

FINALS SET FOR JUNE 2 - 3

New Officers Are Installed By White

Blue-White Day was held on Friday, May 25, in Howard Chapel. New officers for next year were installed, and several major awards presented. Dr. Travis White presided.

President H. C. Hilliard made his farewell address which is reprinted on page 4. He outlined the progress of the administration the past year and then introduced his successor, Charles Hester. Charles made a brief talk after his installation pledging himself to the duties of the president.

Dormitory Officers

New Women's Dormitory officers were installed by Dr. White, president of Atlantic Christian College. They are Katherine Butt, president; Ann Edwards, vice-president; Ollie Cuddington, secretary; and Pauline Salter, treasurer.

New Men's Dormitory officers installed are Josh Foyles, president; John Moshades, Joe Bennett, and William Uzzell.

Old members of the two dormitory councils are Marjorie Blinson, Shirley Parker, Lovia Creech, and Mary Eva Griffin; Ralph Gray and Max Barber.

Executive Board

New Executive Board members installed are Jim Matthews, vice-president; Sylvia Allsbrook, secretary; Bill Merritt, treasurer; Katherine Butt, Josh Foyles, J. D. Wooten, George Griswold, Henry Powell, and LeRoy Batts. Last years members are Sylvia Allsbrook, Mamie Davis, Chuck Hester, Marjorie Blinson, Ralph Gray, Hughes Dillard, McGee Creech, Kenneth House, and J. D. Wooten.

Faculty members installed were Deans Cutlip and Ward, Mr. John Wier, and Mr. Gus Constantine, Mr. Edward Rider, Dr. Mildred Hartscock, and Mr. Robert Capps are retiring members of the board.

All members of the executive board received keys engraved with the college seal.

The dedication of the 1956 Pine Knot was held by Richard Zigar, at which time Dr. White received a copy for the school. It was dedicated to Kinsey Hall.

New publications heads installed are Ed Ward, editor of the

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DR. WHITE

White's Resignation Effective July 15

Dr. Travis White has announced his resignation as president of Atlantic Christian College, effective July 15, 1956. Dr. White announced his resignation to the students in chapel, May 4, by reading his letter of resignation written to the chairman of the board of trustees. Dr. White has accepted the post of president of Mid-Western University, located at Wichita Falls, Texas. He is to assume his duties at that institution August 1, 1956. Mid-Western University is a municipally owned school of 1,800 students.

Dr. White came to Atlantic Christian College as president July 15, 1953. During his three years on the campus ACC has made the greatest strides in its history. In that period the college has almost doubled its enrollment, has gotten well into a \$2,000,000 building program, and has received the highest accreditation obtainable for an institution of its kind.

The students and faculty of ACC felt a deep sense of loss in Dr. White's resignation. Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Dean of the faculty, summed up the feelings of the college when he said, "Travis White is one of the finest men I have known. He has meant much to the college and to us who have worked under him."

Chorus And Ensemble Give Spring Concert

The Atlantic Christian College Mixed Chorus and Women's Ensemble presented their annual spring concert in Howard Chapel, Thursday, May 17. The program was sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

The first portion of the program was a group of "Five Mystical Songs," by Ralph Vaughn Williams. Mr. C. Lynn Brown was the soloist with the Mixed Chorus in the background. Mr. Lee Howard served as conductor for this part of the program and Miss Lydia James was the accompanist.

The Women's Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Brown, then sang "Virgin Most Glorious," with Sue Brock, Francis Herring, and Eleanor Hatsell as soloists.

The Mixed Chorus, conducted by Mr. Brown, closed out the program with three popular selections. "Some Folks," a spiritual arranged by Gardner, was followed by "A Tribute to Romberg," arranged by MacLean. "Tribute" was a selection of some of Sigmund Romberg's famous songs and was very well received by the audience. The final number was another spiritual, "Little David, Play on Your Harp."

This performance by the Chorus was enjoyed and appreciated by the audience and represents a fine achievement for the work that they have done this year.

Dr. Hamlin Feted

Dr. C. H. Hamlin, Chairman of the Department of Social Science at Atlantic Christian College, was honored by the college faculty at a dinner on May 2.

Dr. Hamlin, who has served as a member of the college faculty for more than 30 years, will retire on June 3. The dinner honoring Dr. Hamlin was held in the Carolina room of the First Christian Church in Wilson.

Dr. Mildred Hartscock, Chairman of the Department of English, in speaking for the faculty said: "Dr. Hamlin has meant much to those he has taught; he has inspired them to a better life." At the conclusion of the dinner Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin were presented gifts by the faculty.



T. H. BOWEN

Dr. T. Hassell Bowen To Address Seniors

A native of Beaufort County who has become one of the nation's outstanding teachers in the field of religion, will return to Atlantic Christian College where he was a student more than 35 years ago to speak at graduation exercises on Sunday, June 3.

Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, Professor of Christian Doctrine at The College of The Bible, Lexington, Ky., now on special leave to serve as Acting Dean of the Christian College of Georgia, Athens, Ga., will speak at the final exercises scheduled at 5 p.m. on the college's center campus.

Born near Washington in Beaufort County in 1893, Dr. Bowen grew up in that area and entered Atlantic Christian in 1909. He attended Atlantic Christian for three years and then entered Bethany College in West Virginia. He was graduated with the A.B. degree, with honors, from Transylvania College in Kentucky in 1916.

Deciding to enter the ministry he entered The College Of The Bible and was awarded the B.D. degree in 1919. In the summer of 1920 he was awarded the M.A. degree at Columbia University.

He has held the American Resident Fellowship at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and was graduated from there with the S.T.B. degree with honors.

In addition to his teaching and preaching, Dr. Bowen has continued his study down through the years. He has obtained further training at Columbia, Union, the University of Chicago and Harvard.

He also has been in the active ministry having served as minister of the First Christian Church at Glasgow, Ky.; the First Christian Church at Lawrenceburg, Ky., and the First Christian Church at Harrodsburg, Ky.

He joined the faculty of The College Of The Bible in 1928 as Professor of Practical Theology. He left the seminary to become a member of the faculty at Transylvania and served there from 1933 to 1935. He returned to The College Of The Bible in 1935 and has been a member of the faculty there since.

Officers Installed In Impressive Rite

On Wednesday, May 16, the SCA officers for the year 1956-57 were installed in a very impressive chapel service. These officers were elected at a general meeting of the SCA several weeks before.

The new president of the SCA is Helen Nicholson, a rising sophomore from Winston-Salem. Helen is a Disciple of Christ student majoring in religion. Francis Howard, an English major, from Pink Hill is the new secretary. Thad Prevatte was re-elected as treasurer.

Other officers elected were Sharon Hazelrigg, from Miami, Florida, chairman of special events; Peggy Schippers, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, chairman of publicity; Art Bishop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, chairman of worship; and Jay Prillman, Rossville, Illinois, chairman of information.

Seventy-Eight To Receive Degrees

Seventy-eight seniors are expected to receive their A.B. degrees at commencement exercises on Sunday, June 3. They comprise the largest graduating class in the history of Atlantic Christian College.

Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, a member of the faculty of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, will be the principal speaker in the two-day event. Other speakers include the Reverend Samuel F. Freeman, Jr., minister of the First Christian Church of Winchester, Kentucky, and Dr. Chiles E. Sparks, director of the Polyester Fiber research division of the Dupont Corporation of Wilmington, Delaware.

Saturday Events

The graduation reception and ball will be held Saturday evening June 2 on the terrace of Harper Hall. This is an annual event in which the faculty honors the seniors. The reception begins at 8:00 p.m., with the ball following at 9:00 p.m. Parents of the seniors are special guests with the dress to be informal.

Sunday Schedule

Rev. Freeman will be the guest speaker for the baccalaureate service to be held at the First Christian Church in Wilson. The service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

A family style lunch in the dining hall will follow the church service. All guests for commencement are invited to the lunch, which is free. An alumni rally will follow at 2:00 in the chapel, at which time all alumni will renew acquaintances. A meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the Clarence Hardy Library at the same time.

Dr. Sparks will speak at the dedication of the new Science and Mathematics Building, set for 3:00 p.m. The building is to be in use for summer school and is completed and furnished after two years of work.

A band concert on center campus will precede the graduation exercises. This concert is an annual event. Mr. Arthur C. Clifford is director of the band.

Graduation Exercises

The commencement exercise will begin at 5:00 p.m. on center campus. Dr. Bowen will address the group. Honorary degrees are to be awarded to four persons, two of them graduates of ACC. They are Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, LL. D.; Mr. Freeman, LL. D.; Miss Battle S. Parrott of Raleigh, LL. D.; and Claude S. Spenser, of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Nashville, Tennessee, LL. D. Approximately seventy-eight seniors will be awarded their degrees.

Marshals for the events include Kathryn Butt, chief; Carolyn Thomas and Jim Matthews, juniors; Sylvia Allsbrook and Malcolm Mitchell, sophomores; and Jerome Rhodes and Jeanette Williamson, freshmen.



Dr. Sparks To Speak At Dedication of Science Building

Atlantic Christian college's new science and mathematics building will be dedicated Sunday, June 3. Dr. Chiles E. Sparks, director of the Polyester Fiber research division for Du Pont at Wilmington, Delaware, will be the dedication speaker.

Dr. Sparks will speak at ceremonies scheduled in front of the new building at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Sparks has played a leading role in the research that has

created the miracle synthetic fibers for one of the country's largest firms. During his 20 years with Du Pont he has had an active part in the development of the synthetic fibers, particularly "Dacron" and now heads the Du Pont division working on its further development.

Dr. Sparks is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Textile Colorists and Chemists, Sigma Xi honor

scientific research society, and Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics at ACC, earlier announced that the dedication of the building would be held as a part of the college's commencement day ceremonies.

The science and mathematics structure was built and equipped at a cost of \$280,000.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE	
Saturday June 2, 1956	
8:00 P.M.	Faculty-Alumni Reception for Seniors and Parents (On terrace of Harper Hall)
9:00 P.M.	Graduation Ball - (Dress will be informal)
Sunday June 3, 1956	
11:00 A.M.	Baccalaureate Service at First Christian Church of Wilson. Speaker: Rev. Samuel F. Freeman, Minister of First Christian Church - Winchester, Kentucky
12:30 P.M.	Family style lunch in Dining Hall
2:00 P.M.	Alumni Rally
2:00 P.M.	Meeting of Board of Trustees in Clarence L. Hardy Library
3:00 P.M.	Dedication of New Science Building
4:30 P.M.	Band Concert - Atlantic Christian College Band (On Center Campus)
5:00 P.M.	Commencement Exercises on Center Campus. Speaker: Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, The College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky