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## Executive Board Proposals Hazy

### Spring Dance Set For Friday Night Will Be Studied Again April 22

#### Annual Event Will Be Formal

By JOANNE RIVENBARK

The flowers that are brought on by April showers, as the popular ditty goes, will be much in evidence tomorrow night when Atlantic Christian College stages its traditional Spring Dance in the lobby of the classroom building.

Spring will be the theme of the dance with music provided by the well-known Lamar Roberts Trio, it was announced today by Charles Hughes, chairman of the dance for the campus Social Committee.

The dance will begin at eight o'clock and will end at midnight, Hughes said.

As a special event at intermission, the various committee members who have been working in preparation for the annual dance will be presented to the audience. Also at intermission refreshments will be served to those in attendance.

Hughes said today the dance will be formal as was the Christmas dance. He said white dinner jackets or black tux, will be the uniform of the evening for the men. Women will be asked to wear either long or short formals.

Hughes today commended the students and faculty members who have worked to present the dance. He said they had done an outstanding job.

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#### Changes Made In Graduation Schedule; ACC Will Have One Day Commencement

Changes in the traditional Commencement schedule at Atlantic Christian College were announced today by James E. Fulghum, chairman of the ACC Commencement Committee.

Mr. Fulghum said the college is having a one-day program this year with all graduation events scheduled on Sunday, May 25.

He said the program will open at 9:00 a.m. with the Baccalaureate Service at the First Christian Church here. This will be followed at noon by a picnic luncheon. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the annual commencement meeting of the college board of trustees will be held.

An alumni program for all form-

er students of the college has been scheduled for 3 p.m. in the classroom building. This will be followed by a reception honoring seniors and their parents at 4 p.m.

The annual graduation ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. that evening.

Mr. Fulghum said the one-day program was scheduled to make it easier for parents of graduating seniors to be present for all the events of the graduation program.

A total of 106 seniors will receive their degrees at commencement this year, it was announced by Mrs. Bethany R. Joyner, college Registrar.

Speakers for the commencement will be Dr. Howard E. Short of Lexington, Ky., newly appointed editor of the Christian Evangelist, and Dr. R. Fred West, Minister of the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh.

Dr. West will speak at the Baccalaureate service and Dr. Short will speak at the graduation ceremonies.

Three eastern North Carolina leaders will receive honorary degrees. They are Dr. C. H. Hamlin, retired member of the ACC faculty, Lawrence A. Moye of Maury, and Rev. M. Elmore Turner, Minister of the Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern.

#### Capps Announces Award Days

Plans for Awards Days at Atlantic Christian College were announced this week by Robert G. Capps, chairman of the college's Awards Committee.

Mr. Capps said four such days will be held this spring. The first

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#### Marshals Are Named; Anna Lovelace Chief

The appointment of marshals to serve at the college's annual Commencement and until the following commencement, were named this week.

Students ranking the highest in their classes, junior through freshman, are selected for the honor, it was announced by Dr. R. B. Cutlip, Dean of the college.

Dr. Cutlip said Miss Anna Lovelace, a junior from Wilson, has been named chief marshal. Miss Lovelace is the highest ranking student, academically, in the junior class at ACC.

The two students ranking next highest in the junior class were selected to represent their class. They are Vassar Jones of Harrelsville, and Frances Herring of Wilson.

High ranking man and woman in the sophomore class are Wayne Quinton of Morristown, Tenn., and Peggy Tetterton of Whitakers.

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By JIM BISHOP

The future of three proposals by the Executive Board of the Atlantic Christian College Cooperative Association was somewhat cloudy today as the end of the college year was fast approaching.

Recently, in a meeting of the student body in the ACC gym, the three proposals were introduced by David Blackwood, president of the association.

The first called for the adoption of a new point system on the Atlantic Christian College campus limiting any student to 30 points, subject to appeal, with most of the top jobs on the campus carrying in excess of 20 points.

Blackwood said the proposal was being presented by the Executive Board in an attempt to spread out campus jobs so as to give more students a chance to serve.

The second proposal was to establish an activities fee for faculty members at ACC.

Third of the three proposals was to establish an absentee ballot for campus elections. Blackwood pointed out that absentee ballots were allowed illegally in recent elections because there was no stipulation for them in the association's constitution and by-laws.

None of the three proposals received widespread acceptance at the meeting. Protests were heard loudest over the proposal to charge faculty members an activities fee.

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#### Students To Hear State Symphony

Student activity tickets will be the only admission requirement for Atlantic Christian College students when the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra plays its annual Wilson concert in Charles L. Coon High School auditorium next Thursday, April 24, at 8 p.m.

This year's concert marks the first time that a symphony orchestra has been included on the regular schedule of the college's Assembly and Concert Committee.

Dr. Vere Rogers, chairman of the committee, announced today that because the size of the college's chapel-auditorium prohibits the performance by any large group on the campus, the committee felt justified in using part of the student activity fee for some big-scale activity off-campus.

The 65-member orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, is well-known throughout the state and nation for its contributions to both educational and entertainment fields.

For several years the symphony orchestra has played on many college campuses throughout North Carolina, and the week after playing in Wilson the group will be giving a concert in Greenville exclusively for the East Carolina College student body.

Dr. Swalin and his wife have also developed an extensive program of activities which provides "educational - entertainment" for the children in the public schools of the state. In almost every community where the orchestra plays an evening concert there is also a free afternoon concert for elementary school children. Workshops are held several months in advance so that the classroom teachers can prepare themselves not only for making the orchestral music familiar to the students but also for correlating art, dancing, literature and other subjects which may have some bearing on the pieces to be played at the concerts.

The feature attraction at next week's concert will be a piano concerto played by the orchestra and Fred Sahlmann, 28-year old concert artist.

The program also includes the "Carnival Overture" by Dvorak, "Festivals" by Debussy, "The Swan of Tuonela" by Sibelius, and Richard Strauss' symphonic picture of the adventures of "Don Juan."

Lee Howard, music professor at the college and president of the local chapter of the North Carolina Symphony, today urged students to take advantage of the special arrangement made for admitting them to the concert.

## Sigma Rho Phi Will Join National Next Weekend

The nationalization of Atlantic Christian College's second fraternity is only one week away.

Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity will become the North Carolina Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon National Social Fraternity following a round of initiation programs, April 25, 26 and 27.

The first week in May, Sigma Alpha Fraternity will have its nationalization program to become a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

It was also announced this week that Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity is now actively seeking information necessary to become a national fraternity. Carl Weaver, president of Phi Delta, said his fraternity is now discussing nationalization with several national frats.

A reception honoring the ACC

faculty and invited guests will open Sigma Rho Phi's nationalization program on Friday night April 25, at 8 p.m. in Harper Hall.

The next day initiations will be held in the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church here. A formal banquet will be held at the Wilson Woman's Club on Saturday night at 8 p.m., and the fraternity will attend church services in a group that Sunday morning. The orientation for chapter meetings will be held at 2 p.m. that Sunday afternoon.

Sigma Rho Phi's charter as the North Carolina Iota Chapter of the nation's second largest fraternity will be presented by Herbert H. Smith of Richmond, Va., grand president of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Also on hand for the ceremon-

ies will be Richard Whiteman, Executive Director of the national fraternity.

The degree team for Sigma Rho Phi's program will be made up of members of the fraternity's chapters at North Carolina State College, Lenoir Rhyne College and High Point College.

About 40 fraternity members and alumni of Sigma Rho Phi will be initiated into the new national chapter.

President of Sigma Rho Phi is Arthur Bishop. He and Jim Bishop have been issued invitations to represent Sigma Rho Phi at Sigma Phi Epsilon's annual district banquet and ball in Charlotte this week. The Bishops and their wives will attend the big banquet and ball.

#### New Officers Prepare For Posts

The Collegiate and Pine Knot leaders are now engaged in selecting staffs for the two publications for next year in cooperation with the Publications Committee.

New officers of the Cooperative Association are meeting each week with the Executive Board to familiarize themselves with board actions and policy.

Officers for the various phases of student-faculty government for next year have now been elected.

Many of the groups of leaders are now attending meetings of the various agencies to indoctrinate themselves for the leadership of these divisions for next year.

George B. Griswold, Jr., newly elected president of the Cooperative Association, heads the group of campus leaders selected in the college's annual elections.

Others are Sallie Joe Griffin, vice-president of the Cooperative Association, Anna Lovelace, secretary, Bobby Riley, treasurer, and Dr. G. A. Constantine, student elected faculty advisor.

Co-editors of the Collegiate for next year will be Joanne Rivenbark and Jim Bishop. The Collegiate business manager will be Billy Horne.

Patt Murray will be the editor of The Pine Knot. Flora Griffin was named assistant editor, Peggy Mitchell was elected art editor, and Eleanor Herring was named business manager.

Beverly Edwards was elected head cheerleader.

Sharon Hazelrigg was elected president of the Student Christian Association. Sammy White was named vice-president, Sally Scudder is the new secretary, and Ruby Bazemore was elected treasurer.

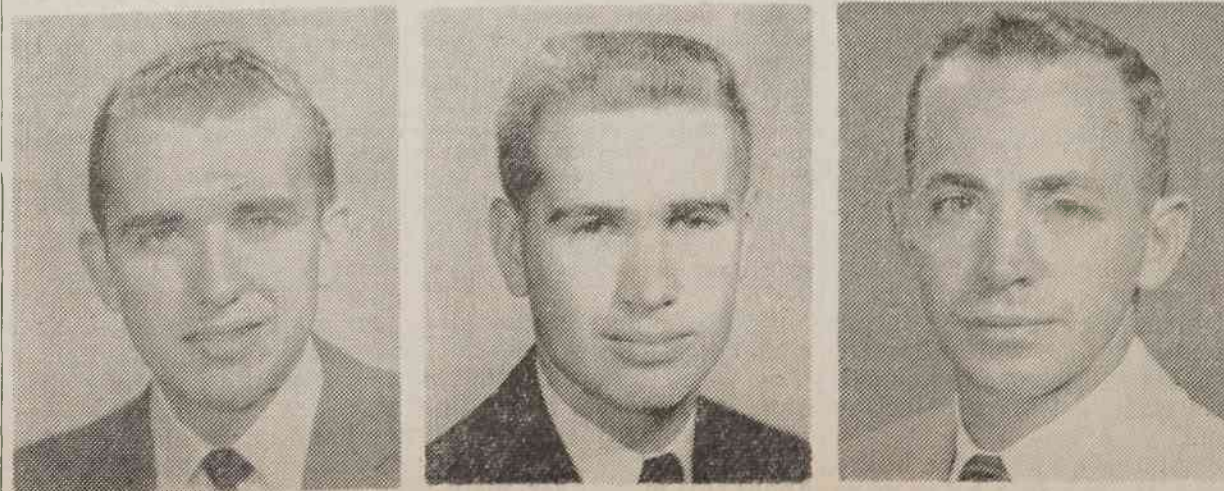
#### Honor Society Taps Students

On Tuesday, April 15, the following people were tapped into the Golden Knot Honor Society: Carol Hines, Ruth Liner, Sara Brame, Jim Bishop, Julia Felton, Mary Jo Eason, Ken Brinson, John Browning, Carolyn Miles, Anna Lovelace, Ralph Perry, Dot Windham, Martha Sanders, and Ralph Messick.

Present members of the Golden Knot Honor Society are: Art Bishop, president, Buster Short, Jerome Rhodes, A. J. Walston, Frances Howard, Dave Blackwood and Sylvia Widgeon.

#### Social Calendar

- April 18 — Spring Dance
- April 19 — Delta Sigma Phi's Sailor's Ball
- April 25 — Omega Chi Banquet
- April 26 — Sigma Rho Phi's initiation, Sigma Tau Chi's Banquet
- May 1 — Intramural Awards



PRINCIPALS—The three men shown above will play leading roles in the nationalization of Sigma Rho Phi Fraternity here next weekend. Arthur Bishop, left, is president of the frat. Tommy Willis, center, is vice-president, and Gordon E. Coker, right, member of the ACC faculty, is chapter counselor.