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Smith Wins Presidential Election

Three Honorary Degrees To Be Awarded By ACC

Atlantic Christian College will award honorary degrees to three outstanding leaders in the fields of higher education, religion and industry at its annual Commencement on Sunday, May 29.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, announced this week that the college's honorary degree committee has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to Felix S. Hales of Cleveland, Ohio, W. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive, and Rev. Kermit Traylor of Winston-Salem.

The degrees will be conferred at the college's annual graduation exercises to be held at 7 p. m. on May 29.

Hales, a Wilson native, is president of the Nickel Plate Railroad. He is an active leader in the work

of the Christian Churches of Ohio, and is a member of the Heights Christian Church, Shaker Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. He will also serve as graduation speaker at the commencement exercises.

Raper is President of Mount Olive Junior College and has headed that institution since its establishment at Mount Olive.

Traylor is Minister of the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem, and is currently serving as President of the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches.

Hales is an alumnus of North Carolina State College, Raper was graduated from Duke University, and Traylor is an alumnus of Atlantic Christian College.

Collegiate Wins Second Straight First Place Award From Columbia

For the second consecutive year, The Collegiate has been awarded a First Place Award by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University.

The First Place award is the highest regular award made to high school and college publications. The publications are grouped according to type and according to size institution they are from. The Collegiate was entered under the broad grouping of "Senior Colleges and Universities."

One higher award than first place is presented. A "Medalist" rank is awarded to certain publications of each group that display unusual excellence. The "Medalist" awards are made from the First Place Group.

The publications entered in the contest are judged for over-all excellence and for various technical details. A certain number of points are awarded for each technical detail, and the total determines the rating.

Of a possible 1,000 points, 850

are needed for the First Place rating. Last year The Collegiate compiled 905 points.

Besides the Medalist and First Place ratings, Second Place, Third

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Gray Resigns; To Go To Wesleyan College

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, today announced the resignation of Walter Gray, College Librarian.

Dr. Wenger said Gray will leave the college on June 1, to become Librarian at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

Gray came to Atlantic Christian in 1956 from the staff of the University of North Carolina Library. He is a native of Three Bridges, New Jersey.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Denver, and has completed all course work for a Master of Arts degree at the University of North Carolina.

Gray is a member of the American Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association.

His wife is also a librarian. She was employed by the North Caro-

Dean Announces Summer Session Plans, Dates

Plans for Atlantic Christian College's annual Summer Session were announced today by Dr. Milard P. Burt, ACC Dean.

Dr. Burt said the two-term summer session will open on June 3, with the first term closing on July 13. The second term will open on July 13, and will close with summer graduation on August 19.

Pre-Registration

Regular Atlantic Christian College students planning to attend the summer session will pre-register for summer courses beginning May 10. At that time the college will conduct registration both for the summer courses and for courses to be offered in the fall semester.

Printed schedules of courses being offered during the two terms of the summer session are now available. Dr. Burt said students who wish to have a copy may pick it up either from their advisors or from the switchboard operator in the Administration Building.

The largest course offering in the history of the ACC summer session is available for the 1960 session.

Margin Over 175 In Record Ballot

By BOB COLLINS
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David V. Smith, a rising senior at Atlantic Christian College defeated T. Riley in the presidential run-off election yesterday. Smith received 395 votes, with Riley taking 217.

Smith and Riley qualified for the run-off by placing



DAVID V. SMITH

one-two in Wednesday's primary. An analysis of yesterday's voting indicates that the supporters of defeated candidate Kenneth Bryan threw their weight to Smith.

In Wednesday's balloting, Smith totaled 231 votes and Riley compiled 193. Kenneth Bryan, current Treasurer of the Cooperative Association, ran third with 188 votes and Bob Matthews received 28 votes.

There was sentiment expressed that the results of the first balloting were largely due to the speeches delivered by the candidates Tuesday morning. In the speeches Smith and Riley both called for changes in the current form of government which would strengthen student government.

Plan For Dividing

Smith detailed a plan for dividing the present Executive Board into two houses, one for the faculty members and another for the student representatives. Riley spoke of the "New Deal" that has been his campaign slogan.

In calling for the changes, Riley noted that the present form of government was designed for a campus of some 400 and that there are now some 1300 people in the campus organization.

Matthews' poor showing was attributed by some observers, to the change of support from his fraternity. At the beginning of the campaign, Matthews was supposed to be the candidate carrying the banner of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. However, later in the campaign, support of that group shifted to Bryan.

Criticism Hurt

An observer noted surprise at the fact that Bryan lost out in the first balloting, but then made the comment that the criticism leveled at the office of Treasurer this year probably hurt Bryan's chances.

Bryan had commented before the election that he did not think that the criticism would hurt his chances in the election.

Matthews conducted what he termed a "mild" campaign. He stated before the election that he felt that the students already knew him, and that if they wanted to vote for him they would regardless of any campaign procedures he might adopt.

However, it can probably be concluded that the shift in support from Matthews to Bryan was largely responsible for Matthews' poor showing.

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Debate Team Set For Tournament During Holidays

The Debate class of Atlantic Christian College will have the opportunity to win prestige for its Alma Mater next week as it squares off for battle in the Forensic Tournament and Student Congress in Winston-Salem, during the Spring holidays.

Representing ACC in the debates will be Mike Busby, George McClelland, "T" Riley, and Ralph Messick. The debate topic for the tournament is "Resolved, That Congress should be given the power to reverse the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Busby and McClelland will take the affirmative position; Riley and Messick will proclaim that Congress should not be given the power to reverse the Supreme Court decisions. The two teams will enter six rounds of debate.

In addition to the entrance into the debating section of the tournament, three of the debaters will also represent the college in other speech contests. Riley and Messick will enter the Extemporaneous Speech section of the contest; Busby will enter the After Dinner section, and Messick will enter Interpretive Reading.

The contest will be held as a part of the annual meeting of the Southern Speech Association. Approximately 700 persons will attend the convention events for high schools and colleges.

Concert

"The Seven Last Words" will be presented by the choir of First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 10. A number of ACC students are participating in the concert, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fourteen ACC Delegates To Attend NEA Meeting

Fourteen delegates from the Atlantic Christian College Student National Education Association attended the 76th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Education Association in Asheville on March 16, 17, and 18. These fourteen delegates obtained inspiration following the theme, Excellence in Education, Our Primary Concern.

The ACC chapter was well represented in the various divisional meetings at the convention. On Thursday afternoon, March 17, the group attended a meeting where campaign speeches were heard for the 1960-61 State Officers. Bobby Dunn presented the campaign speech and presentation for Miss Linda Lankford, ACC candidate for State Vice-president. This office was occupied this past year by Mrs. Dorothy Adcock Elliott, a member of the local chapter. ACC students were sorry to see Miss Lankford lose the election, but felt that the campaign was outstanding and beneficial to the local chapter and the college.

At this same meeting a challenging delivery of "The Challenge of Soviet Education" by Dr. John W. Shirley, Dean of the Faculty, North State College, Raleigh, was heard.

The business session on Friday morning, after a busy night of "socializing" with friends throughout the State, found the ACC delegates alert and full of ideas in the outstanding projects, and new improvements for the State Executive Board. Miss Anne Jenkins, President of the ACC student National Education Association, presented a chapter report concerning all three phases.

Aside from visiting the various Departmental Meetings, the exhibitions, and touring, ACC students found themselves in the spotlight again on Friday evening, in the closing session, when Miss Anne Jenkins and Bobby Dunn were presented in formal attire before the audience as Mr. and Miss Future Teacher Representatives from Atlantic Christian College. At this session, it was the

privilege of the Student NEA members to join with the North Carolina Education Association members and hear remarks from such people as Dr. Stacy L. Weaver, President; Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., Executive Secretary, Miss Lois Edinger, new President-Elect, and Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, the main speaker, in his presentation of "The Bulwark of Tomorrow." Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Constantine accompanied this group in an advisory capacity. It is felt that the entire trip was very beneficial to all attending in furthering their interest in the betterment of education.

The ACC delegates included Miss Judy Barnes, Miss Vicky Stott, Miss Linda Lankford, Miss Brenda Cale, Miss Sara Brame, Mrs. Lena Brame, Miss Janet Stott, Miss Sue Denning, Miss Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Hallie Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Elliot, Glenn Hardison, Bobby Dunn, and Johnny Elliot.



WALTER GRAY



REW LEADERS—James Boswell, left, President of the ACC Campus Christian Association, Dr. Gordon Lovejoy, center, REW speaker, and James B. Hemby, Jr., right, find time during last week's Religious Emphasis Week program to have a relaxing moment. (Collegiate photo by Dee Winstead)