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Fulghum Leaving ACC After Eight Years Here

James E. Fulghum, Director of Publicity and Special Activities at Atlantic Christian College, has resigned, it was announced today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Mr. Fulghum will leave the college in August to become affiliated with Banks - Thomas, Inc., a Wilson advertising and public relations firm.

C. H. Banks, President of the firm, said Mr. Fulghum will join Banks - Thomas as vice-president, and will serve as a public relations consultant to clients of the firm in eastern North Carolina.

On the administrative staff of the college for eight years, Mr. Fulghum has served, at various times, in all phases of the college's external relations program.

He has directed the publicity program at the college both in the general area and in the athletic area.

He is a member of the national Public Relations and Statistics Committee of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and is Chairman of the Publicity Committee for District 26, the area

that covers the 17 college members of the N. A. I. A. in the Carolinas. The N. A. I. A. cited him three years ago for "Outstanding unselfish service to intercollegiate athletics."

Mr. Fulghum is also active in state and local affairs. He is State Campaign Chairman for the North Carolina Mental Health Association, and is Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches.

A native of Wilson, he was in the newspaper field before coming to the college in 1952. He previously served as City Editor of The Wilson Daily Times, and was, for one year, Managing Editor of the Myrtle Beach Daily News, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Wilson County Mental Health Association, served last year as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the Wilson County United Fund, and is Chairman of the Steering Committee and a trustee of the new Westview Christian Church in Wilson.

Degrees To Be Awarded To 179 Graduates May 29



FELIX S. HALES



REV. HOWARD H. GROOVER

One hundred and seventy-nine Atlantic Christian College seniors will be awarded Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees at the college's fifty-eighth annual Commencement on Sunday, May 29.

The graduation exercises are scheduled to be held in the Wilson Community Center at 7 p. m. The Graduation speaker will be Felix S. Hales, Cleveland, Ohio, President of the Nickel Plate Railroad. The degrees will be awarded by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Honorary Degrees

In addition to the degrees to be received by the seniors, the college will award honorary degrees to three others. They are Mr. Hales, the Rev. Kermit R. Traylor, Winston - Salem, Minister of the First Christian Church there, and an ACC alumnus, and W. Burkette Raper, President of Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, N. C. Mr. Traylor and Mr. Raper will be awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees. Mr. Hales will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The Rev. Howard H. Groover, Minister of the First Christian Church, Williamston, will speak at the college's annual Baccalaureate Services to be held at the Wilson Community Center at 2 p. m. on Sunday May 29.

Trustees Meeting

Following the Baccalaureate Services the board of trustees of the college will hold its annual spring meeting in the Administration Building at the college. The meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

At 5:30 p. m. seniors and their parents have been invited to attend a buffet supper to be held at the college.

Students Called

James B. Hemby, Director of Placement of Atlantic Christian College, urged students who passed the FSC Examinations to come by his office as soon as possible.

Strickland Is Elected Permanent President Of Senior Class Of '60

At a meeting of the Senior Class of Atlantic Christian College held this week John Strickland, who is serving as president of the class, was elected permanent president of the Class of 1960.

Also elected to class alumni offices at the meeting were Everette Bryant, vice-president, and Miss Emily Waters, secretary.

In further business at the meeting, Strickland announced that the Senior Class Dinner Dance will be held Friday, May 20, and that persons who are planning to attend should notify him as soon as possible.

Strickland also said that the dollar to be paid for dates who are not members of the Senior Class may be paid at the door.

Announcements were made concerning the graduation ceremonies by Strickland. He said that Sunday morning May 29, at 11 o'clock, the rehearsals for the graduation ceremonies will be held at the Wilson Community Center.

Tickets for the Buffet Supper to be held on graduation day for seniors and their parents, must be picked up personally before Saturday, May 14, Strickland said. He also said that the invitations to the graduation ceremonies can be picked up at the telephone switchboard of the Administration Building.

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REV. KERMIT TRAYLOR



REV. W. BURKETTE RAPER

Sadler Speaks To Alumni Leaders At Kick-Off Rally In Dining Hall

Alumni leaders in the 1960 Alumni Fund Campaign of Atlantic Christian College gathered on the campus Monday night to attend a kick-off rally in the college dining hall.

Speaking at the dinner meeting, Dr. M. E. Sadler of Fort Worth, Texas, Chancellor of Texas Christian University and an ACC alumnus, warned the group that tax supported education is about to upset the balance of America's system of dual higher education programs.

"If anything should eliminate, seriously overshadow, or greatly restrict private institutions of higher learning, the whole system of free enterprise would be doomed," Dr. Sadler told the alumni leaders, faculty members, and student leaders who attended.

Later, he said: "The surest road toward absolute dictatorship and regimentation is by way of complete control in education. Whoever and whatever controls education will soon control all of life. Hitler, Stalin, the military dictator in Japan, and others who have wanted absolute state-ism, started by controlling education."

Dr. Sadler said there are several serious facts that are pertinent today. "Most children and young people get all their education in tax supported schools. Religious sectarianism has almost

completely eliminated religion. Our people have interpreted the principle of religious freedom to mean freedom from religion. We have raised a generation of spiritual illiterates."

In closing his address, Dr. Sadler said: "So far as most in this room are concerned, the strength of the church in this area will be in direct proportion to the quality of Christian leadership education which we provide at ACC. We should support ACC, not primarily because it needs the money, but because we can, through this support, make the best possible investment in the maintenance of our free, independent, Christian, American way of life."

Others on the program were Foy N. Goforth of Wilson, President of the ACC Alumni Association, John A. Winfield of Raleigh, Chairman of the alumni campaign, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President, R. Worden Allen, Jr., ACC's Director of Development, James D. Daniell, Director of Alumni Affairs, Dr. J. M. Waters, Special Assistant to the President, and William E. Tucker, member of the ACC faculty.



JOHN STRICKLAND

Science Group Chooses Blackmore As President

Mrs. Ruby Blackmore, Atlantic Christian College junior from Warsaw, was elected President of the North Carolina Collegiate Academy of Science at the academy's spring meeting held in Greensboro last weekend.

Mrs. Blackmore was elected by popular vote of the representatives from the colleges and universities in North Carolina that comprise the membership of the academy.

She becomes the second Atlantic Christian College student to head the academy during its seven year history. William Owens was the first ACC student to be its president. He has now graduated.

Mrs. Blackmore enrolled at ACC in September after attending Mount Olive Junior College. She is also a graduate of Chinquapin High School.

She is majoring in biology and is minoring in education. She plans to become a public school teacher.

Atlantic Christian College is a

charter member of the academy.

Its meetings, each year, are held in conjunction with the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Each year students from member institutions present reports of original investigations before the academy members. The John Bewley Derieux Memorial Award is given for the best paper presented

each year as judged by a committee of scientists.

Dr. J. P. Tyndall, Chairman of the Department of Science and Mathematics at ACC, served as a member of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Academy of Science during the past year.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT—Mrs. Ruby Blackmore is congratulated by Dr. J. B. Tyndall upon being elected president of the North Carolina Collegiate Academy of Science. Mrs. Blackmore was elected at the academy's spring meeting in Greensboro.

President's Message

As our present academic year draws to a close, it reminds us again that for some it will be the end of their college careers. During the time they have been on our campus they, and those who have studied, worked and played with them, have in a real sense been Atlantic Christian College.

On behalf of all who will return here next fall, I extend to you who are leaving our heartiest best wishes and our prayers for your success. It is our sincere hope that the deeper joys of life shall be yours in abundance. We wish you Godspeed.

Arthur D. Wenger
President

Calendar

Tuesday, May 17.

All 8 a.m. Thursday classes missed because of snow will meet at the regular chapel hour.

Thursday, May 1.

All students will meet on the terrace of the classroom building at 10:30 a. m. for the presentation of athletic and intramural awards.