

# Merry Christmas to All

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Crowned Miss Pine Knot 1961 at the annual Christmas dance last weekend was Della McCullen, center, a Freshman class candidate. First runnerup was Myra White, left, and second runnerup was Carole Barber, right.

### Della McCullen Named '60 Pine Knot Queen

By MARY LOUISE WESTPHAL

Della McCullen, candidate of the Freshman class, reigns as the 1961 Pine Knot Queen. She was crowned by Cinda Bunting, Pine Knot Queen of 1960, at this year's annual Christmas Dance.

The Christmas Dance was sponsored by the social committee with Bob Matthews, the chairman of this committee, acting as master of ceremonies.

Della is 18 years old and this is her first year at Atlantic Christian College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullen Jr. of Clinton, North Carolina.

Miss McCullen was one of 11 candidates who participated in the Pine Knot Queen Contest. Others were Judy Collins, Senior class; Judy Barnes, Junior class; Marian Summerlin, Sophomore class; Myra White, Omega Chi; Carole Barber, Phi Sigma Tau;

Johnne Owens, Sigma Tau Chi; Martha Earley, Delta Sigma; Lynette Jefferson, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mary Cobb Forbes, Delta Sigma Phi, and Carole Barber, Alpha Sigma Pi.

The judges for the selection of Miss Pine Knot were Mrs. James Bruce King, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donoghue.

After each candidate was presented during the intermission of the dance, the judges had a private and lengthy consultation. When they made their decision, Bob Matthews returned to the platform with the results. Carole Barber, second runner-up; Myra White, first runner-up; and Miss McCullen was crowned Queen of the Pine Knot.

Della will be featured in this year's edition of the college annual.

### ACC Leads Conference; Boyd, Starters Sparkle

Sparked by high scoring Jack Boyd, a senior who played ball as a sophomore at Duke University, the Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs have completed pre-Christmas conference basketball play with a 2-0 record.

Downing the highly praised Bears from Lenoir Rhyne College 75-73 December 10 at Wilson, the Bulldogs continued to live up to pre-season convictions of Coach Jack McComas that his team would be battling for the number one spot in North State Conference play.

### Van Camp Proposes Executive Revisions

By TERRILL RILEY  
Collegiate Co-Editor

A revival was the scene of this week's executive board meeting.

Restoring enthusiasm and interest comparable to pre-segregation activity were evangelists James VanCamp, Junior Class president, and Dr. William Troutman, Faculty representative.

VanCamp, who challenged the board to take a look at itself in last week's meeting, introduced to the campus leaders four proposals to better organize the government.

"If adopted," VanCamp said, "our group will be better equipped to meet proposed legislation." The executive board member indicated that there were new bills in the making and such organizational preparation was urgent.

Proposals recommended to the board were that all bills passed by the executive board be booked as statutes of the government, that an organizational chart be created by an appointed committee for the purpose of clearly outlining the entire organization of the cooperative association, that the permanent Committee on committees be given the responsibility to regularly appoint special committees to propose specified legislation on specific dates after sufficient study is completed, and that every group which represents Atlantic Christian College through the executive board at conferences, conventions, etc., be required to submit a written report of such events to the

executive board to be placed in a permanent file.

Speaking at length, VanCamp outlined each proposal separately. Upon conclusion of each explanation, the board discussed each plan and approved the adoption of each.

Dr. William Troutman introduced something new in the way of executive procedure for the board Monday evening.

The Faculty representative, who had been encouraged by the board earlier in the year to study the budgetary system of the cooperative association, recommended that the entire executive group constitute itself as a budgetary system committee. The board approved and withdrew from its official position as governing body and became a special committee with the purpose of organizing a new budgetary system for the fiscal year.

The converted board-committee drew up a new plan for creating and presenting the annual association budget in the Fall.

After much discussion, the committee formulated the annual budgetary plan for recommendation and presentation at the next executive board meeting in January. Official action will be taken on the plan when the executive leaders entertain the recommendation as the official governing board and not as a designated committee.

Though the method was new to many, several members expressed their desire to make use of the provision more often.

Kenneth Bryan, Vice president of the cooperative association, presiding in the absence of president David Smith, suggested that the board study the possibilities of having a human relations seminar on the ACC campus. The Committee on committees was assigned the task of appointing a selective committee to study the possibilities.

Tommy Norvell, chairman of the cafeteria investigation committee, announced that a written report and analysis from president Wenger's office would be presented at the next board meeting.

Moving to the Quantico Marine tournament December 13 the Bulldogs were scheduled to face some tough opposition which is expected to give an indication of how well they will do against real basketball powers.

In four outings this season, the Dogs have won against embroke College twice, 90-81 and 71-63, Catawba 67-54 and Lenoir Rhyne 75-73.

Four of the five starting players are averaging in double digit figures point - wise. Lead by Boyd who is averaging 23 counters per game, the Bulldogs are being helped a great deal by the scoring of guard Dick Knox who is averaging 12 points per game.

Center Ernie Oden is hitting at a 11.2 clip while forward Jerry Fritz, who averaged 18.2 in 17 games last season, is dumping 10.1 points per encounter. John Eskew, the fifth starter, is near two digits with 9.5 points a game.

In the scrap between the Bulldogs and Lenoir Rhyne 6-8 reserve center Dale Fillingame came through with top - notch rebounding and plunked in 10 points while playing only half a game.

Participating in the Quantico tournament are these teams along with 1959-60 won - loss records: Philadelphia Textile Institute 16-5; Belmont Abbey College 19-6; University of Buffalo 15-6; American University 21-5; Jacksonville University 11-10; St. Michael's College 13-10; Marine Corps Schools (Quantico) 38-6; and Atlantic Christian College 17-14.

Following the Quantico tournament, the Bulldogs will return to action January 3, 1961, when they journey to Misenheimer, N. C., to take on the Pfeiffer College Falcons, coached by Francis Essie.

#### Bulletin

Dr. S. Perry Case, age 80, a veteran educator who has served Atlantic Christian College from the days of its youth until it grew into a major institution in the state, died suddenly here Wednesday night.

A versatile educator, Dr. Case taught in the fields of Bible, religious education, philosophy, social science, art, and science.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 11 o'clock at the First Christian Church here.

### Big Homecoming Plans Booming; Coronation And Parade Dates Set

Committee - planning sessions are in high gear to make Atlantic Christian College's gala Homecoming scheduled February 10 and 11, the biggest and best.

Under the direction of James D. Daniell, homecoming chairman, the complete agenda of activities has been napped. Kickoff for the celebration will be the Coronation Ball at 8 p.m. Friday, February 10, at which time the 1961 Homecoming queen will be crowned.

Heading up selection and coronation of the Homecoming court and queen is Mrs. Lynn West of the business department. The Coronation Ball itself will be under the supervision of Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women.

Saturday, when most of the alumni are expected to arrive in Wilson, a gaint Homecoming parade will start day-long activities. Each fraternity and sorority has indicated it will enter a float in the parade. In addition, bands and cars carrying pretty girls will be included.

In charge of the parade committee is Edward E. Beeler, director of publicity, who is also in charge of all Homecoming publicity.

Thirty minutes past the noon hour ACC alumni will gather for

the annual Alumni Luncheon and the annual Alumni Luncheon and business session on campus. Mr. Daniel also heads up this area of activity.

R. Worden Allen Jr., director of development, is directing planning for the unveiling of plaques on three campus buildings - Moye Science hall, Hackney hall, and Lee infirmary.

Directly following unveiling of the plaques, open house will be held on campus and at the home of resident and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger. Mrs. Wenger will supervise the open house at the resident's home while D. L. (Pete) Warren, director of student life, will handle the campus open house. Both activities will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At 5:30 a bonfire and pep rally to drum up enthusiasm for the basketball game against Pfeiffer College at 8 p.m., will be staged on campus. Ashton Wiggs of the business department is chairman of the bonfire and rally committee.

Sorority and fraternity reunions are the next activity on the agenda. They will be held in fraternity houses and restaurants in Wilson. Mr. Warren also heads up this Homecoming activity.

At the same hour of the Greek

reunions, several class reunions will be carried on. Milton Adams, business manager of the college, reports several classes are scheduled to have their reunions, including the classes of 1921, 1931, 1941, and 1951.

During the Homecoming basketball game, to be played in spacious Recreation Park Community center, the Homecoming queen and her court will be presented. Actually, the Homecoming queen will reign over all activities following her crowning at the dance Friday night.

Russell Arnold, chairman of the department of art, will direct staging of the Homecoming court presentation during the halftime of the cage encounter.

Immediately following the game the annual Homecoming dance will take place. A trio of past masters in dance planning - Miss Jessie Daniel, Mrs. Jan Boles and Mrs. Edna Johnston - have been elected to complete arrangements for the big Homecoming dance.

In conjunction with 1961 Homecoming, the Wilson Chamber of Commerce is holding its Second Annual College Appreciation Week. Activities honoring the College will begin Monday, February 6, and conclude Sunday, February 12.

### Drama Club Is Invited To State Play Festival

Stage and Script has been invited to participate in a play festival sponsored by the College Union Theatre Committee of N. C. State College.

In making public this invitation, Mrs. Doris Holsworth, Stage and Script faculty adviser, said that this is an annual one-act play festival and will be held Saturday, February 25, 1961. The event will be held in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Fine Arts Festival. Colleges throughout North Carolina and Virginia have been invited to participate.

Consideration as to whether Stage and Script will enter the festival was given at the regular meeting of the drama club held on Tuesday night. John Vernon,

president of Stage and Script, indicated an announcement will be released soon as to the decision reached.

Also on last Tuesday evening, try-outs for THE GLASS MENAGERIE were held. Vernon stated that the chosen cast will be announced in the near future. The play will be produced next May. Sanford Peele, class of 1960 and former veteran of the AC stage, is now pursuing graduate work in English at East Carolina College. He recently portrayed a role in the school's production of Christopher Frye's THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING. While at Ac, "Sandy" had a part in this same drama when it was staged under the sponsorship of Stage and Script approximately four years ago.