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FRESHMEN ARRIVE—Numerous suit cases, boxes, and packages along with the excitement of moving into Harper Hall, marked the beginning of Freshman Orientation. Shown above is David Peebles helping Jeanette Ashley move into the dorm.

Dr. Elton Trueblood Is Guest Speaker At Sixty-First Annual Convocation

The Sixty-First Annual Convocation of Atlantic Christian College was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, in front of the classroom building. Chaplain Dan Hensley Jr. presided.

The president of the college, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, introduced the speaker, Dr. Elton D. Trueblood, an eminent American educator.

Dr. Trueblood was graduated at William Penn College, at Harvard University, and at Johns Hopkins, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He began his teaching career in 1927 at Guilford College. He has since taught at several institutions and is now Professor of Philosophy at Earlham College. Dr. Trueblood is also a well-known author, having written nineteen books.

Dr. Trueblood's address was on education. He stated that learning is on the move from the fringes to the center of our society. "The richest learning comes from a combination of faith and intellectual environment; he called it the idea of the Fertile Cross."

He said that this Fertile Cross produces four realities, the first of which is Responsibility. Sartre believed that the deepest thing in philosophy is the willingness to be responsible for one's actions. In Christian doctrine, each man is a small creator who can change the world. Each man has a choice.

"The second reality is Integrity—the necessity for sticking to one opinion and of being truthful. Dr. Trueblood stressed the fact that it is essential for the Christian to have integrity; he proves his beliefs by

his day to day acts.

"The third is Excellence. Many students 'live on the edge' in their work and could do far better. It should be the duty of the college to discourage mediocrity and the duty of the student to strive for excellence. He said that "Part of being a Christian is not to waste the powers that God alone has given you."

"The last is Humility. Man does not know everything and he never

will. To know ignorance is to know a great thing. Dr. Trueblood closed with these words, 'Keep these in mind: Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence, Humility — and the greatest of these is Humility.'"

The program included a solo by Mr. James Cobb, head of the Music Department, and a prayer by Dr. William Tucker, head of the Religion Department.

Nominations For Frosh Officers Set For Tuesday

The 1962 Freshman class submits the following nominees for class officers: president, Gene Brown, Joe Eastman and Floyd Harnage; Vice-president, George Farr, James Ross, Charles Taylor, Todd Johnson, Richard Surrells, and Mary Hardy; Secretary, Cookie Wikham, Randy Smart, Kathrine Traylor, Karen Samsel; Treasurer, Richard Massey,

Brenda Ellis, Dickie Davenport, Jack Williams, Vick Gauzza; Senators, Betty Brubaker, Linda Winburn, Jim Powers, Penny Kirk and John Day.

Any Freshman student who desires to run for an office may do so by submitting to E. B. Shearin, president of the Cooperative Association, a petition bearing 33 freshman signatures advocating him for office. This action places said student as an official nominee for office.

The freshman class will hear campaign speeches at Chapel hour on Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

Students Pioneer In Applied Industrial Research Program

Governor Sanford's dream of an Eastern North Carolina agri-industrial revolution "fashioned on the lathe of its educational institutions" became a reality this month.

Significantly, the spark was ignited on the same campus where Sanford expounded the idea 19 months ago in his first major "education address" following his first inauguration.

Speaking at an "Industry and Higher Education" conference at Atlantic Christian Feb. 6, 1961, Sanford challenged the State's liberal arts colleges to take up the torch of economic diversification in the East by blending their academic talents with business know-how in industry.

Now, almost two years later, the challenge has been accepted, and educators here predict a new realm of progress spawned by the partnership.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said the institution will become the first church-related liberal arts college in North Carolina to undertake a program of applied industrial research. The program is being accomplished jointly

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Orientation Week Held For Freshmen Students

Nearly four hundred freshmen arrived on the campus of Atlantic Christian College on Wednesday, September 5. Thus was set into motion another annual week of freshman orientation.

After the usual afternoon of meeting new roommates, carrying suitcases and boxes up the dormitory steps, and vainly trying to quickly get rooms into halfway decent order, all retired to center campus for a picnic. After the supper and a brief vesper program, a social was held which enabled the students to become better acquainted with one another. The night was closed with meetings for resident students in each of their respective dorms.

On Thursday morning, all freshmen assembled in Howard Chapel. After greetings from the president and dean of the college, the deans of men and women were introduced along with the department chairmen. Each freshman was then assigned to a faculty advisor and the rest of the day was spent in taking placement tests. For Thursday evening, each student had a choice between a movie in the chapel, recreation in the gym, or bridge in the bohunk.

All day Friday was spent in filling

out schedules for the coming year. The new students were also given opportunity to ask questions about the school and its policies. That evening, after a CCA program in the chapel, the students were free for the rest of the night.

Saturday morning, the process of making out schedules was completed. At the morning chapel assembly, the officers of the Cooperative Association were introduced, and the president of the organization delivered his annual address. A group of lectures on how to study, take notes, and take tests, was given and extended into the afternoon. On Saturday evening, a grand array of talent was presented in a show in the chapel, followed by a dance on the patio of the classroom building.

Instead of going to different churches about the city on Sunday morning, all freshmen attended a worship service in Howard Chapel. The group was free for the rest of the day to look about the city or spend a quiet evening resting in the dorms. On Sunday evening, a reception for all freshmen and transfer students was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wenger.

Each advisor's group was assigned a time on Monday for filling out class cards and paying bills. A "how to" session was held on Monday afternoon. Later in the evening, the IFC sponsored a picnic and a program for providing the new students with an idea of Greek life on campus. On Tuesday morning, the freshmen wrote their autobiographies. The afternoon was spent in student government workshops led by various campus leaders to further acquaint each student with certain aspects of campus life. Tuesday night gave each new student plenty of time to meet upperclassmen and to worry about the inevitable beginning of classes on Wednesday morning.

Baptist Students To Hold Meeting

Baptist students of Atlantic Christian will hold their first meeting of the year Oct. 2 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Preceding the meeting, all members, old and new, will be feted at a supper which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Mary Ann Roberson was installed president of the BSU at the last meeting of the 1961-62 year. Other officers who have been installed are as follows: vice-president, Arnold Nilson; secretary - treasurer, Alice Shepard; CCA representative, Ann Hayes; worship chairman, Dan Shingleton; publicity chairman, Barbara Lewellyn, and missions chairman, Tempie Brake.

A plan of work for the coming year will be drawn up Monday night by the officers of this organization. All Baptist students attending ACC are urged by Miss Roberson to become members of this organization.

Students Attend Faculty Reception

The Atlantic Christian College faculty entertained the student body with a reception and dance on September 20. The purpose of the formal affair was to welcome back members of the ACC student body and to become better acquainted with the freshmen and transfer students.

Following the reception the students moved inside the Classroom building where they served punch.

A dance featuring the "Charles Burt Combo" was presented inside the Classroom Building.

The dance lasted from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

Freshman class meet in Chapel for elections

Other classes meet in Gym for Student Congress Presentation.

Thursday, Sept. 27

Freshmen meet with Advisors in assigned rooms

Other classes meet in Gym for service of worship.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2

Cooperative Association Meeting in Gym.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

Freshman class meet in Chapel

Sophomore class meet in Gym

Junior class meet in Science Lecture Room.

Senior class meet in Harper Hall Recreation Room.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Everybody meet in Gym for a total worship service.

Exec Board Holds Opening Session

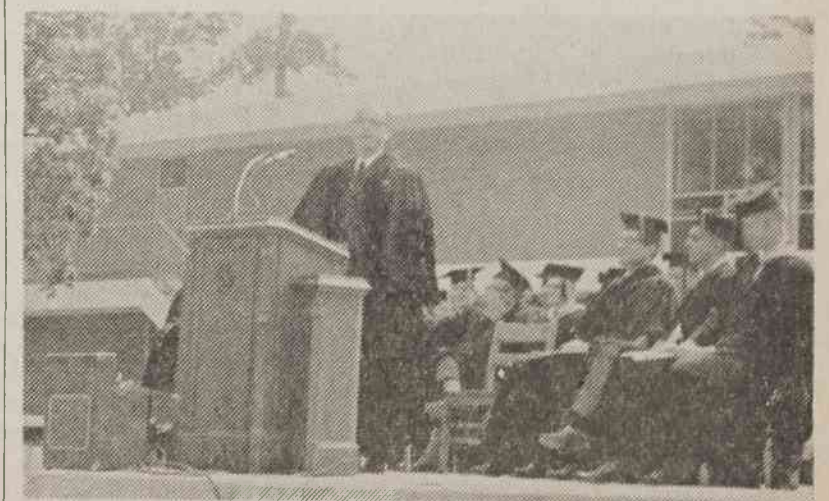
The initial meeting for the 1962-63 academic year of the Cooperative Association held on Sept. 17th. E. B. Shearin, president, opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and called for reading of the minutes.

The main topics of discussion concerned a parking violation fine system applicable to students that illegally park in the faculty parking lot or elsewhere on campus. This motion was tabled until further discussion by the administration.

Sandra Freedman, vice president of the Co-op, motioned and requested a committee to investigate minor changes in the Cooperative Association building next to Tweeties. Sherri Hearn, senior senator and B. H. Hinnant, Day student Representative were selected to consult with Miss Freedman on this matter.

A motion concerning the Format of a central publicity committee servicing all official campus organizations was submitted by Miss Freedman, however this action failed to receive an acknowledging second.

Bob Stone, senior class president, submitted the campus committees



SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION—Dr. Elton D. Trueblood is shown above addressing the full student body at its first official meeting of the '62-63 academic year. Many visitors were present on the lawn of the classroom building for the ceremony.