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ANNUAL MEETING—Shown above are the members of the 1963 Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College. Seated from left to right: Dr. H. Galt Braxton, T. Boddie Ward, Dr. T. J. Hackney, Sr., J. E. Paschal and Ely J. Perry. Standing from left to right: Milton L. Adams, E. R. Sykes, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Zeb E. Brinson, George H. Adams, Lawrence A. Moye, John W. Cowell, E. J. Wimberly, Paul C. Southard, Robert Jones, James Thornton, Jack D. Brinson, Charles F. Rouse, John C. Proctor, Charles M. Thompson, Curtis Howard and Ross J. Allen.

Program Inaugurated

The Atlantic Christian College Department of Education has recently inaugurated a new "block" program of student teaching designed to give student teachers and the public schools in which they serve numerous advantages over the system previously used.

Under the system used for the past several years, student teachers spread their teaching experience over the entire semester and spent part of the day in the public schools and part in the college classrooms.

The new block program calls for the student teachers to devote the first eight weeks of the semester to competing coursework required at the college. At mid-semester they begin full-day student teaching in the public schools for a period of nine weeks. While teaching in the public schools, student teachers perform the duties of regular full-time faculty which includes attending regular teacher meetings, P.T.A. meetings and other school activities.

The block system is being used for the first time by ACC student teachers in the elementary schools. Plans call for the new program to be used in the secondary schools at the beginning of the Spring semester.

According to Gene A. Pruis, assistant professor of education and director of student teaching, the Education Department at ACC feels the new plan is a major improvement in the student teaching program as it eliminates most all the problems inherent in a program where student teachers each day have to divide their time attention between coursework at the college and experience in teaching in the public schools.

First Meeting Of Language Club Held

Sigma Pi Alpha Honorary Language Fraternity held its first meeting of the year Oct. 18, 1962, at which time plans for the coming year were discussed. Guest speaker was Mooiad Al-Madaris.

Officers for the year are: President, Goldie Douglas; Vice President, Elizabeth Ferrel; Secretary, Millie Woodbury; Treasurer, Hilda Griffin.

One of the highlights of the year will be the annual Christmas Party in which all foreign language students participate.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in Room 202 of the Classroom building at 10:20 a.m. on Nov. 15, 1962.

Review Of Point System Is Proposed By Board

The Executive Board met Monday night and discussed various topics of business, including a proposal for a series of groups to study the question of academic freedom, and possible revision of the school point system. In addition, it approved membership for ACC in the State Student Legislature, and received a request to elect a queen for the Wilson Christmas parade.

Mr. Bob Bishop presented a plan for a series of conferences to be held on the campus for the purpose of conducting a study of academic freedom and students' rights. The plan, proposed by the National Student Association, includes a series of seven study groups to be held for thorough investigation of these issues. The groups would be made up of students, faculty members, and administrative personnel of ACC, and would devote themselves chiefly to local aspects of the problem of student freedom. The results of these discussions and any conclusions reached would be available in written form to all students. If successful, the groups could later be expanded into conferences to include students from other schools in this area. The plan must be approved by the Executive Board before being put into effect and is to be given further consideration.

Miss George Anne Willard presented her case before the board concerning an excessive number of activity points which she had compiled. It was decided, upon the basis of her testimony, that certain regulations of the point system showed a need for revision. Miss Willard was allowed to continue holding her present student offices and a committee was set up to recommend changes in the system.

The board approved membership for Atlantic Christian College in the State Student Legislature. This organization is composed of student representatives from North Carolina colleges and universities and meets for three days each year in Raleigh. Many bills approved by the assembly have gone before the North Carolina Legislature.

The Executive Board was informed of its responsibility for the election of a queen for the Wilson Christmas parade on December 1. Organizations on campus are to select candidates for the honor, from whom the queen is to be elected by the student body. She will receive an award of 25 dollars in gift certificates; the four runners-up are to form her court and will be given

prizes of five dollar certificates. All campus organizations are also invited to construct floats for the parade.

A committee established to inform students of important chapel programs submitted a budget for approval by the board. The members are to make up large posters containing information concerning chapel programs and place them at various locations about the campus.

Twelve Students Named Recipients

Twelve Atlantic Christian College students were recently named to Who's Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to an announcement made by Dr. Willard P. Burt, dean of the college.

Recipients were chosen by a vote of the college's faculty and administration on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to school and promise of future usefulness.

These students named were: Robert Charles Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ellen Faye Bradley, Wilson, N. C.; June Elizabeth Burwell, Oxford, N. C.; Linda Summers Busby, Beaufort N. C.; Sandra Ray Freedman, Wilson, N. C.; Patricia Blanche Hines, Kinston, N. C.

Fay Lee McKinnon, Wilson, N. C.; Edwin Thomas Parham, Carey, N.C.; Jerry Arthur Ridling, Memphis, Tenn.; E. B. Shearin, Littleton, N. C.; Evelyn Edwards Whitley, Grantham, N. C.; and Frank P. Montgomery, Crafton, Pa.

Duo-Pianists Play In Howard Chapel

As the second feature in this season's Atlantic Christian Concert — lecture Series, sponsored by the Co-operative Association, a two piano program was presented by William and Thelma Sasser in Howard Chapel at 8:15, last Wednesday, Nov. 14. Works by Mozart, Brahms, Stravinsky, and Infante were featured on the program.

Dr. Sasser is head of the music department of North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Sasser, a native of the Dominican Republic, holds a master's degree from Oberlin College. She has been chosen this year to appear as soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Trustees Meet; Approve Budget

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees at its annual Fall meeting gave its approval to a revised operating budget for the 1962-63 academic year.

The revised budget reflected an increase of some \$52,502 over a tentative budget of \$938,575 bringing the current operating budget to a record high of \$986,072.

The increase in budget represents costs of employing new faculty members not provided for in the tentative budget, increased cost of plant operation and increased cost of student services.

The college has added three new faculty members and expects to place its new music building into use shortly after the first of the coming year. Increased costs of student services were imposed by an unexpected heavy student enrollment.

Members Nominated

The board placed in nomination for re-election for three-year terms ending 1965, 10 members of the board whose terms expire during the current year as well as nominating an additional member to the board.

Rev. R. B. Johnson, minister of the First Christian Church in Charleston, S. C., was nominated as a new member of the Board of Trustees for a 3-year term.

Those nominated for re-election were Charles F. Rouse of Raleigh; E. Leon Roebuck, Washington, N. C.; L. A. Tart, Dunn; S. M. Cozart, Wilson; Lawrence A. Moye, Maury; Bowden Warren, Newton Grove; Bruce W. Riley, Wilson; Ely J. Perry, Kinston; T. Ed Brown, Wilson, and E. R. Sykes, Wendell.

These nominations to the Board of Trustees will be submitted for election at the forthcoming North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ to be held in New Bern on April 26-28, 1963.

T. J. Hackney Sr., of Wilson, was re-elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees. Also re-elected to office were J. E. Paschal of Wilson, vice chairman, and Milton L. Adams of Wilson, secretary.

Additional members named to the board's executive committee were S.M. Cozart, Ely J. Perry and Lawrence A. Moye. Chairman of the nominating committee was Charles F. Rouse.

President Makes Report

In making his annual report to the board, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, commenting on the operation for the 1961-62 year said, "We know ourselves better — our strength, our weaknesses, our opportunities and our limitations. But we also can assess more realistically the immensity of our task, the length of the strides we must take to move toward our goal."

In keeping with this, President Wenger pointed out that the college must substantially increase its salary structure. "While salaries have increased sharply since 1950, we must find resources to augment salaries at an even more rapid rate.

"Indeed it was with this in mind that the Board of Trustees at its May 27, 1962 meeting authorized an increase in tuition from the present \$14 per semester hour to \$15.50."

Phi Beta Lambda Hears Dr. J. R. White Speak

Dr. James R. White, chairman of the business department at East Carolina College and Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity state advisor, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity at Parker's Barbecue Wednesday night.

The highlights of his speech included his interpretation of the purposes of the organization and some suggestions for service projects for the local chapter.

The only item of business of the evening was the election of a candidate for Wilson's "Miss Merry

Christmas" to represent the club in the campus election.

The organization is young on ACC campus and strives to make itself known as a service organization to the Department of Business and the entire school. Several projects are underway at this time to help fulfill this goal.

Club meetings are held twice a month and all students who are eligible are urged to support the organization with their membership. The minimum requirements to join are at least three semester hours of business subjects and an overall C average.

Beaman Is Alumni Head

Mrs. R. M. Beaman of Wilson has been named interim Director of Alumni Affairs at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

Serving on a part-time basis, Mrs. Beaman will direct those activities

relating to alumni affairs, the expanding parents program inaugurated by the college in the spring of 1962, and will assist in certain other areas of the college's division of development.

Commenting on Mrs. Beaman's appointment, President Wenger said, "We are happy to have Mrs. Beaman serving with the college in this interim capacity. She is well-known by the alumni of the college and is well qualified to serve in this important area of our work."

Mrs. Beaman fills the post vacated by James D. Daniell who became Director of Admissions on Sept. 1.

She is a graduate of Peace College and received part of undergraduate education at Atlantic Christian College and Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.

A native of Edgecombe county, she is the former Miss Julia Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard. She and her husband are members of the First Christian Church in Wilson. They have one daughter, Marsha, 16.



MRS. R. M. BEAMAN