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**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM KICK-OFF**—Shown above are the principals of the highly successful kick-off dinner of Atlantic Christian College's Development which was held at the Wilson Country Club, March 19. (L to R) Hatten Hodges, E. B. Crow, Jr., Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, B. Atwood Skinner, Jr., Z. Hardy Rose and Dr. William E. Tucker. All had parts in the program which announced that \$286,935 in pledges had already been received prior to the Campaign's active solicitation period.

## Capital Campaign Gets Good Start; Hackney Gives \$100,000 To College

Atlantic Christian College's \$750,000 Development program campaign got off to a rousing start at its kickoff dinner held at the Wilson Country Club last week when it was announced that \$286,935 in pledges had been received prior to the campaign's active solicitation period.

The largest single contribution to the statewide campaign, amounting to \$100,000, was made by Willis N. Hackney, owner of Hackney Tire Co., and distributor for the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. in eastern North Carolina.

Commenting on Hackney's contribution, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC president said, "Mr. Hackney has been one of the college's most staunch and most generous supporters for many years. The magnificent gift which he is making to our current development program is entirely in keeping with the college's growing needs arising from the challenge which it faces today and in the

years ahead.

### Future Assured

"The future of Atlantic Christian College will be assured as other friends give evidence of their own strong convictions regarding the importance of its program now and in future years."

In commenting after the meeting, Dr. Wenger said that Hackney's interest and support over the years was recognized at the Special Convocation held in 1957 when the college launched the 60th Anniversary Development Fund. At that time Hackney received a special Distinguished Service Award "for his generous support of Atlantic Christian College and his interest in Christian higher education."

Dr. Wenger said that the college estimates that since 1950 Hackney has contributed cash and real estate

from which the college has realized approximately \$70,000. With last night's pledge, his total contributions to the college come to \$170,000 in the last 13 years.

### Period Of Decision

Dr. Wenger, in evaluating the past and looking into the future of the college said that "Now again our times with their new and complex demands have moved us relentlessly toward another period of decision. We stand in the very midst of another turning point in the making.

"Compelling factors have entered into this planning, and the minimum goal of \$750,000 for the first phase of our 15-year development program is a realistic one. It is readily attainable if we take into account what is at stake — the life of the college.

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## Yarbrough Will Relate Religion And Science

Dr. John A. Yarbrough, head of the Department of Science at Meredith College and President of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, will be the second in a series of speakers presented by the Campus Christian Association. Dr. Yarbrough will address the entire student body at 11:00 on Wednesday. His topic will be "The Relationship Between Religion and Science."

Dr. Yarbrough received his A. B. degree from the Oklahoma Baptist University and his M. A. from the University of Oklahoma. He earned his Ph. D. in Botany and Zoology at the University of Iowa. Before coming to Meredith, he served for eight years on the faculty of Baylor

University in Texas. He has also taught in Summer School programs of North Carolina State College and the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Yarbrough is a former chairman of the General Section of the Botanical Society of America. He is a past Secretary-Treasurer of the N. C. Academy of Sciences and is presently President of the organization. He was President of the Academy Conference of the AAAS in 1958. Dr. Yarbrough was also recently elected President of the N. C. conference of the American Association of University Professors. He has had works published in several science periodicals, including the *American Journal of Botany*.

He is a member of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh and is presently serving as chairman of the board of deacons.

In addition to the address before the student body, Dr. Yarbrough will be available for classes and individual consultation with students. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 there will be a combined meeting of the Science Club and the traditional discussion group which usually accompanies visits to the campus by speakers. This meeting will be held in the Science lecture room and will be open to all interested students. The group will deal with specific problems involved in the relationship between religion and science.

We welcome Dr. Yarbrough to our campus and sincerely hope that the student body will take advantage of his visit.



DR. JOHN A. YARBROUGH

## Pres. Of Co-op To Be Elected On April 3, 4

E. B. Shearin, president of the Cooperative Association, officially announced this week the names of the persons who will be running for 1963-64 co-op offices.

Candidates for the office of President are Fred Ayscue, Tom Pippin, and Maurice Belanger.

The presidential candidates will present their platforms and ideas concerning student government on April 2, during chapel period.

The election of other campus-wide offices will be held one week after the presidential campaign. The following persons have been nominated or have petitioned to run for the foregoing offices: Vice President, Jerry Ashworth, Lyne Osgood; Secretary, Gene Herring, Goldie Douglas; Treasurer, Mary Louise Westphal, Horten Godwin; Head Cheerleader, Linda Burgess, Susan Webb, Gina Allen; Day Student Representative, George - Anne Willard, Sally Forbes.

Voting for the President of the Cooperative Association will be held in the lobby of the Classroom Building on April 3, 4. The polls will open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Voting for all other campus-wide officers will be held on April 10, 11, with the polls being open from 9:00 to 4:30 p. m.

A new voting procedure will be implemented in this year's election, which will require all voters to register and vote in their respective classes for both Co-op officers and individual class officers.

The Executive Board has set up an election committee, which, under the direction of John Cox, Senior Senator, will supervise voting procedures and counting of ballots.

## Ayscue Is Nominated As Co-op Pres.

Fred Ayscue has been nominated for president of the Cooperative Association. Born in Henderson, N. C., he attended Epsom High School where he was class president for three years and served as valedictorian.

He was a marshal during his freshman year at ACC, then transferred to Louisburg Junior College, where he was a member of Phi



FRED AYSCUE

Theta Kappa fraternity and graduated Cum Laude. He and his wife are now residing in Wilson.

Fred expressed his opinions concerning issues on campus in the following statement:

"Before entering into the issues on which I plan to found my campaign platform, I wish to thank the persons responsible for my being in the presidential elections and to express my appreciation to the *Collegiate* for allowing me this space to express my views.

"Issues are the 'bread of life' for

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## AC Captures Awards At Drama Festival

On Saturday, March 23, Stage and Script went to Campbell College to represent A.C.C. in the Carolina Dramatics Association's district drama festival. The A.C. group won two awards which are being processed and which will be placed on display in the trophy case in the Classroom Building.

One award was for Excellence in Play Production for the fourth act of George Bernard Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra*. The award is given on the basis of the overall production, including acting, scenery, costumes, and lighting.

Robert Royall won a special award for Excellence in Acting for

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## Positive Approach Needed For College Says Belanger

Maurice Belanger last week presented a petition of twenty names and thus joined the other two candidates in the race for President of the Cooperative Association.

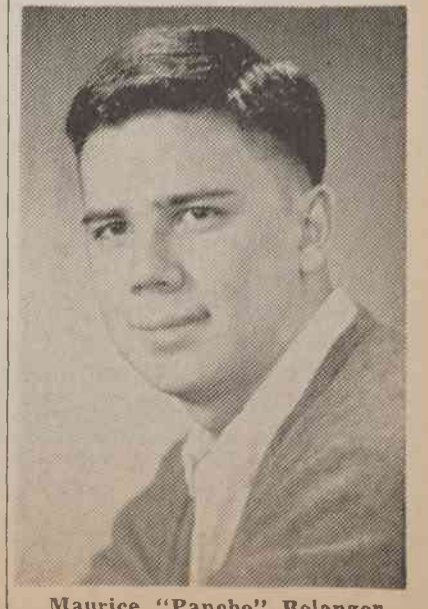
Maurice, better known as "Pancho" is a 20-year old Junior from Colon, Republic of Panama. He is majoring in Accounting, and plans to go on to graduate school after he gets his degree from Atlantic Christian. During his three years here, Maurice has been elected to membership in the Golden Knot Honor Society, currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of that organization, and Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity, of which he was formerly vice-president; he is also a member of sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, on the Pine Knot staff, vice president of Circle K, and a former Rotary Exchange Student.

Belanger, commenting on some

of his reasons for running for president of the cooperative said:

"There is a definite need for

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Maurice "Pancho" Belanger

## Board Of Trustees Is Topic Of Board

In regular session on Monday night, March 25, the Executive Board heard a resolution from Bob Stone, senior class president that would propose constitutional changes to be subject only to Cooperative Board vote and not to the consideration by the Board of Trustees of the college; also resolved was the establishment of "open meetings" of the Board of Trustees which would allow interested students to participate, that is a specific time in which students could discuss problems with the Board; and a final resolution dealt with censorship of the College News Media by any faculty or administrative member. This proposal called for the College News Media to be entirely free from any form of "censorship" by College officials.

Each of these resolutions were considered separately by the Executive Board. The Board defeated the first move which dismissed "Board of Trustee involvement" in Student government. The second move asking for "open meetings or specific meeting with the Board of Trustees" was tabled until the present status of the Board of Trustee meetings could be defined more clearly to the Executive Board, that is, in relation to student participation. The final move was also defeated by the Executive Board. The Board recognized the final authority of the student editor as the only true director of News Media publication on campus.