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192 Seniors Graduating On May 26

Dr. Godard To Speak At Commencement

Dr. James M. Godard, executive director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities, will be guest speaker at the Sixty-First Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on May 26.

He is best remembered in North Carolina for his work with the North Carolina College Conference and with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. During the many years he was dean of Queens College he was quite active with the North Carolina College Conference and served as its committee chairman on Collaboration with the State Department of Public Instruction. After leaving Queens College, he was for five years the executive secretary of the Southern Association's Commission on Colleges and Universities.

After six years as vice president of the University of Miami, he became the executive director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities, the position which he now holds.

During his graduate work at Duke University, where he complete his Master's degree and subsequent graduate work and taught on the Duke faculty, he was director of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church choir.

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DR. JAMES M. GODARD



ENVIIOUS?—Shown above is Scarlet Mills, a rising junior, watching senior Don Williamson and Alease Willoughby trying on their caps and gowns. Williamson, a native of Clinton, is an accounting and business major, and Miss Willoughby of Ahoskie is an elementary education major. Both will be among the 192 seniors graduating May 26.

Capital Campaign Tops 75% Of \$750,000 Goal

Thomas J. Hackney, Jr., chairman of the overall Capital Campaign, announced this week that the fund drive had received an anonymous \$30,000 piece of real estate and a \$7,500 pledge from the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company. With these and others that were reported Tuesday night, the Capital Campaign has reached the \$575,000 mark or over 75 per cent of the minimum goal of \$750,000.

The campaign also received a substantial boost last week, when \$5,000 was received from both the Atlantic Savings and Loan and the Wilson Savings and Loan.

The Alumni Committee is now in full operation, with workers contacting the alumni throughout North Carolina. This committee still has a considerable number of pledges yet to be turned in.

In the top three committees, 183 pledges have been made totaling over \$325,000, for an average pledge of \$1730. Excluding the \$100,000 pledge made by Willis Hackney, the average pledge is approximately \$1190.

The following pledges have been received that total over \$5000: one \$100,000, one \$33,000, two \$20,000, one \$15,000, one \$12,000, four \$10,000, four \$7,500, two \$6,000, and nine \$5,000.

Pine Knot Is Dedicated To Dr. Arthur D. Wenger

Miss George Ann Willard, editor of the PINE KNOT, announced last Tuesday that the 1963 PINE KNOT will be dedicated to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger. Miss Willard, who made the dedication speech, said, "During the six years that Dr. Wenger has been President of Atlantic Christian he has led the college into an era of growth and development. Through his leadership and fostering of the

Godard And Milner To Give Main Graduation Addresses

On May 26, 1963, the sixty-first annual commencement ceremonies will be held at Atlantic Christian College. Honored will be a hundred and ninety-two graduating Seniors; sixty-one will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree and a hundred and thirty-one the Bachelor of Science.

The Baccalaureate service will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the Fike High School Auditorium. The invocation will be by Mr. Daniel J. Hansley and the scripture read by Mr. Allan R. Sharp. The sermon will be delivered by Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College.

The commencement program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on the terrace of the Classroom Building, with President Arthur D. Wenger presiding. The program will be opened by a concert by the ACC band.

Dr. William E. Tucker will give the invocation and present one of the awards. The commencement address will be given by Dr. James M. Godard, Executive Director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities. Dr. Millard P. Burt will present the graduating class and President Wenger will confer the degrees.

Of the 192 seniors graduating, 16 will graduate with honors. Graduating Suma Cum Laude will be: Robert Andrew Allen, Linda Salter Busby; Magna Cum Laude: Lula Thorne Denny, Jean Sunderland Murphy, Jerry Authur Ridling, Jean Bragg Daniel, and Evelyn Edwards Whitley; Cum Laude: June Elizabeth Burwell, Sandra Raye Freedman, Charles Richard Johnson, Sue Carolyn Sorrell, Charles Franklin Cockrell, Donald Wayne Ivey, Peggine LaRue Leonard, Betty Etheridge Pelt, and Pantice Parks Smith.

Suma Cum Laude honors are maintained a 3.8 grade point average throughout their college career, Magna Cum Laude for a 3.5 average, and Cum Laude for a 3.2 average.



DR. CLYDE A. MILNER

Dr. Clyde Milner To Speak At 61st Commencement

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, will be guest speaker at Atlantic Christian College's baccalaureate service to be held in the Ralph L. Fike High School auditorium on May 26 at 2 p.m.

A native of Unita, Tenn., Dr. Milner earned the A. B. degree from Wilmington College, the A. M. degree from Haverford College and the B. D. degree from Hartford Theological Seminary. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree by Hartford in 1934 and the LL.D. degree by Wilmington College in 1950.

Dr. Milner served as dean of men and assistant professor of psychology at Earlham, 1924-1928 and served as dean of men and professor of psychology and philosophy at Earlham from 1928-1930. He became dean of Guilford College and professor of philosophy from 1930-1934 and became president of Guilford and professor of philosophy of Guilford in 1934 and has served in that capacity until this date.

He served as president, Council of Church-Related Colleges of North Carolina, 1943-1944; president, N. C.

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Students Voice Opinion On Integration Resolution

By **JESS MAGHAN**

On April 27, a resolution urging the trustees of Atlantic Christian College to amend the college's charter to admit students other than Caucasians was passed by the North Carolina Convention of Christian Churches. The following opinion poll was collected at random from students on campus. The students were asked to comment specifically on integration of Atlantic Christian College.

Joyce LaCelle, Smithfield: "All men are created equal."

Gary Russell, Charlotte: "I have nothing against it because I have been to school with Negroes before. After students have been adjusted to Negroes in the academic community it will be all the same. Each group has a tendency to remain in their own group."

David Culbreth, Plymouth: "Integration is the best thing to happen to the South in the last fifty years."

Mary Helen Ragsdale, Smithfield: "Any church with as strong a Negro membership as the Christian Church should allow Negroes to attend this College."

Allen Laxton, Elkin: "Its going to come. . . don't fight it. They are

going to come to Atlantic Christian eventually."

Virginia Wright Allen, Farmville: "I am not against integration. I think it would be good. We must get quality students, however. Besides, it might help out our basketball team."

Judith Parrish, Winston-Salem: "If they are going to let foreign students in I don't see any difference. The charter states Caucasian and we are violating it now."

Bill Moosha, Wilson: "I don't see how Atlantic Christian can call itself a Christian College, or for that matter any kind of college if it does not allow any or all qualified students

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FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Any students interested in obtaining information about the Fulbright Scholarships for study abroad, or about Summer or career jobs in Public Welfare in North Carolina, are urged to see Mr. Hugh B. Johnston in the Department of English. Mr. Johnston is chairman of the scholarship committee.



Shown above are the nine new members of the Golden Knot Honor Society. The nine, inducted into the society last Thursday are, front row, left to right, Miss George-Anne Willard, Mrs. Linda Salter Busby, Mrs. Faye Lee McKinnon, Miss Virginia Wright Allen, and Mrs. Linda Benson Lee. Second row, left to right, Lennis Brinson, Jr., John Alton Cox, Miss Goldie Douglas, Robert Charles Bishop.