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ACC Development Director Resigns

Commencement Will Feature UNC Chancellor, COB Veep

Dr. Paul F. Sharp, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Charles E. Dietze, vice president of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., will participate in Atlantic Christian College's 63rd Annual Commencement to be held May 23.

Dr. Sharp will give the commencement address and Mr. Dietze will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. Dietze is to be conferred with the honorary Doctor of Divinity de-

gree during the commencement exercises.

Before he assumed the UNC Chancellorship in September, 1964, Dr. Sharp was president of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. An American history scholar and professor, he received a Fulbright award to Australia as a lecturer at the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne on American history and institutions. His book, "Whoop-Up Country: The Canadian - American West," earned him the Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History. It was cited as the "most important contribution to state and local history in western region for 1955." "Whoop-Up Country" also earned the Silver Spur Award from the Western Writers of America as the best western non-fiction for 1955.

Chancellor Sharp was born January 19, 1918, in Kirksville, Missouri. He attended high school in Crockston, Minnesota, and was graduated from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, in 1939.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1947. Upon graduation, Sharp was appointed associate professor of history at Iowa State University. He was chairman of the American Institutions program and professor of American history at the University of Wisconsin from 1954 - 57. He was a visiting professor in history at the University of Minnesota, San Francisco State College, University of Wisconsin and the University of Oregon. He was appointed president of Hiram College in 1957.

Chancellor Sharp was the recipient of a Ford Faculty Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship and the Fulbright Award to Australia. He was awarded grants from the Minnesota Historical Society and Social Science Research Council. He earned awards from the Iowa State

Alumni Fund and the University of Wisconsin Research Committee.

Texas Christian University awarded Chancellor Sharp with a LL.D degree in 1961. He was awarded membership in the Harvard Institute for College Presidents in 1959 and the Intellectual Life Conference in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, in 1960.

Chancellor Sharp's publications include "Agrarian Revolt in Western Canada," 1948; "Old Orchard Farm: Story of an Iowa Boyhood," 1952; "Whoop-Up Country: The Canadian-American West," 1955; and "From Poverty to Prosperity" in "Heritage of the Midwest," 1958.

His professional activities include membership in Phi Alpha Theta and Pi Gamma Mu. He is a member of the Commission on Liberal Education of the Association of American Colleges; International Relations Committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. He served as regional editor of the "Montana Magazine of History" and was a member of the executive committee of the Agricultural History Society from 1950 - 54.

Mr. Dietze

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mr. Dietze attended Transylvania College where he was awarded the A. B. degree in 1940. He received the B. D. degree from The College of the Bible in 1944.

He has served as pastor of the First Christian Church, Morehead, Ky., First Christian Church, Henderson, Ky., and North Middletown, Ky. Mr. Dietze was associate secretary - director of the Christian Churches of Kentucky, 1947; director of development of The College of the Bible, 1955-59; and became vice president of The College of the Bible in 1959.

Mr. Dietze has been a member of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ since 1960 and a member of the Advisory Board of Hazel Green Academy, Hazel Green, Ky., since 1963. He was a founding member of the American Association of Seminary Staff Officers of Theological Schools. He has served as president of the

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R. Worden Allen Jr., director of development and assistant to the president at Atlantic Christian College, has been named a vice president of the Branch Banking and Trust Co.

He was elected to the post at the April 13 meeting of the bank's board of directors, according to



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J. L. Sitchwell, president of the bank. He will assume his duties with the bank on June 16 and will be concerned primarily with business development in the trust department.

Commenting on Allen's resignation, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, said, "Since joining the staff of Atlantic Christian College in 1960, Mr. Allen has played an important role in helping to develop its finan-

cial resources. He gave superior leadership in the capital campaign launched in 1963 to raise a minimum goal of \$750,000 which has since been achieved.

"Last year he took major responsibility for development of a deferred gifts program, designed ultimately to strengthen the college's endowment fund. He was extensively involved in planning for the college's long-range development program. His service to Atlantic Christian College has been of a very high order. His resignation has been accepted with genuine regret."

Prior to his joining the staff of the college, Allen was minister of the First Christian Church, Huntsville, Ala., and was president of the Alabama Christian Minister's Association.

A graduate of Pantego High School in Beaufort County, Allen attended East Carolina College, later transferring to Atlantic Christian College where he was awarded the B. A. degree in 1952. He earned the B. D. degree in 1955 at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University.

He has been a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Mental Health Association and has served a three-year term as a delegate representing North Carolina to the International Convention of Christian Churches. He also has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Wilson Kiwanis Club, and is currently a member of the board of directors of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the board of directors of the Salvation Army and the Wilson Chamber of Commerce.

Alumni Chapter To Fete ACC Graduating Seniors

Seniors graduating in May will be honored at the Spring Meeting of the Wilson Alumni Chapter. The dinner meeting, which is free for seniors, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m.

Richard V. Ziglar (class of 1955), president of the chapter said: "The Wilson Chapter takes pride and pleasure in honoring those students who are about to receive degrees from Atlantic Christian College. It is our sincere hope that we, as alumni of the college, can in some small way impress upon graduating

seniors the importance of establishing a continuing and life-long relationship with both Atlantic Christian and higher education.

The meeting will begin with a fellowship hour at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by the alumni-senior dinner at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner, seniors in attendance will be recognized and introduced to Wilson alumni.

Entertainment will be provided by the college's Vocal Ensemble and a group of local alumni.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured at the switchboard, located in the Administration Building. Deadline for getting tickets will be 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30.

NSF Grant

Warren R. Tait, assistant professor of Physics at Atlantic Christian College, has been one of 35 college physics teachers selected to be awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend a summer institute at Ohio University.

The institute will be on "Undergraduate Laboratory Experiments in Modern Physics." The course will consist of laboratory experiments, seminars in five experimental areas, a weekly colloquium, a series of lectures to emphasize the basic theories related to the experiments, discussions on report writing, and a tutorial on computer programming.

Some of the experiments will be: electrical measurements, electronic circuits of recent design, X-rays physics, nuclear structure, properties of the electron, and neutron physics. The institute will also include tours of the basic research laboratories at Ohio University, and field trips to two nearby research centers.

Attends Meet

Robert E. Bennett, dean of students of Atlantic Christian College attended the 1965 convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Minneapolis, April 12-15. Over 6,000 members from business, industry, government, education, and community service explored individuality in relation to personal values and to changing ideas in education and vocation.

"The Individual: Discovery, Renewal, Emergence" was the convention theme. Related to the theme were more than 200 papers concerning the culturally disadvantaged, the anti-poverty program, delinquency, and exceptional children. Other topics dealt with college admissions policies, testing, automation, rehabilitation counseling, junior colleges, the older worker, and many more.

The APGA is the national professional organization of personnel and guidance workers in elementary and secondary schools, in higher education, in community service organizations and in government, business and industry. It attempts to promote and stimulate the exchange of professional experience through national, regional, state, and local meetings. It also strives to coordinate research and other professional activities.

4 Constitutional Amendments

Members of the Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian College voted today and will continue voting tomorrow on four proposed constitutional amendments.

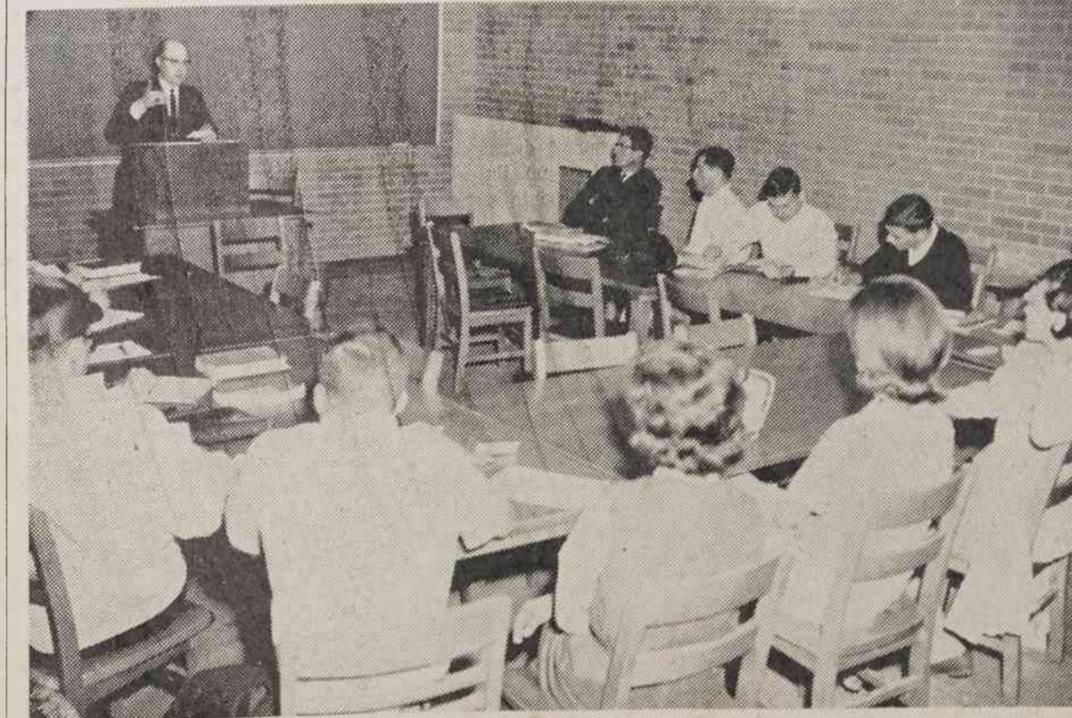
The amendments were passed by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board last Monday night and read before a meeting of the Co-Op last Thursday. For acceptance of the proposals, a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by Co-Op members must favor the amendments.

Last week Co-Op President Lee Horne strongly urged passage of the amendment which would change the name of the campus government from a Co-Op to a Student Government Association.

The four proposed amendments are printed as follows:

I. "That the Executive Board amend the present Constitution of the Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian College," and inserting in its place, "The Student Government Association of Atlantic Christian College;" and that only students who pay the activity fee established by the Administration of the college by members of "The Student Government Association;" and that the Dean of Students and one faculty member, chosen by the Faculty shall serve in a advisory capacity, without voting privilege, to

the Executive Board of the Student Government Association. All other articles and section of the "Cooperative Association of Atlantic Christian College shall remain the same



TRAINING SESSION—The new Executive Board met with the current Executive Board last week for the purpose of becoming acquainted with their new jobs, and to learn about student government. Dr. Wenger and Dean Bennett were invited to speak to the group.