

\$100,000 Given By Hackney As Fund Passes \$.5 Million

The Atlantic Christian College Advancement Fund has passed the one-half million dollar mark in the current 15-year program.

Willis N. Hackney provided a tremendous boost to the fund with his \$100,000 contribution. According to M. M. Gregory Jr., general chairman of the Advancement Fund, "In the present drive, the second phase of the three-phase program, Mr. Hackney has given a tremendous boost to the efforts of the many Wilson citizens who are devoting so much time and effort to the campaign."

Second Gift

"Hackney made a \$100,000 commitment to the college five years ago in the first phase of the program. He has long been interested in Atlantic Christian College and its dedication as a center for the development of the young men and women of Eastern North Carolina and the entire state. He has also assisted many of her students financially. ACC bestowed the Distinguished Service Award on Hackney for his interest in the behalf of the institution."

Owner of Hackney Tire Com-

pany, he is the eastern North Carolina distributor for Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company. He serves as a director of the Wilson Savings and Loan Association and is a long time supporter of the First Christian Church.

Provides

The current campaign will provide funds to help ACC keep in step with the everchanging demands of education. Substantial pledges are necessary for success and the level of donation

is far exceeding the college's 15-year Development program, according to Gregory. A majority of the prospects for donations have yet to be heard from and the committee members are enthusiastic about the results to date.

The development program includes plans for a new library, provision for expansion of the campus, and improvements on existing buildings. The money will also provide for the retirement of outstanding obligations.



Students attending the Paul Winter Instrumental Group concert Friday night were treated to an interesting adventure in the musical tradition of the Bossa Nova, intermixed with jazz and folk music. Praises are still being heard across campus from those few who attended the concert.

Four Oaks Is Winner

High School Bowl Is Sponsored By College

Atlantic Christian College was awarded by local scholars Saturday when the annual High School Bowl was held.

Among the schools participating were Charles B. Aycock, Four Oaks, Goldsboro High School, Nash Central, and Frederick Douglass. Four Oaks took top honors in the event edging Goldsboro in the final round. The championship round was moderated by Chaplain Dan Hensley.

Dr. Bullard

Dr. Roger Bullard spoke at the awards banquet following the

event. Individual trophies were given to each member of the top two teams. In addition, a large trophy was presented to Four Oaks. All those participating received certificates of recognition. Jerry White was chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the High School Bowl and Eugene Purcell of the Religion and Philosophy Department served as faculty adviser for the project.

Mayor Pittman Honors College

The week of April 22 has been proclaimed as "Atlantic Christian College Week" by Wilson Mayor E. B. Pittman. The mayor said the college has "through its cultural and economic contributions to the community, become an integral part of Wilson's past, present and future progress."

He also urged citizens of the community to back up ACC in its current \$1,750,000 Advancement Fund Campaign.



Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college; Rom P. Watson Jr., chairman of the Initial Gifts Division of the Advancement Fund (right); and T. J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees (center), discuss progress of the Advancement Fund Campaign now in progress.

Competition Is Open For Overseas Grants

On May 1, the Institute of International Education will officially open its competition for 1969-70 United States Government and foreign graduate grants for academic study of research abroad, and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

IIE annually conducts competitions for U. S. Government scholarships provided under the Fulbright - Hays Act as part of the educational and cultural exchange program of the U.S. Department of State, and for grants provided by various foreign governments, universities and private donors. Under these programs, more than 950 American graduate students will have an opportunity to study in any one of 50 countries. The purpose of the grants is to increase

mutual understanding between the people of the U. S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

Candidates who wish to apply for an award must be U. S. citizens at the time of application, have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and, in most cases, be proficient in the language of the host country. Selections will be made on the basis of academic and - or professional record, the feasibility of the applicant's proposed study plan, language preparation and personal qualifications.

For U. S. Government grants, preference is given to candidates who have not had prior opportunity for extended study or residence abroad, with the exception of those who have served in the armed forces. For foreign grants, applicants who have had extensive previous foreign experience are at a disadvantage but are not disqualified for this reason. For all grants, preference is given to applicants between the ages of 20 and 35.

Creative and performing artists will not be required to have a bachelor's degree but they must have four years of professional study or equivalent experience. Applicants in social work must have at least two years of professional experience after the Master of Social Work degree. Applicants in the field

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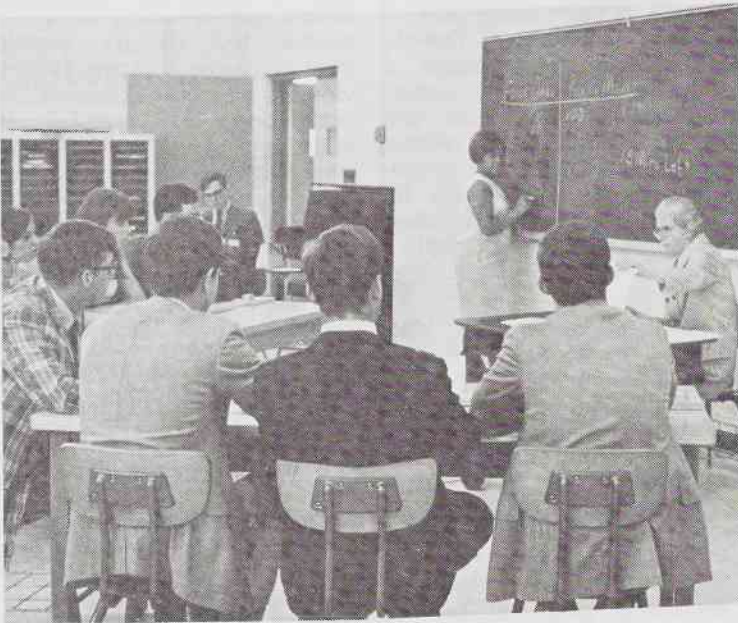
Lee Evans To Perform

The Student Entertainment Committee will present the Lee Evans trio in concert Wednesday. The group will perform at 8:15 p.m. in Howard Chapel.

The Lee Evans Trio is known for their competent handling of new and old favorites in the pop field. Pianist Lee Evans, supported by percussion and bass, also plays classical music.

Lee Evans was born in New York and began his study of the piano at the age of five. After military service and a short career as a teacher, he began a series of night club appearances, which was climaxed by a tour with Carol Channing in 1962.

He was featured with Frank Sinatra and Ethel Merman on the television special "The Gershwin Years." He has also appeared on "The Ed Sullivan Show," and the "Today" and "Tonight" shows.



High school students participate in Saturday's High School Bowl, sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Ormond Is Elected Psychology Head

Scotter Ormond was elected as president of the Psychology Club at their meeting Tuesday night.

Also elected were: Sonia West, vice president; Jackie Potter, secretary; and Sid Eley, treasurer.

Last week the club heard reports from Bob Ryan, field trip chairman, and others who recently visited the ESP lab sponsored by Dr. J. S. Rhine of Duke University.

A seminar on alcoholism, conducted by Dr. Vernelle Fox of Atlanta at the Wilson School of Nursing, was attended by several members of the group April 19.

These trips and meetings offer opportunities beyond course content, and through club meetings the findings are shared with students unable to attend. Membership in the club is open to interested students, and visitors are welcome at all meetings.

Aycock Elected IFC President During Meeting

The Interfraternity Council of Atlantic Christian College is proud to announce the election of new officers for the 1968-69 academic year.

The Council elected, on April 8, the following men to serve the Greek system: Tom Aycock, President; Tom Furlong, vice-president; Larry Watson, secretary; Doug Umplett, treasurer.

On May 1, The Interfraternity Council will hold its Annual banquet for the officers and members.

Student Center Needs Workers

The Student Center Committee will be accepting applications from any persons interested in working with their 1968-69 committee.

Talent of all types is needed, in such areas as publicity, conducting tournaments, selecting movies, working with movie and sound equipment, planning and supervising forums, debates, etc. Applications may be obtained at the S. C. Information Desk.