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"A free press can of course be good or bad, but most certainly without freedom it will never be anything but bad." Albert Camus

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Discount Retail Politics Howard Lee Campaigns At ACC

Chapel Hill mayor Howard Lee brought his Congressional campaign to Atlantic Christian College last week. The candidate for the Second District congressional nomination called for a new politics "of the people, by the people, for the people, and most importantly with the people."

Lee, the first black man ever elected mayor of a predominantly white community in North Carolina, said

his campaign was aimed at giving the people of the Second District a choice: an opportunity that may be more important than winning the election, he said.

The Chapel Hill mayor is challenging veteran U.S. Rep. L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, dean of the North Carolina congressional delegation. Rep. Fountain is seeking nomination to an 11th term in the May 6 Democratic primary.

At Atlantic Christian College, one of several stops Lee made Friday in his all-day tour of Wilson County, he described his area campaigning as "discount retail politics," going to the people on a person-to-person basis, noting that he had gone into areas where citizens had never even seen a candidate.

"The time is here for change in representation," he told a crowd of some 50 students and faculty members at the college.

Lee cited the problems the small farmer faces with the large farm conglomerates, the lack of health care services in parts of the district, and what he termed a "youth exodus" from the district.

The candidate said "we can't let situations like Scotland Neck," where 90 per cent of the

high school graduating class takes a bus north, continue. "That's one of the biggest busing problems we have in the Second District," he commented.

Lee promised, if elected, to establish a "visible," well-staffed Second District office in the area with knowledgeable personnel to keep citizens abreast of situations in the nation's capital.

Lee said he was "amazed" by the housing problems here. He noted the government authorized 50,000 housing units for Vietnam but only some 3,000 units for North Carolina — and added he was surprised some of North Carolina's congressional delegation had not complained. "We must do a better job," he said.

Although not mentioning his opponent by name, Lee said he was disturbed by the fact so many people were hired to "fake letters and articles" for distribution to the press and broadcast media.

He admitted he may utilize some of these tactics, if elected.

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Exec. Bd. And Admin. Council Hold Confab

By JIM ABBOTT

In what was probably an unprecedented event at Atlantic Christian College, the members of the Administrative Council and SGA Executive Board held a lengthy discussion session Monday night. The meeting, which was sponsored by the SGA, was for some reason not announced to the Board members or members of the student body in advance.

The first topic of discussion was the expenditure of \$22,000 to carpet Hines Hall and the Administration Building. Jimmy Adams said that he personally didn't object to the carpet, but felt that there was a greater

need for money in the library. Milton Adams, the Business Manager of the college replied that the library committee gets almost as much as they ask for each year.

Margie Thorpe wondered why the students weren't asked about the carpet purchase. Adams explained that there are some decisions which have to be

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AC Students At NCSL

The annual session of the North Carolina Student Legislature is meeting this week in Raleigh with over 40 colleges and universities begin represented and over 400 students from across the state in attendance. The Atlantic Christian College delegation, headed by Robbie Steen, has prepared two extensive and original environmental bills to present to the Student Legislature.

The first bill is entitled the "Coastal Zone Act" and it is designed to protect the virgin coastal areas of North Carolina from the pollution which often results when heavy industry moves into an area. The bill states, "While it is the declared public policy of the State to encourage the introduction of new industry into North Carolina, the protection of the environment, natural beauty and recreation potential of the State is also of great concern."

The second ACC bill proposes that the State revert to a system of returnable bottles for soft drinks and beer by the end of 1972. The idea behind this bill according to Steen is to try and discourage people from discarding bottles and to keep industry from having to produce more and more bottles each year.

In an interview with Steen, he told The Collegiate that he was highly optimistic about our bills this year noting that neither of them have been introduced into the North Carolina Legislature and that both are very pertinent to our times. Regarding the Student legislature, Steen said that in the past it was dominated by the delegations from Duke, Carolina and Wake Forest but this is gradually changing and that this year's president is from Methodist College. Steen also pointed out that this year more than ever, the State Legislature will take note of what happens at SSL because it is an election year.

ACC's delegation according to Steen, is small and very capable. Those attending from ACC are: Robbie Steen, Jim Abbott, Tom Kawana, Craig Rowan, Margie Thorpe, Nancy Livermon, and John McDaniel.

Absentee Ballot Procedures

The 1971 session of the General Assembly passed, for the first time in North Carolina's history, a statute allowing North Carolina citizens to vote in the primary election by absentee ballot. This was an important breakthrough, but the procedures for voting by absentee ballot in the primary are somewhat complicated. To make sure your vote counts, you should know these procedures well, and follow them carefully.

Your first step is to request from your county Board of Elections, in writing, an "Affidavit and Application for Absentee Ballot." This is the official form on which you must make your application for a ballot. The board will not send you this form if you request it on the telephone or in person. You can write for this form between the dates of April 1 and May 2. A very brief note will suffice in requesting this form. Be certain to state in this request that you are a member of a political party, and mention which one.

The "Affidavit and Application for an Absentee Ballot" which you have secured must be returned to your county Board of Elections between April 1 and May 2. Any "Affidavit and Application" received either before or after these dates may not be considered by the Board of Elections. It is very important that you send in your "Affidavit and Application" as soon after April 1 as possible because there may be some delay in processing it before the official ballot is actually mailed to you. And, as discussed in section B.7, below, the ballot they send you can only be returned to your Board of Elections by U.S. Mail and must be received by noon on Wednesday, May 3. Therefore, to give the board time to process

your "Affidavit and Application" and send you a ballot, and to give yourself time to complete the ballot and mail it so it will be received in time, it is necessary to complete each step in the process as early as possible.

When you have completed the above steps, your board will send you an official absentee ballot and an official return envelope.

Absentee Ballot Voting Procedure

Before your mark your ballot, take the unmarked ballot to a notary public. In most communities you can find a notary public by looking in the yellow pages of your telephone directory. If there are no notaries listed in your local directory, you might ask officials of your school where you can find one in the community. On many college campuses, there is a notary public in the Registrar's office.

The ballot must be marked in the presence of the notary public.

Make sure you fill out the "voter affidavit" which is one side of the envelope. This is to confirm that you marked the ballots and it reaffirms your absence from home at the time of marking your ballot.

Make sure that the notary public completes his portion of the "voter affidavit."

Place the sealed envelope in the mail so that it will reach your county Board of Elections not later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 3. Ballots arriving later will not be counted. Again, as a practical matter, it would be much better if you could mail your absentee ballot so that it will be received at least a few days before May 3 to avoid any possible confusion.

Arts Festival

The Fifth Festival of Contemporary Arts will be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College March 16-20, 1972. Robert Sherman will be guest lecturer and Otto Henry of East Carolina University and John Davis of North Carolina Wesleyan College will be guest composers.

Robert Sherman is currently Program Director of WQXR, the radio station of the New York Times. He is responsible for the supervision of the station's entire programming activities, as well as an active on-the-air commentator. Early in 1972, he became the host of a newly weekly music series for National Educational Television, called "Vibrations."

Since 1964, Sherman has been a concert critic for The New York Times, covering events in all musical spheres. His articles and reviews have also appeared in such publications as Saturday Review, American Record Guide, High Fidelity, Audio, American Girl and Hi-Fi Times. He has written many television scripts, has contributed chapters to "The American Folk Scene" and "The New York Times Guide to Listening Pleasure," and is co-author, with Victor Borge, of "My Favorite Intermissions," published by Doubleday.

The A.C.C. Festival of Contemporary Arts includes the areas of drama, art, and music. The opening event will be a play, "The Firebugs" by Max Frisch. Presented by the Stage and Script, under the direction of Paul Crouch, the event is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., March 16-18, in Howard Chapel.

Throughout the festival, the North Carolina Artists Traveling Exhibition will be on display in the gallery of the Case Art Building.

Sunday night, March 19, the

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Art Exhibit

The North Carolina Artists Traveling Exhibition is now on display in the gallery of Case Art Building at Atlantic Christian College. The show is comprised of art work chosen from the 34th North Carolina Artists Annual Exhibition which appeared in December at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh.

The traveling exhibition was selected from the main exhibition by a nationally noted panel of judges including Will Barnet, a New York painter and teacher; Adelyn Breeskin, curator of contemporary art, National Collection of Fine Arts; and Dean Swanson, chief curator, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minn.

The exhibition at Atlantic Christian College includes 22 paintings, drawings and graphic works from the main exhibition.

The Case Art Building gallery is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon until 5 p.m., and on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. The traveling exhibition will be on display through March 24.



The company which the college has purchased the new carpet from recently announced that because the college is spending \$22,000 with them, they are loaning to the college a faculty member for one year. Professor Turdber Farkle will be serving in the psychology department as scholar-in-residence on problems confronting the aged.