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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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Plans are now off the paper and on the ground as the foundation for the long awaited Meditation Center is being laid.

"Our Town" On Its Way

One of the most famous towns in all American literature is slowly coming to life on Howard Chapel stage these days as Stage and Script prepares for its next production. The town is Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, the setting for Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," to be presented February 21, 22 and 23.

The talents of more than twenty-five ACC students and Wilson townspeople combine to present the moving, poignant drama which reveals life in a small New England town shortly after the turn of the century. Steve Hunt and Mary Kay McKown portray Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, parents of George and Rebecca, played by Hal Hummel and Stephanie Paulsell. Their next door neighbors, the Webbs, are played by Randy Morris, Jackie Parker, Debbie Hester and Frank Lee. The stage manager, Leigh McClelland, serves as narrator and controller of the action of the play. She introduces the other characters whose lives touch those of the Webbs and Gibbses. They are Simon Stimson, the town drunk, played by Ivan Price, Jr.; Mrs. Soames, the town gossip, by Debbie Steeves; the milk man by Bob Johnson; the constable by Spencer Smith; and the undertaker by Fred

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Donation Made To Infirmary

By MARY DENNIS

In the opning minutes of the February 5 SGA meeting, Jimmy Adams moved that the SGA donate $225 to the school infirmary. "It's purpose is to purchase at least one television set and any other luxuries seen fit by the school nurse, Mrs. Griffin," explained Adams.

"It's understandable that patients need something to help pass the time by faster while there," he continued.

Andy Gay announced that teacher evaluation results will be released as soon as copies are made. Tallying final results has taken months of work.

Phil Jones announced that the Alpha Omega players will perform here on Thursday, Feb. 7. Curtain time is 8 p.m., in Howard Chapel.

Noted Minister Dies

Dr. Charles Crossfield Ware, 88, executive minister of North Carolina Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) from 1915 until 1954, died in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 27. He had been a resident of the Florida Christian Home there since 1967.

A native of Roland, Ky., and a graduate of the College of the Bible and Transylvania Union Seminary, he filled a number of pastorates in Louisans, South Carolina and North Carolina. He became executive secretary of Missions of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ in 1915 and held that position until 1952.

Author of 20 books dealing with the history of the Disciples of Christ, Dr. Ware was editorsof the church's state periodical, "North Carolina Christian," from 1920 to 1954.

Beginning in 1924 he served as curator of the Carolina Discipliana which is housed at Atlantic Christian College. He was awarded the Litt. D. degree by Atlantic Christian in 1954. He served for a number of years as a director of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Catherine McConnell of Charlotte, Mrs. Frances Bliss of Burlington, Vt.; a son, Charles Caldwell Ware of Rye, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Phase III Scene Encouraging

By MARY DENNIS

"We feel encouraged by the progress", stated David Cleveland, Director of College Development at Atlantic Christian. Commenting on Phase III of the Fulfillment Fund Program he continued, "Currently, $1,446,000 has been raised toward our goal of $2,730,000."

Phase III, part of a 15-year college development program, encompasses financial commitments from 1972-1977 for projected needs. These needs are broken down into five different categories: Learning Resource Center, New Nursing Education Building, Property Acquisitions, Campus Improvements, and Financial Obligations.

The Fifteen Year Development Program was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the college in 1962, and was to be executed in 3 five year stages. In adopting the program, the Board of Trustees provided annual reviews designed to take into account changing educational requirements.

Phase I (1962-1967) financed Hackney Music Building and the Physical Education Building. Phase II (1967-1972) provided Hilley Hall, Case Art Building, Hamlin Student Center and cafeteria, Hardy Library remodeling, and air-conditioning for summer school.

A new library and nursing building are 2 of the major concerns of Phase III. A new library is needed to relieve congested conditions and accommodate an increasing student body.

New and complete nursing facilities are necessary for adequate classrooms and laboratories. Atlantic Christian is the only private college in the coastal plains of North Carolina offering the baccalaureate degree in a major of nursing to both men and women.

Acquisition of property is necessary if the college is to increase in size. Several land gifts have been given for this purpose.

General co-chairmen of the fund are Bland Worley and T. J. Hackney, Jr.

Entertainment A Blast

The spring semester schedule of plays, lectures, concerts and art exhibitions to be held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College has been announced as follows:

—North Carolina Artists Annual, Feb. 4-March 1. An exhibition of representative works from the 1973 North Carolina Artists Annual at the N.C. Museum of Art. A juried exhibition held each fall and a regular feature of the college art gallery located in Case Art Building.

—Thomas Albert, Feb. 19, lecturer, American music, Hackney Music Building, 11 a.m.

—"Our Town," Feb. 21-23. Stage and Script production. Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Joe Reddick, Feb. 25, senior piano recital, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—J. Ross Albert, Feb. 26, faculty voice recital, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Russell W. Arnold, March 4-29, a one-man exhibition of recent works done in modern realist style by Russell W. Arnold. A versatile painter, the artist is chairman of the ACC Department of Art.

—Catherine Albert, March 5, senior voice recital, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Senior Art Projects Exhibition, April 1-19. Independent art projects undertaken by advanced art majors in the ACC Department of Art, each project taking approximately one year to complete.

—Atlantic Christian College Band, April 2. Spring concert of American music, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Angus Godwin, April 3, concert, noted guitarist, Wilson Gymnasium, 8 p.m.

—Art Cornett, April 18, senior piano recital, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—"The Comedy of Errors," April 19, National Players, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Atlantic Christian College Choir, April 23, spring concert, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Annual Student Art Exhibition, April 22-May 10. Some of the best student art work produced during the year at Atlantic Christian College. Exhibition includes sculpture, painting, drawing, graphics and commercial design.

—University of Santander Chorus, April 25. Concert, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—ACC Early Music Ensemble, April 29. Concert, Howard Chapel, 8 p.m.

—Art gallery hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday—10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday—12-5 p.m.; Tuesday—7-9 p.m.

These nine men will decide on Feb. 13, next Wed. on the issue of visitation.

Show you're concerned. Write these men and express your opinions.

Jack D. Brinson
K. D. Kennedy
J.E. Paschall
C. Howard Andrews
S.M. Cozart
Lawrence A. Moye
Bruce W. Riley
T. J. Hackney Jr.
Arthur D. Wenger

Deposit letter in the box outside the SGA office and it will be addressed and mailed for you. This is your last chance.

Workshop Held

The Music Theater Class, a performing group directed by Robert Daniel and sponsored by the Atlantic Christian College Department of Music, presented a workshop-performance, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m., in Howard Chapel on the college campus.

The program consisted of five opera scenes — two from Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief," and three from Mozart's "Cousi fan tutte." To enhance the comic nature and understanding of the scenes, all will be performed in English and be preceded by brief notes of explanation.

Featured singers for the evening were Catherine Albert, Ellen Eby Bunn, Gilda Avery Cauley, Arthur Cornett, Bruce Johnson and Phyllis Mayo.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY: C. Manley Morton, the first male graduate of atlantic Christian College, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Feb. 25. He was a member of the first entering class when the college opened in 1902. He is making his home at 712 S. E. 7th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 3301. Formerly the associate minister of Parkway Christian Church in Fort Lauderdale, he is now serving as interim pastor at the church.