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# A Savage Journey

One of my professors once told me that autumn was one of his favorite times of the year because it seemed to him to be a nostalgic time of the year. I usually don't agree with that professor but on this occasion, I must confess that I did agree. The fall, like the spring, brings on changes. And change is probably the only constant thing there is. Thank God for it. Nothing happens in the past and it is utterly impossible to live for now. During the years I have attended ACC, I have witnessed many changes on this campus, not just physical changes but spiritual changes as well. The constantly changing mood of the student body has always fascinated me, for I, as a student and as a person, have changed also. College does something to a person (especially young people), those people who are still growing up, maturing. Between the time that a freshman starts classes to the day when he receives his diplomas a great many things will have transpired. Each student will have his own share of joys and sorrows and maybe he or she may learn something from their classes as well as from life.

As I look back on it, sometimes I wish that I had studied a little harder in some courses and a little less in others. Probably now and then I would have been wiser going out and getting drunk a little more often instead of cramming for some course that consisted of merely nothing but cosmic debris. If the new freshmen have any illusions about AC now, by the time they graduate they will have even more. I've experienced many a good time at AC even though Wilson is probably the "armpit of America" with its sweltering heat and its monsoon season. There was a time when there were hardly any long hairs on the campus. To go to downtown Wilson with your hair flapping in the wind would certainly bring instant ridicule from the citizens of this proud All-America City. But that was before long hair became popular. Now it is the fashion and believe it or not, probably more rednecks have long hair than anyone else. Well maybe "redneck" is an outdated term. It used to be that the only music we had on this campus was soul music. There's nothing wrong with soul music. The problem was that it was the only type of music that it was the only type of music that we ever heard at concerts. I used to long to hear some good rock. Rock too has changed. These days to play rock, you don't have to be good or creative to sell, just look at Bowie, "The Glitter King Himself." Musical innovation and expression he is not. To some degree, music, is of course a matter of taste.

Remember The Knights End, it used to be the only bar in town and brother it was hell. They used to have Happy Hours in the afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. It was always great to watch the students stumble into the cafeteria a few minutes after six o'clock and attempt to put down some food. Drunks are always interesting to watch as they cover their plate with ketchup and stuff it all in. There are now several bars in town and I know that the Knights End has rough competition. I went there last week and for a penny a draft it was great. Yes, I could have gone downtown to the other two bars. I admit you do have a choice these days. One tries almost to be a semi-glitter bar and the other a beach bar. I guess they are O.K. I do like to go to them now and then. Anything is better than the "Endless Summer." No I don't think I'm being too critical, because the function of analysis is mainly to clarify reality, and not to pass judgment on it.

I hope that the freshmen and transfer students here make the best of their stay. There are all types of things in Wilson, some good, some bad. Optimism is always the best outlook on life. And optimism is really more of a way of life than just an idea or train of thought. In some ways it is a lot like love. It comes from within, from seeing with the heart. CWA

## New Faculty Members

Ten new appointments to the Atlantic Christian College faculty have been announced by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. They became effective at the beginning of the current school year.

### Mrs. Dawn H. Albert

Mrs. Dawn H. Albert of Wilson was named part-time instructor in nursing.

A native of Artesia, N.M., she received B.S. degrees from Kansas City College and Lebanon Valley College, and is currently pursuing graduate studies at East Carolina University. She completed a diatetic internship at Indiana University Medical Center.

She is the wife of J. Ross Albert, acting chairman of the Department of Music.

### Bryan L. Chalk

Bryan Lee Chalk of Rockingham has been named assistant basketball coach and assistant director of athletics.

He received the B.S. degree from Atlantic Christian where he was a varsity basketball player. Prior to accepting the appointment he served as a marketing representative with the Burroughs Corporation.

### Mrs. Peggy E. Dulaney

Mrs. Peggy E. Dulaney of Goldsboro, was named assistant professor of nursing.

Born in Greenville, S.C., she was awarded the B.S.N. and M.S.N. degrees by the Duke University School of Nursing.

She is the wife of Brian Dulaney, a civil engineer at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

### Dr. Harlow Z. Head

Dr. Harlow Z. Head of Buies Creek, N.C., was named assistant professor of geography.

A native of Medford, Ore., he received the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Oregon.

### John T. Oertling

John T. Oertling of New Orleans, La., was named instructor in English and Director of Drama.

A native of New Orleans, he

received the B.A. Degree from Louisiana State University in New Orleans and the M.A. Degree from the University of Michigan.

### Mrs. Evelyn S. Pruden

Mrs. Evelyn S. Pruden of Wilson was named instructor in nursing.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., she received the B.S.N. degree from Vanderbilt University and is currently pursuing graduate studies at N.C. State University.

She is the wife of Dr. Charles R. Pruden of Wilson. They have three children.

### Mrs. Thelma P. Sasser

Mrs. Thelma P. Sasser of Rocky Mount, was named instructor in music.

A native of the Dominican Republic, she received the B. Mus. Degree from Jacksonville

College of Music and the M. Mus. Degree from Oberlin College.

She is the wife of Dr. William Sasser, chairman of the music department at N.C. Wesleyan College.

### Dr. Ray Swords

Dr. Ray Swords of Mount Olive, was named adjunct professor of psychology.

Currently academic dean at Mount Olive College, Dr. Swords received the A.B. and B.S. degrees from Jacksonville State University, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama.

He is married and the father of four children.

### William Thomas Whitehead

William Thomas Whitehead of Nassawadox, Va., was named instructor in business.

He received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State University. A Baptist, he is a member of Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.

### J. Chris Wilson

J. Chris Wilson, a native of Waycross, Ga., was named instructor in art.

He received the B.A. Degree from Valdosta State College and the M.F.A. Degree from the University of Georgia where he held a graduate teaching assistantship. He served as guest artist for the Savannah Art Association.

## Stillpoint Near Completion

If you're wondering what that many-sided, no windowed building beside Howard Chapel is, then wonder no more. It's the recently constructed, student-built meditation center known to many as "The Still Point." Construction of the center started in January of this year after a student-conducted campaign succeeded in raising the necessary \$15,000 for the building's completion and a general landscaping of the area around the building. With the building successfully "closed in" by mid-May, the center was dedicated and named so that those graduating seniors who were directly responsible for the building could see, at least partially, their dream completed. During the summer, work on the building was temporarily halted except for the installation of lights and air conditioning. The interior of the chapel is currently being completed with the construction of seating areas and carpeting providing the major obstacles before completion. Spencer Smith who has worked on the building diligently since construction started says, "There's not really a great deal that the students can do to speed up the completion date. The benches have to be put together and we certainly could use some help in the way of extra hammers and workers. If every thing goes well the center should be finished by the first of November."

College life can certainly provide the student with its fair amount of pressures. To find a place of quiet and peaceful solitude has been difficult in the past. Since Howard Chapel has been used for so many different purposes, a student has had difficulty in finding a place where he can be still long enough to get his head together. Hopefully, "The Still Point" will help alleviate this serious problem.

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## Convocation

Opening Convocation for 1974-1975 academic year was held Tuesday, September 10. The passion expressed for perspective innovations within the curriculum is that of a new approach to admissions and concerns about basic operation of the college. These are feelings with which we can find sentiment. The change in format towards a more informal approach to convocations is one that is welcome. Perhaps the basic difficulty that convocations have in attracting people is the lack of integrity inherent with those who speak on the issues at convocation. Students and perhaps faculty alike enjoy a more informal approach because it probably represents a more realistic view. Honesty with depth is always to be appreciated rather than generalities with implication and evasiveness.

Perhaps less wrestling is needed with the faculty over the issues and more with the students. Tuesday's convocation was another failure to challenge the total academic community. Both practical as well as issues on the "frontiers of knowledge" can use vision and I believe Tuesday's convocation represented not an instance where vision was not required but where vision was absent because of poverty. The ultimate statement came when it was said that 99.7 per cent of all rapes on college campuses would be against women. This year's convocation, like many of the aspects of the academic community stressed quantity, not quality.

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## Attention

In last week's edition of the Collegiate all clubs and Greek organizations were informed of the necessity to elect a representative to the newspaper staff. This action is for both your convenience and that of the members of the staff. So that we will be able to have a listing of all clubs and their representatives please submit this information as soon as possible. Also include the name of the president-elect.

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