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This year's Homecoming Queen is Patricia Williams, a Junior English Major from Enfield, N.C. She was elected ahead of Delores Williams and Ellen Bowen, first and second runners-up. "The Collegiate" looks forward to the reign of the current queen. Many belated congratulations to the outgoing queen, Karen Dick.

Homecoming

Homecoming 1975 proved to be one of the best ever. AC is proud to announce their Queen, Miss Patricia Williams, who was crowned Friday night at the dance. Patricia is well known on our campus for her outstanding willingness to be an active part of the environment. She is involved in many organizations and gives of herself to make those around her happy. Patricia displays great talent, which has been seen in her performances on campus with her violin. Along with these and many other qualities she is a beautiful girl with a sweet and likeable personality.

Congratulations goes to Psychology Club for being the winner of the best float in the parade Saturday morning. Appreciation goes to the Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Afro-awareness, Day Students, and the Kazoo Band for their entries in making the parade a success.

Also congratulations goes to New Dorm and Hackney Hall for being the winners of the best decorated dorms.

This year there was definitely more student participation to make homecoming enjoyable to all. I feel the Alumni were proud to come back and visit their Alma Mater and see the type of involvement you as students showed last weekend. Thank you student body for what you have done to make the activities successful.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Bill Smith who is in charge of ALUMNI affairs for without him homecoming would have been impossible. Appreciation also goes to the entertainment committee for their choice of a band for the dance. I am sure we all now await for next year's homecoming which will take place in the bicentennial year of our country.

Ricky Clayton

ACC: Spending The Money

There is a popular saying which goes something like this: "Money doesn't mean everything, but it sure is way ahead of whatever is in second place." The truth of this statement may be open to question, but nonetheless, money certainly has an important role in the maintenance of college organizations, ACC not excluded.

Atlantic Christian College must have a new budget each year that will suit the current fiscal needs of the institution. The money for the budget is based upon the tuition from the number of students enrolled in the college and is not clearly identifiable until after the fall "drop-add" period.

At such a time as the money appropriated for the college budget is known, the SGA instructs each campus organization to decide upon, and ask for a budget suited to its needs. The faculty advisor and the president of each organization have the responsibility for this decision and must submit the properly signed requisition to the SGA Board.

A budget must then be worked out which will as closely as possible, fulfill the needs of each organization. It must be done without going over the amount of money appropriated for college use throughout the fiscal year. This time consuming task is mainly the responsibility of the SGA treasurer elected by the student body. This year the responsibility rests on SGA treasurer Allen Stallings.

Each year, the treasurer must present this proposed budget to the SGA executive board at least one day before the meeting. A motion of acceptance on each item must be made by the treasurer before the board. In the event that items are voted down, the budget must be rearranged to a greater or lesser degree.

On being approved by the executive board, the budget is voted on by the student body to make the appropriations official. Checks must then be signed by the SGA President and Treasurer who are both bonded in case of financial disorder.

One given official status, appropriations are made to individual organizations which would include not only clubs, but student committees, associations, classes, the Collegiate, the Pine Knot, and a variety of other groups as well. For example, seventeen separate groups will be allotted a total of \$47,000.00 this year out of the requested total of \$56,446.74.

Each organization may spend its money as it wishes with the provision that its budgetary boundaries may not be violated. This money, then, is spent on numerous projects including gifts to the school, Homecoming events, coffee houses, concerts, lectures, plays, supplies, and dances. Travel expenses and phone bills must also be paid.

One may reasonably conclude that the budget indeed plays an important part in the ability of the college organizations to function properly for the benefit of all. The formulation of a budget is a long and complicated process and coming with it, is a great amount of responsibility.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET Fiscal year September 1, 1975 to August 31, 1976

	Appropriated Budget
Bulldog Power	80.00
Campus Christian Assoc.	1,300.00
Cheerleaders	\$896.26
Classes	1,050.00
Collegiate	6,202.00
Entertainment Committee	17,285.00
Executive Board	5,370.00
Pine Knot	13,331.74
Student Center	1,300.00
Afro-Ameri Awareness	750.00
Total	\$47,000.00

Ann Dixon



Dr. C. Manly Morton has been chosen as Alumnus of the Year for Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Morton was the first male graduate of ACC. Many warm wishes go to this man for his years of dedicated service to the Disciples of Christ. Many happy returns.

Drums And Fifes To Perform



The Music Department of ACC has formed the Fife and Drum Corps to commemorate the nation's bicentennial. The group strives for authenticity in uniform and music. This group marks the first major step towards participating in the national birthday.

On Saturday, November 1, the A.C.C. Band took on a "new look" with an "appearance of old" as it salutes the Bicentennial celebration with the initial performance of the A.C.C. Drum and Fife Corps as part of the Homecoming festivities. The Corps, under the direction of Dr. Andrew Preston and drum major Randy Barham, marched in the Homecoming parade at 10:00 A.M. and presented a concert on the center campus at 3:00 P.M.

Organized in September, the Fife and Drum Corps has come a long way in a very short time because of the fine efforts of many people. With the help of A.C.C. student, Hannah Mason, working in Williamsburg, and Mr. John C. Moon, Musikmaster of Colonial Williamsburg, authentic colonial American music and dress were selected for the use of the college corps. Since then, Dr. Preston has worked with the group with instruments and music while the A.C.C. Women's Club has spent countless hours cutting, sewing, and fitting uniforms. Financially, the Corps received a much needed boost from a \$750 donation from the Evening Kiwanis Club of Wilson.

Lynn Comstock

Record Operating Budget

A record operating budget of \$4,396,122 for the 1975-76 fiscal year was approved by the Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees at its regular fall meeting held here Oct. 29.

Other actions included receiving the 1974-75 annual report of Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, and the re-election of the board and Executive Committee.

President Wenger reported that Atlantic Christian had operated financially in the black by \$15,546. He said some 651 students had received a total of \$854,189 in financial assistance. Student aid funds came from federal, state, institutional, and private sources.

T. J. Hackney Jr., of Wilson, was re-elected chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees. Bruce

W. Riley, of Wilson and Raleigh, was elected vice chairman succeeding the late J. E. Paschall. Riley also serves as chairman of the board's Finance Committee.

Re-elected as members of the Executive Committee were K. D. Kennedy, of Wilson, S. M. Cozart, of Wilson, L.A. Moye, of Maury, and C. Howard Andrews, of Rocky Mount. Andrews also serves as chairman of the Development Committee. Ely J. Perry Jr., of Kinston, was elected to the Executive Committee.

Judge Naomi E. Morris, of Wilson and Raleigh, will also serve as a member of the Executive Committee by virtue of her chairing the Education Committee.