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## Remembering James Dendy

REMEMBERING JAMES  
DENDY  
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Coming to grips with reality was never more difficult than on the night of July 24, 1976. James Dendy had so much going for him. He was approaching his senior year at ACC; he was engaged to a lovely and loving young lady, and he was to be vice-president of a fraternity which had meant so much to him while in college. At the age of twenty, James Dendy lost his life in a tragic automobile accident. It was a loss which made a deep and painful impression on all who had known him. He was at a point in his life which makes death so hard to accept. He had

lived long enough to become a very important part in the lives of many, but his life was cut short, leaving many with the feeling that he had been robbed. I guess you could look at it like that, but not really. There was a great deal that James Dendy wanted to do, and would have done, if he had been given the time. But there was also much that he had already done, so many contributions that he had made which will always be remembered. I doubt there was anyone around at the time who did not feel the hurt. But more than remembering how he died, I think people will remember how he lived. We will remember how he squeezed more life and love into twenty years than most

will experience in a hundred years. We will remember his family and the strength they showed during the toughest of times. They have a song at 902 West Gold Street which includes the words "For he's an Alpha Sig, he's a man you ought to know." This was certainly true of James Dendy. He was happy-go-lucky, a good man to have around, and he was the kind of guy you could never keep down for very long, regardless of how badly things might have been going.

He was a good friend, a good man, and a good Alpha. After knowing him as all of these, there is only one way I can remember him — as a good time.

### Creech-Lambert Art Exhibit

A show featuring sculpture, drawing and pottery by two North Carolina artists, Frank Creech and Keith Lambert, is the first exhibit of the season in Case Art Gallery at Atlantic Christian College. The show will remain on display until Sept. 25.

In the show, Creech displays some of his recent drawings done in children's crayons rendered in a loose style with playful lines and colors. In contrast, there are large bold drawings of an earlier period. Rendered in black and white mixed media, there are also figure studies, but in somber mood.

Among eight relief-sculpture wall plaques by Creech, there are three cast aluminum pieces that portray three American families: "The Affluent," "The Depressed," and "The Land People."

Lambert is displaying three large carved laminated wood sculptures which are tall free-standing pieces in mahogany and pecan. He also has on display a large number of medium-size raku pots. Raku is an ancient ceramic technique involving the interaction of earth, fire and water. In the process, the pot is removed glowing red at 1,800 degrees from the kiln and placed in a pit of leaves or pine needles where it is smoked for a few minutes, after which time it is plunged into water. The pot survives the experience and retains a smoky, charred look in some areas. Lambert's pots are said to be excellent examples of the soft, earthy effects obtainable by the technique.

Creech is chairman of the Gaston College Art Department. He received the B.A. degree from Duke University and the M.S. degree from Florida State University. Several galleries in the South handle his work and he is represented in many public and private collections. He has been invited to show in more than 50 regional exhibits, and has participated in 38 competitive exhibits in which he was among the award winners.

## Movie

The movie "Airport 75" will be shown in Hardy Alumni Hall at 7:30 p.m. on September 11. The movie stars, Charlton Heston, Karen Black, and George Kennedy.

## SGA Pres. Reports

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### SGA Executive Board

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Life on the ACC campus has already shown a good deal of enthusiasm with increased student interest. It is hoped that this interest will continue and further advance the student life of our campus. Many activities have sparked the beginning of what looks to be a great year. There are many new faces around which have added new warmth and personality to the student body. Dean McRacken and Bruce Tingle are two new personalities which have already been an asset to the college environment. They show a great interest in the students and both have developed an outstanding relationship with the school at large.

The SGA has met twice this semester and many productive actions have been taken. Several of the standing committees have met and are in the process of programming activities for the upcoming year. The student center committee is hard at work in lining up films to be shown on campus. The entertainment committee is busy working with booking agencies to provide ACC with the best possible entertainment. The Homecoming committee is in the process of organizing Homecoming, which will be the last weekend in October. Also a workshop is in the formative stages, which will be held for a night and a morning at Camp Kanata. The purpose for this workshop will be to allow time for the standing committees, the class officers, and the executive board to produce ideas and helpful suggestions to make the student government more beneficial to the student body.

A called meeting was held of the executive board with the three deans; Dean Whitehurst, Dean Ward, and Dean McRacken. This was a very worthwhile meeting in which many helpful suggestions were given to aid the entertainment committee in conducting concerts.

With the combined effort of the student government, the student body, the administration, and the faculty, this year can be the best ever at Atlantic Christian College. Make the effort as an individual to do your part!! The following list of executive board members is for your information, hoping you will use our help in reaching your desired goals for ACC.

Ricky Clayton  
President of the SGA

### Art Exhibit Schedule Announced

#### NORTH CAROLINA PRINTMAKERS December 3-21

Prints of various media from the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh.

#### DEMPSY CALHOUN AND THE PELLETIER January 9-29

Sculpture and hand-forged copper crafts by Dempsey Calhoun. Pottery by Susan and Lanny Pelletier.

#### NORTH CAROLINA ARTISTS' ANNUAL February 4-25

Representative work chosen from the 1976 N.C. Artists' Annual Exhibit at the State Museum.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT March 14-April 1

Paintings, drawings and prints from area high school art departments.

#### ACC ART STUDENTS' EXHIBIT April 3-May 3

Representative work produced during the year by art students of ACC.

The Department of Art at ACC announces its schedule of exhibits for the 1976-77 season. All exhibits are located in the Case Art Building gallery and are open to the public free of charge. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

#### FRANK CREECH AND KEITH LAMBERT August 30-September 24

A two-man exhibition of drawings, sculpture and pottery by two members of the Gaston College Art Department, Dallas, N.C.

#### WILSON COLLECTS September 27-October 28

An exhibit of paintings, drawings, prints and watercolors from private collections in Wilson County. This exhibit is sponsored jointly by ACC and the Wilson Arts Council.

#### JOE COX November 1-24

An exhibit of recent two-dimensional works by Joe Cox, School of Design, NCSU, Raleigh.



ACC's new library progresses rapidly as workmen have been working on it all summer. Can the bottom photo ever look like the top one. Find out next May.  
Atlantic Christian College Library  
Wilson, N. C.