

# The Collegiate

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The Student's Voice

## Our Challenge

We the students of Atlantic Christian have been issued a challenge. And I, for one, feel that we are capable of carrying out our part of that challenge. On January 1, 1978, Dr. Harold C. Doster became the new president of Atlantic Christian. His quick, sincere smile and his eagerness to meet and talk with students have created much more enthusiasm and excitement than I have experienced on this campus in quite a while.

So what is the challenge? Quite simply, it is to maintain this enthusiasm. President Doster has set aside time to talk informally with students each week. He is truly interested in what we feel; he wants us to be a part of his plans — not only when they are carried out, but when they are in the formation process. If President Doster's hope for a closer relationship between administration and students is realized, Atlantic Christian could take on an entirely new atmosphere. But half of the responsibility lies with us. We must take the time to meet this man and let him experience our own enthusiasm. If we fail to take advantage of the opportunity to make our feelings known, we will not only lose our voice in the government of this campus, we will also lose a chance to meet a man who has already proven that he is truly interested in how we feel. I feel that we are capable of maintaining the enthusiasm which has flourished since President Doster's arrival. With an effort on the part of each of us, we can make his arrival the beginning of a new era.

Dale Adams

## Titticut Follies

"Titticut Follies" is an obscene film shown in Hardy Alumni Hall Monday the 16th to a capacity crowd. Why would the good people of ACC and Wilson attend a film depicting nudity and gross adventures of the mind and body?" The answer appears simply enough. The film is also a documentary of the Massachusetts State Hospital for the Criminally Insane. Hurrah for the people who attended. They showed some concern for the plight of their fellowman.

Not actually though. After the showing of the film, half of the audience left the auditorium while Dr. Terry Grimes was left announcing into the heaving noises of the mass exit that there was a panel discussion on the subject of the film — injustice and abuse in state mental health institutions. Some of the die-hards endured the discussion which proved to be interesting and informative.

Unfortunately, the movement toward the door continued. The audience was distracted and the speakers, Barry N. Nakell, attorney, and psychiatrist Dr. Thomas Swartzwelder, appeared disturbed.

There are excuses for rudeness, like boredom, or a need to do something more important. It could be that some of those in attendance were themselves disturbed by the shock of reality. But what was disappointing about the reaction to the program was that the people only showed themselves true to form.

Keith Bracknell

## Recital

Miss Jeanne Rose Tice of Moyock, will be presented in a senior organ recital by the Atlantic Christian College Department of Music, on Jan. 26, at 8 p.m., in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, in Wilson.

A native of Moyock, Miss Tice has studied organ with Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Anna Bair, and is currently studying with Charles Rakow of the ACC music faculty.

Her program will include selections by Buxtehude, Bach, Pepping, Langlais, and Vierne. The recital is presented in partial fulfillment for the B.A. degree in music.

Miss Tice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tice, Route 2, Moyock.

The recital is open to the public free of charge.

## ACC Receives Reaccreditation

Atlantic Christian College has received a 10-year continuation of its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The action came at a meeting of the association held this week in New Orleans, La. Milton L. Adams, acting president of the college, and Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college, represented ACC at the meeting.

The action followed a self-study conducted by the college over a period of two years, as well as a campus visit by a group of noted educators who conducted a series of conferences, interviewed members of the college community and reviewed the self-study.

He grew up in the Newton Grove community, south of here. Never used a telephone until he came to the big city to attend ACC College. He soon established a reputation for leadership that characterizes everything he does. A business major, he was elected the first President of the Cooperative Association, a forerunner of the present SGA. Many, many years later he would be given the Alumnus of the Year Award.

To make his own way through school he worked every afternoon at Bissette's Drug store. A Wilson woman told me recently that back in those days the girls in town would find excuses to drop by Bissette's to talk with him.

After graduation he joined Branch Banking and Trust Company, but service in the U.S. Army during World War II brought that career to a quick end. Following the war he went to work in a bank in Greenville, but a friend persuaded him to come to ACC as the College's first full-time Business Manager. It was the best appointment ever made here.

The job was more than met the eye. He also taught a few business courses, managed the bookstore and cafeteria, and served as athletic director. His love for sports runs deep, and the Bulldogs have never had a more loyal fan.

His leadership in the city of

## Viewpoint

Wilson has often come at crucial times. Right now, as Chairman of the Board of Education, he is guiding us through the intricacies of a merger of three school systems and the building of two new high schools. His calm, quiet manner is one of the major keys to the success of the program.

He has been President of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, the Wilson Civitan Club, and has served on local committees too numerous to count. If you want it done right, you ask him to do it.

An avid golfer, he shoots in the seventies, putting to shame the younger men who play with him. He jogs regularly. His three daughters are excellent tennis players, and his bright young son, an engineering student at State, played on the tennis and soccer teams at Fike High School.

Someone who has known him a long time described him to me as "pure gold." A friend of mine, highly skeptical of matters religious, once told me, "He is what a Christian man ought to be." Needless to say, he has been Chairman of the Board of First Christian Church, President of the Men's Class, and has served several terms as an elder. For many years he and his lovely wife have cooked the Christmas dinner for our campus UCCF group.

He is known for making careful deliberate decisions, as evidenced by the fact that he

waited until age thirty-four to marry Sarah Loftin. It was a finest decision.

When Thomas Hackney announced to the faculty that he would be our Acting President while we looked for a new man, we sprang to our feet at once and gave him a long standing ovation. It was a unanimous, natural reaction. He told us that he loved us, and we knew he meant it.

He seemed to enjoy the post. I saw him go out of his way many times to greet people and inquire about their welfare. At the faculty Christmas party he recognized people who have worked at the College for more than ten years and gave each of us a gift. It was a thoughtful touch, and typical.

Now they have made him Vice-President and second in command. Milton Adams' careful management of the finances of this college has been a major factor in its success. Because of him we are in a healthy condition.

Normally, a life of such leadership and accomplishment would produce a king sized ego. Not in this case. Milton means so much to us because he exemplifies what humility, competence, and integrity mean.

Congratulations, Mr. Adams, on a promotion richly deserved. We work with more confidence and the future looks good because you are here.

## It Makes A Difference

By PHYLLIS PARRISH

Wake Forest's man-to-man defense made the difference as did my seat at the Deacons vs. Clemson basketball game. Getting a guest press-row pass from The Wilson Daily Times, I found myself seated at the floor of the rigorous action in Greensboro Coliseum.

I have been to collegiate games before, but never was I so close that I could read the players shoe labels and Saint Christophers. My neck even got sore from looking straight up at the center score board. That would give any reporter a pain in the neck. These minor discomforts however, were soon forgotten.

The press secretary brought statistic sheets, programs, and press passes. Did I feel important! Behind me I saw hundreds of fans snugly seated in pull-down chairs. My cushioned chair made a difference, as did the elbow room, and no bobbing heads in front of me; only ten athletes and the shining gymnasium floor. Then the official tossed the ball for the jump and my mind became engrossed in high speed basketball.

Even though Clemson performed like "Tigers," the Wake Forest Demons had God on their side. Sparked by ball-handler Mark Dale, Wake Forest rose from a nine-point halftime deficit to tie the score at 84-84 on an alley-oop play from Larry Harrison with 26 seconds left in regulation time. Tight man-to-man defense by Wake Forest proved effective as Wake Forest trimmed down Clemson's lead. Clemson's Derrick Johnson missed a 20-footer, Wake Forest captain Rod Griffin rebounded, and sent the game into overtime.

In overtime the two teams exchanged free throws until

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## The Bulletin Board

### Spirit Night

Spirit Night will be held January 30. Every organization is encouraged to take part. It is being sponsored by the ACC Jaycees. The club or organization who yells the loudest will receive a prize.

### Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee of the Student Government Association will publicize any SGA sponsored event on request — but on request only. Any campus organization wanting help from the SGA in publicizing an event must also make a request to the Publicity Committee.

The Publicity Committee has no budget of its own. If your organization wishes publicity through the use of posters or paid radio and newspaper advertising, it must provide either the materials or funds required to obtain materials or ad space before-hand. Any SGA budgetary organization must also provide funds or requisition funds from the SGA.

All requests for publicity must be made at least three weeks in advance. Requests should be made in writing and should include the following items: your name and organization's name, the event that is to be publicized, and where you may be contacted (dorm or phone).

Requests for publicity should be left in the SGA offices located in Hardy Hall.

Any article, notice, or letter to be published in the Collegiate should be submitted no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday prior to publication on Thursday. Thank you for your cooperation.

### NTE

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations on Feb. 18, at Atlantic Christian College, Hardy Alumni Hall, were reminded today that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N.J.

Zeb M. Whitehurst III, dean of students, said registrations must be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than Jan. 23. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from Whitehurst or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 91, Princeton, N.J. 08540. On-line spot registration is not permitted.

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