

Arts Festival Arrives

The American Arts Festival at Atlantic Christian College will take place during April 5th through the 13th. It is a week filled with concerts by guest artists and students with a very special art project in the "center" of it all.

The Festival starts with the ACC Opera Theater's performances of the contemporary American opera **The Old Maid and the Thief**. Although normally not associated with the Arts Festival, the Opera Theater this year picked an American opera and scheduled it April 5-7, so it could be included in the Festival. On Sunday, April 8th, nationally-known band composer-conductor Dr. Donald H. White of DePaul University will arrive on campus for a two-day visit. After rehearsing with the College Concert Band and Choir, students and faculty members will perform a recital of his chamber music. This recital is open to everyone on April 8th at 8:00 p.m., in the Choral Room of the Music Building. The next morning at 10:00 a.m., also in the Choral Room, the composer will talk to the students about his thoughts

and concerns of American music. Then, after more rehearsing, the band and choir featuring the guest composer-conductor will put on a concert of contemporary music. This program will be in Howard Chapel on April 9th, at 8:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

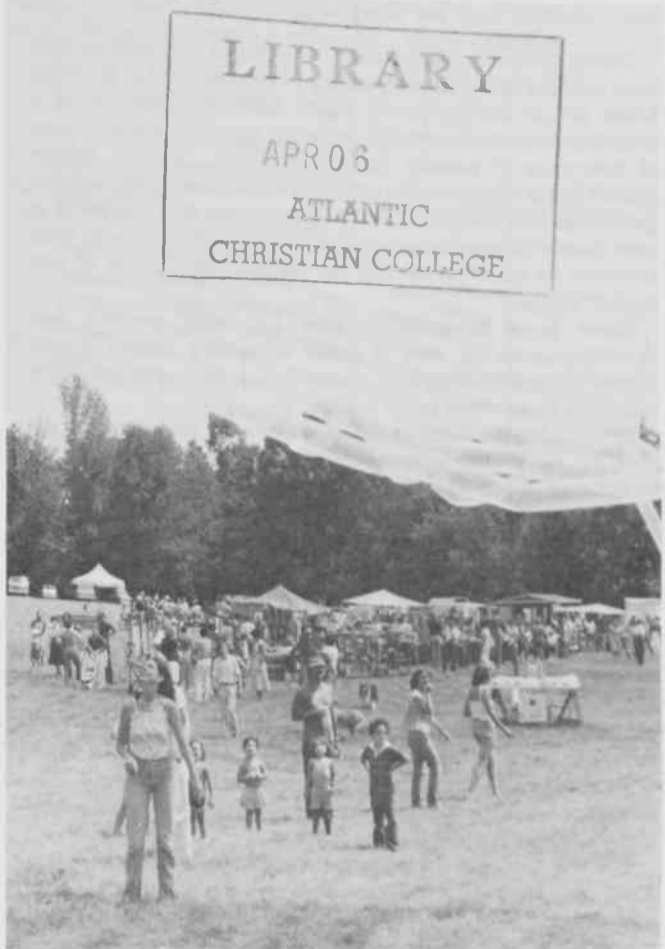
With the Festival half-way over, a special project will begin on Tuesday, April 10th. The Art Department has invited guest artist Sue Ferguson of Spirit Square in Charlotte, N.C., to construct an "Environmental Sculpture" in the center of the campus. Ms. Ferguson, with the help of several other artists will build the art object during Tuesday and Wednesday. Meanwhile, the Music Department will feature "The Wilder Duo" in concert on April 10th at 8:00 p.m., in Howard Chapel. The Duo is Robert Levy, Trumpet, and Gordon Stout, Marimba. As individuals, they have made recordings, on such labels as Mercury, Golden Crest, Crystal and several others. As a Duo, they have performed at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York, as well as other colleges and universities. Since the instrumental combination of Trumpet

and Marimba is very unique, they have commissioned composers to write new works for them. When internationally-known Alec Wilder wrote a large work for them, they decided to rename their ensemble after him. Included on this free concert will be a first performance.

Wednesday, April 11th will be equally busy as "The Wilder Duo" will give a clinic in the Choral Room at 10:00 a.m. and will end with a Thursday evening concert by a group called the "Triad Brass Trio." This group from Greensboro will feature a program of music for Trumpet, Horn and Trombone. It will begin at 8:00 p.m., in Howard Chapel and is open to the public.

The final activity for the Festival is on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., in Howard Chapel. It is a free concert by the North Carolina Brass Quintet. This ensemble is made up of members of the North Carolina Symphony.

All of these events are sponsored by the Concert and Lecture Committee and the Music Department of Atlantic Christian College.



Scholarships Awarded

Charles M. Gregory of Manteo, has been awarded a \$1,500 Music Honors Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. J. Ross Albert, chairman of the ACC Department of Music.

The scholarship will be distributed over a four-year period beginning when Gregory enters Atlantic Christian as a freshman at the beginning of the 1979-80 academic year. He has studied music under Sam Ballard at Manteo High School.

Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gregory, Route 1, Box 1380, Manteo.

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Kathy Arlene Sawyer of Powells Point, has been awarded an honor scholarship in the amount of \$500 by Atlantic Christian College, for the 1979-80 academic year.

She will attend Atlantic Christian College in the fall where she will enter the col-

lege's baccalaureate degree program in nursing. She will be eligible to renew the scholarship each following year by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Milburn E. Sawyer of Powells Point.

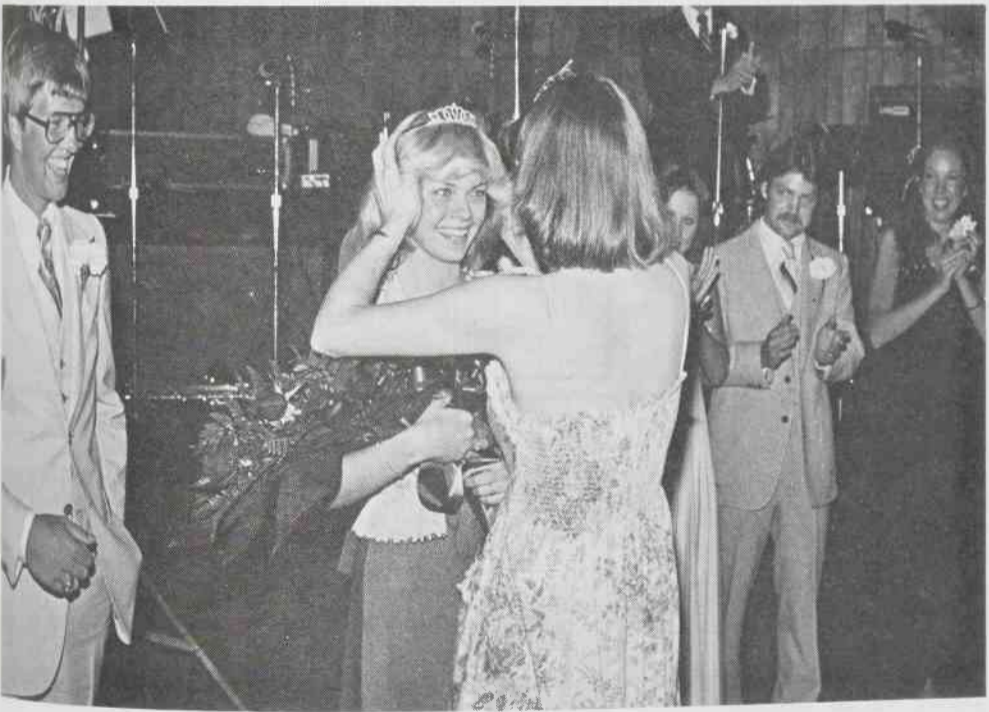
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Richard Wesley Hooks of Fremont, has been awarded a \$1,500 Music Honors Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. J. Ross Albert, chairman of the ACC Department of Music.

The scholarship will be distributed over a four-year period beginning when Hooks enters Atlantic Christian as a freshman at the beginning of the 1979-80 academic year. He has studied music under Jimmy Wooten at Charles B. Aycock High School, Pikeville.

Hooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Hooks, P.O. Box 627, Fremont.

Homecoming Sparks Campus



by Rueggy Copen

Class reunions, sporting events, shopping sprees and crowning ceremonies were among the events that highlighted Homecoming this past weekend. The sporting events included tennis and golf tournaments. In the golf tournament held Friday afternoon, Lee Taylor, a 1975 graduate and former golf team member, came out on top, shooting 71, which is 1 under par for the Wedgewood course. The faculty was represented by Mr. Adams, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Cleveland, Dr. Sanford and Dr. Doster.

The Catalinas played at the Homecoming dance on Friday night at the Moose Lodge. The dance was the sight of the crowning ceremonies in which

Sabrina Lanier, a sophomore art major, was crowned Homecoming Queen, with Dee Waters and Jane Roebuck taking 1st and 2nd runners-up, respectively.

The MIA-WIA lawn display took first place out of the displays set up all over center campus Saturday morning.

Also on Saturday morning, a tennis tournament was held with alumni and students participating. In the doubles match, student Brian Staub and alumni partner Jim Rogers won. In the singles division, alumni Mike Smith took first place. All matches were held in Round Robin style.

Although the Homecoming turnout was small, those who came had a very enjoyable time.

News Briefs Here and There

President Carter will make a national broadcast tonight to outline a plan which will allow domestic oil prices to rise to the present world level. This will allow the government to tax the increased profit received by the U.S. oil companies. The President is expected to also announce the formation of a Presidential Commission to investigate the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania. The Presidents speech will be broadcast tonight at 9:00pm EST on all major ntws.

China announced Tuesday that the 'Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Assistance,' signed between itself and Russia in 1950, will not be renewed after the 30 year pact

terminates in April of 1980. The announcement came as no surprise in light of the recent relations between China and Russia. Relations between the two began deteriorating in the late 50's and have been steadily on the decline, reaching a low with the Soviet backed Vietnamese governments invasion of Cambodia, China's ally.

Monday night in Tyrrel County, N.C., saw the crash of a U.S. Air Force F4-E Phantom jet, which killed two crew members and touched off a forest fire which burned out of control until the Forestry Service was able to contain the blaze Tuesday evening. Over 600 acres of swampy timberland was destroyed, but no populated areas were threatened.

May 27th is the set date for a meeting between Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin. Further peace settlements are to be discussed at the meeting to be held in the capital of the Sinai, the soon to be relinquished holding of Israel. The decision for the meeting was made during Begin's successful trip to Cairo, marking the completion of the first trip by an Israeli Premeir to an Arab Capital.

Nine guided missile warheads (apparently inert) were discovered in a pile of scrap iron being loaded onto a freighter at the Providence, R.I. wharf, mon. The warheads will be properly disposed of by Navy officials.