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Concert Enjoyed

If you like music and the music you like is Bluegrass, then the ACC campus was the place for you as last Saturday past saw the unveiling of the first annual Spring Festival '79. Featuring various artists from around the area, this beautiful sunny-blue day was perfect for an afternoon of rest and relaxation.

Working in front of the sounds of the Bluegrass Reunion, the Buck Swamp High Kicking Cloggers led off the day with several sets of fanciful footwork and kicks of the likes unknown to these parts. Word had it that these masters of the shuffle-step style placed second in the clogging nationals last year and were invited to play at the White House this July. Living true to the enviable reputation, their show this day was no less than excellent.

Following the Buck Swamp exhibition was an hour of the old classic tunes as interpreted by Mr. Dave Turnage and his Bluegrass Reunion hailing from Selma, N.C. Spectators found this time useful to mill and converse while investigating some of the pottery throwing

and weaving demonstrations that were being carried on.

After a short delay because of their late arrival, the Bass Mountain String Band came on to up the pace a bit and bring a slight more enthusiasm from the less that capacity crowd. This group of collegians from the Greenville area worked the familiar "Orange Blossom Special" and Foggy Mountain" work much to the audience's liking. With little time to perform, they whittled out a few favorites and then had to be on their way.

With little break in the action, the Bluegrass Reunion was up again with a continuation of the fine earlier showing. As Mr. Crumpler and the cafeteria staff prepared a picnic supper for the outing, people made their way to chow line and began digesting to the tune of "Salt Creek." Expectation was beginning to run high as the name Mike Cross filtered through the crowd and everyone settled in for the late afternoon appearance of the much talked about Chapel Hill alumni.

The sun had set and the evening was soft as an average man with long black hair and a

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SGA Livens Up

Thursday, April 12 was the last meeting of the 1978-79 SGA Senate and the first meeting of the new Senate for the 1979-80 school year. The meeting of the 1978-79 Senate was called to order and presided over by Phyllis Parish. After routine procedure and committee reports, the Senate moved to Old Business. Members were reminded that Charter Renewal applications had gone out and must be returned. The Food Committee reported on progress in the cafeteria and it was reported that the Junior Class Constitution had only to be voted on by the Junior Class to be put into effect.

In the new business, the Senate discussed the forum on the new "cut policy." Members of the Senate felt that the students had been slighted by not being involved in this change of policy. Carl Frazier and John Clyburn volunteered to submit a resolution at the next meeting of the Senate calling for student members on committees that affect student policies.

Ms. Parish then tried to clear up conflicts that had risen during the previous week after

the announcement was made concerning the cost and location of the Senate banquet. She explained that the Cabinet had decided unanimously to hold a banquet to honor the outgoing Senators and to get officers to motivate the incoming members. The cost of the banquet would come to \$7.26 per person attending based on a cost of \$391 for 54 people, 44 Senate and Cabinet members and 10 guests. This money would come from the SGA budget which is funded by Student Activity fees. Many Senators and students were concerned that the SGA officers would spend such a large amount of money on this activity. It was reported by J.

Fred Pearce that 100 students signed a petition to be sent to President Doster stating that they thought the banquet was a waste of money. It was moved that individuals going to the banquet should pay the cost of the meal. An amendment that individuals pay only two-thirds the cost, was defeated. Another amendment stated that the guests should be paid for by the SGA budget. Discussion in the issue followed for some time. It was then realized that the issue could not be settled before the installation of the officers for 1979-80 and the meeting was recessed until after the installation.

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Comstock Recital

J. Lynn Comstock, a music education major at Atlantic Christian College, will present her Senior Recital in trumpet and percussion on Thursday, April 26 at 8:00 p.m. in Howard Chapel on the college campus. Assisting Ms. Comstock will be Richard W. Howard on piano, Allen Molineux on trumpet, Andrew Preston on marimba, and the ACC Brass and Percussion Ensembles. The recital is open to the public at no admission charge.

Included in the first half of the program, devoted to trumpet and brass literature, will be Kent Kennan's "Sonata for Trumpet and Piano," Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Trumpets and Orchestra," and John Cheetham's "Scherzo" for brass quintet. For the second

half of the recital, emphasis will be shifted to the percussion area with Jean B. Loeillet's "Allegro," transcribed for marimba and piano, Luis Milan's "Pavana," transcribed for vibraphone, William Kraft's "Morris Dance," two movements from Peter Tanner's "Duo Miniature," and Jack Jenny's "Pursuit for Solo Marimba and Percussion Ensemble." As a finale, the Brass and Percussion Ensembles will join to perform Louis Calabro's "Ceremonial March for Brass and Percussion."

While at Atlantic Christian, Ms. Comstock has studied trumpet under Allen Molineux and Marvin Lamb and percussion under Andrew Preston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Comstock of Petersburg, Virginia.

Founders' Day May 1

Atlantic Christian College will observe Founders Day, on Tuesday, May 1. One of the main highlights of the day will be a groundbreaking ceremony for Atlantic Christian College's new Physical Education, Athletic and Recreation Complex, to be held at 4:30 p.m. The complex will be located on a 30-acre site located three-tenths of a mile from the main campus. The ceremony will take place at the Kincaid Ave. site located across from the wells School playground. Presiding will be

Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college. Among those participating will be officials representing the ACC Board of Trustees, Development Council, faculty and staff, as well as representatives of the City of Wilson, Wilson County Schools, City Parks and Recreation Department, Wilson County Technical Institute, and the college architect. An Honors Convocation will be held on the college center campus, at 11 a.m., with President Doster presiding. Numerous students

will be honored for outstanding achievements during the event.

A luncheon meeting for members of the ACC Development Council will be held in Hardy Alumni Hall, at 12:15 p.m. The annual Athletic Awards Banquet is to be held in the Hamlin Student Center Cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m.

The Founders Day Concert will be held in Howard Chapel, at 8:15 p.m. Featured will be the ACC Choir who will perform "Elijah," and Oratorio, by Mendelssohn.

Wiggs Retires

by Gregory Dozler

Dr. J.P. Tyndall, Chairman of the Department of Science at ACC, has announced that Dr. Deems N. Wiggs, Professor of Biology, will retire after teaching the first term of summer school. Dr. Wiggs will have been at ACC for 21 years. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from George Washington University and his Ph.D. from Emory University where he did a good deal of work in microbiology in the hospital connected therewith.

Dr. Wiggs grew up in a rather large musically inclined family and as a result took several years of violin lessons. Today he is, in addition to a violinist, a jazz enthusiast and gourmet cook.

Dr. Wiggs has served in the armed forces on two occasions. During World War II, he worked in the Pentagon as a secretary. During the Korean War, which interrupted Dr. Wiggs graduate studies, he worked for two years with Korean botanists on hy-

droponics, specifically on research on growing high-yield vegetables in nutrient solutions.

After his completion of graduate school and his instatement at ACC, Dr. Wiggs was commissioned by the federal government to do research on the tobacco mosaic virus. This work centered around North Carolina State University, but certain aspects of it were handled at ACC. He has also had a variety of teaching responsibilities at ACC. At one time or another, he has taught General Botany and Zoology, Ecology, Microbiology and Cytology.

Dr. Tyndall said that, although students may not realize it because he is a very personal man, Dr. Wiggs knows such a great deal in depth that he might be classified as a "walking scientific encyclopedia." Dr. Tyndall said that he is "one of the most knowledgeable people I know" and has indeed left an impression on the students with which he has come into contact.