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President George T. Murphy addresses a question from the audience [?] at the student body meeting held last Wednesday night. photo by Peter Chamness

Hemby tries administration

Dr. James B. Hemby Jr., professor and chairman of the Department of English and Modern Languages, was selected as an American Council on Education (ACE) fellow in the 1979-80 ACE Fellows Program in Academic Administration.

The program is designed to strengthen leadership in American higher education by identifying and by preparing faculty and staff for responsible positions in academic administration. Thirty-five fellows, chosen by the presidents or chancellors of their institutions, are selected each year in a national competition. There were 140 nominations for the 1979-80 class.

Typically, each ACE fellow, during the academic year, either at the home institution or on a host campus, is assigned to a college or university president and chief academic officer to participate in task-oriented administrative activities. Fellows attend seminars on the problems of academic administration, read extensively in the field, produce an analytical report, and engage in other activities to prepare them for administrative careers in higher education.



Dr. James B. Hemby

ACE and participating institutions are providing the fellows an opportunity to see if they would like to go into administration as a career without any penalty. They are guaranteed by their institutions that they can assume the same positions they held the year before.

As a "home fellow" Hemby

will be spending one-half of his time on the Atlantic Christian campus where he will be studying all phases of the college's administration including the executive branch -- development, public relations, student services, maintenance, athletics, budget, student loans, etc. He will be observing very closely how the budget is put together and presented.

Other projects on the ACC campus are to study the feasibility of graduate programs in certain disciplines; to investigate the advantages, disadvantages and methodology of a merit system for promotion and pay raises for the entire campus and propose a method of broadening and deepening the college's Continuing Education Program. Time permitting, he will deal with the feasibility of establishing an honors program at the college.

The remaining half of Hemby's time will be spent working with the general administration and programs.

He is scheduled to attend three week-long out-of-state seminars sponsored by ACE. He is to do a formal paper for the council which will deal with his proposal concerning one of his projects -- the merit system.

What Student Body Meeting?

Have you ever wondered why there is so much going on at A.C.C. and why so many people are involved? It is a truly amazing feat, but students have again shown their great concern for the affairs of their college by the overwhelming attendance at the Student Body meeting, Wednesday night, Sept. 19, a of the grand total of ten people attending, nine were either on the Cabinet or a class representative to the Senate. The tenth person was a *Collegiate* photographer. We hope that the 1600 that missed the meeting might at least care enough to read what happened.

Students to attend the Senate meetings which are held at 5:45 on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Trustee Room of Hardy Alumni Hall, or to contact a class representative.

Lee Morton, SGA Treasurer, went over a breakdown of the budget for the 1979-80 school year, including the amount of and percentage of the \$36.00 of the student fees which goes to SGA. This budget is presently being considered by the Senate and will be voted on at their next meeting.

Mr. Murphy then announced the Homecoming and Freshman Class elections to be held Sept. 27 and 28, the final Homecoming elections and possible run-offs for Freshman Class officers to be held Oct. 4 and 5, a special Senate meeting called for Oct. 4 at 6:00 p.m. for the State of the Association Address by President Murphy and the Homecoming Dance in the gym Saturday, Oct. 6. When a question was raised about the reason for having the dance in the gym, he explained that all other possibilities were booked.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Even with the small number of people, hopefully something was accomplished and all those who should have been in the empty chairs will be motivated to become involved.

The rules of procedure which are used by the SGA Senate were adopted as the format by which the meeting would be conducted. There was no old business. Under new business, President George Murphy states that the candidates for Freshman class officers had chosen not to make their speeches at the Student Body meeting, but rather at a scheduled Freshman Class meeting the following evening. He then asked for any other new business.

At that point, a student question was raised about the rights of students at A.C. and how they might voice their opinions on issues or present concerns, such as longer visitation or alcohol on campus. Murphy urged any interested

Best holds services in Howard Chapel

Sept. 16 marked the Sunday for the first service to be performed in Howard Chapel for the 1979-1980 school year. Reverend Jeffery Best, a sophomore at A.C., officiated at the event.

Best was ordained in October 1978 at the age of 18 making him the youngest ordained minister in the Bear Creek

Missionary Baptist Association. He was also Associate Pastor of Best Grove Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

Before coming to A.C., Best had taken seminary courses in religion which is his major. Presently, he is on the cheerleading squad and has won a gold medal for his performance.

Schedule Oct. 6, 1979

Bulletin Board

There will be a very important meeting of the Senior Class tonight at 6:15 in room 211 of Hines Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to select a Homecoming Queen candidate and to discuss other activities and plans for the remainder of the school year. All seniors are urged, begged, pleaded, and cajoled to attend.

Attention Homecoming Queen Candidates; A very important meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 24, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., in Wenger Hall Parlor. Presentation plans and times for pictures to be taken will be discussed. Please be at the meeting.

Homecoming Queen candidates will be presented in the cafeteria Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1979, at 5:15 p.m.

Preliminary voting for Homecoming Queen will be Thursday, Sept. 27, 1979, in Hamlin Student Center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Homecoming

- 9:30-11:00 a.m. -- Registration in Hardy Alumni Hall
- 11:00 a.m. -- Convocation and Rededication of Hardy Center
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. -- Hardy Center Open House
- 12:45 p.m. -- Campus Picnic on Center Campus
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. -- Departmental Receptions
- 3:00-4:30 p.m. -- Art Exhibit in Case Art Gallery
- Tennis Match on A.C. Tennis Courts
1979 National Tennis Team vs. the Alumni
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. -- "Get-Togethers"
Class of 1977 - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain
Class of 1978 - Home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Irvine
Class of 1979 - Home of Mr. and Dr. Doug Graham
- President's Reception for Alumni, Parents and Students
Home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Doster
- 7:30 p.m. -- Dinner in Hamlin Student Center
- 8:15 p.m. -- Homecoming Dance and Crowning of 1980 Homecoming Queen

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