



# The Collegiate

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## "American Dame" Is Set for Next Week

Stage and Script will be presenting "The American Dame" by Philip C. Lewis in Howard Chapel Nov. 18-21 at 8 p.m. A survey of the changing roles of women in American society, the play blends comic and serious scenes, both actual and fictional, to portray women throughout American history.

Six actors are used to portray characters from Adam and Eve to suffragettes, John and Abigail Adams to modern suburban couples. The cast includes Beth Forbes of Wilson; Stephen Gray of Richmond, Va.; Karin Hancock of Raleigh; Dawn Healy of Medford, NJ;

Scott Robertson of Bessemer City; and Kevin Rouse of Kinston.

Designer Dennis McDowell has designed a unique set that calls for many slide projections to be used during the course of the evening. Three slide projectors and nearly 200 slides will furnish historical and literal background for the scenes. Faculty, students and staff have been searching out the appropriate photographs, drawings, paintings, etchings and titles for use in this production.

While this activity has been going on, costumer Sue Arnold has been creating outfits that

will help the actors convey the time period in which that particular scene occurs.

"The American Dame" opens on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in Howard Chapel. ACC students, faculty and staff will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door for other theatre goers.

Dr. Paul Crouch, director of the play, comments: "The challenge of this play for the actor is that he is playing 20 different roles during the evening. And as director, I have to make sure the actors are individualizing those separate characters."

## Almond Inducted into Hall of Fame at Lynchburg

Based partly on his efforts as an athlete at Lynchburg College and partly on his efforts as a coach, Dale Almond was inducted into the Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 23.

Almond is vice president for development at Atlantic Christian College.

The ceremony, which took place in Lynchburg, Va., served to acknowledge Almond's contribution to the school between the years of 1953, when he was a freshman, to 1960, the year he left Lynchburg to obtain his master's degree from the University of Tennessee.

Almond said he was quite pleased with the honor.

"I really wasn't expecting it, but I'm very excited about it," Almond said. He was one of four inductees selected this year.

The athletic and coaching career of Almond at Lynchburg varies to the point that it includes the sports of track, basketball, soccer, tennis, swimming and cross country.

Almond earned seven varsity



Dale Almond

athletic letters, one jayvee letter and one letter for serving as manager of the track team when he was injured and unable to participate.

He played basketball every year he was in school, including varsity ball his final three years.

Almond earned two letters for varsity track, running the mile, the half-mile and the mile relay.

During the 1956 season Almond

ran on a mile relay team which set a new school record.

He is also one of only two men to ever coach soccer at Lynchburg, for years a national soccer power on the small college level.

Almond coached soccer only one year, 1958, when the head coach left school for graduate work at L.S.U. During that season Lynchburg compiled a 9-3 record and won the Virginia State Championship.

As a coach and an instructor at Lynchburg from 1957 to 1960, Almond also coached three years of swimming, two years of cross country, and three years of tennis. The 1958 tennis team shared first place honors in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Almond has been with Atlantic Christian since October, 1979. He has served also at Culver Stockton College in Canton, Mo., the University of Tennessee and the University of Alabama.

Married to the former Peggy Miller of Lynchburg, the Almonds have three children, Kelly, Skip and Brad.



Soccer coach Mike Smith is carried off the field by the soccer team after they won the District 26 Championship. (Photo by Russell Rawlings)

## Wiggs Elected to City Council

Ashton Wiggs, associate professor of business at Atlantic Christian College, has been elected to a two-year term on the Wilson City Council. Wiggs joins five other incumbents to make up an all-male council.

Campaigning as "the candidate who listens," Wiggs garnered 2,298 votes to finish second out of a field of 15 prospective candidates.

During the campaign, Wiggs stressed his business background, experience and training as "what we need in government today."

Wiggs spoke out on a variety of issues during the campaign, including reduction in crime, downtown redevelopment and increased utility charges. He characterized downtown redevelopment as "an effort that has to be," and should be "an all-city effort to make downtown Wilson a real success story."

Wiggs also noted that the city council could do a lot in publicizing activities against crime and in supporting police department programs as a way of reducing crime in Wilson.

## Brooks to Read Poetry

Gwendolyn Brooks is on campus today. Brooks is a black poet who has received the Pulitzer Prize as well as many other awards. She is the poet laureate of Illinois and has published extensively. Today she will be participating in the Honors English class at 10 a.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. The class is open to anyone who would like to attend.

This evening Brooks will give a reading of her poetry at 8 p.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall. This event is free and open to the

public. Brooks will answer questions following the reading. A reception in her honor begins at 9:15 in the gallery of the Art Building.

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