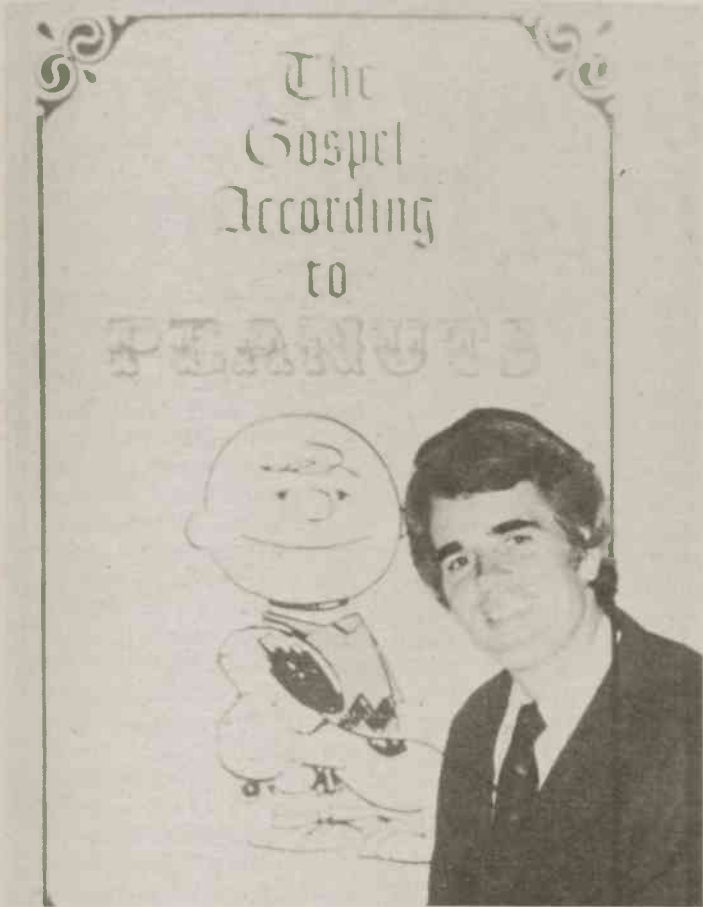


"The Gospel According to Peanuts"

Robert Short to Speak Tuesday



Robert Short will be on campus Tues., Feb. 16, to speak on the relationships of theology to contemporary lives.

Robert Short, author of "The Gospel According to Peanuts," will be on campus Feb. 16, giving two talks containing his reflections on the relationship of theology to contemporary lives we experience. He has done extensive work utilizing the insights of the cartoon series, "Peanuts," but he also utilizes other cartoons, scenes, photographs and drawings from the media.

Short's first presentation at ACC will be during the chapel service at 11 a.m. in Howard Chapel. He will be speaking on his best-seller, "The Gospel

According to Peanuts," and showing slides from that comic strip. At 8 p.m. in Hardy Alumni Hall, he will give one of his newer talks on Christ, Marriage, and the Playboy Society. In it he deals with determining what guidance the Christian faith can provide for a society that seems lost in a "sexual wilderness". Slides for this talk contain cartoons from a variety of sources.

Short is a former actor with the Margo Jones Theatre group in Dallas, Texas. He holds degrees in divinity and religion from Southern Methodist Uni-

versity and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago as well as a master's degree in English from North Texas State. He is currently working toward a doctorate from Garrett Seminary. He has traveled extensively in the United States and other countries presenting programs on the Christian values found in popular culture, the media, literature and art.

Short's presence on campus is a combined project of the CCA, the chaplain and the Human Sexuality class. All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend both events.



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Jam-the-Gym II Set

By Russell Rawlings

Jam-the-Gym II is set for Saturday night at Wilson Gym, and if you thought the original Jam-the-Gym was fun, you haven't seen anything yet.

Parkwood Mall merchants and radio station WVOT teamed up again with the Bulldog Club to bring AC students and followers a big night of activity at AC.

The second such promotion is coming up this week, and plans are in the making for an even bigger night than was experienced on Jan. 31.

It would be hard to top the original Jam-the-Gym. AC defeated Pfeiffer in overtime by a 53-49 score, and it was the first loss of the season for Pfeiffer in

the Carolinas Conference.

This time around there will be two games instead of one, and there will be a bonafide dunking contest held during both games. The AC women host N.C. Methodist at 5:30, followed by the men's game between AC and Elon at 7:30.

The dunking contest will be held among members of the student body, and already a great deal of interest has been shown from the students who "think" they have the baddest jam on campus. If you're one of these students, don't forget to sign up at Wilson Gym for the competition.

Registration will be held throughout the week at the gym

with registration closing Friday at 5 p.m. Semifinals of the contest will be held at halftime of the women's game with the finals held at halftime of the men's game.

Drawings will again be held for prizes, sponsored by Parkwood and WVOT will again provide live radio coverage of the game. Jam-the-Gym brought a fine crowd into Wilson Gym, and the players responded with an excellent game and a win.

Saturday night, however, should be even bigger and better than before. We came close last time; this time we should be able to really jam the gym.



Dr. Kathleen Butler, presented a unique teaching/learning technique to two audiences at AC last week. (Photo by Jeff MacLennan)

Black History Month Observed

By Jeffery Windley

When most people think of the month of February, several holidays automatically come to mind. Holidays such as Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, and Valentine's Day are just a few of these. However, there is another special event that occurs in February. This event is so special that instead of just being observed one

day, it is observed the entire month. The special occasion being described is Black History Month.

Black History Month was originally conceived by Dr. Carter G. Woodson on Feb. 1, 1926. It was originally known as Black History Week and was observed during the first week of February. However, due to the determined effort of men

like Woodson and others, Congress designated the entire month as Black History Month. It was hoped that at this time, special emphasis would be placed on the achievements of black people.

In commemoration of this event, many national and local organizations have coordinated various activities to pay homage to the month. This year's theme is "Afro-American History:

Blueprint For Survival." ACC's own Afro-American Awareness Society has scheduled activities as a part of the celebration. Scheduled events include a movie ("The River Niger"—seen on Feb. 9); a banquet featuring Dr. William Griffin, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Zion Church, Wilson, on Feb. 18; a display in the Hackney Library; a mini-quiz, and a dance at Wilson Woods Clubhouse.

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