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## "The Neighbors" To Be Presented May 23, 8:00 p. m.

The annual commencement play will be given on Saturday evening, May 23, in the Howard Memorial Chapel. This year the play to be given is Zona Gale's "The Neighbors."

The scene of the play is a typical small town in the earliest years of this century. The main action of the play comes about through the announcement in the town that a certain widow, who has no income except a small pension, has suddenly received news that she is to take her sister's child to keep. As any small town neighbors would do, her neighbors get their heads together and plan for the arrival of the little one. However, before the hour arrives for the coming of the boy, news is received that he is not coming at all. A purpose has been accomplished though, for what seemed an ill-at-ease group of people become friendly and very kind to each other. Grandma, the old philosopher of the play, sees the change and feels glad about it. Peter, the bashful lover, suddenly becomes bold, and in the closing scene silences the questionings of the audience by a confession of his love to Inez. The cast of the play is made up of:

- Grandma - Mary Louise Rose
  - Mis' Diantha Abel
  - Elizabeth Stoney
  - Ezra Williams
  - Edvan Thompson
  - Peter - Willie Woodard
  - Inez - Mary Massey
  - Mis' Elmira Morgan
  - Dorothy Latham
  - Mis' Trot - Frances Hemby
  - Mis' Ellsworth
  - Earle Williams
- The technical staff of the play includes:
- Director - Mr. E. F. Grove.
  - Assistant Director and Business Manager - Virginia Lancaster.
  - Stage Manager - Velva White, Chairman; Bill Osborne.
  - Property Manager - Avis Keene, Chairman; Ida Earle Pierce, Dora Lane Strickland.
  - Make-up Chairman - Kristie Yionoulis.
  - Costume Mistress - Jeanne Hilley.

## String Ensemble Gives Recital

The College String Ensemble, with the assistance of the Girls' Chorus, presented its last recital of the year, May 7, 1942. This recital was given in the Howard Memorial Chapel on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Ensemble is directed by Mr. Edward Stallings. The members of the Ensemble are Miss Mary Herring, Miss Madeline Smalley, Mrs. Edward Stallings, Professor Robert E. Smith, Mr. William Walls, and Mr. Edward Stallings.

The Girls' Chorus is directed by Professor John W. Fontaine. The members of the Chorus are Betsy Barnes, Marie Pleasants, Rella Pace, Christine Gardner, Ruth Lewis Peele, Mary Herring, Irene Langston, and Ernestine Gardner.

## King and Queen of May



Pictured above are Joe Frank Draper and Elizabeth Ann Nall, 1942 King and Queen of May.

## MAY DAY PAGEANTRY IS HAILED SUCCESS

The final May Day program was staged on Saturday afternoon, May 2, under the direction of Madeline Denning, an out-going Senior from Coats, N. C.

The King and Queen of May, Joe Frank Draper and Elizabeth Ann Nall, first appeared at the Harper Doorway, then parted and met again under an improvised arch, from which they entered on the green of the royal court. Appearing immediately after the King and Queen were John Boyette and Joan Boyette, crown-bearer and flower girl. Margaret Ange, Maid of Honor, came forward next, followed by personal attendants of the King and Queen. Other members of the May Court followed, making an array of beautiful rainbow colors.

The physical education classes, under the direction of Miss Madeline Smalley, played and made merry for the amusement of the Royal Court. Mrs. Hinnant's dancing class assisted in this feature by the performance of a "Rainbow Dance." Members of the May Court walked to the strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube."

Members of the College String Ensemble assisted in the provision of music. Mary Colones, Celia Crawley, and Virginia McDaniels assisted Madeline Denning at the piano.

Frances Hemby, Marilyn Boyette, Troy Godwin, and Howard Blake acted as ushers for this gala occasion. Some five hundred visitors from Wilson and all parts of the state were present to enjoy May Day.

## Seniors Leave Gift To School

The Senior Class of 1942 has bought and given to the college an amplifier which also has a record player.

Joe Frank Draper and Joe Holliday served as a committee to arrange for the purchase of the amplifying outfit.

In the spring of '39 work was being done on the Howard Chapel, and the choice of that class was to help further this work. The Seniors of '40 left with the school a recording machine, which the speech department has found very valuable. In '41 the Class gave the lights that are seen at the corner of the library and on the Lee Street side of the campus.

## High School Girls Guests Of College

The first week end in May was filled with fun and gaiety on the college campus, it being open to high school Senior girls from all over the state. Around forty Seniors were guests of the college for the week end.

As the guests and other visitors arrived, they were directed to the hall where they registered. Two hundred registered as out-of-town guests. Different places of interest on the campus were shown to the guests.

About five o'clock the guests and visitors, numbering about 600, gathered on the front campus to witness the annual spectacular event, May Day.

After supper a song fest was held in front of the Harper Doorway. Everyone joined in singing the old familiar songs of yesterday. This entertainment was led by Mary Herring and Charlotte Thomas. A social program was held in the gym at eight o'clock. Elizabeth Stoney gave a very interesting musical reading, "My Mother Was a Lady." A group of Freshmen and Sophomore boys presented a style show (with an apology to Phi Dela Gamma Fraternity). It was an interesting sight to see the ladies' costumes which they chose to model. Those taking part were Bill Osborne, Narrator; Models, Woodie Thomas, Nimrod Carrol, Haxall Clark, Ambrose Manning, Arnold Tyndall, and Milton Lewis.

Following the program Wilma Williams and Troy Godwin led the group in singing, games and folk dances. At the conclusion everyone enjoyed refreshments of ice cream.

## ALUMNI WILL BE HOSTS TO SENIORS

The highlight of the commencement program for the former students and alumni of Atlantic Christian College—the Alumni Banquet—will be held at the Cherry Hotel May 25 at 12:30 o'clock. The members of the Senior Class have been invited to be the guests of the Alumni at this annual meeting. The president of the Association, Mr. F. W. Weigmann, of Dunn, will welcome the guests, and he and his Steering Committee have planned an enjoyable program for the occasion.

## Summer School Plans Nearing Completion

Plans are now underway to enroll one of the largest groups in the history of the College in summer school. The summer school of Atlantic Christian College is offering, this year, courses in keeping with the general accelerating program due to the emergency. Freshmen may enter now and by continuous study complete their four year A. B. course in three years. Summer students will be governed by the procedures and practices of regular winter students. The regular faculty of the college will teach the courses which will consist of mathematics, chemistry, advanced courses in English, and Bible or history. No Freshman or Sophomore courses in English will be given. Orientation and Physical Education will also be included. The work will be so arranged that it will fit into the work of the session beginning September 7, 1942, and will be in every respect the equivalent of the usual work required of Freshmen. This is the first time in the history of the college that this type of program has been carried out.

The first term of summer school begins six days after the winter session is over, June 1, and continues until July 10. The second term lasts from July 13 to August 21.

Professor Perry Case will again be director of summer school.

## Juniors Buy Defense Bonds

The Junior Class of '42 last Wednesday purchased two \$37.50 war-time Saving Bonds with the money saved by scrapping this year's Junior-Senior Banquet. The bonds were made payable to the Senior Class of '43, which will be this year's Junior Class. The bonds next year will be used to purchase the Senior gift to the college and in the meantime the government will have use of the money to further the national war effort.

In the place of a Jr.-Sr. Banquet, the Junior Class, on April 24, entertained the Seniors with a wiener roast and a Theatre Party. The two classes enjoyed an informal entertainment after the wiener roast. The group was led in songs by Elizabeth Stoney and Margaret Farmer. Mr. Gordon Aldridge and Miss Jo Lamm debated Miss Frances Hemby and Miss Margaret Farmer on the Query: Resolved, That a What-it is more important than a Which-it. Miss Frances Hemby read a selected poem that fitted the occasion. Miss Elizabeth White, president of the Freshman Class and an invited guest, sang two songs. Miss Katherine Lewis, president of the Sophomore Class and an invited guest, by popular request sang a novelty song entitled "Tree." That night the Junior and Senior Classes served refreshments at the Soda Shop.

## Graduation Plans Are Now Complete

### DANIELS TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The Honorable Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address on Monday, May 24, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Daniels, a native of North Carolina, served for many years as American Ambassador to Mexico. He was instrumental in starting a widely circulated newspaper, The News and Observer, in North Carolina, by having been its first owner and manager. In many respects, Mr. Daniels has done things which make North Carolina proud to call him her son.

A group of fifty seniors slipped into the spirit of graduation Sunday, May 17, when they heard the farewell address delivered by Dr. T. T. Swearingen at the Christian Church. The services began at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday evening.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

## Commencement Program

- Sunday, May 17  
8:00 o'clock Farewell Sermon.
- Tuesday, May 19  
Moving-up Day.
- Saturday, May 23  
3:30 Class Day exercise.  
8:15 Annual Commencement Play.  
11:00 Baccalaureate Sermon.
- Monday, May 25  
6:00 Y.M.C.A. - Y.W.C.A. Vesper Services.  
10:30 Graduation Exercise.  
12:30 Alumni Banquet and Meeting.

## Dr. Henningburg Speaks To YM-YW

One of the most interesting of Y. M. and Y. W. services was held in the Howard Memorial Chapel on Monday evening, April 27, with Dr. A. Henningburg, head of the Department of Education, North Carolina State College for Negroes in Durham, as speaker.

Dr. Henningburg came to North Carolina after many years of work and study in other states.

A group discussion followed Dr. Henningburg's speech. This discussion centered around three problems which he said his students are facing. These problems were: religion, democracy, uncertainty.

A striking thing Dr. Henningburg told the students was that he feels that he has much to fight for in this war. He has a sincere frankness in saying that he feels all he has or ever will have is now at stake.

Dr. Henningburg is one of the outstanding workers in the field of Education and Race Relations in North Carolina. He is open to many points of view. He is vitally interested in the status of both the white man and the negro.

Tuesday, May 19, will be given over to the traditional "moving up day" activities. The usual chapel period will be taken up with the moving-up ceremonies during which the graduating class will give up their places in chapel to Juniors; the Juniors to the Sophomores; and the Sophomores to the Freshmen. Immediately following the chapel exercises, fraternity and sorority bids will be given.

The next event of commencement week will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the Seniors will present their class day exercises in Howard Chapel. Saturday night at 8:00, the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Professor Grove, will present its commencement play, "The Neighbors," in Howard Chapel.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock Dr. Hilley will preach the baccalaureate sermon. This service will be held at the Christian Church.

On Monday morning immediately following the commencement address, diploma

## HONOR SOCIETY TAPS MEMBERS

The Golden Knot Honor Society held its annual tapping service in the Howard Memorial Chapel on Tuesday morning, May 5. Those outstanding students tapped into the organization were: Mary Louise Rose, Joe Holliday, Betty Miller, Katherine Lewis, and Earle Williams.

The service was presided over by Miss Wilma Williams, president of the Society, who gave a short introduction on the meaning of the Society and the basis for the choice of the new members.

Invitations are issued upon the fulfillment of four requisites: an outstanding scholastic average, a willingness to serve both the school and the organization, outstanding moral character, and constructive leadership ability. The Golden Knot pin affirms these qualities by the four letters: S for scholarship, C for character, S for service, and L for leadership.

The new members were tapped by the following old members: James Webster, Howard Blake, Elizabeth Stoney, Norma Clay Daniels, and Frances Hemby.

Miss Naomi Morris of Wilson, a former graduate of Charles L. Coon High School, has been elected president of the organization for the ensuing year. Dr. J. H. Workman and Dr. Mildred Hartsock have been elected sponsors.