

## Two Replacements Made On Faculty

Miss Elizabeth Druckenmiller of St. Petersburg, Florida and Dr. W. R. Hale of Birmingham, Alabama, are the two new faculty members this semester on the campus of Atlantic Christian College.

Miss Druckenmiller replaces Professor Eugene F. Grove in the voice department and Dr. Hale is taking Professor Robert E. Smith's position in the department of Mathematics.

Miss Druckenmiller, lyric soprano, is a graduate and post graduate of the Institute of Musical Arts of Juilliard School of Music in New York City. She studied under Ruth Harris Stewart for ten years in New York, seven years at the Institute and three years as an artist pupil. Originally from East Orange, New Jersey, Miss Druckenmiller has been head of the voice department at Jonesboro Baptist College in Jonesboro, Arkansas; head of the voice department at State Teacher's College in Hattisburg, Mississippi and head of the voice department and director of the Glee Club at Georgia State Women's College in Valdosta, Georgia. She has specialized in the teaching of voice and has had many years experience as a church soloist. She has taken over Mr. Grove's classes and is also giving private instruction.

Dr. Hale received his A. B. degree from Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, and his M. A. Degree from the University of Alabama. He has had one year graduate study at Vanderbilt University, and four years of summer school graduate study at the University of Chicago. He received his Ph. D. at the University of Texas. He has taught at the University of Florida, A. and M. of Texas, A. and M. of Oklahoma, and Mississippi State College. Before coming here he was a member of the faculty of Athens College, Athens, Alabama.

## IN THE SERVICE

By Geo. Farmer

The following boys, through the winning of promotions, entrance into the service, or enlistment in the reserve corps of the service, have placed their names in this column:

E. G. Hatch has been promoted to corporal.

Albert Tyson has been promoted to Private First Class.

R. L. Edwards has entered the Army.

Henry Howell has been ordered to report for induction.

Howard Blake has left for Notre Dame University, Indiana, where he will enter Officers Training School.

Earl Hardison has reported for duty.

Maurice Holland has entered the Marine Corps and is now at Quantico, Virginia in Officers Training School.

Philip Banks has enlisted in the Reserve Corps of the Army.

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## Eleven Students Leave School At Close Of Term

The first Mid-year graduation to be held by Atlantic Christian College was observed on Saturday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m. The graduating class was composed of eleven members, five boys and six girls.

Rev. Newton J. Robison of Raleigh, North Carolina delivered the address. The seniors were presented to Dr. H. S. Hilley by Professor Perry Case.

In Dr. Hilley's statement concerning the members of the graduating class, he stated that this class was the surest that had ever graduated from Atlantic Christian College. Miss Betty Miller, Miss Polly Swindell, Miss Edith Cartwright, and Miss Margaret Glover are going into defense work at Arlington, Virginia; Miss Gene Tomlinson, Miss Daisy Renfrow, and Mr. Jack Martin are entering the teaching profession; and Mr. Robert Thornton, Mr. Sam Holloman, Mr. Earl Hardison, and Mr. Howard Blake are entering some phase of the service for Uncle Sam.

Three members of this class graduated with honors, cum laude. They were Miss Betty Miller, Mr. Howard Blake, and Mr. Jack Martin.

College Marshals ushered for the occasion. Miss Celia Crawley provided organ music and Miss Margaret Garrison rendered a special vocal selection.

### DR. EAGLETON DISCUSSES POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Dr. Clyde Eagleton, professor of International Law at New York University and an authority on peace organization after the war, discussed post war conditions in Howard Chapel, February 10.

## HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED

Thirty-eight students were named on the honor roll for the first school semester 1942-43, at Atlantic Christian College, according to a recent report released from the registrar's office.

Commercials ranked first with 12 students on the honor roll, sophomores came next with 8, juniors next with 7, the senior class had 6, and the freshmen came last with 5.

Those making the honor roll were:

### Seniors:

Celia Crawley, Margaret Farmer, Lillian Lamm, Betty Miller, Naomi Morris, Dora Lane Strickland.

### Juniors:

Virginia Dare Adkins, Ava Grey Barnes, Mrs. J. W. House, Avis Keene, Katherine Lewis, Mary Louise Rose, Earle Williams.

### Sophomores:

Lucille Boyette, Mildred Everette, Jeane Hilley, Dorothy Jarvis, Caro Lee Morgan, William Osborne, Helen Renfrow, Elizabeth White.

### Freshmen:

James Peaty, Dorothy Greene, Bryan Haislip, Betty Nethercutt, Calvin Rice.

### Commercials:

Martha Doris Baumrind, Ruth Inez Cobb, Dorothy Crossfield, Barbara Hicks, Marjorie Lamm, Mary McDaniels, Evelyn Medlin, Avis Lee Rhodes, Lyle Reid Starling, Ruby Stephenson, Ella Nora Thompson, Edna Earle Rouse.

## HILDA - DO YOU KNOW HER?

There are many people around A. C. College campus who never receive any attention or recognition except "on the job" so to speak. Especially in this group are the cooks and maids and "Charlie" and "Shortie" and "Red." We just take these people as coming with the college when really and truly they are fine characters.

"I like working up here because the girls are so friendly and nice," admitted Hilda Thompson, the colored maid when she was conversing with a student recently. "I'm also crazy about Miss Whitley and Miss Eliason. They're nice to me also."

Hilda lives with her mother and brother in Wilson. She was educated in the Stantonsburg school, and has been working with the college since the second week of summer school.

Like most people of her race, Hilda loves to sing, and can be heard most every morning in the dormitory singing phrases of the latest popular song. She is "mad" about dancing and movies. "My favorite stars are John Payne — he has the most

wonderful physique; Betty Grable because of the 'technique' she uses; and Clark Gable," she added, putting her hands to her ears, "for he has the cutest little ears."

Hilda went on: "I hate mice and cats—oh, lord, I hate them!" This could be verified by several dormitory girls.

Hilda says she is a staunch reader of the *Collegiate*, especially "Snoopers." She likes to know what the girls are doing.

Then, with her black eyes sparkling and white teeth shining she admitted that she does have a special boy friend who is now a sergeant stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia. "His name is O. V. Newsome," she added, "and I think a lot of him. I just wish the war were over this year and then he'd be home six months later. By the way, I do my dating at home in the parlor; therefore, the gas rationing does not affect me."

Well, Hilda's a great personality to know. Watch her at work or wherever she is and you'll see that she is. The girls certainly appreciate her efforts to keep their rooms looking nice.

## First Youth Week Observance Meets With Great Approval

### MISS ELIZABETH BROWNING SUCCEEDS HOWARD BLAKE

#### Dr. Hartsock and Prof. Fontaine Fill Vacancies

Miss Elizabeth Browning, of Washington, North Carolina, has recently been elected president of the Atlantic Christian Cooperative Association. Miss Browning succeeds Mr. Howard Blake, who left school after his graduation in January.

Other vacancies in the Cooperative Association have been filled by Dr. Mildred Hartsock, who follows Dr. Robert E. Smith as faculty representative on the Executive Board, and by Professor John W. Fontaine, who succeeds Professor Eugene Grove as Co-chairman of Concerts. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Grove resigned their positions when they left school at the close of the first term.

Miss Browning is an outstanding member of the senior class. She came to Atlantic Christian College her freshman and sophomore years, transferring to Brenau for her junior year of work. This year Miss Browning has been instrumental on the Pine Knot staff, in the dramatic club, and in Phi Sigma Tau Sorority of which she is a prominent member.

Dr. Hartsock, head of the English Department, served on the Executive Board last year. She is sponsor of the 1943 edition of the Pine Knot and of the Sophomore class.

Professor Fontaine, head of the music department, is organist at the Episcopal Church.



MISS BROWNING

## Many New Students Are On The Campus

Many new students have entered school this semester. THE COLLEGIATE joins the college in welcoming these new comers.

Irene Davis from Whitakers, who was in school here the past two years but did not return for first semester, is back.

Those students who are new to the student body are: Lovie Millar Beard, Bailey; Frederick Kemp, Elm City; Ruth Whitley, Selma; Elsie Mae Bodenheimer, Parkton; Gregory Herring, Montgomery, Alabama; Irvin Nichols, Rocky Mount; Guy Dixon, Rocky Mount; Ruby Driver, Elm City; Howard Lupton, Bantego; Royce Crawley, Wilson; George Riggsbee, Deep Run.

## Osborne Heads Dramatic Group

Bill Osborne, was elected new president of the Dramatic Club, of Atlantic Christian College at a recent club election. He replaces Virginia Lancaster who was forced to resign under the new point system.

Other officers elected were: Peggy Holton, Vice President; Mary Massey, Secretary; Ruth Lewis Harrell, Treasurer.

## Committee Plans Point System Rules

The Executive Board has appointed Katherine Lewis, Helen Renfrow, and Talmadge Narron as a committee to work out plans for and put into effect the Student Point System.

A report from that committee stated that each president of every campus organization should hand in a report to the committee presenting the following information:

1. The president and every officer under him in that organization, giving the number of points each carries for any type of campus representation.

2. In the future, any resignation and elections which are held.

Miss Lewis, chairman of the committee told staff reporters: "The plans are very sketchy and probably incomplete at present. It is difficult to work out such a system in the middle of the year. It may be necessary to provide opportunities for someone who carries too many points to make appeal to the Point System Committee. If this latter possibility is put in effect, it will be for only this year and will be provided only in order to avoid so many re-elections and so much confusion. After the committee has compiled each student's points, individual filing cards will be made."

## Banquet Climaxes The Week's Events

"Build today for a Christian World" was the theme of Youth Week held on the Atlantic Christian College campus the week of January 31 to February 7. Although sponsored by the Campus Religious Council of the College, Youth Week was observed throughout the country in various colleges and churches.

Youth Week informally began Wednesday, January 27, with a round table discussion of its meaning held over the radio with Virginia Lancaster, Margaret Farmer, Dot Greene, Bill Osborne, Dean Eva Mae Whitley, and Dr. T. T. Swearingen participating.

The program officially opened Sunday, January 31, with the morning worship in the First Christian Church conducted by the College Girl's Class taught by Dean Whitley. Those who took part were Susiegray Tomlinson, Carolyn Pratt, Mary Louise Rose, Ethel Pittman, and Ruth Ferguson.

On Monday night the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. jointly sponsored a vesper service held in Howard Memorial Chapel with Mary Louise Rose and Willard Woodard acting as co-chairmen and Dixie Smith, Howard James, C. D. Gurganus, Charlotte Thomas, Dot Greene, Virginia Lancaster, and the Girl's Chorus directed by Professor John W. Fontaine participating on the program.

The Chapel program on Wednesday, February 3, was in charge of the Campus Religious Council with Mr. A. C. Young as the speaker of the morning. Billy Adams lead in the worship service, and Ann Best sang. The same afternoon the Council sponsored another radio program over WGTM with Virginia Lancaster directing it. The main attraction of the week's activities was an interdenominational Youth

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## Famous Baritone Presents Recital

Mr. Lawrence Davidson, bass baritone, of Chicago, Illinois, was presented in vocal recital in the Howard Memorial Chapel on Tuesday evening, February 2. He was accompanied by Miss Celia Crawley, talented student in the college music department.

Mr. Davidson is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He studied with Dr. Edgar Nelson, a great teacher of music and voice. He has sung in opera series, oratorios, and famous concerts. He was special bass soloist in the December, 1941, presentation of the Messiah and on his program he included a number from this opera.

Other selections on the program were chosen from Schubert, Purcell, Handel, Grieg, Verdi, and other familiar composers.

Immediately following the concert, a reception was held for the artist in the Students' Parlor of Kinsey Hall.