

## LARGEST GRADUATION EXERCISES IN HISTORY TO BE OBSERVED AT A. C. COLLEGE; 123 TO GRADUATE

### Bids Issued By Greek Letter Organizations

On May 17, 1951 the freshmen and other students who were not members of a Greek letter organization on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, received bids to join the fraternities and sororities on the campus. By the end of the day eighty-four students were wearing various colored ribbons.

Each student showed his preference of the organization which he joined by wearing these ribbons and by observing a silent period. Sigma Tau Chi Sorority led the list with the most pledges. Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity was second with eighteen pledges. Following these two were Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity with fifteen; Delta Sigma Sorority with eleven; Phi Sigma Tau Sorority with seven; and Sigma Alpha Fraternity with six.

Sigma Tau Chi pledged Lula Carlin, Conrade Jordan, Joyce Wilkerson, Mae Felton, Marie Britt, Louise Browning, Dot Smith, Lib Britt, Aileen Davis, Martha Webster, Rebecca Collins, Marquette Hinnant, Jean Taylor, Gloria Norris, Hulda Turner, Barbara Farmer, Betty Sue Harris, Linda Taylor, Evelyn Heath, Peggy Gay, Janet Weeks, Ethel Hardee, Maxine Stanley, Martha Jo Westray, Jean Bass, Catherine Long, and Dotsie Deshields.

Pledges to Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity are Obie Parker, Dennis Nickols, Bill Pierce, Robert Hope, Eugene Braswell, Raymond, Tassot, James Boone, Harris Spell, Jr., Thomas Godwin, Robert Frantz, Carlton Smith, Hester Naron, Warren Mallard, Armond Colombo, James Lamm, Alex Taylor, and Lloyd Dale.

Tommy Lewis, Gilbert Ferrel, J. P. Moskos, Goodwin Moore, J. W. Eason, Jr., Ed Warren, Calvin Shavin, Don Kennedy, David Pennington, Max Barber, Joe Woodworth, Bill Knight, Bobby Webb, Lester Earl Adams, Billy Draughn, and Felix Labaki are pledges to Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The pledges to Delta Sigma Sorority are Barbara Hutchins, Nancy Allen, Jessie Quinlerly, Thelma White, June Tomlinson, Mary Helen Watson, Becky Woodson, Brinkley Crisp, Sara Tart, Joyce Corbett, and Emogene Turner.

The Phi Sigma Tau Sorority pledged Irene Murray, Christine Murray, Lois Ann Moore, Evelyn Parker, Nan Mattox, Patricia Trussell, and Lucille Windley.

Pledges to the Sigma Alpha Fraternity are Carl Jones, Roger Phillips, Billy Smith, Johnnie Brown, Jimmy Cashion, and Robert Parron.

Following initiation which will come early next fall these pledges will become full-fledged members.

#### Officers

Officers of Phi Kappa Alpha are president, Herbert Ross; vice president, Charlie Hussey; secretary, Bob Guy; treasurer, Jessie Riggs; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Bobbitt; historian, Glen Brigman; chaplain, Warden Allen.

The Phi Sigma Tau Sorority officers are Ethel Draper, president; Virginia Bobbitt, vice president; Mildred Creech, secretary; Audrey Jones, treasurer; Marjorie Jenette, historian; June Holton, chaplain.

President of Phi Delta Gamma is Robert Brinkley, Jr. Others are Marjorie Sanderson, vice president; Fletcher McCoy, secretary; Durwood Tyson, treasurer; T. J. Barrett, chaplain; Al Richardson, corresponding secretary; Sam Jenkins, Jr., historian; Carl Jinnette, reporter; Donald Mallard, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Naron, house president.

Officers of Sigma Tau Chi are as follows: president, Nellie Rae Pridgen; vice president, Ann Etheridge; secretary, Joan Thorne; treasurer, Jean Tucker; reporter, Joyce Harrell; chaplain, Jackie High.

Sigma Alpha officers for next year are Gene Sweat, president; Andrew "Zero" Holliday, vice president; James Early, secretary; Rom Llewellyn, treasurer; Douglas Driver, chaplain; John "Jug" Rowland, sergeant-at-arms; George Saffo, reporter; Rom Llewellyn, parliamentarian.

New officers of Delta Sigma Sorority are president, Margaret Brown; vice president, Beth Bisette; secretary, Dorcas Pinerio; treasurer, Theola Register; chaplain, Elizabeth Adams; historian, May Wilson.

### Seniors Of '51



Pictured above are some of the one hundred and twenty-three seniors who will receive their diplomas at the spring Commencement exercises to be held on Monday, May 28 in Howard Chapel.

## Local Student Accepted By Barter Theatre For Apprenticeship This Year

### News Briefs

#### SIGMA PI ALPHA

Alpha Gamma, chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity here, entertained its new officers and senior members who are graduating, at an informal dinner Thursday evening, May 17. The dinner was served banquet style at Parker's.

A varied program of entertainment was presented to the group. The welcome was given by Miss Opal Roberson, retiring president of the fraternity, and the response was made by Miss Mildred Creech, president-elect. The toast to the seniors was rendered by Miss Geraldine Corbett. Miss Dorcas Pinerio and Mrs. John Dunn entertained with Spanish and French songs, among which were "Alla En El Rancho Grande," "La Marseillaise," and "Deep Purple."

Following the program the new officers were formally installed. They are Mildred Creech, president; Roger Holloman, vice-president; Lois Moore, secretary; and Armond Colombo, treasurer.

#### GOLDEN KNOT

Mrs. Dorothy Eagles and Mr. J. P. Tyndall entertained members of Golden Knot Honor Society at a weiner roast May 14 at recreation park. Mrs. Eagles and Mr. Tyndall are co-sponsors of Golden Knot.

#### DRAFT

Men students who are subject to the draft will take the selective service system test for occupational deferment as students, Saturday, May 26. The test will be given in Kinsey Parlor. All students eligible to take the test are urged to do so.

#### GOLDEN KNOT

At its business meeting on Wednesday, May 9, Golden Knot Honor Society elected new officers for the coming year. They are Beth Bisette, president and Herbert Ross, secretary.

Sponsors for the organization for the coming year are Miss Ola Fleming and Mr. W. B. Sherer. At this meeting plans were made for the annual breakfast of the society which was held at the Rock Quarry on May 19.

#### NO HAIR ON ITS CHEST

The editor of The South Texas, Texas College of Arts and Industries, wah fed up. It seems a candidate for the editorship had, among other things, accused The South Texas of "not facing the issues," "not being funny and not having 'hair on its chest.'"

Commented the editor, "There are things like copyreading, proofreading, headline writing, dummyming and making up the pages that maybe he (the candidate) hasn't even heard of yet... It's not all beer and pretzels and 'facing issues', and making sure the newspaper has hair on its chest."

### Science Club Officers Installed

The officers of the Science Club for 1951-52 were installed at the last meeting of the club for this term at the home of Virginia Harrell, president for 1950-51, on Tuesday night, May 8.

Keece Howell was installed as president. Other officers were vice-president, Catherine Brown; secretary, Joyce Harrell; treasurer, Al Hardison; publicity chairman, Geraldine Corbett.

Retiring officers are president, Virginia Harrell; vice president, Joanne High; secretary, Sedalia Smith; treasurer, Douglas Joyner; publicity chairman, Catherine Brown.

Douglas Joyner reported that the most important Science Club project of the year, restoring the circle back of Kinsey Hall, had been completed.

Recently the Science Club presented a program at the Snow Hill High School. Those representing the club on the program were Nellie Pridgen, James Early, and Pat Patterson, physics and chemistry; Bill Knight, genetics; Geraldine Corbett, mathematics.

The faculty sponsors of the club for this year were Mr. Tyndall, Mr. Carr, and Mr. Tanner. Tommy Mewborn served as mascot.

The Science Club has had a successful year. Following are some of the projects of the club: sold Christmas cards and stationery, sponsored the New Year's Dance, restored the circle back of Kinsey and gave special programs at E. C. C. and at Snow Hill High School.

### Women Residents Elect Officers

The women residents of the Girls' Dormitory recently held their annual elections for officers of the Women's Dormitory Council. The voting was done by secret ballot at a called house meeting on April 25. Those elected were as follows: Marie Harper, president of the Women's Dormitory Council; Jean Tucker, house president; Emily Holland, secretary; Geraldine Bartholomew, treasurer. It was necessary to have a run-off for secretary between Anne Etheridge and Emily Holland.

The officers of 1950-51 who will relinquish their positions to these new officers are: Alice Berry, president of the Women's Dormitory Council; Anna Jean Poole, house president; Sedalia Smith, secretary; Margaret Brown, treasurer.

Approximately sixty-five per cent of the dormitory girls are planning to leave for their summer vacations on Thursday, May 25. The other thirty-five per cent are planning to remain on campus through Sunday, May 27.

### Fred Boyce To Join Group June 2

Fred Boyce, a Junior at Atlantic Christian College from Washington, N. C., has been accepted as an apprentice in the Barter Theatre of Virginia for this summer. Mr. Boyce received word of his acceptance a few days ago.

The Barter Theatre season opens on June 11 and closes September 8. Mr. Boyce has to report at the theatre in Abingdon, Virginia, on June 2. He said that he was very excited about his new adventure.

Mr. Boyce has been very active in Stage and Script, the local college dramatics club, since his freshman year. He has appeared in several stage plays, including "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" as Octavius Barrett, "The Miracle of Our Lady," a Christmas pageant, as a monk; "Solitaire," an original one-act play; "Twelfth Night" as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; "The Lady of The Mists," another original one-act play; "Candida" as Eugene Marchbanks; and "Romeo and Juliet" as Mercutio.

He has also served on the technical staffs of many plays. He has been chairman of the scenery committee on most of the plays given for the last three years. He was stage manager for "The Glass Menagerie." He was student director last year for "The Lovely Miracle," an one-act fantasy which was repeated again this year.

For the past two years scene designing has attracted Mr. Boyce's attention; and he has done the settings for "Twelfth Night," "Candida," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Red Velvet Goat," and now he is doing the setting for "Blithe Spirit."

In Stage and Script he has held the offices of vice-president and keeper-of-the-scrapsbook. He has received his letter and key for dramatic arts given by this organization. Mr. Boyce was the first in the history of the club to receive his letter and key within two years' time.

#### A DISHEARTENING EXPERIENCE

Northern Illinois, the weekly student newspaper at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, took a look at both sides of the MacArthur debate and decided "The experience was disheartening."

Neither side, said the editorial, has conducted itself commendably. "It seems that Americans on both sides of the debate... attributed to their adversary nothing but striking stupidity and evil intentions."

The editorial declared that those who upheld President Truman's decision called their opponents "selfish reactionaries, warmongers or ignorant people who refused to look at the entire question."

### Dr. Lindley To Give Recognition Sermon, Dr. Cuthrell To Preach Baccalaureate, Dr. Erwin To Preach At Commencement

The largest senior class in the history of Atlantic Christian College will be graduated at spring Commencement exercises to be held Monday, May 28. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be speaker for the occasion, it was announced today by Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of the college.

### Juniors Entertain Seniors At Banquet

If you happened to drive past the Moose Lodge on Turboro Street in Wilson last Friday night, May 11, around 7:30, you probably noticed a large group of young ladies dressed in fluffy, pastel evening dresses, who were escorted by a group of well-dressed young men entering the Moose Lodge. In case you should be wondering just what this festive occasion was, let us hasten to remind you that this was the night of the 1951 Junior-Senior Banquet. Yes, after much planning and hard work, this important night had finally arrived. Everyone was in a gay mood as they looked for their place cards and were seated.

The invocation was given by Guy Elliott, Vice-President of the Junior Class.

Fred Boyce, President of the Junior Class, welcomed the Juniors and Seniors, their guests, and the chaperones. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Reynolds, Miss Sarah Bain Ward, and Mr. J. P. Tyndall.

The toast to the Seniors was given by Jay Clark, Ted Ingraham, President of the Senior Class, responded.

Marjorie Jenette gave the toast to the guests, and Jimmy Perkins gave the response.

The menu consisted of delicious fried chicken, creamed potatoes, garden peas, hot rolls, butter, French apple pie, and iced tea, which was served by the Women of the Moose. Needless to say, everyone ate heartily.

Bobby Eatmon's Band furnished the music for the dancing which followed the banquet.

The minutes sped by, and all too soon the band was playing "Good Night Sweetheart." It was time for the curtain to fall upon another Junior-Senior Banquet. However, we are sure that every Junior and Senior who was present will cherish fond memories of this occasion always.

### Language Fraternity Elects Officers

New officers were elected by Alpha Gamma fraternity here at Atlantic Christian College at a meeting of the organization April 23. The local fraternity is a chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity.

Miss Mildred Creech of Kenly was named president. Other officers elected were Roger Holloman of Walsenburg, vice president; Miss Lois Moore of Ayden, secretary; and Armond Colombo of Brockton, Mass., treasurer.

Miss Opal Roberson, retiring president of the fraternity, presided at the business session.

Alpha Gamma is a relatively new organization on the Atlantic Christian College campus. It was organized in March, 1950, under the direction of Dr. Esther L. Long, head of the foreign languages department of the college and has been very active since its founding.

Officers of the club said that the fraternity has as its purpose the creation of better understanding between the peoples of the world. Realizing, they said, that the differences in languages is one of the greatest handicaps to bringing about world peace, this organization encourages the study of the languages and cultures of foreign nations.

#### THE CASE WILL CONTINUE

Although the University of North Carolina has officially decided to admit Negroes to professional and graduate schools when separate facilities do not exist, the suit for Negro entrance into the medical school will continue.

The Negro's chief counsel said last week that "We have a case in court and it still has to be decided. Just because something comes out in the paper doesn't alter anything. How do I know what the papers mean? I don't believe what I read in the newspapers."

Degrees will be conferred upon 123 seniors representing 28 North Carolina counties and four states at the Commencement exercises. Included in the graduating class are seniors who completed their graduation requirements in January, 1951.

Dr. Erwin, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, received his college training in North Carolina schools. He attended Catawba college and the University of North Carolina. He has served in many educational capacities in North Carolina. He is chairman of the board of trustees of East Carolina college and a member of the board of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, North Carolina College, Agricultural and Technical college and Elizabeth City State Teachers college. Dr. Erwin has held his present position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction since 1934.

The annual Senior Day program will be held Saturday, May 26, at which time honor awards will be given. Sunday morning, May 27, a special Senior Recognition service will be held for the members of the graduating class at the First Christian church of Wilson. Dr. D. Ray Lindley will preach the sermon.

Dedication ceremonies for the new women's dormitory and library recently completed is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will be the principal speaker. The ACC Alumni association is set to meet for a barbecue lunch and business meeting following the dedication ceremonies. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening in Howard chapel. Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian church, Dunn, and president of the North Carolina Convention of Disciples of Christ, will be the speaker. Graduating seniors and their parents will be honored at a reception given by the faculty following the baccalaureate service.

Of the 123 seniors graduating, 36 are veterans of World War II.

There are 7 graduating with primary certificates, 37 with grammar grade certificates, 12 with social studies, 4 social science, 23 mathematics, 17 science, 15 English, 4 religion, and one Bible major, and one music major.

Those getting primary certificates are Christine Allen, Rubelle James, Edith Johnson, Evelyn Jenkins Jones, Dorothy Mills, Janet Taylor, and Louise Vann.

Getting grammar grade certificates are Annie Laurie Johnson, Ola Johnson, Catherine King, June Kirkland, Louise Lewis, Mable McLamb, Gara Manguch, Jessie Moye, Maynelle Nichols, Chrystie Parker, Cyrena Parker, Peggy Pearson, Mary Pipkin, Ida Mae Sanderson, Mattie Wilder, Martha Lou Williamson, Margaret Winstead, Vera Woodall, Betty Yarbrough, Betty Doles Allgood, Alice Berry, Mozelle Blinson, Lorraine Bowen, Ann Bullock, Peggy Cannady, James Cannon, Jean Dew, and Virginia Dickens.

Other are Effie Flowers, Robert Fulton, Jean Hackney, Virginia Harrell, Margie Harris, Virginia House, Colleen James, Mary Lou Lassiter, and Gladys Langdon.

Those majored in social studies are Hugh Johnson, Zack Koonce, Max Lee, Albert Asula, George Spirton, Robert Tart, Roy Tart, Thomas Chase, Johnnie Colomas, Andrew Edmundson, Marion Ennis, and David Green.

John Sawyer, Charles Shackelford, O. H. Shaffer, and Madison Smith have social science certificates.

The twenty-three Mathematics majors are Joy Bass, Theodore Bowen, Charles Boykin, David Bryan, David Davis, Raymond Fleming, James Fox, David Hill, J. F. Hockaday, Jr., Douglas Joyner, Marjorie Killebrew, Joseph Joyner, Kerry Kickleigher, Conner Lee, Jobe Metts, Arvin Naron, Joe Newkirk, Clinton Ousley, William Register, Edgar Renfrow, Brantley Strickland, Harold Walker, and William Webber.

Those completing their study of science are Rachel Bealy, Helen Britt, Ruth Butler, Neal Carlton, Joseph Connor, David Davis, Melvin Dennis, Norwood Dunn, Francis Fisher, Theodore Ingraham, Willie Johnson, David Jones, Douglas Joyner, Alonzo McLawhorn, Walter Patterson, Anna Jean Poole, John Sawyer (Biology), Jasper Wells, and Ben Wethington.

The English majors are Ruth (Continued on Page 8)