Captain and High Scorer

Jimmy Peebles, the Bulldog's 1953-54 captain and current high scorer.

JACK McCOMAS

Jack McComas, former Indiana high school basketball star, standout in basketball in the Armed Forces, later a hoop star for Everett Case at N. C. State College and a professional baseball luminary, came to Atlantic Christian College in the fall of 1951. His purpose—to give Atlantic Christian College a representative team in the North State Conference. He is continually and progressively working toward this goal.

It is almost a certainty that this year's team will be the best that he has fielded at ACC. Last year's aggregation was an improvement over his first team.

He is aided at ACC by Thomas Pritchard, another professional baseball star, who now has retired. Pritchard also is a former ACC basketball performer. He serves as assistant varsity coach and head coach of Atlantic Christian's junior varsity basketball team.

CHARLES HUTCHINS

Forward ... 6-4 ... 170 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Winston-Salem, N. C. ... played basketball last season for Mineral Springs High School and made all-county team. Team lost out in district "AA" playoffs. Outstanding student. Good rebounder and team leader. Could break into the starting lineup before the season is completed.

KELLY BYRUM ... Forward 5-11 ... 165 ... 22 ... Junior from Ryland, N. C. ... only senior on the ACC squad. Played first year for the Bulldogs last season after two years at Campbell Junior College where he was captain of the team. Also plays baseball. Is married. Majoring in science. Played in 23 games for the Bulldogs last season scoring 129 points for a 5.6 average.

BILL BEACHAM ... Forward 6-7½ ... 207 Sophomore ... from Rocky Mount, N. C. ... Entered ACC at mid-term last year and played eight games for the Bulldogs. Scored 106 points for an average of 13.3. Veteran in the Air Force. Was outstanding for Air Force teams on the West Coast and was named to the All-Air Force team. Ex-

pected to help the height situation on the team. Good rebounder. Majoring in physical education.

RONALD PERCISE ... Guard 5-9 ... 155 ... 21 ... Junior ... from Goldsboro, N. C. ... Transfer from Campbell Junior College where he was high scorer and was named to the North Carolina Junior College all-conference team last season. Good floor man, and team leader. Outstanding baseball player at short-stop. Played high school football, basketball and baseball at Goldsboro High.

JERRY WILLIAMS ... Forward ... 6-2 ... 190 ... 20 ... Sophomore ... from Fuquay Springs, N. C. ... played varsity ball at ACC last season scoring 223 points in 24 games for an average of 9.2 points per game. Played four years of high school basketball and was the outstanding man in the Fuquay area. Plans to major in social studies and physical education.

CHARLES HESTER ... Forward ... 6-3 ... 175 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Greensboro, N. C. ... played forward for the strong Greensboro High School team last year. Just turned 18 and is the youngest player on the team. Has shown great promise in early practices. Scored 200 points in 20 games for Greensboro last season.

BILL PRICE ... Guard ... 5-8 ... 165 ... 20 ... Junior ... from Shelbyville, Ind. ... Played high school ball along with Jim Hebbe at Shelbyville, Ind. Has not been a starter in college but is valuable as a top reserve. Also played football and baseball in high school and baseball at ACC. Scored 67 points in 22 games last season. A good student. Is majoring in Math.

JIM PEEBLES ... Forward ... 6-3 ... 200 ... 20 ... Junior ... from Raleigh, N. C. ... led ACC team in scoring last season with 440 points and was named to all North State Conference team. Active campus leader. Starred in basketball for the Raleigh High School team. Attended Needham Broughton High School. Made all-State in basketball and played in the East-West game.

RONALD BAKER ... Guard ... 6-1 ... 155 ... 20 ... Freshman ... from Kipling, N. C. ... Was outstanding guard in Harnett county last year. Excellent floor man and good shooter. Scored 475 points in 25 games for Lafayette High School which lost out in the district "A" playoffs. Good student.

JOHN MARLEY ... Center ... 6-10 ... 222 ... 19 ... Freshman from Franklinville, N. C. ... was tallest high school player in North Carolina last season. Team lost out in district "A" playoffs. Averaged 37 points per game. Made the all-Randolph county team. Good pitcher in baseball and has talked to several major league scouts. Scored 812 points last season in high school in 26 games. Biggest man on the ACC team.

BILL TOMLINSON ... Guard ... 5-10 ... 165 ... 22 ... Freshman ... from Wilson, N. C. ... Korean veteran. Left ACC in 1950 after playing only half the season to enter the Army. Was leading scorer at the time he was drafted. Made all-conference and all-state at Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson where he played for Hank Madden. Played in the 1950 East-West game. Played basketball for Fort Jackson while in the service seeing action in 30 games for a point total of 250.

BILLY WIDGEON ... Guard ... 6-1 ... 155 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Newport, N. C. ... Outstanding leader of the state "A" champs last season at Newport High under Wayne Benton. Made all-State after leading his team to the title by scoring 609 points in 33 games. Played in the high school East-West game where he was outstanding. Considered by many coaches to be the outstanding prospect in the state. Made all-county for three straight years.

JIM HEBBE ... Forward ... 6-0 ... 185 ... 20 ... Junior ... from Shelbyville, Ind. ... has been switched from guard where he was a regular last season to forward. Is looking good at the new position which he played in high school under Frank Barnes at Shelbyville. Made all-conference in high school. Good set-shot man and fine playmaker. Scored 210 points in 24 games for the Bulldogs last year for an average of 8.7 points per game.

EDDIE JOHNSON ... Guard ... 5-11 ... 162 ... 20 ... Junior ... from Raleigh, N. C. ... was regular at guard last season and fifth in scoring with a total of 209 points in 24 games for an average of 8.7 a game. Graduated from Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh, where he played both basketball and baseball. Is majoring in science at ACC. President of Junior Class.

JACK AHERON ... Guard 5-8 ... 140 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Leaksville, N. C. Outstanding guard on the Tri-City High School basketball team last season under Ray Rhodes. Team won state "AA" championship. Scored 375 points in 29 games. Hustler and good ball-handler. Made the Northwestern Conference's all-star team.

JOE MORRIS ... Guard ... 5-9 ... 149 ... 18 ... Freshman from Wilson, N. C. ... played on the "AAA" Wilson High School team under Irvin Dickens. Was the outstanding guard. Good floor man and set shot man. Played third base on the

Team Gets Off To Good Start

By PHIL HOUCHINS

Coach Jack McComas has come up with probably his best team since coming to Atlantic Christian campus, but Tom Pritchard, assistant varsity coach and bead junior varsity mentor, also figures to have one of the best JV squads that AC has ever had.

The baby Bulldogs downed the strong Chowan College varsity by a 73-71 count in their opening game on November 20. The Chowan game lifted the lid on a 24-game slate for the JV's who figure to be hard to beat this season.

"Chuck" Hester, who also serves as a varsity reserve, led the juniors to their first win by canning 24 points. Along with Hester were Jack Aheron and Doug Gregg, who also dress for varsity games; Captain Joe Morris; Nick Lazzo, playing his first game since returning from the army; Buddy Aldridge, a husky forward who aided in the initial victory with his scoring and rebound work; Ken Fulgham, a

freshman from Rock Ridge; and Hubert Edwards a valuable rebound man and scorer also saw a bit of action. Other boys on the squad who failed to see action in the first game are Larry Lassiter, Jimmy Williams, Billy Smith, and Bill Keene.

Coach Pritchard opened with Joe Morris and Nick Lazzo at the guard positions, Chuck Hester at center and Hubert Edwards and Buddy Aldridge at the forward slots. Only three other men, Jack Aheron, Doug Gregg, and Ken Fulghum, saw action.

The junior varsity needs the support of the student body to have a highly successful campaign. The preliminary game gets underway at 6:15, and if the Chowan game was any indication of the brand of ball that the student body will see, it will be well worth going early to the gym. Get there in time for the first game and support the baby Bulldogs as well as you supported the varsity in their opening game.

Phi Kaps Finish Undefeated

The Phi Kappa Trojans, with the regularity of the "New York Yankee," marched to another football championship undefeated. The 3rd Floor of Caldwell finished the season in 2nd place. The only team to beat them was Phi Kappa, and they did it twice.

Phi Kappa was run smoothly by the quarterbacking of Capt. Ross and the running of Moore and Wheeler. A hard charging line was sparked by Draughn, Beecham, and Kennedy. This defense gave up a total of 5 touchdowns all season; never more than one a game.

Reserve Strengh

The third Floor had a good team, but did not work together as did

the Trojans. Also the Trojans had a wealth of reserve strength on the bench.

Sigma Alpha and Phi Delta tied for Third Place. Both of these clubs had potential good teams but lost a lot of close ball games.

The 1st Floor was the weak sister in the league but should have better teams in future intramural contests.

Ping Pong

The Ping Pong Tournament will be run off before Christmas Holidays. There are many good players on Campus, and it is expected to be the best ournament ever held on campus.

Volleyball will be played at 9 o'clock as the gym is taken until then.

ALL-INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TEAM

1st Team	Team	Points
Billy Draughn (capt.)	Phi Kappa	50
Allen Ross	Phi Kappa	45
Bobby Benton	3rd Floor	45
Buck Massey	Sigma Alpha	45
Corky Wheeler	Phi Kappa	40
Bob Overcash	Phi Delta	30
Perry Moore	Phi Kappa	30
2nd Team		
Offie Lockamy	3rd Floor	25
Decateur Beecham	Phi Kappa	25
Bill Kenodle	3rd Floor	25
Louis Spencer	Sigma Alpha	20
Louis Newbern	3rd Floor	15
James Joye	3rd Floor	15
W. L. Hood	Phi Delta	15

Wilson team that lost to Gastonia in the state championship playoffs. Good student.
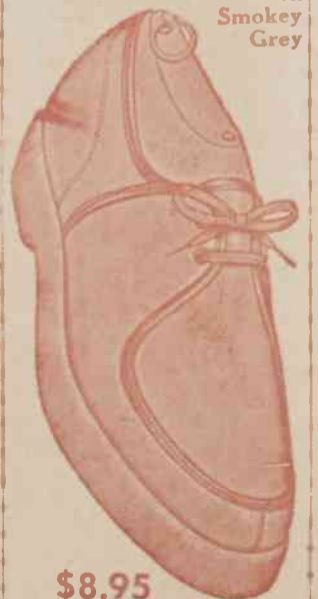
DOUGLAS GREGG ... Guard ... 6-0 ... 150 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Kinston, N. C. ... was the outstanding player in the Northeastern "AA" conference last year making the all-conference team after scoring 463 points in 23 games for Coach Amos Sexton. Good student. Outstanding set shot man. Looking good in early practices.

HUBERT EDWARDS ... Center ... 6-2 ... 185 ... 18 ... Freshman ... from Parkton, N

C. ... Scored 445 points in 22 games for the Parkton High team making the all-district team where his outfit lost out on the way to the state "A" championship. Outstanding jump shot man. May see extensive action his first year as a reserve.