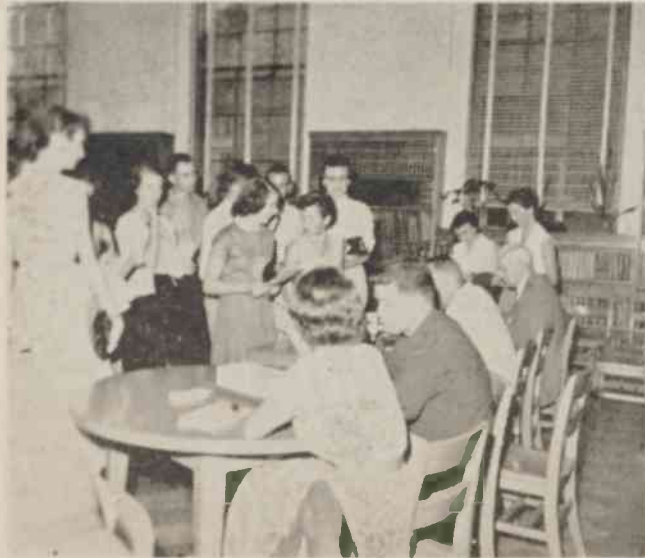


Freshmen Arrive On ACC Campus



Miss Ward greets new students in Harper Hall lobby.



Freshmen register in the library.

Upperclassmen Help In Orientation Events

By Lelia Mae Goff

On September 8, 1955, a very large group of doubtful, yet eager, freshmen arrived on campus and were greeted by a very friendly group of college officials and upperclassmen. After checking in the dormitories and meeting roommates, the new arrivals stowed away their luggage and belongings and said "Good-byes" to their loved ones, and began a new way of life that will become customary for one or more years. Following the scrambling around, the new group retired to the dining hall for their first meal.

Following supper a vesper service was held in the chapel. Then in the recreation room of Harper Hall the freshmen were entertained by one of a few "socials." One of the high-lights of the day was the bull-session held in each upperclassman's room. In these sessions questions were asked about things that puzzles the new students Rules were explained and the upperclassmen were well-prepared to give out the needed information.

A tired, bewildered bunch of freshmen went to bed in their new quarters with mixed emotions.

Next Day

After breakfast and arrival of day students at the chapel, the testing program began. Broken only by lunch the tests continued through the early afternoon. Following the tests, new students met advisors.

A recreation period followed dinner, at which the "greenhorns" relaxed and enjoyed each other's company and that of faculty and upperclassmen, when all were fairly well-acquainted, there were separate house meetings with the respective deans.

After a good night's rest and breakfast on Saturday morning, the freshmen began testing again. Following lunch, trial schedules were worked out in meetings with advisors.

Saturday night there was another social with a few more upperclassmen who had arrived on campus throughout the day.

On Sunday some went to Sunday school and church at churches of their choice. This was followed by dinner, a free afternoon, supper, a very inspiring vesper service, and a very informal reception at Harper Hall.

Registration

Monday began the big day for freshmen. They registered for academic classes, which lasted almost all day. After dinner on Monday evening there was a "Talent Show" presented by freshmen and upperclassmen which was well received by both students and faculty members.

Freshmen Ous Test was the order of the day on Tuesday. But the best was yet to come because that afternoon the freshmen were entertained by local merchants at a theater and ice cream party.

Classes began after breakfast on Wednesday broken by the impressive Fall Convocation with Dr. Vere Rogers as the main speaker. The Freshmen wish to say to all who have made their first experience at college so pleasant, a very meaningful, "Thank You."

Daffynitions

Caterpillar: An upholstered worm.
Dieting: Triumph of mind over platter.



Testing program gets underway under the supervision of Dr. Cutlip.



Upperclassmen help freshmen boys check in at Caldwell Hall.

Student Meets AC

By PEGGY SHIPPERS

It was late Tuesday night when my family and I drove into Wilson after a long, hard trip of nearly nine-hundred miles. We decided to drive to the college to take a look at what was to be my home for the next nine months. What I saw of the school that night was a few buildings, cold and very unfriendly-looking in the late evening darkness. I could only think, "Maybe in the morning it will be better." And it was!

The next day we were conducted on a tour of the campus with an able guide. Everyone was so friendly we didn't realize they were people whom we had never met before. When we went into one of the offices they called us by name and even knew where we were from.

Had it not been for the upperclassmen who were here to help with orientation and the kindness of the faculty, I believe I would have gone back home that very day. I was afraid that after the first day the friendliness would fade, but it hasn't and I doubt that it ever will. It's hard to explain what it means to be hundreds of miles from family and friends and have a perfect stranger smile and say "Howdy."

GROUNDWORK

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twenty-four classrooms and eighteen offices in the two story structure. The building will be completely fire-proof, with only steel, masonry and glass materials used in the construction.

The building will provide offices for the faculty and classrooms for the following departments: modern language, English, education and psychology, fine and practical arts, religion, social science, physical education and health, and business.

A terrace will be constructed in front of the building, facing into center campus. The terrace will provide a stage for outdoor af-

fairs. It will have as its roof the leaves and branches of two large oak trees called Miss Myrtle and Miss Fannie. These trees were named for Myrtle and Fannie Harper, daughters of John James Harper, the second president of Atlantic Christian College.

The administration building, which is being constructed at a cost of \$90,000.00, will be located on the west side of Hardy Library. It will be a one story structure that will house all the administrative offices.

Another part of the contract is the constructing of a covered walkway, extending from the administration building to the classroom building, providing the students with a nice place to walk in bad weather.

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