

99 TO GRADUATE JUNE 2



Here we have a picture of ACC's graduating seniors. Left to right, front row: Bill Boswell, Mollie Moye Coor, Lillian Beamon, Carol Edmondson, Joan Boyette Hathaway, Dot Anderson Moore, Christine Bell, Pauline Salter, and Kaoru Nonaka. Sec-

ond row: Ed McDonald, Ken Fulghum, Tommy Hatchelor, Joe Hardegree, Charles Shirley, John Thomas, Kenneth Rouse, John Wells, Norman Cattlett, and James Ray Lamm. There were several students absent when the picture was made.

Wake Forest Dean To Make Address

By PATSY FERRELL

James E. Fulghum, commencement chairman, has announced that the 1957 Commencement Exercises at Atlantic Christian College will be held on Sunday, June 2.

The weekend will begin at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, with a reception in Harper Hall honoring the seniors and their parents.

The Graduation Ball will begin at 9:00 p.m., immediately following the reception in Harper Hall Terrace will be the scene of this annual affair. Music will be provided by the LaMarr Roberts Trio from Raleigh. Both alumni and students of the college are invited to these events.

On Sunday, June 2, the Baccalaureate Services will begin at 11:00 a.m., at the First Christian Church of Wilson. The Reverend Joe M. Riley will preside, and Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college, will deliver the sermon.

At 12:30 p.m., on center campus there will be an outdoor luncheon. The cost of this meal will be 50 cents per person, and listen to this, it's for all you can eat.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the library, and at 3:00 p.m. the alumni will have a chance to get together. The class groups will meet in different rooms of the classroom building.

Dr. William R. Archie, Dean of Wake Forest College, will deliver the commencement address beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dean Archie will be directing his address to 99 seniors, their parents and friends. With the seniors receiving their diplomas, the 1957 graduation exercises and that long awaited day comes to an end.

Inauguration Sidelights

By GWEN STANLEY

The big day arrived on May 3, the day we had all heard about and had received official printed invitations to attend. Even the cloudy weather could not dampen the spirit, splendor, and pomp of the official inauguration ceremony of Arthur D. Wenger as eighth president of Atlantic Christian College.

Guests started arriving on campus at 10:00 Saturday morning. Sixty-one colleges and universities were represented by delegates. Mrs. Lynn West and Mrs. Jan Boles were in charge of the registration desk in the classroom building.

The guests saw cleanliness, neatness and orderliness in every building. The classroom building, administration building, science building, dining hall, and the girls' dorm were open to the public during the afternoon. Comments from guests were heard concerning appearance of the physical plant and of the students. Hosts and hostesses were on hand in each building to show visitors around. Sigma Rho Phi and Omega Chi provided ushers for the ceremony.

About forty-two girls served more than two hundred guests a four-course meal. The waitresses worked quickly in teams to serve the hot courses while they were hot and the chilled courses while they were still frosty.

State troopers and city policemen were all around the campus directing traffic. Cars were parked on all side streets near campus. Signs directing visitors to the college were posted on the highways leading into Wilson. The troopers added a touch of excitement to the occasion.

The Governor's big, shiny black Cadillac, with number 1 license plate, parked in front of Hardy Library made an impressive sight.

Music from the organ was rendered by Professor Lee Howard before the processional began. It sounded grand to hear the notes echoing in the air. Before the procession started I noticed a small cluster of robed people standing around, nervously awaiting the time to march dignifiedly across the center campus.

At last the long line of color, ceremony, and impressiveness formed. First came the members of the Board of Trustees in business suits; next came visiting dignitaries in their navy blue or black robes with hoods — royal blue, yellow, white, orange, purple, red, and black velvet. Tassels of many colors bobbed from the caps; next a few paces behind the dignitaries

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Henry Powell Is Cancas Veep

Henry Powell of Atlantic Christian College was recently elected vice-president of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science. The meeting was held Friday, May 3, at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C. Henry will succeed Charles Dickens of Duke University.

A junior here at ACC, Henry is president of the Science Club, president of the junior class, and a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is a native of Wilson and a science major.

Other students attending from ACC were David Herring, Rebecca Skinner, Charles Hughes, Jim Matthews, and William Owens. Professor Harold Miller and Professor Warren Tait also attended.

The remaining officers of the Collegiate Academy are Henry Tschinkel of Duke University, president; and Sally Newton of Meredith College, secretary-editor.

New Mexican Art Seen In Gallery

A special showing of art from the New Mexico Museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is now on display in the art gallery in the classroom building.

The show will run through June 5, it was announced by Russell W. Arnold, Director of the gallery.

The paintings in this exhibition, by artists of the Southwestern and Plains Indian tribes of the United States, are examples of the modern school of American Indian painting.

Although contemporary in general appearance and individually inventive, these works derive from the oldest painting traditions in America.

Pictographs from rock walls of aboriginal shelters, symbolic motifs from pre-Columbian pottery and mural art, subjects from ceremonial and secular life, and techniques developed with native media are present in them. Their predominant style — linear pattern painted in definite areas of flat, opaque color, has been characteristic of American Indian painting for centuries.

The paintings include works of the Pueblo, Navaho, and Apache artists of New Mexico and Arizona. They also include works from the Plains tribes — Sioux, Kiowa and Cheyenne.

The artists who made these paintings are not the Indians popularly

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ACC's Library Facilities Are Greatly Improved By The Grays

By MARTHA SANDERS

One of the definite improvements noticed by upperclassmen this year has been in the quality of library service at Clarence L. Hardy Library. This has been brought about largely through the work of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray who have been in charge of the library during the past year. Mr. Gray is head librarian while Mrs. Gray is his chief assistant.

Mr. Gray is a native of New Jersey, while Mrs. Gray comes from Virginia. She graduated from Library School in New York, and became county librarian in Hunter county, New Jersey. It was in this same county system that Mr. Gray had a job reserved for him when he returned from overseas in the 8th Air Force as an electrician.

After his wartime service, Mr. Gray resumed his job and shortly afterwards took a position in Missouri to establish a county library while his wife -to-be went to Maryland for a similar job of organization. After a time, he came back east to Maryland to help install a bookmobile at the same library as his future wife.

Mr. Gray then decided to go to college on his G. I. Bill and chose Laurence College in Appleton, Wisconsin, where Nathan Pusey, now president of Harvard was president. One of his campus jobs was babysitting for Dr. Pusey's children. Susan (Mrs. Gray) was working near there as a (you guessed it) librarian at the time.

They finally decided to take the fatal plunge and get married. They then went to the University of Denver where Mr. Gray finished his undergraduate work. While in Denver, the Grays, feeling desirous of a small jaunt, took off in their station wagon for a journey through the Pacific Northwest, through Puget Sound area, and San Francisco. Their cat kept them company on the road.

They later had and took the opportunity to come to the University of North Carolina where Mr. Gray worked and studied for his masters at the same time. Mrs. Gray got a job working for the N. C. Library Commission. Her boss was the illustrious ACC alumna, Elizabeth House Huey, state librarian, and former president of the ACC Alumni Association. It was from Mrs. House that the Grays first heard about ACC.

Dean Moudy also heard about the Grays about the same time and asked them if they could come to ACC to take over the library. "They could," they said, and did.

While at U.N.C. the Grays lived in an authentic log cabin, built in the early 1800's, in a corner of Durham County about 6 miles from Chapel Hill. They now live in the

same house with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnold (Arnold's first floor, Grays second floor) on Rountree and Vance. They also provide a home for two Siamese cats that they claim are smarter than people. One of them is named Mao (Chinese) and she can pronounce her own name. Pretty smart for a cat.

When asked about hobbies, Mr. Gray nostalgically recalled his fishing love, successful in Maryland and New Jersey, but not participated in since his Denver days. "No time for fishing now," he says.

His other preoccupation is a very absorbing passion for Hi-Fi, spreading wires all over the house and under the feet of the Mrs. She claims he stores records in every corner, even routing the family linen from drawers to provide space for records. His collection is very extensive and he makes good use of his electrical knowledge left over from his Army days.

Some of the changes in the library since the arrival of the Grays have been: Reserve Room upstairs (formerly A.V. and classroom but now decorated in gay fashion and a home for books on reserve); recataloguing of old and new books; magazines weeded out and labeled on shelves, and a general improvement in all library services. This summer they hope

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Faculty, Students Tell Summer Plan

By DOT TAYLOR

With the end of school just around the corner, let's take a look at where some of the faculty members and students will be going and what they will be doing this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston will sail for Europe June 29. Among the places they will tour are France, England, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Monaco and many others. It sounds like a mighty fine trip. Bon voyage!

The beaches will be the destination of quite a few students. David Blackwood is planning to work on the construction of a hotel in Miami. While he is there, he will be living with Ken Duan. Down at Myrtle Beach, Ernie Price and Don Craft have jobs waiting for them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray have worked hard this year to give ACC a creditable library. Here they are shown looking over the record files that have been paid by ACC students over the years. Mr. Gray has just said, "It really grieves me that a part of my job is the collection of fines from students." Mrs. Gray is giving her sad consent to the statement.