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TWENTY-FIVE

Record Graduating Class Set 227 Seniors Finish Work

By JIM BISHOP
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Atlantic Christian College's Fifty-Seventh Annual Commencement will be conducted on Sunday, May 24, with 227 seniors receiving Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degrees.

Of the total number graduating, 58 will be awarded Bachelor of Science degrees with the remaining seniors receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Chancellor William B. Aycock of the University of North Carolina, will be the finals speaker. Rev. Jo M. Riley, Minister of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will serve as speaker for the Baccalaureate Services which open the commencement observance at the local church. The graduation exercises will be held at 7 p.m. on the center campus here at the college.

New Instructor Is Appointed

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Atlantic Christian College President, today announced the appointment of a teacher in the Mecklenburg County Schools as a member of the faculty at the college.

Miss Ruth Saunders of Charlotte, will become an Instructor in the Department of Social Science at the college on September 1, Dr. Wenger announced.

Wilson to Leave

Miss Saunders will fill a post left vacant when R. Parker Wilson, a member of the faculty in that department, decided to enter graduate school next fall to work on his doctorate.

A native of Lumberton, Miss Saunders attended St. Mary's School and Junior College in Raleigh, and earned an A. B. degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Master's Degree

Miss Saunders also holds a Master's degree from Columbia University.

She has taught in the public schools of Goldsboro and Mecklenburg County.

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MISS RUTH SAUNDERS

For the baccalaureate, all groups will robe at the Education Building of the church, it was announced by William Ramsay, chairman of the baccalaureate.

To Get Degrees

Seniors slated to receive degrees are: Bachelor of Science, Robert L. Abbott, Elbert B. Adcock, Joe Jerome Bennett, James W. Bishop, Joseph C. Blowe, Priscilla L. Boyette, Brent M. Braswell, Melba G. Britt, Barbara Ann Butler, John Rosser Carter, Larry W. Castleberry, Robert William Cobb, Ruel Connor Craft, James R. Davis, Jr., Otha Durwood Davis, E. Eugene Dawson, Louis C. Eaton, Jr., Hubert J. Edge, Jr., Beverly Ann Edwards, Leslie Mack Edwards, L. Odell Faircloth, Moses G. Farmer, Curtis Ray Frederick, A. Stephen Ginn, Bobbie Sue Godwin, Charles Abner Gore, Kay Fore Gore, Warren Franklin Grady, Lynwood Mackie Grice, Robert Harold Gup-

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Lovelace, Bishop Share Top Award Tuesday Morning

Two Atlantic Christian college seniors, Miss Anna L. Lovelace of Wilson, and James W. Bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., shared honors at a special awards day held at the college Tuesday.

Miss Lovelace and Bishop received identical cups as co-award winners in competition for the Rotary Scholarship Cup, presented by the Wilson Rotary Club. Winners are chosen on the basis of their records for the current academic year. Miss Lovelace and Bishop had the top academic averages on the campus for the year. They were presented the award by N. Jack Maynard, Wilson City Manager and official of the local Rotary Club.

Publications Award

Bishop also was the winner of two other top awards presented at the ceremonies. He was named the winner of The Wilson Daily Times Publications Award for his achievements as Editor of the college newspaper, The Collegiate. It was presented by Paul Dickerman, Associate Publisher of the sponsoring newspaper. He also received the Denny Essay Cup for writing the best essay using the college motto, "They Shall Have The Light Of Life," as the subject. The award was presented by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

The college yearbook, "The Pine Knot," was dedicated to James E. Fulghum, Director of Publicity and Special Activities at the col-

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FINALS SPEAKERS—Chancellor William B. Aycock, left, and Rev. Jo M. Riley, right, will serve as the principal speakers for ACC commencement on May 24. Chancellor Aycock will speak at graduation and Mr. Riley will speak at the Baccalaureate.

Student Petition Asks For Change In Cafeteria

The possibility that Atlantic Christian College may institute a standard board charge in the college cafeteria at the beginning of the fall semester was discussed at a meeting of the ACC Administrative Council held Monday afternoon.

The discussion was brought about by the receipt of a petition signed by 25 ACC campus students requesting such a move.

Contending that dining hall prices and costs of eating at other places in Wilson is running up individ-

ual student budgets, the students, via the petition, urged college officials to take whatever action is necessary to build up the volume enough in the college dining hall to allow a drop in costs. The students said the college may either return to the minimum board charge method used in the past or institute a standard charge for dormitory students.

Milton L. Adams, College Treasurer, was requested to return to the next Administrative Council meeting with a recommendation for action.

In discussing the petition, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President said: "We don't know how many students feel this way; however, this petition indicates that some of them are not satisfied with the present methods. I also have had recent comment by parents that indicated that we should study the dining hall situation."

Mr. Adams said he felt that any action taken would exclude fraternity house residents. He said, however, that off-campus students will still be allowed to eat in the cafeteria regardless of the action taken as a result of the petition. Most of these who signed the petition are residents of Harper Hall. A spokesman for the group said that they are "unhappy" about the amount of money their parents

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College Will Hold Summer Graduation

Atlantic Christian College will have a summer commencement at the conclusion of the 1959 Summer Session, it was announced today by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Dr. Wenger said the summer commencement is being returned to the college schedule after being requested by the college faculty.

About 40 ACC seniors will complete requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the second term of the summer session.

A summer commencement was abandoned last year and seniors

who completed their work during the summer will be awarded degrees at the regular commencement on Sunday, May 24.

The commencement for the 1959 summer session will be scheduled on Friday night, August 14, at the First Christian Church.

Speakers for the program have not been selected as yet.

The Administrative Council of the college cleared the way for the summer exercises when it voted to conduct the commencement. The action was taken at a meeting held last week.

Troutman Will Receive Doctorate From Duke

By ANNE JENKINS

Tuesday morning in Howard Chapel at Atlantic Christian College, W. F. Troutman Jr. was presented to the Campus Family as Dr. W. F. Troutman Jr., receiving congratulations and appreciation regarding his contributions to the Atlantic Christian Campus Family from Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

It was just two weeks before that that Dr. Troutman had passed the oral examination on his thesis under strict questioning and observation of many distinguished and outstanding men in the political science field at Duke University. He will be awarded the diploma at the formal graduation at Duke on June 8.

Dr. Troutman was born of North Carolina parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Troutman Sr., in Asheville, in the year 1918. He attended public schools at Asheville, Old Fort, and Saluda. His college career began at Biltmore Junior College in Asheville. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Western Carolina in 1941. He then taught high school in Shallotte, from 1941 until 1943.

Following high school teaching, Dr. Troutman served three years in the Army. Most of his service

days were spent in the Pacific Ocean Area. During his three years, one interesting experience was a trip to Japan.

Upon his return home in February, 1946, Dr. Troutman enrolled

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CONGRATULATIONS—Everette Bryant, right, ACC student, congratulates Dr. William Troutman upon the announcement of the completion of work on his doctorate at Duke. Dr. Troutman will receive his Ph.D degree next month. (Collegiate photo by Claude Anthony)

From Communications Understanding Develops

By BOB COLLINS

Within the setting of a rapidly shrinking world, the Modern Language Department of Atlantic Christian College is seeking to provide a foundation in language study that will lead the student to a better understanding of the world and its people and the people's patterns of life.

Dr. Esther L. Long, chairman of the department, recently stated in an interview that the department is seeking as one of its goals to create international understanding through progressive knowledge of the culture of foreign peoples and Americans of foreign birth, thus promoting the cause of world peace.

This philosophy, molded into the program of the Modern Language Department has led to the development of a curriculum that stresses the development and preparation of a cultured and informed citizen for the future.

Dr. Long went on to state that the department has as one of its purposes, "to teach the student to write, speak, read, and understand the language effectively enough to appreciate the culture it represents and relate it to our own."

Beyond the idealistic aspect of the program, Dr. Long stated "the department seeks to provide vocational training for those who plan to teach or enter other professions or graduate schools, requiring a knowledge of one or more foreign languages." Thus, the Modern Language Department of ACC is seeking to keep up with the modern trend in education by providing necessary training in the area of modern language. Further, the department is interested in the continued acceleration of interest in the teaching of foreign language on the elementary level in the public schools.

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