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Miss Joan Cline, Catawba College senior and 1961 North State Conference Tournament Queen, presents runnerup trophy to ACC's five seniors following the loss to High Point. From left are Jack

Boyd, Bobby Atkinson, Dick Knox (who played only 30 seconds in the tourney), and Ernie Oden. Bill Shouldice, the other senior, was on the far right and thus cut out of the picture.

## ACC Cagers Clip Top Teams, Gain Second Position

Pulling off a coup that only a few people thought possible, the battling Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College whipped first and third seeded teams but lost to High Point College to gain runner-up in the North State Conference Tournament in Lexington a week ago.

The Bulldogs, Coach Jack McComas and the team managers will receive a glimpse of the deep admiration of Bulldog fans Monday night at a banquet honoring them.

The Century Club, an organization of adult Bulldog boosters, is sponsoring the banquet which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Parker's Barbecue on U. S. Highway 301 South of Wilson. Members of the College administration and faculty have been invited to attend the dutch affair.

In the tournament the McComasmen downed East Carolina College in their first game 72-71 on a last second tap by big Dale Fillingame. The following night, Friday, number one seeded Lenoir Rhyne was eliminated 66-48. In the finals ACC bowed to a strong High Point squad 88-73 despite their good play.

Winning the hearts of tournament fans and sports writers from all over Carolina, the Bulldogs were termed the "Tournament Darlings" by many scribes.

The tournament highlighted many Bulldogs stars. Jerry Fritz, for example, was runner-up for the most valuable player honors and led the team with a 21 point per game average, scoring 63 points against the three teams ACC faced. He scored 23 points in the losing cause against High Point.

Jack Boyd, ACC's all-conference guard, was close behind with 59 points for three games and must also be cited for a good share of the honors.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and important tourney performances was turned in by lanky senior Bill Shouldice. He kept the Bulldogs alive in the first half of the ECC game and finished with a strong 14 points. Against Lenoir Rhyne his second half shooting pulled the Bears outside and opened up the lane for Fritz, Atkinson and Boyd.

Others were impressive too. Dale Fillingame began to take on more poise and grace in the tourney, it seemed, and promises to be a future Bulldog standout. Tommy Parham accomplished the same feat as Shouldice — keeping ECC outside and opening up the lane for the top Bulldog scorers — in the first tournament game. Bobby Atkinson, Terry Harris, and Ernie Oden all played with obvious determination and poise in the tight places.

It was a team victory. It gave the Bulldogs the pleasure of whipping the tournament favorites and in the face of some tough calls by referees the cagers played the game with restraint and never quit.

## Van Camp Makes Motion

# Board Kills Grade Average Drop

By GUY MILLER

The proposal concerning grade averages of Cooperative Association presidents was killed at the Executive Board meeting Monday night.

The proposal, calling for lowering the scholastic requirement for the office of president of the Cooperative Association from the present 1.5 average to a 1.2 average, had been presented to the Board at its meeting February 20. It was decided at that time to table the motion for one week.

At the meeting Monday night attended by five visiting student observers, board chairman, Dave Smith, called for the motion to be untabled. Board member James VanCamp proposed the motion be tabled indefinitely. Dr. Troutman, parliamentarian, said the action meant killing the motion.

VanCamp's motion passed. There was no discussion on the motion.

Following the vote, Dr. Troutman said he realized that VanCamp was the person who had been in mind when the original proposal had been presented and that the fact he had taken this step indicates him to be one who has a sense of values and has put the school's values before his own desires. According to Troutman, this certainly must have been a difficult decision for Van Camp to make.

Smith expressed the hope that VanCamp will be able to serve on the board next year and offer his great leadership ability to that governing body.

The Board decided to request from the Administrative Council a ruling as to whether the handling of the Bohunk Bucket is a student affair. Smith said he felt the Bucket should remain in the hands of the students.

If the council decides that such is a student affair, a committee of the Executive Board is scheduled to confer with the student

body president of East Carolina and formulate a policy to be followed in the future.

Disappearance of the student government organization chart from the Cooperative Association's office door in the Bohunk came up for discussion again. Ken Bryan, vice-president, said he considers this a serious matter.

Smith stated that "a lot of effort went into the planning and make-up of the chart. If it is not recovered, someone will have to do the job again." He added that the Board is not particularly angry about it, but is disturbed that someone would do such a thing for no apparently good reason.

An earnest request is made by the Board that the chart be returned.

Among other items of business, the Board allotted \$20 to the cheerleaders for transportation to the recent North State basketball tournament at Lexington and accepted the constitution of WACR as amended by the Executive Board.

The Board held a special called meeting on February 23 to reconsider previous refusals of a SNEA appropriation. At this meeting, the Board decided to allocate \$100 to the SNEA for the purpose of sending delegates to the SNEA convention.

Twice previously, the Board had refused an appropriation to this organization. It was felt the Board did not have the money to spare and, in addition, the organization is autonomous and not under the Executive Board's jurisdiction. Also, it had been pointed out, the group does not represent the entire student body.

At the February 23 meeting, Pete Warren asked the Board for a reconsideration. He pointed out that a refusal now would break a ten-year tradition of the Board. In Mr. Warren's opinion, if the Board was going to stop the policy, it should have given the organization

some advance warning. It seems the SNEA expected the Board to give it help, so had not made other arrangements for raising the needed funds. The organization, it was pointed out, does not have time to

secure the funds from any other source at this date.

In view of such conditions, the Board reversed its former decisions and gave the SNEA \$100 of the originally requested \$150.

## J. W. Bailey Voted Band President; McBride Heads President's Body

J. W. Bailey, a senior from Kenly, has been elected president and concert master of the Atlantic Christian College band, announces Dr. Charles F. Lehman, director.

Elected by the 50 students who now make up the band were these other officers: James Herbert Ward, a junior from Williamston, vice president; Jo Ann Boone, a senior from Wilson, secretary; Sandra Modlin, a senior from Williamston, librarian; and Clinton Shufford, a senior from Roxboro, equipment manager.

Since the beginning of Spring semester, at which time Dr. Lehman took over as band director, the organization has increased in size from 28 to 50 members.

Band members have chipped in many man hours to spruce up their less than desirable practice quarters. All music has been cataloged,

interior of the band room painted, instrument shelves constructed and instruments reconditioned.

"We are very proud of our band and each member is constantly striving to make the Atlantic Christian College band the best in Eastern North Carolina," Dr. Lehman notes.

Johnny McBride has been elected chairman of the new Presidents' council, a division of the executive board. Meetings will be a weekly event, Tuesday at 4:00.

Jean Bazemore was chosen by the group as secretary. Alton Lee, nominated for the position of chairman, declined and was later elected as vice-chairman.

David Smith, President of the student body, served as moderator for this particular meeting declaring that vice president Ken Bryan would appear at all meetings and give a run down on what the exec board had done the night before. The Presidents' council will then comment and act on matters making proposals to the exec board. However, the group will be without voting power.

Smith said he was a bit ashamed of some of the organization presidents on campus who had failed to respond to the idea and at least give it a try. He felt the council had at least a "50-50" chance of working if the presidents would show some interest.

Newly elected chairman McBride urged members to get other organization presidents to attend future meetings.

## Campus Briefs

All students will attend a special called meeting of the Cooperative Association in the gymnasium Tuesday.

On Thursday during Chapel period all sophomores and juniors will meet in the Chapel while freshmen meet with their faculty advisors and seniors hold a class meeting.

The Young Republicans of Atlantic Christian College and surrounding area held an organizational meeting in February at the home of Miss Stella Rutledge.

Elected president was Dale Williamson, a sophomore from Hamlet. Edward A Lawrence, a freshman from Beaufort, was named vice president of the organization.

Purposes of the Young Republicans are to develop Young Republicans into an intelligent, aggressive, and cooperative group; to provide for and encourage participation in the activities of the Republican party; to promote in every honorable way the platform and candidates of the Republican party; and to provide the student body with a means for getting practical political education.

## Business Club To Join FBLA's Phi Beta Lambda

Plans have been finalized for the Business Club of Atlantic Christian College to become affiliated with the national student business organization, Future Business Leaders of America, it has been disclosed by Dixie Gardner, president of the Business Club.

In official chartering ceremonies scheduled some time in March, the Business Club will become the Gamma Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, the name attached to FBLA organizations at the college level. In secondary schools the organization is called FBLA.

Members of the East Carolina College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda will be on hand to conduct the chartering and installation ceremonies.

Meeting once a month, Phi Beta

Lambda will continue the current academic year under leadership of these officers: Miss Gardner, president; Cecil Daughtry, vice president; Jackie Webb, secretary; Richard Keel, treasurer; and Janelle Childress, reporter.

Phi Beta Lambda will limit its membership, as does the Business Club, to those students who are majoring in business.

Purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to foster sound principles of business, promote leadership in all areas of business and develop business skills and proficiency.

Miss Gardner urges all students enrolled in business subjects to consider the advantages of membership in Phi Beta Lambda and to join the College's newest national affiliate.

## Carnival, Minstrel Show Set For April

On April 11 and 12, Circle K will hold Circle K Week. This week is set to raise funds to purchase chimes for the chapel. A Carnival and a Minstrel Show are the major events planned.

On Tuesday afternoon of the week there will be a giant Carnival behind the gym. Jim Trader is in charge of the carnival and there will be an election for the superlatives of the campus. Some of these will be the Ugliest, the Most Likely to Fail in Life, the Dumbest, the Most Un-Athletic, and several others. Also on the afternoon lineup will be many booths and a great parade of stars, who will

appear in the Minstrel Show.

Alton Lee and "Beaver" Greenway are in charge of the biggest Minstrel Show ever, which takes place on Wednesday night. There is a kick line now practicing that should draw all the girls on the campus. Also many other acts are being prepared. Anyone who can sing, dance, do a dialogue, or any other related entertainment and would like to make his premiere performance on the Howard Chapel stage should see Lee or Greenway.

This is to be the entertainment week to end all, so be sure you get a seat now by purchasing a ticket from members of Circle K.