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Miss Ross To Retire On Dec. 31

Miss Mildred Ross, of the Atlantic Christian College staff will retire on December 31 following 42 years of service to the college.

A native of Beaufort County, she came from a family of four daughters and three sons. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Ross Sr.

As a young woman she was graduated from Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., in 1916. In 1917 she moved to Oriental where she was employed until January of 1921 at which time she moved to Wilson where she became secretary to Dr. C. C. Ware who was serving as secretary general of Atlantic Christian College.

Served As Secretary

In 1926 Miss Ross, called "Mildred" by all who know her, became bookkeeper for the college and served as secretary under President Howard Hilley. "In those days," said Mildred chuckling, "Dr. Hilley and I ran the college." They had no help other than students who worked on a part-time basis during the regular academic sessions.

In 1927 the college put on a campaign to boost the endowment fund. A team from Disciples of Christ headquarters in Indianapolis came to supervise the project. A huge share of the work became Mildred's responsibility. She worked on the campaign in the daytime and did the college's bookkeeping at night.

Mildred says perhaps her happiest moment at the college came when the institution was accredited. "I'll never forget it," she said. "I don't believe I've ever seen the student body so thrilled either. A group of students gathered on the steps of the gym and rang a big bell for over two hours."

Not only has Mildred devoted time

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Program Presented At Chowan College

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the Vocal Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble participated in the Christmas Concert at Chowan College at Murfreesboro. The program began with a group of anthems by the Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Mr. James Cobb. The Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Neal O'Neal, played selections by Purcell and Hovhaness.

The final portion of the program was the presentation of the Antonio Vivaldi "Gloria" by the Chowan College-Community Oratorio Chorus. They were accompanied by a string ensemble.

Mr. Neal O'Neal, of the Atlantic Christian College Faculty was cellist. Approximately twenty people from ACC participated in the concert.

Robert Webb Addresses Young Republican Club

The Young Republicans Club met Thursday, Dec. 6. President Graham Atkins presided over the meeting. Mr. Robert Webb, a lawyer of Wilson, spoke to the club about what they could do to advance the Republican Party. The Young Republicans are going to compile lists of active party members in the Wilson district. They are also planning to raise funds for the party.

A State Convention for Young Republicans will be held in Winston-Salem on Feb. 8 and 9.

Anyone who is interested in the

Republican Party is urged to attend the YRC meetings held every Thursday at 4:00 in room 205 in the Classroom Building. Dr. Dan McFarland is advisor for the group.

Officers for the club who were elected earlier this year are: President, Graham Atkins; Vice-President, Lester Brantley; Treasurer, Bill Ethridge; Corresponding Secretary, Carlaine Richards; Recording Secretary, Larry Carroll; Publicity Chairman, Nancy Smith; Program Chairman, Ralph Gurganus; Membership, Richard Powell.



MILDRED HONORED—Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, presents orchid and gift to Miss Mildred Ross who will retire from the ACC staff on December 31 after 42 years of service. Miss Ross was honored recently at a Christmas Dinner Dance given by members of ACC Woman's Club.

ACC Chorus To Present Christmas Music Event

In keeping with tradition on the ACC campus for many Christmases past, the Campus Christian Association and the College Chorus will sponsor a program of Christmas music Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Howard Chapel.

Music included in this Christmas Vesper Service will be "Jubilate Deo," a work by Giovanni Gabrieli, written for a chorus of eight parts, eight brass instruments, and organ. This piece was originally written for performance in St. Mark's in Venice, where Gabrieli was Maestro di Capella.

A similar piece from our own day which is scored for voices and brass, this time seven rather than eight instruments, "A Child This Day Is Born" by Robert Washburg. Both pieces skillfully combine voices and instruments in praise of the birth of Christ.

Also featured in this service of music will be The Shepherds' Chorus from "Amahl and the Night Visitors", the opera originally written for television by Gian Carlo Menotti in 1952. Parts of the three kings will be sung by Zeb Jones, Bill Cogdell, and Charles Burt.

Also included on this program will be numbers by the vocal ensemble, and a group of Moravian Chorales by the Brass Quartet. Mr. Neal O'Neal directs the Brass Quartet. Mr. James Cobb is director of the Chorus and Vocal Ensemble. Mr. Charles Rakow and Miss Janet Danielson will be organists for this service. The service begins at 4:30 in

Howard Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

Susan Webb Crowned Queen At Annual Christmas Dance

Approximately 250 students attended the annual Christmas Dance held Friday, Dec. 7, which was sponsored by the Cooperative Association. The Embers from Raleigh provided the music for the dance lasting from 8:00 until 12:00 p.m. The decorations committee provided decorations for the dance in the lobby of the classroom building to carry out the theme of the Christmas Season. Throughout the evening punch and cookies were served by various members of the social committee.

During intermission Virginia Cannon's School of Dance presented a program consisting of an exhibition tango dance and a number of other acts that were of interest to those attending the dance.

Pierson To Head New CAC Program

The Campus Awareness Committee met Thursday, Dec. 6, in the classroom building. The chairman is Tommy Pierson and the advisors are Dr. Daniel McFarland, Robert G. Capps, Dr. Jesse P. Tyndall, and James V. Cobb.

At the first meeting, the club established a calendar and a schedule of events. Most of the events are to be presented during the spring semester.

Meetings of the CAC will be held in the Co-op building. The next meeting will be open to all students and faculty. A tentative plan has been made for meetings to be held bi-monthly.

Any organization which has programs planned are invited to contact the CAC for help in planning and publicity, especially if the program would be directed toward the whole student body.

ENGLISH CLUB

A party for the Atlantic Christian College English majors will be held at the home of Dr. Mildred E. Hartsock, at 503 Mt. Vernon Dr., at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 14. English majors are invited to attend.

Point Changes Are Considered

The Executive Board met in the classroom building at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 10, and discussed at length changes to the point system. There was also discussion on recounting ballots after campus elections and the advisability of allowing students to witness the counting of votes.

Changes recommended for the point system included a stipulation that students with a 3.0 average be allowed to carry a maximum of 33 points rather than the present 30 for all students. Permission to carry the 3 extra points, however, would have to be granted by the board. Mr. Bob Stone pointed out that for the past several years the point system has been invalidated by the granting of permission by the board to allow certain students to exceed the point limit and that for the system to operate satisfactorily it would have to be enforced impartially. Mr. Rex Horne added that the system is in effect not only to prevent students from assuming more duties than they can handle but also to allow more people the opportunity of holding office. It was pointed out however, that many campuses manage without any point system at all. The board decided to table the matter temporarily until information can be obtained from the National Student Association

concerning point systems at other colleges.

The question was raised of ballot recounts. It was felt by the board that students should have the right to ask for a recount if an election should be unusually close. There was further discussion about allowing students to be present during the counting of ballots. It was pointed out that the confusion caused by allowing the presence of unauthorized persons would hinder the taking of an accurate tally.

President E. B. Shearin announced that material describing the nature of the National Student Association has been placed behind the newspaper stand in the upstairs reading room of the library. Students are invited to examine the pamphlets and familiarize themselves with the purposes and functions of the organization.

ACC Students To Go Caroling

Every year the Woman's Dormitory Council directs Christmas caroling, and this year is no exception. All members of the student body are invited to meet in Harper Hall Recreation room Monday, Dec. 17, at 6:45 p.m.

Nellie Mac Bryan is overall chairman of Christmas caroling this year and requests that anyone desiring to make suggestions can get in touch with her at Caldwell Hall. There will be two groups going out caroling. The group walking will be headed up by Ronald Lee, while the group in cars will be led by Aubry Smith.

Immediately after the caroling, refreshments will be served in the dining hall. It is the hope of the Woman's Dormitory Council that this year's caroling will be as successful as previous years.



A SMILE FOR HER SUBJECTS—Pictured above is Miss Susan Webb, who was crowned Miss Pine Knot Queen for 1963 at the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Cooperative Association. Miss Webb, a graduate of Grainger High School, in Kinston, N. C. is a sophomore at ACC. She and 16 other girls were nominated for this position.