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ACC Holds 67th Fall Convocation

Fellowship Grant Set

Inquiries about the Danforth Graduate Fellowships, to be awarded in March, 1969, are invited, according to Dr. Margaret Newton of the Science Department, who is campus representative for the Danforth Foundation.

The fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the United States, who have serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Pd.D in a field common to the undergraduate college.

Applicants may be single or married, must be less than 30 years of age at the time of application, and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate.

Danforth Graduate fellows are eligible for four years of financial assistance, with a maximum annual living stipend of \$2,400 for single fellows and \$2,950 for married fellows, plus tuition and fees. Dependency allowances are available. Financial need is not a condition for consideration.

Danforth fellows may hold other fellowships such as Ford, Fulbright, National Science, Rhodes, Woodrow Wilson concurrently, and will be Danforth fellows without stipend until the other awards lapse.

Tryouts Set

Varsity basketball tryouts will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday of next week in the Wilson Gymnasium, it has been reported by Ira P. Norfolk, athletic director.

Candidates are requested to report in playing attire.

A tennis team meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Monday at the gym. Students interested in trying out for the team are asked to attend the meeting.



President Is Convocation Speaker

Students stand in line (right photo) waiting to enter the Wilson Gymnasium for fall convocation Tuesday. Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, college president, addresses the student body in left photo. Chaplain Daniel J. Hensley conducted the service, which was one of the best attended in recent ACC history.

Freshman Notes Events Of Orientation Program

By ANGELA RENFROW
Freshman Reporter

At last! Our long awaited day finally arrived. September 5th brought approximately 370 freshmen to the Atlantic Christian College campus, many of which were to make their new homes here.

There we were on that very first day, trembling and afraid of our new surroundings. What a relief when we were met by the pretty co-eds who were members of the orientation committee, smiling and welcoming us. The boys composing the "muscles" for the orientation committee really had the worst job. They lugged trunks, luggage, statues, chairs, and every other imaginable item up two or even three flights of stairs. They really did a great job and who can blame them for grumbling at the sight of so much luggage.

After bidding our parents most reluctant farewells, we set out on our new college career by participating in the many varied activities of orientation week.

Probably the biggest event of the week was the reception at President and Mrs. Arthur D. Wenger's home. Following the reception, most freshmen remained to play badminton, ping pong, and many other games.

One of the most enjoyable happenings of the week was the Freshman Talent Show. That's when we really got a chance

to see our fellow freshmen and some of the upperclassmen in action. The "favorites" of the night were obviously "The Other Side", who sang medleys of folk songs, and received a standing ovation.

Our orientation week was really great! It helped us to meet new friends, learn our way around campus, and gain new views on college life. The really bad thing about the week was that it came to an end all too soon, when classes began on Wednesday, September 11.

Art Exhibits Announced

The college's first art show of the season, entitled "New Name in Latin American Art," is now on exhibit in the main art gallery of the Case Art Building. The exhibit, on loan from the

Smithsonian Institution, includes paintings, drawings and sculptures. It includes works by Latin American artists including Victor Chab, Enrique Castro - Cid, Carlos Poveda, Rogelio Polesello, Paul Valdivieso and Omar Rayo.

Gallery hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. The current exhibit will appear in the gallery until October 13.

Opening Exhibit

Works of art by the art faculty of Atlantic Christian College are among those being shown in the opening exhibitions of the New Garden Gallery located between Raleigh and Durham on Highway 70.

The opening exhibition includes prints by Norbert W. Irvine, and paintings by Russell W. Arnold, sculptures by Edward C. Brown, constructions and prints by Thomas E. Marshall.

Dates Are Released For News Deadlines

The Collegiate has released publication dates for the 1968-69 academic year.

Jim Bussell, editor, has specified that all news information must be in his office on Mondays preceding dates of publication.

All copy for advertising should be in the hands of Business Manager, Cecil Holloman, by the same time.

The following publication dates have been established:

Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21; and Dec. 12, 19.

Also Jan. 9; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 17; and May 1, 8, 15.

Atlantic Christian College held its 67th Fall Convocation on the college campus Tuesday morning. Delivering the convocation address was Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college. Presiding was Daniel J. Hensley Jr., chaplain of the college.

Addressing some 1,500 faculty members and students, Dr. Wenger said today there are those who react in two patterns of response in the areas of education, politics, international relations and religion. "There are those," he noted, "who are content to be pedestrian, mediocre and rigid at the expense of being innovative, creative and flexible. On the other hand there are those who assert the irrelevance of everything tinged with tradition, law or order.

"Like most extreme positions," he continued, "one at each pole, they do not represent our only options. There is an alternative and the alternative is deceptively simple: Preparing ourselves by use of those avenues which are proved in the best tradition of the liberal arts."

Dr. Wenger said there was no simple recipe for "instant education" or "instant wisdom." He said it was rather a "scratch recipe" — starting from scratch, providing each new in-

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DR. BENNETT

Dean Bennett Is Awarded Ph. D. Degree

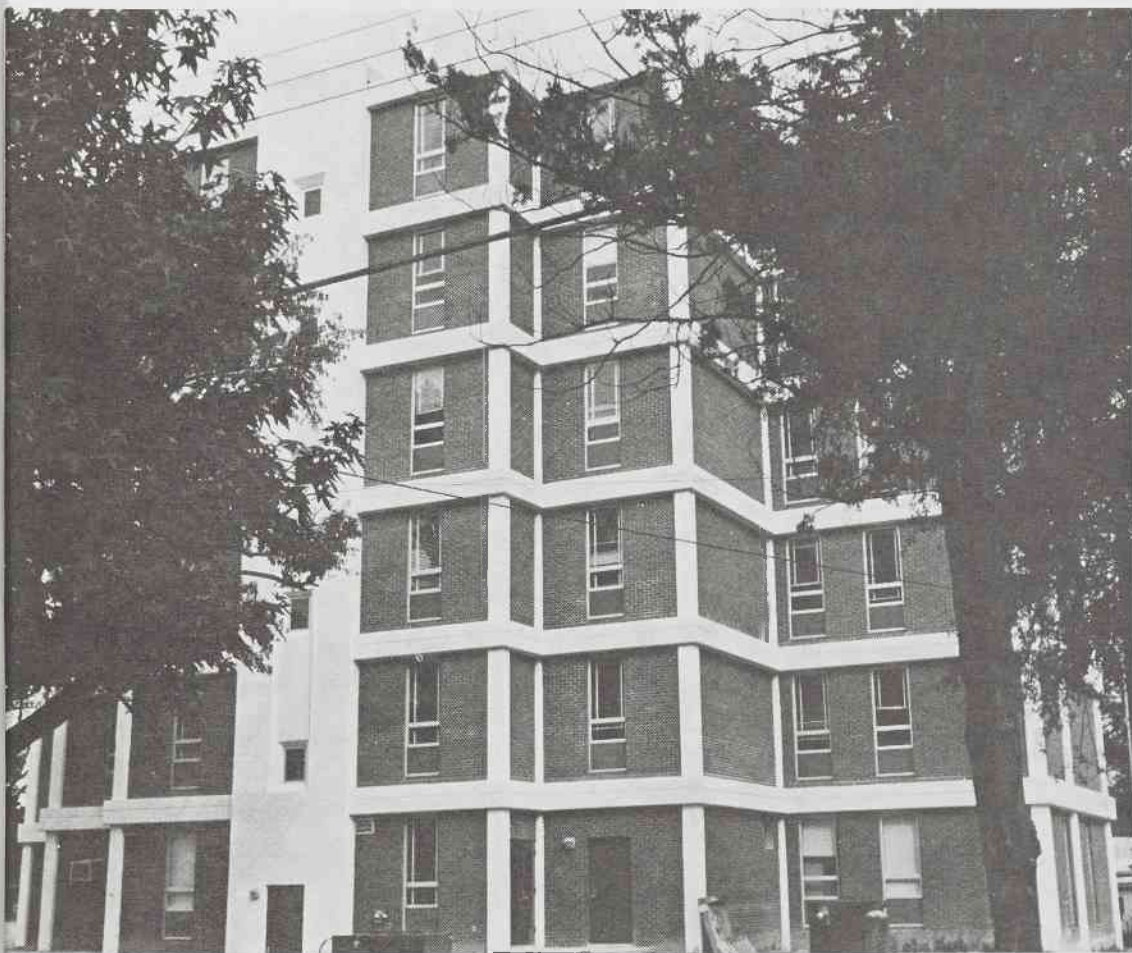
Robert E. Bennett, dean of students, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in student personnel services in higher education at Ohio University. He was awarded the degree in August.

Dr. Bennett's doctoral dissertation was entitled, "Characteristics of Participants in a Non-credit Summer College Preparatory Program."

A native of Goldsboro, he was graduated from Atlantic Christian College in 1957 where he received the B. A. degree, and was awarded the M.Ed. degree in guidance counseling at Ohio University in 1958.

He joined the ACC administrative staff as Dean of Students in 1963. Prior to the appointment at AC, he was a teaching fellow at Ohio University. He earlier served as counselor and instructor at Monmouth College, N. J., and was Director of Admissions at Wesley College, Dover, Del.

Dr. Bennett is president-elect of the American Personnel and Guidance Assoc. and the American Association of University Professors. He is a past member of the N. C. Mental Health Assoc.



Tallest On Campus

This year the college has placed into operation a new dormitory for men. The recently completed six-story building is completely air conditioned and houses 148 students as well as providing living quarters for a resident counselor. The new structure is the tallest yet to be constructed on the campus and is located at the intersection of Rountree and Woodard streets, adjacent to Wilson Gymnasium.

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