

# Record Budget Gets Approval

## A Tipler Presented at Chapel

JIM ABBOTT

The first "tipler" player to visit campus in recent times was the speaker at Tuesday's convocation. Mr. Grady Nutt, an ordained Baptist minister-entertainer from Texas was featured guest for the Campus Christian Association's first convocation of the year. Mr. Nutt is a graduate of Baylor University in Texas and of Southern Baptist Seminary. In the entertainment field Mr. Nutt has appeared on the Mike Douglas show and is currently travelling on an extensive college lecture tour. He specializes in presenting a religious message through modern media.

Mr. Nutt concentrated the first portion of his remarks on a humorous monologue in which he portrayed several comic experiences that have happened to him due to part to the uniqueness of his surname; Nutt. He noted how grateful he was that his name was spelled with two "t's" rather than the standard one "t." His name was not the only difficulty that plagued Mr. Nutt during his adolescence, he mentioned that his petite size was also a cause of great consternation to him. However, he proudly stated that during his Freshman year in college he grew eight inches.

Mr. Nutt devoted the second



Humor, religion, and music were the themes incorporated into the convocation program presented by Mr. Grady Nutt. Mr. Nutt kept the students laughing with stories of growing up a Nutt, and presented a serious outlook on religion.



portion of his program to entertaining the audience with several selections on his "Tiple" a Biblical instrument with ten strings. Mr. Nutt referred to it as, "a ukelele with thyroid trouble."

Mr. Nutt concluded his program with some remarks along a more serious nature. He remarked that throughout his

Biblical study what impressed him most about Jesus, was the everpresent realization that Jesus was a, "Man filled with humanity, rather than just a man filled with piety."

He said also that the humor of Jesus was one of his most significant assets. Mr. Nutt said that he often asks himself what

type of man would Jesus be if he were alive today. Would he ride a honda? How would he feel about society?

Mr. Nutt closed by asking that we be patient with the church and with society and he remarked that, "God does love us and that he is the friend of sinners."

## ACC Aid Explained

By JOYCE COPELAND

The rising cost of education is a basic concern to everyone involved in the college system. Each year brings an increase in the cost of "sending Johnny to college." Atlantic Christian College is no exception to the rule. Expenses have risen from \$100 to \$2200 over the past three to four years. Financial assistance has become a necessity for

the majority of ACC's nearly 1,400 students. This assistance is limited; therefore, the question arises as to who gets the cash.

During the 1968-69 academic year \$88,772.50 was granted to eligible students. This figure includes athletic as well as academic grants. The academic portion alone totaled \$67,602.50. Several of the grants are named and are listed in the college catalogue. Approximately \$7,500 per year are appropriated from the general college budget to unnamed scholarships. The largest scholarship granted, according to Milton Adams, business manager of the college, goes to sons and daughters of faculty and staff. Approximately \$20,000 will be spent in this area this year.

Educational Opportunity Grants, sponsored by the federal government, amounted to \$38,265 last year. These scholarships amount to no more than \$1,000 per student and must be matched by another grant or loan. The distribution is based on need. Consideration is not necessarily limited to those with exceptionally high IQs.

Ministerial scholarships are a large factor in the ACC financial program. Ministerial students have a choice between a grant of 5 per cent of tuition or a departmental grant which does not exceed \$500. The members of the department faculty recommend recipients.

The music department grants approximately \$400 per year at the discretion of the music faculty. Foreign students are granted \$3,000 each year. Last year, however, \$6,100 was allocated to this purpose. Class valedictorians and salutatorians receive \$100.

Philanthropies and trusts

account for \$5,000 to \$6,000 each year. The rest of the money comes from either the federal government or general college budget.

This year a new dimension has been added to the financial aid picture. Five scholarships per year are to be awarded under the sanction of a special committee headed by Dr. Kenneth St. John. By 1973 twenty people will benefit from this program. First year recipients are granted \$200. This amount increases to \$300 for the second year, \$400 for the third, and \$600 for the fourth year. This money is funded through the general budget and will eventually amount to \$7,500 per year.

The Department of Athletics awarded \$19,195 in grants-in-aid for the 1968-69 year. These scholarships were distributed among 29 young men. Only \$9,000 of this amount was funded through the college budget. The rest was provided by the Bulldog Booster Club. Coach Ira Norfolk believes that, "without the support of the Bulldog Boosters we could not maintain even the present standard of athletics at ACC." None of the money from student fees is used in this program.

Basketball grants receive the largest appropriation by far toward grants. Coach Norfolk explained the proportion is due to the fact that basketball is the only income producing sport on campus. Money from this sport helps offset the expenses of other sports. The Carolinas Conference limits grants in this sport to nine. Spring sports are not limited at present, but ACC gives five awards in this area. Two grants go to baseball and one each to track, tennis, and

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By AL COOKE  
Prime business for the Executive Board in session Monday, October 6 was approval of the budget for the fiscal year 1969-70. SGA is working this year with nearly \$14,000 more than last year and with two fewer organizations to be funded. A record budget of \$38,340 was approved.

The following appropriations were made: Campus Christian Association, \$1,500; Cheerleaders, \$240; Classes, \$1,954.43; Collegiate \$5,921.50; Entertainment Committee, \$12,000; Executive Board, \$6,500; Pine Knot, \$10,500.

Money from the Executive Board Budget was suballocated as followed: Day Students, \$275 and Campus Awareness Committee, \$200. Each of these organizations were granted \$100 more by the Board than by the proposed budget. The Board also appropriated \$400 for secretarial help.

Rick Stewart, president of the Day Students, made the motion that his organization be given \$275 instead of \$175. Stewart explained that it is impossible for his 750 day students to assemble in mass. He, therefore, feels it necessary to send out a newsletter in order to communicate with his constituents. He felt that a column in *The Collegiate* was not sufficient to eliminate day student dormancy. In addition the Day Students plan extensive participation in Homecoming activities.

Harold Herring, Student coordinator, moved to give the Campus Awareness Committee \$200 instead of \$100. Al Cooke, committee chairman, expressed his view that the committee could not function on \$200. Treasurer Ken O'Connell pointed out that the committee would not be limited by the budget. "You can always come back and ask for more money." The \$100 increase was approved. With no further amendments the total budget received the executive stamp of approval. The budget now awaits only the approval of the student body.

In other business Herring moved for a student referendum on the drinking issue to back up the request to the Board of Trustees for liberalization. The motion was defeated. The trustees will consider the campus drinking policy at their October 23 meeting. Zeb Whitehurst, Dean of Students, will present the resolution to the Board. Students are to be represented by SGA president Joe Wilkins.

## Candidates Nominated

"Whom you choose represents you! He will reflect the attitudes of your class, and its character." The Freshman class officers' campaign officially opened with a few "words to the wise" delivered by SGA president Joe Wilkins. Wilkins also enumerated a few DON'Ts for the Frosh.

"Don't vote for a candidate because of his looks. And don't judge a person by the company he keeps. They are not the ones being elected. A candidate must be able to stand alone, as a leader."

Wilkins then opened the floor  
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## Voting Set

Voting for Freshman Class Officers will be held October 13 and 14 in the lobby of Hines Hall from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. I.D. cards must be shown in order to vote.



Eddie Jones, the winner of the 1969-70 Mr. Top Hat contest, was crowned Friday night at the annual Mr. Top Hat Dance sponsored by the Sigma Sigma Sorority. Mr. Top Hat was chosen by popular vote.