

Commencement Ceremonies

Some 307 seniors are scheduled to receive degrees in the arts and sciences at the 68th Annual Commencement to be held at Atlantic Christian College on May 29.

Commencement speaker will be Thomas J. Youngblood Jr., minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh. Delivering the baccalaureate sermon will be Dr. Robert A. Thomas of Indianapolis, Inc., executive chairman, Division of World Mission, United Christian Missionary Society. The graduating class will be presented by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college. Presiding over the commencement will be Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

The Rev. Mr. Youngblood will be conferred with the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree during commencement ceremonies. Investiture of the honorary

degree candidate will be by Dr. Allan R. Sharp, professor of religion, and Dr. Roger A. Bullard, professor of religion. The candidate will be presented by Dr. William O. Paulsell Jr., chairman of the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Two special awards are to be presented. The Scholarship Award will be presented by Dr. Swindell. The Faculty Cup will be presented by President Wenger.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held on center campus at the college on Sunday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Commencement will be held in Wilson Gymnasium at 7 p.m.

MARSHALS

Marshals named to serve at Atlantic Christian College for the 1970-71 academic year have been announced by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Named chief marshal was

Elmer Duke Whedbee of Ahoskie. Junior Class marshals named were Joyce Ann Copeland of Hertford and Ronnie Lee Nrofolk of Wilson. Sophomore Class marshals are Linda Faye Casey of Rocky Mount and Joseph William DeBord of Rocky Mount. Freshman Class marshals are Elizabeth Lancaster Braswell of Goldsboro and Phillip Lacy Bartholomew of Rocky Mount.

College marshals serve at spring and summer commencements and at appropriate events during the academic year.

Tell It

The students of Atlantic Christian College "stood up" at Tuesday's convocation. This week's Tell It Like It Is asked students for their opinion on this protest.

It didn't prove anything. Convocations are going to be changed anyway. People should know all the facts before making rash judgments.

RT

More effective if administration had not known about it. Extremely glad that members of the Wilson community were present. I hope it will be better organized in the future. We haven't finished yet.

BE

I think it was good because students should be interested in what's going on. This is only way we can show the school we don't like the convocations.

EH

I didn't see the importance of it. It was foolish because it didn't prove anything. The administration knew that the students already had eight convocations who walked out. It was immature and was bad for the school.

RAN

Intramurals

BADMINTON—Single elimination tourney continues in new gym. 7:00, Monday thru Thursday. See bulletin board for details.
SOFTBALL—Double elimination tourney began Monday. See pairings posted in new gym.
BANQUET—For men's intramural managers and women's intramural managers. Wednesday night, May 20 at 7:00 at Barbecue Barn.



Tuesday's convocation was the annual Honor's Convocation. Pictured are some of the recipients of the awards presented. (Photo by Ed Lowry)

Achievements Cited

By IMOGENE THOMAS

The end of the semester is near at last. It is nearing the time when Atlantic Christian students will be able to push aside all cares and have more time for beaches and resorts. As the spring semester, 1970, draws to a close, students filed into Wilson Gym, Tuesday, for the traditional Honors Day Convocation. There was some anxiety amidst the student body concerning the recipients of this year's awards. For others it was a time of anxious expectation concerning the demonstration protest concerning convocation attendance.

The first award was the Rotary Award and was presented by Mr. Gorman Webb on behalf of the Wilson Rotary Club. The award is given to the senior with the highest academic average for the previous spring and fall semesters. This year the award went to Mrs. Molly H. Wilson.

Dr. William O. Paulsell, Chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, then presented the David and Charlotte Blackwood Memorial Award. This award, annually since 1963, consists of a cash grant of \$100.00 to a prominent pre-theological student. Al Cooke was named as this year's recipient. Cooke plans to attend the seminary at Texas Christian University.

Dr. Mildred Hartsock, Chairman of the English Department presented the annual Denny Cup for Creative Writing. Mrs. Rebekah Roughton received the award for the second year for outstanding poetry she has submitted to the English Department.

Mr. U. H. Cozart III, President of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by President Arthur D. Wenger to present the annual Chamber of Commerce Award. This award is given to an exceptional student in the area of Business. John B. Wright II, a graduating senior from Wilson, received the award.

Ira Norfolk, ACC Director of Athletics, recognized the most varied field of sports achievers in years in a brief presentation that brought two standing ovations. Norfolk recognized National NAIA Academic Finalist Joe Jeffcoat and All-District 29 star Cliff Black from his own basketball team. He praised Carolinas Conference golf medalist Tommy Smith, who was playing in the District Golf Match, for gaining the first individual medalist honors in the history of the school.

Norfolk then introduced ACC's District 29 and Conference tennis champions and coach Tom Parham to a long standing ovation.

Foy Goforth, speaking for the Wilson Kiwanis Club, brought another standing ovation when he presented Black with the school's Most Outstanding Athlete Award.

Chaplain Dan Hensley Jr., Chairman of the Religious Life Committee, presented the annual Elaine Waters Memorial Award, a Bible, to Robert Thompson, who served as this year's President of the Campus Christian Association. Thompson plans to enter Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky next fall.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger then assumed the rostrum for the recognition of Who's Who Students. These students were chosen earlier in the academic year by the faculty of the college for outstanding achievement at Atlantic Christian.

The final awards were in the area of Journalism. Mr. Paul Dickerman, Associate Publisher of The Wilson Daily Times, presented journalism awards to Ed Harris, photographer for the Collegiate and Pine Knot, and then to Carl Holliday for his cartoons published in the Collegiate.

Conversation

There will be a Conversation concerning convocation next Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Howard Chapel. Chaplain Dan Hensley and Dean Zeb Whitehurst will discuss the issue with students.

Anderson Gets Post

Dr. Walter W. Anderson Jr., of Wilson, has been appointed as chairman of a newly established Department of History at Atlantic Christian College, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

The appointment was made following a division of the college's Department of Social Sciences due to increased demands on the department. Dr. Robert C. Capps will continue to serve as chairman of the Department of Social Sciences.

The new Department of History has become the college's 14th academic department and will offer a major and minor in history and a basic social studies major for social studies teachers. The Department of

Social Sciences will offer a major and a minor in sociology, a major and minor in political science, and a minor in geography.

A native of Jetersville, Va., Dr. Anderson received the B.A. degree from the University of Richmond, the B.D. degree from Lexington Theological Seminary, and was awarded the Ph. D. degree by St. Andrews University, Scotland. He has done further study at the University of Alabama and Phillip's University, Marburg, Germany.

Dr. Anderson presently serves as professor of history. He has been a fulltime member of the Atlantic Christian College faculty since 1966.

Wenger Expresses

By JIM ABBOTT

In a recent interview, Dr. Arthur Wenger President of Atlantic Christian College, told the COLLEGIATE he would ask that National Guard troops be called onto our campus "only as a last resort." Wenger noted, "I think we have a tremendously extensive reservoir of understanding and good will here on our campus which would enable us to deal with a good many situations that might result in some uprising of student emotions."

The interview with Wenger was prompted by the recent surge of student uprisings on our nation's college campuses. President Wenger concerning our involvement in Cambodia remarked that, "What we have from Mr. Nixon is that he is committing ourselves in a limited way in Cambodia to save the lives of Americans fighting in Vietnam. I can't fault him for that kind of motivation, if this is all that lies behind it."

In answer to a question concerning whether or not the Nixon Administration has been and is willing to listen to students and other citizens who disapprove of Administration policies, Wenger replied, "Mr. Nixon made an early commitment to bring us together, however, I don't think he has bone out of his way to listen to those who disagree with him."

Concerning the temporary or indefinite shutdown of many colleges and universities Wenger stated, "As a college president, I feel that sometimes the closing of an educational institution on a temporary basis is an expedient which has to be taken simply to control a situation which has gotten out of hand." "However," he said, "to terminate a school term before the particular items in the curriculum delat with that semester have been completed seems to me to cheating alot of students out of their due right."

Wenger said he felt that people have always talked about the advantages of small colleges over the multi-universities however, today more than ever before these advantages are evident." The impersonalness, he noted of the large schools, has gone so far so as to cut the connecting lines of communication between students and faculty and faculty and administration."

In closing the interview, Dr. Wenger reflectively observed that, "I feel we are A.C. are just as concerned about contemporary issues as any other institution I commend the A.C. students on the fact that here these issues have been discussed in a manner that is compatible with our standing as an educational institution."



The ACC tennis team finally did it in going all the way in winning the district tournament at St. Andrews last weekend. Pictured is the team Kenny Rand, Danny Phillips, Jim Adcox, Henry Yancey, Billy Graham, Danny Thompson, and Coach Parham. (Photo by Ed Harris)