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### DID YOU KNOW MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

is called

"The great crippler of young adults"



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS and related diseases

afflict an estimated 500,000 AMERICANS

THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

**FIGHTS** 

through research and patient services

## Help Fight MS

**By ANN PINSON** Multiple sclerosis, known as MS, is a chornic, crippling disease of the central nervous

### Choir Featured

The Atlantic Christian College Choir was featured at a recent statewide meeting of the N. C. Music Teachers Association convention held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Music sung by the choir was by ACC composers who wrote especially for the group. The piece, "Progress first Desolation," for choir, piano, xylophone and tympani, was composed by J. Ross Albert, its director. The number portrays the desolation caused by progress by describing the final stages of a crumbling stone farmhouse before it gives itself up to complete desolation.

The second piece, "Phonemes," by Marvin Lamb, instructor in music at the college, used vocal sounds unlike those usually referred to as singing. The sounds were combined to show that the gap between musical sense and word sense is variable in the same system, and has been called the "foremost neurological problem of our time." In MS, the protective covering of the nerve fibers called the myelin sheath, deteriorates forming scar tissue so that nerve impulses do not always get through to activate muscles to perform their tasks properly. Impulses controlling several or all functions such as seeing, speaking, walking, and balances may be partially or completely blocked.

MS may bring total disability, but does not always. Remission or temporary relief from symptoms can be of short duration such as 2-3 days and has been known to last for years. Research is seeking the cause of spontaneous imthese provements not only in the hope that they can be induced, but also with the realization that the key to the whole disease process may lie in this phenomenon.

The disease strikes mainly those in the prime of life between the ages of 20-40, more frequently in women than in men, particularly those in higher socioeconomic groups. For some unknown reason, the disease is more prevalent in the colder rather than the warmer climates, although no area of the world is completely free of MS.

The main focus of the Circle K Club is to raise money to help

# **Homecoming Finalists**

By MARY DENNIS

Homecoming, 1973 for Atlantic Christian College marks another year of increased competition for homecoming queen. Ten finalists now seek the coveted title, hoping to represent the school with great honor. Each of this year's contestants have individual ambitions, a variety of interests, and unique personalities that reflect her own queen-like qualities.

Mary Atkins of Kernersville, N. C. is sponsored by Men's Interdormitory Association. She's a 19-year-old sophomore

Glenn Edwards, a senior at

Atlantic Christian College

majoring in music education,

will present a senior recital in

percussion on November 1, 1973

The program will consist of

"Hora Staccato," a marimba

solo by Heifetz, accompanied by

Dorothy Jane Bostick on piano;

"Rondino," a timpani solo by

Mitchell Peters; "Variations for

Multiple Percussion and Flute,'

by George Frock, accompanied

by Rodney Marsh on flute;

Connecticut Halftime, a

in Howard Chapel.

majoring in nursing. Mary plans to work with pediatric nursing, since she enjoys small children. Horseback-riding and piano are her favorite leisure activities.

Women's Interdormitory Association is sponsoring Sheila Barker, a junior from Oxford, N. C. Sheila is quite talented on the piano and organ, and also considers herself an animal lover. She's 20-years-old and plans to teach in the elementary school.

Jan Hutchens of Winston-Salem, N. C. is representing Delta Zeta sorority. A 21-year-

traditional rudimental snare drum solo; "Suite for Percussion," by William Kraft. accompanied by Andrew Preston, and Cathy Albert and Drew Lankford on percussion; Bartok's, "Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion," allegro non troppo, accompanied by Dorothy Jane Bostick, Hal Tyson on pianos, and Andrew Preston on percussion.

Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Edwards of 101 Meadow Drive, Cary, N. C.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.



Edward's Recital Set

**Glenn Edwards** 

old senior majoring in psychology, she palans to be a school psychologist. Besides studying, Jan serves as Student Government secretary, and assistant to the Admissions Office. She also enjoys horseback-riding and has recently taken up the sport of sailboating.

Dramatics and student government work best describe the extracurricular interests of 19-year-old Heather Jordan. A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she is representing Campus Christian Association, and is a sophomore majoring in religion. Following graduation from ACC, she plans to enter graduate school and pursue a masters degree.

Athletic is the best characteristic describing 20-year-ild Debbie Purvis, sponsored by the Physical Education Club. A junior majoring in P. E., Debbie is from Bethel, N. C. and hopes to coach girls athletics, particularly basketball, on the highschool level.

Another sports enthusiast is Charleen Lilley, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Now a resident of Waco, Kentucky, she is a 21-year-old senior majoring in physical education. After graduating, Charleen plans to get married and teach physical education on the elementary level.

Circle K is sponsoring Kaye Meador, a 20-year-old junior from Virginia Beach, Va. She plans to acquire a degree in Deaf Education and continue to get a masters degree, centering her career on guidance of the deaf. Kaye has served as an ACC cheerleader for one year, an outlet for her interest in gymnasics.

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity is sponsoring Ida Parker, a senior majoring in early childhood education and a native of New Bern, N. C. Ida is 21-year-old and an an avid water fan,

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## The Cheerleaders Need You

Homecoming's coming soon! The AC cheerleaders would like to see a display of spirit this year, like never before. There will be a chance for everyone to participate. On the agenda this vear is a concert, a parade, a soccer game and an alumni basketball game. All festivities should be supported by you.

Also basketball season will begin Nov. 26. We have several new recruits this year and a winning season is in the air. We would like to see everyone at-the games. The first game is at

home with N. C. Wesleyan. We will sponsor a sign competition between organizations and prizes will be awarded. Let your organization show its' spirit and support for the Bulldogs.

See you at the games. ACC Cheerleaders

way as is the gap between sounds and phones.

"Mass for these forgotten times," was the third piece. The mass was commissioned by the state and national offices of the association and was comosed by Dr. William Duckworth, formerly of the ACC music faculty. The mass was entitled, "Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Benedictus and Agnus Dei," to be sung by the ACC Choir. The mass coxbines the rhythmic flow and modality of Gregorian chant with chance tonal clusters and rhythms of contemporary times. The resulting textures create a feeling of potential for antiquity that faces the styles of today. Following the concert, Dr. duckworth was presented the

Commission Award by Dr. Eugene Crobb, Dean of Music at Florida Atlantic University, who represented the Music Teachers National Association. Dr. Duckworth is currently a faculty member at Bucknell University.

pay for research in multiple sclerosis, a disease that strikes people our age. Plans are in the making for the Second Annual walkathon to be held November 10, 1973. Anyone who wishes to walk or wishes to sponsor a student is very welcome to do so. Circle K is also planning a doorto-door canvass of Wilson on November 16 and 17, and a collection at Parkwood on November 17. Anyone wishing to participat in either event please contact Tim Corbett, Ann Pinson, or Dr. Parkerhin the Psychology Department.

#### **Photos Delayed**

Due to production problems experienced by Olin-Mills, photographers, class picture will not arrive until early November. The Pine Knot staff will notify students as soon as they arrive and make arrangements for distribution.



1973-74 Cheerleading Squad is Ginny Gerard, and Janet Gwin co-heads; Sue Stamats, Jackie Richardson, Yvonne Currin, Delores Williams, Carol Bowen.