

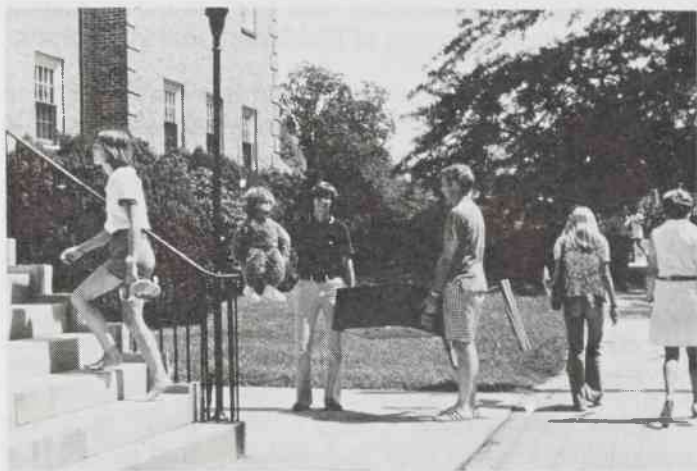
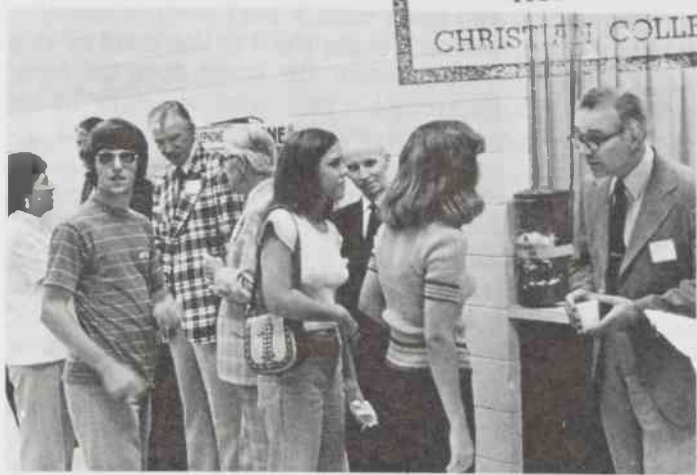
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With the start of a new year freshmen meet the faculty, prepare to make ACC their home, and students begin the regular antics of college life.

## New Nursing Building

Atlantic Christian is the only private college in eastern N.C. offering nursing students the baccalaureate degree. Graduates are eligible to take state examinations for licensing as registered nurses. The baccalaureate degree nursing program, in its fifth year, will serve some 225 students this fall. This increase in enrollment along with the temporary structures which serve as classrooms, laboratory, and faculty offices wholly constitute the need for expanded facilities. Highly individualized instruction is essential in the nursing program and again the need for an expansion of facilities is imperative.

The college is responsible for the academic facilities of the nursing program if it is to be professionally accredited by the National League for Nursing. Visitation will be made later this year by a committee from the accreditation department. The college hopes to graduate some fifty students a year when its fully accredited program becomes operative and new facilities become available.

Hence, plans for the construction of a permanent Nursing Education Building to meet the challenges of the department have been initiated. The impetus for the College's venture into

this field was the result of an extensive feasibility study in consultation with regional and national medical and health organizations.

The Nursing Education Building is included as one of five components in Phase III of

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## ACC Week

Mayor H. P. Benton, Jr. proclaimed the week of August 25-31 as Atlantic Christian College Week in honor of its returning students. The proclamation urged civic and business leaders in Wilson "to lead the community in extending a warm welcome and helping hand to the students".

The Proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas Atlantic Christian College has been a part of the community since 1902 and

Whereas Wilson has benefitted immensely by the presence of Atlantic Christian College in this city and

Whereas Atlantic Christian College continues to contribute much through the presence of students and faculty and

Whereas we cite such contributions and prestige brought

to this community by the presence of Atlantic Christian College and

Whereas we believe all citizens of Wilson benefit by the presence of Atlantic Christian College and

Whereas the regular academic year for 1974-75 will resume August 25 with the return of students to the campus and

Whereas students are the essence of any academic community.

Therefore be it resolved that the week of August 25-31, 1974 be recognized as ACC Week in honor of the students who comprise Atlantic Christian College. Be it further resolved that each civic and business leader in Wilson lead the community in extending a warm welcome and helping hand to these students.

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"A free press can of course be good or bad, but must certainly without freedom it will never be anything but bad." Albert Camus

## HEW And ACC

The president of Atlantic Christian College was informed on May 23, that the Office for Civil Rights for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), found its practice of maintaining difference residence hall regulations based on sex in violation of Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972. The regulations found to be in violation of Title IX were:

1. Sign in and sign out requirements
2. Curfew requirements
3. Disciplinary action for lateness
4. Nights out regulations
5. Quiet hours rules
6. Limitations on out of town trips and
7. Overnight visitation rules.

Atlantic Christian College was asked also to respond to the questions of pay for resident assistants and questions about opposite sex visitation. The school was given 30 days following receipt of the letter of findings, details of changes proposed or implemented to alleviate the differences based on sex.

The Administrative Council, under direction of Dean Swindell, in the absence of Dr. Wenger, replied on June 2. The school cited a Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision as authority for imposing separate curfew regulations for women. The appeals court said school administration decisions involving safety considerations did not necessarily violate protection guarantees in the Constitution. Atlantic Christian also indicated that a visitation plan had already been passed by the Board of Trustees in May to be implemented in the spring of 1975.

HEW on Aug. 2 corresponded with the college saying that the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision as authority to continue these discriminatory regulations was unacceptable. The Office of Civil Rights accepted ACC's intentions to implement visitation but stated it wanted a copy of the plan. Fifteen days from the date of HEW's letter was given the college to answer the complaint. An extension was secured for Atlantic Christian in answering the complaint through a conversation Dr. Wenger had with William

Thomas, director for the Office of Civil Rights.

Presently Atlantic Christian College is to reply to a letter which calls for ACC to define the procedure which the school will follow in changing the rules to meet Title IX requirements.

Further the school must definite how long the procedure will take to change the rules to meet standards of Title IX. HEW will then judge whether or not

## Stage And Script

Stage and Script is holding tryouts for it's first production of the year, "Tom Jones", on September the 9th and 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Howard Chapel.

Anyone interested in performing on stage, working backstage, or working in the dressing rooms on makeup and costumes is urged to attend. A cast of 13 men and 11 women is needed.

Copies of the script can be obtained from Mr. John Oertling in the English Department.

President of Stage and Script for the 1974-1975 school year is Ivan Price, Jr. Any participation in a Stage and Script production entitles one to become a member of the drama club.

## Short Subjects

MAJORETTE TRY-OUTS: All girls interested in becoming majorettes, meet in the Music Building on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, see Donna Deshields (New Dorm).

A LAUREL AND HARDY WELCOME TO ALL FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS! The Executive Board of the S.G.A. would like to let you know that we are looking forward to a really great year. However we desperately need your help in getting things off the ground this year at ACC. Office hours are 9:00 to 1:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, although someone will probably be in and out most of the day. So if you have any complaints, suggestions, or would just like to talk, please come by to see us, we belong to you!

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the time span planned is reasonable. Resolution of the matter should be in the near future. Dr. Wenger will be speaking on the matter at Convocation Sept. 5.

## Where Is ACC Today?

"Where are We, concerning — HEW, Title Nine, and Women's Rights; Nursing Program and Facilities; Library facility; Enrollment; and Curriculum?" This will be the theme of President Wenger's remarks at the opening convocation on Tuesday, September 10.

This informal presentation marks a change from the normal opening convocation of the college in that there will not be an academic procession or formal program.

Dr. Wenger stated that he wanted to share with the college community where we are in these matters of particular concern to students.

All students, faculty, and administration are invited to this session to be held in Hardy Alumni Hall at 11:00 a.m. next Tuesday.

Students this is your chance to hear it straight from the President.

## HEW Aid

HEW Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger today announced the award of \$18 million by the Office of Education to initiate and expand State programs of financial assistance for postsecondary students throughout the Nation.

This is the first time awards have been made under the State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) Program authorized by the 1972 amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The award amounts are based on student enrollments in postsecondary educational institutions. States must provide 50-50 matching funds out of their own resources, either to broaden existing State student aid programs or establish new ones.

From the combined new State and Federal SSIG funds for the 1974-75 academic year, it is expected that more than 72,000

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Mayor Benton Signs Proclamation For ACC Week