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

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1975 lineup for ACC tennis team: Front row, left to right—Kevin Umsteader, Pat Taylor, Gee Sauls and Bill Kent. Second row, left to right — coach Tom Parham, Rocky Peed, Robert Wells and Charles Wooten. Not pictured, Asad Niaz. The tennis team will begin its actual playing season the beginning of March.

Harris Named Chairman 1975-76

Dr. O. Gerard Harris, professor of religion at Atlantic Christian College, has been named chairman of the ACC Department of Religion and Philosophy beginning with the 1975-76 academic year, according to Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college.

He will succeed Dr. Roger A. Bullard, who has resigned the post effective upon the conclusion of the current academic year, in order to devote his time to teaching and research.

Born in Opelika, Ala., he attended Auburn University; earned the B. A. degree from Phillips University; and the M. Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University. His doctoral dissertation was on "Prayer in Luke-Acts: A Study in the Theology of Luke."

He served as president of the ACC Chapter of the American Association of University

Professors, 1968-69; and faculty representative on the ACC Board of Trustees, 1972-74. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, and the North Carolina Teachers of Religion.

Dr. Harris has contributed book reviews to several scholarly journals, and is currently an abstracter for the "Journal of Ecumenical Studies."

In the summer of 1974, he spent five weeks in Israel participating in a seminar conducted by Duke University and Hebrew Union College on "The Jewish Sources of Christianity — Archaeological and Literary."

A member of the First Christian Church, Wilson, he is married and the father of four children.

Short Subjects

FREE MATERIAL IN LIBRARY??? This is a frank appeal to your conscience, a sense of fairplay, and your grandmother's early admonition — RIPOFFS in the Library cause inconvenience to other students, time wasted on research, and added replacement costs to the Library. Unlike the newstand, we have only one copy of a magazine issue, and if we can buy a replacement, the cost is usually double the original price.

TICKETS: A limited number of free tickets are available for the Alvin Ailey City Center Dance Theatre, which will be performing at Reynolds Coliseum on February 6, 7, and 8. Students may pick up tickets at the desk in the student center. The tickets are provided to us by The Friends of the College, Inc.

Veteran Home Loans

More than four million veterans, whose GI home loans have been paid in full, are potentially eligible for new loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration under legislation approved by the President December 31, 1974.

New Loans are possible also for some four and a half million who now have loans outstanding when their current GI loan is paid off and the home purchased with it has been disposed of.

The broadened eligibility rules apply to all veterans who have served since the beginning of World War II.

H. W. Johnson, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional

Office, said the recent legislation follows a trend of relaxing eligibility for the VA guaranteed loans set by Congress over the past decade. The changes have been made possible by the continued good credit record set by veteran borrowers, he noted.

Other provisions of the December 31 law designed to make GI loans more attractive to both lenders and borrowers are:

... An increase from \$12,500 to \$17,500 in the maximum portion of a GI loan which VA can guarantee. There is no limit on the amount of the loan to which the VA guarantee applies.

... A provision for loans to purchase lots on which to place mobile home units already owned by veterans.

... An increase in the maximum permissible loan amount for a single width mobile home unit to \$12,500 and double wide to \$20,000.

... Removal of the July 1, 1975, delimiting date for guaranteeing loans on mobile home and mobile home lots.

... Liberalizing rules for guaranteeing loans on used mobile homes.

... Streamlining processing of loan approvals through VA approved lenders.

... Broadened possibilities on guaranteeing loans on one-family condominiums by removing link to HUD insurance.

... The maximum grant to certain disabled veterans in need of special housing was also increased from \$17,500 to \$25,000 by the December 31 law.

The new law also closed out VA's farm and business loan program, Johnson pointed out.

Rehearsals in Progress for:

No Mother To Guide Her

or

More To Be Pitied than Cursed

Stage and Script will amaze you when a beautiful young girl, a total stranger, is found on the walk outside of the Vandenberg home. She is carried inside and when she recovers consciousness she is suffering from a complete loss of memory. Identification inside her purse reveals that her name is Spring Overton and that is all that is known about her. That black-hearted rogue, Talbot Twillingham, takes one glance at our chaste young heroine and decides that she will be chased as well. But he reckons without the presence of our noble and manly hero, Casper Vandenberg, who is the answer to a

maiden's prayer. When Spring repulses Talbot's advances he shoots old Sylvester Vandenberg in cold blood and places the blame on the frail shoulders of Spring. Only Casper believes her innocent. Talbot, the wily rogue, drugs Spring into unconsciousness with the use of a rare Oriental poison and then, picking the drugged girl up in his arms he exclaims, "Now, my fatal beauty, at last I have you in my power!" Of course Spring is rescued in the "ta da" nick of time by Casper.

You will have to attend performances, February 20-22, in Howard Chapel to find out why Spring is more to be pitied than cursed.

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VALENTINE DAY DANCE
FEB. 13
8:00 - 12:00

featuring
Bill Deal
and the
Rondells
in
Old Gym

AC's Sports Medicine

Many improvements have come about in the varsity athletic program this year and one of these has been the enlistment of a certified NATA (National Athletic Trainers Association) trainer. The Director of Athletics at Atlantic Christian College began looking for an experienced athletic trainer early in 1974 who could serve the school teams and at the same time continue his education. Such a person was found in Jack D. Lassiter, a freshman from Durham, North Carolina.

Jack Lassiter, a 1974 graduate of Southern Durham High School was signed a grant-in-aid in May 1974. Jack's duties include the treatment and prevention of athletic injuries for soccer, basketball, and spring sports. Jack had offers from Atlantic Coast Conference Schools and the University of South Carolina. There were also many offers from schools of the Carolina Conference. He chose Atlantic Christian over other schools because of the friendly atmosphere, closeness to home, and the fact that he wanted to attend a small school. He comes to Atlantic Christian with six years of experience. "Big Jack" hopes to continue his career as an athletic trainer upon graduation from A.C.C. An assistant trainer will be added to

the training staff 1975-1976. Through working with the Director of Athletics, Jack hopes to help build a Sports Medicine Program at A.C.C. during the

next four years.

The assistant trainer will be Rusty Benton from nearby Saratoga High School.
Barry Morgan



Jack Lassiter, athletic trainer, and Dave Atkins, Director of Athletics, signing grant in aid last May.