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## Commencement Speaker

Dr. William L. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian College (Disciples of Christ) will be guest speaker at Atlantic Christian College's third annual commencement to be held Friday, May 16.

A native of Mammoth Spring, Ark. and an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), he attended the University of Arkansas and Phillips University where he received the B.A. degree. He was graduated with honors from Lexington Theological Seminary, Lexington, Ky. Phillips University honored him with the Doctor of Letters degree in 1968. He has done further graduate study at the University of Kentucky and Indiana University. Dr. Miller has also attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University. He has held pastorates in Rogers, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla.

Joining the Board of Higher Education staff in 1962, Dr. Miller has served the board as assistant executive secretary and vice president for program. He was elected president of the Board of Higher Education in 1968.

In addition to his administrative duties, he has been a regular participant in conferences of the American Council on Education, the Association of American Colleges and the American Association for Higher Education. He was one of the founders of the Cooperative College Registry and continues to serve that organization on its board of directors and executive committee.

In 1971, Dr. Miller was one of 40 new presidents of higher education institutions invited to participate in the President's Institute sponsored by the American Council on Education. He is a member of three college boards of trustees — Bethany (W.Va.), Culver-Stockton (Mo.), and Tougaloo (Miss.).

Dr. Miller is a member of the general cabinet of his denomination, and is also an ex officio member of the general board. Among the numerous committees and commissions of his church of which he is a member, he serves on the executive committee of the Council on Christian Unity. He is also a member of the boards of the Church Finance Council and the Christian Church Foundation.

Dr. Miller has served as a co-director of a Reformation Study Seminar in Europe (1967), directed an Ecumenical Study Seminar in Sweden (1968), and led a travel study seminar to the Near East and Southern Europe in 1970.

## Nursing Program Accredited

Atlantic Christian College's baccalaureate degree program in nursing has been granted accreditation by the National League for Nursing, according to an announcement made by college officials today.

The National League for Nursing's Board for Review for Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs voted to grant initial accreditation to the ACC nursing program on April 18. National League for Nursing initial accreditation of a nursing program is effective as of the date it is granted by the board of review and is retroactive to the eight-month period prior to the board's decision. Official announcement of the board's action came from Helen Yura, secretary for the board.

Graduates from baccalaureate degree programs in nursing which received accreditation from the National League for Nursing, without further preparation, are qualified for positions in public health nursing, the armed services, admission to graduate programs in nursing and also command higher salaries.

The ACC Department of Nursing is a member of the Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League of Nursing. The program is also accredited by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

Atlantic Christian College graduated its first class of nurses in the spring of 1974 and is now operating at full capacity. There are presently a maximum of 235 students enrolled in Atlantic Christian College's baccalaureate degree program in nursing. Ninety-five nursing students are presently enrolled in upper level classes. Some 43 seniors are expected to be graduated this year. The college plans to graduate about 50 nursing students per year in the future, according to Dr. Ruby G. Barnes, chairman of the ACC Department of Nursing.

Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of the college said, "The national accreditation of our nursing program marks a major milestone in the development of this program which began with the admission of our first class of nursing students in 1970-71."

"Coinciding as it does with the construction of our new nursing education building, this further assures the citizens of our region of a high quality program for the training of urgently needed health care personnel."

The college today announced that construction of a new Nursing Education Building will begin shortly after May 1. The new structure is to be located northeast of and adjacent to Moye Science Hall and will

provide some 12,786 square feet of space on a single floor.

A variety of instruction spaces are included in the building plans. There is to be a large multi-purpose laboratory and two lecture rooms, one with tiered seating, which will make up a major portion of the building. There will be six seminar rooms, an audio visual laboratory, and storage and service areas. Faculty members will each have a modest office, along with conference and secretarial service areas.

A large number of interior partitions will be relocatable should spaces need to be rearranged to meet future needs.

Contracts have been let and basic construction cost has been set at \$332,933, some 29 per cent under original estimates. The construction cost figure does not include architect's fees, moveable hardware and equipment. The building will be funded through the college's Fulfillment Fund Program commitments including a federal grant of \$302,152, and a Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation grant of \$75,000.

Architect for the structure is Skinner-Lamm Associates of Wilson. General contractor will be J. H. Hudson, Inc., of Greenville, N.C. The building is scheduled to be completed within 12 months.



## Senior Recital

Miss Janet Kay Hinton of Princeton, N.C., will be presented in a senior piano recital by the Atlantic Christian College Department of Music, on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in Howard Chapel, on the college campus.

Miss Hinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clitus L. Hinton of Princeton. She is a music education major studying under Mrs. Thelma Sasser.

The program will consist of pieces by the late Baroque composer Domenico Scarlatti, Romantic Cesar Franck, 18th century composer J. C. Bach, and 19th century composer Bela Bartok. Mrs. Sasser will join Miss Hinton on two duets.

A reception will follow the recital. The public is invited. There will be no charge for admission.



Junior Class president, Ricky Clayton; head cheerleader, Delores Williams; SGA president, Ellen Bowen; SGA treasurer, Allen Stallings; and Dr. Wenger after a hearty meal at the Wengers.

## S.N.E.A. Goes to Greensboro

The S. N. E. A., Student National Education Association of Atlantic Christian College went to the State Convention, April 10-12 in Greensboro, N. C.

The State President, Sue Ann Suggs, from Atlantic Christian College presided over the meetings. Thirteen students from A. C. C. attended: Wayne Moore, Velma Robertson, Janie Register, Mary Ellen Parker, Debra Lane, Sue Ann Suggs, Sharon Moody, Mary Jo Proctor, Keith Horne, Billy Ovrton, Haywood Watson, Anthony Davis and Brad Malone. Mrs. See S.N.E.A. Page 3

## Marshals Named

Marshals named to serve at Atlantic Christian College for the 1975-76 academic year have been announced by Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

Named chief marshal was Mrs. Mary Lou Steed of Wilson. Junior class marshals named were James K. V. Jones of Fayetteville, and Miss Reba Virginia Roberson of Washington, N. C. Sophomore class marshals are Victor Munn Wilson and Miss Nancy Joan Adams, both of Wilson. Freshman class marshals are John Edmund Paca of Wilson, and Miss Cindy Kay Hill of Colonial Heights, Va.

College marshals serve at

spring and summer commencements and at appropriate events during the academic year. The chief marshal is chosen as the junior with the highest accumulated grade average. The remaining marshals are chosen as the man and woman with the highest accumulated grade average next to the chief marshal in the junior class.

Mrs. Steed, a psychology major, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Jones, 212 Craven St., Fayetteville.

Miss Roberson, a biology major, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Roberson, Route

## A Restoration Takes Place

The Circle K Club is at it again! The Week of April 21-28 was Clean Up Wilson Week in which many organizations participated. This was a city-wide effort to beautify our city and restore its life.

On Thursday afternoon, April 24, the Circle K Club participated in this effort. Each participant put on their working clothes, picked up their tools, and then journeyed to 806 W. Gold St. The maintenance department at AC donated the lawn mower and hedge clippers used by the club. The house was previously inhabited by an elderly lady who because of illness left her home. She now resides in a rest home.

Even though the house was overgrown with weeds and bushes there still existed a feeling of life. The house and yard was once a picture of what its inhabitants were like. Through the efforts of the club members, this picture was restored. In a similar way, many other organizations and individuals helped to restore life in some other part of our city.

5, Box 356, Washington, N.C. Wilson, a religion and philosophy major, is husband of Mrs. Jane Wilson, 306 Park Ave., Wilson, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilson, 10 Tristan Ave., Walmer Bridge, Preston, Lanes, England.

Miss Adams, a health and physical education major, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, 515 Rogers Ave., Wilson.

Paca, an English major, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Paca, 1119 Windemere Dr., Wilson.

Miss Hill, an art major, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hill, 147 Windsor Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.