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ACC Choir Presents Concert Tonight

Atlantic Christian College Choir will present a concert of sacred music in the First Baptist Church, Wilson, on Dec. 8, at 8 p.m.

The choir will open the concert with select anthems of praise. Included in the anthems are two examples of Russian liturgical chorales, "Heavenly Light" by Kopylow, and "Rejoice My Soul" by Balakireff, followed by "With a Voice of Praise," by Handel; "Te Deum" by Clokey; "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" from Brahms' "Requiem"; and Christiansen's arrangement of the hymn,

"Praise to the Lord."

Following an audience carol sing, the choir will close with Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." Solos will be sung by students Lynn Boldin, Cynthia Waters, Robert Schoonover, Nan Deans, and Jan Pittman. "A Ceremony," will be accompanied by Jacquelyn Myers, principal harpist of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

The "Ceremony of Carols" was composed in 1942 abroad when Britten was returning to England from a three-year stay in America. Despite the

grimness of war when they were composed, the carols are medieval in spirit, joyous, mysterious, and simple.

— Mrs. Myers, harpist, is from Carrboro. She had been principal harpist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the National Ballet Company before moving to the N. C. Symphony Orchestra.

The choir is directed by J. Ross Albert, chairman of the ACC Department of Music. Accompanist will be Charles Rakow, professor of organ and church music.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Degrees In Music Approved

Atlantic Christian College's bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degree programs in music have been approved by the National Association of Schools of Music. At the same time the college was named as an associate member of the national accrediting agency.

Approval of the baccalaureate programs in music was achieved following an extensive effort by the college and its department of music in elevating its musical performance standards, changes in faculty academic status, and adjustment of administrative policy to conform with NASM requirements.

NASM was founded in 1924 for the purpose of creating a better understanding among institutions of higher education engaged in work in music; establishing a more uniform method of granting credit; and setting minimum standards for

the granting of degrees and other credentials.

The association is a constituent member of the American Council on Education and the National Music Council. NASM has been designated by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation as the agency responsible for the accreditation of music curricula in higher education.

In the field of teacher education, the association cooperates with the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Services of the association are available to all qualified types of degree-granting institutions in higher education and to non-degree-granting institutions offering pre-professional programs or general music training programs.

Atlantic Christian was notified of its approval by NASM, on Nov. 18, 1977.

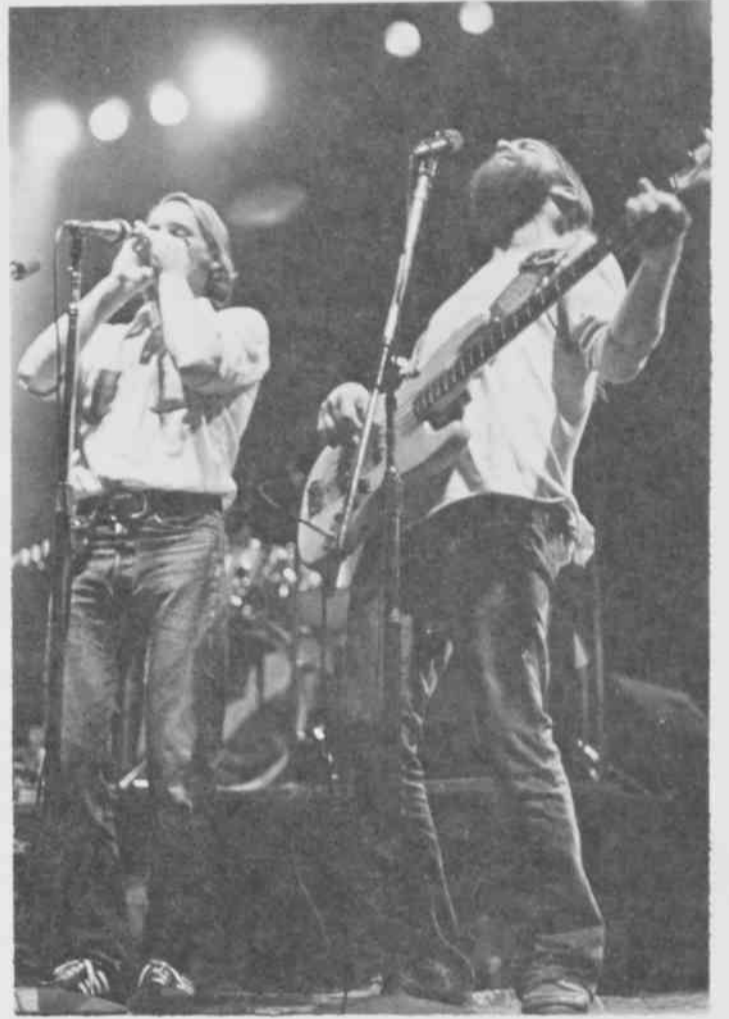
RJR Purchases Wilson Painting

An oil painting by J. Chris Wilson, of the Atlantic Christian College Art faculty, has been recently acquired by R. J. Reynolds Industries for display in its new world headquarters building now under construction in Winston-Salem.

Wilson's painting, entitled "Gathering, Gathering," will be among works by 100-125 North Carolina artists represented in the permanent collection.

The painting was shown at Atlantic Christian College in October, 1975, when Wilson had a one-man exhibit in Case Art Gallery. The painting is a large landscape, with a dramatically illuminated sky. Executed in rich gray tones, the mood is heightened by a single figure isolated on the water's edge. The silhouette of trees against the sky enhances the drama.

An exhibit of Wilson's paintings and drawings is scheduled at the Arts Council of Wilson in December.



The Ozark Mountain Daredevils appeared here last Friday in a successful concert. A special thanks to all students who attended. (Photo by Peter Chamness)

Financial Aid Applications

Financial Aid applications for the 1978-79 academic year are now available. For your convenience the forms may be picked up at the information desk of the Student Center as well as at the Financial Aid Office. In order to simplify the Financial Aid process for returning students, one application may be used for the following: the Need Analysis, Basic Education Opportunity Grant, North Carolina Student Incentive Grant, and also as the Atlantic Christian General application.

Follow-up information will be requested if it is needed. This form must be signed, dated and mailed after January 1, 1978. Remember that the Basic Grant eligibility report will be mailed to the student and, as in the past, must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before an award can be made.

If you have any questions please contact the Financial Aid Office. Award letters for completed applications will be prior to the end of the Spring Semester.

SGA Shows

New Enthusiasm

As was stated by a member at the end of the meeting, it was apparent that the SGA members had become emotionally involved in their jobs as student leaders at this meeting if at no other.

It all began when Pam Batts, Senior Class President, expressed her feelings on the success, or lack of success, of the Board so far during the year. Miss Batts felt that the Board was not reaching out to the students; instead, they were worrying too much about the Entertainment Committee.

Dean Whitehurst, advisor to the SGA, stated that one of the problems was that the SGA carried out their business during the meetings, but took it no further from there. It soon became apparent that the Board was operating as much as necessary, but did nothing more than that. Few committees, except for the Entertainment and the Special Constitution Committees, have given reports during meetings. President Fuquay then asked Vice-President Miles Stanley to check and make sure that all com-

mittees were functioning, with a report to come at the next meeting.

The Board examined themselves further as they brought two problems out into the open. The first dealt with the parking situation on campus. Several members expressed dismay at the conditions of the parking lots as well as the lack of available parking spaces. Whitehurst and others soon convinced the Board that the only way to create action was for each member to appear before the Board and speak out. The Board expressed hope that their actions in this respect would cause some work to be done on the lots.

Another point of concern was as to whether the Board could convince the administration to give the students a reading day before exams during the 1978-79 school terms. Again the board decided to appear before the administration on the matter.

The meeting adjourned as the most productive ever. Many students expressed hope that the emotions of the Board would not lessen during the Christmas break.

Viewpoint

The man grew up on a farm in southern Ohio, but agriculture was not to be his future. He moved to Bethany College in the hills of West Virginia for a liberal education in religion, philosophy, psychology, and journalism. Then it was on to the Ivy League and a degree from Yale.

The next stop was the Shade Valley Pastoral Unity in Ohio where he and his wife traveled about in a van attending to the pastoral needs of rural folk. Tiny churches in the mountains have their own anxieties, and keeping them together in that unity required great tact and hard work.

His alma mater called him back to promote the school among the churches. Here he learned the intricate skills of fund raising. Promoted to assistant to the president, he saw first-hand the trials and perils of keeping a church related college alive.

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SGA Resolution

The following resolution was read and approved at the Nov. 29 Executive Board meeting:

Whereas, the death of President Arthur D. Wenger last February left Atlantic Christian College with a leadership void in its highest office; and, whereas, the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College called upon Mr. Milton Adams, business manager, to fill that void until such a time as a new president had been selected; and, whereas, Mr. Adams has carried out the duties and responsibilities of the office of President of Atlantic Christian College with efficiency and dignity; and, whereas, Mr. Adams has shown a genuine concern for the betterment of Atlantic Christian College and the good of the student body; and, whereas, Mr. Adams shall relinquish his responsibilities

to Dr. Harold Doster on January 1, 1978,

therefore be it resolved, that we, the Executive Board of the Student Government Association of ACC does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Milton Adams for having done a thorough job of providing this institution with the leadership necessary for the past ten months,

be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Milton Adams, acting president of ACC, Dr. Harold Doster, president-designate of ACC, "The Collegiate," the faculty bulletin, and Mr. T. J. Hackney, chairman of the Board of Trustees of ACC. Miles Stanley, Carl Frazier, Vice-President SGA Soph. Class Senator

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