

Tuition up \$400 next year

College Press Release

The Atlantic Christian College Board of Trustees at its mid-winter meeting held here, Feb. 20, took action to approve a record operating budget for the 1980-81 academic year; authorized increases in tuition, room, board and activities fees; approved the nominations and future college faculty.

The board approved an operating budget for the 1980-81 academic year in the amount of \$7,063,389, the largest in the history of the college.

A tuition, room, board and activities fee increase for the coming year will average about \$400 per year for resident students. Tuition was increased by \$300 per year, room charges were increased \$40-\$50, board was increased by \$50, and activities fees were increased by \$10. Considering the increase in tuition and other fees, Atlantic Christian College remains among the lowest for private colleges in the state.

Members of the board nominated for re-election to three-year terms expiring in 1983 were H.L. Barnhill of Williamston, Walter L. Brown, Jr., of Raleigh, Janie Davis Griffin of Wilson, William P. Johnson of Goshen, Ind., K.D. Kennedy of Wilson, W.T. Lamm Jr., of Wilson, and Judge Naomi E. Morris of Wilson.

Nominated as new members to the board for the three-year term expiring in 1983 were R.E. Kirkland Jr., of Wilson, Dr. Darwin McCaffity of Raleigh, and J.O. Williams of Winston-Salem (ministerial representative).

Nominated for a one-year term expiring in 1981 was Ethel Braxton of Greensboro, and a

two-year term expiring in 1982 were Clyde Sullivan of Fayetteville and John D. Palmer of Wilson.

All nominations to the board of trustees are to be submitted to the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina for election at its annual meeting to be held in Fayetteville, April 25-27.

The board approved faculty promotions effective at the beginning of the 1980-81 academic year as follows:

Dr. Ross Albert, department of music, from associate professor to professor.

Dr. Julia Dowell, department of mathematics, from assistant professor to associate professor.

Troy Miller, department of business, from instructor to assistant professor.

Allen Molineux, department of music, from instructor to assistant professor.

Theresa Parker, department of business, from instructor to assistant professor.

Sue Robinette, department of nursing, from clinical assistant to instructor.

Betsy Snow, department of nursing, from clinical assistant to instructor.

Dr. H.T. Stanton, department of business, from assistant professor to associate professor.

Warren Tait, department of education, from assistant professor to associate professor.

Eddie Tessnear, department of psychology, from instructor to assistant professor.

Karen Thomas, department of nursing, from clinical assistant to instructor.

Tenure appointments were approved for seven faculty members. Included were Dr. Paul Crouch, department of

education; Dr. Harlow Head, department of social sciences; Dr. David Marshall, department of English and modern languages; Dr. Richard Schneider, department of English and modern languages; Warren Tait, department of education; Dr. David Webb, department of education; and Ashton Wiggs, department of business.

Action was taken by the trustees to express appreciation for the recent \$36,000 gift and pledge from Branch Banking and Trust Co. The Presidential offices in Hardy Center will carry the BB&T name.

The board granted approval of the formation of gift clubs at varying levels of annual support to the college, for example, \$100 for "Century Club," and \$1000 for "President's Patrons."

An "Undergraduate Fellowship Program" was approved by the board.

Through the program, 20 fellowships may be awarded. Fellows may receive stipends of \$2,000 a year each but not to exceed \$8,000 while at the college.

The board adopted a memorial resolution in honor of the late R.P. Watson Jr., who served as a member of the board of trustees for a number of years.

Resolutions of respect and appreciation were adopted for Dr. Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women, and Jessie W. Daniel, assistant dean of women, who retire in the academic year 1979-80.

The Arena Goes Around

by Catherine Edwards

That's Entertainment

Eddie Essa is the latest interim chairman of the Entertainment Committee appointed by Murphy. The plans for the future: many small events, plus, the rumor of a Spring Festival.

Burns Divided by Court

The Grievance Committee reported to the Senate that the mounds of dirt beside Waters Hall are called burns. The burns exist to provide landscaping for the campus. The general grievance from the students has resulted in a response -- the Volleyball court will be re-established this semester.

Exams Crammed

SGA cries out and the effort fails to change the exam schedule for the 1980 spring semester. Exams will be Monday through Friday, May 5-9, with no Reading Day or Break Day! Senators Kay Richey (Jr.) and Carl Frazier (Sr.) rushed a combined effort to have a letter from a majority of the Senators to be read by Murphy at the next board of trustees meeting. The letter expresses extreme concern over the stressful situation caused by the exam schedule. The letter represents a hope to change the exam schedules for both semesters next year. If the board does not change the schedule...be prepared for Monday through Friday exams next year too.

Co-op Request

The SGA Senate sent a letter

to the Faculty Senate requesting better communication to exist between the suggested student appointee and the proposed committee. Students have expressed a feeling of inadequacy at not being aware of their positions and responsibilities when selected and asked to serve on a faculty-headed committee that requires a student representative.

Old Idea Tried Again

The Sophomore class officers are attacking the red tape to establish the Student Union concept. The purpose of this concept is to collect and combine the scattered efforts of the Entertainment Committee, the Student Center Committee, and the Concert and Lecture Committee. A great idea, maybe its time has come. The sophomore representatives deserve the credit as we await the results.

The Mystery "D" Board

A special committee has been established to finally complete the unwritten Judicial section of the SGA Constitution. The committee members are: Mike Wojcik (Fr.), Karen Bates (Jr.), Tony DeCook (Jr.), Bob Vartanian (Sr.), and chairman Ken Finch (Sr.). These senators will be responsible for the future function, importance and student representation in the constitutional rights of ACC students such as in the Disciplinary Board. The special committee's legislation must pass the SGA Senate and then must seek final acceptance by the board of trustees.

Play Highlights Shakespeare Week

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"Shakespeare Week" was observed on the campus of Atlantic Christian College, Feb. 27-March 1.

Activities of the week included Stage and Script's presentation of the Shakespeare play, "The Merchant of Venice," last Wednesday through Thursday in Howard Chapel.

Dr. Katherine James, assistant professor of English, gave an introduction to the play, on Feb. 27. J. Chris Wilson, assistant professor of art, spoke on

"Italian Renaissance Art," on Feb. 28. Dr. Roger A. Bullard, professor of religion, spoke on "Anti-Semitism in Elizabethan England," on Feb. 29.

A highlight of the week was to be a special dinner, held in the college cafeteria, Saturday, March 1, featuring Mike Thompson, an artist at the Wilson County Technical Institute and adjunct professor of music at ACC.

The week was planned and coordinated by the English Club of Atlantic Christian College.

Bank donates \$15,000

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First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Wilson, recently made a gift and pledge in the amount of \$15,000 to Atlantic Christian College. The funds will go toward the 1980-83 Phase I goal of \$3 million in the college's \$22 million "1980's: Decade of Development" program.

First-Citizens Bank has been a strong supporter of Atlantic Christian College for a number of years and through its recent contribution continues to demonstrate its commitment to the college and higher education.

Making the presentation was David M. Nesbit, vice-president and city executive for First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co.,

Wilson. Accepting the gift and pledge on behalf of the college was ACC President Harold C. Doster.

Commenting on the gift and pledge, Dr. Doster said, "We deeply appreciate the confidence First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., has expressed in the educational program here at Atlantic Christian College. Conversations with executives at First-Citizens revealed the commitment this bank has to private higher education and its educational contributions to the citizens of Wilson and the state of North Carolina. As in the past we will move forward as a community through this kind of mutual support."



Reaccreditation Team Visits ACC: A team of noted educators representing the N.C. Department of Public Instruction made a three-day visit to the campus of Atlantic Christian College last week in conjunction with an evaluation of the institution's 11 teacher education programs. The visit by the 17-member group followed a self-study conducted by the college of its teacher education program which is required every five years. Among those participating in the reaccreditation were, from the left, Dr. H.M. Eldridge, associate director for teacher education for the State Department of Education, consultant; Dr. Dorothy S. Russell, director of teacher education at Salem College, who served as chairwoman for the team; Dr. David M. Webb, chairman of the ACC Department of Education; and John Dunn, chairman for the self-study steering committee.

Attention Seniors

There will be a Senior Class meeting on Tuesday March 2 in Hines Hall at 6:00 in Room 208. This is a very important meeting and all seniors who are interested in graduating should attend. The main topic of discussion will be arrangements for the senior class banquet. If you are a senior and are planning to graduate YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND. So seniors for once please try to get involved and participate in the last event of your college career!

Scholarship Awarded

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Beverly Matkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Matkins, Route 6, Box 419, Washington, N.C., has been awarded a \$250 Honors Scholarship at Atlantic Christian College.

A sophomore at East Carolina University, she will transfer to Atlantic Christian in the fall of 1980 as a junior where she will

major in the education of the hearing impaired.

She is member of the ECU Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. A graduate of Washington High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society, art editor of her school newspaper, a member of Quill and Scroll, the French Club, and Opus staff.