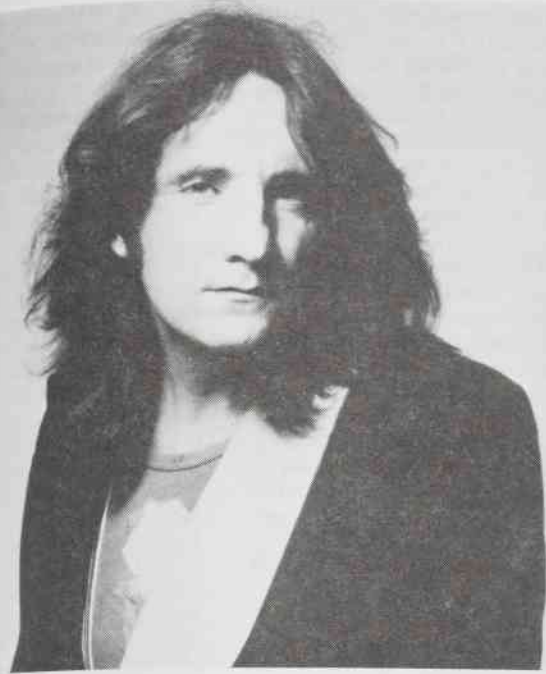


## Spring Fest '80 to Feature Cross, Cotton, Bluegrass



Gene Cotton

Spring Fest 1980 is coming to the Atlantic Christian College campus.

The festival, the second of what is becoming an annual thing, will be taking place on Center Campus this Saturday, April 19, with such performers as Mike Cross, Gene Cotton and Bluegrass Reunion, in what will be a free concert for all ACC students and friends. In the event of rain, the event will be moved into Ye Olde Gym and Hardy Alumni Hall.

There will be more than music this year, as several ACC art majors will be displaying their talents on Center Campus. Involved in this aspect of the afternoon will be Harold Cullingford and Kim Wittenburg, as well as Mack Trinkaus and Raye Anne Thore.

Soft drinks will be on sale at the Coca Cola booth through the cooperation of the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Wilson. Sound is being provided by "Sound Wing" from Chapel Hill.

The afternoon will begin with Mike Cross at 1:00. Mike was here last year, and was well received by the ACC crowd, as he is everywhere. He is a new and upcoming young talent who is worth hearing and seeing whenever he comes around.

Beginning at 2:45 and lasting for at least two hours, the Bluegrass Reunion will perform for the students. This is another group which was appreciated last year and has returned for an encore engagement with the college.

At 4:45 and lasting until 5:30, there will be a picnic meal provided by the college cafeteria. This way the students can spend the entire afternoon on Center Campus.

At 5:30, Gene Cotton will perform. Gene hails from Ohio and has a style all his own. He



Mike Cross

too will be greatly enjoyed by those students who think they know something about music.

The entire event is being sponsored by the SGA, through the auspices of the Entertain-

ment Committee. It's the next to the last "bash" of the 1980-81 school year, so everyone is asked to come out and enjoy the fun.

## Department Heads Named

by F. Mark Davis

A number of departments will have new leadership during the coming academic year and two departments will be merged into one. The changes were recently announced by Dean Mark Davis.

Three departments will have new chairmen. In the Business Department, Mr. G. Harry Swain, who has chaired the department for the past twenty-two years, will be spending an increasing amount of time with his responsibilities in Continuing Education and Summer School. Swain's assignment as chairman of the Department of Business will be assumed in the

1980-81 academic year by Dr. H.T. Stanton, Jr. Dr. Stanton, a graduate of Atlantic Christian's Business Department, looks forward to making a very good department even better.

In the Department of Education, Dr. David M. Webb has resigned his duties as chairman to return full-time to the classroom. Dr. Webb, himself an ACC graduate, did a yeoman's task this year in guiding the college education program through successful reviews by the Council for the Education of the Deaf and the State Department of Public Instruction. Dr. Webb will be succeeded by Mr. See page 3

## Ward to Speak at Alumni Luncheon



Dr. Sarah Bain Ward

ering her four years as a student at the college, her retirement will bring to an end a 40-year affiliation with the institution. Her family ties with the college date back to 1902 when her father, the late George R. Ward, attended Atlantic Christian College as a student.

While a student at Atlantic Christian College, she served as president of the student body and was awarded the Faculty Cup. She later attended Columbia University, New York City, where she earned the M.A. degree in guidance and personnel. She was awarded the honorary L.L.D. degree by the college in 1969.

Dr. Ward taught high school in Selma for six years. She became dean of women at Atlantic Christian College in 1944. During her tenure at the college she has taught in the mathematics department, the health and physical education department, and has served as dean of students.

A native of Kinston, Dr. Ward has been affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) since childhood. The beginning of her church life was at the Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston. She is a charter member of Westview Christian Church in Wilson where she has served in various capacities. Presently she serves as an elder in the church and is a member of the church choir. She

is a past president of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina.

She is a past president of the North Carolina Association of Deans of Women, and is a past vice-president of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national teacher organization. She is also a member of the Fine Arts Club of Wilson.

by Catherine Edwards

**LAWS:** The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is working extremely hard to get some items passed before the incoming officers take over. Current discussion is about lowering SGA positions grade point average requirements. Another item is the formation of the Student Union concept. A question was brought forth on whether the student fulfilling the position of chairman should receive a salary to come from the SGA Budget. Kay Richey is the chairman and is open to student opinion.

**D-BOARD?:** Delicate issue between students and administration. The Special Constitution Committee is handling this matter. They are working with the Administration to establish

### Grade Appeal Process

The student who feels his/her grade has been incorrectly assigned may appeal a final course grade in the following steps:

1. The student should talk with the instructor to state carefully and precisely why the grade is considered incorrect. An attempt should be made in this conference to resolve the issue.

2. If no resolution of the grade can be made in conference with

## Appeals Policy Passed

At the March meeting the Faculty and Staff of Atlantic Christian College voted in a new set of guidelines by which students may appeal a final course grade. The guidelines, according to Dean Mark Davis, will make clear for students and faculty the steps to be taken when a student feels that his/her final grade has been incorrectly assigned. The guidelines grew out of work by the Academic Council and the Faculty Senate. They were reviewed by the college's attorney and by the SGA cabinet. The guidelines become effective with the 1980-1981 academic year.

the instructor assigning the grade, the student may initiate a formal written appeal process with the Department Chairperson or acting Chairperson for the purpose of mediation. In the case where the instructor in question is the Chairperson, the second step in the appeal is the Academic Dean. The Department Chairperson shall not have the authority to change a course grade.

This written appeal will form the basis for a conference between the Chairperson, the student and the instructor. The written appeal must state in detail the reasons for appealing the grade and must be presented in four copies - one for the Chairperson, the instructor, the Academic Dean, and the student. Since the document is of primary importance, the student may seek assistance in preparing it for presentation. Any student or member of the college community may assist the student in preparing the written appeal.

The formal written process must begin within 60 days of the mailing of grades by the Registrar. See page 4

## The Arena Goes Around

rules and guidelines so that the students can understand and have input into the procedures. The current deadlock is what is an appropriate balance between student and faculty representatives to serve on the board. Ken Finch is the acting chairperson. **FACULTY RESPONDS:** Faculty Senate Secretary, Dr. Stanton, responded to the SGA inquiry seeking better cooperation when establishing next years committees that require student representatives.

**COMING HOME:** Through the effort of the Freshman Class guided by Mike Wojcik, next year students shall be working with Mr. Altman and Mr. Gwaltney in the planning for the Homecoming Events for Fall 1980. Those students selected and representing the student

opinion should be prepared. Mr. Gwaltney wants to accomplish great things.

**AC CRANKS UP:** Mr. Phil Lassiter on February 28, 1980, gave a report of his activities as Interim Chairperson of the Entertainment Committee. In his preceding remarks SGA President Murphy praised and thanked Lassiter for his outstanding efforts and organization of the committee during his short but energetic term. Lassiter gave the Senate the dates of activities already contracted and then announced that as of February 28, 1980, he would no longer retain the position due to the amount of time the office required. See page 4

### College Press Release

Dr. Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women at Atlantic Christian College, will be the featured speaker at the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association business meeting luncheon on May 3. The meeting will be held in conjunction with Alumni Weekend activities to be held on the college campus, May 2-3. Having served as dean of women since 1944, Dr. Ward plans to retire from her duties at the college at the end of the current academic year. Consid-