

# INAUGURAL RITES SET

## Weems Succeeds Mrs. Glendenning Run-Off Decides Student Officers

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College, has announced the appointment of John E. Weems as Director of Admissions and Placement succeeding Mrs. Marguerite Glendenning who has resigned.

Weems, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration at the college, will assume his new duties June 3.

At that time Mrs. Glendenning will leave the college to accept a position as Director of Placement at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas. She will assume her duties there on June 15.

Weems came to ACC in September, 1955, to serve as a faculty member in the Department of Business Administration. He is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees in business education from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville. He will continue to teach parttime in the Department of Business Administration.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Weems of Nashville. He is married and has one son.

Mrs. Glendenning is a native of Oklahoma. She holds the A. B. degree from Atlantic Christian and the Master's degree from Ohio University. In addition to serving in admissions and placement she has taught in the Department of Education and Psychology.

She came to ACC in 1953 as secretary to the president at that time, Dr. Travis A. White. She left the college in 1955 to enroll in the graduate school at Ohio University and returned to ACC last fall in her present position.



Mrs. Marguerite Glendenning has been very busy during this academic year in her job as Director of Special Student Services. Here she is checking over some of her records and displaying that friendly smile that has become her trade mark. Mrs. Glendenning will be leaving soon to begin work at Midwestern University. Mr. John Weems has been named as the new director.

## Glendenning Ends Successful Year

Mrs. Marguerite Glendenning is the Director of Special Student Services at ACC. She has been doing a very fine job this year and certainly deserves recognition for the work she has been doing.

Mrs. Glendenning was born in Missouri, but moved to Oklahoma when she was only nine months old. (In case you don't know, Oklahoma is that small state that lies to the north of Texas.) She went to Oklahoma College for Women, and then to Texas Tech., in Lubbock, Texas. While she was in Lubbock, she was also secretary to the Christian Church there. When her boss at

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A run-off was necessary to determine the officers of the Student Co-operative Association for next year. The following were elected to fill the various offices.

Vice-president of the Association will be Sylvia Allsbrook. She has served for several years as secretary of the Association. Sylvia has been a very outstanding student since coming to ACC. She is a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society, S.C.A., the ACC Band, F.T.A., and Phi Sigma Tau Sorority. She is also known for her trapezeing, cow-belling, and general pep at the basketball games. Sylvia is from Scotland Neck and is majoring in primary education.

Frances Howard, a rising junior from Pink Hill will represent the students as secretary next year. She is also the newly elected secretary of the W.R.A. Membership in S.C.A. and Phi Sigma Tau is also another of her activities. Frances is majoring in business and minoring in English.

Bobby Dunn will serve as treasurer for next year. Bobby, who is from Pinetops, has become a friend of many students since entering ACC. He is currently serving as president of the freshman class. He was the starting forward on the Jayvee basketball team and saw a lot of varsity action this past season.

Head cheerleader, to give the Bulldogs support in the coming season, will be Sharon Hazlerigg, of Miami, Florida. Sharon has served the cheering squad during both of her years at ACC. She is a campus leader and an active member of Sigma Tau Chi sorority.



DR. ARTHUR D. WENGER

## Inauguration Schedule

- 10:00 Registration in Classroom Building
- 12:00 Lunch for Official Delegates in Dining Hall
- 2:30 Inaugural Program on Center Campus
- 4:30 Reception in Harper Hall

## Dr. Arthur D. Wenger's Story Reveals His Abiding Interest In College

A young man whose parents helped write the history of America's western frontier will officially become president of Atlantic Christian College Friday.

Dr. Arthur Daniel Wenger, 40, is a long way from Aberdeen, Idaho, in the Snake River valley, and the story of his life is an interesting one.

It was in 1909, that his father first saw the fertile valley lands around Aberdeen, and began to settle the region along with other pioneers of that day.

Today the Snake River valley is one of the most fertile farming regions in the nation.

Art Wenger grew up in that valley and intended to leave it far behind to become a foreign missionary. That was the first professional field that entered his mind as a young high school student in Aberdeen.

After graduation, as many young men do, Art Wenger changed his mind and almost decided to settle down as a farmer in the valley. His grandmother offered him her farm and young Arthur was tempted. Then his father, his minister, and a good college recruitment representative helped change his mind again. After persuasion, Arthur Wenger decided on college.

It must have been the right decision for since that day he first enrolled, Arthur Wenger has never been too far away from college.

He got his undergraduate training at Bethel College in Kansas, and an A. B. degree in religion. A history professor helped him make the decision to study for the ministry. "He's dead now," Dr. Wenger says, "but during the years of his teaching, this man made an impression on a great many students. Eight in my class went into the ministry and related fields."

Leaving Bethel College, Dr. Wenger entered San Francisco Theological Seminary to start graduate work in religion. He was there one year when he decided to enter the service at the start of World War II.

He was in the Chaplain's Corps and saw combat duty with the Infantry in Luxemburg, Belgium, and Germany.

After discharge from the service, it was back to graduate school, this time at Texas Christian University, to complete his education for the ministry. He studied at T.C.U.'s Brite College of The Bible

and received the B. D. degree there. Later he was to be honored with a doctor's degree from Texas Christian University.

After completing his graduate work and while he was serving as associate pastor of the Christian Church at New Castle, Pa., Dr. Wenger received a telephone call from one of his Brite professors.

It was Dr. D. Ray Lindley who had left Brite to become president of Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Lindley wanted Art Wenger to be his assistant at ACC. Dr. Wenger came to Atlantic Christian in 1930 and stayed until 1952, when he left to return to T. C. U. to become Director of Special Promotions.

Dr. Lindley later returned to T.C.U., also, and Dr. Travis A. White became the ACC president. When Dr. White was called to Midwestern University as president last year, the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian sent out a call for Art Wenger and he came back to North Carolina to serve as the college's president.

He is the eighth man to serve as ACC head in its 35 years of operation. He has been on the campus since September 1, but his

## AC To Inaugurate Eighth President

May 3, will be an important day in the life of Atlantic Christian College.

On that day this 35-year-old college will inaugurate its eighth president, Dr. Arthur Daniel Wenger.

Special ceremonies that will include an address by North Carolina's Governor, Luther H. Hodges, have been planned for the event. Official delegates from colleges and universities all over the nation will take part in the ceremonies.

The inaugural program is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Dr. Millard P. Burt, Assistant Director of the North Carolina Prisons Department in Raleigh, presiding. Dr. Burt is also president of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association.

Others taking part in the program will be John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee; Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Board of Higher Education of Christian Churches; Dr. Herbert Heering, vice-president of Duke University; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Elford Morgan, Dean of Converse College, and several others.

A luncheon for official delegates has been planned in the college dining hall at noon that day with Thomas J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of the Atlantic Christian College board of trustees, presiding.

Following the inaugural program, a reception will be held in Harper Hall, honoring Dr. Wenger.

Dr. Wenger came to the college on September 1, from Texas Christian University where he was director of Special Promotions. He succeeded Dr. Travis A. White, who left ACC to become president of Midwestern University.

Dr. Wenger has previously been a member of the staff at ACC. He left the college in 1952 to go to Texas Christian University after serving as ACC's Assistant To The President under Dr. D. Ray Lindley who was then the president of the college.

official inauguration is scheduled Friday. It will be a colorful ceremony. Governor Luther H. Hodges will make the principle address.

Dr. Wenger has many talents in his field. He is a good speaker, impresses people with his sincerity and has deep understanding of the problems now facing higher education.

He likes time to make big decisions but once made he sees them through to a conclusion. This is indicated in his courtship and marriage. He met his wife, Doris, the day he registered as a freshman

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## People In The News

Coach Jack McComas has been operated on for appendicitis.

Ellen Dennis has produced a children's play. The performance was given April 25, in Howard Chapel.

Dr. Esther Long attended the DAR convention in Washington, D. C.

Thelma Lamm and Joan Sasser appeared on television in the Belk-Tyler fashion show.

Ann Edwards plans to work on her M. A. at the University of Tennessee, where she has been awarded an assistantship.

Bob Bennett has received scholarships from both Ohio University and N. C. State. He is undecided which to take.

Miss Rebecca Tomlinson, on leave of absence from ACC to work on her Doctorate, visited the campus during her spring holidays.

Roger Holloman, alumnus and teacher at Rich Square, has recently been awarded a scholarship for study in chemistry and physics, by the National Science Foundation. He plans to attend the University of Wyoming this summer.

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