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## Dr. Harold Doster Named New President



Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., has been named as the new president of Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Thomas J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees.

Dr. Doster will assume the presidency of Atlantic Christian College on Jan. 1, 1978. He will succeed the late Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, who died on Feb. 25, following a brief illness.

Selection of the new president was made by a special presidential search committee comprised of trustees, members of the college faculty and student body, with Hackney serving as chairman.

In making the announcement,

Chairman Hackney stated, "The breadth of Dr. Doster's experience, his proven abilities, and his enthusiasm in accepting the responsibility of this position are among the many qualities for which we were looking."

"We are confident that Dr. Doster will give us the strong leadership which has been a part of the rich heritage of Atlantic Christian College."

A native of Mayfield, Ohio, Dr. Doster earned the A.B. degree from Bethany College; the B.D. degree from Yale University Divinity School; the M.A. degree from the University of Michigan; and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan with study centering on the history, philosophy and administration of higher education.

Dr. Doster is the 20th president of Culver-Stockton, a 124 year-old institution related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). During his tenure, all current and capital indebtedness has been retired with the exception of one amortized dormitory loan. Total philanthropic support has increased steadily from \$551,182 in 1973-74, to \$1,788,084 this past year.

A recent bequest of \$3.2 million has more than doubled the endowment fund. Capital improvements include the completion of three buildings, a theater, a chapel, and a special library addition. Faculty salaries have increased above the average for similar colleges and a sabbatical leave program instituted for the first time.

Educational innovations include contract instruction with John Wood Community College, Quincy, Ill., in which public and private institutions cooperate across state lines. New curriculums included family life as dean of the college and professor of humanities, Potomac State College of West Virginia, 1970-73; executive dean and professor of education, Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, Key., 1968-70; assistant to the president (special development and alumni-relations), Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., 1963-67; and director of church relations and ministerial training and instructor in religion, Bethany College, 1960-63.

Dr. Doster earlier served as pastor for the Shade Valley Pastoral Unity of Christian Churches. Meigs and Athens Counties, Ohio; was a field work supervisor and practicum instructor at Yale University Divinity School. He was ordained as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in 1953.

He is currently a commissioner for The Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri; president of the Advisory Committee, Coor-

inating Board of Higher Education for the State of Missouri; a member of the executive committee, Board of Higher Education, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); a board member of The Christian Church of the Third District (Missouri); member, St. Louis District Advisory Council, Small Business Administration; member, Disciples of Christ Historical Society (life member), and a member of the American Association for Higher Education.

While president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, he led an effort which resulted the doubling of the legislative appropriation for Missouri student grants. Dr. Doster was named to "Who's Who in the United States," 1975; "Outstanding Educators of America," 1974. He was presented the Bethany College "Alumni Achievement studies, associate degree options, and proficiency-based majors. Five new intercollegiate sports for women were introduced.

Prior to assuming the presidency of Culver-Stockton College in July, 1973, he served Award in Education," in 1973.

Dr. Doster married the former Miss June C. Marken of Des Moines, Iowa, on June 19, 1955. They have four children, Deborah 17, Diana 16, Donald 13, and Denise 8.

Mrs. Doster earned the B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from the State University of Iowa, was a Phi Beta Kappa scholar, and later earned the Master of Religious Education degree from Yale University.

Active in cultural, civic, and church affairs, she has taught sociology at the college level and served as director of religious education of Shade Valley Pastoral Unity and Memorial Christian Church, Ann Arbor, Mich. She serves on the cabinet of the Missouri Christian Women's Fellowship, is president of District III of the Missouri CWF, and directed the 1977 Missouri CWF retreat. She teaches a junior high church school class.

## New Library Offers Better Services

As the more intellectual faction of the student community has probably already noticed, Atlantic Christian College has a new library. The library, completed in the spring, was placed in operation during the summer. It has been named the Willis N. Hackney Library in honor of one of the college's most noted benefactors.

Cost of the new building and equipment was approximately \$1 million and was financed entirely through the college's Fulfillment Fund Program which is supported by alumni, friends of the college, corporations, and foundations.

The library, a two-story structure, has approximately 27,000 square feet of floor space, and was designed by Skinner-Lamm Associates. The first

floor contains the reference and bound periodical collections, current single issues, unbound periodicals (which are now readily available to students), the fiction collection, plus microfilm and viewing equipment. The general collection, except fiction, is located on the second floor and is arranged in sequence, 000's through 900's from left to right. Twelve faculty offices are also located on the second floor for professors who may be working on special projects.

Two conference rooms are provided, on the second floor, for group study. A smoking lounge is located on the first floor.

An addition to the library staff who may prove to be most

helpful is Hal Boyer, the reference librarian. Boyer is available from 2:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. He offers individual orientation tours of the library, instruction on library usage, and assistance to both students and faculty in conducting individual research.

An added feature of the new library is the electronic book security system which prevents students from leaving the library with books which have not been properly checked out.

Library hours are: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 11 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 until 11 p.m.

## ACC Leads State

Atlantic Christian College lead the state in private colleges and universities in teacher education graduates who taught in North Carolina public schools from 1971-72 through 1976-77, according to the annual directory entitled "Programs Approved for Teacher Education in North Carolina Colleges and Universities," published by the Division of Teacher Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

During the period Atlantic Christian provided 2,233 teacher

education graduates for the public schools in the state. In the past school year, 1,375 were employed in the public schools, while 15 were employed in the central office.

Next to Atlantic Christian for the five-year period was Lenoir Rhyne College with 2,078. Third was Campbell College with 1,013.

The directory of approved teacher education programs is published for the purpose of keeping current the status of teacher education programs in North Carolina. It is used not

only in North Carolina, but it is sent to every state department of education in the country.

Under the Interstage Reciprocity Agreement, 30 states currently recognize for certification purposes approved programs provided through North Carolina institutions.

Atlantic Christian's Teacher Education Program is approved also by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) which has a reciprocity agreement with the remaining states in the nation.

## New Faces At ACC

The following have been appointed to the staff of Atlantic Christian, according to Milton L. Adams, acting president of the college.

Robert J. Wilson has been named as assistant director of admissions at Atlantic Christian College.

Born in Amityville, N.Y., he is a magna cum laude graduate of Atlantic Christian where he earned the B.S. degree. While a student he served as student manager of the cafeteria, was manager of the basketball team and served as business manager of the student newspaper "The Collegiate."

Dr. Thomas H. Brugh Jr., of Auburn, Ala., has been named assistant professor of biology at Atlantic Christian College.

A native of Auburn, Dr. Brugh earned the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees at Auburn University. Prior to accepting the appointment at Atlantic Christian, he served as assistant professor in the Auburn University Department of Zoology-Entomology, a position he held during the past academic year. Earlier he served as an instructor at Auburn, 1973-76; a graduate teaching assistant from 1968-73; and was an assistant biologist at Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Ala., 1966-68.

Dr. Brugh is a member of Sigma Xi, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Biological Sciences, and the Alabama Academy of Science.

Dr. Brugh will assume his duties at Atlantic Christian at

the beginning of the fall semester.

Dr. Jean P. Jones of Statesville, has been named as associate professor of education at Atlantic Christian College.

Born in Wilson, she received the A.B. degree in elementary education from Atlantic Christian College; the M.Ed. degree in administration-supervision, and the M.Ed. degree in counseling, both from East Carolina University; and the Ed.D. degree in administration-supervision and curriculum from Duke University.

She will assume her duties at the college at the beginning of the fall semester.

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## Dates For NTE Announced

### TEST DATES FOR NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, September 5. Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of three different test dates in 1977-78. Educational Testing Service, the nonprofit, educational organization that administers this testing program, said today that the tests will be given November 12, 1977, February 18, 1978, and July 15, 1978, at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are considered by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and used by several states for the credentialing of teachers or licensing of advanced candidates. Some colleges require all seniors

preparing to teach to take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, registrants may take the Common Examinations, which measure their professional preparation and general educational background, and/or an Area Examination that measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective registrants should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, their colleges, or appropriate educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examination, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.