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Doster Outlines Goals

Dr. Harold C. Doster assumed the presidency of Atlantic Christian College on Jan. 1. He is the college's ninth president.

Since arriving at the college the tempo has been anything but at a leisurely pace. The moments for relaxation are rare as the president moves through a schedule of committee meetings, private discussions with his staff, faculty members, and students.

He is rapidly becoming acquainted with the college and its operation in order to prepare himself to make decisions which will be vital to the future of the college.

According to the new president, during the first two months his time will be spent becoming better acquainted with persons and with programs. When the ACC Board of Trustees

meet on Feb. 22, he will have met with all of those persons employed by the college, and hopefully, with most student organizations. He also plans luncheon meetings with each academic department — departmental chairmen and all faculty members.

He will depend upon the ACC Student Government Association to assist in providing opportunities for dialogue with the student body. During the lunch hour, once or twice each week, he plans to be available in the student center to talk informally with students about their areas of enthusiasm or concern.

"The objective of these sharing opportunities during the initial six weeks of my administration will be three-fold,"

said Dr. Doster. "First, to prepare for the trustee meeting in late February; secondly, to develop an initial year's program for review by the trustees; and thirdly, to begin long-range planning which will eventually develop into three three-year sets of plans which will constitute a nine-year long-range program."

"I see opportunities to build on the heritage of excellence which I have inherited and envision ways in which the highly respected academic programs of Atlantic Christian College can be further developed. We certainly will continue to work toward providing the highest quality education available in any church-related liberal arts and pre-professional college in America," said Dr. Doster.



If this face is not yet familiar to ACC students, let's hope it soon will be. Dr. Harold C. Doster became the ninth president of Atlantic Christian College on Jan. 1.

Alpha Chi Inducts Members

Twenty-nine ACC students were recently inducted into Alpha Chi national honor fraternity. Selected for membership were:

Cynthia D. Adams
Deborah G. Alford
Marsha Ballance
Richard Cline
Debbie Sue Cook
Dale Lynne Covington
Sherrill E. Creech
Teri Davis
George W. Davis III
Pennie Ellis
Susan N. Glover
Rebecca G. Hodge
Bennie E. Hudson
Tammie Jewell
Katherine Jones
Deborah Koesy
Virginia L. McCraw
Sheila McCullen

M. Karen Page
Phyllis Parrish
Donald Gregg Peele
Virginia M. Rebol
Dennis R. Sherrod
Barbara A. Snell
Valerie St. Sing
Miles E. Stanley
Charles D. Wheeler
Donna Mitchell
Lynne Jones

Students are eligible for membership in Alpha Chi when they meet the following requirements:

1. Students who have attended ACC for their entire college career must have at least 62 hours of credit and have earned a grade point average of 3.20 excluding summer school when computing averages for fall semester inductions and in-

cluding summer school when computing averages for spring induction.

2. Transfer students must have computed 30 hours at ACC exclusive of summer school and have an overall G.P.A. of 3.20.

A scholarship has been set up for members of Alpha Chi through the financial aid office. A \$200 scholarship will be awarded at the Honors Convocation this spring. The requirements for the award include: scholarship, need, and character. The person receiving the scholarship must be a well-rounded individual and a member of Alpha Chi. Those persons wishing to apply for the award should see Ms. Nesbit in the financial aid office to fill out the necessary forms.

Swindell Honored

Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of Atlantic Christian College, was re-elected to an additional three-year term as a member of the Commission on Elementary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, at a meeting of the association held in New Orleans, La. this week.

Swindell has served for a number of years as a consultant, as chairman and member of numerous visiting teams for accreditation of colleges and universities, as well as public and private schools both in and out of the state, for the Southern Association.

Swindell who had been scheduled to retire from his duties at ACC at the conclusion of the past academic year, postponed his retirement until Dec. 23, 1977, due to the untimely death of President Arthur D. Wenger.

The following resolution was submitted by the Junior Class:

Whereas, Lewis Swindell has served Atlantic Christian College as dean for fourteen

and one half years, and

Whereas, he has offered to the college outstanding respectability, leadership, and innovation, and

Whereas, some of his special contributions during his years as dean include the establishment of the Department of Mathematics as a separate department of science, the establishment of the nursing department, and the hearing impaired programs, the building of Atlantic Christian's new library, and the accreditations he has aided in bringing to Atlantic Christian's departments,

Be it therefore resolved that Dean Lewis Swindell retired on December 23, 1977,

And be it furthermore resolved that the Executive Board of the Student Government Association highly commends Dean Swindell for all the accomplishments and services he has rendered to Atlantic Christian College.

We, as students, would like Dean Swindell to know that we recognize all the contributions he has made to our educations,

and we will always remember him as an outstanding college dean.

And be it furthermore resolved that a copy of this resolution is to be sent to Dean Swindell and to the editor of the Collegiate for publication.

Phyllis Parish
Junior Class Senator
Nancy Gott
Junior Class President

St. John Named Dean

Kenneth D. St. John has been named acting dean of Atlantic Christian College due to the retirement of Dean Lewis H. Swindell Jr., on Dec. 23.

St. John, former chairman of the ACC Department of Education, retired from active service with the college at the conclusion of the 1976-77 academic year. He will serve as acting dean of the college until the appointment of a dean on a permanent basis, hopefully within the next few months, according to college officials.

Adams Named Vice President

Milton L. Adams has been named vice president and business manager of Atlantic Christian College. The appointment came at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the ACC Board of Trustees.

As vice president, Adams will serve as chief executive officer of the college in the absence of the president and will represent the institution at various functions at which the president might be unable to be present.

Commenting on the appointment, Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college, said, "Milton Adams is one of the most respected administrators in higher education with whom I have been privileged to work. In coming to Atlantic Christian College, I sensed the very high regard in which he was held by the faculty, administration, student body and trustees. He

has served the college sacrificially and with enormous effectiveness and dedication.

"We are fortunate here in Wilson to have his leadership within the community and on this college campus. The title, vice president, will honor Mr. Adams for the outstanding leadership he has brought to the college as interim president while providing formal administrative relationships to continue the careful planning and significant expertise which has characterized his years as business manager."

Adams has served as business manager for Atlantic Christian since 1949. He was appointed acting president of the college following the death of President Arthur D. Wenger, and served in that capacity until Dr. Doster became president of the college on Jan. 1.

Music Dept. Completes Marathon

On Monday, January 16 through Tuesday, January 17, the Music Department of Atlantic Christian College undertook a project of grandiose proportions. From 8 until 9 p.m. on Monday evening, the department presented guest artists William Duckworth, a former ACC faculty member, and Thomas Albert, the son of Dr. Ross Albert, who performed a "program of process music for two pianos" entitled "Binary Images."

Immediately afterwards, Music Department faculty and students undertook the performance of a piece of music which might well be referred to

as a piano marathon. The piece, entitled "Vexation," was written by Erik Satie in 1920 and requires a total playing eighteen hours and forty minutes. It consists of only 180 notes and takes only one minute, twenty second to perform; however, the composer directs that it be repeated 840 times without pause. Duckworth began the performance at 9 p.m. on Monday evening, and it was completed by students and faculty who performed in rotating shifts of twenty minutes each throughout Monday night, ending approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

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