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Arthur D. Wenger Named President

Atlantic Christian College opened its doors this fall under a new president, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger was chosen by the AC board of trustees to replace Dr. Travis A. White, who resigned July 15, of this year.

Dr. Wenger became president officially September 1, with Dr. James M. Moudy serving as acting president at that time.

Coming to Atlantic Christian from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, Dr. Wenger is not a stranger to this college. He was a member of the administrative staff under President D. Ray Lindley during the years 1950 through 1952. At that time he served as Director of Public Relations and as Administrative Assistant to Dr. Lindley. He also directed two weekly radio programs interpreting the college to its constituent area as well as serving as an instructor in the department of Philosophy and Religion.

During that time he served as leadership training chairman of the Eastern Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Membership in the Wilson Lion's Club was also one of his varied activities.

Dr. Wenger is a native of Aberdeen, Idaho. He was born in 1916 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wenger of Aberdeen. He received his undergraduate training at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, from which he earned his B. A. degree.

He attended Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University and received his B. D. degree from there in 1948. Dr. Wenger has also studied at San Francisco The-



DR. ARTHUR D. WENGER

ological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, and New York University. He was honored this year with the honorary LL.D. degree from T.C.U.

While a student at T.C.U., Dr. Wenger served as pastor of Christian Churches at Hamilton and Arlington. He was also Associate Pastor of the First Christian Church, New Castle, Pennsylvania, for two years. During World War II, he was chaplain of the U. S. Army, with combat duty in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria.

Joining the staff of T.C.U., September 1, 1952, Dr. Wenger served as Director of Special Promotion with responsibility primarily in the area of church relationships.

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Modern Design Aids Efficiency Of College Plant

5 New Buildings Opened For Use

By JOHNNY "YIPPI" BROWNING

There exists an entirely different atmosphere of college life at Atlantic Christian this fall now that modern designing has been used in expanding accommodations. Five new buildings are being used for the first time. Two of these are "real gone." The Administration Building houses all administrative offices, the college switchboard, a faculty lounge and a kitchen. Best of all, it is air-conditioned.

The new classroom building was designed to accommodate a student body of 1500 students, and so was the new science building. There is actual seating space for 850 students at any one time in the classroom building and room for faculty offices for all departments except science, math, music, and physical education. All four of these departments have their faculty offices in the buildings housing their departments.

Classroom Building
On the first floor of the new classroom building the present offices could be converted into storage areas if necessary. The lobby is so constructed that with the addition of panel walls it can easily

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CHUCK HESTER

Hester Sends Message To Students

Hello Everyone,

It's good to see all you upperclassmen back in school. With all the new freshmen added we have quite a student body. Let me welcome all of you back to our new campus. If you are like me you are glad to see all the fine improvements that have been added. They have helped to raise our standards to those of the highest in the state.

By watching you these first few weeks, I can still see that same fighting spirit which has helped us toward the high goal in the past four or five years. To me it appears that we are going to have a fine year to record in the history of the college. I certainly hope so and hope that you feel the same way.

Here at AC we have a reputation of being friendly. I would like for this to continue. So how about you girls smiling those beautiful smiles at us boys, and we will do the same, and don't be afraid to speak. If you can't speak to someone then at least nod. I know how hard it is some mornings to be happy and pleasant, especially after having sat up half the night studying. But by your speaking and smiling, you may help to make someone else's day a little brighter.

I know that you have all met the officers of the Executive Board and Co-Operative Association. However, let me introduce them once more. They are all really tops.

For Vice-President the students selected a very fine and capable person in Jim Matthews.

The secretary is the old reliable, Sylvia Allbrook. Sylvia was our secretary last year, and when she ran this year she again came out on top.

Juggling the figures this year will be Billy Merritt. He, being a student interested in math, there couldn't have been a better choice made for this office.

In closing let me say that your main object in coming to school is to get an education. So let's get off on the right foot this first month, and really show the people back home that we have what it takes. O.K.?

Chuck Hester

Increase Made In Enrollment

The largest student body in the history of Atlantic Christian College is walking around the campus this fall. The incompleting number enrolled now is 847. Of this number 485 are new students by transfer or otherwise.

Our new buildings have compensated very nicely for this year's increase of students. One reason for the increase may be the moving of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem. Thus the Baptist congregation should be larger on campus. Transfer students total eighty-eight over last year's forty. So far twelve states and two foreign countries are represented on our enlarged campus.

It is surprising to note that despite the higher enrollment there is a smaller freshman class this year. However, the future seems bright, for the expansion program of AC is projected to provide greater opportunities and interest to prospective students.

Prillaman Seeks Student Opinion

With all of the newness and difference around and about the AC campus this year, the Collegiate, in an attempt to learn something of the student opinion has taken a small Gallop census—Mr. Gallop being represented by Jay Prillaman—asking students at random the question, "What do you like best that is new on ACC campus?" Here are the answers that were given:

George Gardner, sophomore from Goldsboro—"I like the new classrooms and new facilities."

Jodie Strickland, senior from Middlesex—"I like the 'new deal', seniors are exempt from chapel."

Ellen Dennis—junior from Greensboro—"I like the people and the transfers."

Bob Shawyer, junior from Bluefield, W. Va.—"The girls."

Bill Palmer, junior from Raleigh—"The new buildings and the

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Library Announces New Set-Up

Service Available 65 Hours Per Week

The Clarence L. Hardy Library announces its new schedule of hours. Beginning with the opening of the fall session of 1956, the library will be open 85 hours each week. Service will be continuous from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. On Fridays the library will close at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.

Walter Gray, AC College librarian says that he feels it important that the library remain open on an unbroken schedule. The new hours should prove valuable to town students who are limited in the time they have for study on campus, as well as for all of those who "just can't remember when the library is open." "It would be impossible to maintain these hours open without the aid of capable student assistants", said Mr. Gray.

The students now training as library assistants in circulation and periodicals are Ruby Bazemore, Emily Waters, Annette Barefoot, Joanne Rivenbark, and Lelia May Goff.

Those assigned to the new Reserve Book Room are Lelia May Goff, Martha Sanders, Janet Reel, Mavis Griffin, Carolyn Thornton, and Linda Lee.

Two other students are training as assistants to the cataloger, Mrs. John Scudder. They are Carol Austin and Thurlio Boswell.

Freshman Class Chooses Leaders

At a recent meeting of the freshman class, Bobby Dunn, a mathematics major from Pinetops, was elected to serve as president. Bobby is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, who are both on the AC faculty.

Other officers elected were Kenneth W. Duan, a business student from Miami, Florida, vice-pres-

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CALENDAR

All assembly meetings will be held on Wednesdays, and all chapel programs on Fridays this year. The calendar of events for the month of October is:

- Assembly Meetings
- October 3, Prof. Lee Howard-musical program
- October 10, Marshall Fishwick-American studies
- October 17, Religious Emphasis Week
- October 24, Open date
- October 31, General Meeting of Cooperative Association
- Chapel Programs
- October 5, Dr. Rogers
- October 12, Open date
- October 19, Religious Emphasis Week—Mrs. Wyker
- October 26, Panel discussion—ministers

Dr. Wenger Expresses Welcome

To all members of our College family:

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome into our College family as this session begins many students and faculty members who are with us for the first time; also a warm welcome to those who are returning to us this year!

As we study, play, and work together this year each of us will have the opportunity to discover in a new way the spirit which makes life on our campus a truly enriching one. It is my hope that each problem, each challenge, each learning situation will be accepted as an opportunity to develop in ourselves those qualities which make us effective leaders.

Our College Administration extends to all of you every good wish for an outstanding year here at Atlantic Christian College.

Sincerely,
Arthur D. Wenger
President