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## Record Enrollment Tops 1,200

### Chapel, Assembly Plan Outlined By ACC Dean

Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean this week explained the new chapel and assembly procedures that will be used on the Atlantic Christian College campus this year to facilitate the largest possible number of students in the best way.

In years past, the chapel has been used for various assemblies on Tuesdays and for the religious services on Thursdays. This year, religious services will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with all other assemblies meeting other places on the campus.

The Tuesday chapel services will be for freshmen and Seniors with the sophomores and juniors having religious services on Thursday. On the day that the groups are not in the chapel, they will

meet for such activities as class meetings, assembly programs, advisor's meetings, departmental meetings, and cooperative association meetings.

On Thursdays, while the sophomores and juniors are attending religious services, the freshmen will have orientation meetings, the seniors, meetings with advisors and class meetings, Dr. Burt pointed out.

In discussion of the religious services, Dr. Burt said, "I hope the students will recognize the importance of chapel as an integral part of the life of a denominational school."

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### Faculty Studies Plan To Extend College Schedule

Looking for ways and means for Atlantic Christian College to adjust to the pressures it will face during the next 10 years from rising enrollments, Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, presented a special proposal to the college faculty during the first week of the fall semester.

The plan calls for the establishment of a trimester system at the college. Under the plan the college would have three equal terms a year instead of the traditional semester system that is now being used.

Preliminary proposals call for three 16 - week terms, one starting in October, a second in February, and a third in June. Under the plan the term starting in June would be halved into two eight - week terms so that persons who wanted special summer school work could attend one of the two terms and receive at the completion of the short term a total of eight hours credit.

The plan was presented to the faculty for its consideration after having been studied by the Administrative Council of the college and by a sub - committee of the Study Commission that is currently studying the program and philosophy of the college.

After discussing the plan at length the faculty voted to place the plan under study for one year before action.

It was pointed out at the presentation meeting that such a program would allow the college to utilize its buildings to a greater extent during a period when all educational institutions will be

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### Thirteen New Members Are Added To Faculty

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Atlantic Christian College, pressed by an increasing number of applications for admission, has admitted a record of 1,201 students and added 13 faculty members and two administrative officers to its staff.

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, stated that plans had been to admit 1,150 students this year, and that it was necessary to terminate the registration period last Friday.

Last year the record enrollment for ACC was 1,098. This year, the anticipated five per cent increase that had been set up by the administration of the college was exceeded because of the large number of students seeking admission. Dr. Millard P. Burt, ACC Dean, pointed out in an interview that the facilities of the college are taxed to the limit by the present enrollment.



JAMES B. HEMBY, JR.

### Hemby Receives New ACC Post

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, this week announced the appointment of James B. Hemby, Jr., of Ayden, to the administrative staff of the college.

In the post of admissions director, Mr. Hemby succeeds John E. Weems who resigned to take a similar position at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky.

#### New Position

Dr. Wenger said the religious activities phase of his work is a newly created position. In that post Mr. Hemby will co-ordinate all phases of religious activities of the college other than the Department of Religion and Philosophy which is an academic department.

A native of Ayden, Mr. Hemby was graduated from the high school there in 1951 and then enrolled at Atlantic Christian College. He was graduated from ACC with an A. B. degree in 1955. While a senior he served as president of the ACC student body. He then enrolled in the graduate school at Vanderbilt University and was awarded a B. D. degree in 1958. Since that time he has been working on a doctorate at Duke University.

#### Religion Instructor

Mr. Hemby also will serve as

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In discussing the matter further, Dr. Wenger pointed out that ACC is facing an enrollment crisis, but "We have to do as much as we can to give the students an opportunity to attend college."

Dr. Wenger went on to say, "However, there are limits to what you can do, and we have reached that point."

Mrs. Bethany Joyner, College Registrar, in speaking of the record enrollment, pointed out that a large number of schedule changes have complicated the registration procedures. She also emphasized that the last day for any schedule change is tomorrow, September 26.

#### Expanded Staff

The increased enrollment has not only brought about registration complications and serious taxing of the college facilities, but to meet the demand for staff members, the college officials saw the necessity of adding more faculty members.

John A. Stair has been added to the administrative staff as full time director of student activities. He is also teaching in the Department of Education and Psychology.

Upon the resignation of John E. Weems, Director of Admissions, James B. Hemby has been added to the administrative staff as Director of Admissions and Director of Religious Activities.

#### Meet Need

The English department met the need for expanded staff with the addition of Mrs. E. C. Winstead. Other departments have met the need in the same way. The art department has added Edward C. Brown. The physical education department has added Miss Bulow Bowman, Edgar Wright Hooks, Jr., and Mrs. John Stair as an adjunct.

The business department has added two members, Mrs. Doris Privette and Ashton Wiggs. The religion department has one addition, William Tucker, an ACC graduate.

#### One Addition

The education department also

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### Science Conference Scheduled On Campus

Elementary school teachers from schools all over eastern North Carolina have been invited to attend a special conference in "Teaching of Science in The Elementary School," to be held at Atlantic Christian College Friday and Saturday, October 9, and 10.

Sponsored by the Department of Education and Psychology at Atlantic Christian, assisted by the Department of Science and Mathematics, the conference will have Dr. Glenn O. Blough, Professor of Elementary Education at the University of Maryland, as special guest lecturer.

Dr. G. A. Constantine, Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at ACC, is serving

as conference director.

"Purpose of the conference is to provide elementary school teachers of the area with additional techniques as they step up their teaching of science to elementary grade students," Dr. Constantine pointed out.

Dr. Blough is recognized as one of the top men in the country in this particular field. He will speak twice at the conference, once on Friday night and again on Saturday morning.

Dr. Constantine said there will be no tuition charged for the conference and any elementary school teacher is invited to attend.

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### Educators Select Wenger Chairman

Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, President of Atlantic Christian College, was elected Chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Churches at the International Convention of the denomination held recently in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Wenger succeeds Dr. Myron T. Hopper, Dean of The College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., who has served in that position for the past year.

The Board of Higher Education co-ordinates the work of the 37 colleges and universities supported by the church and located in all parts of the world.

President of the Board of Higher Education is Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.

Since his appointment as ACC president in 1956, Dr. Wenger has been a member of the board and has been active in the work of its program.

He also has been active in other work of cooperative programs charged to improve college operations such as the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges, an organization that has received since its founding more than \$1,000,000 to be shared by the colleges that are members.



DR. GLENN O. BLOUGH

### Dr. White Will Return For Progress Assembly

A Second Annual Progress Assembly will be held at Atlantic Christian College Saturday, October 17, it was announced this week by Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, ACC President.

Realizing that friends of the college in the area are seeking answers to many vital questions as education faces its greatest growth crisis in history, the purpose of the assembly will be to point out anticipated happenings in education during the next 10 years, it was explained by Dr. Wenger.

Dr. Travis A. White, President of Midwestern University in Texas, and a former ACC president, headlines the group of speakers who will take part in the program.

Dr. White will speak at the progress assembly banquet set at the Wilson Community Center at 6:30 p.m. on October 17.

Earlier in the afternoon a special panel discussion will be conducted on the subject, "Education Faces Its Decade of Decision."

Some of the nation's top lead-

ers in the field of education will serve as panelists. Moderator for the panel will be Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association and an ACC alumnus. Panelists will be Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, Atlanta, Ga., Executive Secretary of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, Dr. Harold Hutson, Greensboro, President of Greensboro College, and Dr. John W. Shirley, Raleigh, Dean of North Carolina State College. Dr. Shirley has recently visited Russia and will discuss the Russian education system.



DR. TRAVIS A. WHITE

Invitations for the assembly were mailed this week to alumni, churchmen and residents of the Wilson community who have participated in the 60th Anniversary Development Program at the college.

"Since these friends of the college have invested in education, we feel it is our obligation to keep them abreast of the latest happenings in the field," Dr. Wenger said

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### CCA Reveals Program For Religious Emphasis

By RALPH MESSICK  
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"What Means This Way of Life?" is the title of the Religious Emphasis kickoff program being presented next week by the Campus Christian Association, James Boswell, President of the C. C. A., announced today.

Reverend Glenn Blackburn, Minister of the Wake Forest Baptist Church and Director of the Baptist Student Union at Wake Forest College, will be the main speaker of the three day program.

The kickoff will begin Tuesday, September 29 at the chapel service. Mr. Blackburn will speak at this service and at the closing chapel service on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Mr. Blackburn will also speak at the vesper service of the scheduled kickoff picnic held on Wednesday at Recreation Park at 4:00 p.m. The picnic will also feature a recreation program under the direction of the C. C. A. cabinet.

One of the highlights of the program is the discussion groups held in the dormitories and the fraternity houses. These discussion groups will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. Ministers from local churches have been selected to lead these groups.

Immediately after the discussion groups adjourn at 8:00 p.m. a social hour will be held in the dining hall where free refreshments will be served. The program will conclude each evening with a short vesper service at 8:30 p.m. These vesper services will be under the direction of the various denominations represented on the Atlantic Christian College campus.

Boswell also announced that plans were being made to use more originality in the chapel services during this program. Miss Margaret Walker was appointed chairman of the chapel committee and urged to make the programs as worshipful as possible.