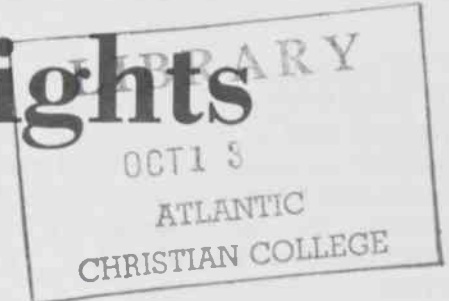


Inauguration Highlights Weekend



Ninth President Installed

Dr. Harold C. Doster was inaugurated as Atlantic Christian College's ninth president during formal ceremonies held Sunday on the college campus.

Some 1,000 attended the event which included more than 75 delegates of institutions of higher learning and representatives of learned societies and college associated organizations.

Presiding over the colorful ceremonies was Thomas J. Hackney Jr., chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees. Greetings were delivered to the new president by representatives of the faculty and administration of the college, students, college alumni, the City of Wilson, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina, public and private sectors of higher education in the state of North Carolina, and The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada.

The new college president was introduced for the investiture by Bruce W. Riley, vice chairman of the ACC Board of Trustees. Participating in the charge and presentation of symbols of office were Gov. James B. Hunt Jr.; Dr. F. Mark Davis, dean of the college; Dr. Duane Cummins, president of the Division of Higher Education, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);

U.S. Rep. L. H. Fountain; Milton L. Adams, vice president of the college, and Board Chairman Hackney who formally proclaimed Doster as the college's ninth president.

Optimism appeared to run high for the future of Atlantic Christian College as Doster assumed his role as its ninth president. During his inaugural address, the president spoke in detail of the seven major goals of his administration.

Speaking on the topic of college development, the president indicated that because of present trends in inflation, utility costs, and educational budgets, a higher quality, stable dynamic college of the 1990s will need a financial endowment base of at least \$1 million for every 100 students. "This formula," he said, "dictates the first goal of my administration — a deferred giving development goal for an endowment increase of between \$14.5 and \$15 million."

Doster said hopefully, the endowment could be achieved through trusts, annuities and estate gifts. In addition, he named as goal No. 2, current gifts to undergird the operating budget to be sought at \$200,000 annually for a total \$2 million over the next decade.

The president said the third goal of his administration would be to increase faculty salaries.

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Parents Day Successful

Parent's Day was observed at Atlantic Christian College on Saturday, prior to Inauguration Day ceremonies on the college campus held Sunday.

More than 200 parents of Atlantic Christian College students were provided an opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about the college.

Departmental receptions were held for the guests where they met with faculty members and department chairmen who provided them with details of the college's academic activities and offerings.

A picnic was held in the evening on center campus where guests were provided with music by the ACC Concert Band under the direction of Allen Molineux.

Students provided their parents with entertainment in Hamlin Student Center prior to a

panel discussion entitled "Metamorphosis," where members of the college faculty and administration discussed the financial crunch, lifestyles, academic thrust, and job market in the academic community.

Panel speakers were Dr. Milton L. Adams, vice president; Dr. Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women, Eugene G. Purcell, associate professor of religion and philosophy; and Bruce B. Tingle, director of placement. Don Berry, president of the ACC Student Government Association, served as moderator.

Following the discussion guests were invited to attend a play performed by Stage and Script, the dramatics organization at Atlantic Christian.



May attended the Inaugural services last Sunday.

Candlelight Banquet for Honored Guest

On Sunday evening following the inauguration of Dr. Harold Doster as A.C.'s ninth president, the faculty, trustees and spouses, members of the administrative staff and representatives of other institutions of higher education were treated to a banquet in the cafeteria in honor of Dr. Doster. The meal by candlelight was hosted by the A.C. Faculty Women's Club and consisted of tomato juice and pear salad, Cornish game hen on a bed of rice and green beans, a custard for dessert, and coffee or tea.

The group of almost ninety people (places were set for 151) was entertained during the meal by the A.C. Jazz Band, which performed eight pieces. After the meal, those in attendance turned their attention to the college choir, which gave its rendition of three pieces.

Thomas Hackney, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, then asked the representatives of the various institutions to introduce themselves. He expressed his appreciation to Estelle Swindell and Marilyn Coefield for their work in decorating the cafeteria. He recognized Congressman L. H. Fountain and his wife and introduced the party at the head table excluding Dr. Doster and the evening's speaker; Milton Adams, Janet Hackney, June Doster, and Sarah Adams. The floor then went to Dr. Doster for introduction of the speaker.

Dr. Doster first expressed his appreciation to the Inauguration Committee for the work they had done and thanked the trustees for their work. He

then introduced to those present Dr. John D. Phillips, President of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Dr. Phillips, of Portland, Ore., earned an un-

dergraduate degree from Williams College, masters degree from the University of Oregon, and his doctorate from Stanford University. His past positions include: faculty member in history and Assistant to the President at Lewis & Clark College, Regional Director for the Northwest in the U.S. Office of Education, head or

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Sunday Services Held

By KIMBERLEIGH McRAE
Outside Howard Chapel, on Sunday morning October 8, the scent of Fall was in the air. Leaves were deserting their high summer homes and a chilly wind was blowing. Inside Howard Chapel, the warmth of fellowship surrounded and comforted the congregation of parents, students, faculty, and alumni. Outside Howard Chapel the birds were singing melodiously from their swaying perches. Inside Howard Chapel, angelic voices sang the first hymn of the service which challenged everyone to "Ponder Anew What the Almighty Can Do."

Howard Chapel, which is usually dormant on Sunday mornings, came to life last Sunday with the words of Chaplain Hensley, Kenneth Teegarden, and the Music of the ACC Choir and Kevin Lorenz.

Chaplain Hensley welcomed everyone and stated that even though the members of the congregation were from many different backgrounds, they could all gather together as one in the bond of Christ. Kenneth Teegarden (President of Christian Church in the USA and Canada) preached a superb sermon on "Excellence." We may not deserve excellence but Teegarden proclaimed that no one can escape the touch of excellence during their four years of college. Furthermore, we should pursue God with a passion of excellence. Sometimes life forces us to accept second-rate existence, but Teegarden dared us to make religion the object of our pursuits. Consequently, we would

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