



Participating in the gift presentation are [from left to right]: Thomas O'Riley and Thorne Gregory from Branch Banking and Trust; Harold Doster and Dale Almond from Atlantic Christian College.



Dan Hensley

Bank Pledges Large Sum to ACC

College Press Release

Branch Banking and Trust Co. this week made a gift and pledge in the amount of \$36,000 to Atlantic Christian College. It is the first major gift by business and industry made to the 1980-83 "Phase I" goal of \$4 million in the college's \$22 million "1980's: Decade of Development" program.

Branch Banking and Trust Co. has been a substantial supporter of Atlantic Christian College for many years. Through its recent gift and pledge it continues to demonstrate its support to the college and higher education.

BB&T President Thorne Gregory said, "The management of Branch Banking and Trust Co. is well aware of the effect contributions such as this can have on the quality of education which Atlantic Christian College offers. It is our hope that other businesses and individuals will recognize the college's considerable influence on our community and this part of the state."

Commenting on the gift, Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college, said, "Branch Banking and Trust, with home offices in Wilson and serving the communities in the eastern coastal plain of North Carolina, share a common mission with

Atlantic Christian College. A commitment to a higher quality of life for its citizens brings together the educational mission of Atlantic Christian College with a mission advocated in progressive banking. We are grateful to BB&T for its generous support in helping us to fulfil this mission.

"Today, as never before, the strength of free enterprise is best assured when private business supports and strengthens private higher education. We have a mutual concern for the freedoms upon which nation's economic system has been established and through which it thrives. Higher education is one cornerstone of this system just as progressive banking continues to be a cornerstone. Our mutual goals are well supported through commitments of this magnitude and generosity.

We deeply appreciate the confidence illustrated by this gift from Branch Banking and Trust."

Hensley joins program

College Press Release

Dan Hensley, Jr. has been named Director of Deferred Giving and Church Relations at Atlantic Christian College, according to an announcement by Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college. The appointment became effective January 1.

The appointment coincides with the college entering a new program designated as "The 1980's: A Decade of Development". A major portion of the program is to emphasize the area of deferred giving and bequest. The leadership of the institution feels that the future of the college depends upon commitments to significantly increase its endowment.

The "decade of development" program with a goal of \$22 million, includes \$15 million for endowment, by way of

deferred gifts.

A program of this magnitude encompasses all the college's constituents which includes the church. An intense effort will be made to broaden and strengthen the relationships between the church and the college.

To launch this program the college has created the new position of Director of Deferred Giving and Church Relations. Hensley, in this new capacity, has joined the college's division of development.

H. Dale Almond, Vice-President for Development, commenting on the new director in the college's program of development said, "With today's economic circumstances it is imperative that Atlantic Christian College pursue a course of financial responsibility based

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Forty-nine on List

College Press Release

Some 49 Atlantic Christian College students were named to the "President's List" for academic achievement during the Fall Semester of the current academic year, according to Dr. Harold C. Doster, president of the college.

To earn places on the President's List, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Students named were:

Beaufort County: Jane Roebuck
Craven County: Nancy S. McLawhorn, Daniel E. Mitchell
Edgecombe County: Denise B. Davis, Bobby C. Gardner
Greene County: Kathy F. Blizzard
Halifax County: Doris A. King, Kitty M. Strickland
Johnston County: Frances E. Bass, Judith M. Hauser, Judith H. Hayes, Patricia F. Fitzgerald, Deborah M. Tyson
Lee County: Nancy E. Bridges

Lenoir County: Linda C. Taylor
Nash County: Wallace C. Langley, Cheryl S. Pelt, William M. Throp, Lottie G. Strum
Northampton County: John N. Vaughan
Pasquotank County: Constance D. Basnight
Person County: Kenneth D. Hines, Ronald L. Morton
Wake County: Dwight Ausley, Marjorie K. King, Jayne F. Peacock
Wayne County: Tamara S. Adams, David T. Hill, Freda F. Davis
Wilson County: Carla W. Bryant, Esther D. Evans, Michael P. Lemmons, Betty Renfrow, Kenneth A. Barnes, Sandra Beitler, Carol C. Bell, Pamela W. Boyette, Joann Brewer, Linda G. Clark, Patty J. Dawson, Susan B. Deans, Ethel C. Eatmon, Lynne R. Gallimore, Peggy M. Parks, Cathy L. Strickland, Kirby A. Tyndall, Beverly D. Woodley, Eileen D. Woodward
OUT OF STATE
Massachusetts: Marilyn R. Spinale

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.	Stage and Script Tryouts	Howard Chapel
Tuesday, Jan. 22	7:00 p.m.	Stage and Script Tryouts	Howard Chapel
	8:00 p.m.	Coffeehouse	Hardy
Wednesday, Jan. 23	5:00 p.m.	Slide Film Lecture	Hardy
Thursday, Jan. 24	5:45 p.m.	SGA Senate	Trustee Room
Saturday, Jan. 26	10:00 p.m.	Children's Gymnastic	Wilson Gym