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Freshman Chris DeVries and junior Kathy Armstrong both of New Jersey move into Harper Hall.

## Learning Services Expanded

Last year was the first year of operation for The Learning Place, a service provided to the college by the Department of English and Modern Languages. This year, because of additional funding, the name is being changed to The Learning Resource Center and the program is being expanded into several new areas.

Directed by Dr. Thomas G. MacLennan, assistant professor of English, the center is staffed by trained peer tutors and volunteers who have had advanced training in the teaching of reading and writing as well as peer tutoring methodology.

The Learning Resource Center Program is designed to help students with college level reading and writing assignments and to expose them to a variety of study skill strategies. The

program can be helpful to students who do not understand a reading or writing assignment. It can demonstrate effective study/reading approaches that help students recall important points when they prepare for examinations. It can also demonstrate the steps behind thinking, planning, organizing and editing a college-level writing assignment.

This year's plans will be expanded to techniques in improving memorization and recall, planning effective time-management, improving listening skills, preparing effectively for standardized tests and dealing with test anxiety.

The Learning Resource Center is located on the second floor of Hardy Center and will be open Monday through Friday after Oct. 1.

## RAs Attend Workshop

Thirty-nine students participated in a one-day workshop on Thursday, August 20, for their roles and responsibilities as resident assistants (RAs) in ACC dormitories.

Training consisted of a series of structured activities in listening, helping and leadership skills to encourage co-operation among RAs and to emphasize their importance to dormitory operation.

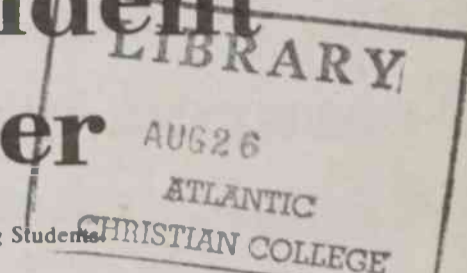
These trained RAs will serve as resource persons, counselors, and troubleshooters for dormitory residents. They were selected after interviews with Nancy Coyle, dean of women, and Alvah Monshower, dean of men, and after passing a written test on dormitory operations and procedures and management of possible problem situations in dormitories.

"The RAs we have are committed," said Coyle. "I think they are a real asset to the system."

Those chosen to serve as women's dormitory resident assistants were Sharon Ames, Dudley; Kathy Armstrong, Neptune, N.J.; Mary Barham, Wilson; Tammy Boyd, Pantego; Romona Brewington, Greenville; Dorothy Daniel, Walstonburg; Robin Davis, Pikeville; Kay Ellis, Jamesville; Wonder Forrest, Raleigh; Alfreda Hardison, Plymouth; Laura Harper Hamer, S.C.; Risa Huff, Virginia Beach, Va.; Jackie Jones, Mount Olive; Catherine Joyner, Raleigh; Paula Kilgore, Danville, Va.; Tammy Lawson, Monroeville, Pa.; Valerie Melvin, Goldsboro; Kathy Sawyer, Powells Point; Kim Sykes, Williamsburg; Va.; Trish Taylor, Williamston; Carol Toney, Augusta, Ga.; Dianne Yates, Edenton.

Those chosen to serve as men's dormitory assistants were George Bell, New Bern; Jeff Best, Goldsboro; Raphael Boyd, Raleigh; Damian Carter,

## Letter from President Doster



Dear New and Returning Students

May I extend this "welcome back" to the 1,000 plus returning students and the 500 plus new students? The Student Services personnel, from our deans to our RAs, have been busy preparing for your arrival. With the rain and the diligent efforts of our able building, grounds and custodial staff, the campus has rarely been more clean and attractive. I know you have found your old and new friends as pleased to greet you as those of us in the faculty and administration.

Some new programs and faces will also be greeting you. This summer we introduced the fourth year of the medical technology major, and this fall the faculty in this area has been expanded along with chemistry. Additional faculty leadership has been provided in the new drama major with a person in technical theater. Some new faces may soon be seen assisting with the Learning Resource Center, the Computer Center and the Office of Career Planning and Placement, as funding arrives from a special grant recently promised to Atlantic Christian College. Faculty members who retired or assumed new positions will be missed, but those who have come to know our new faculty members in education, English, business, religion and science are excited about the instructional interests and capabilities each new teacher brings.



May I encourage each of you personally to launch your year with the highest standards in study habits, class attendance and campus activity involvement? The best way to keep from getting behind is to discipline yourself to start today. Your goals will be better met and the campus spirit will be the best ever with each person involved and enjoying the learning and leadership possibilities.

Last fall we enjoyed outstanding seasons in women's tennis and men's soccer. I know we are all hoping for another district championship—and beyond. The SGA has a wide range of activities planned; the same is true for the Student Center and several of the campus organizations. It will be a busy fall.

I plan some special breakfasts with student groups, and some "Listening Luncheons" with students and faculty as sessions to share ideas. I also plan to continue the Council of Presidents' monthly dinners at which we coordinate many activities among the campus organizations and disseminate information in an effort to enhance better campus communication.

Please remember my office operates on an "open door" policy. If I am not in conference or meeting some deadline, I will be happy to meet with you; and if I'm unable to assist with your interests or questions, I will help direct you to the person who can. Best wishes for an outstanding year.

HAROLD C. DOSTER, PRESIDENT

Raleigh; Stephan Dentzer, Swansboro; Davison Dulin, Dunn; Bobby Gardner, Macclesfield; David Herring, LaGrange; Anthony Hines, Goldsboro; Edward Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Randy Leggett, Tarboro; Tommy Newman, Knighdale; Tom Riley, Virginia Beach, Va.; Bobby Silver, Nashville; Maurice Williams, Silver Springs, Md.; James Wyatt, Robins.

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