

## Students Choose First May Queen And Court



Frank Jeter, Jr., executive director of the Fayetteville College Foundation, crowns Margaret Weston of Fort Bragg as the first May Queen at Methodist College during colorful May Day activities Friday evening, May 5. Members of the May Court with the queen are from left Patricia Jackson, Mary Monroe, Charline McNutt, and Patricia Melvin.

### Sanford Re-elected Chairman of Trustees

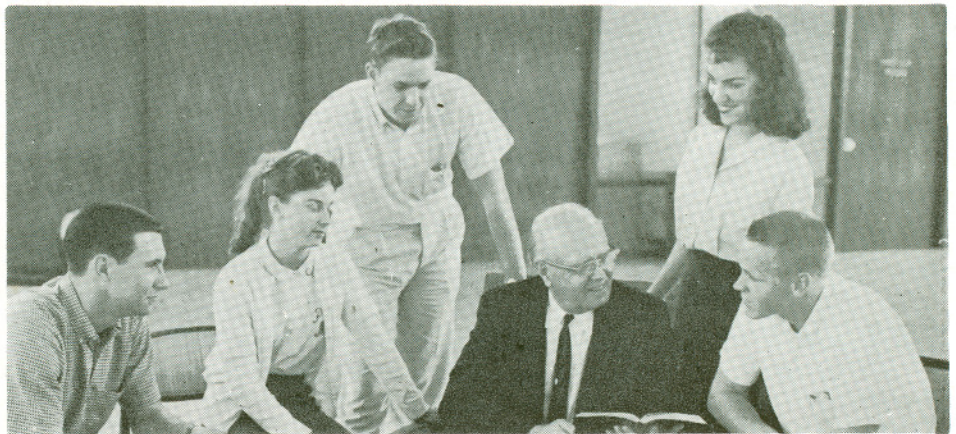
Governor Terry Sanford was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College, Fayetteville, during the annual meeting of the Board at the college Tuesday, May 2.

Joe Tally, Jr., Fayetteville attorney and current president of Kiwanis International, was elected vice-chairman of the Board. The Reverend Jack Page and Frank McBryde, Fayetteville, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, stated in his report to the Board that during the past year campus walks and driveways have been paved and the lighting system partially installed. Considerable landscaping has been done and

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### *First Religious Emphasis Week Sets Spiritual Tone For Campus*



Dr. Howard P. Powell, fourth from left, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, and speaker for the first Religious Emphasis Week at Methodist College May 8-12 talks informally with a group of students in the Student Union lounge.



## MEMO . . . . From The President's Desk



The summer vacation weeks at the College bring no surcease from duties for the administrative staff. We are busily engaged in organizing faculty, registering and assigning students, and preparing buildings and grounds for the beginning of another school year. Audits of the year's work which is closing and budgets for the year that is beginning all have to be prepared. We have just completed the construction of an additional Physical Education and Athletic Field which we expect to put into use this fall. New equipment is being installed in science laboratories to prepare for instruction in the various sciences at the sophomore level. We shall equip additional laboratories each year until we reach the senior year when the Science building will be completely equipped. The Librarian and several assistants are working faithfully

in processing and cataloguing new books for the Library which are arriving daily.

Construction is practically complete on the two dormitories which will open in September and we will soon begin to move equipment into them. Paving of new drives and walkways has been finished and work has begun on additional campus lighting.

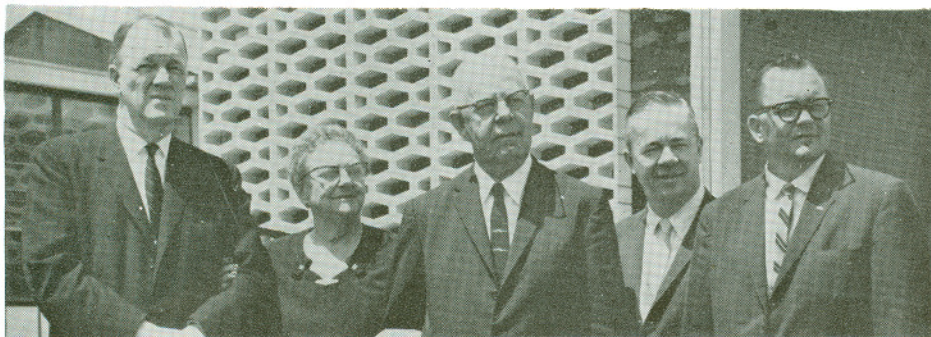
We are not operating a summer school this summer. Since we had only freshmen enrolled for the first year, we did not have a great demand for summer courses at this time. It appears now we shall probably need to begin a summer term in 1962.

We expect that the residence facilities which will be available to us in September will be completely occupied. Applications from day students are running ahead of the corresponding date last year so that it appears that our total enrollment will be increased somewhat over our first year's operation. We anticipate a measured and steady growth for the next few years at a rate which we can reasonably assimilate.

We have reason to feel some satisfaction over the results of the first year's work. Mention was made in a previous bulletin that we had 12 students on the Dean's List at the first semester. This number was increased to 14 during the second semester and the individuals were not the same in every case. We feel that the faculty is of very high order and has done an outstanding job this first year. We are confident that all additions which have been made for the second year's operation are of the same caliber. The students as a whole are serious-minded and have applied themselves zealously to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them. We believe that a firm foundation has been laid for the building of an institution devoted to the twin objectives which we laid down for ourselves in the beginning, namely, an institution of academic excellence Christian in concept.

Cordially yours,  
L. S. WEAVER

## Honorary Alumni Tour Campus



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, second and third from left, were among the first Honorary Alumni of Methodist College. The Blanchards live in Dunn but have business interests in a furniture company in Fayetteville. With them as they toured the College campus recently are, from left, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the College, Frank Jeter, Jr., executive director of the Fayetteville College Foundation, and Ted O. Rhodes, Fayetteville city councilman.

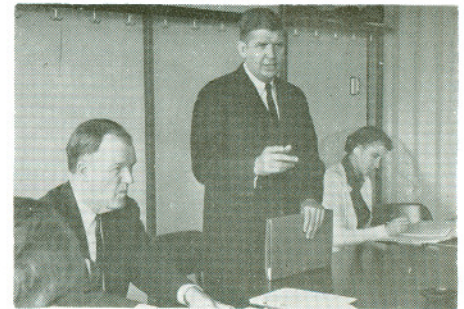
## Sanford

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two air-conditioned dormitories will be opened for resident students in September of this year.

The amount invested in buildings, grounds and equipment, as of May 1, 1961, is \$2,698,299.86.

Bert Ishee, president of the Fayetteville College Foundation, reported that through April, 1961, \$869,300 has been collected from the Fayetteville area. He stated that the Foundation has stimulated hundreds of gifts for scholarships, library, and other student and campus needs. Ishee announced that an honorary alumni group is being formed in Fayetteville and Cumberland County for the purpose of providing the \$50,000 annual sustaining fund pledged to the College.



Sanford presides at Board Meeting

A capital outlay budget for 1961-62 was presented by John M. Wilson, chairman of the Finance Committee. The budget called for an expenditure of \$235,730 and was approved by the Board.

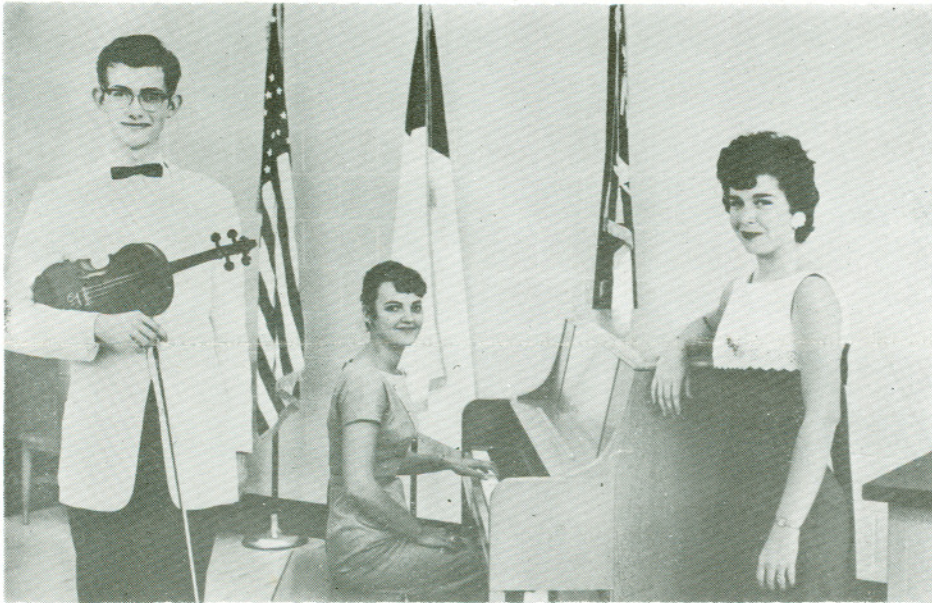
Dr. Allen P. Brantley, executive director of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, reported that of the \$3,571,189 pledged by the North Carolina Conference, \$1,962,450 has been collected, representing a 54% collection to date. Of this amount, \$768,932 has been paid to Methodist College.

A recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds Committee to provide an athletic field for teaching physical education was approved, this new facility to be constructed in the vicinity of the Student Union and dormitories.

Trustees whose terms expire in 1961 nominated for re-election to the Board are Mrs. Blanche Brian, Raleigh; the Reverend Allen P. Brantley, Raleigh; W. Ed Fleishman, Fayetteville; the Reverend O. L. Hathaway, Raleigh; Dr. William Spence, Elizabeth City; and John M. Wilson, Fayetteville.



## First Music Recital Displays Unusual Talent



The first spring student music recital was held at Methodist College on Sunday afternoon, May 14. Dr. Willis Gates, professor of music and instructor in strings, Mrs. Jean Ishee, instructor in piano, and Otis Lambert, instructor in voice, presented their students in a very impressive recital in the Science Building auditorium. Three of the fourteen participants are shown. From left are Paul Ostborg, violinist; Patricia Jackson, pianist; and Anne Bradford, soprano.

## College's Newspaper Staff Begins Work



Following a luncheon in the College dining hall, the newly elected members of the Methodist College newspaper staff, who will begin their first publication next fall, are receiving information on journalism from Gibson Prather, seated center, managing editor of *The Fayetteville Observer*. Seated, from left, are Don Parsons, business manager; Elaine Barbee, editor; Prather; Dr. Marie Fox, faculty advisor; and Karin Shepherd, associate editor. Standing, from left: Frank Jeter, advisor; Barbara Larsen and Helen Carter, Dr. Sam Womack, student-faculty community council chairman; Virginia Kern, Mrs. Paul Ostborg, English instructor; Judy Wright and Louis Spilman.

## Dr. James R. Heffern Appointed To Faculty

Dr. James R. Heffern of Decatur, Illinois, has been appointed to the faculty of Methodist College, Fayetteville, as associate professor of biology.

The announcement of this appointment by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president, is another in a series of new faculty appointments for the second year of classroom instruction beginning in September.

Dr. Heffern is a graduate of Missouri State College with a B. S. degree in biology, chemistry, and health. He holds the degree of D. D. S. from the University of Kansas with concentrated studies in the basic biological sciences. He did further graduate study in education at the University of Michigan.



Dr. James R. Heffern

After a period of private practice in dentistry, Dr. Heffern has devoted his efforts and talents to the teaching field. He has held professorships at the State University of Iowa and Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. In these positions he has taught courses in histology, embryology, and anatomy to liberal arts students, student nurses, dental students, and dental hygienists. He is currently professor of biology at Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

Dr. Heffern was awarded a Kellogg Fellowship for graduate study in education at the University of Michigan in 1956. He is a member of American Men of Science, the American Dental Association, the Blue Key honorary fraternity, and the Masonic Lodge.

Commenting on this appointment, Dr. Clarence E. Ficken, dean of the College, said, "In this appointment Methodist College is getting the benefit not only of Dr. Heffern's achievements as an instructor but also of his extensive experience as a counselor of pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-nursing students."



## C. J. Wiggs Loan Fund Established

C. J. Wiggs, Fayetteville real estate developer, has established a student loan fund at Methodist College with an initial amount of \$500.

The fund, to be known as the C. J. Wiggs, Jr., Memorial Student Fund, honors the name of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs, who succumbed in his infancy.

The first \$500, to be available to some boy or girl this fall, will be increased in future years with several additional \$500 increments, the donor has announced. "I want this money to help educate some boy or girl who needs and wants it, and who will make a good record at Methodist College," Wiggs said.

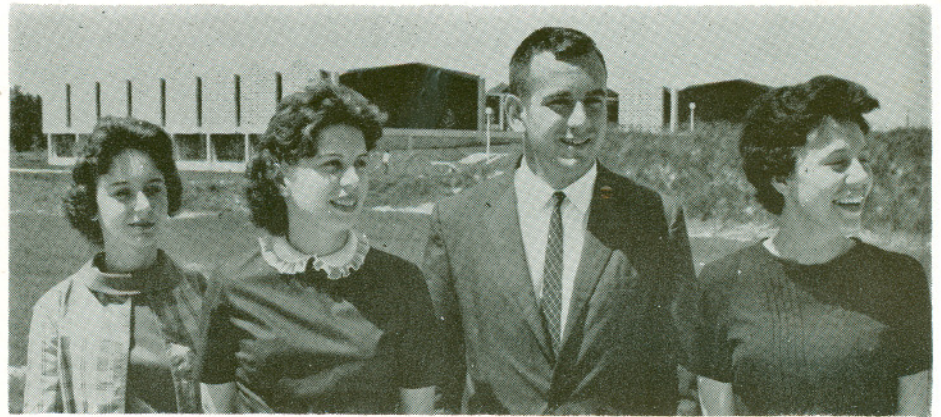
Priority will be given students from the Fayetteville area, but will not be restricted to this area, he added.

Commenting on this gift, Bert Ishee, president of the Fayetteville College Foundation, said, "The Wiggs family has already shown itself to be a good friend of Methodist College, and this latest support is additional evidence of this friendship."

### FACULTY AWARD

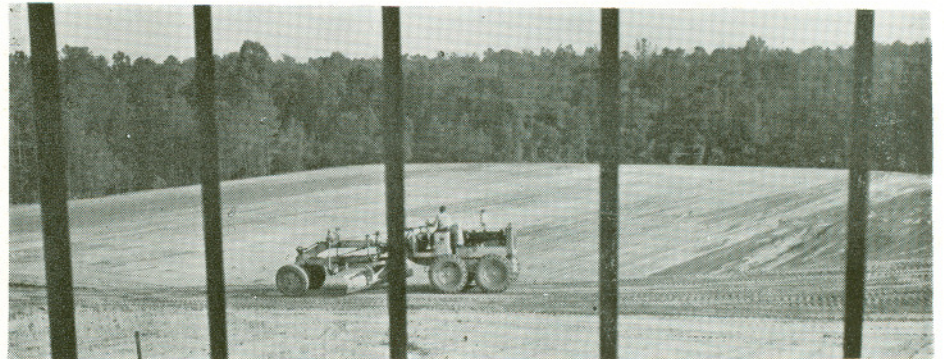
Dr. Charles N. Ott, professor of chemistry, Methodist College, is one of approximately 50 college chemistry teachers from across the nation studying in a two-month summer institute at Emory University under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

## Prospective Students Tour Campus



One can see from their expressions that these four young people from the First Methodist Church, Hertford, are enjoying their recent tour of the Methodist College campus. The fact that they left home at 5:00 A.M. to drive to Fayetteville with their pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, is indicative of their interest in the new college. They are from left, Verna Perry, Betsy Barbee, Ed Matthews, and Brenda Stallings.

## New Athletic Field



Surrounded by hardwoods and longleaf pines is the new physical education field as seen from the east balcony of the Student Union. Grading work has been completed on the area which has an actual playing field 225 feet by 370 feet.

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