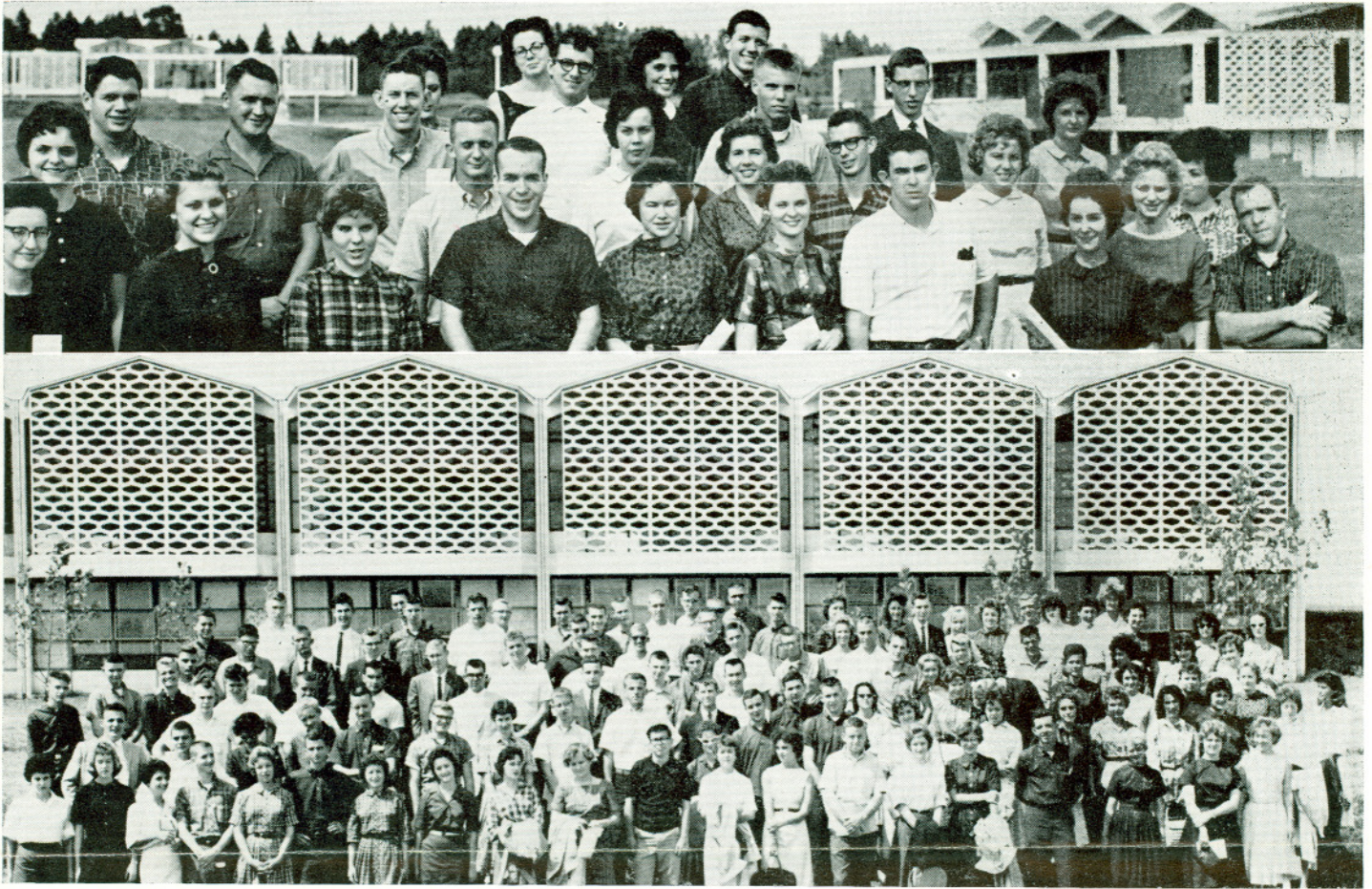


# Total Enrollment 314 As Second Year Begins



Photos: Top, Transfer Students — Bottom, New Freshman Class

The second year at Methodist College has brought many new faces and an evidence of growth which the college is destined to experience in the years which lie immediately ahead.

At the close of official registration for the first semester of the new year, a total of 314 students were enrolled. Of this number, 208 are attending classes during the day and 106 are enrolled in the evening school.

The full-time students come from 26 counties in North Carolina and from eight other states. Out-of-state representation is as follows: Virginia, 6; Pennsylvania, 3; New Jersey, 2; and one each from Florida, New York, Michigan, Vermont, and the state of Washington. All except three of the in-state students come from

the North Carolina Conference area.

Religious and denominational representation is as follows: Methodist, 42%; Baptist, 24%; Presbyterian, 14%. The remaining 20% is comprised of Roman Catholics, Holiness, Episcopal, Christian, Hebrew, Reform, Lutheran, Unitarian, Church of Christ.

The new year began with a dinner for the faculty and their wives or husbands in the College dining hall on Tuesday evening, September 12, given by President and Mrs. Weaver. After dinner, the faculty assembled for the first meeting of the new year. President Weaver led a discussion based on an address entitled, "The Future of the Church-Related College," delivered by Dr. Earl McGrath to the National Council of Protestant

Churches and Universities in June, 1961.

The faculty orientation continued on Wednesday morning with the presentation and discussion of a paper, "What Is A Liberal Arts Education?" written by Dr. Clarence E. Ficken, Dean of the College.

Wednesday afternoon, the first resident students at the College moved into the dormitories. Thursday was devoted to orientation and testing with Friday and Saturday being devoted to registration. Saturday evening, the students gathered in the Student Union for a "get acquainted" party.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00, Dr. and Mrs. Weaver gave a tea for all new students and their parents. This was a delightful

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# A New Year Begins--Orientation And Registration



From left, top row: Sam Edwards, director of admissions; Mrs. Judith Gatlin, instructor of English; Dr. Clarence Ficken, dean orientation conference at Dean Ficken's home. Mrs. Frank Duncum, second from left, women's dormitory counselor, meets student looks on. Cynthia Walker of Hillsboro gets acquainted with her new roommate, Sarah Jobe of Winston Salem. A. J. Jordan of Stedman meets during registration. (inset) Director of Admissions Sam Edwards checks schedule of Betty Neill Guy of Fayetteville. Mrs. Paul Oment tests. (inset) Freshmen leaving Science Hall following placement tests. David Altman of Olean, N. Y., Barbara Rine of Oaco Student helper Joyce Pullen and James H. Register, director of the Student Union and bookstore manager, help new students with books. Elizabeth Starling of Wade at "get acquainted party" on Saturday evening. Ann Winter of Jacksonville and Linda Dupree of Fayetteville. Clarence Ficken, Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver, President Weaver, and Sam R. Edwards. Frances Abell of Smithfield, second from left, and Goldsboro gets acquainted with Lester Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mason and Glenn Bell, all of Durham.





Dr. Marie Fox, professor of history and philosophy, and Dr. Charles Gilbert Rowe, language professor, during pre-registration faculty meetings as they move in. Sophomore Joyce Pullen of Charlotte opens door for Ann Winter of Jacksonville as Yates Williams of Wilmington meets his roommate, Jerry Keen of Goldsboro. Second row: Comptroller Frank Eason checks financial statement of Whit Collins of Fayetteville, North Carolina, instructor in English, Mrs. Floyd Ammons, assistant to librarian, Mrs. Judith Gatlin and Dean Ficken administer English placement tests in Washington, and Frank Foster, Monongahela, Pennsylvania, stop on the balcony of the Classroom Building to compare schedules and supplies. Bottom row: Billie Kelly of Sanford, Jerry Keen, DeWitt Lancaster of Hope Mills, Eugene Coats, Fayetteville, Sarah Jobe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abell, are served at punch table by Mrs. Clarence E. Ficken during President's Reception; Jerry Keen of Fayetteville meet the faculty at President's Reception for new students and parents on Sunday afternoon. Shown in the receiving line are Dr. Charles Gilbert Rowe, language professor, and Dr. Marie Fox, professor of history and philosophy.



## Reynolds Makes Cash Gift — Martin And Kelly Scholarships Established

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has made a cash gift of \$50,000 to Methodist College directed to the capital funds of the college.

The Margaret Bowman Martin Scholarship has been established by Mrs. Joel C. Layton of Lillington in memory of her mother. This is an endowed scholarship and is to be primarily for pre-ministerial students.

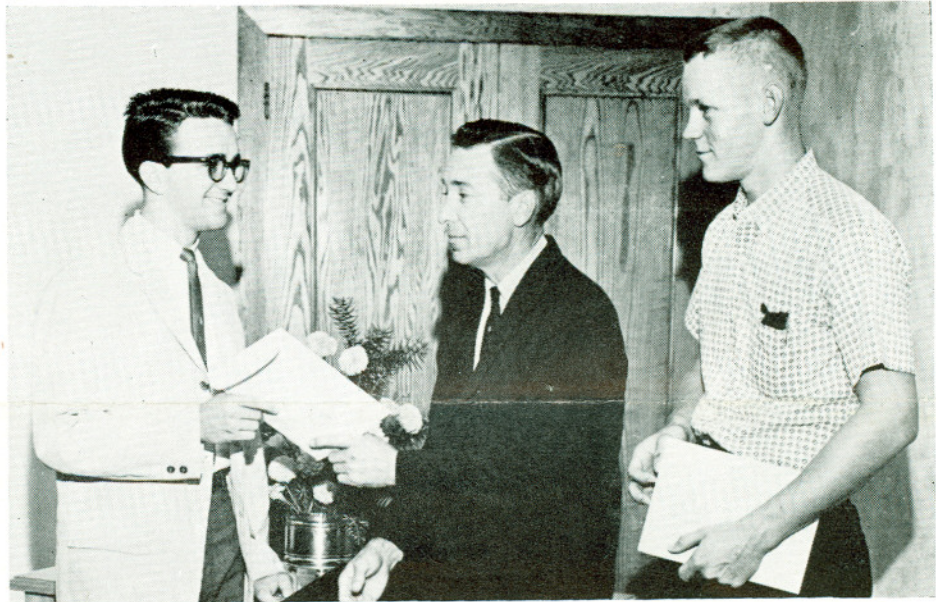
The Vara Bethune Kelly Scholarship, established by Mr. Carl Kelly of Lillington, is in honor of his wife, Vara Bethune Kelly. This is also to be an endowed scholarship with first consideration given to a ministerial student.

## The Reverend Charles F. Culbreth Memorialized By Books For Library

Approximately thirty volumes representing the fields of religion and psychology have been donated to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Carson C. Culbreth of 112 South Churchill Drive in Fayetteville.

The volumes, which have been processed and placed on library shelves, cover subjects such as the Old and New Testaments, doctrinal theology, Christian

## Methodist College Well Represented At National MSM Conference



Larry Warren, left, of Dunn, and Amos McLamb, right, of Garland, were official delegates from Methodist College to the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Illinois August 28-31. They are shown here receiving their instructional packets from Dr. Sam J. Womack, Jr., Chaplin and professor of Religion at Methodist College.

church history and religious psychology. The books were donated in memory of the late Rev. Charles F. Culbreth, Methodist minister for whom the Culbreth Memorial Methodist Church was named.

The volumes represent a significant addition to the library's rapidly growing religion collection and should be useful to students doing research on Old and New Testament courses during the 1961-1962 academic year.

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occasion with many out-of-town guests.

On Monday, September 18, classes began for the second year with evening class registration continuing through Wednesday, September 20.

And so—the second year is off to a good beginning!

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