

INFLUENCE OF COLLEGE EXTENDED

Professor And Student Publish Article

From behind the solar-screened facades of the Science Building at Methodist College, the chemistry department is already projecting the influence of this new institution into the modern world of science.

Evidence of this is to be found in the March issue of *The Science Teacher*, a monthly publication of the National Science Teachers Association, Washington, D. C.

In this issue national recognition has been given to an illustrated article by a Methodist College sophomore, Jerry Wood, and Dr. Charles Ott, Chemistry Professor.

The article describes a demonstration technique illustrating the protective action of a sacrificial magnesium anode as a rust preventative.

Explanation of this procedure along with a drawing and a photograph of the results were sent to the editorial division of *The Science Teacher*. The article was immediately accepted.

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From left, Dr. Clarence E. Ficken, dean of Methodist College, sophomore Jerry Wood, and Dr. Charles Ott, chemistry professor, examine the article by Wood and Ott which appeared in the March issue of "The Science Teacher."

Visitors From Foreign Countries

Methodist College is probably in the unique position of having had visitors on the campus from more foreign countries in a given period of time than any other college in the country.

During the past three months 77 persons from 26 countries of the free world have visited the college.

One group consisted of 20 German journalists who visited Methodist College and one other civilian community in the United States.

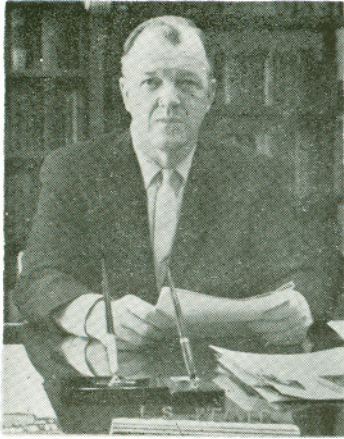
Others have been allied officers attending the Special Warfare School at Fort Bragg.

These visitors have expressed admiration for the high caliber faculty and academic program at Methodist College. They have also admired the beautiful and functional contemporary architecture represented in the campus buildings.

The countries represented by the visitors are: Thailand, Republic of China, Pakistan, Mexico, Laos, Korea, Greece, (See VISITORS Page 2)



While assembled in the Methodist College Union twenty journalists and news editors from Germany receive informational packets about the college from Charles K. McAdams, left, director of Public Relations. Mrs. Ingeborg Dent, College Union hostess and a native of central Germany, interprets for the visitors the contents of the packets. Dr. Charles G. Rowe, language professor at the college, is fifth from left in front row.

MEMO *From The President's Desk*

As we move toward the end of the second school year, we, at Methodist College, have reason to feel some degree of satisfaction over the progress of the college to this point. We have not lost sight of the fact that the main purpose of an educational institution is to educate young people. We are, therefore, gratified that 23 students made the Dean's List the first semester.

From the beginning we have consistently held to the fact that the faculty is the most important part of an educational institution and have governed ourselves accordingly. Our distinguished faculty continues to do excellent work. We have employed several additions to the faculty and these represent the same high quality of training and experience as is represented by our present members. With the admission of the first junior class

this coming September, we will move into the area of departmental specialization and will necessarily add many new co-workers to our faculty. Our curriculum is organized to offer majors in (1) Biology (2) Chemistry (3) Economics and Business (4) Education (5) English (6) French (7) History (8) Mathematics (9) Music (10) Religion.

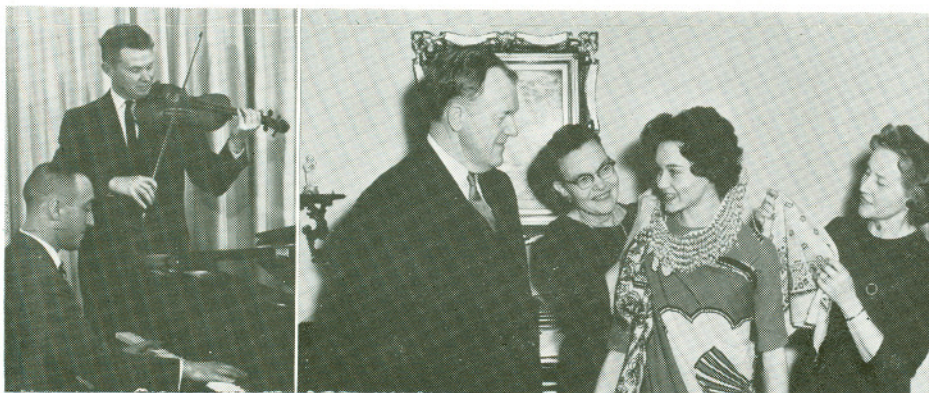
We are making some improvement in our physical facilities. We have recently planted hundreds of additional trees on the campus. Our campus lighting system has been completed to serve the buildings which we now have. It will be extended as other buildings are erected. We are completing the construction of a new dormitory to house 80 women which will be put into use in September. We expect to begin construction in May on two larger dormitories; one housing 150 women, the other 160 men, which will be ready for use in September, 1963. We plan the erection of a temporary gymnasium during the coming summer so that it may be available for use during the next academic year. A physical education instructor will be added to our staff who will teach credit courses in health and physical education for prospective elementary teachers, as well as direct an intramural program for the entire student body.

We hope to begin construction on the Library, Chapel, and Bell Tower sometime during the next academic year.

We have taken the second step on a long and historic journey. The road ahead is inviting, even though we know at times it will be difficult. We take courage and press onward.

Faithfully yours,
L. S. WEAVER

Second Semester Concert-Lecture Series Applauded



The second semester concert-lecture series has included a Sonata Recital by Dr. Willis Gates, Professor of Music at the college, and William Murdock of California and Fort Bragg, left photo above; a lecture by Mrs. Rosa Tillitt, World Traveler of Durham; and a piano concert by Dr. and Mrs. William Sasser of North Carolina Wesleyan College. In right photo, during a reception in the President's home, President Weaver observes as Mrs. Tillitt, second from left, and Mrs. Weaver, right, dress Mrs. Frank Duncum, Psychology instructor, in items of apparel collected by Mrs. Tillitt during her recent trip to Africa.

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Experiments such as this have provided through the years many of the basic techniques for classroom teaching, experimentation and demonstration, in the train of scientific progress.

Jerry Wood, prior to entering Methodist College as a member of the first freshman class, graduated from the Pine Forest High School of Cumberland County.

"When I first thought about college," said Wood, "I felt that Methodist College would be a good place to go for the first two years and then transfer to another college. I was looking for a college where I might receive a reasonable amount of individual attention—so I chose Methodist College.

After three semesters, I have found that I do not want to transfer—for everything has surpassed all my expectations. I want to complete my undergraduate work here."

Wood plans to major in chemistry and feels now that he would like to teach.

He is Vice-President and Program Chairman of the College's Science Club, a member of the Community Council and the Student Council, and looks forward to becoming one of the first graduates of Methodist College in 1964.

Dr. Charles Ott also came to Methodist College with the first freshman class as Chemistry Professor. For a number of years he had served on the faculty of Guilford College, but the challenge of the opportunity to begin again with a new institution was a temptation not to be overcome.

Ott's affable manner, along with his scholarly ability, has won the respect of his students and is an important factor in the close relationship which exists between him and his students.

He is counselor to the Science Club and any report of their activities always includes an account of the fish fry which he provided for them at his home at the close of last school year.

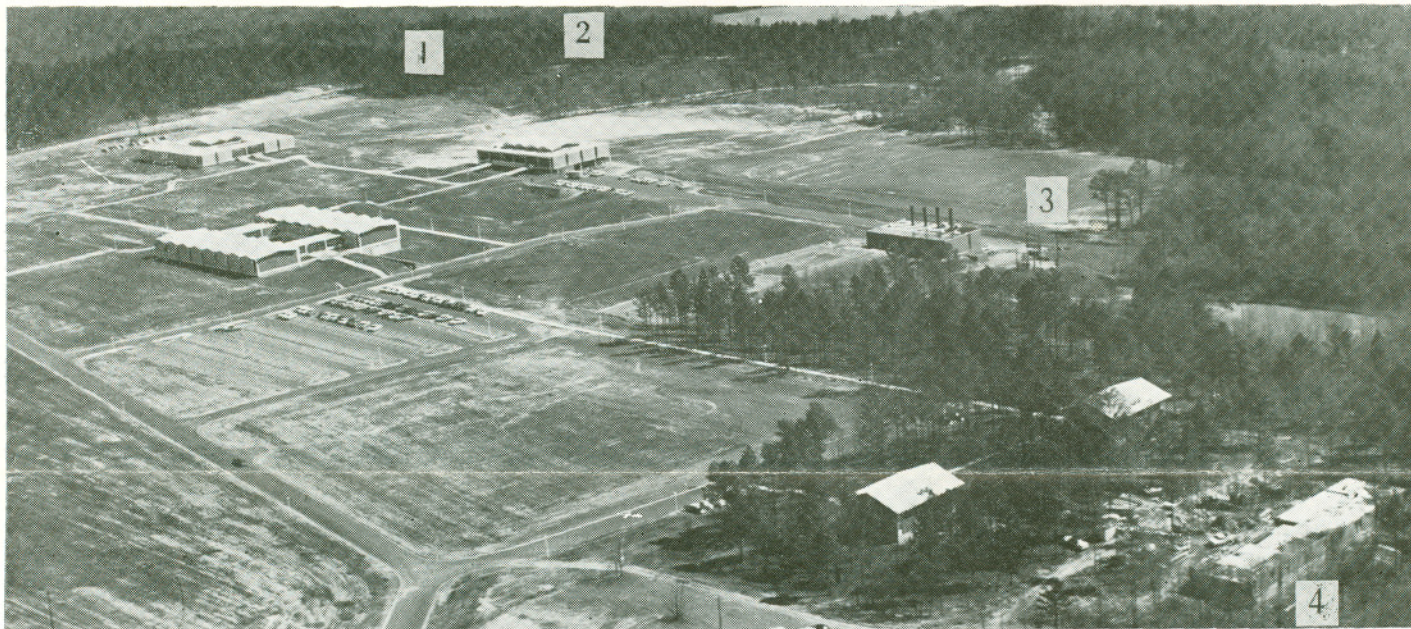
And so the inquisitive mind of a student meets the scholarly and sympathetic manner of a teacher, and in a Christian atmosphere, the learning process begins—thus the process of our day and the hope of the future.

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Viet Nam, Somalia, Argentina, Burma, Canada, Chile, Germany, Italy, Iran, Jordan, Brazil, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Turkey, Liberia, Haiti, and Nigeria.

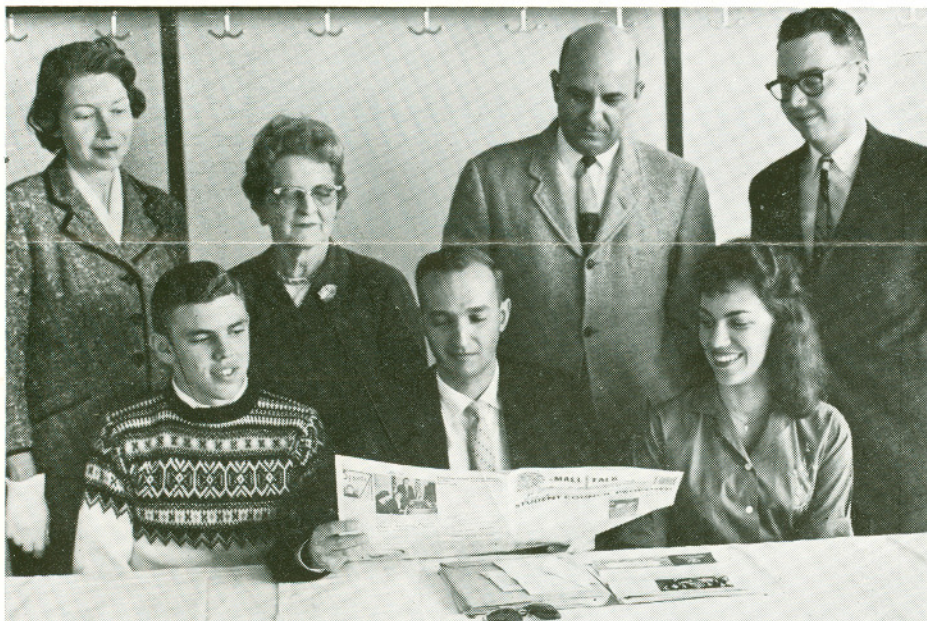
The German journalists came from the cities of Muenster, Mannheim, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Essen, Oldenburg, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hannover, and Dortmund.

New Dormitories And Physical Education Building



NEW BUILDINGS to be constructed on the Methodist College campus in the near future are indicated by numbers on the photo: (1) Women's Dormitory (2) Men's Dormitory (3) Physical Education Building (4) Dormitory now under construction. The two dormitories currently in use are at the left of the one now under construction. (Photo courtesy of Bill Shaw, Fayetteville Observer)

Fayetteville Foundation Officers Meet With Students



One of the important groups in the life of Methodist College is the Fayetteville College Foundation. The officers of the executive board are shown above, admiring a copy of the campus newspaper, *SMALL TALK*, following one of their recent monthly meetings at the college. Two students meet with the group each month. Seated from left are Bob Reynolds, Waynesboro, Va., newspaper staff member; Newton Robertson, Jr., President of the Board; and Elaine Barbee, Fayetteville, Editor of *SMALL TALK*. Standing from left are: Mrs. O. L. McFadyen, Jr., Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Secretary; Burt Ishee, Treasurer; Richard Player, Jr., Vice-President.

College Accredited By Church Agency

Methodist College has been accredited by the University Senate of the Methodist Church as meeting the requirements of the church for the undergraduate training of ministers.

President Weaver was notified of this action following the annual meeting of the University Senate in January.

Methodist College already has nine students enrolled in this category. Four of them are serving churches in the Fayetteville area.

Fayetteville Businessman Establishes Scholarship

Mr. John W. Hensdale has personally established a scholarship fund of \$500 annually at Methodist College.

The annual amount is to be awarded to one or more students on the basis of need, academic accomplishment and citizenship.

Mr. Hensdale is one of Methodist College's most loyal supporters personally, as well as through his business.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

Capt. (Ret.) and Mrs. J. Caldwell Huske, RFD 6, Fayetteville, donated approximately 100 volumes to the college library recently. These books represented the following subject fields: Old and New Testament, psychology, social sciences, world history, and U. S. History. These volumes will be used by students doing research on term papers in New Testament, world history, and American government during the spring semester.

Mr. Harry M. Van Dernoot, an editor of the periodical **Business Week** and father of Steven Van Dernoot, freshman from Silver Spring, Md., has given the college library a complimentary subscription to **Business Week** for one year. Librarian Alva W. Stewart announces that the college has already received several issues of the magazine. The periodical will be especially useful to business administration majors, who will begin their specialization during the 1962-63 academic year. Mr. Van Dernoot has also given the library a complimentary subscription to **Chemical Week**, a periodical which will be useful to chemistry majors.

Mrs. John A. Gates of Fayetteville, Mrs. W. L. Clegg of Burlington, and Mrs. W. L. Loy of Rowland have recently donated books. Mrs. Oates donated a copy of **The Story of Fayetteville and the Upper Cape Fear**, the most comprehensive history ever written of Cumberland County and its environs. This book was written by the late husband of Mrs. Oates and was presented as a memorial to him.

Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Loy each gave approximately 50 volumes to the library

Special Campus Visitors



During a recent tour of the Methodist College campus, Congressman Alton A. Lennon, center, of Wilmington and Charles Clark, left, Executive Secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, are oriented to one of the college's modern Biology laboratories by Dr. James Heffern, Professor of Biology.

in memory of their late husbands, both of whom were Methodist ministers. Dr. Clegg was a Founding Trustee of the College. These volumes represent the fields of Old and New Testament, philosophy, theology, and sociology, and constitute valuable additions to the library's

collections in these areas.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Hauser and Mrs. A. S. Cromartie, both of Fayetteville, have made significant contributions. The former donated approximately 20 volumes and the latter 12 volumes representing various subject fields.

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