

COLLEGE RECEIVES FOUNDATION GRANT

New Trustees Elected ---



R. G. Dawson



J. W. Hensdale



L. D. Isenhour



J. M. Reeves

Four new members were elected to the Methodist College Board of Trustees by the recent session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. They were: The Reverend R. Grady Dawson, New Bern; John W. Hensdale, Fayetteville; L. D. Isenhour, Sanford, and John M. Reeves, Pinehurst.

The Reverend Mr. Dawson has just been appointed District Superintendent of the New Bern District of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Prior to this appointment he had served for four years as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Wilson. Included in the other appointments which he has held in the North Carolina Conference are: District Superintendent of the Raleigh District; Pastor of Hay Street Church, Fayetteville; Steele Street Church, Sanford; Trinity Church, Raleigh; Mount Olive Church, Mount Olive; and Webb Avenue Church, Burlington. He has also served on most of the major boards of the conference.

John W. Hensdale is Executive Vice President of Belk stores in the Fayetteville area, and a member of the Board of Directors, Belk Stores Services, Inc. The Belk-Hensdale store of Fayetteville has since 1926 been headquarters for the other Belk stores in Fayetteville area, of which there are now 12. Mr. Hensdale is past president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and the Fayetteville Merchants Association. He is a charter member and chairman of the Board of Trustees, Haymount Methodist Church, Fay-

etteville. He is a member of the Fayetteville City School Board, Finance Committee of Occaneechee Council Boy Scouts of America, Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Committee and the Salvation Army Board of Directors. In the spring of 1960 Mr. Hensdale served as the general chairman for a fund-raising campaign in the Fayetteville Area for Methodist College.

Lewis D. Isenhour is president of the newly formed Sanford Brick Corporation which includes the Sanford Brick and Tile Company of which he was president for 20 years. He has served as president of the State Brick and Tile Service of North Carolina and also of the Southern Brick and Tile Manufacturers Association. He is past president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford.

John M. Reeves is Chairman of the Board of Reeves Brothers, Inc., Textile Manufacturing firm of New York. He is a native North Carolinian and is active in the work of the North Carolina Textile Foundation. He is Chairman of the North Carolina Ports Authority, having been appointed to the Ports Authority by Gov. Luther Hodges and re-appointed by Gov. Terry Sanford. He is an active Methodist layman and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of American University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Southern Pines Methodist Church.

Other members of the Board are: Gov. Terry Sanford, Chairman; Dr. Allen P. Brantley, Mrs. Blanche Brian and Rev.

Several months ago Methodist College was notified by a national foundation that a grant of \$25,000 had been earmarked for the College, provided the conditions of the challenge be met.

North Carolina Methodists and the citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County should be grateful for the efforts of the President and the College's Board of Trustees in their successful efforts in meeting the conditions of the challenge.

This action is a further indication of the confidence which others are placing in Methodist College as well as the determination of the Trustees and administration in helping meet the needs of the college in addition to the church and community support.

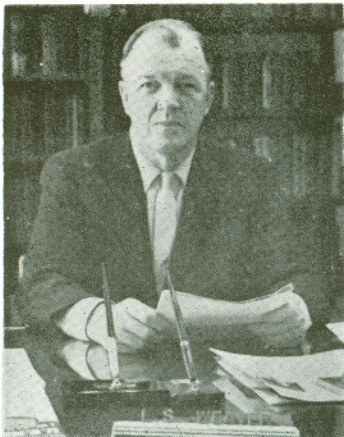
1962 May Queen



Dawn Hamby, Fayetteville

Graham S. Eubank, Raleigh; Lenox G. Cooper, Wilmington; J. Nelson Gibson, Gibson; Mrs. E. L. Hillman and Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Durham; W. E. Horner, Sanford; W. Robert Johnson, Goldsboro; Rev. Jack W. Page, Rocky Mount; Rev. V. E. Queen and Dr. William Spence, Elizabeth City; F. D. Byrd, Jr., W. Fleishman, Frank McBryde, Dr. R. L. Pittman, J. O. Tally, Jr., J. M. Wilson and Wilson Yarborough, Fayetteville.

MEMO *From The President's Desk*



As these lines are being written we have just completed the second year's operation at the college. We feel that it has been a very satisfactory year.

As reported to you in a previous bulletin, percentage-wise the enrollment for the second year's operation was considerably increased over the first year. Now that the record has been written, we find also that there has been an improvement in the quality of the work done. Thirty-two students made the Dean's List during the year which has just closed.

The administrative staff is busily engaged in planning and preparing for the third year's operation which will begin in September. We will add the junior class to our student body at that time. Present indications are that the incoming fresh-

man class will show a measured and steady growth above last year's number.

Construction on the campus going on at the present time consists of two permanent dormitories which will not be ready for occupancy until September, 1963, and a temporary gymnasium which we expect to use during the next school year.

We find it necessary to greatly enlarge our teaching staff as we begin the offering of departmental majors at the junior level. All of the faculty for the coming school term have been employed. Ten additional members have been added since last year. Of these, five hold the doctor's degree. Thus it can be seen that we are maintaining the high level of training and experience represented in our present faculty. In addition, we are very pleased that all the people who have been added to the staff are committed to the idea and ideals of Christian higher education. The strong faculty of the college augurs well for the future. We look forward to the days ahead with anticipation and assurance.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weaver, President

Belk-Hensdale Company Establishes Scholarship

Another indication of the interest of the Fayetteville community in Methodist College is to be found in the establishment of a new \$500 annual scholarship at the College by the Belk - Hensdale Company of Fayetteville.

The scholarship is designed to stimulate interest in the retail profession among young people.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to one or more students from Cumberland County on the basis of need, citizenship, and academic achievement.

The following priorities will be observed in awarding the scholarship: (1) male applicants interested in the retail profession (2) applicants with Belk-Hensdale Company connections (3) students planning to enter a full-time church vocation (4) any student from Cumberland County, meeting the scholarship requirements.

In addition to helping many young people in the future, this scholarship fund will help focus attention on the College's major in Economics and Business,

in which considerable interest has been shown by present and prospective students.



Dr. J. B. RHINE, second from left, noted parapsychologist from Duke University becomes involved in a serious discussion following his lecture before an audience of over 300 people in the college Union on April 17. His appearance was the last event in the public lecture series for the academic year 1961-62. He spoke on the subject "Parapsychology and Man's Search For Understanding." He emphasized the importance of understanding man as a spiritual being in a material world.

Fayetteville Symphony Plays Spring Concert At College

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra presented their Spring Concert at Methodist College on Saturday evening, May 5.

Playing before an audience of over 400 people in the College Union, the orchestra presented a concert second to none in quality and performance.

Dr. Willis Gates, professor of music at Methodist College, is director of the orchestra which is made up of students, teachers, and towns-people. For this concert, players were invited from Raleigh, Greenville, and Laurinburg.

Mr. Otis Lambert, voice teacher at Methodist College, was the guest soloist. Bill Wolfe, a student at Methodist College, was pianist for the concert.

Major works played by the orchestra were "Overture to Barber of Seville", "Haydn's Surprise Symphony", and highlights from the musical, "South Pacific".

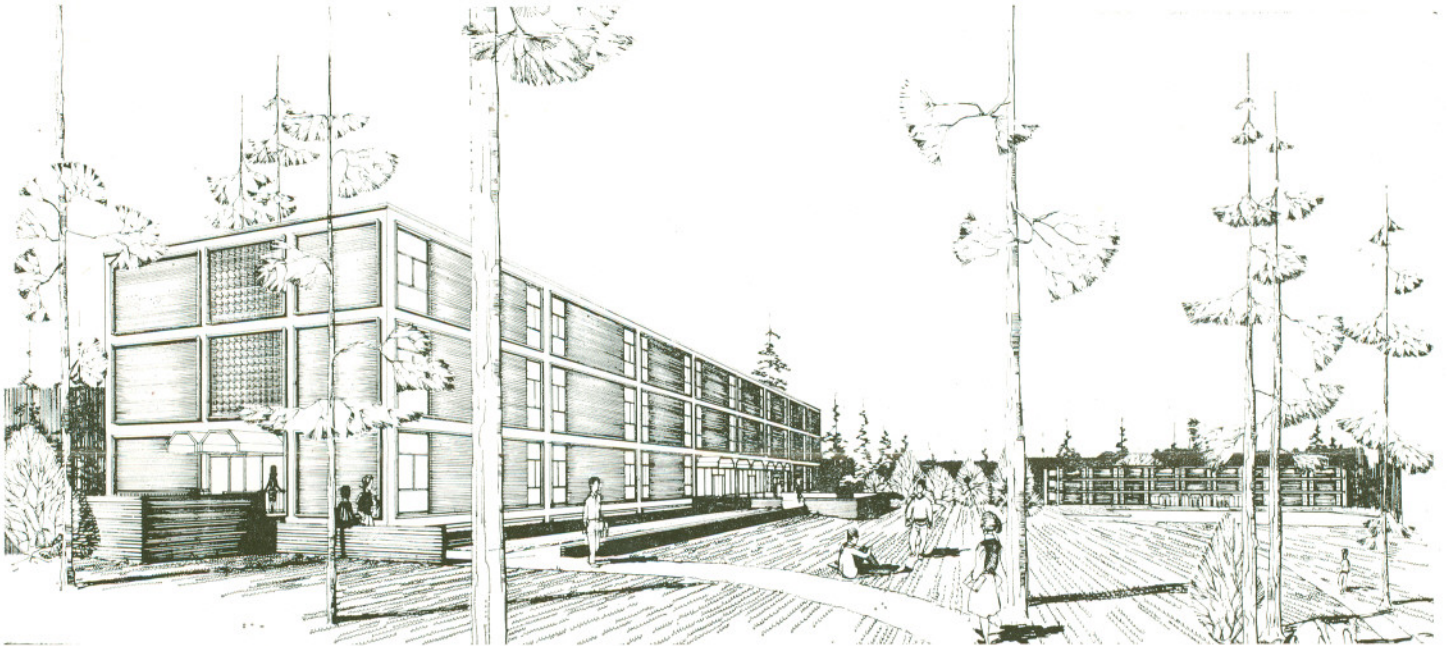
Classroom Teachers Give Scholarship

The Fayetteville Classroom Teachers Association has given a \$150 scholarship.

This scholarship was designated for a 1962 graduate of the Fayetteville Senior High School.

Katherine Kalevas, 334 Cross Creek Street, Fayetteville, was chosen by a Committee of the CTA as winner of the scholarship this year.

New Dormitories For 1963 - - - -



Methodist College has been granted a \$1,290,000 loan from the Community Facilities Administration in Washington, D. C., for the construction of two three-story dormitories.

T. A. Loving of Goldsboro was awarded the contract for the buildings and construction has already begun.

The two dormitories which will house 150 women and 160 men will be ready for occupancy by September, 1963.

Construction will be of brick and concrete, following the general contemporary design of the campus. The buildings will be fully air conditioned and will be located east of the College Union on the hill overlooking the Cape Fear Valley, one of the most striking scenic views in eastern North Carolina.

Insurance Exchange Provides Scholarship

The Cumberland County Insurance Exchange has recently given a \$100 scholarship at Methodist College

The scholarship is for the school year 1962-63 but officers of the Exchange have expressed their desire to establish this as an annual scholarship.

All details of administering the scholarship are left to the College's scholarship committee.

The Cumberland County Insurance Exchange is the local association of professional agents representing capital stock insurance companies writing all lines of fire and casualty insurance.

Spring Semester Dean's List Impressive

Twenty-six students qualified for the honor of being listed on the Dean's list for the Spring semester. To qualify for this honor a student must have passed at least 14 hours with at least a "B" average on the total number of hours carried.

Those qualifying were:

David Altman, Olean, New York; Alton Bethea, Southern Pines, N. C.; Betty Bunce, Stedman, N. C.; Louise Council, White Oak, N. C.; Dixie Godwin, Linden, N. C.; David Herring, Fort Bragg, N. C.;

Patricia Jackson, Hope Mills, N. C.; Kermit Norris, Dublin, N. C.; Robert Reynolds, Waynesboro, Virginia; Barbara Rine, Tacoma, Washington; Margaret Weston, Fort Lee, Virginia; Sandra Autry, Elaine Barbee, Eugene Coats, Lela Mae Croom, Shirley Draughon, Paul Gorski, Willisteen Hall, Janice Hildebrand, Ralph Hoggard, Virpi Kairinen, Virginia Kern, Mary Barbara Ray, Louis Spilman, Harold Teague and William Wolfe, Fayetteville, N. C.



THE PLAY, BRIGADOON, was presented on May 3, 4 and 5 in Fayetteville as an activity of the two weeks Fine Arts Festival. Methodist College students participating in the play were from left, Barbara Holmes, Elizabeth Mazur, Barbara Bruce, Becky Harrington, Rita Kemp, Bill Singleton, and Terry Randolph.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK



THE REVEREND TROY BARRETT of Warrenton, center, was speaker for Religious Emphasis week on the Methodist College Campus April 9 through 13. The theme for the week was "What are You Doing With Your Life?" Officers of the Student Christian Association pictured with Mr. Barrett are from left, Amos McLamb, Lois Stephenson, Patsy Melvin, and Patricia Jackson.

College Chorus Gives Spring Concert

On Friday evening, May 8, the 40-voice Methodist College Chorus under the direction of Dr Willis Gates gave a magnificent account of their work during the year as they presented their Spring Concert.

Before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience in the Science Hall Auditorium,

the chorus presented a program of sacred and secular music. A delightful touch of variety was provided by Bill Wolfe, pianist, and Paul Ostborg, violinist, each of whom presented brilliant solo numbers.

Dr. Gates, violinist, and two of his daughters, Margaret, violinist, and Catherine, violist, added interest to the program with a piece of chamber music, Dvorak's *Terzetto in C Major, Op. 74*.

Dr. Gates and the chorus are to be commended for the splendid work which they have done this year.

President Weaver's Services Honor Methodist College

Methodist College has a president whose abilities, in addition to providing superior college administration, are also recognized in wider areas of influence and service.

President Weaver has been appointed as a member of the newly constituted Governor's Commission on Educational Television. The purpose of the Commission is to "make recommendations concerning the uses proposed for television facilities for educational and cultural purposes with particular reference to and management of television facilities for educational and cultural purposes."

He has also been appointed to serve as a member of the Committee on Religious Activities of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission. This commission is making plans for the observance next year of the 300th anniversary of the issuance of the Carolina Charter of 1663.

On June 12 and 13, President Weaver was the commencement speaker for each of the two high schools of the J. Sterling Morton High School District, Chicago, Illinois. In addition to these he gave commencement addresses for the Rocky Mount Senior High School, Hope Mills High School and Fuquay Springs High School.

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