

College Receives Academic Recognitions

From North Carolina College Conference

Methodist College has received full accreditation by the North Carolina College Conference.

Official action was taken at the annual meeting of the College Conference in Charlotte, November 4-6.

The Committee on Standards reported that Methodist College had operated under senior college standards during the

1963-64 academic year and, therefore, is eligible for formal accreditation as a senior college, as of the academic year 1964-65.

Under this status Methodist College's graduates will be fully certified by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

As a member of the North Carolina College Conference all other colleges in the state will accept credits from Methodist College, a relationship which the college has enjoyed from the beginning by agreement with individual institutions.



THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE meets with college officials during their October 11-13 visit to the campus. From left, Dr. Millard Burt, dean of the college; Miss Mildred Iddins, librarian, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; President Donald Dearborn, Catawba College, Salisbury, committee chairman; Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of Methodist College; President Robert Mills, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

From Southern Association

Methodist College has been awarded early recognition and the status of Candidate for Membership by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Announcement of this action was made during the annual meeting of the Association in Louisville, Ky., November 30—December 3, 1964.

The action came as the result of a visit to the college on April 13 by Joe B. Ezell, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association and the report by a visiting committee which spent October 11-13, 1964, on the campus studying and evaluating the entire program of the college.

The Candidate for Membership category was established in November, 1962, by the Southern Association as a means of recognizing new colleges.

Methodist College's recognition in this manner is indicative of the fact that the college is currently showing projections which evidence rapid progress toward full accreditation as a senior college. Under the present status Methodist College will be eligible for full accreditation by the Southern Association in the fall of 1966 after having graduated three classes.

Eleven Seniors Elected To WHO'S WHO

Eleven Methodist College seniors have been elected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

Students receiving this honor, from nominations made by the faculty of the college, are: Eugene Coats, Ann Draughon, Barbara Holmes, Richard Meissner, Jr., Kermit Norris and Rebecca Starling, Fayetteville; Donna Aldridge, Oakland, Calif.; Wayne Autry, Florence, S. C.; Nancy Best, Franklinton, N. C.; David

Herring, Evansville, Ind.; Virginia Wood, Hope Mills, N. C.

Selections were made from the senior class of 81 students.

Dean's List

Eighty-two students qualified for the Dean's List for the spring semester of 1963-64.

Dean Burt Elected

Dr. Millard P. Burt, dean of Methodist College, has been elected president of the Association of Academic Deans of the North Carolina College Conference.

The election took place during the meeting of the College Conference in Charlotte, November 4-6.

He has served on the Executive Committee of the Dean's Association since its formation 6 years ago. In 1962-63 he served as vice-president of the Association.

Foundation Grants Of \$51,000 Received

A \$50,000 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation has been allocated to Methodist College to be applied to the construction of the administration building.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, announced the grant during the fall meeting of the board of trustees following the Founders' Day service on November 2.

This gift brings a little nearer the day when construction may begin on this building which is needed in order to release the space now being utilized for administrative offices in the Classroom Building.

The \$50,000 foundation grant is the second gift toward the administration building, which is expected to cost about \$250,000. An earlier donation of \$100,000 was made by W. E. Horner of Sanford, a trustee of the college.

Alcoa Gift

President Weaver also announced that the Alcoa Foundation of the Aluminum Company of America had recently made a contribution of \$1,000 to the college through J. D. Holmes, the Badin plant manager.



NEW FACULTY—Dr. Millard Burt, dean of the college, discusses the faculty handbook with new faculty members from left, first row; Sara A. Wilkin, Instructor in Bible; Dr. Barbara Gabel, Associate Professor of English; Mrs. Janet Cavano, Reference Librarian; Mrs. Cecelia Marguglio, Cataloging Librarian; Dr. Gloria B. Merchant, Associate Professor of History and Dean of Women. Second row, Robert B. Ambrose, Instructor in Mathematics; Dr. Edward B. Billingsley, Assistant Professor of History; Dr. Christopher M. Ryan, Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Kenneth R. Proctor, Instructor in English; Robert L. Mabson, Librarian; Dr. Francis J. Merchant, Professor of English. Standing, Willem L. VanWyngaarden, Instructor in Physics; Philip J. Crutchfield, Assistant Professor of Biology; Donald R. Kloe, Assistant Professor of Spanish.

Students and Chaplain Hosts For Weekend Spiritual Retreat

On the weekend of November 20-22 the students and chaplain at Methodist College sponsored an Intercollegiate Spiritual Retreat on the theme, "It's Love That Makes The World Go 'Round."

Delegates from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Louisburg, Atlantic Christian and North Carolina Wesleyan came to the college for a weekend of fellowship, study and worship.

Student leaders were: Anna Dixon, Nancy Best, and Dick Meissner, Methodist College; Anne Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jim Christian, III, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Fifth Founders' Day Observed November 2

On Monday, November 2, the fifth Founders' Day Observance was held at Methodist College.

The program was held in the Student Union with students, faculty, and friends attending.

Dr. Allen P. Brantley of Burlington, a member of the original board of trustees and still active on the board, delivered the keynote address. In his address he said the prime factor in construction of the college was a desire "to create an institution of higher learning to educate young men and women within the framework of Christian ideals in order to provide the highest quality education. Education in its broad sense is putting to use constructively that which we know and have learned."

He cited the importance of Christian higher education, adding, "Living in an

age of turmoil, tension and confusion, we must have an inward directiveness that guides us in our living. If not, life becomes merely a dead end."

Dr. Brantley concluded with the challenge that "our job here is not only to make a world a better place for us to live but a better place for the next generation."

Special music was presented by the Methodist College Chorus, directed by Alan M. Porter; and Dr. Willis Gates, Violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Jean Ishee.

The invocation was by the Rev. V. E. Queen and the benediction by the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, both members of the board of trustees.

The service was presided over by President Weaver. Governor Terry Sanford, chairman of the board, brought greetings.

1964-65 Fall Enrollment 619

Methodist College's enrollment continues to climb with a total of 619 students enrolled for the fall semester of the 1964-65 academic year.

Four years ago the college enrolled its first freshman class of 88 students.

Thirty-eight percent of the student body is represented by 157 students from Fayetteville, 101 from Cumberland County and 38 from Fort Bragg.

Forty-six percent of the student body comes from 48 other counties in North Carolina.

The remaining sixteen percent of the student body comes from 15 states in addition to North Carolina. Virginia leads with 45; South Carolina, 17; New York, 8; New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 4; Tennessee, 3; Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, 2 each; Alabama, Colorado, California and Illinois, 1 each.

Religious preferences expressed by the students are as follows: Methodists, 245; Baptists, 111; Presbyterians, 75; Episcopalians, 36; Roman Catholics, 25; Disciples and Jews, 8 each; Lutherans, 6; others, 30; no preference, 51.

Dr. McBride Honored

Dr. Vearl G. McBride, chairman of Education and Psychology, has been elected President of the Higher Education Division of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Education Association.

Dr. McBride had articles on speed reading in the September and November issues of *Florida Education*.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

Saturday, February 6

Saturday, February 27

Renewable Scholarships Ranging From \$400 to \$2000 over four-year period.

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Science Club Lectures

The Science Club of the college is sponsoring a series of lectures open to the public with special invitations to students and teachers from colleges and high schools of the area.

The first in the series on November 12 featured guest lecturer, Dr. W. F. Little, professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Little spoke on the subject, "Chemistry of Ferrocene."

Officers of the Science Club are: president, Jerry Marcus, Philadelphia, Pa.; vice - president, Paul Brill, Southern Pines; secretary-treasurer, Gail Harrison, Fayetteville.



FOLLOWING HIS CONCERT on October 28, Raul Spivak shares informally with students and faculty.

1964-65 Concert-Lecture Series Brings Outstanding Artists

The 1964-65 Concert-Lecture Series began October 4 with a sacred music recital by Jean Ishee, organist, and Alan Porter, tenor, members of the college music department. On October 21 the Luebeck Choir, well-known European singing group, appeared in concert.

Argentine pianist, Raul Spivak, captivated the college community in a brilliant recital on October 28. On November 17 Lisa Sergio, Danforth Lecturer on world affairs, challenged the younger generation in a dynamic lecture on

"Young Nations at the Crossroads."

On December 5 the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra presented their fall concert at the college. The orchestra is conducted by Dr. Willis Gates, area chairman of fine arts at Methodist College.

The Methodist College Chorus presented their Christmas Concert on December 16 under the direction of Alan Porter.

Remaining programs are as follows:
February 9, Recital, Alan Porter, tenor
March 2, Recital, Anne Rothgeb, soprano

March 20, Concert, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra

March 30, Lecture, Ira Progoff, Danforth Lecturer in depth psychology

April 13, Concert, Methodist College Chorus

April 27, Chamber Music Concert, Methodist College music department faculty and guest players

May 15, Concert, Oratorio, Methodist College Chorus and Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra



FIRST CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM HAS EXCELLENT RECORD—Coach Gene Clayton's cross-country team brought real credit to the college with one of the leading records going into the conference tournament. They placed second in the conference tournament when Lynchburg College edged them out by 3 points. The team ended the season with 10 wins and 3 losses.

Team members, pictured above, from left are: Sparky Rapelye, Ooltewah, Tenn.; Mickey Benton, Warsaw; Pete Rapelye and Gene Rapelye, Ooltewah, Tenn.; Jerry Huckabee, Fayetteville; Carson Harmon, Durham; Coach Gene Clayton; Don Parsons, Fayetteville; Jim Gosier, Bay Shore, N. Y.

Methodist Wins Annual Field Day

The annual field day between Methodist College and North Carolina Wesleyan was held on Saturday, October 24 at Methodist College. Methodist College won the trophy for the second year in a row by winning 4 of the 5 events. The college winning the trophy 3 years in succession becomes the permanent holder of the trophy.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS—The above officers have been elected for the 1964-65 freshman class. From left, are: Jerry Smith, vice-president, John Gardner, president, both of Fayetteville; Anna Dixon, secretary, Burlington; Walter Shearin, treasurer, Whiteville. Also elected by the class were the following Senators to the Student Government Association: Jim Diethofer, Pinehurst; David Holmes, Fayetteville; Sue Jessup, Wallace.

Methodist College Hosts Campus Meetings

COLLEGE RALLIES

Three of the college rally banquets held for the eleven districts in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church were held in the Methodist College dining hall. The Fayetteville District came on October 6 and the Goldsboro and Sanford Districts met November 23 and 24, respectively. Over 500 laymen and ministers attended these three meetings.

"NEW" MATHEMATICS

Approximately 300 school administrators, supervisors and teachers from North and South Carolina attended a one-day "New" Mathematics Conference on Saturday, November 7, at Methodist College.

The conference, co-sponsored by Methodist College and Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, Ill., gave major emphasis to kindergarten through sixth grade teaching of "New Math".

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