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FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT UP 33 PERCENT

Total Of 818 Enrolled

A record enrollment of 818 students has been reached at Methodist College for the fall semester of 1965-66.

Of the total enrollment, 470 are resident students and 348 are commuting. The student body is comprised of 432 men and 386 women.

This enrollment represents a 33 per cent increase over the fall semester enrollment of last year.

This year's class of 407 new freshmen is the largest since the college opened in 1960 with 88 freshmen.

Of the full-time students, 299 students come from Fayetteville, Cumberland County and Fort Bragg; 316 are from 56 other N. C. counties and 180 come from 15 other states including New Mexico and Oklahoma.

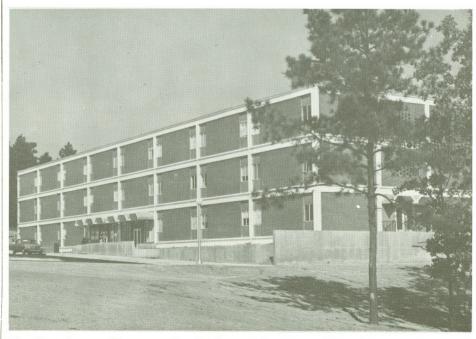
Wake County is second to Cumberland with 29 students. Nine other counties with 10 or more students enrolled are: Sampson, 23; Guilford, 21; Harnett, 19; Durham, 18; Forsyth, 16; Mecklenburg, 15; Lee, 14; Richmond, 12; Wayne, 10.

Lenoir County is represented with 9 students; Alamance, Carteret, Pasquotank, and Robeson, 8 each; Bladen and Rockingham, 6 each; Brunswick, Duplin, and Moore, 5 each; Montgomery, Onslow, Orange, Pitt, and Randolph, 4 each; Burke, Catawba, Columbus, Granville, Hoke, Johnston and Person, 3 each; Cleveland, Craven, Jones, Rowan, Vance, and Yadkin have 2 each.

Counties with 1 each are Albemarle, Beaufort, Chatham, Dare, Davidson, Edgecombe, Gaston, Halifax, Haywood, Lincoln, Macon, Nash, New Hanover, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanley, Watauga, and Wilson.

Virginia leads the out-of-state enrollment with 84; South Carolina is second with 25 and New Jersey a close third with 24. Other states are: New York, 11; Pennsylvania, 10; Maryland, 8; Florida, 4; Georgia, 3; Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois and Tennessee, 2 each; Indiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma, 1 each

New Dormitories Occupied This Fall



The above is one of two new dormitories, one for men and one for women, occupied for the first time this fall by members of the freshman class. The college now has four dormitories which will accommodate a total of 620 students. Half of each of the new dormitories have been left vacant for the current school year in order to provide space for a normal size freshman class next fall. It is anticipated that all four dormitories will be filled next year.

Congratulations To—

Dr. Willis Gates, Area Chairman of Fine Arts, whose article "The String Player in Seventeenth Century France" appeared in the 1965 Spring Issue of American Strings Teacher.

Bruce R. Pulliam, Assistant Professor in Social Studies, who received a full fellowship to attend the Foundation for Economic Education Summer Seminar held at Irvington-on-Hudson-New York.

R. Parker Wilson, Assistant Professor of History, who was selected for a part in the play "Inspector General" presented by the Fort Bragg Play House before the American Educator's Theatre Association at Miami, Florida, in August. The Theatre Association represents little theatres, childrens' theatres and drama departments of colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Phillip J. Crutchfield, Assistant Professor of Biology, whose article, "Taxa Collected from Roanoke Island New to he Flora of North Carolina," appeared in a recent issue of Casianea, the official publication of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club.

Dr. Francis Merchant, Area Chairman of Language and Literature, whose book, Symbol Fantasy — A Collection of Plays and Poems, will be off the press in October.

Summer Conferences Bring Hundreds To Campus

More than 1,100 ministers, women and laymen of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church attended summer conferences on the Methodist College campus during July and August. The college is pleased to have had the oppor-

tunity to provide facilities for these conferences and in so doing to say "thank you" for what the church has done and continues to do in helping to provide these campus facilities for the extension of Christian higher education.



During Conference On "The Minister And His Wife"



Early Morning During "Laymen's Retreat"



Registering For "Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend"



Panel During Woman's Society of Christia



Dr. Goodrich Leads Discussion During

Thirteen Receive Diplomas At End Of Summer

The 1965 list of graduates has been increased to 76 with the graduation of 13 students during the summer.

In a brief campus ceremony, on September 9, diplomas were awarded by President Weaver as follows:

Bachelor of Arts - Doris Clugin Rulnick. Magna Cum laude, French, Fayetteville: James Milton Beard, Jr., Economics and Business, Hope Mills; Cathryn McGougan Canaday, English, Raeford; Edmund Lilly Grady, Jr., Economics and Business, Fayetteville; Jerry Andrew Keen, Economics and Business, Goldsboro; Nancy Spivey Matthews, Elementary Teacher Education, St. Pauls; Neil Sutton, Economics and Business, Malba, New York; Henry Hulon Warren, History, Clinton; Sidney Reeves Wheeler, Economics and Business, Fayetteville; Martha Tyson Wilson, Elementary Teacher Education, Fayetteville.

Bachelor of Science — Stephen Edward Holtz, Mathematics, Alexandria, Virginia; Jerrold A. Marcus, Biology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roderick Lee Waldbart, Biology, Fayetteville.

This brings to 124 the total number of graduates from the college to date.



n Service "School of Christian Mission"



"Pastors' Conference On Evangelism"

1965-66 Concert-Lecture Series Announced

The Public Occasions Committee at Methodist College has announced a 13-program concert-lecture series for the 1965-66 academic year. Each program in the series is open to the public and will be presented in the Student Union at 8:00 P.M. All programs except the Fayetteville Symphony and the Oratorio are without charge.

The series opened Tuesday evening, October 5, with a lecture by Professor Richard Walser of the English Department of North Carolina State University.

Other programs during the first semester are scheduled as follows: October 20, Dr. H. Warner Kloepfer, Danforth lecturer on human genetics. Dr. Kloepfer has the reputation of being an outstanding speaker in laymen's language on critical genetic problems of the nuclear age.

November 16, Nathan Twining, pianist, will give a concert. The son of General Nathan Twining, retired Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mr. Twining is a young pianist who has experienced a unique and phenominal rise in the concert world.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS ACCEPT 16 M.C. GRADUATES

Sixteen Methodist College graduates have been accepted for study in graduate schools and seminaries.

From the class of 1964—Alton Bethea, Biology, N. C. State University; Helen Carter, Library Science, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill; John Ormond, Theology, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; Ruth Stapleton, Literature, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill; Harold Teague, Chemistry, Teaching Assistantship, N. C. State University; William Wolfe, Music, Graduate Assistantship, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.

From the class of 1965 - Sandra Autry, English, East Carolina; Nancy Best, Christian Education, Scarritt College; Paul Brill, Chemistry, Teaching Assistantship, North Carolina State University; David Herring, Business Administration, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill; Barbaça Holmes, Music, Graduate Assistantship, Appalachian State; Loche McLean, Library Science, Emory University (will enter in January 1966); Betty Mitchell, Special Education, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill, summer of 1965; Kermit D. Norris, Theology, Boston University, School of Theology. Glen Jones was accepted for graduate study in chemistry at V.P.I. but later went with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. George Collie, accepted by the Law School, U. N. C. at Chapel Hill, at the end of his junior year, 1964.

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Willis Gates will give their fall concert on December 11. The Fayetteville Symphony under Dr. Gates' leadership is rapidly becoming one of the leading symphony orchestras of the area.

On December 13, The Methodist College chorus under the direction of Alan M. Porter, instructor in voice at the college, will give their annual Christmas program. The 50-voice chorus has experienced unbelievable progress in the five years since the college opened for the first class.

On January 12, Ursula Zollenkopf, contralto, will be presented in concert. Miss Zollenkopf, who lives in West Germany, is one of the fine European singers. She has had successes all over Europe, including her performance under Stravinsky in the world's first presentation of his oratorio "Threni" in Venice.

Seven programs will be featured during the second semester.

A concert on February 15, will feature Ottomar Borwitzky, 'Cellist. Mr. Borwitzky is principal 'cellist of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.



Alan Porter, tenor, will give a concert on February 22. Porter, who is instructor in voice at Methodist College, has been received enthusiastically in previous recitals at the college and elsewhere.

On March 1, Dr. Jose Maria Chaves, Danforth lecturer on Latin American Affairs, will give a lecture. Dr. Chaves is a Colombian educator, lawyer, diplomat and authority on Cervantes.

Alirio Diaz, classic guitarist, will give a concert on March 8. Mr. Diaz, born in Venezuela, was assistant to the great Spanish guitar-virtuoso Andres Segovia and was presented by him to the public as one of this century's leading practitioners on the guitar.

On March 19, the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will present their spring concert.

The College Chorus will present their spring concert on April 5.

The concluding program will be an Oratorio by the Methodist College Chorus, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and guest soloists. This program will be presented on May 14.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED FOR 1965-66 ACADEMIC YEAR



During faculty orientation 17 new faculty members for this fall meet with Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., dean of the faculty. They are from left, seated, Dr. Ofelia M. Balaez, associate professor of mathematics; Mrs. James D. Holmes, instructor in French and Spanish; Ingram C. Parmley, instructor in phychology; Dr. Womack; Mrs. Joy A. Jackson, instructor in English; Ray J. Kinder, instructor in history; Miss Stella Robbins, cataloging librarian; Dr. John O. Tobler, associate professor of political science. Standing, John Aaron McAlexander, instructor in physics and mathematics; Fred C. Wansley, assistant librarian; Dr. Richard O. Hartman, associate professor of religion and philosophy; Dr. Fred G. Piercy, associate professor of Spanish; Miss Frances Douglas, assistant professor of physical education; Dr. Karl H. Berns, professor of education and psychology; Charles E. Matthews, instructor in English; Mrs. Edith C. Boushy, assistant professor of English; Bill R. Cain, instructor in sociology; Dr. Bobby L. Crisp, assistant professor of biology. Six of the new members are replacements and eleven are additions to last year's faculty. The faculty now numbers 50.

Two Graduates Accepted By Peace Corps

Two 1964 graduates have been accepted for service in the Peace Corps.

Lois Blackburn of Fayetteville and Walter Turner of Kure Beach will begin their services this fall.

Miss Blackburn transferred to Methodist College from Hartford Junior College, Bel Air, Maryland. She majored in Biology at Methodist College.

She completed her 10 weeks training in September and departed for her as-



Blackburn



Turner

signment in the Philippines on September 13.

Turner, a History major, was active in campus affairs during his 4 years at the college. He was a member of the varsity basketball team, feature editor of the college newspaper, member of the College Chorus, Student Government Association Senator and President of the Y. D. C.

He was elected Chairman of the North Carolina College Young Democrats for 1965.

During the summer of 1965, he participated in the North Carolina State Government Summer Internship Program.

He will be assigned to the Philippines and will work with the people in developing small industries.

He will begin his training October 16 at the University of Hawaii, Hilo, and will serve for two years in the Corps.

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