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College Readied For Ninth Academic Year

Record Budget Passes

The Executive Committee of the Methodist College Board of Trustees has adopted a 1968-69 operating budget of \$2,054,208.00, according to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college.

This is an increase of \$371,119.00 over the budget for the previous year.

"This sharp increase in the operating costs of the college," Dr. Weaver said, "reflects the general rise in costs in all areas of our economy. The college is not immune to these."

The Board also adopted a capital budget of \$227,534.68. Of the capital budget \$132,589.68 is mandatory; the remainder is approved contingent upon the availability of funds.

An analysis of the budget shows that \$70,341.68 of the capital budget and \$50,000.00 of the operating budget is expected to come from the Fayetteville Foundation. Total anticipated revenue from the Fayetteville Foundation is \$120,341.68.

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church is expected to provide \$163,500.00 for the operating budget and an additional amount for the capital budget.

Dr. Weaver said that "while the college does not operate at a profit, it has never had an operating deficit since its doors were opened. This careful management of its resources has enabled the college to remain a viable institution."

"If this sound basis of operation is to be maintained," he stressed, "it will be necessary that all of the expectations of receipts be realized. The college does not have, as do public institutions, tax support to enable it to meet unforeseen circumstances."

Fine Arts, Administration Make Summer Move

Growth in faculty and student body will be met this fall by completion of the 1968 campus building program.

The newly opened Fine Arts Building and Horner Administration Building brings the total of completed structures to 17 out of the 21 originally planned. These two buildings will enable the college to provide additional faculty offices and housing and to provide improved teaching and library facilities.

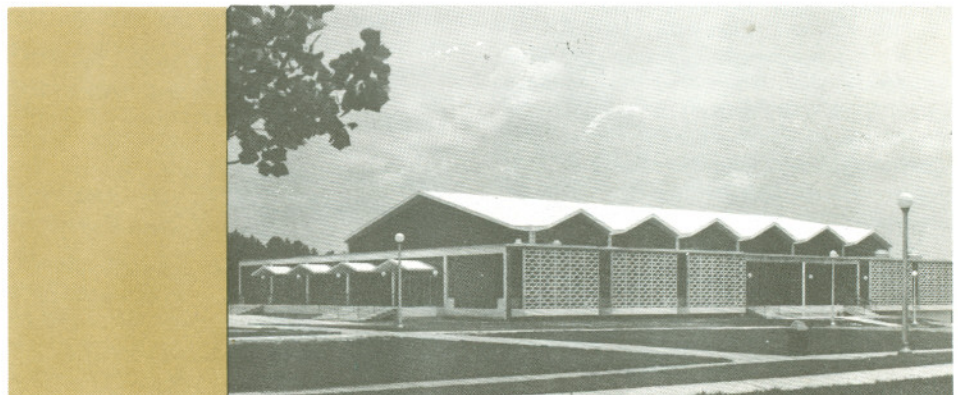
Within the Fine Arts Building, classrooms now await the influx of students at the opening of the 1968-69 academic year. Not only does the new structure provide stage and auditorium facilities (as seen during the 1967-68 graduation exercises); but also it provides new classrooms, offices, a choral room, an ensemble room, and individual practice rooms for the music department on the lower level. On the upper level,

the art and drama departments are housed in space providing offices, studios, classrooms, and costume and dressing rooms.

Opening the Fine Arts Building also has enabled the conversion of the former Music Building into a faculty apartment unit. In addition, space formerly occupied by the art department in the Science Building will now be converted to a classroom and science laboratory.

During mid-June, the administrative offices, formerly housed in the Classroom Building, were moved to the new Horner Administration Building which defines the west end of the central mall. This move opened up space for additional faculty offices and enabled the expansion of library facilities. (The library's new audio-visual material center is described on pg. 3. For faculty additions, see pg. 2)

NEW BUILDINGS—Top, Fine Arts Building Reeves Auditorium seen from the south side across the campus mall. Bottom, Horner Administration Building, opened during mid-June.



Faculty Grows To 66 For 1968-69

Reflecting the continued growth of its student body and the further expansion of its educational program, Methodist College will begin the 1968-69 academic year with a faculty of 66 persons.

Five more instructors have been added to the faculty while significant expansions are planned in the field of art, sociology, mathematics and library services.

Of the 66 persons on the faculty roster for 1968-69, four will be members of the college library staff and two will be on leaves of absence, leaving a total active teaching staff of 60.

Those who will be filling new positions added for 1968-69 are Earl D. Martin, assistant professor of sociology; Jerry D. Lehman, instructor in education and psychology; Milton W. Loyer, instructor in mathematics; David N. Hutto, Jr., instructor in art, and James H. Price, Jr., who will serve as director of the audio-visual center.

Martin, a native Virginian, is a graduate of Lynchburg College, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree, and of Northwestern University, from which he received the Masters degree in Sociology in 1959. He has also completed an additional year's work toward the doctoral degree in Sociology at Northwestern, and was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1955.

Lehman, a native of South Carolina, holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford College, Birmingham, Ala., and the Masters degree in Education and Psychology from Appalachian State University at Boone. He taught at Appalachian State (1965-67) and served as a counselor at Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte (1967-68).

Loyer, a native of California, attended Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania in 1963-65 and holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Mennonite College, Virginia, and the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

Hutto, a native of Illinois, was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree by Birmingham-Southern College in 1966, and in June of this year received the Master of Arts degree in art from the University of Alabama.

Newcomers who will replace or fill in for departing faculty members are:

Mrs. Ingeborg M. B. Dent, assistant professor of German and French and dean of women. A native of Germany, Mrs. Dent holds the bachelors degree from Lyzeum Gustrow and Oberlyzem, Duren, with other studies undertaken at the University of Cologne and at a

language seminar at Cologne and Aachen. She served as lecturer in the German departments at Duke University, and at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. James Howell, professor of English. A native of Straw, N. C., Dr. Howell received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Guilford College and the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree in English from the University of North Carolina. He has served on the faculty at the University of North Carolina, Western Carolina College (now Western Carolina University); Greensboro College (Head of the Department of English); Tusculum College in Tennessee (Head of the Department of English); and Elon College.

Dr. Robert D. Bryant, assistant professor of Sociology. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Bryant holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Temple University, the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. and the Th.D. degree from Boston University.

Edwin A. West, assistant professor of Education and Psychology and director of teacher training. Also a native of Pennsylvania, West attended Davidson College in North Carolina, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree there. In 1940 he was awarded the Masters degree in

Education by the University of North Carolina. He is a veteran North Carolina educator.

Roy F. McClelland, assistant professor of Education and Psychology. A native of West Virginia, McClelland holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology and the Master of Arts degree in education from Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. He has also carried on further graduate studies in education at the University of West Virginia. McClelland has extensive experience as a public school educator in West Virginia.

Mrs. Faye J. Lehman, a native of Mt. Airy, N. C., who will join the staff of the college Davis Memorial Library as cataloguing librarian. Mrs. Lehman holds both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Library Science from Appalachian State University.

Robert S. Christian, instructor in English. A native of New Jersey, Christian has been awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree by Western Maryland College; the Bachelor of Divinity degree by Drew University and the Master of Arts degree in English by the University of Connecticut.

Frances C. Garrett, instructor in English. A native of Henderson, N. C., Miss Garrett received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Meredith College in 1965, and will be awarded the Master of Arts degree in English by the University of South Carolina in August.

Varsity Baseball Slated For Spring '69

Methodist College will add baseball to its varsity sports program beginning in the spring of 1969, according to Athletic Director Gene Clayton.

Coaching the first baseball team will be Bruce Shelley, who also coaches tennis, cross country, and is assistant coach

for basketball.

The addition of baseball to the varsity athletic program at Methodist brings the number of varsity sports to eight, including cross country, soccer, basketball, wrestling, bowling, tennis, golf and baseball.

Following are the Sept.-Dec. schedules for varsity sports released from the office of Athletic Director:

Soccer

September

30—Pembroke State College

October

3—Davidson College
8—N. C. Wesleyan College*
11—Lynchburg College
16—Campbell College*†
18—Wilmington College*
21—Campbell College
25—St. Andrews Presbyterian College
29—Guilford College*

November

2—Pfeiffer College*
8 & 9—D.I.A.C. Tournament*††
† 7:30 p.m.
†† 9 a.m.

All games begin at 3 p.m. unless indicated otherwise.

Cross Country

October

5—High Point College
Pembroke State College†
11—St. Andrews Presbyterian College
U.N.C. at Charlotte
Lynchburg*†††

14—Campbell College*†††
23—Campbell College*†††
31—U. N. C. Wesleyan College
U.N.C. at Charlotte
Lynchburg College*††

November

4—North Carolina State Championship*†
9—D.I.A.C. and District 26
N.A.I.A. Tournaments*†
† 1 a.m.
†† 3 p.m.
††† 3:30 p.m.

Basketball

November

25—College of Charleston*

December

3—Pembroke State College*
5—U.N.C. at Charlotte*†
7—St. Andrews Presbyterian College
13—Lynchburg College*
14—Washington & Lee University*
17—Greensboro College
19—U.N.C. at Greensboro*
† 7:30 p.m.
All games start at 8 p.m. unless indicated otherwise.
* away

College-City Group Brings Top Performers

Methodist College will bring out standing entertainment and lectures to Reeves Auditorium for the 1968-69 Concert-Lecture Series.

Top entertainment features include the Chamber Symphony of Philadelphia, Anshel Brusilow conducting, Nov. 21; the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Benjamin Swalin conducting, Feb. 21; Jerome Hines, Metropolitan Opera bass, Feb. 26; and Jose Greco and Company, internationally famous Spanish dance troupe, March 14.

All these events, except the North Carolina Symphony, are sponsored by the College-Community Civic Music Association. Admission will be open to only association season ticket holders and to Methodist College students (at no charge).

Danforth lecturer Davidson Nicol will speak on African Affairs Oct. 15. Dr. Nicol, president of the University of Sierra Leone, is a writer, medical scientist, director of the Central Bank of Sierra Leone, and a member of various international commissions on health, science and education.

Dr. Nicol was a guest speaker at the Presidential inauguration at Yale University and Founders' Day at Kalamazoo College in 1964. He was educated at Prince of Wales School in Freetown, Christ's College (Cambridge) and the London Hospital.

The second Danforth lecturer, Henry Margenau, will speak March 25 on Natural Philosophy. A leading authority on the philosophical foundations of physics, he has made important contributions in

his work on intermolecular forces, spectroscopy, nuclear physics, electronics, and during WW II in micro-wave theory.

Dr. Margenau is a Eugene Higgins Professor of Physics and Natural Philosophy at Yale University. He has been a consultant to AEC, Air Force, Bureau of Standards, Argonne Laboratory, Rand, Lockheed and Avco. A former holder of the Guggenheim Fellowship and the Fulbright Grant, he served on the Commission of World Council of Churches which was charged with formulating a Christian attitude toward the problems of an atomic war. A native of Germany, he is a graduate of Midland College, University of Nebraska and Yale.

Both lectures are open to the public free of charge. Other Concert-Lecture Series events open to the public include:

- Nov 16—Alan Porter, tenor
(M. C. faculty member)
- Dec. 4—Methodist College Wind Ensemble
- Dec. 14—Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra
- March 1—Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra
- March 5—Rodney Hill, flutist
Rowland Matteson, pianist
(M. C. faculty members)
- March 29—Methodist College Chorus
- April 23—Methodist College Wind Ensemble
- May 10—Oratorio
Methodist College Chorus
Community Chorus
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra

Library Adds Audio-Visual Center

Facilities in audio-visual education marks a significant improvement planned at Methodist College for the 1968-69 academic year.

The establishment of a "Material Center," one of the major projects planned for the coming year, will serve all college departments, but especially the teacher education program. The new facility will combine the college's present "curriculum laboratory" (designed to provide teacher education students with teaching aids and materials they will use in the public school system) with an audio-visual center.

Made possible by award of a federal matching grant, the new audio-visual center will be supplied with most types of audio-visual equipment now in use in public school systems.

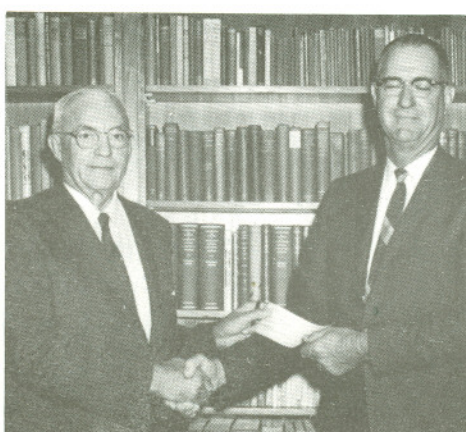
At the same time, audio-visual equipment in the new Center will also be available to all college faculty members for use in their own classroom procedures.

The new Center will be located in the Classroom Building and will be under the direction of James H. Price, Jr., who will join the college faculty on September 1 as a member of the library staff. Price, a native of Kannapolis, N. C., holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Catawba College and will receive the Masters degree in Audio-Visual Education from Appalachian State University in August. During the past year, while completing requirements for the latter degree, he has been employed with the Rowan Public Library, specializing in audio-visual services.

As an expanded facility of the college Davis Memorial Library, the new Center will be under the administrative supervision of Philip C. Smith, Jr., college librarian. Smith was in charge of planning for the new facility, working in coordination with faculty members responsible for the teacher education program.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY EXPANDS

Similar expansion is planned in the college Language Laboratory, established last year through an earlier federal grant. The initial facility has been able to provide laboratory accommodations for 24 students at a time. Tape recording and playback equipment is used to provide specialized training in French, German and Spanish, with each student assigned an individual listening booth. Addition of 12 more student booths in the laboratory for 1968-69 means a 50 per cent increase in its capacity.



GIFTS TO COLLEGE—(LEFT) Kenneth R. Lamm (left), local manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, presents a gift of \$2000 in bonds (on behalf of CT&T) to Dr. Karl H. Berns, assistant to the president for development. (RIGHT) E. J. "Chuck" Geimer (right), Lt. Col. Ret., now a unit manager with the State Life Insurance Co., presents \$100 to Dr. Berns on behalf of the Fayetteville Association of Life Underwriters.



QUEEN—Blonde, blue-eyed Brenda Heath, a Methodist College rising senior from Fayetteville, is the reigning Rhododendron Queen in North Carolina. Brenda, an elementary education major, was crowned June 15 at Bakersville. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Heath, she was the 1966 Miss Fayetteville and a finalist in the Miss N. C. Pageant

Coming Events

September

12—Classes begin

October

15—Lecture-Davidson Nicol Reeves Auditorium

21-26—Homecoming Week:

M—Coffee House

T-W—Drama Production, Reeves Auditorium

Th—Jazz Session

F—Soccer - St. Andrews Concert - Jay & The Americans

S—Homecoming Dance

31—Miss Boiler Plant Pageant

November

1—Founders Day

21—Concert-Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Reeves Aud.

Sociology Major, Art Minor Programs Open

Methodist College will begin offering in September programs leading to the major in Sociology and the minor in Art. In addition, modifications will be made in the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Economics and Business Administration.

Inauguration of the academic major in Sociology will mark the fulfillment of several years of planning.

Dr. Thomas D. Bryant will serve as coordinator for the new program.

In the field of Art, a marked increase of student interest is credited with helping to bring about the implementation of an academic minor in that subject, college officials said. Still another factor has been recent completion of the college's Fine Arts Building.

In the new program, standard courses in art appreciation, art history and art education will be continued, with courses in Drawing, Painting and Sculpture to be offered separately. The studio course in sculpture and a course in Basic Design will be additions to the curriculum.

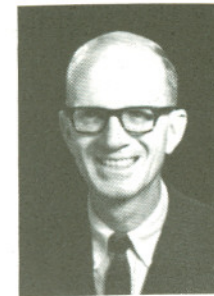
Appointment of an additional full-time member of the mathematics department staff and inauguration of a new introductory course for mathematics and

science majors will significantly improve the program in that department. Similar upgrading of introductory courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics is planned.

A new introductory course in Science for non-science majors offers a half-semester's work in each of the four subjects, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physics.

In the department of Economics and Business Administration curriculum changes will make possible the offering of an additional two semesters of work in accounting for those desiring it. Still another new course, Investments, will be added. Arrangements with the Department of Mathematics will allow economics majors to take a course in Probability and Statistics.

Lowdermilk Heads P. R.



William P. Lowdermilk has assumed the position of Director of Public Relations at Methodist College. He succeeds Charles K. McAdams who left to become treasurer of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church

Lowdermilk has been Assistant Director of Public Relations at the college for the past five years. In this position he dealt primarily with student recruitment and church relations; he will continue to be concerned with these areas.

Lowdermilk holds the A.B. degree from Emory University and the B.D. degree from Duke University.

Summer Enrollment Up

Summer school enrollment figures continue to keep pace with the growth in enrollment during the regular academic year.

Some 286 students attended the 1968 summer session bringing the figure up from the 232 mark set in 1967. A breakdown of the total shows that 234 were returning Methodist College students, 8 were incoming freshmen, 28 were students from other (20) colleges, and 16 were public school teachers.

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