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## College Awards Record 172 Degrees

A record 172 candidates received degrees May 26 during the Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises.

Addressing the graduates and the commencement audience, Bishop William R. Cannon (Resident Bishop of the Raleigh Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church) gave counsel on "how to live tomorrow."

"We must live as best we can today," Bishop Cannon counseled. "Observe the law, heed the moral injunctions of holy scripture, and form a vital companionship with God."

Speaking to the graduates, chairman of the Board of Trustees Dr. Mott P.

Blair said, "From your parents, faculty and friends no doubt you have received enough love to make you all angels and enough goodness to make you all samaritans."

"You have been caused enough tears to make you aware of human frailty, to make you your brother's keeper. You have heard enough truths to make honorable thoughts a way of life. You have learned enough compassion to abolish intolerance."

"And as you laughed and smiled you have felt enough wit and humor to transfigure your faces with the beautiful wrinkles that glorify the faces of laughing people."

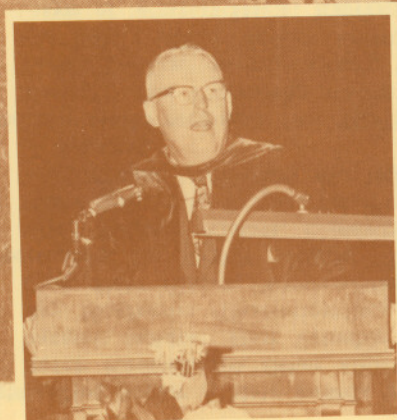
Following the addresses, the 172 candidates received degrees, 157 receiving

the Bachelor of Arts degree and 15 receiving the Bachelor of Science degree. This compared with 112 graduates in 1968, 104 receiving the A.B. and 8 the B.S.

Bachelor of Arts degrees went to students majoring in 10 fields. Economics and Business Administration led with 58; then followed Elementary Teacher Education—31, English—22, History—16, Religion—9, Political Science—6, Sociology—6, Spanish—4, French—3, and Music—2.

Bachelor of Science degrees went to students majoring in 3 fields: Biology—6, Chemistry—6, and Mathematics—3.

This year's senior class had 21 honor students, 1 Summa Cum Laude, 5 Magna Cum Laude and 15 Cum Laude. Of the (See Commencement, pg. 2, col. 3)



Bishop Cannon addresses commencement audience



# News in Brief

Outstanding Senior Athlete awards went to Howard Hudson (Garner) and Richard Swink (Greensboro). Other athletic awards made at the annual spring sports banquet include: Most Valuable Player, basketball, Jim Darden (Clinton) and Roy Henderson (Charlottesville); bowling, Charles Siska (Fayetteville); wrestling, Steve Gibson (Winston-Salem) and Tommy Spence (Alexandria, Va.).

Cheerleaders for 1969-70 include: Caroline Norman (head cheerleader), Fayetteville; Virginia Aydlett, Elizabeth City; Sandra Matthews, East Bend; Lynn Moore and Jenny Troyer, Beaufort; Lynn Seacord, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and Terry Self, Mebane. Alternates are Rainelle Dixon of Burlington and Vaun Masey of Beaufort.

Academic award recipients for 1968-69 include: Woodrow W. Wells of Fayetteville, Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award; Kenneth R. Murray of Fayetteville, Grace Tobler Political Science Award; William G. Goetz, Jr. of Fayetteville, George and Lillian Miller History Award; Ana Montero of Ft. Bragg and James T. Gwyn of Winston-Salem, Esperanza Escudero Spanish Award. Each award carries an honorarium of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Miss Terry Self, a rising junior from Mebane, was named the 1969 May Queen. Members of her court were: Senior attendant, JoAnna Cherry of Charlotte; Maid of Honor, Barbara Schutz of Atlanta, Ga.; Caroline Norman and Diane Qualliotine of Fayetteville.



**COMMENCEMENT PRINCIPALS** — Shown before beginning the graduation professional are left to right Dr. Garland Knott, chaplain; Dr. Mott P. Blair, chairman, Board of Trustees; Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president; Bishop William R. Cannon; and Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean.

# Commencement

21, seven earned B.S. degrees.

Five students earned recognition as Methodist College Scholars (3.6 average after first semester of the senior year and faculty approval): James F. Loschiavo; Raymond H. Smith, Jr.; Mary Ann Monroe and Woodrow W. Wells (all of Fayetteville), and Sandra E. Johnson (Maple Shade, N. J.).

Students achieving a 3.5 upon graduation (Magna Cum Laude minimum) receive consideration for Scholars election in the spring of the following year.

Loschiavo (B.S., Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude) received the L. Stacy Weaver Award. Basis for the selection, made by the faculty, includes academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

Of the degree candidates, 133 were North Carolina residents; 39 out-of-state. Cumberland County (M.C.'s location) contributed 53. Forsyth, Guilford and Wake followed with 7 each. Virginia led in out-of-state students with 25. Other states include South Carolina, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

At the time of graduation, nine seniors had made arrangements to enter graduate study at the following universities: Duke Divinity School, East Carolina, Emory, N. C. State, Purdue, Vanderbilt and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Each of these students will receive financial assistance such as teaching assistantships, fellowships, and remission of tuition.

In other weekend activities, seniors and their families gathered at 4 p.m. Sunday for the President's Reception given by Dr. and Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver. Baccalaureate was held at 11 a.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va., delivering the sermon,

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