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First Academic Decade of College Is Concluded



DEAN O. E. DOWD

The retirement of O. E. Dowd, Dean of Students at Methodist College, was announced by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver at the Annual Alumni Banquet on May 23, 1970.

In announcing Dowd's retirement, President Weaver paid tribute to the accomplishments Dowd had made at the college since his employment in 1962. It was under his direction that the first student government association and constitution came into being at the college. As Methodist College's first Dean of Students, Dowd led in establishing a comprehensive program of student activities and services. In addition to Dowd's duties as Dean of Students, he has taught in the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

He and Mrs. Dowd will make their home in Greenville, North Carolina.



The Seventh Annual Commencement exercises on May 24 and 25 at Methodist College brought to a close the tenth academic year of the college.

One hundred and fifty-six students were graduated. Bachelor of Arts degrees were conferred upon 144 and Bachelor of Science on 12 students.

Dr. John M. Lewis spoke on "Frontiers of Faith" at the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday. He told the seniors that they would be facing four frontiers — intellectual, social, political and psychological.

In the intellectual frontier it must be decided to what end we will use our power and knowledge. Science can give us the power but not the purpose for which to use it.

Man must decide in the social frontier what he is going to do with man. "We must arrive," Dr. Lewis said, "at a sense of community where there is a respect for each other as a person."

In the political frontier, power is the issue. "Shall we use ballots or bullets?" Dr. Lewis asked. He challenged the graduates to use political power to the blessing of all people.

The search for selfhood is found in the psychological frontier. Man is resisting the depersonalizing forces and striving for community.

Dr. Lewis declared that God is up to something, and we are in the middle of it. In the midst of the struggle man needs to go forth to love God with all his mind in the intellectual frontier, his heart in the social frontier, his will in the political frontier and his soul in the psychological frontier.

Ambassador Allen spoke on "Planning In International Affairs" at the graduation exercise on Monday. He stated that although the United States did not plan to become a policeman for the world the role seems to have evolved upon us.

The Marshall Plan was cited as the single best bit of planning in foreign affairs which America has done.

The glimmer of an international federation in Europe is the brightest light on the international horizon, according to Ambassador Allen. In this federation people would not think of themselves as Italians, Frenchmen and so forth, but as Europeans. Within the next fifteen years Americans will face a proposal for an "Atlantic Community" which will include Western Europe, the United States and Canada, according to Ambassador Allen.

Dr. Mott P. Blair, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, brought greetings on behalf of the Methodist College trustees. In his remarks he stated that we have heard a lot about confrontation and that at that moment there was the confrontation of faith, hope and love. He told the graduates that the faculty had faith in them, the administration had hope in them, and they exemplify the love which their parents have for them.



HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Students named "Methodist College Scholars" included: Patricia Alston, Linda McPhail, Levan Nguyen and Diane Qualliotine all of Fayetteville. In addition to these Theresa Keller of Aberdeen and Leta Anne Smith of White Oak were named to this select group.

Mrs. Alston also received the George and Lillian Miller History Award which is presented annually to an outstanding student in history "having the greatest academic potential."

The Balaez-Ambrose Mathematics Award went to Mrs. Jean Guthery of Fort Bragg. This is the first year for this award. The recipient must have completed 18 semester hours in Mathematics and be adjudged by the Mathematics Faculty to be an outstanding student in the area with the greatest creative and academic potential.

Howard Arden, a senior from Seaside, New York, received the Grace Tobler Political Science Award. This is annually awarded to the senior political science major who is adjudged the outstanding student in the field having the greatest academic potential.

Charles Hartman, a junior from Malden, Massachusetts, received the Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award. It is awarded annually to the student who has "exhibited in his studies outstanding analytic ability, philosophical perspective and creative potential."

Miss Susan Garrick, a junior from Jacksonville, North Carolina, received the Ficken Award which is awarded annually to the "member of the Junior Class who is judged to have contributed most to mutual understanding between students, administrators and the faculty during his/her three years on campus."



DR. WOMACK PRESENTS L. STACY WEAVER AWARD

Diane Qualliotine is the 1970 recipient of the L. Stacy Weaver Award. The award is named after the first president of Methodist College and is awarded annually to the "member of the graduating class who exemplifies the highest degree of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service."

Miss Qualliotine, a Summa Cum Laude graduate, is a Methodist College Scholar, listed in Who's Who and was co-editor of the 1968-69 Carillon.

Miss Qualliotine, a chemistry major, has been accepted at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to work in the area of biochemistry. The National Science Foundation has awarded her a \$3,600 Fellowship.

ATHLETES HONORED AT BANQUET

Howard Arden and Roy Henderson were honored at the 1970 Methodist College Sports Award Banquet as the Outstanding Senior Athletes. Henderson also received the Most Valuable Player Awards in basketball and baseball. Arden was recognized as the number 2 tennis singles champion in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Arden and Bently Hill, a Methodist College sophomore, were the tennis doubles champions in the Dixie Conference.

Others receiving Most Valuable Player Awards in the various sports were: Charles Siska in bowling, Alan Schwint in cross country, Karl Woelfel in soccer, Robert Hodges in basketball, Billy Potter, Jr. in golf and Bently Hill in tennis.

Caroline Norman received the Sherry Sellers Cheerleading Award.

WHO'S WHO STUDENTS NAMED

Fifteen Methodist College students will be included in the 1970-71 edition of *Who's Who* among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

These students are: A. C. Burgess, Alexandria, Virginia; Betty Lou Burns, Sanford, North Carolina; S. Connie DeLoach, Asheville, North Carolina; William A. Flowers, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Susan M. Garrick, Jacksonville, North Carolina; Charles G. Hartman, Malden, Massachusetts; Elva L. Jess, Kensington, Maryland; Thomas H. Jones, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mrs. Caroline Milner, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Lynn T. Moore, Beaufort, North Carolina; Gary F. Mortoro, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Mary Helen Pearsall, Rocky Point, North Carolina; Harriet B. Rollins, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Mrs. Myra Satterfield, Hope Mills, North Carolina and Terry L. Self, Mebane, North Carolina.

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