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Trustees Are Elected

Newly-elected members of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College include Reverend O. L. Hathaway, Reverend William K. Quick, and Mr. W. David Stedman. The members will serve with six re-elected trustees whose terms expire in 1974.

Hathaway, Associate Director of Stewardship and Communications of the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, was a member of the original Board of Trustees at Methodist College. A graduate of Duke University and Duke Divinity School, Hathaway was Superintendent of the Fayetteville District of the Methodist Church during the founding years of Methodist College. He has represented the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church on the jurisdictional, national and international levels.

Quick, a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and Duke Divinity School, is pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. He is Director of Methodist Information and Public Relations and President of the North Carolina Conference Commission on Archives and History. Quick has been a member of the

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New Faculty Members Are Announced

Methodist College begins the 1970-71 academic year with seven new faculty members, three of whom are area chairmen.

Dr. George A. Finch is Chairman of the English Language and Literature Area. Dr. Finch holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Ohio State University and the Ph. D. degree from New York University. He comes to Methodist College from Pratt Institute in New York.

Dr. Fred C. McDavid has been appointed Chairman of the Education and Psychology Area and Summer Session Director. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois. His Ph. D. Degree was conferred by Southern Illinois University. He has served the Illinois public school system as principal and superintendent for twenty-four years. Last year he was a visiting professor at the University of Southern Illinois.

The Area of Foreign Languages is headed by Dr. Frederic K. Arnold who holds the A.B., M.A., and Ph. D. degrees from Harvard University. He comes to Methodist College from State University College, Potsdam, N. Y.

Dr. M. Denise Wilkens joins the Methodist College faculty as Associate Professor of English. She holds the A.B. degree from Misericordia College, the M.A. degree from Catholic University and the Ph. D. degree from Fordham University. She comes to Methodist College from King's College in Pennsylvania.

Clifton M. Lecornu, Instructor in Sociology, earned the A.B. and M.A. degrees at Mississippi State University and the B.D. degree at Emory University. Last year he held a teaching fellowship as a graduate assistant at Mississippi State University.

Robert F. Reid, Jr., Instructor in Mathematics, holds the A.B. degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and the M.A. degree from Duke University. He joins the Methodist College faculty after serving the public schools of Covington, Virginia.

Salley B. Martin, Cataloging Librarian, earned her A.B. degree at Winthrop College and her M.L.S. degree at Emory University. Before coming to Methodist College, she worked at the Emory University Law Library and was Librarian at the Greenwood Library in the Abbyville-Greenwood Regional Library in South Carolina.

1970-71 Features Academic Innovations

The 1970-71 year promises variety in academic innovations. A two-year experiment in a "pass-fail" option for elective courses is being launched for upperclassmen; a beginning course in Russian is being offered; two new courses in environmental problems are being introduced; and a major in art has been added.

The pass-fail innovation, available to juniors and seniors on a trial basis for

two years, enables students to take elective courses, earning semester hours toward graduation requirements without adding to their quality points in computation of grade-point averages. The concept of the program originated with the Student Academic Affairs Committee and received Trustee approval recently.

In addition to French, German, and Spanish, Methodist College has added Russian to its Foreign Language Department. A native of Yugoslavia who holds the Doctor of Theology degree from Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, Dr. Vaselein Sarenac will be the language instructor.

Two new courses in environmental problems (ecology) are being introduced on an inter-departmental basis. The Science department is offering a one-semester course in the problems of environmental pollution, and the departments of Sociology, Political Science, Economics and History are collaborating with the Philosophy and Religion departments in a one-semester sequel which will approach the problem from the standpoint of social and ethical, as well as religious, considerations.

Art is the latest of fourteen majors to be offered at Methodist College, which is entering the first year of its second decade, having graduated seven classes.

A marked increase of student interest in art is credited with the implementa-

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New Officers for the Methodist College Alumni Association include (l to r) David B. Herring, '65, financial analyst at R. J. Reynolds Industries, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Vice President; Mrs. Gwen Pheagin Sykes, '68, teacher in Cumberland County, Secretary; Donna Davis, '68, student, Duke Divinity School, Board of Directors; and Thomas S. Yow III, '66, minister of Lyon Memorial United Methodist Church, Fayetteville, President. Not pictured are two members of the Board of Directors: James B. Darden, III, '69, secondary school teacher in Durham, and David Hatchell, '69, employed by the General Accounting Office of the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.



DEAN OF STUDENTS IS APPOINTED

On July 1, 1970, Thomas Arnold Pope, Dean of Men at Methodist College since 1967, assumed the position of Dean of Students at MC. He came to this position at the retirement of O. E. Dowd, Methodist College's first Dean of Students.

Pope, a native of Enfield, North Carolina, received his A.B. degree from Duke University and the B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School.

Mr. Pope has several varied interests. In addition to playing the bagpipes and being a competitive weightlifter, he has competed for the past two years in the world Caber Tossing Championship in Scotland.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Three new staff members have been named to the offices of Financial Aid and Student Recruitment.

In the Admissions Office, Mrs. Margaret Love and Miss Sandra Matthews have been employed for recruitment.

Mrs. Love received the B.A. degree from Scarritt College and came to Methodist College from McMurray College in Abilene, Texas. She will be contacting high school guidance counselors and students in New York, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

Miss Matthews, a 1970 graduate of Methodist College from East Bend, N. C., will work in the states of Virginia, Delaware and Maryland. She was a cheerleader, senior class defense attorney and president of Weaver Residence Hall while a student at MC.

Mr. Thomas Manning has been named Financial Aid Officer. Manning attended Methodist College and Campbell College. He was formerly employed by Integon Financial Services, Inc. In addition to his Financial Aid responsibilities he will travel for the Admissions Office in the student recruitment program.

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N. C. Good Neighbor Council since 1965 and was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in 1966.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Duke University, Stedman holds the Industrial Administration degree from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, as well as the Masters of Arts degree in Astronomy from Georgetown University. Stedman, President of Stedman Manufacturing Company with plants in piedmont and eastern North Carolina, is Vice President of the Archaeological Society of N. C., is active in civic and professional organizations, and serves on the N. C. State Evaluation on Teacher Education. He is co-author of "Magnitudes of 418 Dwarf M Stars," which was published in the **Astronomical Journal**, and he is the author of "Why Go to the Moon?" which was published in **We The People**.

Louis Spilman, Jr., the first person to complete the requirements for graduation at Methodist College, has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the College for a term expiring in 1971. Spilman is President of Worth Printing Company in Fayetteville. He was a member of the 1965-66 Methodist College Alumni Association Executive Council and has served on the Liaison Committee of the Alumni Association for two years. He has been active in civic and church organizations.

Reverend Allen P. Brantley and Mr. J. M. Wilson were named Trustees Emeriti of the College. Bishop William R. Cannon was elected Honorary Trustee.

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tion of the major. Another factor is the completion of the College's Fine Arts Building, which offers attractive and modern facilities for art instruction and studio work in painting, sculpture, and other media.

Thirty-two hours are required to complete the major requirements. Personal expression and individual attention are stressed in the area, headed by Donald L. Green who holds the M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin.

ALUMNA JOINS

PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF

Miss Jean Hutchinson, a 1967 graduate of Methodist College, has been appointed Assistant Director of Public Relations at the college.

While a student at Methodist College, Miss Hutchinson was feature editor of **sMALL TALK**, the campus newspaper, and was president of the campus literary club. A Dean's List student, she is listed in **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** and was recipient of the 1967 Stacy Weaver Award.

She comes to Methodist College from Washington, D. C., where she was employed as a congressional secretary by Congressman Alton Lennon.

The 1970 "Young Career Woman" of the District of Columbia State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Hutchinson represented the District of Columbia at the 1970 Business and Professional Women's Convention in Hawaii last July.

Miss Hutchinson, secretary to the Methodist College Alumni Association for the past two years, has been selected to be included in the 1970 edition of **Outstanding Young Women of America**.

In her position at the college she will be responsible for the News Bureau and other related fields in the Public Relations Department.



HISTORY PROFESSOR EDITS BOOK ON ALASKA

Dr. Clarence C. Hulley, coordinator of the History Department at Methodist College, has announced that the third edition of his book, **Alaska, Past and Present**, is now available.

Dr. Hulley's book has been used as a textbook in Alaskan history at the University of Alaska. He now plans to prepare a similar Alaskan history text for use on the secondary school level.

During the summer Dr. Hulley visited Alaska and held an autographing party for the new edition of his book.

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