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Ninth Graduation Speakers Named

Speakers for the Ninth Annual Commencement on May 14 and 15 at Methodist College have been announced by President L. Stacy Weaver.

Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, editor of "The Upper Room," will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Reeves Auditorium, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College, will address graduating seniors at 10:30 a.m., May 15, in the auditorium.

Born in Camden, S. C., Weldon holds a B.A. degree from the University of South Carolina, a B.D. degree from Duke University and a Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point College. Active for many years in concerns of the Western N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, he has served as a delegate to numerous church conferences in the nation, has served on the General Board of Evangelism and is a member of the American Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council. He is a trustee of Greensboro College, Scarritt College, Duke University, the Methodist Home and Lake Junaluska Assembly. Author of several religious books, Weldon has been editor of "The Upper Room," published in Nashville, Tenn., since 1967.

Spears is a native of Clio, S. C. He received his A.B. degree from Wofford College, his B.D. degree from Duke University and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Wofford College. He served as chairman of the S. C. Commission on Higher Education Facilities and has recently chaired the governor's Interagency Council on Mental Retardation Planning. He is a member of the General Board of Education of the United Methodist Church and has been a delegate to conferences of the church since 1956. On August 1, 1951, he assumed duties as president of Columbia College.

There are 182 candidates for degrees in the class of 1972 at Methodist College.

Other plans for the graduation weekend include a day of activities for alumni on May 13. Sports, musical entertainment, a picnic at the new campus amphitheater and a Class of '67 fifth-year reunion have been scheduled.

Curriculum Revisions Approved For Fall '72

Revisions in the academic program will be effected this fall in three areas: foreign language studies, transfer of credits from accredited junior colleges and requirements of the military degree completion program.

In the Foreign Language and Literature Area, the requirement of two year's study in a German, French or Spanish language as a prerequisite to a degree was replaced by a requirement of one year's study, which may be either in the language itself or in a new course in foreign culture.

The new culture courses are written in English and will be conducted in English. All study materials are also in English — no knowledge of either French or Spanish is required for completing work in the courses. Successful completion of two semesters of such work will fulfill the college's foreign language requirements.

The college will continue to offer traditional courses in French, German and Spanish for those students who wish to pursue such studies. The college offers academic majors in French and Spanish which will not be affected by the new program.

In addition to minors in Spanish and French, the college recently approved a minor in German.

Direct Transfer Agreement

All students holding associate degrees from fully accredited junior colleges will be eligible to receive 64 semester hours of credit upon acceptance to Methodist College, effective this fall. These hours will be credited toward the fulfillment of the 128 semester hours required for graduation.

The associate degree holder will be accorded full junior class status as he enters Methodist, will be credited with 128 quality points (equivalent to a "C" average on the four-point system) and will be considered as having fulfilled all the general requirements of the degree program. The associate degree must be based upon a minimum of 60 semester hours, or that equivalent, of academic work.

Methodist-related junior colleges approved, to date, in the direct transfer agreement are Wesley College, Dover, Del.; Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga.; Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, Ga.; Reinhardt College, Waleska, Ga.; Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.; Kendall College, Evanston, Ill.; Lindsey Wilson Junior College, Colum-

bia, Ky.; Sue Bennett College, London, Ky.; Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.; Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N. J.; Brevard College, Brevard, N. C.; and Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.

Also, Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C.; Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn.; Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn.; Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn.; Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Tex.; Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vt.; Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Va.; and Shenandoah College, Winchester, Va.

Degree Completion Program

Methodist College now offers a flexible degree completion program for military personnel. Transfer credit toward the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees may include the following:

1. Work completed in residence at accredited institutions of higher learning and that completed through extension divisions of accredited institutions.

2. Work completed in service school courses comparable to those offered at Methodist College and listed in the latest edition of the American Council on Education's "Guide To The Evaluation Of Educational Experiences In The Armed Services," which will be used to determine credits in individual cases.

3. Work completed through the U. S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) with a score in the 25th percentile or higher in courses comparable to those offered at Methodist. Such credits may represent work undertaken in group study, by correspondence or by end-of-course examinations.

4. Credits earned via the Comprehensive College Testing Program (CCT) with suggested minimum test scores or higher, and the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), with scores in the 25th percentile or higher, in courses comparable to those offered at Methodist College.

5. Up to eight semester hours of credits in "activities" courses (such as physical education, band, chorus and dramatics) may be awarded those with at least two years of military service.

6. Up to six semester hours of credit may be allowed persons with a minimum of one year's service in overseas assignment. Such credit may be applied in terms of college courses in Regional Geography or Cultural Anthropology, or may be applied to fulfill six semester hours of work in foreign studies to meet the foreign language requirement of the college.

A total of 128 semester hours is required for graduation at Methodist College. A minimum of 30 semester hours of academic work must be done on the campus, with at least 24 semester hours in senior-level courses. In terms of the above stipulations, military personnel may submit up to 98 semester hours (or equivalents) of academic credits for evaluation and possible acceptance in applying for admission.



DR. WILSON O. WELDON



DR. R. WRIGHT SPEARS

Mighty Monarchs Win Championship

The Methodist College Monarchs won their share of honors in basketball this season. Finishing the season 14-4, the club won the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship and earned an automatic berth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 29 tournament in Wilson, N. C., Mar. 7-8.

Losing in the ninth annual Dixie Conference tournament in Laurinburg to Lynchburg (Va.) College, 59-58, the Monarchs, nonetheless, nabbed other firsts for their records:

Early in seasonal play they defeated three scholarship teams — Pembroke State University (twice), Atlantic Christian College and UNC-Wilmington.

They placed six men in the top twenty All-Conference selections — two first team players, senior Mark Wilson from Zebulon and freshman Elton Stanley from Shallotte, plus four honorable mentions.

Monarchs were paired against Fayetteville State University in the NAIA tourney, losing 88-72. In a matter of some five minutes near the end of the game, they cut a 22-point lead to a six-point lead; but, the Broncos rallied to win.

Coach Gene Clayton shared DIAC Coach of the Year honors with Jim Swiggett of UNC-G, but he was chosen by fourteen District 29 coaches as their NAIA Coach of the Year.

Monarchs finished 11-10 last year. Their recent records were especially impressive to college sports fans across the state because they are a non-scholarship team. Coach Clayton said, "We've had an excellent display of team spirit. . . . The balance on our team was the key (to our title). Overall, five players averaged in double figures."

Women Seek Top Alumni Post

Nominees for the presidency of the Methodist College Alumni Association are two women from the Class of 1965, Mrs. M. V. (Becky) Starling and Miss Cynthia Walker. Both have been active in alumni concerns.

Mrs. Starling, a housewife, lives with her family in Charlotte. In service to the Methodist College Alumni Association, she has been a member of the Board of Directors (1968-71). She was a member of the Finance Committee (1969-71) and was appointed chairman of the 1968-69 Nominations Committee. She has helped coordinate Charlotte Chapter meetings for alumni.

Miss Walker is a librarian at Vance High School in Henderson. She was elected to the association's Board of Directors in 1966 and was reelected in 1969. She has served as chairman of the Membership Committee. She was twice appointed chairman of the Nominations Committee, in 1970-71 and 1971-72.

This is the first year in the association's eight-year history that a woman has been nominated as leader of the alumni group.

Librarian Named

The appointment of Mrs. William J. (Georgia) Mullen as head librarian at Methodist College was announced April 10 by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Academic Dean.

Mrs. Mullen has been employed as reference-acquisition librarian in Davis Memorial Library since the fall of 1969. She holds a B.A. degree from Earlham College and a Master of Arts in Library Science degree from Rosary College. She and her husband are Fayetteville residents.

Womack said the appointment is effective July 1.

Amphitheater In Use

The Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheater was first used Easter Sunday, April 2, for a community sunrise service. Some 60 persons attended the 6:00 a.m. inter-denominational service. Rev. Paul W. Rasor, Jr., pastor of Cedar Falls Baptist Church delivered the message.

The Alumni Association will use the amphitheater grounds May 13 for an outdoor informal dinner, part of several Alumni Day activities scheduled on campus.

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT METHODIST COLLEGE

June 5-July 7	Summer Session for Students (Some 40 academic courses are scheduled.)
June 17-18	Methodist Men (200-300 expected)
June 19-24	N. C. Conference Youth Music Workshop (120 teenagers expected)
June 23-24	Workshop for District Program Councils (200 expected)
June 24	Workshop for Conference Boards (200 expected)
July 17-21	ACS of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship (200-300 young people expected)
July 30-August 5	Second Annual East Coast Cheerleaders Camp (150-300 young people expected)
August 8-13	Summer R & R for Methodists (Total of 700-900 expected)

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