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THREE NEW MAJORS OFFERED AT METHODIST

Methodist College is offering three new majors this academic year in social work, physical education, and special subject teacher in art. In addition, the Business Administration and Economics Department has revamped its curricula and expanded its course offerings so that a student can now major in business administration and minor in economics. Minors are also offered in business administration or economics.

According to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean, the curricula was revamped to meet changing conditions (there is a nationwide trend toward career education which is also being felt at MC in greatly increased enrollment in this department for example), and to keep abreast of modern developments.

New courses which have been added include data processing, insurance, real estate, and business problems and policies. Student learn the practical in business administration and the theoretical in economics. Upon graduation, they are prepared for graduate school, small business management, and corporate internships. "It's a well-rounded

program designed to educate well-rounded graduates," said Dr. Womack.

Special subject teacher in art is, in effect, an art education major. Student interns can now student teach in art, and graduates will be certified to teach art in the public schools. The traditional art major and minor is also offered.

A new major and minor in physical education offers three options: (1) A physical education major with a minor in biology and teacher education, certifying the prospective teacher to teach PE and biology on a secondary level; (2) A PE major with a minor in recreational administration and activities; (3) A major in PE in the secondary and elementary schools with specialization in elementary physical education.

The new social work major ties in closely with the already existing sociology program. A minor is also offered in the new curricula.

Social work emphasizes practical training and experience with much field work involved. Thus, it emphasizes the practical while sociology emphasizes the theoretical.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS MADE

When students returned in September, there were several new faces to greet them including two new faculty, a new Registrar, and a Student Union Director filling a newly created position. Two staff additions were a Director of Alumni Affairs and a News Bureau Director.

Two part-time instructors joined the Department of Business Administration and Economics. The Fayetteville residents are Russell C. Crowell and Melville M. Murry, Jr.

Crowell, a Chartered Life Underwriter with a life insurance company, is teaching a course in insurance. Murray, a certified public accountant, teaches courses in advanced accounting.

Crowell, a native of Oxford, attended North Carolina State University and the American College of Life Underwriters. He is currently chairman of the board of the Cumberland Sheltered Workshop and past president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club. He is also past president of the North Carolina Association of Life Underwriters, and past chairman of the Fayetteville Airport Commission. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and golf.

Murry, who was born at Ft. Bragg, is a graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School and Stetson University. He is a member of the Fayetteville Jaycees and the National Association of Accountants.

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NEW METHODIST COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS WELCOMED

Dr. Samuel J. Womack (left), dean, presents faculty packets to Melville M. Murray, Jr. (center) and Russell C. Crowell.

FRESHMEN EARN

CREDIT BY EXAM

Eighteen freshmen who entered Methodist College in September completed part of their college requirements before classes even started.

The students earned the credit by passing all or part of the CLEP (College Level Examination Program) General Examination given at Methodist July 20. According to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of academic affairs, one entering student even skipped his entire first year of college (he's now classified as an "instant sophomore") after earning 30 semester hours on the series of tests.

Forty-one entering students took the examinations which are administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., for the College Entrance Examination Board. An official CLEP Testing Center is located on the Methodist College campus, and additional information on the program can be obtained from Miss Earlyne Saunders, director of guidance and placement, Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301.

To earn credit, one must score in the fiftieth percentile of the national average. The \$30 examination covers natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and English. The maximum semester hours that can be earned on the General Examination is 30.

After enrollment, it is possible to earn 29 additional semester hours by passing individual CLEP Subject Examinations.

"If the maximum 59 semester hours are passed, the student 'saves' almost two academic years and almost \$6,000 in residential fees," said Dr. Womack.

The new national program is fully accredited and nationally recognized.

Fayetteville students obtaining college credit through the program included: Helen Barrington, Helga Crittendon, Janet Kelly, Kay Mitchell, Donald Parker, Thomas Pope, and Brenda Warner.

Other North Carolina students included: Rachel Ford, Orrum; David Langston, Roxboro; Roy Martin, Raleigh; Thomas Melvin, Cumberland; Charlotte Walker, Wade; and Rebecca Wilson, Mt. Olive.

Out-of-state students were: Philip Barber, Falls Church, Va.; Rebecca Micklish, Alexandria, Va.; David Perry, Westwood, N. J.; Elizabeth Robertson, Oakton, Va.; and Martha Turner, Roebing, N. J.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF (Continued)

His hobbies are bicycling, aviation and tennis. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murry, Sr., of Fayetteville are his parents.

The appointment of Robert B. Turner as Student Union Director was announced by Dean of Students Gene Clayton.

Upon Turner's appointment Clayton said, "We're happy Bob has joined us. We're certain he will be a real asset to the student life program. He has always had a dedicated interest in Methodist College, as a student, as a resident of the community and as assistant golf coach.

"For the first time, we had the entire first semester's activities planned in August. Bob believes in the students' planning and implementing programs. He's willing to help, but feels the activities must be student-oriented and originated."

A retired major in the U. S. Army, Turner is a native of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Awarded an A.A. in general education from Broward Community College, he received an A.B. in political science in December, 1972, from Methodist.

A member of AUSA, Turner is on the Board of Directors of the LaFayette Kiwanis Club, and was co-chairman of the 1972-1973 Academic Affairs Committee at Methodist College. He and his wife, Frances, are the parents of a son.

G. Gordon Dixon became Registrar June 17 succeeding Samuel R. Edwards who retired. A 1966 graduate of Methodist, Dixon attended the University of Richmond prior to transferring to Methodist College. He received an M.Ed. in administration-supervision in 1970 from the College of William and Mary.

While at Methodist, Dixon was president of the College Chorus and of his dorm, Sanford Hall, a senior senator, a dean's list student, a member of the Student Government Association Judicial Council and was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Dixon came back to Methodist from Robert Sugden School in Hampton, Va., where he was an administrative principal.

Dixon is married to the former Beverly Cahoon of Cleveland.

Mrs. Susan Garrick Motes has been named the assistant director of public relations. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Garrick of Jacksonville, Mrs. Motes received an A.B. in business administration and economics in 1971 from Methodist.

While a student at MC, she was business manager of SMALL TALK, chairman of the Student Government Association Elections Committee, Justice of the SGA High Court, secretary of her dorm, Weaver Hall and of the sophomore class, a freshman senator, and president of the junior class.

A member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Mrs. Motes is married to William H. Motes, an instructor of business administration and economics at MC.

Alan R. Stowers joined MC July 1 as News Bureau Director and Co-ordinator of Publications. In addition, he teaches one journalism course a semester and advises the college newspaper and yearbook.

Stowers came to Fayetteville from Lakeland, Fla., where he was media manager of the Lakeland Civic Center. Before that, he taught journalism for three years at Florida Southern College, and two years at North Florida Junior College.

He holds a B.S. from Florida Southern and a M.A. from the University of Alabama. In addition, he has completed further graduate level work at Southern Illinois University.

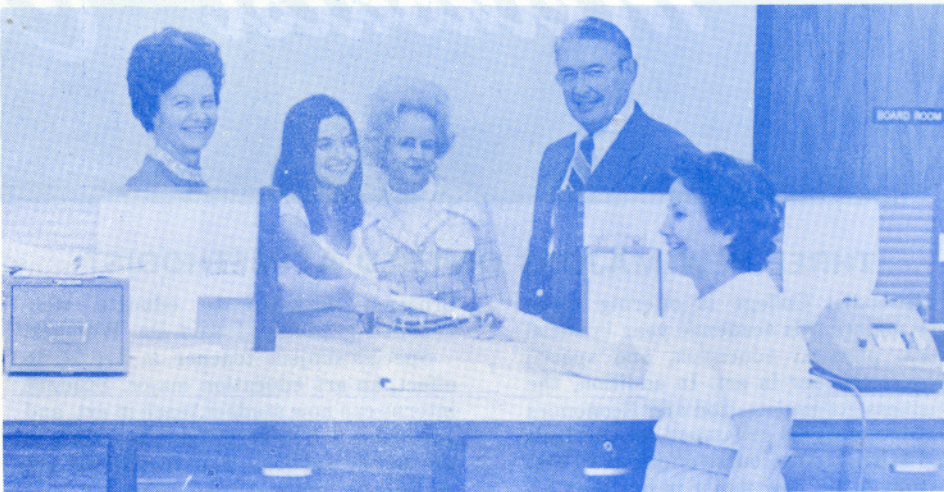
Stowers, his wife and daughter live in College Lakes.

FINANCIAL AID GROWING AT MC

Methodist College has a well-rounded program of financial assistance involving grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study. Over \$423,000 was awarded this academic year to deserving students - a \$100,000 increase over 1973-74.

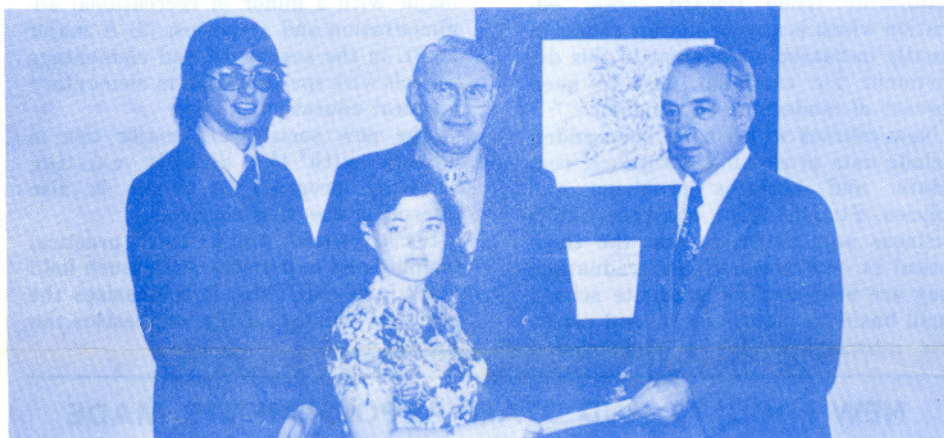
The depth of our financial aid commitment is evidenced by the fact that over 60 per cent of our student body receives some form of financial assistance.

Support for the financial aid program comes from the United Methodist Church, the state and federal government, friends of the college, and other private sources. MC offers 45 annual scholarships funded entirely by corporations, groups, and individuals concerned with the cause of private higher education.



FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Bettie Hamilton, recipient of the \$250 Fayetteville Woman's Club 1974-75 Scholarship at Methodist College, pays current semester expenses to Mrs. Alma Rhodes, college bookkeeper. At far left is Mrs. Noble Stanley, president of the Fayetteville Woman's Club; at center is Miss Pearl Crewley, chairman of the club's Education Department; and Methodist College President Richard W. Pearce. Bettie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Fayetteville, is a music major.



GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY FUND-SCHOLARSHIP

This year's recipients are Daniel Hood, a junior mathematics major from Durham, and Pam Walker, a senior mathematics major from Elizabethtown. Mr. William E. Spiegelberg, manager of Kelly-Springfield's Fayetteville plant, presents the checks as Methodist College President Richard W. Pearce watches. In addition, the college also received an unrestricted grant.



HECTOR ELI RAY, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Beth Ray presents another \$1,000 share certificate to Dr. Richard W. Pearce, college president. Dividend proceeds of the Memorial are used as a scholarship fund for Cumberland County students who need financial assistance.

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