

**ENROLLMENT UP  
10 PER CENT**

Enrollment is up over 10 per cent at Methodist College this year, according to figures released by G. Gordon Dixon, registrar.

Last year, 622 were enrolled. This year's enrollment of 686 includes 635 in the regular session and 51 in the night school.

All areas of the college grew including commuting students from 376 last year to 432 and residential students from 246 to 252.

This year's freshman class of 204 is the largest in four years. In addition to Cumberland County, the student body represents 48 other North Carolina counties, 11 other states, and four foreign countries.

Director of Admissions Thomas Yow attributes the growth to three factors: "One, our rate of retention is the best it's been for several years. This indicates our students are pleased with our academic and social policies. Secondly, the academic quality of the college and its extensive student life program is becoming more widely known. And thirdly, the state of North Carolina increased financial support of independent higher education. This year, due to increased appropriations, we were able to substantially increase our financial aid to needy students."

**COED WINS \$300 SCHOLARSHIP**

Brenda Gene Hester, a senior at Methodist College, has been awarded a \$300 Alpha Xi Delta Foundation Phillips Scholarship.

Miss Hester, who is majoring in French and English, plans to teach following graduation. She is an active campus leader having served on the Academic Affairs Committee, Student - Faculty Judicial Board, North Carolina Student Legislature, Women's Athletic Association, and sings in the College Chorus. Miss Hester has consistently been a Dean's List student for the past three years.

Miss Hester's Alpha Xi Delta activities were also instrumental in her selection for the Phillips Scholarship. She helped organize the Alpha Xi Delta chapter at Methodist and has served as president, vice-president, chaplain, parliamentarian, and journal correspondent. Mrs. Elaine Porter, assistant professor of French, serves as director for the chapter which now has an on-campus membership of 18.

The Phillips Scholarship is award-



**Brenda Hester**

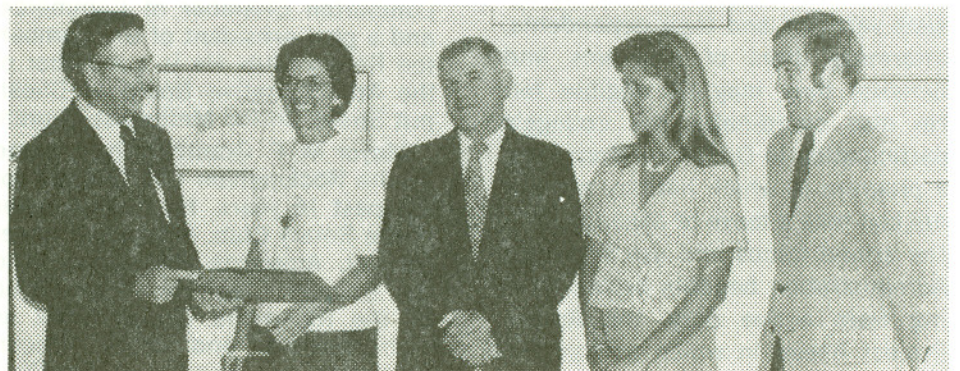
ed to young women who have shown service to chapter, campus, and community; and who need financial aid to finish their college education. Miss Hester's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hester of Bladenboro.

**Four Faculty Join Methodist College**

The addition of four faculty members at Methodist College has been announced by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean. They are Dr. Janet M. Cavano, Miss Mary Jane Hunley, Mr. Joseph L. Miller, and Mr. Marlin M. Stewart.

Dr. Cavano will serve as a lecturer in the English Department. Born in Denver, Colo., she attended San Antonio Junior College, received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Denver, and her master of arts in teaching and doctorate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Cavano previously taught at the Fort Bragg Branch of North Carolina State and Fayetteville State University. She is married to Arthur T. Cavano, Jr., and they have five children: Arthur Thomas, III, Jane, Anne, Jeffrey, and David.

Miss Hunley, an instructor in the Physical Education Department, will also serve as director of women's athletics. A Bethesda, Md., native, Miss Hunley attended Southern Seminary Junior College, Montgomery College, and received a bachelor of science and master of arts in education degree from East Carolina University. Before coming to Methodist, Miss Hunley was a physical education specialist for the Green-



**From left Dr. Samuel Womack, dean of Methodist College, welcomes Dr. Janet Cavano, lecturer in English; Marlin Stewart, CLU, lecturer in insurance in the Department of Business Administration; Mary Hunley, instructor in physical education; and Joe Miller, assistant professor of physical education.**

ville City School System.

Mr. Miller is also a member of the Physical Education Department staff and in addition to his teaching duties, is Methodist College's head basketball coach. Hailing from Edgerton, Ohio, Miller received a bachelor of science degree from Ohio Northern University and a master of education degree from Bowling Green State University. Miller previously held the position of assistant professor at Ohio Northern University. Miller's wife, Sue Anne, is a

guidance counselor at Pine Forest Senior High School. They have two children: Andy and Patrick.

Mr. Stewart will fill the position of lecturer in insurance in the Business Administration - Economics Department. Stewart attended Mississippi State University and holds a Certified Life Underwriter designation. He is a retired Army Lt. Col. where he served in the Corps of Engineers. He is a member of the Fayetteville Association of Life Underwriters and the Kiwanis Club. Stewart's wife, Elizabeth, is an elementary school teacher and they have two children: Susan and Marlin, Jr.



## NEW MC STAFF APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION MADE

Three staff appointments and the switching of a full-time faculty member from teaching to administration have taken place at Methodist College. Joining MC are Robert G. Cole as director of development, Dr. Eugene Williams as coordinator of veterans' affairs, and J. Steven Bryan as Veterans' Administration campus education and training representative. William H. Motes, who taught full-time in the Business Administration Department last year, now teaches part-time in the department since his appointment as assistant comptroller.

Cole comes to Methodist from the Brevard Music Center, a non-profit educational institution located in Brevard, where he was general manager. He was recently named by Governor James Holshouser to the North Carolina Arts Council. Cole joined Brevard Music Center June 1, 1973, after having served for two and one-half years as director of development for the University of Tennessee-Martin Campus. He is a member of Rotary International.

Williams, a native of Sheffield, Ala., received the bachelor of arts and the juris doctor degree from North Carolina Central University. He and his wife Annie make their home in Stedman with their five children.

In this new position Williams assists veterans and their dependents, informing them of programs and benefits they may be eligible for. He also coordinates the college's participation in Operation Bootstrap, a program in which military personnel can take a leave of absence from the armed forces and use Veterans' Administration benefits before retiring from active duty, the Army's Project Ahead in which soldiers attend college on a part-time basis with the Army paying 75 per cent of fees, and Vocational Rehabilitation. Methodist College is a Serviceman's Opportunity College (SOC).

Bryan serves as a liaison between the VA and veterans and bootstrappers attending Methodist, informing them of all potential benefits they may be entitled to, helping them apply for same, and helping solve any problems which develop in their receiving benefits.

Motes received his bachelor of science degree from West Georgia College, and the master of business administration degree from the University of Georgia. Currently he is also working on his doctorate at the University of South Carolina. He is married to Director of Alumni Affairs Susan Garrick Motes.

## Ten Join Board of Trustees

Six Fayetteville area residents are among ten new trustees who were elected at the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. They are Richard R. Allen, James H. Miller, Jr., I. H. O'Hanlon, W. L. Smith, and Vernon C. Tyson, all of Fayetteville and Mrs. Rhoda H. McMillan of Parkton.

Other new trustees are: James H. Bailey, Greenville; William W. Davis, Lumberton; M. F. Grantham, Rockingham; and James H. McCallum, Sanford.

Allen, the president of D. R. Allen & Son, Inc., General Contractors, is a member of several civic organizations, and was the recipient of the Realtors Cup for outstanding community service in 1973.

The Reverend James H. Bailey, pastor of Greenville's Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, is a native of South Carolina. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wofford College and a bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School. He is a member of the Masons, director of the campaign for the Methodist Retirement Home in Lumberton, president of the Human Relations Commission and vice-president of the Conference's Commission on Christian Social Concerns. He is listed in Who's Who in American Methodism, and was a Staley Lecturer at Columbia College.

Davis is a member of the Lumberton Airport Authority, Lumberton City Council from 1967-73, mayor pro tem from 1971-73, Lumberton Housing Authority, and the Lumberton Jaycees. He is a past director of the Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Lumberton Rotary Club. He is a member of the Administrative Board of Chestnut Street United Methodist Church.

Mayor M. F. Grantham has served on the Rockingham City Council for the past 16 years. He is a member of the Rotary Club, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, and the Country Club. He is employed by the Richmond County Bank as vice-president and trust officer. Grantham is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is chairman of the board of trustees for the Rockingham District in addition to his many other church capacities.

The Reverend James H. McCallum,

-serving his third year as district superintendent of the Sanford District, is a former teacher and principal in in Robeson County schools. In 1970 he returned to school and attended Southeastern Theological Seminary and Scarrett College. He is a member of the Parent-Teachers Association and the Boy Scouts. In addition he serves on several boards, councils and committees of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. At the last Annual Conference he was elected to head the delegation to the General Conference.

Miller is Fayetteville district superintendent of the United Methodist Church. He is a Rotarian and Jaycee, and has served on several church organizations including the Boards of Education, Evangelism, Missions and Ministry, and the Committees on Higher Education, Conference Relations, Religion and Race, and the Division of Stewardship. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Duke University and the bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School.

O'Hanlon is president of Antex Exterminating Co. He is a member of the Kiwanis, Knights of Pythias, Methodist College Foundation, and the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. The Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre, built by the O'Hanlon family, is named in memory of his son.

Smith is chairman of the board of W. L. Smith Supply Co. He is active in the Boy Scouts, the Crippled Children Association, the Methodist College Foundation, and is a director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a member of the Masons and Shriners.

Tyson is pastor of Hay Street United Methodist Church. He is a member of several church boards and committees. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Guilford College, and the bachelor of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School.

Mrs. McMillan is secretary and immediate past president of the Carolina College Alumnae Association which is affiliated with Methodist College. Mrs. McMillan is a retired teacher who is president of the Parkton Historical Association and a member of Historic Robeson, Inc.

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