

ENROLLMENT SHOWS GAIN FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE TERM

Enrollment for the spring semester at Methodist College shows an increase of 77 students over this same period last year.

According to figures released by G. Gordon Dixon, registrar, there are 672 students enrolled for the spring semester. Of this number, 620 are enrolled in the regular day program, and 52 are registered for night school. Last spring the student body numbered 595.

This increase represents the second consecutive semester of enrollment growth at Methodist College. Enrollment for the 1975 fall semester was up 10 per cent over the fall semester, 1974.

Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president, attributes this growth to many factors including Methodist's academic program the support the college receives from the community and the United Methodist Church, and the student life emphasis on involvement.



BICENTENNIAL CAMPUS

Methodist College officially became a recognized bicentennial campus in impressive ceremonies December 3 during a special College Convocation. The college was presented a bicentennial flag and certificate in recognition of its endeavors. After the convocation, students followed the Fort Bragg Bicentennial Color Guard to the Bell Tower area where the color guard performed a precision drill team exhibition.

TWO JOIN METHODIST COLLEGE FACULTY

Two professors have joined the Methodist College faculty. They are Claude C. Capps and Mrs. Charlotte K. Jones.

Capps, a retired Air Force officer, has joined the Department of Business Administration as lecturer in real estate. Mrs. Jones has joined the Department of Education as an assistant professor.

A resident of Fayetteville since 1960, Capps is a real estate broker with a local estate firm. He received the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Middle Tennessee State University, and is presently in the doctoral program at North Carolina State University.

Mrs. Jones comes to Fayetteville from Chapel Hill. She received the bachelor of arts degree from Bethany College, the master of arts in teaching degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and expects



Methodist College Dean Samuel Womack hands a faculty handbook to Mrs. Charlotte Jones as Claude Capps watches.

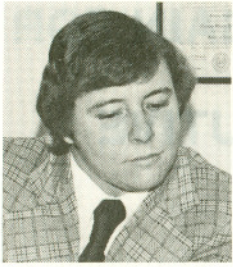
her doctorate from Duke in June. At Duke she was a master teacher at the Duke University Demonstration School.

Capps is a member of the Shriners, Masons, past secretary and active member of the Kiwanis, and the Cumberland County Mental Health Association. He and his wife Jean are

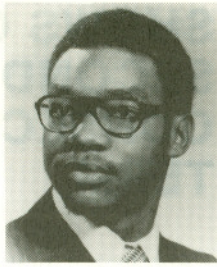
the parents of two sons, and they live at 5329 Hampton Rd. in Fayetteville.

After receiving her bachelor's degree, Mrs. Jones joined the Peace Corps and served in Thailand. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa. She and her husband, a computer consultant, live on Ramsey St. with their infant son.

TWO STUDENTS AWARDED GOODYEAR SCHOLARSHIPS



James R. Stanley



James V. Peterson

TWO JOIN STAFF

Two new staff appointments have been made at Methodist College to fill vacancies in the admissions and veterans' affairs offices.

James R. Stanley has joined the staff as an admissions counselor. Graduating from Methodist in December with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, Stanley served a tour of duty with the Navy before coming to Methodist as a student. While attending Methodist, Stanley was a Student Government Association senator, chairman of the Student Union Board and president of the Psychology Club.

James V. Peterson is the new director of veterans' affairs. In this position, he assists veterans and their dependents, informing them of federal and state programs and benefits they may be eligible for. He also coordinates the college's participation in Operation Bootstrap.

Before coming to Methodist, Peterson, a Fayetteville native, was director of public relations and the news bureau at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va. Peterson holds a bachelor of arts degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.



Robert Hallbauer (second from right), personnel director of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.-Fayetteville Plant, presents a scholarship check to Danny Hood (left) and Glenda Robson. President Richard Pearce (second from left) looks on.

Each year the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Scholarship Fund, on behalf of Kelly-Springfield, presents two scholarships and an unrestricted grant to Methodist College.



TENNIS COURTS

The new tennis courts are now in use. The number of courts behind the Student Union has been increased from four to six and resurfaced with Beauguard--an all-weather surfacing. Trustee R. Dillard Teer, senior vice-president of the Nello L. Teer Construction Co., handled the project.

MARY JEANNE BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED



A scholarship honoring Mary Jeanne Blackburn, wife of Bishop Robert M. Blackburn, has been established at Methodist College by the ministers and lay persons of the Fayetteville District of the United Methodist Church. The initial contribution for the scholarship is presented to President Richard W. Pearce (left) by Fayetteville District Superintendent James H. Miller Jr.

After learning of the scholarship, friends from throughout North Carolina and other states have contributed to the endowed scholarship. Over \$2,000 is expected by September 1.

The Reverend Mr. Miller said that the scholarship provides a meaningful and effective way to express appreciation for the creative and meaningful leadership which Mrs. Blackburn has demonstrated in eastern North Carolina.

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