

## CONTINUING ED. DIVISION ESTABLISHED

Dr. James E. Vann has joined the staff of Methodist College as director of the new Division of Continuing Education and professor of education.

In his new duties Dr. Vann's main responsibility is the continued development of the Evening College. Additionally, he is responsible for the implementation of non-credit community service courses.

The organization of the Continuing Education Division follows on the heels of last year's inaugural Night School Program in which enrollment was double that projected. Dr. Vann has reorganized the night school into a full Evening College.

Enrollment in the Evening College for Term II, Fall Semester, is 104 — a growth of over 100 per cent compared to enrollment at the same time last year. For Term I, Fall Semester, enrollment was 89.

Several non-credit community service courses have been offered this fall semester with a total enrollment of 117 by mid-November. The Continuing Education Division is planning to offer 40 non-credit courses in the spring semester.

Term III of the Evening College, which runs from Jan. 17-March 2, will feature 22 course offerings from among 13 academic departments. Classes meet on a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday sequence from 6:30-9:20 each night for the typical three-semester hour course. A student may take up to six semester-hours each term.

The requirements for admission to the Evening College are a high school diploma or a GED equivalency. There are no prerequisites for non-credit courses.

Registration requirements may be fulfilled by contacting the office of continuing education. The office is open daily between the hours of 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

Dr. Vann, a Clinton native, was the founding president of Sampson Technical Institute and served in that



Dr. James Vann

capacity for ten years. He holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from Duke University as well as a master's degree in education from Duke. He received his doctorate in adult education, organization and administration from North Carolina State University.

Dr. Vann is active in church affairs of the United Methodist Church at the local, district and conference levels.



"Miss Lillian" Carter, mother of the president-elect, visited the campus October 8 and spoke to an assembly of students in the Student Union. Shown entering the building are (from left): SGA President Kenneth Daniel; Dr. Robert Stapleton (partially obscured), brother-in-law of the president-elect; Trustee Chairman Richard R. Allen; "Miss Lillian"; Mrs. Allen; Mrs. Richard W. Pearce; Mrs. Ruth Carter Stapleton, sister of Jimmy Carter and a 1964 graduate of Methodist College; and her son Bobby. In the rear behind Mrs. Stapleton is MC President Richard W. Pearce.

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ENROLLMENT UP 16%

Final enrollment figures show the student body numbers 16 percent more this year than last.

G. Gordon Dixon, registrar, said that the 89 registered for the Term I Evening College brings total college enrollment to 797 compared to 686 at the same time last year.

This is the second consecutive year of enrollment growth at Methodist College.

Most of the growth is reflected in the resident student population which increased from 252 last year to 330, and in the Term I Evening College which grew from 51 last year to 89. The Day College grew from 635 last year to 708.

In the Day College there are 372 students from Cumberland County with 51 other North Carolina counties also represented. Thirteen different states, the District of Columbia and five foreign countries are also represented.

Director of Admissions Thomas Yow attributes the growth to three main factors: The Greatest Gift Scholarship Program of the Methodist College Alumni Association, the financial support given by the North Carolina General Assembly to in-state students attending independent colleges and an improved economy.

"I'm most pleased also with the high quality of the new students," noted Yow.



# SIX JOIN MC FACULTY

Six professors have joined the faculty of Methodist College. They are Dr. John R. Kluttz, Dr. V. Dwight House, Regina Daniel and Linda Jackson, Dr. W. S. DeLoach and Eleanor Ninestein join Methodist College as visiting professors.

Dr. Kluttz, who recently retired from the U. S. Air Force, joins the faculty as assistant professor of education and psychology. He holds a bachelor of science (BS) degree from East Carolina University, a master of arts (MA) degree from Northern Michigan University and the doctorate and specialist degree in education from Ball State University. While at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Dr. Kluttz was voted the outstanding instructor in the Department of Psychology.

Dr. House joins the faculty as assistant professor of mathematics, coming to Methodist from Indiana State University and Wayne Community College. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Carlton College and the MA and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees from Duke University.

Regina Daniel has earned her bachelor's and two master's degrees from East Carolina University. She is a candidate for the Ph.D. in physical education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She is an instructor in physical education at Methodist after having taught previously at a junior and senior high school.

Linda Jackson joins the faculty as instructor in English. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Huntington College and the master of arts degree from the University of Alabama.

Dr. DeLoach comes to Methodist from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. At Methodist College he will be a visiting professor of chemistry. He holds the bachelor and master of science degrees from Samford University and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Eleanor Ninestein joins the faculty as visiting instructor in mathematics. She has a master's degree from Duke University.



Gordon L. Joyner

## JOYNER WITH STAFF AS STUDENT DEAN

Gordon L. Joyner, a recently retired instructor at the U. S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, has joined the administration of Methodist College as Dean of Students/Dean of Men.

Joyner holds a bachelor of arts degree from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., and the master of education degree from Auburn University. He is a native of Wilson having graduated from Charles L. Coon High School there.

In addition to serving as a dean Joyner will also teach in the Psychology Department.

## MC RECEIVES THREE GIFTS

Methodist College has received three gifts recently. A bequest, exceeding \$28,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Bessie B. Davies; the Piedmont Aviation Foundation has given a \$1,000 grant and the Pilot Club of Fayetteville has given the volume "Lafayette in America" to the Davis Memorial Library.

Mrs. Davis specified in her will that Methodist College could use the bequest in an unspecified manner.

T. M. Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, said the foundation grant will be given over a two-year period. It too is an unrestricted grant. "We wish you success in your undertaking (capital and scholarship assistance) and are glad to have this opportunity to participate," he said.

"Lafayette in America," a 1006 page study, is published by the University of Chicago under the auspices of the L'Esprit of Lafayette Society of Arveyres, France. Louis R. Gothchalk is the author of this limited bicentennial edition which will be placed in the Lafayette Room of the library.

## TENNIS SQUAD GOES UNBEATEN

For the first time Methodist College has an unbeaten intercollegiate athletic team. The women's fall tennis team, under the direction of Coach Gene Clayton, finished the season with a 15-0 record.

The squad was headed by freshman Kinta Otterman, Roanoke, Va. Wins came over such colleges as East Carolina, Campbell, Atlantic Christian, Pembroke State and UNC-Wilmington.

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