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Dr. Weaver honored with dinner (May 10, 1973)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- Three hundred friends from throughout the state and college personnel gathered Saturday night to honor retiring Methodist College President L. Stacy Weaver and Mrs. Weaver. The retirement dinner held in the college cafeteria brought together a number of state and local officials.

Dinner speaker, Dr. Terry Sanford, president of Duke University and the first chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, praised Dr. Weaver for 50 years of service to education.

Fayetteville Mayor Jackson F. Lee read the city council's citation commending the president for his service to Fayetteville. Additional local honors came from E. J. Edge [*first initial unclear*], chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. Edge presented Dr. Weaver with the Distinguished Service Award.

Methodist College Alumni Association President Cynthia A. Walker honored Dr. Weaver with the association's first Distinguished Alumnus Award.

State representative Glenn Hernigan read the resolution passed in the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate commending Dr. Weaver for 50 years of distinguished service to North Carolina education.

Former director of public relations at Methodist College Charles K. McAdams paid tribute to Dr. Weaver's many years of service to the United Methodist Church which included several national committees. McAdams is now treasurer of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Robert M. Blackburn of the Raleigh area delivered the invocation. Special music was provided by Dr. Willis Gates, Grace Gates, Terry Terry and Timothy Brown.

A cash gift was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Weaver on behalf of the group by Dr. Mott P. Blair, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

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Joe Gallagher appointed head basketball coach and assistant athletic director (August 16, 1973)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- Former Pembroke basketball star Joe Gallagher has been named head basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Methodist College.

Gallagher's appointment to succeed Gene Clayton as basketball coach was announced during a 10:30 press conference this morning on the college campus.

While a student at Pembroke State Gallagher captured virtually every basketball honor, going on to a coaching position at Carolina Military Academy in Maxton for a year. Gallagher spent this past year completing course work in a master of education program at East Carolina University-Greenville.

Following graduation from PSU in 1968, the new Methodist College coach was a member of the championship N. A. I. A. basketball team at the Olympic trials held at the University of New Mexico. Gallagher then played two years with the Goodyear Flyers in Akron, Ohio. In the summer of 1972, Gallagher was chosen to go with the St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, basketball team to Europe.

Freshman orientation (August 16, 1973)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- More than 250 new freshmen will begin orientation at Methodist College with a special dinner for the incoming students and their parents August 21 in the college cafeteria.

The orientation schedule will continue with the traditional President's reception, and will draw to a close August 22 with testing and counseling sessions by college personnel.

"The increase in this year's freshman class over previous years can be attributed to the growing number of military personnel who are taking advantage of Methodist College's Military Degree Completion Program, plus the fact that Methodist has maintained a low tuition, board and room rate compared to other comparable private colleges," said Thomas S. Yow, director of admissions.

Students from 14 states and three foreign countries will attend Methodist College this fall. According to Yow, the college's 1 to 14 teacher - student ratio as well as the faculty, of which 35 percent hold Ph.D. degrees, are decisive factors in the choice of Methodist for many students.

Resignation of Samuel R. Edwards, Methodist College registrar (March 8, 1974)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- The July 1, 1974, retirement of Samuel R. Edwards of 1060 Mohawk Ave., registrar at Methodist College, has been announced by Dr. Richard W. Pearce, Methodist College president.

Edwards joined the administrative staff of the college on July 1, 1960, as registrar and director of admissions.

At various times during his employment with the college, he has served as director of Financial Aid, Acting Academic dean and was also director of the physical education program during the 1960-1961 academic year.

In announcing Edwards' retirement, Dr. Pearce expressed appreciation for Edwards' competent service, committed leadership and his many contributions in the development of Methodist College.

Edwards served as principal at Fayetteville Senior High School for eight years prior to coming to Methodist College. He served as a naval officer during World War II.

Married to the former Miss Lillian Aldridge of LaGrange, the Edwards have a son, Reese, who is a radio and television specialist with the Agricultural Extension Division for the State of North Carolina.

Term III Summer Session (July 9, 1974)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- Methodist College will accept applications for the Term III summer session through Friday, July 12, according to Dr. Fred C. McDavid, summer school director.

Approximately 60 courses from seven broad areas of study are being offered on a directed study basis," Dr. McDavid said. Representative offerings include: art, economics, education, English, music, history, philosophy, psychology, religion, science, sociology, and speech.

Classes begin Monday, July 15. Six hours is the normal course load, but it is possible to earn nine hours with special permission.

Enrollment for the three summer sessions topped 1,000 today for the first time in Methodist College history," Dr. McDavid added. "This compares with a total enrollment of only 200 four years ago."

Final registration for the Term I was 216 and for Term II 248. Term III registration was 434 on Tuesday but is expected to go even higher as the Friday registration deadline approaches.

Twenty-six make dean's list at Methodist College (September 18, 1974)

FAYETTEVILLE ----- Alan M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jones of Rockmart has been named to the summer session dean's list at Methodist College.

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