JIM BAILEY RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE

The Reverend James H. Bailey, minister of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church in Greenville, N.C., was presented an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Methodist College during Commencement Exercises held here Sunday, May 6.

Citing "Outstanding service to his church, his community and his fellow man," Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, bestowed upon Mr. Bailey the distinction of being a man who "sought real solutions to real problems with commitment to the Christian ethic."

Mr. Bailey distinguished himself in Methodist circles with his efforts in the establishment of the Methodist Retirement Home in Lumberton and his service as a trustee of Methodist College. He is a former Staley Lecturer and director of youth work. An evangelist for the International Ashram Movement, Bailey also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Pastor's School at Duke University.

A graduate of Wofford College and Duke University, Mr. Bailey has done graduate work at Syracuse University, Southern Lutheran Seminary and Yale Divinity School. He has served pastores in Fort Mill, S.C., Salisbury, Elm City, Wilson, Weldon and Lumberton.

Bailey is married to the former Helen Hill of Charlotte and they have four children: Marian, Herb, Kitsey, and Scott.

CLARK NAMED NEW DEAN

Dr. Fred Clark of Deland, Florida, has been named Academic Dean of Methodist College succeeding Dr. Samuel J. Womack, who is retiring.

By unanimous consent of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, Dr. Clark will assume his duties on September 1. He comes to Methodist from Stetson University where he serves as Director of Special Projects.

A graduate of the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida, Dr. Clark is a native of Atlanta, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951-54 prior to beginning his college career at huntingdon College.

Dr. Clark has previously taught biology at Tuane University, Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, Southern Union Junior College in Wadley, Ala., University of Miami and Stetson University.

National Institutes of Health Fellow, Dr. Clark is the author of numerous articles for professional publications. He is married to JoAnn D. Clark and they have three daughters.
METHODIST COLLEGE TO HOST FOREIGN STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

Methodist College has again been selected to host the exchange students of foreign nations in a 7-week session this summer, under the auspices of the East-West Foundation of Atlanta and Tokyo.

Over 170 Japanese students attended the 1978 East-West Foundation summer orientation last year on the Methodist campus, according to Dr. Ken Nishimura, director of the East-West Foundation.

"We are returning to Fayetteville and to Methodist College because of the hospitality and warmth of the people in your community," said Dr. Nishimura in an interview Thursday. "You created an atmosphere of welcome for our Japanese students that helped them make the transition of being a foreign visitor in a strange country with greater ease."

This is the first time the foundation has elected to return to a previous site in its history. Dr. Nishimura stated that the success of last year's program was a strong factor in the decision of the East-West Foundation to return.

An expanded program will bring not only Japanese students to the Methodist campus for the summer but also Korean, Brazilian and Chinese students. Approximately 190 students are expected to arrive at Methodist on July 4 and stay through August 21. These are students who will be attending American colleges and universities in the fall. The summer session seeks to offer them a cultural and language bridge from their homeland to the college campus here. Courses will be given as well as other academic introductions to courses they will see in the fall.

In addition to the classroom instruction provided, the students will receive opportunities to assimilate American lifestyle through visits to museums, shopping malls, theatre, zoos and other points of interest. Host families are being solicited for providing another opportunity for the Japanese students to see American family life firsthand.

All students will be housed in the Methodist College dormitories, according to Professor Bruce Pulliam, Methodist College coordinator for the East-West Foundation. Mr. Pulliam is a member of the college faculty and chairman of the Division of Social Science.

JOANNE JONES WINS WEAVER AWARD

JoAnne Jones of Ellerbee received the coveted Lucius Stacy Weaver Award during Commencement Exercises at Methodist College recently.

Ms. Jones was presented the award by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist, for outstanding academic achievement and capable leadership. The senior English major has been active in numerous campus theatre productions and has served as editor of Tapestry, Methodist literary magazine. A Dean's List student, Ms. Jones is the reigning Methodist College Homecoming Queen. She is a member of Alpha Chi honorary fraternity and Alpha Psi, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award was established in 1964 by the family of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver as a means of honoring the first president of Methodist College. Judging criteria for the award are qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

Ms. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones of Ellerbee and a 1975 graduate of Richmond Academy.

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