

## NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY FOR SEPTEMBER, 1962



From left, Jovita Janes of Clinton and Frances Abell of Smithfield, freshmen, listen as President Weaver discusses the plans for the new women's dormitory which will be ready for occupancy in September, 1962. The new dormitory, now in the initial stages of construction (right), is located directly behind the two present dormitories and will accommodate 88 students. Both dormitories currently in use will be used for men next year.

## Fayetteville Nurseryman Establishes Arboretum At Methodist College

A proposal by W. G. Butler, owner of the Butler Nurseries of Fayetteville, to establish an Arboretum on the grounds of Methodist College was unanimously accepted and approved by the Board of Trustees at the November meeting of the Board.

In the formal proposal Butler expressed his intention to donate a collection of trees, shrubs, and other plants which shall be an aid in the instruction of botany students at the college and others throughout the country who may avail themselves of these facilities.

"It is not my intention," said Butler, "in executing this planting, to promote the aesthetic arrangement of such plant material, but in the main to place the plants in as natural setting as may be practical for specimen growth. The plant material used shall be primarily plants that are indigenous to the locale of this state. Many plants found in other states shall be used where they are proven to

be adaptable to this climate. Some few introduced plants may be used, only for students and others in identification work."

Butler will assume the responsibility of furnishing and installing all of the plant materials for the Arboretum. The college will assume the responsibility of maintenance such as, watering and caring for the plantings, clearing away of undesirable brush and other debris, and the construction and maintenance of roads and paths to and through the planting site.

Selective cutting of trees in parts of the initial planting area has already begun. This area lies southwest of the physical education field and Student Union and follows a stream bed and plateau between two lakes on the campus.

Butler has indicated that the varied elevations in the terrain of the Methodist College campus provides a perfect setting for one of the most outstanding Arboretums in the country.

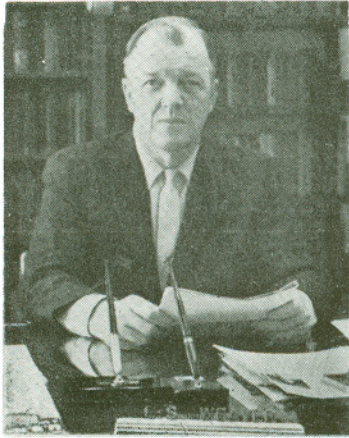
## Campus Newspaper Is Born — Vol. 1, No. 1



Elaine Barbee, editor, and Don Parsons, business manager, examine the first issue of *SMALL TALK*, the campus newspaper, which appeared first in November 1961.



## MEMO . . . . From The President's Desk



The second year's work at the College has almost reached the halfway mark. As this is being written, students have just returned to the campus following the Christmas holidays and are busily preparing for the mid-term examinations.

The College has made satisfactory growth this second year. We have enrolled a total of 314 students, a little more than 100 of whom are enrolled in the evening school. Perhaps the most meaningful statistic is the fact that our full time enrollment in the freshman class represents a 76% increase over the enrollment for the first year.

The dormitories which we constructed to house this year's class are completely filled and we have a waiting list of both men and women for the second semester. We feel that the quality of academic work being done, already high, has been improved.

The number of applications for 1962-63 shows reasonable increase over this time a year ago.

Construction has started on additional dormitory facilities which we expect to have available by September, 1962.

We are encouraged to feel that some progress has been made. The administrative office is busy with planning for the 1962-63 school year. We have already begun the employment of faculty members. It appears now that we will need to add 10 or 12 members to our faculty for the next academic year. We look forward to the days ahead with hope and confidence.

Faithfully yours,  
L. S. WEAVER

## President Weaver Delivers Address At Chicago Meeting

President Weaver is in great demand as a speaker for various occasions, both in and out of our state; but a signal honor has come to him and Methodist College in a recent invitation to speak for an important occasion in Chicago, Illinois.

On January 17, Dr. Weaver will be the principal speaker for the Midwestern Ed-

ucators Association. This organization is composed of superintendents of schools in Chicago and surrounding areas. At the meeting the chairmen of the boards of education of the school units represented will also be present.

Dr. Weaver will speak on the subject, "The Unfinished Task of Education."



Pre-Christmas activities on the campus in Hay Street Methodist Church choir presented classes; and the annual student-faculty luncheon and Hopie May, Fayetteville, are served at the luncheon during the student-faculty luncheon.

## Raleigh Resident Is College Benefactor

Mr. Hackett Applewhite, Raleigh realtor, has established a scholarship fund at Methodist College to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Lydia Lennon and George W. Applewhite.

This is an endowed fund and will provide an annual scholarship of \$200 beginning with the 1962-63 school year.

The scholarship is to be made available to any needy student meeting the college's entrance requirements.

Mr. Applewhite, in 1959, also made the first contribution to the general endowment fund of Methodist College.

## Scholarship Honors The Rev. W. F. Elliott

The W. F. Elliott Scholarship Fund has been established at Methodist College by Mr. Elliott and his children in honor of Mr. Elliott.

The Reverend Mr. Elliott is a retired minister of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and now resides in Murphy, North Carolina.

The first scholarship from this fund will be available for the 1962-63 school year.



Three Cumberland County high school seniors each receive \$250 scholarships to Methodist College from Fayetteville Lion, Earl Melvin, extreme right, chairman of the club's education committee. From left are DeWitt Lancaster, Hope Mills; Judith Barbee Blalock, Fayetteville; and Eugene Coats, Fayetteville.

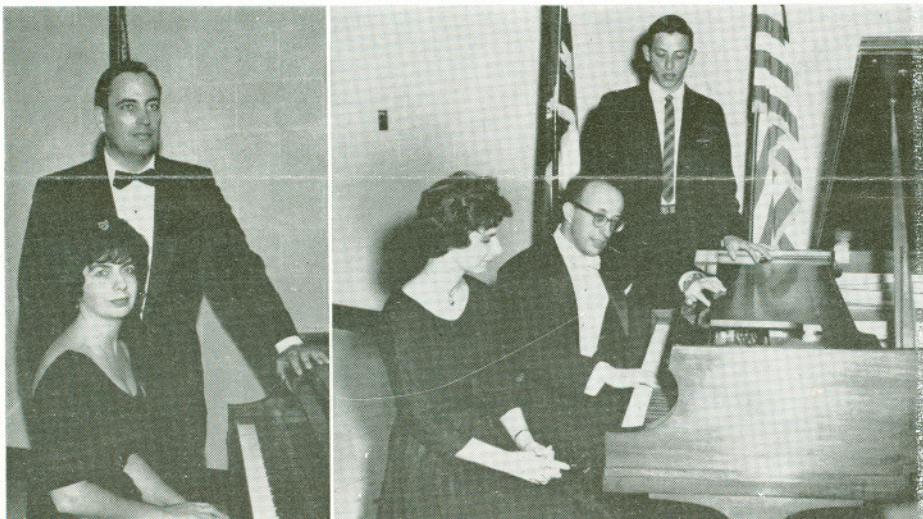
This action is further indication of community support for Methodist College.





...ded a student dance on Saturday evening, December 9; a musicale on Thursday evening the 14th, when the college chorus and the Bach's Christmas Cantata, FOR US A CHILD IS BORN, followed by carol singing in French, German, and Spanish by the language on Friday, December 15. From left: Donna Taylor, Fayetteville; Herbert Bush, Battle Creek, Michigan; Allen Hayes, Burlington; beautifully decorated punch table by Mrs. Ingeborg Dent, Student Union Hostess. President Weaver gives his annual Christmas message

## *First Two Concerts of 1961-62 Series Presented During First Semester*



Two brilliant performances characterized the first two concerts of the 1961-62 series at the college. Otis Lambert, basso, of Fayetteville, and voice instructor at Methodist College, appeared October 31. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lambert who is an accomplished pianist. On December 1, Dr. Wolfgang Fetsch, pianist, from Greenville, North Carolina, was presented in concert. Both performances were received by large appreciative audiences in the Science Hall Auditorium. From left, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lambert, and Dr. Wolfgang Fetsch with Methodist College piano students, Barbara Holmes and William Wolfe.

## **The Reverend M. C. Dunn Establishes Scholarship**

The Lenora Auten and Lloyd Dunn Scholarship Fund has been established at Methodist College by the Reverend Millard C. Dunn, District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District of the Methodist Church.

In establishing this endowed scholarship in memory of his parents, the Reverend Mr. Dunn requested that, as the proceeds from this fund become available for scholarship purposes, priority should be given to worthy students with definite financial need who meet the college's entrance requirements. He further requested that the scholarships not be limited to any particular area of study.

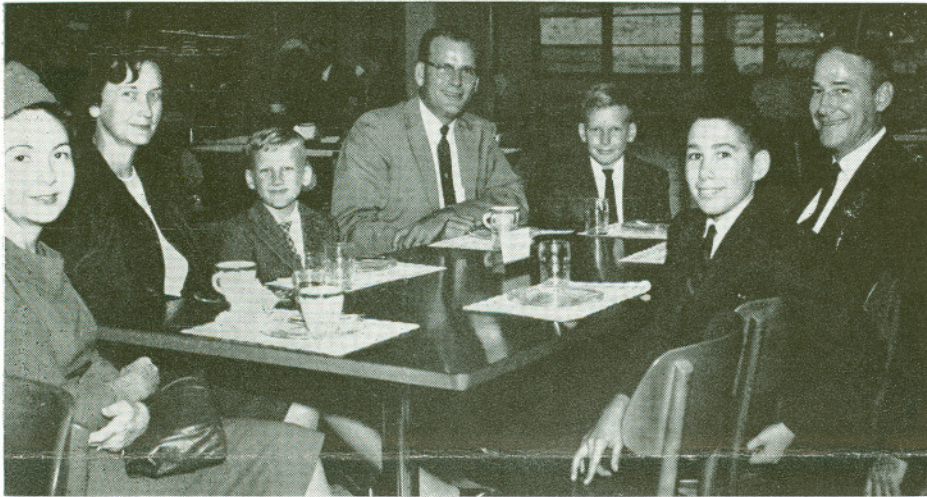
Availability of the scholarship will be announced by the college at a later date.

### **SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

The Bethlehem Methodist Sunday School at White Oak, on the Bladen Charge, made a special contribution to the College's general scholarship fund during the recent campus meeting of Methodist College Advisers.



# Methodist College Advisers Organized



Attending the orientation meeting for Methodist College Advisers from left, Mrs. Kenneth Spruill, Mrs. Louis Lynch, Bill Lynch, Mr. Lynch, Louie Lynch III, Mr. Spruill and Austin Spruill, all from Centenary Methodist Church, New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Spruill are advisers from Centenary Church.

An organization known as Methodist College Advisers has been established at Methodist College by the Public Relations Department.

Over 400 people representing local Methodist Churches in eight of the districts in the North Carolina Conference are now enrolled in the organization. In deference to North Carolina Wesleyan College the Rocky Mount District is not included in this group.

The purpose of this organization is to provide, in addition to the pastor, a personal channel of communication and contact between the college and the local church. It was felt that due to the multiplicity of promotional responsibilities already resting upon each local pastor, such an organization could serve the purpose desired without further burden to the clergy.

Each pastor was requested to provide the names of at least one couple from each church on his charge to serve in this capacity. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful cooperation received from these busy men and we trust that the fruits of their efforts will be increasingly felt in the local church as we are finding it so here at Methodist College. We also wish to express appreciation to each of the Methodist College Advisers who have responded so willingly and for the fine work they are already doing.

Approximately 200 of these advisers from across the conference came to the college one Sunday afternoon in the fall for an orientation meeting. It was an inspiration to have these people on the campus.

## College Trustee Gives Scholarship Assistance

Mrs. Earl W. Brian of Raleigh, a Trustee of Methodist College, has made two scholarship contributions to the college; one in memory of her late husband, Dr. Earl W. Brian, and the other in memory of Mrs. L. L. Draughton, mother of Mrs. Herman Baum, wife of the Reverend Mr. Baum, pastor of Knightdale Methodist Church.

These contributions are to be used for scholarship assistance in 1962-63.

## Fayetteville Observer Employees Give Scholarship

The Richard M. and Ashton Lilly scholarship fund at Methodist College grew by \$400 at Christmas time when the employees of the **Fayetteville Observer** presented this amount to the college in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, publishers of the newspaper.

The scholarship was established in December 1960 as a Christmas gift from the employees of the newspaper to their employers.

What better way to honor one's employer at Christmas? Remember this in 1962!

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