

John M. Reeves Gives College \$200,000



Standing on the site of the Fine Arts Building-Auditorium, Mr. John M. Reeves, left, discusses plans for the building with Terry Sanford, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the College.

During the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College on May 4, 1965, President Weaver, during his report to the Board, announced a \$200,000.00 gift to the College from Mr. John M. Reeves of Pinehurst.

In making the announcement, President Weaver said, "It is with a sense of joy and gratitude that I am able to announce this gift from Mr. Reeves. We are grateful for the vision of this splendid Methodist layman.

"The gift, which is the largest single contribution ever to be received by the college, will be directed to the beginning of a fund for the purpose of building the Auditorium-Fine Arts Building. This building is expected to cost three quarters of a million dollars."

Reeves has been an ardent supporter of the college since it was chartered in 1956. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of the college by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in June, 1962.

A native North Carolinian, Reeves is Chairman of the Board of Reeves Brothers, Inc., textile firm of New York. He is chairman of the North Carolina Ports Authority, an active Methodist layman, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of American University, Washington, D. C.

The Fine Arts Building will contain studio and classroom facilities for the college's music and art program, and will provide an auditorium with a minimum of 1200 seats. The need for these facilities is already very pressing due to the rapid growth of the student body.

SCHEDULE

Second Annual Commencement

- May 29 — Alumni Banquet 7 P. M. Speaker, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver
- May 30 — Baccalaureate Service 11 A. M. Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr.
- May 30 — President's Reception For Seniors and Families, 4 P. M.
- May 31 — Graduation Exercises 10:30 A. M. Dr. Douglas M. Knight
- May 31 — Dedication: Yarborough Bell Tower - Jones Memorial Carillon

— All Activities To Be Held On Campus —

Summer Session

1965

June 7 - July 16

Registration June 7

Classes Begin June 8

Dr. Douglas M. Knight And Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., Commencement Speakers



DR. DOUGLAS M. KNIGHT

Dr. Douglas M. Knight, President of Duke University, and Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., Resident Bishop of the Columbia Area of the Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., will be the principal speakers for the second annual commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Bishop Hardin will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Knight will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises on May 31 at 10:30 a.m.

The baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises will both be held on campus in the Student Union.

Bishop Hardin is a native of Chester, S. C. He is a graduate of Wofford College and the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Wofford College and by Birmingham-Southern College.

From 1927 to 1949 he served as pastor of churches in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. From 1949 to 1960 he was pastor of First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. During the 11 years as pastor of this church, the budget grew from \$70,000 to \$288,000 and during this time, approximately 3000 new members united with the church.

In 1960 he was elected bishop of the Methodist Church and was assigned to the Columbia Area.

In 1963-64 he served as president of the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. He is a long-time member of the Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska Assembly and is chairman of the Program Committee.

His sermon subject will be, "A Mountain to Climb."

Dr. Knight is a native of Cambridge, Mass. He holds the A. B., M. A. and



BISHOP PAUL HARDIN, JR.

Ph. D. degrees from Yale University. Honorary degrees have been conferred on him by six colleges and universities including Davidson and Wake Forest.

Dr. Knight taught English and English Literature at Yale, was visiting professor at University of California at Berkeley. He was President of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin from 1954-1963.

In 1963 he was elected to the presidency of Duke University.

He is a member of numerous boards, commissions and committees throughout the nation, among which are: National Merit Scholarship Board, Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Board of Trustees of Education and World Affairs, and the National Science Foundation's Divisional Committee for Institutional Programs.

The public is cordially invited to attend the baccalaureate service on Sunday and the commencement exercises on Monday.

First Alumni Banquet To Be Held May 29

Another "first" will occur in the history of Methodist College on Saturday evening, May 29, when the first Alumni Banquet will be held at the college.

The banquet will be held in the college dining hall at 7 o'clock and will provide an opportunity for last year's graduates to return to the place where they shared around the meal table many times during their under-graduate days at the college.

In addition to the members of the class of 1964 (first graduating class) the Honorary Alumni of the college and the members of the class of 1965 have also been invited.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the college, will be the principal speaker. The officers of the class of 1964 at a recent meeting concerned with nominations of alumni officers expressed their desire to have Dr. Weaver as the speaker for the first Alumni Banquet. In making the request they said, "Dr. Weaver was a guiding light to us as we pursued the course of 'first students' of the college; therefore, we feel that it is fitting for him to address us on the occasion of our first Alumni Banquet."

A highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of the results of the ballot for the first alumni officers of the college. Ballots have been taken by mail and will be tallied just prior to the Alumni Banquet.

The nominating committee for these first officers consisted of the officers of the graduating class of 1964. They were Jerry Wood, Chairman; Patsy Melvin Cashion; Ralph Hoggard; and James Johnson.



Standing in front of the new library, President Weaver points out the location of the proposed Fine Arts Building-Auditorium for the members of the Board of College Visitors of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church during their annual visit to the campus on May 5. Board members making the visit were from left: Mrs. Harold Braswell, Whitakers; the Reverend J. Kern Ormond, Chairman, Garner; the Reverend M. W. Maness, Fayetteville; Mr. J. N. Turner, Elizabeth City; the Reverend Arnold Pope, Wilson; and the Reverend Kermit Wheeler, Roxboro.



A scene from "EVERYBODY LOVES OPAL", a three-act play presented in the Student Union May 6-7 by the Green and Gold Masque Keys (the college's drama club). Characters are from left: Johnny Hinson, Rockingham; John Leeger, Gary, Indiana; Randy Jobe, Fayetteville; Peggy Gardner, Fayetteville; and lying on the floor is Connie Thomas, Buffalo, South Carolina.

Terry Sanford Scholarship Fund Exceeds \$30,000

In December, 1964, the Terry Sanford Scholarship Fund was established when Hargrove Bowles, Jr., of Greensboro, General Chairman for the Terry Sanford Appreciation Dinner at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh, presented a \$25,000.00 check to Governor Sanford from people in agriculture, business, education, government, industry, professional life and other fields of endeavor in North Carolina.

The presentation was the highlight of the occasion at which more than 6,000 North Carolinians turned out to express their love, respect, and gratitude for Governor Sanford's leadership during his four years as governor of North Carolina.

In addition to recognizing Sanford's leadership as Governor of North Carolina the gift focused attention upon the outstanding job which he had done and is continuing to do as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College. He was elected as the first Chairman of The Board when the Board was organized on July 3, 1956. He has continued to serve effectively in this capacity to the present date.

The scholarship fund, which continues to grow, has now exceeded \$30,000.00. It has become an endowment, the proceeds from which will provide a number of scholarships each year for needy students at Methodist College.

Commenting on this fund, President

Weaver said, "We are grateful to Hargrove Bowles for the leadership which he has given to this successful enterprise; to all the people who assisted him; to all the people who have contributed to the scholarship fund; and to Terry Sanford whose leadership as Governor of our State and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College has inspired the establishment of this scholarship fund which will be of inestimable value to many of our students in the years to come."

Mrs. Ishee Honored

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, Instructor in Piano and Organ at Methodist College, for her recent recognition by the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

She has been awarded the Certificate of Professional Advancement which is the highest recognition granted by the Association.

The award was made on the basis of an application with supporting documents and the judges' written comments on the performance of Mrs. Ishee's students.

This is a further indication of the excellent work being done by the College's Music Department.

The Alumni - - Who, Where, And What

The members of the class of 1964 (the college's first graduating class) have almost spread to the four corners of the world and according to the most recent information in the Alumni Files here is where they are:

Guy Beattie is in the navy and gives as his last address, USS Taconic (AGC-17), Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.; **Alton Bethea**, 525 Highland Road, Southern Pines, N. C., teaching biology in Southern Pines High School; **Betty Bunce**, Box 15, Stedman, N. C., teaching fifth grade at Camden Road Elementary School, Fayetteville; **Lois Stephenson Cade**, 2108-A Rogers Drive, Fayetteville, teaching at 71st High School; **Helen Carter**, 130-G Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville, teaching math at Stedman High School; **Patricia Melvin Cashion**, 130-D Eastwood Avenue, Fayetteville, teaching third grade, Mary McArthur School; **Louise Council**, White Oak, N. C., teaching math and science in the seventh grade, Alexander Graham Junior H. S.; **George Dempsey**, 814 Peachtree Street, Clinton, N. C., teaching 11th grade English, Clinton High School; **J. C. Downing**, Route 2, Box 311, Fayetteville, fishing and writing column for **Fayetteville Observer**;

Reese Edwards, 2304 Mayview Road, Raleigh, N. C., staff announcer at WPTF Radio Station in Raleigh, going to Fort Jackson for four months' National Guard duty beginning May 31; **Nancy Rose Fisher**, Route 5, Box 243, Fayetteville; **Dixie Godwin**, Route 1, Linden, teaching at Long Hill Elementary School; **Paul Gorski**, Lt. USAF, Navigator School, James Connally AFB, Waco, Texas; **Ronald Greene**, Savannah Terrace, Apt. 27-A, North Augusta, S. C., Manager Trainee for the J. C. Penny Company; **Sandra Autry Greeney**, 106 Crescent Avenue, Fayetteville, Cumberland County Welfare Dept; **Ralph Hoggard**, 3907-B Archdale Drive, High Point, N. C., Registered Representative Trainee, Powell Kistler & Co., investment security, High Point; **Connor Holland**, 1117 Washington St., Durham, N.C., medical research technology at Duke Medical Center; **Jack M. Hunter**, Box 31 Stedman, N. C., pastor, Cokesbury Methodist Church, Stedman; **Julian Jessup**, 4943 Park Road, Apt. 803, Charlotte, N. C., Abbott Laboratories, Hospital Representative; **James Johnson**, P. O. Box 464, Dunn, N. C., teaching History, Erwin High School; **Marlene Barnhardt**

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Alumni

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Johnson, 3035-A Wedgewood Drive, Fayetteville, homemaker; **Virginia Kern**, 5302 Walnut Drive, Fayetteville, teaching first grade, J. W. Coon School; **Maj. Rogert Lapke**, Ret'd., 123 DeVane St., Fayetteville, Buck and Gaines CPAs.

Lula Marley, 4808 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, teaching second grade at Long Hill School; **Lucy Martin**, Route 1, Hope Mills, teaching, Cumberland County Schools; **Dale Meeks**, YMCA, Greensboro, N. C., trainee for Federal Housing Administration; **David Myers**, Ensign U. S. Navy, USS Tallahatchie County (AUB-2), Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.; **Amos McLamb**, Route 1, Garland, N. C., Navy Officer Candidate School; **John Ormond**, 209 Martin Hall, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, graduate work at Perkins School of Theology; **Betty Neill (Guy) Parsons**, 3232-A Pinewood Drive, Fayetteville, Kindergarten and Music teacher, **Dawn (Hamby) Parsons**, 1707½ Fort Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, teacher in Fayetteville Public Schools; **Janice B. Peters**, 1845 Wayne Lane, Fayetteville, teaching 3-4 grade combination, Westarea School; **Marsden Pope**, 344 East Jenkins St., Fayetteville, teaching 7th grade at Camden Rd. School;

Adella Smith, Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville, teaching 4th grade at Seventy-First School; **Barbetta Smith**, 2054-A Rogers Dr., Fayetteville, teaching at Pine Forest High School; **Harriett Smith**, 130-G Eastwood Ave., Fayetteville, teaching 7th grade English and



Assisting Mrs. Elizabeth V. Garthly, second from left, instructor in art at Methodist College, are student members of the art classes selecting exhibits to be displayed at the student art show May 16-21 in the college library. The students are from left: Leon Ellis, Lumberton; Julie Wheeler, Whiteville; Joan Boney, Wallace; and Judy Stadler, Reidsville. The show was held at the conclusion of the Fayetteville Area Festival of the Arts.

N.C. History at Horace Sisk Junior High School; **Louis Spilman, Jr.**, 827 MacPherson Church Road, Fayetteville, President, Worth Printing Co.; **Ruth Stapleton**, 329 DeVane St., Fayetteville, teaching at Fayetteville Senior High School; **Jerry Stein**, 202 Stedman St., Fayetteville, Caseworker at Cumberland County Welfare Dept.; **Francis X. Stewart**, 4128 Clyde Dr., Jacksonville, Fla., General Supply Specialist Federal Aviation Agency, Imeson Airport, Jacksonville; **Harold Teague**, 2017 Progress St., Fayetteville, Graduate School (Chemistry) N. C. State University, Raleigh; **Yvonne Tilley**, Route 1, Autryville, N. C., teach-

ing 5th grade at Sunnyside School; **Henry Walker**, 2nd Lt. Navigator, Box 837, James Connally Air Force Base, Texas; **Ann Watson Cimaglia**, Rt. 4, Box 201K Fayetteville, teaching at William H. Owen School; **William Wolfe**, 119 N. Cool Spring St., Fayetteville, music teacher at Pine Forest High School; **Jerry Wood**, 907-B Laurel St., Fayetteville, teaching at Seventy-First High School and associated with Wood's Furniture, Inc. of Sanford; **Sally Stevens Yount**, 114 Pearson Dr., Morganton, N. C., Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation Facility, Broughton Hospital, Morganton.

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