

## SECOND CLASS GRADUATED, MAY 31, 1965



**DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED** by President L. Stacy Weaver as Dean Millard P. Burt calls the names. Observing the presentation are from left, The Honorable Terry Sanford, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Paul F. Sharp, Commencement speaker; and Dr. Samuel J. Wamack, Jr., college chaplain.

On Monday, May 31, 1965, sixty-three seniors received diplomas during the second annual commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Fifty of the graduates come from North Carolina. Other states range from California to Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and points in between.

Dr. Paul F. Sharp, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, delivered the commencement address.

On Sunday, May 30, Bishop Paul Hardin, Resident Bishop of the Columbia, South Carolina, Area of the Methodist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon.

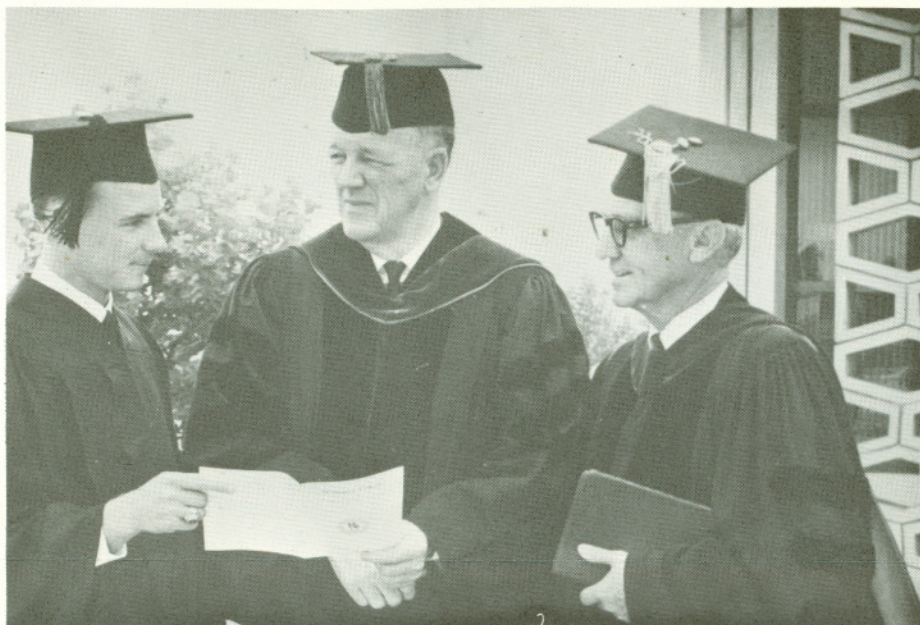
North Carolina graduates in this second graduating class are: Frances Oliver Abell, History, Smithfield; Nancy Ruth

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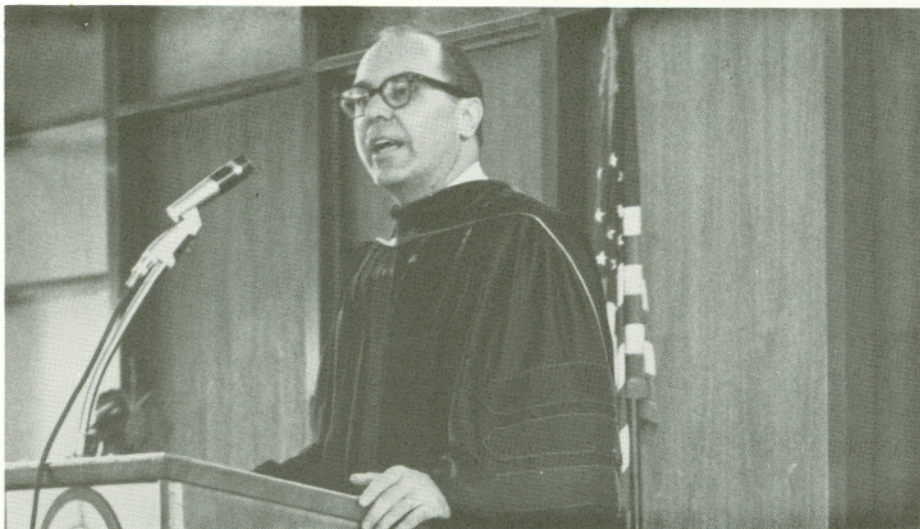


**THE PROCESSIONAL** — Freshman class marshals, Lee Culpepper, Elizabeth City, and Linda Dept, Fayetteville, escort the senior class to the ceremony for which they have worked and waited for four years.





Selden Rapelye, senior class president; Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, college president; and Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr., just prior to the baccalaureate service.



Dr. Paul F. Sharp delivers Commencement Address.



President and Mrs. Weaver greet Frances Abell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abell, of Smithfield, during the President's reception for seniors and their families. To Dr. Weaver's immediate right is Mrs. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., and Dr. Womack, college chaplain.

## First "Methodist College Scholars"



During the first alumni banquet, on May 29, Dr. Millard P. Burt, Academic Dean, recognized Virginia Kern and Ralph Hoggard of the class of '64 as the first recipients of membership in the college's honor society, "Methodist College Scholars."

Kern and Hoggard were recognized for the honor at this time due to the fact that the society had not been fully constituted in time for the announcement to be made before graduation in 1964.

To qualify a student must have met the highest standards of character and academic achievement. Academically the student must have an average of 3.75 at the end of the Junior year; 3.60 at the end of the first semester of the senior year or 3.50 at the end of the Senior year.

## Barbara Holmes Receives L. Stacy Weaver Award

Barbara Allen Holmes, a music major, was awarded the LUCIUS STACY WEAVER AWARD during the commencement exercises on May 31.



This is an annual award presented to a member of the graduating class in honor of Dr. Weaver, first president of Methodist College.

The award consists of a plaque for the recipient. The name of the recipient is also engraved on a plate mounted on a plaque which is kept on display in a campus building.

Candidates for the award are judged on the following qualifications: exceptional scholarship, excellence of character, leadership abilities, devotion to Christian ideals, creative contribution to total college program, and humanitarian service on and off campus.



## Yearbook Dedicated To President Weaver



THE CARILLON, Volume 2, is dedicated to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college. Dr. Weaver, left, examines the book following the presentation of his copy by Wayne Autry, right, editor.

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Best, Religion, Franklinton; Joyce Stewart Bullock, Elementary Teacher Education, Stedman; Willard Patricia Canady, Elementary Teacher Education, Hope Mills; Jerry Dean Daughtry, History, Clinton; Billie Rose Foushee, Elementary Teacher Education, Sanford; Lawrence Barry Green, Economics and Business, Charlotte; Reta Jannette Humphreys, Elementary Teacher Education, Ft. Bragg; Rebecca Ann Kimball, French, Lemon Springs; Jerry Glen Norris, Economics and Business, Spring Lake; Paul Patrick Pope, III, Economics and Business, Spring Lake; Walter Rupert Turner, History, Kure Beach; Rena Yates Williams, History, Wilmington; Virginia Gough Wood, English, Hope Mills.

Alfred Paul Brill, Chemistry, Southern Pines; David Wallace Chance, Biology, Parkton; George Sloan Council, Jr., Biology, White Oak; Jonathan Monroe Hall, Biology, Clarkton; John Wayland Hamilton, Biology, Durham; Johnnie Glenwood Jones, Chemistry, Pink Hill; Carl DeWitt Lancaster, Mathematics, Hope Mills; Nancy Edwards Lee, Biology, Godwin; Phillip Arlen Levine, Biology, Charlotte; Rebecca Stone Starling, Elementary Education, Durham; Cynthia Anne Walker, Mathematics, Durham; Emmett Roger Williams, Biology, Clinton.

Those from Fayetteville are: Ernest Sheridan Boshier, History; Susan Myers Burbage, Music; Eugene Wade Coats,

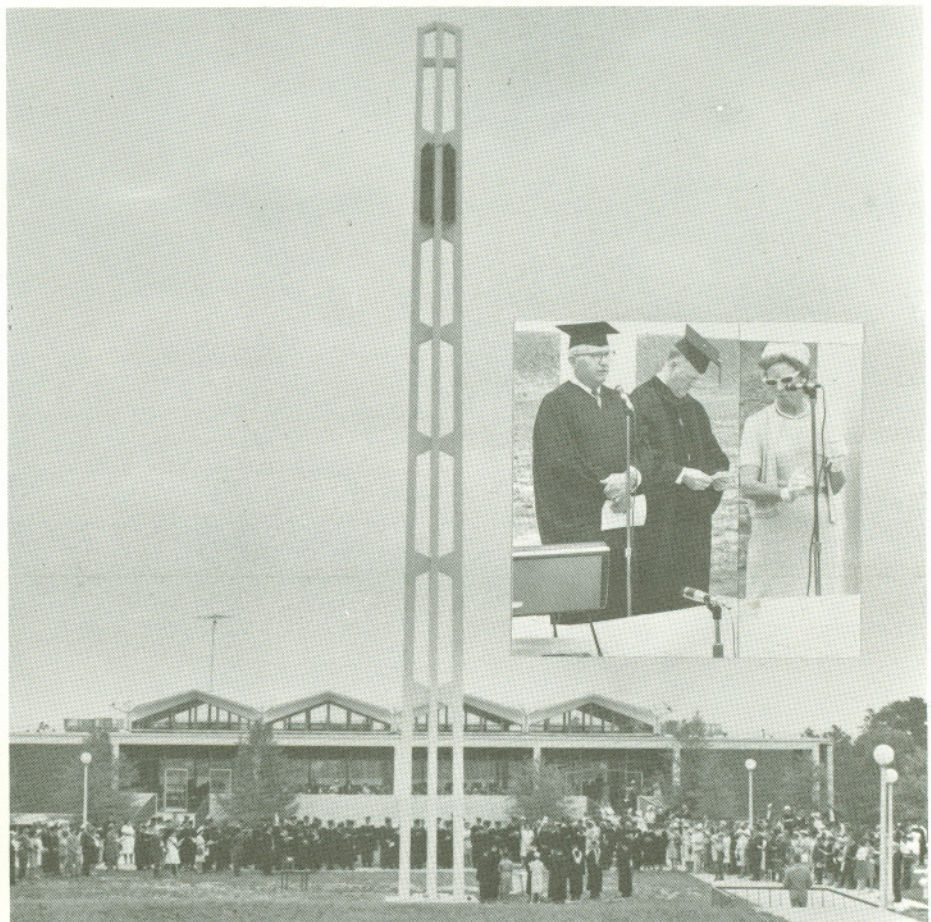
History; Donald Keith Cook, Economics and Business; Shirley Ann Currin, English; Gary Lynn Graham, Economics and Business; Willisteen Dudley Hall, Elementary Teacher Education; Barbara Allen Holmes, Music; William Garrett Jones, Economics and Business; Helen Fox Lee, Elementary Teacher Education; Judy Ann Lee, Elementary Teacher Education; Mary Lynn McBryde, English; Martha Wallace McCrea, Elementary Teacher Education; Jane McCown McKinney, English; Loche Allen McLean, English; Patricia Anne Moore, English; Edra Overby Nease, Music; David Kermit Norris, English; Mary Barbara Raynor, Elementary Teacher Education; Suzanne Rouse, Elementary Teacher Education; and Martha Ann Scribner, Elementary Teacher Education.

Lois Ann Blackburn, Biology; Herman Alston Britt, Biology; Mary Thornton

Packer, Biology; Donald Edwin Parsons, Biology; and Glenda Ashworth Scott, Biology.

Out-of-state graduates are: Donna Mae Aldridge, Elementary Teacher Education, Oakland, California; David Russell Altman, Economics and Business, Olean, N. Y.; Bobby Wayne Autry, English, Florence, S. C.; John Julius Avinger, Economics and Business, Conway, S. C.; Richard Joseph Glave, Economics and Business, Ashland, Va.; David Bryce Herring, Economics and Business, Evansville, Ind.; Mary Ellen Martin, Elementary Teacher Education, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Betty Lee Mitchell, Music, Richmond, Va.; Orrin Bert Powell, Economics and Business, Rock Hill, S. C.; Selden Bretherton Rapelye, History, Ooltewah, Tenn.; and George Schellenger Potts, Mathematics, Philadelphia, Pa.

## BELL TOWER AND CARILLON DEDICATED



**DEDICATION OF THE YARBOROUGH BELL TOWER AND JONES MEMORIAL CARILLON** took place on May 31, 1965, following commencement exercises. The Bell Tower is the gift of Mr. Wilson F. Yarbrough, Sr., trustee of the college, and Mrs. Yarbrough of Fayetteville. The Carillon is a memorial to James Archibald and Mary McNair Jones of Laurinburg, given by their children. In the inset picture Mr. Yarbrough, left, and Mrs. Mary Franklin Jones McCoy of Laurinburg, right, respond to the dedication. President Weaver is in the center. Mrs. McCoy represented the J. A. Jones family.



# First Alumni Officers Installed At Banquet On May 29, 1965

The first Alumni Banquet at Methodist College was held on Saturday evening, May 29, in the college dining hall.

Reese Edwards, '64, staff announcer at Radio Station WPTF, presided at the banquet. The Reverend Jack Hunter, '64, of Stedman, gave the invocation and Selden Rapelye, president of the Class of '65, and Dr. Charles N. Ott of the faculty welcomed the Alumni and guests. Ralph Hoggard, '64, of Charlotte, and D. K. Taylor, Fayetteville, representing the Honorary Alumni, responded to the welcome.

William Wolfe, '64, of Fayetteville, provided entertainment at the piano. Selden Rapelye presented to President Weaver the keys to a trophy case which



Julian Jessup, President of Alumni Association, pledges alumni support to the college.

the Class of '65 gave the college as their class gift.

Dr. Weaver gave the main address of the evening.

Jerry Wood, President, Class of '64, announced the results of the ballot for Alumni officers.

William P. Lowdermilk, Assistant Director of Public Relations, conducted the installation service for the new Alumni officers.

Julian Jessup, the new president, in his acceptance message, pledged to the college the full cooperation of the Alumni Association in the areas of public relations, student recruitment and financial support.



Left: First alumni officers at Methodist — President, Julian Jessup, '64, originally from Wallace and now in Charlotte with Abbott Pharmaceutical Laboratories; Vice-President, David Herring, '65, Evansville, Indiana, graduate school at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, next year; Mrs. Betty Bunce, '64, Stedman, teaching in Cumberland County Schools. Right: Reese Edwards, staff announcer at WPTF Radio, Raleigh, presides at alumni banquet. Others at table are from left, President and Mrs. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood. Jerry was president of class of '64 and is now teaching in Cumberland County Schools.

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