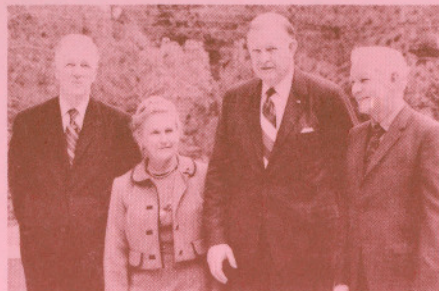


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PARTICIPANTS in Founders' Day services were Dr. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ike H. O'Hanlon, and Dr. Mott P. Blair, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



KINSTON students check progress on the new amphitheater.

AMPHITHEATER DEDICATED ON FOUNDERS' DAY

The Michael Terrence Amphitheater was dedicated in Founders' Day services, November 1.

The facility is the only one of its kind in the Fayetteville area. It is being constructed as a gift to the college in memory of Michael Terrence O'Hanlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon of Fayetteville. Daytime and evening performances of a dramatic, religious or musical nature may soon be scheduled for audiences of 725. The structure overlooks a pond on the southern end of the campus near the infirmary.

O'Hanlon told participants in the fifteenth annual program, "The O'Hanlon name is associated with this amphitheater because our family loves nature... We wanted to provide a beautiful, natural place where groups from the Church and the Fayetteville community could meet outside. The site where it is located is very lovely and appropriate... I think culturally it will aid the community tremendously... and it will serve as a living memorial to our son Michael Terrence."

O'Hanlon said that he had been interested in the founding of Methodist

College since before it was chartered in 1956. He was president of the Methodist College Foundation in 1969-70.

Construction plans for the amphitheater date to 1967 after the O'Hanlon family began contributing funds for the project.

Also included in the services were a report on the college's academic mission, given by Dr. Sam J. Womack, academic dean, and an athletic report by Gene T. Clayton, director of athletics.

Other guests were members of the O'Hanlon family; Dr. Graham S. Eubank, Fayetteville District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church. Rev. C. D. Barclift of Durham; and Rev. Wallace H. Kirby, Pastor of Hay Street United Methodist Church—all members of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Mott P. Blair of Siler City, chairman of the Board of Trustees at Methodist; and Dr. Weaver.

Inscription on the plaque reads, "This facility provided by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of their son, Michael Terrence, Dedicated November 1, 1971."

PRESIDENT WEAVER RECEIVES DUKE DEGREE

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of Methodist College, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Duke University on June 7.

Dr. Weaver and six other honorees were awarded degrees by Duke President Terry Sanford. Others included U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Albert Coates, founder of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill; Thomas G. Wicker, associate editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES; Lewis M. Branscomb, director of the National Bureau of Standards; Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, director of the Women's Bureau in the U. S. Department of Labor; and Bishop L. Scott Allen, United Methodist Church, Holston area of Tennessee and eastern Virginia.

Dr. Weaver's father, Dr. Charles C. Weaver, received the same honorary degree from Duke 35 years ago.

In 1958 President Weaver received his first honorary degree from High Point College, a Doctor of Literature degree. A graduate of Trinity College (Duke), he took the M. A. at Columbia University in 1932. He was president of Rutherford (N. C.) College, 1932-33, and president of Mountain Park (N.C.) Junior College, 1933-34. He was superintendent of Statesville City Schools, 1941-47, and superintendent of Durham City Schools, 1947-57. Since 1957 he has served as president of Methodist College.

His inclusion in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, and WHO'S WHO IN METHUENISM reflect Dr. Weaver's varied civic and educational roles. A church lay leader, he has authored articles in religious and educational journals. He has been secretary of the Governor's Commission on the Revision of Public School Law, a member of the Governor's Commission on Educational Television; chairman of the State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education; and past president of the North Carolina Education Association.

1971-72 marks Dr. Weaver's forty-ninth year in the field of education.

ALUMNI & STUDENTS JOIN RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Alumni and students are helping fill the need for new students at Methodist College.

The recruitment committee of the Alumni Association has launched a "three-front" campaign. Chairman Bill Billings presented his committee's plans for "Action '71" to the alumni's Board of Directors recently. The program includes a campus visitation project in Fayetteville area schools; a chapter-coordinated recruitment drive, and recruitment guidelines for individual alumni.



William H. Billings

Billings, a 1968 graduate, is personally supervising plans for campus tours for high school seniors in Cumberland County which extends semi-weekly through

the first week in December. With the assistance of the Public Relations and Admissions Offices, arrangements were made to have interested seniors from Cumberland County and Fayetteville City high schools to spend half a day at Methodist, attending classes, eating lunch and "getting to know" the nearby college.

An external affairs council has been established by the Student Government Association to assist with campus tours, church visitation, trade fairs, and mailing



Howard J. Lupton

chores involved in recruitment efforts. Howard Lupton, a senior from Autryville, is chairing the 13-member committee, and Bill Lowdermilk, Director of Public Relations, is advising the project. Students on the committee were carefully screened according to how much they know about Methodist and how enthusiastic they are to recruit. They will also assist the alumni recruitment committee with campus tours for high school seniors.

A Kiva For Methodist College

A first-hand study of the Pueblo Indians and their culture was made this summer by Ben Esquibel, a senior sociology major at Methodist College. Esquibel, who is studying through the military Degree Completion program, spent six weeks in the vicinity of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

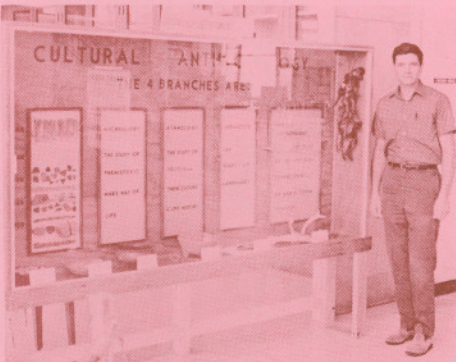
He first became interested in cultural anthropology in a course in sociology taught by Dr. Robert D. Bryant. Esquibel decided to visit the Pueblo Indians and prepare his findings for his senior seminar in sociology, "to provide better understanding of American Indians and, with their help, preserve the Indians' way and culture."

Esquibel paid all his travel expenses. His accommodations in New Mexico were a sleeping bag, a river for bathing and fires built for the preparation of meals. There was to be no monetary gain for either Esquibel or the Pueblos.

He said, "The first four or five days were almost a complete loss because I had to cross cultural lines and be able to communicate with the Indian in his own environment, on his terms. If it had not been for my knowledge of Spanish, I never would have made it," said Esquibel, who is minoring in Spanish.

At Puye, location of the cliff dwellings, Esquibel made the archeological find of a kiva -- an underground ceremonial room for official Indian rituals and the basis of Indian culture. He turned the previously unknown kiva over to the Archeology Department of Santa Fe for further examination. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, "ecstatic over the discovery," erected a marker, "Discovered by Ben Esquibel Methodist College."

Small artifacts found by Esquibel have been mounted for display in Davis Memorial Library.



BEN ESQUIBEL, "Methodist College explorer." is shown before his artifact display in the library.

METHODIST JOINS NATIONAL COALITION

Methodist College has joined 101 other colleges affiliated with the United Methodist Church in a major national communications program.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver announced Methodist College's participation October 11, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The program is designed to overcome the lack of understanding and financial insecurity confronting the institutions.

At a meeting in Washington, D. C., 82 colleges and 20 junior colleges endorsed the effort to (1) refocus the educational mission of church-related schools on the development of human values and societal needs; (2) attract additional students whose aspirations coincide with new goals for a more humane educational experience, and (3) raise \$400,000,000 in new, unrestricted funds over a three to five year period, beginning in January, 1973.

Dr. Myron F. Wicke, general secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church, said, "We are counting on the total communications program we are inaugurating to help develop the awareness and understanding we need to rejuvenate our colleges and reinforce our educational commitment."

That commitment, he said, "involves an education which is held firmly to the intellectual quest...but an education that is sought also to help create in men and women a spirit that would want to use knowledge for the good of the worlds."

Responsibility for implementing the program, called "New Men For New Days," has been assumed by the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church, in cooperation with the National Methodist Foundation for Christian Higher Education.

NAMES IN NEWS

MISS TERRY SELF (Class of '71) of Mebane, N. C., and HOWARD B. ARDEN (Class of '70) of Scarsdale, N. Y., have been employed by the Admissions Office as recruitment personnel for the college. Arden and Miss Self travel independently in northern states, visiting guidance counselors at high schools.

MISS MARILYN MORGAN, Librarian at Methodist College, is now serving as president of the Methodist College Women's Club. MRS. S. R. EDWARDS is vice president; MISS JEAN HUTCHINSON, secretary; MRS. BRUCE SHELLEY, historian; and MRS. L. STACY WEAVER, honorary president.

DR. KATHY THOMPSON, DR. PATRICK HOLLIS, DR. WILLIAM HORNER, and MR. HAROLD MOTES are new faculty members at Methodist. Dr. Thompson, Assistant Professor of Psychology, holds a Ph. D. degree from Claremont (Cal.) University; Dr. Hollis, Assistant Professor of Biology, holds a Ph. D. degree from Oklahoma University; Dr. Horner, Associate Professor of Chemistry, holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Motes, Instructor of Economics, holds an M. B. A. degree from the University of Georgia.

REV. WALLACE H. KIRBY, Pastor of Hay Street United Methodist Church, has been elected to the Board of Trustees at Methodist and will serve through July 1, 1975.

RECRUITMENT -

Enrollment figures for the fall semester released by Registrar S. R. Edwards showed 727 full-time students, 29 part-time students, and 8 special students. The 764 total compares with 823 enrolled in the fall of 1970.

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