

[Archivist's note: When the release does not have a title, the first line of the release is given.]

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- "Fayetteville will get the college all right..." (Dr. R. L. Pittman encourages the community to support the new college) (no date)
- "Two local ministers today made declarations in support..." (Dr. Louis S. Gaines and Rev. Roscoe C. Houser, Jr. [Hauser?] - incomplete draft, no quotes) (no date)
- "Mayor George B. Herndon, today cited the tremendous interest shown by the people of Fayetteville..." (no date)
- "Elaborate plans for a rousing and successful wind up of the \$2 million in pledges drive..." (no date)
- "Enthusiastic support of the proposed Methodist College...was voiced today..." (no date)
- Correspondence to the St. Louis Button Company ordering "I've Pledged to the College - Have You?" buttons (April 24)
- Western Union telegram to the St. Louis Button Co. inquiring about order status (May 1)
- "Methodist College here is expected to be ready for at least some of the floodtide of college-bound youth by the fall of 1959." (July 13)
- "Payments on pledges toward the Methodist College in Fayetteville have been "highly gratifying"... (no date)
- "Job of seeking a president of the new Methodist college... was assigned to a committee of four men and one woman from the proposed institution's board of trustees." (no date)
- "Terry Sanford, of Fayetteville, Chairman of the proposed institution's board of trustees" announces committee appointments (no date)
- "Methodist College will acquire a 700-acre campus site at ceremonies scheduled here Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock" (no date)
- "A million dollars - cash in hand - represents the initial financial requirement facing the Board of Trustees of Methodist College..." (July 27)
- "Qualifications of an acceptable candidate as president of the Methodist College in Fayetteville were discussed at a special meeting..." (August 4)
- "Cooperative action by the church and the community which resulted in a new college for this area may inspire similarly successful projects throughout the nation." (August 11)
- "Next meeting of the Methodist College Board of Trustees will be held here on Thursday, September 27..." (September 20)
- "Plans for erecting Methodist College in Fayetteville are moving ahead rapidly..." [second page appears to be missing] (September 29)
- "A generous land gift to the Methodist College, proposed for this area, was announced today..." (October 5)
- "Gift of a 120-acre tract of land to the new college proposed for this area was announced today..." (October 18)
- "Another tract of land conveyed here yesterday to trustees of the proposed Methodist College..." (October 27)
- "Methodist College, Inc., of Fayetteville, came into official existence Thursday in Raleigh when a charter was issued to the 24-member board of trustees by Secretary of State Thad Eure." (November 2)
- "The board of trustees of Methodist College will meet here in regular session..." (November 8)

"Representatives from eight additional churches and charges in the Fayetteville area today were announced as members of the Conference Advisory Committee for the new Methodist College to be located here." (no date)

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