

NEWS RELEASE

From Methodist College  
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At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College, the cost of tuition and fees for the first year of operation was officially established. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, these costs were established as follows: Tuition \$200 per semester and general fees \$50 per semester, making a total of \$500 per year for tuition and fees.

Another very important and significant action of the Committee was the adoption of the Finance Committee's recommendation with regard to scholarships, and remission of tuition under certain circumstances.

In addition to scholarships which have been established by individuals, groups, or business, the College will award annually five merit scholarships granting full tuition to high school seniors on the basis of scholastic records, competitive examinations, Christian character, and financial need.

Remission of one-half tuition will be granted to the following:

1. Sons and daughters of ministers of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.
2. Sons and daughters of ministers of any faith in Cumberland County.
3. Students preparing to enter full time work in the church such as the preaching or teaching ministry, directors of Christian education, and overseas missionary service.

President L. Stacy Weaver reviewed with the Committee the need for additional facilities prior to the opening of the College in September 1960. These

needs, in addition to the buildings and facilities already under contract, are principally (1) sidewalks on the campus (2) required minimum paved areas (3) bath house for physical education and (4) campus lighting.

A meeting of the full Board of Trustees will be held Tuesday, November 24, 1959. Among the important items on the agenda for this meeting will be the inspection of the completed Classroom Building.

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## METHODIST COLLEGE COMPLETES FIRST BUILDING

The Board of Trustees of Methodist College in Fayetteville meeting on November 24, 1959, approved the report and recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee of the board, and in so doing, approved the acceptance of the newly completed Classroom Building. The meeting was presided over by Terry Sanford, Chairman of the board.

The Classroom Building, with 23 large classrooms and 42 faculty offices, is built around an open court which, in addition to affording natural light for the inside offices, will afford a beautiful setting for formal and informal teas, receptions, and other social events. The administrative offices and library facilities will be set up in this building until such time as the Administration Building and the Library may be built.

Other buildings under construction are the Science Building and the Student Union-Cafeteria, both of which are about one-half completed, and are scheduled for completion by early spring. The heating plant is also under construction and will be completed by late spring of 1960.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees has established tuition and fees for the first year as follows:

Tuition .....	\$200.00 per semester
Fees .....	\$ 50.00 per semester

The following items of student aid have also been established:

Five Merit Scholarships granting full tuition will be awarded annually by the college to high school seniors on the basis of scholastic records, competitive examinations, Christian character, and financial need.

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The report of the Academic Affairs Committee, as adopted by the board, establishes the curriculum in six areas of concentration as follows:

- (1) Languages; (2) Religion and philosophy; (3) Education and Psychology; (4) Mathematics and Science; (5) Social Studies; and (6) Fine Arts.

The college catalogue will be available for distribution in January 1960.

The report of the Development Committee stressed the importance of keeping our people informed as to ways by which they may become benefactors of the college and help in the future development. The committee pointed out that gifts may be made to the college through paid up life insurance, stocks, real estate, bonds, cash gifts, wills, and through any other available channel.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President, in his report to the board, stressed the importance and urgency of finding ways and means by which the Library may be built at an early date. He pointed out the important and vital role which the Library, with all of its facilities, will play in the total program of instruction and also in the accreditation requirements for the college. Dr. Weaver presented

Dr. Elbert Wethington, Assistant to the President; and Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations and Development, as new members of the staff since the last meeting of the board. He announced also that Frank H. Eason, currently Superintendent of Schools in Franklinton, would assume the position of Comptroller of the college on January 1, 1960.

Visitors present for the meeting included The Reverend Paul Carruth, Executive Director of the Commission on Higher Education of the North Carolina Methodist Conference; Alton Murchison, President, and Frank Jeter, Executive Director, of the Fayetteville College Foundation; and several members of the College Foundation.

An indication of the need for and interest in this new college is the fact that more than 200 written inquiries have already been received requesting catalogue and registration information, and a number of these requests have come from as far as New York State and Pennsylvania. As we participate in the College Day programs in this area, we are finding enthusiastic interest on the part of high school students, faculty, administration and Guidance Counselors.

Methodist College will officially open September 15, 1960.