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Mrs. Lila D. Montero, Cuban refugee from Cruces, Cuba, speaking for the chapel program at Methodist College Wednesday morning, January 17, placed the current Cuban situation squarely before the College's student body and faculty.

One month ago on December 17, Mrs. Montero and her three children, a boy 14, and two girls ages 6 and 4, arrived in Miami, Florida after a year of negotiation with the Castro government; looking to that day when she would have the opportunity to leave her native country.

Mrs. Montero, a highly educated lady, speaks with some degree of caution concerning certain aspects of her relationships in Cuba, keeping in mind the fact that her husband is still there and hopes to join her here in the United States sometime in the near future. On those points of personal liberty and freedom and religious convictions she does not hesitate to express herself freely.

This is not Mrs. Montero's first experience in the United States. Following three years in the Normal School for Teachers in Cuba she came to Mars Hill College and after three years received her A certificate in teaching from the College Literary Department. This she completed in 1941 and returned to Cuba for additional study at the University of Havana. Since that time she has been teaching in the schools of Cuba in elementary and junior high levels.

Speaking of the Castro regime, Mrs. Montero relates that in the beginning everyone welcomed Castro in the hope of what he would do to help all people to a better way of life.

"We soon discovered", she said, "that Castro was one of the biggest liars of our age."

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"In December of 1959 when Castro began to attack the churches we decided it was our duty and responsibility to provide a better way of life for our children than we could see in Cuba in the years ahead." The situation continued to become difficult for one who did not subscribe to the socialistic trends that were developing. As the situation became worse Mrs. Montero decided to bring her children to the United States. Through contacts and negotiations with missionaries and other friends in this country the necessary arrangements were made. Mrs. Montero and her children are now living with their sponsors, Major and Mrs. Charles K. Olliff, 326 Circle Drive, Fayetteville, N. C. Twenty years ago when Mrs. Olliff and Mrs. Montero were roommates at Mars Hill College it never occurred to them that they would be living together under present circumstances.

"It isn't easy," said Mrs. Montero, "to leave all of one's personal possessions to be consumed by the government and move to a new country and adjust to a completely new way of life". But the warm handshake and reassuring smile of the American people has made it much easier".

The real decision to leave Cuba and come to this country came last year when Mrs. Montero, as a teacher, refused to teach Marxism and Lenninism under the completely new educational system, setup by the Castro government. She being one of the highly trained teachers was placed at the head of the list of those teachers who were to be asked to resign. The fourteen year old son was required to become a member of the Rebel Youth Organization; the six year old girl had to join the Pioneers and the four year old was enrolled in the Infants Circle. These

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penetrating effectively all of South America. I hope the United States will not be too late in meeting effectively this propoganda effort."

Mrs. Montero closed her remarks by placing before the assembled audience two questions - "Will Castro stay in power? - Will Castro succeed in spreading Communism to all of South America?"

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organizations along with the new educational systems are designed to fill the aims of the socialistic form of government and the Communist party.

"I could not think of my children being taken from me and trained by those who have no regard for personal freedom, liberty, or Christian principles," said Mrs. Montero.

When asked about the economic conditions in Cuba the speaker pointed out that Castro is spending every cent available in securing armaments and supplies from communist countries, there is not enough money in the country for food. Farmers, she related, have been asked to leave their farms and go to the cities. The reason for this being to keep them from becoming members of a rebel organization in the country. She related that when they arrived in Miami her four year old daughter was so pleased to have two eggs for breakfast, when for months in Cuba no eggs were available for breakfast. She commented that the six year old daughter was very homesick for her father but seemed to take some consolation in the fact that she is now in "a country of plenty".

She pointed out that a definitely planned campaign of antagonism against the Roman Catholic church is being carried out and certain restrictions and limitations are being placed upon Protestant groups. She stated that the Methodist church is probably suffering more than some of the others due to the fact that the Methodist have the best schools in Cuba. Any group which has power or prestige is the first to be attacked by the Castro regime.

"Cuba is now a copy of Russia", said Mrs. Montero, "and no nation has grown so rapidly in the Communistic ways. Propaganda from Cuba is

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Methodist College
Fayetteville, N. C.
By: Charles K. McAdams, Director
Public Relations and Development

Registration for the second semester at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C. will be held on Friday, January 27.

For most of the students at the College this will mean a continuation of courses begun during the first semester, but for others it will offer opportunities for a new beginning.

Dr. Clarence E. Ficken, Dean of the College, announces that for new students who wish to enter Methodist College at the beginning of the second semester, the following courses will be offered: English, College Algebra, New Testament, World History and American Government.

Sam R. Edwards, Director of Admissions, states that for new students, applications should be processed prior to the registration date. Students accepted for enrollment for the second semester will report to the Classroom Building Friday morning, January 27, at 9:00.

Persons contemplating enrollment may secure application forms by writing or contacting in person the Director of Admissions.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

1961 January

For Release Tuesday

Methodist College
Fayetteville, N. C.

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director
Public Relations and Development

Methodist college resumed classes at seven o'clock Monday evening following a fifteen day Christmas vacation period. With minds filled with memories of holiday festivities, members of Dr. Charles Ott's Monday evening Chemistry class found themselves having to make a quick readjustment to a classroom filled with the atmosphere of molecules, atomic weights, sulphuric acid and other reminders of the fact that the holidays are over and the past fifteen days seem almost like a dream.

This morning at 8:30 the day students began their final lap in the first semester bringing life again to the new campus which has been quite dormant during the holidays except for the presence of the administrative staff.

Even though many of the students have seen each other often during the holidays there seemed to be among the students this morning an eagerness to renew the campus fellowship.

As the students returned from the holidays there was one thought foremost in the mind of each---preparation for final examinations which will begin in three weeks.

Final examinations for the first semester are scheduled for January 23-26. Registration for the second semester will be held on January 27, with second semester classes beginning January 30.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Methodist College Reports

President L. Stacy Weaver has been named chairman of a 24-member State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education appointed by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Sam J. Womack, Professor of Religion, was one of the teachers in the Christian Workers School at Jacksonville during the week of January 6.

Dr. John Parker, Professor of English and an accomplished musician, has been invited by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church to participate in an evangelistic effort on the beach at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during the Easter holidays.

President Weaver attended meetings of the National Council of Methodist Colleges and Universities and the Association of American Colleges in Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 11-16.

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations, was the speaker for Student Recognition Sunday at Haymount Church, Fayetteville. On January 13 he was the principal speaker for the Wilmington District Conference at Fairmont, and on January 20, he spoke for the Robeson M. Y. F. Sub-district Rally.

Mrs. William C. Gorvey has been appointed cataloguer for the Methodist College Library. She has had four years experience in the cataloguing department of Wake Forest College and six years in various departments of Appalachian State Teachers College Library.

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Dr. Sam Womack, chaplain and professor of religion at Methodist College, completed on February 11, a series of studies on The Letters of Paul, during the evening services at the Eutaw Community Church in Fayetteville.

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Methodist College students, Patsy Melvin, Mary Monroe, Lois Stephenson, Amos McLamb, Lester Mason, and Glenn Bell attended the recent State Methodist Student Conference in High Point.

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Methodist College
Fayetteville, N. C.

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director Public Relations and Development

The visit of Dr. Hubert Searcy, President of Huntington College, Montgomery, Alabama to the Methodist College Campus this week marked another first in the history of this new institution.

His was the first official inspection by a representative of one of the three accrediting agencies from which Methodist College expects to receive accreditation.

Dr. Searcy was assigned by the University Senate of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church to inspect Methodist College. The University Senate is the accrediting and standardizing agency for all the educational institutions related to the Methodist Church in the United States.

Dr. Searcy will submit a written report later both to the University Senate and to Methodist College. During his visit he was very favorably impressed with the general overall plan for the campus and the functional design of each individual building. He was most complimentary of the faculty and was particularly impressed with the training and experience of each faculty member.

The other two accrediting agencies from which the College will expect visitors in the future are the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the North Carolina College Conference.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C.

By: C. K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

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The Board is comprised of representatives of the following agencies of the North Carolina Methodist Conference: The Commission on World Service and Finance, The Board of Education, The Board of Lay Activities, The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, The Board of Evangelism, The Commission on Town and Country Work, The Woman's Society of Christian Service and The Board of Missions.

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THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

Methodist College

By: C. K. McAdams, Director Public Relations

Twenty Journalists and News Editors representing the major newspapers of West Germany toured the Methodist College campus, Fayetteville, ^{Thursday} ~~this~~ afternoon as part of a 4 days visit in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg. They were accompanied by representatives from the U. S. Department of State, Department of Defense, and U. S. Information Agency. The following German cities were represented: Muenster, Mannheim, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart, Essen, Oldenburg, Frankfurt, Berlin, Hannover, and Dortmund.

The visitors were very much impressed with this effort on the part of the people of this state to keep abreast of the growing needs in higher education.

The quality of the educational program being projected and the adequate modern facilities in this college, which is one of North Carolina's newest institutions of higher education, was a constant point of favorable comment.

The contemporary architectural design of the college, which affords a functional physical plant, received high praise from these friends of another country.

A high moment of the campus tour came when Mrs. Ingeborg Dent, college union hostess, met the group and discovered that she and Guenther Genske, Domestic Policy Editor, ABENDBLATT, of Hamburg, had attended high school together in Duren, Germany, in 1943 and had not seen each other since. Mrs. Dent came to this country in 1954 with her husband, who was a Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army.

? March 28-30, 1961?

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

For immediate release

Fayetteville, N. C. - "Morality U.S.A." will be the theme of the Sixth Annual

Religious Emphasis Week at Methodist College, scheduled for March 28-30.

The program, sponsored by the Student Interfaith Council and the office of Chaplain, will be built around addresses by Dr. Carl J. Sanders of Norfolk, Virginia, Superintendent of the Norfolk District of the Methodist Church. He is well known throughout eastern North Carolina, having addressed many Methodist Conference-wide meetings.

Dr. Sanders will develop this year's Religious Emphasis Week around sermons during chapel periods on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. His topics will be "Strange Preachers in Familiar Pulpits," "The Dangers of Moderation," and "This Nation Under God." He received the 1962 Freedoms Foundation award for "This Nation Under God."

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Sanders was educated in the South Carolina public schools. He holds the A.B. degree from Wofford College, the B.D. from Emory University, and the D.D. from Randolph-Macon College.

The Rev. Mr. Sanders has held several pastorates in Virginia. An exchange pastor in London on two occasions, he has attended many Methodist and inter-denominational meetings of national and international scope.

Several activities in addition to the three chapel programs have been planned. Scheduled for Monday are a faculty-student luncheon in the Student Union and an evening dormitory discussion period in the Garber Hall lounge. On Tuesday individual conferences will be held in the Worship Center during the afternoon and a student-faculty supper is planned for that evening.

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Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C.
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Dean's List - June '61

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| 1. Barbee, Elaine | (15 - 30) |
| 2. Bunce, Betty | (15 - 30) |
| 3. Carter, Helen | (16 - 34) |
| 4. Council, Louise | (18 - 36) |
| 5. Hoggard, Ralph | (12 - 30) |
| 6. Holland, Connor | (12 - 24) |
| 7. Kern, Virginia | (16 - 34) |
| 8. McNutt, Charline | (12 - 30) |
| 9. Shepherd, Karin | (15 - 42) |
| 10. Smith, Alice | (15 - 39) |
| 11. Spilman, Louis | (19 - 38) |
| 12. Teague, Harold | (16 - 32) |
| 13. Weston, Margaret | (15 - 36) |
| 14. Wright, Judy | (15 - 30) |

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Proposed letter

Sample

Dear Elaine:

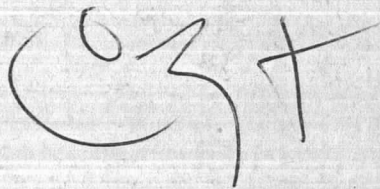
Congratulations on making the Dean's List again! I hope your superior academic achievement has now become an unflinching habit.

In view of the difficulty of getting together for a picture, there may not be a public announcement of our Dean's List until we return in September.

Late this fall please make an appointment with me to discuss the possibilities of independent study during the rest of your undergraduate work.

I hope you are having a pleasant and profitable summer and that your example is challenging other outstanding students to join our incoming class.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CST' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Hensdale
Salvation Army Board of Directors. In the spring of 1960 Mr. Hensdale served as the General Chairman for a fund-raising campaign in the Fayetteville Area for Methodist College.

Lewis D. Isenhour is president of the newly formed Sanford Brick Corporation which includes the Sanford Brick and Tile Company of which he was president for 20 years. He has served as president of the State Brick and Tile Service of North Carolina and also of the Southern Brick and Tile Manufacturers Association. He is past president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford.

John M. Reeves is Chairman of the board of Reeves Brothers, Inc., Textile Manufacturing firm of New York. He is a native North Carolinian and is active in the work of the North Carolina Textile Foundation. He is Chairman of the North Carolina Ports authority, having been appointed to the Ports authority by Governor Luther Hodges and re-appointed by Governor Terry Sanford. He is an active Methodist layman and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of American University, Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Southern Pines Methodist Church.

Other members of the College's Board of Trustees are: Governor Terry Sanford, Chairman; Dr. Allen P. Brantley, Mrs. Blanche Brian, and the Reverend Graham S. Eubank, Raleigh; Lenox G. Cooper, Wilmington; J. Nelson Gibson, Gibson; Mrs. E.L. Hillman, and the Reverend O. L. Hathaway, Durham; W. E. Horner, Sanford; W. Robert Johnson, Goldsboro; the Reverend Jack W. Page, Rocky Mount; the Reverend V. E. ^{Queen} ~~Owen~~ and Dr. William Spence, Elizabeth City; F. D. Byrd, Jr., W. Ed Fleishman, Frank McBryde, Dr. R. L. Pittman, J. O. Tally, Jr., J. M. Wilson and Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr., Fayetteville.

The College is making preparations now for the third year of operation which begins in September. A new dormitory to house 88 additional resident students will be ready for occupancy when school opens. Two additional dormitories to house 300 students are under construction for use in 1963. Work will begin soon on a new physical education building to be used during the coming academic year.

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J. M. Wilson and Wilson F. Jacobson, Sr.,
Fayetteville.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, Greensboro, N. C.

Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C.

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Governor Terry Sanford was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College, Fayetteville, during the annual meeting of the Board at the College on Tuesday, May 2.

Joe Tally, Jr., Fayetteville attorney and current president of Kiwanis International, was elected vice chairman of the Board. The Reverend J. W. Page and Frank McBryde, also of Fayetteville, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the College, stated in his report to the Board that during the past year campus walks and driveways have been paved and the lighting system partially installed. Considerable landscaping has been done and two air-conditioned dormitories will be opened for resident students in September of this year.

The amount invested in buildings, grounds, and equipment as of May 1, 1961, is \$2,698,299.86.

Weaver referred to the high quality faculty now employed by the College, stating that five of the seven professors who teach academic subjects hold the doctor's degree and two new faculty members added to the staff thus far for next year each hold the doctor's degree.

Bert Ishee, president of the Fayetteville College Foundation, reported that through April, 1961, \$869,300 has been collected from the Fayetteville area. He stated that the Foundation has stimulated hundreds of gifts for scholarships, library, and other student and campus needs. Ishee announced that an Honorary Alumni group was being formed in Fayetteville and Cumberland County for the purpose of providing the \$50,000 annual sustaining fund pledged to the College.

A Capital Outlay budget for 1961-62 was presented by John M. Wilson, chairman of the Finance Committee. The budget called for an expenditure of \$235,732 and was approved by the Board.

A policy concerning appointment, rank, and tenure at the new college was adopted by the Board, stating that rank of appointment and promotion shall be based upon the extent of training in terms of degrees or equivalents and the extent of experience in terms of the number of years of successful college teaching or its equivalent with primary consideration for the following qualitative criteria: Effectiveness in teaching; breadth of cultural background; command of one's field; continued scholarly growth; effectiveness in individual service to students (counseling, co-curricular supervision, etc.); effectiveness of cooperation with colleagues; public service through community participation, church work, outside speaking, etc.

Dr. Allen P. Brantley, Executive Director of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, reported that of the \$3,571,189 pledged by the North Carolina Conference, \$1,962,450 has been collected, representing a 54% collection to date. Of this amount, \$768,932 has been paid to Methodist College. He stated that in the fall a concentrated effort will be made to speed up collections and payments to the two new colleges of the Conference.

A recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds' committee to provide an athletic field for teaching physical education was approved, this new facility to be constructed in the vicinity of the Student Union and dormitories.

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THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C.
By: Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

The first spring student recital will be held at Methodist College on Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 3:30.

Students of three of the teaching faculty at the College will be presented in their respective fields of piano, voice, and strings.

Mrs. Jean Ishee, instructor in piano, will present the following: Charles Warren, Jr., playing a portion of "Sonata, Op. 79" by Beethoven; Clarice Emily Albright, playing part of "Sonatina, Op. 36, No. 6" by Clementi; Sandra Fain, playing "Prelude from 'The Holberg Suite'" by Grieg; Ann McKnight, playing "Fantasia in C Minor" by Bach, and "Nocturne, Op. 72, No. 1" (Oeuvre Posthume) by Chopin; and Patricia Jackson, playing "Prelude, Op. 43, No. 1" by Gliere, and "Sonatina, Op. 20, No. 1" by Dussek.

Mr. Otis Lambert, instructor in voice, will present Anne Bradford, soprano, singing "Sebben, Crudele" by Caldara, and "Serenade from 'Student Prince'" by Romberg; Helen Leggett, contralto, singing "Sapphische Ode" by Brahms and "Christopher Robin is Saying His Prayers" by Fraser-Simson; and Maude Butler, soprano, singing "Se tu m'ami, se sospiri" by Pergolesi and "Canterbury Fair" by Leslie-Smith.

Dr. Willis Gates, professor of music and instructor in strings, will present Catherine Gates, violinist, playing "Sicilienne" by Faure-Katims; Paul Ostberg, violinist, accompanied by Billy Wolfe, pianist, playing a portion of "Sonata in E Minor, K. 304" by Mozart, and a portion of "Concerto in A Minor" by Bach, accompanied by the Gates String Quartet; and Madeline Gates, cellist, playing "Sonata in B-flat Major" by Vivaldi.

The recital, which has been arranged by Dr. Gates, will be presented in the Science Hall auditorium and the public is cordially invited.

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Friday

Methodist College
Fayetteville, N. C.

FOR RELEASE NOON WEDNESDAY

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations and Development

A significant illustration of intracommunity cooperation will be exhibited during the chapel program at Methodist College on Friday, February 3.

Dr. Willis C. Gates, Professor of Music at the College, has arranged a musical program which should appeal to the interest of many of the people in the Fayetteville community. Three visiting musicians will assist Dr. Gates in this presentation. They are Miss Joyce Bryant, Flute. Miss Bryant is Assistant Professor of Music, Education and Flute at Flora McDonald College. Mrs. Ann Spivey, Piano. Mrs. Spivey is Assistant Professor of Piano at Flora McDonald College. Mr. Donald Tracy, 'Cello. Mr. Tracy is Director of The STRAC chorus, Fort Bragg and a member of the 440th Army Band. Dr. Gates will play the Violin in the quartette.

The quartette will perform the "Trio Sonata" from Bach's Musical Offering.

This will be a twenty minute program in the auditorium of the Science Building from 11:30 to 11:50 a.m. and anyone from the community interested in sharing the atmosphere of such a program is cordially invited to attend.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
METHODIST COLLEGE.

AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the College, has been appointed as a member of the newly constituted Governor's Commission on Educational Television.

Work is well under way on the two new dormitories which will be ready for occupancy in September 1963. The women's dormitory will accommodate 150 and the men's 160.

A new dormitory to be occupied in September of this year is nearing completion. This dormitory will accommodate 88 women. Both of the dormitories used last year will be assigned to men this year.

Charles K. McAdams, director of public relations, was one of the leaders for the Laymen's Retreat of St. Luke Church, Goldsboro on the week-end of July 7.

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METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS AND VIEWS

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director
Public Relations and Development

Methodist College at Fayetteville on January 4 began distribution of the first catalogue to be published by the new institution. This event represents the passing of another milestone in the progress of the College in her journey toward the opening date of September 15, 1960.

The new catalogue, edited by Dr. Elbert Wethington, Assistant to the President of Methodist College, contains forty-eight pages of vital information for prospective students. In addition to curriculum information, the catalogue carries most of the general information which is normally found in a college catalogue such as history and basic philosophy of the institution, location, buildings and general campus information, a statement concerning the future development of the College, and also a statement concerning the organization and work of the Fayetteville College Foundation.

In addition to the cover picture of the general campus layout which is done in a purple, the catalogue is further illustrated with pictures of present and proposed campus buildings.

In the academic sections of the catalogue the requirements for graduation are listed and the courses offered in the six areas of concentration. These areas of concentration are: (1) Languages (2) Religion and Philosophy (3) Education and Psychology (4) Mathematics and Science (5) The Social Science (6) The Fine Arts.

In the financial section, information of interest to prospective students is given with regard to tuition and fees, scholarships, loan funds, memorial funds, and other student aid and general college support.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Methodist College

Fayetteville, N. C.

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director Public Relations and Development

On Monday, January 23, history was again made when the Fayetteville District Conference became the first official body of the Methodist Church to meet on the new campus at Methodist College.

Approximately 250 delegates and visitors just about filled the lecture hall of the Science Building as they heard Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the College, welcome the Conference to the new campus. In his welcome, Dr. Weaver suggested that those present and others of our Methodist constituency use the facilities of Methodist College at any time when they can serve the best interest of the Church. He called attention to the fact that with dormitories completed by September, the College will enroll resident students next year and ask the assistance of those present in referring students to Methodist College.

In responding to President Weaver's welcome, Clyde Upchurch, Jr. of Raeford expressed appreciation for the warm and sincere welcome and commented on the beautiful and functional buildings now completed on the new campus. He reminded those in attendance of their good fortune in having the facilities of Methodist College in this area of the North Carolina Conference. He challenged everyone present to join hands and hearts in helping to make Methodist College the type of institution which will be in keeping with the highest hopes and aspirations of all who desire to make the College one of the finest in this area.

One of the unusual aspects of this District Conference was the fact that every segment of the schedule ran either on time or ahead of schedule. This was due to the efficient planning and leadership of the Reverend Millard G. Dunn, District Superintendent. The various committees and commissions gave their reports with each lifting up the accomplishments for the first part of the year and projecting goals and ambitions for the future. The Reverend Mr. Dunn out-

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AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Work has begun on the new Educational Building at Methodist College. The building is expected to be completed in the fall and will provide facilities for teaching required courses for Elementary Education majors. The building will contain a full basketball court, cross courts, shower and dressing rooms.

Applications are still being received and processed for the fall semester which begins in September. A few dormitory rooms are still available for both men and women. Applications at this time are running approximately 40% ahead of the same time last year.

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations, preached at Haymount Methodist Church Sunday morning, July 15, The Anderson Memorial Chapel, New Topsail Beach Sunday morning, July 22, and the Selma Methodist Church Sunday morning July 29th.

Dr. Sam Womack, Professor of Religion, was one of the leaders for a Youth Activities Week sponsored jointly by the Culbreth Memorial Methodist Church of Fayetteville and the Cokesbury Methodist Church of Stedman. Dr. Womack was also the speaker for the annual gathering of the Royal Ambassadors and their fathers of Cedar Falls Baptist Church Fayetteville, Thursday evening, August 2nd.

Dr. Weaver - For your information -
This went to all major daily papers in
state and to small-town papers also.
Sent also to South Carolina papers.
Also Radio & TV stations

For Immediate Release

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Director of Public Relations

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According to Sam R. Edwards, director of admissions, 210 of the total are attending during the day and 95 are enrolled in the evening school.

College officials expressed satisfaction in this year's increased enrollment, indicating that it exceeds previous expectations.

Two new dormitories, one each for men and women, provide the first resident facilities at the new college. These dormitories are filled and plans are already being projected to build new ones to accommodate the freshman class of 1962.

The college has a freshman and sophomore class this year and will add the junior class next year as it moves toward the four-year status.

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TO: NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

FROM: METHODIST COLLEGE

METHODIST COLLEGE REPORTS

President Weaver attended the Institute for College Presidents and Trustees meeting in Charlotte October 25-26. As chairman of the Committee on Education of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council. The Institute was sponsored by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church in cooperation with the Presbyterian Board of Education and certain Baptist churches.

Dr. Weaver was the Layman's day speaker at First Methodist Church Hamlet on October 2. On November 4, he was the speaker for Christian Higher Education Sunday at First Church Morehead City. He was also the speaker for the Raleigh Sub-district Workshop in connection with the College Development Crusade Tuesday evening, October 30.

Reese Edwards, President of the junior class was the speaker for the 11 o'clock service at Sandy Grove Methodist Church Sunday, October 28.

A team of students from the college participated in the 11 o'clock service at Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning, November 4. Gail Harrison sang a solo and she and Carol Stuart sang a duet. Reese Edwards was the speaker for the service.

Dr. Sam Womack, college chaplain and professor of religion, preached at St. Matthews Methodist church, October 21, he also was the speaker for the monthly

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1961

Governor Terry Sanford will be the speaker for the second annual observance of Founders' Day at Methodist College, November 1. The program is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union lounge on the college campus.

Mr. Sanford was elected on July 3, 1956, as the first chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, a position which he continues to hold. Under his leadership as Board Chairman, initial plans were laid for the beginning of the new college which was officially chartered by the State of North Carolina on November 1, 1956.

In February of 1957, a 600-acre site was turned over to the college by the Fayetteville College Foundation; and in June of the same year, Lucius Stacy Weaver, Superintendent of Durham City Schools, was elected as the college's first president.

Ground was broken for the first building on August 26, 1958, and on September 19, 1960, the first classes began. On that same day, the formal opening of the college was conducted in the Student Union at 10:30 a.m., with Bishop Paul N. Garber of the Methodist Church as the principal speaker.

The first year officially opened with 132 students; and the first Founders' Day was observed on October 31, 1960.

As this second Founders' Day is observed, the college will have 314 ~~312~~ students, an administrative and teaching staff of 21, and 21 service personnel.

Methodist College-----McAdams

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Present buildings consist of a Classroom Building, Science Building, Student Union-Cafeteria, and two dormitories. All of the buildings, except the dormitories, are built to accommodate a student body of 1200.

New dormitory facilities will be ready for next fall, with the library being the next building to be constructed in the academic group.

Participating in the Founders' Day program with Governor Sanford will be the Reverend Graham S. Eubank, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, and the Reverend O. L. Hathaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Both Eubank and Hathaway are Trustees of the college. Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the college, will preside and present a portion of the program entitled "Retrospect and Prospect." The public is invited.

Following the morning exercises, a luncheon will be served in the college dining hall for the Trustees and their wives or husbands, after which the Board will convene for the annual fall meeting.

Nov 1, 1961
METHODIST COLLEGE, Fayetteville, North Carolina

By: C. K. McAdams
Director of Public Relations

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RELEASE: 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, November 1, 1961

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD

AT

METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM

Fayetteville, North Carolina
Wednesday, November 1, 1961 -- 11:40 a.m.

The Founders of Methodist College, numbering literally in the thousands, may observe today that many of their dreams have been realized.

The Founders cannot, however, sit back now and expect Methodist College to just run along on the momentum already built up. The Founders still have foundations to build; the development of this institution is just beginning.

The vision we need is that Methodist College can be developed into a full-fledged institution of strength and depth in its scholarship and in the service that it will provide the people of this region. As a part of the total pattern of higher education, this private institution fits in well with our hopes and aims for the future in North Carolina.

Higher education in North Carolina has always been a partnership between the state and private sources, largely religious groups. Methodist College, promoted and supported by Methodist people, by private sources and community interest, is a good example of the kind of partnership about which I speak.

We have begun a careful and extensive examination and study of education beyond the high school. This is part of the total pattern of education that we must comprehend if we are to move out into the mainstreams of American life and free world leadership.

Nation-wide and world-wide, the subject of education is of renewed interest to all people. Education is in ferment, and the changes that are taking place must by guidance and understanding be constructive changes.

North Carolina is likely to be a leader in such educational advancement. The people of this state have shown a marked interest in education. The people of North Carolina have shown that they place first priority on the need for excellence in education from the first reader to the graduate studies in space and human needs.

As we come to an examination of our needs in education beyond the high school, we expect much constructive improvement will be accomplished. Part of that change will be in our public institutions, but part of this change must also be in the private colleges of the state. Higher education cannot afford to lag behind as changes and improvements are being made in the public schools.

This new institution should be in a uniquely advantageous position in contributing to the improvement of higher education. You are not chained by the habitual grooves of the past; and, as you move out to establish a new program, you are free to plan and think of the best.

Liberal education must set free the minds of the students who attend this institution. That is the kind of college it is supposed to be. It must enable them to examine freely all questions and meet problems with confidence in the intelligence of their decisions. These are not easy times for colleges because these are uneasy times for civilization when "liberty, property, life and honor are all at stake."

The question put to the nation by President Kennedy is put to the colleges with added emphasis on their responsibility to develop "the nerve and the will" as well as the skill required of the leaders of the free side of the uneasy world. "Can a

nation organized and governed such as ours endure?" he asked.

Education, especially colleges, more especially good colleges, hold the affirmative answer to the eloquent question: "Can we carry through in an age where we will witness not only new breakthroughs in weapons of destruction -- but also a mastery of the sky and the rain, the oceans and the tides, the far side of space and the inside of men's minds?"

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Liberal education does develop commitment to the basic ideals that underlie American life. If we, through liberal education, gain this commitment, we are then able to withstand "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" and still continue a devotion to these basic ideals. There is evidence all around us that there is a desperate need for the development of this commitment throughout our society. Many people who should know better seem actually to work to break down these ideals while proclaiming loudly to be protecting them.

The evidence of greed and lack of commitment in our national life mounts around us. We can find examples in almost every newspaper that we read. Not only in business life do we find this, but in political life as well.

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As Peter Marshall put it in a Senate prayer, "true Americanism begins in being Christian; that it can have no other foundation as it has no other roots."

This includes a proper respect for the rights and privileges of individuals, and also a proper compassion for the needs of the common welfare. It includes a knowledge of what free enterprise and American democracy really are, and what it takes to make free enterprise free and to make American democracy work. This is the purpose and will be the result of your College. Thus the Founders' sacrifice becomes a good investment.

Since the time of Plato's Republic, man has found expression for the concept that liberal education has been the power to set free the minds of men. This advances science and extends the reach for "mastery of the sky and the rain." It does more. Liberal education has been credited properly with the power to free man from prejudice, fear, and selfish thinking. Too often we have not used liberal education for this purpose. Rather, in many cases, we have used it to polish the manners, but not to free the mind.

It is essential that we make the best possible use of liberal education in order to set free the minds of men. This does not mean that we want our colleges to swell the group of people who make up the lunatic fringe of thought, either of the right or of the left. These people are motivated by half-baked philosophy and often by selfishness. True liberal education gives the student a sound foundation of knowledge and of logic so that he is not led astray by the philosophies of either extreme.

We do not need to be afraid of new ideas, but we do need to be afraid of not preparing people for new ideas. Liberal education, properly presented, can provide this preparation.

As I have said many times about public education in North Carolina, higher education must be made available, appropriate, excellent, and supported. This is going to require a partnership of private institutions, including the church-related colleges, and public institutions. It may very well also include an expansion of community colleges and industrial education centers so that many students now unable to take advantage of education beyond the high school will be able to do so. It is a poor commentary that so few of our able students actually attend college in North Carolina. The Founders of Methodist College have done something about this. Your work is a model for other denominations and other communities.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
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Founder's Day and the annual fall meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Methodist College, Fayetteville, on Thursday, November 15.

The exercises were conducted in the College's Student Union Building which will seat up to 500 people in the lounge area.

During the Founder's Day Program Governor Terry Sanford presented his major policy speech on higher education in North Carolina. He was introduced by Dr. William C. Friday, President of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Speaking of the place of the private church supported colleges the Governor said:

"It is fitting and appropriate that I speak of advances in public education on the campus of a private church-related college.

The Commission Report is careful to point out that "nothing that we are proposing is calculated to impair the ability of the private institutions to serve the purpose for which they exist. We want to see the private institutions flourish and increase their capacity to provide their own unique contribution to the task of educating the people of North Carolina."

Indeed it is the sound policy of the State of North Carolina to encourage private institutions in every way. Except for the University, higher education began in the church-related colleges in the first half of the last century at Guilford, Trinity, Wake Forest and others. I do not want to see their

influence diminished in any degree, and I hope that all churches will increase the financial support they give their colleges.

Personally, I have long and strongly believed that America would not have grown great in moral strength had it not been for the influence of the church colleges. To this mission I have done all that I know how to do, and when I put down the official duties of my present office I intend to occupy a major part of my spare time to the building of this private, church college on whose campus we meet today and whose Board of Trustees I am honored to serve as chairman.

We need the influence of these private colleges and we need their advice.

A Freedom Shrine, gift of the Exchange Club of Fayetteville, was presented to the college by Dr. Harold Maxwell, president of the North Carolina State Exchange Clubs.

The shrine consists of 28 framed copies of historical U. S. documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Monroe Doctrine, the United Nations charter, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and others.

Dr. Maxwell told the students and guests that the Exchange clubs of the nation have been interested in education for young people for more than 50 years.

The shrine was accepted by Governor Sanford, who is chairman of the board of trustees at Methodist College.

Dr. C. D. Barclift, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church pronounced the invocation and the Reverend M. C. Dunn, superintendent of the Fayetteville District, N. C. Conference, Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

A special luncheon was given by President and Mrs. Weaver in the college dining hall for trustees, their wives and special guests of the day.

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Governor Sanford chats informally with Methodist College students Amos McLamb, president of the Student Christian Association, and Judy Barbee, editor of the campus newspaper, following the Founders'-Day program.

The Reverend S. J. Stearnes, Editor
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Shown above are fourteen members of the Junior Fellowship of Nashville, N. C., who recently toured the Methodist College campus accompanying the group were from left back row Mrs. L. P. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. McNair, and the Reverend L. P. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Members of the group making the tour were: Ebbie Turner, Tim Batchelor; Peggy Wilson; Jean McNair; Lawrence Bass, Pam Short, Terry Thompson, Leonard Langley, Steve Glasgow, Robert Cooke, Martha Taylor Thorne, Josephine Woodard, Steve Moore, Terry Batchelor and Eleanor Ann Jackson, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. L. P. Jackson.

METHODIST COLLEGE

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WOLFGANG FETSCH, Pianist

Friday, December 1, 1961, 8:00 P.M.
Science Building Auditorium

Series II

Number 2

PROGRAM

I. Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue Bach

II. Sonata in E Minor, Op. 90 Beethoven

Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mit Empfindung und Ausdruck
Nicht zu geschwind und sehr singbar vorzutragen

Intermission

III. Carnaval, Op. 9..... Schumann

Préambule

Pierrot

Arlequin

Valse noble

Eusebius

Florestan

Coquette - Réplique

Papillons

Lettres dansantes

Chiarina

Chopin

Estrella

Reconnaissance

Pantalon et Columbine

Valse allemande - Paganini

Aveu

Promenade

Pause

Marche des Davidsbündler contre les Philistins

Intermission

IV. Sonata (1948) Rózsa

Calmo

Andante con calore

Allegro giusto e vigoroso

PROGRAM NOTES

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue The title refers to chromatic modulations in the Fantasia theme and, particularly, to the chromatic subject of the Fugue. Dramatic recitatives and impulsive arpeggios characterize the Fantasia. The more austere Fugue builds up to a remarkable climax.

In this performance, a few amplifications of the original score are based on the Ferruccio Busoni transcription.

Sonata Op. 90

This is Beethoven's last "middle-period" sonata. It consists of an energetic first movement and a leisurely finale with almost Schubertian lyricism.

Carnaval

The thematic material is derived from the musical notes (in German nomenclature) corresponding to the letters in Asch, a lady friend's (Ernestine von Fricken's) home town (In English: A-Eb-C-B, or Ab-C-B). In a different order these notes are also the musical letters in Schumann's name (Eb-C-B-A).

The setting for this cycle is an elaborate ball. Some dancers appear in fancy costumes (Pierrot, Arlequin, Pantalon, Columbine). Schumann himself is represented by Florestan and Eusebius (opposing personality facets, the former introverted, the latter impulsive). We also find Schumann's crowd including Chiarina, who is Clara Schumann, Ernestine von Fricken under the name Estrella, Chopin and Paganini. Some pieces are named for situations at the ball: a recognition (reconnaissance), an avowal of love (aveu), a promenade. At one time the musical letters themselves carry on a gay dance. In the end all join together in a march against musical mediocrity.

Sonata (1948)

Hungarian-born Miklós Rózsa is primarily noted for his exciting movie scores to some of Hollywood's finest pictures, such as "Spellbound," "Lust for Life," and "Quo Vadis." He is, however, equally skilled in writing for the concert stage, as he demonstrates admirably in the Piano Sonata.

This work provides a brilliant vehicle for the artist and a rewarding experience for the listener. Written along traditional lines, it is distinguished by folk elements, by incisive rhythms, often suggestive of jazz, and by clever linear treatment.

December 6, 1961

The Reverend S. J. Starnes, Editor
NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
Post Office Box 508
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Brother Starnes:

Here are two bits of information which you may use in
"Carolina Briefs":

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Workers' Conference at Haymount Church in Fayetteville. Miss
Margaret Cotton is Director of Christian Education at Haymount
Church and the Reverend D. R. Jenkins is pastor.

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Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations and Development
at Methodist College spoke and showed colored slides of the
College for the meeting of Methodist Men of the Longview Methodist
Church in Raleigh, Friday evening December 8. The Reverend
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Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of Methodist College and Sam R.
Edwards, Director of Admissions represented the college at
the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and
Secondary Schools which met in Miami, Florida, December 4-7.

Sincerely yours,

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Christmas holidays for Methodist College students will be observed from 4:00 P. M., Friday, December 15 until 8:30, Tuesday morning, January 2, according to Dr. Clarence E. Ficken, dean of the college.

Pre-holiday Christmas activities on the campus this week planned by the College Community Council and the Student Christian Association, include a musical program and a student-faculty luncheon.

The musicale will be presented Thursday evening at 8:00 around the Christmas tree in the student union at which time the Methodist College chorus will join the Hay Street Church chorus in the presentation of Bach's Christmas Cantata FOR US A CHILD IS BORN, directed by Dr. Willis Gates, professor of religion at the college.

Instrumentalists for the cantata are Margaret, Rebecca, and Grace Gates, violins; Catherine Gates, viola; Madeline Gates, 'cello; Ernest Geddie, piano.

Following the cantata there will be group singing, during which the foreign language students at the college will sing carols in French, Spanish, and German, accompanied by the Gates family string ensemble. During this portion of the program, Dr. Sam Womack, chaplain of the college, will give a reading, THE GIFT OF THE MAGI, by O'Henry. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Friday at noon, the annual Christmas student-faculty luncheon will be held in the college dining hall. Following the luncheon,

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, will deliver his annual Christmas message.

The pre-holiday student dance was held in the student union, Saturday evening, December 9.