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President and Mrs. Weaver will hold their annual reception for new students on Sunday afternoon, September 20, at 3 p.m. in the Student Union.

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Approximately 275 new students will participate in an orientation program beginning on Monday morning, September 14, and continuing through Wednesday, September 16. The orientation will consist of placement tests, social events, tour of the city of Fayetteville, Field Day, and opportunities for the students to get acquainted with the personnel and facilities of the college.

Upper classmen will arrive on campus Wednesday, September 16.

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 17.

On Sunday afternoon, September 20 at 3 o'clock, President and Mrs.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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Fayetteville District Directors pause with the Reverend Barney Davidson, District Superintendent, during the Fayetteville District Set-Up Meeting held at Haymount Church, Fayetteville, on September 8. They are, from left, front row: The Reverend Mr. Davidson; The Reverend M. W. Maness, Town and Country Work; The Reverend Al Simonton, Evangelism; The Reverend Frank Grill, Gifts and Wills; The Reverend Paul Scott, Social Concerns; The Reverend T. R. Jenkins, Higher Education. Back row: The Reverend N. B. Hill, Missions; The Reverend Wallace Kirby, Church School Work; The Reverend A. G. Tyson, Publishing Interests; The Reverend Odell Walker, TRAFCO. Photo by Charles McAdams, District Director for the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and Methodist Information.

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September 17, 1964

METHODIST COLLEGE ORIENTATION--David Altman, president of the Methodist College Student Government Association, calls attention to a copy of the new Student Handbook during his welcome to the freshman and transfer students at an orientation session. Approximately 275 new students participated in the college's orientation activities from September 13-16.

Methodist College
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September 18, 1964

For immediate release

The first assembly program for the new academic year at Methodist College was conducted on Friday morning, September 18. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college.

"As we start a new year," said Dr. Weaver, "We begin with some new buildings, new members of the faculty and new students, but the character and objectives of the institution remain the same.

"You, our students, begin today on an equal basis. No one while you are here will abuse you but will treat you as you are--a child of God."

In reminding the students of the importance of a college education, he said, "What was a few years ago a luxury for a few has now become a necessity for many.

"You will be required to take some courses in which you are not interested. This is your guarantee that you will get an education."

President Weaver's message was primarily concerned with visions and dreams of the members of the student body. Referring to the biblical quotation, "Young men shall see visions and old men shall dream dreams," he called attention to the fact that some older men had dreamed dreams of this institution in order that the visions of the present and future students might be realized.

"You as students," said Dr. Weaver, "will have many visions. You who are freshmen probably visualize yourselves as seniors. Let me remind you

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remind you that according to national statistics only about one-half of the freshman class will graduate. We hope you will do better and we believe you will." Drawing from the experience of Saul of Tarsus, he reminded the students of how a brilliantly educated man on a mission of persecution had his vision lifted on the road to Damascus. "Following this experience," said Dr. Weaver, "Paul never lost sight of his vision despite all oppositions and hardships."

"Failures and mistakes will come to you, but the important things is what you do with them."

In closing President Weaver quoted from Dr. Elton Trueblood concerning one's vision of greatness.

"Nearly all persons," said Dr. Trueblood, "admire the work of great singers of actors or writers or painters, but many seem to be unmindful, in their admiration or even envy, of the price which such persons pay."

"The struggle for excellence in any field is unremitting because men have to fight to retain heights, just as they fight to scale them. The price of excellence is unremitting toll, constant self-control and a continual disdain of the shoddy. But the persons who have followed this road, whatever the medium in which they have worked may be, are rightly recognized as the best that our race can show.

"They have not always been happy men and women in all their lives, for happiness is only one aspect of the good life, but the relevant fact

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is that they have had the vision of greatness, without which no moral progress is possible."

Dr. Charles A. Weaver, Director of Public Relations

"Before you," said President Weaver, "is your opportunity. It is my prayer that you will not be disobedient to your highest vision."

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Charles A. Weaver, president of the college. He spoke for the first time as a "new member" of the faculty.

He spoke for the first time, said Dr. Weaver, "not only with some of the new members of the faculty and new students, but the old members of the faculty and the old students."

Dr. Weaver, said to be an expert in the field of public relations, said: "You are a child of God."

He reminded the students of the importance of a college education. "What was a few years ago a luxury for a few has now become a necessity for all."

Dr. Weaver repeated a phrase which he said was not only a motto but a prayer: "God is with you and you will not be disappointed."

Dr. Weaver's message was warmly received with applause and a sense of relief on the part of the present body.

"There are many who are waiting for you to lead them up," he said. "There are many who are waiting for you to lead them up. There are many who are waiting for you to lead them up. There are many who are waiting for you to lead them up."

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Virginia leads with 45; South Carolina, 17; New York, 8; New Jersey, 7; Pennsylvania, 4; Tennessee, 3; Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, 2 each; Alabama, Colorado, California and Illinois, 1 each.

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Methodists, 245; Baptists, 111; Presbyterians, 75; Episcopalians, 36; Roman Catholics, 25; Disciples and Jews, 8 each; Lutherans, 6; Congregationalists, 1; others, 29; no preference, 51.

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TO: S. J. Starnes

FROM: C. K. McAdams

SUBJECT: Correction in article, " Eleven New Faculty Members at Methodist
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The recital is the first program in the Concert-Lecture Series for 1964-65 at Methodist College. It is being sponsored jointly by the college and St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Ishee will open the program with "Chorale Preludes" by J. S. Bach.

Mr. Porter, who will be accompanied throughout by Mrs. Ishee, will sing the following arias from cantatas by J. S. Bach: "Let us but rest awhile in quiet," "What God's Splendour doth reveal" and "See what His love will do."

Mrs. Ishee will then perform Mozart's Fantasia in F minor, K. 608.

Mr. Porter will continue with selections from Mendelssohn oratorios: "Be thou faithful unto death," from St. Paul; "Sing ye praise" and "He counteth all your sorrows in the time of need" from Hymn of Praise; and "Ye people, rend your hearts," "If with all your hearts ye truly seek me" and "Then shall the righteous shine forth" from Elijah.

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Mrs. Ishee will play^{as} her final number, Pièce Héroïque by César Franck.

Mr. Porter will conclude the program by singing: "Christ went up into the hills," "Richard Hageman; "This is the Victory, Even Our Faith,"

Leroy Baumgartner; and "Eternal Life" Olive Dungan.

The public is invited to attend.

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The number of students expressing a Methodist preference far exceeds any other religious or denominational preference.

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The recital will be sponsored jointly by Methodist College and St. John's Episcopal Church, where the program will be held at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. Porter, who is instructor of voice and choral music at Methodist College and choir director at Hay Street Methodist Church, is from McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He received the Bachelor of Music degree, cum laude, from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, where he was active in music and theatre.

He earned the degree of Master of Music with Performance Honors at the University of Illinois. While at the university he sang major roles in operas such as, "Ariadne auf Naxos," Galuppi's "The Country Philosopher," and Boris Blacher's "Abstrakte Oper No. 1" and Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte."

Since joining the Methodist College faculty in 1963, he has appeared as soloist a number of times in Fayetteville. He also appeared on the St. Andrews College campus, Laurinburg, as tenor soloist in the Schubert Mass in G, and was the featured

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soloist this summer at the Music Festival sponsored by the Raleigh, N. C., Music Society. Last spring he directed the Methodist College chorus in the Mozart "Requiem".

Mrs. Ishee is a native of North Carolina. She has an extensive background in solo performance, accompanying and teaching. She received the Bachelor of Music degree from Greensboro College where she studied piano with Mark Hoffmann and organ with Mildred Towne.

She holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina where she was an organ pupil of Glenn Watkins. Additional graduate study was done at the Julliard School of Music where she was a pupil of the internationally known organist, Lillian Carpenter.

In addition to activities as a piano teacher she has served as organist at Hay Street Methodist Church. She presently is instructor in piano and organ at Methodist College and is organist and choir director at St. John's Episcopal Church. In the Sunday afternoon program she will appear as soloist in addition to serving as accompanist for Mr. Porter.

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October 2, 1964

John Hensdale Gardner has been elected president of the freshman class at Methodist College following a week of campus campaigning. John defeated Don Johnson of Raleigh to become leader of the 300-member freshman class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, 1608 Pugh St.

Other class officers elected were: vice-president, Jerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, 118 Law Rd.; secretary, Anna Gail Dixon, Burlington; treasurer, Walter Shearin, Whiteville.

Elected to serve as the three Student Government Association senators from the freshman class were: James C. Diethofer, Pinehurst; Sue Jessup, Wallace; and David Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Holmes, 426 Sherman Dr.

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Fayetteville, N. C.--Johnny B. Lipscomb of Sanford has been elected treasurer of the Junior Class at Methodist College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb, 2110 Woodland Av.

Lipscomb has been active in intramural athletics, participating on the bowling, basketball, football and soccer teams.

During his sophomore year he served on the yearbook staff.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

By: Charles K. McAdams,
October 8, 1964

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COLLEGE DINNER RALLY MEETING AT METHODIST COLLEGE--Conference officials meet October 6 with 175 Fayetteville District representatives in the first of a series of district rallies to seek renewal of interest in higher education. They are, from left, Nelson Gibson, past conference lay leader; Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of Methodist College; The Reverend T. R. Jenkins, minister, Haymount Methodist Church, Fayetteville; Bishop Paul N. Garber, principal speaker; The Reverend Wallace Kirby, chairman, committee on general church school work, Conference Board of Education; The Reverend James A. Auman, executive director of the Association of Methodist Colleges; The Reverend Barney L. Davidson, Superintendent of the Fayetteville District.

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ON AND OFF CAMPUS

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, attended the meeting of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He was elected during the summer by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference to represent the jurisdiction on the General Board of Education.

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, area chairman of religion and philosophy, taught the course, "The Meaning of Methodism" in the Raleigh Area Christian Workers' School, Sept. 20-24. He taught the course, "The Life and Mission of the Church" in the Richmond County Christian Workers' School, Oct. 11-15. He will teach "Current Viewpoints in Christian Theology" in the Walter Peele Sub-District School, Oct. 18-22.

Allen Wadsworth, instructor in sociology, was the speaker for the homecoming service at the First Baptist Church of Hope Mills on Sunday, October 4.

Nancy Best, a senior at the college, who holds one of the scholarships from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference, will attend the Southeastern Jurisdiction Vocations Conference at Scarritt College, October 23-25. She is one of two delegates from the North Carolina Conference.

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Charles K. McAdams, director of public relations, was the speaker for the 11 o'clock service at Mt. Moriah Methodist Church, Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, and Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Lumberton on Sept. 20, Sept. 27, and Oct. 11, respectively.

Walter Turner, a senior at Methodist College, has been elected Chairman of the North Carolina Federation of College Young Democrats Clubs. In this capacity he will co-ordinate the thirty-three college organizations in the state.

Mrs. Jean Ishee, organist, and Alan M. Porter, tenor, members of the music faculty, presented a recital of sacred music of Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4. The program was the first in the college's Concert-Lecture Series for 1964-65.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garthiy, art instructor, served on the selecting board of the first Fort Bragg Art Show.

The men of Cumberland Hall are sponsoring a series of informal receptions honoring the students from the various geographical areas. The series, including a Virginia Night, a South Carolina Night, "Yankee" Night, and 4 receptions for the North Carolina students, began the last Wednesday evening in September and will continue through November.

Dr. McMurray S. Richards of the Duke Divinity School faculty, was the chapel speaker on Wednesday, October 7.

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Raul Spivak, affectionately referred to as the "Musical Ambassador from the Argentine" by his North American colleagues, has returned for one of his many tours in the United States, and will be a campus visitor at Methodist College on October 28 and 29.

His recital on Wednesday evening, October 23 will be the third program in the 1964-65 Concert-Lecture Series. Music lovers in the community are invited to attend this performance which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Student Union. There will be no admission charge.

The pianist was born in Buenos Aires. His first concert was presented there when he was thirteen. Besides studying piano, harmony and composition in his own country, Mr. Spivak also studied in Europe and the United States with Steurman, Borovsky and Schnabel.

While he is outstanding for his interpretation of the classics, Mr. Spivak is also noted for his ability to charm audiences with the warmth and color of his Spanish and Latin American repertory. From Hietor Villa-Lobos, and from Manuel de Falla when the latter was spending his last years in Argentina, he received their advice on the interpretation of their works. "Falla gave me," reports Mr. Spivak, "the inner and most colorful interpretations of his most celebrated compositions."

He has performed with distinction throughout Europe, North America, and Central and South America, and has appeared as soloist with symphony orchestras under such eminent conductors as Ansermet, Busch, Klemperer, Paul Paray, Krauss, Respighi, Scrowazcewski, Bellugi, Celibidache, Ludwig, Masashi Ueda, Juan Jose Castro and Villa-Lobos.

Mr. Spivak held the chair of Advanced Piano in the National Conservatory of Music and Scenic Arts in Buenos Aires, as well as in the school of Fine Arts of the University of LaPlata. He also was assistant maestro of the Teatro Colon (Opera House), and has shown the breadth of his musical culture by playing a great deal of chamber music, and by conducting symphony orchestras. He has also been a member of the faculty of the Composers' Conference and Chamber Music Center at Middlebury College.

In Central and South America, and in Europe--where engagements have taken him to Paris, London, Rome, Milan, Naples and other cities-- Mr. Spivak has received critical acclaim. He made his North American debut at New York's Town Hall, and reviewers commented on his excellent musicianship, big technique and unusually discerning artistry. He has also appeared in recitals at Carnegie Hall, and as guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Villa-Lobos.

In Miami, where one of his audiences was composed largely of fellow-musicians, the Miami News stated: "Mr. Spivak left his listeners with the impression that he is not only an exceptionally gifted keyboard artist, but what is even rarer, a 'musician's musician'."

As one of its most successful performing artists, Mr. Spivak has made many tours for the Association of American Colleges' Arts Program. His campus visits under this auspices have taken him to practically every state in the country.

In addition to his recital Wednesday evening, Mr. Spivak will perform during the regular chapel program on October 28. On Thursday, October 29 he will conduct a master class for piano students at the college.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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Fayetteville, North Carolina

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October 15, 1964

The Public Occasions Committee at Methodist College has announced the 1964-65 Concert-Lecture Series at the college.

In announcing the series Dr. Willis Gates, professor of music at Methodist College and chairman of the Public Occasions Committee, pointed out that two of the artists will come to the college through the fine arts program of the Association of American Colleges and two will come through the Danforth Foundation Visiting Lecturer Series.

The first two programs, which have already been presented, were:

October 4, 1964, Sacred Music Recital, Jean Ishee, organist, and Alan Porter, tenor, members of the college music department.

October 21, 1964, Concert, Luebeck Choir, well-known European singing group.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

October 28, 1964, Recital, Raul Spivak, Argentine pianist, who has played recital at Town Hall and Carnegie Hall, New York, and has appeared in solo performances with many of the major symphony orchestras of the world.

November 17, 1964, Lecture, Lisa Sergio, Danforth Lecturer on World Affairs. In 1962-63 she was a State Department Lecturer in India and Pakistan.

December 5, 1964, Concert, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Willis Gates conductor, Harriet Prevott, piano soloist.

December 17, 1964, Christmas Concert, Methodist College Chorus,
Alan Porter, conductor.

February 9, 1965, Recital, Alan Porter, tenor.

March 2, 1965, Recital, Anne Rothgeb, soprano, who has sung in concert
and opera in the United States, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium,
Holland, France, and Italy.

March 20, 1965, Concert, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra.

March, 30, 1965, Lecture, Ira Progoff, Danforth Lecturerein depth
psychology. He is director of the Institute for Research in Depth Psychology
at Drew University and also practices psychotherapy in New York City.

April 13, 1965, Concert, Methodist College Chorus.

April 27, 1965, Concert, Chamber music program to be presented
by the Methodist College music department faculty and guest players.

May, 15, 1965, Concert, Oratorio, Methodist College Chorus and
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra.

The public is invited to attend all the programs in the series.

Other members of the Methodist College faculty, in addition to Dr.
Willis Gates, who have served on the scheduling committee making arrange-
ments for this series are Dr. James Heffern of the biology department, and
Mrs. Gretta Duncum of the psychology department and director of testing
and guidance.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

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The Luebeck Choir from Luebeck, Germany will present a program of choral music at Methodist College in the chapel assembly program on Wednesday morning, October 21.

This group of amateur singers was organized some 16 years ago by their present conductor, Leberecht Klohs. They have sung previously in England, France, Denmark, Sweden, The Netherlands, Italy, Austria, Turkey, and Canada.

Their present American tour is being sponsored by the West German government.

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October 21, 1964

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METHODIST COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS RECITALS

Two recitals will be presented by the Music Department of Methodist College on Sunday afternoon, May 10, in the Science Building Auditorium.

The first recital at three o'clock will feature Miss Barbara Holmes, soprano, and Miss Ann McKnight, pianist.

Miss Holmes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes, of Rock Hill Road, Fayetteville, is a junior music major at the college. She is a student of Alan M. Porter, voice instructor at the college.

Miss McKnight, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKnight, of 419 Cedar Creek Road, will accompany Miss Holmes at the piano and will also be heard as a piano soloist. Miss McKnight is a freshman music major at the college, where she is a student of Mrs. Jean Ishee.

The second recital which begins at 4 p.m. will feature two talented high school students, Miss Clarice Albright and Miss Susan Stone. Both of these young ladies are special students in Applied Music at Methodist College where they study with Mrs. Jean Ishee, and both have won a number of pianistic honors over the state.

Miss Albright is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Claire S. Albright of Fayetteville. Miss Stone is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Amos Stone of Fayetteville.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these recitals. There will be no admission charge.

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October 22, 1964

ON AND OFF CAMPUS

President L. Stacy Weaver was the Laymen's Day speaker at the Gibson Methodist Church on Sunday, October 11, and at Trinity Church, Durham on October 18. On Thursday evening, October 15, he was the speaker for Charter Night at the Sanford Kiwanis Club. As chairman of the State Evaluation Committee of Teacher Education Programs, Dr. Weaver was with the committee evaluating the program at Western Carolina College, October 19-21.

The freshman class has elected the following officers: president, John Gardner, Fayetteville; vice-president, Jerry Smith, Fayetteville; secretary, Anna Gail Dixon, Burlington; treasurer, Walter Shearin, Whiteville. Mr. Robert Ambrose of the math department will serve as advisor.

Mr. Allen Wadsworth, instructor in sociology, was the speaker for the Homecoming service at Calvary Baptist Church, Fayetteville, on October 18.

The Eastern North Carolina District of Sertoma International met on campus Friday, October 9. Dean Millard Burt is District Governor of Sertoma International.

Dr. Vearl G. McBride, area chairman of education and psychology, has been elected president of the Higher Education Division of the Southeastern

District of the N. C. E. A.

The Student Education Association, with Mrs. Pauline Longest of the biology department as advisor, has elected the following officers for the 1964-65 academic year: president, Roger Williams, Clinton; vice-president, Ella Rose Hall, Fayetteville; secretary, Patricia Canady, Hope Mills; and treasurer, Mary Barbara Raynor, Fayetteville.

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October 28, 1964

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Activities of the day will begin with a convocation of students, faculty, trustees and friends of the college in the Student Union at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Allen P. Brantley of Burlington, a trustee of the college and former Executive Secretary of the Commission on Higher Education of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will deliver the Founder's Day address. Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, will preside over the service and Governor Terry Sanford, chairman of the board of trustees, will bring greetings.

Special music for the occasion will be provided by Dr. Willie Gates, violinist, and by the Methodist College Chorus, under the direction of Alan M. Porter.

The fall meeting of the college's Board of Trustees will be held in the afternoon beginning with a luncheon at one o'clock in the college dining hall.

As the college observes her eighth birthday, there are many evidences of progress at the new institution. Among these are: 11 buildings and a bell tower completed; 2 dormitories now under construction; 47 members of the faculty and administration; 619 students enrolled; and an annual budget in excess of \$1,000,000 plus expenditures for the new buildings.

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October 30, 1964

Dr. Allen P. Brantley of Burlington, a trustee of Methodist College, will give the main address at the Founders' Day Program at Methodist College Monday morning, November 2. The program will begin at 11:30 in the Student Union. The public is invited.

Prior to July, 1964, Dr. Brantley served for four years as Executive Director of Christian Higher Education of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Before coming to this office he served as district superintendent of the Burlington District for 6 years.

He was educated at Duke University, Boston University, Harvard University, and Oxford University, England. He holds the A.B., M.A., S.T.B., S.T.M., and M.R.E. degrees. The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by High Point College.

As a pastor, he has held pastorates at Trinity, Wilmington; University Church, Chapel Hill; First Church, Sanford; First Church, Elizabeth City; St. Paul Church, Goldsboro; and First Church, Henderson.

He is author of the book, "The Enchanted Cross".

Dr. Brantley has traveled extensively, covering all the countries of Europe, the Middle East, The Holy Lands, and many countries of Northern Africa.