

Methodist College

For release Friday, March 12

Fayetteville, North Carolina

By: Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

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Susan Stone, pianist, played Sonata in D, no. 14, Allegro assai by Haydn and Ballade, Op. 10, no. 3 by Brahms.

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STUDENT RECITAL

Thursday, March 11, 1965

4:10 PM

STUDENT UNION

Series 5

Number 7

Rumanian Folk Dances (1915).....^{by}.....Bartok
(Rutherford College) - Amelia Harper, pianist *played*

Prelude in D.....^{by}.....Shostakovich
(Fairmont) - Brenda Teal, pianist *played*

Sonata in D, no. 9.....Haydn
Allegro assai
Haydn - Teresa Zahran, pianist *performed*

A Legend.....Tchaikovsky
Burlington - Anna Gail Dixon, soprano *sang*
accompanist by Brenda Teal, accompanist

Du bist die Ruh.....Schubert
Jay - Ann Davey, soprano *sang*
Jay - Ann McKnight, accompanist

If tis for me.....Pergolesi
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Ständchen.....Franz Schubert
Fay - Sandra Gibson, soprano *sang*
Melvin - Bobbi West, accompanist

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Fayetteville, N. C.--"The Non-Expendables" will be the theme of the Fifth Annual Religious Emphasis Week at Methodist College, scheduled for the week of March 22-26.

The Student Interfaith Council and the office of Chaplain have joined in a cooperative effort to provide a challenging and varied program for the week.

Dr. T. Marvin Vick, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church of Raleigh, has been chosen as the guest speaker for the chapel assemblies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. His topics will be "You Can't Spend Your Life Chewing Gum"; "You Can't Spend Your Life in Bed"; and "You Can't Spend Your Life."

Dr. Vick is a native of Cisco, Texas and a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

He holds the B.D. degree from the Duke University Divinity School and the Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point College.

Since the beginning of his pastoral ministry, all of which has been spent in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, he has been an inspirational leader among young people. In addition to his present appointment, he has served churches in Roxboro, Bahama, Sanford, Mebane and Kinston.

From 1942 to 1945 he served as chaplain in the U. S. Army with overseas duty in the European theatre of operations. He now holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

He has been active in many areas of church and community life. In 1948 he

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participated in the White House Conference on the Family and in 1949 was the organizing president of the North Carolina Family Life Council.

He is currently president of the Board of Missions, North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and a Trustee of Greensboro College.

Additional activities for the week include a preparation service in the Worship Center at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21 and morning devotions in the Worship Center Tuesday and Thursday at ten o'clock.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Reverend Cranford Johnson, Assistant Director of the Wesley Foundation at Duke University will speak for a special service in the Student Union.

Dr. Vick is a native of Cisco, Texas and a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He holds the B. D. degree from the Duke University Divinity School and the Doctor of Divinity degree from High School College. Since the beginning of his pastoral ministry, all of which has been spent in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, he has been an influential leader among young people. In addition to his present appointment, he has served churches in Boxboro, Bahamas, Eastern, Madison and Kingston, Jamaica. From 1945 to 1948 he served as chaplain in the U. S. Army with overseas duty in the European theater of operations. He now holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. He has been active in many areas of church and community life. In 1948 he

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For Release Tues. March 23, 1965

Fayetteville, N. C.--"You Can't Spend Your Life Chewing Gum" was the subject discussed by Dr. T. Marvin Vick of Raleigh during the first of three Religious Emphasis Week messages on the campus of Methodist College this week.

Speaking for the 11:30 chapel service yesterday, Dr. Vick reminded the students that chewing gum supplies a certain amount of gastric juices for the stomach, but that all that it represented was an energy consuming action without accomplishing anything.

"There are many activities in life which are enjoyable but get us nowhere," said Dr. Vick.

Moving further into his subject he said, "Life is a series of mysterious experiences--with many unknowns. We often do not know why we are here or what our purpose is. We know how to do most anything, but we don't know why we are doing it," the speaker declared.

"Each person today is in some way looking for the key which will unlock himself and if we find this key, we must discover that we will have to do more than 'chew gum.'

"Young people today are confronted with all of the reasons why they should or should not use alcoholic beverages, cheat their way through life or be honest or dishonest with one's fellow man." "These are decisions, said Dr. Vick, which each person must make for himself."

The speaker challenged the members of the student body to decide for themselves if they want to follow a significant career or just be another gum chewer.

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"To meet the issues of life, said Dr. Vick, each person must be prepared at all times and only a portion of preparation can be transmitted. Each person has to do it for himself."

"We are not helpless in our confrontations and decisions", said Dr. Vick in conclusion. We have Jesus Christ and I commend him to you."

Further activities of the week will include a service at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Worship Center sponsored by the Newman Club and a service at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Student Union sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement.

At 4:15 Thursday afternoon, March 25, Methodist College students Barbara Holmes and Susan Burbage will give a joint senior organ recital at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Vick will speak again for the chapel services on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

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For release Thurs. March 25, 1965

Fayetteville, N. C.--Dr. Horace Downs Crockford, Chairman, Dept. of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will be the speaker for the Science Club meeting at Methodist College Friday evening, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the Science Hall Auditorium.

He will speak on the subject "Electromotive Force Studies in Solvents." The public is invited.

Dr. Crockford holds the B.S. degree from North Carolina State College; the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has served on the faculty of the University of North Carolina since 1920.

He is the author with S. B. Knight of the textbook FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY. He is also the author with J. W. Nowell of a LABORATORY MANUAL OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY. He is the author of forty papers in various scientific journals.

Dr. Crockford's research has been in the field of electrochemistry with emphasis on the study of the thermodynamics of solutions of electrolytes in mixed solvents by means of electromotive force measurements.

Since 1959 he has served as Director of the National Science Foundation Summer Institute for College Chemistry Teachers at the University of North Carolina. From 1958 to 1961, he served as instructor for the National Science Foundation Summer Institute for High School Science Teachers.

Dr. Crockford is retired from the U. S. Naval Reserve with the rank of Captain after 33 years of military reserve service. For 8 years he was attached to the staff of the Naval Reserve Laboratory at Washington, D. C. in connection with studies on submarine storage battery problems.

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Fayetteville, N. C.--"You Can't Spend Your Life" was the subject discussed by Dr. Marvin Vick of Raleigh during the last session of Religious Emphasis Week observance on Friday, March 26, at Methodist College.

Dr. Vick, in his final message, reminded the students of the fact that they are non expendable.

"The more you use your life," said Dr. Vick, "the more valuable it becomes."

"If you want to live, then live. If you want to cease to live, then loaf."

Dr. Vick reminded the audience that several years ago we entered into the era of progressive education in which the idea prevailed that everyone in school must progress regardless of the academic progress made by students. The idea was that everyone would pass and all society would move along together.

"We have come to the end of this era realizing our mistakes. We have created a society of mediocrity.

"Every young man wants to begin at a salary of \$15,000 and have a \$45,000 home with two automobiles and a boat.

"We must come to realize that life is not a bowl of cherries, particularly with the pits removed."

Dr. Vick gave four directions for living the non-expendable life. as young people take their places in society.

"First," said Dr. Vick, "you must be dedicated. There is no place today for a drifter. The way of the dedicated is sometimes lonely,

for in following a dedicated course, we would like sometimes to stop for fun and pleasure with others, but we must realize that there are times when this cannot be done. Discipline is also a requirement in living a dedicated life.

"Second, we must appreciate competition. Our nation's progress has come about as a result of competition. We must appreciate the fact that others beside us are working hard and seeking also to get ahead. We should look upon competition as the spirit which inspires us to greater heights.

"Third, we must learn to think under pressure. During World War II the fact was revealed that many of our young men lacked ability to think under pressure. Since then, the Armed Forces have gone to great lengths to provide training which would enable the men to produce better results when they found themselves under severe pressure.

"Fourth, if you succeed, it will hurt a little. The athlete knows it will hurt some to succeed on the field of contest. There are plenty of people to fill the middle rung of life, but we need more young people who can become leaders and absorb the hurts in life."

Dr. Vick concluded his message by reminding the audience that prayer is a wonderful help during the time of hurt, sorrow, unhappiness and disappointment.

"He who learns the joy and privilege of prayer has a wonderful asset in life," said Dr. Vick.

"Your potential is unlimited," said Dr. Vick, "but the way is narrow. You are the non expendables and the future lies before you."

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April 5, 1965

Vicky Van Dongen, right, Methodist College sophomore, receives from Wilmington Mayor O. O. Allsbrook a key to the city during the Azalea Festival activities in Wilmington during the past weekend. Miss Van Dongen was one of 14 beauty queens from North Carolina colleges and universities chosen to compose the official court for Azalea Queen Patricia Blair, Hollywood T.V. and motion picture star.

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For release Friday, April 9

Fayetteville, N. C.--On Tuesday evening, April 13, the Methodist College Chorus, under the direction of Alan M. Porter, will present the annual Spring Choral Concert. The concert will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union on the Methodist College campus.

The forty-four voice chorus is well-known throughout this area for its frequent appearances at churches and service clubs.

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orchestra for the presentation of two great choral works, the Vivaldi Gloria and the difficult contemporary Te Deum by Zoltan Kodaly.

In Tuesday evening's concert, music of many different types will be heard. The program begins with a group of sacred pieces including music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods as well as Spirituals and one contemporary piece by Dean Clark, a former resident of Fayetteville. The secular portion of the program opens with a work by one of our early American composers, William Billings (1746-1800). Mr. Billings was a tanner by trade, but a fine amateur composer who had something to say about "Modern Music". "He's Gone Away," an American folk-song believed to have originated in North Carolina, will be heard next.

Some of the Scottish residents of this area may be familiar with the psalm-tune "Desert". The secular words which the chorus sings to this tune come from the fact that the singers of Scotland sang sacred words only on the Sabbath and in order to practice their music during the week, they used a text of a rather frivolous nature.

The program will continue with an American Cowboy Song, "The Streets of Laredo," and "Younger than Springtime" from South Pacific.

The final number of the evening might well be considered the official Methodist College fund-raising song--"You can't take it with you, Brother Will, Brother John."

The Methodist College Singing Ensemble will also be heard in four selections. Soloists for the concert include Teresa Zahran, soprano; Carol Stuart, contralto; Tony Appenzeller, tenor; and Robert s. Williams, baritone. Ann McKnight will play the piano accompaniment. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

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Tommy Yow of Rockingham, a senior at Methodist College, has been elected president of the college's Student Government Association for the 1965-66 academic year.

Yow defeated Ron Mason of Fayetteville in a spirited political campaign which climaxed in a campus-wide election on Wednesday, April 14.

Student leaders and members of the administration expressed their pleasure at the interest shown in the elections in which 80% of the student body voted.

Yow has been very active in campus government since he entered Methodist College in September, 1963.

In his freshman year he served as president of his class and as a member of the Constitutional Committee that wrote the SGA Constitution into its final form.

As a sophomore Tommy was again elected president of his class, which automatically made him a member of the SGA Judicial Council. When the Chief Justice of the Judicial Council resigned later in the year, Tommy was elected to this position.

During this past year Yow has been active in the work of the Student Government Association. He has served as treasurer of the SGA, as a member of the Constitutional Revisions Committee and the Elections Committee, and he was chairman of the Methodist College delegation to the State Student Legislature in February, 1965.

Other SGA officers elected were Bill Tarr, Springfield, Va., Vice-President; Pat Hardee, Fayetteville, Secretary; Ted Voorhees, Morehead City, Treasurer.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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April 20, 1965

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The Terry Sanford Scholarship Fund at Methodist College now exceeds \$30,000 according to an announcement by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college.

The scholarship fund was established in December, 1964, when Hargrove Bowles, Jr., of Greensboro, general chairman for the Terry Sanford Appreciation Dinner at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh presented a \$25,000 check to Governor Sanford as the highlight of the occasion at which more than 6,000 North Carolinians turned out to express their love, respect and gratitude for Governor Sanford's leadership during his four years as governor of North Carolina.

Sanford has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College since it was chartered in November 1, 1956.

The scholarship fund, which continues to grow, has become an endowment, the proceeds from which will provide a number of scholarships each year for needy students at Methodist College.

Contributions to the fund have come from people in education, industry, agriculture, business, government, professional life and other fields.

Commenting on the fund, President Weaver said, "We are grateful to Hargrove Bowles, for the leadership which he has given to this successful enterprise; to all the people who assisted him; to all the people who have contributed to the scholarship fund; and to Terry Sanford whose leadership as Governor of our State and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College has inspired the establishment of this scholarship fund which will be of inestimable value to many of our students in years to come.

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Contact: Carol Guverson

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College will administer a French examination for high school students Saturday, April 20, according to Dr. C. G. Rowe, area chairman of foreign languages.

The examination, given annually across the country, is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. A competitive exam, it is given on five levels and determines advancement at each level.

Students winning local and state honors will receive Certificates of Achievement in addition to other prizes while the national winner will receive a trip abroad.

Some 120 students from Cumberland and adjoining counties will be taking the exam at Methodist.

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April 22, 1965

The Methodist College music department will present its annual informal chamber-music program on Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock in the Student Union lounge. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The music department's three staff members Jean Ishee, pianist; Alan Porter, tenor; and Willis Gates, violinist, will be joined by Robert Maxwell, hornist, and members of the Gates family: Rebecca, violinist; Catherine, violist; Grace, violist; and Madeline, 'cellist.

The program will include three works: The First String Quartet of the contemporary Russian composer, Dmitry Shostakovich; Four Hymns for tenor, piano, and viola by the 20th-century English composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams; and Mozart's Quintet in E-flat Major, K. 407, for French horn, violin, 2 violas, and 'cello. It is thought that this performance may represent the first public presentation of each of these works in Fayetteville.

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The music department at Methodist College will present an evening of chamber music beginning at eight o'clock this evening in the Student Union Lounge on the college campus. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

The program which is No. 12 in the Concert-Lectures series for this academic year is arranged in three sections.

In the first section, Dr. Willis Gates, violin; Rebecca Gates, violin; Catherine Gates, viola and Madeline Gates, 'cello will play String Quartet No. 1, Op. 49 Moderato; Moderato; Allegro molto and Allegro by Shostakowitch.

The second section of the program will consist of Four Hymns for tenor, piano and viola by Vaughan Williams performed by Alan Porter, tenor; Jean Ishee, piano; and Willis Gates, viola. The four hymns are Lord! come away!, Who is this fair one?, Come Love, come Lord, and Evening Hymn.

The program will conclude with Quintet in E-flat Major, K. 407 Allegro; Andante; and Rondo: allegro by Mozart. This will be played by Robert Maxwell, horn; Willis Gates, violin; Catherine Gates, viola; Grace Gates, viola; and Madeline Gates, 'cello.

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May 4, 1965

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. -- The Board of Trustees of Methodist College has adopted an operating budget of \$1,266,753 for the college's 1965-66 fiscal year which begins July 1, 1965.

The action was taken during the spring meeting of the Board on Tuesday, May 4. A capital budget of \$121, 928 was also approved.

In his report to the Board, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, stated that 700 students have enrolled at the college during the current academic year. He requested the Board to authorize the granting of degrees to 67 seniors, conditioned upon the satisfactory completion of the current semester's work.

In the area of academic affairs, the President reported that 7 additional faculty members will be added for the next school year. This will bring the total number of teaching faculty to 49.

Weaver also noted that the college has received from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, the North Carolina College Conference, the State Department of Public Instruction, and the University Senate of The Methodist Church, all of the academic recognitions available to the college at this time.

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By: Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
April 20, 1965

For immediate release

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The scholarship fund was established in December, 1964, when Hargrove Bowles, Jr., of Greensboro, general chairman for the Terry Sanford Appreciation Dinner at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh presented a \$25,000 check to Governor Sanford as the highlight of the occasion at which more than 6,000 North Carolinians turned out to express their love, respect and gratitude for Governor Sanford's leadership during his four years as governor of North Carolina.

Sanford has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College since it was chartered in November 1, 1956.

The scholarship fund, which continues to grow, has become an endowment, the proceeds from which will provide a number of scholarships each year for needy students at Methodist College.

Contributions to the fund have come from people in education, industry, agriculture, business, government, professional life and other fields.

Commenting on the fund, President Weaver said, "We are grateful to Hargrove Bowles, for the leadership which he has given to this successful enterprise; to all the people who assisted him; to all the people who have contributed to the scholarship fund; and to Terry Sanford whose leadership as Governor of our State and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College has inspired the establishment of this scholarship fund which will be of inestimable value to many of our students in years to come.

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May 5, 1965

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.--The Board of Trustees of Methodist College has adopted an operating budget of \$1,266,753 for the college's 1965-66 fiscal year which begins July 1, 1965.

The action was taken during the spring meeting of the Board on Tuesday, May 4. A capital budget of \$121,928 was also approved.

In his report to the Board, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, stated that 700 students have enrolled at the college during the current academic year. He requested the Board to authorize the granting of degrees to 67 seniors, conditioned upon the satisfactory completion of the current semester's work.

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FUTURE FINE ARTS BLDG.
AND AUDITORIUM

For: Radio Program

Title: THE FUTURE OF METHODIST COLLEGE

Date: May 11, 1965

Time: 6:15-6:30 p.m.

Mr. Hensdale: Will you give a summary of the long range plans made by the Board of Trustees toward making Methodist College in to a four-year Liberal Arts College?

Yes.

From the very beginning, the Board of Trustees envisioned a four-year Liberal Arts college. All of the efforts of the Board have been directed to this end.

For the purpose of expediting the total plan and effort, the Board was organized into six committees: an executive committee, a finance committee, a committee on buildings and grounds, the academic affairs committee, the student affairs committee, and the development committee.

Through these various committees, the long range plans for the college were to be expedited.

The financial program for the college was to involve the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, the constituency of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and other friends including foundations, businesses and industry.

The local community through the college Foundation pledged two million dollars for capital needs and \$50,000 per year sustaining fund. They also gave a 600 acre site for the college.

The city of Fayetteville also agreed to extend a 16 inch water main to the college campus and run a sewage line from the sewage disposal plant to the eastern edge of the college property. They agreed also to provide police and fire protection.

The Methodist Church also pledged two million dollars for capital needs and through the college sustaining fund budgeted by each of the local churches in the conference agreed to provide an annual sustaining fund for the college.

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The Trustees envisioned a campus of contemporary architecture which would provide a stimulating atmosphere for students of the 20th century.

Buildings and facilities were projected for a total student body of 1200.

In the area of academic affairs, the Board of Trustees insisted upon the development of a high-quality academic program. The Board realized that there would be keen competition from public supported institutions and highly endowed colleges in securing faculty members for this new institution. The Board believed, however, that there would be those people in the academic field who would be challenged by the type of program which Methodist College was seeking to develop.

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To work with the Board of Trustees in expediting the entire program, the Board felt the need ^{for} securing the best possible person to become the first president of the college. Through exhausting efforts over a period of several months, the Board concluded that the person who could do this job in the manner in which the Board had envisioned would be Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, and ^{on} June 22, 1957, the Board elected Dr. Weaver as the first President of Methodist College. In accepting the appointment, Dr. Weaver pledged the college to two fundamentals from the outset: "Academic excellence and the Christian concept of life."

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The Daily Record

P. O. Box 811

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

May 22, 1965

Newspaper List #3

Gentlemen:

We would like very much to have a photograph of each student from this area graduating from your school this spring, along with any special information you can provide about each and a general story about your commencement exercises.

We particularly want photos of students from the following areas:

Dunn, Erwin, Benson, Angier, Lillington, Coats, Buis's Creek, Kipling, Hamers, Newton Grove, Godwin, Falcon, Wade, Sunnlevel, Hamers, Spring Lake, Fuquay Springs, Chalybeate Springs, and Four Oaks.

Your cooperation in this will be very greatly appreciated.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid service and excellent cooperation you have given us during this and other school years as well.

If we can be of service to you at any time in any way, we are always happy to do so.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely,

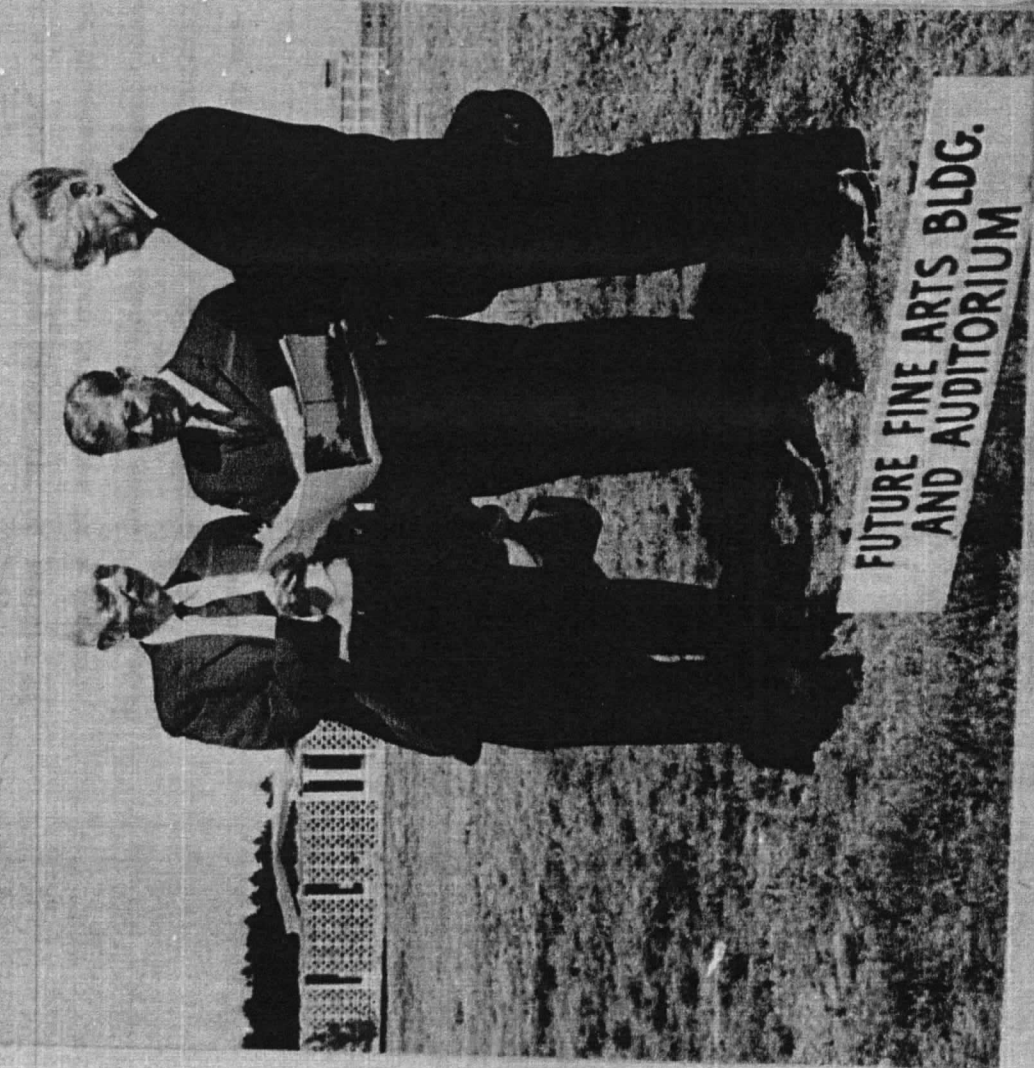
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PS: If you desire, we will be happy to return the photos for your files after use.

"Throughout This Area Nearly Everybody Reads The Record"

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May 12, 1965

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NEWS AND OBSERVER

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484-2026 - Answering Service (office: Mrs. Nichols)
Post Office Box 3767
Fayetteville, N. C.

Any unexpected event such as arrival on campus of VIP at 3 p.m. some afternoon, call Stingley - usually home between 5 and 7 p.m.

Announcement of Entertainment of any type, send: To Raleigh office

Attn: Bill Morrison
Entertainment Editor

Lectures:

Attn: Ray Lowery,
Feature Editor

Dean's List and such

Attn: State News Editor

On Campus (round-up type): Attn: Woman's Editor

Any ideas for features (such as faculty or students with interesting background, hobbies, collections - particularly interested in papers having to ~~do~~ do with North Carolina and this area.

IMPORTANT

J. Stingley emphasizes that our chance of coverage is greatly increased if we include all pertinent (4 w's and an h) facts in one lead paragraph. A String of paragraphs or final paragraphs with "meat" in them will be cut and story may not be used at all.

Keep stories BRIEF; do not include any street addresses or names of parents - just names of students and hometowns.

He's very interested in building program, entertainment, student "demonstrations."

We are sending to him a packet of extra copies of releases, newsletters, etc., in order to provide him with ready source of information and background material about the college.

Selecting exhibits to be displayed at the student art show at Methodist College on Sunday afternoon, May 16, are from left: Leon Ellis, Lumberton; Mrs. Elizabeth V. Garthly, instructor in art at Methodist College; Julie Wheeler, Whiteville; Joan Boney, Wallace; and Judy Stadler, Reidsville.

May 14, 1965

Herbert Lyon, Methodist College sophomore from Greensboro, works on a mobile to be displayed in the art exhibit by Methodist College students Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the college library from 2 until 4 o'clock.

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In cooperation with the Fayetteville Area Festival of the Arts, Methodist College art students will present an art show, open to the public, on Sunday afternoon, May 16.

Art work by students of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Garthly, art instructor at the college, will be on display for public viewing in the new college library from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The exhibits will remain on display through May 21.

Exhibits will include work in painting, drawing, sculpture, mobiles, collage and construction using mixed media.

Approximately 70 individual exhibits will be on display from the work of freshman and sophomore students.

Commenting on the exhibit, Mrs. Garthly said, "The show would seem to merit special commendation since it is the work of relatively uninitiated students. These promising young people have answered the challenge of the many problems of the creative process with verve and a spirit of confidence. These significant expressions employing a wide range of media would seem to further verify the assumption that continued depth of involvement with whatever medium can effect meaningful solutions. Consistently the students have indicated this with their rising enthusiasm as they assumed responsibility. This is evidenced in the unique individual expressions together with the thoughtful jurying for the selection of entries and the mastery of the complexities of organization pertaining to the hanging and presentation of this exhibit."

Methodist College
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By: Charles K. McAdams
June 10, 1965

For immediate release

Official registration for the third summer session at Methodist College closed today with a total of 206 students enrolled for the term.

Classes began on Tuesday, June 8, and will continue through July 16.

A total of 27 courses are being offered in the areas of art, biology, economics, education, English, history, mathematics, religion, music, philosophy, psychology and languages.

Twenty-six in-service teachers from the Cumberland County schools are enrolled in the Summer Session.

Students in the session come from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, Texas, Delaware, New York, and Minnesota.

Methodist College
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From: Charles K. McAdams
June 16, 1965

For immediate release

Jonathan M. Cole, a student at Methodist College, son of Mr. & Mrs.

Harry G. Cole, Freehold, New Jersey, is participating in the 20th Annual National Student Leadership Institute on the United Nations, sponsored by the Collegiate Council for the United Nations. The Institute is being held from June 11 - 18 at the United Nations Headquarters and at Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, N. Y.).

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations, the college affiliate of the United Nations Association of the United States, is a national student organization devoted to building informed and intelligent support for the United Nations. Its purpose is to stimulate on the campus and in the community greater interest in and understanding of international affairs, particularly the aims, functions and accomplishments of the United Nations. Presently, there are close to 500 affiliates on college campuses throughout the country.

Approximately 300 student leaders from throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands will participate in this year's Institute. Also attending will be guests from Canada, Africa, Asia, as well as foreign students studying in this country. Students were selected for the program on the basis of leadership ability and academic excellence.

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The students participate in workshops and discussion groups designed to enable them to return to their respective campuses to lead and direct international programs.

Cole is a rising sophomore at Methodist College. He is a history major and plans to enter the ministry. He has been active in dramatics at the college during his freshman year.