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5-1-67	SGA officers	NEWS & OBS. with picture
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5-2,3,4-67	BD. of TRUSTEES: Dr.Mott Blair new chmn.	cutlines to RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, CHATHAM COUNTY NEWS, NC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE with article Article & pic to FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER Article to area distribution
5-4-67	STUDENTS:David	THE YORK DISPATCH, THE GAZETTE & DAILY, York, Pa. (2)
	Bowman, soph v-p Terry McPherson, senator of SGA	RICHMOND COUNTY JOURNAL, SANDHILL INDEPENDENT
	Milton Hadley, SGA Senator	THE DAILY REFLECTOR
	G Leslie French, Sr.Class Treasurer	THE FREE PRESS
	Georgena Clayton, Pres., Weaver Hall	JACKSONVILLE DAILY NEWS
	Kendall Marlow, Garber Hall secretary	THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT
	MAY COURT candidates for queen	cutlines FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
5-5-67	DR.MOTT BLAIR	THE JOURNAL (Winston-Salem), WILSON DAILY TIMES, DAILY NEWS (Wash.NC), SANFORD HERALD, Rockingham DAILY JOURNAL, RALEIGH TIMES, KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS, HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, Greenville DAILY NEWS, GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, Eliz.City ADVANCE, DURHAM MORNING HERALD, Burlington DAILY TIMES-NEWS, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, HARNETT COUNTY NEWS, Dunn DAILY RECORD, WDNC, WFLB, WFNC, WIDU, WKIX, WPTF, WRAL-TV, WTVD Bob Howard, WTVD Durham, SANDHILL CITIZEN, MOORE COUNTY NEWS, SAMPSONIAN Clinton, DUNN DISPATCH, BLADEN JOURNAL Eliz'tn, Lumberton ROBESONIAN, Raeford NEWS-JOURNAL, RED SPRINGS CITIZEN, SAINT PAULS REVIEW, SALISBURY POST, SMITHFIELD HERALD, Southern Pines PILOT, SPRING LAKE TIMES, Statesville RECORD & LANDMARK, Whiteville NEWS REPORTER, WILMINGTON STAR-NEWS.
5-8-67	DR. MOTT BLAIR	cutlines & article to THE CHATHAM NEWS, Siler City
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5-23-67	GRADUATION: Jean Barkley chosen Chief Marshall	SAINT PAULS REVIEW	
5-25-67	STUDENT: Jean Barkley, Chief Marshall	RALEIGH TIMES, RALEIGH NEWS	& OBSERVER
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Eddie Barber, a rising senior, defeated Robert Swink of Greensboro, for the office of President of the Student Government Association.

Barber, a 1964 graduate of Needham Broughton High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber, 705 Kimbrough Street, Raleigh.

While at Methodist College he has been Vice President of the Methodist Student Movement, defense attorney for the S.G.A., a member of varsity tennis team and house manager for Cumberland Residence Hall. Since last July he has been student pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Sanford.

David Brown, a 1964 graduate of Millbrook High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Brown of 3814 Bland Road, Raleigh, has been elected Vice-President of the S.G.A.

Brown has been active in intramural sports, on the varsity golf team, was a delegate to the 1967 State Student Legislature and was named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the current academic year.

Donna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, Raleigh, Route 4, has been elected S.G.A. Senator from the senior class, and Vice-President of Garber Residence Hall.

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speakers for the fourth annual commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Dr. Harris will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. and Dr. Robb will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises on May 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Other activities of the weekend include the annual alumni banquet on Saturday evening, April 27 at 7 o'clock, and the reception for seniors and their families given by President and Mrs. Weaver on Sunday afternoon, April 28 at 4 o'clock.

All activities will be held on campus in the Student Union,

Dr. Pierce Harris is a native of Georgia and received his higher education at Reinhart College and Emory University.

For 25 years he served as pastor of First Methodist Church, Atlanta, during which time over 6,000 members were received in the church's members ship.

In his younger days, Dr. Harris played baseball in a number of leagues including the American League. He has also won more than 80 golf trophies.

He gives much of his time to civic and educational interests and since 1943 he has written a column for the <u>Atlanta Journal</u> which readers interest considers to be one of the most popular columns in the history of the paper. He travels widely throughout the country and is in much demand as a speaker for civic, and church meetings and evangelistic services.

Dr. Felix Robb, the commencement speaker, assumed the position of Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in July 1966. Before moving to this post, he was President from 1961 to 1966 of George Peabody College for Teachers where he had previously served as Assistant to the President, and Dean of Instruction. From 1958 to 1960 he was Chief of Staff of the Study of the College and University Presidency with offices in New York and Princeton.

He holds the A.B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College, the M.A. from Vanderbilt University and his doctorate from Harvard University.

Dr. Robb has long been actively involved in educational, civic, and religious activities and organizations at national, regional, state and local levels. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the author of more than forty professional publications and monographs. He is Chairman of the Federal Government's Southeast Regional Manpower Advisory Committee and is a member of the National Committee on Specialized Personnel.

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THE YORK DISPATCH, York, Pa.
THE GAZETTE AND DAILY, York, Pa.

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May 4, 1967

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- David A. Bowman, a 1966 graduate of William Penn Senior High School, has been elected vice-president of the 1967-68 sophomore class at Methodist College.

Bowman, a religion major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bowman, 1021 E. Hay St., York.

During his freshman year he has been a member of the junior varsity basketball team.

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Hadley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Madley, 905 Greenville Blvd., was his class S.G.A. Senator during his freshman year. He also served as manager of the basketball team, and is a member of the Circle K and the college's first concert band.

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- G. Leslie French, a 1964 graduate of Garinger High School has been elected treasurer of the 1967-68 senior class at Methodist College.

French, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. Hamilton, is majoring in mathematics.

While at Methodist College he has been active in introducal sports and has served as president of the Methodist Student Movement. He is a member of the Science Club and has a Dean's List standing.

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- Miss Georgena Clayton, a 1966 graduate of Jacksonville High School, has been elected president of Weaver Residence Hall at Methodist College.

She has also been elected as Senator from her class to the 1967-68 Student Government Association.

Wiss Clayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clayton, is an education major.

During her freshmen year she was an S.G.A. defense attorney, member of the residence hall council, photographer for the college yearbook and a member of the women's athletic association.

May 4, 1967

Fayetteville, N. C. -- Miss Kendall Marlow, a rising junior at Methodist College has been elected secretary of Garber Residence Hall for the 1967-68 academic year.

Miss Marlow, a 1965 graduate of Wilkes Central High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marlow of North Wilkesboro. She has been active in the Co-ed Club at the College.

THE CHATHAM NEWS

Methodist College For immediate release with article Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations May 8, 1967

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Mothodist College for immediate release with picture Payetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
May 3, 1967

Payetteville - Dr. Mott P. Blair of Siler City was named chairman of the Mothodist College Board of Trustees at the annual spring meeting of the Board on Tuesday, May 2. He succeeds the Honorable Terry Sanford who asked to be relieved as chairman after serving in this capacity for more than ten years.

Blair was born in Nashiville, N. C. and graduated from the Elizabethtown High School. He attended U.N.C. at Chapel Hill and later received the D.D.S. degree from Emory University.

A Methodist layman who has practiced dentistry in Siler City since 1947.

Blair is also quite involved in business and civic affairs.

He is president and director of G. & B. Inc., University Garden Apartments, Inc., and Carolina Pines, Inc., all of Raleigh; Commercial Properties, Inc., Parks Realty and Investments, Inc., and B. & P. Construction Col, Inc., all of Siler City. He is vice president and director of Hictory Mount Farms, Inc., also of Siler City.

He is a partner in three other Siler City companies: H. H. & B. Co., B. D. & H. Co., and Blairco. He is also on the Board of Directors of First Union National Bank.

Other activities in which he is involved are: Rotary Club - past president and director; Siler City Chamber of Commerce - director, chairman Industrial Development Committee and past president; president and director of Siler City Development Corporation; and Siler City Industrial Development Corporation; past chairman, local chapter of American Red Cross; N. C. Trade Fair Advisory Committee and led the Trade Fair Mission to Europe; vice chairman of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development, 1961-1966; chairman, State Parks Committee, 1962-1966; Cape Fear Basin Development Association, vice president and board member.

In Siler City he has served on the Town Board of Commissioners, 1956-1961; past president and lifetime member, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Country Club, past director; and the Airport Commission, chairman, 1956-1965.

He is a member of the Official Board of Siler City Methodist Church where he served as chairman for six years. He is a lay speaker in the church, past Sunday School teacher and a member of Methodist Men.

He holds the rank of Lt. Commander in the USNR, Dental Corps, having served on active duty 1943-45 and 1951-53.

In 1956 he received the Siler City Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award and in 1958 was selected as one of three outstanding young men of North Carolina by the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. He received the Siler City Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award in 1958 and was named

Man of the Year by the Chatham News. He was also named Tar Heel of the Week by the News and Observer.

The Siler City Town Board of Commissioners has named the municipal airport in honor of Blair.

Blair has served as chairman of the Development Committee of the Methodist College Board of Trustees for the past two years and was quite active in the early efforts and developments which brought into existence this new college in eastern North Carolina.

In accepting the new position as Board chairman Blair said, "I am aware of the progress made by Methodist College during the first ten years under Terry Sanford's leadership as chairman of the Board. I feel that the need for Christian higher education is greater now and will be even greater in the next ten years.

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Methodist College was chartered in 1956, opened in 1960 and has enrolled, during the current academic year, over 950 students from 20 states, with 74% of the students coming from North Carolina. The college was fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1966. The faculty consists of 57 members, and the 600-acre campus contains 13 buildings with two new ones under construction. The total campus is valued at approximately seven million dollars. The current operating budget is \$1,557,837.00.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, said, "We are extremely pleased that Dr. Blair has accepted the chairmanship of our Board of Trustees. His past services as a member of the Board and as chairman of the Development Committee, and his dedication to Christian higher education, are significant factors in our anticipation of the kind of job which we know he will do for Methodist College as chairman of our Board."

Methodist College for release Friday, May 12, 1967
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
May 11, 1967

Methodist College will be represented by faculty and students at two scientific conferences meeting today and tomorrow.

Dr. William C. Cooper, Area Chairman of Science and Mathematics, will attend a Regional Conference on "Contemporary Developments in Teaching General Chemistry." This conference is sponsored by the Advisory Council on College Chemistry and will be held on the campus of U.N.C. at Charlotte.

Methodist College is one of approximately 70 colleges and universities of the region represented at the conference.

Six faculty members and twelve students will represent the college today and tomorrow at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science at Duke University. Faculty members attending are B. L. Crisp, P. J. Crutchfield, Dr. J. R. Heffern, Mrs. Guler Johnson, Rowland Matteson and Mrs. Pauline Longest.

The Methodist College Science Club is a member of the North Carolina Collegiate Academy of Science which meets concurrently with the Academy.

Students attending from the college are Robert Harper, Science Club president; Wiley Baker, Gene Bellis, David Cooper, Mac Council, Sandra Ittenbach, Larry Martin, Mary Monroe, Al Pittman, Scheherazade Stoeckley, Tom Swink, and Arnold Williams.

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Methodist College For release Friday, May 12 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations May 11, 1967

Mrs. Linda Schafer, Methodist College music student of Mrs. Jean Ishee, will be presented in her Junior Organ Recital at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 14, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Her recital will begin with "Prelude and Fugue in A Minor" by Bach, followed by two chorale preludes -- "Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn", and "Christ lag in Todesbanden" from "Orgelbuchlein" by Bach.

She will then play two chorale preludes •• "Nun preiset alle" and "Quen Pastores" by Healey Willan.

The recital will be concluded with two movements from "Suite Gothigue" by Leon Boellmann. The two movements are: "Priere a' Notre-Dame and "Toccata".

Mrs. Schafer, the former Linda Dept, is a Dean's List student, organist at Eutaw Congregational Christian Church and accompanist for the Community Chorus.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS and THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Attn: State News Editor

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- Miss Marsha Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Henry, 117 Crestland Ave., Charlotte, has been chosen 1967 May Queen at Methodist College. Crowning the Queen during the recent May Day dance is Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., dean of the college, as Pam Zollars, 1966 May Queen, looks on.

THE SAMPSON INDEPENDENT

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May 12, 1967

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- Miss Beth Carr, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carr, Route 2, Clinton, has been selected as a member of the May Court at Nethodist College. She is shown here with the May Queen and other members of the Court during the recent May Dance at the College. Others are: Caroline Norman, Fayetteville; Marsha Henry, May Queen, Charlotte; Sharon Sellers, Lockport, N. Y., and Trudie Jaber, Clarksville, Va. Miss Carr is a Dean's List student, Secretary of the Judicial Board and is featured on the current campus calendar sponsored by the Circle-K Club.

May 12, 1967

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- Miss Sharon Sellers, second from right, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Sellers, 62 Lewis St., Lockport, is shown with the 1967 May Queen and other members of the May Court at Methodist College during the recent May Dance. Miss Sellers, a rising senior and History major, has been a cheerleader for three years; member of the B.S.U.; member of the Student Faculty Judicial Council and has been a model for the campus fashion show.

Methodist College Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations May 17, 1967

For Release: immediate

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He recommended extending technical training into the high schools. Since February of 1966, Mr. Murray has been on a speaking tour of North Carolina for the North Carolina fund, a private anti-poverty corporation begun in 1963 and operating from grants from the Ford, Babcock and Reynolds foundations.

A native of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., he is a former Presbyterian minister. A graduate from Davidson College, he earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, and his Master of Theology from Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

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Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
May 25, 1967

Miss Jean Barkley, from Raleigh, has been approved by the faculty at Methodist College as Chief Marshal for the 1967 Commencement exercises at the college May 28-29. Miss Barkley, formerly of Saint Pauls, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barkley.

Traditionally, the member of the junior class holding the highest scholastic average is named Chief Marshal. Two marshals, one male and one female, are also selected from each class on the basis of highest academic standing.

The six other marshals are: juniors, Brenda Rosser, Fayetteville, and William Billings, Durham; sophomores, Sandra Johnson, Maple Shade, N. J., and James Loschiavo, Fayetteville; freshmen, Diane Qualliotine, Fayetteville, and Vance Johnson, Greenville.

Commencement weekend activities include the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, May 27, at 7 o'clock; Baccalaureate Service at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 28; President's Reception for seniors and their families at 4 p.m., Sunday; and Graduation exercises at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 29.

Dr. Pierce Harris, Pastor Emeritus, First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Felix Robb, Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will deliver the Commencement address. The public is invited to the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation exercises.

SAINT PAULS REVIEW
Box 265
Saint Pauls, North Carolina 28384

Methodist College Payetteville, North Carolina 28301 Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations May 23, 1967

For immediate release

Fayetteville, N. C.--Miss Jean E. Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barkley, formerly of Saint Pauls, has been selected as the Chief Marshal for the 1967 Commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Miss Barkley, a 1964 graduate of Saint Pauls High School, is a junior at the college and holds the highest scholastic average in the junior class. She was a sophomore marshal last year and has been on the Dean's list each semester since enrolling at the college.

She is majoring in history and plans to teach.

## THE NEWS AND OBSERVER

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May 25, 1967

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Fayetteville, N. C. - Miss Jean Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barkley, 2108 Sierra Drive, Raleigh, has been named Chief Marshal for the 1967 Commencement exercises at Methodist College scheduled for May 28-29.

Miss Barkley holds the highest scholastic average in the junior class and has been on the Dean's List each semester since enrolling at the college.

She is treasurer of the Student Education Association, is a History major and plans to teach.

The Baccalaureate Service is scheduled for Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. The Graduation Exercises will take place Monday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m.

May 25, 1967

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Fayetteville, N. C. -- Vance S. Harrington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance S. Harrington, 1901 South Elm St., Greenville, has been selected as one of the marshals from the freshman class at Methodist College for the Commencement exercises at the college May 28-29.

Traditionally, the member of the junior class holding the highest scholastic everage is named Chief Marshal. Two marshals, one male and one female, are also selected from each class on the basis of highest academic standing.

Harrington is a Dean's List student and plans to major in Economics and Business.

May 25, 1967

Fayetteville, N. C. -- William Billings, son of Mrs. Celeste M. Billings, 1209 Liberty St., Durham, has been selected as one of the marshals from the junior class at Methodist College for the Commencement exercises at the college May 28-29.

Traditionally, the member of the junior class holding the highest scholastic average is named Chief Marshai. Two marshals, one male and one female, are also selected from each class on the basis of highest academic standing.

Billings is a Dean's List student, was editor of the campus newspaper during the current academic year, and has been elected editor-in-chief of the college yearbook for 1967-68.

He is an English major and is interested in the field of teaching and journalism.

Methodist College For immediate release Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations May 29, 1967

Fayetteville, N. C. -- Sixty-eight seniors received diplomas during the Fourth Annual Commencement Exercises at Methodist College on Monday, May 29.

Dr. Felix Robb, Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, delivered the Commencement Address.

Speaking on the general subject of "Power", Dr. Robb stated that education is the key to power and there is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come.

He commented on the tremendous progress of the South within the past one hundred years and stated, "the next hundred years can belong to the South if we successfully work out the human relations problem."

He congratulated the graduates but also warned them, "with success you have also acquired responsibilities. You will either help solve the problems of society or you will become one of the problems."

On Sunday, during the Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Pierce Harris of Atlanta, challenged the seniors to choose wisely their level of living because the compensations of life are determined by the level of living which one chooses.

Students who graduated with honors are MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Ima Jean Hutchinson, A. B., Fayetteville; CUM LAUDE, Thomas Harvey Matthews, B.S., Wade; Mary Elizabeth Segesky, A.B., Fayetteville.

Those who received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Fayetteville are:
Celia Abernethy Benedict, George Kenneth Blair, Jim Allen Bledsoe, Natalie
Pope Boyce, Michael DuRant Brownlee, Linda Gayle Campbell, Ronald Lee
Collier, Elizabeth Ann Davey Colville, James Lee Dodrill, Daniel Marcel
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Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
May 29, 1967

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Speaking on the general subject of "Power", Dr. Robb stated that education is the key to power and there is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come.

He commented on the tremendous progress of the South within the past one hundred years and stated, "the next hundred years can belong to the South if we successfully work out the human relations problem."

He congratulated the graduates but also warned them, "with success you have also acquired responsibilities. You will either help solve the problems of society or you will become one of the problems."

On Sunday, during the Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Pierce Harris of Fret Meth Atlanta, challenged the seniors to choose wisely their level of living because the compensations of life are determined by the level of living which one chooses.

THE 1967 GRADOATES

Students who graduated with honors are: MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Ima Jean Magna cum laude.

Hutchinson, A. B., Fayetteville; CUM LAUDE, Thomas Harvey Matthews, B.S., Wade; Mary Elizabeth Segesky, A.B., Fayetteville, Cum laude.

Bachelor & Arts

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The award, honoring Dr. Weaver as the first president of the college, was established by his family in 1964. It is given annually to the graduate adjudged by the faculty to have best exemplified, in personality and performance, the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

METHODIST COLLEGE

## Third Annual Alumni Banquet

May 27, 1967, 7 p.m.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ places for me at \$1.25 per plate.

Name \_\_\_\_

Correct Address If Different From One Which We Used:

SEE YOU ON MAY 27!

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Fran Abel Zeigler, '65, and her committee (Betty Bunce, '64; Reese Edwards, '64; Connor Holland, '64; Doris Rulnick, '65; Doris Beard Britt, '66; Tommy Yow, '66) are working hard to provide a profitable evening. They have decided not to have a principal speaker but to concentrate on fellowship and renewal of acquaintances, information, entertainment, and the installation of new officers.

The cost of the meal will be \$1.25 per plate. Bring as many guests as you wish. Just fill out the enclosed reservation form and return it to Charles K. McAdams, Director of Alumni Affairs, by May 24.

We are enclosing a progress report of the Alumni Loyalty Fund. If you have not participated we hope you will do so soon so that we may have a good report at the time of the banquet. Also, don't forget to mail your ballot for Alumni officers.

We'll see you May 27.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Williams, President

Alumni Association

Charles K. McAdams, Director

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Enclosures (3)

REPORT OF

## 1966-67 Alumni Contributions

## As of May 8, 1967

	NUMBER	OF ALUMNI	NUMBER OF	CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT
Class	Graduates	Non-Graduates	Graduates	Non-Graduates	
1964	48	32	13	1	\$ 664.87
1965	76	44	3	Aber Zolgler, 165	60.00
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