

DATE SUBJECT

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7-11-67 Academic Recognition
American Council on
Education Membership

TV (6, 5, 11)
Radio: Fayetteville stations, Spring Lake
Raleigh WKIX & WPTF
SANDHILL CITIZEN, ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, MOORE
COUNTY NEWS, CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, THE SAMPSONIA
SAMPSON INDEPENDENT, THE DAILY RECORD, THE
DUNN DISPATCH, DURHAM MORNING HERALD, ADVANCE,
BLADEN JOURNAL, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, PARA-
GLIDE, GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, GREENSBORO DAILY
NEWS, N.C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, KINSTON DAILY
FREE PRESS, LAURINBURG EXCHANGE, HARNETT
COUNTY NEWS, THE ROBESONIAN, LUMBERTON POST,
SUN-JOURNAL, THE LUMBEE, THE NEWS-JOURNAL,
NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH TIMES, THE RED
SPRINGS CITIZEN, THE DAILY JOURNAL, SAINT
PAULS REVIEW, SANFORD HERALD, THE PILOT,
SPRING LAKE TIMES, THE NEWS REPORTER,
WILMINGTON STAR-NEWS, WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL.

7-12-67 Summer Session
Closing

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, RALEIGH TIMES,
SPRING LAKE TIMES, THE NEWS & OBSERVER,
WTVD News, WRAL - TV, WFNC Tadio, WFLB Radio,
WFBS Radio, WFAI Radio.

7-7-67 METHODIST INFORMATION

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:
3 cutlines:
Pounding of new Fay. Dist. Supt: Graham Eubank
Consecration Service: N.C. Conf.: 3 men certified
Lay Leaders given trophies (Turner, EC & Oakes, RM)
by Roy Turnage, NC Conf. Lay Leader

7-13-67 Students' Research -
Warren Commission Report

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

-13-67 Students' Research -
Warren Commission Report
Rewrite

THE CHARLESTON EVENING POST
THE WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL

-13-67 Rev. Woodcock - guest
minister at Salem Meth.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

-19-67 Eight Conferences on
Campus

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
THE NEWS & OBSERVER, Raleigh, N. C.
Radio Stations WFBS, WFAI, WFNC, WFLB, WIDU

20-67 ACS - Week's Program

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
Radio Stations WFBS, WFAI, WFNC, WFLB, WIDU

25-67 Monday's ACS Program

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER (article & picture
WFNC, WFAI, WFLB (cutline

26-67 Tommy Smith, ACS Pres.
Feature Story

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
(article with cutline and picture)

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7-26-67	ACS Gen. Program	<p>N.C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH TIMES, DURHAM MORNING HERALD, ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM, DAILY NEWS (Greenville), WILSON DAILY TIMES, THE DAILY RECORD (Dunn), WILMINGTON MORNING STAR. (article with picture)</p> <p>Burlington DAILY TIMES-NEWS, SANFORD HERALD, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, HARNETT COUNTY NEWS, SMITHFIELD HERALD, WTVD Durham, REFLECTOR (Greenville), THE HERALD (Roanoke Rapids), DAILY NEWS (Washington), ADVANCE (Elizabeth City), THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, SANDHILL CITIZEN (Aberdeen), MOORE COUNTY NEWS, THE SAMPSONIAN, SAMPSON INDEPENDENT, DUNN DISPATCH, THE BLADEN JOURNAL, LAURINBURG EXCHANGE, LUMBERTON POST, ROBESONIAN, NEWS-JOURNAL (Raeford), RED SPRINGS CITIZEN, DAILY JOURNAL (Rockingham), SAINT PAULS REVIEW, THE PILOT (Southern Pines,), SPRING LAKE TIMES, SOUTHEASTERN TIMES (Clarkton), TABOR CITY TRIBUNE, NEWS REPORTER, KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS, SUN-JOURNAL (New Bern). (article only)</p>
7-28-67	Tommy Smith and Carole Roberts, ACS youth staff	THE REFLECTOR, Greenville Cutline with picture
7-28-67	Feature Story - Tommy Smith, ACS Pres.	ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM - Feature story with picture and cutline.
7-31-67	Newly elected ACS officers	Picture and cutline to: N.C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, NEWS AND OBSERVER, Greenville REFLECTOR, ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM, LAURINBURG EXCHANGE, SMITHFIELD HERALD, JACKSONVILLE NEWS, SUN-JOURNAL New Bern.

From: Charles K. McAdams

July 7, 1967

For release at will

cutlines

The Reverend Graham S. Eubank, his wife Maria, left, and daughter Byrd, admire the collection of produce from an old-fashioned "pounding" by the ministers of the Fayetteville District as their way of welcoming their new District Superintendent and his family.

Photo--Charles K. McAdams

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During the Consecration Service for Ministers and Directors of Christian Education at the recent session of the North Carolina Annual Conference these three young men were certified as follows: from left, The Reverend William Kirk McNeil, Minister of Education, transferred to Western North Carolina Conference, First Methodist Church, Gastonia; Mr. Richard Jerome Williams, Director of Christian Education, Centenary Methodist Church, Smithfield; The Reverend Fred Falls, Jr., Minister of Christian Education, Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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Roy Turnage, left, North Carolina Conference Lay Leader, presents tokens of appreciation to John N. Turner, Elizabeth City, center, and L. Taylor Oakes, Roanoke Rapids, upon completion of their eight years of tenure on the Conference Board of Lay Activities. Turner and Oakes have been serving as District Lay Leaders of the Elizabeth City and Rocky Mount Districts respectively. The presentations were made during the Conference Board of Lay Activities luncheon at the recent meeting of the Annual Conference.

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CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, Charlotte
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FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, Fayetteville
PARAGLIDE, Fayetteville
GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, Goldsboro
GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, Greensboro
N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, Greensboro
KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS, Kinston
THE LAURINBURG EXCHANGE, Laurinburg
HARNETT COUNTY NEWS, Lillington
THE ROBESONIAN, Lumberton
LUMBERTON POST, Lumberton
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THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh
RALEIGH TIMES, RALEIGH
THE RED SPRINGS CITIZEN, Red Springs
THE DAILY JOURNAL, Rockingham
SAINT PAULS REVIEW, Saint Pauls
SANFORD HERALD, Sanford
THE PILOT, Southern Pines
SPRING LAKE TIMES, Spring Lake
THE NEWS REPORTER, Whiteville
WILMINGTON STAR-NEWS, Wilmington
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NEWS RELEASE: METHODIST COLLEGE

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Contact: Phil Coleman, Director of Information Services

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The students had expected, but did not find, reluctance or antagonism on the part of the interviewees. Coker said, "Although people regarded their opinions as highly personal, they were willing to freely express their beliefs."

The youthful investigators were somewhat astounded at the degree of informed awareness of the persons interviewed. Coker clearly stated that all of the persons interviewed had read portions of the Report and that they gave concrete answers and could well support their opinions. "They knew more about the Report than just hearsay," he said. Although only 28 per cent of the persons interviewed had read the Warren Commission Report in its entirety, 88 per cent had read and studied related investigative material on the assassination.

The educational level of the participants was as random as their vocations. A surprising 54 per cent had college level training, 42 per cent were high school graduates, and the remaining 4 per cent had completed the eighth grade.

INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS

Ingram C. Parmley, psychology instructor, commented on the research work. "The surprising fact is that this information was volunteered. Consequently it is somewhat hard to assess. However,

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Mrs. D. R. Allen, center, with members of her family, pauses in front of the Benjamin P. Robinson Lodge following the dedication of the building on Sunday afternoon, November 26.

Mrs. Florrie Upchurch Cameron, seated, poses with members of her family following the dedication of the building which is named for her.

Dr. Clarence Olive, second from left, with his wife and three children pose##### with Dr. R. M. Olive in front of the cabin which was dedicated in memory of Mrs. R. M. Olive.

the Health Board. During World War II she organized two USO units in the county. In 1963 she was Hoke County's Mother of the Year.

The Ruth Sedberry Olive Cabin is the gift of Dr. Clarence Sedberry Olive of Fayetteville in memory of his mother. The dedicatory plaque was unveiled by Dr. Olive's daughter Tresse.

Mrs. Olive was born in Fayetteville November 5, 1894 and died September 29, 1965. She was the daughter of Clarence and Fanny Sedberry. She married Dr. Robert M. Olive of Fayetteville. They have three children: Dr. Robert M. Olive, Jr., Dr. Clarence S. Olive and Mrs. Ruth Olive Neittman.

Mrs. Olive was a lifetime member of the Hay Street Methodist Church where she was active through the years in the Women's work in the church.

Following the dedication services a reception was held in the Benjamin P. Robinson Lodge where refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Clayton and Mrs. Robert Reed. Mr. Clayton is Director of Camp Rockfish and Mr. Reed is Superintendent of Camps.

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July 13, 1967

(For release on or before
Sunday, July 16, 1967)

Contact: Phil Coleman, Director of Information Services

FAYETTEVILLE--The Reverend Eldon G. Woodcock, Ph.D, professor of religion at Methodist College, will be guest minister at the Salem Methodist Church for the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday.

"Discipleship" will be the sermon topic. Woodcock is speaking in the absence of the regular minister, The Reverend Dennis Ricks.

On June 5, 1967 Duke University conferred on Woodcock the Ph.D degree in Biblical studies. The subject of his doctoral dissertation was: "The Significance of the Resurrection of Christ in the Writings of Paul."

Woodcock also holds an M.A. degree in Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary and an A.B. degree from Swathmore College.

He holds memberships in the Society of Biblical Literature, American Academy of Religion, Evangelical Theological Society, American Association of University Professors, and the American Scientific Affiliation.

Woodcock, an ordained Methodist minister, came to Methodist College in September, 1966, from Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, where he was an instructor in religion.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, NEWS & OBSERVER, Raleigh, and local radio stations

News Release: METHODIST COLLEGE (for immediate release)

Charles McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

July 19, 1967

Contact: Phil Coleman, Director of Information Services

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. -- Eight conferences involving over 2000 delegates will hold sessions and keep the campus facilities at Methodist College in constant use during the remainder of the summer.

Two conferences will be held in the immediate future. The lead off conference will be the area Youth Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints. The weekend session which begins Friday, July 21, expects to draw 400 delegates from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The conference closes Sunday afternoon.

One of the largest summer conferences to be held on the campus involves over 450 senior high youth from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The Annual Conference Session (ACS) of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will open Monday, July 24. The youth will meet on the campus for a week's inspiration, instruction, idea sharing, and fun.

Other conferences that the college will host include the School of Christian Mission of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER & local radio stations

NEWS RELEASE: METHODIST COLLEGE (for release July 22 or 23)
Charles McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
July 20, 1967

Contact: Phil Coleman, Director of Information Services
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. -- "A Rock to Stand On and Not to Hide Behind" will be the overall theme for consideration beginning Monday, July 24, when some 500 Methodist young people converge on the Methodist College campus for the Annual Conference Session (ACS) of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The youth, delegates from 845 Methodist Churches in the North Carolina Conference, will concentrate on worship, lectures, and discussion sessions which are designed to develop their talents for leadership in their respective local churches.

According to The Reverend Conrad Glass, North Carolina Conference Director of Youth Work, the inspirational speaker for the week is The Reverend C. Glenn Mingledorff, minister of The First Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. As headline speaker, Mingledorff will address all of the worship sessions. He has a diverse background of experience having served as Administrative Dean of Martin College, as Director of Methodist

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Youth Work in the Tennessee Conference, and as a minister to three different Tennessee churches. He holds an A.B. degree from Florida Southern and a B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.

A typical daily schedule for the delegates includes a worship service and a church leadership session in the morning, leadership sessions and recreation in the afternoon, and an interest group discussion session followed by a special program in the evening.

"Carnival", a religious drama by Mrs. Robert Buckner, a frequent contributor to Methodist publications and a writer for the Raleigh TIMES, will be presented by the youth of the Laurinburg Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The Reverend Charles Hubbard, First Methodist Church, Wilson, North Carolina, will address the delegates Wednesday night on the topic: "How Big Is Your God?"

The week's program will be climaxed Friday morning by a communion service for all the delegates and staff of ACS. The communion service will be conducted by The Reverend William Lowdermilk, Methodist College, dean of the conference session, and Conference Director Glass.

Officials for the annual session include Tommy Smith, Rocky Mount, president of the Conference MYF; Carole Roberts, Greenville, North Carolina, youth chairman of ACS; Dr. Jim Warren, Raleigh, Dean of Men; Miss Margaret Anne Biddle, Sanford, Dean of Women; The Reverend Bruce Pate, Norlina, choir director.

This will be the 16th Annual Session of the Youth Conference and the second consecutive year that the body has met on the Methodist College Campus.

Church: Weekend of Study, August 4-6, Week of Study, August 6-11; the Conference Lay School of Evangelism, August 12-13; the Annual Conference Laymen's Retreat, August 26-27; the Pastor's Conference on Evangelism, August 28-31; the Training Conference for Subdistrict Youth Leaders, September 1-2.

Methodist College closed its fifth summer school session last Friday. The fall term will begin September 10.



RELIGIOUS DRAMA—"Carnival", a contemporary drama, was part of the opening program of the Annual Conference Session of the Methodist Youth in progress on the Methodist College campus. Presented by Methodist

Youth Fellowship members from Laurinburg, the cast, from the left, were Ben Ammons, Glenn Webb and David Harvin and play director Joe Mitchell from St. Andrews College.

Tennessee Preacher Says God Is Needed

"Most of us do not have a clear understanding of God. He is just a great big glob of something out there somewhere," the Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff said Monday at the opening worship service of the Annual Conference Session (ACS) of Methodist Youth from the North Carolina Conference.

In carrying out the theme of the week, "A Rock to Stand On and Not to Hide Behind", the Rev. Mr. Mingledorff told the young people, "we are living in

a desperately busy, immoral, suspicious, frightened, materialistic world and we need a solid rock on which to cling—that rock is God."

The Rev. Mr. Mingledorff told the some 450 young people meeting on the Methodist College Campus that he would not force his own beliefs on them. He told them that questioning, rejecting, and seeking to understand is a sign of thinking and maturity.

The Rev. Mr. Mingledorff, minister to the First Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn., will speak at the daily worship sessions.

Special music for last night's worship hour was provided by the hand bell choir of the St. Joseph Methodist Church of Pikeville. The group, directed by Mrs. James Rose, played a medley of favorite hymns.

The conference opened yesterday afternoon with a dramatic production titled "Carnival". The contemporary drama pointed out that life is a "carnival" with many attractive alternatives and that the key to successful and happy living is in choosing the correct alternatives.

During their week's stay in Fayetteville, the youth, who are elected delegates from local churches, will have a confrontation with life's basic issues.

This is the 16th Annual ACS and the second year that the group has met on the Methodist College Campus. Tommy Smith of Rocky Mount, is president of the Conference MYF. The Rev. William Lowdermilk of Methodist College, is overall dean of the session.

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NEWS RELEASE: METHODIST COLLEGE

Charles McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Fayetteville, N.C. 28301 July 25, 1967

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Contact: Phil Coleman, Director of Information Services

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In carrying out the theme of the week, "A Rock to Stand On and Not to Hide Behind", Mingledorff told the young people that "we are living in a desperately busy, immoral, suspicious, frightened, materialistic world and we need a solid rock on which to cling -- that rock is God."

Mingledorff told the some 450 young people meeting on the Methodist College Campus that he would not force his own beliefs on them. He told them that questioning, rejecting, and seeking to understand is a sign of thinking and maturity.

The Rev. Mingledorff, minister to the First Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will speak at ~~the~~ ^{daily} the worship sessions.

Special music for last night's worship hour was provided by the hand bell choir of the St. Joseph Methodist Church, Pikeville, N.C. The group, directed by Mrs. James Rose, played a medley of favorite hymns.

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The conference opened yesterday afternoon with a dramatic production titled "Carnival". The contemporary drama pointed out that life is a "carnival" with many attractive alternatives and that the key to successful and happy living is in choosing the correct alternatives. The play was written especially for ACS by Mrs. Robert Buckner and was presented by the MYF group of the Laurinburg, N.C. Methodist Church.

During their week's stay in Fayetteville, the youth, who are elected delegates from local churches, will have a confrontation with life's basic issues. In their daily schedules they will participate in leadership sessions and interest groups, hear what other young people have to say, have opportunity to vent their own feelings, and somewhere in their busy program will take time for recreation.

The Rev. Conrad Glass, Raleigh, Youth Conference Director of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, said of the ACS, "We want these young people to think, question, and see the relevance of faith to their lives. We want them to answer the question, 'Is this a Sunday School kind of faith or is it really relevant?'"

This is the 16th Annual ACS and the second year that the group has met on the Methodist College Campus. Tommy Smith, Rocky Mount, N.C., is president of the Conference MYF and The Rev. William Lowdermilk, Methodist College, is overall dean of the Conference Session.

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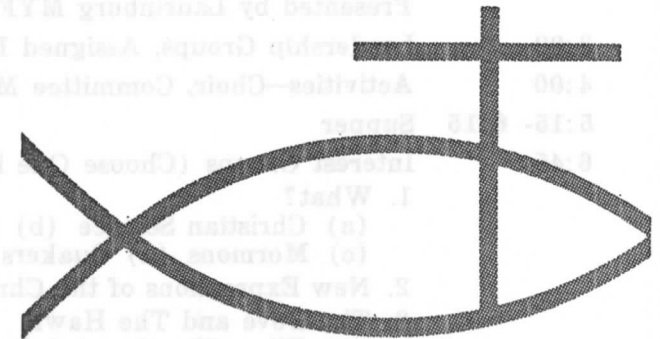
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SIXTEENTH ACS OF THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

N. C. CONFERENCE

Theme:

"A ROCK TO STAND ON BUT NOT TO HIDE BEHIND"

Sunday, July 23

- 5:30 Staff Dinner, Student Union
7:00 Staff Meeting, Student Union

Monday, July 24

- 9:30-12:00 Registration, Classroom Building, South Entrance
12:00 Lunch, Student Union Cafeteria
1:15 General Assembly and Orientation, Student Union
2:00 "Rocks and The Rock"
Drama: "Carnival" by Mrs. Robert Buckner
Presented by Laurinburg MYF, Student Union
3:00 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
4:00 Activities—Choir, Committee Meetings, Recreation
5:15- 6:15 Supper
6:45 Interest Groups (Choose One Each Night)
1. What?
 - (a) Christian Science (b) Pentecostal Holiness
 - (c) Mormons (d) Quakers
 2. New Expressions of the Christian Faith
 3. The Dove and The Hawk
 - (a) Film: "Southeast Asia: The Other War"
 - (b) Dialogue on Vietnam (c) Slides: "Vietnam, Vietnam" (d) Dialogue on Vietnam
 4. The New Morality
 5. Music and the Church
 - (a) Folk Music (b) Jazz (c) New Hymnal
 - (d) Protest Songs
 6. Moral Questions
 - (a) Why Wait Till Marriage? (b) Why Wait Till Marriage? (c) Drinking, Smoking, and Narcotics
 - (d) Drinking, Smoking, and Narcotics
 7. Christian Vocations
 - (a) Short-term Missionary (b) Pastor (c) Director of Christian Education (d) Non-church Related Vocations
 8. Extremism
 - (a) KKK (b) KKK (c) Black Muslims (d) Black Muslims
 9. Audiovisual Presentations

10. Decisions I Should Make
 - (a) Selecting A College (b) Selecting A College
 - (c) Selecting A Mate (d) Selecting A Mate
11. A Look At the "Isms"
12. Questions We Ask
 - (a) Virgin Birth? (b) Virgin Birth? (c) Life After Death? (d) Life After Death?
13. Recreation
 - (a) New MYF Songbook (b) The Recreation
 - (c) Ice Breakers (d) Games

- 8:00 Evening Worship, Student Union, Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff, First Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, T. Handbell Choir, St. Joseph Methodist Church, Pikeville, N. C.
- 9:00 Free Time
10:00 In Dorms
10:15-10:45 Let's Talk It Over
11:15 Lights Out

Tuesday, July 25

- 7:15 Rise
7:45 Breakfast
9:00 Worship Service, Student Union, Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff
10:15 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
10:50-11:00 Break
11:00 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
12:00 Lunch
1:15- 2:15 Horizontal Hour
2:45- 3:45 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
4:00 Activities—Choir, Committee Meetings, Sports, Recreation, Free Time
5:15 Supper
6:45 Interest Groups (Choose One of Thirteen)
7:45 Free Time
8:30 "Excavation"
Movie: "Nobody Waved Goodbye"—Student Union
10:00 In Dorms
10:15-10:45 Let's Talk It Over
11:15 Lights Out

Wednesday, July 26

7:15	Rise	
7:45	Breakfast	
9:00	Worship Service, Student Union, Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff	
10:15	Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms	
10:50-11:00	Break	
11:00	Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms	
12:00	Lunch	
1:15- 2:15	Horizontal Hour	
2:30	Business Session Nominations, etc.—Student Union Activities—Choir, Committee Meetings, Recreation, etc.	
5:15	Supper	
6:45	Interest Groups (Choose One of Thirteen)	
8:00	“Mask, Crutch, Or Starting Block” Speaker: “How Big Is Your God?” Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C.—Student Union	
9:00	Free Time	
10:00	In Dorms	
10:15-10:45	Let's Talk It Over	
11:15	Lights Out	

Thursday, July 27

- 7:15 Rise
- 7:45 Breakfast
- 9:00 Worship Service, Student Union,
Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff
- 10:15 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
- 10:50-11:00 Break
- 11:00 Leadership Groups, Assigned Rooms
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15- 2:15 Horizontal Hour
- 2:30 Business Session, Student Union
Activities—Choir, Committee Meetings, Recreation, etc.
- 5:15 Supper
- 6:45 Interest Groups (Choose One of Thirteen)
- 7:45 Free Time, Recreation
- 9:30 "The Rolling Stones"
Movies: "The Hangman" and "It's About This Carpenter"
Student Union
- 10:00 In Dorms
- 10:15-11:00 Let's Talk It Over
- 11:30 Lights Out

Friday, July 28

- 8:00 Rise and Pack
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Student Union
- 11:00 Benediction and Close of ACS

PAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Outline for use with photo and story on Annual Conference Session of Methodist Youth meeting on the Methodist College Campus.

For release: July 25, 1967

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Article with picture and cutline to:

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'Gone' Youth In Charge

Youth Conference Meeting

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CONFERENCE LEADER—Tommy Smith, right, of Rocky Mount, president, of the Methodist Youth Conference in session this week at Methodist College, chats with Carol Roberts of Greenville, N. C.

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The Rev. C. Glenn Mingledorff, minister to the First Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and former Administrative Dean of Martin College, was inspirational speaker for the week. His messages were designed to lead the youth to find a solid foundation for their faith with messages on the theme, "A ROCK TO STAND ON AND NOT TO HIDE BEHIND".

"Most of us do not have a clear understanding of God. He is just a great big glob of something out there somewhere," declared Mingledorff.

"We are living in a desperately busy, immoral, suspicious, frightened, materialistic world and we need a solid rock on which to cling -- that rock is God," Mingledorff said.

In challenging the young people to make the week the "greatest experience" in their lives, he said that he would not force his own beliefs on them. He told them that "questioning, rejecting, and seeking to understand is a sign of thinking and maturity."

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successful and happy living is choosing the correct alternatives. The drama was presented by the Laurinburg Methodist Church MYF group.

Another feature of the conference was an address by The Rev. Charles Hubbard, First Methodist Church, Wilson, on the topic: "How Big Is Your God?"

In addition to the inspirational messages, the ACS program featured Leadership and Interest Group Sessions.

The Leadership Groups sought to further educate the youth as leaders in the church at the district, subdistrict, and local levels.

Interest Groups held each evening centered the youth's attention on the topics: "New Expressions of Christian Faith", "The Dove and the Hawk", "The New Morality", "Music and the Church", "Moral Questions", "Christian Vocations", "Extremism", and "Decisions".

The youth attending the ACS meeting are all elected delegates from Methodist Churches in the North Carolina Conference. The annual youth session gives the teenagers an opportunity to hear what other young people have to say as well as an opportunity to vent their own feelings on life's basic issues.

The Rev. Conrad Glass, Raleigh, Director of Youth Ministry of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church said, "The purpose of ACS is to get these young people to think, question, and see the relevance of faith to their lives."

Other ACS leaders included: Tommy Smith, Rocky Mount, president of the Conference MYF; The Rev. William Lowdermilk, Methodist College, overall dean of ACS; Carole Roberts, Greenville, youth chairman of ACS; Dr. James Warren, Raleigh, dean of men; Miss Margaret Anne Biddle, Sanford, dean of women; The Rev. Bruce Pate, Norlina, choir director.

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Rocky Mount Telegram
THE REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

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July 31, 1967

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Photo--Charles K. McAdams

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER in the observance of their Centennial of service to the Fayetteville area. Methodist College is pleased to have had the privilege of sharing in the last decade of this century of progress through the building of a four-year, liberal arts, co-educational institution of higher learning in the community. The College undertakes to fulfill its purpose through a dedication to two fundamental ideals: academic excellence and the Christian concept of life. We seek to achieve these aims by ministering to the full potential of the student as a person and by embracing the broader spectrum of knowledge and culture.

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