

CHRONOLOGICAL FILE

(BHB) 9-18-67

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MAILING</u>
9-18-67 for 9/21	Concert-Lecture Series	Fay. Observer, W-S Journal, Wilson Daily Times, Wilmington Morning Star, Whiteville News Reporter, Spring Lake Times, Sou. Pines Pilot, Smithfield Herald, Sanford Herald, St. Pauls Review, Rockingham Daily Journal, The Red Springs Citizen, Raleigh Times, N & O, Raeford News-Journal, Pembroke's Lumbee, Lumberton Post, The Robesonian, Harnett Co. News, The Laurinburg Exchange, Kinston Daily Free Press, Greenville Reflector, Daily News (Greenville), N. C. Christian Advocate, Greensboro Daily News, Goldsboro News-Argus, TV Gazette, Paraglide, The Bladen Journal, Eliz. City Advance, Durham Morning Herald, Dunn Dispatch, Dunn Daily Record, Sampson Independent, Sampsonian (Clinton), Southeastern Times (Clarkton), Moore Co. News, WECT, Wilmington; WGBR-WEQR, Goldsboro; WFAI, Sandhill Citizen, WTVD-TV; WRAL-TV; WPTF-Radio; WI DU-Radio; WFNC-Radio; WFBS-Radio; WFLB-Radio. Cultural Calendar. FSC, Public Library
9-19-67	sports - NAIA certification	Fay. Observer - Ed Seaman. Bladen Jrnl., Advance, Durham MH, Dunn Daily Record, Sampsonian, Moore Co. News, Sandhill Citizen, WTVD, WRAL, WPTF, WFNC, WFBS, WFAI, WECT, Harnett Co. News, The Robesonian, News-Journal, Rockingham Daily Jrnl. Sou. Pines Pilot, Wilmington Mng. Star, WFLB. Assoc. Press.
9-19-67	Social - President's reception for new students and parents <u>w/pic</u>	Fay. Observer - Allene Moffitt, N. C. Christian Advocate, Raleigh Times, N & O
9-19-67 for 9/26	Concert - first artist in series	Fay. Obs. (Allene Moffitt), WTVD, WRAL, WPTF, WIDU, WFNC, WFBS, Dunn Daily Record, Bladen Jr.nl. Laurinburg Exchg., Lumberton Post, News-Journal, WFBS, WFAI.
for 9/27	Reminder (Jim Pharr)	
9-19-67 for 9/25	Chorus - Community " resumes practice	Cultural Calendar Fay. Observer (jim Pharr), WFBS, WFLB, WFNC, WIDU, Paraglide, TV Gazette, Spring Lake Times, WFAI,
9-19-67 for 9/22	Religion - study groups of Interfaith Council	Fay. Observer (Jim Pharr), Spring Lake Times, Sou. Pines Pilot, St. Pauls Review, Red Sprgs. Citizen, N. C. Christian Advocate, N & O, The Lumbee, Lumberton Post, Dunn Dispatch, Sampson Independent, Sandhill Citizen, WTVD, WRAL, WIDU, WFNC, WFLB, WFBS, WFAI.
9-20-67 for 9/21	Social - MC Woman's Club- 1st meeting	Fay. Observer (Mrs. Moffitt).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MAILING</u>
9-20 for 10-1 for 10/5	Lecture: Dr. Guy Owen "Elim-Flam" author at Literary Club Reminder (underlined)	Fay. Observer (Pharr), Spring Lake Times, Sou. Pines Pilot, Red Spgs. Citizen, N & O, Laurin- burg Exchange, TV Gazette, Cultural Calendar, Bladen Journal, Dunn Daily Record, Sampson Ind., Moore Co. News, WTVD-TV, WRAL-TV, WPTF, <u>WIDU</u> , <u>WFNC</u> , <u>WFLB</u> , <u>WFBS</u> , <u>WFAI</u> .
9-21-67	President's reception: Mrs. Ishee - Sanford native	The Sanford Herald (pic w/ cutlines)
9-22-67	Young Republicans - Chap- ter change	Fay. Observer (Jim Pharr)
9-25-67	Sherry Sellers death	Phoned to: Fay. Observer (jim Pharr), WFNC, WFAI, WFLB, Mailed to: Lockport UNION-SUN AND JOURNAL
9-27-67	Sellers memorial service	Fay. Observer (Jim Pharr); LOCKPORT UNION-SUN AND JOURNAL, WFAI, WFNC, WFBS, WFLB.
9-28-69 * [for 10/3]	Dr. Knott attending writer's consultation	Fay. Observer (Jim Pharr); WFNC, WIDU, WFBS, WFLB, WFAI. Tupelo (Miss.) Journal; New Albany, Miss. Gazette; Miss. Methodist Advocate; N. C. Christian Advocate.
9-27-67	Final enrollment figures	Fay. Observer (Jim Pharr), W-S JOURNAL, Wilson Daily Times, Wilmington Mng. Star, Whiteville NEWS REPORTER, Washington DAILY NEWS, TABOR CITY TRIBUNE, statesville RECORD & LANDMARK, SPRING LAKE TIMES, Sou. Pines PILOT, SMITHFIELD HERALD, Shelby STAR, SANFORD HERALD, SALISBURY POST, ST. PAULS REVIEW, ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM, Rockingham DAILY JOURNAL, Roanoke Rapids HERALD, REIDSVILLE REVIEW, RED SPRGS. CITIZEN, RALEIGH TIMES, N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, N & O, Raeford NEWS-JOURNAL, THE LUMBEE, New Bern SUN-JOURNAL, LUMBERTON POST, ROBESONIAN, LORIS SENTINEL, HARNETT CO. NEWS, Lexington DISPATCH, LAURINBURG EXCHANGE, KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS, Jacksonville DAILY NEWS, HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, Greenville REFLECTOR, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, NEWS-ARGUS (Goldsboro), BLADEN JOURNAL, Eliz. City ADVANCE, DURHAM MNG. HERALD, DUNN DISPATCH, DUNN DAILY RECROD, SAMPSON INDEPENDENT, SAMPSONIAN, SOUTHEASTERN TIMES (Clarkton), CHARLOTTE NEWS, AP, MOORE CO. NEWS, DAILY TIMES-NEWS (burlington), ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, SANDHILL CITIZEN, WTVD-TV, WRAL-TV, WPTF, WKIX, WIDU, WFNC,, WFLB, WFBS, WFAI, WGBR*WEQR, WECT-TV, WDNC.
9-28-67 * [for 10/1]	Review of Dick concert	Fay. Observer (Mrs. Moffitt)
9-28-67	Donald Green in Va. show	Fay. Observer (Mrs. Moffitt), THE CHICAGO NEWS, THE SOUTHTOWN ECONOMIST NEWS (Chicago).

See October file folder

CHRONOLOGICAL FILE - SEPTEMBER 1967

DATE	SUBJECT	MAILING
9 10-5-67	Appointment of Dean Pope and Smith, Librarian	THE <u>FAYETTEVILLE</u> OBSERVER and local radio station
9 10-2-67	New area of study: Foreign Languages Dr. Rowe, Chairman	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-7-67	Dr. Ivan Booker	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-8-67	Orientation	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-9-67	New Faculty- Science & Math: Patterson, Wu, and Woodall	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-10-67	Orientation Worship	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-11-67	New Faculty-Area of Social Science: Hulley, Hsin, Reardon, Wright	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-12-67	New Faculty-Area of Foreign Languages: Salas-Calero, Thompson	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations
9 10-13-67	Dr. Blackstock - <u>SAMLA</u> <u>Bulletin</u> , Asso. editor	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, local radio stations, NEWS & OBSERVER, and ATLANTA (GA.) JOURNAL.
9 10-14-67	New Faculty-Area of English: V. E. Byrd Contardi, Massengill	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations.
9 10-12-67	Freshmen Orientation	(Cutline and picture) FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
9 13-67	Summary of College Opening & progress	NEWS AND OBSERVER AND DURHAM MORNING HERALD Special College Edition (With picture and cutline)

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

RELEASE

Subject: Final Enrollment Figures - Fall, 1967
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Assistant Director of Information Services

Immediately

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. -- Final figures compiled at the close of enrollment last week, show a record number of 1069 students at Methodist College during the 1967-68 first semester.

Now in its eighth year of operation, Methodist College had a total of 944 students for the same period last year.

The figure of 1069 includes six special students and 17 part-time students. There are 1046 full-time students currently at Methodist College. Some 626 of those students are dormitory residents.

Of the 420 commuting students, 365 reside in Cumberland County. Next in order of representation by counties are Wake, 50; Durham, 33; Harnett, 30; Forsyth, 22; Guilford, 21; and Sampson, 19.

From 64 North Carolina counties, there are 797 students attending. Out-of-state students number 249 from 17 different states.

Virginia boasts the highest number with 101 students. New Jersey is next with 40 and South Carolina is a close third with 33. Students come from as far away as California, Missouri, Massachusetts, Vermont and the Philippines.

A division of figures by religious preference show Methodists in the majority with 506 members in the 1046-member full-time student body.

Baptists are second in numbers with 190, Presbyterians third with 115, Catholics fourth with 60 and Episcopalians fifth with 49. Within the student body are also members of the Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Christian, Lutheran and Congregationalist faiths and denominations.

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations

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

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Dean of Methodist College, announced today the formation of a new area of study at the college and the appointment of the new area chairman.

The new area, the seventh in the Methodist College curriculum, is the Area of Foreign Languages. It is being separated from Area I, Languages and Literature. Area I will now be English Language and Literature, and Dr. Walter Blackstock will remain the area chairman.

Dr. Charles Gilbert Rowe has been appointed chairman of the new area. He has been serving as the coordinator of foreign languages for the Languages and Literature area. Studying in the major field of French, Dr. Rowe earned his A.B. degree from Vanderbilt University, his M.A. from the University of Indiana and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. In addition he has done a year of study at the University of Paris.

He speaks, writes and reads French, Spanish and German, and reads Latin. Qualified to teach all four languages, Dr. Rowe has taught at Iowa State College, Southwestern University, the University of Illinois, and Indiana University. Before coming to Methodist College in 1961, he was head of the department of French, German and Latin at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas.

In making the announcement, Dr. Womack commented that "the new area reflects the college's rapid growth and progress. The student body and foreign language courses have grown in scope to such an extent

that the separation of areas was necessary for efficiency and effectiveness."

Foreign languages now being taught at Methodist College include French, Spanish, and German. Majors and minors are being offered in French and Spanish. Every Methodist College student must have at least one year of a foreign language above the elementary level to satisfy graduation requirements.

The seven areas of study offering more than 200 courses of instruction at Methodist College are as follows:

Area I - English Language and Literature

Area II - Religion and Philosophy

Area III - Education and Psychology

Area IV - Science and Mathematics

Area V - Social Science

Area VI - Fine Arts

Area VII - Foreign Languages

Fayetteville Observer + Local radio stations

Methodist College

(For Release September 6, 1967)

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

September 5, 1967

The appointment of a new Dean of Men and a new librarian for Methodist College was announced today by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Dean.

Thomas Arnold Pope will join the college administration as the Dean of Men. He will also be an instructor in sociology.

Phillip C. Smith, Jr., will become the new librarian.

Mr. Pope received his B.A. degree from Duke University and his B.D. from the Duke Divinity School. An ordained Methodist minister, he comes to Methodist College from his pastorate at the Franklinton Methodist Church in Franklinton, North Carolina. He has held pastorates in Wilson, Roanoke Rapids and Pitt County.

He has been District Director of Youth Work in the Rocky Mount District of the Methodist Church. He has also served as secretary of the Conference Board of College Visitors.

Mr. Pope has several varied interests. In addition to playing the bagpipes, he is a competitive weightlifter. Since 1958, he has been a member of the North Carolina AAU Weightlifting Committee.

Mr. Smith, the new librarian, is a native of Akron, Ohio, and a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. After serving for 20 years in the navy, Mr. Smith retired in 1966.

During the past year he has been studying at Florida State University where he has just received the M.S. degree in Library Science.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and local radio stations

Methodist College

(For Release September 8, 1967)

Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

September 6, 1967

More than one thousand students are expected to be enrolled at Methodist College when classes begin on September 14 for the eighth academic year.

Over three hundred freshman and transfer students will begin arriving at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 10, to begin their 1967-68 orientation program.

On Saturday, September 9, 52 upperclass students will arrive on campus to make necessary preparations for the incoming freshmen. These students will include the student counselors, student government officers, and members of the varsity soccer team which begins practice Monday.

After supper Sunday evening, the new students will attend a worship service in the Student Union. Following this service, a mixer will be held for the students to become acquainted with each other.

The formal orientation will be resumed at 8:30 Monday morning with the new students receiving greetings from members of the college administration and S.G.A. officials. Following this meeting, the students will take various placement tests for the next three days. Male students will also take a motorability test to check their physical aptitude.

When not taking tests, the students will tour the campus facilities and will also meet their student counselors and faculty advisors.

During the orientation period, freshmen will be required to wear the green and gold Monarch beanies. They will also be required to familiarize themselves with the student government constitution and to learn the college alma mater.

Upperclass students will move in on Wednesday, September 13. Classes will begin the next morning at 8:30.

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September 6, 1967

Dr. Walter Blackstock, professor of English at Methodist College, has recently been appointed associate editor of the SAMLA Bulletin, the publication of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

The announcement was made by Professor Frank Duffy, professor of Spanish at the University of North Carolina. Professor Duffy is the editor-in-chief of the tri-yearly publication.

Dr. Blackstock joined the Methodist College faculty in 1966 as the Chairman of the Area of English Language and Literature. Prior to coming to Methodist College, he was the poet-in-residence and Director of the Poetry Forum at East Carolina College.

He has written nine volumes of poetry and edited "The Selected Poems of James Larkin Pearson," the poet laureate of North Carolina. Dr. Blackstock's latest volume of poetry, published last year, is "Leaves Before the Wind: New and Selected Poems from Two Decades."

Dr. Blackstock is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and earned his B.A. from the University of Georgia. He received an M.A. from Vanderbilt, and a Ph.D. in American Literature from Yale.

Fayetteville Observer
Local radio

Methodist College (For release September 7)
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September 6, 1967

The appointment of Dr. Ivan A. Booker to the Methodist College faculty as professor of education and director of student teaching was announced today by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., dean of the college.

Dr. Booker earned his A.B. degree in social studies from Indiana State University. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in education from the University of Chicago. Since 1931, he has worked in research and public relations for the National Education Association.

While on leave from the NEA, Dr. Booker has taught at Shrivensham American University, the University of Colorado, the University of Michigan, the University of Montana and George Washington University. He has published numerous articles in educational and lay magazines.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the Department of Elementary School Principals, the National Society for the Study of Education, and Phi Delta Kappa.

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September 8, 1967

(Release September 9, 1967)

Dr. Paul M. Patterson, Tsung-Hsun Wu, and William E. Woodall, Jr., have been appointed to the Methodist College faculty in the Area of Science and Mathematics.

Dr. Patterson, professor of biology, holds an A.B. degree from Davidson College and an M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He earned his Ph.D. degree from the Johns Hopkins University.

He has taught at the University of North Carolina, Davidson College, Johns Hopkins University and the University of South Carolina. He comes to Methodist College from Hollins College, Hollins, Virginia, where he was professor of biology and chairman of the Department of Biology and of the Division of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

He has published numerous magazine articles on biology.

Dr. Patterson is a member of the Botanical Society of America, the Association of Southeastern Biologists, the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the American Bryological Society, the British Bryological Society, the Virginia Academy of Science, Sigma-Xi, and Tri-Beta.

Tsung-Hsun Wu, assistant professor of physics and mathematics, is a native of Taiwan, China. He received his B.S. degree from Taiwan Cheng-Kung University and his M.A. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Both degrees were in physics.

He has taught at the Taiwan Cheng-Kung University and the State University of New York. He comes to Methodist College from research work in the Department of Biochemistry at Columbia University. He has published several magazine articles on physical principles.

William E. Woodall, Jr., instructor in mathematics, is from Benson, North Carolina.

He earned his A.B. degree from Campbell College and the M.A. degree from East Carolina University. Both degrees are in the field of mathematics.

He taught at East Carolina on a teaching fellowship and is a member of the Mathematical Association of America.

*The Fayetteville Observer
Local Radio stations*

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Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
September 8, 1967

(Release September 10)

The 1967-68 freshman orientation program at Methodist College will officially begin at 7 p.m. this evening with a special student worship service in the Student Union.

Dr. Garland Knott, Chaplain at Methodist College, will preside over the service which, he explained, is "designed to give the new students the experience of worship while helping them to begin their adjustment to college life."

The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend William P. Lowdermilk, Assistant Director of Public Relations at Methodist College. His topic will be "Starting Over Again." The sermon is especially directed towards the new freshmen who are, indeed, "starting over again."

Mrs. Alex Warner, a student at Methodist College, will serve as pianist for the service.

Fayetteville Observer
Local radio stations

Monday

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
September 9, 1967

(Release September 11, 1967)

Four new professors have been added to the Area of Social Science at Methodist College for the 1967-68 academic year.

The new appointments include Dr. Ying Hsin, professor of economics and business administration; Dr. Clarence C. Hulley, professor of history; Fred H. Reardon, instructor in economics and business administration; and Fred D. Wright, instructor in sociology.

A native of China, Dr. Hsin earned his B.A. degree from the University of Peking. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. All three degrees were in the field of economics. Dr. Hsin has done post-doctoral work in mathematics and statistics at Columbia University and North Carolina State University.

He has authored twelve books on trade and economics. Ten were written in Chinese. In English he has written Foreign Trade of Communist China and Price Problems of Communist China. Dr. Hsin is a member of the American Economic Association.

Dr. Hsin has taught at the National Sun Yat-sen University, Chu Hai College, Texas College and Bishop College. He comes to Methodist College from Winston-Salem State College.

Dr. Hulley, professor of history, is a native of Canada but holds American citizenship. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of British Columbia. He earned his Ph.D. degree from the

University of Washington. In addition, Dr. Hulley has completed 15 hours of post-doctoral studies at the University of Wisconsin. He has done research work in Europe on a grant by the American Philosophical Society.

He has written two books on Alaskan history--Alaska, 1741-1953 and Alaska, Past and Present--and several magazine articles and book reviews.

He has taught at Oregon State University, the University of Alaska, Augustana College, Southern State College, Western Carolina University, Lethbridge College, Carthage College, and Northland College. Currently he is working on the third edition of one of his books.

Fred H. Reardon of Greenville, N. C. received his B.S. degree in foreign trade from Louisiana State University and M.B.A. degree from East Carolina University. He has worked with the First National City Bank of New York as an assistant in the overseas division and as assistant manager at Moseley Brothers, Inc. of Greenville. He has taught at East Carolina University.

He served three years in the U. S. Navy. One year was served as an officer aboard the USS Aucilla and the other two on the staff of the Commander Mine Force Atlantic Fleet. Currently he is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Fred D. Wright, the new instructor in sociology, is from Wadesboro, N. C. He earned his B.A. degree in sociology from Western Carolina University and the M.A. degree from Appalachian State University.

Before attending Appalachian State, Mr. Wright worked as a public welfare caseworker for the Surry County Welfare Agency.

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Methodist College

(For release September 12)

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

September 6, 1967

Two new faculty members will join the Area of Foreign Languages at Methodist College this year.

Dr. Maria Salas-Calero has been appointed assistant professor of Spanish and Miss Ann Scott Thompson will be an instructor in French.

Dr. Salas-Calero is a native of Cuba and has just recently received her American citizenship. She received her A.B. degree from Matanzas Teachers College and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Havana University. From 1934 to 1959 she taught in the education department of Cuba. From 1950 to 1959 she was assistant superintendent in one of the school units.

In the United States, she has taught in the Goldsboro City Schools and at East Carolina College. She is a member of the National Education Association and the North Carolina Education Association.

Miss Ann Scott Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mel Thompson of Fayetteville, attended Salem College and earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in French from the University of North Carolina where she was Phi Beta Kappa.

She instructed at the University of North Carolina while earning her master's degree. She comes to Methodist College from teaching French at North Carolina State University, Fort Bragg.

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
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A \$12,000 foreign language laboratory will be in use at Methodist College for the first time when classes begin on September 14.

Constructed during the summer in Room C-103 of the Classroom Building, the lab features 24 units for both hearing and speaking practice. Half the units contain tape decks for recording, enabling students to alternate between listening and recording sessions. The master unit is equipped to play six different tapes simultaneously.

Foreign language students will be required to take one hour of lab instruction each week in addition to regular class periods. Scheduled lab sessions under the supervision of the college's seven language instructors will keep the lab in operation most of the day.

Dr. Charles Gilbert Rowe, chairman of the Area of Foreign Languages, expressed the hope that several advanced language students will be trained to operate the master unit so that the lab can be kept open after class and on Saturdays for individual student practice.

To complete the facilities of the lab, a departmental library will be established in the lab room. This library will feature books, magazines, maps and charts of the languages taught at Methodist College. Those languages presently include French, Spanish and German.

"The new lab fills two needs in the language area at Methodist College," said Dr. Rowe. "First, the lab will supply the students with practical listening and speaking experiences, thus adding to the students' comprehension of the spoken language. The second need is that of teacher training. With many high schools now operating language labs, it is necessary for teachers to be acquainted with the operation and use of such equipment." The lab will give Methodist College students, preparing themselves to be language teachers, the advantage of working with this new electronic teaching device.

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(Cutline with picture to be used with the accompanying article)

NEW LAB--Dr. Charles Gilbert Rowe, chairman of the Area of Foreign Languages at Methodist College, inspects the master panel of the 24-unit foreign language laboratory which will be used for the first time during the coming school year. The lab was built at a cost of \$12,000.

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September 12, 1967

Upper classmen, Wayne Blake, Greensboro, left, and Dave Bowman, York, Pennsylvania, orientation assistants at Methodist College, show a group of new students around campus during freshmen orientation. All upper class students arrive on campus today.

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September 13, 1967

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College begins its eighth academic year of operation with a record enrollment and with construction well under way on two new buildings and an addition to a third one.

This year's enrollment of approximately 1050 students, a faculty of 60 members, and a campus with 15 buildings is quite a contrast to September, 1960, when the college first opened with a student body of 88 members, a faculty of 10 and a campus composed of four buildings.

The student body comes from 64 counties in North Carolina, 17 other states and 3 foreign countries.

New construction on campus consists of an Administration Building, a Fine Arts Building-Auditorium and an addition to the Student Union. The new Fine Arts Building will contain a 1200-seat auditorium, studios, rehearsal rooms and other facilities for music, art and drama.

The four air-conditioned residence halls accommodating 620 students are completely filled for the first time with several students occupying temporary residence facilities on campus.

The curriculum has been strengthened by the addition of a new area of concentration--Foreign Languages. Formerly these subjects were in the area of Language and Literature. A new language laboratory has also been installed. The curriculum has been further strengthened by the addition of a major in sociology.

The college, under the guidance of its first and only president, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, is rapidly approaching its maximum goal of 1200 students and a campus composed of approximately 18 buildings.

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THE DURHAM MORNING HERALD--Special College Section

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Cutline and picture

Methodist College's new Fine Arts Building-Auditorium scheduled for completion in the spring of 1968. A portion of the new Administration Building also under construction may be seen in the background at extreme right.

Thursday

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
September 13, 1967

(Release September 14, 1967)

Vernon E. Byrd, Mrs. Edna Contardi and Miss Nancy C. Massengill have assumed their duties as new faculty members in the Area of English Language and Literature at Methodist College.

Mr. Byrd, assistant professor of English, is from Bunnlevel. He received his B.A. degree in English and speech from Bob Jones University and the M.A. degree in English from The University of Michigan. He has also attended Michigan State University, Wayne State University, University of Richmond, University of Miami and East Carolina University.

He comes to Methodist College from Kellog Community College, Battle Creek, Michigan. During his six years there he served as dean of General Education, Department Chairman, and as an assistant professor in English and Literature. Prior to this, he had seven years experience as a high school teacher.

Mrs. Edna Contardi, assistant professor of English, earned her B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin State College and her M.A. degree from the University of Wyoming. She has done post-master's studies and plans to attend summer sessions at the University of North Carolina to work toward her doctorate.

She is a member of the National Education Association and the American Education Association.

She has taught in Sheridan College and comes to Methodist College from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama.

Miss Massengill, instructor in English, is a native of Princeton, N. C., and comes to Methodist College from six years of teaching English in the High Point City School System.

She earned her A.B. and M.A.T. degrees in English from the University of North Carolina.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the National Education Association, the North Carolina Education, and the North Carolina English Teachers' Association.

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METHODIST COLLEGE

Subject: President's Reception for New Students/ Families
Release: Immediately
Charles K. McAdams, Director of ~~Public~~ Public Relations
Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

New students and their parents were welcomed to Methodist College ~~area~~ Sunday afternoon in the Student Union by Methodist College President Dr. L. Stacy Weaver and Mrs. Weaver.

The annual reception ~~was~~ began at 3 p.m.

In the receiving line with Dr. and Mrs. Weaver were Mr. Samuel R. Edwards, Registrar, and Mrs. Edwards; Dr. Samuel J. Womack Jr., Dean, and Mrs. Womack; and area chairmen.

Area chairmen also in the receiving line were Dr. Walter Plackstock, English Language and Literature; Dr. Lorenzo Plyler, religion and philosophy, and Mrs. Plyler; Dr. Ivan A. Booker, Education and Psychology; Dr. William C. Cooper, Science and Mathematics, and Mrs. Cooper; Dr. John Tobler, Social Science; and Dr. Charles G. Rowe, Foreign Languages, and Mrs. Rowe.

Dr. Willis Gates, Fine Arts area chairman, and Mrs. Gates were unable to attend.

Serving at the punch bowls were members of the Methodist College Woman's Club: Mrs. Bert Ishee, Mrs. Alan Porter, Mrs. J. R. Heffern and Mrs. Donald Green.

(9-18-67)

Cutlines for President's Reception
(to N. C. Christian Advocate)

WELCOME - The Rev. and Mrs. Neil H. Thompson of Raleigh and their daughter, Rosalind, are welcomed to Methodist College by Mrs. Jean Ishee, assistant Professor of Piano and Organ and a member of the Methodist College Woman's Club. The occasion is the annual President's Reception for new students and parents held Sunday (Sept. 17) afternoon in the campus Student Union. Rosalind, a member of the Methodist College freshman class, is a 1967 graduate of Needham Broughton High School. Her father serves at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Raleigh.

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cutlines to Raleigh Times (9-18-67)

WELCOME - Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodson of Raleigh and their daughter Barbara, residents of 2310 Anderson Dr., are welcomed to Methodist College in Fayetteville by Mrs. Jean Ishee, assistant Professor of Piano and Organ and a member of the Methodist College Woman's Club. The occasion is the President's Reception for new students and parents held Sunday afternoon in the Student Union. Barbara is a 1965 graduate of Needham Broughton High School and attended Peace College before transferring to Methodist College.

METHODIST COLLEGE (9-18-67)

Subject: Social - President's Reception Picture

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Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services Assistant Director

WELCOME * Mrs. Bert Ishee, assistant Professor of Piano and Organ and a member of the Methodist College Woman's Club, welcomes the ~~Rev.~~ ^{Mr.} Rev. Neil H. Thompson and his family to the annual President's reception for new students and parents Sunday afternoon in the Student Union. Rosalind Thompson, a 1967 graduate of Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, is a member of the freshman class. Her father is currently serving at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Raleigh. ^{where} The family resides at 2107 Myrtle Ave.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C.

Subject: Sports - NAIA certification

Release: Immediately 9-19-67

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE-Methodist College sports program has received a boost in the form of official membership certification from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Word has just been received by Gene Clayton, Methodist College athletic director, from A. O. Duer, executive secretary of NAIA, based at that group's home office in Kansas City, Mo.

District 26, composed of North and South Carolina and Virginia, will now contain the Methodist College sports program. Varsity teams recognized for competition by NAIA are basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and wrestling.

The Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, of which Methodist College is a member, now joins the Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and nine at-large teams, including Campbell College and Wofford, in NAIA's District 26.

This new certification makes Methodist College teams eligible to participate in any district and national tournaments recognized by NAIA.

METHODIST COLLEGE

Subject: Social - First Meeting, MC Woman's Club

Release: Immediately (9-20-67)

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Public Relations

Eleven new members, two in absentia, were welcomed ~~to~~ into the active Methodist College Woman's Club at that group's first meeting of the year Tuesday night.

The meeting was held ~~at~~ the home of Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver, wife of Methodist College President Dr. L. Stacy Weaver. Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Weaver were Mrs. L. P. Plyler, Mrs. James R. Heffern, Mrs. Alan Porter, Mrs. P. J. Crutchfield and Mrs. Robert B. Ambrose.

New members are Mrs. Clarence Hulley, Miss Nancy Massengill, Mrs. Paul N. Patterson, Mrs. Arnold Pope, Mrs. Fred Reardon, Dr. Maria Salas-Calero, Mrs. Philip C. Smith Jr., Miss Ann Scott Thompson, and Mrs. William C. Woodall Jr. Unable to attend were Mrs. Ivan Booker and Mrs. Edna L. Contardi.

Old members interviewed new members, one at a time, as a novel means of introducing them to the general membership.

Following a discussion of old business, members planned a family picnic for faculty and staff members on Oct. 19 at Rowan Street Park. The annual Christmas dinner party will be held Dec. 12 at Methodist College.

Concert-Lecture Series information for 1967-68 at Methodist College was distributed ^{of} to members who work to encourage attendance. Maps ~~of~~ Fayetteville were also given.

After a report by the Special Projects Committee, members were asked and agreed to contribute lamps, pictures and other furnishings to improve the appearance of the campus infirmary. Hostess committees for the remainder of the year were named.

A letter from Dr. Weaver was read which thanked Club members for their contribution to the Lafayette Collection at the College Library. Also a letter from Club member Mrs. Karl Berns, then leaving for a sea voyage around Africa to Japan, was read.

Mrs. Samuel J. Womack Jr., president, served at the punch bowl. Hostesses had prepared delicious refreshments.

This year's officers are Mrs. Plyler, vice president; Mrs. Rodney Hill, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Crisp, treasurer; and Mrs. P. J. Crutchfield, historian. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C. (9-21-67)

Subject: Picture of Sanford native

Release: Immediately

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

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WELCOME - Mrs. Bert Ishee, the former Jean Bowers of Sanford, welcomes the R. B. Woodson family of Raleigh to Methodist College in Fayetteville. Mrs. Ishee is assistnat professor of piano and organ at Methodist College. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bowers, also a former Sanford resident, now resides ~~in~~ at the Ishee home. The Woodson's daughter Barbara formerly attended Peace College before transferring. The occasion is the annual President's reception for new students and parents. (held Sunday afternoon in the Student Union.)

METHODIST COLLEGE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Subject: Concert-Lecture Series for 1967-68

Release: Thursday, September 21, 1967, and thereafter

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE--A highly-acclaimed American pianist will initiate the 1967-68 Methodist College Concert-Lecture series Wednesday night, Sept. 27.

James Dick, 25-year-old Kansas native who placed high in the 1966 Tschaikowsky Competition in Moscow, is the featured artist in the first concert which begins at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building on the Methodist College campus. There is no admission charge and all programs are open to the public.

Other highlights of the annual series are as follows:

Alan Porter, tenor and faculty member at Methodist College, will give a concert on Oct. 25.

The first lecture of the year is slated for Nov. 15. Wing-Tsit Chan, Danforth Lecturer in Chinese Culture, will speak on the topic "Dominant Themes of Chinese Thought."

On Dec. 16 the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Dr. Willis Gates and with Mrs. Jean Ishee as piano soloist, will perform at Methodist College. There will be an admission charge for all other than Methodist College students and season ticketholders to the community symphony's programs.

Scheduled in 1968 are Normal St. John-Stevas, Danforth Lecturer in Political Science, speaking Jan. 9 on "The Atlantic Community and the Common Market--Conflict in the West;" Elwyn Adams, violinist and concert-master of the Bordeaux (France) Symphony Orchestra, Feb. 21; Harriet Fitzgerald, lecturer in art and director of Abington Square Painters, March 7; Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, March 16; Musical Arts Woodwind Quintet of Indiana, March 27; annual spring campus concert of the Methodist College Chorus, April 6; and the Annual Oratorio Presentation, May 11, of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Community Chorus, Methodist College Chorus and guest soloists.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C.
Subject: Religion - Informal Study Groups
Release: Friday, September 22, 1967
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director.

FAYETTEVILLE - Three informal study groups will be sponsored by the Inter-faith Council during the fall semester at Methodist College. All students, faculty and staff members and the public are invited to participate in one of the groups which begin Tuesday (Sept. 26).

Each group is scheduled to hold approximately six meetings and a very small charge will be made for reading materials. Discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building on the Methodist College campus. Participants of each group will determine future meetings and procedure to follow.

The Interfaith Council at Methodist College is made up of two representatives of each student religious organization. Members are hopeful that the public will join the study groups which are divided as follows:

---"Theological Implications of the Plays of Hendrik Ibsen" to be held in Room C-106 under the direction of Dr. Walter Blackstock, Professor of English at Methodist College. Participants will read and discuss six of Ibsen's plays.

---"Doctrinal, Liturgical and Ethical Results of the Vatican Council II" to be held in Room C-107 under the leadership of The Rev. Fr. James J. Flavin, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Fayetteville. This group is open to Catholics and non-Catholics.

---"Christian Ethics in a Secular Society" to be held in Room C-109 under the guidance of The Rev. Alison Simonton, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Fayetteville. Among the topics to be explored are "How does one make Christian choices in our modern world? What about euthanasia, capital punishment, birth control and other moral problems of our time?"

For further information, contact Chaplain Garland Knott at Methodist College.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C.

Subject: YRC Chapter Change

Release: Immediately (9-22-67)

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE - Young Republicans at Methodist College have joined a growing East Coast movement which assures more individual freedom to chapters.

Rather than binding their delegates to choices of established party leaders as has been the case, the Methodist College Young Republican Club last night (9/21) voted to leave YRC and become part of the new Collegiate Young Republican Club Confederation.

Delegates from Methodist College will attend the national Collegiate YRC convention in November.

In other items of business, members stated as the purpose of the newly-reorganized club the shedding of light on both sides of the political fence. Members of both political parties are ~~not~~ welcome to stimulate discussion.

The first project of the year will be to work with students at Fayetteville State College interested in forming a chapter there.

Currently the Methodist College Collegiate YRC chapter is uncommitted in its selection of national candidates for the 1968 races.

Speaker at Thursday night's meeting was Col. R. S. Milner (Ret.) who spoke on politics in the war situation.

Officers of Collegiate Young Republicans are Ronnie Russell, president; Richard Dean, treasurer; and Sarah Williams, secretary. A vice president will be elected. Dr. William C. Cooper is club advisor.

METHODIST COLLEGE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Subject: News - Community Chorus

Release: Monday, September 25, 1967

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE - Regular rehearsals of the year-old Community Chorus will resume Tuesday evening. They will be held every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. in the Music Building on the Methodist College campus.

Again under the direction of Alan M. Porter, the young chorus already has a distinguished record of performances. A Christmas concert was held in early December and a highly-successful February concert was held with the Methodist College Wind Ensemble.

In May, the major concert of the Community Chorus was a combined effort with the Methodist College Chorus and the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra when those groups presented Brahms' "German Requiem."

The Chorus was organized for the purpose of offering a musical outlet to residents of the area. Its director, Alan Porter, is Instructor of Music and Choral Director at Methodist College.

Music planned for this year's Christmas concert will come from varying stylistic periods. The concert will include the "Magnificat" by Heinrich Schuetz, "Mass in F" by Franz Schubert and the contemporary cantata "God With Us" by Lloyd Pfautsch. The final selection will be accompanied by organ, flute and trumpet.

This year the Community Chorus is sponsored by Methodist College and the Fayetteville City Recreation and Parks Department.

Membership in the Chorus is open to anyone interested in singing. No audition is required.

For further information, contact Alan Porter at 488-6694 or Maurice W. Downs, Chorus president, at 484-7991.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C. 28301
Subject: Student accident fatality
Release: Immediate
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. -- Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday for a popular

Methodist College senior killed Saturday in a two-car accident near
Chester, S. C.

Sharon Ruth (Sherry) Sellers, 21, a native and resident of Lockport, N. Y., left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon to drive to Union, S. C. where her father, the Rev. Marsden T. Sellers, was holding a revival.

Miss Sellers frequently visited the Allen home with her friend Wanda Allen, a 1966 graduate of Methodist College. She was due to return there Sunday night.

According to wire reports, the accident occurred on South Carolina Highway 6 near Chester. The driver of the other car was not seriously injured.

A history major, Miss Sellers was in her fourth year as a Methodist College cheerleader. She was a member of the 1967 May Court and had been a member of the Baptist Student Union throughout her college years.

During her junior year she was a member of the Student-Faculty Judicial Council and served as model in the campus fashion show. This year she was serving as a member of the Student Government Association Elections Committee which coordinates all class and SGA elections.

She is survived by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Sellers; a sister, Carol Ann, and a younger brother, all of Lockport. The Rev. Mr. Sellers is pastor of Community Baptist Church at Lancaster, N. Y. Mrs. Sellers is an employee of the Harrison Radiator Division of General Motors.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Purden and Kandt Funeral Home in Lockport, N. Y.

A memorial scholarship is being established at Methodist College by students, faculty, administration and other friends.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C.

Subject: Concert - First of Concert-Lecture Series

Release: Tuesday, September 26, 1967

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE - "Enthusiastic" is the response to concerts of young pianist James Dick, already known in musical circles throughout the country.

Winner of three top flight international competitions in the past year, Dick is the artist on the first program of the 1967-68 Concert-Lecture Series at Methodist College Wednesday night.

Without charge and open to the public, the performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Methodist College Student Union.

Dick, still a young 25, was top finalist in piano competition in Bolzano, Italy, a winner of the Edgar M. Leventritt Competition in New York and in the Tschaikowsky International Piano Competition in Moscow during the summer of 1966.

A native of Hutchinson, Kas., he is a 1963 graduate of the University of Texas with honors in piano. There he studied under the late Dalies Frantz. At that time he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. Dick has won numerous contests sponsored by civic symphonies.

He has been hailed as one of America's prospective "finest pianists" having a "masterful" and "mature" technique. His performances have been called "exciting experiences." All interested patrons of music are invited to hear his concert Wednesday night at Methodist College.

METHODIST COLLEGE - Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

Subject: Sellers Memorial Service

Release: Immediately (Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1967)

Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations

Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. -- A student-lead memorial service was held at Methodist College today at 10 a.m. to coincide with funeral services in Lockport, N. Y. for Sharon Ruth (Sherry) Sellers.

The popular senior was killed in an automobile accident Saturday evening near Chester, S. C., as she drove to hear her father, The Rev. Marsden T. Sellers, preach at a revival in Union, S. C.

The Rev. Thomas S. Yow, President of the Methodist College Student Government Association in 1965-66 and now minister of education at Garner Methodist Church, will preach.

Friends of Miss Sellers who were unable to attend services in upstate New York arranged the campus memorial service so that more students could participate.

METHODIST COLLEGE

Subject: Concert - first program of season
Release: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1967 - as blurb
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Contact: Barbara H. Bryan, Information Services, Assistant Director

Young pianist James Dick begins the 1967-68 Concert-Lecture Series at Methodist College with an 8 p.m. piano concert tonight in the college's ~~Student~~ Student Union. There is no admission charge and the concert is open to the public.