

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MAILING</u>
May 23	MERIT SCHOLARS	ROCKINGHAM DAILY JOURNAL, LUMBERTON POST, SMITHFIELD HERALD, CANTON ENTERPRISE, NEW BERN SUN-JOURNAL, OXFORD PUBLIC LEDGER, FRANKLINTON POST, ALAMANCE GLEANER, BLADEN JOURNAL, GREENVILLE REFLECTOR, SMITHFIELD HERALD
May 25	STUDENT-athletics	GOLDSBORO NEWS ARGUS
May 27	GRADUATION-list	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 27	GRADUATION-address	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 28	STUDENT-L.S.WeaverAward	RALEIGH TIMES
May 28	SPORTS-incoming players	RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER, THE SMITHFIELD HERALD, STANLY NEWS AND PRESS, ROANOKE BEACON, XXXXXX
May 28	COMMENCEMENT-students	RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER
May 29	COMMENCEMENT-students	ISLIP BULLETIN, GRIFTON TIMES, SANFORD HERALD, DURHAM MORNING HERALD, RICHMOND NEWS LEADER, MARION STAR, STAUNTON NEWS LEADER, CHARLOTTE NEWS, WARREN SENTINEL, SANDHILL INDEPENDENT, GOLDSBORO NEWS ARGUS, ROCK HILL EVENING HERALD
May 29	SCHOLARSHIP * MERIT	ROCKY MOUNT TELEGRAM
May 30	SPORTS-incoming players	THE DAILY HERALD, THE MARION STAR
May 30	COMMENCEMENT-students	KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS, THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT, CHARLESTON POST, POTTSTOWN MERCURY, BRUNSWICK BEACON, SALEM TIMES REGISTER, GREENSBORO RECORD, UNION DAILY TIMES, THE DAILY ADVANCE, GOLDSBORO NEWS ARGUS, MOORE COUNTY NEWS, RICHMOND NEWS LEADER,
May 31	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 31	GIFTS-\$1,000 check USS	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MAILING</u>
May 1	STUDENT-art show winner	SANFORD HERALD
May 1	STUDENT-art show winners	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 1	STUDENT-hometown on yearbook appointments	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, SPARTANBURG JOURNAL
May 3	CALENDAR-on campus	RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER
May 6	FACULTY-Dr. Cooper, Science fac. & majors	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 7	MAY COURSE	ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, SAMPSON INDEPENDENT, ASHEBORO COURIER TRIBUNE, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, CLARKSVILLE TIMES, DAILY ADVANCE
May 7	CHEERLEADERS	CLEARWATER SUN, DAILY ADVANCE, FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER *caption and pix sent to F. Ob. May 10, 1968
May 8	STUDENT-Amelia Harper	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 10	COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS	SPRINGLAKE TIMES, DUNN DAILY DISPATCH, RAEFORD NEWS JOURNAL, LUMBERTON POST, RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH TIMES, SAMPSON INDEPENDENT, SAMPSONIAN, BLADEN JOURNAL, WFAI, WFBS, WIDU, WFLB, WFNC, WRAL, WKIX, WPTF.**F.OB. HAS RECEIVED
May 10	ALUMNI-speaker for senior dinner	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 10	STUDENT-Amelia Harper	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 13	STUDENT-Kathy Warner	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
May 16	STUDENT*SPORTS BANQUET JOANNA CHERRY	CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
May 17	STUDENTS-SPORTS BANQUET	GARNER NEWS, SCARSDALE INQUIRER, GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, ASHEBORO COURIER TRIBUNE, SAMPSON INDEPENDENT
May 21	STUDENT-marshall	KERNERSVILLE NEWS
May 23	MARSHALS FOR COMMENCEMENT	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, SPRING LAKE TIMES, WIDU, WFNC, WFLB, WFBS, WFAI.
May 23	STUDENT-marshal	GOLDSBORO NEWS ARGUS

Contact: Carol Ouerson

May 1, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Cynthia Riddle Ferguson, a Sanford sophomore, won the first place purchase award in the Second Annual Methodist College Art Show which opened this week.

Her oil on canvas, which will be on display at the Davis Memorial Library until May 17, is an abstract painting entitled "Pilot Banking Left."

Second prize in the show went to Jim Henry, a Durham senior. His winning entry, an abstract painting in acrylic and oil, is entitled "4th of July at the Train Station."

Greg Barnhart, a Waynesboro, Pa. sophomore, won third prize for his wood sculpture, "Geometry," and an honorable mention for his watercolor, "Still Life, number one."

Ann Gutting, an Alexandria, Va. sophomore, also won an honorable mention for an oil entitled "Bottles."

The public may view all entries in the show (many of which are for sale) at the Davis Memorial Library on campus. At the close of the show, selected paintings will be moved to the First Union National Bank, 230 Donaldson, for a showing May 20-31.

Sanford

Contact: Carol Oувerson

May 1, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Cynthia Riddle Ferguson won the first place purchase award in the Second Annual Methodist College Art Show which opened this week.

Her oil on canvas, which will be on display at the Davis Memorial Library until May 17, is an abstract painting entitled "Pilot Banking Left."

Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke R. Riddle of 518 Chisholm St., Sanford. She and her husband, Thomas Ferguson, are both students at Methodist.

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 1, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Linda McPhail and Diane Qualliotine, both Fayetteville sophomores, will be co-editors of the Methodist College yearbook, the Carillon, for the 1968-69 academic year.

Both coeds bring two years experience on the staff to their position. This year the pair were co-editors of the clubs and organizations section of the book. The appointment marks the first time that a student below the senior level will hold the position.

Miss McPhail, a Dean's List student, is a 1966 graduate of Pine Forest High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhail of Route 6, Fayetteville. She holds a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

Miss Qualliotine, also a Dean's List student, was class secretary during her freshman year and a marshal at the 1967 commencement exercises. She is a 1966 graduate of Fayetteville Senior High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul F. Qualliotine of 235 Kinlaw Rd., Fayetteville.

Both coeds hold membership in the campus Science Club with Miss McPhail serving as the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the active groups

~~Fayetteville Times~~ Spartanburg Journal

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 1, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

STUDENT APPOINTMENT--Joe Sprott of Spartanburg will be business manager of the Methodist College (Fayetteville, N. C.) yearbook, the Carillon, for the 1968-69 academic year. Sprott, a junior majoring in business administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall Sprott of 729 Hollywood St.

Kallego News + O'Brien

Contact: Carol Ouerson

May 3, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

ON CAMPUS (May 5-11)

Monday through Friday -- Art exhibit, Fifth Dimension Art Club, Davis Memorial
Library.

Tuesday -- Outdoor band concert, Methodist College Wind Ensemble, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday -- Oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," College Chorus, Community Chorus,
Fayetteville Symphony, Student Union, 8 p.m.

Raleigh News & Observer

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 3, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

ON - CAMPUS (May 5-11)

Monday through Friday -- Art exhibit, Fifth Dimension Art Club, Davis Memorial
Library.

Tuesday -- Outdoor band concert, Methodist College Wind Ensemble, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday -- Oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," College Chorus, Community Chorus,
Fayetteville Symphony, Student Union, 8 p.m.

Clarksville, Va. Times

Contact: Carol Ouverson

CUTLINE:

MAY QUEEN--A vivacious Trudi Jaber flashes a radiant smile as she is crowned the 1968 Methodist College May Queen Saturday, May 4, Fayetteville, N. C. The brown-eyed miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jaber of Route 1, Clarksville. She is a sophomore at Methodist. Crowning Queen Trudi is the 1967 May Queen Marsha Henry Nardone (Mrs. Robert).

Accepted for release

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 6, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MAY COURT--Miss Trudi Jaber reigns as the 1968 Methodist College May Queen. Posing here with Trudi shortly after the crowning Saturday evening, May 4, are members of the May Court. Left to right are: Bonnie Briles, Asheboro sophomore; Beth Carr, Clinton junior; Queen Trudi, Clarksville, Va. sophomore; Barbara Schutz (Maid of Honor), Atlanta, Ga.; and Caroline Norman, Fayetteville sophomore.

Fayetteville

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 6, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. William C. Cooper, area chairman of science at Methodist College, will present a paper May 11 at the 65th Annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

The paper, to be published in the June issue of the Journal of Chemical Education, is entitled "The Catalytic Oxidation of Natural Gas by Platinum."

Attending the May 10-11 meeting with Dr. Cooper will be four other science faculty members and 27 Methodist College science majors.

The purpose of the Conference is to give an opportunity to both students and faculty of the colleges and universities of North Carolina to present papers on research work which they have accomplished during the year.

Contact: Carol Ouerson

May 7, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

OUTLINE:

CHEERLEADER--Susan Rowe of Clearwater has won a berth on the 1968-69 cheerleading squad at Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C. Miss Rowe, a junior majoring in music, is a veteran cheerleader having made the squad for the 1966-67 and 1967-68 academic years as well. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe of 1570 Maple Street.

Daily News

Immediate

May 7, 1968

CUTLINE:

CHEERLEADER--Jayne Culpepper recently won a berth on the 1968-69 Methodist College Cheerleading Squad. This will be her second year as a cheerleader. A sophomore at Methodist, Jayne is a 1966 graduate of Elizabeth City High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Culpepper Jr. of 1000 W. Colonial Ave., Elizabeth City.

Asheboro Courier Tribune

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 7, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

RUNNER-UP--Bonnie Briles of Asheboro (extreme left) was named third runner-up to the 1968 May Queen at the recent Methodist College May Dance. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Briles. Other members of the 1968 May Court are left to right: Beth Carr, May Queen Trudi Jaber (seated), Barbara Schutz, and Caroline Norman.

Memphis Independent

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 7, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

SECOND RUNNER-UP--Beth Carr of Clinton (second from left) was named second runner-up to the 1968 May Queen at the recent Methodist College May Dance. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carr. Other members of the 1968 May Court are left to right: Bonnie Briles, Miss Carr, May Queen Trudi Jaber (seated), Barbara Schutz (Maid of Honor), and Caroline Norman.

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 7, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

FIRST RUNNER-UP--Barbara Schutz of Atlanta (second from right) was named first runner-up (Maid of Honor) to the 1968 May Queen at the recent Methodist College May Dance (Fayetteville, N. C.). Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Schutz of 1590 Steele Drive, N.W. Other members of the 1968 May Court are left to right: Bonnie Briles, Beth Carr, May Queen Trudi Jaber (seated), Miss Schutz, and Caroline Norman.

Fayetteville Observer

Contact: Carol Overson

May 7, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

MONARCH CHEERING SQUAD CHOSEN

FAYETTEVILLE - Leading the Monarch cheers for 1968-69 will be seven Methodist College coeds.

Winning berths on the Monarch cheering squad are: Joanna Cherry, Charlotte junior and squad captain; Judy Conard, Round Hill, Va. junior; Jayne Culpepper, Elizabeth City sophomore; Caroline Norman, Fayetteville sophomore; Susan Rowe, Clearwater, Fla. junior; Lynn Seacord, Scarsdale, N. Y. sophomore; and Perry Self, Nebane freshman.

Alternates are: Alice Reynolds, Raleigh junior; and Cecily Smith, Arlington, Va. junior.

Miss Diane Cawman, instructor in physical education, coaches the cheering squad.

May 4, 1968

WAYNESVILLE - Amelia Harper (Mrs. Robert) will present her senior piano recital Sunday, May 12, 3:30 p.m., at the Methodist College student union.

Mrs. Harper will open the program, which she has dedicated to her mother, with "Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major" by Bach. Following this will be "Allegro molto e con brio," "Adagio molto," and "Prestissimo" from "Sonata, Opus 10, No. 1" by Beethoven.

The talented pianist will then play "Nocturne, Opus 15, No. 2," "Etude in D Flat Major," and "Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1" by Chopin. As the closing selections Mrs. Harper has chosen "Toccata" by Khachaturian and "Allegro" from "Concerto in D Minor" by Mozart. Ann Lyske will be at the second piano.

A voice and piano major, Mrs. Harper is organist and choir director at Wesley Heights Methodist Church and teaches private piano. On campus she is a Dean's List student who was named to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities. She will be graduated Cum Laude.

In addition Mrs. Harper has served as an officer, an accompanist, and a soloist for the Methodist College Chorus. She is a member of MEMC (a campus music club) and has been secretary of Area VI (Fine Arts) for two years.

Scholarships she has received include the Cummings Scholarship, a North Carolina State Teachers Scholarship Loan and a \$200 gift from the Webane Lumber Company.

Mrs. Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hall of Rutherford. Her husband, Robert, also a senior at Methodist, is a chemistry major.

Yaytelm... ..

Contact: Carol Cuversen

May 10, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

OUTLINE:

MONA CH CHARLTADERS--Left to right are: Cecily Smith, JoAnna Cherry, Terry Self,
Alice Reynolds, Lynn Seacord, Caroline Norman, Jayne Culpepper, Judy Conard,
Susan Rowe.

Laytonville Barber

Contact: Carol Duversen

May 10, 1968

RELEASE: ON OR BEFORE MAY 19, 1968

FAYETTEVILLE - Duffy L. Paul, executive director of College Foundation, Inc. in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker for a special dinner honoring Methodist College seniors May 13, 7:30 p.m. at the college dining hall.

The dinner, sponsored by the college Alumni Association Board of Directors, will provide the graduating seniors with information concerning the association's work. In addition, the seniors will be formally inducted into the association; each senior receives a membership card and a copy of the alumni association constitution and bylaws.

Paul, a native of Morehead City, is an Air Force veteran, a Methodist, a Civitan and a graduate of Louisburg and High Point Colleges. He has done graduate study in education and guidance at the University of North Carolina (Greensboro).

At High Point College, he served as alumni secretary and as director of placement, admissions, and student aid. Paul is a former vice president of the Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Presently the director is president of the Louisburg College Alumni Association, a member of the High Point College Development Council and financial aid consultant to the College Entrance Examination Board.

Waytown Observer

Contact: Carol Ouversen

May 10, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

WAYTOWNVILLE - Amelia Harper (Mrs. Robert) presents her senior piano recital
May 12, 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist College student union.

Included on the program are works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Khachaturian
and Mozart.

Mrs. Harper is a voice and piano major at Methodist who will be graduated
Cum Laude. She is also organist and choir director at Wesley Heights Methodist
Church.

#

Fayetteville & Overton

Contact Carol Ouerson
May 13, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Kathy R. Warner (Mrs. Alex) will present her senior piano recital May 15, 8 p.m., at the Methodist College student union.

Mrs. Warner, a student of Mrs. Bert Ishee, will perform "Prelude and Fugue in C major" by Bach; "Sonata Op. 10 No. 3" (Pathétique) by Beethoven; and "Nocturne in B^b minor" by Chopin.

She will also play "Prelude in E^b" by Rachmaninoff and "Rumanian Folk Dances" (a set of six dances) by Béla Bartók .

On campus Mrs. Warner sings in the Methodist College Chorus and is president of the college student chapter of MENC (a music organization). She is also the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

Off campus Mrs. Warner is organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Alex Warner, is instructor of English at Fayetteville Technical Institute. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Richardson and Mr. A.V. Richardson of Fayetteville.

#

Sampson Independent

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER--Jim Darden (right) receives the Most Valuable Player trophy for basketball at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Athletic Director Gene Clayton. Darden, on his way to winning a berth on the ¹⁹⁶⁸ DIAC All Conference Basketball Team, rewrote the Monarch record books and topped the conference in scoring and rebounding. He is a 1965 graduate of Clinton High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darden, Jr.

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER--Hal Johnson (right) receives the Most Valuable Tennis Player trophy at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Coach Milton Shelley. Johnson won in the DIAC tennis tourney finals, helping the Monarchs achieve a second place finish. He is the son of Mrs. Hal C. Johnson of 625 S. McCrary and the late Mr. Johnson.

Greensboro Daily News

Contact: Carol Ouversen

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER--Danny Gibson (right) receives the Most Valuable Golfer trophy at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Athletic Director Gene Clayton. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of 5711 Budding Wood Drive, Greensboro.

Greensboro Daily News

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAY R--Richard Swink (right) receives the Most Valuable Wrestler trophy at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Coach Mason Sykes. With only one defeat during the season, Swink won his championship match in the DIACEWrestling Tournament to help the Monarch's cop the wrestling crown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Swink of 2421 Lee's Chapel, Greensboro.

Scarsdale Inquirer

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

OUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER--Howard Arden (right) receives the Most Valuable Soccer Player trophy at the Methodist College (Fayetteville, N. C.) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Coach Mason Sykes. Arden was named to the All-South Soccer Team for 1967. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Arden of 9 Crane Rd., Scarsdale.

Contact: Carol Ouyerson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CUTLINE:

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER--Howard Hudson (right) receives the Most Valuable Player trophy for cross-country at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet. Presenting the award is Coach Milton Shelly. Hudson, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Hudson of 216 St. Mary's St., Garner.

Charlotte Observer

Contact: Carol Duvarson

May 17, 1968

RELEASE: 1968

CUTLINE:

CHEERLEADING AWARD--JoAnna Cherry (right) receives the Sherry Sellers Memorial Cheerleading Award at the Methodist College (Fayetteville) Annual Sports Banquet from Athletic Director Gene Clayton. JoAnna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry of 2030 Highland St., will head up the cheerleading squad for 1968-69, a position she has held for 3 semesters.



Greensboro News Company

GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

MORNING AND SUNDAY

Area Code 919

P. O. Box 20848

Telephone: 273-8611

Greensboro, N. C. 27420

May 20, 1968

Mrs. Paul R. Ouverson
Public Relations Department
Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Dear Mrs. Ouverson:

Because of space limitations, we have established a policy of not using announcements of class officerships and similar achievements. For your future reference, we also do not use announcements of scholarship awards unless the award is the most prestigious or financially rewarding that your school gives. Generally this means a scholarship valued at \$1,000 per year or more.

Thank you for notifying us of the enclosed announcements and providing pictures. I am returning the material to you in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan K. Whiteleather".

Alan K. Whiteleather
City Editor

teb

Enclosures



Monday Is D-Day For Paper

The big move comes next week.

Monday afternoon, Feb. 28, The Sampson Independent will begin publication of a semi-weekly newspaper to serve Clinton and Sampson County.

In the future, the newspaper will be printed on Monday and Wednesday afternoons with each issue dated for the following day. Thus, although the first semi-weekly issue will be printed on Monday, it will carry a Tuesday dateline, while the paper printed on Wednesdays will be dated Thursday.

Deadlines for news and advertising for the Thursday (or Wednesday) edition will remain the same as at present, 5 p. m. on Tuesdays.

The deadline for the Monday (or Tuesday) issue will be 12 noon on Saturdays.

Kernersville News

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 21, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE-Donald E. Marshall will serve as sophomore class marshal for the 1968 commencement exercises May 26-28 at Methodist College.

To earn this position, a young man must lead the other men of his class in academic average. A young woman is selected from the coeds of her class on the same basis.

Marshall, a business administration major, is a 1966 graduate of East Forsyth Senior High and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Marshall of Route 3, Kernersville.

#

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Carol Ouverson, Assistant Director, News Bureau

For Immediate Release

May 23, 1968

FAYETTEVILLE - Reeves Auditorium receives final touches as the fifth commencement exercises (May 26-27) at Methodist College approach.

Commencement will be the first event held in the newly completed structure.

Other recent arrangements for graduation include the selection of the chief and class marshals. Chief Marshal is James F. Loschiavo of Fayetteville.

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, Sandra Johnson, Maple Shade, N.J. and Raymond H. Smith, Jr., Fayetteville; sophomores, Diane Qualliotine, Fayetteville, and Donald E. Marshall, Kernersville; freshmen, Harriet Rollins, Goldsboro, and Kenneth J. Reeves, Fayetteville.

Commencement weekend activities include the annual Alumni Banquet, May 25, 7 p.m.; Baccalaureate service, May 26, 11 a.m.; President's Reception for seniors and their families, May 26, 4 p.m.; and Graduation Exercises, May 27, 10:30 a.m.

Bishop Paul Garber, Resident Bishop of the Raleigh Episcopal Area, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Clarence Ficken, a leading Methodist educator and first dean of Methodist College, will deliver the commencement address. The public is invited to baccalaureate and graduation.

#

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Harriet B. Rollins of Goldsboro will serve as a freshman marshal at the Methodist College 1968 commencement exercises, May 26-27.

Traditionally two marshalls, one male and one female, are selected from each class on the basis of highest academic standing.

Miss Rollins, a 1967 graduate of Goldsboro High School, holds a Methodist College Merit Scholarship and plans a teaching career. During the 1968-69 academic year she will serve as treasurer of Barber Residence Hall on campus, a post to which she was recently elected.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rollins of 1711 E. Pine St.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Larry Barnes of Smithfield is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Barnes is a 1968 graduate of Smithfield High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Barnes.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which it enrolled over 2,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

Greenville Reflector

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Elaine Berry of Greenville is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Miss Berry is a 1968 graduate of J. H. Ross High School and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Berry.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Kathrynne Cook of Elizabethtown is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Miss Cook is a 1968 graduate of Elizabethtown High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Cook.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time ^{over} it enrolled 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Alamance Banner

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Joselyn Evans of Graham is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Miss Evans is a 1968 graduate of Southern Alamance High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Evans.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

Franklinton Post

Contact: Carol Cuverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Ray Gooch of Franklinton is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Gooch is a 1968 graduate of South Granville High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gooch.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

York Public Ledger

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - William Landis of Oxford is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Landis is a 1968 graduate of Oxford High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Landis, Jr.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Contact: Carol Ouverson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Larry Lugar of New Bern is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Lugar is a 1968 graduate of New Bern High School and the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lugar.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Anton Ulbrich

Contact: Carol Oувerson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Mary Reeves of Clyde is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Miss Reeves is a 1968 graduate of Tuscola High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manson B. Reeves, Jr.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Amateur record

Contact: Carol Oувerson

May 23, 1968.

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - J. P. Sanders, III of Four Oaks is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Sanders is a 1968 graduate of Four Oaks High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, Jr.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

Contact: Carol Ouerson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAIRFAXVILLE - Randy Simpson of Lumberton is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Simpson is a 1968 graduate of Lumberton High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Simpson.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

Contact: Carol Ouerson

May 23, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Cynthia Treece of Ellerbe is the recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholarship.

The Merit Scholarships, of varying amounts up to \$600 renewable annually, are awarded on the basis of high school records, Christian character, financial need, and competitive examinations.

Miss Treece is a 1968 graduate of Ellerbe High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Treece.

Methodist College is completing its eighth academic year during which time it enrolled over 1,000 students from 17 states and 64 counties in North Carolina. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

#

IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Bishop Paul Garber, Resident Bishop of the Raleigh Episcopal Area of The Methodist Church, and Dr. Clarence Ficken, a leading Methodist educator, will be the principal speakers for the fifth annual commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Bishop Garber will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 26, 11 a.m., and Dr. Ficken will deliver the commencement address at the graduation ^x exercises May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Other activities of the weekend include the annual alumni banquet Saturday evening, May 25 and the reception for seniors and their families given by President and Mrs. Weaver Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m.

Graduation exercises will take a new setting this year in the newly completed Fine Arts-Auditorium Building. The exercises will be the first event held in the structure.

With this move into the Auditorium, an indication of continued growth at Methodist, ^{appropriately} goes the fact that the two principal commencement speakers played a major role in the founding and beginning years of the college.

It was under the leadership and guidance of Bishop Garber that the institution came into being as one of the two new colleges chartered in the N. C. Conference in 1956. Likewise, Dr. Ficken, academic dean and acting president of Ohio Wesleyan, came to Methodist in 1960 as the first Dean to help develop and shape the academic program of the new institution.

MORE

BISHOP GARDER

Bishop Garber, a native of New Market, Va., received the B. A. degree from Bridgewater College, and the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He has received several honorary degrees: the L. H. D., Simpson College; D. D., Duke University; LL. D., Randolph-Macon College; LL.D., Bridgewater College; D. D., Emory University; and the D. D., Washington and Lee University.

Bishop Garber was ordained in 1926 in the Western North Carolina Conference and became professor of church history at Duke University Divinity School. In addition, he was the Registrar from 1928-32 and Dean from 1941-44.

Elected a bishop of The Methodist Church in 1944 by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference, he was assigned to the Geneva, Switzerland Episcopal Area. Bishop Garber has served as president of the Council of Bishops, as chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, as president of the Board of Education, as vice-chairman of the Commission on Chaplains, as chairman of the Commission on Camp Activities, and as vice-president of the Methodist Corporation (property in the District of Columbia).

The Bishop was also a member of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; the Department of Ministerial Education; ^{the} Commission on Interdenominational Relations; the Ecumenical Council; the Board of Publications; the Commission on Course of Study as well as committees of the World Methodist Council.

Bishop Garber has been a trustee of Randolph-Macon College; Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Randolph-Macon Academy; Ferrum Junior College; Louisa College; Wesley Theological Seminary; High Point College; American University; Pfeiffer College; and Virginia Wesleyan College.

MORE

Fraternalities in which the Bishop holds membership include Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Theta Pi. He is a member of the American Society of Church History and several other professional organizations.

DR. FICKEN

Dr. Ficken, a native of Huntingburg, Indiana, received the A. B. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College; the A. M. degree from Northwestern University; and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

In 1924 Dr. Ficken became the Dean of Men at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. After serving in this position for nine years, he became Dean of the College and served for twelve years (he was also Acting President for two years). From 1946 to 1960 he was with Ohio Wesleyan University as Dean of the College and Acting President (three years).

After coming to Methodist College for two years (1960-62) he went to Baldwin-Wallace College as a Staff Associate and later to Philippine Christian College in Manila as a consultant.

Dr. Ficken has been executive secretary of the Ohio Commission on Education Beyond High School, a member of the Ohio Council on Teacher Education, and a trustee of Baldwin-Wallace College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Omicron Delta Kappa as well as several professional organizations.

Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301
Charles K. McAdams, Director of Public Relations
Carol Ouverson, Assistant Director, News Bureau

Release ~~before or on~~ May 25

on or after May 12

FAYETTEVILLE - Bishop Paul Garber, Resident Bishop of the Raleigh Episcopal Area of The Methodist Church, and Dr. Clarence Ficken, a leading Methodist educator, will be the principal speakers for the fifth annual commencement exercises at Methodist College.

Bishop Garber will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 26, 11 a.m., and Dr. Ficken will deliver the commencement address at the graduation exercises May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Other activities of the weekend include the annual alumni banquet Saturday evening, May 25 and the reception for seniors and their families given by President and Mrs. Weaver Sunday, May 26 at 4 p.m.

Graduation exercises will take a new setting this year in the newly completed Fine Arts-Auditorium Building. The exercises will be the first event held in the structure.

With this move into the Auditorium, an indication of continued growth at Methodist, appropriately goes the fact that the two principal commencement speakers played a major role in the founding and beginning years of the college.

It was under the leadership and guidance of Bishop Garber that the institution came into being as one of the two new colleges charted in the N.C. Conference in 1956. Likewise, Dr. Ficken, academic

MORE

ADD ONE - METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

dean and acting president of Ohio Wesleyan, came to Methodist in 1960 as the first Dean to help develop and shape the academic program of the new institution.

BISHOP GARBER

Bishop Garber, a native of New Market, Va., received the B.A. degree from Bridgewater College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He has received several honorary degrees: the L.H.D., Simpson College; D.D., Duke University; LL.D., Randolph-Macon College; LL.D., Bridgewater College; D.D., Emory University; and the D.D., Washington and Lee University.

Bishop Garber was ordained in 1926 in the Western North Carolina Conference and became professor of church history at Duke University Divinity School. In addition, he was the Registrar from 1928-42 and Dean from 1941-44.

Elected a bishop of The Methodist Church in 1944 by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference, he was assigned to the Geneva, Switzerland Episcopal Area. Bishop Garber has served as president of the Council of Bishops, as chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, as president of the Board of Education, as vice-chairman of the Commission on Chaplains, as chairman of the Commission on Camp Activities, and as vice-president of the Methodist Corporation (property in the District of Columbia).

MORE

ADD TWO - METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The Bishop was also a member of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; the Department of Ministerial Education; the Commission on Interdenominational Relations; the Ecumenical Council; the Board of Publications; the Commission on Course of Study as well as committees of the World Methodist Council.

Bishop Garber has been a trustee of Randolph-Macon Academy; Ferrum Junior College; Louisburg College; Wesley Theological Seminary; High Point College; American University; Pfeiffer College; and Virginia Wesleyan College.

Fraternalities in which the Bishop holds membership include Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Theta Pi. He is a member of the American Society of Church History and several other professional organizations.

DR. FICKEN

Dr. Ficken, a native of Huntingburg, Indiana, received the A.B. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College; the A.M. degree from Northwestern University; and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

In 1924 Dr. Ficken became the Dean of Men at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. After serving in this position for nine years, he became Dean of the College and served for twelve years (he was also

MORE

ADD THREE - METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Acting President for two years). From 1946 to 1960 he was with Ohio Wesleyan University as Dean of the College and Acting President (three years).

After coming to Methodist College for two years (1960-62) he went to Baldwin-Wallace College as a staff associate and later to Philippine Christian College in Manila as a consultant.

Dr. Ficken has been executive secretary of the Ohio Commission on Education Beyond High School, a member of the Ohio Council on Teacher Education, and a trustee of Baldwin-Wallace College. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Omicron Delta Kappa as well as several professional organizations.

#