

NEWS RELEASES  
JUNE 1968  
Chronological File

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MAILING</u>
June 3	FACULTY-Dr. Knott	MISSISSIPPI METHODIST ADVOCATE (Methodist Bldg, Jackson)
June 10	SPORTS-incoming	SMITHFIELD HERALD, ROBESONIAN (LUMBERTON)
June 12	CONFERENCE-Civitan	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER
June 25	SPORTS-incoming frosh	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS
June 26	SPORTS*incoming frosh	LORIS SENTINEL, S.C.
June 26	GRADUATES	VALDESE NEWS, BLADEN JOURNAL
June 27	BUDGET	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, FAYETTEVILLE HERALD, SPRING LAKE TIMES, SPRING LAKE _____, LOCAL RADIO STATIONS
June 28	DEAN'S LIST	FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Contact: Carol Oувerson

June 3, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NOET - Dr. Garland Knott, a native of New Albany, Miss. and chaplain of Methodist College here, will address the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, June 6 at the college.

Dr. Knott will be speaking on behalf of the deaconess board of the conference. His address, "She Could Write a Book," is about the career of Miss Cora Lee Glenn who served as a deaconess in Tishomingo County, Miss. from 1951-57 and is now assigned to work in Murphreesboro, Tenn.

Before coming to Methodist College, Dr. Knott was chaplain and professor of education at Wood Junior College, 1962-66; minister of Christian education at the First Congregational Church in Braintree, Mass., 1960-62; and pastor of Methodist Churches in the North Mississippi Conference, 1952-60.

Methodist College just completed its eighth academic year during which it enrolled over 1,000 students. The college offers 13 majors in seven areas of study.

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June 10, 1968

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ATHLETIC NEWS RELEASE:

TO: THE ROBESONIAN  
Lumberton, North Carolina  
ATTN: Mr. Bill Norment  
Sports Editor

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*Smithfield Herald*

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TO: SMITHFIELD HERALD  
Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

ATTN: Mr. Roy Brown, Jr.  
Sports Editor

Mr. Gene Clayton, Director of Athletics and Basketball Coach at Methodist College, has announced that Bobby Thompson, of North Johnston High School, will enroll at Methodist College and participate in the varsity basketball program. Bobby is a 6'4", 165-lb. forward who averaged 22 points per game his senior year and was selected to the All-Conference and All-East first teams. Bobby played under the direction of high school coach Waverly Jones, Jr.



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Contact: Carol Oувerson

June 25, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - John Conwell, a 6'5", 185 lb. center from Fayetteville Senior High School, will enroll for 1968-69 at Methodist College and participate in the varsity basketball program, according to Gene Clayton, athletic director and basketball coach.

John, playing under the guidance of Coach Len Maness, maintained a 15-point average per game and averaged 16 rebounds per game.

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To: THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Attn: Mr. Ed Seaman  
Sports Editor

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*District Daily Free Press*

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FAYETTEVILLE - Gary Teachey, a 6'0", 160-lb. guard-forward from South Lenoir High School, will enroll form 1968-69 at Methodist College and participate in the varsity basketball program, according to Gene Clayton, athletic director and basketball coach.

Gary, playing under the direction of Coach Thomas Salter, was named All-Conference and All-East Honorable Mention in basketball.

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Athletic News Release:

To: KINSTON DAILY FREE PRESS  
Kinston, North Carolina

Attn: Mr. Larry McComb  
Sports Editor

Mr. Gene Clayton, Director of Athletics and Basketball Coach at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces that Gary Teachey, 6'0"-160 lb. guard-forward from South Lenoir High School, has agreed to attend Methodist College and participate in the Varsity Basketball program. Gary, playing under the direction of Coach Thomas Salter, was named All-Conference and All-East Honorable Mention in basketball.

# Valdese News

Contact: Carol Ouverson

June 26, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Rutherford College were recent graduates at Methodist College from which both received the bachelor degree.

Mrs. Harper, the former Amelia Hall, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in music. She was graduated cum laude.

Mr. Harper received the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and is planning to enter post graduate study.

Amelia and Robert were both active students on campus and were named to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities for 1967-68.

Methodist College graduated 112 students during the 1967-68 Fifth Annual Commencement which closed the institution's eighth academic year.

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FAYETTEVILLE - William "Mac" Council of White Oak was a recent graduate at the Methodist College 1967-68 Fifth Annual Commencement.

Council received the Bachelor of Science degree in biology and has accepted a teaching position with the Fayetteville City Schools for 1968-69.

In addition to being a Dean's List student at Methodist, Council was vice president of the science club and president of the student government senate.

Methodist College graduated 112 students at its fifth commencement exercises which closed the eighth academic year.

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*Kristen Hill*

Contact: Carol Ouverson

June 26, 1968

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FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA - Gary Strickland, a 6'1", 160 lb. guard-forward from Floyds High School, will enroll for 1968-69 at Methodist College and participate in the varsity basketball program, according to Gene Clayton, athletic director and basketball coach.

Gary, playing under the guidance of Coach Luther Enzor, was named to the All-County and All-Conference teams his junior and senior years and averaged 23 points per game.

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ATHLETIC NEWS RELEASE:

TO: THE LORIS SENTINEL  
Loris, South Carolina

ATTN: Mr. Lowell Dorman

ALSO TO: MULLINS ENTERPRISE  
Mullins, South Carolina

ATTN: L. B. McCormick

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Fayetteville Observer, 2 Spring Lake papers 15.00  
Local Radio Stations

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June 27, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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This is an increase of \$371,119.00 over the budget for the previous year.

"This sharp increase in the operating costs of the college," Dr. Weaver said, "reflects the general rise in costs in all areas of our economy. The college is not immune to these."

The Board also adopted a capital budget of \$227,534.68. Of the capital budget \$132,589.68 is mandatory; the remainder is approved contingent upon the availability of funds.

An analysis of the budget shows that \$70,341.68 of the capital budget and \$50,000.00 of the operating budget is expected to come from the Fayetteville Foundation. Total anticipated revenue from the Fayetteville Foundation is \$120,341.68.

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church is expected to provide \$163,500.00 for the operating budget and an additional amount for the capital budget.

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*Staff Observer*

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June 28, 1968

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

FAYETTEVILLE - Some 152 students earned recognition on the 1967-68 spring semester Dean's List at Methodist College, according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., Dean of the College.

To qualify for this honor a student must earn a "B" or better average on 15 or more semester hours.

Fayetteville area students are: (Freshmen) Sharon Allen, Robert Jordan, Kenneth Reeves, and John Whitmire; (Sophomores) Peggy Barbee, Price Bowen, Curtis Cash, John Clamp, Ann Darden, Patricia Griggs, Linda Hall, Dola Haracivet, Brenda Herring, Ruth Jones, Theresa Keller, Richard Kestner, Janey McKnight, Linda McPhail, Mary Melvin, Levan Nguyen, Helen Parrous, Diane Qualliotine, Camellia Sizemore, Leta Smith, Patricia Taber, and Linda Young.

Juniors from the Fayetteville area are: <sup>*Anna*</sup> ~~Virginia~~ Baxley, Virginia Chastain, Gloria Dailey, James Dillard, Ralph Flanary, Gilda Garner, William Goetz, Sandra Ittenbach, John Jordan, James Loschiavo, Janis McNeill, Mary Ann Monroe, Kenneth Murray, John Purser, Jeanetta Relyea, Vivian Ricker, Elaine Ratliff, Marie Shanks, Marilyn Smith, Raymond Smith, Woodrow Wells, and Barbara Wilson.

Seniors include: Barbara Baranowski, Barbara Beard, Jean Blackmon,

MORE

Catherine Bryant, Linda Bunce, William Council, Mary Fermanides, Patsy Ferrell, Wayne Harmon, Margaret Heliotis, David Holmes, Margaret Hubbard, Robert Jervis, Franklin, King, James LaBelle, Linda McFerren, Jessie Muldrow, Sally Payne, Lydia Ricks, Brenda Rosser, Linda Schafer, Sandra Thomas, Sarah Vessia, Ethel Warren, Rebecca Williamson, ~~End~~ Pam Zollars.

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June 21, 1968

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TO

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Methodist College**

This is to advise that the students listed below have been approved for 1968-69 United Methodist Scholarships.

We are notifying the pastor and district superintendent of each student receiving the award. Since your school is in possession of more complete information on the home and home-town situation of each student, we are asking you to assume responsibility for publicity in the home-town newspaper. The attached sheet is our suggestion for use in this connection.

Howard James Lupton  
Wayne Thomas Smith.

Ralph H. Klecker, Director  
Department of Educational Institutions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE METHODIST CHURCH  
P. O. BOX 871, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

SAMPLE COPY

\_\_\_\_\_, who will be a \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, has been awarded a National  
Methodist Scholarship by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

NATIONAL METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS cover tuition and fees up to \$500 and are granted on the basis of superior academic standing, leadership ability, active churchmanship, character, personality and need.

About 500 such awards are given annually by the Methodist Board of Education and its nationwide scholarship program. More than 9,000 National Methodist Scholarships have been granted since the program was started in 1945.

Funds for the support of National Methodist Scholarships are received from local Methodist churches on the basis of a church-wise offering on Methodist Student Day, the second Sunday in June.



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DEAN'S LIST  
SECOND SEMESTER 1967-68

Freshmen

- 1 Allen, Sharon Lee
- 2 Brown, John Wayne
- 3 Burgess, Alvin
- 4 Burns, Betty Lou
- 5 Cherrix, Linda
- 6 DeLoach, Susan
- 7 Dopps, Daniel
- 8 Every, Marilyn
- 9 Hartman, Charles
- 10 Hemsley, Cynthia
- 11 Jess, Elva Lois
- 12 Jordan, Robert
- 13 Kennedy, Donna
- 14 Loy, Elizabeth
- 15 Odom, Elizabeth
- 16 Reeves, Kenneth Jay
- 17 Rollins, Harriet
- 18 Taylor, Wanda
- 19 Thagard, Leonard
- 20 Vann, Sarah
- 21 Whitmire, John Q.

*Alvin Johnson*

Sophomores

- 1 Adams, Leonard D.
- 2 Briggs, John
- 3 Clamp, John
- 4 Clayton, Georgina
- 5 Cussano, Patricia
- 6 D'Alessandro, Ed
- 7 Darden, Ann
- 8 Erdwins, Carol
- 9 Flynn, Robert
- 10 Gore, Jean
- 11 Grau, Carol
- 12 Griggs, Patricia
- 13 Hall, Linda
- 14 Haracivet, Dola
- 15 Herring, Brenda
- 16 James, Sue
- 17 Jones, Ruth
- 18 Keller, Theresa
- 19 Kestner, Robert
- 20 Leimone, Amelia
- 21 McKee, Paul
- 22 McKnight, Janey
- 23 McPhail, Linda
- 24 Marshall, Donald
- 25 Matthews, Sandra
- 26 Melvin, Mary
- 27 Nguyen, Le Van
- 28 Parrous, Helen
- 29 Paterson, Susan
- 30 Qualliotine, Diane
- 31 Reavis, Larry
- 32 Schutz, Barbara
- 33 Sizemore, Camellia
- 34 Smith, Leta A.
- 35 Starnes, Bonnie
- 36 Stevens, Jonnie
- 37 Taber, Mrs. Pat
- 38 Thomas, Judith
- 39 Thompson, Steven
- 40 Todd, Michael
- 41 Young, Linda F.

DEAN'S LIST  
Second Semester 1967-68

Juniors

- 1 ~~4~~ Barbee, Peggy
- 2 Boling, Philip
- 3 Bonette, Barbara
- 4 Bowen, Price
- 5 Cash, Curtis
- 6 Chastain, Virginia
- 7 Dailey, Gloria
- 8 Dean, Richard
- 9 Denning, Diane
- 10 Dillard, James
- 11 Flanary, Ralph
- 12 Garner, Gilda
- 13 Goetz, William
- 14 Ittenbach, Sandra
- 15 Johnson, Rita
- 16 Johnson, Sandra
- 17 Jordan, John
- 18 Keeter, Regina
- 19 Loschiavo, James
- 20 McNeill, Janis
- 21 Marcy, Janice
- 22 Mauney, Karabeth
- 23 Mazza, Michele
- 24 Monroe, Mary
- 25 Murray, Kenneth
- 26 Perryman, Linda
- 27 Powell, John B.
- 28 Proctor, Stuart
- 29 Purser, John
- 30 Relyea, Jeanetta
- 31 Ricker, Vivian
- 32 Shanks, Marie L.
- 33 Smith, Marilyn
- 34 Smith, Raymond
- 35 Sprott, Joseph
- 36 Swink, L. Thomas
- 37 Taylor, John
- 38 Vieth, Ricky
- 39 Vincelette, Barney
- 40 Wells, Woodrow
- 41 Wilson, Barbara
- 42 Wingate, Mary
- 43 Yost, Myra

Seniors

- 1 Baranowski, Barbara
- 2 Barkley, Jean
- 3 Baxley, Anna 1969
- 4 Beard, Barbara
- 5 Blackmon, Jean
- 6 Bryant, Catherine
- 7 Bunce, Linda
- 8 Bullard, Donald
- 9 Council, William
- 10 Davis, Carroll
- 11 Fermanides, Mary
- 12 Ferrell, Patsy
- 13 Gosier, Lester J.
- 14 Groseclose, James
- 15 Harmon, Wayne
- 16 Heliotis, Margaret
- 17 Herbert, Gordon
- 18 Holmes, David
- 19 Hubbard, Margaret
- 20 Jackson, Janice
- 21 James, Julia
- 22 Jervis, Robert
- 23 King, Franklin
- 24 LaBelle, James
- 25 Lane, Constance
- 26 Legates, Rodney
- 27 McFerren, Linda
- 28 Muldrow, Jeanie
- 29 Payne, Sally
- 30 Ratliff, Elaine
- 31 Reidenbaugh, Diane
- 32 Repass, Thomas
- 33 Ricks, Lydia
- 34 Rosser, Brenda
- 35 Sandford, Diane
- 36 Seymour, Lynda
- 37 Smith, Sue
- 38 Staley, Billie
- 39 Stanton, Fred
- 40 Thomas, Constance
- 41 Thomas, Sandra
- 42 Trousdale, Wayne
- 43 Underwood, Patricia D.
- 44 Vessia, Sarah
- 45 Warren, Ethel
- 46 Williamson, Rebecca
- 47 Zollars, Pamela

*Adrian*  
*H. Wilson*