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CUTLINE:

METHODIST SCHOOL LEADERS--Among the leaders for the August 3-8 Methodist School of Christian Mission are left to right: Paul G. Bunn, pastor, Millbrook United Methodist Church, Raleigh; Dr. Thomas A. Collins, cresident, North Carolina Wesleyan College; and Dr. W. Arthur Kale, professor, Duke Divinity School, Burham.

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August 1, 1968

METHODIST COLLEGE TO HOST SCHOOL OF MISSION

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College will host some 250 people August 3-8 as the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church meets for its annual School of Christian Mission.

Involved in the school, which has as its theme "Renewed and Sent Forth," will be the Boards of Missions, of Christian Social Concerns, of Education, and of Laiety. Also participating in the school will be the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

The six-day school will be divided into two parts, a weekend of study August 3-4 and a week of study August 5-8. Open to Methodists in all areas of responsibility within the church, the School of Christian Mission is designed to promote mission study and cultivation.

Topics for the school include two elective studies: Topic One, "New Forms of Missions," which "will explore what it means to the church in mission in terms of engagement with the world," and Topic Two, "Southeast Asia," which "will deal with the church in mission in the area of the world designated as Southeast Asia. . . and will give attention to new forms of mission which are emerging in Southeast Asia."

Bible study for everyone is entitled "John" and will concern the Fourth Gospel which "presents Jesus not only as a historical figure but as risen Lord 'whose unseen but real presence empowers the believer and inspires the church.'"

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Study group leaders for the school include:

Topic One: Miss Dorothy Barnette, associate director of Studies and Schools of Missions, Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation, Board of Missions of The United Methodist Church, New York; Mrs. Niles C. Clark, board member of Women's Division, and Board of Missions, Waterloo, S. C.; Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount; and Dr. Arthur Kale, professor of Christian Education, Duke Divinity School, Durham.

Topic Two: The Reverend Paul Bunn, pastor, Millbrook United Methodist Church, Raleigh; Dr. John Lundy, Interboard Council, Holston Conference, Johnson City, Tenn. and a former missionary to the Phillipines; Mrs. Harold D. Neel, Nyack, New York; and the Reverend J. L. Peterson, returned missionary to the Congo, now associate minister of First United Methodist Church, Morehead City.

Bible Study: The Reverend W. E. Tisdale, pastor, Glendale United Methodist Church, Durham; and Bible dialogue chairman, the Reverend E. R. Porter, pastor, Westminster United Methodist Church, Kinston.

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August 2, 1968

CUTLINE:

To college.—Kenneth R. Lamm (left), local manager of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph, presents a gift of \$2000 in bonds (on behalf of CTVT) to Dr. Karl Y. Berns, assistant to the president for development at Methodist College. The gift was the second Dr. Berns personally received shortly after returning from a three-week teaching engagement at the University of Maine. Earlier E. J. "Churk" Geimer Lt. Col. Ret., now a unit manager with the State Life Insurance Co., presented \$100 to the college on behalf of the Fayetteville Association of Lafe Underwrite

CUTLINE:

METHODIST STUDY JEWEL--Mrs. W. D. Perkins (left), chairman of missionary education for the Goldsboro District, receives the Jubilee Study Jewel presented by Mrs. John W. Crawford, dean and chairman of the School of Christian Mission, North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church.

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August 6, 1968

FAYETTEVILLE - Mrs. W. D. Perkins, chairman of missionary education for the Goldsboro District, received the Jubilee Study Jewel at the Tuesday evening session of the School of Christian Mission, North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church.

Presenting the award was Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh, dean and chairman of the school and last year's recipient of the jewel.

In presenting the study jewel to Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Crawford draw upon an historical account of the jewel's origin and meaning which appeared in the September 20, 1968 issue of the North Cárolina Christian Advocate.

At that time, according to the article, the jewel became the property on a yearly basis of the district which had the largest percentage of auxiliaries conducting three study classes during the year; two mission study classes and a Bible study class.

For the 1967-68 year the Report of Studies showed that the North Carolina Conference had conducted a total of 1,379 studies with an attendance of 34,716.

The jewel, itself, was moulded by George A. Meell of Bailey, Banks and biddle Co. of Philadelphia. Of pure gold, the jewel features on its face a shield outlined in royal purple and sky blue enamel. A torch of silver rests upon the shield, reaching from the bottom to the top of it. Surrounding the shield are pemerranate leaves in green gold and pomegranates in natural color.

Symbolically, the materials used represent: divine glory (gold); God, the King of kings (royal purple) whose dwelling place is in Heaven (sky blue) and who , has declared himself the shield of his people (shield); Jesus Christ, the Redeemer (silver torch); life, activity, living faith (green pomegranate leaves); and fruitfulness (the pomegranates).

On the back, the jewel is inscribed "Woman's Missionary Society, North Carolina Conference for Mission and Bible Study. Presented by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Superintendent of Study. 1878-1928." It was awarded in 1928, for the first time, to the Rockingham District.

METHODIST COLLEGE Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Division of Public Relations Carol M. Ouverson, News Director

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August 7, 1968

CUTLINE:

METICODITA MISSIC SCHOOL—Traffic signs and Feanuts banners provide impromptu topics for discussion during the School of Christian Mission, North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church, now in session on the Methodist College campus. From left to right: Mrs. John W. Grawford of Raleigh, school dean and chairman, discusses Charlie Brown's statement, "I need all the offends I can get," as it relates to the school theme, "Renewed And Sent Forth." The sign "One May" brings up such questions as "Is the regan the only one instrument suitable for church music; on what basis do we exclude an instrument sucha as the guitar?" for panel members The Rev. Paul Bunn, Raleigh; Mrs. Herold Neel, Nyack, N.Y.; Miss Dorothy Barnette, New York; and Mrs. Niles C. Clark, Waterlood S.C. Discussing the traffic sign "Yield" and the questions it raises in application to changes within the church is Mrs. L. C. Vereen, team coordinator, Raleigh.



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August 13, 1968

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MEMORANDUM

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.

Lynn Theresa Moore Woodrow Wilson Wells, Jr.

Department of Educational Institutions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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August 16, 1968

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Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore, Ill Pollock, and a 1967 graduate of East Carteret High School. Lynn is a religion major at Methodist and plans to career in Christian Education.

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August 16, 1968

MET COIST COLLEGE APPOUNCES FACULTY ADDITIONS

FAYETTEVILLE - Reflecting the continued growth of its student body and the further expansion of its educational program, Nethodist College will begin the 1968-69 academic year with a faculty of 66 persons, according to Dean Samuel J. Womack.

Since the 1967-68 year, five more instructors have been added to the faculty. Of the 66 persons on the faculty roster for 1968-69, four will be members of the college library staff and two will be on leaves of absence, leaving a total active teaching staff of 60.

Those who will be filling new ossitions added for 1968-69 are Earl D. Martin, assistant professor of sociology; Jerry D. Lehman, instructor in education and psychology; Milton W. Lover, instructor in mathematics; David N. Hutto, Jr., instructor in art, and James H. Price, Jr., who will serve as director of the new audio-visual center.

Martin, a native Virginian, received the P.A. degree at Lynchbur College and the Masters degree at Northwestern University. He has completed a year's work toward the doctoral degree in Sociology at Northwestern and holds a P.D. degree from Garrett Theological Seminary.

Lehman, a native of South Carolina, holds the B.A. degree from Samford College, Birmingham, Alas, and the Masters degree in Education and Psychology from Appalachian State University at Boone.

Loyer, a native of California, attended Lebanon Vallyy College in Pennsylvania and holds the B.S. degree from Eastern Mennonite College, Virginia, and the M.A. degree in mathematics from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

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Hutto, a native of Illinois, received the P.A. degree from Birmingham Southern College and the M.A. degree in art from the University of Alabama.

Price, a native of Kannapolis, N.C., holds the BaA. degree from Catawba College and the Masters degree in audio-visual education from Appalachian State University.

Newcomers who will replace or fill-in for departing faculty members are:

Mrs. Ingeborg M. B. Dent, assistant professor of German and French and dean of women. A native of Germany, Mrs. Dent holds the Bachelors degree from Lyzeum Gustrow and Oberlyzeum, Duren, with other studies undertaken at the University of Gologne and at a language seminar at Cologne and Aschen. She served in the German departments at Duke University and the University of North Carolina from 1961 to 1968.

Dr. James Howell, professor English. A native of Straw, N.C., Dr. Howell received the B.A. degree from Guilford College and the W.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from the University of North Caroline. He has served on the faculty at the University of North Carolina; Western Carolina University; Greensboro College (English Department Head); Tusculum College (English Department Head); and Elon College (Faculty and English Department Head).

Dr. Robert D. Bryant, assistant professor of Sociology. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Bryant holds the P.S. degree from Cornel University, the P.D. degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, and the Th.D. degree from Boston University.

Edwin A. West, assistant professor of Education and Psychology and director of teacher training. Also a native of Pennsylvania, West received the B.A. degree from Davidson College and the Masters degree in education from the University of North Carolina. He is a veteran North Carolina educator.

Roy F. McClelland, assistant professor of Education and Psychology. A native of West Virginia, McClelland holds the B.A. degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology and the M.A. degree in education from Marshall University. He has carried on further graduate studies in education at the University of West Virginia and has extensive experience as a public school educator in West Virginia.

Mrs. Faye J. Lehman, cataloguing librarian for the college Davis Memorial Library. Mrs. Lehman, a native of Mt. Airv, W.C., holds both a B.A. and a M.A. in library science from Appalachian State University.

Robert S. Christian, insturctor in English. A native of New Jersey, Christian received the B.A. degree from Western Maryland College; the B.D. degree from Drew University; and the M.A. degree in English from the University of Connecticut.

Frances C. Garrett, instructor in English. A native of Henderson, N.C., Miss Garrett received the P.A. degree from Maredith College the the M.A. degree in English from the University of South Carolina.

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METHODIST COLLEGE Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301 Division of Public Relations Carol M. Ouverson, Assistant Director

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August 20, 1968.

LOWDERMILK NAM D PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - William P. Lowdermilk has assumed the position of Director of Public Relations at Methodist College. He succeeds Charles K. McAdams who left to become treasurer of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Lowdermilk has been Assistant Director of Public Relations at the college for the past five years. In this position he dealt primarily with student recruitment and church relations; he will continue to be concerned with these areas.

Lowdermilk holds the A.B. degree from Emory University and the P.D. degree from Duke University.

The Division of Public Relations at Methodist College handles student recruitment, church relations, alumni affairs, information services and publications.

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August 21, 1968

Students Win National Scholarship

FAYETTEVILLE - Howard J. Lupton and W. Tomey Smith of Rocky Mount, who will be freshmen at Methodist College, have been awarded Nathonal Methodist Scholerships by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church.

Lupton is a 1968 graduate of Rocky Wount Jenior Wigh School and the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James G. Lupton. During high school, Howard held numerous offices, among them captain of the Debate Team and vice president of the Enture Pusiness

Leaders of America. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

Smith, also a 1968 Rocky Fount graduate, is the son of Fr. and rs. Clifton W. Smith. Tommy is the past president of the North Carolina Conference We the dist Youth Fellowship.

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Lupton and Smith are two of four Nethodist College students receiving the scholarship.

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Contact: Carol Ouverson, Assistant Director

August 23, 1968

METHODIST COLLEGE OPENS FOR NINTH ACADEMIC YEAR

Methodist College will open its classroom doers for its ninth academic year /
Thursday, September 12 to an expected student body of 1100.

Residence halls will open at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 8 with September 9-11 set for freshman orientation. New students and their parents will be welcomed Sunday, September 15 at the President's Reception. The final day for registration is September 11.

In anticipation of an increased enrollment, the college has completed two additional buildings and expanded a third. Also, as announced earlier, the faculty has been enlarged by five and academic course offerings have been added.

The Student Union expansion, built at a cost of \$477,300, contains an additional 15,000 square feet and provides 300 more chairs in individual dining rooms. On the upper level are the new snack bar, bookstore, and post office.

These facilities, along with Reeves Auditorium and the Horner Administration

Building have already been in use. Although no college classes have been in

session since the close of summer school July 19, the campus has served approximately

2,800 people during the eight summer workshops and conferences. A ninth meeting,

the Church School Administrators Workshop, will close the conference season September 6-8.

The Horner Administration Building, which has been in use since mid-June, has enabled revisions in the Classroom Building. Space formerly occupied by administrative offices now provides additional faculty offices and houses the library's new audio-visual center.

Now awaiting the first influx of students is the Fine Arts Building (Reeves Additorium, Nowever; was completed for the 1968 May graduation). The lower level, which has been receiving finishing touches, wholkes the music department in offices, classrooms, a choral room, an ensemble room, and several individual practice rooms. On the upper level the art and drama departments are housed in space providing offices, studios, classrooms, and costume and dressing rooms.

Both the Fine Arts Building-Reeves Auditorium and the Horner Administration Building (costing \$1,513,900) were made possible by a federal government loan (\$585,000) under Title III, a federal government grant (\$483,457) under Title I, and college funds.

Chief individual donors included John M. Reeves of Pinehurst and W. E.

Horner of Sanford. Reeves gift of \$200,000 in 1965 was directed to the construction of the Fine Arts Building and marked the beginning of fund raising efforts. Reeves has been a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees since June, 1962.

Horner paedged \$100,000 towards the Administration Building in October, 1963. He is an original member of the Board of Trustees and served as chairman of the development committee. Publisher of the Sanford Herald, Inc., Horner is a past president of the North Carolina Press Association and has been a member of the State House of Representatives.

In addition, the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem gave \$50,000 to the Administration Building fund in 1965.

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August 26, 1968

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METHODIST COLLEGE OPENS FOR NINTH ACADEMIC YEAR

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This year residence halls will open at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 8 with September 9-11 set for freshman orientation. The final day for registration is September 11. New students and their parents will be welcomed Sunday, September 15 at the President's Reception.

New facilities which will be available for the first time this year include a Student Union expansion, the Fine Arts Building, and the Horner Administration Building.

Expansion of the Student Union has **brow**ided 300 more chairs in individual dining rooms, a new snakk bar, bookstore and post office within 15,000 additional square feet.

The Fine Arts Building on the lower level provides offices, classrooms, a choral room, an ensemble room, and several individual practice rooms for the music department. On the upper level the art and drama departments are housed in space providing offices, studios, classrooms, and costume and dressing rooms.

Completion of the Horner Administration Building in mid-June enabled additional faculty offices and a new audio-visual center in the Classroom Building.

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In addition, there are more classroom doors to open; 17 buildings are now complete in comparison to the four which were in use in 1960. Completed during the summer of 1968 were the Horner Administration Building, the Fine Arts Building-Reeves Auditorium and a 15,000 square foot expansion of the Student Union.

Academic innovations for 1968-69 include a new major, Sociology, and a new minor, Art. Upgrading of introductory courses has also been made in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

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Enlargement of both the Sociology and Art staffs enabled expansion of course offerings, thus enabling the new major and minor. In addition, the Fine Arts Building offers new facilities for art instruction and studio work.

In Economics and Business Administration, two additional semesters of work in accounting, a course in investments, and one in probability and statistics are available.

Now offeredntineingntinuing basis is the introductory course in Science (for non-science majors) which was inaugurated on a trial basis in 1967-68. The course offers a half-semester's work in each of the four sciences: biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics.

In addition, the library now makes available extensive audio-visual aids for the teacher education program. The material center was made possible by a federal grant and the administrative office move which opened up space in the Classroom Building.

Besides the academic and building expansions, the expra-curricular program will see the first varsity baseball team in the spring of 1969. This brings Methodist's entries into the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to eight: cross country, seccer, basketball, wrestling, bowling, tennis, golf and baseball.

Alumni will be welcomed back during Homecoming Week, October 21-26, with the Monarchs pitted against St. Andrews Presbyterian College in soccer October 25.

Top entertainment is planned throughout the year on the Concert-Lecture Series, made possible in large part by the College-Community Civic Music Association. A leading feature is the March 14, 1969 appearance of the internationally famous Spanish dance troupe, Jose Greco and Company.