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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

August 1, 1969

METHODIST COLLEGE PROFESSOR PUBLISHES NINTH POETRY BOOK

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.—Walter Blackstock, professor of English, has published his ninth volume of poems, "Not As Leaves Are Shaken," under the auspices of the Methodist College Press.

A native son of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Blackstock has taught in North Carolina for more than ten years. He is presently chairman of the Area of English Language and Literature at Methodist College.

In his foreword to the new poetry volume, Sam Ragan, editor and owner of The Pilot (Southern Pines, N.C.), writes, "Walter Blackstock reveals a new depth, and, in some measure, a new style of poetry."

Editor Ragan notes "a wry quality" as the poet "probes beneath the too often accepted surface of a time, a place, a people."

The editor, however, states that Blackstock "writes without malice but with sympathy and an understanding pity for man's frailties of body and spirit." He is concerned "primarily with people" and "takes us on a journey across the landscape of the heart."

Dr. Blackstock received in December, 1967, the Roanoke-Chowan Award and Cup (North Carolina's highest tribute to a poet of Tar Heel "adoption"—or a native born "Heel-ian") for "Leaves Before The Wind" (1966).

The 1966 volume also brought the poet in October 1967 his second Oscar A. Young Memorial Award which is given annually by the Poetry Council, Inc., of North Carolina.

MORE

ADD ONE--M.C.Prof Publishes

Dr. Blackstock received the same award for the first time in October, 1961, for his book of poems, "Miracle of Flesh."

The author was awarded a post-doctoral Faculty Fellowship from the Ford Foundation of America under which he studied during 1954-55 with Archibald MacLeish at Harvard. Also in May, 1954, he received the Literary Achievement Award for Poetry from the Georgia Writers Association.

In addition to publishing eight previous volumes of his poetry, Dr. Blackstock edited in 1960 the "Selected Poems of James Larkin Pearson," poet laureate of North Carolina, and in 1966 "Word-Gatherers: An Anthology."

He has authored numerous articles for professional journals, among the latest being "The Existentialist Quest for an Authentically Human Existence in Contemporary Literature" published in the University of South Florida Language Quarterly (summer 1968).

Degrees awarded the professor include a B.A. (English), University of Georgia, Athens; an LL.B., Woodrow Wilson College of Law, Atlanta; an M.A. (American literature), Vanderbilt; and a Ph.D. (American literature), Yale University.

Dr. Blackstock holds a sustaining membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Modern Language Association of America, the Poetry Council, Inc. of North Carolina.

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August 7, 1969

METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS

FAYETTEVILLE - Three Methodist College students will receive United Methodist Scholarships for 1969-70, according to the Board of Education of The United Methodist Church.

They are Wesley F. Brown, an entering freshman from Williamston, N.C.; Howard J. Lupton, a rising sophomore from Autryville, N.C.; and W. Thomas Smith, a rising sophomore from Sandston, Va.

Brown, a 1969 graduate of Williamston High School, was president of the student government association for 1968-69, subdistrict president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, secretary of the Key Club, a member of the newspaper staff and of the National Honor Society.

Wesley is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Brown of 114 East Church Street, Williamston.

Lupton, a business administration major, is president of the class of 1972 for 1969-70. He will also serve as justice of the student government high court, on the external affairs committee and on the academic affairs committee.

Howard is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James G. Lupton of Rt. 2, Autryville.

MORE

ADD ONE--M.C. students

Smith, also a business administration major, will serve as a senator in the student government association and as a delegate to the State Student Legislature. He was president of the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship for 1966-67 and 1967-68.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton W. Smith of Rt. 1, Sandston, Va. (formerly of Rocky Mount, N.C.).

United Methodist Scholarship Awards cover tuition and fees up to \$500 per academic year. Criteria for selection includes superior academic standing, leadership ability, active churchmanship, character, personality and need.

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*Mebane Enterprise*  
*Burlington Daily Times News*

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Carol M. Ouverson, News Director, 488-7110, ext. 228

August 7, 1969

MEBANE COED WINS SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE - Terry Self of Mebane will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for 1969-70 by the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church. She also received the award for 1968-69.

Miss Self, a rising junior, is a dean's list student majoring in sociology. She will serve as treasurer of the student government association and as a cheerleader during 1969-70. As a sophomore she served on the Interfaith Council and as secretary of her residence hall.

A 1967 graduate of Eastern Alamance High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Self of White Drive, Mebane.

WSCS awards three \$500 scholarships annually to women students who are members of the N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church and who are attending a church-related college. Miss Self is one of two Methodist College coeds earning the honor for 1969-70.

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August 7, 1969

SCHOLARSHIPS TO COEDS

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-Scholarships for \$500 will be awarded for 1969-70 to two Methodist College coeds by the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Recipients are:

Miss Lynn Moore, a rising junior who is a dean's list student majoring in religion. A cheerleader for 1969-70, she is also a member of the college chorus. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Beaufort.

Miss Terry Self, also a rising junior who is a dean's list student majoring in sociology. She will serve as treasurer of the student government association and as a cheerleader during 1969-70. As a sophomore she served on the Interfaith Council and as secretary of her residence hall. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Self of Mebane.

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August 7, 1969

CARTERET COED WINS SCHOLARSHIP

FAUETTEVILLE - Lynn Moore of Beaufort will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for 1969-70 by the Women's Society of Christian Service (WCS), N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Miss Moore, a rising junior, is a dean's list student majoring in religion. A cheerleader for 1969-70, she is also a member of the college chorus. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of 114 Pollock, Beaufort.

During 1968-69 Miss Moore, who is a 1967 graduate of East Carteret High School, held a National Methodist Scholarship.

WCS awards three \$500 scholarships annually to women students who are members of the N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church and who are attending a church-related college. Miss Moore is one of two Methodist College coeds earning the honor for 1969-70.

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August 8, 1969

SCHOLARSHIPS TO COEDS

FAYETTEVILLE-Scholarships for \$500 will be awarded for 1969-70 to two Methodist College coeds by the Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS), N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Recipients are:

Miss Lynn Moore, a rising junior who is a dean's list student majoring in religion. A cheerleader for 1969-70, she is also a member of the college chorus. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Beaufort, Lynn also held a National Methodist Scholarship during 1968-69.

Miss Terry Self, also a rising junior who is a dean's list student majoring in sociology. She will serve as treasurer of the student government association and as a cheerleader during 1969-70. As a sophomore she served on the Interfaith Council and as secretary of her residence hall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Self of Mebane, Terry held the same award during 1968-69.

WCS awards three \$500 scholarships annually to women students who are members of the N.C. Conference of The United Methodist Church.

MAILING

AREA NEWS MEDIA

\_\_\_ Fayetteville Observer

\_\_\_ Local radio stations, WFAI, WFBS, WFLB, WFNC, WIDU

\_\_\_ Spring Lake Times

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RELEASE: COLLEGE EDITION  
SEPTEMBER 1969

#### CHAPEL COMPLETES MAIN CAMPUS AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE - Professors and students returned to Methodist College September 10 to find that construction engineers and workers had completed their homework.

Open for 1969-70 was Hensdale Chapel, the building which completes the central mall of campus and brings the total structures to 18.

The building was largely funded through the efforts of J. W. Hensdale, secretary of the Board of Trustees and Fayetteville business executive.

Used for small religious group work and interdenominational services (10 denominations on campus), the chapel opens up space formerly devoted to these activities in the Trustees Classroom Building.

With the academic and religious buildings completed, the college can offer a full program in both areas.

Methodist enters the closing year of its first decade of operation with six new members on the faculty. They will join the departments of art, philosophy, physics, music and physical education. Over 200 courses will be offered making possible 13 majors and 17 minors in the seven academic areas of the college.

At registration about 270 new students enrolled bringing the total student body to approximately 900. Methodist College annually enrolls 900-1000 students as it builds toward a capacity of 1200 students.

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August 11, 1969

Dear Sir:

The News and Observer will publish its annual Back-to-College edition in mid-September and we want your institution represented. It will be necessary, however, to solicit your cooperation in order for us to include you.

Send us a story, approximately 200 words in length -- more wordage is permissible -- if you think the story merits it. Also, you may include a picture to illustrate the story if you deem one is needed. We don't want ancient history, but fresh material told in a clear, crisp style that will be refreshing as the autumn air.

Deadline is Monday, September 8. This is necessary to get the type set and engravings made. If you don't make the deadline, don't blame us for not including you in our salute to higher learning in Tarheelia.

Mark all envelopes "COLLEGE EDITION" in addressing them to us so your material won't get sidetracked.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

Jim Whitfield  
State Editor

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August 12, 1969

RELIGION STUDY REVIEWED

FAYETTEVILLE-American religious education is largely carried on in churches rather than in the home, Dr. Garland Knott, associate professor of religion, observes in the July-August 1969 issue of "Religious Education."

The magazine is the official publication of The Religious Education Association.

The Methodist College professor makes the observation in an article on the theory of religious education advanced by Horace Bushnell in "Christian Nurture" published in 1861.

Dr. Knott's article, "Bushnell Revisited," is part of an extensive section in the magazine devoted to educational theory and religious education.

Although Bushnell is often referred to as the founder of the religious education movement in America, Dr. Knott writes, "it should be abundantly clear by now that Christian nurture as Horace Bushnell conceived of it is not now being practiced in America to any great extent, and never has been."

Outlining Bushnell's program for Christian nurture, the professor states, "it is centered in the family, begins before birth, and encompasses everything from physical care, to discipline, to play and games, to overt teaching, to family prayers.

"The heart of the matter is to be found in his insistence that the parents must be sincere Christians whose every word and deed is informed by the spirit of Christ."

"American Protestant education today," he writes, "is still mostly carried on in church buildings by church-appointed teachers."

MORE

ADD ONE--Religious Education

Dr. Knott states, "Denominational leaders could do worse than to make an intensive study of Bushnell and ask themselves whether he has something of value to offer them. . .the insights are deep enough to warrant consideration, as well as testing in the light of more recent work in both theology and psychology."

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*Rally Day*

August 12, 1969

The Reverend F. Belton Joyner, Jr.  
P. O. Box 10957  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Dear Belton:

Dr. Weaver has returned, and Reeves Auditorium has been cleared for your use on October 18, 1969. There will not be a charge for the use of the auditorium.

We cannot feed the group in the college cafeteria. We hope that you can work this out satisfactorily.

We look forward to having Rally Day at Methodist College.

Sincerely yours,

O. E. Dowd  
Dean of Students

Bill Lowdermilk  
Director of Public Relations

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August 18, 1969

#### SIX JOIN FACULTY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College opens for the 1969-70 academic year with six new members on its faculty, according to Academic Dean Samuel J. Womack.

Mrs. Eleanor L. Howell comes to Methodist College from Sanford. Mrs. Howell, who holds the A.B. from Maryville College and the M.F.A. from Columbia University, will join the Area VI: Fine Arts faculty as assistant professor of art. Methodist expanded its art program in 1968-69 with the addition of an art minor.

Dr. Deryl F. Johnson comes from Frederick College, Portsmouth, Va. He will join the Area I: Religion and Philosophy faculty as associate professor of philosophy. Dr. Johnson holds the Ph.D. from the University of Iowa; Th.M., Fuller Theological Seminary; B.D., Asbury Theological Seminary; and A.B., Wheaton College.

Joining the science and mathematics area will be Stacey H. Johnson as instructor in physics. Mr. Johnson holds the Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of North Carolina and a B.S. from Campbell College.

Mrs. Georgia C. Mullen will join the faculty as assistant librarian. Mrs. Mullen comes to the college from Oak Park, Illinois where she earned the Master of Arts in Library Science (Rosemary College). She also holds the A.B. from Earlham College.

Mrs. Sondra M. Nobles will join the physical education faculty as an instructor. She holds the A.B. and M.Ed. from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

MORE

ADD ONE--M.C. faculty

Also new to the Fine Arts faculty will be John W. Rider, instructor in music. Mr. Rider is taking his Masters in Music Theory from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He holds the B.M. and M.M. from the University of Idaho.

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#### METHODIST COLLEGE TO OPEN FOR TENTH YEAR

FAYETTEVILLE - About 900 students return to the Fayetteville area September 10 as Methodist College opens classes for its tenth academic year.

Residence halls open at 9 a.m. Sunday, September 7. An expected 270 new students and their parents will be welcomed at 3 p.m. by Dr. and Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver at the President's Reception.

Orientation for the incoming freshmen begins at 9 a.m., Monday, September 8. All classes should complete registration on Tuesday, September 9.

Faculty orientation begins at 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 5 and ends with the President's Dinner at 7 p.m., Saturday, September 6. An additional orientation session for new faculty members begins at 9:30 a.m., September 6.

The college enters the closing year of its first decade of operation with 18 of the originally planned 21 buildings completed. The newest building on campus, the Hensdale Chapel, opens in September.

Located at the east end of the Fine Arts Building along the central mall, the chapel is thus at the heart of campus making access easy for students wishing to use the facility for private devotions.

In addition to private devotions, the chapel will be used for small religious group work and for interdenominational worship services.

Named in honor of J. W. Hensdale, secretary of the Board of Trustees and local business executive, the chapel was largely funded through his efforts.

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*August*  
~~April~~ 18, 1969

AREA CHAIRMAN NAMED

FAYETTEVILLE - Mrs. Pauline N. Longest of Fayetteville will assume the chairmanship of Area IV: Science and Mathematics at Methodist College, according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean.

Mrs. Longest, on the Area IV faculty since 1962, replaces Dr. William C. Cooper who has reached the age of retirement and is now on a year to year appointment basis.

Methodist College, through Area IV, grants Bachelor of Science degrees in biology, chemistry and mathematics. The college also offers minors in physics.

Mrs. Longest assumes chairmanship of Area IV at a time when student quality in the department is increasing. Although the number of B.S. degree recipients is comparatively low to B.A. recipients (15 to 157 in 1969) the Area IV students earn proportionately more academic honors.

In 1969 B.S. degree candidates graduated: summa cum laude (1); magna cum laude (2); and cum laude (4). At the time of graduation, four B.S. degree recipients had received assistantships for graduate study.

During their college career, all Methodist College students enroll in Area IV courses as at least 14 semester hours of science and mathematics are required for graduation.

A native North Carolinian, Mrs. Longest brings to the post over thirty years in the educational profession.

Born in Winston-Salem, she earned the A.B. from the University of North Carolina--Greensboro in 1933. Upon graduation she taught science in the secondary schools of Onslow and Forsythe Counties.

MORE

ADD ONE--Longest

Mrs. Longest earned the M.A. in botany from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1947. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

After a year on the faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill, Mrs. Longest came to Seventy-First High School (Cumberland County) as a science teacher.

A veteran educator, she holds membership in the North Carolina Education Association (Board of Directors 1961-64, State Planning Commission, President-M.C. Unit); National Education Association (Convention delegate and life member); National Association of Biology Teachers; National Association of Science Teachers; North Carolina Academy of Science (Executive committee 1960-63); North Carolina Society for Preservation of Wildflowers, and Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women educators (vice president).

In addition, the professor has served as sponsor of the Student Education Association at Methodist College. During her tenure at Seventy-First High School, she organized the Future Teachers Club there.

Besides posts in educational organizations, Mrs. Longest also served as secretary of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations.

She and her husband, E. Cecil Longest, are members of Haymount Methodist Church where Mrs. Longest served on the official board from 1960 to 1965. Mr. Longest is administrative assistant in the office of special services at Ft. Bragg.

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August 27, 1969

M.C. RECEIVES U.S. STEEL GRANT

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College has received a \$1000 grant from the United States Steel Foundation, Inc., Dr. Karl H. Berns, assistant to the president, announced today.

The unrestricted grant is part of the Foundation's annual Aid-to-Education Program and will offset part of the Methodist College operating costs.

In presenting the grant, U.S. Steel representative R. A. Chipman expressed the hope that it might lead to even higher standards and greater strength for higher education.

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