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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mr. Gene Clayton, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina announces that Douglas Nicol, 5'7", 127 lb., guard from Rutherford High School, will attend Methodist College and participate in its varsity basketball program. While attending Rutherford High School, Doug played two years of varsity basketball under the direction of Coach Michael McHenry—averaging ll points per game. Doug also played two years of varsity baseball as a third abseman with a batting average of .252. Doug will enter Methodist in the fall, 1970 as a freshman.

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# Methodist College Foundation Short Of Goal

Methodist College Foundation was nearly \$6,000 short of its \$120,000 goal for aiding the college as the fiscal year ended June 30.

Foundation directors received the annual statement showing receipts totaling \$114,428 for the year during a meeting Tuesday in the college cafeteria.

William O. Cordes, new foundation president, has requested a complete financial statement prior to the next

indicating the meeting balance needed toward a \$1 million college debt being financed by the foundation.

New directors were installed Tuesday. They include Charles Warren, Frank A. Barragan Jr., C. Fred Clark Jn., Jerome B. Clark Jr., George B. Herndon, Glen R. Jernigan, Donald W. McCoy, Mrs. Tom McLean, William R. Schultz and Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver Jr.

Directors were told that

total foundation receipts for June were \$9,022 and for July were \$4,100.

Norman Suttles, first vice president, awarded a foundation plaque to I. H. O'Hanlon, past president.

Resignation of Mrs. Hazel Horton, secretary to the foundation since it was founded in 1958, was announced to the board. Mrs. Horton, who has joined a local accounting firm, was succeeded by Mrs.

employe of the City Schools System.

History of the foundation was outlined by Attorney Jerome B. Clark.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver Sr., college president, described the present search of small church-related colleges to find their exact identity. Dr. Weaver said the importance of this type of college is in

providing more personal student - faculty relationships, and in serving as depositories of liberal arts and religious faith of the country.

The problem of the smaller college, Dr. Weaver said, is in the rising cost of living, which is driving more students into the state institutions of higher learning. This, in turn, pushes up the tuition cost, which is now \$800 at Methodist College.

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Coach Bruce Shelley, Baseball Coach of Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces that Barry Dale Willard of Charlottesville has decided to attend Methodist College and participate in its varsity baseball program. Barry attended Lane High School and Fork Union Military Academy. White at Lane, Barry, under the direction of Coach Joe Bingler, played football and basketball for three years. In baseball Barry was voted the Most Valuable Player with a batting average of .387 and captain of his baseball team. White at Fork Union, under the direction of Coach Bill Blair, Barry became the captain of Fork Union's baseball team. Beach Shelley comments, "Barry should be an outstanding baseball pitcher in college." Barry will enter Methodist College in the fall of 1970 as a freshman.

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A local alumnus has been elected to the Methodist College Board of Trustees, and three Fayetteville residents have been re-elected for additional four year terms.

Louis Spilman, Jr., a 1964 graduate of Methodist College and the first person to complete the requirements for graduation at MC, has been elected to the College's Board of Trustees. He is the first alumnus to be elected to this position.

Spilman, President of Worth Printing Company, is N.C. State Memorial Bible Secretary of Gideons International; secretary-treasurer-registrar of the N.C. Society, Sons of American Revolution, in addition to being president of the Le Marquis de LaFayette Chapter of the latter organization. He is also a member of Fayetteville's Salvation Army advisory board.

A Rotarian, Spilman is a member of the MacPherson Presbyterian Church.

Fayetteville residents who were elected to succeed themselves for another term were Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr., treasurer of the Board of Trustees; J. W. Hensdale, secretary of the Board of Trustees and J. D. Byrd, Jr., chairman of the 1969-70 Student Affairs Committee.

Other new persons elected to the Board include W. David Stedman, President of Stedman Manufacturing Company of Asheboro with plants also in Maxton, Red Springs and Lumberton; Reverend William K. Quick, Pastor of Trainity United Methodist Church in Durham and Reverend O. L. Hathaway, Associate Director of the Program Planning Council of the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Other persons elected to succeed themselves for another term of the Board of Trustees are Dr. Mott P. Blair of Siler City, Chairman of the Board; W. Robert Johnson of Goldsboro and T. Lynwood Smith of High Point.

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Dr. Allen P. Brantley of Burlington and Mr. J. M. Wilson of Fayetteville were elected Trustee Emeriti.

Bishop William R. Cannon was elected Honorary Trustee.

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Thomas Arnold Pope, Dean of Men at Methodist College since 1967, has assumed the position of Dean of Students at MC, according to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the College. He came to this position at the retirement of O. E. Dowd, Methodist College's first Dean of Students.

Pope, a native of Enfield, North Carolina, received his A.B. degree from Duke University and the B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School.

Mr. Pope has several varied interests. In addition to playing the bagpipes and being a competitive weightlifter, he has competed for the past two years in the World Caber Tossing Championship in Scotland.

An ordained Methodist minister, Pope also holds the position of Assistant Professor of Religion.

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Over three hundred Methodist young people from eastern North Carolina will converge on the Methodist College campus Monday, July 20 for a week of inspiration, instruction and fellowship.

Coming to Methodist College for the fifth year is the Annual Conference Session (ACS) of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Delegates to ACS come from churches in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Each local church may send one delegate for each of its ministerial members.

The program, which begins Monday afternoon and continues through Friday morning, features Mrs. Mary Lib Lowrey of Huntsville, Alabama. Mrs. Lowrey is a nationally known leader and resource person in music and recreation.

Classes will be offered in courses ranging from a study of the nature, purpose and mission of The United Methodist Youth Fellowship to graphic expressions of the Christian faith.

Included also in the week's offerings is the film "Heavens Above."

Delegates will elect on Thursday the 1970-71 president of the 15,000

Methodist young people in eastern North Carolina.

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Ray Thomas Gooch, a 1968 graduate of South Granville High School, has been elected Co-editor of the 1971 Carillon - The Methodist College Yearbook.

Gooch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gooch of Route 1, Franklinton, is a junior at Methodist College where he is a religion major. He is a member of the College Library Committee and the Methodist Student Movement.

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Valera Snider, a 1967 graduate of New Bern High School, has been elected Co-editor of the 1971 Carillon - The Methodist College Yearbook.

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Miss Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neubern Snider of New Dern, is a senior at Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina where she is a religion major.

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Top leaders of the new North Carolina Association of Educators has urged participants in the Leadership Conference being held at Methodist College this week to put aside past differences and move forward together to solve the problems of public education in North Carolina.

President Jerry Paschal, President Elect Mrs. Ruth Jones, Executive Secretary A. C. Lawson and Associate Executive Secretary E. B. Palmer participated in a panel discussion on Wednesday night and with one voice urged unity in the merged organization.

Paschal said that the rest of the state and nation would be watching North Carolina and that it was up to the state's teachers to show that blacks and whites can get along. "If teachers cannot do this, who can?" Paschal asked.

Dr. Dawson expressed pleasure with the unity and spirit of cooperation demonstrated in the workshop.

Some 400 participants spent Thursday discussing interpersonal relationships.

Today the Conference focused on the NCAE legislative program. The Association will be asking the state legislature for national average teacher salaries, a comprehensive fringe benefit package, an employment period of ten calendar months, a state wide kindergarten program and a professional negotiation act.

To achieve this program the leaders were exhorted to go home and be involved in political action.

Brooks Hayes, Chairman, North Carolina Good Neighbor Council will address the group tonight.

The Association of Classroom Teachers, a division of the NCAE, met at Methodist College on July 27-29. Mrs. Evelyn Tyler, state president of A.C.T. presided over the conference which showed ways of implementing the program of A.C.T. at local, state, district and national levels.

The 225 teachers attending the conference heard a presentation by Earl Funderburk of the Council for the United Profession (CUP), Gleen Keever, editor of North Carolina Education and Vernon Culpepper, one of the field directors of NCAE and Dr. Richard Ray, executive director of LINC.

Mrs. Vera McKay, a classroom teacher from Durham, took the occasion to announce her candidacy for National Education Association Director from North Carolina to fill the vacancy which will occur when Dr. Bert Ishee's term of office expires.

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