



June 4, 1973 To: Radio and TV

N.C. Annual Conference

## NEWS

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

The 148th session of the

United Methodist North Carolina Annual Conference opens today at Methodist College, with business ~~to~~ <sup>#</sup> get <sup>long</sup> underway at 2 P.M. in Reeves Auditorium.

Over 1200 ministers and

<sup>are</sup> laymen ~~are expected to be~~ on campus for the June 4-7 conference presided over by Bishop Robert M. Blackburn of the Raleigh Area.

Three special guest

speakers will appear during the four days session involving delegates from 56 eastern and Piedmont counties and some 860 United Methodist Congregations.

*Speaker for tonight's ordination service will be*  
Bishop Edwin R. Garrison,  
Bishop of the Dakotas Area since 1960, ~~will present the ordination~~  
~~sermon at tonight's session.~~

The Reverend Dr. George H.

Outen (ooten) will address the group Tuesday evening for the

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hour of evangelism. Dr. Outen (ooten) is the assistant general secretary in the division of evangelism, worship and stewardship.

The hour of missions speaker will be the Reverend Dr. David W. Flude on Wednesday night at ~~7:30~~. A native of England, Dr. Flude travels as secretary for coordination and interpretation of the United Methodist Committee on Relief for programs at work in more than 50 countries overseas.

The annual session will end Thursday at noon, with the reading of pastoral appointments.



## NEWS

June 5, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer,  
Harnett County, Daily Record,  
Dunn Dispatch, Robesonian,  
Sampson Independent, Sampsonian,  
Southeastern Times, Bladen Journal,  
Times-Messenger, Lauringburn,  
News-Journal, Pilot, Red Springs,  
St. Pauls Review, News-Reporter,  
Sandhill Citizen, Sanford Herald,  
Radio, TV

New instructor at MC  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations 488-7110

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ James Bargar has been appointed instructor in psychology at Methodist College. Bargar received his BA in philosophy and psychology from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and his MA in social psychology from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Bargar comes to MC from the Hannibal-LaGrange Campus in Hannibal, Mo., where he has been an instructor in psychology for one year. While at SMU he did practicum work as a colleague instructor of a superior studies freshman class, practicum testing and counseling in the SMU Psychological Services Office, and was a graduate assistant for the chairman of the psychology department. He had an additional position as graduate assistant in the Alcohol Safety Action Research program. Bargar will join the MC staff this fall.



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## NEWS

June 6, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer  
Radio and TV

Texaco grant of \$1500.

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Methodist College has again been selected as one of the privately-financed colleges in the United States to receive unrestricted grants under the Aid-to-Education Program of Texaco, Inc., it was announced today by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of Methodist College. The grant of \$1500 awarded for 1973 is the fifth awarded to MC by Texaco.

Methodist College is one of 300 colleges and universities included in Texaco's program of educational support.

Photo enclosed.



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## NEWS

June 8, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer,  
Radio & TV

Comptroller appointed - O.C. Culbreth

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations  
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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Col. Ret.

Oliver C. Culbreth as comptroller of Methodist College has been announced by college President L. Stacy Weaver.

Culbreth, currently assistant comptroller of the college, will immediately assume the position left vacant by retiring comptroller F.H. Eason who is in ill health. Eason, comptroller since 1960, was a former superintendent of Franklinton School and a classroom instructor, athletic director and high school principal for 25 years in North Carolina.

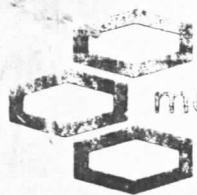
Coming to Methodist College in 1966, Culbreth retired from the U.S. Army after 30 years' service where he was fifth U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Officer from 1962-65. He attended the University of North Carolina, Temple University, Armed Forces Staff College, Command Management School, the U.S. Army Special Warfare School and the College Business Management Institute, University of Kentucky. Having directed comptroller activities of a headquarters and its 14 installations throughout the Far East, Culbreth received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and various Theater ribbons including the Far East, Europe, Korea and the United Nations ribbon.

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As comptroller, Culbreth has custody of all property of the college and is responsible for all matters pertaining to the business and fiscal affairs of the college. In addition he is responsible for the employment of all non-teaching personnel.





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## NEWS

June 8, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer,  
Christian Advocate, and  
selected area newspapers

Chaplain Garland Knott- Sunday School  
Writer

FOR RELEASE AT WILL

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Sexuality... Revolution...

Suffering...Death... Power-sound like the latest best seller list or this mornings newspaper headlines? Actually, all those and more are discussed in a "today" kind of Sunday School magazine for junior high teens that's written by a "today" kind of man who doesn't let being a minister get in the way of being in tune with youth.

As chaplain and teacher at Methodist College, Dr. Garland Knott must keep in touch with the current problems and concerns of youth. But he believes counseling on the college level is of limited value if the student has not had the proper Christian guidance in the crucial early teen years of maturing. "That's why junior high Christian education is such a challenge," Dr. Knott emphasized. When he first began extensive writing for junior high Sunday school booklets, his daughter was an early teenager. "She was my consultant," Dr. Knott explained, "I would try out my ideas on Laura to see if they were understandable to the teen." The philosophy he follows for Sunday school curriculums centers around "confronting people with

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people with God's word where they are culturally, on questions that are really important to their age group."

Dr. Knott has been extensively involved in helping churches develop their Christian education programs, hoping to render every church member active in Christian ministry. He sees "Christian education as a part of the church's mission, which is to witness to the world about Jesus Christ." Part of the Methodist chaplain's personal ministry is writing Sunday school material. Sunday school booklets don't win literary prizes or even recognition. Have you ever wondered who wrote your Sunday school manual? However, as Dr. Knott proves, it can be quite a literary undertaking. He must be a Bible scholar, a poet, a playwright and a story writer. Many of his booklets contain plays and stories aimed at bringing the message down to the teen level of comprehension and identification. When asked what goes into writing a Sunday school curriculum, Dr. Knott replied, "It is a combination of theology, philosophy, psychology and journalistic skills." Through his contributions to Christian education in such magazines as "Explore" and "From Paul With Love," Dr. Knott reaches a countless number of youths. His material alerts and offers suggestions to Sunday school teachers everywhere on the problems peculiar to young teens. "At least one object of Christian education should be to give individuals at every age an opportunity to relate the gospel to things that concern them most at the time." "If a tiny child needs security that's what the

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church should provide." Likewise, the church should provide guidance for the teen on the many questions with which he struggles.

In present times, Dr. Knott writes in a teacher's Sunday school guide, "Our moral code of ethics is being questioned; people are not completely 'good guys' or 'bad guys' anymore; 'non-heros' are the chief protagonists in many recent plays; old values of hard work and group or individual loyalty are questioned." Having set the environmental situation for today's youth, Dr. Knott goes on to point out the physical and emotional complicating changes the early teen must go through. His deep understanding of adolescent psychology and of mankind is revealed throughout his literature. He talks about internal "growing-up" changes that are taking place in the teen. They suddenly are faced with more adult feelings and responsibilities, sometimes beyond their capabilities and maturity. "Young teens often face confusion of emotions," like thinking they hate someone they love, Dr. Knott explained. Love itself is a confusing emotion to them. What is love, they ask? Dr. Knott's articles on the subject strive to dispel the teen's often inaccurate concept of love. He writes, "Love is less a matter of romantic imagination than of everyday living. The labor, loyalty, faithfulness, forgiveness and concern indispensable to ongoing human relationships come to be recognized as more valid expressions of love than the most ideal fiction available." His manuals try to explain God's selfgiving "agape" type love.

"Teens suffer alot," he believes. In helping teens to "recognize ambiguities as a part of human existence," Dr. Knott teaches that there are "Christian ways

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of facing and dealing with them." Teachers must help students "think about a commitment to permanent values in place of temporary values such a prestige cars, clothes, or houses." He emphasizes that young teenagers must learn to form their own opinions about life's complex events in relation to Christian teachings. In his contemporary approach to Sunday school literature, Dr. Knott feels he helps teens deal with questions they otherwise could'nt face.



June 13, 1973 To: NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
ALUMNI NEWS

1935 graduate appointed comptroller

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations  
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## NEWS

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Col. Ret. Oliver C. Culbreth, '35

has been appointed comptroller of Methodist College where he has been the assistant comptroller for seven years.

A graduate of NC State with a major in accounting and economics, Culbreth completed 30 years service with the U.S. Army in 1965. A native of Fayetteville, he is a graduate of Temple University, Armed Forces Staff College, Command Management School, the U.S. Army Special Warfare School and the College Business Management Institute, University of Kentucky. His service record includes comptroller activities for a headquarters and its 14 installations throughout the Far East. Culbreth received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and various Theater ribbons including the Far East, Europe, Korea and the United Nations ribbon. Before retirement from the military he was fifth U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Officer from 1962-65.

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## NEWS

June 13, 1973 To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER,  
SELECTED NEWSPAPERS  
RADIO & TV

New Professor hired

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations  
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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Lt. Col. Ret. Eguene Smith

has been appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics and will join the Methodist College faculty at the beginning of the fall semester August 23.

Smith earned B.S. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of New Hampshire, and has done further graduate work in mathematics at Duke University. A Fayetteville resident, Smith has served from 1964-72 as mathematics coordinator for the North Carolina State University Extension Program at Ft. Bragg. He was in a similar capacity with the program during 1972-73, after it was taken over by Fayetteville State University, before retiring this May. Smith will teach on a part-time basis at MC.



## NEWS

June 13, 1973 To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER  
AND Selected media, Radio &  
TV

Board of Directors installed

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Ten new Methodist

College Foundation Board of Directors were installed during the June 12 luncheon meeting in the college cafeteria. Included in the new group was 1969 graduate of MC Billy Ray West. Additional members installed were: Woodrow P. Bass, James S. Harper, Joseph M. Hatcher, C.C. Ingram, Mrs. C. Wallace Jackson, Robert O. McCoy, Jr., J. Scott McFadyen, Jr., Wilbur R. Smith, and Wilson F. Yarborough, Jr., all to serve through 1976. M.J. McSorley was installed to fill the unexpired term of R.C. Crowell.

In other business J. Scott McFadyen, Jr., was installed as 1973-74 president. Other officers are: Frank Barragan, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. James B. Bundy, secretary; and H. Burt Melton, treasurer.

Certificates of appreciation were presented by acting Executive Secretary of the Foundation Thomas S. Yow, III to Community Loyalty Campaign directors, Von Autry, Jr. and John D. Ashford; and past Board of Directors President C.C. Ingram, for their service to the fund drive.

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Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Fred B. McCashin, director-surgeon of the North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation, Inc. of Southern Pines, introduced by Dr. Charles M. Speegle.

The financial report showed as the total for fiscal year 1972-73 restricted cash, books, merchandise, scholarships, securities and services at \$90,505.99. The grand total cash and unpaid new pledges came to \$107,303.99..





## NEWS

June 13, 1973 To: Fayetteville Radio & TV

Board of Directors and officers installed

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations  
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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

J. Scott McFadyen, Jr. of

Fayetteville, was installed as the new president of the Methodist College Foundation Board of Directors during the luncheon meeting Tuesday in the college cafeteria.

Along with the four other officers, 11 Fayetteville residents were installed as Board of Directors.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Fred B. McCashin, director-surgeon of the North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation, of Southern Pines.

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## SPORTS INFORMATION

# Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Philip Lundy Mullen, a varsity baseball pitcher at Methodist College for the past two years, has officially signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago White Socks effective immediately. Phil reported to Sarasota, Florida on Thursday, June 14, to start his Class A Rookie League training.

Phil attended Millbrook High School in his native town of Raleigh where he was a tri-captain of his baseball team and participated in baseball his three years at Millbrook.

He attended Southwood Junior College in Salemburg where he was coached by Sam White. While at Southwood, he received the Most Valuable Player award for his baseball efforts.

After his two years at Southwood, Phil attended Methodist College where he will graduate in December with a B.A. degree.

Bruce Shelley, Baseball Coach at Methodist, comments:  
"Phil has been instrumental in our program of two winning seasons of competition. He would always draw our roughest opponents and he did

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an excellent job as his 7-3 and 5-2 record over the past two years indicates. Phil's attitude was excellent and he possessed the drive and determination of a winner as he was selected to receive Methodist College's Outstanding Senior award for baseball this year. Even when he was not pitching in a game, he was always encouraging the team toward victory. He was an excellent ambassador for the college with his spirit and enthusiasm for its baseball program. He was selected as one of our four captains this year which is evidence of the team's confidence and regard for him. His enthusiasm and jollity will definitely be missed."

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Mullen of Batts Road in Raleigh.

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## NEWS

June 18, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Fund  
Scholarship- Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.

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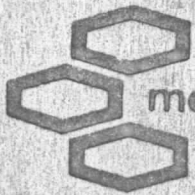
The Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Company has established two scholarships at Methodist College beginning with the 1973-74 school year. In addition to the scholarships, provided on behalf of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Fayetteville Plant, Methodist will receive an unrestricted grant from the Goodyear Fund.

The two scholarships are to be awarded to juniors or seniors who are U.S. citizens, majoring in science, mathematics or business administration and in need of financial aid. The recipients will be selected by the college financial aid committee.

Accepting the presentation for Methodist College, Bill Lowdermilk, director of public relations, expressed MC's appreciation for this demonstration of support from the Goodyear Fund and the Fayetteville Kelly-Springfield Plant. He praised the "industry's concern for the preparation of tomorrow's leaders through higher education."





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## NEWS

June 19, 1973 To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER  
Mrs. Moffitt

Art department receives donation  
FOR RELEASE AT WILL

488-7110, ext. 228  
Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Methodist College student Larry White displays a rocket and moose, two of the art projects constructed from old furniture pieces in a recent sculpture class at the college.

An entire truck load of legs, arms, knobs, scrolls and other furniture parts valued at \$2,000 were donated to the MC art department by

formerly of Ft. Bragg.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. White of Fayetteville.

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Photo enclosed;



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YOUR REFERENCE

June 22, 1973

President  
Methodist College  
Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

Dear Sir:

As the Federal Government's main personnel agency, the Commission is the focal point of all nationwide and local Federal recruiting programs for college graduates. To provide Federal agencies with a current mailing list and a profile of the universities, colleges, and junior colleges in this area, it is essential that we maintain a recruiting brief on each school. In this respect, we are now in the process of updating such pertinent information related to all four and two year educational institutions located in the eight state southeastern area.

To assist us we would appreciate it if you or your representative would complete the attached Fact Sheet and return it to this office. A pre-addressed and franked envelope is enclosed for your convenience. If you have any questions regarding the Fact Sheet you may contact Mr. Faustino Pino Jr., our Regional Recruiting and College Relations Officer at 404-526-4553.

Incidentally, we also maintain a small reference library and request that by separate cover you forward to us a copy of your most current Admissions catalogue or bulletin.

Thank you, for the past cooperation you and your staff have extended to the Commission and for your gracious assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature of Gordon S. Pressley, Jr.*

GORDON S. PRESSLEY, Jr.  
Chief, Staffing Division

Enclosure

*Completed & mailed  
June 27/1973*





## NEWS

June 26, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer  
Mrs. Moffitt

Carolina College Alumnae meeting

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

The Carolina College

Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at Methodist College on Saturday, June 23.

Carolina College, a Methodist college for women, operated in Maxton, N.C. from 1912-1926. With the closing of Carolina Military Academy, which operated on the original Carolina College site, Methodist College was chosen as the new home for the women's association.

Mrs. Mary Scarborough Hall of Fayetteville and Mrs. Myrtle Bethune of Maxton were at the registration desk in Hensdale Chapel. With 73 members attending, every class from 1912-1924 was represented at the gathering. Mrs. O.P. Breece, Sr. and Mrs. Mabel J. Berry, both of Fayetteville, presided at the coffee table.

Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Rhoda Holden McMillan, president from Parkton, Mrs. H.C. Turlington of Dunn spoke to the group concerning her recollections as an English teacher at Carolina College. Scott Brady of Fayetteville

provided special music for the occasion.

During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to work toward setting up a Methodist College scholarship, in addition to the existing Carolina College Award presented annually to an MC coed. The 1973 recipient Winnie McBryde of Fayetteville was on hand to greet the ladies.

Following the election of officers, the members adjourned for a luncheon at the college cafeteria.

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

The ~~three~~ newly elected

officers of the Carolina College Alumnae Association are left to right: Mrs. Margaret C. Andrews, Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. Rhoda H. McMillan, president, Parkton; and Mrs. Mabel J. Berry, vice-president, Fayetteville. The alumnae members look over a Carolina College catalogue from the early 1900's during their annual meeting June 23 on the Methodist College campus.

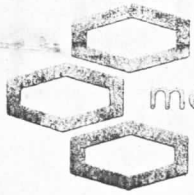
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Photo enclosed:



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June 27, 1973 To: TV 12 Interview

Kari Hagan interviews Dr. Richard W. Pearce

## NEWS

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations  
488-7110, ext. 228

INTERVIEW: Dr. Richard W. Pearce, President of Methodist College

PURPOSE: To get acquainted with the community and talk about projections for the future of Methodist College and the Fayetteville Community.

Hello, I'm Kari Hagan. from the public relations department at Methodist College. On my right is the new President of Methodist College Dr. Richard W. Pearce. Dr. Pearce is a native of Illinois, a former Hickory, N.C. resident, a one-time machinist, radio engineer, sportscaster, attorney, educator and administrator. If you could'nt guess from his marvelous suntan, Dr. Pearce comes to us from Florida where he was vice-president and dean of Florida Southern College.

1. Dr. Pearce, even though you won't officially be on the job until July 1, will you tell us something about your decision to accept the Presidency of Methodist College? Florida Southern is also a Methodist College, isn't it?

A. challenge, hopes for building up M.C.

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2. Where is the big challenge at Methodist?

A. Student Life, etc.

3. We all know that Methodist College provides a great opportunity for local young people to get a quality education.

What are some of the many other services M.C. provides for Fayetteville and Cumberland County?

A. Convention site, lectures, N.C. and Fayetteville Symphonies, Student volunteer workers, churches, etc. Tell something about future plans for more community involvement.

4. Dr. Pearce, why do you prefer the term "church involved" rather than "church related" for Methodist College?

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5. What is the role, as you see it, for a college President?

6. With the kind of enthusiasm you have for Methodist College, I know you must have many dreams and aspirations for its future. Will you tell us about a few of them?

7. Are Mrs. Pearce and your children in Fayetteville yet?





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## NEWS

June 27, 1973 To: ROBESONIAN &  
LAUGINBURG EXCHANGE

Carolina College Alumnae presentation

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Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Dorothy Collins of  
Maxton, right, is shown receiving a silver bowl from Mrs. Rhoda  
H. McMillan, president of the Carolina College Alumnae Association,  
for her efforts in organizing the alumnae group and for her service  
as its first director. The new organization director is Bill Lowdermilk,  
director of public relations of Methodist College, left. The Carolina  
College Alumnae Association met on the Methodist College campus  
Saturday, June 23, for their annual meeting.