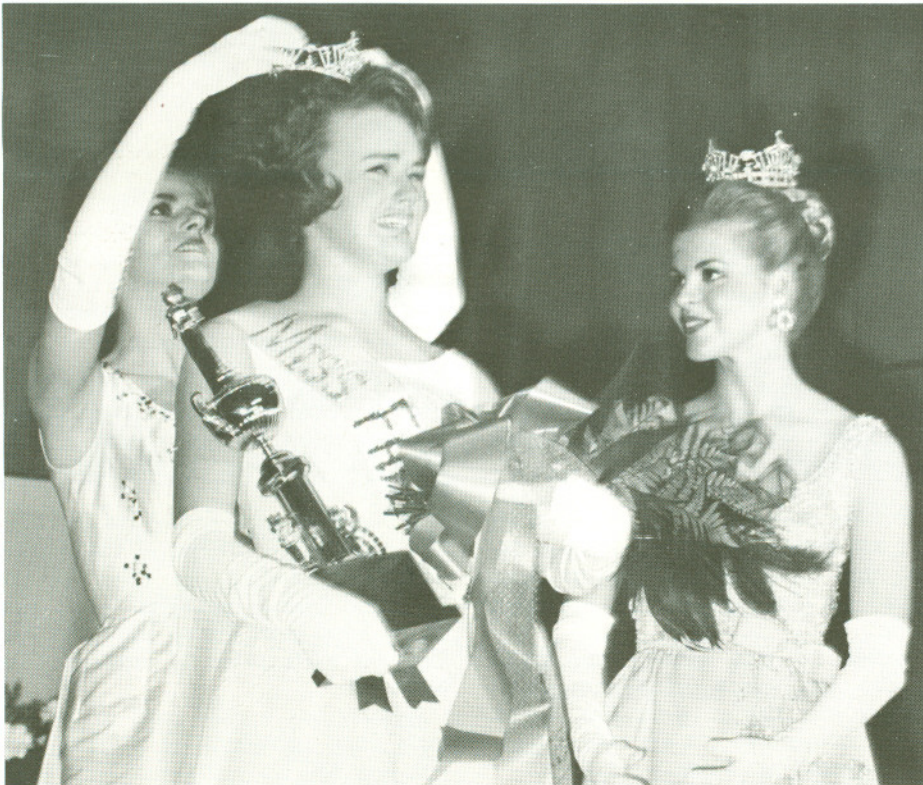


M. C. STUDENT CROWNED MISS FAYETTEVILLE



A Methodist College freshman, Brenda Heath of Fayetteville, is shown being crowned Miss Fayetteville of 1966. The 19-year-old elementary education major was picked from 10 finalists (of which five were Methodist College girls) during judging on March 19 in a local school auditorium. As the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER phrased it, "It was Methodist College night at the contest." Two other M.C. coeds, Dorothy Bradshaw and Pam Zollars, were first runners-up. The other two Methodist College finalists were Evelyn Carol Fitzgerald and Linda Elizabeth Oliver. As winner of the Jaycee-sponsored pageant, Miss Heath will be the official representative of Fayetteville in the Miss North Carolina pageant in Greensboro in July. She also received an official Miss America crown and trophy, a \$300 scholarship, a \$200 wardrobe and a set of luggage. Shown crowning the new Miss Fayetteville is last year's winner, Pat Yarborough, while Miss North Carolina (Penny Clark) looks on.

Area Colleges Inaugurate Exchange Program

President L. Stacy Weaver and Board of Trustees Chairman Terry Sanford are members of the executive committee of an association of 12 or more eastern North Carolina colleges who are establishing an educational and cultural exchange program.

Under consideration for more than a year, the plan will enable member

schools to share cultural attractions, library facilities, visiting professors and lecturers.

Methodist College is one of the charter members and President Weaver has been active in the drafting of a charter and by-laws for the expected incorporation of the group this spring.

Announcing 1966 Summer Session

JUNE 6—JULY 15

FOR
New Students
Present Students
Teachers

See
Next BULLETIN

Student To Study In Spain

Plans are being completed for the Methodist College Spanish Club to send a student to Spain this summer to participate in a study program sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study.



Shown discussing arrangements for the trip are, left to right, Dr. Esperanza Escudero, assistant professor of Spanish, Susan Lindsay, the student delegate, and Robert D'Alessandro, Spanish Club president. Miss Lindsay, a freshman from Winston-Salem, N. C., will leave on June 29 for the University of Salamanca for a four-week course in language and civilization, plus an additional 10 days of sightseeing in Europe. She was chosen through a careful selection process of written and oral tests. Money for her expenses is being raised by the students.

BASKETBALL TEAM POSTS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

THREE WIN PLACES ON ALL-TOURNEY TEAM



DAVIS BRADLEY



BILL HONEYCUTT



JIM DARDEN

Congratulations are in order for Coach Ernie Schwarz, Coach Gene Clayton and our basketball team which came through with the best season of the three years in which Methodist College has been in intercollegiate athletics.

The Monarchs finished the season with a 6-4 conference record and took third place in the Dixie Conference Tournament.

Methodist won over the College of Charleston in the opening round of the tournament by a score of 86-60. In the second round Methodist lost to Lynchburg College 96-90 and in the consolation bracket won over N. C. Wesleyan by a score of 62-50.

Team Effort

The Monarchs' success this year in regular conference and tournament play can be attributed to excellent team effort. In the tournament game which they lost to Lynchburg by 6 points one cannot help noting that one Lynchburg player, Wayne Proffit, scored 51 points. This leaves no doubt as to the better team effort. Of course, the total number of team points wins the game.

All-Tournament

Further evidence of the fine team effort and high standing as a team is the fact that three Monarch players were named to the five-man all-tournament team.

Named to this honor were Davis Bradley, Jim Darden and Bill Honeycutt. Bradley and Darden were also named to the all-conference team, and Honeycutt received honorable mention.

(See TEAM, Page 3)

COACH SCHWARZ NAMED "COACH OF THE YEAR"



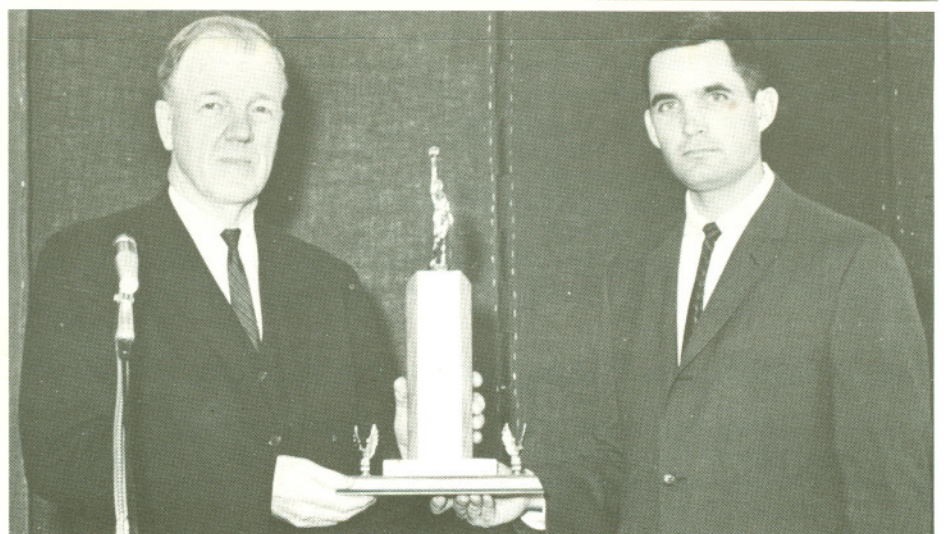
ERNEST SCHWARZ

A very much deserved recognition came to Head Basketball Coach Ernest Schwarz when he was chosen 1965-66 "Coach of the Year" in the Dixie Conference.

Schwarz, who was picked for this honor by the other coaches of the conference, has handled the reins of the Methodist College basketball teams each of the three years during which the college has participated in intercollegiate basketball.

Schwarz has worked hard to build a team from nonsubsidized athletes and this year had his best season with a 6-4

(See SCHWARZ, Page 3)



Coach Gene Clayton, right, presents President Weaver with D.I.A.C. Third Place Trophy. Methodist College defeated Wesleyan and the College of Charleston in the tournament to win the trophy.

(TEAM continued)

Bradley, a 6'3" sophomore from Raleigh, went into the tournament with a 16.3 point scoring average. He came away with a 21 point average and third high in rebounding.

Darden, a 6'5" freshman, hails from Clinton, N. C. He went into the tournament with a 17.2 scoring average but during tournament play distinguished himself in the rebounding columns. He broke the old record of 19 rebounds in one game by bringing down 22. He also topped by 10 the overall tournament record with his total for the tournament of 58 rebounds.

Honeycutt, a 6'2" sophomore from Linden, N. C., ended the season with a 15.9 conference scoring average. In the conference he broke the school scoring record with 35 points against Lynchburg.

Other starters for the Monarchs who helped to round out the team effort were Carson Harmon of Durham and Wayne Warren of Dunn who did not see action in the second semester; Linwood Ferrell, 6'4" freshman from Spring Lake and Marvin Hester, 6'0" sophomore from Fayetteville.

Giving depth to the squad were Johnson Murray, 6'2" sophomore from Goldsboro; Wyatt Harper, 5'10" freshman from Kinston and Richard Dean, 5'8" freshman, Roanoke, Va. At the beginning of the second semester Howard Hudson, freshman from Garner, and David Dayvault, freshman from Greensboro, were brought up from the Junior Varsity to assist in the Varsity effort.

There's little doubt in the minds of those inside and many outside the Monarch camp as to the real place of our team — they're number one in our book, and, with no one graduating, they will be the team to watch next year.

(SCHWARZ continued)

conference record.

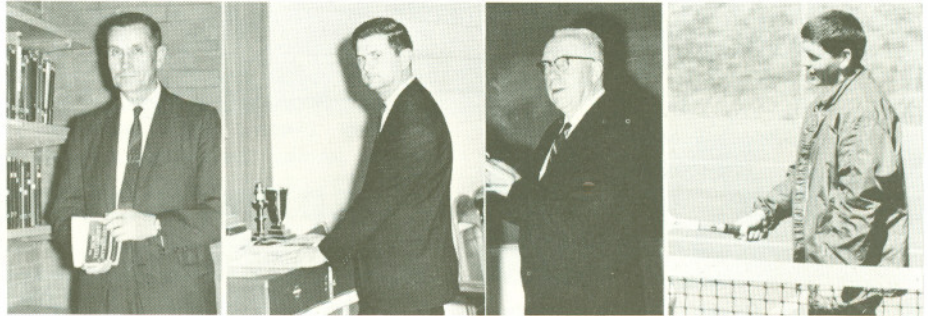
The Monarchs posted wins over every conference team this year except Lynchburg and also downed a strong Florida Presbyterian team outside conference play.

Schwarz holds the A.B. and Master's degree from U.N.C. at Chapel Hill and is currently enrolled there completing work for the Ph.D. degree.

Before coming to Methodist College, Schwarz coached basketball for five years at Aberdeen High School, Aberdeen, Maryland.

We congratulate Ernie Schwarz on his accomplishments and this fine tribute which he has brought to Methodist College.

NEWCOMERS TO THE FACULTY



We welcome and present the above new faculty members who joined the staff at the beginning of the second semester in January. They are, from left, Dr. Jacob Shumelda, assistant librarian; Dr. Garland Knott, assistant professor of religion and Chaplain; Dr. George Dunlap, professor of English, and Samuel Mason Sykes, instructor in physical education.

From Second Semester Concert-Lecture Series

The second semester phase of the concert-lecture series began with a widely-acclaimed performance on February 22 by Alan M. Porter, Instructor of Music at Methodist College and well-known tenor soloist. Mr. Porter's program included selections by Handel, Brahms, Michael Head, Massenet and others.

This concert was followed by a lecture on February 28 by Dr. Jose Maria Chaves, noted international lawyer, diplomat and educator, who spoke on "Latin America, the New Frontier." While on campus, Dr. Chaves also met and talked with students in classroom discussion groups.

The next concert was a brilliant per-

formance on March 8 by Alirio Diaz, a pupil of Andres Segovia and one of today's greatest exponents of the classical guitar. Mr. Diaz also talked informally with the students, appearing at the Student Assembly to discuss the guitar, its history and its rich musical literature.

The most recent program was on March 19 when the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Willis Gates, head of the Methodist College music department, presented its spring concert and was enthusiastically received by both audience and critics. A highlight of this event was the performance of Roberta West, senior music major, as a piano soloist with the orchestra.



Dr. Willis Gates conducts the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra's spring concert as one of the events in the concert-lecture series. Bobbi West, piano soloist (inset).

FIRST HOMECOMING WEEKEND OBSERVED



Homecoming Queen Cheryl Meacham with her escort, John J. Avinger, Jr., Class of 1965, from Conway, S. C.

During the weekend of February 4, 5, 6 the first Homecoming was observed at Methodist College.

The observance was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Club Co-ordinating Council, which is composed of all class and club presidents. Bob Nardone, a junior from Durham and chairman of Homecoming 1966, did a fine job of organizing and coordinating the weekend events.

The weekend activities began on Friday evening with a Folk Concert sponsored by the men of Cumberland Hall. This activity brought to light some very fine talent among the student body.

Two of Saturday's events were under the direction of the Monarch (Monogram) Club of which John Handy of Raleigh is president. These included the half time activities during Saturday afternoon's basketball game with Baptist College of Charleston, S. C. and the Homecoming Dance Saturday evening.

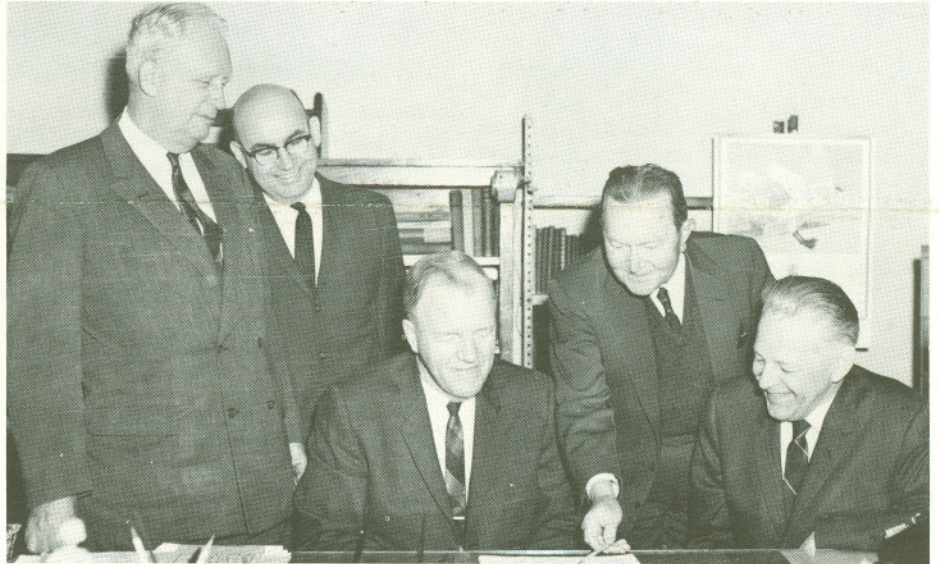
Miss Cheryl Meacham, a junior from Ellerbe, N. C., was chosen by the Monarch Club as Homecoming Queen and was crowned during basketball half time activities.

The Homecoming Banquet was held Saturday evening with many of the alumni joining the college students for

the evening meal. There was no featured speaker since the occasion was planned for fellowship. Brief statements were made by President Weaver, Alumni President Julian Jessup, Student Government President Tommy Yow and Director of Alumni Affairs Charles McAdams.

The weekend activities concluded with the girls of Weaver Hall holding Open House on Sunday afternoon.

SURVEY COMMITTEE VISITS COLLEGE



President Weaver, seated left, reviews Methodist College records with a survey team from the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Ralph W. Decker, seated right, team chairman, is director of the Department of Educational Institutions of the Division of Higher Education. Committee members, standing from left, are Dr. William E. Clark, Department of Church and Public Relations of the Division of Higher Education; Dr. Robert Parker, former executive director of the Virginia Association of Methodist Colleges and now president of Randolph-Macon Academy; and Dr. Hugh C. Gregg, former vice president in charge of finance at Syracuse University. The committee met on the college campus on March 8 with Dr. Weaver and the college Board of Trustees.

BULLETIN OF

Methodist College

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Vol. 7, No. 1

March, 1966



Published Semi-Quarterly

By

Division of Public Relations

Charles K. McAdams, Director

Second Class Postage Paid

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.