

O'Hanlons Give Memorial Amphitheatre

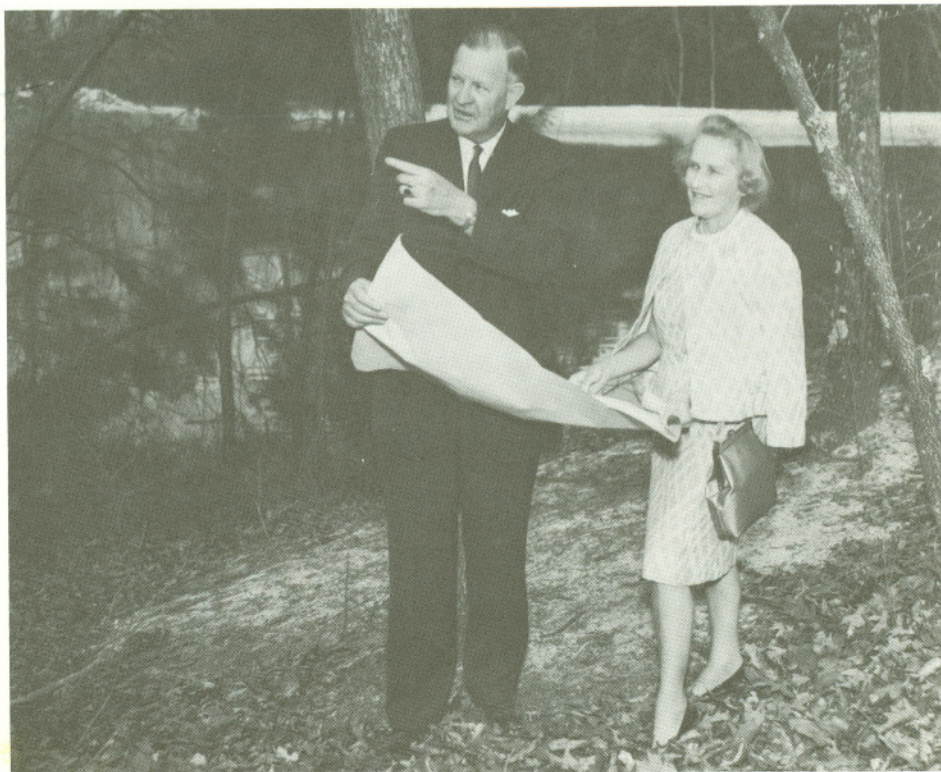
Outdoor dramatic and musical performances will soon be possible on the college campus.

The seat for such open air productions will be the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre on which construction began in late March.

The amphitheatre, to be located on a section of wooded land adjacent to a small lake, will seat approximately 250 persons initially and 500 when it is completed. The first section is marked for late spring completion.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon of Fayetteville established the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Fund in memory of their son who, had he lived, would have been 20 years old this past February 19. The amphitheatre is a gift from that fund.

In addition to outdoor musical programs and dramatics, Easter services and other similar programs will be held in the facility.



Mr. and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon are shown on location discussing plans for the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre to be built on campus.

Beauty Queens Return



Joy Ray (left) and Pam Zollars, Methodist College coeds, arrive at the Fayetteville airport after an Alaskan holiday. See story, page 3, columns 2 and 3.

Eighth Religious Emphasis Week Observed

"Who Am I?" was the theme of the Eighth Annual Religious Emphasis Week held on the Methodist College campus February 26-March 3.

Featured speaker for the week's program was the Rev. Charles Hubbard, pastor, First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C. The Rev. Mr. Hubbard suggested possible approaches to the theme question.

Individuals are to blame for the world situation in which they find themselves, the minister said in his opening speech.

"Man refuses to believe anything but

the best about himself," the spiritual leader pointed out. He blames everything but himself for the problems of the world.

"Don't build on a lie," the Rev. Mr. Hubbard warned.

A native of North Carolina, the minister has held several pastorates in the state, among them Trinity in Raleigh and University Church in Chapel Hill.

He attended the University of North Carolina and Duke University and holds the A.B. and B.D. degrees. Active in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, he was one of the organizers of the Methodist Foundation, Inc., and president of the board of Christian Social Concerns. He is currently serving on the Commission on World Service and Finance.



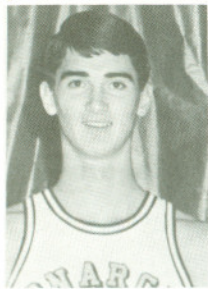
Methodist Takes DIAC Wrestling Championship



Methodist College grapplers brought home the Dixie Conference wrestling championship recently upsetting favored St. Andrews College in the conference tournament at St. Andrews. The Monarchs took four of the eight classes they entered and forfeited the unlimited class. Victory for the Monarchs took shape as Tommy Spence, a freshman from Alexandria, Va., decisioned his St. Andrews opponent in the semi-finals and pinned a Lynchburg foe in the finals for the 123-lb. class title. Mike Buck, a Greenville freshman, swept the 130-lb. class pinning, in turn, wrestlers from St. Andrews and Lynchburg. Richard Swink, a Greensboro junior, added the 167-lb. title by pinning a Lynchburg grappler and decisioning a St. Andrews foe. Topping off the victory, Mike McBride, a Morehead City freshman, pinned St. Andrews and Lynchburg opponents in the 177-lb. class. Methodist also had two runners-up places, Steve Gibson, Winston-Salem, and Warren Montagna, Metuchen, N. J., to compile a 32-point team total and finish well in front of St. Andrews and Lynchburg with 20 points apiece. Pictured above standing from left to right are: Coach Mason Sykes, Warren Montagna, Richard Swink, Mike McBride; Assistant coach, Bill Woodall. Front left to right: Tom Spence, Gene Odom, Brian Tuttle and Steve Gibson.

Darden Collects Top DIAC Honors

Jim Darden, the Monarch's 6'5" junior center from Clinton, rewrote the Methodist College record book during this year's basketball season while compiling an impressive list of Dixie Conference honors.



For the third-time in his three-year varsity career, Darden was named to the All-Conference basketball team. He was also named captain for the All-Conference Team, compiling 57 of the 60 votes.

Darden came out of the season the top scorer and top rebounder in the conference. He averaged 20.4 points per game overall, 19.5 in conference play. Rebounding, Darden averaged 16.0 per game in both conference and overall.

The lanky junior also won a berth on

the All-Tournament team after Methodist placed fourth in the Dixie Conference tourney.

Game marks which fell to Darden this year include most points per game (36 against Greensboro) and most rebounds per game (25 against N. C. Wesleyan).

His career totals in points and rebounding also set records as he became the first Monarch to break the 1,000 point mark ending the season with 1,100. He has jumped to 908 rebounds.

"Darden is the finest basketball player we've had at Methodist to date," Coach Gene Clayton said of the Monarch co-captain.

Fall Dean's List Numbers 152

Some 152 students earned academic honors by qualifying for the 1967-68 fall semester Dean's List, according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Jr., dean of the college.

To qualify for this honor a student must earn at least a "B" average on 15 or more semester hours.

Guests and Artists

Cynthia Gooding, a nationally-known folk singer, opened the second semester Concert-Lecture Series of Methodist College on February 8 with a strikingly beautiful and well-attended performance.

Elwood Adams, violinist, appeared in concert February 21. World-renowned, he has performed in Russia, Germany, Belgium, France, Romania, Poland and Canada.

The East Carolina University Concert Choir, under the direction of Charles W. Moore, delivered a colorful and varied performance for the Concert-Lecture Series March 2.

Harriet Fitzgerald, director of the Abingdon Square Painters, New York, lectured March 7 on "How a Painting Works" (an introduction to art from a modern point of view).

Dr. Randall D. Wood, lipid metabolism scientist with the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, lectured March 14 on "Principles and Applications of Gas-Liquid Chromatography." He was sponsored by the campus Science Club.

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Willis Gates, professor of music at Methodist College, appeared in concert March 16.

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus appeared in concert March 18. Under the direction of Lt. Col. Wilmont N. Trumball, the unit is over one hundred members strong.

Rodney Hill, Methodist College instructor in music, presented a flute and clarinet recital March 20. Featured pianist on the all sonata program was Rowland Matteson, assistant professor of chemistry and mathematics at Methodist.

The Musical Arts Woodwind Quintet of Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., performed March 27.

Coming Events

April

24—M. C. Wind Ensemble
Student Union (8 p.m.)

May

- 1—William Miller, tenor
Student Union (8 p.m.)
- 4—Annual May Dance
Student Union
- 11—Annual oratorio
"Israel in Egypt"
Community Chorus
Methodist College Chorus
Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra
Student Union

Spanish Club Shows New York Fashions

Seventeen magazine's March issue fashions walked off the printed page into Fayetteville's Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium March 21 as the Spanish Club of Methodist College presented its annual concert and fashion show.



Following the fashion show, The Impressions and James and Bobby Purify took the stage for a pop music concert.

The Seventeen show brought Daryl Atkins, the magazine's assistant merchandising coordinator, to Fayetteville as style commentator. Some 30 Methodist College coeds modeled over 50 of the newest spring ensembles. Cindy Strickland (see picture), Durham sophomore, is shown modeling one of the Seventeen fashions.

Miss Atkins, who has her own business handmaking evening bags for Manhattan boutiques, commentates at style shows from coast to coast for Seventeen.

Proceeds from the concert-fashion show will help send Methodist College students to the University of Madrid for the summer study program (Spanish culture and language) inaugurated in 1966 by the Spanish Club.

Energetic student leaders behind the project were Spanish Club officers Robert D'Alessandro, Fort Bragg; Ronnie Russell, Alexandria, Va.; Barbara Schutz, Atlanta, Ga.; Micky Mazza, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Connie Autry, Fayetteville.

Assisting the Spanish Club with the program were the Miss Vogue style shop of Fayetteville and Seventeen.

Membership Granted In American Colleges

Methodist College has been elected a member of the Association of American Colleges, an organization which promotes the interest and welfare of private colleges across the country.

Formal confirmation of this action was received in January by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college, in a letter from Dr. Richard H. Sullivan, president of the association.

Membership in the association is contingent upon regional accreditation which Methodist College received in November, 1966, by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

VISIT ALASKA METHODIST

Beauty Queens Return From Alaska Festival

(See picture on page 1)

Joy Ray and Pam Zollars, Methodist College ambassadors of beauty, were in Alaska February 16-27 to attend the annual Fur Rendezvous and Miss Alaska Pageant.

Miss Ray is the North Carolina Strawberry Queen; Miss Zollars, the North Carolina Blueberry Queen. Pam was also the 1966 Methodist College May Queen.

Attired in fur parkas and boots (gifts of Fur Rendezvous), the two went through a flurry of activities in the snow country. On their agenda was a visit to Alaska Methodist University where they presented letters of introduction from Methodist's Dean Womack to Alaska's Dean Frost.

From their base in Anchorage (at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones) the campus beauties attended the Miner and Trappers Ball and a Fur Fashion Show where they tried on Alaska furs, "everything from seal to mink."

One highlight of the trip, as the girls called it, was entertaining children at

the North Star Elementary School. Both Joy and Pam are elementary education majors.

Their first ride on a dog sled came when they appeared on the Bill Kelly television show. Later in the week Pam put the experience to good use, winning the Celebrity Dog Race at the Fur Rendezvous Ice Show.

As visiting queens the two appeared in the Miss Alaska Pageant Parade, which is somewhat different from those in North Carolina, they said. The girls still have to weather the cold, so they wear fur parkas rather than formal gowns.

In accordance with her title, Miss Zollars presented Alaska Governor Hickel with a blueberry pie. They also presented the Governor and Anchorage Mayor George Sullivan with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and took with them miniature bales of cotton sent by the Board of County Commissioners and keys to the city sent by Fayetteville Mayor Monroe Evans.

First Wedding Solemnized On Campus

Teresa Jeanine Faulkner became the bride of Robert Clark Flynn March 9, 1968 in the first wedding ceremony to be performed on the Methodist College campus.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Johnny Moss, wore a floor-length gown of organza and chantilly lace styled with an empire waistline and a chapel train. Her illusion veil was draped from a headpiece of petals with seed pearls.

Miss Drusilla Taylor of Alexandria, Va. was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of blue and white and carried a basket of mixed spring flowers. The groom had as his best man Anthony Whisler of Waynesboro, Pa. Both Miss Taylor and Whisler are students at Methodist.

Dr. Lorenzo Plyler, area chairman of religion and philosophy at Methodist, performed the 3 p.m. ceremony in the chapel.

Mrs. Flynn, the daughter of Mrs. Geraldine M. Faulkner of Raleigh and the late Charles L. Faulkner, is a freshman majoring in English. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flynn of Roxboro, is a sophomore majoring in religion and planning to enter the ministry.



MR. and MRS. ROBERT FLYNN



Chorus Gives Concert, Completes Tour

The Methodist College Chorus delivered its annual spring concert March 30, its first campus appearance after an extensive concert tour throughout the piedmont and western North Carolina region. Thirty voices strong, the chorus is a select group of young men and women under the direction of Alan M. Porter, instructor in voice. The spring concert included both sacred and secular music such as "Inflammatus et Accensus" from STABAT MATER by Rossini; "Hava Nageela", an Israeli folk song; and "Blowin' In the Wind" by Bob Dylan. The program presented by the chorus on its tour included such sacred choruses as those by Bach, Mozart, and Rossini. New hymns from the 1966 edition of The Methodist Hymnal were also sung. In addition to its concert tour, the chorus provided special music at the District Lay Rallies of The North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church at New Bern, Burlington and Rockingham. The next on-campus performance will be May 11.

Garden Club Lends HANDS For Campus Project

Campus beautification has led the college Science Club to join hands with the Town and Country Garden Club of Fayetteville.

The Science Club, working in cooperation with the city-wide HANDS program of the garden club, plans to beautify the Science Building courtyard. For several months P. J. Crutchfield, assistant professor of biology and Science Club adviser, has worked with the students in developing a plan to put this area to aesthetic as well as scientific use.

When the Town and Country Garden

Club learned of the need for help with the project, the cooperative effort began. Mrs. David Drake is garden club chairman for the campus HANDS project.

Now with the assistance of the HANDS program, soil preparation has already begun. The plans call for three semi-circular beds of native plants, the first showing the total spectrum of plants, the second demonstrating the four major plant habitats, and the third illustrating the effects of different kinds of soils on the distribution of plants.

Student Teachers Placed

Thirty-five Methodist College students have been placed in teaching internships for the spring semester, according to Dr. Karl H. Berns, area chairman of education and psychology and director of student teaching.

A breakdown of the list shows 32 teaching on the elementary level inside Cumberland County and 2 outside (Goldsboro and Sanford). Twelve students will take teacher internships within the Fayetteville City Schools and one will intern on the secondary level in Cumberland County.

In addition four students who are music majors will be working within the music program for grades 1-12 in the Fayetteville and Cumberland County Schools.

The teaching internships run from March 21 to June 7.

Faculty Footnotes

Dr. William C. Cooper was in Washington, D. C. at the National Science Foundation where he helped evaluate some 375 requests from colleges and universities for financial support of their science program. Dr. Garland Knott has had an article accepted for publication by *The Christian Home* magazine published by the Methodist Church for parents and youth. Mrs. Janet Cavano and Mr. B. L. Crisp will take leaves of absence for the 1968-69 academic year in order to complete Ph.D. programs. Dr. L. P. Plyler has been appointed to a Fellowship in the Fourth Session of the Southern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies. His seminar assignment is "The Transmission of Biblical Texts in the Middle Ages."

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