

## Summer Activities at Fever Pitch

Some colleges "die" during the summer, but Methodist bustles with almost as much activity during this time as in the winter months. Workshops, camps, schools, and retreats come one right after another until the fall semester begins in September.

Thus far this summer, almost 2,000 have attended summer conferences. And this does not include attendance at Circa '75 productions (see page 2), the Term I and II enrollment of 339 in the 1975 Summer Session, and attendance at the four College-Community Summer Youth Programs.

The Girls Basketball Camp began June 9 with an enrollment of 17. The Boy's All-Sport Camp and the Girl's Sport and Fitness Camp, both of which began June 16, had a combined enrollment of 60.

Scheduled for July 7-11 is a Boy's Basketball Day Camp under the direction of former head monarch Joe Gallagher. Gallagher compiled a 37-13 record during his two years at Methodist leading his team to the NCAA regional tournament this past winter. He is a two-time Coach of the Year in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and was

an All-American for two years during his college playing days.

Gallagher will be assisted by Leon Brock, head basketball coach at Cape Fear High School, and Charles Babb, head basketball coach at 71st High.

"The Camp will stress fundamentals in dribbling, passing and shooting. The campers will be divided into small age groups for keen competition in drills in small number squads. A heavy emphasis will be placed on individual instruction as we are maintaining a minimum enrollment so that we may work with individuals in each group. Both offensive and defensive strategy for team play will be discussed and studied," said Gallagher. Cost for the week-long camp is \$27.50 which includes insurance, meals and tuition.

Team III of the 1975 Summer Session begins July 14 and runs to August 22. (The August 22 date can be adjusted for teachers renewing their certificates.) Courses in the following departments will be offered: economics, education, history, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, and Spanish.

About 300 teenagers are expected for the Annual Conference Session of



MASON SYKES, women's varsity basketball coach at Methodist and camp director of the Girl's Basketball Camp, shows Leslie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, how to properly pass the ball.

the United Methodist Youth Fellowship which runs from July 13-18.

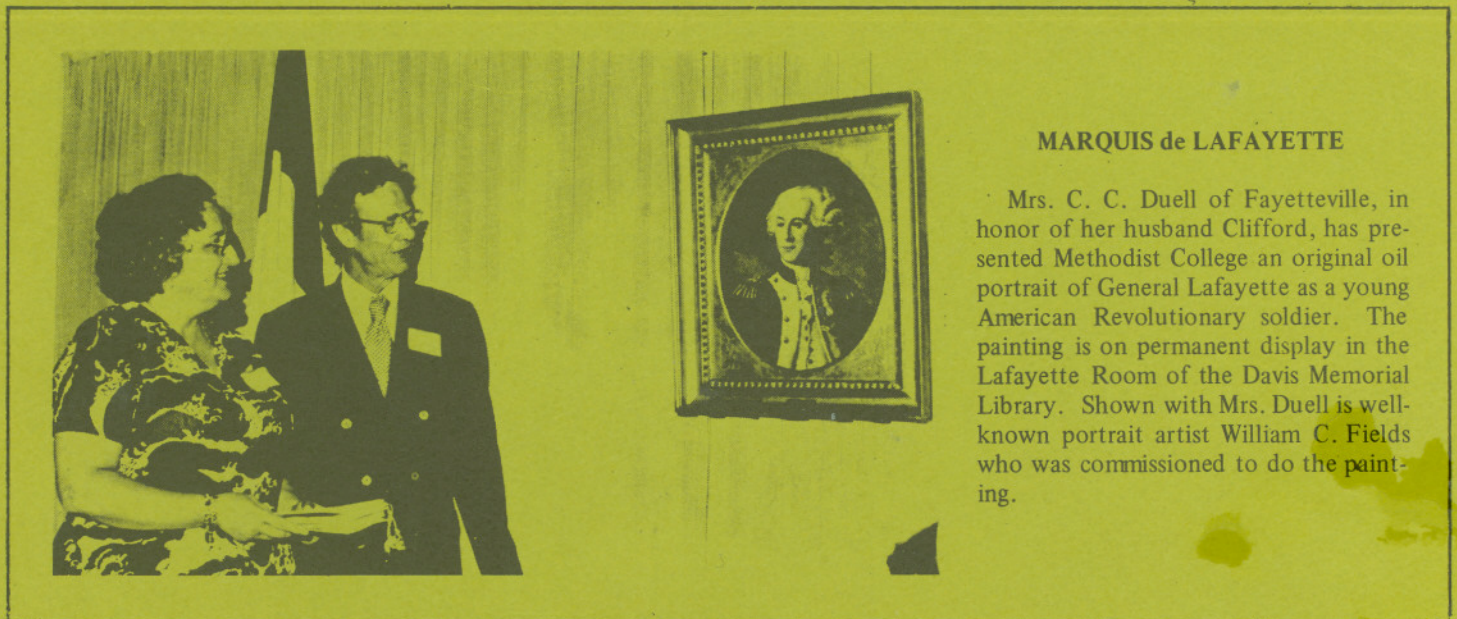
The fifth annual East Coast Cheerleading Camp is scheduled for July 20-26. Over 400 have already registered with dorm capacity 440. The \$63 fee covers room, board, tuition and insurance. And there is a 10 per cent discount for cheerleading teams of seven or more from the same school.

Rounding out the summer activities is the North Carolina Conference Leadership School. The Weekend Session is August 1-3. The Week Session runs August 4-7. About 400 are expected for each session.

Fall semester orientation for new students begins August 31.

### MARQUIS de LAFAYETTE

Mrs. C. C. Duell of Fayetteville, in honor of her husband Clifford, has presented Methodist College an original oil portrait of General Lafayette as a young American Revolutionary soldier. The painting is on permanent display in the Lafayette Room of the Davis Memorial Library. Shown with Mrs. Duell is well-known portrait artist William C. Fields who was commissioned to do the painting.







Construction on the new president's home continues on schedule.

## 15-Year Plan Unveiled

Methodist College will soon embark on a major fund-raising drive to raise a \$16 million endowment. The decision was made at the spring Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president, said that in the 15-year development plan are provisions for retirement of the college's present mortgages for capital construction (slightly under \$4 million), a \$2 million physical education-field house complex, \$4 million for student financial aid, and increases in faculty size, salaries, and quality (50 per cent or more doctorates).

By 1990, the college should have an enrollment over 1,000 consisting of some 600 resident students with the remainder commuting. This past spring semester, the student body numbered 595 with applications for next year up 10 per cent over a year ago at the same time.

"This endowment is needed to adequately finance the college and make it the college we all want to have," said Dr. Pearce. "This is what the North Carolina Conference and the Fayetteville area need: a well-endowed, adequately-constructed, properly-maintained, well-staffed college."

The current Alumni Loyalty Fund Campaign has raised more money than ever before in the history of Methodist College. Nearly 100 alumni who have never previously participated are among this year's contributors.

Dr. Pearce also mentioned that total pledges and contributions to the Community Loyalty Campaign which began February 11 had hit \$69,000 of the \$120,000 goal. The annual drive concludes December 31.

Construction on the president's house on campus continues apace and is now 70 per cent finished. Plans call for it to be completed by late August.

**CIRCA PRODUCTIONS AND METHODIST COLLEGE**  
present

## **CIRCA '75 SUMMER SEASON**

Come-As-You-Are Outdoor Entertainment

June 12 thru July 12 (Th-F-Sat.) **"OKLAHOMA!"**  
July 17 - 18 - 19 **"THE BEST OF BROADWAY"**

### **SINGLE CONCERT NIGHTS**

**Tuesday June 24 BARBERSHOP NIGHT**

**Sunday June 29 SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Tuesday July 1 PROGRESSIVE BLUEGRASS BOYS**  
(Country-Bluegrass Night)

**Tuesday July 8 OPERA HIGHLIGHTS**

**Tuesday July 22 THE SALTY DOGS** (Authentic New Orleans Jazz)  
Reeves Auditorium-Methodist

### **ALL PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M.**

**ADMISSION: Musical Weekends \$3.00 Adults**  
\$1.00 12 & under  
**Concert Nights \$2.50 Adults**  
\$1.00 12 & under  
**Sacred Music Night \$1.00 Adults**  
Children Free

**RAIN POLICY: Musical Weekends — If a performance is halted because of weather, rain check tickets will be issued.**

**CONCERT NIGHTS: If rain is forecast, individual concerts will be held in Reeves Auditorium, Methodist campus at the same curtain time.**

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