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Pearce Says Athletic Facility Is Top Priority

In a surprise closing statement during the Formal Opening Convocation at Methodist College on Wednesday, Aug. 27, Dr. Richard Pearce called upon all members of the college community to "dream the biggest dream and make it come true."

Pearce, president of Methodist College, drew spontaneous and enthusiastic applause from the student body as he outlined plans for a new athletic facility on the Methodist campus which will include a modern gymnasium/physical education complex, eight new tennis courts, a swimming pool and relocation of the baseball field.

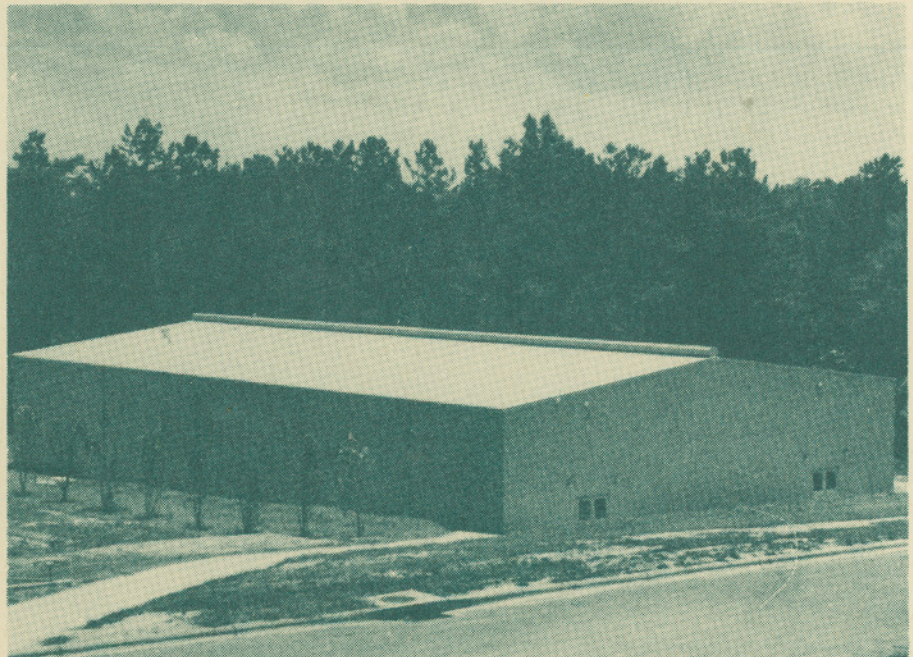
"It's time Methodist moved out of the biggest two-car garage in Cumberland County," remarked Pearce, referring to the current gymnasium located in a metal structure on south campus.

"It won't be this year," said Pearce, "but it will be in the next few years that this dream will come true for all of us."

Earlier in the convocation program student body president LYNDA WOMACK had called for a campus-wide dedication to raising funds for a new athletic facility, calling upon clubs and organizations to plan a minimum of one project dedicated to the gymnasium fund.

As Methodist College begins its 25th year, the original plan for 18 structures on the campus is complete with the exception of the athletic facility. The gymnasium is the final building in the plan approved in 1955 by the United Methodist Church.

Pearce promised to take the pressing need for an athletic facility to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting.



Notes

Senior Ethel Farrell has been crowned Homecoming Queen at Methodist College during recent festivities on the Methodist campus.

Farrell, a social work major from Pittsboro, was elected by popular vote of the Methodist student body and crowned by the 1979 Homecoming Queen Kathy Southerland of Fayetteville.

The daughter of Ms. Dot Farrell and the late Norris Farrell, Ms. Farrell has been active in women's athletics on the Methodist campus. She has played basketball and softball for the Lady Monarchs for four years.



Ethel Farrell

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Among the more recent traditional observances of the Christmas holiday season to come to the Fayetteville community is the celebration of the Moravian Love Feast held annually in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist College campus.

The Love Feast is a simple but beautiful recounting of the Christmas Story in scripture and traditional Christmas carols. The atmosphere is enhanced by the lighting of beeswax candles and the sharing of Moravian Sweet Rolls and spiced coffee in communion.

'Good Neighbors' Theme Of Methodist College Day

Praising the closeness that exists between Methodist College and St. Andrews United Methodist Church, the Reverend Eddie Barber called the college/church community "good neighbors and good friends" during Methodist College Day services at St. Andrews Church on Sunday, November 16.

Approximately 1½ miles lies between the college and the church, providing a strong opportunity for interchange. Barber, himself a 1968 graduate of Methodist College, is the minister at St. Andrews United Methodist Church and coordinates the efforts between the two.

The Reverend Bill Lowdermilk, vice-president of Methodist College, delivered the sermon and commended the congregation for their cooperation during Annual Conference. For the past ten years, members of St. Andrews Church have assisted the cafeteria staff in serving over 1,000 conference delegates three meals a day during conference week.

"Methodist College is a people-oriented college -- the students honestly come first with us," said Lowdermilk.

"You'll find Methodist graduates everywhere, including this conference. And where you find them, chances are you'll find them involved and contributing to their respective communities."

Robin Sabiston and Cynthia

Peterson, Methodist College students, provided special music for the services.

The St. Andrews congregation served dinner on the grounds immediately following the service.

Kelly-Springfield Scholarships Awarded

Kelly-Springfield Company, manufacturer of tires worldwide, has awarded two scholarships for \$1000 each to Michael Wayne Strickland and Daphne Elaine McNeill, Methodist College students.

Mr. Wilbur Masters, president of Kelly-Springfield/Fayetteville, presented the check to Strickland and McNeill for their "outstanding performance in the pursuit of a major in business while enrolled in a four-year college."

Strickland is a junior business major from Stedman, active in the Business and Economics Club, the Entrepreneur Club and varsity tennis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Demory Strickland of Stedman.

Ms. McNeill is a junior business administration major from Cameron, N.C. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton McNeill. A McLean scholar, Ms. McNeill has been active in the Business and Economics Club, the Entrepreneur Club and Black Student Movement.



Michael Best

Arthur Honnegar's oratorio **King David** was presented to a full house in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus by the Methodist College Chorus and a cast of guest soloists, under the direction of Alan Porter.

Featuring a 15-piece wind ensemble, **King David** offered Fayetteville residents an opportunity to hear Michael Best, widely-acclaimed tenor appearing frequently with the Metropolitan Opera, Leslee Mabee and Beth Auman in guest soloist roles as well as Jane Berry in the dramatic role of the Witch of Endor.

The project was supported by the Grassroots Arts Program of the N.C. Arts Council, a state agency. The Cumberland County Grassroots Arts Fund is administered by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.

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Lloyd Nick, chairman of Methodist College's department of art, will be featured in the Annual Christmas Show at the Hickory Museum of Art December 7 through 22. The show will exhibit works by five North Carolina artists: Josephine Moretz Lauerman of Winston-Salem; Philip Moose, Jose Fumero and Herb Cohen of Blowing Rock and Lloyd Nick of Fayetteville.

Methodist And Proud!

Methodist is a church-related and a church-devoted college -- ever conscious of the banner of Methodism it proudly waves. Just as all peoples celebrate their heritage of ethnic and social values, the Methodist College community celebrates its heritage of denominational philosophy and ritual.

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, along with the Fayetteville Community, gave this college its birth and continues to fill the role of a loving, strong parent. Each Methodist within this conference has a vested interest in the college and the Conference has a home on this campus. That's a nice feeling for the college community -- to know that this is **home** for Methodist groups year round. It's the college's way of saying "thank you" for continual support and

strength.

The newest excitement around campus is the increasing number of resources on the Methodist campus in Davis Memorial Library. Two years ago the United Methodist Women donated all of their historical documents and literature to Davis Memorial Library so that there would be a center for research for United Methodist Women that was accessible to all. The Reverend Allen Lee of Red Springs has just recently announced the donation of his entire collection of Bibles, News Testaments, philosophy, theology and rare books to Davis and Methodist College.

In an age of increasing depersonalization and liberal classification, it's nice to know who we are and what we are. On this campus, the students and staff join in the refrain "We're Methodist and we're proud."



Calendar Of Events

DECEMBER

- 13 — ACT, GRE, and CLEP Scholarship Competition — 8:30 p.m.
19 — Graduation — Reeves Aud. — 2:00 p.m.

JANUARY

- 12 — Classes begin — 8:00 a.m.
17 — CLEP Scholarship Competition — Classroom Bld. — 8:30 a.m.
18 — Community Concerts — Reeves Aud. — 8:00 p.m.
24 — Cumberland Chorale — Reeves Aud. — 8:00 p.m.
26-30 — Faith & Life Week, Rev. Belton Joyner, Resource Person, Trinity United Methodist Church, Durham
30-1 — All Band Clinic — Reeves Aud.

FEBRUARY

- 7 — Fayetteville Symphony — Reeves Aud. — 8:00 p.m.
9-13 — Black History Week
11 — Dr. Bethea, Rockingham District Superintendent — Convocation — Reeves Aud. — 10:00 a.m.
14 — ACT — Science Bld. — 8:30 a.m.
15 — Tammy Hightower Recital — Reeves Aud. — 3:00 p.m.
18 — N.C. Dance Theater — Reeves Aud. — 8:00 p.m.
20 — Grant & Winn Duo Pianist Community Concerts — Reeves Aud. — 8:00 p.m.
27-28 — United Methodist Women — Private D.R.
27-1 — Cumberland County Choral Festival — Reeves Aud.

Economic Symposium Looks To '81

William H. Stanley, president of Peoples Bank and Trust of Rocky Mount, was the featured speaker of Outlook 1981 Symposium sponsored by Methodist College on Wednesday, December 3.

The annual event serves to evaluate the economic climate and predict the economic future for the coming year on local, state and national levels. Coordinated by Dr. Sid Gautam of the Economics and Business Administration department at Methodist College, Outlook 1981 began with a reception at 5:30 in the Alumni Dining Rooms on the Methodist campus.

William Stanley has served as president of Peoples Bank since 1968. Prior to that time, Stanley came up through the ranks from assistant cashier to executive vice-president at Peoples.

The Lake View, S.C. native has held top offices as past president of Eastern North Carolina Conference NABAC, past president of the Young Bankers Division of the N.C. Bankers Association and a

member of the governing council of the American Bankers Association.

David L. Godwin, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, offered economic predictions for Cumberland County in the coming year.

Other activities for the evening include presentations of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the Wall Street Journal Award, and the Economics and Business Alumni of the Year Award.



William H. Stanley

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