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Shakespearean Summer Begins At Methodist

The Summer of '82 promises to be an exciting summer of Shakespearean theatre for the Fayetteville community and Methodist College as the first Annual Shakespearean Summer Festival is held on the Methodist campus.

Highlighting the summer activities will be productions of **West Side Story** and **Merchant of Venice** from August 19 to September 4. Dr. Jack Peyrouse, coordinator of the Shakespearean Summer, invites anyone from the Fayetteville community to attend tryouts for both productions on Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 12 and 13 at 7 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

West Side Story needs young singers and dancers according to directors Alice Arrington, Ann Clark, and Joe Lupton. The Merchant of Venice, to be directed by Ed Hill, needs mature actors and actresses.

All parts will be cast from tryouts except Shylock in **The Merchant of Venice** which will be played by professional actor Richard Sterne of New York.

Dr. Peyrouse will serve as artistic director for both productions. Each play will be performed six times during the August 19 -September 4 period.

Shakespearean summer at Methodist College is funded in part by the Cumberland County Foundation, Inc.

Further information on tryouts is available from Dr. Peyrouse at 488-7110. ext. 212.



Richard Sterne

SGA Officers Elected

Gil Wise is the newly -elected president of the Methodist College Student Government Association, according to the results of the March 24 election.



Wise

Wise, a junior from Fayetteville, defeated Allen Borgardts by a narrow margin to win the top position.

Serving with Wise will be Kenny Hall, a freshman from Tar Heel, NC, as vice-president; Patty Smith, a sophomore from Fayetteville, as secretary; Roger Pait, a freshman from Bladenboro, NC, as treasurer; and Steve Clunn, junior, as High court justice.

Senators elected are Ernie Burney, Angela Gentry, Ivan Perez, Denise Jones, Greg Langston, Doris Cole, Eddie Rojas and Catherine Rodriguez.

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Notes Who's Who... What's What... Etc...





Turner

Dr. Plyler Named Distinguished Prof '

Dr. Lorenzo Plyler, professor of religion and chairman of the Humanities division at Methodist College, has been named Distinguished Professor for 1982 by his peers.

In presenting the citation for Distinguished Professor, Methodist College president Richard Pearce praised Dr. Plyler's "enthusiastic commitment to Methodist College students" and his teaching "of leadership by exercise and example."

Dr. Plyler resides with his wife Betty on the Methodist College campus.

Tricia Turner Wins L. Stacy Weaver Award

Tricia Ann Turner of Fayetteville was presented the prestigious Lucius Stacy Weaver Award during Commencement Exercises.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award was established in 1964 and is presented annually to the outstanding member of each graduating class as judged by the faculty to have best exemplified in personality and performance the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

Ms. Turner, an English major, distinguished herself at Methodist as editor of the student newspaper for three years during which time it received top national honors. She also served as head cheerleader for three years and as president of the national leadership honorary Omicron Delta Kappa during her senior year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Fayetteville, Ms. Turner attends Walstone Memorial Baptist Church.

Davis, Garrick, Watson, Feted At Graduation

Methodist College awarded the prestigious Methodist College Medallion to A. Dano Davis and Grier Garrick during formal Commencement.

Davis, senior vice-president of Winn-Dixie, Inc., delivered the graduation address to the May graduates. A native of Jacksonville, Florida, Davis attended the Bolles School and Stetson University prior to service in the U.S. Army Reserves as combat engineer and military police.

Beginning his career with Winn-Dixie as a bottle boy in 1962, Dano Davis has held numerous positions within the company. As senior vice-president, Davis directs the operations of Winn-Dixie in the Jacksonville, Atlanta and Orlando divisions. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Winn-Dixie Stores.

In presenting the medallion citation, Methodist College president Dr. Richard Pearce called Davis "by definition and accomplishment, a successful man."

Dano Davis is married to the former Mary Lou Varnedoe and they have two sons.

A Methodist College Medallion was also awarded to Grier Garrick of Jacksonville, NC for his "outstanding contributions to the United Methodist Church."

Garrick is a recognized leader in United Methodist laity, having served as Lay Leader of the North Carolina conference for six years. He has also held numerous conference and jurisdictional offices as well as serving as a trustee for the Methodist Retirement home and North Carolina Wesleyan College.

As president of Carolina Office supply, Garrick has established six stores throughout eastern North Carolina and has held state and national offices in various professional organizations.

"Christianity is fundamentally the love of God, the love of mankind and devoted service to both. Grier Garrick is a Christian man," read the Medallion citation.

Garrick and his wife Martha are the parents of three children.

The Methodist College Medallion is awarded to individuals who have "lived a lifetime beyond one's self with outstanding contributions in business, civic service and in spiritual commitment."

The Reverend H. Langill Watson, minister of First United Methodist Church of Wilson, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Watson delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Methodist College graduates entitled "Who Will Show You The Good." A native of North Carolina, Dr. Watson is a graduate of Louisburg, Duke University and Yale Divinity School. He served congregations in England and Germany before joining the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1951.

Prior to his current position at First Church in Wilson, Dr. Watson served parishes in Greenville, Havelock, Kinston, Graham, and Chapel Hill. He has also been superintendent of the Durham district of the United Methodist Church.

In presenting the honorary degree, Methodist College president Richard Pearce praised Dr. Watson's leadership roles in the practical work of the conference and his commitment to higher education through his guidance as trustee at N.C. Wesleyan College and Methodist College.

Dr. Watson is married to Elizabeth Martin and they have four children.

More Notes...



Graduate Wins Fellowship

Itzea Correa, 1982 graduate of Methodist College, has been selected to receive a fellowship for graduate study in chemistry at North Carolina State University this fall.

A Fayetteville resident, Ms. Correa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Correa. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry recently at Methodist.

Fellowships are awarded annually to students who have displayed exceptional academic talent in a given field.

Freshman Takes Miss Methodist Crown

Freshman Julie Junlanunt of Fayetteville was crowned Miss Methodist College 1982 during the annual Miss Methodist College Pageant held March 31 in Reeves Auditorium..

Junlanunt is a biology major at Methodist and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Bogdanski of Fayetteville. A 1981 graduate of Westover Senior High, Junlanunt was third runner-up in the 1981 Methodist College Homecoming Court.

Sandy Sellers, sophomore from Tabor City, NC, was named Miss Congeniality by the fifteen pageant contestants. Sellers is also a biology major and the daughter of Ms. Bonnie Sellars.

Runners-up for the crown were junior Kim McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Wade, NC, first runner-up; sophomore Olga Kearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennigan Kearns of Troy, NC, second runner-up; junior Ann Johnson of Fayetteville, third runner-up; and junior Torie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price of Raleigh, fourth runner-up.

Monarchs Finish Third In NCAA Golf Nationals

"All in all - not a bad year," says Gene Clayton.

But understatement is characteristic of the 42-year old Methodist golf coach and two-time DIAC Golf Coach of the Year.

Third-place in NCAA Nationals with four All-Americans — overall record of 122-13 — six tournament championships — five DIAC All-Conference golfers — and wins over every NCAA Division III college in regular play — no, "not a bad year."

1982 All-Americans include Methodist's John Lavin, freshman from Myrtle Beach, SC; Mickey Sokalski, sophomore from Coopersburg, PA; Mike Hartman, sophomore from Dansville, NY; and Brian Hamrie, freshman from Moundsville, NY.



Gene Clayton shares NCAA National Third Place trophy in golf with President Pearce.

Day Camps Begin In Sports And Arts

Methodist College will offer students in the Fayetteville area day camps in Art and Orchestra Strings this summer.

Dorothy Kitchen, director of the Duke University String Workshop, will conduct the Methodist College Orchestra String Day Camp from June 14-18. The camp is open to children of all ages and will be in session from 8:30-12:30.

Prize-winning artist Margo Dodge will direct the Art Camp from June 21-25. Ms. Dodge will instruct students in visual realism. The camp, limited to ten students, stresses individual attention.

Methodist College will host thirteen sports camp summer, according to Athletic Director Gene Clayton.

Day camps in beginning and intermediate tennis, girls' volleyball, baseball, golf, boys' all-sports, girls' all-sports, girls' softball, boys' basketball, and girls' basketball will be directed by members of the Methodist coaching staff.

Advanced camps in baseball and tennis are also scheduled for those seeking to develop increasing skills.

Younger campers can attend mini-camps in soccer and basketball which runs from 8:30-12:00 daily.

Clayton will direct the Golf Camp while Mason Sykes will coordinate both All-Sports Camps, tennis camps and the mini-soccer camp.

Basketball camps will be led by Joe Miller and Tom Austin will direct the baseball camps. Terry Benson will handle girls' softball, volleyball and basketball.

W.L. Smith, Charles Reeves Honored

W.L. Smith, president of W.L. Smith Plumbing Supply Company, received the prestigious Silver Spoon Award presented annually to a businessman who has distinguished himself in private enterprise and who reflects the promise of the free enterprise system.

William F. Waters, vicepresident and division director of marketing services at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, looks for a gradual upswing in stock market activity during the remaining months of 1982 and predicts that this trend will stabilize favorably.

Waters made these and other assessments during an Economic Symposium at Methodist College on Wednesday, April 21, attended by over 200 persons. A frequent panelist on "Wall Street Week" a Public Broadcasting System show hosted by Louis Rukeyser, Waters is responsible for all advertising, sales promotion and marketing activities for Merrill Lynch, the nation's largest securities company.

Special recognition was given to Charles M. Reeves, Jr. for "outstanding service and contribution to the business and economics program at Methodist College." Reeves has just completed a



W.L. Smith, local businessman, is presented the prestigious Silver Spoon Award by Dr. Sid Gautam.

semester as Executive-in-Residence at Methodist during which time he conducted courses in the practicality of business in the current society.

Reeves served as chairman of the board of Atlantic and Western Financial Corporation of Sanford, NC prior to his retirement. He resides with his wife Sarah in Sanford.

Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, called Reeves "the example of success that all young businessmen should follow." Citing his professional competance and expertise, Dr. Pearce praised Reeves civic contributions and his support of higher education.

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