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October 1, 1968

'GLASS MENAGERIE' SET FOR METHODIST COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Methodist College alumni will see the first drama presented on the Reeves Auditorium stage as they return for Homecoming Week October 21-26.

Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," set for October 22 and 23, is currently in practice by The Green and Gold Masque Keys, the college drama club.

Raymond Conley, play director and assistant professor of English and speech, said that play personnel is complete from the cast to ushers. Coordinating the stage crews, set design and properties is stage manager Jim Adcox, a sophomore from Dunn. Assistant director for the production is Jerry Monday, a sophomore from Mt. Airy.

"The Glass Menagerie," in director Conley's view, is about people who are suffering loneliness and frustration while trying to find meaning and dignity and love in life. The stage classic is a memory play in which Tom, a merchant seaman who has abandoned his mother and sister, recalls his life with them in an alley tenement apartment in St. Louis in the thirties.

Appearing in the cast will be: Edna Contardi, assistant professor of English, as Amanda Wingfield, the mother; Lanette Shanks, senior English major, as Laura Wingfield, the daughter; Jack Kerr, senior history major, as Tom Wingfield, the son; and Mike Moore, a freshman, as Jim O'Connor, the gentleman caller.

The play will be open to the public at no admission charge. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

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CUTLINE:

DON'T GRAB AT ME!--Tom Wingfield (Jack Kerr) tells his mother Amanda (Edna Centardi) not to grab at him as he seeks to leave for the movies. The action is in the first act of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," a two-act drama which will be presented October 22 and 23 at Methodist College.

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AFRICAN AFFAIRS SPEAKER TO APPEAR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Danforth lecturer Davidson Nicol will open the Methodist College Concert-Lecture Series October 15, 8 p.m. at Reeves Auditorium.

Dr. Nicol, who is president of the University of Sierra Leone, will speak on "The American Contribution to Africa in the 20th Century."

A writer, medical scientist and director of the Central Bank of Sierra Leone, Dr. Nicol was educated at Prince of Wales School in Freetown, Christ's College (Cambridge) and The London Hospital. He has also served as a member of various international commissions on health, science and education.

The recipient of several prizes and fellowships, Dr. Nicol has made extensive broadcasts on BBC radio and television, and the Voice of America. He was a visiting lecturer at the Mayo Clinic, a guest speaker at the Presidential inauguration at Yale University and a lecturer at various universities in Britain, the United States, Canada, and Africa.

As a writer, Dr. Nicol authored "Africa: A Subjective View" and contributed articles to Daedalus, Christian Science Monitor, Guardian, New Statesman and Nation, Times of London and professional journals.

No admission charge will be made for the lecture which is open to the public.

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PLEASE ANNOUNCE TO STUDENTS

Gray's Creek High School  
Chairman, History Department  
Elizabethtown Road  
Hope Mills, North Carolina

Dear Teacher:

Methodist College would like to bring to your attention the October 15 appearance of Danforth lecturer Davidson Nicol.

You and your students are cordially invited to attend what promises to be an outstanding lecture on "The American Contribution to Africa in the 20th Century." There is no admission charge.

Yours truly,

Carol M. Oyverson,  
Assistant Director



to, in Berkeley, California, and at the Mayo Clinic. The same year he was appointed Senior Pathologist in Sierra Leone, and is now Honorary Consulting Pathologist.

Dr. Nicol has been Principal of Fourah Bay College in Freetown since 1960, and President of the University of Sierra Leone since 1966. He is a member of the Oxford and Cambridge Clubs and of the Royal Commonwealth Society in London, and is a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In Sierra Leone Dr. Nicol is a director of the Central Bank, and has held membership on various international commissions in Africa on health, science and education. These include the Sierra Leone National Library Board, Public Service Commission, West African Council for Medical Research, Executive Council of the Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, Committee for the proposed University of Ghana, Curriculum Committee (chmn.) of the UNESCO Conference at Tananarive in 1963; he is a director of Sierra Leone Selection Trust Ltd., Sierra Leone Daily Mail Ltd., and the Consolidated African Selection Trust Ltd. of London.

He has been president of the West African Science Association, vice-president of the Church Missionary Society of London, president of the Sierra Leone Red Cross Society, chairman of the West African Examinations Council, and was a delegate in 1965 to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference.

Dr. Nicol has given a series of lectures at the University of Ghana and is a member of that country's Academy of Sciences. He was guest speaker at the Presidential Inauguration at Yale University and the Founders Day at Kalamazoo College in 1964, and at various universities in Britain, the United States, Canada and Africa.

He has broadcast on all services of the BBC radio and television, and on the Voice of America, and has written articles in Daedalus, Christian Science Monitor, The Guardian, New Statesman, Nation, and Times of London. In addition to many contributions to medical and scientific journals, his major publications are "Africa: A Subjective View", published in 1964, and poems.

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*Public Lecture: Reaves Auditorium, Oct. 15, 8 P.M.*



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LOCAL GIRL WINS COLLEGE CONTEST

FAYETTEVILLE - Miss Jenny Troyer of Beaufort has been selected Methodist College Beanie Queen by the Freshman Class.

The honor, traditionally bestowed upon a freshman coed, was announced during the annual "Hats Off To The Freshman Class Dance," a celebration at the end of the beanie wearing period for freshmen.

Miss Troyer, a 1967 graduate of East Carteret High School, was a majorette and a member of the May Queen Court during her high school years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Troyer, Jr. of Box 337 Beaufort.

Methodist College opened for its ninth academic year in September with about 1,000 students from 69 counties in North Carolina and 17 other states.

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RALEIGH MINISTER NAMED TO METHODIST COLLEGE POST

FAYETTEVILLE - Neil H. Thompson, a Methodist minister, will assume the position of Director of Admissions at Methodist College November 1, according to an announcement by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president.

Thompson, who is presently serving as a minister in the Raleigh district, will be primarily responsible for student recruitment at Methodist.

Ordained as an Elder in The United Methodist Church, Thompson was particularly effective in his ministry with young people. In addition to his years of service in the church, he also has a background in business and public education. Thompson was educated at the University of North Carolina and Duke Divinity School.

His appointment is part of the administrative reorganization undertaken by the college this year. The new office brings together the duties of admissions and student recruitment formerly held by the Office of Registrar and the Department of Public Relations.

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October 23, 1968

HOMEcoming WEEKEND SET AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College alumni will return for the Fourth Annual Homecoming Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26.

Returning alumni will see the Methodist Monarchs meet the Knights from St. Andrews Presbyterian College at 3 p.m., October 25. A Student Government Association (S.G.A.) sponsored concert featuring Jay and The Americans is also set for October 25, 8 p.m.

Methodist College Alumni Association (MCAA) headquarters for October 26 will be Reeves Auditorium where an informal coffee hour will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. The alumni banquet is set for 6 p.m. at the cafeteria. On the program will be the M.C. Director of Institutional Advancement, Charles McCullers; MCAA President Larry Barnes, and S.G.A. President Bob Swink.

Closing the weekend activities will be the Homecoming Dance, 8 p.m. October 26 featuring the crowning ceremony for the fourth Methodist College Homecoming Queen. She will be selected in campus balloting October 25.

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October 24, 1968

### LOCAL COEDS COMPETE FOR METHODIST COLLEGE TITLE

FAYETTEVILLE - Three Fayetteville coeds are among the 15 contestants selected for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen competition.

To compete for the title, a coed must first be selected to represent a campus organization. The Fayetteville contestants are: Connie Autry, Strickland Bridge Rd.; Beth Cook, 6432 Greengate Hill Rd., and Anna Fasul, 1024 Norwood

Balloting for the queen and her court takes place October 25 with the announcement coming October 26 during the Homecoming Dance.

Other contestants include four Raleigh coeds: Marilyn Every, Alice Reynolds, Louise Reynolds, and Rosalind Thompson.

*Also* competing are: Beth Carr, Clinton; Judy Conard, Round Hill, Va.; Connie Deloach, Asheville; Gay Inman, Sanford; Barbara Schutz, Atlanta, Ga.; *Lynn* Seacord, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Terry Self, Mebane, and Olivia White, Shallot

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October 25, 1968

METHODIST COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO ATTEND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. Garland Knott, associate professor of religion, will be representing Methodist College at the Christian Educators Fellowship Conference in New Orleans, Oct. 28-31.

Dr. Knott and other conference delegates will be discussing the relationship of Christian education to other disciplines.

On the conference program will be Eric Hoffer, longshoreman and philosopher; Marshall McLuhan, Canadian authority on mass media; Eric Severeid, CBS news commentator, and Robert Theobald, British sociologist. An added feature of the program will be a jazz communion October 31 with Al Hirt, noted band leader.

The conference is sponsored by The United Methodist Church.

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October 25, 1968

METHODIST COLLEGE TO OBSERVE NINTH FOUNDERS' DAY

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College will observe its ninth Founders' Day, Friday, Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m., Reeves Auditorium.

Dedications and presentations scheduled for the service include the Fine Arts Building-Reeves Auditorium, Horner Administration Building, Fleishman Pool and Fountain, chemistry laboratory equipment and the Trustees Building.

The Fine Arts Building-Reeves Auditorium will be dedicated in honor of John M. Reeves, a member of the Board of Trustees and benefactor of the college. Reeves Auditorium opened for the 1968 graduation.

Horner Administration Building, opened July, 1968, will be dedicated in honor of William E. Horner, member and first secretary of the Board of Trustees and benefactor of the college.

Fleishman Pool and Fountain, completely installed during September, 1968, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleishman, Mrs. Leon Fleishman and Mrs. W. E. Fleishman to honor W. Ed Fleishman, a member of the original Board of Trustees.

Equipment for the chemistry laboratory will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Stein in honor of Mrs. Kalman H. Stein.

The classroom building, first structure to be erected on campus, will be dedicated in honor and in memory of the men and women who served on the original Board of Trustees. Now named the Trustees Building, the structure was completed in November 1959.

MORE

METHODIST COLLEGE--Add one

There will be open house from 11:30 to 12:30 in each of the buildings dedicated during the program.

Methodist College was chartered November 1, 1956, and the college site was accepted February 21, 1957. The first freshman class of 88 students registered September 16, 1960.

Present enrollment stands at 991, the faculty at 66 and buildings completed and in use at 15.

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NAMED TO WHO'S WHO LISTING

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Terry Boose of Winston-Salem, a senior at Methodist College.

Boose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Boose of 3545 Milhaven Rd., Winston-Salem and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pope, Sr. of Route 3, Kernersville. His name will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

The annual directory of distinguished students has been published since 1934 and carries only the names of students whose academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential are decidedly above average.

The Methodist College faculty selected 20 students for the honor in 1968.

A four-year, liberal arts institution, Methodist College entered its ninth academic year in September, 1968 with about 1,000 students enrolled.

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LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE WHO'S WHO LISTING

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students are Beth Carr and James B. Darden of Clinton, both seniors at Methodist College.

Miss Carr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carr of Box 256, and Darden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Darden, Jr. of rural Linden (formerly of Clinton). Both are 1965 graduates of Clinton High School.

The names of Miss Carr and Darden will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Richard L. Dean of Roanoke, a senior at Methodist College.

Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge M. Dean of 3008 Mansfield Street and a 1965 graduate of William Fleming High School. His name will be included in the 1968 e edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Charles Dietrich of Belford, a senior at Methodist College.

Dietrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dietrich of 325 Hollie Dr. E. and a 1965 graduate of Middletown High School. His name will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is O. David Hatchell, Jr., a senior at Methodist College.

Hatchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis D. Hatchell of Pebble Road, Florence and a 1965 graduate of McClenaghan High School. His name will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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#### LOCAL STUDENTS MAKE WHO'S WHO LISTING

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students are Linda Perryman and Terry Boose of Winston-Salem, both seniors at Methodist College.

Miss Perryman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perryman of 119 West Devonshire St. and a 1965 graduate of Gray High School. Boose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Boose of 3545 Milhaven Rd. and a 1965 graduate of North Forsyth High School.

The names of Miss Perryman and Boose will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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LOCAL COED NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Harriet Ransone of Richmond, a senior at Methodist College.

Miss Ransone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. B. Ransone of 1716 Gordon Ave. and a 1965 graduate of George Wythe High School. Her name will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE - Named in this year's national listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Bob Swink of Greensboro, a senior at Methodist College.

Swink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Swink of 2421 Lee's Chapel and a 1965 graduate of Walter Hines Page Sr. High School. His name will be included in the 1968 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

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~~before October 15~~

October 2, 1968

Please have a student pull the following pictures of students for me as soon as it is convenient.

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- ✓ Ken Murray
  - ✓ David Hatchell
  - ✓ Bob Jervis #
  - ✓ Harriet Ransone -
  - ✓ Chip Largent
  - ✓ James Loschiavo
  - ✓ Raymond Smith -
  - ✓ Jim Darden
  - ✓ Bob Swink #
  - ✓ Mary Monroe
  - ✓ Woodrow Wells
  - ✓ Terry Boose
  - ✓ Beth Carr
  - ✓ Richard Dean #
  - ✓ Charles Dietrich -
  - ✓ Michael Hale
  - ✓ Sandra Ittenbach
  - ✓ Ted Marcus

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~~✓ Micky (?) Mazza # Charles T.~~

✓ Linda Perryman #

*Ms. Kaye Archer*

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# NEWS RELEASE

## IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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*Hayttville area news media*

The 1968 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will carry the names of 20 students from Methodist College  
(Name of University or College)

who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations in North and South America.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Methodist College  
(Name of School)

are: (List names and home towns)

Fayetteville:

Michael Hale  
Robert Jervis  
William Largent  
James Loschiavo  
Mary Ann Monroe  
Ken Murray  
Raymond Smith  
Woodrow Wells

North Carolina:

Terry Boose, Winston-Salem  
Beth Carr, Clinton  
James Darden, Clinton  
Bob Swink, Greensboro  
Sandra Ittenbach, Linden  
Linda Perryman, Winston-Salem

Out of State:

Michele Archer, Roxboro, Pa.  
Richard Dean, Roanoke, Va.  
Charles Dietrich, Belford, N.J.  
David Hatchell, Florence, S.C.  
Ted Marcus, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Harriet Ransone, Richmond, Va.

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RELEASE: AFTER 10 P.M., SATURDAY,  
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October 25, 1968

Homecoming Queen for 1968 at Methodist College is Lynn Seacord,  
a junior from Kearsville, N.C.

Members of her court are Barbara Schütz of Atlanta, Ga. ;  
Perry Self of Mebane, N.C. ; Beth Carr of  
Clinton, N.C. and Judy Conrad of Ground Hill, Va.

The Queen and her court were announced Saturday, October 26 at the  
Homecoming Dance.

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October 30, 1968

COLLEGE MUSICIAN TO PRESENT RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE - Jean Ishee, pianist and organist, will be presented in recital Wed., Nov. 6, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College.

Mrs. Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ at Methodist College, holds the B.M. degree from Greensboro College and the M.Ed. and M.A.T. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

For the recital Mrs. Ishee has selected Sonata XIX, XLT and LT by Domenico Scarlatti; La Soiree dans Grenade (Estampes) by Claude Debussy; Le Petit Ane blanc (Histoires) by Jacques Ibert; Fairy Tale, Op. 20, No. 1 by Nikolay Medtner and First Symphony for Organ, Op. 114 by Louis Vierne.

The recital is open to the public.

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METHODIST COLLEGE

presents

JEAN B. ISHEE  
Pianist and Organist

Wednesday, November 6, 1968, 8:00 PM

Reeves Auditorium

Sunday Paper

Sonata XIX, K. 132 }  
Sonata XLI, K. 420 } . . . . . D. Scarlatti  
Sonata LI, K. 492 }

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757), who was born in the same year as J. S. Bach and G. F. Handel, is known to us today only because of his keyboard sonatas. Less well-known is the fact that he also composed a good number of operas, oratorios, and cantatas, as well as church music. Ralph Kirkpatrick in his important book on Scarlatti lists 555 keyboard sonatas, which were known collectively as "Essercizi." These are single-movement pieces in binary form. From the standpoint of content and style they were well advanced for their day. The musical ideas expressed are usually concise, effective, and, at times, even daring.

~~Le Petit Ane blanc (Histoires)~~

La Soirée dans Grenade (Estampes) . . . . . Debussy

Claude Debussy (1862-1918) was undoubtedly one of the finest and most original composers of music for piano in the entire history of the instrument. His pieces for solo piano always carry a descriptive title. "Evening in Grenada" is the second of a series of three pieces under the title "Estampes." These were composed in 1903 and were dedicated to Jacques-Emile Blanche. The Estampe was an important instrumental form of the 13th and 14th centuries, possibly originating as a dance.

Le Petit <sup>^</sup>Ane blanc (Histoires) . . . . . Ibert

Jacques Ibert <sup>(1890-1962) was</sup> ~~(b. 1890)~~ is a versatile French composer who *wrote* ~~has written~~ numerous works for ~~all~~ <sup>most</sup> conceivable musical mediums from opera and ballet to unaccompanied flute. "The Little White Donkey" one of his ~~most~~ popular pieces for piano, is the second of a set of ten descriptive pieces ~~for piano~~ entitled "Histoires."

Fairy Tale, Op. 20, No. 1 . . . . . Medtner

Nikolay Medtner (1880-1951) was a Russian composer who composed mostly in what one could term a neo-classical style. He is a descendant of the Beethoven-Brahms line of development. Medtner left Russia in 1921 and subsequently lived in Germany, France, and finally England, where he died. The Fairy Tale, Op. 20, No. 1 was composed in 1910 and was one of a considerable number of piano works carrying the same descriptive title.

INTERMISSION

First Symphony for Organ, Op. 14 . . . . . Vierne  
 Maestoso  
 Allegro vivace  
 Allegro

Louis Vierne (1870-1937) was an able French organist and composer. He was a direct descendant of Franck and Widor, having studied with both men. As a performer he held an appointment at Notre-Dame in Paris. His compositions include vocal and chamber music, but most of all music for the organ. Six of his works for organ he entitled "Symphony," even though no orchestra is involved. Widor used similar titles for his works. Possibly this ~~practice~~ practice reflects a feeling that the organ of the day was a self-contained "orchestra."

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COLLEGE ARTIST TO OPEN EXHIBITION AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE - Award-winning artist Donald Green will open an art exhibition Sunday, Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m., Fine Arts Building Lobby, Methodist College.

Green, head of the art department at Methodist, will exhibit a collection of his sculpture, drawing and painting completed during 1967 and 1968. The artist holds the Master of Fine Arts (sculpture) from the University of Wisconsin and the Bachelor of Fine Arts (painting and sculpture) from Illinois Wesleyan University.

Included in the collection are works which have appeared in other art shows such as the Thirtieth Annual Artists' Exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh.

The show will be the first exhibition held in the Fine Arts Building, which opened in September. It is open to the public and will run through November 30.

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ENGLISH PROFESSOR SPINS FOLKLORE FOR COLLEGE LITERARY CLUB

FAYETTEVILLE - Dr. Richard Walser, professor of English at North Carolina State University, spoke on folklore at Methodist College October 29. The speech was sponsored by the Laureates, the campus literary club.

Professor Walser delighted his audience with numerous examples of the many forms of folklore.

"Folklore is oral tradition, I have discovered," the professor said.

"It is also myth."

"Witchcraft is fashionable in folklore this year," Dr. Walser said.

"Ghosts are also popular folklore subjects."

The professor cited the following "ghost story" as a example of the folklore form:

"'Beautiful Lydia' appeared at a railroad underpass between Highpoint and Greensboro every Saturday night. One evening a young man stopped for her. She asked him to drive her home and once there, asked him to go to the door to tell her parents that she was safe. Her parents, however, told the young man that she had died three years earlier in an automobile crash at the underpass on a Saturday night."

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Dr. Walser also told about a particularly gruesome folk report, also a part of folklore:

"In an 1857 Fayetteville newspaper," he said, "there is an item about a shower 30 feet wide and 250 feet long which consisted of flesh, brains, lungs, liver and blood which fell from the sky in Sampson County. The report says that two little boys went home to their mother after it had fallen on them. A man from Sampson County brought samples of the shower into the editors office."

Speaking of legends, a form of folklore, the professor used the story of Virginia Dare, a love triangle.

"The legend goes that she was loved by two Indian chiefs, one handsome, the other evil and ugly," he said. "Since only one could have her, they fought a dual with arrows. When the arrows were in flight, Virginia's body mysteriously got in the way."

"Tom Dula" served as the example for folk balads, also a form of folklore. Tom Dula is also a folk character, a Wilkes County lady killer. The balad is also about the love triangle, a common theme of folklore, according to Dr. Walser.

The professor also commented on folk superstition (Moles on the neck mean money by the peck); weather-lore (Rain and sun together means the devil is beating his wife); and folk home remedies (Bald headed? Use bear fat.).

Dr. Walser said that a search for additional folklore material is continually being made. He invited his listeners to submit material to North Carolina Folklore, a journal published by the North Carolina State University Department of English at Raleigh.

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- Sunday, November 3            3-5 p.m., opening, Don Green art exhibit, runs through  
Nov. 30, Fine Arts Building Lobby
- Wednesday, November 6        8 p.m., piano and organ recital, Mrs. Jean Ishee,  
assistant professor of piano and organ at Methodist  
College, Reeves Auditorium
- Thursday, November 7         7 p.m. lecture, "Change and Continuity in Contemporary  
Taiwan," Dr. Burton F. Beers, professor of history at  
North Carolina State University, Rm. 222, Science Bldg.