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December 2, 1969

FIVE AREA STUDENTS MAKE MC WRESTLING TEAM - The 1969-70 wrestling season at Methodist College begins on December 4 with five Fayetteville students listed on the team. They are: Hal White, Rick Nunez, Charles Hartsell, Donald Womble and Jim Platania. The season opens with a home match against UNC at Wilmington at 7:00 p.m.

Returning with two years experience are two juniors who hold D.I.A.C. titles from the 1968-69 season and were undefeated during this season. These boys are Tommy Spence from Alexandria, Virginia and Steve Gibson from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Other members of the team are Steve Hays, Alexandria, Virginia; Greg Liss, Millville, New Jersey; Gene Dillman, Conway, North Carolina, Robert Merrill, Beaufort, North Carolina; Keith Hummer, Alexandria, Virginia; Dan Johnson, Kernersville, North Carolina; Mike Rozell, Bradley Beach, New Jersey; and Grady Alexander, Roper, North Carolina.

The team manager is Joe Deich from New York, New York, and the trainer is Karl Woelfel, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Coach Mason Sykes directed his 1967-68 team to a D.I.A.C. Championship. He expresses high hopes for his 69-70 team.

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December 3, 1969

THE FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will hold its first concert of the new season in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus on December 13 at 8:00 p.m.

The conductor is Dr. Willis C. Gates, Chairman of the Fine Arts Area at Methodist College. Tenor soloist will be Alan M. Porter, Assistant Professor of voice at the college and director of the college chorus.

The program for the December 13 concert will include: Overture to:

"Prometheus," op. 43 by Beethoven; Incidental Music to "Pelleas et Melisande,"

op 80 by Faure; "Un'aura amorosa" from Cosi fan tutte, Mozart; "Vainement

ma bien aimee" from Le Roi Dy's, Lalo; "Una Furtiva lagrima" from L'Elisir

d'amore, Donizetti; "Where'er You Walk" from Semele, Handel and Suite from

Il Pastor Fido (The Faithful Shepherd), Handel.

Dr. Gates received his Bachelor of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory of Music where he graduated <u>cum laude</u>. He received the M.A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at UNC-CH he was concert master of the University Symphony Orchestra. The September - October issue of "The American Music Teacher" - official journal of the Music Teachers National Association - carries an article written by Dr. Gates entitled, "Mozart's Articulation Signs: A dilemna for Editors"

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FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Porter graduated <u>cum laude</u> from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio with a Bachelor of Music degree. He also holds the Master of Music degree with performance honors from the University of Illinois. In addition to conducting the Methodist College Chorus, he organized and now conducts the Community Chorus.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$1.50 for a single admission and \$3.00 for a season ticket.

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FAYETTEVILLE - The 1969-70 Methodist College Wrestling season opens

December 4 when the monarchs are pitted against the University of North

Carolina at Wilmington.

The team is under the direction of Mason Sykes who coached his 1967-68 team to a D.I.A.C. championship.

Two juniors with two years of college wrestling experience are on the team. They hold D.I.A.C. titles from last season and were undefeated during the 1968-69 season. They are: Tommy Spence from Alexandria, Virginia and Steve Gibson from Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Three members of the team have had one year of college wrestling experience. They are: Grady Alexander, Roper, North Carolina; Donald Womble, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Other members of the team are: Steve Hays, Alexandria, Virginia; Hal White, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Rick Nunez, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Greg Liss, Millville, New Jersey; Gene Dillman, Conway, North Carolina, Robert Merrill, Beaufort, North Carolina; Charles Hartsell, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Keith Hummer, Alexandria, Virginia; Dan Johnson, Kernersville, North Carolina; and Mike Rozell, Bradley Beach, New Jersey.

The team manager is Joe Deich from New York, New York; the trainer is Karl Woelfel, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The schedule calls for the Methodist College Monarchs to meet Pembroke State University, Dec. 10; Lynchburg College, Dec. 13; Guilford College, Dec. 16; Campbell, Dec. 17; St. Andrews, Jan. 27; Elon College, Jan. 30; St. Andrews, Feb. 5; and UNC-Charlotte, Feb. 7.

The D.I.A.C. wrestling tournament will be held at Lynchburg College on February 13 and 14.

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FAYETTEVILLE - Mrs. Jan Cranford Kennedy, senior music major at Methodist College will be presented in an organ recital Wednesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Mrs. Kennedy is a native of Robbins, North Carolina and is married to Garry W. Kennedy. She is a private piano teacher and organist at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Robbins.

Among the selections to be played are: Toccata in D minor by J. S. Bach, Fantasia and Fugue in A minor by J. S. Bach, Prelude, Fugue and Variation by Cesar Franck, La Vallee du Behorleguy, au matin by Ermend Bonnal, and Grands Jeux from Suite Breve by Jean Langlais.

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INFORMATION ON METHODIST COLLEGE FOR USE IN "AMONG OUR COLLEGES"

Arjun Singh, member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly recently visited Methodist College. He was the speaker at the Divali Night festival held on the campus and spoke to the student body at their regular assembly period.

Mason Sykes, Soccer Coach at Methodist College, has been named NAIA

District 29 "Coach of the Yéar" in soccer. The team finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Mr. Donald Green, a member of the Methodist College Art Faculty, has had a ceramic sculpture accepted for the 23rd Annual North Carolina Art Exhibit in Raleigh.

The September - October issue of "The American Music Teacher" - the official journal of the Music Teachers National Association - carries an article written by Dr. Willis C. Gates, Chairman of the Fine Arts Area at Methodist College. The article is entitled, "Mozart's Articulation Signs: A Dilemma for Editors."

Mr. Fred Reardon, Assistant Professor of Economics at Methodist College, recently attended a weekend meeting in Washington, D. C. at the invitation of the Comptroller General of the United States. The invitation to attend the conference was based on the commendable performance of Methodist College Alumni in the General Accounting Agency.

The Annual Methodist College Student Art Exhibit will be shown during the month of January in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. Fifty-five pieces will be on exhibit including paintings, drawings, sculpture and collages.

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FAYETTEVILLE - The Sears Roebuck Foundation has made an unrestricted gift of \$2,400 to Methodist College. Mr. Alfred E. Rumnans (right), General Manager of the Fayetteville Sears Roebuck Store presented the check recently to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver (left) President of Methodist College.

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FAYETTEVILLE - William Flowers will be the 1970 editor of the Methodist College student newspaper according to the Faculty Publications Committee.

Editors of the newspaper, sMALL TALK, win office for two consecutive semesters through staff election and Faculty Publications Committee approval.

Flowers is a junior history major.

In addition to his editorial duties, he is a Junior Class Senator in the Student Government Association, a member of the Student Academic Affairs Committee and a member of the History and Political Science Club.

In accepting the position, Flowers said, "I look forward to working as editor of the campus newspaper. It is one way in which I can be of service to Methodist College and my fellow students."

A 1967 graduate of Goldsboro High School, Flowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers, 1608 Salem Road, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Publication of sMALL TALK is on a bi-weekly schedule during the academic year.

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CUTLINE - METHODIST COLLEGE students art exhibit in the lobby of the College's Fine Arts Building. The exhibit will continue through January.

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FAYETTEVILLE - Art enthusiasts may view works by Methodist College students in an exhibit now in progress in the lobby of the college's Fine Arts Building. The exhibit will continue through the month of January.

The fifty-five pieces in the exhibit are done in various media. There are collages, oil and acrylic paintings, pen and ink, charcoal and pencil drawings; plastic and concrete sculptures.

All of the items exhibited have been done this semester by the students of Donald Green and Eleanor Howell, members of the Methodist College Art Department.

Green has had recently a ceramic sculpture accepted for the 32nd Annual North Carolina Art Exhibit in Raleigh.

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# METHODIST COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE TO PRESENT CONCERT

Methodist College will present the Third Annual Fall M.C. Wind Ensemble Concert at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 17 in Reeves Auditorium.

The Wind Ensemble is composed of 30 students from all academic areas on campus and is under the direction of John Rider, instructor in music. Rider received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Idaho and the Master of Music degree from the University of Idaho in Composition. He also holds the Master of Music degree from the University of Illinois in Theory.

Designed to appeal to varying tastes in music, the program will include: "Overture for Winds" by Charles Carter, "Cantus Firmus and Fugue" by Francois Couperin, "The Afternoon of a Faun" by Claude Debussy, "Tapor" by Alan Hovhaness, "Presto from Quartet No. 17" by Franz Joseph Haydn, "Adagio, Op. 11" by Samuel Barber, "The Band Song" arranged by William Schuman, "The Mexican Shuffle" arranged by Herb Alpert and "La Fete de Noel" arranged by Charles Spinney. "Mustang" by Eric Osterling will be conducted by Charles Bullard, Wind Ensemble President. Bullard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irbie Bullard of Fayetteville.

The public is cordially invited, and there is no admission charge.

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JOHN RIDER, Director of Methodist College Wind Ensemble.

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December 11, 1969

FAYETTEVILLE - The first concert of the new season for the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will be Saturday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Dr. Willis C. Gates.

Alan M. Porter will be tenor soloist.

The program will include selections from works of Beethoven, Mozart and Handel.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

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Release: December 15, 1969

FAYETTEVILLE- Dr. Paul D. Fullagar, Associate Professor and Assistant Chairman of the Geology Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak to the Methodist College Science Club on Tuesday, December 16. The lecture begins at 7:00 p. m. in room S-222 of the college Science Building. His lecture topic is: "The Age of the Earth."

Dr. Fullagar received his A. B. degree at Columbia University and his Ph. D. degree at the University of Illinois. His research was concerned with Geochemistry and Geochronology- the dating of rocks by radiometric means.

Science students in the area high schools are invited to attend the lecture as well as other interested persons.

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(1 to r) Janis Daddario and Paula Hull, two Methodist College coeds, admire a door decoration in their residence hall.

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## CUTLINE:

(1 to r) Deborah Reeves, Vickie Herndon and Alice Leimone put the finishing touches on a Christmas tree in the lobby of Weaver Hall.

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December 15, 1969

FAYETTEVILLE - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go on the Methodist College campus.

Residence hall doors are being decorated; administrative offices contain seasonal wreaths and Christmas trees can be seen in various campus buildings. The pace is quickening so that every decoration can be completed for holiday activities.

Events scheduled during the week (December 14-19) include a communion service in Hensdale Chapel on Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. L. P. Fullagar, from the Department of Geology, UNC-CH, will speak at the Science Club meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be "The Age of the Earth."

Also on Tuesday the varsity wrestling team will host Guilford College in a 7:00 p.m. match in the college physical education building.

John Rider, instructor in music, will make his debut with the Methodist College Wind Ensemble with two performances on Wednesday. The Ensemble will play at the Assembly program at 11:30 a.m. and a concert for the public will be given in Reeves Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Also on Wednesday a Midnight Candlelight Service has been planned for Hensdale Chapel by the campus Koinonia Club.

A wrestling match with Campbell College will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening in the physical education building.

Methodist College's oldest tradition is set for 6:30 p.m., Thursday,

December 18 when the entire college community will attend the 1969 Annual College
Christmas Dinner. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the program
includes special music and the annual Christmas message by Dr. Weaver, President
of the college. After the Christmas Dinner and Program, the Georgia Prophets
will play for the Christmas dance sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

Campus classes and holiday activities will come to a halt on Friday,

19:00 Nucl.

December 19, 5 p.m. for a two-week recess. Classes resume on Monday morning,

January 5. Administrative offices, however, will reopen Monday, December 29,

8:00 a.m. after a week's recess.

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December 20, 1969

FAYETTEVILLE-- Mr. Robert H. Butler, a local attorney and civic leader, has been named Chairman of the Attorney's Division in the forthcoming 1969-70 Community Loyalty Campaign for Methodist College.

Release: December 22, 1969

His appointment was announced today by Mr. I. H. O'Hanlon, President of the Methodist College Foundation. In making the announcement, Mr. O'Hanlon expressed pleasure in being able to secure a man of Mr. Butler's experience and capabilities to head up the Attorney's Division.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Butler, High and Baer Law Firm, was Mayor of Fayetteville from 1961-63, Chairman and member of Cumberland County Library Board of Trustees from 1965-69, Chairman of Cape Fear Basin Development Association, 1964-69 and is the 1969-70 President of the Pope Chapter-Air Force Association. He is a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church.