

MAY 1970
 CHRONOLOGICAL FILE

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4	Class Officers for 1970-71	HOMETOWN PAPERS (13) Fayette. Observ. Column "People You Know"
9	Follow-Up on Concert MC CHorus, Community chorus, Faye. Symp. Orch.	Fayetteville Observer
5	May Queen	Fayetteville Obser. Moffitt Cutline & Picture Durham Morning Herald & Durham Sun, Both pictures Bladen Journal-Elizabethtown Mainland Journal, N.J.
4	Three Faye. Music Groups Concert Plus 2 Cutlines and Pictures to Faye. Observ.	Area News Media, WECT TV Raleigh Times, News & Observ Florence Morning News
5	From Athletic Dept. Steve G. Collins to attend MC	Raleigh Times, News & Observ Picture to Times.
6	Additional Class Officers	Raleigh Times, Cary News, N.C. Durham Morning Herald Durham Sun
7	Annual Awards Day Program	Area News Media Raleigh Times, News & Observ. WRDU TV, WPTF RADIO, Florence Morning News.
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11	1970 Commencement Marshalls	Area News Media, WPTF Radio Florence Morning News, News & Observer, Raleigh Times, Cary News, Goldsboro News Argus, Wilson Daily Times.
13	Who's Who	Area News Media
13	MC Science & Math Majors Honored	Area News Media Fayette. Observer, 3 pictures
13	Individual Releases-Who's Who	Hometown Papers (12) Plus picture to Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N.C.
13	Sports Award Banquet and Recipients of Awards	Area News Media, Raleigh Times News & Observ. Hometown- Papers (10)

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14	Commencement Speakers Pictures sent to Raleigh Papers and Durham Morning-Herald	Area News Media, Durham Sun Charlotte Observer, Charlotte News, Raleigh Times, News & Observer, Durham Morning- Herald, Channel 6.
15	AANC Sculpture Traveling Show	Area News Media
199	From Athletic Dept. Va. Wesleyan joins Dixie Intercollegiate A.C.	Fayetteville Observer
20	Roy Henderson Athlete awards	Alumni Office Fork Union Military Acad.
20	From Athletic Dept. Russell Eaves to attend MC.	Henderson Daily Dispatch
22	Retirement of O. E. Dowd Sixth Annual MCAA Banquet Pictures of Dean Dowd and Charlotte Carmine sent	release date-May 24 Area News Media
25	GRADUATION	Area News Media N.C. Christian Advocate
26	Outstanding Alumni Service Award Miss Charlotte Carmine	Richmond Papers
26	Individual Releases-Graduation	Hometown Papers (161)
27	From Athletic Dept. Freddie Puryear to attend MC.	News & Observ.- Times, Raleigh
27	From Athletic Dept. John McMillan to attend MC	Fayetteville Observer, The Robesonian, Pictures to Both Papers
29 MI	From Athletic Dept. Mike Kinlaw to attend MC	Fayetteville Obser. + Picture
29	Dr. Weaver to speak at 2 Commencements	Fayetteville Observer
29	New Alumni Officers	Fayetteville Observer Picture and Cutline

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Class Officers

AREA NEWS MEDIA

Fayetteville Observer ^{Hometown} ^{← Miss Moffett - People you know} ^{Column}
___ Local radio stations, WFAI, WFBS, WFLB, WFNC, WIDU
___ Spring Lake Times

AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

___ Department
___ Office

AREA COLLEGES

The Dunn Dispatch
The Daily Record

AREA METHODIST CHURCHES

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER(S)

Fairville Enterprise - Fairville, N.C.

~~SELECTED COLLEGES~~

Tabor City Tribune - Tabor City, N.C.
Wilson Daily Times - Wilson, N.C.
Annandale Free Press - Annandale, VA.
The News of Orange County - Hillsborough, N.C.

~~SELECTED STATE NEWS MEDIA~~

The Sunday Daily Advance - Elizabeth City, N.C.
The News-Journal, Raeford, N.C.
The Evening Telegram - Rocky Mount, NC

STATE NEWS MEDIA

Richmond News Leader, VA.

OTHER Falston News - Ayres, Goldsboro, N.C.
Northampton County News, Jackson, N.C.

2 - News & Observer - Raleigh
2 - Raleigh Times - Raleigh

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FOR COLUMN: PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Ronald Lee Williams, a graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School, has been elected president of the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College.

Williams, the son of Mrs. Grace Williams, 1447 Babersham Drive, Fayetteville, is a Business Administration major.

Fayetteville Observer

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James Lee Ledford, a 1968 graduate of 71st High School, has been elected a Student Government Association Senator from the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College.

Ledford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Ledford, Fayetteville.

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Cathy B. Alkis, a 1967 graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School, has been elected a Student Government Senator alternate from the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College.

Miss Alkis, a History Major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Butler of Fayetteville. She recently won first honorable mention for an oil painting in the student Art Show at Methodist.

Fayetteville Observer

FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE - Farmville, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - George B. Thomas, Jr., a 1968 graduate of Farmville High School, has been elected vice president of the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

TABOR CITY TRIBUNE - Tabor City, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE-- Sylvia K. Grainger, a 1968 graduate of Tabor City High School, has been elected Secretary of the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Grainger, the granddaughter of Mrs. Mollie B. Gore of Tabor City, is an elementary education major.

WILSON DAILY TIMES - Wilson, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Larry E. Lugar, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lugar of Wilson, has been elected a Student Government Association Senator from the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Lugar will serve as a sophomore class marshal at the Methodist College 1970 commencement exercises, May 24-25. Traditionally two marshals, one male and one female, are selected from each class on the basis of highest academic standing.

ANNANDALE FREE PRESS - Annandale, Virginia

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FAYETTEVILLE - John G. Dicks III, a 1969 graduate of W. T. Woodson High School, has been elected president of the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Dicks, a History-Political Science Major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dicks, II, Springbrook Drive, Annandale, Virginia.

THE NEWS OF, ORANGE COUNTY - Hillsborough, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Jo Anna Walker, a 1969 graduate of Orange High School, has been elected treasurer of the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Walker, is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Walker.

THE SUNDAY DAILY ADVANCE - Water Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Debbie Ann Bright, a 1969 graduate of Elizabeth City High School, has been elected a Student Government Association Senator from the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Bright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Louis Bright, Sr. of Elizabeth City, is a Sociology Major.

THE NEWS-JOURNAL - 313 W. Elwood Avenue; Raeford, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Richard Allen McNeill, a 1969 graduate of Hoke County High School, has been elected a Student Government Association alternate Senator from the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College.

McNeill, the son of Mrs. Bertha Mae McNeill of Raeford, was a member of the Methodist College varsity basketball team this year.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM - Rocky Mount, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Wayne Thomas Smith, a 1968 graduate of Rocky Mount, North Carolina Senior High School, has been elected a Senator to the Student Government Association from the 1970-71 Junior Class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton W. Smith, Sardston, Virginia, is an Economics and Business Administration Major. He was elected vice president of the State Student Legislature at its annual meeting in Raleigh this spring.

THE RICHMOND NEWS LEADER - Richmond, Virginia

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GOLDSBORO NEWS - ARGUS: Goldsboro, North Carolina
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NEWS: Jackson, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Eugene S. Billman, a 1969 graduate of Goldsboro High School, has been elected Student Government Association Senator from the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Billman, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Lewis A. Billman of Conway, was also a Senator from his freshman class and was a member of the 1969-70 Methodist College varsity wrestling team.

NEWS AND OBSERVER - Raleigh, North Carolina
RALEIGH TIMES - Raleigh, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - Maurine Jo Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davidson of Raleigh, has been elected a Student Government Association (SGA) Senator from the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

During her freshman year at Methodist College, Miss Davidson was a SGA Senator, member of the college yearbook staff, appeared in a college drama production and was an alternate delegate to the State Student Legislature.

THE DUNN DISPATCH - Dunn, North Carolina
THE DAILY RECORD - Dunn, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - M. Kaye Corbin, a 1969 graduate of Dunn High School, has been elected a Student Government Association senator from the 1970-71 sophomore class at Methodist College.

Miss Corbin, an Elementary Education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corbin, 114 Fairfield Circle of Dunn.

Miss Corbin has been active in the college's drama department this year and was named to the fall semester Dean's List for the fall semester.

NEWS AND OBSERVER - Raleigh, North Carolina
RALPH TIMES - Raleigh, North Carolina

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FAYETTEVILLE - David T. Woodard, a former Raleigh resident, has been elected president of the 1970-71 Senior Class at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Woodard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, is a Sociology Major.

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May 5, 1970

CUTLINE:

MAY QUEEN - Methodist College Junior Janis Daddario was crowned May Queen 1970 Saturday at the formal dance which climaxed a series of May week events. Miss Daddario is an Elementary Education major from Durham. Other members of the court were: Caroline Norman of Fayetteville, Senior Representative; Kathryne L. Cook of Elizabethtown, first runner-up; Pamela Teer of Durham, 2nd runner-up and Jan Miller of Northfield, New Jersey, 3rd runner-up.

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WECT Channel 6

Florence Morning News - S.C.

STATE NEWS MEDIA

OTHER

Raleigh Times - Raleigh News + Observer

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THREE FAYETTEVILLE MUSIC GROUPS PERSENT CONCERT

Three Fayetteville musical organizations will join forces Saturday, May 9 to present two great works for chorus and orchestra in addition to a selection performed by the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. The performance will be held in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus at 8:00 p.m. Admission is by season ticket. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Methodist College Chorus, the Community Chorus and the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will perform "Te Deum" by Haydn and "Requiem" by Faure. The Symphony will play "Sonata in C" for organ and orchestra by Mozart.

Conductor for the performance will be Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music at Methodist College and director of both choral groups.

Soloists for the presentation will be Otis Lambeth, bass and Carol Sykes, soprano.

Lambert, director of music at Highland Presbyterian Church, is known throughout this area for his musical artistry. He holds the Master of Music degree from Eastman School of Music and has varied experience including operas, oratorios, musicals and a tour as guest soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Sykes, a native of Raleigh, is a voice major at Methodist College where she is a student of Alan Porter. She is a soprano soloist with the Methodist College Chorus and is the Choir Director at St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

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The Sonata by Mozart was intended for use during breaks in worship service in the cathedral. It was written while Mozart was a part of the household of the Archbishop of Salzburg.

The Community Chorus and Fayetteville Symphony will give a reception in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium following the concert.

Soloists for Requiem

file with release

Otis Lambert, bass

Minister of Music at Highland Presbyterian Church.

Master of Music Degree from Eastman School of Music.

Varied experience includes opera, oratorio, musicals, recitals and appearances as symphony orchestra soloist.

Well known throughout the area for his musical artistry. Has appeared as soloist with the Fayetteville Symphony numerous times and has toured as guest soloist with the North Carolina Symphony.

Carol Sykes, soprano

A Voice major at Methodist College.

Student of Alan Porter

Native of Raleigh, N.C.

Has sung frequently in Raleigh and Fayetteville.

Soprano soloist with Methodist College Chorus.

Choir Director at St. Andrews Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

Haydn, TE DEUM

Haydn is generally thought of as a great composer of numerous symphonies and string quartets. Actually, in addition to these he composed all known types of music and in great quantities. Of his numerous religious compositions there are two settings of the Te Deum Laudamus. The present one for 4-part chorus, 1 flute, 2 oboes, 2 bassoons, 2 horns, 3 trumpets, kettledrums, and strings was probably composed in 1798. It is said to have been written for the Empress of Austria. It is a bright, rapidly-moving piece with a slower middle section.

Fauré, REQUIEM

stands in this ✓

Gabriel Fauré's Requiem is, at the present time, his best-known work. It was composed in memory of his father, who died at Toulouse, France in 1885. Fauré worked on it for two years and had it performed for the first time in 1888 at the Madeleine church in Paris. It is a lovely, gentle work that has few peers in the Romantic era. There are two solo parts, one for soprano, one for bass; however, the choral parts dominate. The orchestration is unusual in that it stresses those instruments with a more subdued tone quality. The bright-colored instruments are used sparingly or not at all. The low strings are divided and carry the main burden of the accompaniment. First and second violins play the same parts and these are sometimes muted.

Thurs.

Rowland,

Here is some info.! On the two mimeographed sheets I have marked in red what I thought might be of interest. Please use whatever you wish. Sorry I didn't have time to work it up into a decent looking article. If you need anything else let me know.

Thanks,
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METHODIST COLLEGE

Student Records

Friday, April 11, 1950

11:30 a.m.

Band Room

Greiford (for percussion) - bass drum and temple blocks

Ellen Butterfield, percussion
Craig Kinsey, timpani
Tony Medina, snare drum and cymbal

Flairy d'Amour -

Robert Kivins, tenor

Clarence Martin

Alan M. Porter

Biographical Material

Alan M. Porter was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where his father, a pharmacist, operated a drug store for more than 30 years. Mr. Porter was graduated from McKeesport High School in 1951. During his high school years and immediately thereafter, he studied Voice with Miss Alta Schultz and opera with Richard Kayp of the Pittsburgh Opera Company, and Armando Agnini, former stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Company. He sang professionally in more than 30 shows with the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Company.

In 1952, Mr. Porter enlisted in the United States Air Force, in which he served for four years as a weather observer. Two years of his enlistment were spent in Japan.

After discharge from the Air Force, he enrolled in Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. There he studied voice with Cecil Stewart and was soloist with the college chorus and in churches of the area. While an undergraduate, he was active in musical theatre and as a recitalist. He received the Music Faculty Award as outstanding senior in music and graduated cum laude in 1961. That summer he was tenor soloist in the Mount Union Choir tour of Europe, which culminated at the World Methodist Convocation in Oslo, Norway.

Mr. Porter entered graduate school at the University of Illinois on a financial grant from the university. There he studied voice with *Pierre Bernac* and William Miller, coached with Paul Ulanowsky, and studied opera with Ludwig Zirner. He was active in the University Opera Workshop, singing leading roles in Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte," Strauss' "Ariadne auf Naxos," Blacher's "Abstakte Oper No. 1" and Galuppi's "Country Philosopher." He also appeared as soloist with the University Symphony Orchestra and sang regularly as tenor soloist in the University Place Christian Church of Urbana, Illinois.

In 1963 he was awarded the degree Master of Music with performance honors from the University of Illinois.

Since joining the faculty of Methodist College in September 1963 where he teaches voice, conducting, form and analysis and conducts the college chorus, he has served as choir director at Hay Street United Methodist Church.

He has sung frequently in Fayetteville and surrounding areas, including Raleigh, Campbell College, St. Andrews College, and North Carolina Wesleyan College. He has also appeared as guest conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and of various high school choruses in the area. He presents a full voice recital at the college annually.

In the fall of 1966, he organized the Fayetteville Community Chorus, of which he is conductor. This group of approximately 40 members has been formed for the purpose of providing a means of artistic expression for all those who love to sing from the college community, the city of Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, and surrounding areas.

He is presently serving as a member of the boards of the Fayetteville Symphony and the Fayetteville Civic Music Association and is District Music Representative of the Methodist Church. Mr. Porter was recently appointed as the Representative for the Southeastern Jurisdiction on the Committee on Mission Outreach of the National Fellowships of United Methodist Musicians. He is also a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and of the honorary music fraternity Pi Kappa Lambda.

THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS PRESS RELEASE

On _____, _____, 1970 the Methodist College Chorus of Fayetteville, North Carolina, will present a concert of sacred music at _____.

The chorus is a select group of thirty-three students from six states; North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Georgia and Connecticut. These young people are chosen by audition for their personality, moral character and leadership qualities as well as for their musical talent. About one half of the group are music majors, while the others are from the various other curriculums of the college.

Methodist College, now in its tenth year of operation, is a co-educational, liberal arts institution supported by the Methodist Church and has an enrollment of over 900 students. A member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the college is also approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and State Board of Education, as well as several other accrediting agencies.

The chorus is under the direction of Mr. Alan M. Porter, Assistant Professor of Music at the college. Mr. Porter, a native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, is in his seventh year as a Methodist College faculty member. In addition to directing the Chorus and the Vocal Ensemble, he teaches Voice, Conducting and Form and Analysis. He received the Bachelor of Music degree (cum laude) from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and the Master of Music degree (with performance honors) from the University of Illinois. A lyric tenor, Mr. Porter is active as a recitalist and clinician. He also serves as choir director at Hay Street United Methodist Church, and as conductor of the Fayetteville Community Chorus.

The Methodist College Chorus is well known in eastern North Carolina for its sincere and spirited performances, and for its high quality music in a variety of styles. One of the high-lights of the year is the annual presentation of an oratorio with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. In addition to a busy schedule of performances in the Fayetteville area, the group has toured throughout North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Pennsylvania. Last year's southern tour took them to Florida for a series of concerts and a television appearance. Concerts are currently scheduled in Virginia Pennsylvania and Connecticut, as well as North Carolina.

The concert to be presented here will include great sacred choruses from the sixteenth century up to the present time. The program opens with the stirring "Praise to the Lord" by the contemporary composer Hugo Distler. Other composers whose works will be heard are Haydn, Faure, Compere and the great American, Aaron Copland. One of the major works of the program will be the Cantata Number 118, "O Jesus, Lord My Light and Life" by Johann Sebastian Bach. This will be accompanied by a small ensemble of wind instruments headed by Mr. John W. Rider, Instructor of Music and Band Director at the college.

While some of the pieces will be sung a cappella, the chorus will be accompanied at various times by both piano and organ. Two of the most popular numbers on the program are accompanied by guitar and banjo. These are "The New is Old" by Lloyd Pfautsch and "Spirit of God" by Sister Miriam Therese Winter. The concert, designed to appeal to a wide variety of tastes, is open to the public.

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Thank You.

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Three Fayetteville Music Group Present Concert

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CUTLINE: THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS and COMMUNITY CHORUS rehearse for a
joint concert on May 9.

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CUTLINE: THE FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY prepares for its spring concert with the Community Chorus and the Methodist College Chorus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mr. Gene Clayton, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach of Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces that Steve G. Collins of Raleigh, has agreed to attend Methodist College and participate in its varsity basketball and baseball programs. Steve played basketball at Needham Broughton High School under the direction of Coach Ed McLean and averaged in his senior year a 16.5 ppg. Steve is 5'9" tall, weighs 145 lbs., and plays a guard position. Steve also played baseball for Broughton for three years with Coach Larry Honeycutt. His batting average was .284. His participation in sports won for him the senior superlative title of "Most Athletic" his senior year, an honor voted by the senior class. Steve will enter Methodist in the fall of 1970.

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