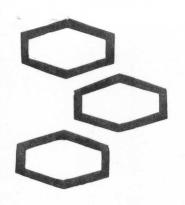
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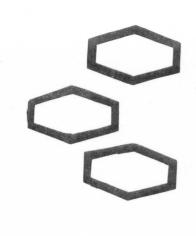
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Methodist College Fayetteville, North Carolina





December 1, 1970

CONSERVATION AND POLLUTION LECTURE

"Conservation and Pollution" is the topic of a public lecture to be given Wednesday evening at Methodist College.

Dr. John J. A. McLaughlin, a Danforth Visiting Lecturer, is a well-known speaker and scientist who will discuss conservation and ecology during his two-day visit to the local campus.

Dr. McLaughlin is the author of a number of publications on marine science and ecology. An Oceanologist - Ecologist, he is chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences and director of the Louis Calder Conservation and Ecology Center at Fordham University.

The Wednesday evening lecture will be given in the Science Building Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

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Among the works is a brilliantly colored serigraph number by Roy
Anlgren of New York, N. Y., entitled "Desert Icon I."

Another interesting work is 'Woman Is," a color intaglio by Donald Sexauer, Greenville, N. C.

"Spring Landscape" by Virginia Ingram, Winston-Salem, N. C., is a striking green and gold woodcut.

"Silver Lake, Oraceke" and "Captiva Bay" by Claud Howell of Wilmington, N. C., are pleasing water color and ink works.

Shown in the accompanying picture is R. T. Kraver's "Untitled," a three-dimensional intaglio measuring 21 1/2" by 17".

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Donald Green, Assistant Professor of Art at Methodist College, supervises and co-ordinates the monthly exhibitions at the college. He stated that the works comprise a Very good show."

Contact the College P. P. D. Phone 488-7110, Ext. 239.

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Contemporary Work --

CUTLINE: Florida artist R. T. Kraver's "Untitled" is a three-dimensional intaglio featured in the NCNB exhibit now showing in the Methodist College fine arts building lobby.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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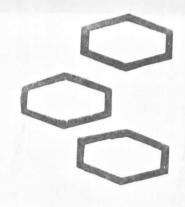
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Methodist College Fayetteville, North Carolina





December 3, 1970

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Monarchs of Methodist College will meet the Greensboro College Hornets Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. on the local campus, led by team captain Bobby Hodges. (Hodges is a 6'2", 170-pound senior guard from Florence, S. C., who averaged 22 points per game last season when Methodist finished second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.)

After meeting U.N.C. - Wilmington Wednesday evening (Dec. 2)
in Wilmington, the Monarch record for the '70-71 basketball season stands _____.

The locals suffered earlier defeats by Campbell and St. Andrews Presbyterian Collegens.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Monarchs challenge the Bishops of N. C. Wesleyan College in the Methodist College gym.

(Game admission is \$1.00 for adults.)

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Note: Will call in game scores, if so advised. Thanks.

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Bouts with Campbell College and St. Andrews Presbyterian College leave Methodist C \pm lege with 0-2 as the season opens.

Monarch Coach Gene Clayton commented, "We're rebuilding and with experience from junior college transfers and playing experience from along the way, we should be able to have a good team this year."

The Methodist College team was 11-9 overall last year in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

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(See attached schedule.) Jean Hutchinson, Assistant Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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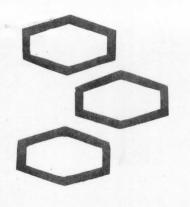
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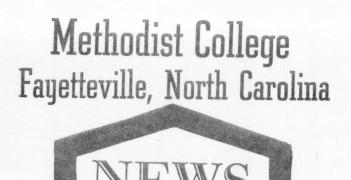
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| Saturday, November 21 | Campbell College | Fayetteville | 8:00 p.m. |
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| Wednesday, December 2 | U.N.CWilmington | Wilmington | 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, December 4 | Greensboro College | Fayetteville | |
| Tuesday, December 8 | N.C. Wesleyan College | Fayetteville | 8:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 10 | Lynchburg College | Lynchburg, Va. | 8:00 p.m. |
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| Tuesday, December 15 | U.N.CGreensboro | | 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, January 6 | | Fayetteville | 8:00 p.m. |
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| Tuesday, January 26 | Virginia Wesleyan College | Norfolk, Va. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, January 30 | N.C. Wesleyan College | Rocky Mount | 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, February 3 | St. Andrews Presbyterian College | Laurinburg | 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, February 5 | Virginia Wesleyan College | Fayetteville | 8:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, February 6 | Lynchburg College | Fayetteville | |
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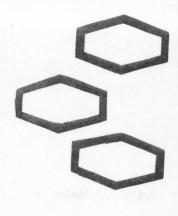
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December 4, 1970

METHODIST COLLEGE ACCREDITATION CONTINUED

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The meeting was attended by Methodist College representatives

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Academic Dean, and S. R. Edwards, Registrar.

Methodist College was required to complete a new self-study of all areas of college life, including academic, sports, and administrative policies, in addition to student activities, alumni affairs and personnel concerns.

Methodist College was visited in February, 1970, by a committee from the Southern Association, chaired by Dr. Francis Bonner, Vice President and Dean of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

The Southern Association approved the local institution's continuation of accreditation as a result of the recent self-study, a follow-up to one made prior to initial accreditation in 1966, and the committee's campus visitation.

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Wind Ensemble Concert

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VARIETY OF MUSIC HONORS BEETHOVEN

December 16, 1770 is the birth date of composer Ludwig van Beethoven renowned German musical genius.

On Dec. 16, 1970, the Methodist College Wind Ensemble is dedicating a colorful concert to Beethoven, featuring wind, brass, and "fireworks."

The concert is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Reeves Auditorium on campus.

Conductor John W. Rider, instructor of Music at Methodist College, advised that the Wind Ensemble's evening concert will be only one hour long and stressed that casual dress is appropriate.

"Since this year marks the 200th anniversary of Beethoven, our Music

Department wanted to do something special -- this feature is our tribute to the

composer ion his birthday. The Wind Ensemble has worked toward this concert

almost all semester," Rider stated. "We've tried to include music for all ages."

Six main works will be played by approximately forty students in the Wednesday concert.

"I'm A Brass Band" from the movie "Sweet Charity" will open the program.

The brass section's specialty is Giovanni Gabrieli's "Sonata pian'e forte" for organ and brass choir. Organist Don Snellgrove, a senior music major at Methodist College, will add antiphony.

Rock fans will enjoy Jesse James's "The Horse," an arrangement with guitar, bass, and band harmonies. Robert Williams, a Fayetteville musician who plays with his own trio, will be spotlighted as solo guitarist.

An additional light number and selections from "Bye Bye Birdie" are included on the program.

No finer finale could conclude the concert than Handel's suite from the music for "The Royal Fireworks," especially for swind instruments.

Colleagues Rider and Rowland Matteson, assistant professor of Chemistry at Methodist and talented amateur musician, will join students in "The Royal Fireworks." Rider will play the clarinet; Matteson will be guest conductor.

Philip Crutchfield, assistant professor of Chemistry, also will join students in the concert to play the tuba.

Wind Ensemble students at Methodist College earn one semester hour toward graduation. "Most members take the course just for fun...we have about four music majors in the class," Rider commented.

"We call ourselves an ensemble, since we're not quite large enough to be a band," Rider explained.

A few members of the Ensemble earn money playing out of state and in the Fayetteville area. An exchange agreement with the Fayetteville State University Band provides Methodist College Ensemble musicians when they are needed for concerts

given by the University.

"I enjoy playing on occasion with the F.S.U. Band," commented Rider, who actively participated in concerts while working on his B. M. degree at the University of Idaho and his M.M. at the University of Illinois.

An avant garde music enthusiast, Rider's favorite group is "Blood, Sweat, and Tears."

In addition to the clarinet, Rider plays the saxophone, flute, aboe and bassoon. He teaches music appreciated and music theory and instructs individuals in wind and percussion classes.

In his free time, Rider composes orchestral pieces, reads, plays golf and works toward earning his doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Rider brought his family to Fayetteville from Champaign, Ill. His wife Carol shares her husband's musical interests. She directs the youth choir at Eutaw Heights Baptist Church where she teaches kindergarten Johnny, Julie and Jaqueline are their little Riders.

Now in his second year at Methodist College, Rider expressed concern that public audiences at concerts are not larger.

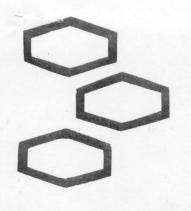
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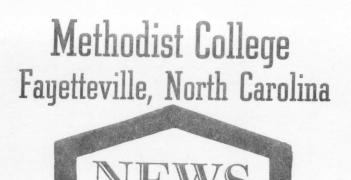
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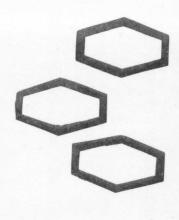
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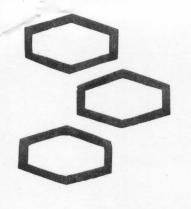
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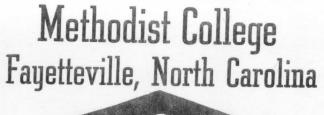
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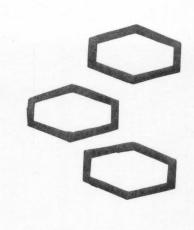
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Student Art Show, featuring works of freshman through senior classes -- lobby of Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus Pembroke State University -- at Methodist gym. \$1.00 adult admission.

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus Virginia Wesleyan College -- at Norfolk, Va. Approximately \$1.00 adult admission.

Saturday, January 30

8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus N. C. Wesleyan College -- at Rocky Mount, N. C. Approximately \$1.00 adult admission.

FEBRUARY

All month

Art Shows: Figurative paintings and drawings by Thom (Fom) Cory, Ft. Bragg artist; also, Photography Exhibit with works by three Methodist College students.

Monday, February 1

8:00 p.m., Itzhak Perlman, violinist, sponsored by College - Community Civic Music Association -- Reeves Auditorium. Seasonal membership admission.

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| Wednesday, February 3 | 8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus St. Andrews Presbyterian College Laurinburg, N. C. Approximately \$1.00 adult admission. |
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| Friday, February 5 | 8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus Virginia Wesleyan College Gymnasium on campus. \$1.00 adult admission. |
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| Friday, February 12 | 8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus U. N. C. at Greensboro at Greensboro, N.C. Approximately \$1.00 adult admission. |
| Saturday, February 13 | 8:00 p.m., Basketball: Methodist versus Greensboro College at Greensboro, N. C. Approximately \$1.00 adult admission. |
| February 14 - 20 | Religious Emphasis Week special campus events and speakers to be arranged. |
| Wednesday, February 17. | 8:00 p.m., North Carolina Symphony performance Reeves Auditorium. |
| Sunday, February 21 | 8:00 p.m., Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra performance Reeves Auditorium. Admission by membership tickets and single tickets at door. |

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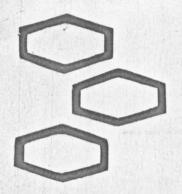
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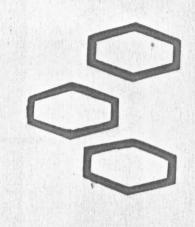
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Methodist College Fayetteville, North Carolina





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A Review Feature on the Progress of a Private, North Carolina College

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The four-year, liberal arts institution was required to complete a new selfstudy of all areas of college life, including academic, sports, and administrative policies, in addition to student activities, alumni affairs and personnel concerns. Methodist College was visited and evaluated in February, 1970, by the Visitation Committee from the Southern Association, chaired by Dr. Francis Bonner, Vice President and Dean of Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Continuation of accreditation resulted from the campus visitation and the self-study, a follow-up to one made prior to initial accreditation in 1966.

The Atlanta meeting was attended by Methodist College representatives

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Academic Dean, and S. R. Edwards, Registrar.

Methodist College opened to students in 1960. The modern campus is formed by nineteen buildings and structures, including a color-lighted fountain and pool, a chapel with red oak paneling, and a bell tower with a carillon by stem which has been playing carols recently.

Several main buildings on campus are encased by sun screens created by walls of concrete, octagonal blocks which create a "honeycomb" effect. Use of the screens results in a 45% reduction of heat and glare from the sun.

Located six miles from Fayetteville, county seat of Cumberland County, the campus was constructed on a series of interlocking malls and rolling woodland.

near the Cape Fear River.

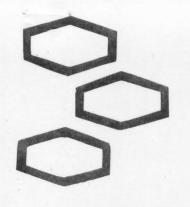
Three air-conditioned residence halls are named for Methodist Bishop
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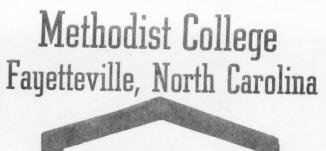
Work is now being done on a lake-side ampitheater to be used for future outdoor dramatic and musical performances.

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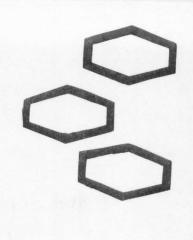
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METHODIST COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE TO PLAY

FAYETTEVILLE--A one-hour concert featuring a variety of musical selections will be given by the Methodist College Wind Ensemble Wednesday evening.

The one-hour program will include six contrasting works, from a classical arrangement by George Frederick Handel to rock music by Jesse James.

Forty musicians will play in the 8:00 p.m. program Wednesday in the Reeves Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building on campus.

John W. Rider, instructor of Music at Methodist College conducts the Ensemble.

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30 Methodist College students undertook last week.

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From Dec. 9 - 15, Koinonia members and other volunteer students manned a sales-display table in the college student union. A large selection of ceramic, wood and fabric ornaments and hand crafts were sold to members of the Methodist College community. The goods were made at the sheltered school.

Larry Lugar, president of Koinonia and a math major from Wilson, N.C., reported that almost \$250 from sales were given to the sheltered school. The amount includes cost and profit. Koinonia donated all proceeds and their time and efforts of the week.

Mrs. Lois Byrd, director of the Fayetteville work activities program, commented that she was delighted that Koinonia wanted to sponser the project,

since it had given the 38 adults incentive to create and a goal to achieve. It also acquainted more people with the efforts of those who work at the school.

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Methodist College students will enjoy a two-week holdday until January 4th.

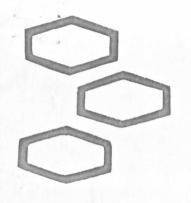
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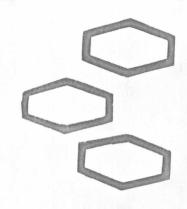
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A Feature Story
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"Over \$200 from sales will be given to the Cumberland Work Activities
School," said Larry Lugar, president of Koinonia and a math major from Wilson, N.C.
Lugar's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lugar, Knollwood Drive, Wilson.

"The amount taken in includes cost and profit. Koinonia is keeping no profit...we donated our time and efforts for a week," Lugar explained.

The idea to sponser the project originated with one of the group's three faculty advisers, Dr. Garland Knott, chaplain and associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Dr. Knott and his wife have long been impressed by the work done by the 38 severely retarded adults and their directors at the center on Cool Spring Street.

"The sheltered workshop concept is a grand undertaking," Dr. Knott said. "It's amazing what they accomplish there. Everyone has such a positive attitude and wants to be helpful," he added.

"Students reacted very positively to the project. And there was always a student available and eager to work at the display table," Knott said.

Ceramic ash trays, Christmas tree ornaments, wooden candlesticks, a rocking footstool, place mats, pocketbooks, laundry bags, tobacco pouches and Christmas trees made from rug fabrics are some of the products bought by student and faculty customers.

"We had to go backtwice for more merchandise," Lugar commented.

Mrs. Lois Byrd, director of the work activities program, commented,
"We were delighted that Koinonia wanted to sponser this project. It gave us an
opportunity to sell more merchandise and to acquaint more people with our efforts."

Mrs. Byrd explained that the crafts created by the sheltered school may be used by individuals or groups as a means for fund-raising.

"We hope to have more outlets for our goods in the future." she said.

"As a result of this Methodist College project, our retarded adults in the sewing, ceramic, and woodwork divisions have had a real incentive to create with a purpose. They've had a goal," she added.

An adult in the ceramics division wanted to know if the sheltered school could keep making items for the college to sell.

Lugar said, "I was pleased by student support and response to this project. The project was fitting for the season. We may try it again."

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