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Chorus Concert Features "Trial By Jury"

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----The Methodist College Chorus will present its annual spring concert on May 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury" will highlight the program. Featured in the one-act comic opera are five student soloists:

Don Snelgrove, a senior from Fayetteville; Larry Lugar, a junior from Wilson;

Ken Evans, a junior from Kenly; Debbie Daniel, a freshman from St. Pauls; and Pat O'Briant, a freshman from Fayetteville.

The opera will be staged in a courtroom setting. R. Parker Wilson, assistant professor of history and drama club adviser, has provided direction in drama and costuming for the production.

Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of voice at Methodist, is director of the chorus.

The May 10 program also will include selections from a program used in the March 19-23 tour which the chorus made in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia.

The public is invited to attend

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AANC Traveling Art Exhibit

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----The tenth annual traveling exhibition of Associated Artists of North Carolina, Inc., may be viewed by the public in the fine arts building at Methodist College, May 2 - 14. Exhibit hours are 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

in 1970 to the 19th Exhibiting Members Juried Show, UNC - Wilmington, and the Sixth Annual Print and Drawing Show, Western Carolina University.

Thirty-two works in various media are represented in the AANC traveling exhibition.

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Wind Ensemble to Present Spring Concert

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----The Methodist College Wind Ensemble will present its annual string concert May 5 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

John W. Rider, instructor in music at the college and wind ensemble conductor, said the program includes three parts. The Fayette ville Woodwind Quintet will perform varied selections by composers "from Haydn to Hindemith." The Quintet is comprised of professional musicians from the Fayetteville area: Linda Wilcox plays the oboe; Robert Wilcox, bassoon; Robert Thomas, French horn; Paul Tamblyn, flute; and John Rider, clarinet.

Guest director Linda Wilcox will lead the ensemble in Holstz's "Suite in E Flat for Band." Rider will conduct three numbers in the second part of the program.

A jazz -rock group will perform numbers by Count Basie and Blood, Sweat and Tears. The concert will end with two selections by Burt Bacharach, "Close to You" and "Walk on By," performed by five coeds who comprise the Methodist College Girls' Ensemble.

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May 3, 1971

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Mrs. Tyson Gives Gift to College

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----A Mebane resident, Mrs. Ruth Tyson, recently gave a generous gift to the Methodist College community.

Thirteen vinyl sofas and 18 matching chairs, two carpets measuring 15 feet by 48 feet, and a pool table were provided for the southeast and northwest wings in the lounge of the student union on the Fayetteville campus.

A plaque in the lounge reads, "Furniture in this lounge provided as a memorial to James Pope Tyson by his wife." Dormitory students and day students from the Fayetteville area have utilized the furnishings for socializing studying -- most students agree that the atmosphere of the union has been greatly improved by the gifts in honor of James Pope Tyson.

Under the direction of Mrs. Inge Dent, Dean of Women, student appointees to the college student union committee studied preferences expressed by the student body and selected furniture for the lounge.

Methodist College opened to students in 1960 and since that time, 781 degrees have been conferred at the liberal arts, coeducational institution which is fully accredited. There are 180 candidates for degrees in the 1971 graduating class. Fourteen majors are offered at the senior college, of which Dr. L. S. Weaver is president.

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May 5, 1971

Trustees Meet

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The Board of Trustees of Methodist College met yesterday on the local campus, with Dr. Mott P. Blair, chairman, presiding. College President L. Stacy Weaver presented his annual report to the trustees.

Concerning finances, Weaver said that due to a relatively low student enrollment, "we are faced with the necessity of increasing our outside contributions and reducing our cost of operation, wherever possible...

But this affords little relief so far as reduction in the total budget is concerned...

Many of our increased costs are beyond our control."

Weaver gave examples of increased Social Security, increased federal minimum wages, and an 11.8 per cent increase in rates of light and power expenses. He said the money saved by the reduction in the number of faculty will be absorbed by increased salaries for those who remain.

Weaver said 76 per cent of the operating budget comes from student fees, with only a \$100 tuition increase per student for 1971-72.

Other sources include the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church; the Methodist College Foundation; and fund-raising from other sources.

Weaver said that \$13,718.74 had been spent in 1970-71 to construct a much-needed maintenance and repair building, which is paid for.

He said construction on the O'Hanlon Memorial Ampitheater would take prior claim on the capital budget for 1971-72, second only to the necessary debt retirement funds.

"Most private colleges have been conducting deficit operations for quite some time now," the president said. "The fact that we have not yet been forced to do so gives me no consolation in the face of the problems (depleting funds) which confront us. However, I might add that, when I began this undertaking 14 years ago, I did not see how it would be possible to build a college with the funds which were in prospect at that time. The college, nevertheless, is here and as of today it is a viable and economically sound institution."

Weaver said the June 30, 1970, audit showed the first deficit He added that reserve funds will make up the balance for the deficit. the college has ever had for any single year's operation. A He placed the net worth of the college in its endowments and capital funds at \$5,857,658.38.

Trustee chairman Mott P. Blair said, "In spite of the financial squeeze that our private and church-related North Carolina colleges have faced, Methodist College is holding its own financially, as a result of the good support of the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. But for us to survive, we are going to need more support from our friends in this area."

A report given by Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, secretary of the Methodist College Foundation, indicated that \$69,258.50 had been pledged for 1970-71.

Officers of the Board of Trustees renominated by the nominating committee and approved by trustees are: Dr. Blair, Siler City, chairman; Henry B. Dixon, Mebane, vice chairman; J. W. Hensdale, Fayetteville, secretary; and Wilson Yarborough, Fayetteville, treasurer.

Trustees approved the granting of 181 degrees to seniors in the class of 1971, subject to their completion of college requirements.

Members of the Board also expressed interest in the proposals now before the General Assembly which would assist students from the state in attending private colleges.

Student Government Association president John Brown requested that the Board appoint a committee to consider having three visiting observers from the student body in attendance at future meetings. He was told by the chairman that such a committee would be appointed in the first meeting of the 1971-72 year.

Weaver said that net applications on file from prospective students on April 30 exceeded the net filed last year at that time.

He also said that of 781 Methodist College graduates, 353 are employed as public teacher, the majority in public schools in this area. Eighty-seven are enrolled in graduate schools.

During the luncheon meeting at 1:00 p.m., W. E. Horner, an original member of the Board of Trustees from Sanford, was presented a certificate

naming him "Trustee Emeritus in Perpetuity" (for life) of Methodist College. Horner retires July 1, 1971.

Dr. Blair said about the Fayetteville institution, "The Trustees have always been very pleased and happy with the student spirit at Methodist College -- we feel that we have a unique situation in the melding of a fine faculty, a very sensible and dedicated group of students and a very fine administration. There is a very unusual spirit here that you don't find on many campuses about the same age as Methodist...."

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# SPORTS

## Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

May 5, 1971

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mr. Gene Clayton, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces that Wayne Thomas Barbour of Dunn has agreed to attend Methodist and participate in its varsity basketball program. Wayne, a 6'l", 185 lb. guard, played varsity basketball at Frederick Military Academy prep school in Portsmouth, Virginia this past year and was under the coaching direction of Rufus Outland.

Wayne graduated from Dunn High School in 1969 where he was coached by Bobby Tart in basketball. While at Dunn, he gained the honors of All District, All Conference, All East, and All Tournament. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barbour of Dunn. He will enter Methodist in the fall, 1971 as a freshman.

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May 6, 1971

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Chorus Concert

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"A nice dilemma we have here that calls for all our wit..."

Debbie Daniel, a freshman from St. Pauls; Don Snelgrove from Fayetteville; and Pat O'Briant, a freshman from Fayetteville, rehearse in costume for "Trial By Jury," a one-act opera to be performed by the Methodist College Chorus Monday, May 10. The concert is at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus. The public is invited to attend. (Photo - Chris Drew)

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Coach Mason Sykes, Soccer Coach at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces for immediate release that Alva Ashley Bradley of Mechainicsville, Virginia has agreed to attend Methodist College and participate in its varsity soccer program.

Ashley is a senior at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Virginia this year, and he has participated in Fork Union's varsity soccer program as its goalie. While at Fork Union, Ashley has been under the coaching direction of Thomas S. Hopkins. Coach Sykes is delighted that Ashley has agred to attend Methodist, and he feels that Ashley has a very good chance to start as goalie on his varsity squad. Ashley will enter Methodist in the fall, 1971 as a freshman.

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For May 10, 1971

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S.G.A. Senate -- A Feature

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

 $\label{eq:Neither Washington, D. C., nor Raleigh has a} \\ \\ \text{monopoly on dynamic senators of North Carolina.}$ 

In a college senate, a gallery visitor may find potential state and national leaders...and "vital" legislation.

At Methodist College the eighth senate is wrapping up an impressive session with the passage of 19 bills and seven resolutions. Through law-making procedures, students in the local liberal arts program may gain experience in political processes and policy-making by representing their peers.

Snatches from debates at a recent meeting on campus provide some indication of the lack of levity and leisure which can be found in other campus club gatherings.

"You're out of order, Senator Davidson!" said senate president Tommy Smith, a junior from Sandston, Va. Smith reprimanded the senator who tried to enter negative debate before affirmative debate was

completed on lowering 2.0 required grade-point averages of candidates for S.G.A. offices. The co-sponsored bill, numbered 83 (consecutively from the first senate's compilation), was passed in last Wednesday's evening meeting.

Resolution 38, submitted by junior class senator Mike Safley of Durham, said in part:

"Whereas the student body of Methodist College is extremely proud of the baseball field, and:

Whereas Mr. Bruce Shelley is responsible for the majority of time and effort put forth in completing the baseball field...

Therefore, be it resolved by the Eighth Senate of Methodist College, that:

The new baseball field on the Methodist College campus from this day forward be known as 'Shelley Field.'"

The bill passed unanimously and was signed by S.G.A. president John Brown. Next steps: approval by student life committee, the college president, and the board of trustees.

Files of senate clerk Elva Jess from Washington, D. C., reveal that other legislative concerns of the year included: interpretation of powers of judicial officers; considering a new name for Methodist College;

stylistic changes to the S.G.A. constitution; creation of an external affairs council to aid in recruiting students; faculty evaluation administered by students; an open dorm visitation policy for weekends; increasing entertainment fees for campus concerts; and the creation of the office of public defender and his staff "to insure the rights of the students."

Sophomore senators introduced the most legislation to the eighth senate. Freshman senators, not yet "seasoned politicians," provided their votes, but introduced only one bill.

Bills and resolutions had to stand up under objectively analytical, sometimes unmerciful, discussions... And senators who are English majors did their share of grammatical revising.

S.G.A. president Brown, a senior from Piscataway, N.J., has pursued his interest in law-making. A political science major,

Brown will enter law school at Wake Forest University next fall.

Senate president Smith, an economics and business administration major at Methodist, displayed his political leadership ability in Raleigh recently -- he was elected president of the N. C. Student Legislature.

CUTLINE: The eighth senate of the Methodist College Student Government Association hears debate in an evening meeting on campus. (Photo - Chris Drew )

May 7, 1971

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Bolivia Student Wins MC Class Office

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of his rising sopromore class at Methodist College here for the 1371-72 academic year.

Losh is a 1970 graduate of Bollvia High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinfred Losh of Bollvia. He served as vice president of his freshman class this year.

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May 7, 1971 To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

S.G.A. Class and Senate Elections

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

Several Fayetteville students won Student Government Association offices in recent senate and class elections held at Methodist College for the 1971-72 academic year.

Ben Cavin was elected vice president of the senior class. A 1968 gmeaduate of Fayetteville Senior High School, Cavin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Cavin.

Jim Ledford was elected senator of the senior class. In a recent meeting of the S.G.A. senate, Ledford was named president of that body. A 1968 graddate of 71st High School, Leffindistible son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Ledford of Fayetteville.

Rising sophomores from Fayetteville who won offices are: John McRainey, class defense attorney; Gayle Godwin, senator; and Dale Dutcher, alternate senator.

Other S. G. A. class and senate offices went to:

Senior class -- Ken Evans, Boldsboro, president; Lynn
Gruber, Baltimore, Md., secretary; Pat Walker, Elizabethtown, treasurer;

Guy Simpson, Norfolk, Va., defense attorney. Senior senators are: Michael Safley, Durham; Larry Nunnery, Elizabethtown; Jo-Ann Merritt, Wilmington.

Junior class -- Jeff Olson, Babylon, N. Y., president; Walt Nading, Winston-Salem, vice president; Becky Estes, Richmond, Va., secretary; Lynn Hagee, Pulaski, Va., treasurer. Junior senators are: Maureen Davidson, Raleighk Kaye Corbin, Dunn; Gene Dillman, Conway; Wesley Brown, Williamston; Davis Smith (alternate), Oxford.

Sophomore class -- David Sugg, Raleigh, president;

Gary Lesh, Boliva, vice president; Karlene Wagner, Kings Park, N. Y., secretary;

Kay Walker, Raleigh, treasurer; Sophomore senators are: Andrew Ennett,

Swansboro; Alice Stuckey, Raleigh; and Robbie Marsh, Raleigh.

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May 11, 1971

To: DURHAM SUN
DURHAM MORNING HERALD

Durham Student Wins Award at Methodist College

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.-----Michael Wayne Safley, a Durham native, received the Ficken Award during a recent awards program at Methodist College.

A monetary prize creditable toward tuition expenses, the award honors the first Academic Dean of Methodist College, Dr. Clarence Ficken, a Delaware, Ohio native. It is awarded to a member of the junior class who is judged to have contributed most to mutual understanding between students, administrators and the faculty members during his three years on campus.

A 1968 graduate of Charles E. Jordan High School, Safley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herman Safley (4802 Revere Road,) of Durham.

An English major, Safley was recently elected senior class senator for the 1971-72 academic year at Methodist. Members of the senate named him president pro-tempore of that body for next year. Safley was recently elected president of Circle K Club and president of Sanford Dormitory on campus. He is a member of the student government association external affairs council for recruiting students and he has been appointed to the College academic affairs committee.

As a junior, Safley helped organize a pre-theological student group. He served as a class senator and as hall counselor and prosecuting attorney for his dormitory.

Safley's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Safley, all of Decatur, Alabama.

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May 10, 1971

To: SUNDAY DAILY ADVANCE

Debbie Bright Wins Scholarship

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. ---- Deborah Ann Bright of Elizabeth City was recently awarded a Unted Methodist Scholarship at Methodist College where whe is a sophombre.

The scholarship is one of three granted at Methodist

by the Board of Education of the United Methodist Church. It covers tuition

and fees up to \$500 and was granted on the basis of superior academic standing,

leadership ability, active churchmanship, character, personality and need.

A 1969 graduate of Elizabeth City High School, Miss Bright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Louis Bright, Sr. (III Glade St.) of Elizabeth City. She is a dean's list student at Methodist College.

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CUTLINE: Debbie Bright (second from right) receives the United Methodist
Scholarship certificate from Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of Methodist
College. Other recipients are Penny George of Marshallberg and Wesley Brown
of Williamston. Miss Bright's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cary Louis Bright of
Elizabeth City. (Photo - Chris Drew)