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May 24, 1971

To: Area Media

150 Degrees Awarded

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

NEWS

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----Fifty-five Fayetteville area residents were among 150 graduates who received degrees at Methodist College at 10:30 Monday morning.

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May 24, 1971

To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Alumni Officers

J. Hutchinson, P. R. Office 488-7110, Ext. 228

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OBServer Graduation Fix

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CUTLINE: Judith Ann Carroll, chief marshal of the junior class from Cary, is shown here with Dr. Mott P. Blair, chairman of the board of trustees from Siler City, prior to commencement exercises at Methodist College. (Photo - Chris Drew)

CUTLINE: Dr. Myron F. Wicke addresses Methodist College graduates during eighth annual commencement exercises Monday. (Photo - Chris Drew)

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CUTILINE: Among the 150 degrees awarded at Methodist College was a Magna Cum Laude degree in mathematics that went to this happy graduate, Kenneth Jay Reeves of Fayetteville. (Photo - Chris Drew)

CUTLINE: Dr. L. Stacy Weaver awards degrees in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist
College. (Photo - Chris Drew)

We enclose random shots from commencement which you might want to use.

J. Hutchinson

May 24, 1971 To: United Press International and Fayetteville Observer

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

UTLINE: These graduates took time for a final splash in Fleishman Pool during graduation exercises at Methodist College Monday. (Photo - Chris Drew)

> (About 150 degrees were conferred at the liberal arts senior college in Fayetteville which opened to students in 1960.)

(Coeds pictured are Janis Daddario of Durham and Terry Self of Mebane.)



5-24-71

To: Thompson
FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

150 Degrees Awarded to M.C. Graduates

NEWS

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

Of 150 degrees awarded at Methodist College Monday, 55 were received by Fayetteville area residents.

Graduates at the eighth annual commencement in Reeves

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of Higher Education, Board of Education of the United Methodist Church.

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Harriet Rollins Flowers of Goldsboro was graduated Summas
Cum Laude. Nine Fayetteville students were among 17 other graduates who received
degrees with honors: Mary Helen Pearsall, Kenneth Jay Reeves, Linda Cherrix
Stevens and Connie DeLoach York, Magna Cum Laude; John Wayne Brown, Alvin
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Carr Melvin, Caroline Connelly Milner, Timothy Jay Morton, Sarah Mitchell Vann
Taylor, and Leonard White Thagard, Cum Laude.

Recipients of Bachelor of Arts degrees in elementary teacher education from the Fayetteville area were Mary Janette Chason, Jean Hesketh Gore, Catherine Elizabeth McDaniel Hall, Donnal Kennedy Harriett, Sondra Kay Jones, Sandra Kay Lee, Louise Moye Lovelace, Nancy Marie Monroe, Sherrill Daly Petty, Frances Starling Piland, Donna McLeod Pittman, Judy Lane Smith, Beth Turlington Snavely and Emily Dianne Williams Williams.

Others receiving the A. B. degree in elementary education were Wanda Taylor Adams, Angier; Ada Ruth Andrews, Fairmont; Peggy Ann Brown, Durham; Betty Lou Burns, Sanford; Teresa Ann Butler, Dublin; Wanda Kay Cameron, Saint Pauls; Carolyn Lee Cook, Clinton; Janis Marie Daddario, Durham; Mary Annette Denny, McLeansville; Julia Kathleen Dixon, Mebane; Sara Lynn Evans, Kitty Hawk; Patricia Ann Hobbs, Elizabeth City; Paula Alicia Hull, Dallas; Edna Carol Williams Lucas, Wade; Vaun Lynn Masey Olinger, Lumberton; Anita Louise Williams, Clinton; and Connie DeLoach York, Asheville.

Also, Linda Ann Carlson, Fanwood, N. J.; Teena LeAnn DeBruler, Alexandria, Va.; Patsy Virginia Hampton, McLean, Va.; Kathryne Dean Holland, Alexandria, Va.; Jan Alden Miller, Northfield, N. J.; Linda Cherrix Stevens, Snow Hill, Md.; and Greta Jane Myers, Scranton, N. J.

Recipients of the Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and business administration were Deirdre Leigh Blackwell, Richard Wayne Brown,

John Walter Butler, Janet Lucille Smith Cameron, Frank Larry Crumbley, Wayne

Keith George, Neal Edward McLeod, Jr., Ronald Dean Roegiers, David Michael

Servie and James Louis Speed, all of Fayetteville.

Also, Susan Marie Garrick, Jacksonville; Robert Henry
Garrison III, Raleigh; William Lee Graham, Erwin; Owen Alexander Hager II, Landis;
Robert Wayne Johnson, Winston-Salem; John William Korbach III, Nags Head;
Thomas Burrell Reynolds III, Raleigh; John Garland Roberts, Raleigh; Ronald Wayne
Roberts, Bahama; Ronald Allison Thompson, Durham; Stephen McAllister Whilden,
Raleigh; and Ronald Gordon Wicker, Sanford.

Also, James Curtis Cutler, Kilmarnock, Va.; Barbara Ellen
Hicks, Centreville, Va.; Robert Sherwood Hodges, Florence, S. C.; Frederic John
Koch, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Gregory Earl Miller, Wilmington, Dela.; Albert Richard
Pierce, Florence, S. C.; Bruce Edward Stevens, Stockton, Md.; and John Michael
Tugwell, Arlington, Va.

Recipients of the Bachelor of Arts degree in <u>sociology</u> were

Lawrence Robert Davison, Shirley Ann Holtz, Pamela Davis Honeycutt, Helen Kalevas,

Lynwood Earl Spence, Jr., and Rosalind Catherine Thompson, all of Fayetteville.

Also, Robert Seth Crossno, Enfield; Walter Williams Gaskins, Jr., Kinston; Anne Holmes Topping Greene, Charlotte, Mary Cromwell Hensel, Winston-Salem, John Thomas Hughes, Jr., Pittsboro; Elizabeth Ladd Loy King,

Jacksonville; Johnny William Langston, Warsaw; Jennifer Leggette, Fairmont; Mary Alice Leimone, Burgaw; Deborah Jewell Pittman, Fairmont; Teresa Lee Self, Mebane; Frances Pamela Teer, Durham; Gloria Dianne Vann, Clinton; Ann Kenerly Wicker, Sanford; and David Thomas Woodard, Raleigh.

Also, Candice Lee Byrnes, McLean, Va.; Lelia Harriet Carroll, Westboro, Mass.; Linda Faye Connolly, Gainesville, Ga.; Patrice Eileen Fields, Greenwich, Conn.; Laura Bonham Edwards Johnson, Wytheville, Va.; Susan Emily Kerr, McLean, Va.; and James Halsey Rowland, Rustburg, Va.

Receiving the A. B. degree in <u>history</u> were Samuel Alan Cain,
Richard Graham Dozier, Jr., Donna Lynn Johnson, Leonard White Thagard, Jerold
Frank Mayes and Mary Carr Melvin, all of Fayetteville.

Also, Mary Anne Attaway, Winston-Salem; William Andrew Flowers, Goldsboro; Peggy Jo Hales, Goldsboro; John Alan Holden, Supply; Joe Thomas Matthews, Roseboro; George Edward Norris, Elizabeth City; Helen Elizabeth Russell, Snow Camp; Bernice Phillip Watkins, Raleigh; and Suzanne Teresa Warga, Salisbury.

Also, Michael James Alloway, Vincentown, N. J.; Ellen Ann Appelboom, Cedargrove, N. J.; Susan Kay Brown, Alexandria, Va.; Alvin Corydon Burgess, Alexandria, Va.; Arthur Bertran Crush III, Roanoke, Va.; Elva Lois Jess, Kensington, Md.; and Natalie E. Schwoyer, Reading, Pa.

Recipients of the A. B. degree in <u>religion</u> were Lynn Theresa Moore Herndon, Fayetteville; Charles Gary Hartman, Malden, Mass.; Mary Helen Pearsall, Rocky Point; and Valera Dixon Snider, New Bern.

Receiving the A. B. degree in English were Sarah Kathryn

Parlett Armstrong and Margaret Adams Martin, Fayetteville; and Harriet Baker Rollins

Flowers, Goldsboro.

Recipients of the A. B. degree in Spanish were Robert John D'Alessandro and Elizabeth Ann Odom, Fayetteville; and James Thomas Gwyn, Winston-Salem.

Receiving the A. B. degree in French were Timothy Jay Morton,
Fayetteville, and Diana May Rogers, Arlington, Va.

Recipients of the A. B. degree in political science were

James Roland McDonell, Fayetteville, and John Wayne Brown, Piscataway, N. J.

Receiving the A. B. degree in art was Angela Jean Vurnakes of
Fayetteville.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees in art and history was Caroline Connelly Milner of Fayetteville.

Recipients of the Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics were H. Ray Baker, Jr., Frances Lynn Taylor Bunch, Jean Hulsey Guthery, Sallie King Hollis, Kenneth Jay Reeves, Myra Riddle Satterfield and Sarah Mitchell Vann Taylor, all from the Fayetteville area.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry were William Robert Hall, Fayetteville; Charles William Bradshaw III, Raleigh; Barry Edwin Horne, Erwin; and Steve Jackson Sims II, Virginia Beach, Va.

Recipients of the Bachelor of Science degree in biology
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5-24-71

To: Selected Media

151 Awarded Degrees at Methodist College

NEWS

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

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Education, Board of Education of the United Methodist Church Wicke said

Prior to the awarding of degrees, the coveted  ${\tt L.}$  Stacy

Weaver award was presented to \_\_\_\_\_

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May 27, 1971

To: PROGRESS-INDEX and TIMES-DISPATCH

Black Student From Petersburg Talks About College

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

NEWS

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----John Dave Conwell, first black athlete at Methodist College in Fayetteville, spoke out recently...about being in the minority on a predominantly white campus.

Conwell was one of 14 blacks in a student body of 781. About his white colleagues he said, "They treat me like an individual and a friend... I feel accepted." But he admits, "We need more black girls here.... I've had to make my own social life." Conwell said he has made many friends at nearby, predominantly-black Fayetteville State University.

Conwell's parents are U.S. Army Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles S. Faison of Petersburg, Va. He was graduated from Fayetteville Senior High in 1968, where he established a reputation as "top rebounder" in basketball. A junior at Methodist, Conwell and Bobby Hodges, a (white) senior from Florence, S. C., were named to the all-conference team in basketball in the regional Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this year. In Conwell's highest game for the season, he netted 27 points.

Conwell's first dream is to play pro-basketball. As a realist, though, he's paving a path to veterinary medicine. "I love science," he admitted. His microscope-mania and flora-and-fauna fervor probably resulted from the influence of his brother-in-law, James Boone, who teaches biology and coaches at Cardoza High School in Washington, D. C. Conwell shared in Boone's enthusiasm as he studied for a masters degree in biology.

Conwell is majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry.

Besides being president of the monarch club -- a club for athletes who letter in any sport -- Conwell was a member of the Methodist College science club this past year. His reports on the challenges of being a science major indicated some requirements for vertebrate taxonomy.

"Big John" told how he bagged "akistrodon concortris" (a live copperhead snake) at 2:00 a.m. recently in the nearby "Methodist woods." Not just for fun, mind you. He had to have a collection of 13 snakes -- all properly preserved and tagged with nomenclatures in Latin -- in his zoology collection of 80 vertebrate animals.

Idleness is not a Conwell characteristic. Among his many interests are collecting pennies and stamps, model airplanes, sketching and drawing, swimming and skin-diving, and auto mechanics and drag-racing. He ran for vice president of his dormitory recently, but lost by a few votes. He was one of seven blacks living on campus last year.

If Conwell couldn't be found in the science lab or on the basketball court during the past semester, he was probably at the YMCA. He worked there part-time, coaching and supervising underprivileged school children as they participated in various sports. He said, "I enjoyed having a chance to change the kids...to show them constructive things to do instead of destructive things." He's working at "the Y" on weekends this summer.

Does the rising senior regret going to a predominantly white college? Hardly. The ratio is changing. He said, "This is a small school where everyone knows what's going on.... People communicate here."

And, as an individual, Conwell has made a name for himself at Methodist College.

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CUTLINE: John Conwell (left), a Petersburg native, prepares for exams at Methodist College in Fayetteville.

(Classes ended for the semester on May 21.)

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May 27, 1971

To: Selected Media

Trustee Officers Reelected at Methodist College

NEWS

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

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----Dr. Mott P. Blair has been re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at Methodist College. Blair is from Siler City and has been chairman of the Board since May of 1967, succeeding former Governor Terry Sanford.

Also re-elected were Henry B. Dixon of Mebane, vice chairman;
John W. Hensdale of Fayetteville, secretary; and Wilson Yarborough of Fayetteville,
treasurer. (Dr. L. Stacy Weaver is president of Methodist College.)

In Monday's commencement exercises at Methodist College, 150 seniors were graduated as the eleventh academic year concluded.

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# SPORTS

# Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

May 31, 1971

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Mr. Gene Clayton, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces for immediate release that Samuel Henry Brick III of Collingswood, New Jersey has agreed to attend Methodist College and participate in its varsity basketball program. Sam, a 6'8", 180 lb., center, has attended Brevard Junior College, Brevard, North Carolina for the past two years. He attended Collingswood Senior High School and was under the Coaching direction of Neil Thomson. Under the watchful eye of Coach "Chick" Martin, Sam averaged 8 ppg. and 7 rebounds as sixth man for Brevard. Sam will enter Methodist in the fall, 1971 as a junior.

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May 27, 1971

To: DAILY HOME NEWS
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Piscataway Student Wins Award

NEWS

Jean Hutchinson, Public Relations Office 919-488-7110, Ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.----John Wayne Brown of Piscataway won the coveted L. Stacy Weaver Award at commencement exercises May 24 at Methodist College here, where the enrollment was 781 students last semester.

The award honors the first (and current) President at Methodist College and is presented annually at commencement to a graduating senior who has exemplified in personality and performance the highest degree of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service, while at the college.

Since Methodist College opened in 1960, eight such awards have been presented. Brown is the third dormitory student to receive the award and the first out-of-state recipient.

Brown was graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He was among 150 graduates receiving degrees at the coeducational, liberal arts college.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edison Brown of 14 Overbrook Road, Piscataway, N. J. A 1967 graduate of Piscataway High

School, he served actively in all areas of college life.

As a freshman he was a dean's list student and defense attorney of his class.

As a sophomore he was a dean's list student, class defense attorney, soccer player, class dance chairman, and member of the judicial reforms committee.

As a junior he was class president until he resigned to become vice president of the Methodist College Student Government Association. A dean's list student again, he played soccer, was a delegate to the North Carolina Student Legislature, was a High Court justice, and was treasurer of his dormitory. Also, he was a student representative on the Faculty Committee on Athletics, president of the History and Political Science Club, and May Dance chairman.

As a senior Brown was president of the Student Government
Association. He chaired the committee that conducted a study which resulted in
the implementation of the "early-semester" revision of the academic calendar at
Methodist. He was captain of the soccer team and earned All Conference Team
honorable mention as goalie in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. A
dean's list student, Brown represented Methodist again at the North Carolina Student
Legislature in Raleigh. He served as a juvenile court counselor in Fayetteville
while doing field work in a sociology course.

Prior to graduation, Brown and Elva Jess of Kensington, Md., were awarded Outstanding Senior Awards by the S.G.A. Senate for contributing to all phases of life at Methodist College.

Sast Coast Cheerleading

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Enclosed you will find information concerning the East Coast Cheerleading Camp that will be held at Methodist College this summer. This is a non-profit venture by Methodist College to provide leadership training and to improve the quality of cheerleading in our schools.

Any public service announcements or publicity you can give our camp will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Gene Clayton

Camp Director

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# NEWS

"Miss Cheerleader U.S.A.," Barbi Blackwell, will be chief instructor for the East Coast Cheerleading Camp to be held at Methodist College this summer.

Miss Blackwell has been cheerleader for three years at

Indiana State University, where she is a senior. She placed sixth in the nation
in floor gymnastics in N. C.A.A. gymnastic trials recently. She was chosen
"Miss Cheerleader U.S.A." at Cypress Gardens, Fla., in December, 1970.

The East Coast Cheerleading Camp is the first of its kind to be offered on the Atlantic coast. A non-profit program, it will feature extensive instruction in gymnastics and calesthenics. Dates of the camp are August 1-7.

Gene Clayton, Athletic Director and Basketball Coach at Methodist College is director of the camp. Mrs. Gwen Sykes, a high school teacher in Cumberland County and former chief cheerleader at Methodist College, is program director.

Mrs. Sykes said about the camp program, "It is completely modern and original... It meets the needs of today's cheerleaders. We have designed it especially to fill the need for organized leadership training of

public school cheerleaders... Our purpose is to promote spirit and individuality in high school cheerleaders."

The three-phase program covers training through physical cheerleading skills, seminars on social aspects of cheerleading and "camaraderie" competition.

Extensive instruction in physical skills will cover 13 different jumps, chants, stunts, two-and-three-person balances, and pom-pom routines. A physical fitness program of calesthenics and gymnastics has been developed to increase individual suppleness, agility and flexibility. It will be coordinated by Mason Sykes, athletic coach at Methodist and assistant camp director.

Subjects of seminars to be held include: intersquad relations, make-up and hairstyling, cheerleading etiquette, crowd control and sports fundamentals, spirit booster techniques, and poster and art work. A fashion show and display of cheerleader uniforms and accessories will be held.

Intra-camp competition between groups and individuals will be held to promote originality and creativity. Awards will be presented.

Instruction for beginning and experienced cheerleaders will be offered.

Male and female cheerleaders entering the seventh grade this fall or entering college as freshmen may participate in the camp. Applications are now being received.

All cheerleaders will be boarding campers in the four Methodist College dormitories, which are air-conditioned and will house up to 650 residents. College cheerleaders will serve as camp counselors. Methodist College faculty members will supervise the dormitories 24 hours daily.

Other instructors for the camp are Ed Morrow, chief college cheerleader, N.C. State University; Jill Stivers, Betty Bowers and Susan Trice, cheerleaders at N.C. State University; Carlos Quintero, cheerleader, Clemson University; Laura Rich, cheerleader, Lynchburg College; and others.

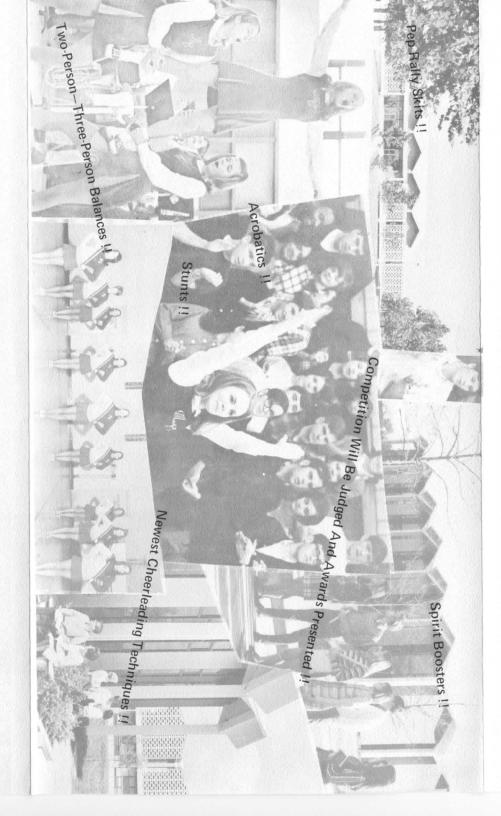
Additional details for the East Coast Cheerleading Camp are available from the camp director, Gene Clayton, at Methodist College.

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GENE CLAYTON · CAMP DIRECTOR EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP METHODIST COLLEGE FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. 28301



# EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP 1971 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 1971 EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP.

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PLEASE RETURN TO: GENE CLAYTON.

CAMP DIRECTOR

METHODIST COLLEGE

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A \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION.





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# EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP



# on the Campus of METHODIST COLLEGE FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. 28301



There has long been and remains a vital need for organized leadership training of cheerleaders in the public schools. Recognizing this need, Methodist College has embarked on a program we feel will be of great benefit to cheerleaders and the schools they represent---the East Coast Cheerleading Camp to be held August 1-7,1971, on the campus of Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Our purpose is to promote spirit and individuality in high school and junior high school cheerleaders.



CAMP DIRECTOR GENE CLAYTON, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BASKETBALL COACH, METHODIST COLLEGE



CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR GWEN SYKES, CHIEF CHEERLEADER-1966 AT METHODIST COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER



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CARLOS QUINTERO EXHIBITS GYMNASTIC SKILL WITH FEL-LOW CLEMSON CHEERLEADER.



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LAURA RICH, CHEERLEADER LYNCHBURG COLLEGE, LYNCHBURG, VA. AND OTHER COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS

# CAMP INSTRUCTORS



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JILL STIVERS, CHEERLEADER N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, N. C.







JILL STIVERS OF N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY STRIKES VICTORY POSE WITH WOLFPACK LEADER.

# \* Facilities Furnished:

Methodist College will provide modern air-conditioned dormitories that will house up to 650 cheerleaders. The Student Union, Gymnasium, Auditorium and Classroom buildings will be used for classes,

### Insurance:

- \* ALL cheerleaders attending the Camp will be covered by accident insurance from time of arrival to time of departure.
- Health Certificate:
- \* ALL cheerleaders must present at registration the official East Coast Cheerleading Camp Physical Examination Questionnaire properly filled out by a physician within (3) weeks of the opening of the camp.
- \* Clothing and Equipment
  - Each cheerleader should bring cheerleading uniforms and equipment, gym shoes, gym apparel, two sheets, pillow with case, towels, toilet articles and casual clothing.
- Age Requirements and Restrictions:
  - ALL cheerleaders must be entering junior high school (fall, 1971) and can not be older than a high school graduating senior (spring, 1971).
- \* Time of Arrival:
- Cheerleaders should arrive at Methodist College on Sunday, August 1 between 2:00 and 5:00 P. M. They will report to Garber Hall for room assignments. The first group meeting will be in the dining hall at 5:30 P. M.
- \* Time of Departure:
  - The last cheerleading session will be Saturday, August 7, at 9:00 A. M. and each cheerleader is expected to be moved out of the dormitory by 12:00 noon.
- \* Supervision:

Methodist College faculty members will supervise each dormitory with strict "lights out" policy and locked dorm doors at a reasonable hour.. All rules and regulations of the camp will be enforced. College cheerleaders will serve as camp counselors. The dormitories will be supervised twenty-four hours a day.



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- The total cost of attending the East Coast Cheerleading Camp is \$50.00 including room, meals, and insurance. ALL Cheerleaders must be Boarding Campers and live in the college dorms.
- A deposit of \$10.00 must be mailed with application and the remaining \$40.00 due by July 15, 1971.
- \* A 10% squad discount is available for each cheerleader with seven (7) or more cheerleaders from the same school.
- \* If after paying, circumstances prevent your attending, your money ( less reservation deposit ) will be refunded if requested not later than July 15, 1971.
- Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received. Get your application in early so that you will be able to attend.

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EAST COAST CHEERLEADER CAMP PROVIDES INSTRUCTION IN POSTER ART, SPIRIT BOOSTERS, PEP RALLY SKITS, AND OTHER CHEERLEADER DUTIES.



EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP METHODIST COLLEGE FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. 28301



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A cheerleading camp designed for the modern cheerleader. East Coast Cheerleading Camp recognizes the need for organized leadership training of cheerleaders in the public schools. To meet this need, the camp has acquired the most qualified instructors available.

### STAFF INSTRUCTORS

Miss Barbi Blackwell-Indiana State University
MISS CHEERLEADER USA

Mr. Ed Morrow-N. C. State University, Chief Miss Jill Stivers-N. C. State University Mr. Carlos Quintero-Clemson University Miss Laura Rich-Lynchburg College Miss Marcia Martin-N. C. State University

Miss Betty Bowers-N. C. State University Miss Susan Trice-N. C. State University

DATES: August 1-7, 1971

LOCATION: On the modern campus of Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

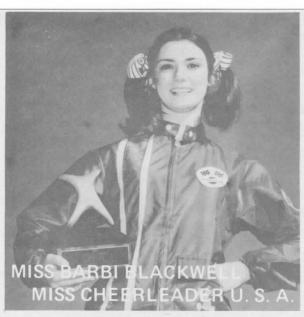
COST: \$50.00 Total—this includes room, board, tuition, and insurance. Group discount available

AGE GROUP: This camp has been especially designed for Junior High and High School Students

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Gene Clayton Camp Director-East Coast Cheerleading Camp Methodist College, Fayetteville, N. C. 28301

CAMP BROCHURE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



at Cypress Gardens, Florida. Competition is being featured at the East Coast Cheerleading Camp. Barbi is a Senior at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. She attended Lebanon High School, Indiana where she served as cheerleader for three years. At ISU, Barbi has cheered for three years, including her present reign as MISS CHEERLEADER, USA. An expert in acrobatic and gymnastic cheerleading, Miss Blackwell also received the honor of placing sixth in Floor Excersises in the 1968 National Gymnastic Meet at Southern Illinois University. She serves as a member of the ISU gymnastic team.



# NEWS

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Instruction for beginning and experienced cheerleaders will be offered. Male and female cheerleaders entering the seventh grade this fall of entering college as freshmen may participate in the camp. Applications are now being received by Gene Clayton, Camp Director, through Methodist College. The Camp dates are August 1-7, 1971.

V Cut- of date for registration is applications summet be received by July 15.

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(1) F. Observer in May 2 (short art.) edition (2) Area radio, tv - NC; SC; Va (Clayton) (3) F. Observer Jeature - May 30

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All cheerleaders will be boarding campers in the four
Methodist College dormitories, which are air-conditioned and will house up to
650 residents. College cheerleaders will serve as camp counselors. Methodist
College faculty members will supervise the dormitories 24 hours daily.

Other instructors for the camp are Ed Morrow, chief, 1/6% cheerleader, N. C. State University; Jill Stivers, Betty Bowers and Susan Trice, cheerleaders at N. C. State University; Carlos Quintero, cheerleader, Clemson University; Laura Rich, cheerleader, Lynchburg College; and others.

Additional details for the East Coast Cheerleading Camp are available from the camp director, Gene Clayton, at Methodist College.

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