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Mar. 14, 1972

Dean Named to College Team

Jean Hutchinson, Assistant Director of
Public Relations 488-7110, Ext. 228

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FAYETTEVILLE-----Jimmy Carroll Dean of Wendell has been named to the Methodist College baseball team for the 1972 spring season. Coach Bruce Shelley announced his team as the Dixie Conference schedule began recently. Dean will play the shortstop position.

A 1971 graduate of Clayton High School in Clayton, Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winard R. Dean of Route 1, Wendell. He is a freshman at Methodist College.

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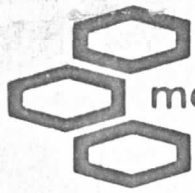
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and Local Radio

Report on College Loyalty Campaign

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Contributions to the 1972 Methodist College Loyalty Campaign are running some \$20,000 ahead of 1971 receipts, to date.

At a meeting of the Methodist College Foundation Tuesday, Dr. Karl H. Berns, executive secretary of the Methodist College Foundation, reported total gifts of \$71,749.55 on Feb. 29. Foundation president Norman J. Suttles said the formal campaign will conclude in March, but gifts will be received through the end of the fiscal year in June. The campaign goal is \$120,000.

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Council

-by June Philbeck,
Jean Hutchinson, Contact 488-7110, Ext. 228

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Other members of the Methodist College delegation are Winnie McBryde, Ronnie Williams, and Lucy Safran, from Fayetteville; Gene Dillman, Conway; Jeff Olson, Babylon, N.Y.; Mike Casey, Williamsburg, Va.; and Mike Platz and Dave Russell, Springfield, Va.

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Methodist Students' Efforts

Governor's Council ~~Endorses Youth's Efforts to Assist Aged~~
June Philbeck

The Governor's Council on the Aged has endorsed the actions of the Methodist College delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature ^(NCSL) regarding the abolishment of the lien law for those receiving Aid to the Aged and Disabled.

N.C.S.L. Chairman Jim Ledford of Methodist College was invited to meet with Mr. J. Eddie Brown, Executive Director of the North Carolina Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging to discuss ^{pertinent} their problems. *plans recently in Raleigh. (Feb. 23)*

The White House Conferences on the Aging ^{recommended} suggested that the abolishment of the lien law be given first priority in North Carolina, and the Governor's Council is gathering information to be presented at the next General Assembly.

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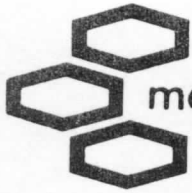
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Drama To Be Staged Thursday & Friday (Follow-up)

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Tonight and Friday night (Mar. 16-17) the drama club at Methodist College will present "Little Moon of Alban" on campus.

The two-act drama by James Costigan concerns the effect of war on individuals involved in the struggle for Irish independence in the 1920's.

Parker Wilson, drama club adviser and director of the play, said the public is welcome at both performances in Reeves Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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"Civilisation" Series Continues at Methodist

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Sir Kenneth Clark's 13-part "Civilisation" series continues at Methodist College tonight (March 21) with the film "The Light of Experience." The series presents a synopsis of Western civilization by a British art historian. It is illustrated by art and music from specific periods of history. Tonight's ~~film~~ ~~concert~~ film concerns the 17th Century Dutch painters (including Frans Hals, Vermeer and Rembrandt) and is the eighth in the series of 12.

The public is invited to the 8:00 p.m. weekly showings in Reeves Auditorium. There is no admission charge. The series is being provided through the courtesy of the Xerox Corporation.

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Calendar of April

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METHODIST COLLEGE

---April Schedule of Events---

Public Relations Office, 488-7110, Ext. 239

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Friday, April 7	3:00 p.m.- Baseball: Campbell College @ Methodist.
Tuesday, April 11	8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium - Film: Sir Kenneth Clark's "Civilisation - The Smile of Reason."
Thursday, April 13	1:00 p.m.- Golf: UNC-Wilmington (played at Green Valley Country Club).
Friday, April 14	1:00 p.m.- Tennis: Pembroke State University @ Methodist.
Monday, April 17	3:00 p.m.- Baseball: Guilford College @ Methodist College.
Tuesday, April 18	12:30 noon - Golf: Pembroke State University, St. Andrews Presbyterian College and N.C. Wesleyan College @ Methodist. 3:00 p.m.- Baseball: U.N.C.-Wilmington @ Methodist. 8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium - Film: Sir Kenneth Clark's "Civilisation - The Worship of Nature".
Wednesday, April 19	1:00 p.m.- Tennis: N.C. Wesleyan College @ Methodist.
Thursday, April 20	1:00 p.m.- Tennis: Campbell College @ Methodist.
Saturday, April 22	1:00 p.m.- Tennis: Lynchburg College @ Methodist.
Tuesday, April 25	1:00 and 3:00 p.m.- Baseball: Lynchburg College @ Methodist. 8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium - Concert: Netherlands Chamber Orchestra. (Admission by membership card.) 8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Science Building Auditorium - Film: "Civilisation - The Falacies of Hope."
Wednesday, April 26	1:00 p.m.- Tennis: St. Andrews Presbyterian College @ Methodist.
Saturday, April 29	8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium - Concert: Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. (Small charge.)
Tuesday, May 2	8:00 p.m., Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium - Film: Sir Kenneth Clark's "Civilisation - Heroic Materialism."



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By June Philbeck (Methodist College Student)

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Meeting with student leaders from some 25 other colleges and universities, the nine-member delegation discussed and enacted mock legislation they believed beneficial to North Carolina and its citizens, Mar. 15-19.

The Methodist group won honorable mention for Best Small School Bill with a plan to abolish the lien law enforced against those receiving aid to the aged and disabled. Greensboro College won first place in the category with legislation that allows for significant tax deductions for families with few children. Catawba College also won honorable mention for a bill on environmental protection.

Three students from Methodist College will hold offices for the up-coming NCSL year. All Fayetteville residents, they are delegation chairman Jim Ledford, president pro tempore of the NCSL senate; Winnie McBryde, recording secretary of the NCSL; and Ronnie Williams, sergeant-at-arms of the NCSL house.

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The Methodist group won honorable mention for Best Small School Bill with a plan to abolish the lien law enforced against those receiving aid to the aged and disabled. Greensboro College won first place in the category with legislation that allows for significant tax deductions for families with few children. Catawba College also won honorable mention for a bill on environmental protection.

Three students from Methodist College will hold offices for the up-coming NCSL year. All Fayetteville residents, they are delegation chairmaa Jim Ledford, president protempore of the NCSL senate; Winnie McBryde, recording secretary of the NCSL; and Ronnie Williams, sergeant-at-arms of the NCSL house.

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The top awards of the 35th Annual Assembly of the N.C. Student Legislature were recently presented to in Raleigh to the 9 member delegation from Methodist College.

They received the Award for the Best Delegation from a Small School with Honorable mention going to Greensboro College.

Methodist's legislation to abolish the lien law which is placed on the property of those receiving Aid to the Aged and Disabled received Honorable mention for Best Small School Bill.

The University of N.C. at Chapel Hill and the University of N.C. at Greensboro tri-sponsored a bill with Methodist College to legalize all sexual activity between consenting adults in private which received Honorable mention for Best Large School Bill. This bill ~~was~~ raised only one dissenting vote in both the House and Senate.

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~~Other~~ members of the Methodist College delegation are Klare Russell, Mike Platz, Gene Hillman, Lucy

Safran and Mike Casey.

Presidential candidate Jerry Sanford, gubernatorial candidate Pat Taylor and Wilbur Hobby, Paul McCloskey of California and Jim[?] Holshouser spoke to the delegates concerning their legislation and the role of students in politics.

Legislation to allow for significant tax deductions for those families with fewer children ~~are~~ presented by Greensboro College received the Award for Best Small School Bill.

"The Environmental Protection Act of 1972" presented by Catawba College was awarded Honorable mention for Best Small School Bill.

University of N.C. at Chapel Hill received Honorable mention for Best Large School Bill for their legislation concerning consumer protection.

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First Amphitheater Event Is Easter Service

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The new amphitheater at Methodist College will be used for the first time for a community Easter sunrise service Sunday morning (Apr. 2). The public is invited to attend. *at 6:00 A.M.*

Rev. Paul W. Rasor, Jr., pastor of Cedar Falls Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon, "The Darkness Is Passing." Text for the message is I John 2:7-14.

The inter-denominational service will be co-ordinated by Rev. Angus Cameron, pastor of St. Andrews United Methodist Church, with several area ministers participating. Special music will be presented.

Entrance to the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheater, which is opposite the college's infirmary, is at the south end of the campus. In the event of rain, the service will be held at St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

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Kinston Student Reviews Year as President

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FAYETTEVILLE-----The most a president can hope for is a successful administration. With less than a month of service left, Donald F. Leatherman, president of the Student Government Association at Methodist College, believes he has met all his goals. A senior from Kinston, he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold F. Leatherman, 411 W. Lenoir Avenue, Kinston.

Leatherman introduced no dynamic innovations as student leader. He never planned to. Unification, involvement and pride on campus were the idealistic goals of his administration. The 22-year-old senior said, "I earnestly feel that we have successfully completed all we started out to do."

Leatherman's expectations of the students seem to reflect the students' expectations of today's society. He said students on the local campus "are tired of white-washed issues. They want to know the actual facts of what is going on.... They want to be treated on the level of honesty and truthfulness. Young people now are realizing the potential they possess.... Their ideas and opinions are to be respected as much as any other age group.... Youth of today are the world today.

"Today's youth are keen to hypocritical aspects of life," the history major continued. "To have had an effective year, I had to show that I was not

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expecting or demanding anything from anyone that I wouldn't do myself. People see you as a person first, and then they evaluate the program you are attempting to enact.... You are on trial as a person when you are a leader... you must support your convictions," Leatherman said.

"War is not the big issue. It's not a question of "Will I have to go (to war)?" ; it's "Why does there have to be war?" Demands are being made of law-makers -- and this will be important with the 18-year-old vote. The intellectual level among young people is higher, due to progress in education. Youth should be involved actively in deciding important issues of today.

"There has been too much emphasis on education as an end in itself, as a process...now it's a way of life to an individual.... And now is our concern. In the activities we engage here, we learn how to get along with each other... we internalize and interact. We don't just learn a trade or job skill here (in college)...we learn to question and evaluate goals and purposes in life and to work together. We aren't given answers, just suggestions. Then we have to decide for ourselves, based on all we experience. But we have to be able to enjoy progress and results while we're in college, not in the future. People must be concerned now. The space program and going to the moon is all very interesting, but we need to work together now for harmony among ourselves," Leatherman said.

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In his campaign speech last April, the student leader made a one-point assertion -- "We intend to unify the student body and to use that unification as a means of gaining the wants and needs of all the students, not just what the leaders want." The majority approved his plan and elected Leatherman president.

Leatherman contended few people really understood what the SGA's purpose at Methodist College was. "Different factions wanted different things. So we (the officers and committee chairmen) made no long-range plans... we wanted to develop good student rapport, hoping that other needs would be fulfilled in future administrations. But we seem to be running ahead of schedule," he said.

Leatherman delegated authority to some 35 members of three committees who researched the feasibility of an open dorm policy, curriculum reform and class registration reform. Much progress was made in the curriculum reform area, he said. In sessions with alumni and college personnel, students successfully proposed ideas to enhance "quality education" at the 12-year-old liberal arts college.

Real reform came in the area of entertainment. More concerts by well-known entertainers. Good movies. More recreational facilities and longer business hours for patrons in the student union. A completely rehailed program.

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"We felt the social aspect of college life must be considered, too -- not academics alone," the president said.

Leatherman admits, "Every area of the college program at Methodist is open to criticism. But we are a young institution with a great deal of potential. All schools of our type and background are having growing pains. But what is being done now produces betterment.... In a small college like ours, we can go directly to the source of the problem -- no red tape. That's important in the total college experience -- being able to actively participate in making major decisions about college policies...."

Leatherman believes his administration has instilled in many students a pride for the college through work the association has been doing. He said his only disappointment is in the lack of full student participation and the limited involvement of the faculty in extra-curricular events. He said there is better communication between students and college administrators and faculty members.

Some college officials have been surprised by the calm that has marked the year. Nothing dynamic -- just harmony and peace.

(Leatherman is a 1968 graduate of West Carteret High School in Morehead City. At Methodist College he has been active in sports as a member of the soccer team and baseball team and as a male cheerleader during basketball season. He has been a campus student employee, a hall counselor for Cumberland Hall and a student representative on the Board of Trustees. He is listed in "Who's Who In American Student Leaders.")

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To: Paul Michels, WFBS ----PSA

Summer Session and Degree Completion

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Applications are now being received for the summer session at Methodist College. Dates of instruction are June 5 - July 7. June 2nd is the registration deadline.

Forty-nine courses in 15 subject areas have been scheduled.

Further information on cost, dormitory reservations and registration is available through Methodist College or from Dr. Fred C. McDavid, director of the summer session. (Call 488-7110)

Methodist College offers a flexible degree completion program for military personnel. Transfer credit toward the Bachelor of Arts degree may include: work completed at accredited institutions of higher learning or their extensions; work completed through USAFI; credits earned through the CCT and program; credits earned through activity courses and overseas assignments. For details on transfer or enrollment procedures, contact the Ft. Bragg Army Education Center or the Director of Admissions at Methodist College (call 488-7110).

To: Local Radio

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Graduation Speakers Announced at Methodist

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q Speakers for the May 14-15 graduation activities at Methodist College have been announced. Editor of the inter-denominational daily devotional publication, "The Upper Room," Dr. Wilson O. Weldon will preach the baccalaureate sermon, May 14. Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College (South Carolina), will address seniors at the May 15 graduation ceremony.

Other graduation activities include a day of events for alumni on May 14. (Among the scheduled activities is dinner at the new amphitheater on campus and musical entertainment by the Ray Codrington Quartet, which includes guitarist Bob Nardone, a 1967 graduate of Methodist College.)

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Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, editor of "The Upper Room," will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Reeves Auditorium, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. The Reverend Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College, will address graduating seniors at 10:30 a.m., May 15, in the auditorium.

Born in Camden, S. C., Weldon holds a B. A. degree from the University of South Carolina, a B. D. degree from Duke University and a Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point College. Active for many years in concerns of the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, he has served as a delegate to numerous church conferences in the nation, has served on the General Board of Evangelism and is a member of the American Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council. He is a trustee of Greensboro College, Scarritt College, Duke University, the Methodist Home and Lake Junaluska Assembly. Author of several religious books, Weldon has been editor of "The Upper Room," published in Nashville, Tenn., since 1967.

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Spears is a native of Clio, S. C. He received his A. B. degree from Wofford College, his B. D. degree from Duke University and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Wofford College. He served as chairman of the S. C. Commission on Higher Education Facilities, and has recently chaired the Governor's Interagency Council on Mental Retardation Planning. He is a member of the General Board of Education of the United Methodist Church, and had been a delegate to conferences of the church since 1956. On August 1, 1951, he assumed duties as president of Columbia College.

There are 154 candidates for degrees in the class of 1972 at Methodist College.

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