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To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER - Mumau

For April 21, if possible

Methodist Club Proud of Progress

By: Methodist College Staff 488-7110, ext. 228

The Methodist College baseball team plays at Elon College at 3:00 p.m. today. Leading the Dixie Conference and District 29, 7-1, the Monarchs are rightfully proud of their club's progress in five years.

Coach Bruce Shelley remembers when the baseball park was a cornfield. Constantly searching for talent, he said, "Within a couple of years the Monarchs will be capable of playing most of the colleges around."

In 1967 the Methodist College Student Government Association president and a group of interested athletes drew up a petition asking for a baseball team, passed it before the student body, and presented it to the board of trustees. The trustees passed it and the M.C. baseball program began.

One of the first problems was getting a field for the first season. With the help of the college's maintenance department, the baseball team built a temporary playing field and the first season got underway. The results of the first two years were hard for Shelley to accept, as his club won only four games during this time. Methodist College faced real challenges, playing established clubs -- Pembroke, Campbell, Guilford, Elon and others.

Second base: Dick McInnis from Fayetteville, co-captain, "good defense, a lot of hustle."

Short stop: Jimmy Dean from Wendell, "lead-off man, can run bases well."

Third base: Larry Philpott from Norfolk, Va., Chowan College transferee, "helped tighten up infield, good range and good bunter."

Left field: Fletcher Poulk from Stedman, "has experience, hitting the ball well, wants to play."

Center field: Ken Womack from Durham, "excellent outfielder, covers a lot of territory, capable hitter."

Right fielder: Frank Layton from Rocky Mount, Southwood College transferee, "good hitter, playing a new position."

Pitchers:	Wins	Losses
Barry Willard (Charlottesville, Va.)	4	0
Phil Mullen (Raleigh)	4	2
Glenn Hinnant (Wendell)	2	2
Fletcher Poulk (Fayetteville)	0	1
Gary Lewis (Marshallberg)		
David Byrd (Erwin)		

Other players on the team are Pete Dowd, Bricktown, N.J., second base; Howard Boyer, Laurel, Md., outfield; Craig Knight, St. Petersburg, Fla., outfield and infield; and Don Leatherman, Kinston, catcher.

After Elon, Methodist faces Lynchburg College, here, May 25, doubleheader, 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.; UNC-Wilmington, there, May 28, 7:30 p.m.; Lynchburg, there, May 1, 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.; and Pembroke there, May 2, 3:15 p.m.

Shelley, who likes to be a winner in all he does, said that he has to be pleased with the progress of the program, but he is not satisfied. So the search for more and better talent goes on.

The third year brought some improvement. The Monarchs built a permanent field, supervised by their hard-driving, talented coach. Now they have a "suitable park" in which to play. Recruiting began to pay off; the club won seven games and lost fifteen in 1971. (Seven games were lost by one run.) Several junior college players were brought in, giving the new team ability and experience needed.

Shelley pointed out that the progress of the Methodist club was the result of recruiting. Almost every player on the team was actively recruited. He is rapidly building Methodist as a contender by recruiting several good junior college men each year and bringing in the best freshmen he can find. The formula seems to work, as the Methodist record shows:

NAIA District 29	Wins 7	Losses
DIAC Conference	7	1
Overall play	10	5

Shelley feels that the spirit and attitude of the club has been a big factor in its success. He said, "The fellows pick each other up when someone makes an error or a mistake...and they are a close-knit group." He stressed, "Methodist doesn't have any one big star but a group of young men who are dedicated, hustle and want to play baseball."

The Methodist Coach gave a quick introduction to his club:

Catcher: Buster Sanderford from Zebulon, Louisburg College transferee, cocaptain, All-Conference player last year, "excellent receiver, good quarterback."

First base: Jerry Neal from Durham, "good potential, good defense, swings the bat well."



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of Mrs. Jean Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ at Methodist College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Russell, Route 2, Sanford.

Included in the program Sunday are works by Scarlatti, Mozart, Bach, Schumann, Chapin and Bartok.



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Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones of Wall Street, Ellerbe. Miss Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Russell, Route 2, Sanford.

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METHODIST COLLEGE

Junior Recital

BARBARA JONES, pianist SUSAN RUSSELL, pianist and organist

Sunday April 23, 1972

3:30 P.M.

Reeves Auditorium

Sonata in C Major, K. 461 Scarlatti Fantasie, K. 475 Mozart Miss Russell	
Sonata, Op. 2 No. 3Beethoven Allegro con brio Miss Jones	
Prelude and Fugue in G MajorJ.S. Bach O Mensch, Bewein'Dein' Sünde GrossJ.S. Bach (O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall) Jesus Christus, Unser HeilandJ.S. Bach (Jesus Christ, Our Lord Redeemer) Etude in C Major, Op. 56 No. 1Schumann Miss Russell	
Nocturne, Op. 37 No. 2 Chopin Allegro Barbaro Bartok Miss Jones	-
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Concerto No. 23 in A Major K. 488 Mozart Allegro Miss Jones (The orchestral parts played at the second piano by Jean Ishee)	

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College Republicans Win Offices

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Mathodist College students won positions in the North Carolina Faderation of College Republicans at a convention in Greensboro, April 14-15.

John Mckainey, Jr., of Fayetteville was elected treasurer. McRainey is president of Methodist's College Republicans Club. Jim Gates of Charlotte was re-appointed parliamentarian and Chris Bryan of Rockville, Md., was elected chairman of the cradentials committée. Some eighteen colleges were represented at the student legislative session.

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To: Area Media

April 26, 1972

Methodist College Chorus To Stage "Down In The Valley"

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Singing the principal roles in "Down in the Valley" are Martha Eddy, a freshman from Wilmington, Del., and Pat O'Briant, a sophomore from Fayetteville. Other soloists are Charles Barefoot of Linden, Larry Lugar of Wilson and Kenneth Valentine of New Hyde Park, N. Y. Kenn Evans of Kenly has been cast in the major speaking role. R. Parker Wilson, Assistant Professor of History at Methodist College, has staged the performance. MassalarJones, a junior music major from Ellerbe and Mrs. Jean Ishee, Assistant Professor of Piano and Organ, will provide duo-piano accompaniment.

For the second part of the program, the chorus will wear formal attire to perform Dello Joio's contemporary version of a text adapted from John Dryden's poem "A Song for St. Cecilia's Day." The work is a seventeenth

century English poem commemorating the patron saint of music and set in an exuberant style for an eight-part chorus. Alan M. Porter, Assistant Professor of Voice at Methodist, will direct the cantata which will be accompanied by a brass ensemble composed of musicians from the greater Fayetteville area. Dr. Robert Downing, principal trumpeter, has assembled a group of ten instrumentalists.

The Methodist College Chorus, numbering 35 singers, made an extended tour north into New York in January, presenting seven concerts in six days. In addition to a winter concert of sacred music presented in Reeves Auditorium, Jan. 30, they also have given concerts in Pittsboro, Lumberton and Red Springs.

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CUTLINE: Shown in costume are folk opera leads for the Methodist College Chorus production of Kurt Weill's "Down in the Valley." They are (left to right) Larry Lugar, Pat O'Briant, Martha Eddy, Ken Evans and Kenneth Valentine. (Methodist College photo)

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CUTLINE: Trumpeters in the Methodist College Stage Band play "Feelin' All Right" in rehearsal for their May 2 popular music concert. Shown (laft to right) are Chris Bryan, Gary Forrell and Kan Williams. (Methodist College photo)

METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Methodist College Chorus will present its final concert of the season on Monday evening, May 1, in Reeves Auditorium on the college campus. This year's Spring Concert will feature two contrasting twentieth century works, the folk opera "Down in the Valley," by Kurt Weill and the cantata "To St. Cecilia" by Norman Dello Joio. The program will begin at 8:5 p.m. and admission is free.

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Music Concerts Set at Methodist College

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

FAYETTEVILLE-----Two spring concerts are scheduled on the Methodist College campus for Monday and Tuesday evenings in Reeves Auditorium.

Monday at 8:15 p.m., the Methodist College Chorus will present two contrasting twentieth-centuryworks: the folk opera "Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill and the cantata "To St. Cecilia" by Norman Dello Joio.

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m., the Methodist College Stage
Band will present an informal popular music concert. Vocal, instrumental and
modern dance arrangements comprise the popular and rock music program.

The public is invited to each performance. There is no admission charge.



To: Hometown Papers April 27, 1972

Student Receives Academic Award at Methodist Contact: Jean Hutchinson - 919-488-7110,228

NEWS

FAYETTEVILLE-----Several outstanding Methodist College students were honored April 26 on the Fayetteville campus in an annual scholastic awards assembly. Academic Dean Samuel J. Womack conducted the program in Reeves Auditorium.

Three persons were recognized for high academic averages. Named Methodist College Scholars were Maurine Jo Davidson of Raleigh, Mrs. Linda Cherrix Stevens of Snow Hill, Md., and Robert Walter Erwin of Fayetteville. Miss Davidson holds a 3.75 average on a 4.00 scale at the end of the first semester of her senior year.

Maurine Davidson of Raleigh and Tommy Smith of Sandston, Va., were presented Outstanding Senior Awards by the senate of the Student Government Association for their service to and exceptional interest in the college.

Nine students received special subject awards. Wesley

Brown of Kinston received the Ficken Award. The award honors Dr. Clarence Ficken,

first academic dean of Methodist College, and is presented annually to the member

of the junior class who has contributed most to mutual understanding between students, administrators and faculty members while at Methodist.

Robin Morrison, a senior from Fayetteville, received the Ott-Cooper Science Award. The award honors the first two chairmen of the science department, Dr. Charles Ott and Dr. William C. Cooper. It was presented by Dr. Ott, who commended the recipient for outstanding achievement and service.

James Ledford, a senior from Fayetteville, received the Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award. The award, established by the first professor of philosophy at Methodist College, is presented annually to the student who displays outstanding analytical ability, philosophical perspective and creative potential.

Kenneth Williams, a junior from Fayetteville, received the Balaez-Ambrose Mathematics Award. The award was established by a 1969 "summa cum laude" graduate of Methodist College, James Loschiavo, in honor of Dr. Ofelia M. Balaez and Robert B. Ambrose, professors of mathematics at the college, recognizing a student with the greatest creative and academic potential in the field.

Maurine Davidson of Raleigh received the Edna L. Contardi English Award. The award honors a former English professor at the college and is presented annually to the graduating senior English major who has maintained the highest accumulative academic average in English.

Mrs. Shirley Thompson, a junior from Fayetteville, was awarded the first Yolanda M. Cowley Award to an outstanding student in the area of

Spanish determined by the faculty of the department to have greatest academic potential. The award was established by Maj. Benjamin Esquibel of Fayetteville to honor Dr. Cowley.

Jo-Ann Merritt of Wilmington received the first Plyler-Knott Award established by four students to honor religion professors Dr. Garland Knott and Dr. Lorenzo Plyler. Miss Merritt, who plans to enter a religious vocation, was judged by the area's faculty to be the most outstanding and deserving senior in the field.

Certificates and honorariums in cash prizes cr U.S. Government Savings Bonds, ranging from \$25 to \$100, were awarded.



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S.G.A. Leaders Installed at Methodist College

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Fayetteville native Winnie McBryde was installed as secretary. A 1969 graduate of Terry Sanford High School, Miss McBryde is also a rising senior and an English major. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBryde of McGougan Road, Fayetteville.

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(Methodist College photo)

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Local (ShidNat Crowned Queen at Methodist College

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Methodist College, though only 'S years old, is already a family tradition with the McGrydes. Winnin's father Frank was the first treasurer of the Board of Trustees, elected in 1966. Her brother 'Mi'o, as a day student, carned an A. B. degree in Economics and Business Administration from Mothorist in 1968. Even so, Winnie frankly admits she was apprehensive about commuting to college in an age when going to college means leaving home.

As a freshman in 1969, she quickly realized who would have to make difficult adjustments. "I had lots of friends at Terry Sanford (High School), but there were many people here (at Methodist) I didn't know...there

were people from all parts of the state and nation." But being friendly is her nature, so Winnie bridged the day-dorm gap. She became active in Student Government Association matters and soon realized, "There are some great people at Methodist College."

To broaden her college experiences, Winnie moved into Weaver Hall in January. "It's really a lot of fun.... I've enjoyed getting to Iknow the girls in the dorm.... I have gained a sense of independence...and I've learned to share in others' concerns," she said.

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