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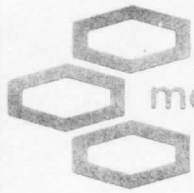
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Gene Dillman of Conway, elected as a representative for the class of 1973, was chosen president by the new senate. Mike Casey of Williamsburg, Va., a representative of the class of 1975, was named president pro-tempore; Wesley Brown of Kinston, representing the class of 1973, clerk; and Mike Platz of Williamsburg, Va., representing Cumberland Hall, sergeant-at-arms. Gayle Godwin of Fayetteville was appointed secretary.

Other dormitory senators are Jane Stroud of Erwin, Weaver Hall; Beth Ray of Fayetteville, Garber Hall; and Andy Ennett of Swansboro, Sanford Hall. Other class representatives are Kathy Woltz of Sanford, class of 1973; Brenda Smith of Elizabethtown, Alice Stuckey of Raleigh and Ken Valentine of New Hyde Park, N. Y., class of 1974; and Elaine Pulliam of Henderson and Brent Stroud of Erwin, class of 1975. Day student senators are Glen Cronrath,

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May 8, 1972

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN BIG FAVORITE
IN DISTRICT 29 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LAURINBURG--Atlantic Christian, which just won its third Carolinas Conference tennis crown, will be the heavy favorite in the NAIA District 29 tennis championships Friday and Saturday at the St. Andrews Presbyterian College courts.

The Bulldogs, who have built a tennis dynasty under Coach Tom Parham, will be seeking their third straight district title. Atlantic Christian has lost only one match in the district this year--to Hampton Institute, whom the Bulldogs beat in another match.

The tournament begins at 9 a.m. Friday with finals to be played at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner represents District 29 in the NAIA nationals June 5-12 at Kansas City where Atlantic Christian finished sixth last year in a field of 45 teams.

"We think this year's team is comparable to last year's," said Parham, in his eighth year as tennis coach at AC. "We have back the defending singles champion in the district who was also a member of last year's doubles champions."

The AC player to whom Parham was referring is Danny Thompson, senior from Burlington who also captured the Carolinas Conference singles crown this year. Last season as a darkhorse performer, Thompson upset both the No. 1 and No. 2 seeded players en route to the district title.

Thompson also teamed with Kenny Rand, AC player now graduated, to take the district doubles honors. Teaming with Thompson this season in doubles is Danny Phillips of Goldsboro. This Atlantic Christian pair won the Carolinas Conference doubles championship this season.

Among the rival schools Parham considers host St. Andrews as the toughest competitor because of its recently winning the Dixie Conference team crown.

Thompson's biggest rivals for individual honors may be Jeff Harrell of Campbell, who has split two matches with Thompson this year, and Vaughan John of Methodist, who took the Dixie Conference singles crown.

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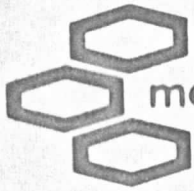
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CUTLINE: Vaughn John (second from right) received the Most Valuable Player Award in tennis at Methodist College recently. (Methodist College Photo)



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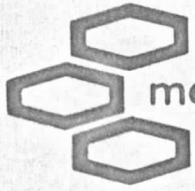
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CUTLINE: Elton Stanley (third from left) received the Most Valuable Player Award in basketball at Methodist College's Athletic Banquet recently. Stanley, from Shallotte, is a freshman at Methodist. (Photo - Methodist College)



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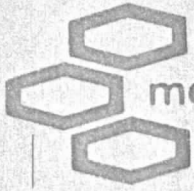
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CUTLINE: Chris Schanck (second from left) was named Most Valuable Player in cross country at a recent Methodist College athletic awards banquet. (Methodist College photo)



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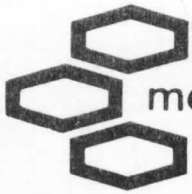
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Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, 301 Church Street, Zebulon. Tri-captain of the Monarch's basketball team this year, he was named to the DIAC All-Conference team.

Sanderford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynn Sanderford, Route 1, Zebulon. A co-captain, Sanderford played catcher for the Monarchs.

The Methodist College teams won basketball and baseball DIAC championships this year.

CUTLINE: Zebulon stars Buster Sanderford (third from right) and Mark Wilson (far right) won awards at Methodist College recently for outstanding performance in baseball and basketball. Sanderford won Outstanding Senior Award in Baseball. Wilson won Outstanding Senior Award in Basketball. (Methodist College Photo)



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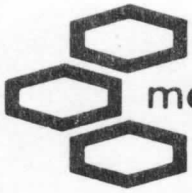
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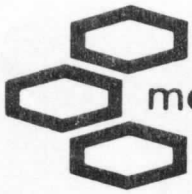
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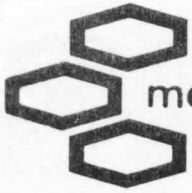
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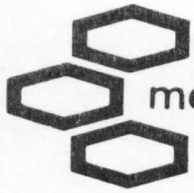
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Students Named Publication Editors

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- #1 CUTLINE: Two Duplin County students (seated) admire the new Methodist College yearbook, the CARILLON. They are Miss Nancy Coleen Shaw of Beulaville, who will be a co-editor next year, and William J. Costin, Jr., of Warsaw, retiring editor-in-chief. Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mrs. Kathleen L. Shaw of Beulaville. Costin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Costin of Route 1, Warsaw. Also shown are (left, standing) Gene Dillman of Conway, new editor-in-chief of the college's newspaper, SMALL TALK, and Steve Hall, co-editor of CARILLON from Fayetteville. (Photo - Hutchinson)
- #2 CUTLINE: Gene Dillman of Conway(second from right) has been named editor-in-chief of SMALL TALK, the student newspaper of Methodist College in Fayetteville. Dillman is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dillman of Conway. Also shown are (left to right) Bill Costin of Warsaw, retiring editor-in-chief of the yearbook, The CARILLON; Miss Coleen Shaw of Beulaville, co-editor of the yearbook; and Steve Hall of Fayetteville, CARILLON co-editor. (Photo - Hutchinson)



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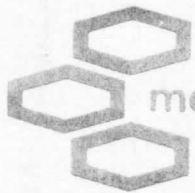
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M.C. Names Music Instructor

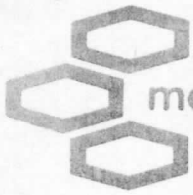
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The appointment of Joseph Michael Rogers as instructor in music at Methodist College has been announced by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at the college.

Rogers comes to Methodist from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson where he has been instructor in music. Born in Gastonia, he holds a B. S. degree in music education "magna cum laude" from Appalachian State University. His M. A. degree in music is also from Appalachian.

Womack said Rogers' appointment becomes effective with the opening of the 1972-73 academic year, August 26.

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Methodist College Graduation Plans Announced

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Ninth annual commencement events begin Saturday (May 13) at Methodist College. Alumni will return for a full day of activities on the local campus.

Some 150 seniors, many from Cumberland County, will hear a baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Weldon is editor of "The Upper Room," an inter-denominational religious publication. A South Carolina native, he has been active in concerns of the United Methodist Church.

President of Columbia College, Dr. R. Wright Spears, will address graduating seniors at 10:30 a.m., Monday in Reeves Auditorium.

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Bill Lowdermilk, Director of Public Relations

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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Fayetteville - Mr. F. D. Byrd, Jr., the supervisors, superintendents, assistant superintendents and principals of the Fayetteville and Cumberland County school systems in addition to the Ft. Bragg school system superintendent and kindergarden supervisor were honored by the Methodist College teacher education department at a dinner meeting on Wednesday night.

In comments made by Dr. Bert Ishee of the city school system, C. Wayne Collier of the county school system and Dr. L.S. Weaver of the College, Mr. Byrd, who is retiring at the end of this school year, was described as a builder, a concerned person who invested himself heavily in other people, and a teacher genuinely concerned with all whom he touched. The growth of the county school system during Byrd's tenure and his concern for the educational program for the entire area were lauded.

The other school personnel honored had been directly involved with the college teacher education program through student teacher placement and supervision.

Dr. Fred G. McDavid is chairman of the Education and Psychology area at the College and B. L. Crisp is Director of Student Teaching.

CUTLINE - Dr. L. S. Weaver (left) president of Methodist College, greets Mr. F. D. Byrd, Jr., Cumberland County School Superintendent and original college trustee, at a dinner held in Mr. Byrd's honor at the College.

To: FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER - Prather
For: Sunday, May 14, if possible

Dr. Weldon To Speak at Methodist College

Contact: Jean Hutchinson, P. R. Office
488-7110, Ext. 228

"Reaching for the Highest" is the title of the baccalaureate sermon for graduating seniors at Methodist College today. Dr. Wilson O. Weldon will preach the sermon in Reeves Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Ephesians 5: 6-11 is the scripture text.

Some 150 seniors and their parents and guests will attend the ninth annual program.

An author, Dr. Weldon has been editor of "The Upper Room," an inter-denominational religious publication, since 1967. Born in Camden, S. C., he 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 many years in concerns of the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, he has served as minister of many churches in the state.

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To: Area Media

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Methodist College Names Graduation
Speakers

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

FAYETTEVILLE-----Speakers for the ninth annual commencement on May 14 and 15 at Methodist College have been announced by the college president, Dr. L. S. Weaver.

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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 has been a delegate to conferences of the church since 1956. On August 1, 1951, he assumed duties as president of Columbia College.

There are 182 candidates for degrees in the class of 1972 at Methodist College.

Other plans for the graduation weekend include a day of activities for alumni on May 13. Sports, musical entertainment, a picnic at the new campus amphitheater and a Class of 1967 fifth-year reunion have been scheduled.

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Marshals at Methodist

Jean Hutchinson, P. R. Office - 488-7110, Ex. 228

Monday

CUTLINE: Marshals who assisted with commencement exercises/at Methodist College were chosen on the basis of high academic averages. From the left are June West of Fayetteville, Gary Ferrell of Huntersville; Mary Anne Martin of Hope Mills; Albert Vandervort of Fayetteville; Patricia Abernathy of Fuquary-Varina; Kenneth Williams of Fayetteville; and Kaye Corbin, chief marshal, of Dunn. (Photo - Hutchinson)

May 16, 1972

To: Board of Education, United Methodist Church
Nashville, Tenn.
and NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Contact: Jean Hutchinson, Assistant Director of
Public Relations - 919-488-7116, Ext. 228

(right)
OUTLINE: Dr. Wilson O. Weldon, editor of "The Upper Room,"

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speaker for the ninth annual commencement program at Methodist College
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marshal for the graduation processional. (Methodist College Photo)

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To: EDAILY ADVANCE
LENOIR CO. NEWS & the WEEKLY GAZETTE

Photo of Graduates

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CUTLINE: Methodist College graduates Gary Teachey of Pink Hill (left) and Virginia Aydlett of Elizabeth City (right) get help from chief marshal Kaye Corbin of Dunn in preparation for Monday's commencement at the Fayetteville college. Teachey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Teachey, 411 N. Front St., Pink Hill. Miss Aydlett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Aydlett, 1001 Rivershore Rd., Elizabeth City. (Methodist College Photo - Hutchinson)

EXCLUSIVE

To: DUNN DISPATCH May 16, 1972
(Daily Advance & News-Argus)
Graduation Photo of Methodist College

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

CUTLINE: Kaye Corbin (center) of Dunn served as chief marshal at the ninth annual commencement program of Methodist College in Fayetteville, Monday, May 15. Miss Corbin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Corbin, 114 Fairfield Cir., Dunn. She holds the highest undergraduate average at Methodist College -- 3.86 on a 4.00 scale. Also shown are graduates Gary Teachey of Pink Hill and Virginia Aydlott of Elizabeth City.

J. Hutchinson, P. R. Office

CUTLINE: Larry Lugar of Wilson (center) received the Lucius Stacy Weaver award at the ninth annual commencement May 15 at Methodist College in Fayetteville. With Lugar are Dr. Samuel J. Womack (left), academic dean of the college, and Dr. Weaver, president of Methodist College, for whom the award was established. (Methodist College Photo)

To: WILSON DAILY TIMES

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Local Student Wins Award at Methodist College

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The award reflects the stated educational philosophy of President Weaver embodying emphasis upon:

- (1) Academic excellence *scholarship*
- (2) Spiritual development
- (3) Leadership and Service

Candidates for the award will be judged on the following qualifications:

- (1) Exceptional scholarship
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- (3) Leadership abilities
- (4) Devotion to Christian ideals
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The following procedures will be followed in the selection of the recipient:

- (1) The Registrar will compile a list of all students with a cumulative "B" (3.0) average through the fall semester of the senior year.
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Contact: Jean Hutchinson, Assistant Director of
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CUTLINE: Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College, was commencement speaker at Methodist College in Fayetteville, N. C., May 15. Shown are Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of Methodist College (left), Dr. Spears, and Miss Sarah Brady (right), a graduate from Fayetteville. (Methodist College Photo)

The Registrar recommends Faculty approval of the following candidates, contingent upon satisfactory completion of requirements, for the Bachelor of Arts degree to be awarded on May 15, 1972:

~~Jessica Anne Nunery in Elementary Teacher Education~~

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~~Edith Gray Tillman in Elementary Teacher Education~~

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~~Mial McRae Broadfoot in Elementary Teacher Education~~

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S. R. Edwards
Registrar
April 11, 1972