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Photo-News

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CUTLINE: Members of the historical committee of the Carolina College

Alumni Association are shown above with the hall tree they transferred to Methodist College in Fayetteville recently.

Left to right are Mrs. Myrtle Swann Bethune of Maxton, member of the historical committee; Mrs. Rhoda Holden McMillan, CCAA president; and Mrs. Dorothy Collins, CCAA director. Carolina

College alumnae have affiliated with Methodist College. (Methodist

College Photo)



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June 5, 1972

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Graduate Added to Methodist College List

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FAYETTEVILLE————Miss Edith Louise Campbell of Clinton has received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary teacher education from Methodist College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert E. Campbell and a 1968 graduate of Massey Hill High School in Fayetteville.

(Miss Campbell was erroneously omitted from Methodist College's original list of graduates.)



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Youth Present Concert On Methodist Campus

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Several conferences, workshops and retreats of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church are being held on the Methodist College campus this summer.

**Junderway this week is the Second Annual Youth Music Workshop sponsored by the Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians of the conference. Some 55 high-school-aged youth from North Carolina have participated in the week-long workshop, which concludes Saturday (June 24).

The public is invited to Saturday's concert (June 24) of choral music to be presented by the group at 11:00 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. John Dressler of Atlanta, Ga., will direct the program. There is no admission charge.

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A gospel music program in Clinton became "This Is Your Night" for The Hopper Brothers and Connie at Hobbton High School's Auditorium recently.

The gospel sextet -- Claude, Connie, Monroe and Will Hopper, Lee Chilton and John Porazzo -- was surprised by appreciation ceremonies during their scheduled performance before some 350 friends and fans from Bladen, Sampson and Cumberland Counties. Master of ceremonies Jack Pope of Clinton recounted the group's development and introduced relatives and friends attending the special festivities. The professional group first began singing in the area eleven years ago. The recorded several albums.

The Hopper Brothers and Connie were presented a key to the city of Clinton by Harold Cook, in behalf of the May of the city, and a key to Sampson County by Sherrill Williams, chairman of the County Commissioners.

Relatives and guests introduced in the progean were Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Hopper, Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Shelton, Mrs. Peggy Hopper, and Mrs. Carolyn

Chilton, all of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steele of Madison; Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Hopper of Omaha, Neb.; Richard Porazzo of ; and Mrs.

Linda Hopper of

The stage of the auditorium was decorated with white and purple gladiolas and snapdragons from Edna's Florist of Clinton. Honomees were were presented red flowers for the occasion.

A scrapbook signed by guests was presented to the gospel group by

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope. At a reception after the program, a cake was provided by of Wilmington.

The Centurions and The Melodies were also featured on the June 24 program.

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