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## NEWS

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① Bishop of the United Methodist Church Raleigh area, Robert M. Blackburn, and Methodist College President Dr. L. Stacy Weaver will deliver the principal messages at the college's tenth annual graduation exercises May 13 and 14 for over 125 graduating seniors.

Bishop Blackburn, who will deliver the Baccalaureate address Sunday, May 13 in Reeves Auditorium at 11:00 a.m., is a former Florida minister. He holds a B.A. degree from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla.; a B.D. degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and an honorary D.D. degree from La Grange College in La Grange, Ga.

In service to the United Methodist Church, the Bishop has been a delegate to General Conferences and Jurisdictional Conferences in 1968, 70 and 72.

Commencement speaker, President Weaver, will address the graduates in Reeves Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. May 14. Dr. Weaver, President of the college since its founding in 1957, is the former superintendent of Statesville and Durham City Schools. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" and "Who's Who in Methodism." Dr. Weaver's degrees include <sup>(his)</sup> A.B. degree from

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Duke University; a M.A. degree from Columbia University; his Litt. D. degree from High Point College and his LL.D. degree from Duke University.



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### Projects

One of the newest ~~innovations~~ in operation for the Methodist College Teacher Education Program is a workshop for supervising teachers of MC student teachers. At no cost to the teacher, supervising teachers will receive one credit for their voluntary participation.

The Methodist College Education Department, which comprises one-third of the student body, is constantly at search for new programs to better prepare education students for real teaching experiences after graduation. With this in mind, the Teacher Education Department headed by Dr. Fred C. Mc David will put several projects into effect next fall. A Field Experiences in Education course will become a requirement for all education majors and minors. The class is designed to place the student with a public school teacher for a minimum of two assigned hours per week for an entire semester during the junior year. In such a way the student and his teachers can decide whether he should continue toward certification. Many times, under the old education program, a student had to wait until his student teaching during the senior year or until after graduation to discover his aptitude is elsewhere.

Also in effect is a Teacher Assistant Program for both childhood and intermediate education majors.

Two full-time professors Dr. Mc David and Bobby Crisp combine their efforts with nine other instructors who are full-time Methodist College professors, but part-time education personnel. These professors teach courses such as the Philosophy of Education or Teaching High School English.

Education concentrations offered include kindergarten and early childhood, intermediate years and secondary. Special subjects such as music can also be combined with an education degree.

In order to receive a degree from Methodist College and a recommendation for a North Carolina teaching certificate, the student teacher must complete the traditional 90 hours of actual classroom teaching during his senior year. The student is under the supervision of a certified public school teacher.

To further familiarize students with teaching, Methodist College has an instructional materials center. The center, directed by Christabel Wilson, is set up much like a school library with books typical of the elementary, junior high and high school libraries. Tape players, projectors, copy machines and all other types of instructional aids are used for instruction and practice by the education student to help him become proficient in the new educational media he will face when out on his own.

With new advances, the Methodist College Education Department strives to keep abreast of the best teacher education techniques and courses.

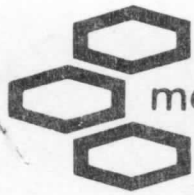
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In less than two months, Methodist College Foundation workers headed by co-chairmen Von Autry and John Ashford, have raised ~~\$100,000~~ \$100,246.89 in cash ~~gifts~~ and pledges for Methodist College.

According to acting Executive Secretary Thomas S. Yow III, the Cumberland County-Fayetteville Community Loyalty Campaign has had a tremendous response from area citizens. "This year's campaign, 'Methodist College-Cumberland County, Working Together for a Better Tomorrow,' has attempted to demonstrate the many services that the college renders to the people of Fayetteville and the county," he said.

Methodist College Foundations President C.C. Ingram and the campaign co-chairmen Autry and Ashford wish to express their appreciation to newspaper, television and radio media for their help in carrying the Methodist College message to the public.



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all Newspaper media

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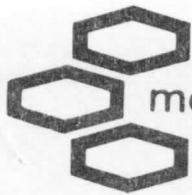
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Dr. Pearce was an apprentice with the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company. While serving in the Naval Reserve, he taught radar and loran at Little Creek, Va. Later he was a machinist apprentice, chief engineer for several radio stations and a radio sportscaster.

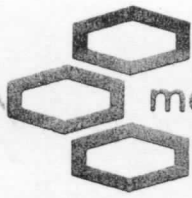
Concluding several years of private law practice, Dr. Pearce was professor and chairman of the Department of General Business at Stetson University before his present position with Florida Southern College. An honorary member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity, he is also a member of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity, Phi Alpha Theta, history, and Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership.

Currently president of the Florida United Methodist Credit Union and a trustee of the Florida Methodist Children's Home, Dr. Pearce has served as a United Methodist Church lay leader, Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference delegate in addition to his numerous committee posts.

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Born in Illinois, Dr. Pearce  
and his family moved to North Carolina where he was  
graduated from Hendersonville High School. A brother,  
Dr. William H. Pearce, is a Fayetteville optometrist.  
Two sisters reside in Miami, Fla. and the Virgin Islands.  
His mother, Mrs. Alice Pearce is a resident of Hendersonville.  
Dr. Pearce and his wife, the former Neva Mae Brock of  
Hendersonville, have two children, Richard Jr. and Karen  
Fail, both students at Florida Southern College.



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April 3, 1973 To: TV and Radio

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following today's board meeting. A native of North Carolina, Dr.  
Pearce, 49, holds degrees from the Stetson University and the Stetson  
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Dr. Richard W. Pearce, Vice President and Dean of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., has been elected the new President of Methodist College in a unanimous decision by the MC Board of Trustees April 3.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Pearce, 49, will become the second President of Methodist College upon the retirement of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President since the College's founding in 1957, at the close of this school year in June. Having received his J.D. degree from Stetson University School of Law, Dr. Pearce also obtained his B.A. degree and M.A. degree from Stetson in history and American studies. After several years of private law practice, he was professor and Chairman of the department of business at Stetson University before assuming his current post at Florida Southern, also a Methodist school.

A former Methodist Church lay leader and delegate to Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, Dr. Pearce believes higher education is "a mission field of the church." Dr. Pearce does not like the phrase "church-related college." "I had rather call it a church-involved college," he said.

"I have faith in the church-involved college," he continued. "I believe higher education is literally a mission field of the church." "I believe the church has a commitment, both moral and ethical" to higher education.

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He emphasized the church-involved college can play a "more viable role" in higher education than can the tax supported school.

A 15-member president<sup>ial</sup> search committee headed by J. Nelson Gibson of Gibson chose Dr. Pearce and recommended his election. After the election Dr. Pearce was presented to the full board. He told them he had studied the college and found "the reputation Methodist College has is a good reputation. It has a good faculty, and a strong and active alumni."

He acknowledged it a great honor to be chosen for the post. Recognizing the challenge that lies ahead, Dr. Pearce later said in an interview, "I feel all the normal fears anyone has when he moves up." "I have a genuine and deep appreciation of the monumental task (outgoing president) Stacy Weaver has done here." he said.

Having graduated from Hendersonville High School, Dr. Pearce feels North Carolina is the state he'd most like to return to "if I had to pick a state other than Florida ( where he now lives.) His mother Mrs. Alice Pearce lives in Hendersonville. A brother, Dr. William H. Pearce, is a Fayetteville optometrist.

Nelson, who headed the search committee, said Dr. Pearce was chosen from 75 potential candidates. He explained that the committee, before launching its search, made a list of things the college needed in its new president and Dr. Pearce most nearly possessed all the traits they were seeking.

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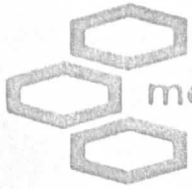
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Dr. Pearce comes by his Methodism naturally. His great-grandfather was a Methodist missionary to the Indians in Canada.

He is president of the Florida United Methodist Credit Union and a trustee of the Florida Methodist Children's Home.

Dr. Pearce and his wife, the former Neva Mae Brock of Hendersonville, have two children, Richard Jr. and Karen Gail, both students at Florida Southern College.



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## NEWS

April 4, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer

Music Students in recital

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Methodist College music students Brian Cash of Fayetteville and Meredith Stone of Rowland will present their junior organ recital April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church on Westmont Drive. Students of Methodist College Assistant Music Professor Jean B. Ishee, the two will play selections from composers du Mage, Couperin, Krebs, Bach and several others. The joint recital is open free to the public. Cash is the son of Mrs. Mary P. Cash of 1934 Sloan Ave., Fayetteville, and Meredith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Stone of Rowland.





April 4, 1973 To: Carteret County News Tim

Local Student gets award

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Penny George, Methodist

College senior, has been awarded the Yolanda M. Cowley Spanish Award. The award, presented annually, honors the spanish student judged to have the greatest academic potential in the field. Penny, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George of Marshallberg, will receive \$100 and a certificate of recognition.

In addition Penny was selected to the elite Methodist College Scholars group honoring her for the 3.71 grade average she has maintained in Sociology. She will be a May graduate.



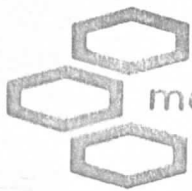
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April 4, 1973 To: Lenoir County News  
The Kinston Free Press

Local Student awarded

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Wesley Brown, Methodist  
College senior, has been awarded the Marie C. Fox Philosophy  
Award and the Plyler-Knott Award in Religion. Each award honors  
the student judged most outstanding in that field of study.  
Brown, the son of Rev. and Mrs. James C.P. Brown of Kinston,  
will receive two \$50.00 U.S. Government Bonds and certificates  
of recognition.



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## NEWS

April 4, 1973 To: Sampson Independent  
Sampsonian

Local student awarded

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Sessoms Poche, Methodist

College senior, has been awarded the Edna L. Contardi English Award. The award is presented annually to the graduating senior who has majored in English and who has maintained the highest accumulative academic average in this field. Mrs. Poche, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Sessoms, will receive \$50.00.



April 5, 1973 To: The Robesonia  
Lumberton

Local student to give recital  
Meredith Stone

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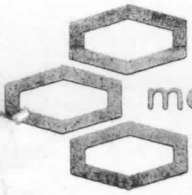
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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Meredith Stone, Methodist

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7:30 p.m. in the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

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## NEWS

April 5, 1973 To: TV 12

Dr. Fred C. McDavid, chairman , Dept. of  
Education

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INTERVIEW: Dr Fred C. Mc David, chairman, Department of Education,  
Methodist College & Director of Summer School

PURPOSE: To tell Fayetteville area residents about Methodist  
College's Teacher Education Program and opportunities available in Summer  
School.

1. Will you tell us something about the way Methodist College's  
Teacher Education Program is functions?
2. How many students are now enrolled in the Program? Both in  
secondary and elementary education.
3. Are there many Methodist College graduates presently teaching  
in Fayetteville and Cumberland County Schools?
4. In what ways do you think that Teacher Education at Methodist  
College is an asset to the local community?
5. You are also Director of Summer School at Methodist College, I  
understand there will be a new tri- semester program this summer.  
Will you tell us how this system will work and some of its advantages

over the old summer school program? *April 5, 1973*

6. Do prospective students still have time to register for summer school?



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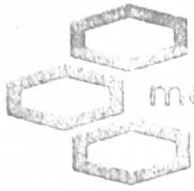
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April 5, 1973 To: Daily News

Local student honored  
Mrs. Anita Fisher King

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Anita Fisher King, senior  
Economics and Business Administration major, has been named to the  
elite Methodist College Scholars. Mrs. King has maintained a 3.63  
accumulative grade average. To receive the award a student must  
have a 3.50 average or higher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clifton V. Fisher of Jacksonville. Her husband is Nathan King.



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## NEWS

April 5, 1973 To: Hagerstown News  
Hagerstown, MD.

Local student named to honors  
John G. Dicks III

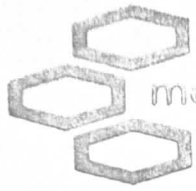
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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Methodist College senior and president of the student body, John G. Dicks III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudry Dicks Jr. of Annandale, Va., has been awarded \$100 for the Grace Tobler Award in Political Science. The student must have 18 semester hours of work in political science by the second semester of his junior year and be judged to have the greatest academic potential in the field to win.

An additional honor was bestowed on Dicks by the Student Government Association; he was named outstanding senior man and awarded an engraved plaque.

Dicks is married to the former JoAnna Walker and they reside in Fayetteville where JoAnna is also a senior.





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## NEWS

April 5, 1973 To: The Independent  
The Harnett County News  
The News and Observer  
Fuquay Springs

Patricia Abernathy Awarded

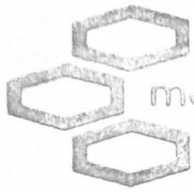
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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Methodist College senior

Patricia Anne Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston L.

Abernathy of Fuquay-Varina, has been named to the elite Methodist College Scholars. The group consists of outstanding students with grade point averages over 3.50 during the senior year. Patricia has maintained a 3.74 accumulative average in elementary education. She will graduate in May.



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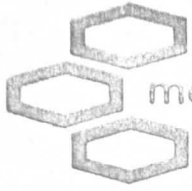
April 5, 1973 To: Babylon Beacon and  
Newsday

Local student honored  
Jeffrey Allan Olson

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Methodist College senior  
Jeffrey Allan Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reino Olson of Babylon,  
has been honored as "outstanding senior man". The plaque,  
presented by the Student Government Association, praised his  
unselfish service to the students of Methodist College.

Olson is chairman of the  
Methodist College North Carolina Student Legislature and will be  
graduated in May.



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## NEWS

April 5, 1973 To: Dunn Dispatch and  
The Daily Record

Mrs. Kaye Corbin Bledsoe Awarded

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Methodist College senior

Mrs. Kaye Corbin Bledsoe , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Corbin of Dunn, has been named to the elite Methodist College Scholars. The award honors students with outstanding grade point averages during their senior year. Mrs. Bledsoe has maintained a 3.90 accumulative grade point in elementary education.

Presently doing her student teaching, she will be graduated in May.



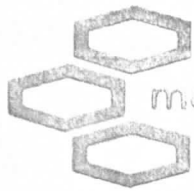
April 5, 1973 To: Oxford Public Ledger

Local student honored  
Robert Davis Smith

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Methodist College senior  
Robert Davis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Smith of Oxford,  
has been awarded the George and Lillian Miller History Award  
during the annual Awards Day Convocation April 4. The award  
was established by the college's first Dean of Women and goes  
to the most outstanding history student at the close of each year.  
Smith will be graduated in May.



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## NEWS

April 5, 1973 To: Sanford Herald

Local student awarded  
Kathy Woltz

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Kathryn Woltz, daughter of  
Dr. and Mrs. William Lee Woltz, Jr. of Sanford, was named outstanding  
senior woman during the annual Awards Day Convocation at  
Methodist College April 4. A senior, Kathryn was awarded a plaque  
commending her for service to the student body by the Student  
Government Association. A sociology major, she plans to become  
a counselor after graduation in May.



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April 5, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer

Awards Day

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

Twelve of the 19 awards to outstanding Methodist College students were won by Fayetteville residents in the annual Awards Day Assembly conducted by Academic Dean Samuel J. Womack in Reeves Auditorium April 4.

Added to the elite list of Methodist College Scholars presented with awards honoring them for academic averages 3.50 and higher were seniors: Kenneth Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Williams, 548 Farmview Dr.; Mrs. Margaret Kaye Bledsoe, 4624 Raleigh Rd.; Nancy Jean Kimbel, daughter of Mrs. Paul K. Kimbel and the late Mr. Kimbel, Route 1; James Hancock, son of J.F. Hancock of 6440 Freeport Rd.; and James Raupach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Raupach of 142 Summerhill Rd., all of Fayetteville. Other Methodist College Scholars are: Patricia Anne Abernathy of Fuquay-Varina; Wesley Brown, Kinston; Mrs Anita Fisher King, Jacksonville; and Penny George of Marshallberg.

Three outstanding senior awards presented by the Student Government Association each year went to: John G. Dicks III and Jeff Olson of Fayetteville and Kathy Woltz, Sanford.

In individual subject awards,

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five Fayetteville students were honored. Gary Staton, 3519 Rosehill Rd., and Mrs. Ann Vaughn Clark, 1442 Valencia Dr., were joint recipients of the Ott-Cooper Science Award, established to honor the first and second chairmen of the Science and Mathematics Area. It is presented annually to the senior majoring in science who is selected as "outstanding in achievement."

The Ficken Award, presented to the student who has contributed most to mutual understanding between students, administrators and faculty members preceding his junior year, was awarded to Gail Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Godwin of 1812 Mc Gougan Rd.

John G. Dicks III, Methodist College, was named to The Grace Tobler Award in Political Science. The student must have 18 semester hours of work in Political Science by the second semester of his junior year and be judged to have the greatest academic potential.

Recipient of the Edna L. Contardi English Award is Mrs. Karen Poche of 932 Country Club Dr. The award is given annually to the graduating senior who has majored in English and has the highest accumulative academic average in this field.

Out of town students receiving subject awards included: Penny George, of Marshallberg, awarded the Yolanda M. Cowley Award in Spanish for outstanding performance in that field.

Wesley Brown, Kinston,

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was presented two awards: The Plyler-Knott Award established in honor of the two Methodist College religion professors; and The Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award, honoring the student who has exhibited outstanding analytic ability, philosophical perspective and creative potential.

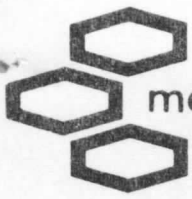
The George and Lillian

Miller History Award went to an Oxford student, Davis Smith. The award was established by the college's first Dean of Women and goes to the most outstanding history student at the close of each year.

At the close of the ceremony outgoing President Dr. L. Stacy Weaver was presented a plaque by the Student Government Association on behalf of all Methodist College students for his untiring and unselfish devotion to the college.

Winnie Mc Bryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc Bryde of 1702 Mc Gowan Rd., Fayetteville, received the Carolina College Award, given to the senior woman chosen most outstanding in all areas of student life.





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April 6, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer,  
Radio, TV and Richmond  
County Journal

## NEWS

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Thomas S. Yow III appointed Director  
of Admissions

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

The appointment of Thomas S. Yow III

as Director of Admissions at Methodist College <sup>was</sup> has been announced by <sup>today</sup>

President L. Stacy Weaver. Yow succeeds Neil H. Thompson who has

resigned to assume employment at a Raleigh radio station April 16.

Yow's appointment will become effective when he is released from

his present position as pastor of Lyon Memorial United Methodist

Church, Fayetteville.

A 1966 graduate of Methodist

College, Yow is past president of the College Alumni Association.

A graduate of Duke Divinity School, he is presently employed on a

part-time basis as the Executive Secretary of the Methodist College

Foundation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

T.S. Yow, Jr. of Rockingham.

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President Emeritus bestowed on Dr. Weaver

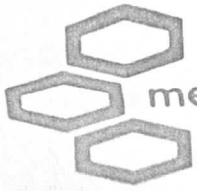
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FAYETTEVILLE\_\_\_\_\_ The honorable title "President Emeritus" will be bestowed on Dr. L. Stacy Weaver upon his retirement from Methodist College in June:

The title was granted during the April 3 Methodist College Board of Trustees meeting at the college .

In another ceremony during the April 4 Student Awards Day Assembly in Reeves Auditorium, Dr. Weaver was presented a large plaque engraved with words of appreciation <sup>for</sup> his untiring service and devotion to Methodist College by the Student Government Association.



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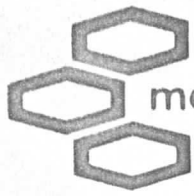
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Beth Ray makes \$1500 contribution

Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations 488-7110

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ Methodist College senior Beth Ray presents a \$1500 share certificate for the Hector Eli Ray, Jr. Memorial to Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President. Divided proceeds of the Ray Memorial are to be used as a scholarship fund for Cumberland County students who need financial assistance to attend Methodist College. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Ray of Fayetteville.



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Beth Ray presents contribution

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Radio, TV and Hometown

Student Art Contest Winners

## NEWS

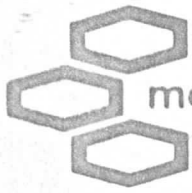
Kari Michele Hagan, Public Relations 488-7110, ext. 228

FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ The seventh annual Methodist College Student Art Exhibition will be on display in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium through April 18.

The juried art show contains categories in painting, sculpture, graphics (photos, drawings and prints) and crafts. Serving as judges for the event were Harvey Jenkins of Fayetteville State University; Raphael McKenzie, Ft. Bragg artist; and Marlyn Hartness, Fayetteville.

Overall prize winners receiving cash prizes were Paul Marshall, first purchase award of \$75.00; Reggie Carde, second prize \$50.00; and third place winner of \$25.00 Janet Stotts. Three prizes were also awarded in each of the four categories.

Carde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carde of Fayetteville; Marshall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall of Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Stotts and her husband Larry live in Fayetteville.



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Gazette and The Orlando  
Sentinel-Star

Paul G. Marshall first prize winner in art contest

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Methodist College student Paul G. Marshall has been selected the overall first prize winner in the seventh annual Methodist College juried art show. A purchase prize of \$75.00 has been awarded Marshall who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Marshall of Alexandria, Va.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy C. Lawson, 6306 Gibson Dr. in Orlando, Fla.



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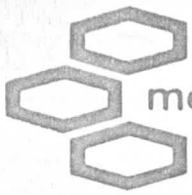
Local student wins award

## NEWS

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Janet Ewers Stotts, Methodist College art major, has been awarded third overall prize in the Seventh Annual Methodist College Juried Art Show. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Edward Ewers of 933 N. Oak in Ponca City, Mrs. Stotts will receive a \$25.00 prize.

An honor roll student, Mrs. Stotts was graduated from Ponca City High School in 1969 and attended Oklahoma State University at Stillwater before moving to Fayetteville with her husband Larry Stotts, Second Lieutenant, Ft. Bragg, N.C.



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## NEWS

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TV

Loyalty Fund Campaign Report

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FAYETTEVILLE\_\_\_\_\_ In less than two months, Methodist  
College Foundation workers headed by co-chairmen Von Autry and  
John Ashford, have raised \$100,246.89 in cash and pledges for  
Methodist College.

According to acting Executive Secretary  
Thomas S. Yow III, the Cumberland County-Fayetteville Community  
Loyalty Campaign has had a tremendous response from area citizens.  
"This year's campaign, 'Methodist College-Cumberland County,  
Working Together for a Better Tomorrow,' has attempted to demonstrate  
the many services that the college renders to the people of Fayetteville  
and the county," he said.

Methodist College Foundation President  
C.C. Ingram and the campaign co-chairmen Autry and Ashford wish to  
express their appreciation to newspaper, television and radio media  
for their help in carrying the Methodist College message to the public.





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April 11, 1973 To: Fayetteville Observer

Chorus Concert release by April 16, 1973

## NEWS

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FAYETTEVILLE\_\_\_\_\_ The Methodist College Chorus will present their annual Spring Concert in Reeves Auditorium April 17a at 8:00 p.m. Open free to the public, the sacred music concert by the well-known 46 member choral group is under the direction of Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music.

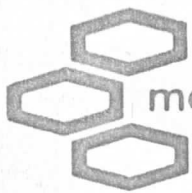
Having just completed their yearly Spring Concert Tour, the chorus received standing ovations for their spirited performances in Wilmington, Jacksonville, Fla., Walt Disney World, Winter Haven, Fla., Atlanta, Ga. and Mt. Gilead.

The concert to be presented will include great choral works from the various historical periods. While some pieces will be sung a capella, the chorus will be accompanied at various times by piano, organ, flute and percussion. The program includes one extended work which is the festival cantata "Rejoice in the Lamb" by the contemporary English composer Benjamin Britten. The text, which is chaotic in form but which contains many flashes of genius, was written by Christopher Smart, an eighteenth century poet, who was deeply religious, but of a strange and unbalanced mind.

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The unusual metrical scheme of the cantata shows Britten's skill in setting the English language, which has perhaps not been equalled since the seventeenth century and the music of Henry Purcell. In addition the chorus will perform a variety of better known music ranging from the beautiful "Ave Verum Corpus" by Mozart, to the popular "Everything's Alright" from Jesus Christ Superstar.



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Glennville Sentinel

Angelynn Thompson Tracy Senior Art Show

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. \_\_\_\_\_ The Angelynn Tracy Senior Art Exhibit will be open to the public through April 18 in the Reeves Auditorium lobby. Mrs. Tracy has displayed a variety of oils, acrylics, pencil sketches and collages in dark rich colors portraying people and modern art designs. Two unusual pieces in the show are a macrame table cloth in rough brown twine and an Intaglio print of a white bird.

Mrs. Tracy and her husband Lt. Edward Tracy, Jr. live in Fayetteville. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hughes W. Thompson.



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## NEWS

April 13, 1973 To: Radio, TV

Methodist College Chorus to perform  
April 17, 1973

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FAYETTEVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ The Methodist College Chorus  
will present their spring concert April 17 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves  
Auditorium.

Open free to the public, the 46 member  
group will sing selections from Mozart to Bacharach. Under the  
direction of Assistant Professor of Music Alan M. Porter, the  
well-known group has just completed their annual tour. This  
year's tour took them through Florida, Georgia and areas of  
North Carolina.