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Lafayette room dedication - MC library

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FAYETTEVILLE _____

A buffet dinner,

French music, and the dedication of a special Lafayette Room will highlight today's celebration at Methodist College of the Marquis de Lafayette's 216 birthday, the French revolutionary war hero for whom the city of Fayetteville is named.

Fayetteville, which has the distinction of being the first American city named for Lafayette, will join with Methodist College in dedicating a special Lafayette collection room in the college's Davis Memorial Library tonight at 7:00 p.m. College personnel and community leaders will hear French embassy Cultural Attaché Gerard Abensour address the dedication gathering. The Lafayette Room contains a collection of medals, other historical items, and several letters written by the Marquis which were purchased by Methodist College. Furnished in antiques, with several pieces dating back to the Lafayette period, the room also houses the college's rare book collection.



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Summer Session Dean's List

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Twenty-one students, all from Fayetteville, have qualified for the first Summer Session Dean's List to be issued by Methodist College. Some 16 of the 21 are either active duty military personnel enrolled in the college's Degree Completion Program or military veterans utilizing educational benefits, according to Dr. Samuel Womack, academic dean.

The 1973 summer session at Methodist was the first to be extended throughout a three-month period. Thus, it was the first time that students could carry an academic load of sufficient quantity to qualify for Dean's List status, it was explained. Those achieving this honor must have a "B" or better average on at least 15 semester hours of academic work.

Fayetteville, students enrolled in programs involving military benefits or various categories are:

Barry Box, Donald Charron, Joseph Cordero, Eugene Cote, James Delaney, Jerry Flannigan, Ronald Giroux, Donald Hall, Alan Jones, Herbert McGinnis, Gregory Miller, Ben Moore, Ben Peets, Douglas Ricks, Alfred Searle and John Thompson.

Other Fayetteville students on the list include:

Judy Carter, Valerie Jones, Lee Kesler, Martha Sheppard and Larry White.

Miss Sheppard, Cote and White completed their programs and were awarded Bachelor of Arts degrees at commencement exercises on August 31, 1973.



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Appointment of Committee Members

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The MCAA Board of Director held its first meeting of the 1973-74 year on Saturday, July 21. One of the main items of business was the appointment of committee members. The new committee members are:

CHAPTERS COMMITTEE

Larry Barnes, Chairman
Bill Hall
Diane Mann
Betty Neill Parsons
Bill Williams
Dru Taylor
Ken Evans
Bill Estes
Brock Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tom Jones, Chairman
Cynthia Speed
Jerry Keen
John Lipscomb
Dave Bouteiller
Marry Hee W. Whitaker
Louis Spilman
Gail Harrison
Rosemary Lands
John Brown
Jack Dean
Dennis Bruce
Eddie Barber
Beth Ray
Ralph Hoggard

LIAISON COMMITTEE

Becky Stalling, Chairman
David Herring
Angela Vurnakes
Barbara Bryan
Jo Anna Dicks
Larry Barnes
Harold Teague
Tom Jones
Winnie McBryde
Cynthia Walker
Ben Esquibel

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Milo McBryde, Chairman
Gwen Sykes
Jim Darden
Bandra Jones
Julian Jessup
Wesley Brown
Georgena Clayton
Chip Dicks

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Pat Clayton, *Chairman*
Gwen Sykes
Peggy Barbee
Richard Swink

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Cont'd)

Sherry McGee, ~~Chairman~~
Susan Garrick
Don Leatherman
Steve Harden
Linda McPhail
Ed Williams
Tommy Herndon
Sharon Buser
Harriet Flowers
Linda Sue Bourland
Mike Alloway
Paul Gorski
Duncan P. Hughes
Kay Corbin Bledsole
James Darden

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Safley, Chairman
Bill Estes
Bill Billings
Ernie Woodcock
Jo Anna Cherry
Terry McPherson
Paul Sanderford
Ken Williams
Luther Barnes
David Woodard
Winnie McBryde

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Ray Gooch

Joe Jordan

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Tommy Herndon

Robert Lapke

Frank Lee



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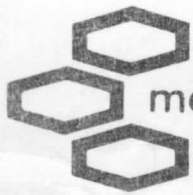
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September 26, 1973

Bluegrass Concert at Methodist College

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FAYETTEVILLE-- A Bluegrass Concert featuring Larry Groce and the Currence Brothers will be held in the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Amphitheater at Methodist College on Thursday, September 27 from 8:00- 10:00 p. m.

Groce has two record albums on Daybreak Records (RCA), "The Wheat Lies Low" and "Crescentivelle". He fills the position of Musiciam-in-residence in West Virginia, under a program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the W. Va. State Arts and Humanities.

In addition to being an experienced college entertainer, he has written music for a documentary film shown at the President's White House Conference on children.

The Currence Brothers are some of the most experienced bluegrass and folk performers in the country today.

Together, Groce and the Currence Brothers have a radio program in West Virginia and have a syndicated T. V. series in the works. An evening with Larry Groce and the Currence Brothers is a unique musical experience, featuring fine vocals, outstanding instrumentation and a varied program that seems to appeal to just about everybody.

The public is invited to attend the concert. There is an admission charge of one dollar per person.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Durham Herald & Sun Papers
115 Market Street
Durham, N. C.
Attention: Mr. Al Carson

Bruce Shelley, Baseball Coach of Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, announces that James Michael Hayes (Mike) has agreed to attend Methodist College and participate in its baseball program. Mike is 5'11", weighs 155 lbs. In high school he participated in cross country, basketball and baseball. He was voted Most Valuable Player his senior year for the baseball team and District III All Conference. He also played baseball for the American Legion with a batting 344-61 at bats-21 hits, 15 runs scored, 4 doubles, 1 triple, played 3b-lf-rf, only 5 strikeouts, 10 walks and out of 16 games 10 stolen bases. At Northern High School in Durham he had a batting average of 366, 9 stolen bases, 7 runs scored, 3 doubles, 3 triples, Position - SS, 3 strike outs and 9 walks.

Coach Shelley comments "We are indeed fortunate to have Mike to come to Methodist College. He will be a fine asset to Methodist's baseball program next year. I look forward to working with him."

ALUMNUS AWARDED PH.D.

Kenneth R. Murray, a 1969 graduate of Methodist College, received the ph.D degree from Purdue University on August 2. The title of his thesis is: "City-County Consolidation: Its Implication for Metropolitan Revenues, Services and Administration."

Ken is employed with the North Carolina League of Municipalities and resides at 1501-B Tivoli Ct., Raleigh, N. C. 27601.

While at Methodist Ken was editor of Small Talk, received the Grace Toble Political Science Award, played on the varsity soccer team and was elected to Who's Who in addition to holding membership in various other campus clubs.

Thirty-two Alumni Committee members from three states gathered on the Methodist College campus on September 8 for a general orientation session and committee meetings.

President Pearce; Gene Clayton, Dean of Student; Mason Sykes, Dean of Men and Tommy Yow, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid each spoke on their dreams for Methodist. President Pearce spoke on the need for openness, freindliness and cleanliness at MC. Dean Clayton proclaimed this year as one of student involvement with an enriched student life program. Dean Sykes pointed out the attractiveness brought to the men residence halls through new lounge furniture and the rearrangement of vending machines in addition to the expanded use of the dorm recreation rooms.

After lunch the MCAA Committees held their planning session for the 1973-74 year. Committee reports and programs will be spelled out in separate mailings to Association members.