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Children.

That's what Christmas is all about!

And more than 200 children will be the center of attention Saturday evening at Methodist College.

For the sixth year, the Methodist College Chorus will join the children from the Guy Schools for an evening of Christmas music.

During rehearsal here at the college last week, one could see excitement dancing in the eyes of the little ones.

From the pre-kindergarten children to the second graders, each will have a special part in the concert.

A highlight of the concert will feature pre-kindergarten children as "The Toys all sat 'neath the Christmas Tree."

A shy four year old who forgot her name, said she had practiced and practiced so hard her "Raggedy Ann Doll" dance.

One of "Tweedle the Clowns", just-turned six year old Christina Hampton, jumped for joy when asked what she was going to do in the concert. "I'm a clown! And, hmmm, I can't wait to do my three(holding up three fingers) cartwheels."

Christina, who is performing in her second concert, brought over three more clowns, Alan Peters and Tony Davis, both five; and Beth Bordeaux, who is also six.

Each said they were having fun getting ready for the concert. Alan and Tony will play leap-frog, while Beth will stand on her head.



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"We will all wear clown costumes", they said in unison, running off to join the other children getting in place for their entrance on stage.

Other "toys" will be wooden soldiers, rubber duckies and ballerina dolls.

Conductor will be Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of voice at Methodist College. Music director for the Guy Schools is Mrs. Betty Neil Parsons, a 1964 Methodist graduate. Trumpeters will be Ken Williams, Richard Williams and Frank Dawson.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. concert, to be held in Reeves Auditorium, may be obtained at the door. Admission for adults is \$1.25, and for children \$.75.

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A student art exhibit, sponsored by the Methodist College Fine Arts Department, is now in progress.

Approximately 100 students are showing work from such classes as sculpture, design, drawing, painting, printmaking and photography.

Hours of the exhibit, which will continue through Dec. 14, are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The exhibit is closed on weekends.

According to Eleanor Howell, assistant professor of art at the college, many of the art students have had varied experiences in all of these classes.

"Some have sketched campus buildings(both interior and exterior). A few have done sketches at the college farm. Some sketches are in charcoal, pencil, ink or oil. Other students 'chased down' objects from nature as design sources for projects. Live models as well as a skeleton have posed for life drawings."

Dry point, silk screen and prints are also included in the exhibit. Mrs. Howell explained there has been much interest among the students in the printmaking class. Students have done an in-depth study into the various phases of printmaking. The first prints were begun with linoleum blocks. Some woodcuts are also being shown.



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In the painting class, beginners started with a still-life, either in oil or acrylics. Following this, the students took off in all directions, paint-wise, according to Mrs. Howell. Their own individuality is expressed in works shown.

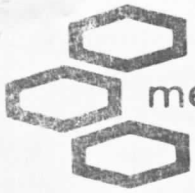
The design class began the semester experimenting with assembling abstract shapes into designs. The students became familiar with the elements and principles of design through manipulation of all kinds of shapes, textures, forms and colors. Some works, according to professor, are in 2-D and some are in 3-D.

Ink, tempera paint, water color, cardboard, magazines are also some of the materials used in various works in the exhibit.

Working with Mrs. Howell was Donald Green, also assistant professor of art at the college.

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A Seminar in Counseling Techniques will be held in Methodist College's Classroom Building, Room 106, for Methodist Ministers of the Fayetteville District each Tuesday evening for six weeks beginning Jan. 8, 1974.

Each meeting, to start at 7 p.m., will last about three hours, with actual length to be determined by the participants.

Dr. Fred Cortner, educational consultant to the Special Forces at Fort Bragg, will be the seminar leader.

Dr. Cortner, who has recently specialized in Transactional Analysis, will make this field a major thrust of the course. He asks that all who are enrolled read in advance the following books: "Games People Play" by Berne, and "I'm OK, You're OK" by Harris.

There is a registration fee of \$5. Reservations may be made with Garland Knott, Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C., 28301.



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An all-day workshop for cooperating teachers was held recently at Methodist College.

According to workshop chairman, Dr. Fred C. McDavid, professor of education and psychology, the purpose of the workshop was "to give the Fayetteville City and Cumberland County school teachers a chance to evaluate Methodist College, and also for Methodist College to be able to develop a better teaching program."

Dr. McDavid also explained that teachers who attended the workshop received a credit toward certification.

Nineteen junior and senior high school teachers attended, along with two supervisors and two principals. "Each Methodist College student teacher has his or her own cooperating teacher," the chairman said.

Speaking at the workshop were college supervisors: Bruce R. Pulliam, assistant professor of social studies; Robert B. Ambrose, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Frederic K. Arnold, professor of romance languages; Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of voice; and Robert L. Crisp, assistant professor of education. Crisp is also director of student teaching at MC.

Out of the 19 students teaching this fall, five expect to be graduated this month. They include: Miss Becky McDiarmid, who taught at Terry Sanford High School; Steve Bryan, Cape Fear Senior High School; Phil Mullen, Hope Mills Junior High School; Truman Bullard, Douglas Byrd High School; and Gregory E. Miller, Rockfish Elementary School.



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Ivan L. Foster Jr. of Fayetteville has assumed the position of assistant to the comptroller at Methodist College.

Announcement has been made by Oliver C. Culbreth, college comptroller. Mr. Foster's duties will include handling reports and invoices, inventories, food service and miscellaneous problems around campus.

Awarded a B.S. in military engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, Foster retired in July as a Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force. His assignment, prior to his retirement, was as executive officer for the Deputy Commander of Operations, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing at Pope Air Force Base.

From 1970 to 1972, he was Chief of Wing Tactical Training, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope Air Force Base. From 1967 to 1970, he was operations officer, 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron, based in the Philippines with frequent combat C-130 Airlift Duty in Vietnam, totaling approximately 1,000 combat hours. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and six Air Medals.

Col. Foster was also graduated from the Air Force Statistical Services School, where he studied accounting and reports control.

He is the son of the late Brig. Gen. Ivan L. Foster, U.S. Army (Ret.), of Palos Verdes Estates, Los Angeles, Calif. Gen. Foster later served with the California National Guard, where he was subsequently promoted to Major



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Among the 12 seniors from Methodist College elected to the 1973-1974 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" are seven residents of Cumberland County, and one resident from Robeson County.

They are Larry A. Autrey, Miss Virginia Gayle Godwin, Miss Harriett Ann Lancaster, Miss Rebecca McDiarmid, Robert A. Sisk, Miss Mary M. Spilman and Albert Joseph Vandervort, all of Fayetteville.

From Robeson County is Miss Meredith Stone of Rowland.

A sociology major, Autrey expects to be graduated this month. A graduate of Winnfield (La.) High School, he previously attended North East Louisiana State University and also Louisiana State University. Married and the father of three children, Autrey is a sergeant first class in the U.S. Army. While a student at MC, he was president of the Sociology Club (Ethos) and was also a dean's list student.

Miss Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Godwin of 1812 McGougan Road, is a graduate of Terry Sanford High School. A dean's list student, she is a sociology major and secretary of the SGA Senate. She is also a justice of the SGA Judicial Council.



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Miss Lancaster, a dean's list student and an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Lancaster of 1518 Westlawn Ave. A graduate of Terry Sanford High School, she is a member of the SGA and the SEA. Student representative to the Education Committee, Miss Lancaster serves on the President's executive council. During her freshman year, she was a member of the Spanish Club.

A library science major, Miss McDiarmid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDiarmid. Also a graduate of Terry Sanford High School, she has been a dean's list student throughout her college attendance. A member of the North Carolina Student Legislature, she is secretary and a justice of the High Court. Miss McDiarmid is also a member of the staff of Tapestry, the college literary magazine.

Robert A. Sisk of 5333 Docia Circle is a dean's list student and a sociology major. A graduate of New Rochelle (N.Y.) High School, he is married and the father of three children. He is a master sergeant in the U.S. Army.

For Miss Mary M. Spilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spilman Jr. of 632 McPherson Church Road, being named to "Who's Who" is a second generation happening. Her father, a 1964 MC graduate, was also elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities". An alumna of Seventy-First High School, Miss Spilman is a 1972 graduate of Peace College in Raleigh, where she received an A.A. degree. While at Peace, she was president of the Peace Student Christian Association, was named to "Who's Who



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in American Junior Colleges" and was also named an "Outstanding Sophomore." Since transferring to Methodist, Miss Spilman has been elected treasurer of the SGA, and social chairman of her dorm, Weaver Hall. She is also president of the SEA.

Albert Vandervort is a business administration major. A





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### METHODIST COLLEGE STAR CHOSEN "PLAYER OF THE WEEK"

Methodist College's All NAIA District 29 star of last season, Greg Jones, is picking up where he left off, scoring 41 points in two games last week as the Monarchs won two contests to capture first place in the district standing.

Jones, a 6-4, 185 pound junior biology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory B. Jones of Route 1, Rougemont, Durham.

He collected 22 points and 12 rebounds as Methodist disposed of North Carolina Wesleyan 65-53, then came back with a 19 point performance and 12 rebounds in his team's big 77-67 conquest at Lynchburg.

Thus far this season he is averaging 22 points a game.

"For us to do well, Greg Jones has got to do a good job on the boards," said Methodist coach Joe Gallagher, in his first year at the Methodist helm.

"His great forte is that he is such a splendid shooter."

Jones had previously won all tournament honors in the Campbell Tip-Off Tournament held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium.



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Christmas...a time for love...friends, family, sharing and giving.

Since the beginning of December, students at Methodist College have been busy...getting ready for Christmas.

Organizations and individual students pitched in together to bring glad tidings to others...both on campus and around Fayetteville.

The College Chorus, some 40 strong, first performed on a live telecast of the Jim Burns TV show. Following the Christmas show, they remained at the studio to tape Christmas music for future broadcasting during the holiday season. That same week, the chorus presented a program of choral music for the Rotary Club of Fayetteville. Cheryl Matthews of Wade, Mary Jane Gosier of Bay Shore, L.I., Richard Williams and Pat O'Briant, both of Fayetteville, Sheree Kintner of Hatboro, Pa., Ken Valentine of New Hyde Park, L.I., and Debbie Dennis of Nassawadox, Va., were featured soloists.

It was a delightful evening Dec. 8, when the Chorus joined with more than 200 children from the Guy Schools...for a Christmas concert. At two rehearsals held prior to the concert, one could see singers' eyes sparkling... and visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads.

Some 1,200 people jammed Reeves Auditorium to see the performance. Winding up their Christmas programs, the Chorus participated in Harlan Duenow's



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original production last weekend...the Singing Christmas Tree at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium. Conducting the Chorus throughout the year has been Methodist College's assistant professor of voice, Alan M. Porter.

President and Mrs. Richard W. Pearce's Christmas Dinner in the college cafeteria featured a supper with roast beef, shrimp, cornish hen and suckling pig. Later that evening, some students produced a one-act melodrama, with Al Hare of Somerville, N.J., as director. Following the performance, a Christmas rock dance was held in the Student Union. The Spanish Club, for the affair, made two pinatas...an angel and a house...which were filled with gifts for all who attended.

Ethos, the college's Sociology Club, sponsored a talent tour around Fayetteville during the holiday season. According to Earl Martin, assistant professor of sociology, the tour was a team operation...with a group of students performing in the morning and a group performing in the afternoon. "We even had some students who were able to give their time for the entire day."

The group, with Vicky Loose of Beaufort, N.C. as coordinator, performed at Womack Army Hospital, several Fayetteville rest homes, the Day Care Center for Mentally Retarded Children, and at the Hillsboro Street School and at the Fuller School for Exceptional Children. Miss Loose was assisted by Sonja Berglin of Renton, Wash., Carmen Evans of Lexington, N.C., Pam Bailey of Flemington, N.J., Linda Howard of Madison Heights, Va. and by Travis



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Last week, a student candlelight Christmas Communion Service was held in Hensdale Chapel. Presiding were Dr. Garland Knott, college chaplain, and Jim Hundley of Richmond, Va. Flute soloist was Mary Jane Gosier. Soloist for "O Holy Night" was Ed Carll of Elmer, N.J. Also assisting was Pat O'Briant.

The dorm students have shown pride in their 'homes'...the residence halls...by decorating rooms, doors and hallways.

Weaver Hall decorated a 14 foot tree...as "Ye Olde Fashioned Christmas Tree." Some 60 young women made all the ornaments...wooden candy canes, construction paper gingerbread men, bells, green painted macaroni resembling holly, wagon wheels and wreaths, popcorn and bows. Miniature boxes wrapped as Christmas gifts were also tied on the tree.

According to Weaver Hall president Linda Allvord, the residents gave a Christmas party Dec. 9. "The senior girls, dressed as elves, sang and danced for the other students." During the preceding week, the residents left little presents at their "secret sister's" dorm door. Not until Sunday's party did anyone know who her "secret sister" was...and then each received a big gift from the "sister".

The gifts were distributed by the elves and Santa Claus, portrayed by Vicky Loose. Gifts were also given to Dean of Women Ingeborg Dent and to Mrs. Huldah Jones, dorm director.



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Cumberland Dorm, which also had decorated a tree, gave gifts to Professor Arnold Pope, to Dean Mason Sykes, and to all the hall counselors and dorm officers. A surprise Christmas gift, a trophy, was given to Linda Allvord, who was elected 1973 Homecoming Queen. Miss Allvord represented Cumberland Dorm in the November contest.

Garber Hall gave a Christmas party Dec. 6...when the residents put on a play about "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The girls also gave gifts to one another..."Little Angels"...similar to the Secret Sisters at Weaver Hall. At the party, the seniors read their "Last Will and Testament" to the other students. Dean Dent and dorm director, Mrs. Mildred Stanton, received gifts. Following the party, the students went caroling to the other dorms.

Now that exams are over, students are scattering to various parts of the country...for an extended Christmas holiday...until Jan. 16.

One student who will spend an unusual holiday is <sup>Teodor</sup> ~~Ted~~ Jose Quijada, who is known to the students as TJ. A junior business administration major, he will return to his native Maturin, Venezuela for part of the holiday.

Explaining Christmas customs in Venezuela, he said, "On Dec. 24, Noche Boena (St. Nicholas Night), the children receive presents from their parents. While the children sleep, the older folks dance. "It is a festive time," he added.



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Dec. 28, Quijada explained, is called a Day of Innocence...when we play all sorts of funny jokes on one another. "This celebration occurs mainly in the eastern portion of Venezuela."

The big day on Dec. 31 is when families come together for parties. "We eat ham, turkey and hallacas(similiar to tamales). When midnight approaches... and the clock strikes 12...each family fires a gun to break the New Year," he said. This night is our biggest celebration...a time when all members of a family get a chance to see one another.

"TJ" will return to the United States on Jan. 5. He will go to Atlanta where he will be the guest of Georgia Governor and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. The student will stay at the governor's residence until he returns to Methodist College on Jan. 16.

The visit was arranged through Dr. Samuel Womack, academic dean at Methodist, and some Fayetteville relatives of Gov. Carter, who learned there were some South American students attending Methodist College.

Gov. and Mrs. Carter plan to visit South America sometime in the future. Dr. Womack explained the Carters were interested in hosting a South American student during the Christmas holidays. "This would give them a chance to learn about the South American customs...and also an opportunity to converse in Spanish with a native."





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"TJ" plans to bring the Carters some crafts which are typical of his area of Venezuela. He said he was thrilled about being invited to stay at the Governor's mansion.

With Christmas only a few days away, the college campus looks rather empty now that the students have departed. But, warm memories of pre-Christmas festivities here at Methodist linger on and on.

One student leaving was overheard to say, "Christmas...oh, what a perfect time to remember everyone. Especially those friends who are so far away."

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Methodist College expects to award 51 bachelor's degrees Friday morning at the first December graduation exercises held at the college.

The informal commencement will be held at 10 a.m. in Hensdale Chapel with Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz, commander of Ft. Bragg, as speaker. Dr. Samuel Womack, academic dean of Methodist College, will preside. Dr. Garland Knott, college chaplain, will give the invocation.

Degrees will be conferred by Methodist College President, Dr. Richard W. Pearce. A reception for graduates, their families and friends will follow in the Lobby of Davis Memorial Library.



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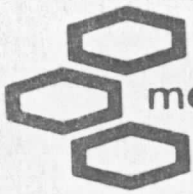
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Ted Roger Rowe, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Rowe of 110 Crittenden Lane, Newport News, Va., received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

While at Methodist, he was a dean's list student. He formerly attended Christopher Newport College.



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Mrs. Kimberly Stone Newman of 5335 Belleview, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Mrs. Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone of Medicine Lodge, Kan. She formerly attended Northwestern in Alva, Oklahoma.

She and her husband, Cecil, are residing in Fayetteville, while he is serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.



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Wallace Whiting Kidwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Kidwell of 1939 Kimberly Road, Silver Spring, Md., received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

While at Methodist, he was named the recipient of the "Outstanding Senior Award" in soccer.

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Haywood Leon West of Route 2, Lillington, was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper West, he served with the U.S. Army as a captain, and is now a member of the U.S. Army Reserve.





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Carroll Wayne Street of Route 1, Warsaw, son of Mrs. Lorene Street, and the late Mr. Street, was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, December at the very first graduation ever held at Methodist College.

He attended King College in Bristol, Tenn., and East Carolina University. Mr. Street, on active duty with the U.S. Air Force, completed requirements for his degree under the Armed Forces Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program.



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James Clinton Rowlette of 804 Clark Ave., New Bern, N.C., was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Rowlette, he attended Lenoir Community College in Kinston, N.C., and served with the U.S. Navy. At Methodist, he was a dean's list student.



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Mrs. Annie Laurie Alston Jennings of 715 S. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Alston of Route 1, Windsor, N.C., she is a graduate of Bertie Senior High School. While at Methodist College, Mrs. Jennings was a dean's list student.



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William Leon Ellis Jr. of Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ellis of 2105 Riverwood, Lumberton, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A graduate of Lumberton High School, he attended North Carolina State University.





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Jimmy Lee Adcox of Route 4, Dunn, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of Dunn High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Adcox Sr. of Dunn. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps for twonyears.

While at Methodist, he was a dean's list student and also performed in campus drama productions.



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Bruno Franco Rizzato of 16 Avellino Drive, Ft. Bragg, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rizzato, he is a graduate of Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha, Wis. He also attended the University of Maryland-European Division in Bad Toelz, Germany, American University Branch at Ft. Benning, Ga., and North Carolina State University-Ft. Bragg Branch.

He was the only graduate today who received his degree, summa cum laude. He is presently serving as a captain with the U.S. Army.





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Bennie Ernest Peets of 40 Avellino Drive, Ft. Bragg, N.C., was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A cum laude graduate, Mr. Peets received his degree under the U.S. Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. He attended Providence(R.I.) College and Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tenn.

A dean's list student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peets.



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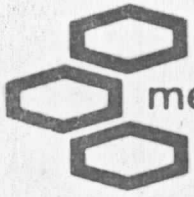
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Donald A. Bushnell of 104 McCaskill Place, Ft. Bragg, N.C., was awarded a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

He and his wife, Sharon, are former residents of upstate New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bushnell of RD 1, Fragen Ridge Road, Newburgh, New York.

Awarded his degree under the U.S. Army's Degree Completion (Bootstrap) Program, he was graduated magna cum laude. Mr. Bushnell is presently serving as a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Army.



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Larry Van Sicheloff of 4811 Redwood Street, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Van W. Sicheloff, he attended Wingate(N.C.) Junior College.





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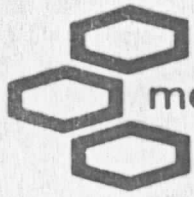
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Alfred Robert Searle of 109 Tokay Drive, Fayetteville, was awarded a bachelor's degree today, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A graduate of Island Trees High School in Levittown, L.I., he attended Nassau Community College in Garden City, L.I., and also North Carolina State University. A captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Searle.

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## NEWS

James Richard Nicholson of 210 Cheyenne Drive, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A graduate of Hudson(N.C.) High School, he completed requirements for the degree under the U.S. Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. Serving with the U.S. Army, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Reichard.



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Mrs. Joyce Ann Blankenship Mize of 3153 Lakecrest Drive, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Mrs. Mize, a dean's list student, is a former resident of Belton, S.C.

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Mrs. Lee Sloan Kesler of 2108-A Beech Street, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Mrs. Kesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Travis Sloan of Winston-Salem, is a graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School. She also attended Meredith College in Raleigh. While at Methodist, Mrs. Kesler was a dean's list student.



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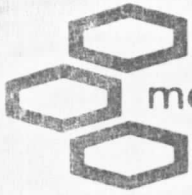
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FAYETTEVILLE--

Donald Wilfred Charron of 4508 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning during the first December commencement exercises ever held at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Charron, Mr. Charron received his degree through the Armed Forces Bootstrap Program. Presently serving on active duty with the Armed Forces, he attended Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. While at Methodist, Mr. Charron was a dean's list student.



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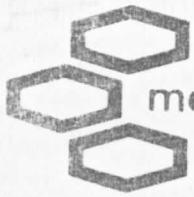
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James Daniel Delaney of 311 Badger Court, Fayetteville, N.C., whose parents live in Oswego, N.Y., received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the first December graduation exercises ever held at Methodist College.

Mr. Delaney, who was awarded his degree, magna cum laude, received his degree through the Army Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. He is presently serving on active duty with the U.S. Army.



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Miss Jane Christine Garrett of 479 McBain Drive, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree today, Dec. 21, in the very first commencement exercises held in December at Methodist College.

Miss Garrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of 912 Allaire Road, Spring Lake Heights, N.J.



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Jerry Ray Ivey of 223 Huron Street, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

A former resident of Horton, Ala., Mr. Ivey completed requirements for a degree under the U.S. Army's Bootstrap Program. He is presently serving on active duty with the U.S. Army.

Mr. Ivey attended the University of Richmond and the University of Virginia.





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Awarded a bachelor's degree at the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College was Walter Joseph Gregory of 717 Tupelo Circle, Fayetteville.

Commencement exercises were held this morning, Dec. 21, in the college's Hensdale Chapel.

Mr. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jake Gregory of 2003 Clawson Street, Alton, Ill., attended the University of Missouri at Rolla, Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, and also North Carolina State University-Ft. Bragg Extension. Mr. Gregory, who served with the U.S. Army Special Forces, is now on inactive reserve status.



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Gerald F. Gouge of 406 Stacy Weaver Drive, Fayetteville, received a bachelor's degree this morning, Dec. 21, in the very first December graduation ever held at Methodist College.

Awarded his degree cum laude, Mr. Gouge completed requirements for his degree under the U.S. Army's Bootstrap Program. He is presently serving on active duty as a Major with the U.S. Army. A dean's list student at Methodist, the new graduate is an alumnus of Whitewood High School.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouge, he is married to the former Sarah Hammond of Gate City, Va. He is a former resident of Richlands, Va., of Grundy, Va., and of BECKLEY, W. Va.