



FEBRUARY 1, 1974
FROM DOROTHY SPARROW
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NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Featured selections will be from choral works of various historical periods. While some pieces will be sung a cappella, the chorus will also be accompanied by piano, organ, flute, trumpet and percussion.

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MUSICAL TOUR

Miss Sparrow

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Methodist College, located in Fayetteville, N. C., is a coeducational, liberal arts institution supported by the Methodist Church.

1974 CHORUS TOUR

- Feb. 6----- leave Fayetteville 3:30
arrive in Rocky Mount 5:30
Concert in Englewood United Methodist Church
Circle Drive
Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. Norwood Jones
Contact : Larry Lugar
- Feb. 7-----Leave Rocky Mount at 9:00 A.M.
arrive in Richmond Va. 11:30 (lunch Dutch)
Concert: Corinth United Methodist Church
23 W. Williamsburg Road
Sandston, Va. 23150
Rev. Richard B. Faris
- Feb. 8.-----Concert 9:00 A.M. elementary school (tentative)
leave Sandston 10:30
arrive Camden Del. 4:00 p.m.
Concert: Whatcoat United Methodist Church
Contact: Mrs. John J. Kelly
- Feb. 9-----leave Henderson Del. 9:00 A.M.
arrive in Washington D.C. 10:30 A.M.
overnight stay at the Hotel Harrington, Washington
- Feb. 10-----leave Washington 8:30 A.M.
arrive in Alexandria 9:30 A.M.
Concert (11:00 A.M.) Old Presbyterian Meeting House
Joan Sandmeyer, Music Director
Contact: Drusilla Taylor
- leave Alexandria 1:00 P.M.
arrive in Henderson, N.C. 6:00 P.M.
Concert: First United Methodist Church
Henderson, N.C.
Contact: Henry Ross, Music Director
- leave Henderson (9:30 P.M.)
arrive in Fayetteville (11:30 P.M.)

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Please use this information any way you wish. Feel free to alter or to edit it as you see fit. We especially request that you write a final paragraph which will pertain to your individual situation. This might include information concerning the location of the church or auditorium; the fact that the concert is open to the public and that an offering will be taken to help offset our expenses; the fact that one or more members have some connection (relative, etc.) with someone in the local community; or any other fact that you think might increase local interest.

Thank you.

CHORUS MEMBERS 1973-74

Beane, June Marie - Knightdale, N.C.

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Braleley, Guy - Garner

Brown, Chris - Fay

Carl, Edward - Elmer, N.J.

~~Cash, Brian - Fay~~

Collins, Cathy - DanClinton, N.C.

Daniel, Kenneth - Sylva, N.C.

~~Dennis, Debbie~~

~~Dennis, Linda~~

Edge, Sarah - Fay.

Elliott, ^{Miss} Faren - Henderson, Md.

Fleming, James - Fay.

Gosier, Mary Jane - Bay Shore, L.I.

Grimes, David - Hope Mills

Hall, Plummer - Raleigh

Heister, Brenda - Bladenboro

Howard, Linda - Madison Heights, Va.

~~Huff, Jim - Raeford~~

Hundly, Jim - Richmond, Va.

Judd, Belinda - Fay.

Kintner, Sherree - Hatboro, Pa.

Lee, Blanche - Pukham

Lugar, Estr^elita - Mt. Gilead

Mansfield, Victor - Raleigh

Marlow, Cynthia - Whitesville, N.C.

Martin, Mary Anne - Hope Mills

Matthews, Cheryl - Wade

^{Miss} Mitchell, Betty Jo - Fay.

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Moore, Virginia - Wilmington, N.C.

O'Briant, Pat - Fay.

Price, Janice - Sanford

~~Randall, Jean - Woodstock, Ga.~~

Simpson, Kirk - Ft. Meade, Md.

Smith, Erwin - NaKiva, N.C.

Stone, Meredith - Rowland, N.C.

~~Thompson, Sherry~~

Thompson, Sherry - Clarkton, N.C.

Valentine, Kenneth - New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Williams, Richard - Fay.

Workman, Ginger - Raleigh

Spilman, Mary - Fay.

- Hawkins, Marion
Richmond,
Va.

Methodist College has become a household word around Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

Less than 15 years old, the college is experiencing a new wave of optimism with projections for the future. Now's the time when many small, private institutions have closed or are on the brink of financial disaster.

It has taken hard work and much commitment on the part of many loyal friends to make this a success story.

Methodist College is a joint effort between the people of the Fayetteville-Cumberland County area and the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The church pledged \$2,000,000 for capital development and an annual sustaining fund of more than \$150,000 per year. The citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County agreed to provide a 600-acre site for the college, to contribute \$2,000,000 for capital development and provide \$50,000 per year for continuing support. A Foundation was created to secure area funds. More than \$1,000,000 has been raised for the capital development and an annual Community Loyalty Fund Campaign is conducted each year to raise \$120,000 for the amortization of the loan remaining on the capital development pledge and the sustaining fund.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, first president of the college, came to Methodist College in 1957 from Durham, where he was superintendent of City Schools. It was under the guidance of this distinguished educator and church lay leader that the college began its mission.

Methodist College started as a dream some 20 years ago. It was a dream that "found its conception in the realization of the growing need to provide the opportunity of Christian higher education to the young people of North Carolina. It was a dream that almost simultaneously found its inception in the hearts and minds of many concerned and far-reaching men and women throughout all of Eastern North Carolina."

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools came in November, 1966. Since then, the college has been accepted into membership of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education has also approved the college for the in-service preparation of public school teachers.

On Aug. 26, 1958, the formal ground-breaking ceremony was held. Construction began rapidly. When the first 88 students arrived at Methodist College on Sept. 16, 1960, three buildings had been completed...the classroom building, the Student Union-Cafeteria and the Science Building. Since then, the master design of the campus has been completed with the exception of the permanent gymnasium and the President's home. The campus is valued at almost \$10 million dollars. Present facilities include the Horner Administration Building, the Hensdale Chapel, the Fine Arts Building which houses Reeves Auditorium, Davis Memorial Library, four residence halls, married Students and Faculty Apartments, the Physical Education Building, Fleishman Fountain, the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Amphitheatre and Yarborough Bell Tower.

The Methodist College Alumni Association was organized in 1965 to "promote the general welfare of Methodist College and to encourage and stimulate the interest of graduates and former students in the college and in each other." With more than 2,000 members, the Alumni Association conducts an annual Loyalty Fund Drive. Alumni contributions have purchased uniforms for the baseball team, helped underwrite a college chorus tour to Disney World, in addition to unrestricted gifts for the general operation of the college. A current drive is underway to purchase a video tape machine.

Methodist College alumni are making an impact beyond this area. A summary of some accomplishments includes: Ed Leatherbury of Whiteville, 'a real estate broker and president of Real Estate Center of Eastern North Carolina, Inc., Tom Miriello, recently named director of the Addition Services Program at the Cumberland County Mental Health Center; JoAnn Merritt, one of three women ordained in the North Carolina Methodist Conference, and attending Boston University School of Theology; Dr. Ken Murray, doctorate in City-County Consolidation from Purdue University, employed by the North Carolina League of Municipalities; Dr. Harold J. Teague, professor of chemistry at Pembroke State University, awarded an M.S. and a doctorate in organic chemistry, both from North Carolina State University; John Ormond, twice selected chaplain for the North Carolina House of Representatives and associate pastor of Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh; Bill Billings, managing editor of The Franklin Times in Louisburg; and George Collie, J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School, partner in the Charlotte firm of Myers & Collie law firm and a member of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice of the 26th Judicial District.

During the past 10 years, intercollegiate sports competition has brought honor and recognition to the college and to the Fayetteville area. Even though no athletic scholarships are awarded at Methodist College, the Monarchs have had many teams win Dixie Conference Championships: volleyball, three times; cross country, wrestling, basketball, twice; and bowling, conference tournament and NAIA area. The basketball team also won the Dixie Conference Basketball Tournament, 1972-73.

In addition to teams excelling, several coaches have been designated "Coach of the Year" ...basketball and bowling twice; and soccer, once.

The new Methodist College president, Dr. Richard W. Pearce, sees a promising future for the young college. "This semester's statistics have impressed me tremendously."

He explained the number of dorm students has increased from last semester. "We also have a higher number of students returning from the first semester than before. The college planned for an enrollment of 550 students, but saw a jump to more than 600 full-time equivalents."

The president firmly believes "because of the openness in administrative policies and the efforts to involve students in the extra-curricular activities, the college is more responsive to student needs."

Methodist College has proved itself to provide a good, solid and well-rounded education for its students.

Total involvement is the key to this successful college community. Not only for students, but also for faculty, administration as well. As Methodist College grows and develops, so will its contribution to the economic, cultural, educational and religious life of the area.



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John K. Elkins, a senior at Methodist College, is exhibiting a collection of his photographs in the Lobby of Davis Memorial Library, located on the college campus.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Elkins of Durham, the student is entering his third year as a professional photographer. He was awarded an A.A. from Louisburg College, where he was assistant photographer for the college.

At Methodist College, Mr. Elkins won first prize in the 1972 6th Annual Methodist College Student Art Show. His prize was in the graphics category.

Open to the public, the photographic exhibit will end Feb. 16. Library hours are, Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, from noon to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m.



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Some 150 civic leaders from the Fayetteville-Cumberland County area will gather at 8 a.m. in the college's Dining Room No. 2.

College president, Dr. Richard W. Pearce, will be the keynote speaker. J. Scott McFadyen Jr., president of the Methodist College Foundation, will preside.

Campaign instructions and information will be distributed by Dr. Charles M. Speegle, chairman of the 1974 Community Loyalty Fund Campaign.

A downtown office will be open in Room 1001 of the Wachovia Building. Campaign reports and questions about the campaign or about the college will be handled all day by Dr. Speegle and Louis Spilman, Jr., executive secretary of the Methodist College Foundation. The campaign number will be 323-0545.

The annual Community Loyalty Fund Campaign goal is \$120,000.



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The Methodist College Sock Hop, scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, has been expanded to include a Carnival.

Open to the community, the event will be featured under a "big top" in the college's Student Union.

According to head cheerleader, Miss Brenda Smith of Elizabethtown, "the Carnival will feature, dart throws, sponge throwing contest, music from the 50's and 60's for a dance contest, a fortune telling booth, bingo, bobbing for apples, popcorn, and much more."

Two pairs of tickets to the popular Broadway musical "Grease", will be raffled as prizes. The production will come to the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium for only performance at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 16.

Admission to the Sock Hop and Carnival is 25¢ per person.

Proceeds will go toward the goal of \$500 the Methodist College cheerleaders are trying to raise in order to attend the Dixie Conference Basketball Tournament later this month in Lynchburg, Va.



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"Consultation on the Parish", a program of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12 through Thursday, Feb. 14, at Methodist College.

Sponsored by the Division of Missions and The Duke Endowment, the conference theme is "Putting The Local Church in Mission." The purpose of the consultation is "to develop Parish Leadership for the local church and to develop strategies and programs that will enlarge the ministry of the local church."

Consultation leaders are the Rev. O. Kelly Ingram, professor of Parish Ministry, Duke Divinity School; and the Rev. E. Clifford Shoaf, director of Field Education, Duke Divinity School.

Keynote addresses will be given by Dr. Robert L. Wilson, research professor of church and society, director of The J.M. Ormond Center for Research, Planning and Development, "An Accounting of Stewardship in Eastern North Carolina"; and by Dr. Selc C. Mayo, professor and head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University, "Economic, Social and Demographic Trends in Eastern North Carolina."



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Presentations on Resources will be made about "A Theology of the Local Church" by Dr. Thomas Langford, dean of the Duke Divinity School, professor of systematic theology; "Changing Value Commitment of Congregations" (A Quest for New Models) by the Rev. Doyce W. Gunter, executive director, Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, N.C., "Financial Resources" by Dr. M. Wilson Nesbitt, director of Rural Church Affairs, The Duke Endowment; and "Deployment of Ministerial and Lay Leadership in the Itinerant Ministry and the Support System" by Bishop Robert M. Blackburn of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in Raleigh; and Bishop E.R. Garrison, consultant for Field Education and Continuing Education at Duke Divinity School.

Registration will take place at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 12 in the college cafeteria. The opening session begins at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. The closing session will take place Thursday at a luncheon.



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The proclamation reads in part, "Methodist College...has educated young men and women of the Fayetteville and Cumberland County for more than 14 years...and is a leader in the education, music, business administration and athletic areas of our community...and is a tremendous asset to Fayetteville and Cumberland County...and higher education is of increasing importance for the people of our area, state and nation."

Representing the college at the proclamation signing were J. Scott McFayden Jr., Methodist College Foundation president; and Dr. Charles M. Speegle, chairman for the 1974 Methodist College Community Loyalty Fund Campaign.



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BFC METHODIST COLLEGE DAY-- Fayetteville Mayor Jackson F. Lee, center, signs a proclamation declaring Feb. 12 Methodist College Day. With Mayor Lee are left, J. Scott McFayden Jr., Methodist College Foundation president; and right, Dr. Charles M. Speegle, chairman for the 1974 Methodist College Community Loyalty Fund Campaign. Each year the Methodist College Foundation conducts the campaign to raise \$120,000 for the support of the college. More than 130 volunteers will go out into the community Tuesday to raise funds.--Photo by Dorothy Sparrow.

FAYETTEVILLE--

Anticipating its tenth graduation exercises this May, Methodist College looks to the future with enthusiasm and commitment.

The beginning of this academic year brought many new faces to the college campus.

Joining students and faculty was a new college president, Dr. Richard W. Pearce.

Young, energetic and firmly committed to the concept of total involvement on the part of students, faculty members and administrators, Dr. Pearce came to Methodist College from Florida Southern College, where he was vice president and Dean of the college.

The new president holds a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the School of Law at Stetson University, where he also received a B.A. in history and an M.A. in American Studies.

A member of the Florida Bar Association, he served as chairman of the Department of General Business at the Stetson School of Business Administration.

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Even though, he stated, "this is the goal, purpose and direction of the college, it does not preclude the college from meeting academic needs of special groups, such as military personnel attending Methodist College under the Degree Completion (Bootstrap) Program; and nursing school and other college graduates who attend classes on a part-time basis for personal enrichment.

Dr. Pearce has placed strong emphasis on establishing a residential college community governed by students within basic moral and spiritual standards. Students should not only be involved in deciding and implementing the quality of their extra-curricular lives within limits, but also be involved in deciding their academic work within proper limits.

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"The type of faculty we recruit is a person committed to Methodist College's goals and purposes," Dr. Pearce said. We seek persons genuinely concerned about students in and out of class. Our faculty members must be willing to become involved with students, such as counselors for student activities and actively counsel students on their choice of a life work or personal problems when it becomes necessary or advisable.

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This type of involvement teaches a student how to win or lose. Life is not a series of success stories. However, our students need to learn how to brush off their knees, get up and go on when a goal is not achieved the first time around. A real part of education, this prepares a student for life.

The president pointed out "a church-involved college the size of Methodist College should offer a quality academic program emphasizing a broad liberal arts education taking place in an environment which is a leadership process itself."

Dr. Pearce said "at Methodist College we strive toward an academic program characterized by a flexibility which is needed to keep pace with a changing world. The students are also given a choice to design their own program, within the limits of a broad liberal arts education. To perfect such a program will retain the strength of the liberal arts approach yet involve more student choice."

Career opportunities are offered in such areas as pre-medicine, pre-law, pre-theology, business and social work, in addition to elementary and secondary education.

Methodist College has proven itself capable of providing a good, solid and well-rounded academic education for its students.

This small, yet personal college is surviving in a time when many other private colleges have shut their doors.

Methodist College is broadening its scope in education for life through leadership development.



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Mrs. Eleanor L. Howell, assistant professor of art at Methodist College, will have a one-woman show from Feb. 18 through March 1 in the Lobby of the college's Fine Arts Building.

Included in the exhibit will be such media as watercolor, ink, acrylic, oil, stitchery on burlap, tapestry weaving, batik and collages.

Several portraits done in water and ink are among some pieces in the show. One action sketch includes a Methodist College soccer game. Also exhibited will be some abstract and some realistic works.

Some pieces exhibited will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Howell holds an A.B. from Maryville(Tenn.) College and an MFA from Columbia University.

Presently completing a book on Art Education, Mrs. Howell has exhibited at St. John's Art Gallery in Wilmington, N.C., at Bladen Technical Institute in Elizabethtown, the first and third annual Competition for North Carolina Artists at the Fayetteville Museum of Art.

Hours of Mrs. Howell's exhibit are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Miss Pamela Florence Parrish of Route 5, Dunn, has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

Miss Parrish, a sophomore early childhood education major, is the daughter of Joseph Paul Parrish Sr. of Spartanburg, S.C, and of Mrs. Frieda S. Parrish of Dunn.

Miss Parrish is a 1972 graduate of Midway High School in Dunn.



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The Economics and Business Club at Methodist College is sponsoring a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at the college's Student Union.

All volunteers, either students at Methodist College or members of the community, have completed the volunteer tax assistance course held last week at the college. The course was taught by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Business Club president, Jimmie W. Walden, has professional tax consultant experience and will supervise the volunteer program.

Dates of the program are: Feb. 16, Isaac Buie and David Moore, volunteers; Feb. 23, J.A. Hall and Wayne Parris; March 2, Ted Underwood and Gary Rogers; March 9, Tom Charbonneau and Daniel Donovan; March 23, Paul Neese and Drew Dix; March 30, Roger Maccoy and Ronald Komar; April 6, J.A. Hall and Wayne Parris; and April 13, Drew Dix, Gary Rogers, Paul Neese and Daniel Donovan.

Hours of the program are from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.



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Methodist College president, Dr. Richard W. Pearce was the keynote speaker. He thanked the campaign workers for helping in the campaign and said that their work represents the income from a \$2 million dollar endowment.

Answering the question about the plight of the small colleges, Dr. Pearce stated that Methodist College has established its identity with total teamwork; has a firm commitment to the 17-22 year old student; and with more student activities on campus and more involvement, the college will continue to go upstream."

"Methodist College is more financially sound than before. Gifts to the college are more than \$2,000 than before and alumni contributions have increased from last year."

Following Dr. Pearce's talk, Dr. Charles M. Speegle, 1974 campaign chairman, received a check for \$9,000. Presenting the check on behalf of the 13 Belk-Hensdale Stores was Von Autry, vice president of the Belk-Hensdale Stores.

Campaign instructions were given to the workers by Dr. Speegle.

A downtown office is open all day today, Feb. 12, in Room 1001 of the Wachovia Building. Campaign reports and questions about the campaign and about the college will be handled by Dr. Speegle and by Louis Spilman Jr., executive secretary of the Methodist College Foundation.

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		SCHOOL	G	MADE	
1.	Bill McClain	G. C.	12	28	.903
2.	Elton Stanley	Meth.	7	18	.90
3.	Rick Ezzell	Va. Wes.	17	49	.875
4.	Roger Schnebel	Lyn.	8	15	.838
5.	Greg Jones	Meth.	7	28	.823
6.	Gary Smallwood	Va. Wes.	11	17	.809
7.	Pete Withers	Va. Wes.	17	93	.808
8.	Steve Jones	UNC-G	15	31	.795
9.	Don Boular	Meth.	7	11	.79
10.	Joe Roberts	St. And.	13	40	.784

ELTON STANLEY, DIXIE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Dixie Conference Athlete of the Week honors go to Elton Stanley. Stanley is a 5'7" Junior guard from Shallott, N. C. The diminutive 3 year veteran has helped the current edition of the Methodist Monarchs to a healthy league leading 10 and 0 record in the Dixie Conference and 11-5 in all games.

In the two wins last week over St. Andrews and Virginia Wesleyan, Stanley and Craig Knight lead the attack. Coach Gallegher remarked that the guards were definitely instrumental in the two wins. "Elton took the ball to them, he penetrated well and took the pressure off the front line". ~~His~~ His individual performance of 40 points and 8 assists in the 2 games, is indicative of his take charge play. His 27 points against a strong Virginia Wesleyan team was the difference in the ball game.

Methodist is faced with 3 road games before tournament time and an important home game with second place Lynchburg.



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A tea will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alan M. Porter to establish a colony of Alpha Xi Delta at Methodist College.

According to Mrs. Porter, assistant professor of French at Methodist, the tea, entitled "An Introduction to Alpha Xi Delta, will provide the opportunity for the students and initiates to become acquainted with Mrs. Maxine Blackburn of Oxford, Miss., a member-at-large of the National Cabinet of Alpha Xi Delta.

Mrs. Blackburn, a member of the faculty at the University of Mississippi, will preside at the pledging ceremony to be held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Dining Rooms 3 and 4 of the Methodist College Cafeteria. Assisting at the ceremony will be a delegation of Alpha Xi Delta members from the Gamma Phi Chapter at East Carolina University.

Mrs. Blackburn will inform the women of all facets of the national fraternity. At the close of the tea Saturday, the college women will sign a petition requesting a colony be established at Methodist College. The petition signers will be charter members at the Methodist College Chapter.

Following the pledging ceremony, a buffet dinner will be served in Dining Rooms 1 and 2. Attending will be the pledges, members and officers, and alumnae from the local community.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Douglas A. Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Nicol of 63 E. Pierrpont Ave., Rutherford, N.J., has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

A senior, he is a 1970 graduate of Rutherford High School.

Mr. Nicol was elected to the 1973-1974 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Sharon Marie O'Neil of 7534 Decateur Drive, Fayetteville, has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

A senior English major, Mrs. O'Neil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Santopadre of Poughkeepsie.

A 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, she attended Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

She and her husband, William F.X. O'Neil, are living in Fayetteville, while he is stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. O'Neil student taught this fall.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Captain Steven Samuel Plice of 643 Clayton Drive, Fayetteville, has received academic honors for the first semester at Methodist College.

He was one of 20 students who were named to the President's List, which was instituted this year at Methodist College for the very first time. In order to receive this honor, a student must carry a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. One hundred and fifty-five students were named to the dean's list, which is for students who maintain a 3.0 average for the semester.

A 1966 graduate of Hopkins(Minn.) High School, he attended Southern Methodist University for two years. He is presently completing requirements for a degree under the Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. Capt. Plice is serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.

A junior economics major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Plice of 179 Windsor Court, New Brighton, Minn.

He and his wife, the former Miss Nancy Northrup of Haverford, Pa., are the parents of a son, Wilson P. Plice.



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Major Nathan Buerregaard Rigby of 334 Stacy Weaver Drive, Fayetteville, has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

A senior biology major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rigby of 60 South 2d East, Ephraim.

A graduate of Ephraim High School, he was awarded an A.S. degree from Snow College in Ephraim. He also attended Utah State University in Logan.

He is completing requirements for a degree under the Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. Major Rigby is assigned to Ft. Bragg with the Army.

He and his wife, Janet, are the parents of three sons.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Kendall Clark Powers of 7352 Ryan Road, Fayetteville, has received academic honors for the first semester at Methodist College.

She was one of 20 students who were named to the President's List, which was instituted this year at Methodist College for the very first time. In order to receive this honor, a student must carry a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. One hundred and fifty-five students were named to the dean's list, which is for students who maintain a 3.0 average for the semester.

A math major, Mrs. Powers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clark of Eufaula.

A 1970 graduate of Eufaula High School, she attended Southern Methodist University for two years. Mrs. Powers also attended Auburn University.

She and her husband, Lieutenant Robert Davis Powers, are living in Fayetteville, while he is stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Karlene Regina Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edward Wagner of 5 Ellen Place, Kings Park, has been voted Monarch Queen at Methodist College.

Miss Wagner will represent the college at the Dixie Conference Basketball Tournament, to be held Feb. 21 through Feb. 23 at Lynchburg (Va.) College. Each Dixie Conference school will enter a contestant in the Dixie Conference Tournament Queen contest.

At Methodist College, Miss Wagner served as freshman and sophomore class secretary, was a cheerleader, a member of the Student Union Board and was chosen 1973 Spring Festival Queen.



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The Charleston County(S.C.) Youth Band-Lab Band will present a special concert Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Methodist College Student Union.

Open to the community at no charge, the 53-member group will perform music ranging from the old standards to the modern rock-jazz idiom.

Under the direction of Daniel J. Leonard, the band's members come from schools in and around the Charleston County area. Each is required to take private lessons and have a recommendation from his own school band director. More than three-quarters of the group are selected as All-State Band personnel. Over one-half of the students are of Junior High School age.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Yvette Rosa Sanderford of Fayetteville has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

A senior political science major, Mrs. Sanderford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maximiliano Rosa of 50 Mississippi Ave., Bayshore, L.I.

A 1970 graduate of Bayshore Senior High School, Mrs. Sanderford was the 1973 Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

She has served as secretary of the student body, as chairman of the judicial board, as a member of the ex-affairs committee and of sMall Talk staff.

Her husband, Paul Sanderford, was graduated from Methodist College last year.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

David Lowell Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Russell of 6622 Sandover Court, Springfield, was named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

A business administration major, he received a B.A. in December at the very first graduation exercises held in the winter at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of WestSpringfield High School, he attended Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., where he played football and was a member of the wrestling team. A member of the college drama club, he was also a college radio announcer.

At Methodist, he was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Mr. Russell was also chairman of the Office of Public Defender, a member of the President's Council, vice chairman of the North Carolina Student Legislature, SGA Parliamentarian, Student Senate Parliamentarian, justice of the SGA High Court and chairman of the Constitution Revisions Committee for the Senate.



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Out-of-state cast members include (James) freshman Keith Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baldwin; and (Capt. Keller) senior James Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hundley, both of Richmond, Va.

From New Jersey is (Vinny) freshman Gale Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cannon Jr. of Haddonfield.

In charge of costumes is Cheryl Olson of Babylon, L.I. Parker Jones of Gloucester, Va. is lighting director.

Director of the production is R.P. Wilson, assistant professor of history at Methodist College.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

A dramatic and inspiring play, "The Miracle Worker", will be presented Feb. 28 and March 1 in Reeves Auditorium, located on the Methodist College campus.

The production, shown under the auspices of the college's Green and Gold Masque Keys, is open to the community free of charge. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

A true story, the play is about Annie Sullivan helping Helen Keller adjust to life despite her handicap.

Portraying the role of Helen Keller is freshman, Brenda Gail Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban J. Roberts of Goldsboro. Pamela Sue Bailey, a sophomore, will play the part of Annie Sullivan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Flemington, N.J.

Other North Carolina cast members are freshman, Delores Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Coyne of 5130 Utile Road, (Kate Keller); and Ann Thomas, junior, (Aunt Ev), daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William G. Thomas 3d of 121 Magnolia Ave., both Fayetteville; (Country Doctor) sophomore David Grimes, son of Mrs. Bobbie Lou Grimes of Route 2, Hope Mills; (Percy) freshman Kenneth Daniel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Daniel of Old Stage Road, St. Pauls; (Blind Girl) freshman Danise Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Dodd Jr. of Wilmington; and (Martha) sophomore Fran Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Benson of Battleboro.



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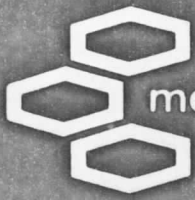
FAYETTEVILLE--

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Miss Brenda Gail Roberts, daughter of M/Sgt. Urban J. Roberts, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), and Mrs. Roberts of 1105 Madison, Goldsboro, will portray the lead role of Helen Keller.

A freshman, Miss Roberts played the part of Anna in Methodist College's fall production of "Curse You Jack Dalton." She is a 1973 graduate of Derby (Kan.) High School.

Shown under the auspices of the college's Green and Gold Masque Keys, the production is open to the community free of charge. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.



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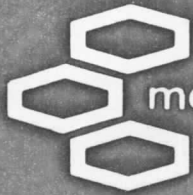
FAYETTEVILLE--

A dramatic and inspiring play, "The Miracle Worker", will be presented Feb. 28 and March 1 in Reeves Auditorium, located on the Methodist College campus.

Kenneth Kearns Daniel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Daniel of Old Stage Road, St. Pauls, will portray the role of Percy.

A freshman, he is a 1973 graduate of St. Pauls High School. This past fall, he played the part of Dan in the Methodist College production of "Cheaper By the Dozen."

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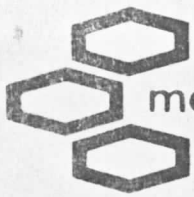
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Miss Danise Ann Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Dodd Jr. of 1522 Robert E. Lee, Wilmington, will portray the role of the Blind Girl.

A freshman at Methodist, Miss Dodd is a 1973 graduate of J.T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington.

Shown under the auspices of the college's Green and Gold Masque Keys, the production is open to the community free of charge. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.



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Miss Frances Elizabeth Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Benson of West Main, Battleboro, N.C., will portray the role of Martha.

A sophomore, Miss Benson is a 1972 graduate of Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount.

She has performed in two previous Methodist College productions, as Eloise in "Curse You Jack Dalton", and as Lillian in "Cheaper By The Dozen."

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A dramatic and inspiring play, "The Miracle Worker", will be presented Feb. 28 and March 1 in Reeves Auditorium, located on the Methodist College campus.

Miss Pamela Sue Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Bailey of 17 E. Main, Flemington, N.J., will portray the leading female role of Annie Sullivan.

A sophomore, Miss Bailey is a 1972 graduate of Hunterdon Central High School in Flemington.

She played the part of Calonice in Methodist's 1972 fall production, "Lysistrata".

Shown under the auspices of the college's Green and Gold Masque Keys, the production is open to the community free of charge. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.



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Miss Gale Louise Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cannon Jr. of 104 Elm Avenue, Haddonfield, will portray the role of Vinny.

A freshman, she is a 1973 graduate of Haddonfield Memorial High School.

Miss Cannon played the part of Miss Brill in "Cheaper By The Dozen", and of Mrs. Dalton in "Curse You Jack Dalton". Both were presented last fall at Methodist College.

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FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Nancy Coleen Shaw Doucette of 207 1/2 Cochran Ave., Fayetteville, has received academic honors for the first semester at Methodist College.

She was one of 20 students who were named to the President's List, which was instituted this year at Methodist College for the very first time. In order to receive this honor, a student must carry a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. One hundred and fifty-five students were named to the dean's list, which is for students who maintain a 3.0 average for the semester.

A senior history major, Mrs. Doucette is the daughter of Mrs. Colon Shaw of Beulaville, and the late Mr. Shaw.

A 1970 graduate of East Duplin High School in Beulaville, Mrs. Doucette in her junior year was co-editor of the Carillon, the college yearbook, a member of the President's Council, vice president of Koinonia. In her sophomore year, she was sports editor of the Carillon.

Her husband, Leonard Frank Doucette, is also a senior at Methodist College.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Kathryn Ann Simmons of 2115 Rock Ave., Fayetteville, has been named to the first semester dean's list at Methodist College.

An elementary education major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esko Loewen of 124 W. 26th N., Newton, Kansas.

A 1969 graduate of Newton High School, she attended Bethel College in N. Newton.

She and her husband, Stephen Lee Simmons, are living in Fayetteville, while he is serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.



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FAYETTEVILLE--

A dramatic and inspiring play, "The Miracle Worker", will be presented Feb. 28 and March 1 in Reeves Auditorium, located on the Methodist College campus.

Two Richmond residents have been cast in the production.

Calvin Keith Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Baldwin of 1224 Blue Jay Lane, will portray the role of James, Helen Keller's half-brother.

A freshman, he is a 1973 graduate of Fork Union(Va.) Military Academy. In Methodist College's fall production of "Curse You Jack Dalton", he played the part of Richard "Butler".

Portraying the male lead in "The Miracle Worker" is James H. Hundley, (Capt. Keller), son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hundley of 5617 Randall Ave.

A senior religion major, he is a 1970 graduate of Varina High School.

He has participated in previous productions, as Mr. Doolittle in "Pygmalion", as Spartan Herald in "Lysistrata", as Patch Keegan in "Little Moon of Alban", and as Mr. Gilbreath in this past fall's Methodist production of "Cheaper By The Dozen."

Shown under the auspices of the colleges Green and Gold Masque Keys, the production is open to the community free of charge. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.