



# NEWS

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Speakers for the Eleventh Annual Commencement on Sunday, May 12, at Methodist College have been announced by President Dr. Richard W. Pearce.

Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion and chairman of the religion and philosophy department at Methodist, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Dr. Arnold Kimsey King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina, will address the graduating seniors at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

Born in Mayburg, Pa., Dr. Plyler is an ordained Methodist minister. Awarded an A.B. from Lycoming College, an S.T.B. from Boston University School of Theology and a doctorate from Boston University, Plyler was recently one of four Methodist College professors selected for the 1974-75 edition of "Outstanding Educators in America." He has served as pastor of churches in Iowa and in Massachusetts. Plyler was also assistnt professor of religion and chaplain at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. King, born in Hendersonville, N.C., has been associated with the University of North Carolina for some 49 years. He has been professor of education, dean of the Graduate School, director of the summer session, and for eight years, was vice president of the university until his retirement in 1972. Awarded a B.A. from UNC-Chapel Hill, and an M.A. and doctorate, both in History, from the University of Chicago, King presently serves on the joint committee of the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of the United



Methodist Church, studying the seven Methodist church-related colleges in North Carolina. A delegate to the North Carolina Annual Conference for the past 10 years, he was a delegate to the 1968 general conference in Dallas, to the 1970 conference in St. Louis, and to the 1972 conference in Atlanta.

The President's Reception for seniors and their families will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., May 12, in the Student Union.



## NEWS

FOR RELEASE NOT BEFORE SUNDAY, MAY 5

Awards to outstanding alumni were presented Saturday evening, May 4, at the Methodist College Alumni-Senior Banquet.

Miss Cynthia A. Walker of Henderson, N.C., awarded a B.S. in mathematics in 1965, was the recipient of the <u>Outstanding Alumnus Service Award</u> for "outstanding loyalty and dedication in service to the Methodist College Alumni Association."

Receiving the <u>Business and Economics Alumnus Award</u> was David B.

Herring of Berkley Heights, N.J., who was graduated in 1965 with a B.A. in

English and business. The recipient was chosen on the basis of his contribution to his community, profession and to Methodist College.

Librarian at Vance High School in Henderson, Miss Walker is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Walker of Route 2, Durham.

While a student at Methodist College, Miss Walker was a member of the Chorus, the <u>Carillon</u> staff and the sMALL Talk staff, secretary <u>and</u> vice president of the Student Government Association, and president of her dorm, Garber Hall.

Miss Walker has served on the Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors, Liaison Committee, as chairman of the Nominating Committee and as president of the 1972-73 MCAA. She is a candidate for this year's Alumni Association Board of Directors.



Completing requirements for an MLS at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, she is listed in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Women in America." Miss Walker is currently president of the Henderson(N.C.) Junior Woman's Club.

Herring, awarded an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is director of budgeting, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Elizabeth, N.J.

A dean's list student at Methodist, he was also a member of the sMALL Talk staff, sophomore class president, president of the Dramatics Club, vice president of both the SGA and the Student Christian Association. Herring served as chief justice of the Judicial Council, chairman of the Ambassadors and was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Herring has served as vice president of the MCAA, as chairman of the Liaison and Finance Committees, and as a member of the Association's Board of Directors.

He is listed in the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America". His wife, the former Wanda G. Allen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Allen of Fayetteville. Mrs. Herring is also a Methodist College graduate, Class of 1966.

More than 250 alumni, administrative staff and former faculty members returned for the Alumni Weekend. The Class of 1964 celebrated its 10th year reunion, while the Class of 1969 marked its 5th reunion. Special tables at the banquet were set aside for the classes and also for the current senior class.



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Miss Brenda Ann Smith of Elizabethtown and Frederick W. Puryear of Raleigh received the top awards Thursday evening at Methodist College's annual Athletic Banquet.

Miss Smith, this year's chief cheerleader, captured four awards. In addition to receiving a Methodist College letter and named Most Valuable cheerleader, she also received an Outstanding Senior Award. The senior elementary education major was also named recipient of the Sherry Sellers Award, which goes to the cheerleader, "who best exemplifies the same qualities and character as Miss Sellers when she was a cheerleader."

A senior economics and business administration major, Puryear received the Monarch Club's Outstanding Senior Award for "contributing the most to athletics during his four years at Methodist College." He lettered in cross country, baseball, golf and bowling, all in different years at Methodist. This he lettered in both bowling and golf.

Also receiving Outstanding Senior Awards were Alice Stuckey of Raleigh and Robin Eckley of Alexandria, Va., cheerleading; Nolan Becker of Silver Spring, Md., Mike Twiddy of Belcross, N.C., Charles Hill and George Copeland, both of Fayetteville, soccer; Jimmy Dean of Fayetteville, baseball; and Mike Kinlaw of Fayetteville, golf.



Soccer letters went to Doug Kump of Fairfield, Pa., Nolan Becker, David Russell of West Springfield, Va., Juan Morini of Cali, Colombia, Lenny Turtora of Lakewood, N.J., Jorge Berrios of Bay Shore, N.Y., Walter Kennedy of Richmond, Va., Chang Fiedler of Spring Lake and Charles Hill, George Copeland, Jim Rowlette, Steve Quigley, Carl Molnar and Mike Casey, all of Fayetteville.

Mike Twiddy also received a soccer letter and the Most Valuable Player a ward in soccer.

Awarded the Most Valuable Player prize in cross country was John Young of Raleigh. He also lettered in cross country and in tennis. Also receiving cross country letters were Frederic Batchelor and Glenn Carter, both of Fayetteville; Vince Francis of Spring Lake, Richard Smith of Hallsboro, Larry Robinson of Orrum, N.C., Jim Nash of Sliver Spring, Md., Ed Dowell of Trevilians, Va., and John Slater of Takoma Park, Md.

Elmer Hubbard of Fayetteville received a letter and the Most Valuable

Player award in howling. Bobby Ayers of Fayetteville, Danny Fowler of High

Point and Gary Rubart of Bennington, Vt., also lettered in bowling.



The most moving moment of the evening was the standing ovation given Rick Walrond of Montvale, Va. Injured in an automobile accident on his way to basketball practice in January, Walrond returned to the college for the first time since then. Awarded a letter in basketball, Walrond says he "plans to attend summer school and hopes to be able to graduate from Methodist College next May."

Craig Knight of Fayetteville, awarded golf and basketball letters, also received the basketball team's Plus-Minus Award. Elton Stanley of Shallotte, also lettering in basketball, was the recipient of the Defense Award, while another teammate, Greg Jones of Rougemont, received the District 29 and the NAIA Plaques. Jones is the first Methodist College basketball player ever to be named in the same year to both the District and NAIA All-American teams. Don Bouler of Ft. Mills, S.C., who also lettered in basketball, received the team's Most Valuable Player award.

Also receiving letters for basketball were Gerald Royal of Smithfield,
Harold Boon of Hallsboro, Danny Hood of Durham, Clyde Lawler of Johns
Island, S.C., Gary Porter of Richmond, Va., and Larry Robinson.



Letters in tennis were awarded to Steve Quigley, Don Coleman of Fayetteville, William Riddick of Come, N.C., Vicky Loose of Beaufort, N.C. and Richard Rose of Fredericksburg, Va.

Star baseball pitcher Sam Tolar of Hope Mills received a letter and the Most Valuable Player award. Also lettering in baseball were Bobby Cobb, Jimmy Dean, John Donaldson and Frank Lopes, all of Fayetteville; Bob Bryant of Red Springs, Wayne Gooch, Mike Hayes and Jerry Neal, all of Durham; John McMillan of St. Pauls, Glen Hinnant of Wendall, N.C., Randy Lail of Asheboro, Wayne Spell of Salemburg, Earl Bunn of Zebulon, Les Colburn of Arlington, Va., Doug Nicol of Rutherford, N.J., and Barry Willard of Charlottesville, Va.

Walter Kennedy of Richmond, Va. received a letter also also the Most Valuable Player award in golf. Mike Kinlaw, Charles Hill, Clark Hastings and Bob Castona, all of Fayetteville; and Marvin Rea of St. Pauls also lettered in golf.

Cheerleaders receiving Methodist College letters were Miss Stuckey,
Miss Eckley, Dusty Woodbury of Jackonsville, N.C., Chris Moore of Galivant's
Ferry, S.C., Debbie Inman of St. Pauls, Janice Price of Sanford, Dave Daniel
of Sylva, N.C., Russ Davenport of Fayetteville, Levie Cameron of Broadway,
Bryan Davis of Camp Lejeune, Tommy Dent of Summerville, S.C., Kenneth
Reavis of Yadkinville, Mike Smith of High Point, Mike Hayes and Alan Kinney of
Pennington, N.J.



Master of ceremonies was Robert Ambrose, assistant professor of mathematics at Methodist. The invocation was given by Methodist College Chaplain Garland Knott.

Athletic Director and Dean of Students Gene Clayton announced that the Dixie Conference, of which Methodist College is a member, has voted to enter Division 3 of the NCAA. The Methodist College baseball, cross country and tennis teams will enter the NCAA'S Division 2. Clayton said "this is the first time Methodist College will have a chance to vie for a national title in the sports we play."



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An orientation program for some 40 cooperating teachers was held at Methodist College.

Dr. Fred C. McDavid, chairman of education and psychology department at Methodist, was coordinator of the all-day program. In the morning session, the teachers discussed compitency education. They also completed compitency education forms, which are required for the first time by North Carolina for the certification of prospective teachers.

In the afternoon, the teachers divided into small groups to evaluate the Methodist College student teaching and field services program. Following the group discussions, the teachers gave oral and written reports on the program.

Members of the Methodist College education committee were Raymond L. Conley, assistant professor of English and speech; Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ; and Bruce Pulliam, assistant professor of social studies.

Robert Crisp, assistant professor of education, was in charge of the evaluation session.



CUTLINE ORIENTATION PROGRAM--Dr. Fred C. McDavid, left, greets

Mrs. Margaret Wood of Fayetteville, a teacher at the Van Story Hills

School, center; and Mrs. Jean Crisp of Fayetteville, who teaches at the

College Lakes School.



cutline: METHODIST COLLEGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM--Dr. Fred C. McDavid, left, greets Mrs. Jacque Owen of Fayetteville, center; and Mrs. Doris

Johnson of Ft. Bragg, right, both eighth grade teachers at Irwin Junior High

School at Ft. Bragg, prior to a luncheon at Methodist College.



<u>cutline</u>: Robert Crisp, left, assistant professor of education at Methodist
College, greets Mrs. Suzanne Cheek of Lumberton, a teacher at the
Tanglewood School, center; and Mrs. Betsy Marley of Lumber Bridge, a teacher
at Rex Rennert School, prior to an orientation program at Methodist College.



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Mike Casey of Fayetteville, president of the Student Government Association Senate at Methodist College, has announced recipients of the Outstanding Senior Awards at the college.

Hamlin Alexander Landis of Oxford received the Male Award, while Miss Alice Francis Stuckey of Raleigh won the Female Award. Robert Albert Peele of Fayetteville, president of this year's SGA at Methodist, was presented a plaque for "his dedication and loyalty to the college."

Landis, a senior business administration major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Landis Jr. of 718 Williamsboro St., Oxford.

A 1970 graduate of J.F. Webb High School in Oxford, he has been a dean's list student, security guard for the womens' dorms, SGA Senator, vice president and hall counselor of his dorm, Sanford Hall, and chairman of the maintenance and facilities committee; appointments committee, food and energy crisis committees of the SGA, all at Methodist College.

Miss Stuckey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Stuckey of 4005 Balsam Drive, Raleigh, and the late Mr. Stuckey, is a senior English major.

A 1970 graduate of Jesse O. Sanderson High School, she has been a cheerleader at Methodist College, clerk of the SGA Senate, chairman of the Senate's Finance and Constitution committees, and senior attendant for the 1974-75 Spring Festival Court.



Miss Stuckey also received a letter for cheerleading and was named an Outstanding Senior at the college's annual Athletic Banquet.

Peele, who lives at 475 Albemarle Drive, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Peele of Fayetteville.

A 1963 graduate of Fayetteville Senior High School, he served for seven years with the U.S. Army and was discharged as a captain.

At Methodist, he has been a dean's list student, president of this year's senior class, a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, the Circle K Club and the Business and Economics Club.



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"Greeks...college fraternities and sororities...are here to stay".

"The Greeks, men and women, share a need to project the image of the 70's", according to Mrs. M. Philip Stump of Hutchinson, Kan., national president of Alpha Xi Delta.

Speaking at the installation banquet of Alpha Xi Delta's new chapter at Methodist College, Zeta Mu, Mrs. Stump explained that "Greeks need to see their position on campus in relation to other students and other groups, as well as their responsibility to the college. This is true also for the Zeta Mu Chapter."

Mrs. Stump told the some 100 guests, "25 earnest, eager, lovely and sensitive young women made a pledge to cherish the Quill of Alpha Xi Delta for as long as they will love and honor it. The act of formal initiation is the beginning of an experience of sharing with others for a lifetime."

"Every Greek, no matter to which group he or she belongs, must be a full-sharing partner in this endeavor. There is no room for half-hearted response to the challenge of fraternal membership", the president pointed out. "This is true for the collegian and alumna alike."

Describing the National President's medallion which she wore for the occasion, Mrs. Stump said that each link in the gold chain is enscribed with the designation of a chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. "Today we have added the link of the Zeta Mu Chapter."



Concluding, Mrs. Stump said "the relationship with Alpha Xi Delta must be a life that perpetuates the good of our association so that our concern and love for each other will strengthen the bond of sisterhood and brotherhood toward a peaceful world. Our commitment to these principles, our belief in the "Sisterhood of Women" gives credence and validity to the Greek organization to which you now belong."

Toastmistress for the banquet was Mrs. J. Robert Blackburn of Oxford, Miss., national council member-at-large. The fraternity roll call was read by Mrs. Eugene Farkas of Indianapolis, Ind., national installation director.

Zeta Mu director, Mrs. Alan Porter, assistant professor of French at Methodist, was praised for "being the moving force behind the formation of the new chapter."

The new chapter president, Miss Joan Nunnery of Stedman, presented Mrs. Porter with a sterling silver bracelet and charm in "recognition of her dedication to the college and the sorority."

Six new Zeta Mu pledges introduced were Pamela Greene, Gayle Johnson and Desiree Rogers, all of Fayetteville; Connie Hudson of Vass, Ann Collier of Wade and Karlene Wagner of Kings Park, N.Y.

Welcoming the guests, Methodist College President Dr. Richard W. Pearce envisions by this time next year "three national fraternities and sororities will be established on campus. We're looking for a Greek Week and a Greek Sing. The Zeta Mu Chapter is just the beginning. We're all behind you and for YOU. Let's all believe and translate the belief into action."



Province Collegiate Director, Mrs. Robert C. Newton of Asheville, presented Miss Nunnery a sterling silver baby porriger "as the newest Alpha Xi Delta Chapter." The chapter also received, from Mrs. Newton, a gold and diamond Alpha Xi Delta recognition Quill to be used as a rotating semester scholarship award in memory of the past Epsilon Province and Collegiate Director, Mary Carolyn Smith. Prior to her death in early April, Miss Smith served as chairman of the Panhellenic Building Committee at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. R. Wayne Masters of Falls Church, Va., national vice president for alumnae, read some of the congratulatory messages from other Alpha Xi Delta Chapters across the country. Some of the gifts received by Methodist's Zeta Mu Chapter included a sterling silver punch bowl, tray and ladle; sterling silver candle snuffer, candlesticks and tray; Alpha Xi Delta paddle, symphony hand written and framed; plaque and many checks.

Alumna initiates introduced included Mrs. Tommy Yow, Mrs. Richard W. Pearce, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Dona Davis, Miss Dorothy Sparrow, Mrs. Robert Christian, Mrs. Mason Sykes, Mrs. Harry Motes, Mrs. Gene Clayton and Mrs. Larry Parsons.

Sunday morning, the new chapter worshiped together in Hensdale Chapel, located on campus. The Rev. William Lowdermilk, assistant to Methodist College's president, preached the service. Miss Faren Elliott was pianist; Mrs. Parsons, soloist; and Arthur McLaurin and Travis Hurt, ushers.



Concluding the weekend activities was a reception Sunday afternoon  ${\bf i}$  n the Lobby of the college's Fine Art's Building. Mrs. Paul Holland of Fayetteville was reception chairman.

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CUTLINE: Miss Joan Nunnery, left, president of Zeta Mu Chapter at Methodist

College, pins a corsage on Alpha Xi Delta's national president,

Mrs. M. Philip Stump of Hutchinson, Kan.



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Now underway in the Lobby of the Fine Arts Building at Methodist College is an art exhibit by Richard Smith.

Open to the community at no charge, exhibit hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through May 13.

A junior art major, Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James Smith of Route 1, Hallsboro.

A graduate of Hallsboro High School, the artist received an A.A. from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, where he was a member of the track team. At Methodist, he received a letter in cross country at the Athletic Banquet.



FOR RELEASE AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 12

### NEWS

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Margaret Carolyn Cottingham received an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King, of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Dillon High School, Miss Cottingham is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn B. Cottingham of 706 N. 12th Avenue, Dillon. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bethea of McColl.

A dean's list student at Methodist, Miss Cottingham completed her practice teaching this spring with a third grade class at the Reilly Road School in .



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Harriet Comfort Cobb of Fayetteville was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina.

Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of Moorestown(N.J.) Friends School, she is the daughter of Mrs. Marion C. Comfort of Evesboro Road, Moorestown, and the late Edward B. Comfort.

Mrs. Comb received an A.A. from Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, W.VA., where she was an officer in the Women's Athletic Association, basketball team manager, a class officer and a member of a college sorority.

She is married to Robert Rook Cobb, a student at Methodist College.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Marilyn Blodgett Cline of 518 Regent Court, Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in English at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tex., where she received a B.S. in home economics, Mrs. Cline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph Blodgett of 706 S. Endicott, Spearman.

A dean's list student at Methodist, Mrs. Cline attended Oklahoma State
University in Stillwater, where she was also on the dean's list.

She and her husband, Dennis Fred Cline, are living in Fayetteville, while he is assigned with the U.S. Army to Ft. Bragg.



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#### FAYETTEVILLE--

Scott Newby Charnock Jr. was awarded an A.B. in history at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

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Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Charnock of 723 Essex St., Tappahannock, Va., Charnock was graduated in 1967 from Tappahannock High School.

Having served with the U.S. Army for two years, he attended Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N.C.



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### FAYETTEVILLE --

Barry Arnold Box of 3209 Shamrock Drive, Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in economics at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Box of 419 Mt. Spring Ave., Hawley, Pa., he was graduated in 1965 from Wallenpaupack Area High School in Hawley.

A dean's list student at Methodist College, Box attended Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Scranton(Pa.) University.

He served with the U.S. Army for four years.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

William Charlton Baker Jr. received an A.B. in political science at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

His mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bishop, live in Olanta, S.C. He is also the son of the late Mr. Baker.

Baker is a 1970 graduate of Olanta(S.C.) High School.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

John Andrew Auman received an A.B. in history at Methodist College's llth commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Auman of Route 1, Aberdeen, the new graduate is a 1968 graduate of Aberdeen High School.

Awarded an A.A.from Sandhills Community College in Southern Pines, Auman attended Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

He is a member of the North Carolina National Guard, Co. C 252 Armor, in Southern Pines.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, established in 1964 honoring Methodist College's first president, was awarded to Mrs. Nancy Coleen Shaw Doucette of 207 Cochran Ave., Fayetteville, at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Daughter of Mrs. Colon Shaw of Beulaville, and the late Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Doucette was graduated magna cum laude with a major in history and Religion.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award is given to the "outstanding member of each graduating class adjudged by the faculty to have best exemplified in personality and performance the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service."

A 1970 graduate of East Duplin High School in Beulaville, Mrs. Doucette, while at Methodist, was vice president of Koinonia, a warded the Student Education Award, the George and Lillian Miller History Award, named to the President's List this spring and was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in A merican Colleges and Universities." She was also named a Methodist College Scholar, co-editor of the Carillon and sports editor of the Carillon in her sophomore year; a dean's list student in her freshman, sophomore and junior years and was the recipient of a North Carolina Eastern Star Scholarship and the recipient of a Dingus Memorial Scholarship.

She hopes to teach social studies on the secondary level. Her husband, Leonard Frank Doucette, also awarded an A.B., plans to attend Candler School of Theology at



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Lorna Gail Miller of 209 Riverdale Drive, Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in elementary education, magna cum laude, at Methodist College's llth commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the ll a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of T.L. Handy High School in Bay City, Mich., Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davidson of 604 W. Midland St., Bay City.

A dean's list student at Methodist, Mrs. Miller was named this spring as a Methodist College Scholar. To be eligible for membership as a Scholar, she had to have a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.60 or better at the end of the first semester of her senior year. Mrs. Miller completed her student teaching this spring with a third grade class at Long Hill Elementary School in Cumberland County.

She attended Delta College in Bay City for a year and a half.

Mrs. Miller and her husband, Raymond R. Miller, are residing in Fayetteville, while he is stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg.



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Miss Jacqueline Faye Strickland received an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

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A dean's list student, Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strickland of Route 3, Lillington.

A 1970 graduate of Boone Trail High School in Mamers, N.C., Miss Strickland completed her student teaching this spring with a seventh grade class at the Westarea School in Cumberland County.



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### FAYETTEVILLE --

Miss Meredith Faye Stone received an A.B. in music at Methodist College's lith commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Rowland High School, Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Stone of Route 1, Rowland.

A deam's list student at Methodist, Miss Stone attended the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J.

While at Methodist, she was secretary of the College Chorus and of Kóinonia, vice president of the Music Club, a member of the yearbook (Carillon) staff, and a member of the Woodwind Ensemble.

Elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities",
Miss Stone was chairman of the Judicial Board and prosecuting attorney of her
dorm, Garber Hall.

She completed her student teaching this spring in music in the Fayetteville City Schools.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Thomas Mitchell Spence was awarded an A.B. in history at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

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A 1967 graduate of Groveton High School in Alexandria, Va., Spence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmund Spence of 2704 Fleming Street,

Alexandria. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Spence of Meguon Road,

Milwaukee, Wis.

While at Methodist, Spence played varsity soccer.



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Miss Marian Wells Williams received an A.B. degree in English, magna cum laude, at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

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A 1970 graduate of West Columbus High School in Cerro Gordo, N.C., Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Williams of Fair Bluff.

Miss Williams was awarded an A.A. from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, where she was elected to Phi Theta Kappa and was nominated for "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

At Methodist College, she was a dean's list student, was named to the President's List this spring and was a member of the Student Education Association.

Miss Williams served as junior marshal at the 1973 commencement exercises, where she was also chosen alternate chief marshal.



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Wanda Spears Clark of 403 Grimes St., Ft. Bragg, N.C., was awarded an A.B. in elementary teacher education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King, of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, S.C., she attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, where she was a house president and also a member of the Student Government Association.

A dean's list student at Methodist College, she completed her student teaching with an eighth grade class at Irwin Junior High School, Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. Clark and her husband, Lt. Douglas Fred Clark, are living at Ft. Bragg, where he is presently assigned.



# NEWS

FOR RELEASE AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 12

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Janet Rae Ewers Stotts of 512 Mondragon Place, Ft. Bragg, N.C., was awarded an A.B. in art, cum laude, at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of Ponca City High School, Mrs. Stotts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Edward Ewers of 933 N. Oak, Ponca City.

Awarded an associate in fine arts degree from Northern Oklahoma Junior

College in Tonkana, Okla., she attended Oklahoma State University and Kansas

State University. She was named to the dean's honor roll at the above institutions.

At Methodist College, Mrs. Stotts was named to the President's List this spring. She also captured the two top prizes in the recent 8th Annual Methodist College Student Art Exhibition.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# NEWS

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Marion Lee Hawkins was awarded an A.B. in political science at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Hawkins of 211 Dundee Ave., Richmond,
Miss Hawkins is a 1970 graduate of George Wythe High School in Richmond.

She attended Virginia Commomwealth University.

While at Methodist College, Miss Hawkins has served as vice president of her dorm, Garber Hall, as a member of the College Chorus Vocal Ensemble and as a member of the college's first national sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. Miss Hawkins is also a dean's list student.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### FAYETTEVILLE --

Miss Carolyn Lee Harrison was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina.

Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harrison of 414 W. Maynard, Durham, Miss Harrison is a 1970 graduate of Durham High School.

While at Methodist, she was a dean's list student and was named earlier this year to the college's first President's List. She completed her student teaching in social studies last fall.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### FAYETTEVILLE --

Tommie Randall Graves of 305 Craven Street was awarded an A.B. in sociology and education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Graves of 506 W. Clinton, Georgetown, Ky., Graves is a 1963 graduate of Georgetown High School.

While at Methodist, he was a member of the Ethos(Sociology) Club, a student aide to the People's Clinic and treasurer of this year's Senior Class. He completed his student teaching last fall and was a dean's list student.

He previously attended North Carolina State University at **Et.** Bragg and Sandhills Community College in Southern Pines.

Graves served as a licensed practical nurse for more than three years with the U.S. Army.

Presently a full-time instructor in college law, mathematics and English at LaFayette College in Fayetteville, Graves will work toward a graduate degree in adult and community college education at the Ft. Bragg Extension of North Carolina State University.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Mary Jane Gosier was awarded an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester James Gosier of 105 Centre Ave., Bay Shore, L.I., Miss Gosier is a 1970 graduate of Bay Shore High School.

While at Methodist College, she was secretary of Koinonia, hall counselor, prosecuting attorney, fire captain and a member of the Judicial Board of her dorm, Weaver Hall; wardrobe chairman of the College Chorus; secretary of the Student Education Association and of the Presidential Council, and student representative on the religious life committee.

A flute soloist, Miss Gosier was a dean's list student at Methodist. She completed her practice student teaching with a fifth grade class at Lucile Sonders Elementary School in Fayetteville.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Judy Lynn Gore was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's lith commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Gore of Route 3, Tabor City, Miss Gore is a 1970 graduate of Tabor City High School.

While at Methodist College, she was fire captain, hall counselor and secretary of her dorm, Garber Hall. Miss Gore also served on the Inter-Dorm Court of Appeal.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

James Converse Gates was awarded an A.B. in history at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of East Mecklenburg-High School in Charlotte, Gates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gates of 2814 Wycliff Road, Raleigh, formerly of 1911 D Eastway Drive, Charlotte.

While at Methodist College, Gates was president of the Young Republican
Club and was North Carolina College Republican State Parliamentarian. He was a member
of the soccer team for three years, an Student Government Association Senator,
the SGA Grounds and Maintenance Committee, and on the Shelley Field Dedication
Committee.

In his senior year, Gates served as chief justice and fire captain of his dorm, Sanford Hall.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Deborah Ann Daniel Farlee was awarded an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kearns Daniel of St. Pauls, Mrs. Farlee lives in the college's Married STudents' Apartments with her husband, Richard E. Farlee Jr., a 1973 graduate of Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of St. Pauls High School, Mrs. Farlee, while at Methodist, was a member of the College Chorus, the Student Education Association, co-business manager of the Carillon, a newswriter for sMALL Talk, and was also a hall counselor and judicial board member of her dorm, Weaver Hall.

Mrs. Farlee completed her student teaching with a sixth grade class at the Warrenwood Elementary School in Cumberland County. She sang and played the guitar in coffee houses, talent shows, community events and in churches around Fayetteville with another student, Mrs. Belinda Lee Branch Howard of Fayetteville.



# NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE --

Leonard Frank Doucette of 207 Cochran Ave., Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in religion at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a,m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doucette of Route 7, Durham, he plans to enter Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta this fall.

A 1964 graduate of Southern High School, Doucette attended Louisburg College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also served with the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Thailand.

While at Methodist, Doucette was chairman of the Student Academic Affairs Committee, a member of Koinonia and the student member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.



# NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE --

David Sidney Daniel was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Sylva-Webster High School, Daniel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Daniel of Fastgate, Sylva.

At the Methodist College Athletic Banquet held recently, Daniel received a Methodist College letter for his active participation as a member of the college's cheerleading squad.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

One hundred and seven seniors received bachelor's degrees Sunday, MAy 12, at Methodist College's 11th Commencement Exercises held in the college's Reeves Auditorium.

Commencement speaker, Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, told the graduates "you are graduating at the end of the most turbulent decade in our nation's history."

The special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina asked the students to "reflect on such events as...Vietnam, drugs, inflation, crime, civil disorders, sex, birth rate, energy, food shortage, health care and loss of confidence in our whole political system."

He told the graduates, their friends and families "we're heading for an international disaster if the tide is not turned soon. We need to re-establish our faith...in God, in the system of justice, in the integrity of social process and we must learn to think for ourselves."

"We may never go back to the good old days. It's now up to YOU to do something about the future of our country."

Presenting the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award was Methodist College's Academic Dean, Dr. Samuel J. Womack.



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The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, established in 1964 honoring Methodist College's first president, was awarded to Mrs. Nancy Coleen Shaw Doucette of 207 Cochran Ave., Fayetteville.

Daughter of Mrs. Colon Shaw of Beulaville, and the late Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Doucette was graduated magna cum laude with an A.B. in history and Religion.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award is given to the "outstanding member of each graduating class adjudged by the faculty to have best exemplified in personality and performance the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service."

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Graduated magna cum laude, in addition to Mrs. Doucette, were Mrs. Sandra Jean Atwood Leechford, Mrs. Lorna Gail Miller, Miss Donna KiKi Parrous and Ronald Roy Glancy, all of Fayetteville; and Miss Marian Wells Williams of Fair Bluff, N.C.

Cum laude graduates included Peter Valerian Astalos, William Vincent
Barbieri, Donald Lee Brewer, Clayton McLam House Jr., Mrs. Sharon Santopadre
O'Neil, Frank Robinson and Terry Wayne Swafford, all of Fayetteville; and Mrs.
Janet Rae Ewers Stotts of Ft. Bragg.

Also awarded A.B. degrees were Fayetteville residents, Michael Patrick

Alvarez, John Kenneth Andrew, Larry Allen Autrey, Roger Dale Bays, Gary Dean

Bell, Barry Arnold Box, Mrs. Esther Rabano Bunce, Samuel Johnston Clark 3d, Mrs.

Mary Louise Blodgett Cline, Mrs. Harriet Comfort Cobb, Mrs. Panthia Buie Collier,

William Jesse Croom, Russell Emmett Davenport Jr., Margaret Rose Dickinson, Leonard

Frank Doucette, James Michael Douglass, Mrs. Deborah Daniel Farlee, Ronald Lee

Formulak, Nicolas Wade Fowler, Ronald Vincent Giroux, Virginia Gayle Godwin, Tommie

Randall Graves, Donald Ray Hall, Mrs. Belinda Lee Branch Howard, Elmer Charles

Hubbard, Mrs. Valerie Ann Ned Jones, William Philip Kegelmeyer, Fred Harold Kervin,

Philip Houston Leary, Alvin Jodie Leslie Jr., Mrs. Evelyn Carol Fitzgerald Lowery,

Charles Ray McCullen, Mrs. Charlotte Rebecca Moore McLaurin, Constance Diane

Marlowe, Philip Lundy Mullen, David Clyde Nobles, Robert Albert Peele, James Francis

Price, Marion DeBerniere Robertson Jr., Mrs. Yvette Rosa Sanderford, Dennis Livingston



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Donald Edward Zlotnik.

Graduates from Ft. Bragg included Mrs. Wanda Spears Clark, Nelson Joseph Garcia, James Jeffrey Helring, George Franklin Hicks, William Erwin Sherman Jr., and Neil Eric Wernsing.

Raleigh graduates were James Converse Gates, Frederick Wayne Puryear and Alice Francis Stuckey.

Carolyn Lee Harrison, a resident of Durham, also received an A.B. degree.

Graduates from Aberdeen included John Andrew Auman and Mrs. Myra Stowe Jackson.

Awarded degrees were residents from other areas around North Carolina,

David Sidney Daniel, Sylva; Judy Lynn Gore, Tabor

City; Glen Marshall Hinnant, Wendell; Mrs. Linda Baker Huff, Raeford; Hamlin

Alexander Landis, Oxford; Gary Clifford Lesh, Bolivia; Estrelita Lugar, Mt. Gilead;

Michael L. Lynch, Charlotte; Cynthia Diana Marlowe, Whiteville; Deborah Charlene

Phillips, Bunn Level; Thayle Marie Oxendine Sanderson, Pembroke; William Ivan

Slifkin, St. Pauls; Brenda Ann Smith, Elizabethtown; Meredith Faye Stone, Rowland;

Jacqueline Faye Strickland, Lillington; and Mrs. Patricia Faye Womack, Fair Bluff.

Graduates from other states included William Charlton Baker Jr., Olanta, S.C., and Margaret Carolyn Cottingham, Dillion, S.C.; Scott Newby Charnock Jr.,

Tappahannock, Va., Marion Lee Hawkins and James Houston Hundley, both Richmond, Va.,

Thomas Mitchell Spence, Alexandria, Va., and Barry Dale Willard, Charlottesville,

Va.; Mrs. Christine Anne Bailey Paddock, Columbia, Md.; Roger Hume Brown, Westfield,

N.J., Ronald Roy Hafemeister, Glassboro, and Douglas Allyson Nicol, Rutherford, N.J.;

and Douglas Craig | Kump of Fairfield, Pa.



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Graduates from New York were Mary Jane Gosier of Bay Shore and Kenneth Steven Valentine of New Hyde Park.

Awarded B.S. degrees were Gerald Craig Lynch and Nathan Bjerregaard Rigby, both of Fayetteville; Lawrence Edward Broach of Hope Mills; Chang Tae Fiedler of Spring Lake and Robert Dandridge Pemberton 3d of Rockingham.

Organist for both the Commencement and Baccalaureate Services was

Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, assistant profess or of piano and organ at Methodist College.

Special commencement music was performed by Brian Cash, a 1974 graduate.

Dr. T. Garland Knott, Methodist College chaplain, gave the invocation and benediction. He also presided at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, with Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist. His sermon was entitled, "On The Christian Identity Crisis."

Marshals for graduation were Sarah Ellen Edge, Mary Anne Martin, Pamela Sue Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Gail Vaughn Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Glancy, Mrs. Frances Ann Leguerrier, Yvonne Bailey Walker, John Mahlon Lang, Jerry Flannigan, Paul David Saunders, Charles E. Ekeleme, Gary Gene Rigsbee and Frank Guy Braley.

Ushers were Delores Ann Coyne, Kenneth Kearns Daniel Jr., John Michael Eason, Mary Alice Gore, Brenda Gene Hester and Mrs. Kendall Clark Powers.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Pearce hosted the President's Reception in the college's Student Union prior to the commencement exercises.



# NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELE ASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Gary Clifford Lesh was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Bolivia(N.C.) High School, Lesh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lesh of Bolivia.

While at Methodist College, he was a member of the cross country and basketball teams, president of the freshman class, vice president of his sophomore class and a member of the Student Government Association's High Court.

He completed his student teaching last fall in a Fayetteville Junior High School, instructing in language arts and social studies.



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### FAYETTEVILLE --

Hamlin Alexander Landis received an A.B. in economics and business administration at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of J.F. Webb High School in Oxford, Landis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Landis Jr. of 718 Williamsboro St., Oxford.

While at Methodist College, he was a student assistant in the college cafeteria, a member of the Business Club, a security guard in the womens' dormitories, a dean's list student, and a hall counselor and vice president of his dorm, Sanford Hall.

In his senior year, Landis was chairman of the Maintenance and Facilities

Committee, a member of the Appointments, Food and Energy Crisis Committees, all of
the Student Government Association.

He also received the college's Outstanding Senior Male Award.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Douglas Craig Kump received an A.B. in economics and business administration at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special a ssistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kump of RD 1, Fairfield, Pa., Kump is a 1970 graduate of Fairfield High School. He is the grandson of Mrs. Maurice Bollinger of 122 Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa., and of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kump of Cashtown, Pa.

While at Methodist College, he was a member of the varsity soccer team for four years and was voted last year's "Most Valuable Player." During the 1972 season, he was elected to the Dixie Conference All-Conference Team, and placed on the second team of the All-District players for "his outstanding performance in his left wing position.

In his senior year, Kump was tri-captain of the soccer team, president of the Monarch Club, a hall counselor of his dorm, Cumberland Hall; and received a varisyt letter for soccer.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE --

Fred Harold Kervin of 333 Tucson Drive, Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in economics and business administration at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1961 graduate of Red Level(Ala.) High School, Kervin is the son of G.B. Kervin of Rural Route 1, Red Level.

A sergeant first class in the U.S. Army, Kervin completed requirements for his degree under the Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program. He expects to be assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon in Washington.

While at Methodist College, he was a dean's list student, a member of the bowling team and chairman of the membership committee for the Economics and Business Club.

He previously attended North Carolina State University at Ft. Bragg.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### FAYETTEVILLE --

Mrs. Myra Stowe Jackson received an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Servic e was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Mrs. Jackson and her husband, the Rev. Wilbur Ivan Jackson, live at 608 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nolan Macfarlan, and the late Joe C. Stowe Sr.

A graduate of Hamlet High School, Mrs. Jackson attended Greensboro College, Meredith College and Sandhills Community College.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

James Houston Hundley was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hundley of 5617 Randall Ave., Richmond, Hundley is a 1970 graduate of Varina High School.

While at Methodist College, Hundley served as pastor at several Methodist churches around Fayetteville. He also had several lead roles in the college's dramatic productions; was chairman of the Student Government Association Judicial Board, chaplain for the North Carolina State Legislature, was campus coordinator for Democratic Senate Candidate, Nick Galifinakas.

Hundley plans to enter the seminary this fall for a career as a Methodist minister.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Linda Sue Baker Huff received an A.B. in music at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Baker of Route 2, Raeford, Mrs. Huff and her husband live at 607 Donaldson Ave., Raeford.

A 1970 graduate of Hoke County High School in Raeford, Mrs. Huff attended Appalachian State University in Boone.

Mrs. Huff completed her student teaching this spring in music in Hoke County.



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Belinda Lee Branch Howard was awarded an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jasper Branch Jr. of 209 Park Ave.,

Kinston, Mrs. Howard lives with her husband, Robert F. Howard, in the college's

Married Student-Faculty Apartments. They will move to Dawson Road, Grifton, N.C.,

next month.

A 1970 graduate of Grainger High School, Mrs. Howard has been a member of the Methodist College Chorus, the Music Club and the Student Education Association.

She sang and played the guitar with another graduating student, Mrs. Deborah

Daniel Farlee, in coffee houses, talent shows, community events and churches around
the Fayetteville area. Mrs. Howard completed her student teaching with a third
grade class at Warrenwood Elementary School in Cumberland County.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### FAYETTEVILLE --

Glen Marshall Hinnant received an A.B. in economics and business administration at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina, Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1971 graduate of Johnston Technical High School in Smithfield, Hinnant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy M. Hinnant of Route One, Wendell.

Hinnant attended East Carolina University. Since transferring to Methodist, Hinnant has been a pitcher on the college's baseball team. At the recent Athletic Banquet, Hinnant received a varsity letter in baseball.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

George Franklin Hicks 3d of Ft. Bragg was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

A graduate of Thomasville(Ga.) High School, Hicks completed requirements' for his degree under the U.S. Army's Degree Completion(Bootstrap) Program.

He previously attended the University of Maryland Extension Division while serving in Vietnam.

Hicks is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hicks Jr. of Thomasville. His sister, Mrs. Charlotte Kanning, and brother, John C. Hicks, live in Thomasville.

A sergeant first class in the U.S. Army, he is an information specialist attached to Ft. Bragg.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Estrelita Lugar received an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1969 graduate of Ralph L. Fike Senior High School in Wilson, Miss Lugar is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Lugar of Mt. Gilead, formerly of 1105 Knollwood Drive, Wilson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Lugar of Roanoke, Va.

While at Methodist College, Miss Lugar was a den'a list student. She completed her student teaching with a third grade class at Margaret Willis Elementary School in Fayetteville.



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Constance Diane Marlowe received an A.B. in art at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edward Marlowe of 6614 Winthrop Drive, Fayetteville, Miss Marlowe is a 1970 graduate of Pine Forest High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Cash of 221 Grubb Street, Hertford, N.C.

While at Methodist College, Miss Marlowe won third prize in the sculpture division of the college's 7th annual art exhibition last year. This year, Miss Marlowe won second prize in the 8th annual art exhibition.

A member of the college's Art Club, Miss Marlowe was also a dean's list student. She hopes to work toward a master's degree in library science this fall.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Cynthia Diana Marlowe received an A.B. in elementary teacher education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1971 graduate of Nakina (N.C.) High School, Miss Marlowe is the daughter' of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marlowe of Route 4, Whiteville.

A dean's list student at Methodist College, Miss Marlowe was a member of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of the sMALL TALK staff, the College Chorus, Koinonia, secretary of the Young Democrats Club, a member of the History and Political Science Club, the Student Education Association and the Spanish Club.

Miss Marlowe, who completed requirements for her degree in three years, completed her student teaching this spring with an elementary class at the College Lake Elementary School in Fayetteville.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Frederick Wayne Puryear was awarded an A.B. in economics and business administration at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Enloe High School in Raleigh, Puryear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Puryear of 405 Walton Street, Raleigh.

At Methodist College's recent Athletic Banquet, Puryear received the Monarch Club's Outstanding Senior Award for "contributing the most to athletics during his four years at Methodist College." He lettered in cross country, baseball, golf and bowling, all indifferent years at Methodist. This year, Puryear lettered in both bowling and golf.



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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FAYETTEVILLE--

James Francis Price of 5507 Dodge Drive, Fayetteville, was awarded an A.B. in sociology at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1962 graduate of Pacific High School in San Bernardino, Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Price of 1717 Circle Drive, Redlands, Calif.

Having attended San Bernardino Valley College for two years, Price served with the  $U.S.\ Army$  for seven years.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

### FAYETTEVILLE--

Miss Deborah Charlene Phillips received an A.B. in elementary education at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12,

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina.

Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Lillington High School, Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Phillips of Bunn Level.

A dean's list student at Methodist College, Miss Phillips completed her student teaching with a second grade class this spring at Oakdale Elementary School in Fayetteville.



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#### FAYETTEVILLE--

Mrs. Sharon Santopadre O'Neil of 753 Decateur Drive, Fayetteville, received an A.B. in English, cum laude, at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Mrs. O'Neil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Santopadre of Poughkeepsie.

A dean's list student at Methodist College, she completed her student teaching last fall in English in a Fayetteville high school.

She previously attended Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and Marist College in Poughkeepsie, where she was on the dean's list.

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



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### FAYETTEVILLE--

Douglas Allyson Nicol was awarded an A.B. in political science at Methodist College's 11th commencement exercises held Sunday, May 12.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Arnold K. King of Chapel Hill, N.C., special assistant to the president of the Consolidated Universities of North Carolina. Speaking at the 11 a.m. Baccalaureate Service was Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, associate professor of religion at Methodist College.

A 1970 graduate of Rutherford High School, Nicol is the son of Fred C. Nicol of 63 E. Pierrepont Ave., Rutherford, and the late Mrs. Nicol.

While at Methodist College, Nicol was a dean's list student, a member of the Monarch Club, and was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in AMerican Colleges and Universities."

During his freshman and sophomore years, he played varsity basketball and was a member of the varsity baseball team during his junior and senior years. This year, he lettered in baseball and was tri-captain of the team.

Nicol was also vice president of the Student Government Association and the senior class, and secretary and chief justice of his dorm, Cumberland Hall.

He plans to attend graduate school at Seton Hall University in East Orange, N.J.