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FAYETTEVILLE--"A day of fun in the sun" is the theme of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Methodist College Alumni Association picnic, according to Mrs. Susan Motes, director of Alumni Affairs. The chapter's annual picnic is scheduled for this coming Saturday, August 17, at Lake Teresa beginning at 1 p.m.

Swimming, volleyball, fishing, and softball are some of the activities planned. Those attending are asked to bring their picnic meal.

Group discount rates in regard to admission, swimming, and fishing are being provided to alumni bringing their mailed invitations to Lake Teresa.

Additional information can be obtained from the Alumni Office at Methodist College.

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MC FOUNDATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS INSTALLED

New officers and board members of the Methodist College Foundation were installed at a noon luncheon last week at the Green Valley County Club.

Local veterinarian Dr. Charles M. Speegle becomes president for 1974-75, taking over from retiring President J. Scott McFadyen, Jr. Ray A. Muench, Jr., was installed as treasurer.

Other new officers are: Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver, Jr., first vice-president, and H. Burt Melton, second vice-president. Mrs. Kathryn G. Bundy continues as secretary.

New members of the Board of Directors are: W. Donald Brewer, J. Charles Johnson, Louis Lepper, Mitchell A. Nance, I. H. O'Hanlon, Fred A. Price, Jr., Joel Schur, W. L. Smith, Dr. Frank P. Stout, Kenneth R. Wells, and Sherman W. Young.

Dr. Speegle, who is heading the 1974 Community Loyalty Campaign, announced that James S. Harper and Nance had agreed to serve as co-chairmen of the 1975 campaign.

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Methodist College President Richard W. Pearce gave a brief report on the current status of the college.

Dr. Pearce reported that three new majors will be offered this fall bringing to 18 the number of majors with 21 minors. The new majors are physical education, social work, and special subject teacher in art.

Also mentioned was the fact that 18 entering students have already earned some college credit through the College Level Examination Program. One student is even skipping his entire freshman year having obtained 30 semester hours credit by the program.

Dr. Pearce said that new emphasis at the college will be on quality education, student involvement, an intensive student life program, and leadership training. He added that applications are about 10 per cent above last year at this time.

The Methodist College Foundation was established in 1955 by area citizens for the specific purpose of providing financial and other support to the college.

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION BEGINS

SEPT. 1 AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--About 300 freshmen and transfer students will arrive on the Methodist College campus Sunday afternoon, September 1, to begin an intensive two-day orientation.

At 2 p.m., the residence halls will open for the new residential students.

Later, the Student Government Association will host a meeting for all new students and their parents at 4:30 in the Student Union. College life and activities will be discussed.

At 6:30, the annual College Reception for students and parents will take place in the Student Union. This reception is designed to introduce students and parents to administration, faculty, and student organizations.

Concluding Sunday's activities will be a residence hall meeting for all new residence hall students at 10 p.m. Men will meet in the lobby of Sanford Hall, and women will meet in the lobby of Weaver Hall.

Monday at 8:30 a.m. language competency examinations will be given in the Classroom Building. The schedule: French, room C243; Spanish, room C239; and German, room C209.

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From 8:30-4:30 Monday, all prepaid students can pick up ID cards at the Student Affairs Office in the Student Union. Other students will receive ID cards upon payment of fees in the Business Office. Also, beginning at 8:30 a.m., residence halls will be open to returning students.

The Mathematics Placement Test for all freshman will be given at 10:30 in the Science Building Auditorium, S222.

The final orientation session is set for 2:30 in the Student Union. On tap are the SGA, Student Union Board, campus organization, and entertainment officers.

Concluding Monday's activities is the annual MC Rookie Roast Extravaganza at 7 p.m. in the Student Union.

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. September 10 is the last day permitted to enter classes.

The 1974-75 academic year will officially begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, with the Opening Convocation in Reeves Auditorium. The Reverend Robert M. Blackburn, bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, will deliver the address.

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MC ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS

FAYETTEVILLE--Thomas S. Yow, director of admissions at Methodist College, today announced the appointment of two new admissions counselors. The two alumni are Gary C. Lesh, '74, and Nell B. Thompson, '73.

Lesh will concentrate his efforts in North Carolina while Miss Thompson will tour Virginia visiting prospective students and participating in high school career days.

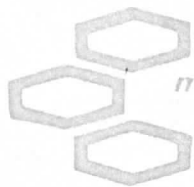
Miss Thompson is currently co-chairman of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Methodist College Alumni Association. Last year, she taught at J. W. Seabrook Elementary School in Fayetteville.

The Goldsboro native was a Weaver Hall resident while attending Methodist and creative editor of the yearbook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Goldsboro.

Lesh was a resident of Cumberland Hall while a student. He participated in cross country, student government, and was a justice on the High Court.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lesh of Bolivia, NC.

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lesh of Bolivia, and a 1970 graduate of Bolivia High School.

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METHODIST SCHEDULES ANNUAL FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Dr. Sally Horner and Dr. Melicent Huneycutt will be the featured speakers of Methodist College's Faculty Orientation Program this year. The conference is set to begin Friday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m. All sessions will take place in the Science Building Auditorium.

Dean of Students Gene T. Clayton will kick off the first session with a talk on the student life program. The second part of the session will be devoted to a panel discussion on the North Carolina Institute for Undergraduate Curricular Reform held in July at Appalachian State University. Scheduled panel members are Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean, Prof. Bruce Pulliam, and Dr. Robert Preslar, all of Methodist.

The second general session, which begins at 2, will feature Dr. Horner, chairman of Meredith College's Chemistry and Physical Science Department. Dr. Horner will also talk about the Institute and its proposed applications at Meredith. Dr. Horner is the wife of Dr. William Horner of Methodist College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Melvin of Fayetteville. The second part of the session will be devoted to a film on Mars Hill College

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Dr. Huneycutt, chairman of Pfeiffer College's English Department, will address the third general session at 7:30. She will discuss the restructuring of Pfeiffer's freshman English program and the interrelationship between disciplines in the humanities. She will be assisted by Miss Nancy Henderson, also of Pfeiffer.

The fourth session at 2 o'clock Saturday will feature addresses by President Richard W. Pearce on "The Year Ahead," and Dean Womack on "A Proposal."

Saturday evening at 7:30 will be the annual Faculty and Spouse Dinner in the College Cafeteria.

Faculty orientation will conclude Sunday at 6:30 with a reception for new students and parents in the Student Union.

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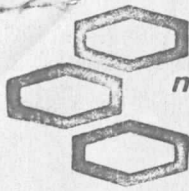
The following activities during September are open to the public on a space available basis:

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10:30 a.m., Reeves Auditorium. Formal Convocation marking the official beginning of the academic year. Featured speaker is North Carolina Conference Bishop Robert Blackburn.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10:30 a.m., Reeves Auditorium. Mr. Bill Stevens, candidate for the U.S. Senate from North Carolina (Republican).

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SUMMER GRADUATION SET
FOR AUG. 31 AT METHODIST

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Lt. Gen. Richard J. Seitz, commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, will deliver the graduation address.

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean, will present the candidates for graduation to Dr. Pearce for the conferral of degrees. Dr. T. Garland Knott, college chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

After the graduation ceremonies, the Methodist College Women's Club will host an informal reception for the graduates and their families in the lobby of the Davis Memorial Library.

Fayetteville graduates and their majors are: Lauren Anne Bach, sociology; David Bradley, economics and business administration; Sharon Bruan, religion; David Buckley, econ. & bus. ad.; Sharon Elliott, political science; Rhonda Frazier, elementary teacher education (K-3); John Gooden, history,

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Also, Richard Mika, pol. sc.;

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James Nobles, econ. & bus. ad.; Donald Palladino, econ. & bus. ad.;
Robert Pierce, econ. & bus. ad.; Steven Plice, econ. & bus. ad.;
Kathryn Simmons, el. tchr. ed. (K-3); Santos Tenorio, history;
 and Patricia Van Dorsten, el. tchr. ed. (K-3).

Fayetteville area graduates, their majors, and hometowns are:

Morris Francis, history, Spring Lake; William Freeman, econ. &
 bus. ad., Spring Lake; Alton Gaston, econ. & bus. ad., Pope
 AFB; and David Moore, econ. & bus. ad., Ft. Bragg.

North Carolina graduates and their hometowns are: Richard

Bell, Sanford; Cathy Collins, Franklinton; Victor Creech, Tarboro;
Andrew Ennett, Swansboro; Mary Faison, Southern Pines; Danny
Fowler, High Point; Katherine Martin, ~~Lumberton~~; Darry Miller,
 Erwin; Thomas Phillips, North Wilkesboro; William Riddick, Como;
Gerald Royal, Smithfield; Rebecca Smith, Salemburg; Jon Tyner,
 Lumber Bridge; and Laverne Womack, Carthage.

Out-of-state graduates and hometowns are: Sonja Berglin,
 Renton, WA; Roberta Eckley, Alexandria, VA; William Harrison,
 Levittown, PA; Jeffery Parks, Lewisville, TX; John Thompson,
 Bridgeport, WV; and Barry Warner, Penfield Downs, PA.