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COLLEGE FOUNDATION

CO-CHAIRMEN PICKED

FAYETTEVILLE--Fayetteville businessmen James S. Harper and Mitchell A. Nance have been selected to head the 1975 Methodist College Foundation annual fund drive it was announced today by Dr. Charles M. Speegle D.V.M., president of the foundation.

As co-chairmen of the Annual Community Loyalty Loyalty Fund Drive, Harper and Nance will coordinate all phases of the campaign. The goal again this year is \$120,000, and the drive will officially begin with a 7:30 kick-off breakfast Feb. 11 at the college.

Harper, a native of Clover, SC, is in the real estate and investments field. Previously, he was office manager of Commercial Credit Corporation, a partner in Vann Motor Finance Company, and credit and collection manager of Highland Lumber Co., Inc. Harper is a director of the Fayetteville Family Life Center, Inc., and a former member of the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club and the Cumberland County Hospital Authority. He and his wife Edna have two children: Susan Harper Hornaday and James Jr. His main hobby is gardening.

Nance is in the small loan business. Prior to entering this field, the Wake Forest University graduate was a high school coach and was involved in the furniture business. Nance, an avid gun and coin collector, is a member of the Cape Fear Kiwanis Club and served as its president in 1969. The Bladenboro native and his wife Nan also have two children—a son Lewis and a daughter Nancy.

Both Harper and Nance are elders in the Highland Presbyterian Church.



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SENIOR RECITAL SET

FOR FRIDAY AT MC

Mrs. Joan Dixon Randall, a music major at Methodist College, will give her senior piano recital this Friday at 10:20 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

The concert will take place "In-The-Round" ie. the audience is to be seated on the stage around the performer. The program will be concluded by 11:05.

Mrs. Randall, who will graduate later this month, is a piano student of Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ. The program will include selections from the works of Scarlatti, Mozart, Brahms, Debussy, and deFalla.

Mrs. Randall transferred to Methodist from the University of Georgia in her junior year. She is married to Spec. 5 Bradford Randall of Ft. Bragg and is choir director at Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church.

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AREA STUDENTS TAKE TOP PRIZES

IN ANNUAL MC ART EXHIBITION

Students in Fayetteville educational institutions took four of the five cash prizes awarded in the Annual Fall Art Exhibition at Methodist College. The show, which is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Art Club of Methodist College, will conclude today (Dec. 13) at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union on campus.

"Five equal cash prizes of \$20 each were awarded to the top five entries in the open show," said Donald L. Gree, assistant professor of art and adviser to the Art Club. "There were no categories, and the only qualifications were that the artists had to be 16 or older and a resident of Southeastern North Carolina."

Winners were: Mike Godfrey, a student at Pine Forest Senior High for an oil entitled "Still Life;" Charles Faircloth, a teacher at Hope Mills Junior High for an oil entitled "The Streaker;" Lee Warren, a student at Methodist for an oil entitled "Power Drive Off The Lip;" Alexander Murphy, a student at Fayetteville State University for an oil entitled "Background Lady and Head Start Babies;" and Lynne DeBauche, also a student at FSU for a ceramic entitled "Bird Awake and Asleep."

In addition, the three judges awarded eight honorable mention ribbons. Judges were: Marvin Weaver, executive director of the Fayetteville Arts Council; Danny Miller, director of The Arterie; and Jene Davis, a Fayetteville artist.

This year, 18 artists entered approximately 50 works. Most of the art is for sale to the public.



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Donald L. Green (far left), assistant professor of art at Methodist College, gives his interpretation of a sculpture to four of his students: (from left) Dwight Sheppard, Sue Mills, Kathy Fealy, and Nellie Smith. The Annual Fall Art Exhibition, which is on view in the Student Union, concludes today at 8:30 p.m.

In the background is an oil painting which was one of five prize winners. It is entitled "Power Drive Off The Lip" and was painted by MC student Lee Warren.

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MAYOR LEE TO ADDRESS DEC.

GRADUATES AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Fayetteville Mayor Jackson F. Lee will address Methodist College's December graduating class this Saturday (Dec. 21) at 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

Fifty-five students are candidates for degrees--52 for the bachelor of arts and three for the bachelor of science. About 75 per cent of the graduates are residents of Cumberland County.

Methodist College President Richard W. Pearce will preside and 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 informal graduation ceremony, the Faculty Concerns Committee and the Faculty Women's Club will co-host a reception for the graduates and their families in the lobby of Davis Memorial Library.

Lee was first elected mayor in May, 1971, and is now serving his second term in office. Presently, he is also vice-president of Murchison and Bailey Inc. Advertising Agency and has been affiliated with them since September, 1971.

Soon after graduating from the University of Nebraska with a B.S. in business administration, Lee entered the U.S. Army Air Corps serving until July, 1946. He was relieved from active duty with the rank of captain after seeing service on Guam,

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Saipan, Tinian, and the Phillipines. Just recently, Lee retired as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve on Standby Status.

Lee married the former Virginia Ann White in 1941, and they have three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

He was associated with radio station WILM, Wilmington, Delaware, from 1946 through 1960, with his last position as vice-president and general manager.

Lee was owner and general manager of radio station WFAI in Fayetteville from February, 1970, to September, 1971.

Lee has served as campaign chairman and president of the Cumberland County

United Fund, president of the Fayetteville Lions Club, president of the North Carolina

Association of Broadcasters, president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce,
and president of the Fayetteville Executive Club.

He is an elder of Highland Presbyterian Church and a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a member of the Fayetteville Airport Commission from 1965 to 1971 and served on the Citizens Advisory Committee from 1966 to 1969.

He was appointed by Governor James Holshouser to the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville State University in July, 1973, and is currently serving as acting chairman. He is also a gubernatorial appointee to the Land Policy Council, is a member of President Ford's National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity, and has been nominated to the National Security Forum.



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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR

Ethos, the sociology club of Methodist College, visited three charitable institutions last week in their Seventh Annual Christmas Tour.

About a dozen members provided entertainment at the Hillsboro Street School For Handicapped Children (shown), the Day Care Center For Mentally Retarded Children, and the Highland Nursing Home.

Earl D. Martin, chairman of the Sociology Department at Methodist, serves as adviser.

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AT WINTER COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College conferred the bachelor's degree upon 50 mid-year graduates in ceremonies Saturday morning on campus. Fayetteville Mayor Jackson F. Lee gave the commencement address.

Of the 50 graduates, 38 are residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. Eleven members of the class graduated with honors--four received the magna cum laude honor (overall grade point average of 3.50 of a possible 4.00), and seven graduated cum laude (3.25 overall GPA of a possible 4.00).

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Fayetteville graduates receiving BA degrees and their majors are: Charles G. Ackerman, economics and business administration; Wanda L. Autman, sociology; Raymond R. Benson, political science; Donald P. Byrd, history; Carl P. Chandler II, sociology; Thomas D. Charbonneau, econ. & bus. ad.; Russell D. Cox, econ. & bus. ad.; Jimmy C. Dean, econ. & bus. ad.; Timothy A. Dennis, sociology; Diane L. French, English; Douglas L. Gifford (cum laude), sociology; Bonnie R. Hall, history; Charles E. Hill, econ. & bus. ad.; Richard W. Jackson (cum laude), econ. & bus. ad.; Alan M. Jones, Sr. (cum laude), political science; and Robert L. Jones (cum laude), sociology.

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econ. & bus. ad.; Esther B. Temple, econ. & bus. ad.; Edgerton M. Vaughan (magna cum laude), econ. & bus. ad.; and Reginald T. Manning, history.

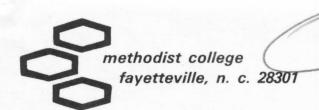
Fayetteville residents receiving the bachelor of science degree include: Kendall C. Powers (magna cum laude), mathematics; and John E. Roberts, biology.

Cumberland County seniors who received BA's, their majors, and hometowns are: George D. Benham (magna cum laude), sociology, Ft. Bragg; John W. Irwin (cum laude), sociology, Spring Lake; Phillip G. Parlett, history, Hope Mills; Joan D. Randall, music, Ft. Bragg; and Harry L. Taylor (cum laude), econ. & bus. ad., Ft. Bragg.

Steven L. Neely of Spring Lake received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Other North Carolina students receiving bachelor of art's degrees, their majors, and hometowns include: Edwina M. Barwick (cum laude), history, Seven Springs; Evelyn B. Bonner, art, Benson; Carmen E. Evans, sociology, Lexington; Brent A. Matthews, econ. & bus. ad., East Bend; Jennie A. B. Paddock, el. ed. (K-3), Fairmont; Richard W. Smith, art, Hallsboro; Michael R. Twiddy, econ. & bus. ad., Belcross; Randy L. Wall, religion, Turkey; and Cynthia L. Woltz, econ. & bus. ad., Sanford.

Out-of-state graduates receiving BAs, their majors, and hometowns are: Linda E. Allvord, Spanish, Bridgeport, NJ; Phillip N. Becker, econ. & bus. ad.; Silver Spring, MD; Les J. Colburn, econ. & bus. ad., Arlington, VA; and Kreetha Matitanaviroon, econ. & bus. ad., Bangkok, Thailand.



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JANUARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Jan. 9-11. "Dear Love," a two-act romantic biography of the lives of the English poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, and the love they shared of literature, life and the world, will be presented each evening at 8 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College. Tickets, costing \$2 each, can be purchased at the door the night of each performance. Written by Jerome Kilty, the play will feature Jane Wiley Berry and Randolph E. Hallman, both of Fayetteville.
- Jan. 21. Irikson Fine Prints of Baltimore will sponsor a show in the lobby of Reeves

 Auditorium on the Methodist College campus from ll a.m. 5 p.m. A variety

 of graphics including silk screens, woodcuts, intaglio, and lithographs by 19th

 and 20th century masters will be displayed. Free admission.
- Jan. 21. Regional Alcohol Institute sponsored by Ethos, the Sociology Club of Methodist College, and under the direction of the North Carolina Mental Health Division.

 Bands, soul music, and rock music. Two of several speakers will be Miss.

 North Carolina, Susan Lynn Griffin, and former ace pitcher and Cy Young award winner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Bob Newcombe. Reeves Auditorium,

 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free admission.

Jan. 31-Feb. 2. All-State Band Clinic Workshop.

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- Feb. 1. Methodist College Scholarship Competition for high school seniors.

 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Scholarship Examinations. 6-8 p.m. Interviews.
- Feb. 5. Science Building Auditorium, Methodist College. Beginning at 8 p.m., the second in a series of urbanization seminar series entitled "Urban Growth:

 Who Is Calling The Shots." Free admission.
- Feb. 8. Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m. The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. Admission by membership only. Season memberships can be purchased at the door the night of the performance.
- Feb. 8. Methodist College Scholarship Competition for high school seniors.

 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Scholarship Examinations. 6-8 p.m. Interviews.