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METHODIST COLLEGE JOINS

ARMY'S PROJECT AHEAD

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Army recruiters are presently putting their major emphasis on contacting and informing high school seniors, although the program is also available to those already in the service. The recruiters also hope to attract college dropouts.

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"If the recession continues, there will be more people joining the program," predicts Thomas S. Yow, director of admissions at Methodist College. "It may be the only way for some people to get a college degree. But most importantly, it's simply a good program, and it will benefit Methodist since we already have a good educational program for the military here."

Yow interprets Project AHEAD as a "coordinating program. The enlistee will come here and one of our counselors will outline a degree program. Wherever the student is stationed, he would take those courses needed. Many soldiers already do this but have no guarantee of transfer credit. Now they will."

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"Military personnel have been a valuable asset," states Dr. Womack. "However, military individuals have contributed much more in an intangible

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way to the atmosphere on campus. Both the faculty and administration are delighted with the caliber of these young men and women and their scholastic ability. They are dedicated, hard-working, enthusiastic, and a challenge for those professors who teach them. Those classes I have observed reminded me of my graduate classes.

"One of the first Bootstrap officers," Dr. Womack remembers, "Capt. Benjamin F. Esquibel, gave a display of artifacts from the Southwest United States to the library. He also initiated the Cowley Award for Spanish students. This is the type of creative and energetic force we have come to appreciate in our military students."

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PRE-REGISTRATION SET FOR
THURSDAY AT METHODIST

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In Term I, 22 courses in 15 departments will be offered. In Term II, 44 courses in 16 departments will be offered. Limited courses in the following areas will be offered during Term III: economics, education, history, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, and Spanish.

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This year's Summer Session was designed particularly for those wishing to begin their college program, those wishing to accelerate their course of study, those desiring to remove academic deficiencies, and teachers wishing to renew teaching certificates.

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COLLEGE CHORUS PRESENTS

SPRING CONCERT TUESDAY

The College Chorus of Methodist College will present their annual Spring Concert this Tuesday (April 8) at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

The program will contain spirituals such as William L. Dawson's arrangement of "Soon Ah Will Be Done," patriotic pieces such as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and contemporary anthems such as "O How Amiable" by Ralph V. Williams and "In the World There is Pain" by the German composer Hugo Distler. Part of the program will be music of a more popular nature such as "Rocky Mountain High," "I Can See Clearly Now," "Summer Breeze," and Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer." There will be no admission fee.

Some pieces in Tuesday's concert will be sung a capella while at other times the chorus will be accompanied by piano and organ. The keyboard accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ.

Performing with the College Chorus is the Vocal Ensemble composed of eight select singers.

The College Chorus is a select group of 36 students from five states who are chosen by audition for their personality, moral character, and leadership qualities as well as for their musical talent. Only about one-fourth of the group are music majors.

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Five student officers manage the chorus' affairs. This year's president is Edward Carll, a sophomore religion major from Elmer, N.J. James Fleming, vice-president, is a sophomore history major from Fayetteville. The treasurer is Ervin Smith, a senior English major from Nakina, and Betty Jo Mitchell, a sophomore education major from Fayetteville, is secretary. Other officers include: Rick Williams of Fayetteville, tour coordinator; Vic Mansfield of Raleigh, wardrobe officer; and Kenneth Daniel of St. Pauls, representative-at-large.

Under the direction of Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music, the chorus has recently returned from its tenth annual tour along the east coast. Their tours have taken them as far north as Manchester, Conn., and on three trips to Florida. One of the highlights of the recent tour was a concert performed at Florida's famous Disney World. The chorus also regularly sings for churches, civic clubs, military installations, conferences, and rallies in eastern North Carolina.

Porter is a native of McKeesport, Pa., and has been a member of the Methodist College music faculty for 12 years. Holding a bachelor of arts degree in music from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and a master of music (with performance honors) from the University of Illinois, he teaches voice, conducting, and form and analysis. Porter serves as choir director at Hay Street United Methodist Church, and has served as music director for the Fayetteville Little Theater and the Fort Bragg Playhouse.

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The College already offers the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degree.

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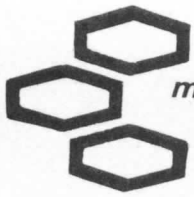
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ENGLISH HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

SCHEDULES FRIDAY CONCERT

The Methodist College English Handbell Ensemble will present their spring concert this Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Building. The public is invited to the free concert.

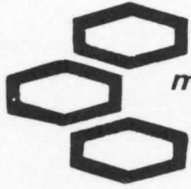
The specially designed bells number 37--one for each note on a scale spanning three octaves. The lightest bell, a high G, weighs only a few ounces while the low C bell weighs 10 pounds. Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music, serves as director.

Members of the group include: Bob Ward, Margaret Farnior, Ken Martin, Gayle Brice, Nancy Lemmond, Janet Kelly, Janice Price, Marie Bean, Ruth Davis, David Langston, Vic Mansfield, Belinda Judd, Kathy Galicia, and Dusty Woodbury.

Since the organization of the ensemble last September, the group has performed before many area churches and organizations. Only one other college in the Southeastern United States has a handbell ensemble.

The repertoire for Friday's concert includes: "The Ashgrove," arranged by Allured; "My Grandfather's Clock Hickory Dickory Dock Melody," by Schumann; "Immortal, Invisible," a Welsh Hymn; "French Carol," traditional; and "This is My Father's World," arranged by Paul Koch.

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FAYETTEVILLE STUDENT SCHEDULES

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT AT METHODIST

Lee Warren, a senior art major at Methodist College, will present his Senior Art Exhibit beginning Monday (April 21) in the South Lobby of Reeves Auditorium on campus. Also on display will be a special art show featuring works by student artist Nellie Smith.

Paintings, graphics, sculpture, and crafts will be shown. The gallery is open to the public from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and there is no admission charge.

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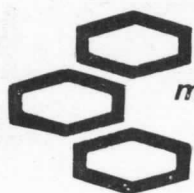
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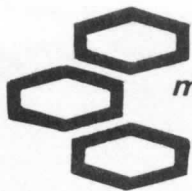
LOCAL GIRL WINS HONOR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Janice Price, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Price of Sanford, was named Miss Congeniality and First Runner-Up in the annual Miss Methodist College Pageant recently.

The sophomore music major at Methodist was sponsored in the contest by the Vocal Ensemble--a select group of eight of the best singers at Methodist College.

This academic year, Janice has been a member of the College Chorus, the English Handbell Ensemble, the varsity women's tennis team, and is a Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. She graduated from Sanford Central High School in 1973.

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MC BANDS SET

TUESDAY CONCERT

The Methodist College Wind Ensemble and Stage Band will play a joint concert Tuesday evening (April 22) at 8 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

This annual Spring Concert marks the conclusion of the performing year for the Wind Ensemble and the Stage Band which will be coming off its annual spring tour. The hour long concert will feature college and local high school musicians who have been rehearsing for the past two months. The concert is free to the public.

The Wind Ensemble will perform: "King Cotton (March)" by John Philip Sousa, "Mancini Medley" by Henry Mancini, "March Carillon" by Howard Hanson, "Festive Overture" by Dimitri Shostakovich, "My Fair Lady Selections" by Frederick Loewe, "Third Suite" by Robert Jager, and "The Marriage of Figaro" by W. A. Mozart.

The Stage Band will perform: "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin, "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life" by Stevie Wonder, "Keeper of the Castle"

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by Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter, "Cute" by Neal Hefti, "My Sweet Lady" by John Devner, "Lady" by Dennis De Young, "Theme from the Men" by Issac Hayes, "Saturday's Child" by Carl Strommen, "Hawaii Five-0" by Mort Stevens, and "Tie a Yellow Ribbon" by Irvin Levine.

Directing the two groups is J. Mike Rogers of the Methodist College Music Department. This is the third year they have performed under his baton.

Rogers received his bachelor of science and master of arts in music degrees from Appalachian State University where he taught as a Graduate Teaching Fellow and graduated with full honors.

He has performed with various local and state musical groups and also does some free-lance musical performance in the popular field. Rogers is a woodwind doubler performing fluently on the clarinet and saxophone. His third and fourth performance mediums are piano and organ. He is principal bassist with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra. Rogers will be performing at the piano in the concert.

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MASS MEDIA '75 SET

FOR WED. AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Over 500 area high school and junior high school journalists are expected April 23 (Wednesday) at Methodist College for Mass Media '75--an all-day series of seminars relating to print and broadcast journalism.

The purpose of the program is to provide all students of scholastic journalism an opportunity to meet and learn from experienced media personalities.

CBS News Correspondent Charles Kuralt will give the keynote address that evening at 7:30 in Reeves Auditorium on campus. Tickets to his address, which is open to the public, can be purchased at the College or at the door the evening of the event.

Professional journalists representing The Fayetteville Observer-Times, WRAL-TV, The Raleigh News and Observer, NCAE Journal, and Spectra will conduct the morning and afternoon seminars for the students.

Schools from Fayetteville and Cumberland County, Salemburg, Dunn, Raleigh, Lumberton, Clinton, Newton Grove, and Sanford will be represented.

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FOUR METHODIST COLLEGE PROFESSORS CALLED 'OUTSTANDING' IN THEIR FIELDS

Four educators at Methodist College have been selected as Outstanding Educators of America for 1975. They are: Mrs. Joyce Elaine Porter, assistant professor of French; Earl D. Martin, asst. prof. of sociology; Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean; and Dr. Robert C. Perkins, associate professor of history.

Nominated by the College earlier this year, they were selected for this national honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

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Nominated earlier this year by administrators, deans, and department chairmen of your college, they have been honored for their exceptional academic accomplishments and contributions.

Your candidates' complete biographical sketches will be featured in this annual awards volume which includes special introductory messages from prominent Americans.

Since this is a distinct national honor for these educators, we suggest that your college news bureau send the enclosed release to your nominees' hometown newspapers. You might also want to feature these educators in your alumni publication.

I would appreciate receiving a clipping of the article that appears in your school publication.

Sincerely,

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TWO MC MUSICIANS SET PIANO RECITAL

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Both are students of Mrs. Jean B. Ishee, assistant professor of piano and organ at Methodist. This will be the Senior Piano Recital for Miss Edge.

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Mrs. Dexter lives with her husband and two children at 464 Morningside Dr. where she also teaches piano. Her husband, Theodore, is a retired Army officer and is presently the Ft. Bragg Flight Safety Officer. In addition, her piano students have won several awards for their playing.

The junior music major previously studied piano in Europe and is a member of the Chaminade Music Club.

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MAY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- May 1-2. Student Art Exhibits of student Nellie Smith, and Senior Art Exhibit of Lee Warren. Paintings, graphics, sculpture, and crafts. South and North Lobby of Reeves Auditorium. Open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission
- May 2. "Requiem in D minor" by W. A. Mozart. Methodist College Chorus with orchestral accompaniment. Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- May 3. Barbershop Quartet in Reeves Auditorium.
- May 4. Auditions for the Circa '75 production of "The Music Man" at the O'Hanlon Amphitheatre from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.
- May 5-17. Student Art Exhibits of Reggie Carde and Senior Art Exhibit of Laura Sullivan. Paintings, graphics, sculpture, and crafts. South Lobby of Reeves Auditorium.
- May 6. The Cumberland Chorale in Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- May 11. Baccalaureate Service at 10:30 a.m. Graduation Exercises at 2 p.m.
Both events will be held in Reeves Auditorium.
- May 12. Term I of the 1975 Summer Session begins at 8 a.m.
- May 24. The Ann Clark School of Dance will present a recital sponsored by the Fayetteville Pilot Club in Reeves Auditorium.

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MC TO FEATURE MOZART'S
CLASSICAL MASTERPIECE

FAYETTEVILLE--"Requiem Mass in D minor" by Mozart will be performed by the College Chorus of Methodist College, the entire Music Department faculty, and selected guests on Friday (May 2) at 8 in Reeves Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Coordinating the mammoth production of the classical music composition is Alan M. Porter, assistant professor of music at Methodist. Members of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra will serve as accompanists.

"The Requiem was Mozart's (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 1756-1791) last composition, and he died before it was completed," said Porter. "After his death, his pupil and friend, F. K. Suessmayer, completed the work from outlines that Mozart left. The work is in 12 movements and is a skillful blending of Catholic liturgy and song.

"The text, set by tradition, is a Roman Catholic Mass for the dead. The work will be sung in Latin, but an English translation will be printed in the program. Mozart's setting of this text is one of the great monuments in the history of music."

Appearing as soloists will be: Betty Parsons of Fayetteville, soprano; Otis Lambert of Fayetteville, bass; Susan Pair, a music student at East Carolina University, alto; and Dr. James Cobb, chairman of the Music Department, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, tenor.

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Mrs. Parsons is a native of Fayetteville and a 1964 graduate of Methodist College with a bachelor of arts degree in music. While attending Methodist, she was a soloist with the College Chorus and was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Presently, she is a member of Hay Street United Methodist Church where she is soprano soloist with the choir. She is choral director of Seventy-First High School, and senior director of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.

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Lambert received his bachelor of music degree from Converse College and the master of music degree from the Eastman School of Music. At ~~present~~, he is director of music at Highland Presbyterian Church where he has been for the last ⁹17 years. He has given concerts on the East and West Coasts, and has sung with "Opera Under The Stars" in Rochester, N.Y., and "The Chautauqua Opera Association" in Chautauqua, N.Y. He also teaches music and theory at Fayetteville Academy as well as teaching voice and piano privately.

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MC COMMENCEMENT

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

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The honorable John T. Henley will be the graduation speaker. Henley is a native of Hope Mills and is presently serving as president pro tempore of the North Carolina Senate.

The Reverend Mr. Bailey was formerly an instructor of religion at North Carolina Wesleyan College. He is a frequent speaker on college campuses, and has also published papers and sermons in the Congressional Record, North Carolina Christian Advocate, and other periodicals. Mr. Bailey has served pastorates in Fort Mill, S.C., Saluda, Elm City, Wilson, Weldon, and Chestnut Street United Methodist Church in Lumberton.

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PLANS FOR GRADUATION

The May graduating class of 83 Methodist College students and their senior class officers are making plans for Commencement May 11.

The Senior Class Officers are: President Robert Castona, Fayetteville; Vice-President Sammy Brick, Camden, N.J.; Secretary Faith Finch, Vance; and Treasurer Suzanne Grubb, Craven.

The class plans to give Methodist College a flower garden. According to Castona, the garden will be located in the mall behind the Horner Administration Building. "The Class wants to contribute an enhancing, long-lasting gift to the campus and one that can be added on to by later classes. With this garden, we hope to establish a new tradition," he said.

A time capsule will be planted in the garden. The seniors are now collecting pertinent news stories, Methodist College publications, personal memoirs of class members, as well as projections for the future. The Class plans to open the time capsule at Homecoming in the year 2000.

The location of the time capsule will be recorded at the Cumberland County Court House.

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MC PROFESSOR TO PRESENT

PAPER TO INTERNATIONAL BODY

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Sid Gautam, professor of economics and chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at Methodist College, will present a paper entitled "Water Management Policy in Developing Countries--A Case Study of India" at the Second World Congress of Water Resources.

The Congress is scheduled for December in New Delhi, India, and is being sponsored by India's Central Board of Irrigation and Power. Secretary S. P. Kaushish informed Gautam of the acceptance of his paper.

Gautam is an authority on water conservation both in developing countries and developed countries. He has written over 30 magazine articles on economics as well as several books. He is currently putting the finishing touches on his latest book to be entitled: "Problems of Water Resources Development in Developing Countries."

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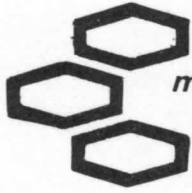
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THREE MC PROFESSORS WILL
ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEET

R. Parker Wilson, Ray J. Kinder, and Bruce R. Pulliam, all assistant professors of history at Methodist College, will attend the spring meeting of the Association of Historians in Eastern North Carolina on Friday (May 2) on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

Pulliam has been asked to comment on a paper by Professor Kenneth Dilda of Mount Olive College entitled, "The Southern Strategy of William Howard Taft."

The fall session of the Association will meet on the campus of Methodist College in October.

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