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FORMER RESIDENT CHOSEN FOR PART
IN METHODIST COLLEGE PRODUCTION

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College junior Travis Hurt has been selected to appear in the Green and Gold Masque Keys production of "The Devil's Disciple." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Libert Hurt, formerly of Tavares, Fla.

"The Devil's Disciple" concerns the effect of the American Revolution on ordinary American lives. It will be presented on Nov. 13 and 14 at 8:15 in Reeves Auditorium.



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MC STUDENTS TO PRESENT

"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE"

The Methodist College Drama Club, the Green and Gold Masque Keys, along with other students from Methodist, will present George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple" on November 13 and 14 in Reeves Auditorium on campus. Curtain time is 8:15, and the public is invited to attend free of charge.

The play is set in New England in 1777 and deals with the effects of the American Revolution on the lives of the common people of New England. This was the basis for choosing to do this particular play according to director R. Parker Wilson.

Wilson stated that most people are aware of the effect of the Revolution on the "stars" of New England such as John Adams, Samuel Adams, and Paul Revere but few realize what a profound effect the fight for independence had on the everyday lives of the ordinary people.

The lead roles in the drama are Richard Dudgeon who is being played by Rick Lindsley of Hannibal, N.Y. and Judith Anderson, played by Ann Morrow of Falls Church, Va. Terry Edge of Fayetteville

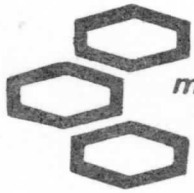
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has the second male lead role. He is playing the part of Rev. Anderson.

Others in the cast include Claudia Harrelson of Cherryville, JoAnne Jones of Ellerbe, Alan Swartz of Apex, Travis Hurt of Tavares, Fla., Donna Mercer of Creedmoor, Kirk Simpson of Ft. Meade, Md., Celeste Bode of Jacksonville, Charles Rhodes of Fayetteville, Mark Garris and Tim Lloyd of Durham, Val Kollath of Seymour, Wisconsin, and Michael Ellis of Richmond, Va.

James Malley of Fairmont will serve as stage manager for the production and Leslie Hoffman of Hope Mills will be the costume director.

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MC RECEIVES

RESEARCH GRANT

A \$4,000 grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee has been awarded to Methodist College for the study of "Traditions in Transition: American Dream; Accomplished Fact or Continuing Movement?"

According to Dr. Sid Gautam, project director, "The main thrust of this study is to create a public forum to discuss the presence and role of the newly adopted citizens of America in the economic, political, religious, social and cultural enrichment of American society."

Dr. Gautam, chairman of the Department of Business Administration-Economics, said four community forums will be held this semester and next.

The first program will explore the issues related to the theories about American society and examine to what extent have the ideals and visions of the American Dream been realized for the new citizens of our country.

The second program will examine the impact of ethnic groups on American society.

The third program will evaluate the role of governmental institutions to help materialize the American Dream.

The final program will present the panorama of the heritage of our culture.

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HAY STREET UMC RAISES

\$2,000 FOR METHODIST

Over \$2,000 has been raised as a result of Methodist College Day held November 2 at Hay Street United Methodist Church, Fayetteville.

Featured at the 11 o'clock service were the College Chorus, Methodist College President Richard W. Pearce, Student Government Association President Danny Hood, and local trustee Ike O'Hanlon.

Hood, son of the Reverend and Mrs. J. L. Hood of Durham, spoke on student life calling it exciting and shocking--exciting because of the many opportunities for involvement and the variety of activities available, and shocking because of the high percentage of students involved who seek to develop themselves as total persons through the opportunities available.

O'Hanlon, a former state legislator, traced the organization of Methodist College and its importance to the area in cultural and academic affairs. The O'Hanlon family built the amphitheatre on campus, and he was a member of the original Fayetteville committee which asked the North Carolina Conference to establish a college in the community.

After the service, an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-grounds was served to the congregation and guests.

The Reverend Vernon C. Tyson initiated the day because, "Last summer we gave \$2,300 to North Carolina Wesleyan College. We surely do not want to give less to Methodist College."

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NURSE TO RECEIVE FIRST

BAS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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The BAS degree is for graduates of accredited associate degree programs at technical institutes or two-year colleges. As transfers, students come in as juniors and then complete all the remaining basic requirements for the traditional liberal arts baccalaureate degree except that of major. Normally the program takes over two years.

Since Mrs. Prescott was able to take advantage of another special program at Methodist, her stay at the college was shortened and her workload eased. During the summer, she earned 42 semester-hours of academic credit from the College Level Examination Program. When she graduates next month, she will receive a bachelor of applied science degree in nursing with minors in both education and English.

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After graduation, Mrs. Prescott would like to work on a special health occupations project for the high school student. "I am interested in the development of exploratory courses on health professions on the high school level," states Mrs. Prescott. These are needed in the vocational curriculum to help students "zero in on a particular health field and then put in more practical work in the field."

Although she has been a nurse, administrator, and teacher for many years, her interest in working with, helping and educating people has not diminished. For this lady "the nurse's technical education is completely compatible with the

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role of educating, informing, and assisting neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances as well as patients. Nurses are asked the everyday, insignificant questions."

Because of this attitude Mrs. Prescott feels that "nurses are more than just doctors' assistants. The nurse is a primary health educator because she is a model; she instills values of good health; and she explains and simplifies medical practice."

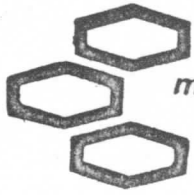
While at FTI, Mrs. Prescott taught in the high school program for pregnant girls. Her background also includes in-service education, a program within the hospital for teaching new nursing methods, orienting new nurses to the hospital, updating education, and equalizing standards. For

For a year she was director of nursing at a long-term illness nursing home. While with her husband on military duty in France and Germany, she worked in military hospitals. She has also worked with the Red Cross instructing classes for dental and clinic assistants and for expectant parents.

Writing is an avocation for Mrs. Prescott that allows her to continue dealing directly with people. She is the wife of Major Daniel Prescott and is a columnist for "Bits 'n Braggs," a publication of the Ft. Bragg Officers' Wives Club. "Writing without pressure is comfortable," she says. She also enjoys developing print advertising copy.

Along with her own activities and education she stays involved with the interests of her four children, ranging in age from 9 to 15. "I attend a lot of football games," she says with a laugh.

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THIRD ANNUAL ART

FESTIVAL SET AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE--Area artists are invited to enter works in the Third Annual Fall Art Festival beginning Thursday, December 4, at Methodist College.

Any artist residing in Southeastern North Carolina can enter, and there is no entry fee. The show, which will run through December 12 in the Student Union, will be sponsored by the Methodist College Art Club and the Student Government Association. Five \$20 cash prizes will be awarded.

Anyone interested in entering should contact Don Green or Eleanor Howell of the Art Department faculty or Bob Turner, director of the Student Union.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Dec. 1-12. Photography exhibit by Toby Old of Minnesota. North Lobby of Reeves Auditorium. Open weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission.
- Dec. 1-19. Senior Art Exhibit of Steve Quigley. South Lobby of Reeves Auditorium. Open weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission.
- Dec. 2. First community forum on "Traditions in Transition: American Dream; Accomplished Fact or Continuing Movement?" Science Building Auditorium. Free admission.
- Dec. 3. College Convocation in Reeves Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Methodist College will officially be designated a bicentennial campus at this time. Free admission.
- Dec. 4. "Outlook for 1976" symposium beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the College Cafeteria. Hans Wanders, president of Wachovia Corp., will speak. Cost is \$4 payable in advance. For further information contact Dr. Sid Gautam at Methodist.
- Dec. 8-12. Third Annual Southeastern North Carolina Fall Art Festival in the Student Union. Open weekdays from 9-8:30, Saturday from 9:30-8, and Sunday from noon until 8. Free admission.
- Dec. 6, 7. Christmas Concert featuring the College Chorus, 71st High School Chorus, and the Guy Schools Chorus. Reeves Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 3 p.m. on Dec. 7. Tickets at the door.
- Dec. 9. Wind Ensemble Concert. Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m. Free admission.
- Dec. 10. College Convocation. Christmas Concert featuring the College Chorus and the Wind Ensemble. 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Free admission.
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- Dec. 14. Dance Theater of Fayetteville in Reeves Auditorium.
- Dec. 21. Graduation Exercises.

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TO: Alan Stowers

FROM: W. Gates *W. Gates*

Here are the scheduled performances of music-department performing organizations for the month of December, which you had requested:

Handbell Choir, Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, Dec. 5~~th~~ 1:30 PM

College Chorus Christmas concert with Guy

Schools & 71st High School Chorus, Reeves Aud. Dec. 6, 7:30 PM
repeated Dec. 7, 3 PM

Wind Ensemble concert, Reeves Aud., Dec. 9, 8 PM

Christmas Convocation (Chorus & Wind Ensemble), Dec. 10

10:30 AM

College Chorus, Pope Air Force Officers Club, Dec. 13, 7:30 PM

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SECOND ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL SET AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE--Area artists are invited to enter works in the Second Annual Fall Art Festival beginning Monday, December 8, at Methodist College.

Any artist 16 or older residing in Southeastern North Carolina can enter. There is a \$1 entry fee, and an artist may enter up to five entries in the following categories: painting (all media), sculpture, graphics (photos, drawings, prints), and crafts.

All work to be entered must be brought to the Student Union between noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, and noon and 4 p.m. on Friday, December 5.

The show, which will run through December 12, will be sponsored by the Methodist College Art Club and the Student Government Association. Five \$20 cash prizes will be awarded.

Judges will be Ms. Lorraine Laslett, Fayetteville Museum of Art curator, Ms. Robin Lehrer, Fayetteville Technical Institute artist-in-residence, and Marvin Weaver, Fayetteville Arts Council president.

Anyone interested in entering should contact Don Green or Eleanor Howell of the Art Department faculty or Bob Turner, director of the Student Union.

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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR GROWING AT METHODIST

In September, 1974, Methodist College started a Social Work Department and began offering its first social work courses. Previously, students who had wished to major in a field relating to social work had to major in sociology.

Now there are ten students majoring in social work and the first social work major, Mary Martin of Fayetteville, will graduate in December.

Sociology and social work are very closely related. The main difference is that sociology is a pure theoretical social science that studies society for what it is and reports the findings. Social work takes the findings of the sociologist and tries to apply them in situations to help members of the society.

As a means of helping social work majors to apply what they learn in the classroom, Methodist offers a course known as Social Work 440. As described in the catalog, this course consists of "five hours per week of field placement in a local agency or related community work, plus a two-hour weekly seminar designed to relate practice to theory."

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Many Fayetteville and Cumberland County agencies participate in this program. Some of these include the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, Court Counseling, the Public Defender's Office, the Youth Services Bureau and the Mental Health Center.

The agencies that most students choose to do their field placement work with usually have some relation to the law and the court system. Serving as voluntary probation officers and working with juvenile offenders are two of the most popular ways the students fulfill the requirements for this course.

This field placement work is beneficial to the social work student in two ways. Not only does it provide a means by which they can apply theory learned in the classroom but it also gives them invaluable experience in the field of social work that is extremely helpful in obtaining a job after graduation. Several Methodist students have gone back to where they did their field work and have then been employed on a full-time basis.

An example that is typical of the social work major is Mary Martin. Ms. Martin did her placement work last spring in the Public Defender's Office. As the result of this, she learned a great deal about the different levels of the court system, about investigative procedure and even a little about the condition of the jail.

Ms. Martin is especially interested in working with adolescents and juvenile offenders. She feels that the reason many young people get into difficulty with the law is that their parents push off their responsibilities onto other people. She sees court counselors and other professionals assuming this responsibility from the parents.

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Ms. Martin likes the field of social work because it affords the opportunity to work with people on a one-to-one basis. "If I can help one person with a problem," she said, "I will feel I have accomplished a great deal."

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MC STUDENT NEWSPAPER

WINS NATIONAL AWARD

sSMALL TALK, the student newspaper of Methodist College, has received a Second Class Honor Rating in national competition sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The Associated Collegiate Press is affiliated with the University of Minnesota College of Journalism, and judges were professional journalists. Of a possible 3,200 points, sSMALL TALK scored 3,020 placing it in the top 35 per cent of collegiate newspapers in the United States.

"The Second Class Honor Rating indicates a very good newspaper," said Mary Skar, director of the Newspaper Critical Service. sSMALL TALK competed with biweekly college newspapers with 500-plus circulation which were published in the spring semester.

The newspaper was judged on: (1) Coverage and Content, (2) Writing and Editing, (3) Editorial Leadership, (4) Physical Appearance and (5) Photography. It came in for special praise for its coverage of news sources, copyediting, headline writing, and its sports section.

Executive staff members of the publication were: Donna Gemeinhart of Fayetteville and Kathy Ewing of Durham, co-editors; Thomas Pope of Fayetteville, sports editor; Rick Williams of Fayetteville, chief photographer; and Bill Krumpter of Fayetteville, copyeditor.

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ECONOMICS SEMINAR SET

FOR THURSDAY AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--"Outlook for 1976," a business symposium featuring the president of the Wachovia Corporation as keynote speaker, is scheduled for Thursday evening (December 4) at Methodist College.

Sponsored by the Business Administration Department of the college, the symposium "will broadly focus on the economic outlook for the nation, state and county," said Dr. Sid Gautam, chairman. "Keeping in mind the economic problems of the national as well as North Carolina, it will deal with the factors which will influence and shape the performance of businesses and industries in this area. Following the keynote address, a panel discussion will focus on many issues of current interest and their impact on future economic events."

The symposium begins at 5:30 p.m. with a reception in the College Cafeteria. At 6 p.m. a banquet will be served followed by Wanders' address at 6:45. Concluding the evening will be the panel discussion from 7:40-9:15 featuring: Kenneth Flynt, research department economist for North Carolina National Bank; Bert Melton, president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce; John Sweers, plant manager of Western Publishing Company-Fayetteville; and Robert Ball, director of energy and conservation for North Carolina Natural Gas. Dr. Gautam will serve as moderator.

Cost of the program is \$4 per person with a reservation deadline of Wednesday. Persons desiring to register by mail should send a check payable to Methodist College in care of the Business Department.



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COMMUNITY SEMINAR SET FOR TUESDAY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

The first of four community seminars on American society will be offered this Tuesday (December 2) at 8 p.m. in the Science Building Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. Admission is free.

Entitled "American Society--Melting Pot or Black Beans and Rice or Salad Bowl," the seminar will explore to what extent the "American Dream" has been realized by new citizens and how it relates to theories of American society.

Panelists for Tuesday's seminar will be Roy Parker Jr., editor of the Fayetteville Times and Richard Bardolph, chairman of the History Department at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Dr. Sid Gautam, chairman of the Business Administration Department at Methodist, will serve as moderator.

This will be the first of four community seminars to explore the promises and reality of the "American Dream." The research project is funded by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee, and Dr. Gautam is project director.

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