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## NEWS

### SCHUR ELECTED CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Joel Schur, general merchandise manager of Capitol Department Stores, has been elected campaign chairman of the 1976-77 Community Loyalty Campaign of the Methodist College Foundation. He succeeds 1975-76 chairman I. H. "Ike" O'Hanlon.

The Methodist College Foundation predates the founding of Methodist College in 1956. Early in its history the foundation deeded the 600-acre campus to the college and has since raised more than \$2 million locally. The foundation is composed of Methodist College supporters in Fayetteville and Cumberland County, and is governed by a 32-member board of directors.

Schur is also chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and a member of the YMCA Board of Directors. He and his wife Marcia have two sons: Brad and Ari.

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TERM II OF MC SUMMER

SESSION BEGINS MONDAY

Term II of the 1976 Summer Session of Methodist College begins Monday (June 14) with 39 courses from among 15 academic departments being offered.

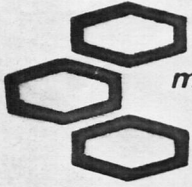
Term II will run until July 16, and two courses can be taken.

Term III will run from July 19 to August 20, and will feature limited course offerings from among 11 departments. Two courses can also be taken Term III.

A student signing up for the maximum course load each term can thus earn 12 semester-hours in the two summer sessions and be classified as a full-time student.

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## NEWS

FOUR NEW MEMBERS

ELECTED TO MC TRUSTEES

FAYETTEVILLE--Two Fayetteville residents are among four new trustees elected to the Methodist College Board of Trustees. Their election came Wednesday (June 9) at the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church which met last week on the Methodist College campus.

Fayetteville residents elected to membership are Dr. Charles M. Speegle and J. Bernard Stein. Also elected were the Reverend Clyde G. McCarver of Rockingham and the Reverend Rufus H. Stark II of Raleigh.

Trustees who were re-elected include: Vice-Chairman Henry Dixon, Mebane; J. Nelson Gibson, Gibson; I. H. O'Hanlon, Fayetteville; W. V. Register, Dunedin, Fla.; Dr. Terry Sanford, Durham; and Wilbur R. Smith, Fayetteville.

Stein is a former member of the Methodist College Foundation Board of Directors and served one year as chairman of the Community Loyalty Campaign. After graduating from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and attending the UNC-CH law school, he joined the J. B. Ivey Co. of Charlotte. He is now president of Capitol Department Stores, and is a member of the North Carolina Merchants Association and the National Retail Merchants Association.

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In 1951 he was named National Brand Names "Retailer of the Year" for the United States. Stein has been president of B'Nai B'Rith Lodge for two years.

Dr. Speegle has also served as chairman of the Community Loyalty Campaign and was president of the Methodist College Foundation in 1974-75. He is engaged in the private practice of veterinary medicine and is a member of several veterinary medical associations in addition to serving as a past president and director of the North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation.

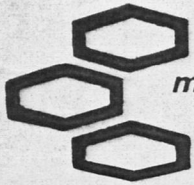
He is a member of Highland Presbyterian Church having served as a deacon for five years (including chairman of the deaconate) and as an elder for the past 12 years (including clerk of session for the past six years and vice-moderator). Dr. Speegle attended North Carolina State University and received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the University of Georgia.

The Rev. Mr. McCarver is currently Rockingham District Superintendent of the North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church. He is a member of the World Methodist Council and was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Georgia and his master of divinity degree from the Duke University Divinity School.

The Rev. Mr. Stark is currently pastor of Raleigh's Fairmont United Methodist Church, and in the conference is chairman of the Division of Missions. He received his bachelor of arts and master of divinity degrees from Duke University.

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RESIDENT ELECTED HONORARY

ALUMNUS OF METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Mrs. Allen (Mildred Cozart) Brantley of Goldsboro has been elected an honorary member of the Methodist College Alumni Association. Alumni elected her at their annual spring meeting after the association's Board of Directors unanimously recommended her to the association based upon her support of the association and Methodist College.

Mrs. Brantley is married to Dr. Allen P. Brantley, trustee emeritus of Methodist College, and a retired Methodist minister.

She is president of Cozart Packing Company of Goldsboro, and her hobbies are traveling (including a recent trip to Spain and Israel) and being a life flower judge. Mrs. Brantley is a graduate of Cary High School and the Southern Conservatory of Music. She is a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church and has one son Robert.

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MUENCH TO HEAD

MC FOUNDATION

Ray A. Muench Jr., manager of the Fayetteville Public Works Commission, has been elected president of the Methodist College Foundation.

He will take office July 1, and succeeds Wilson Yarborough Jr., president in 1975-76.

Other officers elected were Woodrow P. Bass, first vice-president; W. Heriot Wilkins, second vice-president; and C. C. Ingram, treasurer. Last month Joel Schur was named 1976-77 Community Loyalty Campaign Chairman.

The Methodist College Foundation is composed of Cumberland County businesses, organizations and individuals interested in the betterment of Methodist College. It is governed by a 32-member board of directors.

Muench also serves as chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and treasurer of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club and the Cumberland County United Fund, past president and present director of Electri-cities of North Carolina, past director of the American Public Power Association, and past lieutenant governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District.

He attended the University of Louisville and the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government-Municipal Administration.

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## NEWS

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN

SCHOLARSHIPS AT MC

Four Fayetteville residents are among six students at Methodist College who have been awarded Presidential Scholarships for the 1976-77 academic year.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to the student having the highest academic average in their class and cover full tuition. In cases of a tie the \$1,380 scholarship is divided equally. Presidential Scholarships are renewable each year provided the recipient maintains a 3.00 (B) average.

Donna Hobbs, a rising junior, was awarded a full scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs. An elementary teacher education major at Methodist, she was valedictorian and voted the outstanding senior when she graduated from Reid Ross High School in 1974.

Mary Sopelak, Gary Rigsbee and Joyce Foreman, all of Fayetteville, will share a scholarship with Yvonne Walker of Hillsborough. All are rising seniors.

Mrs. Sopelak is an elementary teacher education major. Rigsbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Rigsbee and a 1973 graduate of Terry Sanford High School, is a history major at Methodist. Mrs. Foreman is an art major.

Claudia Harrelson, a rising sophomore from Cherryville, won a Presidential Scholarship also.

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## NEWS

### RESIDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE--Claudia G. Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Harrelson, Rt. 1, Cherryville, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Methodist College.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to the student having the highest academic average in their class and cover full tuition. The scholarships, valued at \$1,380 per year, are renewable provided the recipient maintains a 3.00 (B) grade point average.

In addition Miss Harrelson has been attending Methodist College under an Elks Club National Scholarship valued at \$600 per year, an Interact Club Scholarship valued at \$100 per year, and a United Methodist Church Scholarship valued at \$500 per year.

A rising sophomore at Methodist Miss Harrelson is a religion major. She is a 1975 graduate of Cherryville High School where she was valedictorian.

This past academic year Miss Harrelson has been active in the Green and Gold Masque Keys (drama club) and Koinonia (student religious fellowship). She made the President's List in the fall semester and the Dean's List in the spring semester.

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### RESIDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE--Yvonne B. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Walker, Rt. 1, Hillsborough, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Methodist College.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to the student having the highest academic average in their class and cover full tuition. In cases of a tie the \$1,380 scholarship is divided equally.

Since Miss Walker tied with three other students, her scholarship is valued at \$345 for the 1976-77 academic year. In addition she has been attending Methodist under a Browning Scholarship which has a value of \$500 per year.

A rising senior, Miss Walker is an elementary teacher education major. She is a 1973 graduate of Orange High School where she was salutatorian.

In her freshman and sophomore years at Methodist she was an alternate graduation marshal and a dean's list student. In her junior year she made the president's list both semesters.

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