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BEASLEY GIVES ENCYCLOPEDIA TO METHODIST COLLEGE

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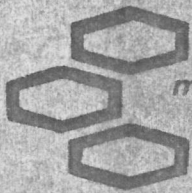
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The Beasley Broadcast Group includes Fayetteville's WFAI and Goldsboro's WFMC in addition to 10 other stations in North Carolina, Georgia, Cleveland, Ohio, and Alabama.

Beasley made the donation because of his long-time interest in education. Before entering the broadcasting business, Beasley was a teacher and high school principal. He currently serves as a member of the Wayne County Board of Education.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Goldsboro, the Shriners, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters. He and his wife Shirley have five children.

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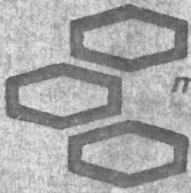
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MC FOUNDATION

ELECTS 11 DIRECTORS

The Methodist College Foundation has elected 11 new members to its Board of Directors.

They are Jim Adams, Mrs. E. S. Boshier, Lester Carter Jr., Walter B. Clark, Robert Exum, R. B. Goforth, Richard Hensdale, Ralph F. Hoggard, C. Franklin Jones, Mrs. George Stewart and Horace Thompson.

Requirements for membership include election by the existing board of directors, an interest in Methodist College and residence in Cumberland County.

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RESIDENT EARNS ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL HONORS AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--David E. Roller, catcher for the Methodist College Monarchs, has been named to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III All-American team.

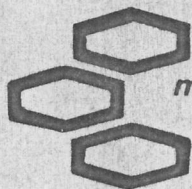
Roller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roller of Laurel Hill, and he is a graduate of Scotland High School in Laurinburg.

He was selected by writers and coaches attending the NCAA Division III baseball playoffs at Marietta, Ohio, based upon his performance for Methodist this past spring. He was named to the second All-American team after leading the Monarchs in runs batted in (32) and batting .385 including four home runs, two triples and seven doubles.

This past spring Roller was also named to the All Conference team of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

At Methodist College Roller is a political science major and physical education minor. He is married to the former Debbie Casstevens of Winston-Salem.

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FAYETTEVILLE--William Earl Bunn, ace pitcher of the Methodist College Monarchs, has been named right-handed first team pitcher on the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III All-American team.

Bunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bunn of Zebulon and is a graduate of Wakelon High School.

Bunn was selected by writers and coaches attending the NCAA Division III baseball playoffs at Marietta, Ohio, recently.

His selection was based upon his remarkable performance for Methodist this past season. He finished the spring with a 16-5 record and an earned run average (ERA) of 1.57. Five times Bunn started both games of a doubleheader and was the winner in both games. In 126 1/3 innings he walked only 34 batters and recorded 101 strikeouts.

Other honors received by Bunn, in addition to making All-American, include the Most Valuable Player Award on the baseball team and All-Conference of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The NCAA Division III is composed of 1700 colleges which do not give athletic scholarships. About 700 members of Division III participate in baseball.

Bunn now pitches for the Monarchs in the North Carolina Collegiate Summer League. As of July 25 he had a 15-6 record and two saves with an ERA of 1.55 in 135 2/3 innings pitched.

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