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Sept. 2, 1976

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METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

METHODIST COLLEGE OFFICIALLY
BEGINS 17TH ACADEMIC YEAR

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College officially began its 17th academic year Wednesday (Sept. 1, 1976) with a formal College Convocation. Bishop Robert Blackburn, bishop of the Raleigh Area United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker.

Bishop Blackburn chose as the topic of his talk: "What is Christian higher education?"

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Also speaking at the convocation were President Richard W. Pearce, Student Government Association President Ken Daniel and Dean Samuel J. Womack.

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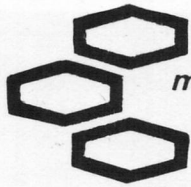
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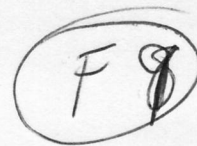
Dr. Richard W. Pearce (left), president of Methodist College, chats with Raleigh Area United Methodist Church Bishop Robert Blackburn (center) and Student Government Association President Ken Daniel of St. Pauls prior to the official opening of Methodist College last Wednesday morning.

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NEWS

SIX PROFESSORS JOIN

METHODIST COLLEGE

Six professors have joined the faculty of Methodist College. They are Dr. John R. Kluttz, Dr. V. Dwight House, Regina Daniel and Linda Jackson. Dr. W. S. DeLoach and Eleanor Ninestein join Methodist College as visiting professors.

Dr. Kluttz, who recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, joins the faculty as assistant professor of education and psychology. He holds a bachelor of science (BS) degree from East Carolina University, a master of arts (MA) degree from Northern Michigan University and the doctorate and specialist degree in education from Ball State University. While at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Dr. Kluttz was voted the outstanding instructor in the Department of Psychology.

Dr. House joins the faculty as assistant professor of mathematics, coming to Methodist from Indiana State University and Wayne Community College. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Carlton College and the MA and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees from Duke University.

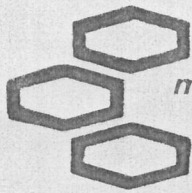
Regina Daniel has earned her bachelor's and two master's degrees from East Carolina University. She is a candidate for the Ph.D. in physical education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She is an instructor in physical education at Methodist after having taught previously at a junior and senior high school.

Linda Jackson joins the faculty as instructor in English. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Huntingdon College and the master of arts degree from the University of Alabama .

Dr. DeLoach comes to Methodist from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. At Methodist College he will be a visiting professor of chemistry. He holds the bachelor and master of science degrees from Samford University and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Eleanor Ninestein joins the faculty as visiting instructor in mathematics. She has a master's degree from Duke University.

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NEWS

DEAN OF STUDENTS

APPOINTED AT MC

Gordon L. Joyner, a recently retired instructor at the U. S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, has joined the administration of Methodist College as Dean of Students/Dean of Men.

Joyner holds a bachelor of arts degree from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., and the master of education degree from Auburn University. He is a native of Wilson having graduated from Charles L. Coon High School there.

Joyner, his wife and three sons will live on Sandstone Dr. in Fayetteville. He is a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

In addition to serving as a dean Joyner will also teach in the Psychology Department.

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NEWS

ENROLLMENT UP

AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Although final total enrollment figures will not be known until the Evening College of Methodist College concludes registration next Tuesday (Sept. 14, 1976), enrollment in the Day College is up 11 per cent over last year.

This marks the second consecutive year that student enrollment has increased at Methodist College. When the Day College enrollment period ended Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1976), 706 students were registered compared to 635 at the same time last year. Most of the growth came in the resident student population which increased from 252 last year to 327.

Last year's enrollment in the Evening College of 51 has already been surpassed. As of Tuesday (Sept. 7, 1976), 63 had registered with seven days left in which students can register.

Director of Admissions Thomas Yow attributes the growth to three main factors: The Greatest Gift Scholarship Program of the Methodist College Alumni Association, the financial support given by the North Carolina General Assembly to in-state students attending independent colleges and an improved economy.

"I'm most pleased also with the high quality of the new students," noted Yow. "Academically and socially they're a well prepared group who want the type of education we provide."

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ENROLLMENT UP 15 %

AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Final enrollment figures at Methodist College show the student body numbers 15 per cent more this year than last.

G. Gordon Dixon, registrar, said today that the 82 registered for the Term I Evening College brings total college enrollment to 790 compared to 686 at the same time last year.

This is the second consecutive year of enrollment growth at Methodist College. Last year's enrollment was 10 per cent above that in 1974.

Most of the growth is reflected in the resident student population which increased from 252 last year to 330, and in the Term I Evening College which grew from 51 last year to 82.

In the Day College there are 372 students from Cumberland County with 51 other North Carolina counties also represented. Thirteen different states, the District of Columbia and five foreign countries are also represented.

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MC RECEIVES

THREE GIFTS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has received three gifts recently.

A bequest exceeding \$28,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Bessie B. Davies; the Piedmont Aviation Foundation has given a \$1,000 grant and the Pilot Club of Fayetteville has given the volume "Lafayette in America" to the Davis Memorial Library.

Mrs. Davis specified in her will that Methodist College could use the bequest in an unspecified manner.

T. M. Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, said the foundation grant will be given over a two-year period. It too is an unrestricted grant. "We wish you success in your undertaking [capital and scholarship assistance] and are glad to have this opportunity to participate," he said.

"Lafayette in America," a 1006 page study, is published by the University of Chicago under the auspices of the L'Esprit of Lafayette Society of Arveyres, France. Louis R. Gothchalk is the author of this limited bicentennial edition which will be placed in the Lafayette Room of the library.

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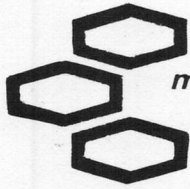
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MC RECEIVES
THREE GIFTS

PILOT CLUB GIFT TO METHODIST COLLEGE

Admiring the volume "Lafayette in America" are from left: Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of Methodist College; Mrs. Georgia Mullen, head librarian of the Davis Memorial Library; and Fayetteville Pilot Club members Miss Mary L. Suddath, Miss Bea Hill, Miss Mary F. Lewter and Mrs. Theda Suggs.

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VA REPRESENTATIVE

JOINS METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.--The Veterans Administration has assigned Richard A. Marsh to Methodist College as its Veterans Education and Training Representative for the 1976-77 academic year.

Marsh is headquartered at the Office of Veterans Affairs which is located in the Horner Administration Building on campus. He will have office hours from 8 a.m. - noon each Wednesday and Friday. Assisting him will be Veterans Administration work-study student Tom Edwards.

"I will assist veterans with their problems including pay, insurance and any benefits to which they are entitled," said Marsh who is living in Fayetteville.

Last year Methodist had 139 students who attended college with VA benefits. The final number of students who attend Methodist College with VA benefits this year will not be known until registration is computed for the Term I Evening College which began Monday. Marsh will also be involved in assisting veterans who attend the Evening College.

"A qualified veteran attending college full-time receives \$270 a month if single, \$321 if married, \$366 if one has a spouse and one dependent and an additional \$22 per month for each additional dependent. Educational benefits can be paid for a maximum of 36 months," said Marsh. While in school, if a veteran so desires he can also hold a job without loss of benefits.

(more)

In addition MC had 21 bootstrappers last year. These are military personnel presently serving in the armed forces who have qualified to use their VA benefits before they leave active duty. Since they continue to receive their military pay, VA compensation is \$270 a month or tuition and fees--whichever is less.

"Generally, to be eligible for VA benefits one has to have served a minimum of 181 continuous days of active service and have an honorable discharge," Marsh said, adding, "Educational benefits must be used within 10 years of discharge."

Marsh, a native of New Jersey, is formerly the assistant dean of continuing education at Costal Carolina Community College. Prior to that he was a captain in the United States Marine Corps.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Colorado and the master of education degree from North Carolina State University. He and his wife Judith have two children: Billy, 7, and Stacey, 4.

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GRACE NASH MUSIC WORKSHOP

BEGINS MONDAY AT METHODIST

Some 150 educators are expected to attend the Grace Nash Music Workshop being held at Methodist College next week.

Although most of the participants are teachers in the Fayetteville and Cumberland County School Systems, others are coming from throughout the state and as far away as New Orleans.

Mrs. Nash, an internationally known expert in the Kodaly-Orff technique of music instruction, will teach two sessions each day beginning Monday (September 20). The 1:30 session will be attended by music specialists while the 6:15 session is for elementary education, physical education and special education teachers.

Jean B. Ishee, assistant professor of organ and piano at Methodist College and coordinator of the workshop, said the overall theme of this annual workshop is to show how children learn and especially how children learn music.

"We take children's natural love of language, movement and movement with music and channel these elemental actions, activities and language," said Mrs. Ishee. "What we do, in effect, is take the child's ways of learning rather than imposing adult's ways of learning. The children are involved in their learning, and the instructor does not lecture to a quiet group."

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CAR WASH SET

BY KOINONIA

The Christian fellowship group of Methodist College, Koinonia, will hold a car wash on Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the BTO Service Station on Highway #401 near the Methodist College campus.

All cars will be washed inside and out for \$2.

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CAR WASH SET



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NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORARY

ESTABLISHED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Ten Methodist College undergraduates and 24 alumni will be inducted as charter members of the North Carolina Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi, national collegiate scholastic honor society, in ceremonies at the college on October 8.

Installation of the new chapter will be conducted by Dr. Susan Logan of Appalachian State University, member of the National Council of Alpha Chi. Dr. Logan will also be principal speaker at a dinner to follow the installation and induction ceremonies.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes of senior colleges.

In addition to Dr. Logan those participating in the ceremonies will include: Dr. Richard W. Pearce, Methodist College president; Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean and sponsor of the Alpha Chi chapter; Professors J. Michael Rogers and Harry Motes, assistant chapter sponsors; and James Bathurst, Methodist College senior who has been elected as first president of the new chapter.

Candidates for charter membership are: Sheldon J. Bathurst, Donald A. Bushnell, Lester G. Carter, Sara P. B. Clayton, Sarah E. Edge, Joyce L. Foreman, Ralph F. Hoggard, Gail V. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Jane L. Peterson, Gary G. Rigsbee, William L. Shipley, Ella R. Smith, Mary A. Sopelak, Bernard R. Wilcosky Jr., and Kenneth L. Williams, all of Fayetteville.

Other North Carolinians include Beverly O. Atwood, Siler City; Frank G. Braley, Garner; Jean E. B. Gearhart, Hope Mills; Anita F. King, Jacksonville; Lydia B. Ricks, Graham; Lynda F. Seymour, New Bern; and Wanda G. Willett, Sanford.

Out-of-state candidates for membership are: George D. Benham, Fort Sill, Okla.; Coleen S. Doucette, Atlanta, Ga.; Rita J. I. Foley, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Clifford J. M. Gissell, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Becky M. Hendon, Hawaii; Kelfala M. Kallon, Sierra Leone, West Africa; Virginia K. Kern, Lompoc, Calif.; Bruno F. Rizzato, Tampa, Fla.; Raymond Smith Jr., Bethesda, Md.; Penny G. Strobel, Keyport, N.J.; and Jean H. Voell, Germany.

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Alumni candidates for charter membership had achieved scholastic distinction in their college days by qualifying for election as "Methodist College Scholars," a local honors group whose standards are substantially the same as those set for membership in the national honor society. The Methodist College faculty, who set the standards for membership in both groups, have determined that both will be continued at the college.

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In addition to Meigs there are 10 others
in chapters at NC senior colleges

Alpha Chi Induction
Dr. Dennis Organ
258-6161, Ext. 271
Oct. 10, 1976

*Friday
Oct. 8*
5:30
6:30

SHREVEPORT TIMES

For Immediate Release

SEARCY, Ark.--John M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones
of 1438 Wilson Ave., Shreveport, was among 16 Harding College students
recently inducted Oct. 7 into the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national
N.C. Mu
honor scholarship society.

Jones, a senior history major, is a member of Phi Alpha Theta
history honorary, Beta Tau Kappa social club and the intercollegiate
tennis team.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than
To be eligible for Alpha Chi, a student must have at least a 3.70
10 per cent of the junior and senior classes of senior colleges,
grade average on 80 or more hours or a 3.50 average on 104 or more hours.

Membership is the highest academic honor on the *M.C.* Harding campus.

(Hometown induction story--suitable for students' hometown newspapers)

Alpha Chi Officers
Dr. Dennis Organ
268-6161, Ext. 271
Sept. 20, 1976

For Immediate Release

Bob Walker of Nashville, Tenn., was inducted Sept. 15 as president of the Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, at Harding College.

Also inducted as chapter officers were vice-president Mary Roberts of Little Rock, secretary Beverly Thomas of Marietta, Ga., treasurer Bob Watson of Tyler, Tex., and regional representative Sylvia Billings of Peoria, Ill.

Alpha Chi, limited to no more than 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes, has more than 150 chapters in 39 states. Membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor on any member campus.

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(Officers story--suitable for local media, campus media and college bulletin or newsletter)

Alpha Chi Officers
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NASHVILLE BANNER

For Immediate Release

SEARCY, Ark.--Bob Walker, son of Mrs. and Mrs. William N. Walker,
3910 Lakeshore Drive, Nashville, has been inducted as president of the
Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society,
at Harding College.

Walker, a senior chemistry major, was inducted Sept. 15. He also
is a member of the A Cappella Chorus and is a representative to the
Student Association.

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of the junior and senior classes. The organization has more than 150
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(Hometown officers story--send to hometown newspapers of all officers after
officer induction ceremony; if the ceremony is at the same time as general
induction, include this information in the other hometown release)

Alpha Chi Invitations
Dr. Dennis Organ
268-6161, Ext. 271
Sept. 20, 1976

For Immediate Release

Nine MC
~~Eighteen~~ *Harding* students have been *inducted into* membership in the
Arkansas Eta chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society,
according to Dr. *Samuel W. Womack* Joseph E. Pryor, Dean of the College and chapter sponsor.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes. At Harding, students must have at least a 3.70 grade average on 80 or more semester hours or a 3.50 average on 104 or more hours.

Those invited to membership are the following: (list names and hometowns, paragraphing every four or five lines if necessary for longer lists).

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Prospective members must reply to Dr. Pryor's office by Sept. 27. The induction will be Oct. 7.

(Invitation story--suitable for campus media; other media probably would want only a story with actual inductees named.)



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NEWS

COPING WITH DIVORCE CLASS

TO BE OFFERED BY METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--"Divorce--Problems & Adjustments," an eight-week class being offered by the Methodist College Division of Continuing Education, will begin on October 20. It will be held for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7-9, and the cost is \$40.

The course will encompass a series of lectures and group discussions to focus on the various aspects of divorce--psychological, emotional, financial, legal, religious attitudes and the effect of divorce on children and the family.

There will be an opportunity to meet with people who have experienced divorce and who have adjusted to their new roles in life. Each session will include the opportunity to engage in discussion leading to a better understanding of the many problems involved with divorce and positive steps to be taken leading to successful readjustments.

Registration for this course is being conducted now by the Methodist College Continuing Education Division, telephone 488-7110 ext. 221.

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a understand better *of* and share the many problems involved with divorce *leading* and through positive steps to be taken, leading to successful readjustments!

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MC OFFERS COURSE

IN EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

FAYETTEVILLE--"Effective Speaking for Executives and Leaders," a course to be held weekly for a period of six weeks at the St. James Inn, is being offered by the Methodist College Continuing Education Division beginning October 19. This will be a combination lunch and class meeting from noon-1:15 each Tuesday.

This course is designed to improve skills in communication with others by the spoken word at meetings, conferences or in simple conversation. The students will learn to better express themselves in clear and precise terms without excessive language.

The instructors for the course will be Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College and Dr. James E. Vann, director of the Continuing Education Division.

The cost will be \$30 which includes lunch each week. The course is open to anyone interested. Contact the Continuing Education Division at Methodist College, telephone 488-7110 ext. 221 for class reservations.

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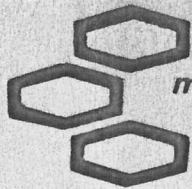
Methodist College offers course in effective speaking ----

The Continuing Education Division of Methodist College announces a course entitled "Effective Speaking for Executives" ^{and header a course} to be held weekly for a period of six weeks at the St. James Inn, Fayetteville, N.C. ^{beginning Oct 19 in big offered by the MC begin Oct 19} This will be a combination lunch and class meeting from ^{noon} 12:00 - 1:15 P.M. ^{each Tuesday 19} on Tuesdays.

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SERENDIPITY SINGERS TO PERFORM SATURDAY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

serendipity n. the faculty of making desirable but unsought-for discoveries by accident. (f.) the three princes of Serendip (who in the fairy story looked for one thing and found another)

As defined in the dictionary, serendipity is a discovery of a new and happy event. As used in the colloquial sense, it is the ability or art of doing many things well at the same time. Both of these definitions reflect the essence of what is now the singing group today--The Serendipity Singers.

They will perform in concert Saturday (October 9) at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College. Admission is \$2 per person, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SERENDIPITY SINGERS

FIRST FORMED IN 1963 at University of Colorado

FIRST MAJOR ENGAGEMENT: The Bitter End Cafe, New York City

FIRST MAJOR TV SHOW: Ed Sullivan Show

OTHER MAJOR CLUBS: Mister Kelly's, The Roostertail,
Drake Hotel, Doral Beach Hotel,
Harrah's at Lake Tahoe and Reno,
Hotel La Concha in Puerto Rico,
Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

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Bell Telephone Hour, Johnny Carson
Mike Douglas and numerous network
T. V. specials.

APPROX. NO. OF COLLEGES PLAYED AT: 800

NO. OF STATES VISITED: 49

FOREIGN COUNTRIES: 15

FIRST HIT: "DON'T LET THE RAIN COME DOWN"

FIRST ALBUM: THE SERENDIPITY SINGERS

NO. OF ALBUMS: 6

LATEST ALBUM: "LOVE IS A STATE OF MIND" ON UNITED ARTISTS

NO. OF MILES TRAVELED EACH YEAR: 200,000

SERENDIPITY SINGERS

OUTSTANDING ENGAGEMENTS ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR

BOB HOPE SPECIAL

STEVE ALLAN

LIBERACE SPECIAL

BUCK OWENS SHOW

HEE HAW T. V. SHOW

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (N.Y.)

DEAN MARTIN SHOW

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM (Calif.)

DISNEYLAND (Calif.)

WALT DISNEY WORLD (Florida)

FAR EAST & EUROPEAN TOUR (10 weeks)



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TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS

BEING OFFERED AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE--The Methodist College Continuing Education Division will offer a course in Transactional Analysis (TA) on Monday nights from 7-9 beginning October 18. The class will be held on the campus for a period of six weeks, and the cost is \$25.

Transactional Analysis is a tool for improving communication between people, solving problems and learning to be more effective in relationships in the family, on the job and with friends.

Presentations will include group exercises to determine TA concepts, discussions and participations.

Contact the Continuing Education Division of Methodist College, telephone 488-7110 ext. 221, for additional information and registration for the course.

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PACE EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

BEING OFFERED BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--The Continuing Education Division of Methodist College will offer the PACE U.S. Civil Service Examination Preparation Course beginning October 11.

There will be two sessions offered: session "A" and session "B." Session "A" will meet on October 11, 14, 18 and 21 from 6:30-8:30 each evening.

Session "B" will be offered October 25, 27 and November 1 and 4 at the same hours each evening.

The PACE exam preparation course teaches shortcut methods for solving mathematical problems; how to interpret written passages and extract essential information; and how to understand analogies in both grammar and geometric designs.

The cost will be \$20, and the instructor will be Colonel Cleatus J. Cox, deputy installation commander at Fort Bragg. Admission is open to anyone interested.

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Methodist College offers PACE Exam Preparation Course -----

The Continuing Education Division of Methodist College will offer ~~this~~ ^{the} course beginning October 12. There will be two sessions, session "A" and session "B". Session "A" will ~~begin~~ ^{meet} on October 12, and Session "B" ^{14, 18 and 21 from 6:30-8:30} ~~will begin~~ ^{each evening} on October 25. Each session will involve ~~two nights each~~ from 6:30-8:30 P.M.

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