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"AN EVENING WITH SCHUBERT"

TO BE PRESENTED AT METHODIST

"An Evening With Franz Schubert" will be presented at Methodist College on Wednesday, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Building. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

The lecture-recital is the third program of an International Cultural Festival being held at the college. Featured will be Alan Porter, tenor, and Harlan Duenow, pianist.

The program will include works by Shakespeare, Goethe, Mueller, Schmidt, Schulze, Rueckert and Rellstab which Schubert set to music.

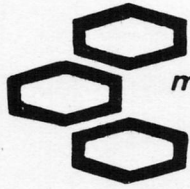
Duenow is conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and the Cumberland Chorale and is music director of the Ft. Bragg Main Post Chapel.

Porter is assistant professor of voice at Methodist College. Prior to joining the faculty, he sang professionally with the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Company. In addition to teaching, he serves as choir director of Hay Street United Methodist Church and is active in Circa Productions.

Duenow and Porter have been performing together for 14 years and will present this same program in March at St. Mary's College.

This lecture-recital is under the joint sponsorship of the Methodist College Music Department and the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education.

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ENROLLMENT AT MC

INCREASES AGAIN

FAYETTEVILLE--For the fourth consecutive semester, enrollment is up at Methodist College.

Total spring semester enrollment is 803 compared to 672 at the same time last year. In addition, another 46 students are registered for five non-credit special interest courses.

Most of the growth occurred in the resident student population which increased from 239 in 1976 to 306 this year.

Ten more out-of-state students are registered this semester as compared to the spring semester, 1976. Fifteen states are represented with most out-of-state students coming from Virginia (18), followed by New Jersey (14) and South Carolina (8).

The Evening College increased from 52 to 127 including 19 in the inaugural Weekend College.

Non-credit courses planned for the future include: Parent Effectiveness Training (PET) which will meet for six weeks from 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 23; and The Family In Crisis which is scheduled to begin Wednesday, April 6, and run for six weeks.

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MC SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

TO BE GIVEN FEB. 12 & 19

FAYETTEVILLE--Over 60 high school seniors are expected to take the Methodist College scholarship examinations this Saturday and next.

The competition is open to all high school seniors who plan to attend Methodist College. Awards are based upon four factors: scores on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) General Examination which is administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.; the results of a personal interview conducted by a panel of three faculty members and one student currently attending Methodist College; the applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores; and the applicant's high school grade-point-average.

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Presidential Scholarships will be awarded April 1. Other financial aid awards will also be announced at this time.

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SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE NIGHT

SET FOR TUES. AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Eight local schools will participate in a Foreign Language Night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. The program will also feature song and dance interludes and cultural displays.

The night is being sponsored by the Methodist College Departments of French, German and Spanish and the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education as part of the International Cultural Festival being held at Methodist College. Admission to all International Cultural Festival programs is free.

Skits, which can be original or adaptations from literary works, will be performed in French by Terry Sanford High School (also in Spanish), Reid Ross Senior High School, Massy Hill Junior High School and Alexander Graham Junior High School; and in German by Pine Forest High School, Douglas Byrd High School and 71st High School.

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MC SPONSORING TOUR

TO LA BELLE FRANCE

FAYETTEVILLE--Do you think you'd love Paris in the springtime?

A tour of France and Switzerland has been organized by the Methodist College Departments of Art and French in conjunction with Cape Fear Travel Agency and Air France.

The 22-day tour will visit several cities and towns throughout France and Switzerland beginning June 21.

"The itinerary for 22 days begins with four full days in Paris and vicinity," said Elaine Porter of the Methodist College French Department.

"Then, traveling in our own coach with an English-speaking guide, we tour through the Chateau Country, with stops at Chartres, Mont Saint-Michel, and the megaliths of Brittany. We continue south to Limoges, Toulouse, Albi, and the walled city of Carcassonne.

"We'll spend four full days in the Mediterranean area amidst the Roman ruins, artists' colonies and festivals of the arts. Then a turn northward into the Alps, via Grenoble, will take us as far as Geneva for two nights. The return to Paris is via Dijon, the heart of Burgundy, and the trip ends with two more nights in Paris, with time for last-minute shopping and sightseeing."

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The cost of \$1,253 includes: roundtrip airfare from Fayetteville, accommodations in tourist class hotels or student residences, full services of a Comite d'Accueil guide for excursions and visits, two meals daily, and most taxes, tips and entrance fees.

A deposit of \$100 is required at the time of registration. The remainder of the tour cost is due April 20.

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Academic credit may be earned through full participation in the tour and satisfactory completion of assigned readings in a preparatory program with reports and a paper of a specified length on an assigned topic to be determined by the instructor.

The following courses will be offered: French Culture (FR 160), graded as pass-fail, 3 or 6 semester-hours; Seminar in French Literature (FR 485), 2-6 hours; Art Appreciation (ART 151), 3 hours; Art History I (ART 351), 3 hours; and Art History II (ART 352), 3 hours. No more than six semester-hours can be earned in this program. Teachers can receive 3 to 9 units of renewal credit.

For those who do not wish to earn academic credit, there is the opportunity to audit any of the above courses. Tuition fees for both credit and audit are \$35 per semester-hour, and a registration fee of \$5 will be charged each enrollee.

Further information can be obtained from Donald Green in the Methodist College Art Department, Elaine Porter in the French Department or Cape Fear Travel Agency.

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MC STUDENTS TO PRESENT

'REFLECTIONS OF THE ARTS'

FAYETTEVILLE--"Reflections of the Arts" will be presented in Methodist College's Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m. Feb. 24. The program features music and art work done by Methodist College students, and is sponsored by the cultural affairs committee of the Student Union Board.

Representing the visual art of man will be Mussorsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and slides of Hartley and Masden paintings. Other highlights of the show will include pianist Diane Carlson, Tina Martindale and Al Phillips performing an interpretive dance, Prof. Arnold Pope playing the bagpipes, the Methodist College Cloggers, and highlights of the Stage Band repertoire.

Special guest performers will be guitarist Michael Cash of Rockingham and Raymond Herring and his group from Goldsboro who will present an African arts sketch through song and dance.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children, and tickets will be sold at the door the night of the performance.

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Photo to accompany:

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MUSIC, DANCE AND ART AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Sophomore Al Phillips of Hamlet epitomizes two of the arts which will be seen in the "Reflections of the Arts" program on Feb. 24. She is chairman of the cultural affairs committee of the Student Union Board and is coordinating the program.

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FORMER AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT
TO SPEAK AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Ambassador Walsh was the U.S. ambassador to Kuwait from 1969-72.

A native of Chicago, Ambassador Walsh earned his BS degree from the University of Illinois in 1940, his MA at Catholic University in 1941, and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1948.

Ambassador Walsh enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and thereafter was assigned to Midshipman and to Submarine School. He served in the Pacific Theater on a series of submarines.

Discharged in 1945 with the rank of lieutenant, he taught and studied at the University of Chicago. After completing his doctorate, he joined the Department of State as a foreign service officer.

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He served as deputy director of the Office of Swiss/Benelux Affairs until 1959 when he went to Tehran as special assistant to the ambassador for Economic and Military Assistance. During 1962-63, he was a fellow at the Center of International Affairs at Harvard University.

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Ambassador Walsh returned to the Department of State in 1963 as deputy director of Near East and South Asian Regional Affairs. In 1965 he became deputy executive secretary and the following year, active executive secretary of the Department of State. He was acting special assistant to the secretary of state and executive secretary of the department from 1967 until August 1969, when President Nixon appointed him as ambassador to Kuwait.

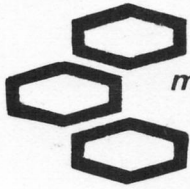
In 1972 Ambassador Walsh returned to the United States and served as diplomat in residence at Washington State University.

Ambassador Walsh became executive secretary of the Board of the Foreign Service in the department, immediately prior to assuming his present assignment in December, 1973, as state department adviser to the commander, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

He is a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award and the Superior Honor Award.

The lecture of Ambassador Walsh is sponsored by Methodist College and the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education.

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MC'S EVENING COLLEGE

TERM II REGISTRATION

FAYETTEVILLE--Registration for Methodist College's Term II evening classes will be conducted on post Tuesday, Feb. 22 and Thursday, Feb. 24.

A representative of the college's continuing education division will be at the Pope Air Force Base Education Center from 9 a.m.-noon on Feb. 22, and at the Ft. Bragg Army Education Center from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 24.

The Term II Evening College will run from March 7-April 28 with classes meeting from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on a Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday sequence. Twenty-two courses from among 14 academic departments are being offered.

Cost is \$8.75 per semester-hour for servicemen with military tuition assistance. A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required for admission to the Evening College.

Additional information can be obtained from the division of continuing education at Methodist College, phone 488-7110 ext. 221.

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'COLLEGE CARAVAN'

TERMED SUCCESS

FAYETTEVILLE--Some 160 United Methodist high school students from the North Carolina Conference visited Louisburg, Methodist and North Carolina Wesleyan colleges as part of the first "College Caravan" Feb. 10 and 11.

The tour was sponsored by the Career Planning and Counseling Committee with the Rev. William H. Gattis of Raleigh and the Rev. Dennis M. Adams of Roanoke Rapids' First UMC coordinating the trip.

The group left Raleigh at 10 a.m. Feb. 10 aboard four chartered buses, and spent the afternoon at Louisburg.

They spent Thursday evening through Friday morning at Methodist, and Friday afternoon at North Carolina Wesleyan arriving back in Raleigh at 6 p.m. Feb. 11.

Costs were borne by the three colleges and the students, who paid \$10 each to make the trip.

"This is the best exposure there can be between a UM youth and a UM college," said Gattis. "They can see first-hand the learning and living that is taking place on these campuses."

One thing Gattis noted was the great interaction between the visitors and the students.

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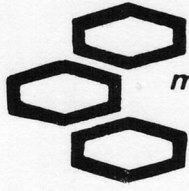
David Fultz, a sophomore from Roanoke Rapids High School and a member of the First UMC there, agreed saying he was especially happy to be able to talk with students on campus. "You get candid answers to your questions," he said.

Judy Jenks, a student at Richmond Co. High School and a member of Hamlet's First UMC, also agreed that talking with college students was the most beneficial part of the tour. "It's a great experience sleeping in the dorms and talking with students," she said. She thought the tour was most worthwhile because, "It gives you the opportunity to see if you'll like a particular college."

Both Judy and David said the biggest surprise of the trip was the size of Methodist College. They both said they expected it to be much smaller than it really is.

Sherri Buckner, a member of Mebane UMC and a student at Eastern Alamance High School, said the trip is an easy way to tour colleges, satisfy curiosity, and plan for the future. She plans to visit other colleges next year and then make a decision on where to go. "The tour has helped me to decide that I definitely want to go away to college," she concluded.

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MC, SCARRITT DISCUSS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

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METHODIST SCHEDULES

INDIAN SITAR CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE--Shyam Yodh, one of the best known artists of the "Gayaki Ang" school of sitar, will perform in a free public concert this Saturday (Feb. 19) at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Yodh will be accompanied by tabla (Indian drums) and Pragaty Gautam who will perform the classical Indian dance, the Kathak.

The concert is the concluding program of the International Cultural Festival at Methodist College. Yodh's appearance is sponsored by the Methodist College International Club and the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education.

After the concert, the International Club will host a reception for Yodh in the lobby of the auditorium.

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Term II, which will run from March 7-April 28, features 22 courses from among 14 academic departments. Classes meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on a Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday sequence.

Cost is \$35 per semester-hour for civilians and \$8.75 per semester-hour for servicemen with military tuition assistance. A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required for admission.

Additional information can be obtained from the continuing education office at Methodist College, phone 488-7110 ext. 221.

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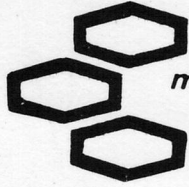
UNC EDUCATION PROF.

TO SPEAK AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Gerald Unks, associate professor of education at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, will speak on the social foundations of education this Friday (Feb. 25) at the Methodist College convocation. His lecture, which begins at 10:30 a.m., is open to the public.

Dr. Unks is the author of three books and five journal articles. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1958 from the University of Illinois, a master of arts degree from Bradley University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Delta Kappa and Theta Alpha Phi.

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MARCH CALENDAR

- 1-10. Senior Art Show in the foyer of Reeves Auditorium. Open weekdays from 9-5.
2. The Music Department is sponsoring its annual chamber music program at 8 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Free admission.
- 3, 4. Spring dramatic production at 8:15 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. A comedy in verse, "The Lady's Not for Burning," is scheduled. Sponsored by the Green and Gold Masque-Keys.
6. Worship Service at 11 a.m. in Hensdale Chapel.
7. Term II Evening College begins at 6:30 p.m. Registration ends at 5 p.m.
7. The Goldovsky Opera Theater will perform at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission by season membership only. Sponsored by the College-Community Civic Music Association.
8. Student recital of Martha Smith, mezzo-soprano, and Timothy Lloyd, tenor, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Free admission.
11. Spring vacation begins at 3 p.m.
13. Senior High School Cultural Arts Festival in Reeves Auditorium. A Sunday afternoon performance is scheduled. Sponsored by the Cumberland County School District.
19. The North Carolina Conference, UMC, Handbell Festival will begin at 9 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. At 3:30 p.m. a free public handbell concert is scheduled in Reeves Auditorium.
21. Classes resume at 8:30 a.m.
27. Worship Service at 11 a.m. in Hensdale Chapel.
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30. Spring concert of the College Chorus at 8 p.m. on campus. Free admission.

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METHODIST SELECTED

AS ACT TESTING SITE

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has been selected to serve as an area test center for the ACT Proficiency Examination Program (ACT-PEP), an examination-for-credit service being made available nationwide by the American College Testing Program (ACT).

The ACT-PEP tests are designed for use by individuals interested in obtaining course credit at a college on the basis of test scores representing an appropriate level of knowledge in a specific subject area.

The tests are offered on four national weekday test dates each year at area test centers located in educational institutions and agencies throughout the nation and at U.S. military bases worldwide. The test center at Methodist College is supervised by Miss Earlyne Saunders, director of guidance and placement. The center is established to serve individuals within Southeastern North Carolina.

The new program features 47 college-level proficiency tests based on course requirements and covering a broad range of subject area, including arts and sciences, business, criminal justice, education, health and nursing.

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GETS RESEARCH GRANT

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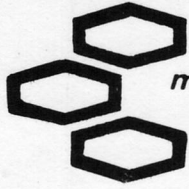
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PINE FOREST SR. HIGH SCHOOL

WINS LANGUAGE COMPETITION

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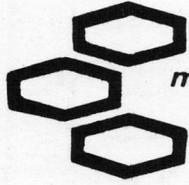
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MC CAST CHOSEN

FOR SPRING PLAY

FAYETTEVILLE--A witch is loose on the Methodist College campus. Her name is Jennet, and she may be found in Reeves Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on March 3 and 4 in the Green and Gold Masque-Keys' production of "The Lady's Not For Burning" by Christopher Fry. Admission is free.

Labeled "a comedy in verse in three acts," "The Lady's Not For Burning" is in reality a hilarious comedy of errors that has been widely acclaimed not only in the United States, but in England and Europe as well. A mixture of characters, all zany, are brought to life by a cast of both newcomers and veterans of the Methodist College stage.

Set in the 15th century, the play concerns a young man, Thomas (played by Dwight Cribb), who arrives at the home of the mayor asking to be hanged. At approximately the same time, a young woman, Jennet (Ann Morrow), is accused of witchcraft. These events happen to coincide with a party being given for the mayor's nephew, Humphrey, who has just become engaged to young Alizon Eliot.

The uproar and confusion caused by these "intrusions" will leave the audience laughing. Romance and intrigue are involved as well, and no one

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knows the final outcome until the last line .

Starring in the production are Dwight Cribb of Rockingham as Thomas and Ann Morrow of New York City as Jennet . Featured in the co-starring roles are Jo Anne Jones of Ellerbe as Alizon and Fred Haines of Pemberton , N.J. , as Humphrey .

Also featured are: Bob Grogard, Bowie, Md.; David Perry, Lexington, Mass.; Claudia Harrelson, Cherryville; Alan Swartz, Apex; and Ian McDowell and Mark Kendrick, both of Fayetteville .

Linda McDonald of Salemburg is in charge of sets , Leslie Hoffman of Hope Mills is costume mistress and Prof. R. Parker Wilson is director .

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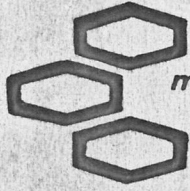
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RICHMOND CO. STUDENTS

HAVE LEADS IN MC DRAMA

FAYETTEVILLE--Two Richmond County residents attending Methodist College have leading roles in the spring dramatic production at the college this week.

"The Lady's Not For Burning," a comedy in verse, will begin at 8:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday (March 3 and 4) in Reeves Auditorium on campus. Admission is free.

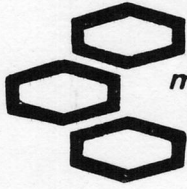
Thomas, the male lead, is played by Dwight Cribb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cribb, Rt. 2, Rockingham. Jo Anne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones, Wall St., Ellerbe, costars as Alizon.

Cribb is a freshman religion major at Methodist College.

Miss Jones is a sophomore English major who graduated in 1975 from Richmond Academy where she was valedictorian. She is treasurer of the Green and Gold Masque-Keys, the student drama group which produces the Methodist College plays.

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FIRST MARY JEANNE BLACKBURN

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY MC

FAYETTEVILLE--Wanda Kay Willett of Sanford has been awarded the first Mary Jeanne Blackburn Scholarship by Methodist College.

The scholarship fund is named in honor of the wife of Robert M. Blackburn, resident bishop of the Raleigh Area United Methodist Church. The fund was begun by ministers and lay persons of the Fayetteville District, UMC, and has received contributions from churches and individuals throughout the North Carolina and Florida Conferences.

Fayetteville District Superintendent James H. Miller Jr. said that the scholarship fund will provide a meaningful and effective way to express appreciation for the creative and meaningful leadership which Mrs. Blackburn has demonstrated.

According to the criteria, the person receiving this scholarship must be active in their local church and/or the religious life on the Methodist College campus, maintain a good academic record, and reflect the philosophy and ideals of Methodist College.

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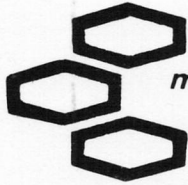
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Wanda, a transfer student from Louisburg College, served as a marshal for graduation exercises last May.

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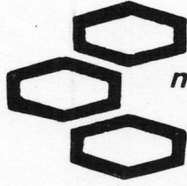
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Bishop Robert M. Blackburn, Wanda Willett and Dr. Richard W. Pearce (left), president of Methodist College, discuss the scholarship that Wanda has been awarded. The scholarship honors Bishop Blackburn's wife, Mary Jeanne.

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25 EARN CREDIT
AT METHODIST
BY PASSING CLEP

FAYETTEVILLE--Three high school seniors will enter Methodist College this fall as sophomores.

These three earned 30 semester-hours by passing the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) General Examination which was given Feb. 12 and 19 on campus. Sixty-two entering students took the test and 25 (40 per cent) earned an aggregate of 358 semester-hours of academic credit representing a savings in tuition of approximately \$20,000.

Local high schools represented and number of seniors earning credits were: Pine Forest, 4; Reid Ross, 4; 71st, 3; Douglas Byrd, 3; Cape Fear, 1; and Hope Mills, 1.

Successful competitors from North Carolina came from: Booneville, Smithfield, Smyrna, Camp LeJeune, Elizabeth City, and Hertford. Out-of-staters were from: Martinsville, Va.; Hagerstown, Md.; and Hatboro, Pa.

At Methodist College it is possible to earn an additional 33 semester-hours in CLEP Subject Examinations after enrollment. A Methodist College student can thus earn a maximum of 63 semester-hours credit in the national testing program. The program is administered by the College Board.

Other individuals, young and old, can earn college credit for what
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they've learned on their own by taking the examinations during the third week of each month at Methodist College. Methodist College is one of 1,800 colleges and universities that participates in the program and is one of about 1,000 CLEP testing centers in the country.

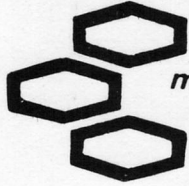
College Board officials report that CLEP test-takers turn out in the greatest numbers in the spring and summer months: about 62 per cent of all CLEP candidates took the test between March and August.

The College Board reports that since the program was launched nationally in 1967 about 420,000 people have taken CLEP tests. In addition more than 100,000 examinations are administered every year through the military's DANTES (Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support) program for servicemen and their dependents.

There are two types of CLEP examinations. General Examinations test knowledge of five basic liberal arts areas--English composition, mathematics, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences-history. Another 47 Subject Examinations measure knowledge of specific subjects such as American history, American literature, introductory accounting, computers and data processing, biology and fundamentals of nursing.

Further information about CLEP can be obtained from Miss Earlyne Saunders, director of guidance and placement at Methodist College.

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PEARCE ELECTED NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE METHODIST LAYLEADER

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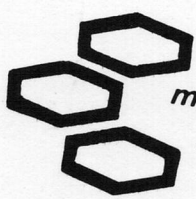
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FREE INTRODUCTORY LECTURE

"ADVENTURES IN ATTITUDES"

FAYETTEVILLE--A free introductory lecture to the "Adventures in Attitudes" program will be given this Friday (Feb. 25) at Methodist College.

The lecture will be held from 11 a.m. until noon in Trustees Classroom Building 241.

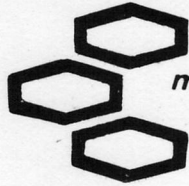
"Adventures in Attitudes is a program of awareness and growth. It is designed to strengthen your inner resources and help you to examine the inter-relation of thought and life. It shows how to keep thoughts positive, to identify with other's positive characteristics and find them interesting and enjoyable," said Ann Davis, instructor.

She will lead the 30-hour course which will begin March 15 at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet each Tuesday for 10 weeks.

Ms. Davis is a communications specialist, therapist and director of the Family Communications Center.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Methodist College Division of Continuing Education.

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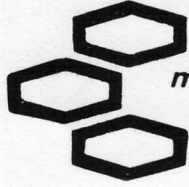
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THIRD OF GOAL REACHED

IN MC LOYALTY CAMPAIGN

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