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VOCAL RECITAL

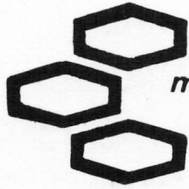
FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College junior Martha Smith, a mezzo-soprano, and senior Tim Lloyd, a tenor, will present a duo vocal recital on Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium on campus.

Mrs. Smith of Fayetteville is a music education major. Lloyd is a biology major with a minor in music. He is a native of Durham.

Included in the program will be two selections from the Messiah, several arias both sacred and secular, foreign language art songs, and several contemporary pieces.

The accompanist for the program will be Miss Meredith Stone, a graduate of Methodist College, who is employed as a music teacher at Ponderosa Elementary School, and Mrs. Diane Carlson, a junior piano major at Methodist.

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MC PROFESSOR TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Sid Gautam, chairman of the Methodist College Department of Business Administration/Economics, will attend a United Nations conference on water resources, March 11-19, in Argentina.

Some 170 nations will be represented at the conference, which will extend over a two-week period. The conference will be held at Mar del Plata, an Argentine port city south of Buenos Aires.

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METHODIST TO OFFER ARMY ROTC PROGRAM

FAYETTEVILLE--Army ROTC will be offered at Methodist College for the first time beginning this fall semester.

Methodist College has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) and Campbell College to begin offering the full four-year program on the Methodist College campus.

The contract establishes a cross-enrollment agreement with Campbell. Instructors, who are active duty Army officers, will commute from Buies Creek.

The first two years of Army ROTC are voluntary, and there is no military obligation under this basic program. Three one-semester-hour courses will be offered through the Physical Education Department of Methodist College this fall: Orienteering, Mountaineering and Swimming/Life Saving. A student will be able to take these courses as electives and/or as fulfillment of the ROTC basic program.

Additional courses which will be offered in the spring semester, 1978, include: Marksmanship, Self-Defense and Physical Conditioning. Any four of the six courses will suffice for the

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basic ROTC program.

The advanced program, which is offered to juniors and seniors, requires fulfillment of the military obligation upon completion of the baccalaureate degree. Graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the regular Army or Army Reserve.

During the coming fall semester, Military Science 301, Organizational Management and Communications, a three semester-hour course, will be offered. Prerequisites for this course are three years of junior ROTC, prior military service, completion of the basic program or completion of a six-week Basic Summer Camp at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Students attending the Basic Summer Camp receive a subsistence allowance and travel expenses.

All courses will be taught on the Methodist College campus with use of certain facilities at nearby Ft. Bragg.

All Methodist College students enrolling in the ROTC program will be eligible to compete for Army ROTC scholarships which pay tuition, lab fees, books and a \$100 per month subsistence during the school year. A freshman can be awarded a three-year scholarship, a sophomore a two-year scholarship, etc.

Advanced course cadets receive a \$100 per month subsistence during the school year. Advanced course cadets are also paid and receive academic credit for the five-week Advanced Summer Camp which rising ROTC seniors are required to successfully complete in the summer prior to the senior year.

Additional information about the new Army ROTC program at Methodist College can be obtained by contacting Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of the college.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO STUDY "THE SOUTH IN TRANSITION"

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has received a \$3,540 research grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee for a study of the modern South.

Five public forums, entitled "The South in Transition," will be presented this month and next according to Dr. James E. Vann, project director.

All forums will begin at 7:30 p.m. on campus.

The individual programs include:

March 21. "The Role of the Arts in the South." William C. Fields, local portrait artist, and Sarah W. Hodgkins, North Carolina secretary of cultural resources. Science Building Auditorium.

March 28. "The Southern Conception of the Good Life." Dr. Thomas Langford, Duke Divinity School dean, and the Rev. W. W. Finlator, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh. Hensdale Chapel.

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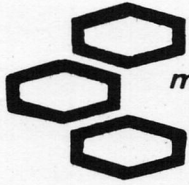
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April 18. "Higher Education." Dr. John Caldwell, former chancellor at North Carolina State University, and Dr. Samuel Spencer, president of Davidson College. Science Bldg. Aud.

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FAITH AND LIFE WEEK

BEGINS APRIL 3 AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE--The Rev. John D. Painter, dean of students at Drew University's School of Theology, will be the guest minister at Methodist College during Faith and Life Week April 3-7. He is being brought to the campus by Koinonia, student religious fellowship.

Each evening Mr. Painter will speak in Hensdale Chapel at 8 p.m.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1965, and a master of divinity degree from Drew University. In 1976 he was named one of the "Outstanding Young Men in America." He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Psi Chi.

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"THE ROLE OF THE ARTS IN THE SOUTH"
TO BE PRESENTED MON. AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Sara W. Hodgkins, state secretary of cultural resources, and William C. Fields, local portrait artist, will be the guest speakers Monday at a Methodist College forum. The forum, entitled "The Role of the Arts in the South," will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Building Auditorium, and the public is invited.

This program will be the first of five weekly forums investigating the south in transition. The series is sponsored by the North Carolina Humanities Committee and Methodist College. Dr. James E. Vann is coordinating the forums.

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She is a former president of the North Carolina Symphony Society and a former member and vice-chairman of the N.C. Arts Council. She received a bachelor of science degree in music education from Appalachian State University.

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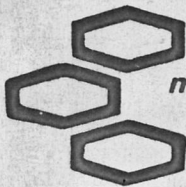
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STUDENT EXHIBITS BEGIN

MONDAY AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.--Julie Harrison of Fayetteville and Kenneth Daniel of St. Pauls will present their senior art exhibits in the foyers of Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College, March 21 through April 1.

Miss Harrison's show will consist of approximately 55 works, primarily oil paintings. "My interest is oil painting, with emphasis on exaggerated color and forms done in realism/expressionism," she says.

Also included will be silk screen, block print, dry point, pen and ink and watercolors, and her first sculpture in lead.

Miss Harrison discovered her interest in art and color in elementary school while her father served in Vietnam. She began to do paintings of the colorfully ornamental dolls her father sent home. Later, she danced with the Washington National Ballet, the Virginia Ballet Company and German ballet companies which she feels gave her the opportunity to study the human figure and motion which led her to the character she strives for in her work.

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Miss Harrison, 24, has been a resident of Fayetteville for seven years, is working free-lance for a local advertising firm, and plans to continue studying painting and design after her graduation.

She was a recipient of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Fund-Scholarship this year, and is a Dean's List student.

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She describes her art philosophy as "basically to allow instinct and impulse to dominate through new visual experiences ...that the public interprets an artist's work through the attitude they have toward themselves as much as art is an expression of the artist."

Miss Harrison is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Donald L. Burt, 4511 Weyburn Dr., Annandale, Va.

Kenneth Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniel Sr. of St. Pauls. He is a religion major, art minor, who was salutatorian of St. Pauls High School when he graduated in 1973. He is president of the Student Government Association of Methodist College.

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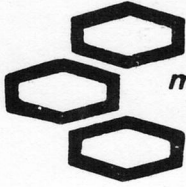
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Photo to accompany:

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MONDAY AT METHODIST

Methodist College senior Julie Burt Harrison poses with three of her oils: "Colonel Burt," "Madonna," and "Peacock Vase." Her show begins Monday at Reeves Auditorium on campus, and the exhibit can be viewed weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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SWICK JOINS METHODIST STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Conrad D. Swick has joined the staff of Methodist College as director of veterans' affairs.

Swick will assist veterans and their dependents, informing them of federal and state educational programs and benefits they may be eligible for, aiding them in applying for same, and solving any problems that may develop. He also will coordinate the college's participation in the Degree Completion Program, a program in which military personnel can take a leave of absence from the armed forces and use Veterans' Administration benefits before retiring from active duty, and the Army's Project AHEAD.

Swick will be headquartered in the Office of Veterans' Affairs in the Horner Administration Building. His office hours will be from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Working with him will be Rick Marsh, Veterans' Administration education and training representative to Methodist College, and two student assistants.

The Elkins, W. Va., native comes to Methodist from the U.S. Army where he was career counselor supervisor for the John F. Kennedy Center for Military Assistance.

He is a past master of Masonic Lodge #391 in Hope Mills and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Sudan Shrine Temple, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lafayette Lions Club. He is secretary of the West Fayetteville Youth Church Softball League.

He and his wife Mary are the parents of three children: Constance, 20; Jeff, 18; and Charity, 15. His mother, Mrs. Dorothy P. Simpson, lives on Davis

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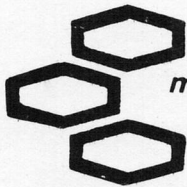
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MC FORUM WILL LOOK

AT "THE GOOD LIFE"

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Thomas Langford, dean of the Duke University Divinity School, and the Reverend W. W. Finlator, minister of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, will be the featured speakers Monday (March 28) when Methodist College presents the second forum of a five-part series on the South in transition.

Monday's program, entitled "The Southern Conception of the Good Life," will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel on campus. There will be no admission charge or goodwill offering, and the public is invited.

The moderator will be Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of Methodist College. Panelists will include: Dr. T. Garland Knott, professor of religion; Dr. A. A. Markley III, minister of First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville; Ann Morrow, sophomore English major from New York City; and Dr. Lorenzo P. Plyler, professor of religion.

"The Methodist College Forum: The South in Transition" is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

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"FREE LOOK" AT SKIES

BEING OFFERED AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE--Have you ever seen the moon and planets through a telescope?

If not, come out to the flagpole at Methodist College this Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (March 29, 30, 31) evening.

Robert Melvin, a local astronomy buff, will set up two of the college's 6" reflector telescopes these evenings from 7-9 p.m., weather permitting, as an introductory preview to a community service course on introductory astronomy which he will soon begin teaching. One telescope will be trained on the moon and the other at a planet, probably Saturn.

Melvin will also talk about the skies and what the course will offer.

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DUO VOICE RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE--Suzanne Ishee, soprano, and Tony McDowell, baritone, will present a duo voice recital next Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College. The singers will be accompanied by Terry Thompson.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge. The program will include works by Purcell, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Verdi. Mike Rogers of the Methodist College Music Department will assist as clarinetist in the Schubert "Shepherd on the Rock."

Miss Ishee and Miss Thompson are both instructors at St. Mary's College in Raleigh. Miss Ishee received her training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Manhattan School of Music. She was the recipient of the Leonard Bernstein Fellowship for vocal study with Phyllis Curtin at Tanglewood in Massachusetts. She has given many recitals and has appeared in both opera and musical comedy throughout the state. Most recently she was awarded the "Best Actress" award from the FORSCOM Tournament of Musical Plays for her role as "Rosabella" in the Ft. Bragg Playhouse production of "Most Happy Fella."

Miss Thompson received degrees from UNC-CH where she studied with Clifton Matthews. She did further study at the Mozarteum in Austria, and
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with Guido Agosti in Italy. Before coming to St. Mary's, she taught for several years at the Dana Hall School of Music in Wellesley, Mass.

McDowell also received his degrees from UNC-CH. He is presently instructor of voice at Peace College and choral director at Sanderson High School in Raleigh. A concert artist, McDowell is furthering his study with Cornelius Reid in New York City.

Miss Ishee and McDowell have sung together for many years in concerts, night clubs and musical comedies. You may remember them as "Lancelot" and "Guenevere" in the Fayetteville Little Theater production of "Camelot."

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CONCERT SET FOR WED.
AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--The annual spring concert of the Methodist College chorus and handbells will be held this Wednesday (March 30) evening at eight o'clock in Reeves Auditorium on campus. Admission is free.

Both groups recently returned from their annual tour which this year included a performance at Disneyworld in central Florida. Wednesday's concert will include both sacred and secular numbers which were performed on this tour of the southeastern United States.

Some of the songs scheduled to be performed by the 34-member College Chorus include: "I Won't Last A Day Without You," "I Write The Songs," "Sing A Rainbow," "One Of Those Songs," "Morning Has Broken," a rock-gospel arrangement of "Bringing In The Sheaves," and Haydn's "Little Organ Mass."

Highlights of the nine-member Vocal Ensemble include: "Round and Round," and "Bye, Bye Blues."

The 12-member English Handbell Ensemble will perform "Peacherine Rag" by Scott Joplin as well as several sacred hymns.

Piano accompaniment will be provided by Holly Hutchison and Terry Poole assisted by Mary Miller on the organ. Alan Porter, assistant professor of voice, directs all three groups.



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STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

BEGINS MON. AT MC

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College will exhibit the art work of senior Gale Cannon in the south lobby of Reeves Auditorium from April 4-15.

A reception will be held there on Sunday, April 3, at 7 p.m. The exhibit can also be viewed weekdays from 9-5.

Ms. Cannon will be selling and displaying her paintings, sculptures, drawings, crafts and graphics done during her four years as a student of art at Methodist College.

Her style of art is expressionistic. "Each piece tells a story and has an inner thought pertaining to my psychology of life. I do not create to please the public, but to express myself and the views and morals of today's society," she says.

Ms. Cannon has been awarded several honors in her area of interest including works in sculpture, painting and graphics. When asked which area she considers her main area of interest, she replies "all three." Her award winners will be on display at her art show.

She has made her views on the arts well known at MC. "I find it tragic to see how art is considered so low in the field of education," Ms. Cannon charges. "As an art education manor, I hope to teach art in the public schools. It is my

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desire to enable students to leave the classroom with a sense of accomplishment. I feel that all students have the ability to create and are often discouraged because they aren't up to the 'standards' of their classmates or teachers. Students then leave class without a feeling of accomplishment. It is for these students that I will strive to enable them to appreciate art and to express themselves to their own satisfaction."

Ms. Cannon is a very active student on campus and has been named to the Dean's List several semesters and also to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Within the past months Ms. Cannon has taken an active interest in photography. With her 35 mm camera she has already taken almost 300 photographs. It is her desire to have some of these on exhibit.

A native of New Jersey, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cannon Jr., 104 Elm Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. She plans to reside in North Carolina upon graduation.

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

PLANNED FOR O'HANLON

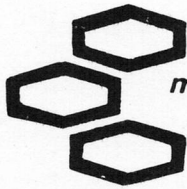
MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE

FAYETTEVILLE--An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on April 10 at 6 a.m. in the Michael Terrence O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre on the Methodist College campus. The service is an annual event at Methodist College, and is open to all members of the community.

Speaker for the service will be Timothy L. Lloyd, a senior majoring in biology. Lloyd is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank G. Lloyd of Durham. Presiding at the service will be Frank G. Braley, also a senior, from Garner. Special music will be provided by Lynn and Rusty Barnes, Mike Stanfield and Al Phillips. Terry Poole will play the piano for the service.

All community members are invited to take part in this celebration of the Resurrection. It is being sponsored by Koinonia, student religious fellowship on campus.

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METHODIST SPONSORING SHOW

BY FERDINAND ROTEN GALLERIES

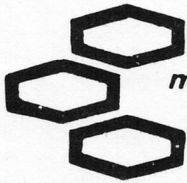
FAYETTEVILLE--The Methodist College Art Department will sponsor an exhibit and sale of approximately 600 original prints from the Ferdinand Roten Galleries collection on Wednesday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building on campus.

Along with prints by such masters as Picasso, Goya, Renoir and Hogarth, can be seen works by many of today's American artists, some famous and some not yet famous.

Area residents are invited to browse through this collection of original graphics. A Roten representative will be on hand to answer questions about the prints and the artists and to discuss other prints not in this collection but which may be obtained from the gallery in Baltimore.

Roten holds exhibitions and sales at major museums, colleges, art galleries and art centers throughout the United States and Canada. The informal displaying of the collection allows visitors to examine at close range the various graphic techniques of different artists.

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MC PROFESSOR ELECTED

DANFORTH ASSOCIATE

FAYETTEVILLE--R. Parker Wilson, associate professor of history at Methodist College, has been elected a Danforth Associate, an activity of the Danforth Foundation designed to recognize and encourage effective teaching and to humanize teaching and learning for members of the campus community.

Wilson was elected to a six-year term by the National Advisory Council. As an associate, he will be invited to attend three biennial conferences with all expenses paid, and he will be eligible to apply to the College Project Fund for support of team projects involving students and faculty.

Gene L. Schwilck, president of the Danforth Foundation, said Wilson was selected for "able teaching in a four-year accredited college, his interest in scholarship, and his concern with the development of students in terms of their values and social responsibilities."

The Danforth Associate Program was begun in 1941, and presently over 6,000 men and women in approximately 900 colleges throughout the United States hold the associateship.

The Danforth Foundation, established by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth in 1927, is a national, educational, philanthropic organization dedicated to enhancing the humane dimensions of life. Activities of the foundation emphasize the theme of improving the quality of teaching and learning.

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, MAY 5, 1977 -- The Danforth Foundation has announced the appointment of 442 persons in colleges and universities throughout the United States to the Danforth Associate Program. More than 6,500 persons representing all academic fields in 900 institutions of higher education presently participate in the program.

Gene L. Schwilck, President of the Danforth Foundation, said, "The program is unique in that Associates work directly with students on a personal basis in an effort to improve student-faculty relations and to strengthen the teaching-learning process."

"The purpose of the program is to encourage the humanizing of the learning experience in colleges and universities and increase the effectiveness of learning and teaching on college campuses."

Eight conferences were held during the past year on various themes to carry out program objectives. In addition to being guests of the Foundation at conferences, Associates are eligible to apply for grant funds up to \$2,000 for special projects to enhance faculty-student relationships. Associates are eligible to apply for these small grants through the Danforth College Project Fund. Projects may involve efforts among faculty to develop new pedagogical styles and skills and to renew themselves as more effective teachers and members of the teaching and learning community. Projects aim primarily at improving the quality of interpersonal relations on campus, including communication among

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students, faculty, and administrators. They also involve efforts to enhance the educational experience of those who have often been excluded from many phases of higher education in our society (e.g., women, older adults, and minority persons); and they may deal with efforts to develop innovative, nontraditional modes of teaching and learning, or approaches to teaching that are genuinely interdisciplinary.

The Danforth Foundation, established by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth in 1927, is a national, educational, philanthropic organization, dedicated to enhancing the humane dimensions of life. Activities of the Foundation emphasize the theme of improving the quality of teaching and learning. The Foundation serves the following areas: higher education nationally through sponsorship of Staff-administered programs, precollegiate education nationally through grant-making and program activities, and urban affairs in St. Louis through grant-making and program activities.