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## NEWS

July 1, 1977

**From Alan Stowers**  
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### CAMPUS MINISTER APPOINTED

FAYETTEVILLE--The Reverend Paul D. Granger has been appointed the first full-time campus minister of Methodist College.

As spiritual life leader of the College, he will be responsible for the Sunday morning worship services in Hensdale Chapel, counseling students, working with Koinonia in broadening campus religious life opportunities, meeting on a regular basis with students who plan to enter church vocations and assisting with church relations and events.

The Reverend Mr. Granger comes to Methodist from a pastorate at Longhurst United Methodist Church, Roxboro. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and his master of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School.

President Richard W. Pearce stated that he was very pleased that Granger has become the College's campus minister. "Mr. Granger's interest in this field of ministry, his enthusiasm for working with the total College community and his sincere commitment will enable him to fill this important campus position in an effective manner," he said.

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### METHODIST ESTABLISHING

### THEATER ARTS PROGRAM

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of Methodist College, today announced the appointment of John C. "Jack" Peyrouse Jr. as an associate professor of speech and theater arts.

Peyrouse will teach the speech courses presently offered in the Department of Mass Communication and work on developing a theater arts academic minor.

He will also serve as adviser to the Green and Gold Masque Keys (the student dramatic group), increasing their play production from two a year to three or four student presentations.

Peyrouse is scheduled to receive a Ph.D. in theater from the University of Nebraska in August. His dissertation is entitled: "Oliver Taylor, Regional Theatre Man, 1861-1923." Peyrouse received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Denver.

Since 1971, Peyrouse has worked as a theater director at various colleges and universities, the most recent being East Tennessee State University. From 1962-71, he was chairman of the Speech and Theater Department at Doane College. He is a member of four professional associations, and has published in the Nebraska Speech Journal and Players Magazine.

Peyrouse has had extensive acting, directing and production experience in professional, community and educational theater.

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MC STUDENT NEWSPAPER

EARNS NATIONAL HONOR

sMALL TALK, the student newspaper of Methodist College, has won a second place rating in national competition sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University.

The biweekly newspaper scored 749 points of a possible 1,000 in the college/university division. Issues from the 1976-77 academic year were judged on content, coverage, writing, editing, design and display.

Executive staff members of the publication were: Jane Peterson of Fayetteville, editor; Ken Martin, Raleigh, chief photographer; Wanda Willett, Sanford, advertising manager and Thomas Pope Jr., Fayetteville, sports editor.

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### METHODIST RECEIVES GRANT FROM GULF OIL FOUNDATION

FAYETTEVILLE--A student aid grant of \$1,000 was received today by Methodist College from the Gulf Oil Foundation to provide scholarship assistance for students needing financial support.

Today's grant was presented to Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president, by J. Frank Threatt, retail supervisor of Gulf and Tom H. Finch, Gulf distributor, both of Fayetteville.

The grant is part of the Gulf Aid to Education Program under which approximately \$3 million will be distributed this year to further the educational programs of colleges in the United States and its territories.

In addition to student aid grants, other phases of Gulf's comprehensive program for both students and institutions of higher education include undergraduate scholarships, matching of employee gifts to colleges, capital grants, departmental assistance grants, graduate fellowships and various special grants.

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MC'S EVENING COLLEGE

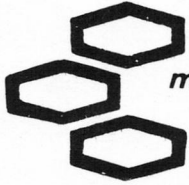
SETS FINAL REGISTRATION

FAYETTEVILLE--Final registration will end Monday (July 11) for the Term IV Evening College of Methodist College.

Fourteen courses will be offered on a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday sequence.

Tuition is \$35 per semester-hour for civilians and \$8.75 per semester-hour for servicemen with military tuition assistance. Admission requirements to the Evening College are a high school diploma or GED equivalency.

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ELECTS CHEERLEADERS

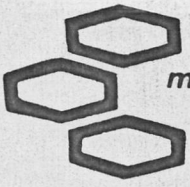
FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College coed Cindy Moore of New Bern has been elected head cheerleader for the 1977-78 academic year. Rosemarie Brantley of Fayetteville has been elected assistant head cheerleader.

Cindy, a rising junior elementary teacher education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Moore Jr., Rt. 2, Box 82-A. She graduated from West Craven High School in 1975 where she was president of the Future Business Leaders of America and a member of the Student Government and the annual staff.

Rosemarie, also an elementary teacher education major, graduated in 1976 from Douglas Byrd High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. C. Short, 1922 Wendover Dr., and is attending Methodist College with a Merit Scholarship. Rosemarie was a varsity cheerleader for two years at Douglas Byrd High School.

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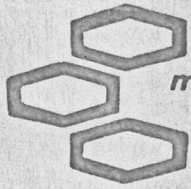
RESIDENT ELECTED TO

OFFICE AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Herman G. Speight, son of Mrs. Oleather Montford, Rt. 2, Hubert, will serve as vice-president of Methodist College's Cumberland Residence Hall this coming academic year.

The sociology major graduated from Swansboro High School.

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### RESIDENT ELECTED TO OFFICE AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Claudia G. Harrelson, a rising senior religion major at Methodist College, will serve as chapel chairman of Koinonia this coming academic year. Koinonia is the ecumenical student religious fellowship on campus.

Miss Harrelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Harrelson, Rt. 1, Cherryville, and a 1975 graduate of Cherryville Senior High School.

This past academic year, she was publicity chairman of Koinonia, an alternate marshal, a Dean's List student and a member of the Green and Gold Masque-Keys (student drama group). Miss Harrelson is attending Methodist College with a Presidential Scholarship, a United Methodist Church Scholarship and a North Carolina Incentive Grant.

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FAYETTEVILLE--James A. "Buddy" Gooch will serve as president of Methodist College's Cumberland Residence Hall this coming academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gooch, 3505 Angier Ave., Durham.

The physical education major is a rising senior at Methodist College. He graduated from Southern High School.

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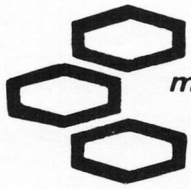
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FAYETTEVILLE--Dwight E. Cribb, a rising sophomore religion major at Methodist College, will serve as president of Koinonia this coming academic year. Koinonia is the ecumenical student religious fellowship on campus.

Cribb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cribb, Rt. 2, Rockingham. The former Air Force segreant transferred to Methodist College from Golden Gate University.

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FAYETTEVILLE--Edward A. Owens, son of the Rev. Charles E. Ownes, 609 Trail 2, Burlington, will serve as treasurer of Koinonia this coming academic year at Methodist College. Owens is a sophomore religion major at Methodist.

Koinonia is the ecumenical student religious fellowship on campus.

Owens graduated from Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington in 1976. He is attending Methodist College with a Culbreth Scholarship. This past commencement he served as sophomore male marshal.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Scott W. Petry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petry, 1710 Quail Valley East, Columbia, will serve as treasurer of Koinonia this coming academic year. Koinonia is the ecumenical student religious fellowship on campus.

Petry is a rising sophomore religion major at Methodist College.

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