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NEWS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 5, 1977

HARRIS TO CONDUCT

INTERIOR DESIGN COURSE

FAYETTEVILLE-- Mrs. Dusty Harris, noted decorator, will conduct a course in interior design through the evening division of Methodist College beginning October 11.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Harris studied at Adelphi College and the New York School of Interior Design.

She has completed commissions in Europe and the Far East as well as the United States. Prior to coming to North Carolina, Mrs Harris had her own business in Florida catering to residential and commercial commissions.

Methodist College offers the Interior Design course in two sessions. Session I will meet Tuesday evening, October 11 and continue for six consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. Session II will meet Thursday morning, October 13 and continue for six consecutive Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. Cost for the course is \$30.00.

Interior Design is a community service offering of the Evening Division of Methodist College.

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Virginia Wesleyan won the Dixie Conference soccer title last season with a spotless 8-7-0 record.

But this ~~years~~ year's Marlins team will operate under a ~~question~~ question mark as only three starters return.

And that fact suits ~~Monarches~~ Monarchs head coach Mason Sykes just fine.

The Marlins will be the guests of the Monarchs in the latter's homecoming game this ~~S~~Saturday at 2 p. m.

Virginia Wesleyan took a 5-5-0 victory last fall in Norfolk, one of the few times the Monarchs were defeated by one point.

"They'll be tough again this year," Sykes said. "I know they only return just three players but ~~B~~ coach {Bob} Davis does a good job of ~~recruiting~~ recruiting and they'll have a fine team."

Davis said his Marlins ~~are~~ are anxious ~~are~~ to meet the Monarchs but doesn't know what to expect of his own team.

"I can't say much about our team since we don't have ~~too much~~ too much material back ~~1=~~from last fall," he said. "We're really going to depend on our three returners ~~on=~~for leadership."

Davis ~~said=~~said his team will have to come on strong early to win the contest. The Marlins are ~~5-1=~~presently 5-1, the lone loss a 2-1 overtime defeat to Washington and Lee.

Methodist is presently 1-2, having beaten Pembroke State, 3-1, and losing to Campbell, 3-1, and ~~Coll=~~Baptist College of Charleston, 2-1.

Marty Martin has provided nearly all of the offensive punch, scoring four of the ~~1=~~five Methodist goals on the year. David McNair added a ~~see=~~score in the Pembroke State game.

The game will be played on the newly constructed field at the Monarch ~~camp=~~campus. Admission to the tilt is free.

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GIRLS

Carol Burgess, PO Box 25, Wendell, NC 27591
Beverly Douglas, Rt. 3, Box 20, Wendell, NC 27591
Teresa Joyce Owen, Rt. 1, Box 102, Linden, NC 28356
Susan Swain, Rt. 1, Box 100, Winnabow, NC 28479 → NO
Kay Frances Williams, Rt. 1 Box 454, Linden, NC 28356
Wanda Wingfield, 1408 Ivy Lane, Raleigh, NC 27609
→ Jeneal Whorton, 4912 Morton Rd., New Bern, NC 28560

BOYS

Otis Allen, 217 Green Forest Road, Oxford, NC 27565
Kyle P. Harrison, 202 N. First Ave., New Bern, NC 28560 → NO
Jeff Harvell, PO Box 56, Winnabow, NC 28479 → NO
Glen Howard, 4513 Pleasant Grove Church Rd., Raleigh, NC 28461 → NO
Hardy Morris, PO Box 633, Morehead City, NC 28557
Craig Morrison, 220 48th Street N.E., Long Beach, NC 28461 → NO
Joe O'Neal, Durwood Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301
Joseph (Josh) Rogers, 2914 Buckingham Rd., Durham, NC 27709
Dane Whitmoyer, 212 Knox Drive, Morehead City, NC 28557
Richard L. Woodard, 1308 National Ave., New Bern, NC 28560

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Dennis Adams, 305 Jackson Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870
Ed Morrison, PO Box 10955, Raleigh, NC 27605
Gregg Pappendick, Rt. 1, Box 1, Timberlake, NC 27583
Robert Redmond, 201 Harmony Street, Greenville, NC 27834
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A record of 18-8 will be hard to follow and Methodist College Basketball Coach Joe Miller is the first person to admit that it will be tough to do.

"We're approaching the year with guarded optimism," Miller said. "It would be tough for most any team to accomplish what we did last year."

The Monarchs were the class of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last season, turning in a conference slate of 12-1 to capture regular season honors. Methodist also corraled the league tournament with three easy victories to advance to the NCAA Division III South Atlantic Regional Playoffs.

The post-season action saw Methodist finish runnerup to William Paterson College of New Jersey. Methodist lost the game in a two-point heartbreaker after having rallied from an 18-point deficit in the semifinals against Glassboro State.

The Monarchs also defeated NAIA runnerup Campbell College, handing the Camels their last loss of the year before the national tournament finals in Kansas City.

Two obvious gaps will have to be filled if the Monarchs are to successfully defend their DIAC crown in 1977-78. Gone are 6-5 center Gary Porter and 6-3 forward James McRae, both having earned post-season honors twice, Porter being named the Dixie Conference Player of the Year.

The pressure will fall on the shoulders of Gary Mattocks, Harold Johnson, Clarence Wiggins, and Dewayne Freeman, all starters at one time or another throughout last year.

Both Wiggins, a 6-4 forward, and Freeman, a 5-11 guard, were named to the Dixie Conference All-Tournament team. Freeman was also picked to the All-Conference squad. The pair will be in their third year of eligibility this season.

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Several others from last year's team will play important roles in this season's club, those being Jimmy Lomax, faster than most players in the loop; Anthony Bryant, a fine shooter and rebounder; and Audwin Pellom, who will provide Mattocks and Freeman with stiff competition for a starting berth at one of the guard positions.

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After managing a winning record in seven road games and one home battle, the Methodist College soccer team opens a five-game here that will close the 1977 season.

The Monarchs entertain Averett College Friday in hopes of strengthening Methodist's lock on first place in the Dixie Conference. Methodist, which has had but one winning season in history, are presently 4-3-1 overall and 3-0-1 in the league.

Games next week include a non-conference tilt with always tough Atlantic Christian on Tuesday and conference foe Christopher Newport Saturday.

Heading the Monarch attack into the conference stretch is junior center forward Marty Martin, who has pumped in 10 goals in eight games, and on three occasions has scored twice in one game.

A home tilt also highlights the volleyball schedule, the Monarchs standing 12-4 overall and 10-2 in district play. Methodist is at Shaw Saturday afternoon and will entertain Pembroke State Tuesday night at 6:30.

Admission to both the soccer and volleyball games in free.

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Thomas Pope, Jr.
Methodist College
Sports Information Director

COLLEGE CLIPBOARD: UPDATE
ON METHODIST COLLEGE SPORTS



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CARSON VISITS METHODIST CAMPUS

AS CONFERENCE MINISTER--IN-RESIDENCE

FAYETTEVILLE--The North Carolina Methodist Conference has implemented the Minister-in-residence program for the second consecutive year in conference colleges. Mr. Eric Carson received the first assignment to spend a week in residence at Methodist College from October 10-14.

"I'm no stranger here," Carson emphasized. "During my work in Urban Ministry, I was on campus frequently. This assignment to do a week of campus visitation has been a chance to renew friendships and meet new faces in familiar surroundings."

College Chaplain Paul Granger scheduled activities and conferences "to provide a total campus perspective for Mr. Carson." Meetings with campus leaders, visits to classes, and attendance at athletic events kept the Irishman Carson busy.

Mr. Carson actively participated in campus religious activities. He conducted Bible study on Tuesday evening, October 11 and the Prayer Breakfast on Friday morning, October 14.

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The Reverend Mr. Carson currently serves as pastor of Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Previously he had established the Urban Ministry Program in Fayetteville.

"I simply wanted to move into the pulpit more--that's why I left



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Urban Ministry. There were things I wanted to say and I didn't have the opportunity to say them without being a pastor," stated Mr. Carson. "Perhaps it's just the gypsy in me that keeps me seeking to explore new fields.

"My father was a policeman in my native country of Ireland, and that required considerable moving," explained Carson with his Irish brogue.

After serving for some years in the Irish Methodist Church, Mr. Carson came to do further study at Duke Divinity School in 1972. The opportunity to work in Urban Ministry opened up after completion of studies in pastoral psychology.

Methodist College is scheduled to host three other Ministers-in-Residence during the 1977-78 academic year.

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METHODIST FACULTY ATTEND

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

(Series of unrelated conferences attended by various faculty to be used at your discretion.)

FAYETTEVILLE-- Mrs. Helen Matthews, chairman of the education department of Methodist College, has been nominated for membership on the Advisory Committee to the Student North Carolina Association of Educators for a term running from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1980.

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Dr. Robert Christian and Dr. Wayne Preslar of the Methodist College English department attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association at St. Mary's College in Raleigh.

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Dr. Janet Cavano of the Methodist College English Department will attend the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Washington, D. C., on November 3-5.

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Mr. Parker Wilson has been appointed an Associate in the Danforth Foundation Associate Program. He is a professor of history at Methodist College, and will attend the Carolinas Regional Conference of the



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Danforth Foundation to be held at Myrtle Beach, S.C., on October 27-30.

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Mr. Russell Klauk will attend a meeting of North Carolina University and College Professors of Reading, to be held at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, on October 14-15. Mr. Klauk serves as an instructor in the English Department of Methodist College.

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RECEIVE GOODYEAR SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has announced that Sharon Andrews Gaines and Glen Earl Meade, Jr. have been awarded Goodyear Scholarships by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Welton Birdwell, plant manger at the Fayetteville plant of Kelly Springfield, presented a check of \$2250 to Methodist Admissions Director Jim Stanley. The amount is to be divided between the students with the college also receiving a share.

Criteria for the scholarship includes outstanding achievement in the field of Math, Science or Business Administration.

Sharon Gaines is the wife of Alan Gaines. They reside at 4214 Dowfield Drive in Fayetteville. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews also of Fayetteville. Sharon is a junior business administration major.

Glen Meade, Jr. is a senior biology major. He and his wife Lynn reside at 75G Cambridge Arms Apartments. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Meade, Jr., are residents of Richmond, Virginia.

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LYNCHBURG NATIVE

RECEIVES DOCTORATE

FAYETTEVILLE--Earl D. Martin, associate professor of sociology at Methodist College, has received a doctor of philosophy degree from Walden University in Naples, Florida.

Dr. Martin is a native of Lynchburg and served as a minister in the Virginia Methodist Conference for some years before becoming an instructor at Methodist. Lynchburg relatives include Martin's sister Beryl Martin of 1501 Granville; Mrs. G. W. Graham III, Mrs. G. S. Henning, also sisters; and Mr. Walter S. Martin, brother.

Under the guidance of Dr. Robert Wilson of Duke University, Dr. Martin completed his dissertation entitled "Kin Group Substitutes Utilized By Isolated Nuclear Families Having Teenaged Members."

The study was conducted in the Fayetteville area and involved 23 families, who were interviewed by member individually. The study began in October of 1976 and was concluded in February of 1977.

Dr. Martin's research confirmed that the theory of Talcott Parsons, a noted sociologist, was true in the region of southeastern North Carolina. Families who are removed from natural relatives by large distances or death will choose substitutes for grandparents, aunts, uncles from friends, teachers, and church personnel.

Courses taught by Martin, who has been a member of the Methodist College faculty for ten years, include areas of sociology, anthropology, and criminology.



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LOCAL STUDENTS INDUCTED

INTO NATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETY

FAYETTEVILLE--Four Fayetteville students were among seven Methodist College students inducted October 8 into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Those four include Belinda Chandler, a junior art major, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chandler of 210 Hillside Avenue; Glen Meade, Jr., a senior biology major, and the husband of Lynn Meade of Cambridge Arms Apartments; Dara Royal, a senior education major, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Royal; and Jeanne Louise Yogodzinski, a senior education major, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yogodzinski of 455 Bayshore Drive.

To be eligible for Alpha Chi, a student must have at least been in the top eight per cent of the junior and senior classes. Membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor on the Methodist College campus.

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METHODIST COLLEGE INDUCTS

SEVEN MEMBERS INTO HONORARY

FAYETTEVILLE--Seven Methodist College students have been inducted into membership in the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, according to Dr. Samuel Womack, Dean of the College and chapter sponsor.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top 8 per cent of the junior and senior classes.

Those invited to membership are the following: Belinda Chandler of Fayetteville, N.C.; Robert Scott Elwell of Cumberland, Maryland; Claudia Gail Harrelson of Cherryville, N.C.; Glen Earl Meade, Jr. of Fayetteville, N.C.; James D. Rollins of Sanford, N.C.; Dara Faye Royal of Fayetteville, N.C.; and Jeanne Louise Yogodzinski of Fayetteville, N.C.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 150 chapters in 39 states and represents the highest academic honor on any member campus.

Induction ceremonies at Methodist College were held on Friday, October 7, in Hensdale Chapel on campus. A dinner and dance followed the formal induction.

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FROM: Gwen Sykes, Director of News Bureau

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Methodist College opens a five-game soccer home stand that will end the 1977 season against Averett College on Friday, Oct. 21.

The Monarchs, who lead the Dixie Conference with a 2-0-1 record, will open the coming week at Francis Marion College on Monday. The Methodist club will then seek to improve its conference slate against the Cougars.

Leading the Monarchs offensively is junior center forward Marty Martin. The Tacoma, Washington, native has booted nine goals in six contests and has scored twice in a game on three occasions this year.

Methodist's 12-4 volleyball team has a pair of play dates this week, the first a home series with Atlantic Christian and St. Andrews Thursday night. The Monarchs venture to Raleigh Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22, to face Shaw. Methodist is 10-1 in North Carolina Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women district play.

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METHODIST COLLEGE INSTALLS

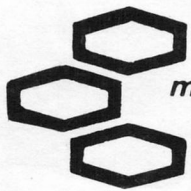
ALPHA CHI OFFICERS

FAYETTEVILLE--Thomas Greene Melvin of Cumberland, N.C., was inducted October 7 as president of the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, at Methodist College.

Also inducted as chapter officers were vice-president Vickie Dale Herring of Fayetteville, secretary Jeanne Yogodzinski of Fayetteville, treasurer Claudia Harrelson of Cherryville, N.C., and convention delegate Glen Earl Meade of Fayetteville.

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LOCAL STUDENT INDUCTED

INTO NATIONAL HONORARY FRATERNITY

FAYETTEVILLE--Claudia Gail Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Harrelson of Route 1, Cherryville, was among eight Methodist College students inducted on October 8 into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Harrelson, a senior religion major, is a Presidential Scholar at Methodist and is active in the Green and Gold Masque-Keys Drama Society.

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ALUMNUS ART EXHIBIT

OPENS TODAY AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Mildred Dexter, 1976 cum laude graduate of Methodist College, opens her first art exhibit in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium today.

The exhibit is expected to include a variety of works in acrylics, oil, watercolor and pen and ink.

A reception will be held on Sunday, October 16, at the exhibit from 2:00 until 5:00. The exhibit is open to the public.

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KODALY MUSIC WORKSHOP

RESCHEDULED AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. James Vann, director of the division of continuing education at Methodist College, has announced that the Kodaly Music Workshop has been rescheduled for October 21 and 22, 1977.

The workshop had been postponed from the earlier September dates due to an illness in the family of Aden Lewis, coordinator of the Kodaly Program.

Mr. Lewis is the author of the textbook series, "Listen, Look and Sing," and has gained fame as a pianist, director, composer, lyricist and arranger. However, Mr. Lewis regards himself primarily "as an educator."

Hours for the Kodaly Workshop are Friday, October 21, 7:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The workshop is open to all public and private school music teachers, choral directors, elementary classroom teachers, college students, Sunday school teachers, and any other interested persons. Cost of the course is \$20.00.

Registration requests should be made through the Division of Continuing Education at Methodist College. Classes will be conducted in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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LISA SERGIO SPEAKS TO METHODIST
STUDENTS ON 'THE ROLE OF THE STUDENT
IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS'

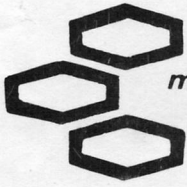
FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Lisa Sergio, noted author, lecturer and specialist in International Affairs, will address the formal convocation of the student body at Methodist College on Wednesday, October 19, at 10:30. The convocation, sponsored by the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium For International Education, will be held in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Dr. Sergio is also distinguished as a pioneer in mass communication, serving as one of the first women newscasters in Europe and later in the United States. She served as Mussolini's interpreter from 1932 to 1937, when she fled Italy because of political differences.

Serving as a Danforth Visiting lecturer under the Association of American Colleges from 1961 to 1971, she has lectured on more than 200 college and university campuses over the United States.

Dr. Sergio will conclude her visit to Methodist College with an 11:30 luncheon in the Alumni Dining Rooms.

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MARTIN SPARKS MAJOR

MONARCH TURNAROUND

FAYETTEVILLE--No longer do opponents take the Monarch soccer team lightly as the team presently stands 4-3-1 overall and has a stranglehold on first place in the Dixie Conference at 3-0-1.

The big reason for the turnaround? The spark that lit the fire? That motivator is Marty Martin, a 5-10 junior from Tacoma, Washington. "Little Dynamite" has pumped in 10 goals in the eight contests to date, scoring two goals per game on three occasions this season.

Martin came to Methodist via Bellevue Community College in Tacoma after turning down a scholarship at the University of Southern California. Martin wished to play soccer at a smaller school and selected Methodist after a sterling career at Bellevue.

Methodist captain Bruce Fritz, also of Tacoma, invited Martin to visit during the summer and the latter loved the place so much he decided to enter MC. Coach Mason Sykes couldn't be happier with the decision.

"Marty is the first player we've had in a while that we can pass the ball to and know we'll probably get a point-blank shot out of,"

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Sykes said. "He is a very smart ballplayer who will probably outthink the other players rather than try to outrun them. Don't get me wrong--Marty has excellent speed. He just knows how to use his other talents, such as dribbling and passing. . . better than most young men I've seen."

Martin, who is more recognizable by the nickname "Ace," is aware that most of the others are dependent on his scoring to win and accepts this without reservation.

"I know a lot of the players look to me to do the scoring and that's okay," he said. "I have just one personal goal and that's to score in every game. That's over now (he was shutout in a 1-0 loss at Francis Marion) and I'm more concerned with my team goal. I want to win that conference championship as much as anyone else does and if I have to give up scoring, that's fine."

Martin's prowess with the ball has frequently caused opposing coaches to have their men key on him. The nimble Martin is also aware of this and has been involved in getting the ball to the open men. Freshman Mark Lange has scored thrice with Bucky Douthit and David McNair each adding a pair while being left open near

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the goal.

"All I care about is winning and in any fashion," Martin said.

"I know some Monarch teams have done poorly in the past, but with the attitude of the guys on this year's team, I think we can finish the year with the conference title in our trophy case."

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CONFERENCE COLLEGES

PROMOTE YOUTH CARAVAN

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A worship service concluded Wednesday night's activities for Caravan members. The 11:00 p.m. service was conducted by Fred Roberts, Caravan escort from Gaston, N.C.

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Her work "Villa" includes some well-conceived dimensional texture created by the use of modeling paste and gel (a technique she picked up on a trip to New Orleans). The fine detail of the courtyard and fountain,

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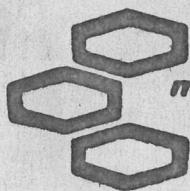
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METHODIST CELEBRATES UNITED
NATIONS DAY WITH RECEPTION
BY FOREIGN STUDENTS

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On this earth--

Brothers in the universal

Family of man."

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Butterfly chicken with sauces, German Mandarin cheese, British jam pockets, Hong Kong fried rice, and Iranian olibia served with brown bread.

Tables were decorated with Japanese venation leaves in harvest colors. Approximately two hundred people were served in the two-hour span.

Methodist College currently has enrolled 36 foreign students from the following countries: Japan, Iran, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Korea, Germany, Phillipines, Bahamas, Mexico, West Indies, and Hong Kong.

These students belong to the campus International Club for foreign students which sponsored the reception.

Mrs. Georgia Mullen, college librarian, serves as adviser and actually was instrumental in establishing the International Club on the Methodist campus.

"In the library, I had the opportunity to observe these foreign students looking absolutely lost. It seemed to me they needed a central contact--someone or some group to be of assistance to them," states Mrs. Mullen.

The club is now in its second year of operation and has already instituted effective changes for students from other nations on campus.

Methodist is now offering a six-hour course in Linguistics 109-110, designed to provide instruction in "English as a Second Language."

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The course provides the six-hour foreign language requirement and is taught by Mr. Russell Klauk.

"The problems foreign students encounter are dependent on the nation of origin. Iranian students have no difficulty with expressing themselves orally, but their written expression is not as easy.

"Japanese students, however, are just the opposite. Written expression is far superior to oral expression for them," explains Klauk.

Language is the primary problem encountered by the foreign students at Methodist, but it is not the only one.

Reza Khoshatefeh from Iran serves as president of the International Club and he cites the other problems of foreign students as communication, holidays, finances, and sometimes homesickness.

"That's the purpose of the International Club--to solve problems for these students," Reza reiterated.

"The dormitories at Methodist are closed over extended holiday periods like Christmas and Easter. What do we do? Those of us who can't go home?"

College officials and the International Club place students for the holidays based on individual circumstances.

"Another unique problem is the continued distance from all family," adds Gabrielle Weber from Germany.

"Students from other nations leave home for four years of study in the United States, not returning until after graduation. That's a long time to be without family ties."

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David is a pre-medicine major who will return to his native land to practice.

Not so with Vietnamese refugees Van and Phung Tran--they are here to stay.

The Vietnamese couple escaped the Communist takeover of Saigon by boarding a merchant ship just hours before the city fell.

"We're happy here and life is miserable there. We will miss our families--they can't leave and it will be a long time before we can even visit there," cites Van, diminutive 23-year old sophomore at Methodist.

Different nations. Different nationalities. Different languages. Problems? Certainly.

But the spirit of brotherhood does live in this world--sometimes in the flashy fountained United Nations Building in New York City where man learns to live in peace.

And sometimes on a southern college campus where man learns to live in love.

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HILLSBOROUGH STUDENTS

FETED ON METHODIST CAMPUS

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from "The Echoing Green"
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A special picnic lunch at the O'Hanlon Amphitheatre featured a menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, refreshments and an array of freshly baked goods donated by the college community.

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October 26, 1977

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NC Tennis

INFORMATION

Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Methodist College concluded its 1977 fall season in women's tennis with a 9-0 win over Mt. Olive. This victory makes the 23rd consecutive dual-match win the Monarchs have achieved over the past two seasons. The first win in the string of victories was in the spring of 1976.

The Monarchs possessed an outstanding record in 1976-77 with 15 dual-match victories and achieved a 50-5 tournament record for the year. This record includes a fifth place finish in the National Small College Tennis Tournament this past summer in Ada, Oklahoma. All of the Monarch defeats were in tournament competition.

The Monarchs are coached by Mr. Gene Clayton who comments, "We are very pleased to have this outstanding string of consecutive victories, but I can assure you, our spring 78 schedule will have us facing much stronger competition. Our players have worked hard this year, and the strength of our team is in the depth of talent."

The top six Monarchs this year include:

Jeanne Edwards	Hamlet NC	Junior
Elaine Lewis	Aberdeen NC	Senior
Brenda Gunsallus	Lumberton NC	Sophomore
Kay Crawford	Woodbury NJ	Senior
Cynni Finn	Suffield CT	Sophomore
Jenny Wright	Lahaska PA	Sophomore

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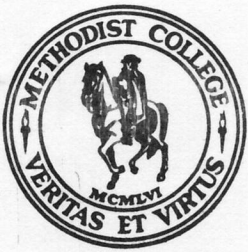
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SPORTS INFORMATION

Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina

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Methodist College can further strengthen its grasp on first place in the Dixie Conference soccer wars with wins in two league matches this week.

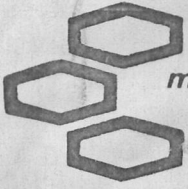
The Monarchs will host Christopher Newport, Sat., Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. A victory by Methodist would clinch at least a tie for the title, which would be the initial title ever for the club.

Methodist will entertain the always-tough Seahawks of UNC-Wilmington Tues., Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. The hosts recently tied Atlantic Christian, 1-1, a team which beat the Seahawks earlier this season.

The final game of the year for Methodist will be against sister school North Carolina Wesleyan. The game is set for Sat., Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. As always, admission to all the games is free.

The Monarch volleyball team, which sports a slate of 14-5 overall, will tangle with Atlantic Christian, Tues., Nov. 1. The Monarchs will also face host team Guilford that night.

Methodist will entertain UNC-Wilmington and North Carolina A & T, Wed., Nov. 2 at 6 p.m. Admission is free.



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Enclosed you will find two black and white photos of Mrs. Alice Pearce ,
Homecoming Queen for Methodist College, and a Xerox copy of a UPI
clipping. Also enclosed is the campus newspaper , sMALL TALK, with
the Homecoming focus. Hope this will be of value to you in your
forth-coming article on octogenarians ! I look forward to seeing my
first issue of QUEST soon.

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MEETS TO IMPLEMENT
CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

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- District Seminars on Evangelism & Community
for pastors and teachers

"Our new thrust in the growth process is to reclaim inactive members and gain new converts," states Hunter.

The theme for Evangelism is "Committed to Christ, Called to Minister," for 1978-79.