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TO BE PRESENTED

BY METHODIST DRAMA GROUP

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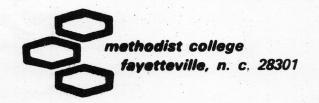
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The Methodist Drama Group will present Thorton Wilder's <u>The Long Christmas</u>

<u>Dinner'</u> for the college community on December 6, 8, and 9 in the Ballroom of the Methodist Student Union.

This human comedy represents a long Christmas dinner which depicts over 75 years of the Bayard family. The changes in customs and manners of various generations are obvious as the family ages and shares its joy and pathos at this meal.



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DRAMAS TO BE PRESENTED (continued)

These productions are open to the public and begin at 7:30. Admission is free.

The cast for The Long Christmas Dinner includes:

Lucia

Mother Bayard

Roderick

Cousin Brandon

Charles Genevieve The Nurse

Leonora

Ermongarde

Sam

Lucia II

RoderickII

Kathryn Erranton

Alice Pearce (1977 Homecoming Queen)

Robert Grogard

Dr. Robert Christian (coordinator of English)

Mark Mooney JoAnne Jones Ruth Huggins

Ann Morrow (1976 Homecoming Queen)

Robin Gottlieb

Karl-Michael Kroos

Cindi Barr

Manuel Masalka

Student director for the production is Scott Perry and technical coordinator is Mary Kirby.



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WINSTON-SALEM NATIVE MAKES ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE -- Winston-Salem native Jimmy Lomax, a starting guard for the Methodist College Monarchs basketball team, was named to the All-Tournament team in the Oglethorpe University (Ga.) Tip-Off Tournament, Nov. 25-26.

Lomax aided the Monarchs in winning the tournament, Methodist taking a 55-46 title victory over the hosts and a 73-72 triumph over Pfeiffer in the opening night's action.

Methodist trailed in the Pfeiffer contest with eight seconds remaining when Lomax drove the length of the court and passed off to teammate Clarence Wiggins for the winning layup. Wiggins was selected as the tournament's MVP.

The 5-10 senior played two years at Lees-McRae College before coming to Methodist last season. He was instrumental in the Monarchs' 18-8 slate and Dixie Conference championship.



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GRIFTON NATIVE NAMED M.V.P. IN CAGE TOURNAMENT

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Wiggins, in his second year on the varsity, averaged 15 points in tournament victories over Pfeiffer College and the hosts. He scored the winning basket with two seconds to play in the Pfeiffer game, a 73-72 win for the Monarchs.

Wiggins' selection marked the second time he has been honored for his abilities while at Methodist. He was chosen to the All-Tournament team in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tourney last February as the Monarchs captured both the regular season and tournament titles. The team finished 18-8 overall last year and reached the finals of the NCAA Division III South Atlantic Regionals

Wiggins attended North Lenoir High School and is a junior at Methodist.



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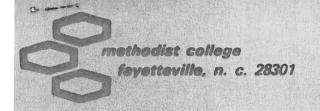
Off to the best start in coach Joe Miller's three years at the helm, the Methodist College basketball team meet three tough opponents in the coming week.

The Monarchs open their home season against sister school North Carolina Wesleyan, Tuesday at 7:30. Methodist, 2-1 so far, has always had tight battles with the Bishops in the past and this should be no different.

The Monarchs journey to Richmond, Va., Wednesday night at 8:00 to face the Rams of Virginia Commonwealth University, a Division I team.

The ever-tough Pembroke State University Braves will be hosted by the Monarchs Saturday night at 7:30. Pembroke recently topped Campbell in the finals of the Campbell College Tip-Off Tournament.

The Methodist women's team will square off against UNC-Wilmington here at 6:30 Wednesday evening. The Monarchs opened their season with a 10-point victory over Pembroke State.



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METHODIST COLLEGE-A PLACE TO CALL HOME

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College--small enough to be home for four years yet large enough to provide leadership in academics and athletics--is located five miles north of Fayetteville on Highway 401-N.

The statistics are all there: 650-acre campus resting on the border of the Cape Fear River; fifteen building complexes; 883 students; Southern Association Accreditation. But a college is more than statistics and more than buildings. A college is people at work in a setting of concern and conscientious effort.

To see what Methodist College really is and why it is a place to call home for four years, look inside those buildings on campus. Look beyond the modern architecture and gracious landscaping. Look at what happening. Look at the students who are at home in these buildings.

Methodist College resident students are housed in one of four dormitories, each three stories in size. The women's dormitories feature two-room suites with adjoining bath; the men's dormitories feature large rooms with individual study areas and beds. What's happening in the dorms? Students are enjoying a few minutes from the busy schedule that Methodist students boast about-from student government to student legislature to cheerleading to publications. Methodist students are involved in what is going on around them. Perhaps you might catch them cooking in the dorm kitchens or visiting with one of the house

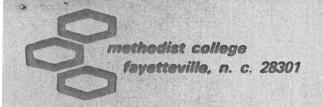
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The Fine Arts Complex features Reeves Auditorium, 1160-seat facility used extensively by the college and community alike. Look further into Reeves and you see students busy creating paintings to display at the students exhibits always



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being held in the spacious lobby of the complex. Listen and you will hear the chorus practicing for the annual Christmas Concert or Chorus tour to Philadelphia. The instruments? That's probably the Stage Band rehearsing "Boogie Nights" for one of their guest concernts. And listen. Hear the bells? That's the Handbell Choir preparing for a concert in one of the Methodist Conference Churches.

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That's the Publication Center where students publish a bi-weekly award-winning newspaper, the college yearbook, and Tapestry, the student literary magazine.

Hensdale Chapel is the site for Sunday morning worship services—interdenomi—national in scope, Methodist in format. Here all members of the College community sit together to worship—maintainence man and dean; student and professor—they are all here. Bible study groups meet here and often Hensdale holds special services like the Moravian Love Feast that has become a Christmas tradition with

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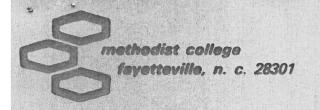
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The gymnasium at Methodist is the home of student athletes and physical education majors, but on campus it is known as the Home of the Champions.

After all, in NCAA Division III district basketball championships, the Monarchs placed first as they did in the Oglethorpe Invitational Tournament at Thanksgiving



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in Georgia. Methodist placed two players on the NCAA All-American

Baseball team and two players on the DIAC soccer team. And Methodist

College women athletes just don't know how to lose. Currently, the

Lady Monarchs are the State Champions in volleyball; the Division III

district winners in women's basketball for 1977; and hold a 24-0 winning

streak in women's tennis.

Speaking of tennis, students are at home on the six composition courts, which also host two sanctioned tennis tournaments yearly: the Eastern Collegiate Women's Invitational Tournament in the fall and the Methodist College Junior Novice Tennis Tournament in the summer.

The student union complex is the headquarters of student activity and houses the offices of all student deans and the Campus Minister. At Methodist College, the campus is designed to serve the students by making all services readily available. The newly-designed student cafe was the creative concept of a Methodist student who does free-lance architechtural design. The sidewalk cafe tillusion is created by diagonal wooden siding and natural wood boothes.

A false-shingle roofing also adds to the warmth for the recreation area. The central union area is a hub-bub of student activity like chili sales or student exhibits or dances or plays or any of the various other happenings.

The President's Home is also located on campus near the dormitories.

Look inside and you might find students eating popcorn beside the giant fireplace.

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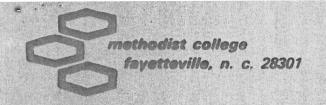
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There are other buildings, of course-the science building where student majors engage in independent research under the guidance of talented faculty; housing for faculty and married students; and the cafeteria where students have



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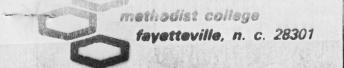
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meals provided by the college cafeteria staff. The O'Hanlon Amphitheatre offers outdoor drama and concert facilities and the Horner Administration Building houses business offices where students can find financial aid information, scholarship applications, and registration forms. And he won't find a closed door, either—not to any of the fifteen offices located there.

Students in buildings engaged in the business of learning and living together--that's what a college is. That's what Methodist College is and why students call it home for four years.

There is room for you. Let us hear from you. Contact: Mr. Jim Stanley,
Director of Admissions; Box C; Methodist College; Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28301.



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METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES
OPENING OF FORT BRAGG CAMPUS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College will open an extension on Fort Bragg Military Reservation effective January 16.

General Volney Warner, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, and
Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, made the public announcement
at a luncheon meeting on the Methodist campus on Friday afternoon, Dec. 2.

The Friday announcement culminated several years of planning and implementation, according to Mr. Andrew Edmundson, Director of Education at Fort Bragg.

Methodist joins seven other colleges currently offering baccalaureate degree programs on the military reservation.

"The opening of the Methodist campus at Fort Bragg is part of our continued emphasis on degree completion for officers," stated General Warner.

"We encourage all military personnel to strive for their maximum potential."

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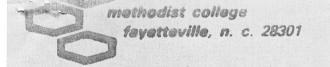
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FORT BRAGG CAMPUS OPENING (continued)

Attending the lunchion meeting with Warner and Pearce were

Mr. Edmundson; Mr. Robert Cherry, Deputy Director of Education of Fort

Bragg; Col. Ron David , Information Officer; Dr. Samuel J. Womack,

Academic Dean at Methodist; Dr. James Vann, Director of Continuing Education

at Methodist; Mr. Roy Whitmire, Business Manager at Methodist; Ms. Gwen

Sykes, Coordinator of College Publications at Methodist; and Mrs. Neva Pearce,

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Military tuition if \$8.75 per semester hour and civilian tuition is \$35.00 per semester hour.



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TO ADDRESS DECEMBER

GRADUATES OF METHODIST

DR. J. ALLEN NORRIS

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. J. Allen Norris, president of Louisburg Junior College, will deliver the commencement address

Graduation ceremonies will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 2:00 in Reeves Auditorium.

for the December graduates of Methodist College.

Dr. Norris is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and a graduate of Duke University with B.A., M.A.T., and Ed.D. degrees.

Prior to receiving his doctorate, Dr. Norris taught in Greensboro public schools for two years. Following his receipt of the doctorate, he was employed by Duke University for one year as instructor in the Department of Education and as an assistant in the Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

In 1964 Dr. Norris accepted a position with Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, where he served until 1975. At Rollins, Dr. Norris was Professor of Education. He held various administrative positions, including the office of Vice-Provost, which involved primarily responsibility for the academic programs of the college.

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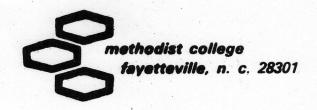
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NORRIS TO ADDRESS GRADUATES (continued)

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist, will present 22 candidates for Batchelor of Arts degrees and 7 candidates for Batchelor of Science degrees. Additionally, there will be one candidate for a Batchelor of Applied Science degree.

Methodist president Dr. Richard Pearce will present diplomas to these 30 graduates during the afternoon ceremony.





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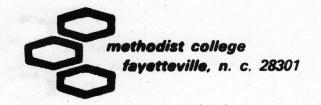
FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, has received a check for \$4000.00 from John Pate, executive vice-president of Home Federal Savings and Loan Company.

The check will be used to assist in offseting the cost of the renovation of the Snack Bar in the Methodist Student Union complex.

Macco Construction anticipates completion of the project by late December.

"This gesture reflects continued concern for Methodist College students by the Fayetteville community in general and Home Federal Savings and Loan Company in particular. We are excited about the project and most appreciative of this gift." stated Pearce.

The designer of the new Snack Bar is a current Methodist student, John Haynes.



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METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

JOINS WITH PINE FOREST CHORUS

FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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The concert will feature both secular and religious selections performed by the Treble Chorus, the Mixed Chorus, and the Vocal Ensemble of Pine Forest and the College Chorus and Handbell Choir of Methodist.

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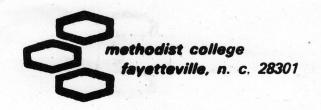
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"Jingle Bell Travelogue," Monotone Angel," and "Ring Those Christmas Bells"
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Leontovich's "Carol of the Bells" will highlight the program of the Mixed Chorus of Pine Forest along with "See the Grand Procession,"



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JOINT CONCERT PLANNED (continued)

"A Manger Song," and "Sing Out a Song of Christmas."

"Rockin' Jerusalem" will be performed by the PFSH Vocal
Ensemble as will "The Lovliness of Christmas," "Mary's Little Boy
Child." Mary Margaret Swain will be featured as soloist for
"Silent Night."

Accompanied by Pat Huff and Mary Creech, the combined choirs of Pine Forest will perform "Amazing Grace."

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The concert will be open to the public at a charge of \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the participating choral groups or at the door.

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CAPTION: Pine Forest Choral Director Joyce LaCelle makes final preparations with Alan Porter, director of the Methodist College Chorus, for the joint Christmas Concert to be held Saturday evening, Dec.10, at 8:00 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.



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NEWS

Dec. 8, 1977

MONARCHS, BRAVES PREP FOR SATURDAY BATTLE

FAYETTEVILLE -- There won't be much difference in Saturday night's encounter between Methodist College and Pembroke State when compared to past cage contests. Just expect the same tooth and nail fight that emerges each time the Monarchs and the Braves square off.

Both clubs are off to fine starts, the Monarchs currently possessing a 3-1 record against all comers and the Braves owning a 3-2 slate. Both have won tournaments this year, Pembroke State capturing the Campbell College Tip-Off Tournament and the Methodist squad winning the Oglethorpe University Tip-Off Tournament in Atlanta, Ga.

"Obviously, we expect a tough game from coach (Joe) Gallagher's team," Methodist mentor Joe Miller said. "We know they are well-prepared fundamentally and will present us with a variety of defenses."

Miller has come away the winner in two of the three meetings between him and Gallagher, including last year's game at Pembroke. But Gallagher insists he isn't out to gain personal vengeance.

"It's not a personal thing between us," the former Methodist coach said of Miller. "When our teams play one another, it's Pembroke State versus Methodist College."

Gallagher expects the Braves will be tested against Methodist's man-to-man defense because, "Methodist has consistently been a man-to-man team. Coach Miller will stay with what his team does best and man coverage is just that. We don't anticipate too many surprises."

Neither coach believes the game will ride on the performance of one individual.

"The team that makes the least mistakes and rebounds better usually wins this type of game," Miller said. "And it's going to take that type of effort to win this game."

The Monarchs will present a lineup consisting of Audwin Pellom and Jimmy Lomax at guards, Harold Johnson and Gary Mattocks at forwards and Clarence Wiggins at center. Wiggins has been the steadying influence for the team to date and copped Most Valuable Player honors in the Oglethorpe tournament.

The Braves will start with a healthy lineup that will probably be made up of Melvin Reid and Jim Griffith at guards, Pete Mulligan and Linwood Graham at forwards and Stan Rountree at center. Graham was chosen the NAIA District Player of the Week for his efforts in the Campbell tournament.

Both squads will rely heavily on their benches, Pembroke utilizing Elmer Brown at guard when needed, as well as Kelvin Sampson. Methodist will substitute Elroy Gore and Ricky Ketchem as soon as needed with Don Patterson also seeing a lot of playing time.

The 7:30 p.m. tilt will be played in the Methodist College gym and will be preceded by a game between the Monarchs' jayvees and Southeastern Community College.



December 11, 1977

INFORMATION CONCERNING RECEPTION FOR METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION:

Date: December 18, 1977 Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Date: December 18, 1977
Location: Highland Country Club Host: Branch Banking & Trust

The purpose of this reception is to recognize those community leaders who have pledged themselved to be permanent workers in the Annual Methodist College Community Loyalty Drive scheduled for February.

Under the direction of Dr. Charles Speegle, the Methodist College Foundation is being revitalized by the plan of permanent workers to work one day year for Methodist College. Response to the request for workers has been overwhelming-as witnessed by the list attached. These workers, called the Developmental Team for Methodist College, represent the lifeline of Fayetteville community service. This reception is to honor them and their commitment to Methodist College.

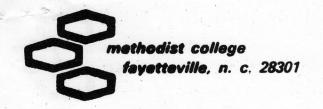
I look forward to seeing you there!

Gwen Sykes, Director

Methodist College News Bureau

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December 19, 1977

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METHODIST DEVELOPMENT TEAM
HONORED AT HIGHLAND TEA

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Branch Banking and Trust Company and the Methodist College Foundation hosted the holiday event in honor of the Methodist College "Developmental Team" recently named.

Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Vogel, president of the Methodist College Foundation; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr., chairman of the Methodist College loyalty campaign.

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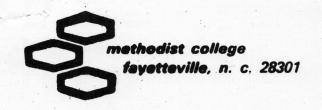
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The Development Team members are permanent, thus establishing a firm foundation for community giving. The Methodist College Foundation is the coordinating group for the annual loyalty fund effort and is headed by Foundation president Joseph L. Vogel.



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METHODIST DEVELOPMENT TEAM TEA (continued)

Vogel described the Christmas tea as "a good expression of the interest the community leaders have in Methodist College."

Before leaving, guests were presented with three self-adhesive rectangles for their calendars to mark February 23, 1978, as Methodist College Loyalty Day in Fayetteville.

THE DEVELOPMENTAL TEAM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEWS

December 22, 1977

LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- June Marie Beane , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beane of Knightdale, North Carolina was awarded a bachelor of arts degree inreligion during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

The exercises were held in Reeves Auditorium on the M'thodist campus on Sunday afternoon, December 18. Dr. Allen P. Norris, president of Louisburg Junior College, was the speaker for the event.

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Miss Beane is a 1973 graduate of Vaiden Whitley High School in Wendell where she participated in the high school chorus. At Methodist Miss Beane has also participated in music groups such as the College Handbell Choir, the Methodist College Chorus, as well as Koinonia.



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NEWS

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Bryan Conrad Davis , son of Mr. and Mrs. Fermon B. Davis of Maryland Avenue, Camp Lejeune, N.C., was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Bryan is a 1973 graduate of LeJeune High School. At Methodist , he served as treasurer of the Student Government Association and was active in publications, Spanish Club, cheerleading and college committees.



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DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Nancy Lois Lemmond , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marshall Lemmond of Rockingham, N.C. was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in religion. during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Nancy is a 1974 graduate of Junius H. Rose High School in Greenville, N.C. At Methodist, she was active in Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, Garber Hall, Student Union Board, and Crescent Girls for Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.



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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Wayne Douglas Powers , son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powers of East 19th Street in Lumberton, N.C. was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Powers is a 1973 graduate of Lumberton High School. He served as a sophomore marshal for Methodist graduation exercises.



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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Iulius LaRosa Williams , grandson of Mrs. Cora Mercer of Route 1, Camden, North Carolina was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Williams is a 1974 graduate of Camden
High School where he served as president of the senior class.
He has been a dean's list student while at Methodist College.



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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Debbie Casstevens Roller 'daughter' Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Casstevens of Winston, Salem, North Carolina was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Debbie is a 1973 graduate of East Forsyth
Senior High School at Kernersville, N.C. While at Methodist,
she served as vice president of the Student Covernment Association.



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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Carol Jeanne Pate , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pate of Roseboro, North Carolina, was awarded a bachelor of applied sc.degree inveterinary medical technology. during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

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Ms. Pate is a 1973 graduate of Clinton High School.



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METHODIST AWARDS DEGREES
IN DECEMBER CEREMONY

FAYETTEVILLE--Thirty seniors received baccalaureate degrees during graduation excercises at Methodist College on Sunday afternoon, December 18.

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Dr. Norris called upon the graduates to look to the future with optimism, yet realize "that there is always reason for skepticism."

"A man must be enthusiastic about morals--there is no middle ground there. No one can get the best of us unless we let them get to the worst of us," stated Norris.

He advised the graduates to "find a big enough idea to live for, and you'll never be unemployed."

Dara Faye Royal of Fayetteville graduated with top honors in her class as a Magna Cum Laude graduate. Receiving Cum Laude honors were Cheryl Anne Wardell Holladay of Fayetteville and Deborah Hardison King of Fort Bragg.

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METHODIST AWARDS DEGREES (continued)

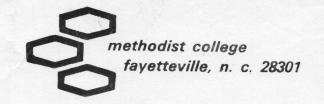
Receiving bachelor of science degrees from Fayetteville were Joseph F. Brown, Cheryl Anne Wardell Holladay, Deborah Hardison King, and Dara Faye Royal.

Others receiving degrees include June Marie Beane of Knightdale, N.C., Bryan Conrad Davis of Camp LeJeune, N.C., Nancy Lois Lemmond of Rockingham, N.C., Wayne D. Powers of Lumberton, N.C., Thomas Mitchell Spence of Raleigh, N.C., Julius LaRosa Williams of Camden, N.C., David Roy Edens of Spring Lake, Anne Beierschmitt Parvis of Fort Bragg, N.C., Nancy C. Taylor of Southern Pines, N.C.

A bachelor of applied science degree was awarded to Carol Jeanne Pate of Roseboro, N.C.

Methodist College president Dr. Richard Pearce presented diplomas to the graduates during the afternoon ceremony in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.





NEWS

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December 23, 1978
December 22, 1977

LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED BACCALAUREATE
DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Nancy Crider Taylor, daughter of Dr. Lois S. Crider of Siler City, North Carolina was awarded a bachelor of science degree in science during the winter graduation exercises of Methodist College.

The exercises were held in Reeves Auditorium on the M thodist friday swain, December 22 at 7:30. Dr. Clyde M: Carver, campus on Sunday afternoon, December 18: Dr. Allen P. Norris thodist Change president of the Sanford District of the United Nethodist Change president of Louisburg Junior College was the speaker for the event.

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Ms. Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Jordan-Matthews High School in Siler City. She is the grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charloe Sugg of Route 1, Seagrove, and is married to Norwood Travis Taylor, Jr., an instructor at Sandhills Community Sollege.