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"It is not unusual for as many as 25 freshmen to enter with college credit hours already on their transcript from their performance on the scholarship exam," indicates Stanley.

"A student who places out of 15 hours is a semester ahead--both academically and financially. By not having to take a course he is already proficient in, the student has an opportunity for a wider choice of the courses he needs in pursuit of his declared major."



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SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS (continued)

Occasionally, high school seniors do well enough on the Scholarship Competition to enter college as "instant Sophomores," having scored sufficiently to place out of 30 hours.

"On the Methodist campus, there is currently a student who took the exam at the conclusion of his junior year in high school. He placed out of the full 30 hours, and entered Methodist as an 'instant sophomore' without having gone through his senior year in high school or his freshman year in college," said Stanley.

Participating in the Scholarship Examination is the first step toward an academic scholarship and/or instant college credit at Methodist College. The exams are given twice a year-- this year on January 21 and February 11.

The weekend consists of the examination from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; scholarship interviews from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.; with a basketball game, and a disco following the game. Overnight accommodations are available in the dormitories on campus.

Applications can be obtained from area high school guidance offices or be calling 488-7110, ext. 236, Office of Admissions at Methodist College.

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Methodist College continues its defense of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crown with four league games, Jan. 21-28.

The Monarchs, currently leading the league with a 4-0 mark, entertain Averett College Saturday night. The Cougars are the most improved team in the conference and possess the second leading league scorer in 6-6 sophomore Kevin Joyce.

The Monarchs will journey to Greensboro College Jan. 24. While the Hornets are not the conference contender they were last year, they do possess the talent to knock off any team in the conference.

The Knights of St. Andrews visit Methodist Thursday night and led the loop before a pair of losses last weekend.

UNC-Greensboro will be the third guest of the week in Fayetteville. The Monarchs took an 80-74 win at UNC-G Monday night.

The Lady Monarchs, currently 4-1, entertain St. Andrews Jan. 23 and St. Augustine's Jan. 27. Both games are set to tip-off at 7 o'clock.

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KIRKHUFF EXHIBIT

OPENS AT METHODIST

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"I particularly enjoy teaching art appreciation to young adults. It affords me an opportunity to share my enthusiasm for art with other people," Ms. Kirkhuff stated.

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Of all the works included in her exhibit, Ms. Kirkhuff particularly likes "Mountain Climbers", a vertical prospective of land from the climbers view.

Selected works will be available for purchase through consultation with Ms. Kirkhuff.

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MONARCHS TO HOST CAMELS IN AIAW BATTLE WEDNESDAY

FAYETTEVILLE -- It comes down to a matter of one team having nothing to win and the other having everything to gain.

Methodist College's women's basketball team will entertain Campbell College at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The AIAW Division 3 Monarchs will be seeking to knock off the Division 2 squad in the first regulation meeting between the two teams.

Being the underdog can have its advantages but the favored Camels will be as 'up' for the Methodist club as they are for Division 2 opponents says assistant coach Laura Bolton Ferrell.

"Nobody on our schedule is a pushover," the Fayetteville native said. "We have to be on our toes for every game whether it's Davidson, Pembroke State or anybody else."

Bolton pointed to Methodist's 4-1 record as evidence that beating the Monarchs would not be an easy task. "We met in a scrimmage game last year and we won, but it wasn't a pushover," she said.

Campbell is 7-2 coming into the meeting, those losses coming at the hands of East Carolina, at Greenville, and Western Carolina, at Cullowhee. The Camels have experienced a lot of trouble with their play on the road and Bolton hopes that will be straightened out

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by Wednesday night.

Barbara Fox and Sharon Whaley lead the Camels and head the scoring and rebounding statistics, respectively.

Pacing the Monarch attack is Elaine Adams, a Sanford junior averaging 21.8 points a game. She is aided by Priscilla Warren's 12.6, Anita Graves' 10.8 and Jeannie Edwards 10.2. Methodist is presently scoring at a 72.4 points per game clip while giving up just 53 markers a game.

"We're certainly looking forward to playing a team with Campbell's reputation," Methodist coach Mason Sykes said. "They are known as one of the best women's teams in the state and that acknowledgement is well deserved."

Sykes pointed out the Monarchs will have to have a balanced scoring attack in order to offset Campbell's strengths. The Monarchs must also keep up the kind of defense played in the first five games as "defense is the key to any game," Sykes said.

Admission to the Campbell-Methodist contest is free.



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STUDENT SKIPS SENIOR YEAR;
ENTERS COLLEGE AS "INSTANT SOPHOMORE"

FAYETTEVILLE -- Jim Townsend is not the prototype of the "child genius" who enters Harvard at 12 years old.

In fact, Jim Townsend is not the prototype of anyone. He is a 17 year old student who is equally at home on the tennis court or in the photography lab or in the classroom.

The college classroom, that is.

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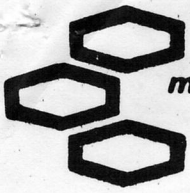
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"I chose to attend Methodist College for its high academic quality, physical proximity and individual attention."



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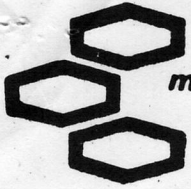
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"The learning atmosphere is very refreshing, especially contrasted with the mediocrity of high school. And skipping two years of school has tangible advantages. I have saved two years of school expenses plus I should get a job sooner," states Jim. "My parents like that."



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Jim is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Willis M. Townsend.

People often wonder if Jim will regret his decision, leaving behind the Junior-Senior prom... senior week..."Pomp and Circumstance."

"Hardly! Those things are nice but in no way could they compare with what I have now. I wanted challenge - and I certainly have found it."

"Altering educational sequence is not the right thing for everyone. But it was the right thing for me," Jim smiled.

Watching Jim on the Methodist campus, all doubts about the wisdom of his decision are dispensed one by one.

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EDUCATION NOTES

A program on "The Famous Pipe Organs of Europe," featuring film slides and tape recordings, was presented by Mrs. Jean Ishee, Assistant Professor of Music at Methodist College, on Monday, Jan. 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist College Music Department's Band Room. The program was based upon Mrs. Ishee's trip to Europe last summer to take part in a Church Music Symposium and a course in European Organ Study conducted under auspices of Westminster Choir College. During that time she had the opportunity to hear, see-- and, in some cases to play--some of the world-famous organs included in the study.

Dr. Robert S. Christian, Associate Professor of English at Methodist College, has been appointed to the Administrative Board of the Hay Street United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Helen Matthews, Assistant Professor of Education at Methodist Collège, attended a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. Among speakers for the sessions being held at Livingstone College were Dr. William Smith, U.S. Office of Education, Washington D. C. and Dr. Craig Phillips, North Carolina



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Superintendent of Public Instruction. Methodist College is one of 34 North Carolina institutions of higher education holding membership in the NCACTE.

A front page article, with photograph, on Mrs. Pauline Longest, Assistant Professor of Biology at Methodist College, as new state president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International appears in the fall, 1977 edition of the "ETA State News."

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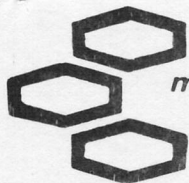
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METHODIST'S ADAMS NOW
HURTING THE OTHER TEAMS

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Now Methodist coach Mason Sykes is delighting in watching the Sanford native rub it in against the Monarchs' opposition. The 5-10 former Sanford Central standout has averaged 26 points per game and 18 rebounds in leading the squad to a 5-1 record to date.

"We played Louisburg four times while she was there," Sykes said. "We split games with them last year and she had 28 and 22 points against us." She fouled out with seven minutes to play in the latter contest.

Now the Monarchs' opponents have to worry about stopping the powerful center. "The teams we play have to stop Elaine or accept defeat then and there," Sykes said. "Their trying to stop Elaine opens up our scoring because the defenses have to collapse on her. That gives us better perimeter shots."

Adams was a highly sought player while at Sanford Central High (now Lee County High), where she was the Most Valuable Player in basketball, track and softball. She earned the conference's Most Outstanding Athlete award in the cage sport

before deciding on the Louisburg program.

After a stellar career with the Hurricanes, Adams was offered scholarships to such basketball schools as High Point and Campbell. But Adams chose the non-athletic scholarship Methodist for a bookful of reasons and has gotten the AIAW Division Three team off to its best start ever.

Sykes describes Adams as a "very good athlete in general. She's an extremely good basketball player in several areas -- offense, ballhandling, rebounding (both offensively and defensively), and team play."

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And if you find that hard to believe, just ask the players at Pembroke State, UNC-Wilmington, Campbell . . .

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PAT TERRY GROUP SCHEDULED
TO PERFORM AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--The Pat Terry Group, well-known performers of contemporary Christian music, will appear in concert at Methodist College on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 in the Student Union Building on the Methodist campus.

Sponsored by the campus Religious Life Opportunities, the Pat Terry Group is making a return engagement at Methodist after enjoying a campus-wide success last year.

The group performs contemporary Christian music and currently records for Myrrhh Records.

Georgians by birth, Pat Terry, Sonny Lallerstedt and Randy Bugg compose the trio who perform folk, country, blues and country rock sounds.

Pat Terry has proven himself a prolific composer with over 200 songs to his credit. Christian recording artists everywhere are singing "I Can't Wait," "That's The Way," and "Meet Me Here."

The concert at Methodist is open to the public and admission is free. For group reservations or further information, contact Campus Ministry at Methodist College at 488-7110, ext. 276.

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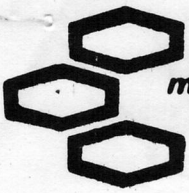
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'AN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL' COMES TO METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--If one of your resolutions for 1978 was to expand your "cultural awareness," then Methodist College is making that resolution an easy one to keep.

"An International Festival of Music, Drama, Dance and Film" has been scheduled for the spring semester on the college campus. All events will be open to the public and there will be no charge for admission.

Sponsored by the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education and Methodist College, the Festival is in its second year and has expanded from one week of concentrated activities to a season of selected evenings.

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'International Festival'
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The Boston Flamenco Ballet will perform on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Performing a combined program of music and dance, the Ballet Company will present "La Tuna, " "Spring in Spain," "Gauchos," "Cafe de Chinitas," and "Mariachis: Homenaje A Augustin Lara."

Simon Blasco, an accomplished flamenco dancer, directs the Boston Flamenco Ballet.

Small Change, voted the Best International Film of 1977, will be shown on Wednesday evening, March 21, p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The French film has won wide acclaim for cinematography and sensitive treatment of children. Francois Truffaut, director of Small Change, has previously directed The 400 Blows and Jules and Jim. The screening begins at 8:00 p.m.

"An International Festival" brings the best of international culture to Fayetteville.

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To Perform at Methodist College

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Similar backgrounds and training, and an extraordinary mutual dedication to chamber music brought the trio immediate success and almost instant recognition as a vital new force in chamber music, not only in France, but throughout Western Europe.

In addition to the standard repertoire, the Millièrè ensemble has displayed a keen interest in the works of little-known French composers such as the string trios of Pierre Francois Boely (1785-1858), an important if all but neglected composer of the classical-early romantic era whose style could be described as similar to that of Beethoven. Their recordings of the string trios of Boely and others have been praised as "being among the

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and quintets.

Through recordings, broadcast performances on France's ORTF, and live concerts, the TRIO À CORDIS MILLIÈRE has devoted its efforts to developing the unique quality which has already distinguished them among chamber music enthusiasts and general audiences alike. As one Paris critic put it: ". . .an interpretation as dynamic as it was luminous. . . filled with simple beauty and brightness, joyous rhythms and tender reveries: This is music for pleasure, music that warms the heart. . .!"

The Millière Trio is composed of three members, Marie-Christine Millière being the violinist of the group. A student of Benedetti and Calvet, Marie-Christine Millière was the winner of the first prize' for violin at the Paris Conservatory in 1966, at the Chamber Music Conservatory of Paris, and at the International Violin Competition in Naples. She has performed with the J.F. Paillard Chamber Orchestra of Rouen. In 1974, she curtailed her activities as a solo performer when she undertook the formation of the TRIO À CORDES MILLIÈRE.

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Gamard has toured throughout the world, including performances in North America, where reviews were unanimously glorious. Commenting on Gamard's interpretation of the Boccherini Concerto in B-flat, a New York reviewer extolled Gamard as "a virtuoso cellist. . .his luscious tone and fluent technique will long be remembered . . . All shared in the thunderous cheering applause." In addition to his other commitments, Mr. Gamard also plays in the Paris Opera Orchestra.

A second concert of the trio is scheduled Friday morning in the bandroom of Reeves Auditorium at 10:30.

Members of the Millière Trio will lecture to French language and French culture classes at Methodist on Friday afternoon.

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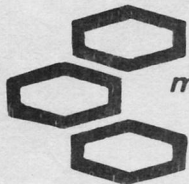
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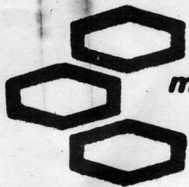
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TERRY POOLE TO GIVE
RECITAL AT METHODIST

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Ms. Poole is a junior music major from Knightdale, N.C. Her program will include Mendelssohn's "Concerto: Three Movements in G-Minor: and Brahms "Variations on a Theme by Handel." Mrs. Jean Ishee, assistant professor of music at Methodist, will provide the orchestra accompaniment for the "Concerto" on piano.

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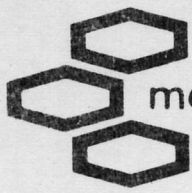
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SYKES SELECTED TO JUDGE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

FAYETTEVILLE--Gwen Sykes, Director of the News Bureau and Coordinator of College Publications at Methodist College, has been selected to judge newspaper competition for the National Scholastic Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

One of three judges named from North Carolina, Ms. Sykes will be judging bi-weekly collegiate papers from Texas, Indiana and California published during the Fall, 1977 semester.

Ms. Mary Skar, director of the Newspaper Critical Service for NSPA/ACP, states that "ACP is happy to announce that Ms. Gwen Sykes will serve as a judge in the 1978 National Scholastic Newspaper Competition."

"Ms. Sykes is one of the youngest judges ever selected. Yet her achievements and expertise in her profession more than qualify her for serving as a national judge," continues Ms. Skar.

At Methodist, Ms. Sykes is adviser to the college newspaper, the college yearbook and the literary magazine.

She previously advised The Forester newspaper of Pine Forest Senior High School which received numerous national, state and county awards under her direction.

Ms. Sykes is a graduate of Methodist College with a



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bachelor's degree in English. Named one of the Outstanding Young Women of the Year in North Carolina, she has served as North Carolina Adviser for Literary Magazines for the North Carolina Scholastic Press Association at the University of North Carolina.

Ms. Sykes resides on Morningside Drive with her husband, Mason, and their two children, Jamie and Scotti.

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EDUCATION NOTES

Mrs. Helen Matthews, assistant professor of education at Methodist College, will represent Methodist at a meeting of the Annual Testing Commission for the State of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro on February 3. The session will deal with the state's Annual Testing Program and Competency Testing Program. The Commission functions in an advisory capacity to the State Board of Education. Data from the two testing programs is expected to be utilized in improving curriculum development in North Carolina schools and in institutions of higher education engaged in teacher education.

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Dr. Janette Rosenberg, who has joined the English Department faculty at Methodist College this semester, has received an invitation to join a group of American citizens visiting China in March on a trip arranged through State Department auspices.

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Methodist College will hold Scholarship Weekend for High School Seniors on Saturday February 11.

High School seniors with strong academic background who are interested in attending Methodist College are invited to participate. They need not have made an application to Methodist to take the scholarship exam.

Applications and information can be obtained by contacting the Office of Admissions at Methodist College, 488-7110.

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