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ON METHODIST SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

FAYETTEVILLE--Thirty-seven high school seniors scored high enough on the Scholarship Exam Competition at Methodist College to receive placement credit for college courses.

"These test scores reflected exceptional knowledge in the areas of natural science, math, humanities and English," according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist College.

A record 61 students participated in the Scholarship Competition Examination conducted on the Methodist College campus on January 21 and February 11. The 37 participants qualifying for college credit placed out of a total of hours.

"More scholarship candidates were better qualified than in previous exams," indicated Womack. "Our admission staff has encouraged only outstanding students to take the exam."

The exam itself was only part of the Scholarship Competition. Students were also required to appear before an interview panel.

Results of both academic and interview evaluation



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will be reviewed in April before a scholarship committee.
Students will then be awarded scholarships ranging from
full tuition to \$200.

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METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist College, has announced that two sessions of summer school will be held beginning May 8.

Term I of Methodist College summer school will be held from May 8-May 26. Concentrated academic study in fifteen specialized areas will be offered by the Methodist College faculty.

Term II will run from June 12-July 14. A total of 26 courses will be offered on the Methodist campus. Both these sessions will be offered during the morning hours.

Evening courses will be available through the Continuing Education Division at Methodist College. Term I evening classes begin on May 8 and extend through June 29 on both the main campus and the Fort Bragg campus.

Term II for the Evening Division is scheduled for July 3-August 23 for both campuses. Thirteen courses will be offered in Term I; fifteen in Term II.

Weekend College at Methodist will extend throughout the summer from May 12-August 18. Weekend College at Methodist will also be held on the Methodist campus.



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Complete information on summer school schedules is available from the Office of Admissions at Methodist College, 488-7110 extension 236.

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Methodist College will launch the annual Methodist College Loyalty Day Campaign on Thursday, February 23. The day has also been declared Methodist College Day by proclamation of Mayor Beth Finch of Fayetteville.

The Developmental Team of 165 community leaders will canvass the Fayetteville area soliciting contributions for Methodist College.

Wilson Yarborough, Sr. is chairman for the 1978 Methodist College Loyalty Campaign. Joseph Vogel serves as president of the Methodist College Foundation, the organization responsible for coordinating community giving to the college.

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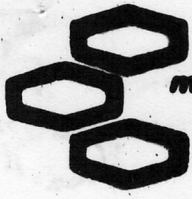
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'HEDDA GABLER' SET

FOR STAGING

Ibsen's HEDDA GABLER will be presented on February 23 and 24 at 8:15 PM in Reeves Auditorium by the Theatre Arts Department of Methodist College.

HEDDA GABLER is a tragedy of liberated woman. The cast will consist of three males and four females. Hedda is a character who is simultaneously cold as ice and yet burning with fire. Her vivacious, worldly personality makes her socially pleasurable, but her thwarted liberation leads her to self-annihilation. Ann Morrow portrays this liberated woman. Ann says she feels "Hedda is a tragic figure torn between social inhibition and the desire to transcend society." Further she states, "I would like to think that her virtue lies in her unwillingness to compromise and adapt to a mediocre existence." Ibsen as an artist "is universal in allowing his art to transcend time and place; it is for this reason that every audience should be capable of empathizing with Hedda."

Ann, a junior at Methodist, is a native of New York City. Her first encounter with drama was the opera and musicals which she was exposed to as a child. It was her encounter with drama as a literary form which has served to develop her strongest interest. Ann's previous experience on stage include The Blithe Spirit, The Devil's Disciple, The Lady's Not for Burning, and The Long Christmas Dinner.

Rick Spicer portrays George Tesman. He is an unimaginative, intellectual hack historian whose provincialism is obvious. Rick states that "George reflects his own personality in some respects," as he, too, has a tendency to be provincial in his outlook. Rick has not had any previous theatrical experience, but says "he acts every day, so why not on stage." The Texan, who is a junior at Methodist College hopes to participate in future productions.

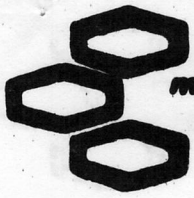
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Claudia Harrelson, in the role of Julia Tesman, is the pleasant aunt who is pleased with her nephew's marriage but nervous about pleasing her new niece. Claudia thinks the aunt is a "proverbial do-gooder." Claudia has a number of theatrical experiences to her credit, a good many of which were productions out of the Cherryville Little Theatre. At Methodist, Claudia has performed in such productions as The Devil's Disciple, The Lottery, and The Lady's Not For Burning.



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Stepping into the arena of social dialogue, the Theatre Arts department has slated a forum to be held immediately following the productions to consider the question: "Would Hedda have survived in the light of social change of 1978?"

Community leaders, members of NOW and members of the Council on the Status of Women will discuss the issue. The audience will be encouraged to participate in this open forum.

Admission to the production of Hedda Gabler is free and no advance reservations will be taken.



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Bertha, the earthy housekeeper who is one of the family to George and Aunt Julia, is an unwelcomed addition to the Tesman household. Ruth Huggins, in the role of Bertha says "Bertha and I are somewhat alike, for example a deep interest in our families." Ruth is a resident of Fayetteville. Her first experience on the stage was in 1972 in a performance with the Fayetteville Opera Guild in The Man in the Bowler. In 1975, she appeared in Hat at Appalachian State University. Ruth's first dramatic production at Methodist was her performance in The Long Christmas Dinner.

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Mrs. Thea Elvsted, portrayed by Mary Jane Kirby, is a warm and fragile woman who loves Eilert. She leaves her husband for him thereby violating the conventional behavior of that day and age. A Fayetteville native, Mary has appeared in a number of Methodist productions such as The Haunted House, and Christmas in Dickens." She has also appeared in theatrical productions at Kentucky State University.

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Hedda Gabler, 19th century play by Henrik Ibsen, will be presented by the Theatre Arts Department of Methodist College on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 23 and 24.

The play is the tragedy of a liberated woman and will be followed by a forum discussion conducted by a panel of distinguished community leaders in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium.

Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. Admission is free to the public for this performance scheduled for Reeves Auditorium.

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AUTHENTIC GERMAN CABARET SET FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--The German cabaret is alive and well and scheduled for presentation on Wednesday, March 1, at Methodist College. The Student Union Building ballroom will be transformed into a 1920's pre-Nazi German setting. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.

Eva and Herbert Nelson single-handly bridge the years in their program entitled "Echoes of the Twenties, Songs for the Seventies." Providing German songs, English skits and American satire, the Nelsons will seek to recreate the era of the original cabaret.

The cabaret was created to give a panorama of life in German in that era 1918-1933. No aspect of society was ignored-- politics, art, entertainment, culture, government and religion were all sources of cabaret commentary.

Herbert Nelson's father, Rupert, is known in Germany as "Mr. Cabaret" because of his contributions to the preservation of cabaret.

Now Herbert and Eva Nelson seek to keep the cabaret alive in the 70's with contemporary update of material satirizing American society from President Carter to ERA.



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GERMAN CABARET SET (continued)

"German Cabaret" is the second program of the International Festival at Methodist College and is jointly sponsored by Methodist College, Germany's Goethe Institute, the German Cultural Institute and the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education.

Admission to this event is free to the public.

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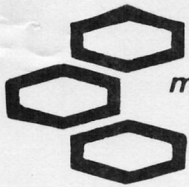
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The program is the second of five programs slated for International Festival at Methodist College. Admission is free for the cabaret.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RECEIVES DONATIONS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has received a series of financial gifts during December gifts totaling \$13,468.99 which pushed the Methodist College Foundation over the \$120,000 mark for 1977. The John M. McIntyre Estate donated \$5,948.94; Mrs. Henry Dixon of Burlington donated \$2770.05; ~~W. E. Horner donated~~ ~~donated \$2500~~. In addition, Cross Creek Savings and Loan gave 1000 shares of stock in Roseboro Medical Center to the college. Other donations amounted to ⁶⁵⁰⁰ \$4000.

Over \$32,000 was received by Methodist College in January.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company led the effort with a sizable contribution presented by Mr. Henry Hutaff.

Additional gifts include a \$6000 from D. R. Allen Foundation and ^{#5000} \$4000 from Belk's Stores; \$1800 from Mrs. Ruth Tyson; \$1700 from Hawaiian Tropics, Inc.; \$1200 from Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr.; \$1000 from Mecco Construction; \$750 from Carolina Telephone and Telegraph; \$700 from Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The January contributions signify an advance giving effort to the Methodist College Foundation of over \$35,000. The official community giving effort was held on Methodist College Loyalty Day, February 23.

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR
METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--A new scholarship to Methodist College in Fayetteville has been set up by Salem United Methodist Church.

Salem's pastor, the Reverend Lawrence Lugar has presented Methodist College President Dr. Richard Pearce with a check for twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) to establish an annual endowed scholarship fund of over two hundred dollars (\$200) a year. The presentation was made this past Sunday, February 19, during eleven o'clock services at the church located on Middle Road in the Eastover Community.

Salem plans to continue adding money to the fund through memorials and special gifts.

In attendance for the presentation were the Reverend William Lowdermilk, vice-president of Methodist College, and the Reverend James Miller, Jr., Fayetteville District Superintendant of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Pearce thanked Salem for their interest in Methodist College and said, "Salem is one of the most active Methodist Churches in the North Carolina Conference in financial support of the College."



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SALEM SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

The annual scholarship will be awarded to a needy student under the following priorities: A ministerial or religious vocation student from Salem United Methodist Church; a student from Salem United Methodist Church; a ministerial student from the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; or a student within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to the new scholarship, Salem United Methodist Church gave the college four hundred dollars (\$400) Thursday morning, February 23, at the breakfast meeting to kick-off the annual Community Loyalty Fund drive for Methodist College.

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CHAUCER'S 'CANTERBURY TALES' COMES TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--'Canterbury Tales,' a participatory play by Bernice Bronson, will be the touring production for the Methodist College Masque/Keys this spring.

A festive, group-participation affair, 'Canterbury Tales' will feature the enactment of "The False Alchemist" tale by the Yeoman, "The Leathly Lady" tale by the Wife of Bath and "Chanticleer and Pertelote" tale by the Nun's Priest.

The Methodist students will perform 'Canterbury Tales' for various groups during the first week in April. The schedule includes:

Sunday, April 2--Cool Springs United Methodist Church
Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Ap 5--Methodist College Snack Bar, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Ap 6--Hillcrest Middle School, 1:30 p.m.
--Methodist College Snack Bar, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7--Fayetteville Academy--9:30 a.m.
--Edgewood Middle School--1:30 p.m.
--Methodist College Snack Bar, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 9--St. John's Episcopal Young Churchmen--
6:00 p.m.

"Everyone is invited to the 14th Century Tabard Inn on the Road to Canterbury, England," states Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of theatre arts at Methodist College.

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'CANTERBURY TALES' (continued)

"We need you to help the Canterbury pilgrims tell their tales, sing their songs and dance their dances--and to help the Innkeeper pick the best of the 'Canterbury Tales.'" "

Performances at the Methodist College Snack Bar, located in the Student Union Building, are open to the public without charge.

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CAREER COUNSELING, RESUMÉ SERVICE
NOW OFFERED IN PLACEMENT OFFICE

FAYETTEVILLE--"Students at Methodist College have career counseling, resumé service and graduate placement available for the asking," according to Dean Gordon Joyner, director of guidance and placement at Methodist.

As part of the restructuring of the Office of Guidance and Placement, these services are now being offered to all students currently enrolled at Methodist College.

"Students are asked to complete a Personal Data Sheet as they enroll for classes. They are provided on that form the opportunity to request a personal interview with a counselor," explains Joyner.

Under the direction of the Psychology Internship Program, two student majors assist Joyner in the counseling of students requesting an interview. Currently Jim Cash and Jerry Lewis are serving as student counselors under Joyner's direction for ten hours a week.

After an initial interview with a student counselor to ascertain areas of interest, students are referred to Dean Joyner for a comprehensive conference on career planning geared to their vocational and professional interests.



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CAREER COUNSELING (continued)

"The resumé service is a practical way in which the Office of Guidance and Placement can serve every student," Joyner pointed out.

"All students need a professional resumé prepared before they actively seek employment in the business and professional world. Students have only to request a resumé and make sure my office has all the information on file. The resumé is then prepared for the student's use."

Guidance and Place--no longer a place for the troubled students exclusively.

With new focus and student-oriented services, the Office of Guidance and Placement can be the best investment of time a Methodist College student can make.

And it's all for the asking at the Guidance and Placement Office, located in the Student Union Building on campus.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March

- 1 German Cabaret--Student Union Ballroom--7:30 p.m.
- 4 Black Student Movement Supper-dance-lecture--9:00 p.m.
- 5 Gospel Sing sponsored by Police Club--Reeves Auditorium--2:30
- 9 Goldovsky Opera Theatre, "La Boheme,"--Reeves Auditorium--8:00
- 10-11 Cumberland County School System--Fine Arts Festival--Reeves Auditorium--Two-day program
- 18 District Band Contest--Reeves Auditorium
- 21 Boston Flamenco Ballet--Reeves Auditorium--8:00 p.m.
- 26 Easter Sunrise Service--O'Hanlon Amphitheatre--TBA
- 29 "Small Change"--International Film of the Year--Reeves Auditorium--8:00

Methodist College will be observing Spring Break for the students from March 10-19.

April

- 1 N.C. Conference of United Methodist Church, Youth Rally Day
- 2-8 Spring Festival
- 3 Miss Monarch--Student Union Building--8:00 p.m.
- 6 Miss Methodist College Pageant--Reeves Auditorium--8:00 p.m.
- 5-7 Theatre, "Canterbury Tales"--Student Union Snack Bar--6:00 p.m.
- 8 Carolina College Reunion--Alumni Dining Rooms
- 8 MCAA Board of Directors Meeting--Horner Board Room--10:00 a.m.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL '78
(continued)

April

- 8-9 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville--Reeves Auditorium
- 12 Methodist College Chorus Spring Concert--Reeves Auditorium--
8:00 p.m.
- 14-15 Methodist Church Minister's Wives Potpourri
- 15 Fayetteville Women's Club Fashion Show--Reeves Auditorium--
8:00 p.m.
- 16 Cumberland County Junior High School Fine Arts Festival
- 20-21 "Mid-Life Crises: Symposium"--Reeves Auditorium
- 22 Fayetteville Symphony--Reeves Auditorium--8:00 p.m.
- 24-25 Methodist College Acting Recital--Reeves 121
- 26 Music Faculty and Guest Artist Performance, Reeves Auditorium
- 29 Barbershop Quartet Concert--Reeves Auditorium--8:00
- 29 Handbell Festival--Student Union Building

CONTINUING EVENTS

- Sunday Worship services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend Paul Granger serving as campus minister. The public is invited to attend these services. Services are not held when students are on official college vacation.
- Tuesday Bible Study is held every Tuesday evening in Hensdale Chapel at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday Prayer Breakfast is held every Friday morning in the Alumni Dining Rooms at 7:30 a.m.

Athletic schedules are available upon request from this office.
Information concerning any of the scheduled events is also available

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METHODIST NAMES NOMINEES
FOR SNEA 'TEACHER' AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE--Beverly C. Dixon and Thomas M. Edwards will represent Methodist College in the state-wide competition for prospective "Teachers of the Year."

Ms. Dixon is a senior elementary education major with a concentration in grades K-3. A native of Alliance, Ohio, Ms. Dixon now resides in Fayetteville with her husband Gordon and their son.

Edwards also is a senior education major with a concentration in grades 4-9. Edwards is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, and now makes his home in Fayetteville with his wife Beth.

The Methodist College Student Education Association, a chapter of the Student organization of the NACE, is sponsoring Dixon and Edwards. Both will be presented to the NCAE on April 14 during the NCAE State Convention in Charlotte.

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Ms. Dixon is the daughter of Mrs. L. D. Cahoon of Alliance, Ohio, and the niece of Mrs. H. E. Ruff also of Alliance. She attended Cleveland Heights High School.

While at Methodist, Ms. Dixon has been on the Dean's List and active in Alpha Xi Delta fraternity, SEA, art club, Methodist Puppeteers and the Methodist College Chorus.

Ms. Dixon is married to Gordon Dixon, registrar at Methodist College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Dixon of Gloucester, Virginia.



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INSERT FOR THOMAS MEADERS EDWARDS

Thomas M. Edwards is the son of Emory H. and Frances M. Edwards of Atlanta, Georgia. He is a graduate of Henderson High School and attended Dekalb College in Clarkston, Georgia before coming to Methodist College.

While at Methodist, Edwards has been active in science club, SEA, and as a student representative to the Veterans Administration. He was selected as a Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and has been on the Dean's List consecutive semesters.

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SUGGESTED FEATURES FOR THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Dwight Cribb--Profile of a pre-ministerial student.

Religion major--president of Koinonia, campus religious life organization--veteran--soccer player

Faith-In-Life Week--March 27-30

A week focus on the religious life of the campus--The Reverend Nancy Best speaking on "Women in Ministry"--Coffeehouse featuring contemporary Christian music--The Reverend Joseph Bethea, district superintendent of the Rockingham District of the United Methodist Church, formerly head of Black Studies at Duke Divinity School, will hold evening services in Hensdale Chapel for three consecutive nights--various seminars will be held during the week also.

Paul Granger--Campus Minister

A perspective of what campus ministry is and is not--after year in the role of campus minister, what are the surprises, the disappointments--how does the role of campus minister differ from that of pastoral minister--what is the future of campus ministry?

Dr. Garland Knott--Author of religious literature

Dr. Garland Knott has written extensively for religious education--Sunday School materials geared predominantly for the junior high school student--magazines--other publications of a similar nature--a one-act play called "One to Grow On" published by Progressive Farmer

Jim, if I can help you on any of these, please call on me.

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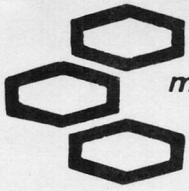
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Mr. Bruce Pulliam--The bridge that connects two campuses

Bruce Pulliam serves as associate professor of history and Department head of Social Studies at Methodist College and also as a member of the Board of Trustees at Fayetteville Technical Institute. In his dual role, Pulliam has been instrumental in developing a spirit of cooperation between the two institutions. There are numerous examples of this cooperation he can provide.

Competency Testing--How are the teachers of tomorrow being prepared for this method of accountability?

Mrs. Helen Matthews, director of the Department of Education at Methodist College, is an authority on competency testing in the state of North Carolina. She has attended and instructed seminars on the subject and she has definite ideas on the impact of competency testing on the teaching profession, on the students and on the parents.

Dr. Charles Speegle--Community Service is a Way of Life

Dr. Charles Speegle recently was awarded the coveted Realtor Cup for outstanding community service by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce--yet there is a story behind the honor. Dr. Speegle serves on numerous organizations: the Methodist College Board of Trustees, the N.C. State Veterinary Association are two of them. This "retired" professional is also writing a book about his "roots" which he has researched himself--he has walked out on organizations who refused to put him to work, stating that he was too busy to spend time doing "nothing"--he has something to say about retirement and what it means in a man's life.

The Night School Student--Who is He? Who is She?

What motivates the student who seeks a college degree at night while maintaining a full-time job during the day? Obviously, he doesn't have to have the degree to gain employment--does he seek higher pay? status? self-satisfaction? another field of employment? professional advancement? Does she seek any of these--does she seek to break a pattern of non-growth? Are these students encouraged at home? Are they married? Single? Divorced? Average age? Why didn't they choose a trade school or a technical institute instead of a full four-year degree program?

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