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"Knowledge of the crises of mid-life is essential if one is to cope with the aging process," said Vann.

"Adolescence has been dissected to death. We know every nuance of the terrible two's and naughty nine's. The problems of the aged are continually analyzed.

"But only in the last five years has any professional concern been given to the years between 20 and 60," he asserted.



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MID-LIFE CRISES SYMPOSIUM (continued)

According to the symposium leaders, an awareness of perishability comes with the mid-30's and 40's. This awareness often manifests itself in a nagging sense of dissatisfaction and a sense of transition.

Mid-life brings the passage of the half-way point in most lives. Some people begin to feel locked-in to a lifestyle where options have narrowed considerably. Because of commitments, many people feel unable to make the changes they desire.

Mr. Barton Lloyd, seminar consultant on career reassessment, indicates that a major shift in career is often desired but feared at this time. Money becomes secondary to personal satisfaction in many lives.

"Everyone goes through a mid-life transition; not everyone goes through a mid-life crisis," explained Lloyd.

"The distinction is one of intensity and adaptability."

The seminar participants included clergymen, physicians, nurses, social service personnel and community leaders throughout Eastern North Carolina.

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ENGLISH HANDBELL FESTIVAL
HELD AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Some people associate Heaven with the music of harps. Still others envision the strains of violins greeting them as they approach Heaven's gates. Those people have not listened to the harmony of English Handbells or they would know the true celestial sound.

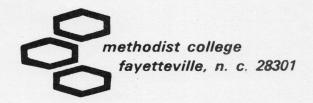
Over 110 handbell choir ringers gathered for a festival of English Handbell music at Methodist College on April 29. The festival, sponsored by the Committee on Music Ministry of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, featured a workshop and concert of participating choirs.

Dan Holland, director of music at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church in Greenville, served as Guest conductor and festival chairman.

"The nationwide popularity of English Handbell choirs is particularly apparent in North Carolina," states Holland.

"According to the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, there are over 80 handbell choirs in North Carolina presently."

Nine of these choirs met for a Handbell Workshop which included instruction in the technique of accomplished use of English Handbells, a display of a full five octaves of English Handbells by Jeffers Handbell Supply in Columbia and rehearsal for the afternoon concert.



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ENGLISH HANDBELL FESTIVAL HELD (continued)

The choirs combined to perform an afternoon festival concert of religious and secular music. Each choir performed one selection on the program and then all choirs combined for a presentation of "Prelude and Dance" by Hunnicutt, "Adagio" by Corelli-Groves and selections from "The Sound of Music" by Rogers and Hammerstein.

Participating choirs included the St. Paul Bell Ringers of St. Paul United
Methodist Church in Goldsboro, directed by Roger F. Searles; the Agape Ringers of
Anne Street United Methodist Church in Beaufort, directed by Jan L. Smith; the
Intermediate Bells of Gordon Street Christian Church in Kinston, directed by Joanne M.
Heath; and the Grace Bell Choir of Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington, directed
by David M. Hines.

Also the Handbell Choir of Trinity United Methodist Church in Wilmington, directed by Alma Adcock; the Centernary Bell Ringers of the Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern, directed by Mrs. Floyd Johnson; Handbell Choirs I and II of First United Methodist Church in Wilson, directed by Mrs. Charles Davenport; the St. Pauls Handbell Choir of St. Pauls United Methodist Church, directed by Faison Powers and the Nancy Kimbell Pruitt Memorial Handbell Choir of Salem United Methodist Church, directed by Elizabeth Warren.

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"This program will provide senior citizens an opportunity to participate in creating their own entertainment," says Peyrouse.

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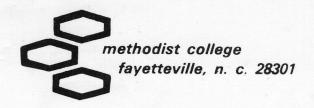
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The senior adults may be small on theatre experience but they



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SENIOR ADULT THEATRE (continued)

are large on life experience. And Senior Adult Theatre will provide an opportunity for the over-60 set to steal a little of the spotlight.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Peyrouse at Methodist College, phone 488-7110, ext. 212.

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Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist College, announced the recipients of academic awards for 1977-78 of the college's Awards Convocation on April 26.

Receving the Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award was senior Claudia Harrelson of Cherryville. Ms. Harrelson also received an exceptional student award from the American Bible Society.

The Grace Tobler Political Science Award was presented to senior Mary Stowers of Fayetteville while another Fayetteville resident Vickie Herring received the Mary Miller History Award.

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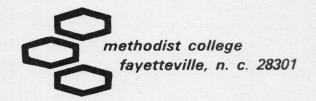
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METHODIST MASQUE-KEYS
INDUCT NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of theatre arts at Methodist College, has announced the induction of fourteen new members to the Order of the Green and Gold Masque-Keys.

The Masque-Keys are a select group of Methodist drama students achieving distinction in the dramatic arts within the college and community productions.

Members inducted were Rusty Barnes, Ruth Huggins, Don
Moreno, Rick Spicer, Cindy Barr, Jeff Cavano, LaNelle Pickney,
Alice Pearce and Linda Parrous of Fayetteville. Also selected
were Lester Sessoms of Raeford, Kim Spooner of Mount Holly, N.J.,
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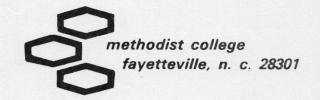
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DEADLINE FOR HOST FAMILIES SET

The Japanese students spending seven weeks at Methodist College this summer will have a family of friends in the community when they arrive. At least, that is the hope of Gordon Joyner, college coordinator of the 1978 East-West Foundation.

"We are asking families in the Fayetteville area to befriend a Japanese student during his stay here. This would involve attending the opening ceremonies of East-West 1978 to meet the student, and perhaps having the student to dinner," states Joyner.

"This is an excellent opportunity to express the gracious hospitality of our country to these visitors."

Families wishing to participate as host families should contact Joyner at Methodist College. The family will then receive notification of the name of the Japanese student assigned to them.

"It's like having a pen pal and finally getting to meet them--a good chance for parents and children alike to share an experience in culture exchange," asserts Joyner.

Deadline for application for host families is May 8. Families interested in this program should call Gordon Joyner at Methodist College, 488-7110.

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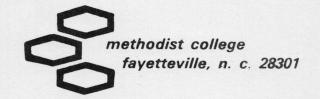
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CUTLINES FOR PHOTOS OF HANDBELL FESTIVAL AND WORKSHOP:

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PHOTO #2 Dan Holland, director of music at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church in Greenville, performs as Guest Conductor of the English Handbell Combined Choirs during a concert held in conjuction with the Handbell Workshop and Festival held April 29 at Methodist College.

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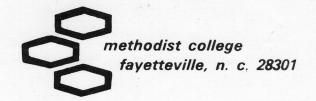
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HONORED WITH DOCTORATE DEGREES

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"In a career dedicated to the pursuit of truth and the standard of honesty, William Horner has given of his time and talent to numerous civic and professional organizations," stated Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist College, in his presentation address.

Conferring the degree upon Mr. Horner, Dr. Pearce asserted



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that the Durham native has "unselfishly given of his energy and enthusiasm to create a better life for his community and his state."

Mr. Horner has served on the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Junior College, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fayetteville State University and Methodist College. He was a representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives and a member of the State Highway Commission of North Carolina.

Dr. Lucius Stacy Weaver, president emeritus of Methodist College, was awarded a Doctor of Humanties degree after presentation by Dr. Mott Blair of Siler City.

"The personal integrity and devotion to academic excellence found in Stacy Weaver is personified within these college walls," stated Dr. Blair.

In conferring the degree, Dr. Pearce stated that Dr. Weaver had "built a college that reflects upon him" and that he "served with strength and compassion, with vision and reality, with energy and enthusiasm, with conviction and faith."

Dr. Weaver give 50 years of service in education, serving as president of Rutherford College, Moutain Park Junior College and Superintendent of Statesville City Schools and Durham City Schools before his tenure as president of Methodist College.

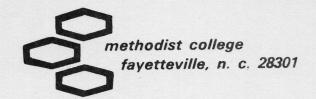
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The presentation of doctorate degrees climaxed the graduation exercises for 70 graduates of Methodist College for 1978.

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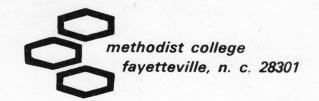
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HORNER ADDRESSES GRADUATES
AT METHODIST COMMENCEMENT

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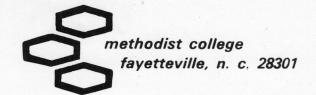
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Music for Commencement Exercises was provided by the Methodist College Chorus with special music by Timothy L. Lloyd, senior from Durham.

Claudia Gail Harrelson of Cherryville received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, presented annually to the most outstanding senior at Methodist College.



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Receiving degrees from Methodist College during Spring

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Owen, Margaret Farrior Pope, Thomas Arnold Pope, Jr., Charlotte

Walker Rea, John McNair Rea, Michael Allen Ross, Thomas F. Smart, Jr.,

Martha Timmins Smith, Karen Tarpley Staser, Sylvia Daniela Vessels,

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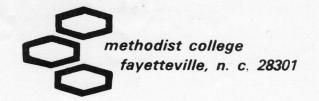
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Others include Donna Lynn Mercer of Creedmoor, Alice Lynn
Miller of Burlington, David Marden Perry of Lexington, Mass.,
Herman Speight of Jacksonville, Janiene Elizabeth Vass of Graham,
Robert Leonard Ward of Asheboro, Sara Jo Young of Falls Church,
Va., Rachel Ford of Orrum, Cheryle Ann Hulin of Sanford, Deborah
Elaine Lewis of Aberdeen, Elizabeth Blair Robertson of Oakton, Va.,
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UNC-CH, NOTRE DAME CHEERLEADERS
TO HEAD EAST COAST CAMP STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE--Cheerleaders from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Notre Dame will headline the 1978 staff for East Coast Cheerleading Camp to be held at Methodist College this summer.

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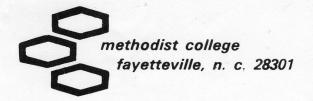
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Georgia Tech junior Carol Chandler will join the ECCC staff for the summer along with NC State cheerleader Janice Jones of Roanoke Rapids. Leslie Carpenter of Charlotte and Margo Pheagin of Gastonia will represent UNC-Charlotte while Susan Paris of Graham and Alice Goins of Fayetteville represent East Carolina University.



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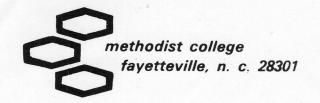
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Applications are currently being accepted for the 1978 session.

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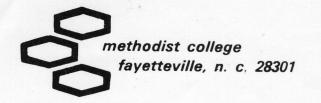
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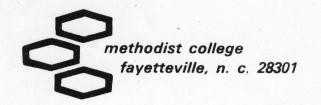
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DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR
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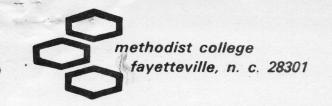
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Commencement Exercises held on May 7 at Methodist College.

William E. Horner, editor and publisher emeritus of the Sanford Herald, delivered the graduation address in Reeves Auditorium to 70 seniors receiving degrees from Methodist College.

Mr. Horner received an honorary Doctors of Letters Degree from Methodist College during the ceremonies. Dr. Lucius Stacy Weaver, Jr., president emeritus of Methodist College, was also presented an honorary Doctor of Humanties degree.

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