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HONOR GRADUATES

FAYETTEVILLE -- Over one-fourth of the senior class at Methodist College graduated with honors in May 7 exercises in Reeves Auditorium.

Fayetteville residents Vickie Dale Herring and Glen Earle Meade, Jr. graduated Summa Cum Laude, the highest academic honor indicating a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or better.

Magna Cum Laude graduates were Robert Scott Elwell and Thomas Green Melvin of Fayetteville and Claudia Gail Harrelson of Cherryville, N.C. A graduate is designated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average 3.50 or better.

Graduates receiving Cum Laude honor from Methodist are Lawrence A. Barner III, Helen Barnhill Barrington, Brenda Warner Carter, Bill Davis Horne, Jr., Mur Anne Elliott Lawson, Kathleen Ann Lowe, Nancy Lynn Miller, and Jeanne L. Yogodzinski from Fayetteville.

Other cum laude graduates are Paula Lynn Adams of Minturn, S.c. and Susan Margaret Ipock of New Bern.

Cum Laude honors indicate a cumulative grade point average of 3.25.

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HARRELSON WINS

L. STACY WEAVER AWARD

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The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award was established in 1964 by the family of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver as a means of honoring Methodist College's first president. The award consists of an engraved plaque and is made to an "outstanding member of the graduating class adjudged by the faculty to have best exemplified in personality and performance the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service," according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist College.

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During the four years at Methodist, Ms. Harrelson was active in Green and Gold Masques, Koinonia, Alpha Chi and Alpha Psi Omega. She is a Methodist College Scholar and served as a Commencement Marshall.

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PETERSON, MORROW

NAMED EDITORS

FAYETTEVILLE -- Scott Peterson of Fayetteville and Ann Morrow of New York City have been named editors of the Methodist College student newspaper, Small Talk for the 1978-79 school year.

Peterson is a rising sophomore at Methodist and served as News Editor of the bi-weekly paper his freshman year. A graduate of Pine Forest Senior High, Peterson distinguished himself as a scholastic journalist during his three years there. He received outstanding Journalism I and II awards in addition to the Fayetteville Observer/Times Most Valuable Staffer Award.

Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Peterson of Sandstone Drive and a communications major at Methodist College. He is a special correspondent for the Fayetteville Times.

Senior Ann Morrow will serve her second year as editor of the award-winning paper. Under her editorship, Small Talk received a first-class Honors Rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for 1977-78.



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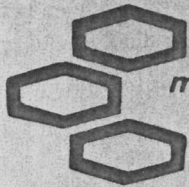
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STUDENT FINDS 'REAL LIFE'

ATMOSPHERE AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Somewhere in the spectrum between the rigidity of orthodox schools of religious education and the liberality of state institutions falls the church-related college of liberal arts, such as the three colleges of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church--Methodist College, Louisburg Junior College and North Carolina Wesleyan.

"I rejected both extremes of institutions in favor of a church-related college because I wanted to learn in a 'real-life' atmosphere," states Dwight Cribb, rising senior at Methodist College.

"Neither the insulated feeling of schools of religious training nor the isolated feeling of state universities seemed real to me."

Cribb is a religion major with plans for entering seminary after graduation from the Fayetteville school. He currently attends West Rockingham United Methodist Church while serving as a supply minister when needed.

"The strength of Methodist College and all colleges like it is the personal contact with people committed to Christian life in a real world," explains Cribb.

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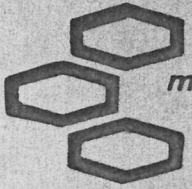
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STUDENT FINDS 'REAL LIFE' ATMOSPHERE

The Rockingham native is an active part of the campus life at Methodist, serving his second year as president of the religious life organization, Koinonia. He has been a member of the varsity soccer team and a representative of the Veteran's Administration at Methodist College.

"The spiritual atmosphere at Methodist is healthy. Students and faculty alike experience a sense of community here. When I was choosing a college, I visited several campuses--spanning the different types of education provided in the Southeast," Cribb said.

"But the mutual respect and common goals I saw among Methodist students convinced me that this was the place for me. I was right!"

There will always be a place for the Church-related college of liberal arts for students who seek to pursue their education in a Christian atmosphere of real people.

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Write up any feature of your theatre season you believe to be outstanding, unusual, unique, original or of interest to other theatre programs. (See last issues for samples.) THE SPOTLIGHTS CHOSEN WILL BE EDITED AS YOU WRITE THEM.

Omicron Mu cast of Alpha Psi Omega at Methodist College celebrated their charter year with five productions, an academic minor in theatre arts and the participation of 10% of the Methodist College student body in theatre presentations.

Under the direction of Dr. Jack Peyrouse, the Methodist College theatre arts program reflected variety in both selection and presentation.

Plautus' comedy, The Haunted House, was performed in the college amphitheatre for Homecoming weekend. Three matinee performances offered students, alumni and campus visitors an opportunity to see The Haunted House.

Two Christmas theatre productions highlighted the holiday season. Thornton Wilder's Long Christmas Dinner was presented for the President's Christmas dinner as well as on two preceding evenings in the Methodist College Student Center. Christmas In Dickens, an oral interpretation production, toured local senior citizens groups in an effort to implement the college's community commitment.

An open-panel discussion of community leaders in "The Changing Role of Women since 1890" was held after the Reeves Auditorium performances of Ibsen's Hedda Gabler.

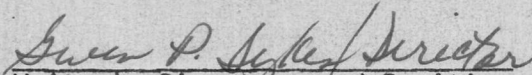
Media coverage of the Hedda Gabler presentation included three television shows and a radio interview.

The Methodist College theatre arts students completed their 1977-78 season with presentations of Bernice Bronson's Canterbury Tales, a participation play. The cast took Canterbury Tales on tour to local junior high schools and church youth groups, as well as staging performances in the rustic Snack Bar of the Methodist College Student Union Building.

Charter members of Omicron Mu cast of Alpha Psi Omega were instrumental in this highly-productive 1977-78 season. They include Mark Mooney, president; Jo Anne Jones, vice-president; Dave Perry, secretary-treasurer and members Frederick J. Haines, Claudia Harrelson, Ian McDowell, and Ann Morrow. Dr. Jack Peyrouse acts as chapter sponsor.

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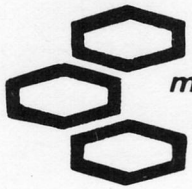
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METHODIST COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM
OFFERS NINE SPORTS CAMPS

FAYETTEVILLE -- Expansion is the key as Methodist College enters its fourth year of serving Cumberland County with the Community Summer Youth Program.

This non-profit program offers development of skills, enrichment and fun for the youth of the community ages 6-18.

This year's program includes nine camps with faculty members of Methodist College and local high school coaches serving as instructors. Methodist College students are used as camp counselors and will assist in instructional activities.

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Methodist baseball coach Mark Bonn will direct the baseball camp. Bonn, a three-year performer and MVP at Furman in baseball, will teach the basics of hitting, throwing, and catching as well as all techniques for every position and will hold scrimmages.

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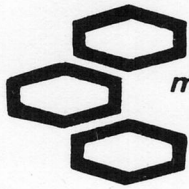
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Mason Sykes, coach of the men's tennis team, soccer, and women's basketball squad at Methodist, will direct the Boys All Sports Camp while Mary Jane Hunley, who coached Methodist's volleyball team to the NCAIAW state title, will head the Girls All Sports Camp. The boys camp includes gymnastics, baseball, wrestling, basketball, soccer and tennis among other activities and the girls program offers gymnastics, archery, badminton, dance and team sports.

Mini-basketball Camp, under the direction of Methodist College head basketball coach Joe Miller, begins June 26 and continues through June 30. The second session of Boys and



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Mini-basketball Camp stresses basic fundamentals to help younger players develop their skills. Lecture, drills and scrimmages will be included in the five-day program.

Methodist College Athletic Director Gene Clayton, who coached the school's womens tennis team to three unbeaten seasons and national prominence, will conduct the Advanced Tennis Day Camp. The refinement of top spin, volley, approach shots and under spin will be developed and agility and footwork will also be stressed. This camp will provide the advanced player with an excellent opportunity to improve their skills and become a tournament-ready player.

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Coed Beginners and Intermediate Tennis Camp and Boys Basketball Camp will wrap up the summer's program July 10-14. Campers in the boys basketball camp, headed by Joe Miller, are divided into age groups and are taught all the fundamentals. Local high schools coaches Charles Babb and Leon Brock will assist in the camp.

Sykes will also direct the tennis camp which uses video tape to analyze problems in each campers game. General strokes, volley, footwork and camp competition are among the



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areas of instruction to help each camper improve their game.

Each parent will be responsible for transportation to and from the Methodist College Day Camp location. The camper is to be at the camp location at 9 a.m. and to be picked up at 4 p.m. For Mini-basketball Camp participants, the time of arrival is 8:30 a.m. and they are to be picked up at 11:30 a.m.

Application for the camps may be obtained by writing or calling the Methodist College Athletic Department at 488-7110.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Jim Townsend and Philip Fallin, both of Fayetteville, have been named editors of Carillon, Methodist College's annual, for the 1978-79 school year.

Townsend, a rising junior majoring in Spanish and French, has excelled academically holding a grade point average of 3.91. He was a sophomore class marshal this year and served as photographer for Small Talk, the student newspaper of Methodist College and Carillon.

Townsend is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Townsend of Dobson Drive in Fayetteville and a graduate of E. E. Smith High School.

Fallin, also a rising junior and a graduate of Pine Forest Senior High School, is an English major at Methodist. He was the staff artist for Small Talk and Carillon this year and was a member of the varsity soccer team.

Fallin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fallin of Packet Circle.

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Wilce is a junior at Methodist and was the editor of the magazine this year. She is an art major and was active in the art and English clubs as well as Tapestry this year.

Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones of Ellerbe is an English major at Methodist and served on the Tapestry staff this year. She was the chief marshal in this year's graduation exercises and is a Methodist College Scholar, holding a 3.75 grade point average or better at the end of her junior year.

Jones is also active in drama on campus and has been on the president's and dean's list while enrolled at Methodist College.

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HOMECOMING '79 OFFERS VARIETY IN ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES

A weekend of soccer and Shakespeare, floats and frisbee, tennis and t-shirts, parades and picnics, drawings and dances--that's HOMECOMING '79--October 13-15, 1979.

Under the joint sponsorship of the Methodist College Student Government Association and the Methodist College Alumni Association, Homecoming 1979 boasts a variety of activities designed to provide entertainment for students, alumni and guest alike.

There is something for everyone offered in the schedule of Homecoming events. For the sports-minded, Homecoming Weekend activities include a golf tournament at Cypress Lakes on Saturday morning, a soccer game against Baptist College of Charleston on Saturday afternoon and a tennis tournament on Sunday afternoon for men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles categories. Frisbee and horseshoe competition is also slated for Saturday.

For those interested in the arts, a sidewalk art show is scheduled for Saturday morning as well as performances by the Methodist College Stage Band and the Methodist College Chorus. "Brush on on your Shakespeare" is the Homecoming production of the Methodist College theatre arts department to be presented in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on Thursday and Friday.

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There is something for everyone offered in the schedule of Homecoming events. For the sports-minded, Homecoming Weekend activities include a golf tournament at Cypress Lakes on Saturday morning, a soccer game against Baptist College of Charleston on Saturday afternoon and a tennis tournament on Sunday afternoon for men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles categories. Frisbee and horseshoe competition is also slated for Saturday.

For those interested in the arts, a sidewalk art show is scheduled for Saturday morning as well as performances by the Methodist College Stage Band and the Methodist College Chorus. "Brush on on your Shakespeare" is the Homecoming production of the Methodist College theatre arts department to be presented in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on Thursday and Friday.

Children and adults alike will enjoy the sidewalk chalk-drawing contest, the Saturday picnic around the Belltower, the floats, the bands and the parade.

Methodist College alumni will gather Saturday evening for the Annual Alumni Dinner and general meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Rooms. Newly-elected MCAA officers will preside and annual awards will be presented.

Hensdale Chapel will be the site for the 11:00 a.m.



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HOMECOMING '79 OFFERS VARIETY

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October 10--Tuesday

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Movie (SUB) "The Gauntlet" S-222, 8:00 p.m.

October 11--Wednesday

Disco (ROTC), Student Union, 8:00 p.m.

October 12--Thursday

Theatre--"Brush Up on Your Shakespeare"; Amphitheatre,
Matinee--1:00 p.m.; Evening--7:00 p.m.

October 13--Friday

Theatre--same as Thursday
Bonfire (Cheerleaders), picnic area, 9:00 p.m music
by Stage Band
Fall Feast (Weaver Hall), 9:30 p.m.

October 14--Saturday

Golf Tournament (Alumni), 8:00 a.m., Cypress Lakes
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Float and Dorm Judging (Alumni), 10:00 a.m.
Sidewalk Art Show (Alumni), 10:00 a.m.
Contests (Alumni), Horseshoe and Frisbee, 10:30 a.m.
Lunch, around the Belltower, 11:30 a.m.
Chorus and Stage Band Concert, 11:45 a.m.--12:45 p.m.
Parade, 1:00 p.m.
Soccer game with Baptist College of Charleston, 2:00 p.m.
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The transition from student to staff member is "a little awkward," Martha admits. "but my experience as a student assistant in the administration building has helped me understand the basic procedures."

Martha and Jim are expecting their first child the first week in June.

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