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June 5, 1978

WEEKEND TENNIS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College will sponsor a Weekend Tennis Workshop course in "Methods of Teaching and Coaching Tennis for Youth" beginning Friday, June 16 at 4:00 and ending Sunday evening, June 18 at 7:00. The course is offered by the Division of Continuing Education at Methodist College in conjunction with the college's Department of Physical Education.

Gene Clayton, athletic director at Methodist College and registered tennis professional, will instruct the 20-hour course. Clayton is a member of the USTPA, the Professional Tennis Registry and the International Professional Tennis Teaching Association. In the course of his 15-year tennis teaching experience, Clayton coached the Methodist women's tennis team to a national fifth-place ranking with a record of 50 wins and 5 losses.

"This workshop is designed for teachers-elementary junior high and senior high physical education teachers-as well as tennis coaches coaches in recreational fields," states Clayton.

Anyone interested in learning modern techniques



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of teaching tennis will benefit from this course."

Teacher renewal credit of two units will be given to those teachers taking the course who have received prior approval from Fayetteville City Schools, Cumberland County Schools, Fort Bragg Dependents School System or The Fayetteville Academy.

Included within the weekend course will be instruction in rules and regulations of tennis, fundamental skills, drills, and injuries associated with tennis.

Hours of instruction will be Friday, June 16 from 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, June 17, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, June 18, 1 to 7 p.m.

Registration is limited to the first twenty paid registrations received. For further information, contact the Division of Continuing Education at Methodist College at 488-7110, extension 221.

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ALL-SPORTS CAMP TO START METHODIST SUMMER PROGRAM

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Mason Sykes, who has 15 years of college athletic experience as a player and coach, will direct the camp which runs through June 23. Sykes is currently the men's tennis and soccer coach and has coached the women's basketball squad for the past four years in which his teams have won the division championship .

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Methodist College students will act as counselors during the camp. They will go through an orientation and training session before the camp so that they understand the objectives and philosophy of the camps.

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Each parent is responsible for transportation to and from the camp site each day. Campers should be at the camp location by 9 a.m. and be picked up at 4 p.m.

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Williams Joins List Of Monarch Cage Recruits

FAYETTEVILLE -- Reginald Williams, a letterman in basketball and track at West Columbus High School, will attend Methodist College and play basketball for the Monarchs next year.

Williams, a 6-1 guard, was sidelined most of this year with a shoulder injury, but plans to travel to New York to participate in the Moorish American League and Police Athletic League summer leagues. Williams averaged 17.5 and 13 points per game in those leagues last summer.

Methodist College lost its two starting guards to graduation this year after winning the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season championship for the fifth time in six years.

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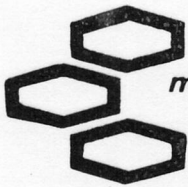
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MONARCHS LAND

CAGE PROSPECT

FAYETTEVILLE-- East Davidson High School
standout Bill Cassie will play basketball for Methodist
College announced Monarch coach Joe Miller.

Cassie, a 6-4, 195 pounds forward, was All-Central
Carolina Conference selection his junior and senior
years. He was also All-County and All-Tournament
this year and Most Valuable Player on the East Davidson
team his junior and senior years.

Methodist College has won the regular season
Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions
five of the past six years.

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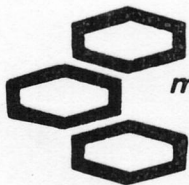
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MCALLISTER TO PLAY

BASKETBALL FOR MONARCHS

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. -- Methodist College basketball coach Joe Miller announced that Phillip McAllister will play for the Monarchs next year.

McAllister played varsity basketball at Penns Grove High School in Penns Grove, N. J. for two years. The 6-1 guard was co-captain of his team this year averaging five points.

Both guard positions were vacated this year by graduation as the Monarchs won their fifth Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season title in six years.

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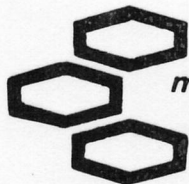
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METHODIST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER WINS NATIONAL HONORS RANKING

FAYETTEVILLE--Small Talk, the biweekly student newspaper of Methodist College, has received a First Class Honor Rating in national collegiate competition.

The Associated Collegiate Press judged fall issues on coverage and content, writing and editing, and editorial leadership and opinion features, physical appearance and visual communication, and photography.

Small Talk was cited by the panel of professional judges for "reflecting strong news emphasis of college and community affairs."

The 1977 issues of Small Talk were edited by Ann Morrow of New York City and Jim Outlaw of Goldsboro. Gwen Sykes, Coordinator of College Publications, advises the publication.

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"If we serve you, the church and the students, then you will continue to make us grow," concluded Pearce.

Pearce applauded the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for a 10% increase in the sustaining fund and \$20,000 for capital purposes.

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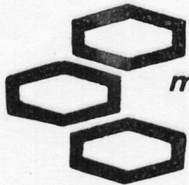
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MILLER LANDS

FIFTH RECRUIT

FAYETTEVILLE -- Steve Harvey of Garden City, S.C. is the fifth recruit of Methodist College basketball coach Joe Miller to chose the four-year liberal arts college to attend and play basketball for the Monarchs.

Harvey was a three-year starter at Coastal Academy in Garden City and in West Virginia as a sophomore. He was named to the All-BitState Conference first team and was an honorable mention All-State choice in West Virginia and was All-Conference, All-State and the county's scoring champion this season at Garden City.

The Monarchs won their fifth regular season championship in six years in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference this season.

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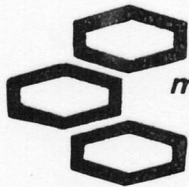
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METHODIST COLLEGE HOLDS MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONIES

FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College president Dr. Richard Pearce burned a \$16,870 mortgage in ceremonies at the annual business meeting of the Methodist College Foundation held at Highland Country Club on Tuesday, June 13.

This ceremony was the second such burning held in two months. The first college mortgage was burned on April 13.

Assisting in the ceremony were Dr. Charles Speegle, college trustee and loyalty campaign coordinator, and Louis Spilman, college trustee and 1964 Methodist graduate.

"This is a symbolic act that someday we will burn the last mortgage," asserted Pearce.

Pearce expressed gratitude to the Foundation, the community and the trustees for making possible the final payment on two mortgages in two months.

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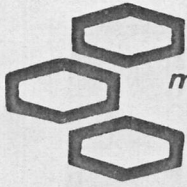
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- #2, #3 Conference delegates speak their views on the controversial Capital Funds Campaign at Annual Conference.
- #4 Reeves Auditorium is readied for Thursday morning Love Feast at Annual Conference.
- #5 The Reverend Mike Aiken of Fayetteville Urban Ministry addresses the chair at Annual Conference.
- #6 Bishop Robert M. Blackburn delivers State of the Church address to the over 1300 delegates at Annual Conference.
- #7 Combined choirs of area Black churches highlighted the Black Worship Experience on Wednesday evening of Annual Conference.
- #8 Maness Mitchell of Ministers' Credit Union makes presentation to Dr. Tom Collins.
- #9 Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, offers resolution for distribution of lay delegate information at Annual Conference. Pearce serves as Conference Lay Leader.

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Dear Al and Ruth--

Hope this finds you well and recuperated from conferences! Enclosed you will find photographs and captions sheet for Annual Conferences. I hope you can use these for the Christian Advocate.

Also I would like to order two yearly subscriptions to the North Carolina Christian Advocate for my mom and Mason's mother. Both of them are vitally interested in the college and get all excited when they see a byline of mine. (Aren't mothers all alike--and wonderful!?) There are other reasons, too--my mom, although a devout Episcopalian, enjoys news of the Methodists since I am now involved and my uncle is a minister of Trinity Methodist Church in Asheville. Mason's mom has been a member of Chestnut Ridge United Methodist Church for over fifty years, so her interest is obvious. I'm not sure of the procedure--I am enclosing both addresses and will send you a check for two one-year subscriptions if you will let me know the amount.

Thanks!

Gwen

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SALEM CHURCH INCREASES

METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE--Salem United Methodist Church presented Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, a check representing an increase in the scholarship established by the church in February.

The annual scholarship will be awarded to a needy student based on the following priorities: a ministerial or religious vocations 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; a student within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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

The scholarship will provide \$200 per year for a student attending Methodist College.

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METHODIST ROTC INITIATES NATION'S FIRST SCUBA TEAM

The Army ROTC program at Methodist College has received certification as the first organized SCUBA (Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus) team of ROTC cadets in the nation.

Three months of training Special Forces style ended in a qualifying week for the National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) Certificate. The training consisted of classroom instruction, physical conditioning, scout swimming and SCUBA dives at nearby Lake Teresa.

Cadets traveled daily to Tucker Field House at Fort Bragg for extensive swimming maneuvers and conditioning exercises. Instruction on safety, marine life and ocean conditions was provided at Wrightsville Beach from the Coast Guard unit stationed there. The team conducted an ocean swim and received water skiing instruction also.

After a four-day diving exercise at Lake Teresa, team members received a certificate and SCUBA trophy from Brigadier General W. D. Barnes, Commander of the First ROTC Region.

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METHODIST COLLEGE OPENS REGISTRATION FOR TERM II OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Methodist College will begin Term II of the Tri-term Summer Session of Continuing Education on July 10, according to Dr. James E. Vann, Director of Continuing Education.

Twenty-two courses will be offered on the Main campus and on the Fort Bragg campus. These courses include Children's Literature, American Diplomacy, Abnormal Psychology, Comparative Government, Asian History among others.

The evening courses continue through August 23 and are conducted from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. two evenings per week.

"Summer courses are becoming increasingly popular for teacher renewal and college credit," states Vann.

"Methodist registration thus far has passed the 550 mark for the summer sessions of Continuing Education."

Registration for these courses are currently being accepted at Horner Administration Building on the Methodist College campus and at Building MT-3110 on the Fort Bragg campus.

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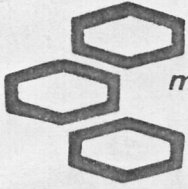
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Mr. Mike Andrei
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Dear Mike:

Enclosed you will find informational material on the East-West Summer Program for 180 Japanese exchange students on the Methodist campus. These students will be attending various colleges and universities in the United States in the fall and will have a seven-week orientation session here into American culture, language and lifestyles.

The Japanese students will arrive in Los Angeles on July 5 and will board a flight for Fayetteville, arriving late in the evening. A formal reception will open the East-West Foundation on Thursday, July 6. Students will reside on the Methodist campus until approximately August 20.

Also enclosed are copies of promotional material for ECCO which will bring the best of junior and senior high cheerleaders to our campus. I think there is a story here-either on the staff members or the intense competition on Friday afternoon, July 28.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance in coordinating story possibilities. Thank you for your consideration in this and all matters.

Sincerely yours,

Gwen p. Sykes, Director
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