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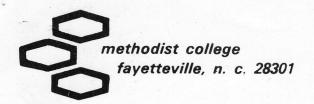
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	3	Registration for classes
	5	Classes begin for fall semester, 1978
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	10	Campus Worship Services, Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
	15	Movie, S-222, Science Building Auditorium
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	30	Miss Cumberland County Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
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	13	Fall Feast, Weaver Hall, 9:30 p.m.
	14	Golf Tournament, Cypress Lakes, 8:00 a.m.
	14	Chalk Drawing Contest, Belltower Quadrangle, 9:00 a.m.
	14	Float and Dorm Judging, 10:00 a.m.
	14	Sidewalk Art Show, 10:00 a.m., Belltower Quadrangle

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RAMON YARBOROUGH TO ADDRESS
METHODIST COLLEGE GRADUATES

FAYETTEVILLE -- Mr. Ramon L. Yarborough, president-publisher of <u>The Fayetteville Observer/Times</u>, will address the summer graduates of Methodist College at exercises to be held August 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist campus.

A native of Fayetteville, Mr. Yarborough attended Fayetteville City Schools and received a B.A. degree in English from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. He joined Fayetteville Publishing Company in 1965, serving as its president since the death of Richard M. Lilly in 1971.

Mr. Yarborough is the immediate past president of the N. C. Associated Press Club and has served on the boards of various civic, church and business boards including the Methodist College Foundation, Red Cross, Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, Salvation Army, Southeastern Speech and Hearing and the N.C. Press Association.

Methodist College holds informal graduation exercises for December and August graduates in addition to formal commencement exercises in May. The summer graduation is open to the public. 8-14-18

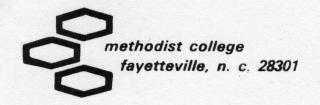
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TO SERVE AS METHODIST DEAN

FAYETTEVILLE -- Dr. Dixon McLeod has assumed duties as Dean of Students at Methodist College, replacing Gordon Joyner. He will also serve as Director of Guidance and Placement.

A native of Fayetteville, McLeod attended Fayetteville Senior High graduating in 1965. He completed his undergraduate work at Methodist College and Campbell College receiving A B.S. from Campbell in 1969.

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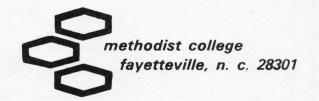
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McLeod has left his coaching days behind but continues to participate in a variety of sports. "Tennis, swimming, softball - any sport is my favorite." claims McLeod.

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"Ireally wanted to get back into a college atmosphere," said McLeod, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon McLeod of 1809 Lyon Road. "I look forward to dealing with students who have elected to get an education rather than those who are forced,"

And now Dr. Dixon has come full circle - back to where it all began. Only now he is on the other side of the dean's desk.

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METHODIST STUDENT WINS
TWO-YEAR ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

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Cavano was selected to receive the scholarship due to an exceptional leadership performance during Basic Camp held at Ft. Knox, Kentucky this summer.

The scholarship will pay for Cavano's tuition at Methodist College for two years in addition to all text books, laboratory fees, and a tax-free subsistance allowance of \$100 per month.

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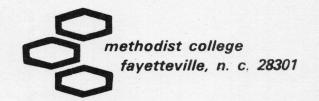
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METHODISTCOLLEGE STUDENTS
TO BEGIN FALL SEMESTER
ON SPETEMBER 5

FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College will officially begin the 1978 Fall Semester on Tuesday, September 5, when all classes meet on regular schedule.

Freshmen will report to the campus, Friday, September 1, for a weekend of orientation including placement tests, faculty advisor meetings, and student life seminars.

Dormitories will open for upperclassmen on September 3. Registration for fall term classes will also be held that day.

Local students who are pre-registered may purchase books from the college bookstore any weekday during the regular 8:00-3:30 business hours.

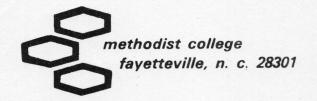
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HERSCH AND LANDRY
TO JOIN METHODIST FACULTY

FAYETTEVILLE -- Dr. Robert C. Hersch and Dr. Nadine
Landry will join the Methodist College faculty for the fall
semester beginning September 1.

According to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist, Dr. Hersch will serve as head librarian of Davis Memorial Library on campus and will also instruct selected courses in the history curriculum.

Dr. Hersch, a native of New York City, received his B.A. in history from Harpur College, M.A. and Ph.D. in history from New York University and his master of library science from Peabody College.

Before coming to Methodist, Dr. Hersch taught at Fusculum College, Peabody College, West Georgia College and Adelphi-Suffolk College. He has authored numerous articles for regional historical publications.

Dr. Nadine Landry will serve as assistant professor of Spanish in the foreign language department at Methodist. The Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Connecticutt College received her M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College and her Ph.D. in Spanish American Literature from Toronto University.



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Dr. Landry previously served as Dean of Women at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.

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MOSS TO PLAY SOCCER,
GOLF FOR MONARCHS

FAYETTEVILLE -- Scott Moss, a graduate of Patrick
Henry High School will attend Methodist College and play
soccer and golf for the Monarchs according to athletic
director Gene Clayton.

Moss adds his talents to a high successful recruiting year by both Methodist soccer coach Mason Sykes and golf coach Clayton.

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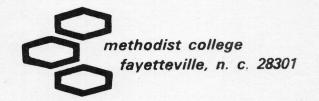
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METHODIST GRADUATE PLUMMER
KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

FAYETTEVILLE -- For Deana Plummer, the first graduate of Methodist College and its ROTC program to be commissioned into the U. S. Army as a second Lieutenant, the step up into the armesd forces seemed only natural.

Service in the army is a family affair with her family. In pinning ceremonies held in the LaFayette Room of the Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College, her husband Walter, a 1st lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne read the oath of office.

The pinning of the lieutenant bars was done by her father, Ltc (ret.) Dean Cobert and father in law Ltc (ret.) Walter H. Plummer, Jr. Plummer was officially commissioned by Ltc. Dywane Cude, P.M.S. of Campbell College RôTC.

Plummer came to Methodist when her husband was transferred to Ft. Bragg from Texas. She was a student at Midwestern University and participated in the ROTC program there.

In fact, that's where she met her husband. In a ROTC field exercise at Midwestern. "We were on a field exercise



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exercise and I shot him with a blank," Plummer explained.
"But he wouldn't die" I was interested in the program to begin with, but the added to it."

Plummer is the first female transportation officer
to be commissioned at Ft. Bragg and she feels that being
in transportation will help her and her husband stay together.
"I don't anticipate any problems in staying together when
it comes time for a transfer," Plummer said. "There is always
a need for transportation officers."

While enrolled in the ROTC program at Methodist,
Lt. Plummer was battalion adjutant, company commander and
was airborne qualified at Ft. Benning, Geo.

Another Methodist graduate was commissioned this summer when Wayne Carter took the oath and was inducted into the Tennesse National Guard as a 2nd Liuetenant. Carter, also very active in ROTC at Methodist will attend Law School at the University of Tennessee.

Plummer will report to Ft. Eustis, Va. for Officer Basic Course and then to Ft. Bragg for her first tour of duty.

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KEITT TO PLAY
BASKETBALL FOR MONARCHS

FAYETTEVILLE -- Former East Rutherford basketball standout Edward Keitt will attend Methodist College this fall and play basketball for the Monarchs according to Methodist basketball coach Joe Miller.

The 5-10, 148 pound guard averaged 12 points and five rebounds per contest. last year and was named Most Improved Player by his teammates. The two years starter was named to the McDowell All-Tournament Team and the Southwestern Conference All-Tournament team.

Keitt is the eighth high school standout recruited to Methodist this summer by Miller who will face a rebuilding year this year after graduation hit hard in the Monarch camp.

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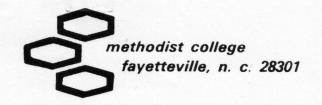
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METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDS

MEDALLION TO DR. CHARLES SPEEGLE

FAYETTEVILLE -- Dr. Charles Speegle received the first Methodist College Medallion for outstanding service to the college and the community during Summer Graduation Exercises in Hensdale Chapel on August 25.

The award was established by the Methodist College
Board of Trustees at their November 17, 1977 meeting.
Criteria for the presentation of the medallion reads
"outstanding service in the field of endeavor and substantial contribution to the college, the community and the church."

"In awarding this first medallion to Dr. Speegle, the Board of Trustees has set a precedent of excellence for all future recipients," stated Dr. Richard Pearce, Methodist College president.

Dr. Speegle, current holder of the Fayetteville
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Dr. Speegle has served as a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees and president of the Methodist College Foundation. His reorganization of the Foundation's annual fund-raising efforts this year resulted in over \$120,000 of community giving to the college.

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MEDALLION TO DR. CHARLES SPEEGLE

FAYETTEVILLE -- Dr. Charles Speegle received the first Methodist College Medallion for outstanding service to the college and the community during Summer Graduation Exercises in Hensdale Chapel on August 25.

The award was established by the Methodist College
Board of Trustees at their November 17, 1977 meeting.
Criteria for the presentation of the medallion reads
"outstanding service in the field of endeavor and substantial contribution to the college, the community and the church."

"In awarding this first medallion to Dr. Speegle, the Board of Trustees has set a precedent of excellence for all future recipients," stated Dr. Richard Pearce, Methodist College president.

Dr. Speegle, current holder of the Fayetteville
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member of Highland Presbyterian Church. He was instrumental in
the founding of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and the N.C.
Veterinary Research Center at Southern Pines.

Dr. Speegle received the award citation from Dr. Richard Pearce while his wife, Mrs. Jesse McFayden Speegle, placed the medallion around his neck.

Dr. Speegle has served as a member of the Methodist

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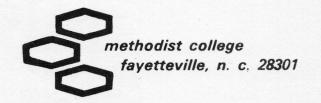
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Dr. Speegle has served as a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees and president of the Methodist College Foundation. His reorganization of the Foundation's annual fund-raising efforts this year resulted in over \$120,000 of community giving to the college.



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FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR

FAYETTEVILLE -- Ms. Donna Holt has been named

Director of Financial Aid at Methodist College, succeeding

Jim Stanley. She assumed duties in mid-August.

A native of Moore County, Ms. Holt has previously worked in the financial aid office of Elon College and Guilford College. She brings to her Methodist position a cumulative eight years of experience in the field of financial aid.

Ms. Holt will be responsible for requesting federal funding for needy students and disbursing such funding among qualified students at Methodist College.

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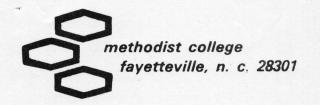
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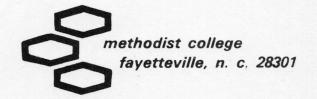
FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College held graduation exercises for summer graduates on August 25 in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist campus.

Mr. Ramon Yarborough, publisher of the Fayetteville Observer/Times, addressed the graduates stating that completion of a college degree is a beginning of perhaps several careers within a lifetime.

"Life is too short not to live it interestingly and enthusiastically," stated Yarborough. "Everyone should pursue his interest even if that interest changes within a lifetime."

Honor graduates among the 20 receiving degrees were Susan St. George Peluso of Fayetteville, Summa Cum Laude; and Jimmy Roger Cash, Sherrie Lynette Horne and David Richard Curtiss, all of Fayetteville, Cum Laude.

Receiving degrees of Bachelor of Arts were Jeffery
Douglas Glendening, Fayetteville; Dayna Jones Pollett,
Fayetteville; Kenneth Madison Beam, Fayetteville; Grafton
Smith, Fayetteville; Maurice L. Lancaster, Fayetteville;



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John Edward Voter, Fayetteville; Mary McAllister Hill,
Roseboro; Mary Sue Glendening, Fayetteville; Debra Ann
Duke, Spring Lake; Robert William Lichtneger, Fayetteville;
and Dennis Michael Martin, Fayetteville.

Bachelor of Science degrees were awarded to Harold Wayne Johnson, Shallotte; James Carroll Douthit, Winston-Salem; Gary Lee Porter, Richmond, Va.; and Saundra Rebecca Teal, St. Pauls.

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ROTC CADET MITCHELL
RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE -- Junior Max Mitchell, a transfer student at Methodist College from Wingate College, has received a two-year Army ROTC scholarship based on his performance at ROTC Basic Camp at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mitchell, who will join the Methodist College ROTC program in the fall, placed first in his company of 1,000 men in academic and leadership performance skills at the Ft. Knox camp.

This performance earned him the Grades Military Skills

Test Award which is presented to the cadet in each company
who attains the highest score on a three-mile endurance course.

The exercise is the culmination of all training in Basic Camp.

Mitchell, a native of Fayetteville, scored 296 points
of a possible 300.

Mitchell, who was also selected to the honorary position of S-2 on the graduation Batallion Staff, is the second Methodist College cadet to receive a ROTC scholarship this year. The scholarship pays for tuition along with text books, laboratory fees and a \$100 per month subsistance allowance.

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LOCAL RESIDENT RECEIVES

DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE -- Gary Lee Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Roland Weeden of Richmond, Va, received a Bachelor of
Science degree in Summer Graduation Exercises held Friday,
August 25, on the Methodist campus.

Mr. Ramon Yarborough, publisher of the Fayetteville Observer/Times, addressed the graduates stating that completion of a college degree is a beginning of perhaps several careers within one lifetime.

Porter majored in biology while at Methodist and was active in basketball and Black Student Movement while at Methodist.

Methodist College is a four-year liberal arts college located on a 600-acre tract overlooking the Cape Fear River.

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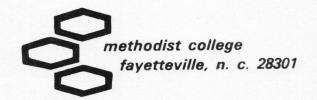
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HEMRIC TO PARTICIPATE
IN MONARCH BASEBALL

FAYETTEVILLE -- East Wilkes graduate Randy Hemric will attend Methodist College this fall and play baseball for the Monarchs in the spring announced head baseball coach Mark Bonn.

Hemric, a tranfer student from Wingate College, will play infield for the Monarchs. While at East Wilkes, the prep standout was named All-Conference all three years in District VII, 2-A league.

Hemric played at Wingate where he batted .485 and had four home runs. "Hemric can play either short stop or second base for us," said Bonn. He is a very good hitter and has a strong arm. He should help the infield strengthen next year."

Hemric is the 16th baseball player to chose Methodist College this year.

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PULASKI STANDOUT TOLBERT
TO PITCH FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE -- Pulaski City High School graduate
Terry Tolbert will attend Methodist College this fall
and play baseball for the Monarchs according to head coach
Mark Bonn.

The 6-3, 185 pound pitcher-center fielder recorded a 9-3 record in 1978 with 70 strikeouts and a 2.11 earned run average. He was named to the second team All-Roanoke Valley Conference Team at center field and was honorable mention as a pitcher.

"Tolbert will help our team on the mound and well as in center field," said Bonn of the East-West All-Star game slection. "Physically, he is very strong and should see a lot of action as a freshman."

"We are glad to have him attend Methodist College and hope more athletes in the Pulaski area will be able to attend Methodist and participate in sports."

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METHODIST COLLEGE GOLF
TOURNAMENT FIELD

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Also competing in the two-day event is Campbell College, East Carolina, Greensboro College, UNC-Greensboro, N. C. Weslyan, Pfeiffer College, Christopher Newport, Francis Marion, High Point College and host Methodist College.

The 36-hole event will tee off from the Men's White Tees at 10 a.m. on Monday and from the Championship Tees on Tuesday. In the event of rain cancellation either day, the tournament will become an 18 hole event.

Each team competing will play six golfers with the top four scores being used for team scores. Ties will be played off for team and individual medalist in sudden death. Trophies will be awarded to each of the top three teams and to the tournament medalist, first runner-up and second runner-up.

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