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SENIOR ART EXHIBIT
AT METHODIST

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Dr. Sue Kimball, assistant professor of English at Methodist College, is the author of an article on Stephen Crane's "Blue Hotel," to be published soon in Studies in Short Fiction. Dr. Kimball is a graduate of University of Kentucky and the University of Georgia and previously taught at University of Alabama.

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Dr. Theodore Jaegar, instructor of psychology at Methodist College, has been promoted to full membership in the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. A graduate of Washington and Lee and University of Georgia, Dr. Jaegar will present papers at the 1979 meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology and the Eastern Psychological Association.

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Mr. Gene Clayton, coordinator of physical education at Methodist College, has been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Cumberland County unit of the American Cancer Society.

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TO METHODIST SOCCER
SEASON

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The home schedule includes Pembroke State, St. Andrews, Baptist College, Francis Marion, Greensboro College and UNC - Greensboro.

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Hay Street United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, September 17
at 4:00.

The recital dedicating the church's new Holtkamp organ, valued at \$115,000, will feature selections from Buxtehude, Bach, Clerambault and Wright as well as the Toccato from the Fifth Organ Symphony, by Widor.

Ms. Ishee holds a BA in music from Greensboro College and an MA from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has also done graduate study at Juilliard and Peabody Conservatory, and currently serves as organist-choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The recital will culminate the dedication ceremonies for the organ. A service of consecration will be held during the regular morning worship hour, featuring special music by Dr. and Mrs. Willis Gates, violinists; Roger Taylor, violinist and Bobbie Riggs, cellist. The Sanctuary Choir will perform under the direction of Alan Porter. Both Porter and Dr. Gates are members of the Methodist College faculty.

Both events are open to the public.

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KODALY MUSIC WORKSHOP SLATED AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Aden Lewis, reknown music educator, will conduct the Kodaly Music Workshop on the Methodist College campus on October 6 and 7.

Mr. Lewis is the author of the textbook series, "Listen, Look and Sing," and has gained fame as a pianist, director, composer, lyricist and arranger. However, Mr. Lewis regards himself primarily "as an educator."

Hours for the Kodaly Workshop are Friday, October 6, 7:00-10:00 and Saturday, October 7, 9:00-4:00. The workshop is open to all public and private school music teachers, choral directors, elementary classroom teachers, college students, Sunday school teachers, and any other interested persons. Cost of the course is \$30.00.

Registration requests should be made through the Division of Continuing Education at Methodist College. Classes will be conducted in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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CAPTION FOR OPENING CONVOCATION PICS:

- Pic # 1 - Bishop Robert Blackburn greets Jeneal Whorton, recipient of the 1978-79 Blackburn Scholarship, during opening convocation exercises at Methodist College where Jeneal is a freshman. Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, looks on.
- Pic # 2 - Bishop Robert Blackburn greets Dr. Richard Pearce and members of the Methodist College faculty as he prepares to address the opening convocation exercises at Methodist College on Sept. 7.

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HIGH POINT, ECU HIGHLIGHT EASTERN COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

FAYETTEVILLE -- High Point College and resurgent East Carolina will head the field in the 3rd annual Eastern Collegiate Invitational Women's Tennis Tournament to be held at Methodist College Sept. 29-30.

"I look for High Point and East Carolina to be strong," said Gene Clayton, tournament director and athletic director at Methodist. "High Point is the defending champion and East Carolina will be really strong this year. They (ECU) have put a lot of money into their program and play one of the toughest schedules they've played including all the Big Four schools."

Also entered in the two-day event are Campbell College, UNC-Wilmington, Pembroke State, Atlantic Christian, Meredith College, and host Methodist College.

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RESIDENTS NAMED TO
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PRESIDENT'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Cynthia Averette and David Curtiss of Fayetteville have been named to the summer semester President's List at Methodist College.

To merit inclusion on the President's List, a student must achieve a perfect 4.00 grade point average on an academic load of 15 or more semester hours. This is equivalent to a straight "A" average.

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DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE- -

Thirteen Fayetteville residents have been named to the summer semester Dean's List at Methodist College.

To merit inclusion in the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.20 grade-point average or better during the preceding semester on a total academic load of 15 or more semester hours. Based on a 4.0 scale, this average is equivalent to a "B" average.

Dean's List students are Arthur Aunch, Rodney Barwick, Deborah Duke, Elizabeth Julian Hall, Lynda Warren, Constance Heill, Katheryn Parker, Sherry Horne, Patsy Regina Smith, Vicki Pate, Dayna Pollett, Dennis Brewster and Teresa Dean.

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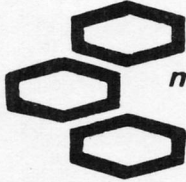
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TO: Teachers of English and Theatre Arts
FROM: Gwen Sykes, Director of Methodist College News Bureau
SUBJECT: "Brush Up Your Shakespeare"
DATE: September 12, 1978

Shakespeare's genius is often limited to the tragic Macbeth and Julius Ceasar found in high school textbooks. Yet there is so much more to his versatile talent. The Green and Gold Masques of Methodist College offer to you and your students the opportunity to see a collection of scenes from the plays of Shakespeare in their production "Brush Up Your Shakespeare."

A cast of 65 characters will present scenes from 12 plays, including As You Like It, Hamlet, Henry V, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, Julius Ceasar, King Lear, Macbeth, Taming of the Shrew, Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night and Two Gentlemen of Verona. Matinee performances will be given at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 13 with evening performances scheduled for 7:00p.m. on the same evenings. All performances will be held in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on the Methodist campus and will be free to the public.

We invite you to choose a time and make your plans to join us for "Brush Up Your Shakespeare." If I can assist you in making arrangements or giving directions, please contact me.

Also enclosed for your information is a schedule of theatre productions planned for this year by the Methodist theatre department.

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HUNTER PUBLISHING COMPANY
TO HOLD YEARBOOK WORKSHOP
AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Mr. Ed Goldston of Hunter Publishing Company will hold a regional workshop for yearbook staffs at Methodist College on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The all-day seminar will host yearbook staffs from the Southeastern counties of N.C. Instruction in layout design and graphic reproduction will be provided as well as question - answer sessions.

Approximately 100 persons are expected to attend the seminar which will be held in the Alumni Dining Rooms at Methodist.

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MONARCHS OPEN HOME SLATE WITH RIVAL CAMPBELL

FAYETTEVILLE -- Methodist College will be seeking its first victory against Campbell College Tuesday when the Monarchs host rival Campbell in the home opener for coach Mason Sykes' squad. Game time is 4 p.m.

The Monarchs, who opened their season in the Pembroke State Soccer Classic, will be seeking their first win in ten games against Campbell.

"We should be much more competitive as far as playing Campbell goes," said Methodist coach Mason Sykes. "We have replaced some people on the squad that thought that you couldn't even walk on the field with Campbell."

Team captains Marty Martin and Bruce Fritz provide the Monarchs with a balanced amount of offense and defense. Martin, a senior from Tacoma, Washington provided the offensive punch for the Monarchs in 1977 scoring 13 goals. Fayetteville's Fritz steadied the defense from his fullback position along with all-Dixie Conference goalie Jeff Deitz who also returns.



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"We'll have more confidence going into this year's game," Sykes continued. "That will allow us to play looser. I'm sure coach (Wayne) Cunningham has an excellent ball club, but we're looking forward to playing them."

"We are as good as most of the teams that Campbell plays and the game will depend on who wants to win it. I don't think anybody can take us lightly this year," Sykes said.

Campbell coach Wayne Cunningham knows that Methodist is not a light game. "Since we lost our first game of the year (5-0 to Old Dominion), the game won't be an easy one," said Cunningham. "We take our games one game at a time and a lot of preparation for the next game stresses our opponent. Teams build up so fast that you can't discount anyone."

Greg Gonzales is the catalyst of the Campbell squad which looks to improve on last year's 7-7-1 mark. The Camels however, lost two key performers off last year's team. 1977 MVP Kelly Alford graduated last spring and Johnny Yu is ineligible this season after a professional tryout.

"Methodist gave us a rough game last year and they'll be at least as tough this year," said Cunningham.



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"They've got a pretty good defense and with the offensive power to match, they could be real tough."

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September 18, 1978

AIRBORNE CHORUS
TO PERFORM
AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--The 82nd Airborne Division Chorus Wednesday morning at 10:30 in Reeves Auditorum on the Methodist College campus.

Sponsored by the Methodist ROTC detachment, the Airborne Chorus will present a one-hour performance for the college student body.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Mrs. Helen Matthews, assistant professor of education at Methodist College, has been asked to serve as International Research Chairman for Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the education body. Ms. Matthews has also served as Research Chairman for the State Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and is former president of Mu chapter.

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Dr. Robert Christian, associate professor of English at Methodist College, has accepted an invitation to serve on the State Department of Public Instruction visitation committees named to evaluate the teacher education programs in North Carolina. Dr. Christian currently serves as chairman of the English department at Methodist.

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