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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Basketball Program 1978

Winning has become a tradition at Methodist College. Our athletic teams consistently win the majority of their endeavors. The 1978-79 Monarch basketball team will hopefully join the ranks of championship teams which bear the Methodist College name.

Athletic events are open to the community of Fayetteville and to the citizens we seek to serve. We are respected contenders in our conference and in our state in all of the thirteen sports in which we compete. Whether its the N.C. Collegiate Volleyball Championships or the DIAC basketball champions, we represent you.

We are proud of Coach Miller, his staff, and his team. Monarch basketball has always been exciting--this year should be the best year yet. We are defending a championship and we are looking toward post-season play. We hope that you will become a part of the Monarch tradition as a loyal fan and enthusiastic supporter.

Visit Methodist College often--our success is your success. A win for Methodist brings pride to both campus and community.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Pearce
President



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TO: Al Simonton, NC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
SUBJECT: Photos to accompany MC Sunday article

Enclosed you will find two pictures to accompany the story on "Methodist College Sunday" sent to you at an earlier mailing.

- #1 The Reverend Paul G. Bunn, pastor of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, greets Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, at the Methodist College Sunday sponsored by Haymount during October. Dr. Pearce delivered the sermon on "Christian Higher Education." Bobby Allen, member of Haymount United Methodist Church and chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, looks on.
- #2 Dr. Richard Pearce, Lay Leader of the North Carolina Conference of the united Methodist Church, delivered the sermon at Methodist College Sunday, sponsored by Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville on October 22, 1978.

Hope you can use these and that all is well with you and Ruth!

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SYMPOSIUM AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Mr. Cameron is the founder of First Union Corporation, the third largest one-bank holding company in North Carolina and among the 60 largest in the United States. The firm's major subsidiaries are First Union National Bank and Cameron-Brown Company.

The 58-year old leader began his financial career with Cameron Brown Company in 1979 as Chief Executive Officer. In 1964, Cameron-Brown became affiliated with First Union National Bank and Cameron was named Executive Vice President of the bank. Before joining Cameron Brown, Cameron spent four years as a chemical engineer with Standard Oil of New Jersey in Baton Rouge.

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CAMERON TO SPEAK AT SYMPOSIUM

(continued)

Speaking with Mr. Cameron at Outlook for 1979 will be Mr. Wilson F. Yarborough, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville. Mr. Yarborough will address the economic prospects for Cumberland County for 1979.

Dr. Sid Gautum, professor of economics at Methodist College, is the coordinator of the symposium. Registration forms are available by request from Methodist College.

The symposium will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Methodist College Alumni Dining Rooms.

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TO: Teachers of drama and English

FROM: Gwen Sykes

SUBJECT: "Women In Crises"

DATE: October 25, 1978

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MRS. X, as she discovers the woman she is talking to is having an affair with her husband, in Strindberg's realistic melodrama The Stronger.

SABINA (a member of the world's oldest profession), who laments the quality of the bad play, in Wilder's contemporary farce The Skin of our Teeth.

What a pleasureable lesson in acting and the history of theatre as Ann Morrow and nine other Methodist students create six "Women of Crisis." We hope you will join us.

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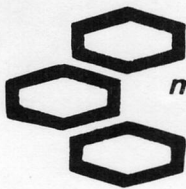
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ALAN PORTER CONCERT SCHEDULED AT METHODIST

A program varying from the music of J.S. Bach and Handel to that of contemporary composers John Paynter and George Rochberg will be performed by Alan M. Porter, tenor, on Nov. 15 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. Harlan Duenow will accompany at the piano.

The first portion of the program will include Baroque songs by J.S. Bach, Handel, and Pelham Humfrey; late Romantic French songs by Duparc and Faure; and the Mozart aria from Don Giovanni, "Il mio tesoro intanto."

The second half of the recital will contain a series of German songs by Beethoven and Brahms, and a group of contemporary English songs, among them George Rochberg's "Rise Up My Love, My Fair One" set to a biblical text, and Giannini's "Tell Me Oh Blue, Blue Sky." Porter will also sing the aria "Liebe II" -- a series of nonsense syllables arranged in such a way as to depict the emotion of love. Porter sang the tenor role in the opera while doing graduate study at the University of Illinois. He repeated the role for a commercial recording for Studio Neue Musik.

Alan Porter is presently on the faculty at Methodist College, where he teaches voice and conducts the Methodist College Chorus and Handbell Choir. A native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Porter earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio where he graduated magna cum laude. He received his Master of Music degree with Performance Honors from the University of Illinois. Porter has served the Fayetteville area as a member of the board of the

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Harlan Duenow holds the position of organist-director at Main Post Chapel at Fort Bragg and is conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony.

The team of Porter-Duenow has been presenting programs on a regular basis for fifteen years, both locally and throughout the state.

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MONKELBAAN JOINS METHODIST STAFF

Sergeant Robert A. Monkelbaan has joined the staff of Methodist College as an instructor in the military science curriculum of the Army ROTC program on campus.

A native of Buffalo, New York, Sergeant Monkelbaan joined the Army in 1970 and has served duty Stations in Fort Dix, Hawaii, Okinawa, Germany, and New Zealand.

He was decorated with the expert infantry badge, airborne wings, Army Commendation medals (first and second), Good Conduct Award (first and second), the National Defense Award and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Sergeant Monkelbaan will teach courses to ROTC cadets as part of their instructional program.

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ANN MORROW TO PRESENT

SENIOR ACTING RECITAL:

'WOMEN IN CRISIS'

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Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of the Methodist College Theatre Arts Department, says the program was suggested by Robert and Jane Hollowell's book Woman of Crisis.

"The portrayal of six strong personalities, each a unique character in dramatic literature, is a challenge for any actress. Ann has the talent to create a believable composite," continued Peyrouse.

"Women in Crisis" is open to the public at no charge. A reception for Ms. Morrow will follow each performance.

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IN STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

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The Monarchs will meet North Carolina Wesleyan in the tournament's opening game at 10 a.m. followed by North Carolina A&T vs. Atlantic Christian at 11:30.

Gardner-Webb and Meredith College of Raleigh will meet in the first afternoon game scheduled for 1 p.m. while UNC-Charlotte, champions of the West Division of District III, will play Bennett College of Greensboro.

Matches continue through Friday night and Saturday morning. The championship match is scheduled for 5 p.m. Saturday.

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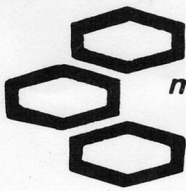
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MVP for Black:
Aggressive Defense
Is the key

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"That was what sparked our defensive effort," says Black, "the determination that no one gets to the goal past us."

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"Coach Sykes determined that my skills would be best utilized at the fullback position. I had always played halfback before, but I often enjoyed defense. Now I realize that fullback is definitely the place for me - I'm really comfortable in that position," asserts Black.

Comfortable is an unusual word to use for Black's style of play. His aggressive play resulted in a number of injuries kept quiet during the season. Black started in every game - he wasn't about to risk being sidelined with what he called "minor discomforts."

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MVP FOR BLACK

"This is a rough conference," claimed the Pittsburgh native. "You have to be able to take the blows cause there are a lot of hackers out there. Yet you have to be a good - really good - player or you will be outclassed on the field."

Black is excited about his next two seasons at Methodist, stating that next year's team will have the experience and maturity necessary to take it all.

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"Yes, they came down for the game and were really impressed with the whole team, but especially the defensive effort. You know, in the game, there were excellent approaches to the goal that we stopped and. . ."

Blackie is off again on his favorite topic--Monarch soccer--and the MVP is forgotten again in the midst of "Aggressive defense."

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November 10, 1978

TO: News editors
FROM: Gwen Sykes, Director of Methodist College News Bureau
SUBJECT: William E. Jackson, speaker
DATE: November 15, 1978

We have just received notice that Mr. William E. Jackson, executive director of the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and special assistant to Director P. C. Warnke of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency will speak to a general convocation of the Methodist College student body on Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium

You are invited to hear Mr. Jackson speak on "Disarmament and Security" and to have lunch with Mr. Jackson at 11:45 in the Presidents Dining Room where he will entertain questions, also.

Please advise if you will be attending. I can be reached 488-7110, ext. 254 during the work day and 488-1355 in the evenings. I look forward to hearing from you.

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SALT LEADER TO SPEAK
AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Currently active in the SALT negotiations, Mr. Jackson will speak on "Disarmament and Security." After a press luncheon, he will address several classes in the history/political science curriculum on the Methodist campus.

The convocation is open to the public at no charge.

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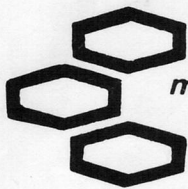
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MC's Gift to You

HEAVEN IN DECEMBER;

NEW YORK IN JANUARY

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A look inside Reeves Auditorium lobby finds the senior art exhibit of Debbie Ozment on display through December 20. The exhibit features over 60 pieces that offer variety in both medium and expression.

Noises from inside the theatre arts department are from the cast of "This Way to Heaven" scheduled for tour during December 2-8 in various locations throughout Cumberland County. The all-college cast will be directed by senior Mary Kirby.

Strains of choral music remind us of the annual Methodist College Choral Christmas program to be presented on December 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Under the direction of Alan Porter, the concert will offer a variety of traditional and modern holiday sounds. The Methodist College Stage Band will perform its concert on December 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

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For those who are brave enough to look to the New Year's economic forecast, there is Outlook for 1979 Symposium on Dec. 5 in the Alumni Dining Rooms at 5:30 p.m. C. C. Cameron, president of First Union Bank Company, will deliver the keynote address.



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Even considering the economic forecast, there's no chance for the post-holiday blues at Methodist--not with a trip to New York City highlighting the New Year. The Fine Arts Tour to New York will be held from January 2-9 and will feature tours to the Metropolitan Museum, Manhattan, Greenwich Village, Lincoln Center and Edison Theatre. Evenings will be a series of an opera , a Broadway musical, a LaMama production, a Broadway play and one public theatre production. Also scheduled are side visits to concert halls, costume houses and acting classes. Dr. Jack Peyrouse is coordinating the tour for all those college, community of alumni members interested.

Christmas is a time for giving of yourself to those who mean the most--Methodist College students are busily putting the finishing touches on the gifts of their talent to the Fayetteville community. They have been chosen with care, wrapped with pride and offered with sincere appreciation to the Fayetteville community they call home for nine months of the year.

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MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST TO BE HELD AT METHODIST

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Celebration of the traditional Moravian Love Feast will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 2 at 8 o'clock in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist College campus.

The Reverend Phil Bauguess, pastor of Olivett Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, will conduct the candlelight service.

The Love Feast is celebrated with the sharing of Moravian Sweet Rolls and coffee in a ritual lighted by candles of purest beeswax, symbolizing the purity of Christ.

The Moravian Love Feast is a symbolic celebration of an historic event in the Moravian Church, although the Feast is now celebrated by all denominations as part of the Christmas season.

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All worshippers are invited to attend the Sunday evening service.

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METHODIST COLLEGE SCHEDULES THANKSGIVING BREAK

Methodist College students will begin Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday afternoon, November 22 at 12:30 p.m. Dorms will close at 5:00 that evening and will reopen at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, November 26. Classes will resume on Monday morning, November 27 at 8:30.

Matthews Attends
International Session
of Delta Kappa Gamma

Ms. Helen Matthews, chairman of the Methodist College education division, recently attended the international program planning session of Delta Kappa Gamma, international education society. The session was held in Austin, Texas, and Ms. Matthews represented North Carolina educators there.

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HUTCHISON TO PRESENT SENIOR RECITAL AT METHODIST

Pianist Hollie Hutchison will present her senior recital on Monday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Granados will be performed.

Ms. Hutchison, a Fayetteville resident, studied with Julio Esteban at Peabody Conservatory of Music, and is presently a student of Ms. Jean B. Ishee at Methodist College.

The recital is open to the public free of charge.

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LOCAL RESIDENT NAMED

TO ALPHA CHI HONORARY

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.--

, was among fourteen Methodist College students inducted into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

As a student at Methodist,

To be eligible for Alpha Chi, a student must have at least placed in the top eight per cent of the junior or senior classes. Membership is the highest academic honor on the Methodist College campus.

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