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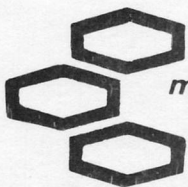
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RESIDENT NAMED TO  
METHODIST COLLEGE  
PRESIDENT'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE-- Barbara R. Powell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Respass of Ayden, N.C. has been named to the fall 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. Only 16 students made the President's List for the fall semester.

Ms. Powell, a Christian Education major, is a 1971 graduate of Ayden High School.

Methodist College is a four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus overlooking the Cape Fear Valley.

Ms. Powell is a Freshman at Methodist College.

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RESIDENT NAMED TO  
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DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE-- Catherine Clem Howard, a resident of Fayetteville, has been named to the 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.

Mrs. Howard a Education major at Methodist, is a graduate of E.E. Smith Sr. High School.

Mrs. Howard is a Sophomore at Methodist, a four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus overlooking the Cape Fear River Valley.

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RESIDENT NAMED TO  
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DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE-- Elizabeth Hall, wife of Mr. Vance Hall of Fayetteville, has been named to the spring 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.

Hall, an Education major at Methodist, is a graduate of Seventy-First High School

Hall is a Senior at Methodist, a four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus overlooking the Cape Fear River Valley.

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EDUCATION NOTES

Dr. James E. Vann, Director of the Continuing Education, will be in Oxford, Mississippi on January 21-23, to attend a workshop at the University of Mississippi on 'Strategies for Planning and Evaluating Continuing Education Operations.' The workshop is sponsored by the National University Extension Association. Dr. Vann was selected as one of 25 from among several hundred applicants to be invited to participate in this workshop. Such participation was limited to representatives of American colleges and universities with 10,000 or fewer students. The 25 candidates selected have been awarded grants covering all expenses of the workshop.

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Mr. Parker Wilson, Associate professor of history, attended the American Historical Association annual meeting in San Francisco over the Christmas holidays.

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Army ROTC Scholarships to Methodist College have been awarded to Mark Holman and Suzanne Fontenot.

Holman is a sophomore at Methodist and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Holman of Fayetteville.





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Suzanne Fontenot, a native of Fayetteville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fontenot.

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#### FRITZ, KUMA NAMED TO ALL DIXIE CONFERENCE SQUAD

FAYETTEVILLE--Backs Bruce Fritz and Atsuo Kumasaki were two of 14 selections on the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Association's 1978 All-Conference soccer team.

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One of three seniors on this year's Monarch squad, Fritz made the switch from center halfback to fullback at the start of his junior year to anchor the Monarch defense, one that has performed well consistently over the past two years. He earned his honorable mention honors at that position last year.

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"It is a rare honor to be selected by your teammates to lead the team as a freshman, but Bruce accepted the responsibility and has continued to provide leadership for the past four years. We are fortunate that Bruce will be returning next year to assist in the coaching duties of the Methodist College soccer team."

Sykes also demonstrated a great deal of admiration and respect for the senior in all areas of his game. "I have never coached a player whom I respect more than Bruce - his talent, his enthusiasm, and his dedication."



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Kuma, a freshman from Yamanashi, Japan, was the team's second leading scorer booting seven goals in 11 games including two goals against Pembroke State University in the Pembroke Classic.

"Kuma's selection to the All-Conference team as a freshman is a source of great pride for me and great personal pleasure for the team," said Sykes.

"It is his hustle, his skill and his enthusiasm that makes Kuma All-Conference material. He brought to this team excitement and determination. Certainly all the men on the team respected him. His choice was a popular one both with his teammates, the student body and me."

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Fritz is the son of Mrs. Gladys Ketter of Tacoma, Washington.

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JIM BAILEY FEATURED SPEAKER

FOR METHODIST FAITH-IN-LIFE WEEK

FAYETTEVILLE - The Reverend James H. Bailey will be the featured speaker for Faith-In-Life Week at Methodist College to be held January 28 - February 1.

Faith-In-Life Week is a week of religious emphasis held annually on the Methodist campus and sponsored by Koinonia, the student religious life organization.

Beginning on Sunday evening, Jan. 28, Mr. Bailey will conduct four consecutive worship Services in Hensdale Chapel. Music will be provided for the 7:30 services.

During his visit to the Methodist campus, Mr. Bailey will also serve as guest lecturer in various classes.

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Currently serving as Minister of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, Mr. Bailey is a former Staley Lecturer at Columbia College. He has been active as a speaker on numerous college campuses and for conference churches.

A graduate of Wofford College and Duke University, Mr. Bailey has done graduate work at Syracuse University, Southern Lutheran Seminary and Yale Divinity School. He is a member of Who's Who in American Methodism and a former scholarship student at Chautauqua.

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An avid Sports enthusiast, Mr. Bailey has won numerous tennis tournaments throughout the Southeast. His interest in theatre





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FAITH-IN-LIFE WEEK (continued)

has led him to several Little Theatre productions. Additionally he hosts a weekly television show in Greenville and his Sunday services are broadcast over WNCT in Greenville.

Climaxing Faith-In-Life Week will be the appearance of "All God's Children" in concert. The Whiteville-based group will present a program of contemporary Christian music in Reeves Auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30.

All activities of Faith-In-Life Week will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge for the concert.

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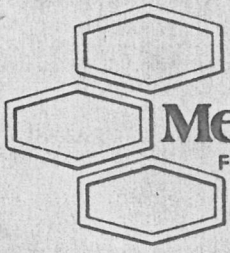
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FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301

January 22, 1979

Mr. Roy Parker, Editor  
The Fayetteville Times  
P.O. Box 849  
Fayetteville, N. C. 28302

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Methodist College will hold its annual Loyalty Day Campaign for community giving on Thursday, February 8, 1979. It is my hope that you will take this opportunity to evaluate Methodist College and its impact on the Fayetteville community in your editorial section.

Methodist College is good for Fayetteville and I believe the facts bear me out. Besides the obvious boost to the economy of some \$1,000,000 yearly, we provide active service to the arts community, the civic community and the professional community. Reeves Auditorium is booked almost three years in advance for some dates; civic organizations hold monthly meetings on our campus; psychologists and medical personnel gathered for a two-day seminar on Mid-Life Crises in April; and 160 Japanese students made Methodist their home this summer. These few examples show the extent of our purposeful activity as a community strength.

Several pieces of material are enclosed for your information. They provide an overview of our program that reflects academic excellence and community service.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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### GOING TO COLLEGE AT NIGHT - AN ALTERNATIVE FOR SOME

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Lynith (Lynn) Brown is a thirty year-old mother of two girls, age six and four. She is a military dependent whose husband is stationed at Fort Bragg. A veteran herself, having spent almost five years in the Army, she has traveled widely here and abroad. While serving in the military, Ms. Brown worked as a cardio-pulmonary technician and eventually received an assignment as an EKG technician at the cardiac cath lab at Walter Reed. She is highly interested in her medical field, and she and her husband are certified Red Cross Modular CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) instructors. Working as a team, she and her husband have taught about twelve courses training laymen in the techniques involved.

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Like many day students, Ms. Brown is experiencing some indecision in determining her long-range goals. She is flexible as far as occupation, and may decide to re-enter the medical field in a technical capacity upon graduation. On the other hand, she may not enter the employment market at all. "The enrichment and education available through extension study are worthwhile goals in themselves," she states.

Dwight Kasuyama, an active duty Army sergeant in the administration field at the First Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, at Fort Bragg, has also chosen to augment his education at Methodist. Kasuyama, 25 and single, attends the evening college on Methodist's main campus four nights a week. Although he has not firmly decided on his major, he tentatively gives history as his strongest field of interest. Kasuyama aspires to the study of law. "That is, if my LSAT is high enough," he adds with a modest chuckle.

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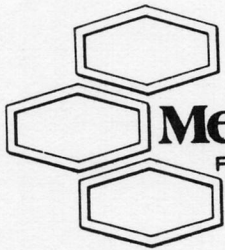
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TO: Drama and Speech Teachers

FROM: Gwen Sykes

SUBJECT: Once In a Lifetime, March 1 and 2

DATE: January 22, 1979

Here is a chance for some free fun in the theatre.

Masque/Keys at Methodist College is presenting the Kaufman and Hart farce, Once In a Lifetime at 8:00 in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist Campus on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2.

This wild comedy shows dull George and cute May convinced by Jerry, their vaudeville partner, that talkies have come to Hollywood and that it is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity. Hollywood-bound George meets and falls in love with country bumpkin Susan Walker and the group meets columnist Hedda Hopper who helps them start an elocution school at Goldwyn studio. Just as Goldwyn closes their unsuccessful elocution school, Eric Von Stroheim stops his movie because he needs an unsophisticated actress to star. Hero George saves the movie by bringing them Susan. For this heroism, he is made head of Glogauer's studio and produces a highly successful movie. The studio is then threatened with bankruptcy when George buys 2,000 airplanes for the studio (in order to get one free for Susan). Competing studios see his purchases as a trend for airplane pictures so hero George saves his studio once again. Stupidity triumphs as always in Hollywood.

There will be films shown, a big wedding dance, and music played throughout (just as they did for the old silent movies). There will be special cameo performances of such old favorites as Jean Harlow, Clark Gable, James Cagney, Jean Arthur, Irene Dunne, Joan Crawford, Ronald Coleman--and many more surprises.

This production should provide great fun for you and for the students--as well as proof once again that there is nothing like live theatre for a good time.

Bring your group and join us. It is Free and Entertaining!

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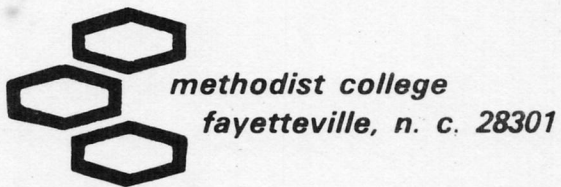
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FOREIGN STUDENTS IN U.S.: Riots and demonstrations carried on recently by Iranian students in the U.S. has focussed attention upon the fact that, according to national statistical reports, there are some 235,000 foreign students currently enrolled in American institutions of higher education. According to the Institute of International Education, this figure could reach or surpass 1,000,000 within the next decade. Foreign students already comprise 20% of the total enrollment at Texas Southern University, 8% at Syracuse University and more than 30% in several graduate school departments (unnamed). A further study indicates that 40% of institutions with sizeable foreign student populations have adjusted course offerings to meet the needs of those students. Of further interest is the report of TIME magazine that the large influx of Iranian students has been due primarily to the embattled Shah of Iran, who sought to modernize his country with a U.S.-educated elite. The foreign student population at Methodist College numbers approximately 31, or 4% of the student body.

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A former female cadet at West Point is a transfer student at Methodist--Carolyn Sykes. She was an honor cadet at West Point prior to her marriage and subsequent transfer to Methodist, one of the first female cadets in the U.S. Military Academy.

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Financial Aid--With the increase in forms comes an increase in paper work. Parents are pulling their hair out over the FAF, PCS, FAC and numerous other forms in an effort to receive federal assistance for college. In an effort to untangle some of the bureaucratic red tape, financial aid director Donna Holt will hold workshops on financial aid forms on Feb. 5 and Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m. in S-222. A reporter taking the forms and completing them would be in a position to evaluate the forms in terms of equity, invasion of privacy of financial status, etc.

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ALL-STATE BAND CLINIC  
TO BE HELD AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--The annual North Carolina All-State Band Clinic will open its 1979 session on the Methodist College campus this Friday at 9:00 a.m., with some 160 high school musicians expected to take part. These young musicians will represent high schools from eastern North Carolina. Sessions will continue until 4:00 p.m. on Friday at Reeves Auditorium, with similar schedule for Saturday, January 26. The event will be concluded with a public concert in Reeves Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28.

Guest conductors for the clinic are Lt. Allen Beck of the United States Navy Bands for the symphonic band and Mr. Paul Reiches of Terry Sanford High School for the concert band.

Admission to the Sunday afternoon concert is free and open to the public.

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'OPERATION UNDERSTANDING'

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The ten General Board Interpreters will meet with each church's pastor, administrative board and others for two hours on either Saturday night, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon, Sunday night or Monday night. The lay person from the local church will present a statement on the ministries of the N.C. Annual Conference at the session held in his/her church.

"Operation Understanding" brings interpreters from across the country to the local church with the conviction that an informed laity is an involved and committed laity.

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SYKES SELECTED TO JUDGE  
STATE NEWSPAPER COMPETITION

FAYETTEVILLE - Gwen Sykes, Director of the Methodist College News Bureau, has been selected to serve as a judge for the NCAE School Bell Awards, given annually to newspapers, radio and television stations who have distinguished themselves in education coverage.

A graduate of Methodist College, Ms. Sykes has received numerous awards in the field of scholastic journalism and currently serves as a national judge for the Associated Collegiate Press.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RECEIVES  
GRANT FOR MATERIALS CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College President Richard Pearce has announced receipt of a \$2000 grant from the United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education in Nashville, Tn.

The grant is designated to assist in the purchase of needed equipment for the Materials center and the operation of Reeves Auditorium.

Jack C. Phillips, president of the National Methodist Foundation, stated that the gift is part of the Foundation's continued desire "to be of assistance to all United Methodist institutions."

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SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION SCHEDULED

AT METHODIST

All high school seniors seeking to qualify for academic scholarships are invited to take part in the annual Methodist College Scholarship Competition on Saturday, February 17.

Over \$47,000 in scholarship money was awarded last year, according to Director of Admissions Nell Thompson. Three Presidential Scholarships of full tuition are given based on this competition along with over 27 partial scholarships.

All interested students are requested to contact the Admissions office at Methodist College at 488-7110 for further information or to pick up application forms from high school guidance counselors.

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### METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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The actual scholarship exam will be given from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday, February 17 on the Methodist campus. Panel interviews will be given to scholarship candidates from 6:00 - 7:30 those evenings. Interviewing the candidates will be Methodist faculty, staff and current students.

"We award over \$47,000 of scholarship money based on the results of these exams," says Ms. Thompson, Director of Admissions.

"Three Presidential Scholarships of full-tuition will be given in addition to over 27 partial scholarships. The Scholarship Weekend also provides the student an excellent opportunity to visit the campus, sit in on college classes, meet prospective students and professors and attend a couple of basketball games."

Overnight accommodations in the college dormitories are available and meals will be provided in the college Dining Hall. There is no cost for the exam to students.

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