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April 4, 1979

CAROLINA, TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH
PRESENTS CHECK TO METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--C. Ben Williams, general manager of Carolina, Telephone & Telegraph, presented a check for \$800.00 to Methodist College in support of the college loyalty fund.

Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, praised the continued generosity of Carolina, Telephone, & Telegraph in their strong support of higher education in North Carolina.

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Students may enroll in 2 courses per term, according to Dr. Womack, making possible a 12 semester hour load for the full summer. Students with above average grades are permitted to register for up to 15 semester hours during the day program, although a maximum of 12 semester hours is available in the evening program.

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Public Service Announcement

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

ANNOUNCED FOR METHODIST

A series of six camps will be held at Methodist College this summer, according to Gene Clayton, coordinator of summer programs at Methodist.

A part of the college's community summer program, instructional day camps will be offered in girls and boys All-Sports, advanced tennis, beginner/intermediate tennis, basketball and mini-basketball.

All camps will be conducted under the direction of the Methodist College coaching staff and will utilize facilities on the Methodist campus.

Further information and registration forms are available from the Athletic Department at Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 261.

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Sports Camps

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College will host an Open House for all prospective students and their parents on Sunday afternoon, April 22, from 2:00-6:00.

The Open House will seek to acquaint prospective students and their parents with the academic and extracurricular opportunities offered at Methodist. Faculty and staff will be available in the Student Union Building during the afternoon to answer questions concerning athletics, student life, and financial aid.

All persons interested in attending Methodist College are invited to attend. Further information is available from the Admissions Office of Methodist College, 488-7110.

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The purpose of the Open House will be to acquaint prospective students and their parents with the academic, religious and social programs available at Methodist College. Representatives from the faculty, student life area, Athletic Department, financial aid office and admissions office will be available for discussion in the Student Union Building.

All high school students planning to attend Methodist College or interested in finding out more about Methodist College are invited to attend.

Further information is available from the Methodist Admissions Office, 488-7110.

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METHODIST COLLEGE NAMES
NEW ACADEMIC DEAN

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Fred Earl Clark of DeLand, Florida, has been named academic dean at Methodist College succeeding Dr. Samuel Womack who is retiring.

By unanimous consent of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, in action Wednesday, Dr. Clark will assume his duties on September 1. He comes to Methodist College from Stetson University, where he serves as Director of Special Projects.

A graduate of the University of Miami in Florida, Dr. Clark is a native of Atlanta, Georgia.

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A graduate of the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida, Dr. Clark is a native of Atlanta, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951-54 prior to beginning his college career at Huntingdon College.

Dr. Clark has previously taught biology at Tulane University, Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, Southern Union Junior College in Wadley, Ala., University of Miami and Stetson University.

National Institutes of Health Fellow, Dr. Clark is the author of numerous articles for professional publications. He is married to JoAnn D. Clark and they have three daughters.

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EAST-WEST FOUNDATION CHOOSES
METHODIST COLLEGE FOR PROGRAM

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has again been selected to host the exchange students of foreign nations in a 7-week session this summer, under the auspices of the East-West Foundation of Atlanta and Tokyo.

Over 170 Japanese students attended the 1978 East-West Foundation summer orientation last year on the Methodist campus. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that they have elected to return to a previous site.

"We are returning to Fayetteville and to Methodist College because of the hospitality and warmth of the people in the community," stated Dr. Ken Nishimura, director of the East-West Foundation. "A strong factor in the decision of the Foundation to return was also the success of last year's program."

An expanded program will bring not only Japanese students to the Methodist campus but also Korean, Brazilian and Chinese students. Approximately 190 students are expected to arrive on July 4 and stay through August 21. These are students who will be attending American colleges and universities in the fall. The summer session offers them a cultural and language bridge from their homeland to the college campus here.

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DRIVE NETS \$250,000 TO DATE

FAYETTEVILLE--The Methodist College Loyalty Drive conducted annually in the Fayetteville community has netted an unprecedented \$250,000 to date, according to Dr. Charles Speegle, campaign coordinator.

The quarter-of-a-million dollar figure does not include an anticipated \$40,000 in outstanding pledges and reflects an increase of over \$75,000 from the previous year's campaign.

"We may well push on to the \$300,000 mark," Dr. Speegle predicted.

The funds include \$95,000 in unrestricted giving, or about two-thirds of the \$120,000 goal established by the Fayetteville community at the college's inception. Unrestricted funds are used for current expenses and repayment of construction loans.

Over \$131,000 has been designated for scholarships for students choosing to attend Methodist College. The revenue comes from two estates and brings the Methodist College endowment to within \$14,000 of its \$1 million goal, said Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College.

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Dr. Pearce said the Methodist College Foundation had not expected to reach the \$1-million goal before 1982, but the endowment may now be realized much before that date.

"Credit for this phenomenal success goes to the community for its generous support and to the Foundation team for its efforts," said Dr. Speegle.

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In addition to the classroom instruction provided, the students will receive opportunities to assimilate American life-style through visits to museums, shopping malls, theatre, zoos and other points of interest. Host families are being solicited for providing another opportunity for the Japanese students to see American family life first-hand.

All students will be housed in the Methodist College dormitories, according to Professor Bruce Pulliam, Methodist College coordinator for the East-West Foundation. Mr. Pulliam is a member of the college faculty and chairman of the Division of Social Science.

Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, expressed delight over the selection of Methodist as the site of the summer program stating that "the commendation of the East-West Foundation is a source of pride to both Methodist and the city of Fayetteville."

"I take particular pride in the fact that our community has been chosen to represent what is good in all American communities. We welcome these visitors in the spirit of brotherhood, believing that the road to peace in the world is taken by steps like these."

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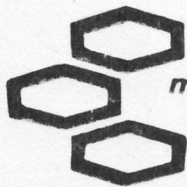
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Under the direction of Alan Porter, the joint concert will feature "Adoramus Te" by Palestrina, "Introit and Kyrie from Requiem" by Faure and the popular "Joy In the Morning" by Natalie Sleeth in a program of twelve selections by the chorus.

The English Handbell Choir will offer a variety of music including Schumann's "Melody", Allured's "Allegretto a la Gigue," and special arrangements of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "Come Christians, Join to Sing."

The concert is open to the public at no cost. Meg Hyde of Fayetteville will be the accompanist for the Methodist College Chorus.

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#2--Stella Matthews, freshman English major from Fayetteville, receives the congratulations of her fellow contestants after being named Miss Methodist College during the annual pageant.

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PENNSYLVANIA GOLF STAR

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