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May 6, 1979

SECRETARY HODGKINS ADDRESSES
METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE--Sara W. Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Resources for the state of North Carolina, addressed the graduating seniors at Methodist College during the Sixteenth Annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 6, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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Also Ernest Gary Botts, Rhonda Moon Dees, Ronald Allen Holman, Gregory Allen Howard, Michael H. Mauney, Debra McPhail Poulk, Peggy Mae Pittman, James Albert Smith, Jr., Charles Wayne Stewart, and M'Bumba M'Bingu Yivumba.

Others graduating were Vernon Weaver Brown III of Raeford, Robert Rook Cobb of Suffolk, Va., Cynthia Lou Edwards of Bladenboro, Leslie Gifton Edwards of Red Springs, Michael S. Ellis of Richmond, Va., Van Fletcher, Jr., of Yadkinville, Mark R. Garris of Durham,

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Also Ann Victoria Morrow of New York City, Teresa Ann Poole of Knightdale, Lester Sessoms, Jr., of Raeford, Jakie William Snapp, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., David Carlton Wade of Burlington, Jeanne Caroline Edwards of Hamlet, Lois Melinda McPherson of Snow Camp, Mary Claire Moloff of Essex Junction, Vt., and Robert Thaniel Wilson, Jr., of Goldsboro.

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Bachelor of Applied Science degrees were awarded to Ernest Wilbert Parker, both of Fayetteville. Kermit Lyle Lindgren of Fayetteville received an Associate in Arts degree.

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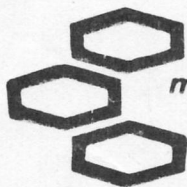
JIM BAILEY HONORED
BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--The Reverend James H. Bailey, minister of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church of Greenville, N.C., was presented an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Methodist College during Commencement Exercises held here Sunday, May 6.

Citing "Outstanding service to his church, his community and his fellow man," Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, bestowed upon Mr. Bailey the distinction of being a man who "sought real solutions to real problems with commitment to the Christian ethic."

Bailey distinguished himself in Methodist circles with his efforts in the establishment of the Methodist Retirement Home in Lumberton and his service as a trustee of Methodist College. He is a former Staley Lecturer and district director of youth work. An evangelist for the International Ashram Movement, Bailey also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Pastor's School at Duke University.

A graduate of Wofford College and Duke University, Mr. Bailey



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has done graduate work at Syracuse University, Southern Lutheran Seminary and Yale Divinity School. He has served pastorates in Fort Mill, S.C., Saluda, Elm City, Wilson, Weldon and Lumberton.

Bailey is married to the former Helen Hill of Charlotte and they have four children: Marian, Herb, Kitsey, and Scott.

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Dr. Bailey is a native of Darlington, South Carolina, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey. He graduated from St. John's High School before attending Wofford College.

A recipient of the President's Medallion of Louisburg College, Dr. Bailey is the author of Miracles of Jesus Today published by Abingdon Press. Soon to be published is his companion book, Parables of Jesus Today.

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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED DEGREE

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received the degree of Bachelor of in
Commencement Exercises held on Sunday, May 6 at Methodist College.

Sara Wilson Hodgkins, secretary of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, delivered the graduation address in Reeves Auditorium to the 80 seniors receiving degrees from Methodist College.

A four-year liberal arts college, Methodist College is located on an 600-acre tract along the Cape Fear River.

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Individual Graduation

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Graduation--Honorary Degree

Sara Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Resources for North Carolina, addressed graduating seniors at Methodist College on Sunday during annual Commencement Exercises at the Fayetteville school.

Ms. Hodgkins told the graduates that "the arts are our positive proof of humanity," and urged them to "maintain the spirit of excellence that has brought this class so far."

An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was bestowed on the Reverend Jim Bailey of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church in Greenville. Dr. Bailey was commended for his "energy and enthusiasm in finding real solutions for real problems."

Bailey was instrumental in establishing the Methodist Retirement Home in Lumberton and has served on the Methodist Board of Trustees for a number of years.

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Graduation Honorary Degree

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STACY WEAVER AWARD AT
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Ms. Jones was presented the award by Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist, for outstanding academic achievement and capable leadership. The senior English major has been active in numerous campus theatre productions and has served as editor of Tapestry, Methodist literary magazine. A Dean's List student, Ms. Jones is the reigning Methodist College Homecoming Queen. She is a member of Alpha Chi honorary fraternity and Alpha Psi, national honorary dramatic fraternity.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver Award was established in 1964 by the family of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver as a means of honoring the first president of Methodist College. Judging criteria for the award are qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

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Highlighting Commencement Exercises at Methodist College in Fayetteville was the awarding of a bachelor of arts degree to Alice Pearce, 81, by her son Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College.

Ms. Pearce began her college career at Indiana University in 1917 but did not return to the classroom until three years ago when she enrolled as a sophomore English major at Methodist.

The energetic Ms. Pearce, Homecoming Queen for 1977, enters the hospital for her third pacemaker next week. Her comment on graduation: "It's a dream that took half a century to come true!" Ms. Pearce will begin a career as a tutorial assistant in the Methodist College English department this fall.

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Ms. Pearce / Graduate

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ELAINE PORTER NAMED DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSOR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Ms. Joyce Elaine Porter, assistant professor of French at Methodist College, was named Distinguished professor for 1979 during ceremonies recently on the Fayetteville campus. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Ms. Porter has been teaching at Methodist since 1963.

Dr. Richard W. Pearce presented the citation for Distinguished Professor to Ms. Porter, stating that she had "served the college faithfully in academics and student life."

Ms. Porter serves as advisor to the Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity at Methodist and works closely with the college choral groups.

A graduate of Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, Ms. Porter holds a Master of Arts degree from Duke University and has done post graduate work at the University of Illinois, University of Montreal, and the Sorbonne in Paris.

She was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1975 and conducted a study tour of Methodist students to Europe in 1975.

Ms. Porter is married to Alan Porter, choral director at Methodist College. They have two sons, Gregory Alan and David Leland.

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METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENT
NEWSPAPER CAPTURES
NATIONAL HONORS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College student newspaper, SmallTalk, has received an honors rating first class from the Associated Collegiate Press national competition.

This award marks the third consecutive semester that Methodist College has received top honors at the national level. Judge Michael Sessler characterized SmallTalk as "an intelligent, attractive student newspaper.....a fine example of scholastic journalism."

SmallTalk also received the prestigious Mark of Distinction in coverage and content for the fall semester issues. In comments to the SmallTalk staff Mr. Sessler noted, "You cover your campus well with a super variety of contacts. Every issue is filled with timely, complete reports on student concerns and activities."

Editors for the award-winning publication were Scott Peterson of Fayetteville and Ann Morrow of New York City. Ms. Gwen Sykes, coordinator of college publications at Methodist, serves as advisor.

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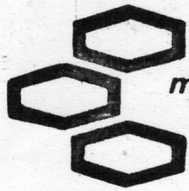
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Also Daphne Humphries, Elise Johnson, Donald Jones, Rickey Lindsley, Susan Link, Patricia McEwin, Carla Jo McLamb, James McLendon, Gabriel Mack, William Nugent, Towanna O'Neal, David Owens, Katheryn Parker, Edwin Pavalski, Janice Penny, Frances Russ, Patricia Schreiber, Sharon Seaford, Anna Tatum Smith, Betty Smith, Joseph Smith, Michael Strickland, Ruby Strouse, Mary Sutton, Jill Thompson, Patricia Turner, Norma Van Dyke, Cynthia Whetzel, Betty Ann Wilson, Ernest Young, Dorothy Zeller, and Timothy Zeller.

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RESIDENT NAMED TO
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FAYETTEVILLE-- Jewell Lu Absher of Elizabethtown

has been named to the spring

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Absher a n Elementary Education major, is a graduate of East Bladen High School.

Jewell is a Junior at Methodist College, 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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LOCAL RESIDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE -- Al Carroll Samuel Bryan Wilkins Jr. of Lumberton, N.C. Memorial
has been selected to receive the Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Wilkins Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming
freshman who is a worthy student.

Carroll is a senior at Lumberton High School.

Carroll is the son of Mr. & Mrs Johnny Carroll and plans
to major in liberal arts while a student at Methodist College.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Cathy Cornish of Columbia, SC
Arthur & Portia MacPhail Vann Memorial
has been selected to receive the Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Vann Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming
freshman who is a worthy student studying religious education.

Cornish is a senior at Irmo High School where she
has been active in christian fellowship.

Cornish is the daughter of Mr & Mrs H.T. Cornish and plans
to major in Christian Education while a student at Methodist College.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Mark Evancho of Binghamton, NY
Durwood Johnson Murray II
has been selected to receive the Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Murray Scholarship is awarded annually to an incoming
freshman who has high moral character, need, and academic ability.

Evancho is a senior at Vestal Sr. High School.

Evancho is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward P Evancho and plans
to major in Business Administration while a student at Methodist College.

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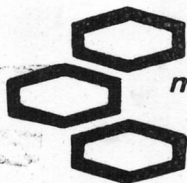
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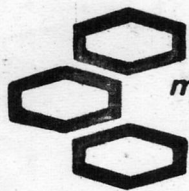
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- 4-8 Annual conference of the United Methodist Church, Reeves
Auditorium
- 11 Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society, Science Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 United Cerebral Palsy Program, Reeves, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Piano recital, Millie Dexter, Reeves, 3:00 p.m.
- 18 Young Peoples Symphony, Reeves, 7:30 p.m.
- 18-22 Girls & Boys All Sports Camp
Advanced Tennis Camp
9:00 - 4:00 daily
- 22 N.C. Independent College & Universities Guidance Counselor
Tour, 11:45 - 2:00
- 23 ACT - S222 - Testing
- 25 Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society, S-222, 7:30 p.m.
- ~~25-28~~ United Methodist Church Music Workshop
- 25-28 Girl's, Boy's All-Sports, Mini-Basketball Camp
- July 4 East-West Students arrival from Japan
- 9-13 Coed Beginner & Intermediate Tennis, Boy's Basketball Camp
- 15-20 Annual Conference Session for Youth, United Methodist Church
(ACS)
- 22-27 East Coast Cheerleading Camp (ECCC)
Conference
- 29 District Interpretation Rally (UNC)
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- 25 Residence Halls open (New students) for Fall 1979 term, 10:00 a.m.
- 26 Orientation for New Students
Residence Halls open for continuing students, 12:30 p.m.
- 28 Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.

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FIVE INITIATED INTO

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

FAYETTEVILLE--The formal initiation of five Methodist College students to Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity was conducted in Hensdale Chapel on April 23. Members inducted to the Omicron Mu Chapter of Alpha Psi were Jeff Cavano, Lynn Granger, Karl Michael Kroos of Fayetteville, Kathy Erranton of Sanford, and Jimmy Vestal of Ellerbe.

Elected to serve as officers for the 1979-80 school year were President Mark Mooney of Baltimore, Maryland; Vice President Jeff Cavano of Fayetteville; Secretary Kathryn Erranton of Sanford; and Treasurer Karl Michael Kroos of Fayetteville.

A national honorary fraternity, Alpha Psi will serve to stimulate interest in dramatic activities at Methodist College. Election of students to membership is based on their efforts in participating in the plays staged by the college.

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METHODIST COLLEGE
AWARDS PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS TO
FAYETTEVILLE RESIDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE--Presidential scholarships have been awarded to Beth Farnum of Hope Mills and Laura Hargis of Fayetteville.

The highest academic scholarship conferred by Methodist College, Presidential Scholarships are awarded to selected members of each entering freshman class. Criteria utilized in determining recipients are Scholastic Aptitude Test scores (SAT), high school grade point average, College Level Exam Program (CLEP) scores and personal interview.

Presidential scholarships are renewable annually provided the student maintains a 3.00 or better average at Methodist. Total projected value of each scholarship if renewed is approximately \$13,000.

Miss Farnum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna K. Farnum of Dove Drive in Hope Mills. She will graduate from Southview Senior High School in June.



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Miss Hargis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Hargis of Hewitt Drive. Miss Hargis, who will graduate from Pine Forest Senior High School in June, plans to major in Early Childhood Education while at Methodist.

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A graduate of Campbell College, Coach Ferrell will receive her M. Ed. degree there in July. While at Campbell, she played women's basketball, tennis and field hockey and received the distinction of being named Campbell's Female Athlete of the Year in 1975. She also netted MVP honors in field hockey and basketball during her four years there.

Ferrell states that she is eager to come to Methodist because of its winning tradition in women's athletics and outstanding academic tradition.

Prior to coming to Methodist, Ms. Ferrell has served as a coaching assistant at Campbell College and as women's intramural director.

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Ferrall - New Coach

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METHODIST COLLEGE MAKES
FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College has awarded academic scholarships to eleven incoming freshman who will enter the four-year liberal arts school this fall.

Beth Farnum of Hope Mills and Laura Hargis of Fayetteville were awarded Presidential Scholarships for outstanding academic achievement on SAT, CLEP, high courses and personal interview.

Two students will receive Samuel Bryan Wilkins Jr. Memorial Scholarship awarded on the basis of scholarship and need. Teresa Battazzo of Fayetteville and Al Carroll of Lumberton will be Wilkin scholars for the 1979-80 academic year.

Sylvia Tart of Fayetteville has been awarded the Carolina College Scholarship given annually to a young woman exhibiting outstanding scholarship, citizenship and character.

The Margaret McLeod Teaubeaut Scholarship will go to Mervin Staton of Fort Bragg and Cathy Cornish of Columbia, South Carolina will receive the Arthur & Portia MacPahil Vann Memorial Scholarship.



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The Wingate E. Swain & Sigmund B. Swain Memorial Scholarship will go to Mark Wahl of Hope Mills and George Juntiff of Fayetteville, Mark Evancho of Binghamton, New York will receive the Durwood Johnson Murray II Scholarship.

The Sharon Ruth Sellers Memorial Scholarship, presented annually to an incoming freshman exhibiting scholarship and achievement, will be awarded to Monica Herring of Spring Lake.

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Recruiting is foremost on Ms. Ferrell's mind now as she plans her fall season. With the loss of Elaine Adams, Methodist superstar in Volleyball and basketball, Ferrell faces regrouping in those sports.

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"I'm getting to work right away on recruiting. When I talk to a girl about Methodist, I know I can offer her a quality academic program and an energetic athletic program," emphasized Ferrell.

"I want to recruit the athlete who wants to play, who wants to come to Methodist College."

Coach Ferrell is married to Tony Ferrell, soccer coach at Western Harnett High School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Bolton of Thamesford Drive in Fayetteville, Ms. Ferrell will assume her duties at Methodist in August.

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