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FIRST ELIZABETH WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Jill L. Thompson, junior accounting and business administration major at Methodist College, has been awarded the first Elizabeth H. Weaver Scholarship.

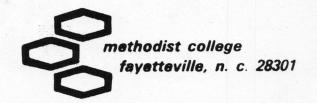
Elizabeth H. Weaver is the wife of President Emeritas L.S. Weaver and currently resides in Lakeland, Florida. Upon the retirement of her husband, Mrs. Weaver was honored by the Methodist College Women's Club with the establishment of a scholarship in her honor.

"In introducing his wife, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver never failed to mention her inestimable influence upon his life- a man who was commended by the N.C. House of Representatives and Senate for his fifty years of distinguished service to N.C. education. It is for this and many reasons that we chose to so honor Elizabeth Weaver," says Ms. Norma Womack, scholarship coordinator.

Ms. Thompson is a native of Longmont, Colorado and lives now with her husband Kevin in Fayetteville. After graduation, Thompson plans to complete her requirements for a Certified Public Accountant's degree.

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ROTC CADET CHANGES COMMAND

Cadet John Schoffstall, outgoing ROTC Cadet Commander at Methodist College, transfers the command and the ROTC Banner to the new commander, Cadet Major Carol Sykes during ceremonies recently at Methodist College.

Cadet Schoffstall, a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, distinguished military student and member of OMICRON ALPHA KAPPA Honorary Leadership Fraternity, was awarded the highly Coveted AUSA Medal for Leadership and graduated in the top four of 3,200 cadets at ROTC Advanced Camp. Schoffstall will graduate and receive his commission as a 2LT in May, 1980.

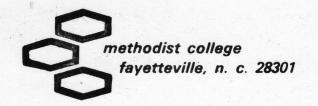
Cadet Sykes is the first female commander at Methodist College. She is a math major who has completed Airborne Training and ROTC Advanced Camp. A distinguished military student and a member of OMICRON ALPHA KAPPA Honorary Leadership Fraternigy, Sykes transferred to Methodist from West Point. She graduated from ROTC Advanced Camp No. 1 in her platoon. She will graduate and receive her commission in May, 1980.

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December 7, 1979

'INSIDE - OUTSIDE ' OFFERS UNIQUE LOOK ON CAMPUS

"INSIDE - OUTSIDE -- OUR LIVES AS CHRISTIANS" is the name of a Tuesday evening student group at Methodist College that is exploring what it means to live a Christian life in today's world. The basic theological assumption of the group is that God is to be experienced and expressed in many different circumstances. the group is looking inside itself for its basic roots of faith and ways of expressing that faith. And it is looking outside of itself to the community of Fayetteville to discover the presence of God's love in the lives of other people and the ways in which that love is being expressed. The difficult questions that are never completely answered but that provide the impetus for growth are "How can I discover God's presence and activity outside of my own self and my own group?" and "How can I express my faith and God's love in me in the world?" It is in sharing this faith and in struggling for answers to these questions that the students are experiencing what it means to live as Christians.

The "inside" part of the group has consisted of a study of the book of Hosea, with an effort to understand not only the message of the prophet for his time, but also how the basic truth of that message can be appropriated to the present. A second part of the inside experience has been an advent season study entitled "Rejoice in Your King." This study focused not only on the first Christmas, but also on what it means for God to reenter our lives today and to

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The "outside" part of the group experience has turned to four Christian helping agencies - Fayetteville Urban Ministry, Contact Ministry, The Salvation Army, and Hope Harbor. Through discussions with representatives of each of these agencies, the students have learned of a number of different expressions of God's love happening today in Fayetteville. They have learned that the first requirement of helping another person is humility for we are all equal



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in our need of God's love and God's grace. In addition to dialoguing with outside speakers, the students have participated in a 10-mile CROP Walk to raise funds to combat the problem of world hunger, and have participated in a Methodist College field day for mentally retarded children. Through their contributions at Sunday worship, they have supported Heifer Project International, by placing a pig in the Mexican project and have contributed to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. During the Christmas season, these students are co-ordinating a campus-wide effort to support a needy family that would otherwise not be able to experince the fullness of Christmas.

Organizational efforts are co-ordinated by the Reverend Milton Sluder-Jordan, campus Minister at Methodist.

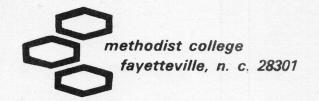
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METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES
WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

FAYETTEVILLE- Benjamin Spicer of Fayetteville received first place in the Humanities division of the Methodist College Annual Writing Contest for his poem entitled "Age." The prize carries with it a \$100 honorarium.

Judges also recognized Spicer, a sophomore at Methodist, for high merit achieved in his poems "Woman" and "Migrant."

In the same Humanities division, Eddie Owens received third prize work "Selections from the Fourth Journal." Owens is a senior from Burlington, N.C.

Clifford Wells of Fayetteville was awarded second prize (\$50) in the Social Sciences and Education division for this prose selection "A Nice Night for Boppin" subtitled "An Autobiographical, Anthropological Retrospective on Street Gangs."

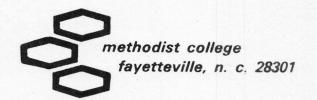
Dr. Wayne Preslar of the Methodist College English Department served as coordinator of the contest.

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RALPH POTTER TO ADDRESS
METHODIST COLLEGE WINTER GRADUATION

FAYETTEVILLE- Ralph Potter, prominent businessman and attorney, will address graduating seniors at December graduation exercises at Methodist College, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

Potter recently received Entrepreneur of the year honors given annually by Methodist College to an outstanding Fayetteville businessman.

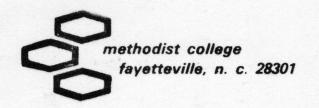
Methodist will present baccalaureate degrees to 37 students in the afternoon ceremonies which officially conclude fall semester. Classes will resume on January 14 at 8 o'clock.

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METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDS

DEGREES IN WINTER GRADUATION

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Ralph Potter, prominent Fayetteville businessman and attorney, was graduation speaker for the afternoon ceremonies. Potter was recently honored by receiving the prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Fayetteville residents receiving degrees were Joan Carol Almasie, Parol W. Baldwin, Susan Chadwick Campbell, Richard Cox, Rosemarie Brantley Cunningham, Frederick B. Egenberger, Richard Lamar Hester, Gwendolyn Sue Johnson, Jeanette Catalano McMullen, David Miller, Darrell Moore, Daniel Parker, Melvin Keith Pasley, Mark Peterson and Anna Tatum Smith.

Also Joseph Michael Smith, Frank Spears, Luther Suber, Elizabeth Torre, Norma Lorene Van Dyke, Joseph Burton Williams, Melissa Mae Williams, Bruce Alan Fritz, Elizabeth Neubert, Marshall Arnold Ashworth, Charles Warren Brown and Sera Amoriello Scholl.

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Other graduates include Jewell Lee Absher of Elizabethtown; Jeffrey Steven Deitz of Palmyra, N.J.; Rhonda Brooks Gore of Nakina; Robert Michael Grogard of Bowie, Md; Tu Van Nguyen of Durham; Edward Arnold Owens of Burlington; Joseph Madison McAbee of Farmville, Va; Jeffrey Lynn Norton of Rockingham, N.C.; Clarance Wiggins of Shallotte; and Robert Sauders Tew, Jr.

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