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NORMA INGLE ELECTED

SNCAE COORDINATOR

FAYETTEVILLE - Norma Ingle of Fayetteville was elected coordinator of Cluster 2 of the student branch of the North Carolina Association of Educators at the NCAE state convention held in Charlotte this weekend.

Ms. Ingle, a junior education major at Methodist College, has served this year as president of the SNCAE chapter on the Methodist campus.

As coordinator of Cluster 2, Ms. Ingle will preside over the two annual meetings of SNEA groups from Pembroke State University, UNC-Wilmington, St. Andrews Presbyterian College and Methodist College. Additionally, she will be responsible for the dissemination of information from the State Association to cluster members.

Ms. Ingle is married to Norman Ingle. They reside on Shoreline Drive with their two sons.

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### ANNE WILCE CAPTURED TOP HONORS AT METHODIST JURIED ART EXHIBIT

FAYETTEVILLE - Methodist College senior Anne Wilce captured Best-In-Show plaudits and two first-place ribbons in the 13th Annual Juried Art Exhibit currently showing at Methodist College.

Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, opened the exhibit on Monday evening, April 9 with the presentation of awards. First-place winners in the five categories were Anna Tatum Smith for oils, "Dimensions," Vickie Weaver for sculpture, "The Offering;" Anne Wilce for graphics, "Untitled;" Anne Wilce for photography, "Rodin Sculpture;" Anne Wilce for crafts, "Stuffed Tubes" which also captured Best-In-Show honors.

Of the 123 entries, 47 were selected by judges for display in the exhibit. Judging the entries were Phyllis McLeod, director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art; Dick Johnson, photography/cinema officer at Fort Bragg; and Ms. Eve Oakley, reporter for the Fayetteville Observer.

The exhibit is open to the public daily in the lobby of Horner Administration Building on the Methodist Campus.

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CAPTIONS FOR ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPHS:

Pic #1

Handbell Festival performances included the very young as well as the more accomplished musicians. The festival, sponsored by the N.C. Conference, was held March 27-28 at Methodist College.

Pic #2

Various handbell choirs from Methodist churches from the N.C. Conference gathered for the Handbell Festival at Methodist College in March.

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Handbell  
Festival

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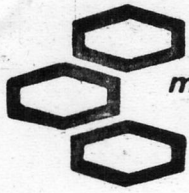
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Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, has the distinction of having presented college diplomas to both of his children. He now has the opportunity to bestow a diploma to his mother.

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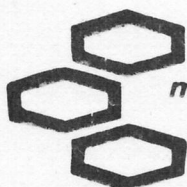
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Alice Pearce Story

Alice Heald Pearce (Mrs.)  
209-A Devane Street  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28305  
(919) 485-5998

Age: 82

Educational background:

LaPorte High School, LaPorte, Indiana  
Graduated in June, 1913

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
1917-1918

Married:

William H. Pearce (deceased)

Children:

Dr. Richard W. Pearce, President, Methodist  
College

Dr. William H. Pearce, Retired Army and  
Optometrist, Fayette.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, teacher in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. N. E. Erickson, teacher, Birmingham, Ala

12 grandchildren

4 great-grandchildren

Activities:

Cellist, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra  
Green and Gold Masque-Keys (theatre group  
at Methodist)

College Handbell Choir  
Contributor, Tapestry (college literary  
magazine)

Honors:

1977 Homecoming Queen at Methodist  
Who's Who in Colleges and Universities

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### METHODIST INDUCTS SEVEN INTO ALPHA CHI HONARY

Seven Methodist College students have been inducted to membership in the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, according to Dr. Samuel Womack, Dean of the College and chapter sponsor.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than the top 8 per cent of the junior and senior classes.

Those invited to membership are the following: Teresa Poole of Knightdale, Susan Campbell, Brigitte Campbell, William Nugent, Rhonda Jo Dees, Mary Sutton, and Katheryn Parker, all of Fayetteville.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 150 chapters in 39 states and represents the highest academic honor on any member campus.

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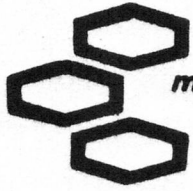
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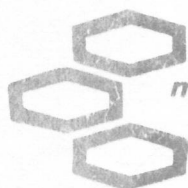
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LOOKING FOR USED BOOKS

FAYETTEVILLE - The Methodist College Women's Club is currently seeking used books to sell at the Fort Bragg Flea Market in May.

According to club president Dr. Sue Kimball, books of any and all description are welcome. Books may be donated at Davis Memorial Library any day from 8 am to 10 pm.

Dr. Kimball also encourages those people interested in good books at a low price to come to the Used Book Sale at Lee Field House during the Spring Flea Market sponsored by the Fort Bragg Garden Club on May 17 from 9am to 3pm.

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but mostly

- . . . with themselves.

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### CONSTANCE NEILL'S SENIOR EXHIBIT NOW OPEN

FAYETTEVILLE - Constance Neill, senior art major at Methodist College, is currently showing her senior exhibit in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Ms. Neill is a Fayetteville native and will graduate with a degree in art education in May. She hopes to teach in the Fayetteville area.

Included in Ms. Neill's show are paintings, graphics, crafts and photography. The exhibit is open for viewing daily through Friday, April 25 at no charge to the public.

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CAPTIONS FOR PICTURES--YOUTH RALLY DAY, April 12, 1980, Methodist College

- #1 A bevy of clowns entertain with purpose at Youth Rally Day on the Methodist College campus.
- #2 - 3 Ira David Wood III provided a look at "getting ready for the prom" in mime.
- #4 - 5 Methodist youth at Rally Day join Methodist College students for a picnic lunch around Yarborough Bell Tower.
- #6 A surprise visit highlighted the Youth Service Fund promotion at Rally Day, held by North Carolina Conference youth at Methodist College recently.
- #7 - 8 Send In The Clowns--for fun and faith, clowns showed the universality of laughter and smiles at Youth Rally Day held recently at Methodist College, Fayetteville.

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*Captions / Rally Day*

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BRIAN CASH TO GIVE

ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--Brian Cash, organist for St. Patrick's Catholic Church, will perform an organ recital in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist College campus at 12:30 on Monday, April 21.

Mr. Cash is a graduate of Methodist College with a B.A. in Music. He received his Masters in Music from the University of Michigan.

The recital is open to the public at no charge.

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4/15/80 Brian Cash

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JILL KRAUSS NAMED  
'BEST-IN-SHOW'  
AT METHODIST EXHIBIT

FAYETTEVILLE--Jill Krauss of Salt Lake City, Utah captured the Purchase Award for best-in-show at the Fourteenth Annual Methodist College Juried Art Exhibit currently showing in Horner Administration Building on the Methodist campus.

Ms. Krauss was awarded the top award for her painting "Carrots and Butter" entered in the painting division. A junior art education major, Ms. Krauss has only recently changed her major and enrolled in her first art class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Salt Lake City and is married to Marion Krauss of Fayetteville.

Artist William Fields and local art critic Melissa Clement judged the 145 entries, selecting award winners in four divisions: painting, graphics, photographs, and three-dimensional.

Top honors in painting went to Scottie Hood for "High Rise." Jere Daniels placed second for "Dairy Cows" and Scottie Hood placed third for "Unpeeling." Sybil McMillan received an honorable mention for "Basket of Fruit."

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Vickie Weaver received top honors for "Susie" in the three dimensional/sculpture and crafts division. Other winners included "Flexicisor" by Scottie Hood, "The Dancer" by Valerie Woodard.



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JURIED EXHIBIT WINNERS . . .

In photography, Jaci Zwan won first place with "Self Portrait" and second place with "Sycamore." Sybil McMillan was third place with "Miss Kitty" and Jere Daniels received an honorable mention for "Morning Glory".

The entire exhibit is on display through April 30 and can be viewed daily Monday-Friday, 8-5 in the lobby of Horner Administration Building at Methodist College. All entries are the work of Methodist College students, alumni, faculty or staff.

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Only NC Team Ranked

METHODIST COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM  
RANKED #5 IN THE NATION

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College is ranked fifth among the nation's baseball teams in NCAA Division III, according to Lou Pavlovich of Collegiate Baseball.

Standing at 20-6, the Monarchs are the only North Carolina team in any NCAA rankings, Division I, II or III. High Point College is ranked 18th in NAIA standings.

Coach Tom Austin of Methodist attributes the Monarch's success to the strong pitching effort of four undefeated pitchers: Terry Tolbert of Petersburg, Va.; Ronnie Reece of St. Pauls, 4-0; Kyle Stephenson of Benson, 3-0; and Steve Myers of Orlando, 1-0.

The Monarchs are undisputed leaders of the DIAC Conference with a 6-2 conference record. They still face Appalachian State, N.C. Wesleyan, Campbell, St. Andrews and Atlantic Christian before the end of regular season on April 25.

The top ten NCAA Division III rankings are 1. Marietta (OH), 2. Cal State Stanislaus (CA), 3. Glassboro State (NJ), 4. Widener (PA), 5. Methodist College (NC), 6. Virginia Wesleyan, 7. Lynchburg College (VA), 8. Amherst (MS), 9. East Connecticut State, 10. Coe



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LOCAL RESIDENT NAMED  
TO ALPHA CHI HONORARY

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. --Teresa Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Douglas Poole, was among Methodist College students inducted into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

As a student at Methodist, Ms. Poole has served as a dormitory hall counselor, president of the Music Club, a member and piano accompanist for the college chorus, member of the choir. She has been on the dean's list and served as a marshall her junior year.

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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### METHODIST COLLEGE CONCERT QUARTET TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT SUNDAY

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College Concert Quartet will present a spring concert on Sunday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Building on the Methodist campus.

Members of the quartet include Brenda Byrd, soprano; Leslee Mabee, mezzo-soprano; Mike Little, baritone; and Alan Porter, tenor. This concert marks the first time instructor Alan Porter has performed exclusively with three of his voice students.

Ms. Byrd is a graduate of UNC-Greensboro with a degree in voice. She teaches voice and piano privately. Leslee Mabee teaches music at Armstrong Junior High School in Eastover. Mike Little is a fulltime music student at Methodist College, returning to the college campus to earn a degree in music after establishing a career as a professional singer and guitarist.

Porter, assistant professor of music at Methodist, is a well-known clinician, recitalist and oratorio singer.

The program will include Rossini's "Istudagas," Brahms' "Liebeslieder," and solos by each of the four singers. The "Liebeslieder" is a series of 18 light-hearted songs of love.

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VICKIE WEAVER OPENS  
SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

FAYETTEVILLE —Vickie Weaver of Dover, Delaware will open her senior art exhibit at Methodist College with a reception Sunday afternoon, April 27 from 3:00-5:00 in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium.

Ms. Weaver will display 20 works of painting, sculpture, graphics and crafts. She characterizes her work as realistic with accent pieces of impressionism.

An art major, Ms. Weaver will graduate from Methodist in May and seeks to continue her education with a master's degree in Physical Education. She is the daughter of S/Sargeant and Mrs. Lee M. Weaver retired of Dover, Delaware.

While at Methodist, Ms. Weaver has been active in women's athletics, participating for four years on the volleyball, softball, and basketball teams. She's been a hall counselor and president of Weaver Dorm, Secretary and President of the Art Club, a member of OAK, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the National Student Register, and the Dean's List.

During her senior year, Ms. Weaver has had the distinction of being a member of two national championship teams in volleyball and basketball.

Ms. Weaver's exhibit will be on display daily through Friday, May 2 and is open to the public at no charge.

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COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

NAMED AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE--James J. Townsend of Fayetteville will serve as chief marshal for Commencement Exercises at Methodist College on Sunday, May 6.

According to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, academic dean at Methodist, graduation marshals are chosen by academic average. The top male and female students from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes selected to marshal are Jo Carol Tarkington of Spring Lake and James Alarcon of Fayetteville from the freshman class; Cynthia Whetzel of Fayetteville and Mitsunori Noguchi of Tokyo, Japan from the sophomore class; Susan Campbell of Fayetteville and William Nugent of Fayetteville from the junior class.

Mr. Townsend, a junior education major from Fayetteville, will lead the graduation processional at exercises scheduled for Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. He and his wife Shirley reside in Fayetteville.

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METHODIST BASEBALL TEAM  
RANKED IN NCAA TOP 20

FAYETTEVILLE--The Methodist College baseball team is ranked 15th in the nation, according to COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, the official publication of The American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Key factors in the Monarch ranking are the hitting of Mike Stinson, junior from Fairborn, Ohio, who sports a .354 batting average and the excellent team pitching performances of David Flowers of Lumberton and Timmy Sasser of Fayetteville, according to Coach Mark Bonn.

The team earned run average is 2.61 runs per game with only 2 games remaining. The Monarchs stand 14-15-1 in overall play this season.

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AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Edwards also received the MVP trophy for women's tennis and was recognized for her contribution to the Monarch women's basketball team.

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Bruce Fritz, who served as co-captain of the Methodist soccer team for four years, saw the Monarchs improve from a top competitor in the DIAC to a challenger in NCAA competition throughout the region. The Monarchs sported a 8-5-2 season in 1979, under the leadership of fullback Fritz. He received the MVP in soccer for 1979.

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Other awards given Methodist College athletes included MVP Cheerleader, Cindy Johnson of Fayetteville; MVP Cross Country, Greg Barnhill of Aynor, S.C.; MVP Freshman Soccer, Tony Cothran of Raleigh; Coaches Award Volleyball, Peggy Pittman of Fayetteville; MVP Defense Woman's Basketball, Almarie Chambers of Fayetteville; MVP JV basketball, Paul Hayes of Marion, Va.; MVP golf, Van Fletcher of Yadkinville; MVP softball, Angela Fields of Rowland.

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METHODIST YOUTH CELEBRATES  
'TIES THAT BIND'  
AT RALLY DAY

FAYETTEVILLE--The common elements of life--laughter, song, prayer--were celebrated by over 800 young Methodists at their annual Rally Day held April 12 at Methodist College.

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In a program entitled "Feelings We Share," Wood used a combination of voice inflection, dialect, hyperbole and mime to punctuate his address.

"Laughter is wonderful to share," said Wood, "but tears are equally cleansing to share. Life is composed of both tears and laughter."

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Robert Jordan of Mt. Gilead, president of the conference UMYF, presided during all Rally Day activities. Ed Morrison, Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministries, coordinated the annual event.

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