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NEWS

May 12, 1980

METHODIST COLLEGE DRIVE

APPROACHES \$120,000.00 GOAL

FAYETTEVILLE--Members of the Methodist College Developmental Team have solicited \$88,391.00 in unrestricted pledges and gifts in their 1980 Methodist College Loyalty Fund Campaign.

According to Dr. Charles Speegle, campaign coordinator, this figure represents 74% of the \$120,000.00 pledged annually by the Fayetteville community for the support of Methodist College.

College officials have also received \$32,658.00 in restricted funds for the 1980 campaign.

With 58% of the calls completed, gifts are running even with the 1979 giving. The campaign will run through December 1980.

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JEFFREY PAUL CAVANO  
RECEIVES LUCIUS STACY  
WEAVER AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE--Jeffrey Paul Cavano, son of Dr. Arthur Cavano and Dr. Janet Cavano of Fayetteville, was presented the prestigious Lucius Stacy Weaver Award during spring Commencement Exercises at Methodist College in May.

The award is presented annually to the Methodist College senior exemplifying excellence in academic achievement, Christian ideals, leadership roles and social responsibility. It bears the name of the college's first president Lucius Stacy Weaver.

Cavano maintained an academic average sufficient to merit a Cum Laude honors degree while maintaining active roles in college theatre productions, high court procedures, student publications and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Cavano also completed ROTC requirements as an undergraduate and was commissioned a 2LT in the U.S. Army during Commencement Exercises.

Cavano's accomplishments at Methodist were sufficient to earn him recognition in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Omicron Delta Kappa service fraternity, Alpha Chi honorary fraternity for academic achievement and Alpha Psi honorary fraternity for excellence in theatre arts.

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Stacy Wear  
Award

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MAJOR GLENN BLACKBURN  
NAMED 1980 DISTINGUISHED  
PROFESSOR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Major Glenn Blackburn, coordinator of the reserve Officers Training Corps program at Methodist College, was named the Distinguished Professor for 1980 at Methodist College.

Blackburn, an assistant professor of military science, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds an M.S. degree from Southern Illinois University.

Blackburn was cited by his colleagues for exceptional performance of professional duties, strong commitment to all phases of the Methodist College program, compassion and concern for the individual student, and energy and enthusiasm for all college activities.

"Blackburn brought ROTC to the Methodist campus in 1977 and successfully integrated the military element into the small college at Methodist College," stated Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College.

"Glenn Blackburn leaves Methodist College a better place for having shared three years of service here."

Major Blackburn completes his tour of duty at Methodist in July and begins his new assignment at Anchorage, Alaska in August. He is married to Michele Moreau Blackburn and they have two children, Chip and Stephanie.

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Blackburn  
Distinguished  
Professor

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### SUMMER CAMPS PROGRAM EXPANDED AT METHODIST

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The following week, June 23-27, camps will be held in golf, boys' all-sports, girls' all sports and girls' basketball. Coed advanced tennis and boys' basketball will be held July 7-11. The Methodist summer camps program conclude with coed mini-soccer, girls' softball and advanced boys' baseball for July 14-18.

All camps will be conducted by Methodist College coaching personnel and on the Methodist College campus. Gene Clayton will direct the golf camp and Joe Miller, basketball coach at Methodist, will direct boys' basketball and mini-basketball day camps.

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Laura Ferrell heads the volleyball, softball and girls' basketball camps this summer. Ferrell in her first year of collegiate coaching has won state championships in volleyball and basketball. She also coaches softball at Methodist. Tom Austin, baseball coach, will direct baseball day camps. Austin also coaches cross country at Methodist.



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Further information on hours, costs and equipment needed is available from the athletic department at Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 261. Brochures and applications are available from Methodist College,

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TO: Marquee Locations  
SUBJECT: Special Summer Events  
DATE: May 13, 1980

Please note the following special summer programs to be held at Methodist College which will draw an influx of visitors to our city. It is my hope that you will be able to welcome these special guests on the Marquees at your respective locations. Thank you in advance for any consideration you can give me in this matter and for your continued support at Methodst College.

United Methodist Conference  
June 2 - 5  
(Over 1500 ministers/lay people)

East-West Students  
July 3 Arrival  
(Over 170 foreign exchange students)

East Coast Cheerleading Camp  
July 20-July 27  
(Approximately 375 Cheerleaders from a 4-state area)

*Thanks!*  
*Gwen P. Sykes*

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Methodist College is looking for host families for Japanese students this summer. Contact Jane Alston, 488-1788 or Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 246.

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Come to camp this summer at Methodist College--over 13 sports camps available including all-sports, basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf. Call 488-7110, ext. 261 for information.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

METHODIST COLLEGE SEEKS

HOST FAMILIES FOR

FOREIGN STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College, chosen to again host the East-West Foundation's Summer Program, is currently seeking host families for the 180 foreign students to be housed on campus this summer.

"The program of giving these Japanese students a seven-week orientation to American culture will include a host American family for each student," states Jane Alston, Methodist coordinator for East-West Foundation.

Activities for host families might include occasional dinners, picnics, shopping excursions, short trips, ballgames, plays, etc. Students will be housed on the Methodist campus.

Deadline for host family contacts is June 1. Families interested in participating in the Host Family program for foreign students this summer should contact Jane Alston at 488-1788 or at Methodist College at 488-7110, ext 246. The program will extend from July 3 - August 21.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301

May 14, 1980

Dear

Again this summer Methodist College will host 150 Japanese and Chinese students in the East-West Foundation. The students will be in Fayetteville from July 3 until August 20.

One of the significant events of the 1979 East West language orientation program was a Sunday in which all students were invited to visit local churches. Since few of these students are Christians, they are totally unfamiliar with American religion and religious customs. We would be glad to have your church invite some of these students to visit with you on Sunday, July 20. We would suggest that students attend Sunday School and church and would entertain them afterward in their homes. This would be a wonderful opportunity for these students to have a typical American family Sunday.

If your church would like to sponsor students or to know more about the possibility of participating in "Sunday in an American Church," please call me at 488-1788 after 5 p.m.

In addition, perhaps some families in your church might be interested in serving as host families to one or two Japanese or Chinese students. I enclose an item which you might place in your church bulletin giving more information about our host family program.

I appreciate your help in making these students feel at home in the Fayetteville community. Thank you for assisting these students to know our religious community.

Sincerely yours,

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to churches

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If you would be interested in serving as a host family for a Japanese or Chinese student, we would appreciate your contacting Methodist College (488-7110) or Jane Alston (488-1788). These students will live and study on the Methodist Campus during the week, but hope to meet and share with American families on some weekends (July 3-August 20).

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METHODIST COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB

Methodist College will once again host the East-West Foundation with its 150 Japanese and Chinese students. The students will be here July 3-August 20. We invite you to be a host family to one more more students. The students will live on the Methodist College campus, where they will have intensive classes in written and spoken English and in American culture. Host families entertain students in their home on weekends only. This would be a wonderful opportunity for the students to be part of an American family and for your family to get to know a foreign student.

If you would like more information, please contact Jane Alston, 5204 Rockingham Court, Fayetteville, NC 28301; telephone # 488-1788.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Methodist College announced today those students achieving academic recognition for course work during the spring *fall* semester at the liberal arts college.

*Twelve* Twenty-one students were placed on the prestigious President's List for achievement of perfect 4.0 grade-point averages. They are James Alacron, Lisa Bryant, Jeff Cavano, Barbara Dailey, Richard Fulton, Astrid Hoy, Fred Kistler, Suzanne McNutt, Stephen Mallerich, Achera Matitanaviroon, Gabriele O'Connell, Nancy Selditz, Carolyn Sykes, Shahin Tahmassebi, Jo Tarkington, Jill Thompson, James Townsend, and Jacqueline Zwan, all of Fayetteville. Also named were William McNeill of Red Springs, Laura Payne of Pope AFB, and Judith Waters of Fort Bragg.

Receiving recognition for a grade-point average of 3.20 or better were *102* 79 students named to the Dean's List. They are Daphne Allsbrook, Jeanette Batchelor, Allen Borgardts, Sylvia Burton, Brigitte Campbell, Andre Carson, Brenda Crowley, Harriet Faircloth, Elizabeth Farnum, Randall Gordon, Edward Granzella, Gregory Grimes, Linda Heaton, Catherine Howard, Friedbert Humphrey, Dianne Jacoby, James K. Johnson, Nona Jones, Dana McClure, Carla Jo McLamb, Max Mitchell, William Nugent, Towanna O'Neal, June Peak, Janice Penny, Richard Psonak, Julie Ragen, William Renner and John Schoffstall, and Debra Bass.

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Others named to the Dean's List include Jacqueline Alford of Rowland, Barbara Bellamy of Shallotte, Terrie Bond of Cameron, Carol Brown of Rockingham, Susan Burgess of Rockville, MD, Mary Burton of Grifton, Marion Carroll of Lumberton, Patsy Cottman of Fort Bragg, Jerry Cribb of Rockingham, Clair Edge of Roseboro, Carol Franklin of Franklinton, Ann Gallahan of King George, VA, Frances Goodwin of Palmetto, FL, Carolyn Gerdel of Linden, Monica Herring of Spring Lake, Karen Hoogerland of Raeford, Sherry Hudson of Vass, Brenda Johnson of Hope Mills, James McLendon of Spring Lake, Daphne McNeill of Cameron, Tal Madison of Shallotte, Patricia Martin of Spring Lake, John Nelson of Fort Bragg and Mitsunori Noguchi of Japan.

Also Erika Ronald of Cameron, Victoria Saunders of Elizabeth City, Jane Spain of Fort Bragg, Jeannie Smith of Linden, Rennie Stack of North, SC, Steven Strouse of Elizabethtown, Richard Vitamvas of Elizabeth City, Vickie Weaver of Dover, DE, Lynda Olive of Lillington, Junichira Yamada of Katou-gun, Japan, and Ruby Wilson of Goldsboro, and Jun Tashiro of Japan.

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RESIDENT NAMED TO  
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DEAN'S LIST

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.

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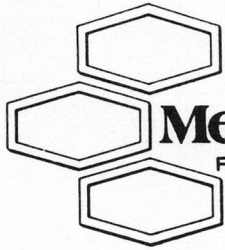
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residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus overlooking the Cape Fear River Valley.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301

May 15, 1980

Dear Friends:

Methodist College has received the distinction of being selected to host the East-West Foundation again this summer. We share that distinction with you because it was your hospitality and your warmth that created an atmosphere of welcome for our Japanese visitors. This is the third time the East-West Foundation has elected to return to Methodist. We are proud of that commendation for our college and our community.

As we prepare to open our campus to the East-West students, we hope you will again open your family to befriend one or more of these Japanese visitors. The host family is international relations at its best--you provide the inside view to real American life-style for these students. We hope you will take this opportunity to respond with an enthusiastic "yes!" to the Host Family request enclosed. Also enclosed is an outline of host family responsibilities.

The opportunity to welcome strangers to this country is ours. The opportunity to create friends from these strangers is yours.

Sincerely,

*Richard W. Pearce*  
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THEATRE DEPARTMENT

NAMES OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College theatre director Jack Peyrouse has announced the recipients of the 1979-80 theatre awards for Outstanding Technician and Outstanding Performer.

Cathy Cornish of Lexington, South Carolina, and Dave Perry of Fredericksburg, Virginia, were named Outstanding Performers for their roles in various Methodist College productions for this season. Perry received singular credit for achievements in his lead role in the Methodist College musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine."

Outstanding technicians for the 1979-80 season were Vickie May and Rick Posnak of Fayetteville.

Newly elected officers for theatre groups at Methodist are as follows: Masque/Keys-President, Don Duff of Mooresville, NC; Vice-President, Dan Serrano of Fayetteville; Secretary/Treasurer, Melissa Gentry of Fayetteville--Alpha Psi Omega honorary fraternity-President, Mark Mooney of Baltimore, Maryland; Vice-President, Karl Michael Kroos of Fayetteville; Secretary/Treasurer, Kathy Erranton of Sanford.

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BETTY NEILL PARSONS  
ELECTED PRESIDENT OF  
METHODIST ALUMNI

FAYETTEVILLE--Betty Neill Parsons of Fayetteville has been elected to serve as president of the Methodist College Alumni Association for the coming year. Ms. Parsons, who has served for the past year as Vice-President of the association and the chairman of the finance committee, graduated from Methodist in 1964 with a major in music. While a student at Methodist, Ms. Parsons was active in judicial board, college chorus, and was honored as the college's May Queen and a member of Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities. She is currently the choral/handbell director at Westover Senior High and serves as the chairman of the Westover Cultural Arts Department.

Ms. Parsons is married to Larry Parsons and is the mother of two children.

Other officers elected to serve with Ms. Parsons are Steve Harden of Fayetteville as Vice-President, Winnie McBryde Grannis of Fayetteville as Secretary, and Jerry Wood, Bob Peele, James Peterson and Cynthia Walker as members of the Board of Directors.

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Jerry Wood returns to the Alumni Association of Board of Directors after serving as its president in 1968. Wood is Director of School Plant Operations with the Cumberland County Board of Education and is married to Jane Lee Wood.

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(CONTINUED METHODIST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION)

Bob Peele of Fayetteville is a 1974 graduate of Methodist and a former Army Captain. He is currently president of H.P.C. Manor Inc. and is married to Barbara Peele.

James Peterson of Fayetteville graduated in 1976 from Methodist and is currently enrolled in the MBA program at Campbell University. He is the owner of Bunyan and Tri-Company builders and is married to Toni Minges Peterson.

Cynthia Walker of Henersonville, N.C. returns to a board seat she has held since 1966. Ms. Walker received her MED from UNC-Greensboro and is currently employed by Vance Senior High School as a librarian.

The newly-elected officers assume office effective June 1, 1980.

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METHODIST COLLEGE SEEKS  
HOST FAMILIES FOR  
FOREIGN STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College, chosen to again host the East-West Foundation's Summer Program, is currently seeking host families for the 180 foreign exchange students to be housed on campus this summer.

"The program of giving these Japanese students a seven-week orientation to American culture will include a host American family for each student," states Jane Alston, Methodist coordinator for East-West Foundation.

"These families will provide an insight into American family life and an opportunity for interpersonal relationships in a social setting."

Activities for host families might include occasional dinners, picnic, shopping excursions, short trips, ballgames, plays, etc.

"We are looking for families who live in the Fayetteville area and are enthusiastic about providing an occasional home family environment for a Japanese student," says Alston.

"All types of families are eligible; individually we try to match families to students. Let me emphasize that students will be housed on campus and that time devoted will be at the family's convenience."

Deadline for host family contacts is June 1. Families in-



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"All types of families are eligible; individually we try to match families to students. Let me emphasize that students will be housed on campus and that time devoted will be at the family's convenience."

Deadline for host family contacts is June 1. Families interested in participating in the Host Family Program for foreign exchange students this summer should contact Jane Alston at 488-1788 or at Methodist College at 488-7110, ext 246. The program will extend from July 3 - August 21.

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### CABLEVISION

"Godspell" will be presented Thursday--Saturday, May 29-31 at O'Hanlon Amphitheatre at Methodist College, 6:45 P.M. Free to everyone/college and high school students performing.

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Summer Youth Theatre registration will be held Monday, June 23 at Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College. Grades 1-5 register at 10-12 o'clock/grades 1-9 register at 1:30-3:30 P.M.

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Methodist College has expanded its summer camps program to include 13 day camps during June and July, 1980.

Fayetteville youth will have a choice of beginning, intermediate and advanced camps in tennis and baseball as well as specialized camps in volleyball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball and all-sports.

All camps will be conducted by Methodist College coaching personnel on the Methodist campus.

Further information on hours, costs and equipment needed is available from the athletic department at Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 261.

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Area high school students are joining with Methodist College to present an outdoor production of Godspell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 29, 30 and 31 at 6:45 P.M.

The musical, based on the gospel according to St. Matthew, will be performed in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on the Methodist College campus. It is an exciting musical which tells the story of Jesus in modern terms, directed by Alice Arrington.

Families are invited to attend the free production and to bring a picnic supper for a full evening of entertainment.

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