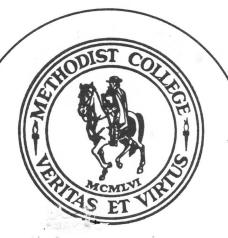
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Other trophies for outstanding achievement were awarded to Leslie Allen of Eastern Wayne, Goldsboro; Norma Brown of Lee County, Sanford; Debby Kloss, Roanoke Rapids; Elaine Phinney of Terry Sandford; Fayetteville; Mindy Waddell and Cindy Stevens of Northern Durham; Gail Irby and Michelle Toby of Westover, Fayetteville; Cynthia Smith of Kiser Jr. High, Greensboro; Lyn Mathis and Kelly Major of Carrington Jr. High, Durham.

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Over 350 Cheerleaders attended East Coast Cheerleading Camp for a week of instruction from a staff of 25 top Collegiate Cheerleaders.

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LANEY SOCCER STANDOUT SELECTS

METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Barry Shelley, captain of the Laney High School soccer team in Wilmington, will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Mason Sykes, Methodist's soccer coach.

Shelley, Laney's most valuable player for 1980, was selected to the All-Cape Fear Soccer Conference, the All-Southeastern Regional team, the USSF District Select team and the Wilmington City League All-Star team. The 5'7", 1301b. striker was named to the State All-Star team after the Wilmington League placed second in state competition.

"Barry is a complete soccer player," says Coach Sykes. "He approaches the game with excellent skill and a keen mental attitude."

Shelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelley of Wilmington and he played his high school soccer under Coach Ted Kort.

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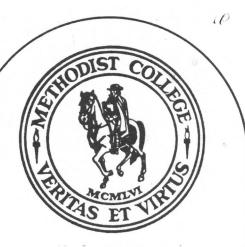
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'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF' SPORTS
CAST OF THE SIXTY YOUTHS

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Also Charles Speas as Mordecai; Neal Fox as the Rabbi; Robbie Jordan as Mendal; Eric Stockton as Avram; Charles Johnson as Nachum; Jane Drenkhahn as Granma Tzeitel; Christa Page as Fruma Sarah; Mike Dean as the Constable; David Carver as Fyedka; Tammy McDevitt as Shrindel and Holly Robinson as The Fiddler.

Alice Arrington is directing the musical production while Jack Peyrouse is producing. H.B. Hight is the musical director; Maureen Driscoll is the stage manager.

A barbeque dinner with chicken, potato salad, slaw, hush puppies and watermelon is available before the show at 6:30 p.m. in the amphitheatre. Cost for the pinic and the play is \$5.50 for adults, \$3.25

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Tickets are available at The Dancer, The Hermit, The Pilgrim and Eddie's Music Center.

Fayetteville Youth Theatre is sponsored by the Fayetteville Recreation and Parks Department, the Fayetteville Public Schools and Methodist College under a grant from the North Carolina Grassroots

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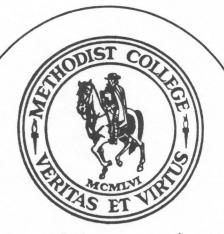
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HENRICO SOCCER STANDOUT SELECTS
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FAYETTEVILLE - Dalton Chandler, starting fullback on the Henrico (Va.) High School Soccer team, will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Mason Sykes, Methodist's soccer coach.

Chandler, 5'11", 175 lb., was co-captain of the Henrico team, coached by Dave Garrett.

"Dalton is strong in fundamental skills and basic strength," says Coach Sykes. "He will be a strong contender for a starting defensive position."

Chandler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Chandler of Richmond, Va..

Chandler joins a strong Methodist team, seeking to capture the DIAC Conference crown they narrowly missed last fall. The second-place Monarchs boasted five players on the All-Conference team and lost only three players to graduation.

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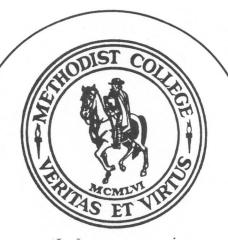
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BLADENBORO BASKETBALL STANDOUT
WILL ATTEND METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Scotty Hall, Bladen County's leading scorer in basketball, will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Joe Miller, Methodist's basketball coach.

Hall, most valuable player for Bladenboro High School, was an All-Conference selection with an average of 17.4 points per game.

"Scotty Hall comes from a good basketball program at Bladenboro," says Coach Miller. "I feel he will be an asset to our program and I am looking forward to having him in our program."

Hall is the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall of Bladenboro, N.C. and he played his high school basketball under Coach Wayne Williamson.

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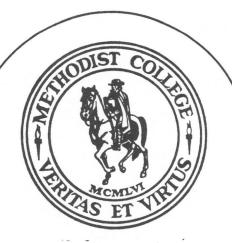
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FLORIDA ALL-STATER TO PLAY

BASKETBALL FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Jeffrey Meehan, All-State basketball star from Titusville (Fla.) High School, will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Joe Miller, Methodist College's basketball coach.

Meehan, 6'0", 160 lb. forward, averaged 16.6 points per game to earn his honors as a member of All-Space Coast, All-Central Florida and All-State Florida teams.

"Jeff Meehan brings some experience to our basketball program," says Coach Miller. "He played two great years at Brevard Community College after a fine high school career at Titusville High School. He is coming to Methodist with his brother Jamie and I am looking forward to working with Jeff."

Meehan is the son of Mrs. Dixie E. Meehan of Titusville, and he played his high school ball under Coach Kirk Stewart.

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SOUTH MECKLENBURG BASKETBALL

STANDOUT WILL ATTEND METHODIST

COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE - Lane Whitlow, starting forward for the South Mecklenburg High School basketball team, will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Joe Miller, Methodist basketball coach.

Whitlow played his sophomore ball at Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Georgia before moving to Charlotte. The 6'8", 193 lb. Whitlow played for Coach Dave Price at South Mecklenburg.

"I am very happy that Lane has Decided to attend Methodist College," says Miller. "He is the tallest player we have had in the past five years. I am sure his height will be a benefit to our program and I am looking forward to working with Lane the next four years."

Whitlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. Whitlow of Pine-ville, N.C..

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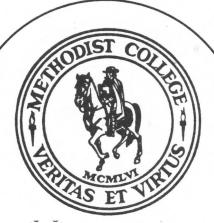
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ESTELLE HILLMAN TO SPEAK AT METHODIST SUMMER GRADUATION

FAYETTEVILLE - Estelle Hillman, renown churchwoman of the United Methodist Church, will address the 35 graduating seniors during Summer Graduation exercises at Methodist College this Friday, August 15 at 4 o'clock in Hensdale Chapel.

Dr. Hillman, first president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction
Women's Society of Christain Service, has served for 12 years on the
United Methodist General Board of Missions and on the Council on World
Service and Finance. She has served on the National Council of Churches
as chairman of personnel and has worked in the Church Center for the
United Nations in New York.

A graduate of Duke University, Dr. Hillman received her degree as Doctor of Humane Letters from Ewha University in Seoul, Korea. She has served on the boards of numerous colleges including Scaritt, Pfeiffer, Bennett, Methodist, Ewha, Paine, and the Women's Christain Medical College of Shanghai, China.

Dr. Hillman, a resident of Durham and former Mother of the Year there, is the mother of Mrs. Buddy Luper of Fayetteville.

The summer graduation is one of three commencement exercises held annually on the Methodist campus.

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'WEST MEETS EAST'TALENT SHOW

TO MARK JAPANESE DEPARTURE

FAYETTEVILLE - Japanese participating in the East-West summer institute at Methodist College will present a talent show as part of their farewell to Fayetteville on Tuesday evening, August 19 at 7 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

A number of variety acts will be featured in the 'West Meets East' program including Chanoyu (Japanese Tea Ceremony), Ikebana (flower arranging), Buyo (Classical Dancing), Rakugo, Rakugo and Manzai (Comedy Acts), Takarazuke (Dances), and an electronic band.

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of theatre arts at Methodist and instructor with the East-West Foundation, is producing and directing the show. Origami and Suibokuga stage decorations will highlight the Reeves stage, prepared by Seyi Ohmori, EW student.

The 140 Japanese exchange students leave the Methodist campus on Wednesday, August 21 for various colleges in the United States where they are enrolled for the 1980-81 year. This program concludes the 7-week orientation/culture introduction program of the East West Foundation.

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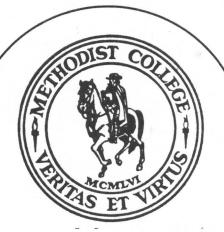
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A graduate of Duke University, Dr. Hillman received her degree as Doctor of Humane Letters from Ewha University in Seoul, Korea. She has served on the boards of numerous colleges including Scaritt, Pfeiffer, Bennett, Methodist, Ewha, Paine, and the Women's Christian Medical College of Shanghai, China.

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Also Deborah Albright of Robbins, N.C.; Gail McQueen of Elizabethtown; Susan Moore of New Bern; Dennis Oldham of Dunn; Franz Olivier of Miami, Florida; and John Strother of Sanford.

Bachelor of Science Degrees were awarded to John E. Freeman of Fayetteville; and Michael Stinson of Fairborn, Ohio. Niles E. Compton, Jr. received a Bachelor of Applied Science degree while Stephen Morris and Bobby Potts received Associate of Arts degrees. All are Fayetteville residents.



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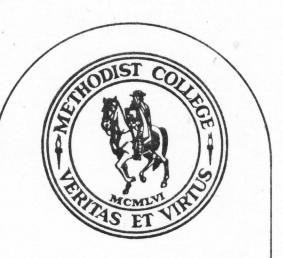
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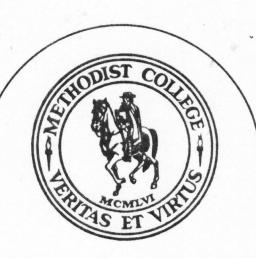
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TO HOLD CLINIC AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Messing also remembers those horrible days in Munich when Arab terrorists held hostage members of the Israeli Olympic team at the Olympic Village ending in the tragic deaths of 11 Israeli Olympians—one of them his friend, David Berger.

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In his spare time, he collaborated in writing an autobiographical odyssey of his soccer career, The Education of an American Soccer Player. He recently joined U.S. Tobacco Company in an off-season public relations capacity as a marketing specialist responsible for special soccer promotions and clinics at the college level.

Messing and his beautiful wife, Arden, not long ago marked one of the biggest events in their young lives the birth of their first child.

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All events will take place on the Methodist College soccer field.

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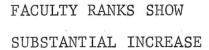
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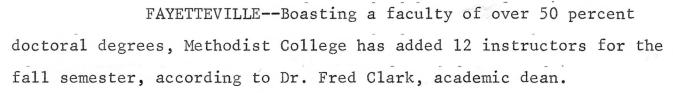
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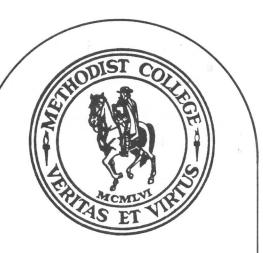
Nancy B. Bleakley, a native of Cocoa Beach, FL, is an assistant librarian directing the Materials Center of Davis Library.

Ms. Bleakley attended the University of Florida, receiving a B.A. in history. Her M.L.S. degree came from the State University of New York at Albany.

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Walter M. Swing will teach accounting to business majors

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Silvana M. Foti joins Lloyd Nick in the art department.

Ms. Foti, a native of Youngstown, Ohio holds a BFA from St. Mary's

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Norma Womack has been named acting head librarian and Calvert Ray is already in office as Dean of Students.

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RENNIE BEYER AWARDED

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FAYETTEVILLE--Mrs. Rennie P. Beyer, assistant professor of music at Methodist College, has achieved professional recognition by the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) as a teacher of piano.

Mrs. Rennie P. Beyer was recommended by the North Carolina Music Teachers Association on the basis of outstanding achievement and high professional standards in the field of music pedagogy. This includes musical competence, teaching preparation, and successful teaching experience.

The MTNA Certification Plan, adopted in 1967, is a national standard for the evaluation and recognition of qualified independent music teachers. Continuing education, performance, and professional involvement are significant features of this certification program.

MTNA was founded in 1876 and was the first professional music association in the United States. It has a membership of over 19,000, representing music teachers in studios, conservatories, music schools, private schools and institutions of higher learning. The primary goal is to raise the level of musical performance, understanding and teaching in America.

Mrs. Beyer directs the Community Music Program at Methodist College.

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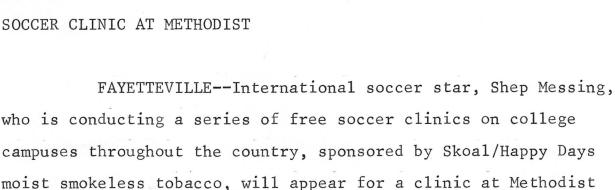
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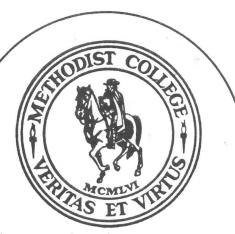
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He feels that college soccer offers students a chance to form teams in a sport that is not yet overwhelmed by collegiate "stars" and thus gives players more of an opportunity to get on a team.

"It's a prestigious game in Europe," points out Messing,
"and of course the majority of professionals playing on teams
here are foreigners but I hope within five years we'll have
totally American teams represented internationally. That's one
of the big reasons I am conducting these clinics: to help upgrade
soccer, to make it more acceptable and to assist our upcoming
young players to get the best training they can."

The Methodist clinic will be held in conjunction with the Methodist College Invitational Soccer Tournament to be held Wednesday and Thursday, September 10-11. The Methodist Monarchs will host Pembroke State University in the first round of the Tournament at 2 o'clock Wednesday while defending Carolina Conference champion Pfeiffer College takes on Florida Institute of Technology at 4 o'clock.

Messing's soccer clinic is open to the public at no charge. All events will take place on the Methodist College soccer field.

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TOP PRIORITY FOR 1980 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Pearce promised to take the pressing need for an athletic facility to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting, in November.

In other action, Pearce reported an enrollment increase of approximately 5 percent this year with the largest figure in ten years. Over 780 full-time students are enrolled with a number of part-

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time students taking classes in both the day and evening programs.

This is the sixth consecutive year the college has recorded substantial increase in enrollment of both commuter and dormitory students.

Quoting a projected total of \$500,000 in contributed funds this year, Pearce applauded the support of the Fayetteville community in giving \$162,599 thus far , the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in giving \$225,000, alumni and out-of-town support in giving over \$50,000 and various others. This endowment effort will help Methodist offset inflationary hurdles like the 28% proposed hike in Carolina Power and Light rates.

A recent conversion of the energy boilers at Methodist from only oil to either gas or oil will ease the pinch of increasing energy costs. Other improvements on the Methodist campus include a new organ, a musitronic lab, a new language lab, a new van, an electronic scoreboard for the baseball field and the completion of the 440 track.

Academic Dean Fred Clark called the past academic year "a Dean's List year-good, but with room for improvement." He encouraged faculty and students to strive for 4.0 year."

"This is a year pregnant with challenge and opportunity," said Clark. "Let's go the one step further to make the difference in mediocrity and innovation."

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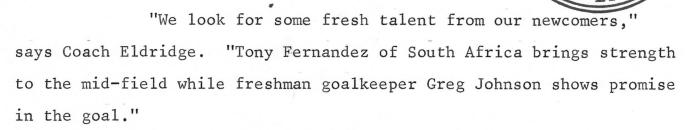
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Sporting an enviable 6-6-1 record against tough competitors, Coach Mike Eldridge's Florida Institute Engineers will depend on defensive sweeper Mario Kuhar of Cleveland, OH, and fullback Jim Ness of Andover, MS, in their bid for the tournament championship. Forward Jerry Henderson of St. Martin Island and Mid-fielder Tom Carlie of Colchester, CT lead the attack for the Melbourne, FL, team.

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Sykes looks for Denny Laird and Atsuo Kumazaki, last season's leading scorers, to continue that pace. Newcomers Hajeet Singh, Farhad Zarnegar, Dalton Chandler and Barry Shelley are expected to assist in the Monarch effort.

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Winners of Wednesday games will meet in the championship game on Thursday at 4 o'clock while losers play a consolation game at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

Highlighting the Methodist Tournament is the appearance of Shep Messing, former all-pro goalie for the N.Y. Cosmos now with the Rochester Lancers. Messing will present a free soccer clinic at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

All games and the clinic are open to the public at no charge.

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BILL FIELDS NAMED

'ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE'



FAYETTEVILLE--William C. Fields, renown portrait painter, will serve as Artist-in-Residence at Methodist College for the current academic year, according to Dr. Fred Clark, academic dean.

Fields is a native of Fayetteville, N.C., and a graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with the degree of B.A. in Fine Arts, the first graduate to receive this degree. After his graduation in 1938, he became director of the Federal Art Project Center in Sanford, N.C., where he remained until 1939, when he became director of the Federal Art Project Center and North Carolina State Art Society Gallery in Raleigh.

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Fields has participated widely in the cultural life of his state and is a vice-president of the North Carolina Symphony Society, serving also on the Executive and Finance Committees of

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that Society. From 1961 to 1964 he was president of Associated Artists of North Carolina.

In May 1965 Fields was elected a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London, of which Her Majesty the Queen is Patron and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, is President.

Most recently, Mr. Fields was the recipient of the 1974 North Carolina Award in Fine Arts, and, in 1975, he received the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Dowling College, in Oakdale, N.Y.

During his tenure at Methodist, Fields will instruct students in special techniques of portrait painting.

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Subject: Shep Messing, Soccer Professional

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Enclosed you will find complete information on the Messing Clinic and the Methodist College Invitational Soccer Tournament. Please advise if I can be of any assistance.

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