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October 1, 1980

Dublin Minister To Serve  
As Minister-In-Residence

FAYETTEVILLE--The Reverend William Kenneth Hall, pastor of the Dublin/Bladen County charge of the United Methodist Church, will visit the Methodist College campus Oct. 5-11 as part of the North Carolina Conference Minister-In-Residence program.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Hall holds degrees from Lee College and Southeastern Seminary. His M.Div. degree is in clinical pastoral education.

Hall has served as chairperson of the Wilmington District Council on Ministries and as the Wilmington District representative on the Conference Committee on Continuing Education. Currently, he is the volunteer chaplain at Bladen County Hospital.

The Minister-In-Residence program offers the conference colleges and conferences ministers an opportunity for interaction.

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DIAC Conference Chairman  
N.C. Wesleyan College  
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Dear Coach McCarthy:

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1. Composite story of DIAC standings, key games, scoring leaders, etc.
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4. Focus on DIAC Player of the Week and Freshman Player of the Week. This is an excellent method of promoting our conference athletes in the local and hometown media as well as among the coaches who will be voting for post-season honors, and it costs us nothing but a little effort.
5. Any NCAA Division III standings that the conference might be interested in.

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As with all DIAC functions, the success of comprehensive reporting rests with the coaches' diligence in reporting their scores. Jerry cannot be held responsible for those schools who are not prompt responding, but those of us who are prompt could certainly benefit from more data.

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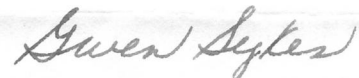
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### METHODIST CADETS RECEIVE NEW ROTC COMMANDER

FAYETTEVILLE---Major Sid Chambers, ROTC coordinator and instructor at Methodist College, is no newcomer to ROTC or colleges, having gained his commission through ROTC, upon graduation from University of Georgia in 1964 with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. He then attended Engineer Officer's Basic Course at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and was assigned to Ft. Belvoir as Engineer Group Training Officer.

In June, 1970 Major Chambers broadened his horizons and changed the direction of his career by attending the vigorous US Army Aviation School. He was then assigned to the 1-10th Air Cav. Squadron as platoon leader in Ft. Carson, Colorado. In May, 1972, Major Chambers was assigned to the 57th Assault Helicopter Co. in the Republic of Vietnam.

Following this combat tour, Major Chambers returned to school and graduated from the Engineer Officers Basic Course, again at Ft. Belvoir. He then served at Ft. Bragg in the 20th Eng. Bgde., where he undertook the duties of Eng. Btn. Staff, Co. Commander, Bgde. Staff, and Aviation Commander, concurrently.

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Major Chambers is married to Kathleen Broughton of Los Angeles, California. Among his other private interests are flying, riding a motorcycle, and playing racquetball and softball.

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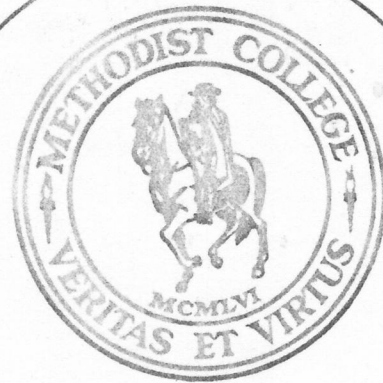
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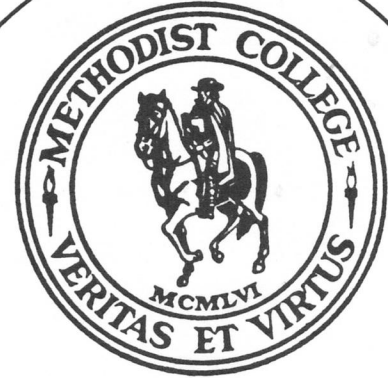
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METHODIST SOCCER TEAM LEADS

DIXIE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

FAYETTEVILLE--Despite the rain, the Methodist College soccer team managed to take the lead of the Dixie Conference soccer race with two conference victories this week.

The Monarchs defeated Christopher-Newport College 1-0 on their home field Monday and played host to neighboring St. Andrews Wednesday, beating them 2-1, to put them  $\frac{1}{2}$  game ahead of Averett College of Virginia.

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Monarch volleyball suffered setbacks as first the women fell to Louisburg on Tuesday only to slip Thursday to Wingate. Neither of the matches were conference foes. The team now stands at 2-2 in the division, 3-6 overall.

The team does battle with the Chowan squad Saturday, Oct. 4 attempting to even out a loss earlier in the season to the Chowan women. Other games scheduled for next week are Tuesday against N.C. Wesleyan and Thursday against Louisburg, both at home.

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Methodist Women's tennis faced an uneventful week following a disappointing showing at their own Eastern Women's Invitational Tourney last weekend.

Meredith College won the tournament with 37 overall points. Campbell came in second with 34. Methodist women managed only 9 points.

Three rain-outs this week will be rescheduled. The team faces Greensboro College on Monday at Greensboro and a rescheduled match with Pembroke on Tuesday at Methodist. Dates for the St. Mary's and Campbell matches are yet to be determined.

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Tom Austin's cross country squad will run against DIAC rival Averett on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Methodist for their sole meet of the week.

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Methodist golfers will travel to the Campbell College Golf Tournament Oct. 9-10 to compete on the Keith Hills course.

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# Methodist College

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## For Immediate Release



October 3, 1980

PARSONS, WOLFE TO PERFORM AGAIN  
AT METHODIST COLLEGE HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE--Betty Neill Parsons and Bill Wolfe will perform an alumni recital on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3 o'clock in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Building on the Methodist campus.

Parsons and Wolfe performed together frequently while they were music majors at Methodist College prior to their graduation in 1964. This recital marks their first performance as a duo in 15 years.

Ms. Parsons currently teaches chorus and handbells at Westover Senior High School in Fayetteville and is assistant director of the N.C. Youth Chorale, which recently completed a European tour. President of the Fayetteville Community Concert Association, Inc., Ms. Parsons is a member of the Chaminade Music Club and a member of the Chancel choir of St. John's Episcopal Church. She also is president of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

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Ms. Parsons is a soprano vocalist and Mr. Wolfe, a pianist.

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Parsons/Wolfe

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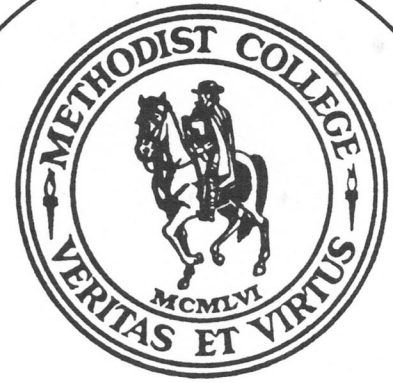
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# Methodist College

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## For Immediate Release



October 3, 1980

### HOMECOMING WEEK FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

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Jeneal Whorton, vice-president of the student government association at Methodist, cites a varied and compressed schedule of Homecoming events to begin Monday, October 6. The week concludes with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at halftime of the soccer game between Methodist and Francis Marion College.

Events on the college calendar include:

MONDAY--Fashion Show in Reeves Auditorium @ 8:00

Admission charged, \$1.00 adults.

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N.C. Wesleyan @ 6:30.

THURSDAY--"Twelfth Night" performance @ O'Hanlon

Amphitheatre, 6:45, free.

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Amphitheatre, 12:30 matinee and 6:45, free.

Bonfire/pep rally, Outdoor courts, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY--Games and the Ballroom 10:00

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Parade and pre-game activities, Soccer Field

1:00; soccer game @ 2:00

Methodist College Alumni Association Banquet,

Alumni Dining Rooms, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY--Worship service @ Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

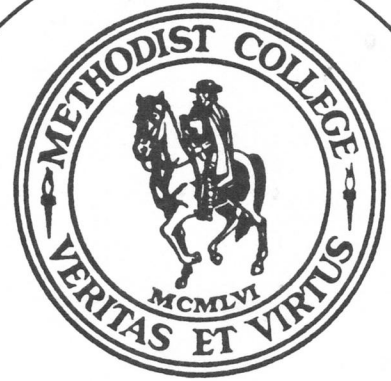
The Reverend Robert Flynn presiding.

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**For Immediate Release**



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SUNDAY--Alumni recital, Betty Neill Parsons and Bill Wolfe,  
Band Room of Fine Arts Building, 3:00 p.m.

Methodist College students and alumni are invited  
to all activities throughout the week.

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10/3/80 Homecoming Week

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October 6, 1980

METHODIST COLLEGE PLANS

'SALUTE TO COACHES'

AT HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College students and alumni will join in a tribute to all coaches of Monarch athletic teams, past and present, during Homecoming festivities this weekend on the Methodist campus.

"Salute To Coaches" will highlight the annual Methodist College Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at 6:00 in the Alumni Dining Rooms. Former athletes will give small verbal and written tributes to each coach as part of the program.

Expected to return for the special activities are Ernie Schwartz, Bob Turner, Laura Ferrell, Bruce Shelley, Joe Gallagher, Mark and Mary Jane Bonn, Sondra Nobles, Howard Baum and all present coaches.

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"Salute  
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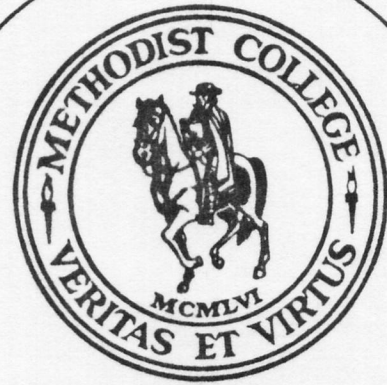
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TO: Skip Miller  
SUBJECT: Salute to Coaches, Past and Present  
DATE: October 6, 1980

In connection with the Methodist College Homecoming festivities this week, the Alumni Association is honoring all coaches, past and present, of Monarch teams. The "Salute to Coaches" program will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Rooms, as part of the annual Alumni Banquet (approximately 100 people).

Coaches invited to attend this function are Ernie Schwartz, Bob Turner, Laura Ferrell, Bruce Shelley, Joe Gallagher, Mark and Mary Jane Bonn, Sondra Nobles, Howard Baum and all present coaches. The format for the evening will be introduction of the coaches as special guests and small verbal and written tributes will be given to each--some nostalgic, some humorous, some serious.

You or a member of your staff is invited to attend this dinner as the guest of the Alumni Association. Photographic coverage is welcomed. Please advise if you will be able to attend.

Thank you for your continued consideration in this, and all matters. I have enclosed other information on the program for your information.

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October 7, 1980

Crisfield Duo, Thomas and Laird,  
Lead Methodist College Soccer

FAYETTEVILLE--Billy Thomas and Denny Laird, both 1979 graduates of Crisfield High School and starters for the Crabber soccer team, are leading the Methodist College soccer team to a hopeful Dixie Conference championship and an NCAA playoff bid.

Thomas, goalie for the Methodist Monarchs (6-2) and son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, has just returned to lineup after being sidelined with an ankle injury in the first game of the season.

"Billy's essential to our defensive effort--it's good to have him back," says Coach Mason Sykes.

"He is commanding in the goal and covers ground shots particularly well."

Thomas was named to the All-DIAC team last fall and also received Most Improved Player honors at the college's annual athletic banquet.

Denny Laird leads the Methodist team and the DIAC conference in scoring with ten goals in eight games. Laird was named DIAC Conference Player of the Week for his performance against Greensboro College and Campbell University where he scored a hat trick (3 goals) in each game.

"Denny is coming closer to achieving his potential on the soccer field--he is playing a total game," says Sykes.

"His complete game playing accounts for his goals total. Denny's selection as a team tri-captain has spurred his determination and effort."

"Not only have his goals been instrumental in our six wins, Denny's nine assists also reflect his complete team play."

The Monarchs trail conference leader Averett College, losing to them Saturday, 4-1.

With seven games remaining on the schedule, the Crisfield duo are still determined to make it to the NCAA playoffs.

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Thomas sees some strong similarity in playing for Crisfield and playing for Methodist.

"Both schools have traditions of winning, with strong emphasis on fundamentals," says Thomas.

"Soccer is the bigtime sport here at Methodist, just like Crisfield."

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October 8, 1980

Methodist College Foundation  
To Hold Luncheon Meeting

FAYETTEVILLE--Methodist College Foundation members will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the college Alumni Dining Rooms at 12:30.

President Marie Stewart will conduct the business meeting after the luncheon. Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, will address the group. Election of officers and Board of Directors will precede a review of the 1980 loyalty campaign. Newly-elected officers will be installed in January.

The Methodist College Foundation is a group of community leaders who coordinate all Fayetteville/Cumberland County annual giving efforts to Methodist College.

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ETHEL FARRELL CROWNED  
HOMECOMING QUEEN AT  
METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--Senior Ethel Farrell has been crowned Homecoming Queen at Methodist College during recent festivities on the Methodist campus.

Farrell, a social work major from Pittsboro, was elected by popular vote of the Methodist student body and crowned by the 1979 Homecoming Queen Kathy Southerland of Fayetteville.

The daughter of Ms. Dot Farrell and the late Norris Farrell, Ms. Farrell has been active in women's athletics on the Methodist campus. She has played basketball and softball for the Lady Monarchs for four years.

Ms. Farrell graduated from Northwood High School where she was named Outstanding Senior and Female Athlete of the Year.

Other members of the Homecoming Court were 1st Runner-up Kim McCormick of Fayetteville; 2nd Runner-up Debbie Strouse of Elizabethtown; 3rd Runner-up Beth McKnight of Durham; and 4th Runner-up Debbie Murray of Spring Lake.

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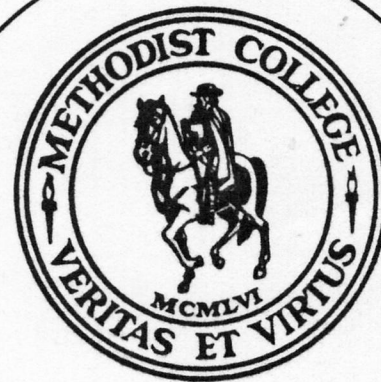
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"The defensive team deserves a lot of credit," asserts Sykes, commenting on the performances of fullbacks Shahin Tahmassebi, Farhad Zarnegar and Dalton Chandler.

"They are all three converted front linesmen and because of their willingness to change positions, we can field a well-balanced team."

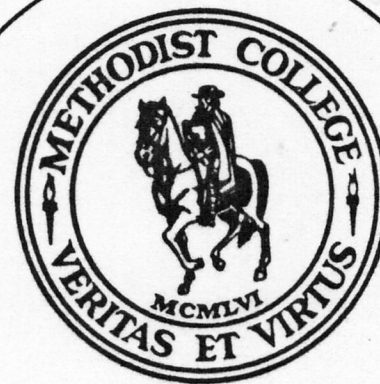
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"We went in too casual to our game with Catawba," says Sykes about the post-Homecoming game at Salisbury. "We were lucky to come out with a 2-1 overtime victory."

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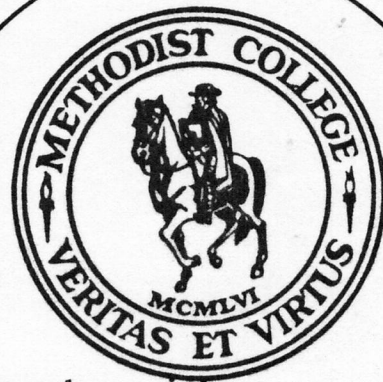
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Laird scored both goals for the Monarchs, with assists coming from Fallin and junior Yoshiaki Ishii.

## NCAA Playoff Possibilities

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The Methodist Monarchs return to action after the fall break against N.C. Wesleyan at Rocky Mount on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 4 o'clock.

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Methodist College to Present  
Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in modern setting will be presented on October 9, 10, and 11 at 6:45 p.m. in the O'Hanlon Outdoor Theatre by the Theatre Arts Department of Methodist College. A matinee will be presented on October 10 at 12:30.

Twelfth Night is Shakespeare's "beach bingo" love comedy set in ancient Illyria. The Countess Olivia's love is sought by a large and varied group of suitors: the egotistical Malvolio, the foolish Sir Andrew Aguecheek, the love-sick Duke Orsino, the lost female twin Viola dressed as a boy, and the lost male twin Sebastian dressed as himself. Into the middle of this love quintet, Shakespeare has mixed the boisterous Sir Toby Belch, the mischievous Maria, the jester Feste, and an array of lords, ladies, and sea captains.

Michael McDonald, a senior from Traverse City, Michigan, portrays the Duke of Orsino. McDonald has had previous theatrical experience, but this is his debut in a Methodist College production.

Willie Gooch, from Manson, N.C., and Kelly Shelton, from Durham, N.C., both freshmen, are cast as Curio and Valentine, respectively, who are servants of the Duke of Orsino.

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Kimberly Spooner, senior from Mt. Holly, N.J., is in the role of Maria, a Lady-in-Waiting to the Countess Olivia. Spooner is no stranger to Shakespeare, having performed in Brush Up Your Shakespeare two seasons ago.

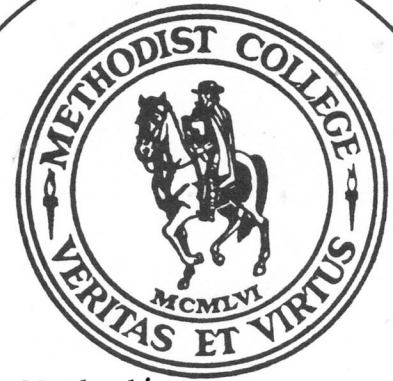
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Dr. John Sill, professor of sociology at Methodist, portrays Sir Toby Belch, Olivia's uncle. Sill, who was a drama major at Central Missouri State University, has participated in several plays in college and community theatre. He appeared in Methodist's production of the dinner theatre God's Favorite.

Karl Michael Kroos, senior from Fayetteville, N.C., will play Sir Andrew Aguecheek. Kroos' previous stage experiences include Little Mary Sunshine, The Ugly Duckling, Once In A Lifetime, and Brush Up Your Shakespeare.

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Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of theatre arts at Methodist College, is directing the production of Twelfth Night.

Cathy Cornish, a sophomore, is the Assistant Director of the Twelfth Night production. Cornish participated in the productions The Ugly Duckling and Little Mary Sunshine.

The musical score of Twelfth Night was composed by Clifford Wells. The musical director is Karen Carlton.

All performances are open to the public at no charge.

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### METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS PICK CARTER IN MOCK ELECTION

FAYETTEVILLE--Students at Methodist College reelected incumbent President Jimmy Carter to another four-year term as President of the United States in a mock election held on the campus last week.

Carter received 45.3 % of the 212 votes cast while the Republican challenger Ronald Reagan netted 36.8 %. John Anderson captured the 12.3 % he would like to see nationally and Libertine Clark combined with write-ins Angus Young, George Bush and Gerald Ford for the remaining 5.6 % of the vote.

Methodist students voting represented a cross-section of classes with a sampling of faculty votes included. Of the 212 number voting, 63 were freshmen, 44 were sophomores, 52 were juniors and 38 were seniors. Fifteen faculty and staff members participated in the mock election.

The balloting was conducted by the Methodist College Political Science Club.

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## CABLEVISION

See College Life upclose/Methodist College Visitation Day for high school seniors and parents/Free/Registration required/Nov. 15/Call 488-7110, ext. 236.

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"King David"/Symphonic Psalm by Arthur Honegger presented by Methodist College Chorus at Reeves Auditorium/Sunday, November 23/8 o'clock p.m.

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Moravian Love Feast/Christmas carols by candlelight/Hensdale Chapel/Methodist College/Sunday night/December 7/6 o'clock service and 8 o'clock service/Public is invited.

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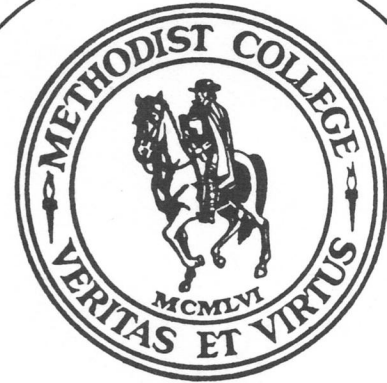
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High school seniors and their parents will have a chance to see college life upclose during Campus Visitation Day scheduled at Methodist College on Saturday, November 15.

The visitation program will include a tour of all campus facilities, including dormitories, fine arts rooms, language labs and student conference areas.

A reception at the home of Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, will be followed by open discussion on student life and financial aid.

The Campus Visitation Day is open to all parents and students at no charge. Registration is required before November 15. Call Methodist College, 488-7110, extension 236.

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METHODIST COLLEGE HOLDS  
VISITATION DAY

FAYETTEVILLE--Current high school seniors and their parents are invited to get a close-up look at college life in the 1980's as Methodist College holds its annual Visitation Day on Saturday, November 15, 1980.

Director of Admissions Tommy Dent says the visitation program is designed to give students and parents a chance to tour college dormitories, science labs, library facilities and fine arts classrooms while the college is in session.

"Prospective college students need to get a feel for campus life before they make all their final decisions," says Dent.

Visiting students and parents will attend a reception at the home of Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College prior to a schedule of campus tours, academic presentations, financial aid information and student/life athletic displays.

Reservations are required before November 15 and can be made by calling Methodist College, 488-7110 extension 236.

There is no charge for participating in the program.

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Methodist President to Speak  
at Hay Street United Methodist

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, will deliver a sermon on "Christian Higher Education" at the 11 o'clock worship service at Hay Street United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 2.

Dr. Pearce currently serves as Lay Leader of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is a member of Hay Street Church and active in numerous conference committees.

A delegate to the 1980 General Conference, Dr. Pearce has been president of Methodist since 1973. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Stetson University School of Law.

Dr. Pearce is the author of Law and Society and is a member of the Florida Bar Association. A native of Hendersonville, N.C., he served as vice-president of Florida Southern College prior to accepting the presidency of Methodist College.

Dr. Pearce will be a delegate to the 14th World Methodist Conference in 1981.

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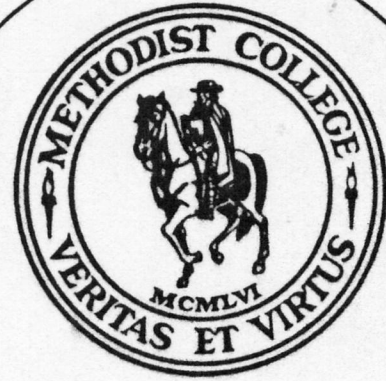
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Monarch Basketball  
Setting Priorities

Fayetteville--Joe Miller, Methodist College Basketball coach, has set eight goals as he looks toward the 1980-81 season. Oddly enough, none mention winning.

"We are trying this year to play hard basketball," states Miller. "If we obtain all eight goals, we'll win. If we obtain half of them, the games will be close if not wins."

The eight set by Miller are (1)to shoot 50% as a team from the field;(2)to shoot 70% from the free throw line;(3)to have less than 12 turnovers per game;(4)to hold opponents to a less than 45% per shooting average from the field;(5)to force 20 turnovers:(6)to take eight charging violations;(7)to out rebound opponents; and (8) to hold opponents to fewer than 65 points. This set of specific goals that every coach strives for may bring the Monarch basketball team back to its feet after a disappointing 3-18 season last year.

The Monarchs still lack experience going into the new season. With two players currently ineligible, senior David Smith of Fayetteville is left as the sole returning varsity player. Two other players returning with playing experience are Rick Emerson with Junior Varsity and limited varsity action, and Ken McLamb with Junior Varsity experience. Emerson is a sophomore from Dry Fork, Virginia, while McLamb



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On the positive side, the 1980-81 squad appears to have more height than the previous squads. Two players who are bringing Miller hope are Lane Whitlow, 6'7", and Fred Turrentine, 6'5", both freshmen. Whitlow is from Charlotte and Turrentine is from Durham, N.C.

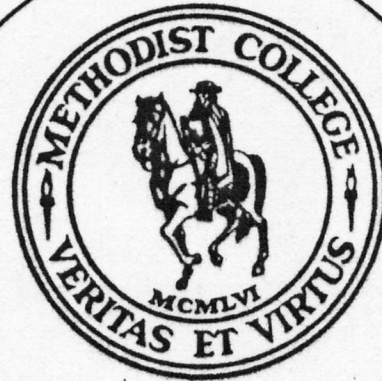
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"I believe our size looks pretty good," says a cautiously optimistic Miller.

Other players Miller is looking toward for support are Paul Ruffin, junior from Fayetteville, N.C., and James Green, freshman from Vanceboro, N.C.

"Both James and Paul are looking good so far."

"I'm really pleased with practice thus far. Everyone is expressing good enthusiasm. I'm looking forward to a tough season. I believe the success of the season all depends on how the freshmen mature."

If the young Monarchs can mature and accomplish Miller's eight commandments, Methodist College is in for an exciting basketball season of 22 games and the tournament.

The Monarchs open on the road, Nov. 21 and 22, against non-conference challenger College of Charleston. The Monarchs begin home play on December 6 as Atlantic Christian enters the Monarch Arena.

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### Clown Ministry 'Fools for God's Sake'

In the midst of the Homecoming crowd that filled the bank overlooking the Methodist College soccer field was a quiet little clown who weaved her way through the throngs giving away balloons and joy.

Reaction to this unexpected guest was universal--a smile of welcome from everyone she passed. And still she said not a word as she spread her aura of magic through the crowds.

Behind the white face that takes 30 minutes to put on and one hour to take off is Debbie Cribb, Methodist College freshman from North Augusta, S.C., who dons her clown outfit to advance the ministry of Christ.

The Apostle Paul says in I Corinthians 4:10 that men need to be "Fools for Christ's sake"; the theological premise of clown ministry.

"It's an entry to people and their attention," says Debbie. "Sometimes you are afraid that people won't listen to hard-sell Christianity, but becoming a clown softens the message to one of joy and love."

Clowns don't talk; they mime their messages. According to Debbie, once you are dressed as a clown, you almost take another personality. Behind the make-up, you are free to dance on escalators or turn cartwheels down the corridors of the mall.

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"For a clown, it's easy to bring happiness because you aren't governed by all the conventions that people are," explains Debbie.

Clown Ministry is often found in children's wards, retirement nursing homes, church functions and parades. It is most effective, however, with children.

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"Those children who are lost to Sunday School or the Sunday sermon will many times become excited about the stories of the Bible done in skits by clowns," says Debbie.

"Telling parables and fairy tales with a Biblical twist gets their interest, like changing "The Three Little Pigs" to the "Three Little Clowns". The moral is still the same but the children respond to it better."

Clown Ministry is enjoying a surge of popularity in many denominations, particularly as part of their outreach programs. The Reverend Dennis Adams, campus minister at Methodist College, hopes to be able to form a clown ministry group on campus for community outreach.

"College students willing to learn from Debbie and form their own troupe for appearances in the Fayetteville area could be a great source of pride for the campus," says Adams.

Debbie's eager to form such a group.

"I love it!" says the soft-spoken brunette. "In fact, I've always harbored a fantasy of running away to join the circus. I still might make it yet!"

After two years in the clown ministry and the happy serenity among excited Homecoming fans, Debbie has found a way to act on her faith--a way that brings to mind a clown's creed:

"We come not only to lighten the heart but to enlighten the mind in the name of Jesus Christ, our source of Light."

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