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BETTY NEILL PARSONS
NAMED OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

December 1, 1980

FAYETTEVILLE--Betty Neill Parsons of Fayetteville was named Outstanding Alumnus at Methodist College for 1979 during the annual Alumni Banquet.

Parsons currently serves as president of the MCAA having held numerous offices in the association since her graduation in 1964. She has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, the social committee, the nominating committee, the membership committee, the finance committee and the liasion committee. Prior to assuming the office of president, Parsons served as vice-president of the association.

While pursuing her BA in music at Methodist, Parsons was active in the Music Club, the Methodist College Chorus, and the Judicial Board. The college's May Queen in 1964, Parsons was also named to the prestigious Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

As music director and teacher at Westover Senior High School in Fayetteville, Parsons remains active in the cultural affairs of the community. She has served as president of the College/Community Concert Series and is assistant director of the North Carolina Youth Chorale which recently completed a European tour. She is a member of the Chaminade Music Club and the Chancel Choir of St. John's Episcopal Church.

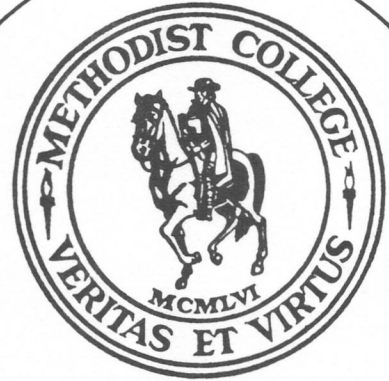
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The Outstanding Alumnus Award is presented annually to the alumnus of Methodist College who has demonstrated the highest degree of involvement and commitment to the college and the Alumni Association which supports it.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HAS 'BIG SHOES TO FILL'

December 1, 1980

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Centering for the team will be sophomore Renate Larry, standing 6', who will give the team great rebounding and inside strength. The four upperclassmen will be complimented by six freshmen: Ginny Ward of Gates; Nancy Curtain of Clifton, N.J.; Robin Baxley of St. Pauls; Michelle Brisson of Dublin; Marion Stancil of Candor; and Donna Gore of Nakina.

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Coach Benson will be assisted by seniors Barbara Buie and William Grey. Buie played varsity basketball last year for Methodist, completing her four years of eligibility, after serving as captain of the 1979-80 N.C. championship team.

Grey, a varsity product of Methodist basketball, will give Benson assistance also.

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"I'm looking forward to this year's season," says Benson. "There seems to be more interest, at least with the student body. I'd like to see more support of girls sports at Methodist."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Despite an early five point lead and three players in double figures, the Methodist Girls Varsity fell to St. Andrews, 75-62, in a tough conference match-up.

"We lost the game in the last ten minutes," states head coach Terry Benson. "The first half was back and forth. At one point, we were up by five then at half they had us by seven."

The Monarchs had three players in double figures. Ilean Phillips headed the squad with 18. Connie Dickens contributed 15 and Almarie Chalmers threw in 12. Lyndora Gaden led St. Andrews with the fine game of 29 points.

Benson was pleased with the teams defensive play.

"I was pleased with our defense. Our offense was a little weak, though. Especially in the second half against their zone defense."

The Monarchs also were hurt from the foul line shooting a meager 38%. They shot 43% from the floor.

Connie Dickens, senior all-conference guard, is optimistic for the 1980-81 team.

"I think we have a good chance of repeating as state champs. Our team strength is quickness and a good attitude. As the season goes on we will get more familiarized with each game and improve."

Dickens also states that a lot of the credit should go to Coach Benson.

"Coach Benson relates well to the players on an individual basis."

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The ladies hope to get on the winning track December 2 as they take the court against N.C. Wesleyan at Rocky Mount. The Monarchs will open their home season on Dec. 4 against Meredith College.

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High school seniors are invited to participate in the annual Methodist College Scholarship Competition scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13.

Over \$40,000 is available in academic scholarships, according to Tommy Dent, Director of Admissions at Methodist. The Scholarship Competition will involve personal interviews and a national scholarship exam.

Interested students should call Methodist College, 488-7110 for further information.

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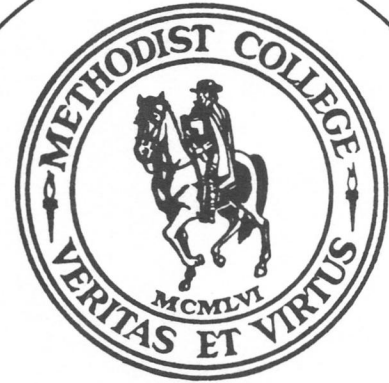
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Ideas for feature stories:

- Exams: All or Nothing At All

Final exams get underway at Methodist College on Thursday, Dec. 11--students prepare to face an average of five three-hour exams in a seven-day period. All the clichés apply: "Sink or swim," "All or nothing," "Do or Die." Students face more stress during this week than any other time of the semester. How do they deal with this stress? How does the college staff help offset this stress period? (One interesting way is the "midnight snacktime" provided by the college cafeteria during exam week.) Have exams and their impact on the academic future of students changed in the past ten-twenty years or are they one of the great constants of life? How about sitting in on an exam, complete with blue books, watching students take the exams? What about "all-nighters"? Do students still stay up all night to study?

- Don't forget the Moravian Love Feast, Sunday, Dec. 7!
6 P.M. and 8 P.M. in Hensdale Chapel.

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Registration Underway
For Spring Term
At Methodist College

FAYETTEVILLE--Registration is currently being held for spring semester courses at Methodist College in the day program, the evening division and the weekend college.

According to Gordon Dixon, Registrar, students can enroll for courses in any of the three divisions daily from 9-5 in Horner Administration Building. Spring semester classes begin on Monday, January 12 in the day and evening programs while the spring weekend college begins on Saturday, January 17.

For further information, interested persons may call 488-7110.

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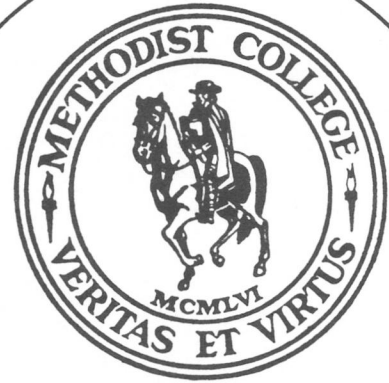
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Registration is currently underway for evening and weekend classes at Methodist College to begin January 12. Course offerings include 18 academic courses to be held on the Methodist College campus and the Fort Bragg campus.

Information is available from the Continuing Education office at Methodist. Students may register for courses daily from 9-5 in Horner Administration Building.

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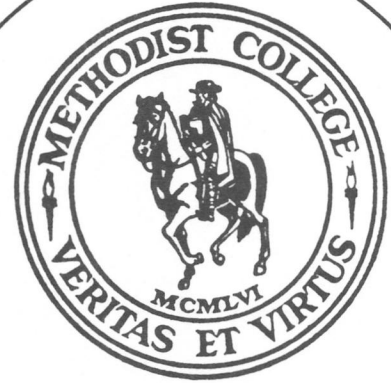
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Registration for Methodist College Spring Evening Courses now underway/Classes begin January 12/Call 488-7110, ext. 237.

Winter Graduation at Methodist College/Friday, Dec. 19/2 o'clock/Reeves Auditorium.

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Methodist College will hold Winter graduation exercises on Friday, Dec. 19 at 2 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

The Reverend Alan Lee of Red Springs will deliver the commencement address to those students completing requirements for their bachelor of arts/science degrees in December.

Mr. Lee has served as a minister in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for 42 years.

The Graduation exercises will officially conclude the fall semester at Methodist College. Students will return to begin spring semester classes on Monday, January 12.

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The newest excitement around campus is the increasing number of resources on the Methodist campus in Davis Memorial Library. Two years ago the United Methodist Women donated all of their historical documents and literature to Davis Memorial Library so that there would be a center for research for United Methodist Women that was accessible to all. The Reverend Alan Lee of Red Springs has just recently announced the donation of his entire collection of Bibles, New Testaments, philosophy, theology and rare books to Davis and Methodist College.

"Methodist College is the center of Methodism in the North Carolina Conference and I wanted my collection to be available to our students and conference members for a very long time to come," says Mr. Lee.

In an age of increasing depersonalization and liberal classification, it's nice to know who we are and what we are. On this campus, the students and staff join in the refrain "We're Methodist and we're proud."

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'KING DAVID' SMASHING SUCCESS

Arthur Honneger's oratorio King David was presented to a full house in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus by the Methodist College Chorus and a cast of guest soloists, under the direction of Alan Porter.

Featuring a 15-piece wind ensemble, King David offered Fayetteville residents an opportunity to hear Michael Best, widely-acclaimed tenor appearing frequently with the Metropolitan Opera, Leslee Mabee and Beth Auman in guest soloist roles as well as Jane Berry in the dramatic role of the Witch of Endor.

The oratorio is based on the story of the Biblical hero David from his divine appointment and slaying of Goliath to the crowning of Solomon as his successor.

The project was supported by the Grassroots Arts Program of the N.C. Arts Council, a state agency. The Cumberland County Grassroots Arts Fund is administered by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.

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Allen Lee to Address
Winter Graduates at Methodist

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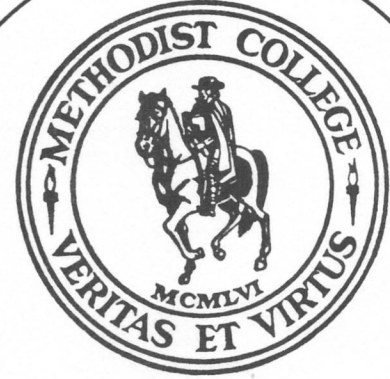
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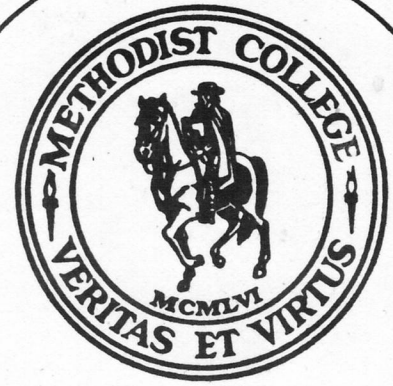
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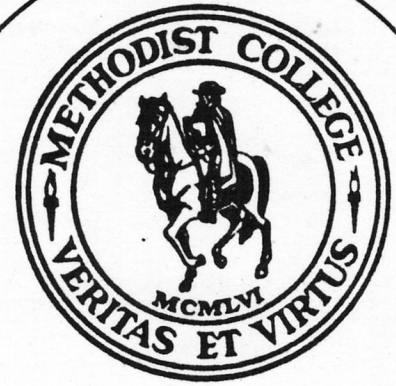
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