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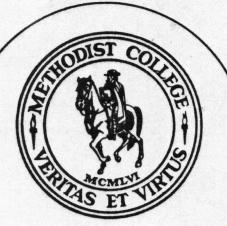
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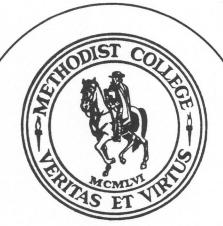
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To: Programming Directors
Subject: Musical Tape from Raft on the River
Date: March 30, 1981

Enclosed you will find a ten-minute tape which includes two selections sung by the cast of Raft on the River which is to be presented free to the Fayetteville community on April 15 through 18, 1981. You have received several PSA's on Raft on the River; it is my hope that you will see fit to background several of these public service announcements with the music provided on these tapes. Thank you very much for your attention and your cooperation in this matter.

If I can be of any further service to you, do not hesitate to call upon my office.

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To: Feature Writers
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Date: March 30, 1981

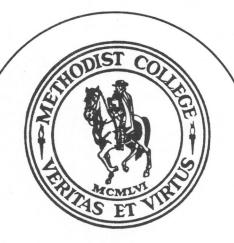
I realize that over-saturation is becoming a real possibility in the matter of Raft on the River and the Methodist College Fine Arts Festival, but please bear with me. There are so many good stories here and so many feature angles that I need your help in sorting out which ones would be of most interest to your particular readers. Let me just brief for you some of the ideas that I envision with feature possibilities concerning either Raft on the River directly or events of the Fine Arts Festival surrounding it that week.

- Raft on the River will give its second performance on Thursday evening, April 16. At this performance, Ms. Alma Rhodes will sign the play for a large group of people who have impairment in hearing. Additionally, Ms. Rhodes' husband, who works with the blind, is bringing a group that he works with to the performance to enjoy the sound of Raft on the River. I must admit that at first the idea of both groups attending on the same night and any coverage of that particular event would smack of sentimentality and almost border on poor taste. But I have now thought that there is a beneficial angle in this that has nothing to do with Raft on the River but rather has to do with the ability of someone who has lost one sense to still live a productive and enjoyable life with those senses he has remaining. This may well be a tie-in to mainstreaming the handicapped into our society, particularly in the cultural arena; and to the International Year of the Disabled Person.
- 2. This is perhaps more of a photography format than anything else. The Beaux Arts Ball, kicking off the Methodist College Fine Arts Festival, will be held on Saturday night, April 11 in the Methodist College Student Union. The unique aspects of the Beaux Arts Ball are the theme, which is Hannibal 1850,

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and the dress, which will be costumes of that period. The Methodist College Art Department will be selling masques for those wishing to purchase one. They have all been handmade by members of the Art Club for the event. We really don't want any publicity on the Ball per se because it is only open to Methodist College students, faculty and staff; but I do believe, that there are some real photographic ideas and images which will be found there. This might also give us a good lead-in to a festive week of activities.

There is also going to be a "Tom Sawyer-Paint-The-Fence" window painting contest which should lend itself to photographic treatment easily. The procedure is this: the students will chose a window in front of Reeves Auditorium on which they will sketch and paint a design in acrylics into which a certain percentage of soap has been added. (The soap obviously is to provide easy cleaning of the windows when the week is over.) This concept is not new to the Methodist College campus. Similar contests have been held for the two previous Christmases for windows in the cafeteria. Some exceptionally good art has been seen during those contests; I am hoping for the same quality in this. My estimation is that these windows will be completed by Tuesday, April 14, and will be available for photography any time after that. If you wish to get students in the process of painting the windows, so that I can find out a schedule of those who are painting.

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SUGGESTED FEATURES:

- 1. Ron Lee, former professional football player for the Baltimore Colts, is currently a student at Methodist College seeking teacher education certification. He is married to a Fayetteville native and that is the reason he is finishing his education at Methodist College. It is my understanding that Ron was sidelined because of injury. His home phone number is 864-0912.
- 2. The Methodist College Golf Team is well on its way to an NCAA National Tournament bid. Interestingly enough, NCAA Division III National Championship in golf will be played in Pinehurst, N.C. on the famous Pinehurst #6 Golf Course. Gene Clayton, golf coach for the Monarchs, is convinced that this is the year that Methodist College will get their national bid. He has some interesting speculations on what this will mean to the college, and to his recruitment of high school athletes.
- 3. Methodist College has opted to join the NCAA for women's athletics beginning 1981-82. This represents a change for Methodist who has to this date been a member of the AIAW. Although the controversy still rages between proponents of both organizations, it is the belief of the Methodist College Athletic Director Gene Clayton and its Women's Coordinator, Rose Paul Blackwell, that the NCAA holds definite advantages for student athletes at Methodist College. Their viewpoints and the viewpoints expressed at a recent coaches' conference for the DIAC member schools might prove enlightening for those people caught up in the controversy.

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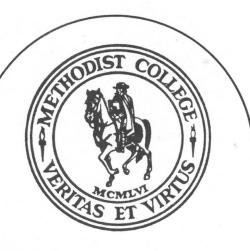
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Ms. Hood will exhibit approximately fifteen pieces including works in oils, linoleum, diagonal wood-cut prints, prismacolor drawings and sculpture. Using predominately architectural subjects and geometrics as the basis for her works, Ms. Hood states that prismacolor is her favorite medium of expression because of the softness of color achieved.

Ms. Hood began her training in art about ten years ago as a student at Peace Junior College in Raleigh. She classifies her style as special configurations and cites "Flexacisor" as her favorite piece to be shown in the April exhibit.

Ms. Hood will graduate in May with her major in art and a minor in business. Her exhibit is open to the public during regular banking hours from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily through Monday, April 13.

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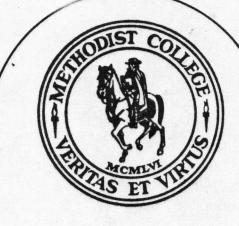
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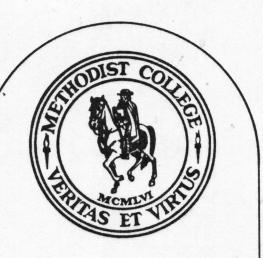
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Methodist Students To Celebrate Spring

FAYETTEVILLE---Methodist College students will celebrate the arrival of Spring during the 1981 Spring Festival slated for April 6-11.

Among the student-oriented activities for the week are a Mime show by Archaesus Productions, an "Anything Goes" competition, a "Club Feud" take-off on the popular game show "Family Feud," a coffeehouse featuring Maggie Rae duo, a Blue Grass Festival and a spring festival dance.

All activities will be sponsered and coordinated by the Methodist College Student Union under the direction of student president Ruby Wilson of Goldsboro.

Spring Festival is held annually on the Methodist College campus during the first full week in April.

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Golden Knights
To Jump
At Methodist

When the "Golden Knights" come to Methodist College on April 7, they will be continuing a community relations task that they have been performing since 1959 when the team was first created. Originally patterned after the Navy's "Blue Angels" and the Air Force's "Thunderbirds," the "Golden Knights" assists the U.S. Army Recruiting Command and also vies for honors in international and national level competition.

The members of the "Knights" are all enlisted personnel in the U.S. Army. They must have an unblemished military record, have at least 150 free-fall jumps and attended course at Ft. Bragg to be on the team. Team members make from 200 to 250 demonstrations in a nine month season. In addition, there is competition.

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Last year they took five accuracy records from the Soviet Union.

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The "Golden Knights" have also helped in the developing of experimental parachutes. They were the first to use triangular and rectangular canopies. Currently, the "Knights" use a rectangular ram-air canopy which allows great maneuverability. A forward air speed of 22 mph lets the jumper actually "fly"

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The "Golden Knights" performance at the Methodist College soccer field will be between 10:45 and 11:00 on Tuesday, April 7.

The public is invited to attend.

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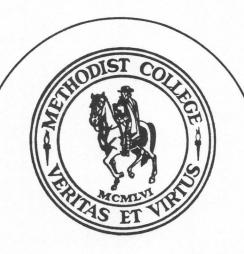
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METHODIST STUDENTS CHOSEN
FOR LEADERSHIP FRATERNITY

FAYETTEVILLE--Seven Methodist College students were tapped as members of the Omicron Alpha Kappa leadership fraternity during installation ceremonies recently on the Methodist campus.

Selected were Jerry Cribb of Rockingham and Carla McLamb, David Smith, Jaci Zwan, Cheri DePriter, Julie Ragan and Michael Strickland, all of Fayetteville.

Dr. Richard Pearce called the induction of these students to OAK a "badge of distinction recognized throughout the world, requiring strict scholarship and leadership accomplishments."

The Methodist College circle of Omicron Alpha Kappa will make application for chartering as a member of the national leadership fraternity Omicron Delta Kappa, having fulfilled the requirements for chartering this year.

Newly-inducted members of OAK wwerebe honored with a banquet Thursday evening at the Alumni Dining Rooms in the college cafeteria. Receiving honors during the banquet were Cheryl Epperson of Hubert, N.C., who was selected as Outstanding from gwen sykes, methodist college news bureau, (919) 488-7110 ext. 246

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Sophomore, and Jeffrey Coghill of Fayetteville, who was selected as Outstanding Freshman.

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RICK KUGELMAN ELECTED STUDENT
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Kugelmann will assume the duties of SGA top executive from outgoing president Lynda Womack in ceremonies later in the month. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kugelmann, Rick has served as SGA senator and coordinator/president of the Entrepreneur Club during his three years at Methodist.

Serving with Kugelmann will be Sylvia Tartt, sophomore from Fayetteville, as vice-president. A Carolina College Scholarship recipient, Tartt will chair the Presidents' Council and Homecoming Week festivities. She is the daughter of Ms. Anneliese T. Laffitte.

Senators elected during the spring elections are Chris Henn, sophomore from Cincinnati, Ohio, as Senator-At-Large; Ken Morgan, junior from Fayetteville, and Allen Borgardts, sophomore from Fayetteville, as Day Senators; Denise Jones, freshman from Newport, N.C., Weaver Senator; and Steven Clunn, sophomore from Ocean City, N.J., Sanford Senator.

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Other top positions will be held by Archangel
Hernandez of Lakewood, N.J., and Robert Burchfield of Charleston, S.C.
Hernandez will serve as High Court Justice while Burchfield is the
president of the Methodist College Student Union Board.

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THIS WEEK AT METHODIST . .

Saturday, April 4

Cumberland County's Biggest Yard Sale in Cumberland County's Biggest Front Yard! Methodist College community yard sale/bake sale/craft sale/etc-10 a.m. until 6 p.m.--College entrance.

Baseball with NC Wesleyan--Shelley Field--1:00 p.m..

Mike Little Voice Recital--Music Room-- 3:00 p.m.

Sybil McMillan Senior Art Exhibit--Horner Administration Building--3:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6

Sunday, April 5

* SPRING FESTIVAL BEGINS

* Archaesus Productions Mime Show (teaser)-Student Union--11:30 a.m.

Anna Yoon Piano Recital--Hensdale--10:00

Events Not to be listed as open to the public-just for your information for coverage or photo.

Raft tickets to public--10:00--2:00

Golden Knights Show-Soccer Field-

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Golden Knights Show--Soccer Field--10:30

* Almost Anything Goes--Student Union--Soccer Field--4:00 p.m.

Drug Awareness Saminar--Convocation--Science Auditorium--10:00 a.m.

* Ms. Monarch Pageant (parody) -- Student Union--8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

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Baseball with NC Wesleyan--Shelley

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LOCAL RESIDENT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE--

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received a Bachelor of Arts degree during commencement exercises at Methodist College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Sunday, May 3.

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The Honorable Terry Sanford, former governor of the state of North Carolina and president of Duke University, addressed the graduating seniors at Methodist College during the eighteenth annual commencement exercises on the Methodist campus.

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METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS TO PERFORM ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

FAYETTEVILLE--Two major concerts are scheduled during the Methodist College Fine Arts Festival, the first being the Annual Spring Choral Concert on Sunday afternoon, April 12 at 4:00 in the Davis Memorial Library. The Methodist College Chorus, under the direction of Alan Porter, will present a program of both sacred and secular music, highlighted by selections from King David.

The Methodist College Stage Band will hold an indoor concert in the Central Mall at 11:00 on Saturday, April 18. The band will offer interpretations of numerous jazz and Top 40 compositions.

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METHODIST COLLEGE JURIED ART EXHIBIT OPENS SUNDAY

FAYETTEVILLE--The prestigious Methodist College Juried Art Show is only one of five exhibits which will be available for viewing during the Fine Arts Festival.

Opening with a formal reception in Horner Administration Building at 4 o'clock, the Juried Art Show will exhibit over 50 ac accepted entries with award-winning selections appropriately noted.

The Juried Art Exhibit will be on display daily during the week from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Horner Administration Building at no charge.

In keeping with the observance of Holy Week, an exhibit of crucifixion art will be on display in Davis Memorial Library on the Methodist campus. An exhibit of Jane Berry's collection of sculpted crosses will occur simultaneously.

Ms. Berry's cross collection dates back as early as the sixth century. The portion of her exhibit on display in Davis Memorial Library will include reproductions of crosses from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the British Museum of Art. Of particular interest in this exhibit is the Coventry Cross, made after a World War II air raid in Europe. The timbers that fell around the altar contained large metal studs from which the workmen fashioned a cross as a reminder of the bombed church.

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A photographic exhibit of scenes from <u>Raft on the River</u> will be on display in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium during all performances of <u>Raft on the River</u> scheduled to run April 15-18.

In connection with the Saturday Crafts Fair, an outdoor exhibit of Methodist College student art will also be presented. All exhibits are open to the public at no charge.

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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL AT METHODIST COLLEGE OFFERS EXCITING WEEK

FAYETTEVILLE--"Something for everyone" is a claim too often used and too seldom produced, but the Methodist College Fine Arts Festival is going to come dramatically close to doing just that during April 11-19.

In a week centering around the world premiere of Maxwell Anderson's <u>Raft on the River</u>, Methodist College has a schedule of movies, theatre, art exhibits, concerts and lyceumspeakers that promises appeal across all ages and interests.

Events kick off with the Beaux Arts Ball in the Student Union Ballroom on Saturday evening, April 11 at 9 o'clock. The theme is "Hannibal, 1850," the setting of Raft on the River. Admission is by invitation only.

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April 10, 1981 LYCEUM SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

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Bill Fields, renowned artist, will offer the second Lyceum on Tuesday, April 14. The subject will be "The Art of Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood and John Stewart Curry."

These artists are frequently associated with the depicting of Americana closely aligned with Mark Twain's local color writing.

Dr. Laurence Avery, UNC-Chapel Hill professor and accepted authority on Maxwell Anderson's drama, will appear on campus in the third Lyceum on Wednesday, April 15. Dr. Avery will offer biographical and literary information on the author of <u>Raft on the River</u>. Dr. Avery has authored two books on the topic of Maxwell Anderson: <u>Dramatist in America</u>:

<u>Letters of Maxwell Anderson</u> and <u>A Catalog of the Maxwell</u>

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Dr. Laurence Avery, UNC-Chapel Hill professor and accepted authority on Maxwell Anderson's drama, will appear on campus in the third Lyceum on Wednesday, April 15. Dr. Avery will offer biographical and literary information on the author of Raft on the River. Dr. Avery has authored two books on the topic of Maxwell Anderson: Dramatist in America:

Letters of Maxwell Anderson and A Catalog of the Maxwell Anderson Collection at the University of Texas.

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All Lyceum lectures will be held in Hensdale Chapel at 3:30 on the respective afternoons.

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