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Graduation 5/4	FO SH FT CA			
Golf team 5/7		6		
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Golf Stats 5/8	FT N+O		4	
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Golf story set 5/8			WTUD	
Summer Camps 5/8			6	
Sally Kiker Recital 5/8	FO FT	2		
Carruth degree 5/15	FO CA CF FT SH	1		
Carruth caption 5/15	CA			
Beach-Soccer 5/15	Salisbury			
Leach-Soccer 5/15	Easton			
Genette Sellers 5/15	Tabor City Whiteville			
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Mott Blair 5/19	FO SC SH FT CA N+O			
Honor Grads 5/19	FO SH GD FT P.P.R. SWY			
Blair/Carruth 5/19	GB AN CA			
Golfers/NCAA 5/19	GB AN CA			
"Raft" Wrap 5/19	GB NY CA PB			
Sanford/Caption 5/19	GB FN CA			
Hughes/Bhall 5/26	FO RB- FT			
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Golf Update 5/28	AN			
Alum. Soccer Game 5/28	AN			
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MCAA Officers 5/28	FO FT NTO SH CA LB			
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 Bartanus, Joseph Jack, Avella, PA
 Batchelor, Effie Jeanette Fayetteville
 Beuscher, Alan Fay
 Bevelle, Eulinda Fay
 Blackwell, Mildred Fay
 Bolen, Emerson Fay
 Boone, Karen Fay
 Boyce, Peggy Chesapeake, Va.
 Brewer, Annette Fay
 Brigman, Jennifer Fay
 Brown, Carol Rockingham
 Buntz, George Fort Bragg
 Carter, Kimon Fayetteville
 Carver, Cynthia Hope Mills
 Cinque, Gregory Spring Lake
 Clark, Gloria Fay
 Clemo, Thomas Fayetteville
 Coheley, Charlotte Fay
 Cribb, Jerry Rockingham
 Deiseroth, Ronald Fay
 DePriter, Cheri Fayetteville
 DePriter, Richard L., Fayetteville
 Dudzinski, Carina Fay
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 Escobedo, Norma Fay
 Evancho, Mark Binghamton, NY
 Faircloth, Harriet Fay
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 Faulkner, Sarah Lynn Fay
 Flinn, Robert Fay
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 Turner, Patricia Fay
 Vitamvas, Richard Elizabeth City
 Vittetoe, Richard Fay
 Wang, Kuo Cheng New York
 Waugh, Kaye Fay
 Whetzel, Cindy Fay
 White Eva Fort Bragg
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 Williams, E. Lanier Fay
 Wilson, Cary Fay

Wilson, Ruby Goldsboro
 Wilson, Thomas Christian Fay
 Wingo, Brian Potter, NC
 Wolters, Scott Fay
 Womack, Lynda Karen Fay
 Yamada, Junichiro Japan
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 Yoon, Anna Fay
 Young, Jean Fay
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May 4, 1981

LOCAL RESIDENT RECEIVES DEGREE
FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE-- of
received a Bachelor of Arts
degree during commencement exercises at Methodist College,
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William Mackinzie III: Laneytown, Md.
Mr. + Mrs. William Mackinzie Jr.

Stephen Mallerich: Fayetteville, N.C. Mr. + Mrs. C.J. Mallerich
Patrick Michael: Fayetteville Pathe Michael wife

^{Saundra}
~~Sandra~~ Monroe: Fayetteville, N.C. Mr. James Monroe father
Mark C. Mooney: Baltimore, Md.
Mr. + Mrs. Vernon Mooney

Ilean Phillips: Farmville, N.C. Emma Phillips mother

~~Wanda~~ Phillips: Spring Lake Mr. + Mrs. T.G. Phillips

Bob Potts: Fayetteville Laura Collihan Potts wife?
Charlotte Raines: Fayetteville ~~Sal C. Raines~~ no Parent Info
Michael Ranson: Nassau N.P. Bahamas
Mr. + Mrs. George Robert Ranson

~~William~~ Renner: Augusta, Ga. Col. William D Renner
Nancy ^{Rob?} Selditz: Fayetteville David Selditz husband

Rhonda Lynn ~~Shelley~~ ^{Shelley}: Fayetteville Ronnie L. Shelley husband
James H. Shook: Fayetteville Teresa D Shook wife

~~Adolph~~ C. Smith: Kipling, N.C.
Mr. + Mrs. George Smith
Mary Gay Smith: Salenburgh, N.C.
Mr. + Mrs. H. B. Smith

Paul Soublet:

~~Charles~~ Alexander Speas: East Bend, N.C.
Mrs. Patricia Ward

Teresa Jane Spencer: Robbins, N.C.
Mrs. Louvene H. Spencer

- * Deborah Annette Strouse: Elizabethtown, N.C.
Mr. + Mrs. Strouse
- * ^{Kelly} Thomas Joe Thomas: Fayetteville, N.C. Sue Porter Thomas wife
Margaret Tippy: Fayetteville John D. Tippy husband
- * Jimmy Monroe Vestal: East Bend, N.C.
W. E. Vestal J. Lamont Norwood
- Rick Whitfield: Pittsboro, N.C.
- Edward Lanier Williams: Fayetteville, N.C. Mr. Edward L. Williams
- * Scott Wolters: Fayetteville, N.C. No Parental Information
- Jacqueline W. Zwan: Fayetteville, N.C. Reggie Zwan husband
- John N. ~~Sam~~ Sam: Fayetteville, N.C. Mr. & Mrs. John Sam
- * Peggy Lynn Boyce: ~~Clinton, N.C.~~ ^{Chesapeake} Va. Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Boyce
- ~~Almarie Charmers~~ Spring Lake No Parental Information
- * Ann L. Gallahan King George, Va. Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Gallahan
- Mark S. Holman Fayetteville Mr. & Mrs. Roger T. Holman
- Karl-Michael A. Kroos Fayetteville Mrs. Christel C. Campbell
- * Donnell K. Moore Vernon, Vt. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Emery
- Frances A. Russ Fayetteville Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Russ
- * James N. Sheares II Clayton, N.C. Rev. & Mrs. James N. Sheares
- David G. Smith Fayetteville Ralph & Jeanne Smith
- * Kyle L. Stephenson Benson, N.C. Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Stephenson
- ~~Udoudo D. Umoh~~ Lagos Nigeria left school
- Ruby A. Nilson Goldsboro, N.C. Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Wilson

Gene H. Barker	Fayetteville	Dalton T. Barker Husband
Mildred Blackwell	Fayetteville	Preston E Blackwell "
Jennie L. Bond	Fayetteville	Ronald Bond husband
Robert J. Collins	Fairborn, Ohio	James & Marilyn Collins
Jerry W. Cribb	Rockingham, N.C.	Mr & Mrs. Eugene Cribb
Brenda J. Crowley	Fayetteville	Thomas J. Crowley Husband
Mendee H. Daniel	Fayetteville	Gerald L. Daniel husband
Luther D. Davis	Fayetteville	Christine Davis mother
Richard L. DePiter	Fayetteville	Mr & Mrs. Richard DePiter
Larry D. Evans	Fayetteville	Mr. Dwayne R. Evans
Philip S. Fallin	Baconton, Ga	Sterling & Barbara Fallin
Ethel L. Farrell	Pittsboro, N.C.	Norris & Dot Farrell
Vickie D. Garner	Seagrove, NC	Mr & Mrs Paul Garner
Josie M. Gause	Ash, N.C.	me & Mrs. Vertis Gause
Melissa D. Gentry	Fayetteville	Mr. + Mrs. Clinton H. Gentry
Sherry Gleason	Fayetteville	Helen Gleason mother
Robert Goins	Stoneville, N.C.	Nellie Goins mother
Francis Goodwin	Palmetto, FL.	Mrs. Ava Goodwin mother
Robin Gottlieb	Southport, NC	<u>Mr & Mrs James C Brown ?</u>
Sarah Hood	Fayetteville	TA Hood
Margaret Hyde	Fayetteville	Dr. James A. Hyde husband
Susan Jaeger	Fayetteville	Dr. Ted B. Jaeger husband
Frances Lee FEMALE	Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	Rev. & Mrs. Lou P. Lee
Lawrence Lee	Dunn, N.C.	Robert & Leola Lee
Donald A. Love	H. Bragg	JoAnn Love wife
Dana McClure	Fayetteville	Ray McClure husband
Michael McDonald	Fayetteville	Mrs. Jean McDonald
Bartholomew McElroy	Satellite Beach FL.	No Parent Information
Sybil McMillan	Fayetteville	William McMillan Jr husband Mr & Mrs John D. Porter parents

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May 3, 1981

TERRY SANFORD ADDRESSES
METHODIST COLLEGE GRADUATES

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Dr. Mott Blair of Siler City, former chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees and current member of the Board, was presented the Methodist College Medallion for "Outstanding Contribution to Methodist College."

Ruby Wilson, graduating senior from Goldsboro, received
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the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award as the outstanding senior in the class of 1981. Ms. Wilson is a science major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Wilson of Goldsboro.

Fayetteville residents receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Jane H. Barker, Mildred Wilkey Blackwell, Terrie L. Bond, Annette Elaine Payne-Brewer, Brenda J. Crowley, Mendee Hawley Daniel, Luther Daniel Davis, Larry Dwayne Evans, Melissa Dianne Gentry, Sherry L. Gleason, Sara Scott Hood, Margaret Davis Hyde, Ronald Thomas Harmer, Jennie Brown Hassenfelt, Susan Yost Jaeger, Dana Cheryl Massey McClure and Michael Duey McDonald, and O. C. Lawrence, and Margaret Grinder Tippy.

Also Sybil Porter McMillan, Stephen Joseph Mallerich, Patrick D. Michael, Sandra Laurice Monroe, Dennis Michael Little, Jeanne K. Oeschger, Wanda Rita Phillips, Bobby L. Potts, Charlotte Raines, Dorothy Thaggard Sanders, Nancy Roben Selditz, Ronda Lynn Shelley, John Richard Shoemaker, James Henry Shook, Victoria Ann Echle Strye, Kelly Joe Thomas, Donald E. Tilley, Cynthia Lea Whetzel, Edward Lanier Williams II, Scott Alan Wolters, Jacqueline Webb Zwan and John Sam, Jr.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were also presented to Robert James Collins of Fairborn, Ohio; Jerry Wayne Cribb of Rockingham, N.C.; Philip Sterling Fallin of Baconton, Georgia; Ethel Louise Farrell of Pittsboro, N.C.; Vickie Darlene Garner of Seagrove, N.C.; Josie M. Gause of Ash, N.C.; Robert Lee Goins of Stoneville, N.C.; Francis Arline Goodwin of Palmetto, Florida; Frances Marion Lee of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Lawrence Andrew Lee of Dunn, N.C.; Donald Allen Love of Fort Bragg, N.C.; Bart Joseph McIlroy, Jr. of Satellite Beach, Florida and William Charles Mackenzie III of Taneytown, Maryland.

Also Mark Carroll Mooney of Baltimore, Maryland; Ilean Phillips of Farmville, N.C.; Michael Andre Ranson of Nassau N. P. Bahamas; William Donovan Renner, Jr. of Augusta, Georgia; Adolph C. Smith of Kipling, N.C.; Mary Gay Smith of Salemburg, N.C.;

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Paul J.L. Soublet of Cameron, N.C. ; Charles Alexander Speas of East Bend, N.C.; Teresa Jane Spencer of Robbins, N.C.; Deborah Annette Strouse of Elizabethtown, N.J.; Margaret Grander Tippy of Fayetteville, N.C.; Jimmy Monroe Vestal of East Bend, N.C.; Richard Wade Whitfield of Pittsboro, N.C.;

Fayetteville residents receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Almarie Mosley Chalmers, Mark Steven Holman, Karl-Michael Arthur Kroos, Frances Anne Russ and David Glynn Smith, all of Fayetteville.

Also Peggy Lynn Boyce of Chesapeake, Virginia; Ann Louise Gallahan of King George, Virginia; Donnell K. Moore of Vernon, Vermont; James Nathaniel Sheares II of Clayton, N.C.; Kyle Leslie Stephenson of Benson, N.C.; and Ruby Annette Wilson of Goldsboro, N.C.

Bachelor of Applied Science degrees were presented to Joyce Crema Rhodes of Spring Lake, and Gabriele D. Adler, Cynthia A. Schoomaker and Pamela M. Tripp, all of Fayetteville.

Associate of Arts degrees were awarded to Timothy Andrew Weldy, Phillip M. Glick and William Franklin Sanford, all of Fayetteville.

Commencement Exercises concluded the spring semester at Methodist College.

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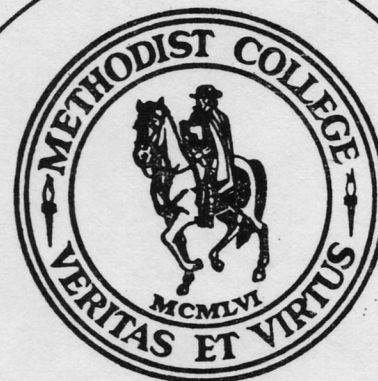
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LOCAL RESIDENT RECEIVES DEGREE
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FAYETTEVILLE--

of

~~Frances Marion Lee~~

received a Bachelor of Arts

~~Roanoke Rapids, N.C.~~

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of

Lee

daughter

of

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May 6, 1981

RADIO RELEASE
ACTUALITIES

Methodist College has received a bid to the NCAA National Golf Tournament to be held May 19-22 in Pinehurst.

Coach Gene Clayton's golfers will join twenty-two other college teams from the nation to compete for top honors in NCAA Division III golf.

Fayetteville freshman Eddie Dalton will be one of the five team members from Methodist College competing in the tournament.

Methodist is ranked high in the event, having won all three Dixie Conference Golf tournaments this year and standing 34-3 against all Division III Schools. According to Coach Clayton, the Methodist team is going to Pinehurst to bring home the gold to Fayetteville.

This is Gwen Sykes reporting from Methodist College.

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May 7, 1981

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AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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Dr. Carruth delivered the Baccalaureate sermon during the Eighteenth Commencement Exercises at Methodist College on Sunday, May 3. He resides in Fayetteville with his wife Roberta, and their children.

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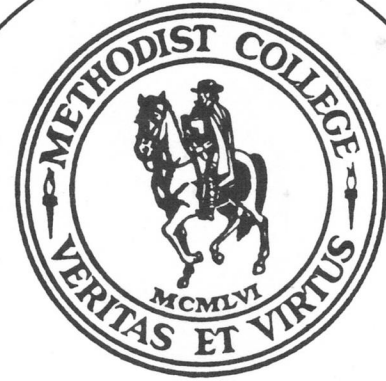
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TO FULL HOUSES

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RAFT ON THE RIVER climaxed a week of fine arts offerings on the Methodist campus. The Fine Arts Festival featured a film series of Maxwell Anderson's works, three art shows, two concerts, a lyceum series, a beaux arts ball and numerous religious events. The week ran concurrent with Holy Week, April 12-19.

"A première performance of anything is a monumental undertaking," says Dr. Peyrouse, "but a musical which still is in the process of being scored is challenging, to say the least. This production of RAFT ON THE RIVER offered an opportunity to the Methodist College students and Fayetteville community that comes rarely--the chance to be the first to produce the work of a noted playwright. We were grateful and excited for that chance."

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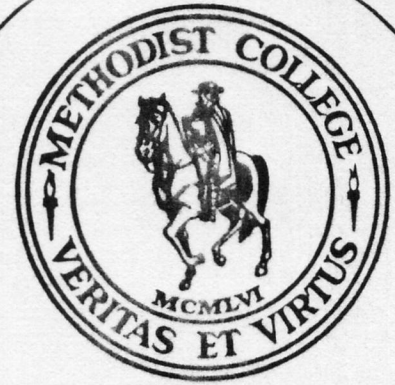
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TO: Don Shea

SUBJECT: Possible story on Methodist College golfers
as they prepare for NCAA Nationals

DATE: May 7, 1981

Thank you very much for your interest in the Methodist College golf program. In keeping with our phone conversation of May 6, I would like to provide you with a tentative schedule for the golfers after they return to the campus on Wednesday, May 13, as well as a little background information. I will call on Tuesday, May 12, as you requested to set up an agreeable time for the story.

Thank you again for your cooperation and continued support.

Gwen Sykes

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MOTT BLAIR HONORED WITH METHODIST COLLEGE MEDALLION

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Mott Blair, prominent dentist from Siler City, was presented the prestigious Methodist College Medallion during Commencement Exercises held May 3 on the Methodist campus.

Dr. Blair serves on the Methodist College Board of Trustees, chairing that Board from 1967-1976. Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, characterized that leadership as "practical and farsighted."

Bringing greetings to the graduating seniors from the Board of Trustees, Dr. Blair praised their accomplishment in achieving a college degree.

"You are our pride and our promise," stated Dr. Blair.

The Methodist College Medallion is awarded to a person deemed to have rendered outstanding service to his profession, to his community and to Methodist College.

The commentary accompanying the Methodist College Medallion stated:

"The bond between Mott Blair and Methodist College is affection. He likes this college and the students who call it home. He respects the educators who are its heart. All who belong to the college community respect Mott Blair. He has placed his mark on the future of Methodist College. Because of his unfailing friendship, our roads of achievement

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Mott Blair

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Methodist College is currently accepting registration for the summer sports camps held on the Methodist campus each summer.

Sixteen camps are being offered including all-sports, baseball, tennis, basketball, golf, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

New camps include dance with Ann Clark, Art with Margo Dodge and baton with Ann Johnson.

Call Methodist College Athletic Department for further information.

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METHODIST COLLEGE GOLF STATISTICS /SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Record: 34-3 against Division III opponents (3 losses to Greensboro College)

Tournaments: DIAC Fall Championships
DIAC Pre-Season Champions
DIAC Spring Champions

Players: Eddie Dalton, Freshman
Ian Joyce, Sophomore
Mickey Sokalski, Freshman
Jack Bartanus, Sophomore
Mike Baker, Freshman

Team Average: 310

Records Set: Best round, 290 (school)
Best average, 72.5 (school)
Best tournament, 598 (conference)
All three DIAC tournaments (conference)
First team to go to NCAA Nationals (school)

Honors: N.C. State Individual Collegiate
Championship-Ian Joyce #1
Jack Bartanus #2
Eddie Dalton #4

All-Conference (DIAC):
Ian Joyce
Mickey Sokalski
Eddie Dalton

Conference Medalist, 1981:
Mickey Sokalski, 74-76

Runner-up Conference Medalist, 1980, 81:
Ian Joyce

Most Valuable Player:
Eddie Dalton

POST-SEASON: Bid to NCAA Division III Nationals to be held
May 19-22 at Pinehurst #6 course

OUTLOOK: Methodist golfers have a slight advantage on
Pinehurst #6, having played the Conference Champ-
ionship there in 1980. The difficulty of the
course is apparent when you look at the 654
winning score on Pinehurst #6 in 1980 and compare
it to 598 winning score at Quail Ridge in 1981.

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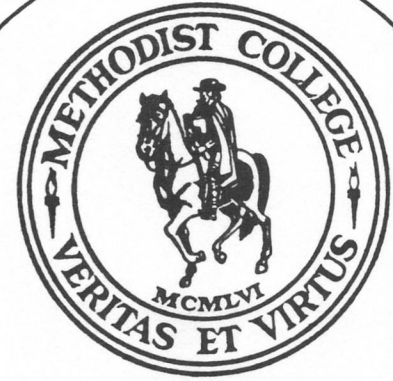
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May 8, 1981
Sally Kuker Performs
Graduation Recital

Fayetteville-Sally Kuker, senior at Terry Sanford High School, will present a graduation piano recital on Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 4 o'clock in the Band Room of Reeves Fine Arts Building on the Methodist campus.

Ms. Kuker is a music student of Rennie Beyer in the Methodist College Community Music Program. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuker, Sally was recently a finalist in the Kiwanis Club Talent Show and the recipient of a superior rating in the North Carolina Music Teachers Association district contest.

The recital is open to the public at no charge.

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5/8/81 Sally Zuker

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METHODIST COLLEGE HISTORY

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The first Chairman of the Board was Terry Sanford, soon to be Governor of North Carolina and later President of Duke University. The trustees chose Lucius Stacy Weaver, then Superintendent of the Durham City Schools, as first president. From 1957 to his retirement in 1973, Dr. Weaver laid the basis of Methodist College, and presided over its growth from 88 students in 1960 to over 1000 a few years later. The campus, set on hills near the Cape Fear River, is entirely modern and won an award from a national magazine, Progressive Architecture.

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The first Chairman of the Board was Terry Sanford, soon to be Governor of North Carolina and later President of Duke University. The trustees chose Lucius Stacy Weaver, then Superintendent of the Durham City Schools, as first president. From 1957 to his retirement in 1973, Dr. Weaver laid the basis of Methodist College, and presided over its growth from 88 students in 1960 to over 1000 a few years later. The campus, set on hills near the Cape Fear River, is entirely modern and won an award from a national magazine, Progressive Architecture.

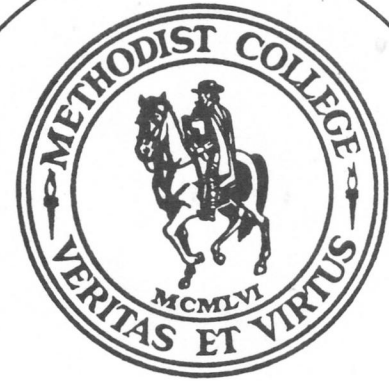
President Weaver initially pledged that Methodist College would support "academic integrity" and be "Christian in concept." The school remains a church-affiliated undergraduate liberal arts college, but has always offered programs designed for professional preparation in such areas as education and the ministry. In 1961, the faculty numbered only twelve, but presented courses in twenty-seven academic disciplines. Nearly two decades later, a staff of fifty-two instructors supported majors in fifteen academic areas and twenty-two minors. Graduates have been prominent in numerous

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fields, and there are currently strong programs in religion, education, business, music, and English, as well as other liberal arts and the sciences.

Dr. Weaver had able help in building Methodist College; Charles K. McAdams, initial Director of Recruitment and Publications, significantly increased enrollment. Dr. Samuel Jones Womack served on the original faculty as Chaplain and Instructor in Bible. In 1979 he became Professor of Religion after numerous years of service as Academic Dean. Other longtime faculty members have included Dr. Willis Gates (music), Bruce R. Pulliam (social sciences), R. Parker Wilson (history), Robert S. Christian (English), Lorenzo Plyer (religion) and numerous others.

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Athletic Association (NCAA) and also encourages intramural sports.

Students first circulated the campus newspaper, SMALL TALK, in 1961. During the last several years, this organization has received national honors. The yearbook, The Carillion and Tapestry, a literary magazine, both began publication in the mid-nineteen sixties.

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Team members return to Fayetteville

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Team plays Cypress Lakes (home course),
in Fayetteville); Tee-time
negotiable

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Team plays Keith Hills (Buies Creek);
Tee-time, 2 o'clock

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Team plays Carolina Trace (Sanford);
Tee-time, 8 o'clock

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Team leaves for Pinehurst; registered
at Pinehurst Tennis Cottages

MONDAY, MAY 18

Team plays practice round on Pinehurst
#6 after 12:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

NCAA Division III
National Tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.

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HONOR GRADUATES

FAYETTEVILLE-- Larry Evans of Fayetteville received the highest academic recognition a graduating senior can receive at Methodist College as he was awarded a Summa Cum Laude degree during graduation exercises recently.

Summa Cum Laude honors are given to any student achieving a grade point average of 3.90 during four years of academic work. A perfect grade point average is 4.0. Evans is a psychology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Evans.

Magna Cum Laude honors were given to Brenda Crowley, Roben Selditz and Margaret Tippy, all of Fayetteville, and Terrie Bond of Cameron, NC. This represents a grade point average of 3.70 during four years of academic work.

Cum Laude honors were given to Annett Elaine Payne-Brewer, Susan Jaeger, Dana McClure, Patrick Michael, Ronda Shelley, John Schoemaker, Cindy Whetzel, Scott Wolters, Jaci Zwan, Gabriele Adler, Cindy Schoemaker and Pamela Tripp, all of Fayetteville, and to Fran Goodwin of Palmetto, FL; Sybil McMillan of Sanford, NC; and Ruby Wilson of Goldsboro, NC. These honors are for achieving a grade point average of 3.40 for four years of academic work.

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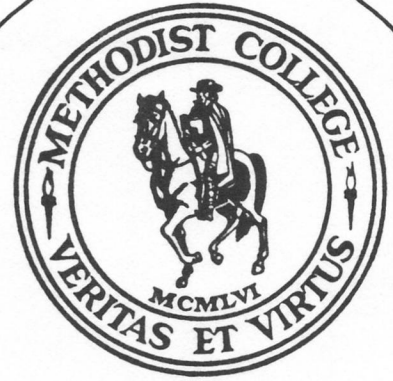
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CAPTION FOR CARRUTH PHOTOGRAPH:

A FAMILY AFFAIR for Dr. Paul Carruth as members of his family gather to see him honored with a honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at Methodist College during recent graduation exercises. Family members include the Reverend Robbie Carruth, his wife Marlowe, Roberta Carruth, Dr. Carruth, Joy Carruth, Ellen Carruth, Paul Carruth, Jr.

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