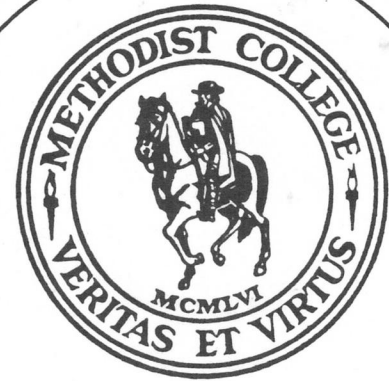


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June-July-August  
1981

### JUNE

- 7-11 Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Reeves Auditorium
- 13 ACT Test, Science Auditorium, 8:00am
- 15 YMCA- Fun Camp, through August 20
- 15-19 String Workshop, Reeves Auditorium
- Summer Youth Program/Camps- 9am-4pm
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Girl's Volleyball  
Boy's Baseball  
Coed Mini-Basketball (8:30-12:00)
- 22-25 Cheerleading Clinic
- 22-25 Music Workshop, United Methodist Church, Reeves Auditorium
- 23-24 Continuing Education Seminar  
"Sermonic Motifs in the Book Genesis"
- 22-26 Summer youth Program/Camps- 9am-4pm
- Golf  
Girl's All Sports  
Boy's All Sports  
Girl's Softball

### JULY

- 6-10 Summer Youth Program/Camps- 9am-4pm
- Coed Advanced Tennis  
Boy's Basketball  
Dance Camp  
Baton Camp (8:30-12:00)
- 6-Aug. 20 Continuing Education Division Classes

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- 19-24 East Coast Cheerleading Camp
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### AUGUST

1-5 Conference Leadership School, UMC

8 Social Committee Meeting, MCAA

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9 Class of '66, '70, '75 Reunion Meetings, MCAA

21 Summer Graduation, Hensdale Chapel, 4:00pm

29-30 Fall Registration, Student Union, 8:00-5:00pm

### SEPTEMBER

1 Classes Begin, 8:00am

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## RADIO ACTUALITY

After battling a critical period of budget cuts and program cutbacks, it's full steam ahead for Fayetteville Youth Theatre and its 1981 Summer Season.

Methodist College will once again be the headquarters for Youth Theatre classes and productions, under Dr. Jack Peyrouse.

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FYT is offered to the community as part of the Fayetteville Recreation and Parks summer program in cooperation with Methodist College. This is Gwen Sykes, reporting.

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Director Jack Peyrouse is looking for actors, actresses and technicians for Alice and invites all students to audition for the roles of Cheshire Cat, Tweedledee, Tweedledum, Alice and others.

Remember-auditions for Alice In Wonderland will be held this Monday and Tuesday at Tokay Recreation Center.

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FOR YOUTH THEATRE

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Further information on auditions and registration are available by calling 483-1762 or 488-7110.

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Steve Little (Soccer)

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WESTOVER BASKETBALL STANDOUT

WILL ATTEND METHODIST

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For the first time, the North Carolina Conference honored two churches from the same district for Church of the Year awards. Edenton Street United Methodist Church was given the award for "Urban Church of the Year." The Reverend Wallace H. Kirby, of Edenton Street Church and associate ministers Guy V. Soule, Jr. and M.O. Stephenson were on hand to receive the award for the churches benevolent work in the Raleigh Community as well as funding of ministries around the world. The church has been instrumental in the establishment of Urban Ministries Center which opened last week in downtown Raleigh.

Gillburg United Methodist Church in Vance County received the "Rural Church of the Year" award for energetic efforts in establishing Good Samaritan efforts for deprived families in the community. The Reverend Chuck Pullins, pastor of Gillburg, is a student at Duke Divinity School.

The North Carolina Conference, a delegated body representing 212,000 United Methodists in the eastern half of the state meets through June 10. The delegates are dealing with the business of the conference, planning for 1983 and sharing in worship services.

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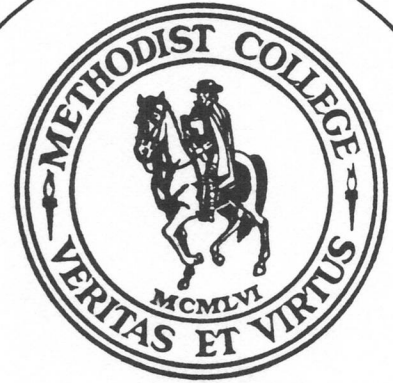
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Over 1400 delegates, clergy and lay members, are attending the four-day event at Methodist College. Governor Jim Hunt addressed the conference this afternoon at 2:00pm.

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## BROUGHTON BASKETBALL STANDOUT TO ATTEND METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE-Reginald Bowens, basketball standout at Needham Broughton High School will attend Methodist College this fall, according to Methodist basketball coach Joe Miller.

Bowens, was a 6'4" guard for the Broughton team coached by Ed McLean.

"I am really excited about Reginald attending Methodist College," says Miller. "He played for a fine Raleigh Broughton team that played in the state tournament. With his fine background from Coach McLean, I feel that Reginald will be an outstanding athlete here at Methodist."

Bowens, is the son of Mrs. Claris Bowens of Raleigh.

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WINTER PARK TRACK STANDOUT  
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Methodist College this fall, according to Methodist track coach Joe  
Miller.

Lewis, winner of the prestigious Burger King Achievement Award, was  
third in the Florida State meet for the Mile Medley relay. His times  
include 51:2 for the 440, 4:31.1 for the mile; 1:58.6 for the 880. Lewis  
also ran number two on the WP cross country team. His top time for  
three miles is 15:42.

"Raven is an outstanding runner. His times are very good if he gets  
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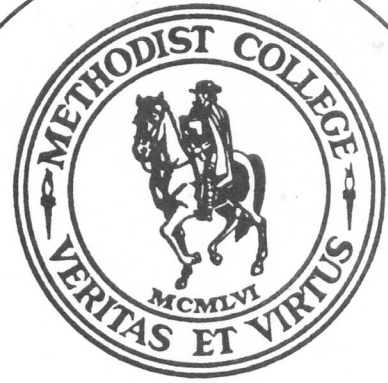
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George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seifert of Crisfield. Ward and Cuff join former Crisfielders Billy Thomas and Denny Laird who hold starting positions on the Methodist team.

Local fans will have the opportunity to see all these former Crisfielders in action when the Methodist team travels to the Eastern shore to play in the Salisbury State Invitational Tournament scheduled for October 24, 25.

Methodist College is a four year liberal arts and sciences college located in Fayetteville. Methodist is a member of NCAA Division III and the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

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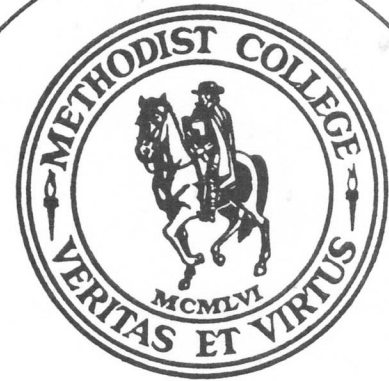
Eleanor Wall echoed Margert's feeling . The Epworth UMC (Ayden) member said the "people are super here-that's what makes the Workshop fun."

The highlight of the workshop was the five-day tour North Augusta, SC and Atlanta, GA. Presenting a concert of religious music, the Music Workshop participants performed at Grace United Methodist Church (North Augusta, SC), Shallowford Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Methodist Church (Cary, NC). Guest conductor for the tour was Mr. Robert Simpson, from gwen sykes, methodist college news bureau, (919) 488-7110 ext. 246

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Minister of Music at Shallowford Presbyterian in Atlanta.

The homecoming concert at White Plains United Methodist Church was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Thomas Flemming Herndon, a native of Jacksonville, NC and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Jacksonville. Mr. Herndon was to be the choral director of the 1981 Workshop Choir but died on January 6, 1981 during a performance with the Hamburg Opera Company in Germany where he had sung for eight years. Mr. Herndon was a graduate of Westminster Choir College and had concertized extensively throughout Europe with guest performances in Switzerland, Israel, and Italy where he made his debut at the La Scala Opera in Milan, Italy.

The Music Workshop is sponsored by Youth Ministry and Music Ministry of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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