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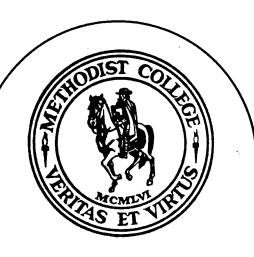
The loss brought the Monarch record to 2-14 overall and 1-6 in the DIAC, following an earlier loss to Averett at Averett. Methodist trailed by 4 at halftime, 37-33 and despite a 14-point effort by Don Stewart went on to lose the game by the same margin, 73-69.

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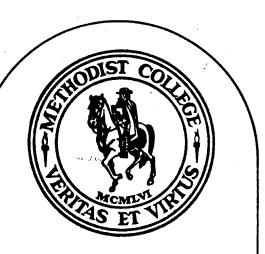
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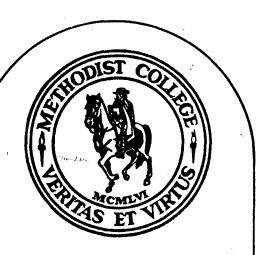
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The keyboard accompaniments will be played by various chorus members including Angela Gentry, Jo Tarkington Cienski and Cynthia Peterson. As a special attraction an instrumental group composed of piano, guitar, bass and clarinet will join together to present a 1933 rendition of "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

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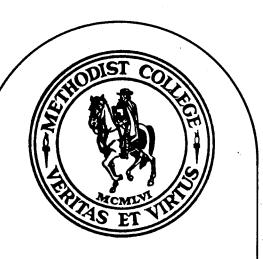
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"I knew that I was leaving my friends a year before I had to, and that hurt a little," confided Hall. "There was also that one more year of preparedness that I was passing up."

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The deciding factors in Hall's decision to enter Methodist this year was, first, his exceptional performance on the CLEP exam which earned him 32 semester hours and, second, his selection as the Blackburn Scholarship winner from the United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference.

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"I probably wouldn't have come a year early if I hadn't earned any credit on the CLEP," says Kenny who didn't learn of his last eight hours of CLEP credit in French until opening convocation announcements.

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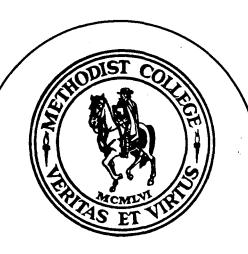
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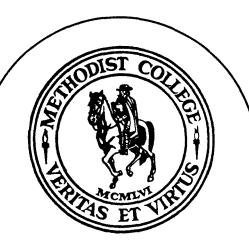
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In his declaration, Hunt cites strong economic contributions of the independent colleges including the \$400 million expended yearly and the 12,000 North Carolinians salaried by these institutions.

Buildings and facilities of the 38 colleges and universities in the independent system are valued at more than \$2 billion and they house over 50,000 students.

Every year independent colleges and universities in North Carolina confer nearly one-third of the bachelor's degrees, over one-half of the medical degrees, and nearly two-thirds of the law degrees earned in the state.

According to Governor Hunt, independent higher education in North Carolina is an "invaluable resource."

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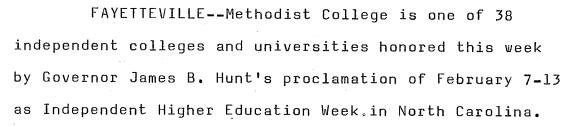
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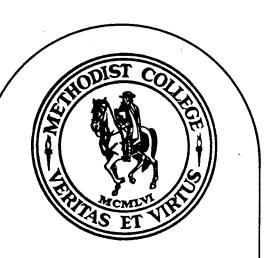


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The Social Security Administration has come under considerable criticism for the lack of publicity about the cutting of student benefits effective May 1. Those students who are affected include those in the 18-22 age bracket who from gwen sykes, Methodist college news bureau, (919) 488-7110 ext. 246

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are the children of retired, disabled or deceased parents.

These students must be enrolled in a full-time situation

at a college, university, trade school or vocational school

before May 1 or they will lose the \$259 average monthly payment.

Director of Admissions at Methodist College

Tommy Dent is creating a program for these students who

will be attempting to complete the last month of high

school while simultaneously carrying 12 semester hours

of college credit. Dr. Fred Clark, academic dean at

Methodist, will announce the details of the program within

the week.

Current college students who are receiving Social
Security benefits will find two changes in the cuts that
will affect them directly. Benefits to them will be cut
25 percent as of May 1 and there will be no payment of
benefits during the summer months. Prior to the congressional
changes in the Social Security Act last August, students
received checks monthly throughout the calendar year.

Further information and explanation is available from Ms. Coons or Tommy Dent at Methodist College.

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METHODIST PROFESSOR NAMED
TO EDITORIAL BOARD

FAYETTEVILLE-Fred Reardon, assistant professor of economics and business, has recently been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the business text <u>Decision Making in</u> Business.

A graduate of Louisiana State University and East Carolina University, Reardon will assist in the preparation of a 1983 edition of the text.

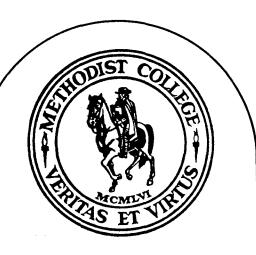
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METHODIST FRESHMAN
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FAYETTEVILLE-Karen Cowart, Methodist College freshman from Titusville, Florida, has been named Freshman of the Week in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for her performance on the Monarch's women's basketball team.

Cowart scored 27 points in a DIAC match against Virginia
Wesleyan by hitting 9 of 17 shots from the floor. She was
9 for 9 from the line and had 8 rebounds.

Against Christopher-Newport, Cowart had 13 points, hitting 6 of 19 from the floor, 1 of 2 from the line and pulling down 8 rebounds.

Cowart played her high school ball at Titusville High School before coming to Methodist.

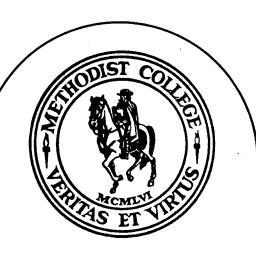
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Gametime Saturday is 7:30. There is no admission charge.

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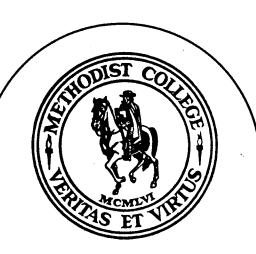
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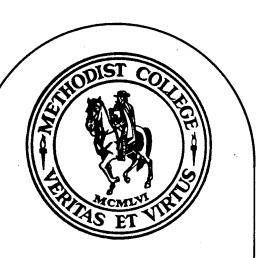
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Methodist College gives to the Fayetteville Community not only in cultural offerings. The college is also a very real economic asset to the Cumberland County region, putting over \$2.2 million annually in salaries, expenditures, etc., into the local from gwen sykes, Methodist college news bureau, (919) 488-7110 ext. 246

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What's good about Fayetteville-many things. But no list is complete without Methodist College. Methodist College exists for wholeness--in programs and in people. Faculty, students, administra-from gwen sykes, Methodist college news bureau, (919) 488-7110 ext. 246

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tion and staff resemble a circle. Purpose and friendship connect; enthusiasm moves.

Where does it come from -- this purpose, this friendship, this enthusiasm?

Not from a long past because Methodist College is only 25 years old. Not from claims of "biggest" or "best" or "first in everything" or "always excellent" or any of the other superlatives that schools use but fail to support. But from will.

It is the will of people who believe in Methodist College that makes the difference in enthusiasm.

It is the good will of the Fayetteville community that makes the difference in friendship from other cities where town and gown" disputes are frequent.

It is the strong will of all who have shaped and continue to shape Methodist College that makes a difference in part. Together they make Fayetteville the best place to be.

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Athletic Director Gene Clayton provided the money for material from the Intramurals Class account, and Ms. Miller went to work putting in as many as five hours per banner for a total of approximately 40 hours of work before completion.

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"The letters took as long as the banner itself," Ms. Miller laughed. "We have to have teams in the conference with names like Christopher-Newport and Virginia Wesleyan."

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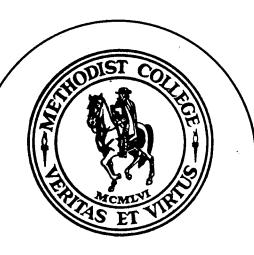
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Plans include spending three and one-half days each in Montreal and Quebec City. Among the selected tour sites in Montreal are the facilities of Radio Canada, an art museum, a planetarium and an athletic event.

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Information quoted is based on a minimum enrollment of 15 people. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Academic credit is available for French 485, Foreign Culture 260 or Humanities 285 through the Continuing Education Division at Methodist College and the college's Department of Foreign

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All inquiries about the tour and/or academic credit should be directed to Ms. Porter at 488-7110, ext. 253.

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Hudson will appear at Methodist as part of her spring college tour.

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