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Gerald DeLeon Pone of Hope Mills, NC; Terry Lee Tolbert of
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New Bern, NC; and Michael Wayne Strickland of Stedman, NC.

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Whorton was a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

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Tolbert was active in numerous college organizations including varsity baseball, cross country and he was outstanding senior athlete.

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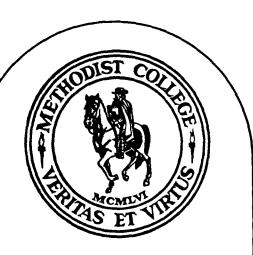
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FAYETTEVILLE-Mary Paul McArthur, daughter of N. P. McArthur of Goldsboro N.C., received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education(K-3) from Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

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Joyce was active in golf.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Connie Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Louise F. Dickens of Roxboro, NC, received her Bachelor

of Arts degree in Elementary Education (K-3) from Methodist

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Dickens was Most Valuable Player in women's basketball, softball, and intramurals.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Howard Emory Anderson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Wilmington, DE, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in religion from Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

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Anderson was active in numerous college organizations including Black Student Movement, Koinonia, men's intramurals, and varsity basketball.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Harley Palmer, husband of Nancy L. Palmer of Spring Lake N.C., received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

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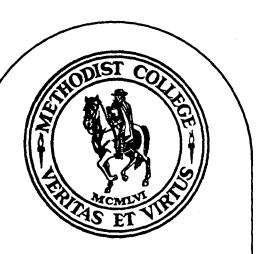
Palmer was a member of Masque Keys and Tapestry.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Gerald Pone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Pone of Hope Mills N.C., received his Bachelor of Arts
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A. Dano Davis, senior vice-president of Winn-Dixie Food Stores, delivered the Commencement Address to the seventy graduating seniors.

Pone was active in numerous college organizations including basketball, Ethos Club and Black Student Movement.

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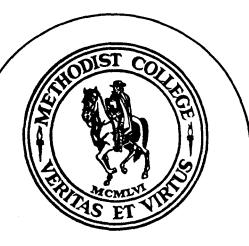
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FAYETTEVILLE-Daphne McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton McNeill of Cameron, N.C., received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

A. Dano Davis, senior vice-president of Winn-Dixie Food Stores, delivered the Commencement Address to the seventy graduating seniors.

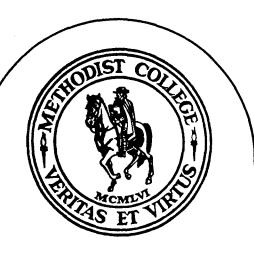
McNeill was a member of women's intramurals.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Ricky Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Roosevelt Emerson of Dryfork, Virginia received his

Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from

Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held

Sunday, May 2.

A. Dano Davis, senior vice-president of Winn-Dixie Food Stores, delivered the commencement Address to the seventy graduation seniors.

Emerson was active in numerous college organizations including varsity basketball, Black Student Movement, Koinonia, and men's intramurals.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Arcangel Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Arcangel and Julie Hernandez of Lakewood, New Jersey, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Methodist College during annual commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

A. Dano Davis, senior vice-president of Winn-Dixie
Food Stores, delivered the Commencement Address to the seventy
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Hernandez was active in numerous college organizations including varsity baseball, Student Union Board, Business Club, S.G.A. Senator, and Highcourt Chief Justice for 1981-82 academic year.

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FAYETTEVILLE-Susan L. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burgess of Rockville, MD, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Methodist College during annual Commencement Exercises held Sunday, May 2.

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Burgess was active in numerous college organizations including Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, Koinonia and Alpha Chi.

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After a one-hour delay waiting for umpires, the Monarchs began to play their 2nd night game of the year. In the 2nd inning NCW drove the Monarchs' starter Mark Haymond off the mound by scoring 4 runs and taking a 5-1 lead. The Monarchs committed three errors while NCW was getting only two hits. But freshman reliever, Frank Sessoms came in a shut-the-door by getting out of the inning by striking out NCW's 3 and 4 hitters. Sessoms went on to strike out 10 batters in 7 2/3 innings. Meanwhile Methodist was coming back; a single run in the 6th made the score 5-2. Then came the big 7th. After two outs, a walk and an error put runners on first and second and Mike Currie drilled a single to right to score one and make it Two more walks led to another run and filled the bases for Greg Haislip who singled to right scoring two runs and putting the Monarchs ahead 6-5. In the eighth, the Monarchs scored two more to take an 8-5 lead. Wesleyan scored one in the eighth, but could not get to Sessoms as he recorded a K in every inning he worked. Methodist would have to do was win Saturday and they would be Co-Champions. The Monarchs would not get back to school until 3 o'clock in the morning.

On Saturday afternoon, freshman Ron McNeill would toss a 5-hitter and allow only one runner to get to second base. The Monarchs celebrated their 2nd Conference Championship in 3 years after winning 8-0. This raised their record to 31-10-1, the best in the school's history.

Their record against Division III schools would be 20-3 and they had defeated two schools who were in last year's Division III final four (Ithaca and NC Wesleyan).

The final stats showed five starting pitchers had at least 5 starts. Another starter was 2-0 with 3 starts; none of the Monarch starters had a losing record. The pitching staff combined to toss eleven shutouts, a school record, and post a 2.87 ERA. Four starters would hit over .300 with a fifth in at 295. Three players would steal more than 20 bases. The team batted .286 and stole 166 bases. The team would rewrite the record book by breaking 15 school records. This team would certainly seem worthy of an NCAA Division III Regional bid.

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1982 Monarch Results

2/20	MC	15	Washington & Lee	0	III	Tolbert	1-0
2/27	MC	2	Savannah State	0	II	Tolbert	2-0
2/27	Savannah State	6	MC	3	II	Haymond	0-1
2/28	Florida	17	MC	1	I	Mangum	0-1
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3/3	Stetson	7	MC	6	I	Sessoms	0-1
3/4	Flagler	4	MC	3	NAIA	Boswell	0-1
3/5	MC	6	Ithaca	5	III	Tolbert	3-0
3/5	Rollins		Rain		II		
3/6	Armstrong St.		Rain		NAIA		
3/7	Francis Marion		Rain		NAIA		
3/9	MC	14	Case Western	2	III	Haymond	1-1
3/10	MC	5	Case Western	2	III	McNeill	1-1
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3/11	MC	15	John Carroll	0	III	Tolbert	4-0
3/12	MC	2	John Carroll	1	III	Currie	2-0
3/13	Methodist	12	Maine PI	1	III	Lovelace	1-0
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3/17	MC	10	Spring Garden	0	NAIA	Tolbert	5-0
3/18	MC	4	Spring Garden	1	NAIA	Haymond	2-1
3/19	MC	9	Glenville State	3		Mangum	2-1
3/20	MC	8	Glenville State	1.		McNeill	2-1
3/22	MC .	4	St. Thomas Aquinas	2	NAIA	Tolbert	6-0
3/23	East Conn St.	.9	MC	5	III	Currie	2-1
3/24	MC	12	Allegheny	2	III	Mangum	3-1
3/25	MC	23	Allegheny	4	III	McNeill	3-1
3/26	MC	9	Salisbury State	3	III	Tolbert	7-0
3/27	MC	4	Southern Maine	1	III	Lovelace	2-0
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3/31	UNC-Wilmington	10	MC	4	I	McNeill	3-2
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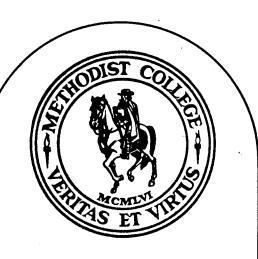
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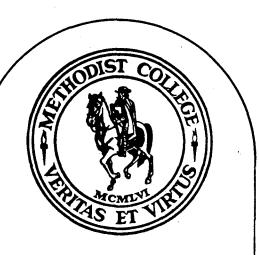
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TRICIA TURNER TAKES

TOP METHODIST COLLEGE AWARD

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Ms. Turner, an English major, distinguished herself at Methodist as editor of the student newspaper for three years during which time it received top national honors. She also served as head cheerleader for three years and as president of the national leadership honorary Omicron Delta Kappa during her senior year.

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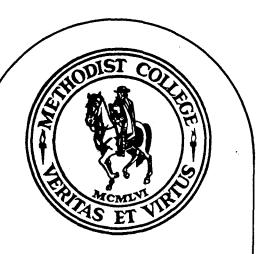
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his teaching "of leadership by exercise and example."

Dr. Plyler resides with his wife Betty on the Methodist College campus.

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Dr. Watson is married to Elizabeth Martin and they have four children.

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