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September 1, 1986

For Information:

Kathy Liles, Asst.  
Public Information

FORT BRAGG RESIDENT WINS METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Kristin Swearengin, daughter of Berlyn Swearengin, 10 Sturgis St., Fort Bragg, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College for the 1986 Fall Semester.

Swearengin is a graduate of E.E. Smith High School.



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For Information:

Laretha Payton, Asst.  
Public Information

EUBANKS ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- David Alton Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eubanks, RD 4, has been accepted to the Fall 1986 freshman class at Methodist College.

Eubanks is a graduate of Tyler County High School.

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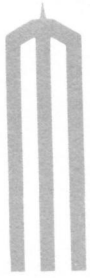
Laretha Payton, Asst.  
Public Information

RUSSELL ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Trina Kay Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd, 408-C Woodstream, Fayetteville, has been accepted to the Fall 1986 semester at Methodist College.

Russell is a graduate of Johnson High School.

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SPECIAL RELEASE

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For Information

Al Robinson, Director  
Public Information

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Members of the com  
Charlie Coffman, Fayettev  
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SC; Dr. Sam McMillan, Ca  
Shuler, Fayetteville; Dr.

Winberry, Raleigh, a member of the board of trustees.

Alumni on the committee are the Rev. Wesley F. Brown '73, Durham, NC; the Rev.

*Al Robinson*

*Special release to:*

*Lakeland, FL Ledger*

*Clearwater, FL Sun*

*Florida Southern*

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and Mrs. Leonard (Coleen '74) Doucette '74, Rose Hill, NC; the Rev. Claudia G. Harrelson '78, Mocksville, NC; W. Kevin Holden '85, Roseboro, NC; the Rev. Thomas G. Melvin '78, Lemon Springs, NC; the Rev. William M. Presnell '71, Windsor, NC; Dr. Alice M. Smith '64, Fayetteville; Donna Blalock Wall '75, Franklin, NC; and the Rev. Brian Wingo '83, Oxford, NC.

Faculty and staff on the 32-member committee are Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president; Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs and academic dean; Gene Clayton, vice president for development; Lynn Gruber Byrd '72, director of alumni affairs; Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer; Dr. Garland Knott, professor of religion and chair of the department of philosophy and religion; Sandy O'Dea '83, administrative assistant, office of development; Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of social science and director of the division of social science; Alan Robinson, director of public information and publications; and R. Parker Wilson, associate professor of history.

Initial pledges made during the steering committee meeting resulted in over \$25,000 towards a goal of \$100,000.

#### First College Chaplain

Dr. Womack has played an integral part in the growth and development of Methodist College. When the college opened its doors in the fall of 1960, he was one of just eight faculty members serving 88 students. His first position was as college chaplain and chairman of the religion and philosophy department.

By the time he had retired in 1983, the college had grown to 900 students and was served by a faculty of 40. During that time, Dr. Womack had served for 14 years as academic dean. His retirement concluded 24 years of teaching religion, sociology, philosophy and journalism.

Womack was born in Atlanta, GA, in 1915. At the age of six, he moved with his

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family to Marietta, GA. He graduated from high school there in 1932. Due to the Great Depression, his family could not afford to send him to college and he held several jobs in Atlanta, St. Petersburg, FL, and later Miami Beach.

He eventually saved enough money to enter Florida Southern College and graduated with an A.B. degree in English and sociology. He furthered his education, earning a M. Div. degree from Duke University in 1957 and a Ph.D. in religion from Duke in 1961.

Before joining the faculty at Methodist, Womack served in a variety of positions. After college, he was a staff member with the Ledger, a newspaper in Lakeland, FL. He served from 1942-46 as an officer in the U.S. Army and served again during the Korean conflict, 1951-52.

After his World War II duty, Womack worked as managing editor of the Ledger. In 1955 he was admitted on trial to the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He was ordained a deacon in 1957 and ordained an elder in 1962. He was admitted on trial to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in 1960 and two years later was granted full connection status.

Womack has been honored with inclusion in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in North Carolina, Who's Who in the Methodist Church, Directory of American Scholars, Outstanding Educators of America and Biographical Directory of American Education. He was honored last fall with the Methodist College Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award.

Womack and his wife, Norma Clark Womack, are the parents of two children, Alan Womack and Lynda Womack Fisher. His wife and both children are graduates of Methodist College. Mrs. Womack has served on the college library staff since 1965 and has been director of library services of Davis Memorial Library since 1979.

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### Establishing the Chair

In announcing the establishment of the Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy, college officials note that continued growth and development in an extraordinarily dynamic period of world history demonstrate the chair's significance and its impact on the institution's academic direction.

In a time when science, technology and economics are capturing the imagination and the interest of so many youth, the cause of liberal arts--especially with regard to religion and philosophy--urgently needs a highly deserved re-emphasis. And, as a church-related institution established by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Methodist College must continue to play an effective role as a leader in such a cause. The very nature and character of the institution suggests that the first such endowment of this kind be in the field of religion.

Establishment of a chair in religion and philosophy should make it financially possible for the college to attract the services--whether temporary or permanent--of truly outstanding teachers in the field and to recognize outstanding contributions of faculty.

Religion has the need of the finest possible intellects and personalities to challenge and inspire young people interested in some form of Christian ministry and prepare them to confront the awesome issues and problems of today with an enlightened faith that need no apologies to scientific, secular or populist arguments.

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Methodist College has enjoyed in the past a solid reputation as one of the region's major channels for funneling undergraduate ministerial candidates to seminaries. And, with its curricular requirements in religion and philosophy, it has provided a witness that often produces gratifying impacts upon students preparing for secular careers. That reputation and that witness must not only be maintained, they must be enhanced.

A chair in religion and philosophy is an effective means to such an end. It can be an important symbol of the institution's dedication to the Christian faith, and it can also serve notice that the college established in 1956 has come of age educationally.

The Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy honors a man who has given selflessly to his church, his school, his community and his family. He helped guide the college along a path marked by many milestones--assembling the first faculty, organizing and chairing the department of religion and philosophy, serving as academic dean, sustaining the growth of the academic program, and leading the college to full accreditation status.

This new era of academic achievement for Methodist College--this coming of age educationally--is due in large part to the diligent and dedicated efforts of one of the institution's and one of the nation's modern-day educational pioneers--Dr. Samuel J. Womack.





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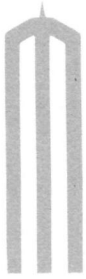
Julie Hunter, Asst.  
Public Information

RAGAN ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Jennifer Ragan, daughter of Lynnwood Thomas Ragan, 7622 Divot Dr., Sanford, and Mary Lou Ragan, 111 Powell Dr., Fuquay-Varina, has begun her freshman year at Methodist College.

Ragan is a graduate of Athens Drive High School.

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For Information:

Julie Hunter, Asst.  
Public Information

SYKES ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Jody Sykes, son of Lloyd and Lois Sykes, 207 W. Williamson St., Whiteville, has begun his freshman year at Methodist College.

Sykes, a graduate of Whiteville High School, is majoring in physical education.

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'POPCORN THEATRE' TO PRESENT '15 MINUTE HAM LET'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College's "Popcorn Theatre" opens its fall season with the hilarious British farce "15 Minute Ham Let" by Tom Stoppard. The "Popcorn Theatre's" first performance will be Saturday, Sept. 28, at 3:15 p.m. on the Small Stage at the International Folk Festival to be held on the Olde Fayetteville Commons in downtown Fayetteville.

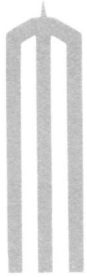
Performances are also slated as part of Methodist's 1986 Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 9:30 a.m, noon and 5:30 p.m. in the Snack Bar of the Student Union on the Methodist campus.

Directed by Richard Briggs, the play is geared for young people, who can watch this free production as they munch on popcorn.

Stoppard is one of the current favorite playwrights in England and is especially known for such plays as "The Real Thing," "The Real Inspector Hound" and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." His writing displays a great sense of humor.

"15 Minute Ham Let" (with "Hamlet" as two words) dramatizes the results of performing Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in 15 minutes. Still too long, the play is next cut down to three minutes. "Hamlet" was never meant to be like this!

For information on Methodist College's "Popcorn Theatre" and performances of "15 Minute Ham Let," call Methodist College at 488-7110, ext. 246.



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For information:

Janet Burleson, Asst.  
Public Information

DECKER NAMED DIAC 'FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Donna Decker, a freshman on the women's soccer team at Methodist College, has been named Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) "Freshman of the Week."

Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker, 2417, Omisol Rd., helped lead the Lady Monarchs to two victories and a tie with a goal and two assists.

Methodist is ranked 12th in the nation in women's soccer.

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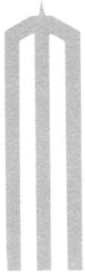
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D'ASCENZIO NAMED DIAC 'FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Nick D'Ascenzio, a freshman on the Methodist College soccer team, has been named Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) "Freshman of the Week."

D'Ascenzio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dom D'Ascenzio, 1413 Regency Park Blvd., Port Richey, FL, scored four goals in Methodist's first three games, scoring in each game. He had two goals against Mary Washington. The Monarchs are currently 2-1 overall, 1-0 in the Dixie Conference, and are ranked seventh in the region.

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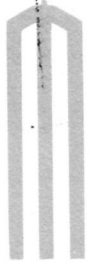
Julie Hunter, Asst.  
Public Information

WHITLEY ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Joanne Whitley of 3412 Longview Dr., Sanford, has begun her freshman year at Methodist College. Whitley is the wife of Robert B. Whitley.

Whitley is majoring in Social Work at Methodist College.

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THERE'S PLENTY TO DO 'UNDER THE BIG TOP'!

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Come one, come all! Step right up ladies and gentlemen to the "Greatest Show On Earth"! It's "Under the Big Top" -- Homecoming 1986 at Methodist College. There'll be music, clowns, puppets, food and plenty of fun for kids of all ages.

The "Big Top" activities at Methodist get underway Friday, Oct. 10, with the traditional pep rally at 10 a.m. in the Student Union. The Monarch cheerleaders will be on hand, the jazz/dance team will perform and members of the Homecoming Court will be announced.

That afternoon, the annual tennis tournament gets underway at 3 p.m. on the campus tennis courts. The first of four performances by the "Popcorn Theatre" begins at 7 p.m. in the Snack Bar in the upper level of the Student Union. This year's production, "15 Minute Ham Let," will also be performed on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m.

A reception for members of the men's and women's soccer teams, cheerleaders, parents alumni and friends of the college will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of Garber Residence Hall. At 8:30 p.m., a bonfire and pep rally will be held near the outdoor basketball courts. Members of the soccer teams will be introduced and the cheerleaders will be whipping everyone into a frenzy in hopes of victories Saturday

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afternoon against the soccer teams from Elon College.

The activities then move indoors for a 10 p.m. performance of "Center Stage in the Snack Bar," featuring ventriloquist Jim Barber.

There's something for everyone on Saturday -- sports action, a carnival, entertainment and plenty of food.

Throughout the morning the "Big Top" will be actually become a sidewalk carnival located on the Yarborough Bell Tower Mall. Campus organizations will sponsor a variety of food and game booths. Also on hand will be jugglers, musicians, puppets, clowns and plenty of balloons! There will also be face painting and a sidewalk art contest for kids and adults.

The Methodist College Stage Band will perform at 10:45 a.m. on the Bell Tower Mall and the MC Chorus will follow at 11:15 a.m. The annual picnic lunch on the mall also gets underway at 10:45 a.m. and continues until 12:30 p.m.

The action switches to the soccer field for the parade and pre-game festivities at 12:45 p.m. At halftime of the men's soccer game, the 1986 Homecoming Queen and her court will be announced.

Also on Saturday morning, the Alumni Board of Directors and the Alumni Finance Committee will hold meetings in the board room of Horner Administration Building, a reception for parents and alumni will be held in the president's home, the Parents' Council will meet, and faculty members will be available in their offices to meet informally with parents.

Sports fans will have an opportunity to choose from volleyball, men's soccer, women's soccer and baseball. The Lady Monarch volleyball team takes on Fayetteville State in a 10 a.m. match in the Methodist gym. Elon and Methodist square off in a 2 p.m. men's soccer match followed at 4 p.m. by a contest between the women's teams. On Sunday, the annual alumni baseball game will be held at 2 p.m. at Shelley Field.

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Saturday evening, the Methodist College Alumni Association (MCAA) will hold its annual meeting. A reception begins at 7 p.m. in Alumni Dining Room of the Student Union followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. in the Union's main dining room.

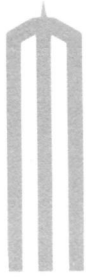
The focus switches to the Howard Johnson's ballroom when everyone will be dancing to the music of "Kruze," one of the Carolina's hottest bands, from 9 p.m. to midnight. There will also be an Alumni Hospitality Room at Howard Johnson's which opens at 9:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Dr. Linda Sue Barnes will lead a tour of the Pauline Longest Nature Trail, beginning at 9 a.m. at Shelley Field. Pauline Longest is a former biology professor at Methodist College.

A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Dr. Samuel J. Womack, professor emeritus, will be the speaker. Carol Sykes Nutting, a 1972 Methodist College graduate, will be the soloist and Dedra Tart, a junior music major, will be the accompanist. The Homecoming Tennis Tournament -- featuring men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles -- continues at noon at the tennis courts.

One of the most popular Homecoming events in recent years, the Annual Alumni Baseball Game and Bar-B-Q, will begin at 2 p.m. at Shelley Field. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the gate. There is no admission to the baseball game. Last year's Methodist team qualified for the NCAA regional tournament for the fifth consecutive year and went on to place fourth in the nation so there will be plenty of good baseball available.

"Under the Big Top" has something for everyone! For more information about Homecoming '86 at Methodist College contact Lynn Byrd, director of alumni affairs, at (919) 488-7110, ext. 295 or Al Robinson, director of public information and publications, at (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.



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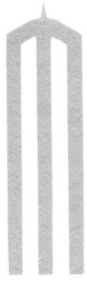
For Information:

Marie Dexter, Asst.  
Public Information

CARROLL ACCEPTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- George Clayton Carroll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clayton, Sr., Rt. 1, Roseboro, has begun his freshman year at Methodist College.

Carroll is a graduate of Lakewood High School and plans to major in golf management.



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Marie Dexter, Asst.  
Public Information

BUSH WINS METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Shelley S. Bush, of Fort Bragg, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College.

Bush is a transfer student from Nassau Community College and plans to major in education at Methodist.



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#### ENROLLMENT INCREASES AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Enrollment at Methodist College has increased to 1,375 students for the fall 1986 semester compared to 1,226 students enrolled at the college this time last year.

Enrollment is up in the day program, evening program and in the residence halls.

The total enrollment increase is 12 percent. The day program has increased from 942 to 1,025, an eight percent gain, and the evening program has increased from 284 to 350, a 23 percent increase.

The number of students living in the residence halls has also increased. There are now 355 students living on campus compared to 315 last fall, a 12 percent increase.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, attributes the increases to expanded academic and athletic programs, better student life programs, an active admissions staff, and better advising and counseling systems.

"Overall, the day enrollment at Methodist has increased 60 percent in the last three years," said Hendricks. "We have gone from 632 students to 1,025. Of these 400 students, 200 are military students, 100 are residential and 100 are non-traditional students."

Hendricks also noted that some of the increases can be attributed to expanded programs in the new Charles M. Reeves School of Business and the bachelor of science in nursing degree completion program.



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Public Information

JONES NAMED RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Kimberly G. Jones has been named director of Weaver Residence Hall at Methodist College. Jones is a 1986 graduate of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. She graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree last May with a major in performing arts.

While at Western Kentucky, she was active in Sigma Kappa sorority, serving as president in 1985-86 and vice president for pledge education and house manager in 1984-85.

She also served as vice president of academics (1985-86) and Greek Week event chairman (1986) for the Western Kentucky University Panhellenic Association.

Jones was named an Outstanding Collegiate Sigma Kappa in 1986, an Outstanding Associate Sigma Kappa in 1983 and an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1985.

Active in several Western Kentucky theatre productions, Jones performed in "Commitments," "A Christmas Carol" and "Oliver." She was also a member of the Western Kentucky University Choral Union and a freshman advisor.



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CIRCUIT PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'THE EXORCISM OF PRIDE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- After last year's successful debut with "Everyman," the Circuit Players of Methodist College, a small performing arts group, has announced its 1986-87 touring production will be "The Exorcism of Pride."

This 30-minute contemporary morality play dramatizes the conflict of Pride and Grace for Man's soul, with Gabriel as a referee. The "good news" is that Grace wins the conflict and sends Pride and Hell into exile in their own malignant lands. Thus Man lives with Faith and Grace in his Christian life.

"The Exorcism of Pride" shows Man being saved by Grace; what Man cannot do for himself, God has already done for him. We have but to recognize and accept what by God's action we already are, and we will be what we are in the loving favor and power of God. To live in terms of this understanding of life does not rob life of its fundamental conflict: the continuing struggle between good and evil and the determination of each, the battle for self-realization, and the fatal flaw in man--man's hubris or pride.

The biblical message that whatever goodness or righteousness man possessed is a gift makes possible, in fact, inevitable, the morality of grace. In this religious understanding of life, the command "Be ye holy even as I am holy" is not

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abrogated. The moral demand is not obliterated, but the demand is now seen in the light of God's action. As Truman Douglass put it, "A Christian is not a good man but a forgiven man."

"To lead the Christian life is always difficult," says Pride to Man in "The Exorcism of Pride." "How we have to work....Do you pray much?" When man responds "A good deal," Gabriel shakes his head. Man asks, "Gabriel, what do you mean?" "Sir," says Gabriel, "Only that you have been constantly helped. Grace does most of the work."

"The Exorcism of Pride" tells us that grace cannot be confined to the reach of man's own efforts or to the instrumentalities and channels of any church. Grace is at work in the world of places that are not ecclesiastical and ways that do not appear religious.

Members of the 1986-87 Circuit Players are Methodist College students Richard Lane, Fran Mizell, Leslie Hendricks and Kelly Dickerson, all of Fayetteville; Charles Passacantando, Fort Bragg; and Rob Metzger, Portsmouth, VA.

To arrange a production of "The Exorcism of Pride" for your group, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC, 28301-1499, (919) 488-7110.



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ROBINSON NAMED TO CNAC BOARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Al Robinson, director of public information and publications at Methodist College, has been named to the board of directors of the College News Association of the Carolinas (CNAC). He was elected to a two-year term at the CNAC's Summer Conference held recently at Myrtle Beach, SC.

The CNAC is comprised of public relations personnel from all four-year and two-year colleges and universities in North Carolina and South Carolina. The group meets each winter and each summer with the board of directors meeting periodically throughout the year.

The next board meeting will be in early October at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC. The meeting will be hosted by Janet Helms, director of public information at Belmont Abbey College and 1986-87 CNAC president. Plans will be made for the 1987 Winter Conference to be held at Chapel Hill.





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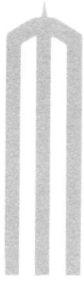
Janet Burleson, Asst.  
Public Information

HEECKT TO PERFORM WITH 'POPCORN THEATRE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Jane Heeckt, a senior at Methodist College, has been selected to be a member of the cast of "15 Minute Ham Let" to be presented at the "Popcorn Theatre" during Homecoming at Methodist College, Oct. 10-12.

Heeckt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heeckt, 1524 Colgate Dr., Bethlehem, PA.

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WISON TO PERFORM WITH 'POPCORN THEATRE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Dawn Wilson ,a Fort Bragg resident and a senior at Methodist College, has been selected to be a member of the cast of "15 Minute Ham Let" to be presented at the "Popcorn Theatre" during Homecoming at Methodist College, Oct. 10-12.



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METZGER TO PERFORM WITH 'POPCORN THEATRE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Robert Metzger, a sophomore at Methodist College, has been selected to be a member of the cast of "15 Minute Ham Let" to be presented at the "Popcorn Theatre" during Homecoming at Methodist College, Oct. 10-12.

Metzger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzger, 3455 Hartland St., Portsmouth, VA.

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WOODMAN TO PERFORM WITH 'POPCORN THEATRE'

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Woodman is the son of Mr. Edgar J. Woodman, 2230 N. Albemarle St., Arlington, VA.

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EIGHT FAYETTEVILLE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR 'POPCORN THEATRE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Eight Fayetteville students have been selected for roles in "15 Minute Ham Let" presented by the Methodist College "Popcorn Theatre"

Students participating in the production scheduled for Oct. 11-12, during Methodist's homecoming are Kelly Dickerson, Michael Bonner, Mark Sisk, Fran Mizell, Richard Lane, Leslie Hendricks, Nona Fisher, and Richard Briggs, Jr.



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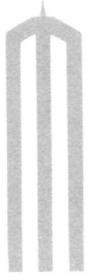
ANDERSON NAMED TO DIAC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE -- Holly Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 7 Woodside Drive Cumberland, Maine, has been named to the 1985-86 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) All-Academic Team, recently released by the conference.

To qualify for selection to the team, a student athlete must earn at least a 3.0 average during each semester of the academic year and participate on a varsity sport at his or her school.

Anderson was a member of the 1986 national champion golf team at Methodist. She is a management/psychology major.

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GUERRERO NAMED TO ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE -- Vivian Guerrero, daughter of Myriam Guerrero, 6443 S.W. 42nd St., Miami, Florida, has been named to the 1985-86 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) All-Academic Team, recently released by the conference.

To qualify for selection to the team, a student athlete must earn at least a 3.0 average during each semester of the academic year and participate on a varsity sport at his or her school.

Guerrero was a member of the volleyball team and the tennis team. She is a physical education major.

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#### KEN ALcorn RETURNS TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Pantomimist Ken Alcorn, who performed at Methodist College's "Center Stage in the Snack Bar" coffeehouse series last year, will be back by popular demand as pantomimist-in-residence at Methodist the latter half of October.

Alcorn will appear with a new show, "Body, Mime and Soul," on Friday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. There is no admission charge for Methodist College students. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information about Alcorn's appearance, call Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech at Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 212.





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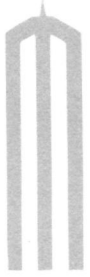
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The class is designed for improvement as a member or leader in a formal organization. In addition to studying Robert's Rules of Order, emphasis will be placed on building and administering an organization.

Registration for the class begins Monday, Oct. 6, in the Methodist College Registrar's Office. For more information, call Dr. Jack Peyrouse at 488-7110, ext. 212, or the Registrar's Office at 488-7110, ext. 226.



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FLOYD NAMED TO ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Kimberly K. Floyd, daughter of Jeannette Bryan, Route 1, Box 137, Jacksonville, N.C., has been named to the 1985-86 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) All-Academic Team, recently released by the conference.

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Floyd was a member of the volleyball and softball team. She is a psychology major.

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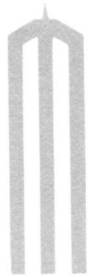
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#### WEYERHAEUSER CONCERT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Pianist Roya Weyerhaeuser will perform Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. Weyerhaeuser's concert will be the premier performance on the college's new concert grand piano.

The concert is being presented in tribute to Mrs. Jean Ishee, who recently retired as a member of the Methodist College music faculty, and to the donors whose contributions made the purchase of the piano possible.

Ishee has been a faculty member at Methodist since 1962. She announced her retirement in August, stepping down as chairman of the music department and assistant professor of piano and organ. A native of Sanford, Ishee has been actively involved with the musical community here for a number of years.

She is married to Bert Ishee, a former Fayetteville city schools administrator. They are the parents of two children, Suzanne and Jeff.

Over \$27,000 was raised to purchase a nine-foot concert grand piano, replacing a rebuilt one used in Reeves Auditorium since 1968. The auditorium is used extensively throughout the year by a number of well-known groups.

The fund raising effort was chaired by Dr. John Hensdale with Martha Duell serving as secretary.

Weyerhaeuser, a native of Iran, presented her first concert at the age of nine

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in her native country. She studied at the Tehran Conservatory of Music and at Juilliard in New York City. She has been guest soloist with the Tehran Symphony and has performed solo recitals at the International Music Festival in Shiraz, Iran.

In 1979, she moved from Iran to New York and now performs throughout the United States. She lives at Figure Eight Island, off the North Carolina coast, with her husband, Henry Weyerhaeuser, and son, Ian Ali.

Weyerhaeuser presented a benefit concert on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington for the Friends of Public Radio in 1984. The following April, she was chosen the first classical pianist to perform a solo recital for the Azalea Festival in Wilmington and received the Centennial Medal from the Albert Schweitzer International Prizes Committee for her performance.

During the 1985 Azalea Festival, she was one of four musicians chosen to receive the first Schweitzer Medals for Artistry. In that same year, she appeared for the first time in the Thalian Hall Concert Series and was presented the keys to the city of Wilmington by its mayor in recognition of her commitment and contribution to the artistic life of the city. Following a recital period at the Arts Complex in Duxbury, MA, she again performed at Thalian Hall in March 1986.

This premier concert is open to the public at no charge. Formal black tie attire is optional.