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WARD WINS METHODIST
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Bernard Lewis Ward, husband of Mrs. Maudelle N. Ward of 847 Medlo Road, Fayetteville, received an Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC, for the fall semester.

Methodist College is a four-year private residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus bordered by the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville, NC.



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ENROLLMENT INCREASES AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College has enrolled 1,438 students for the fall semester, an increase of 4.6 percent over last fall's 1,375.

A 73 percent increase in Evening College enrollment more than offset a 19 percent decrease in the day program. Evening registration totalled 608, compared to 830 for the day program. Last fall, the college enrolled 1,025 day students and 350 evening students.

A total of 359 students are living in the residence halls, four more than last year.

"We are delighted that Methodist College has, for the fifth year in a row, experienced an increase in enrollment," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president. "I think the visibility and reputation of Methodist College in and beyond North Carolina continues to increase," he added.

Methodist enrolled 304 new students this fall, representing 25 states and three foreign countries. Sixty-four of these students received academic scholarships.



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LECTURE-RECITAL SLATED AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- The Methodist College Music Department will present a free lecture-recital entitled "Music and Shakespeare" Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The featured performers will be Alan Porter, tenor, and Jane Weeks, pianist.

Porter is chairman of the Methodist College Music Department and director of the college chorus. An honors graduate of the University of Illinois, he has sung and directed musical productions throughout the Fayetteville area. He also directs the choir at Hay Street United Methodist Church.

Ms. Weeks, assistant professor of music at Methodist, teaches piano and basic musicianship. A Fayetteville native, she attended Salem College and the New England Conservatory. Since joining the MC music faculty in September, 1981, she has taught piano, directed the community music program, and served as staff accompanist.

The musical program is designed to last approximately one hour and includes music by Purcell, Haydn, Schubert, and five other composers who were inspired by Shakespeare's work.

Porter and Weeks will be assisted by Dr. Robert Downing, trumpeteer; and Janice Trudel, flutist.



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ELDERHOSTEL SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College will open its first Elderhostel Sunday, Sept. 20, launching a week of courses, tours, and social activities for 27 senior citizens.

Elderhostel is a national educational program for adults age 60 and over. Participants spend a week on a college campus taking mini-courses and socializing with other senior citizens. Brochures describing the programs offered at participating colleges (there are 19 in N. C. alone) are distributed nationwide by the national Elderhostel office in Boston, MA.

Project Directors Elaine Porter and Walt Swing report that 27 persons are registered for the week-long event at Methodist. They include: couples from North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, and Kentucky; single individuals from Wisconsin, Texas, Kansas, and Massachusetts; and five commuters from the local area.

Program participants will take courses in psychology, sociology, and biology during the morning hours. Special evening activities include a reception Sunday at President Hendricks' home, a lecture/recital Tuesday ("Music and Shakespeare" with Alan Porter and Jane Weeks), a talent night with group singing (featuring a barbershop quartet from the college chorus) Wednesday, and a dinner party Thursday.

The Elderhostel participants will take afternoon field trips to the Museum of the Cape Fear, historic Fayetteville, the Fayetteville Museum of Art, and Fort Bragg.

(A schedule of activities is enclosed for your information.)

Schedule of Activities
Elderhostel Program at Methodist College
September 20-26, 1987

Sunday, September 20

2:00-5:00	P.M.	Registration and check-in, lobby of Weaver Hall
5:00-5:45	P.M.	Dinner in the Cafeteria of the Student Union
5:45-6:30	P.M.	Walking tour of the central campus
7:00-8:00	P.M.	Reception and dessert at the President's home
8:00-9:00	P.M.	Opening Convocation in Eubanks Room, Student Union

Monday, September 21

7:15-8:00	A.M.	Breakfast in the cafeteria
8:00-9:15	A.M.	Dr. Jaeger's Psychology Class in Dining Room #1
9:15-9:45	A.M.	Morning break in Eubanks
9:45-11:00	A.M.	Dr. Sill's Communal Societies Class in Dining Room #1
11:30 A.M.-12:15	P.M.	Lunch in the cafeteria
12:15-1:15	P.M.	Tour of Davis Memorial Library
1:30-2:45	P.M.	Dr. Barnes' Local Flora Class in Dining Room #1
3:00-5:00	P.M.	Optional Activities: Fitness Trail (on your own) Refreshments in Eubanks Visit to Chorus rehearsal in the Music Department Driving Tour of the campus (The van will leave from Weaver Hall parking lot at 3:15 P.M.)
5:00-6:00	P.M.	Dinner in the cafeteria
7:00-9:00	P.M.	Hensdale Chapel: "Methodist College Today"--slide presentation--Dr. Lynn Sadler Visit with townspeople, students, staff, and faculty to learn about the area and the college
9:15	P.M.	"Methodist College Yesterday"--Dr. William Lowdermilk Ice cream sundaes in Weaver Hall Lobby

Tuesday, September 22

7:15-8:00	A.M.	Breakfast
8:00-9:15	A.M.	Psychology Class in Dining Room #1
9:15-9:45	A.M.	Morning break in Eubanks
9:45-11:00	A.M.	Communal Societies Class in Dining Room #1
11:30 A.M.-12:15	P.M.	Lunch
12:15-1:15	P.M.	Visit to the Computer-Assisted Composition Laboratory
1:30-2:45	P.M.	Local Flora Class in Dining Room #1
3:00-5:00	P.M.	Optional Activities: Fitness Trail Refreshments in Eubanks Visit to Stage Band rehearsal in the Music Department Visit to cheerleading practice in the Student Union Tour of historic Fayetteville (The van leaves at 3:15 P.M. from Weaver Hall parking lot.)
5:00-6:00	P.M.	Dinner
8:00	P.M.	"Music and Shakespeare," recital on the stage in Reeves Auditorium, followed by a reception in the south lobby

Wednesday, September 23

7:15-8:00	A.M.	Breakfast
8:00-9:15	A.M.	Psychology Class in Dining Room #1
9:15-9:45	A.M.	Morning break in Eubanks
9:45-11:00	A.M.	Communal Societies Class in Dining Room #1
11:30 A.M.-12:15	P.M.	Lunch
12:15-1:15	P.M.	Tour of the Science and Mathematics Departments
1:30-2:45	P.M.	Local Flora Class in Dining Room #1
3:00-5:00	P.M.	Optional Activities: Fitness Trail Refreshments in Eubanks Visit to Chorus rehearsal Soccer game at 3:30 Tour of Ft. Bragg Reservation (The van leaves at 3:15 P.M. from Weaver Hall parking lot.)

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5:00-6:00 P.M. Specialty Night in the Cafeteria
Entertainment: Monarch Barbershop Quartet, group singing led by Parker Wilson, dramatic presentation by drama students and Elderhostel volunteers

Thursday, September 24

7:15-8:00 A.M. Breakfast
8:00-9:15 A.M. Psychology Class
9:15-9:45 A.M. Morning Break
9:45-11:00 A.M. Communal Societies Class
11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Lunch
12:15-1:15 P.M. Visit to the Lafayette Collection in Davis Library
1:30-2:45 P.M. Local Flora Class
3:00-5:00 P.M. Optional Activities:
Fitness Trail
Flag football game at 4:00
Cheerleading practice
Stage Band rehearsal
Fayetteville Museum of Art (The van leaves at 3:15 from Weaver Hall parking lot.)
5:45 P.M. Departure in vans from Weaver Hall parking lot for Carolina Trace in Sanford
6:30-8:30 P.M. Dinner party at the home of Dr. Lynn Sadler, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Friday, September 25

7:15-8:00 A.M. Breakfast
8:00-9:15 A.M. Psychology Class
9:15-9:45 A.M. Morning Break
9:45-11:00 A.M. Communal Societies Class
11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Lunch
12:15-1:15 P.M. Tour of the Fine Arts Division: Departments of Art, Theatre, and Music
1:30-2:45 P.M. Local Flora Class
3:00-5:00 P.M. Optional Activities:
Fitness Trail
Museum of the Cape Fear (The van leaves at 3:15 P.M. from Weaver Hall parking lot.)
6:00-6:30 P.M. Social time in Dining Room #5
6:30-9:00 P.M. Banquet and Closing Convocation

Saturday, September 26

8:00-9:00 A.M. Continental breakfast
9:00-1:00 P.M. Check-out
11:30 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. Women's soccer game
5:00-5:45 P.M. Dinner (not included)

Sunday, September 27

8:00-9:00 A.M. Breakfast (not included)
11:00 A.M. Chapel Service
11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Lunch (not included)
12:00-5:00 P.M. International Folk Festival in downtown Fayetteville



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METHODIST COLLEGE TO PRESENT MEDIEVAL COMEDY

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Theatre Department will present "Ralph Roister Doister," a medieval English comedy, Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Snack Bar. Admission is free.

Slated as part of Methodist's Homecoming Weekend, the play will be done as a "popcorn theatre," with Shakers and Movers (Student Entertainment Committee) serving free popcorn. A one-act play by Nicholas Udall, "Ralph Roister Doister" pre-dates William Shakespeare and is thought to be the oldest surviving comedy written in English.

Directed by Dr. Jack Peyrouse, the play is about unrequited love and the battle of the sexes. Daniel Covell, a freshman from Fayetteville, plays Ralph Roister Doister. Patrick Deery, another Fayetteville freshman, plays Mathew Merygleeke, Ralph's parasite friend. Cynthia Gabric, a senior from Fayetteville, plays Dame Christian Custance, the object of Ralph's affection.

Other players in the production include: Floyd Burwick, Podge; Debbie Shields, Tibet Talkapace; Mark Templeman, Harpax; Susan Gorman, Annot Alyface; Gregorio H, Keyes, Hodge; Patric Zimmer, Dobinet Doughtie; Angela Stallings, Madge Mumblecrust. Vickie Murphy, Gwen Yandell, Debby Cardenas, Ildaura Sluss, Roberta High, and Elaine Jordan play wenches in the production, while Martin Snyder and Hitoshi Mori play knaves.

"If music be the food of love, play on" - Twelfth Night

It Was a Lover and His Lass	The Sixteenth Century	Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
Thus the Gloomy World	The Seventeenth Century	Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind When Daisies Pied	The Eighteenth Century	Thomas Arne (1710-1778)
She Never Told Her Love		Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Hark, Hark the Lark Who is Sylvia	The Nineteenth Century	Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Orpheus With His Lute		Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)
O Mistress Mine	The Twentieth Century	Roger Quilter (1877-1953)
Under the Greenwood Tree		Douglas Moore (1893-1969)
Take, O Take Those Lips Away		Dick Hyman (contemporary)



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Sept. 22, 1986

Al Robinson, Director
Public Information

ENROLLMENT INCREASES AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Enrollment at Methodist College has increased to ^{1,438}~~1,435~~_{1,375} students for the fall ¹⁹⁸⁷ 1986 semester, compared to ^{1,375} 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 ⁹⁵⁴ 942 to ^{1,025} 1,025, an eight percent gain; and the evening program has increased from ³⁵⁰ 284 to ⁶⁰⁶ 350, a 23 percent increase.

The number of students living in the residence halls has also increased. There are now ³⁵⁹ 355 students living on campus compared to ³⁵⁵ 315 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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most of the decrease is due to the

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