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CALENDAR

JANUARY 1989

- January 2 Symphony rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.
- 5 Symphonic Band rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
Marketing Competitions for Cumberland, Harnett and Lee  
Counties, 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
- 6 Board of Trustees, Nominating Committee, Board Room, 10:00 A.M.  
Fayetteville District UMYF Lock-In, Student Union, 7:00 P.M. to  
7:00 A.M. on Saturday.
- 8 Residence Halls open
- 9 Symphony rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
New Students arrive
- 10 Foundation luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 P.M.
- 11 Registration
- 12 Classes begin  
Symphonic Band practice, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room  
Board of Ministry, Board Room, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
- 13 Martin Luther King rehearsal, Reeves Auditorium
- 14 Koinonia Retreat  
Martin Luther King program, Reeves Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.
- 16 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 P.M.  
President's Forum, President's Dining Room, 6:30 P.M.  
Symphony rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.
- 19 Symphonic Band rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Opening Convocation  
Fayetteville Symphony rehearsal, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
- 21 Fayetteville Symphony concert, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 P.M.  
Margaret Barefoot, Rogers House, 10:00 A.M.
- 23 Symphony rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
Accounting Club, T-207, 10:00 A.M.  
Living Theatre rehearsal, Reeves Auditorium
- 24 Living Theatre performance, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.  
National Association of Accountants, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 P.M.
- 25 Living Theatre performance, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- 26 Phi Delta Kappa, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30-8:30 P.M.  
Symphonic Band rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
Board of Trustees, Board Room, 10:00 A.M.
- 29 Chamber Music, Chapel, 3:00 P.M.
- 30 Symphony rehearsal, Band Room, 7:30 P.M.  
Accounting Club, T-207, 10:00 A.M.
- 31 Cumberland County Youth Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium



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Bill Billings

January 3, 1989

News Bureau Director

JANE BERRY TO TEACH ACTING CLASS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Veteran actress Jane Berry and the Methodist College Theatre Department will offer an "Acting Workshop for Experienced Adults" beginning Tuesday, January 10.

The class will be taught on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 for 10 weeks. The cost is \$60. Two hours of CEU credit are available to those completing the class.

The class is designed for experienced adult performers interested in polishing and refining performance quality. It will explore three major topics: building and presenting a character, developing stage sense, and script interpretation.

Mrs. Berry, the instructor, is the local producer for the CIRCA Company and the former director of the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre. She has played leading roles in a number of local productions.

To register for the class, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse, chairman of the Theatre Department at Methodist College, phone 488-7110, Extension 212.



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METHODIST COLLEGE TO PRESENT 'THE LIVING THEATRE COLLECTION'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Green and Gold Masque Keys of Methodist College will present "The Living Theatre Collection" Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free.

The production traces the history of theatre by presenting scenes from a Greek tragedy, a Renaissance farce, a Shakespearean tragedy, a Neoclassical farce, a modern melodrama, and a contemporary musical. Each play will be directed by a Methodist College theatre student.

The following is a brief synopsis of scenes to be presented, with a cast list for each.

"Antigone" by Sophocles (tragedy)

King Creon is defied by Antigone's burial of her dead brother.

Cast: Choragos - Cynthia Revis; Creon - R. Travis Carter;  
Sentry - Vincent Schwager; Antigone - Nadine Sheridan-Gerig;  
Ismene - Marie Dexter.

"Bilora" by Angelo Beolco (Renaissance farce)

Bilora believes his wife to be untrue to him and kills her suspected lover.

Cast: Bilora - Pat Deery; Andronico - Rahn Kersey; Zane -  
Vincent Schwager; Pitaro - Daniel Covell; Dina - Lynn Dail.

"Othello" by Shakespeare (tragedy)

Othello, King of the Moors, suspects that his wife, Desdemona, is unfaithful.

Cast: Othello - S. Matthew Enerson; Desdemona - Mary Rowland.

"Sganarelle" by Molière (Neoclassical farce)

Sganarelle encounters comic misadventures as he sets out to test the fidelity of his wife.

Cast: Narrator - Pat Deery; Lelie - Grady Kittrell; Sganarelle -  
Mike Manchester; Gorgibus - Rahn Kersey; Celie - Kim Chastek;  
Lisette - Cynthia Revis; Martine - Lynn Dail.

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METHODIST TO PRESENT 'THE LIVING THEATRE COLLECTION'

"A Doll's House" by Ibsen (modern melodrama)

Nora leaves her husband when she realizes she's nothing more than his "doll."

Cast: Helmer - Chris Laning; Dr. Rank - Emma Marquez; Nora - Jennifer Somerville.

"Cats" by Webber (contemporary musical)

Songs and dances by nine cats.

Cast: Robin Westbrook; Toni Short; Mark Adams; Nadine Sheridan-Gerig; Pamela Johnson; Patrice Spangler; Jennifer Beary; George Small; Brenda Nevinger.

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NEWS TIPS/SUGGESTED STORY AND PICTURE IDEAS

-- MC is the only college in North Carolina to offer the "Grammar Hotline", a nationwide service that provides free answers to short questions about writing, punctuation, spelling, grammar, diction and syntax. Dr. Christian and Dr. Kimball have received and answered some interesting (and often complex) questions.

-- Mrs. Jane Cherry has launched an ad campaign in Japan to market Methodist's Atlantic Coast Center for Language and Culture (opening July, 1989). She can be reached at College Lakes Elementary School during the day or at 483-3444 at night.

-- New Construction: The first two golf holes (of nine planned) are under construction of the "lower 400" acres of the campus near the golf driving range. Stadium seating (brick) has been built on the bank overlooking the football field. Concrete piers are in place at the site of the new Physical Activities Center. Dr. Elton Hendricks has some ambitious plans for future buildings.

-- North Carolina writer and UNC English instructor Doris Betts will be honored at Methodist's Southern Writers' Symposium March 17-18. Lee Yopp will direct a dramatic presentation of two of her short stories. (More info will follow.)

-- Dr. Ted Jaeger's "Experimental Psychology" class is doing aMAZing things with microcomputers and biofeedback equipment in the new psychology lab.

-- The Theatre Department is seeking a \$150,970 grant to convert the old gym into a theatre.

-- This summer (July 27-29) the Theatre Department will stage the musical "Oklahoma" (directed by Jane Berry) in O'Hanlon Amphitheater. They're calling it "Theatre Under the Stars."

-- Dr. Alex Nakireru and his communication students are learning video production in the new Communication Lab/TV Studio.

-- Methodist's ROTC program, directed by Capt. Richard Koone, continues to excel in competition with other units in the state and the South region.

-- Edward Higgins, a senior citizen enrolled in Evening College, is an interesting fellow who has taken quite a few history courses at MC. A former employee of the VA Hospital, he holds several college degrees. He takes courses purely for the fun of it. (MC offers free tuition to senior citizens.)

-- MC alumnus Mike Safley is now completing his second year as Vice President for Student Affairs (dean of students). He is in charge of the four dorms, campus security, food service, social events, guidance and placement services, Student Government Association.

-- Jim Eubanks, Director of Sanford Hall and Director of Intramurals, has developed an extensive intramural program.



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-- Methodist has a new director of library services -- Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Pulsifer, originally from England. She would be an interesting person to interview.

-- Dr. Ross E. Townes is the new chairman of the Department of Physical Education.

-- The Astronomy Club of Fayetteville continues to meet at Methodist. Dr. Sam Womack, retired academic dean, is a charter member and remains active in the group. (Johnny Horne is also a member.)

-- Methodist's equine management program is now under way. Liz McBride, instructor in the Reeves School of Business, is in charge. (The college owns several horses, by the way.)

-- Methodist has expanded its two-year-old Honors Program. Dr. Sadler and Dr. Kimball can tell you all about it.

-- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study Report is finished. A SACS team headed by Dr. James Jordan (president of Shorter College) will visit MC April 10-13, 1989 to review the college for reaffirmation of accreditation.

-- U.S. Sen. Terry Sanford will speak at graduation May 7. Special activities are planned to mark the 25th reunion of the college's first graduating class -- the Class of 1964.

-- Football Coach John Crea and several other coaches went "on the road" during the Christmas break to recruit students. Sports Information Director Rita Wiggs and her colleagues can tell you about the annual recruitment ritual.

-- Our Evening College program (two 8-week terms each semester with classes at main campus and Pope AFB) is growing. Shelia Yates-Tanouye, the director, could be interviewed or give you some names of evening students who are holding down a full-time job and trying to earn a college degree at night.

-- Some of our more creative students and employees have put unusually funny or off-beat messages on their answering machines. Call Fiore Bergamasco (our director of admissions) or Nona Fisher (his secretary) for details.

-- Through 1988, Methodist College has awarded degrees to 4,182 persons. Approximately 1,800 of the graduates live in Cumberland County. Director of Alumni Affairs Lynn Byrd can give you interesting info about some of our "famous" alumni.

-- Raising money for a private college is no easy task. Gene Clayton, V.P. for Development can speak to this.

-- Our International Students Club (25 members) meets with Mrs. Jane Cherry Tuesday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the South Dining Room of the Student Union. Jian-Jin Yang of China and Fynda Fillie-Faboe of Sierra Leone would make interesting subjects.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT ANY TIME FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE.  
THANKS FOR YOUR PAST COVERAGE OF METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS.

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CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE TO APPEAR AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Musica Della Collina, a Baroque chamber ensemble from Carrboro, N.C., will present a concert Sunday, Jan. 29 at Methodist College. The group will perform at 3 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

In a program entitled "Music of the Italian and French Baroque," the ensemble will perform works by Corelli, Vivaldi, Clerambault, Couperin, and other composers.

The members of the ensemble are: Florence Peacock, soprano; June Gunter Clark, baroque flute; Mary Frances Boyce, baroque violin; Eleanor Kinnaird, baroque violin; Jane Salemson, viola da gamba; Jane Harris, harpischord.

Musica Della Collina members perform on period instruments, using gut strings and baroque bows, as opposed to the modern metal strings and sturdier bows. The wooden, baroque flute, like the string instruments, has a more mellow sound than its modern counterpart. The harpsichord is a 17th century Flemish design, built by Richard Kingston.