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CAMPUS MINISTER APPOINTED

FAYETTEVILLE--The Reverend Paul D. Granger has been appointed the first full-time campus minister of Methodist College.

As spiritual life leader of the College, he will be responsible for the Sunday morning worship services in Hensdale Chapel, counseling students, working with Koinonia in broadening campus religious life opportunities, meeting on a regular basis with students who plan to enter church vocations and assisting with church relations and events.

The Reverend Mr. Granger comes to Methodist from a pastorate at Longhurst United Methodist Church, Roxboro. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and his master of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School.

President Richard W. Pearce stated that he was very pleased that Granger has become the College's campus minister. "Mr. Granger's interest in this field of ministry, his enthusiasm for working with the total College community and his sincere commitment will enable him to fill this important campus position in an effective manner," he said.

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THEATER ARTS PROGRAM

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of Methodist College, today announced the appointment of John C. "Jack" Peyrouse Jr. as an associate professor of speech and theater arts.

Peyrouse will teach the speech courses presently offered in the Department of Mass Communication and work on developing a theater arts academic minor.

He will also serve as adviser to the Green and Gold Masque Keys (the student dramatic group), increasing their play production from two a year to three or four student presentations.

Peyrouse is scheduled to receive a Ph.D. in theater from the University of Nebraska in August. His dissertation is entitled: "Oliver Taylor, Regional Theatre Man, 1861-1923." Peyrouse received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Denver.

Since 1971, Peyrouse has worked as a theater director at various colleges and universities, the most recent being East Tennessee State University. From 1962-71, he was chairman of the Speech and Theater Department at Doane College. He is a member of four professional associations, and has published in the Nebraska Speech Journal and Players Magazine.

Peyrouse has had extensive acting, directing and production experience in professional, community and educational theater.

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MC STUDENT NEWSPAPER

EARNS NATIONAL HONOR

sMALL TALK, the student newspaper of Methodist College, has won a second place rating in national competition sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University.

The biweekly newspaper scored 749 points of a possible 1,000 in the college/university division. Issues from the 1976-77 academic year were judged on content, coverage, writing, editing, design and display.

Executive staff members of the publication were: Jane Peterson of Fayetteville, editor; Ken Martin, Raleigh, chief photographer; Wanda Willett, Sanford, advertising manager and Thomas Pope Jr., Fayetteville, sports editor.

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