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FAYETTEVILLE--The annual business meeting for United Methodist Youth from across eastern North Carolina will be held here at Methodist College July 15-20. More than 250 senior high youth are expected to attend this Annual Conference Session, commonly known as ACS. Paul Stark, Morehead City, Conference Youth President, will preside.

According to the Rev. J. Edward Morrison, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, the purpose of ACS is to conduct the business of the conference youth, to help the youth learn about themselves and to be a part of a Christian community.

Morrison says the schedule includes personal and spiritual growth groups plus optional interest groups. Also planned are a folk dance, talent show and a clown workshop.

The election of new conference officers, to be held Thursday, will be one important decision made during the week. Also, the youth will study social issues and may take stands on various issues.

Youth who attend are delegates from the 848 churches in the conference. The event opens at 3 p.m. July 15 with registration and closes at noon on July 20.

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SIGNS WITH METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE-Kenneth Dwayne Simmons, W.J. Keenan soccer standout, will attend Methodist College in the fall, according to Mason Sykes, soccer coach at Methodist College.

Simmons broke the all-time career goals record at W.J. Keenan with 49 goals. He received the distinction of being name to the All-Midland, All-Metro and All-Area teams. Simmons was also selected as Keenan's best offensive player for two consecutive years.

"Kenny Simmons will give to the Methodist College soccer program the offensive thrust we need to be a top contender in Division III of the NCAA, "states Coach Sykes.

"I'm excited to have someone with Kenny's talent and enthusiasm joining our team."

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