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FIRST ELIZABETH WEAVER

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Jill L. Thompson, junior accounting and business administration major at Methodist College, has been awarded the first Elizabeth H. Weaver Scholarship.

Elizabeth H. Weaver is the wife of President Emeritas L.S. Weaver and currently resides in Lakeland, Florida. Upon the retirement of her husband, Mrs. Weaver was honored by the Methodist College Women's Club with the establishment of a scholarship in her honor.

"In introducing his wife, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver never failed to mention her inestimable influence upon his life- a man who was commended by the N.C. House of Representatives and Senate for his fifty years of distinguished service to N.C. education. It is for this and many reasons that we chose to so honor Elizabeth Weaver," says Ms. Norma Womack, scholarship coordinator.

<sup>Mrs</sup> Ms. Thompson is a native of Longmont, Colorado and lives now with her husband Kevin in Fayetteville. After graduation, <sup>Ms</sup> Ms. Thompson plans to complete her requirements for a Certified Public Accountant's degree.

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#### ROTC CADET CHANGES COMMAND

Cadet John Schoffstall, outgoing ROTC Cadet Commander at Methodist College, transfers the command and the ROTC Banner to the new commander, Cadet Major Carol Sykes during ceremonies recently at Methodist College.

Cadet Schoffstall, a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, distinguished military student and member of OMICRON ALPHA KAPPA Honorary Leadership Fraternity, was awarded the highly Coveted AUSA Medal for Leadership and graduated in the top four of 3,200 cadets at ROTC Advanced Camp. Schoffstall will graduate and receive his commission as a 2LT in May, 1980.

Cadet Sykes is the first female commander at Methodist College. She is a math major who has completed Airborne Training and ROTC Advanced Camp. A distinguished military student and a member of OMICRON ALPHA KAPPA Honorary Leadership Fraternigy, Sykes transferred to Methodist from West Point. She graduated from ROTC Advanced Camp No. 1 in her platoon. She will graduate and receive her commission in May, 1980.