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ORMOND AND YOW SEEK MCAA PRESIDENCY

Ballots mailed April 1 included 12 nominees for six positions on the Board of Directors and executive committee of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

John Ormond, '64, and Tommy Yow, '66, are running for the office of president.

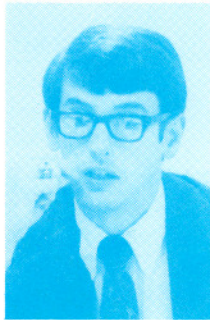
Ormond is a member of the MCAA Liaison Committee and serves as Raleigh Chapter coordinator.

He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University. A Jaycee in Raleigh, he has served as executive director of "The Place" and on the board of directors of IMPACT. He is vice president of the Wake County Chapter of the N. C. Symphony Society and a member of the board of directors of the Wake County Mental Health Association and Easter Seal Society.



Ormond is Associate Pastor of Edenton Street United Methodist Church and Chaplain of the N. C. Houses of Representatives.

Yow is currently serving as president of the Methodist College Alumni Association. He has been a director on the MCAA Board of Directors and chairman of the Liaison Committee. Past president of the Raleigh Chapter, he also has served on the MCAA Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee and on the Social Committee.



Yow earned his Masters in Divinity degree at the Divinity School of Duke University. In Fayetteville Yow is a senior counselor for CONTACT and Pastor of Lyon Memorial United Methodist Church.

David Hatchell, '69, and Dave Herring, '65, are candidates for vice president. The office requires chairing the Finance Committee and conducting the annual

fund-raising campaign.

Hatchell is a member of the MCAA Board of Directors. He is employed by the General Accounting Office of the U. S. Government in Washington, D. C.

Herring is incumbent Vice President of the MCAA and has served on the Board of Directors. He is a financial analyst for R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Candidates for secretary include Gwen Pheagin Sykes, '68, and Anna Gail Dixon Workman, '68 n.g.

Mrs. Sykes is now Secretary of the Alumni Association. She has served on the Membership and the Nominations Committees.

Mrs. Workman has served on the Social and Liaison Committees.

Six alumni are nominees for three positions on the Board of Directors. The offices cover a three-year period. The alumni are: Larry Barnes, '66; Bill Billings, '68; Sandra Ittenbach, '69; Linda McPhail, '70; Diane Qualliotine, '70; and Anne Watson, '67.

MCAA Board Approves Chapter Constitution, New Award

The constitution of the Cape Fear Chapter was approved by the Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors at the April 17 meeting on campus. Ray Ussery, '66, presented his report from the subcommittee appointed to study the Fayetteville area's constitution, prior to the Board's decision.

Also approved was the establishment of the second alumni award "to be bestowed on any member of the Association for singular achievement in his profession or for service of the highest order to his community." The award is to be conferred only by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, not before 1972. The award is to be called the "Distinguished Alumnus Award" and is "the highest that can be bestowed by the Association."

The directors approved a 1971-72 alumni budget and unanimously designated a recipient for the "Outstanding Alumnus Service Award." The award, first established in 1970, will be presented at the May alumni dinner.

Among reports given was that of Trustee Louis Spilman, '64, who reviewed proceedings of the Methodist College Board of Trustees.

President Yow gave a report on the recent "Matteson-Reisinger Dilemma" on campus which concerned the unrenewed contracts of two faculty members.

Reports and recommendations from six committees resulted in lengthy deliber-

ation by the directors.

Charlotte Carmine, '68, presented a Chapters Committee report and told of activities underway in various alumni chapters. In later action the Board made the Chapters Committee a constitutional committee, instead of an ad hoc committee.

A report on the annual loyalty fund drive was made by Vice President Dave Herring, '65. Herring reported that current figures show that more money has been given this year, but fewer alumni have contributed than in last year's campaign. (See figures on page four.)

A detailed report was given by Larry Barnes, '65, chairman of the Liaison Committee. Barnes reviewed findings of the committee during an annual visit on campus in November. His committee's report stressed recruitment as the major area of concern. It included recruitment recommendations for the College Admissions Office, Methodist churches and alumni groups.

A later report on legislative efforts was presented by President Yow, who outlined programs for financial aid to college students now being considered in the North Carolina General Assembly.

The Board also passed a resolution commending and expressing gratitude to Becky Starling, '65, and Ray Ussery for "keen devotion to the goal of the MCAA and genuine concern for the good of the College in general."

"Alumni Day" Set For May 22

Plans for the seventh annual alumni dinner have been announced by the Social Committee chairman, Mary Linda Britt, '67. Saturday, May 22, has been designated "Alumni Day."

Special arrangements are being made for the Class of '66, whose first fifth-year reunion will be held in conjunction with the traditional dinner.

Remarks will be made by College President L. Stacy Weaver. Committee reports and the annual loyalty fund results will be given.

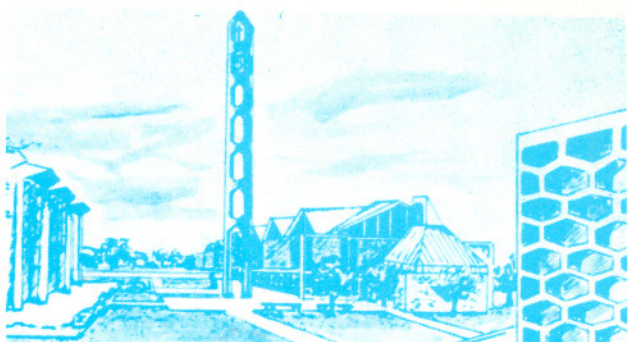
Following remarks by Alumni Association President Tommy Yow, the 1970-71 Outstanding Alumni Service Award will be presented to an alumnus in recognition of "outstanding loyalty and dedication in service to the Association."

Results of ballots for new MCAA officers will be announced by Cynthia Walker, '65, chairman of the Nominations Committee.

Reservations for the dinner may be made now through the Public Relations Office. Guests are always welcomed.

Plans for fellowship gatherings after the dinner are being made by the Social Committee and the Cape Fear Chapter.

From The Campus



COACH BUILDS BASEBALL FIELD

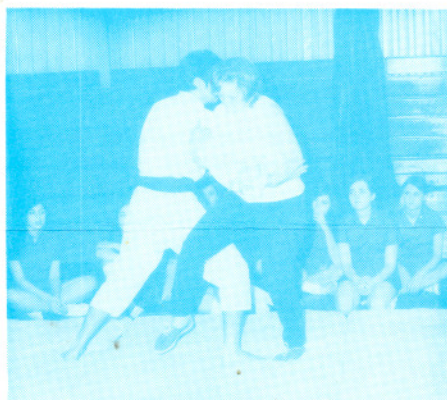
Methodist College has a new baseball field, thanks to Coach Bruce Shelley and his 1971 team of 19 players who helped build the "masterpiece."

Working through the winter, the men got the new field in shape for the spring season. They dug ditches, poured concrete and nailed shingles for two dug-outs, sewed grass on the outfield, dragged and shaped the infield and laid a 1,400-foot water line. A batting tunnel of fishnet and pipe has been handy for practices.

To provide a \$1,000 homerun fence for the field, the class of '71 added \$500 to Trustee J. W. Hensdale's \$500 gift. The college provided the backstop.

Shelley said one Dixie Conference coach told him the Monarchs had gone "from cow pasture to major league in one year."

Team morale seems to be better. On April 20, the win-loss record was 6-11.



COEDS LEARN SELF-DEFENSE

Alumnae may decide to audit Sondra Nobles' freshman P.E. course next fall. Mrs. Nobles is M. C.'s only female P.E. instructor.

In addition to studying archery, field hockey, soccer, gymnastics and creative dance, girls may now protect themselves as a result of the new combination skill study of karate, judo and common sense.

Mrs. Nobles has compiled a handbook of basic guides for self-defense. Included are pointers for psychological and physical procedures in case of attack.

The instructor received training in karate from a black belt karate expert through courses taken in Fayetteville classes. She is assisted in teaching her coeds by two students who have had judo training and hold green belts in karate.

About one hundred coeds have completed the skill study. Reportedly, some of them are seeking membership in the campus Karate Club.

M. C. Wrestler Places Sixth In Nation



David F. Patrick, a Methodist College freshman from Chesapeake, Va., gained a sixth place finish in the 14th National (N.A.I.A.) Wrestling Tournament, March 11-13 at Boone, N. C. Patrick won the District 29 wrestling championship the preceding weekend.

Coach Mason Sykes said Patrick is "the only person from Methodist College ever to win a District championship" and "the only wrestler the college has ever sent to the National Tournament."

Patrick earned the one-man Methodist team five points in the 134-lb. category, winning his college the 41st position among 98 participating institutions and approximately 400 wrestlers.

Host Appalachian State placed ninth and was the only other Southern school represented to top Methodist in team points.

Patrick was especially pleased by his accomplishment, since "in 14 years a North Carolina school had never placed in the tournament until this year."

COLLEGE ADOPTS NEW CALENDAR

A revised academic calendar has been adopted for the 1971-72 school year at Methodist.

Classes for the fall semester will begin on August 26, approximately two weeks earlier than in the past. Commencement exercises will conclude on May 15.

The calendar enables students to complete first semester examinations before the Christmas vacation.

Spring semester classes begin January 11, with an Easter break beginning at noon on March 24 and ending on April 5.

S.G.A. President John Brown said, "We have studied carefully the 'early semester' schedules used in other colleges and universities in the nation. We have developed this new calendar in the best interest of the college community."

The revised calendar was favorably accepted by students, faculty and administrators at the College.

1971 Graduation Preview

May 22, 1971 7:00 p.m. Alumni Day Dinner College Cafeteria

9:00 p.m. Class of '66 Meeting

9:00 p.m. Social Student Union

May 23, 1971 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Service Reeves Auditorium

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Earl G. Hunt, Jr., Bishop of the Western N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church



4:00 p.m. President's Reception Student Union Lounge for Graduates and their Parents

May 24, 1971 10:30 a.m. Graduation Exercises Reeves Auditorium

Speaker: Dr. Myron Wicke, General Secretary, Division of Higher Education, Board of Education of the United Methodist Church



Names and News

DR. KARL H. BERNIS, Director of Development at Methodist College, suffered a heart attack on April 10. He is recovering at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville and expects to be home soon.

TOMMY SMITH, a junior from Sandston, Va., has been elected president of the North Carolina Student Legislature. Smith won the office at the 34th annual student assembly held in Raleigh, April 1-3. NCSL membership includes 22 colleges and universities in North Carolina.

ARNOLD POPE, Dean of Students at Methodist, will represent the U. S. in the World Caber Tossing Contest, June 12, in Aberdeen, Scotland. Pope finished fifth last year; this is his third bid for the championship.

DONALD LEATHERMAN, a junior from Kinston, N. C., has been elected president of the Student Government Association on campus. Chip Dicks is vice president; Kitty Cook is secretary; Virginia Aydtlett, is treasurer.

Alumni Dinner Reservations

May 22, 1971

College Cafeteria

7:00 P.M.

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at \$2.25 per plate.

Name _____ Class of _____

Guest _____

CLASSIFIED DATA

'64

WILLIAM H. WALKER II is now an Air Force Hercules search and rescue pilot with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. Captain Walker is stationed at Hickman AFB in Hawaii. His mailing address is PSC #3 Box 7746, APO San Francisco 96553.

'65

JOHN HAMILTON is an employment counselor at Griffin Technical Center in Georgia. His home address is 1541 W. Poplar Street, Griffin, Ga.

WHIT COLLINS and his wife Jerri announce the birth of their second daughter, Whitney Elaine, on August 27, 1970. Whit is now assistant personnel manager at the Black and Decker Manufacturing Company in Fayetteville.

DAVID CHANCE has assumed his duties as a mental health associate at the Medical Center of the University of South Carolina in Charleston, S. C.

'66

ROM A. MASON has been named resident claim representative at the Florence, S. C., casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life and Casualty. Rom lives at 1800 Citidel Street, Florence, S. C.

'67

CABELL LUCK received his masters in education degree in administration from the University of Virginia last August. He is directing coordinator of the University of Virginia Hospital teachers who train young patients in the hospital and children's rehabilitation center. Cabell's wife is the former Georgia D. Hardy of Gainesville, Ga.

'68

ROBERT S. BRODIE, Jr., now an Air Force Lieutenant, is stationed in Osan, Korea, on a temporary duty assignment as headquarters company commander at Division Support Headquarters at Osan Air Force Base. His wife is the former Sylvia Stout of Greensboro, N. C.

ROBERT HARPER is working on oral examinations in preparation for a Ph.D. degree in chemistry at N. C. State University in Raleigh.

WILLIAM A. LILLARD and his wife JUDY FIELDS LILLARD ('69 n.g.) announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Ashley, on March 1 in Italy.

MILO McBRYDE and his wife Ginger announce Virginia Bland's arrival on March 9 at 4:17 p.m. The McBrydes are Fayetteville residents.

BILLIE D. STALEY is employed by Greensboro Public schools. She resides at 2006 Ledford Road, Greensboro, N. C.

RONALD and EVE OWENS TURLINGTON are parents of a son, Ronald Thomas, born September 20 in Gastonia, N. C. Ronnie is working with First Citizens Bank in Gastonia.

'69

RICHARD DEAN is working with 8-14 year-olds as a social psychologist in the Georgia Regional Mental Hospital in Atlanta.

MARY MONROE will take preliminary orals for her Ph.D. in chemistry this summer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She expects to receive her degree in late '73 or '74.

KEN SOLESBY is a sales representative for Broyhill Furniture Industries in Tennessee. His address is 2131 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tenn., 37210.

DANNY SPARGO recently was named Outstanding Airman in his unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Columbus AFB, Miss. USAF Airman First Class Spargo is a flight facilities equipment repairman. He was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance.

JOE SPROTT married Kay Satterfield on March 27 in Greenville, S. C. Joe is stationed at Fort Jackson in Columbia.

HEDY VURNAKES was named Young Career Woman of 1971 by the Fayetteville Business and Professional Women's Club in a contest held in Fayetteville on March 23. Hedy competed on March 27 in a district BPW contest and won the alternate or first runner-up position for the seventh district.

'70

WILLIAM FRANKLIN FAULKNER is the vocational rehabilitation counselor at Cape Fear High School in Cumberland County. Frank and his family live at 401 Legion Road in Hope Mills, N. C.

HENRY M. GRAMLICH, JR., and his wife announce the birth of Erik Adrian on December 31, 1970. The Gramliches live at 148 Pine Street, Freeport, N. Y. 11520.

JAMES E. HURST, JR. recently completed an eight-week automatic weapons crewman course at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Army Private Hurst completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

BARRY CRAIG STEELY is a property appraiser for Cole-Layer Trumble Company in Bethlehem, Pa. Barry lives at 1032 Maple Street in Bethlehem.

'71

AL BURGESS is employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company in Fayetteville. In September Al will begin work in the masters of divinity program at Emory University's Candler School of Theology in Georgia.

NECROLOGY

CYNTHIA GROBERT PEPPE ('67) is deceased. (The alumni office has been unable to determine a date of death and details.) Cynthia was a dean's list student at Methodist College. Her husband was Major Isadore O. Peppe, a dentist in the U. S. Army. She had three children.

BETTY OTT, wife of Dr. Charles Ott, first chemistry professor hired at Methodist College, died in her sleep on March 22. Mrs. Ott was president of the Methodist College Women's Club. Dr. Ott is a Fayetteville resident.

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CHAPTER PROJECTS

In Charlotte . . . For the last three years the MCAA Liaison Committee report has said that the most valuable contribution an alumnus can make to Methodist College is the recruitment of qualified students . . . The Charlotte Chapter of the MCAA tried a new approach to student recruitment when it held its February 17 meeting at the home of Mrs. Becky Starling . . . Carol Stuart, president of the Charlotte Chapter, directed the Chapter's project of inviting high school students from the Charlotte area to the February meeting . . . A list of students was obtained from three sources: a Public Relations Office list of all area students who have contacted Methodist College; a list, from area high school guidance counselors, of students interested in attending a small liberal arts college; and names of high school students who are acquaintances of Charlotte alumni . . . Alumni offered to provide transportation to interested students . . . Seven students from Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools gathered for refreshments and socializing. They viewed slides in a program presented by Bill Lowdermilk and discussed opportunities available at Methodist . . . Charlotte Chapter members who attended are: Carol Stuart, '66; Jo Anna Cherry, '69; Becky Starling, '65; Rosemary Lands, '68; and Edna Folsom, '68 . . . Chapters Committee Chairman Charlotte Carmine, '69, expressed her opinion that the project was a good solution to the alumni student recruitment problem.

In Richmond . . . The Richmond Chapter met Friday, April 16, at the residence of Jimmy and Fran Ziegler, '67 and '65, in Richmond. Approximately 15 alumni and guests attended the meeting. Bob Brunel, '65 n.g., presided . . . After dinner, alumni heard guest speaker Dr. John O. Tobler, Professor of Political Science at Methodist College . . . In a 45-minute presentation, Dr. Tobler suggested ways in which alumni could assist the College: through contributions and recruitment . . . Referring to the 1970-71 loyalty fund campaign, Dr. Tobler said that only 20 percent of alumni had contributed and that their average contributions were low. He suggested that alumni make quarterly donations in the amount of five dollars — making the average alumni contribution twenty dollars . . . Dr. Tobler suggested a follow-up program on Richmond area high school students planning to enter Methodist College in the fall of 1971 . . . Commenting on his evening with Richmond alumni, Dr. Tobler said, "I enjoyed it very much."

The Richmond Chapter has done extensive work in student recruitment. Members have mailed flyers about Methodist College to the guidance counselors of about 25 high schools in the Richmond area . . . In a cover letter, chapter workers explained their project to guidance counselors and asked them to post the flyers on school bulletin boards. Interested students were advised to telephone designated alumni in the area.

In Washington . . . An alumni program was presented to Washington, D. C., area residents Friday evening, February 12, in David Hatchell's apartment in Alexandria, Va. Twenty-one alumni and guests attended the event . . . MCAA President Tommy Yow extended greetings to alumni. A slide presentation of the construction phases of Methodist College was given by Bill Lowdermilk, Director of Alumni Affairs . . . Larry Barnes reported on work undertaken by the Liaison Committee in lobbying for tuition equalization scholarships which the North Carolina General Assembly will consider this year . . . Alumni discussed their jobs, future plans, and Methodist College — past and present, while enjoying "Hatchell's Hospitality." . . . Alumni attending included: David Hatchell, '69; Ed Dunn, '69; Keith Sutton, '69; Jim Loschiavo, '69; Mert Yost, '69; Marci Hasie, '69; John Tugwell, '71; Ken and Barbara Bonnette Trout, '70 and '69; Rick Lindner, '69, and his wife Amy; Tony Whisler, '69 n.g., and his fiancée; Kathy Hawthorne, '69 n.g.; Rau Smith, '69; Ronnie Russell, '69; Larry Barnes, '66; Tommy Yow, '66; Charlotte Carmine, '68; and Jean Hutchinson, '67.

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Loyalty Fund Statistics

(through April 20, 1971)

Total gifts received in 1970: \$1,892 + \$500 printing credit

Total gifts received in 1971: \$2,041.20

Number of alumni who contributed in 1970: 180

Number of alumni who have contributed in 1971: 149

Number of alumni enrolled in 1971: 1,848 (781 graduates; 1,067 non-graduates)

Gift designations:

\$1,540.20 operating budget
491.00 faculty salaries
10.00 greenhouse fund

Pledges: \$509.00 total pledged
300.00 pledges received
\$209.00 balance of pledges

Breakdown by classes:

Class	Contributions	Total gifts to date
'64	11	\$275.00
'65	17	188.70
'66	19	181.50
'67	13	157.50
'68	22	267.50
'69	34	390.00
'70	19	171.00
'71	1	5.00
non-grads	10	135.00
honorary alumni	3	260.00
matching gift	1	10.00

ARE YOUR CLASS FIGURES HIGH ENOUGH ? ? ? ?

For Fellowship

Invite a fellow alumnus or a guest to join you for "Alumni Day" at Methodist College.