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Kirby, Horner To Address Methodist Graduates

The Reverend Wallace Kirby, pastor of Raleigh's Edenton Street United Methodist Church, and William Edwin Horner, publisher of the **Sanford Herald**, will address the graduating class of 1978 at Methodist College.

Commencement exercises are slated for May 7 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon at 10:30 is the Reverend Wallace Kirby. A graduate of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Duke Divinity School, Mr. Kirby has served churches in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church for twenty-five years.

Before his current appointment at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in

Raleigh, Mr. Kirby was pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

He is married to the former Sally Broome of Danville, Virginia, and they have four children: Mark, Ann, John and Lemuel.

The Commencement Address will be delivered during the 2:00 p.m. Graduation Exercises by Mr. William Edwin Horner of Sanford.

Currently serving as a Trustee Emeritus of the Board of Methodist College, Horner has distinguished himself in newspaper circles throughout the Southeast. He received his degree from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and did post-graduate work at Columbia School of Journalism.

After purchase of the **Sanford Herald** in 1930, Horner has maintained ownership for 48 years during which the **Herald** has grown from a weekly to a daily newspaper

respected throughout the state.

The Durham native has served as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, the State Highway Commission and the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Horner has also served as a trustee of the University of North Carolina, Methodist College, Fayetteville State University and Louisburg College.

Horner was married to the late Nannie Mozelle Andrews and they have three children: Mrs. Nancy Hulin, Mrs. Louise Bowles and W. E. Horner, Jr. A granddaughter, Cheryl Hulin, will be graduating from Methodist College with the Class of 1978.

Approximately 70 seniors are expected to receive degrees during the Fifteenth Spring commencement Exercises at Methodist College.

Methodist College Chosen As Summer Site For Program In International Studies



Methodist College has been chosen as the site of the East-West Foundation's Summer Program, according to Dr. Ken Nishimura, director of the East-West Foundation.

Approximately 175 Japanese students will spend seven weeks at Methodist College in a program designed to bridge the cultural gap between Japanese society and the American college campus.

"These students will all be attending various colleges in the United States in the fall and they need to adjust to the American lifestyle before adjusting to the rigors of college as well," states Dr. Nishimura.

"Our summer program at Methodist College will provide instruction and offer experience in four areas: academics, culture, recreation and host family."

Japanese students will study English as a Second Language, American culture, reading, composition, communications, speech, and Introduction to College Life. Classes will be held 25 hours per week.

The East-West Foundation comes to Methodist in their fourth year of operation. According to associate director of the East-West Foundation, Barbara Greco, "Key considerations in the selection of the Methodist campus were the high academic reputation Methodist holds in the private sector of higher education, the excellent facilities on campus and the genuine enthusiasm for the East-West program shown by the college personnel.

Ms. Greco credits Methodist College Dr. Richard Pearce with creating an aura of welcome for the Japanese students currently enrolled in Methodist.

"Dr. Pearce is committed to the concept of international studies and the East-West Foundation felt the summer program would flourish under his guidance," continued Ms. Greco.

"Other considerations in the Methodist selection were the accessibility to the campus by plane, train or car as well as the numerous opportunities for cultural enrichment provided by the Fayetteville community."

Arrival of the Japanese students is scheduled for July 5. Students will arrive in Los Angeles via commercial flight and travel to Fayetteville on chartered plane.

The average age of the students selected as East-West scholars is 21-22 years, although the age range is 18-30. Some students have just completed high school while some few have received college



degrees in Japan and are seeking a second degree from an American college.

Students are selected on the basis of academic performance, commitment to the international experience and numerous recommendations.

Faculty for the summer program will be provided by the East-West Foundation. They will be housed in college dormitories as will all students.

"Methodist College is delighted to have been selected to host the East-West Foundation's summer program. International education is a vital step in the constructing and maintaining of world peace. We gladly join hands with the East-West Foundation in seeking to foster international understanding and cooperation between Asia and America," states Dr. Pearce.

Host families for the Japanese students will be selected from interested families within the Fayetteville community.

Graham S. Eubank Room Dedicated At Methodist College

Dedication services for the Graham S. Eubank Memorial Conference Room were held on Thursday, April 13, at 11:30 in the Methodist College Student Union Building.

Present for the service were the current members of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College, members of the family of the late Graham Eubank and members of the college community.

Funds for the Graham S. Eubank Memorial Conference Room were provided in part by contributions from Hay Street United Methodist and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gibson. The room is designed to hold various group meetings and seminars held on campus.

Graham Eubank was a member of the original Board of Trustees of Methodist. He also served as minister of Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville and superintendent of the Fayetteville District of the United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Vernon Tyson, minister of Hay Street United Methodist Church, delivered the invocation and Mr. Nelson Gibson, Methodist College trustee, gave the Dedication of Purpose.

In the Act of Presentation, Dr. Richard W. Pearce, president of Methodist College, called Mr. Eubank "one of the first persons to envision the establishing of the college in Fayetteville--a faithful, committed trustee, a concerned pastor, able administrator and a person who cared for Methodist College students: their growth, happiness and achievements."

Mrs. Graham S. Eubank responded to the dedication of the Conference Room in her husband's memory. "Graham would have been pleased to have been honored with this room right in the middle of where it's happening," stated Mrs. Eubank.

"It is my hope that this conference room will exemplify Graham's personal philosophy of positive action. I hope that it will become a place where ideas are conceived and followed by action to make these ideas a reality."

After expressing appreciation to Dr. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Hay Street United Methodist Church for their contributions to the Eubank Conference Room, Mrs. Eubank concluded, "This is truly a happy occasion."



James Malloy, president of the Methodist College student body, asserted that "the Eubank Conference Room will be actively used by students--important things will happen here."

Koinonia president Dwight Cribb, speaking for the religious life organization on campus, pledged that the Methodist students will "endeavor to use Eubank Conference Room for the high standards and positive action which marked the life of Graham S. Eubank."

Among the hundred assembled guests on hand for the Dedication Service were the children of Graham S. Eubank: Ms. Lynne Gregory, Ms. Betty Earley, Mrs. E. Staton and Mr. Manley Eubank. Mrs. Staton is a graduate of Methodist College.

Alpha Chi Inducts Twelve At Methodist College

Twelve Methodist College students have been inducted to membership in the North Carolina Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society, according to Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Dean of the College and chapter sponsor.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than the top eight percent of the junior and senior classes.

Those invited to membership are the following: Jo Anne Jones, Edward Arnold Owens, Mickie Haddock Rebello, Sharon Goodman Seaford, Mary Clair Moloff, Cynthia Lou Edwards, Teresa Ann Poole, Kathleen Ann Lowe, Sherrie Lynette Horne, Billy Davis Horne, Jr., Clifton Scott Culbreth and Deborah Ann Ozment.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 150 chapters in 39 states and represents the highest academic honor on any member campus.

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