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## *Sanford Challenges Methodist Grads 'To Seek The Truth'*

Dr. Terry Sanford, president of Duke University and former governor of the state of North Carolina, delivered the graduation address during Formal Commencement Exercises at Methodist College on Sunday, May 3 at 2 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium.

Dr. Sanford told the graduates that "truth is the fixed star of liberal education."

"To seek the truth, to insist on the truth, to recognize the truth is the ultimate aim of liberal education," said Dr. Sanford.

"It isn't enough to cherish books, love music, appreciate fine art," Dr. Sanford claimed. "You must also look for the truth in your own life and the lives of those around you."

In special presentations during the exercises, Dr. Sanford was presented an honorary doctor of laws degree from Methodist College for his contributions in the field of public service and private higher education.

Fayetteville residents receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Jane H. Barker, Mildred Wilkey Blackwell, Terrie L. Bond, Annette Elaine Payne-Brewer, Brenda J. Crowley, Mendee Hawley Daniel, Luther Daniel Davis, Larry Dwayne Evans, Melissa Dianne Gentry, Sherry L. Gleason, Sara Scott Hood, Margaret Davis Hyde, Ronald

Thomas Harmer, Jennie Brown Hassenfelt, Susan Yost Jaeger, Dana Cheryl Massey McClure and Michael Duey McDonald, and O.C. Lawrence, and Margaret Grinder Tip-Py.

Also Sybil Porter McMillan, Stephen Joseph Mallerich, Patrick D. Michael, Sandra Laurice Monroe, Dennis Michael Little, Jeanne K. Oeschger, Wanda Rita Phillips, Bobby L. Potts, Charlotte Raines, Dorothy Thaggard Sanders, Nancy Roben Selditz, Ronda Lynn Shelley, John Richard Shoemaker, James Henry Shook, Victoria Ann Echle Strye, Kelly Joe Thomas, Donald E. Tilley, Cynthia Lea Whetzel, Edward Lanier Williams II, Scott Alan Wolters, Jacqueline Webb Zwan and John Sam, Jr.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were also presented to Robert James Collins of Fairborn, Ohio; Jerry Wayne Cribb of Rockingham, N.C.; Philip Sterling Fallin of Baconton, Georgia; Ethel Louise Farrell of Pittsboro, N.C.; Vickie Darlene Garner of Seagrove, N.C.; Josie M. Gause of Ash, N.C.; Robert Lee Goins of Stoneville, N.C.; Francis Arline Goodwin of Palmetto, Florida; Frances Marion Lee of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; Lawrence Andrew Lee of Dunn, N.C.; Donald Allen Love of Fort Bragg, N.C.; Bart Joseph McLroy, Jr. of Satellite Beach, Florida and William Charles Mackinzie III of Taneytown, Maryland.

Also Mark Carroll Mooney of Baltimore, Maryland; Ilean Phillips of Farmville, N.C.; Michael Andre Ranson of Nassau N.P., Bahamas; William Donovan Reener, Jr. of Augusta, Georgia; Adolph C. Smith of Kipling, N.C.; Mary Gay Smith of Salemburg, N.C.; Paul J.L. Soublet of Cameron, N.C.; Charles Alexander Speas of East Bend, N.C.; Teresa Jane Spencer of Robbins, N.C.; Deborah Annette Strouse of Elizabethtown, N.J.; Jimmy Monroe Vestal of East Bend, N.C.; Richard Wade Whitfield of Pittsboro, N.C.

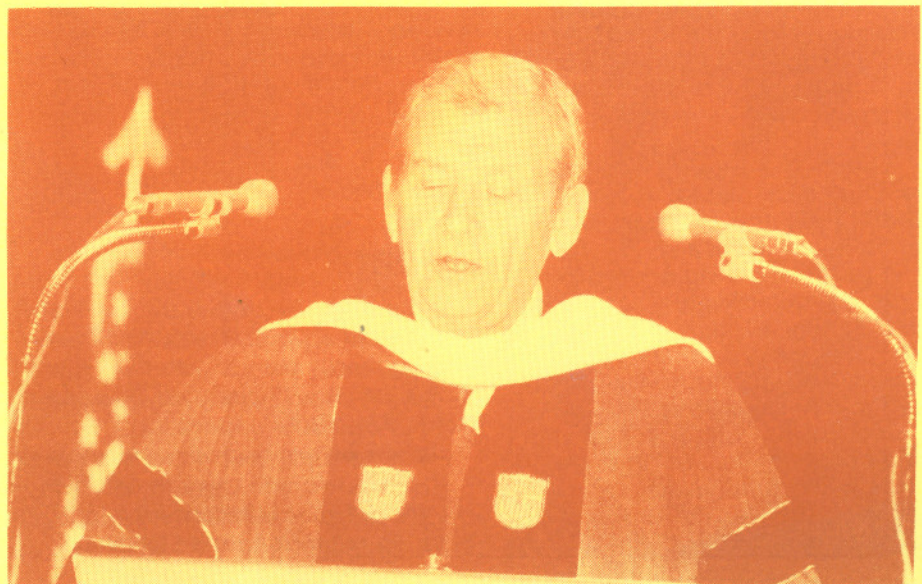
Fayetteville residents receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Mark Steven Holman, Karl-Michael Arthur Kroos, Frances Anne Russ and David Glynn Smith, all of Fayetteville.

Also Peggy Lynn Boyce of Chesapeake, Virginia; Ann Louise Gallahan of King George, Virginia; Donnell K. Moore of Vernon, Vermont; James Nathaniel Sheares II of Clayton, N.C.; Kyle Leslie Stephenson of Benson, N.C. and Ruby Annette Wilson of Goldsboro, N.C.

Bachelor of Applied Science degree was presented to Joyce Crema Rhodes of Spring Lake, and Gabriele D. Adler, Cynthia A. Schoemaker and Pamela M. Tripp, all of Fayetteville.

Associate of Arts degrees were awarded to Timothy Andrew Weldy, Phillip M. Glick and William Franklin Sanford, all of Fayetteville.

*The Honorable Terry Sanford, former governor of North Carolina and president of Duke University, delivered the graduation address during the Eighteenth Formal Commencement Exercises at Methodist College in May. The college honored Dr. Sanford with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree for his "insatiable desire to improve the quality of life for all and his commitment that education is the basis of all that is good."*





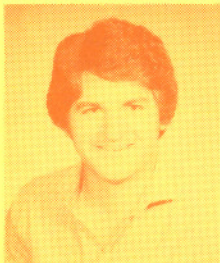
# Notes

Who's Who,  
What's What  
etc.

## Rick Kugelmann Elected Student President At Methodist College

Rick Kugelmann, junior business administration major from Fayetteville, has been elected president of the Methodist College student government for 1981-82.

Kugelmann will assume the duties of SGA top executive from outgoing president Lynda Womack in ceremonies later in the month. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kugelmann, Rick has served as SGA senator and coordinator/president of the Entrepreneur Club during his three years at Methodist.



Rick Kugelmann

## Student Editors Named

Tricia Turner of Fayetteville and Barry Shelley of Wilmington will edit Methodist College student publications for the 1981-82 academic year, according to Dr. Wayne Preslar, chairman of the faculty publications committee at Methodist.

Ms. Turner is a junior majoring in English and has served as editor of **Small Talk** for the past two years. She will continue in this editorial position during her senior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner.

Barry Shelley is a freshman in pre-engineering at Methodist. He will edit **Carillon**, Methodist College yearbook. Shelley is a member of the varsity soccer team at Methodist. A graduate of Laney High School, Shelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Shelley.

## Methodist Golfers Get National NCAA Bid

Methodist College golf coach Gene Clayton believes in taking things in logical sequence: first, he recruited a team that could take the DIAC Conference golf championship consistently; second, he took one golfer to the 1980 NCAA National Tournament; third, he is taking his entire team to the NCAA National Tournament, 1981, to compete for the National Division III Championship in Pinehurst, Step-by-Step, that's how the veteran coach likes it.

According to Clayton, the team average is 310 -- exceptional by any standards, but particularly with a team that is predominantly freshman. Playing for the Monarchs in the tournament will be Ian Joyce, sophomore from Pittsburg, PA; Jack Bartanus, sophomore from Avella, PA; Eddie Dalton, freshman from Fayetteville, NC; Mickey Sokalski, freshman from Coopersburg, PA; and Mike Baker, freshman from Bangor, MA.

Freshmen or not, these golfers have handled the pressure of collegiate golf well, setting both school and conference records for best round (290), best average (72.5), and best tournament (598).



## Update

Gene Clayton lived up to his methodical style as Methodist College golfers places 6th in the NCAA Division III National Tournament, May 19-22.

"When we got together as a team in the fall, we set three goals: to win the DIAC conference tournament, to make it to the Nationals,

and to make it as one of the top ten teams in the nation," says Clayton.

"We'll be ready next year to add another goal."

Methodist placed sixth after trailing by just 10 strokes midway through the tournament. The team posted a 1290 for the tournament.

California State-Stanislaus won the tournament for its sixth straight NCAA Division III golf title.

## Mott Blair, Paul Carruth Honored

The Reverend Paul Carruth, Fayetteville District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church, was honored during graduation exercises at Methodist College with the presentation of a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College, presented the doctoral hood and plaque to Dr. Carruth with the commendation "Your love of learning remains the hallmark of your service; your love of God and His people remains the hallmark of your faith."

The prestigious Methodist College Medallion was presented to Dr. Mott Blair, former chairman of the college Board of Trustees, during the Commencement Exercises. Serving as chairman from 1967-1976, Dr. Blair's leadership was characterized as "practical and farsighted."

Dr. Blair, prominent dentist in Siler City, received this commentary to accompany the medallion: "All who belong to the college community respect Mott Blair. He has placed his mark on the future of Methodist College. Because of his unfailing friendship, our roads of achievement and success are more open."



### *NSF Grant Awarded*

Karen Evans, junior chemistry major at Methodist College, has received the National Science Foundation Fellowship for student research this summer at North Carolina State University.

Ms. Evans will specifically be studying the interaction of ionizing radiation with partially fluorinated hydrocarbons. Her research grant will include working with stationary sources of radiation and the quantitative use of gas chromatograph.

### *Honor Graduates*

Larry Evans of Fayetteville received the highest academic recognition a graduating senior can receive at Methodist College as he was awarded a Summa Cum Laude degree during graduation exercises recently.

Summa Cum Laude honors are given to any student achieving a grade point average of 3.90 during four years of academic work. A perfect grade point average is 4.0. Evans is a psychology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Evans.

Magna Cum Laude honors were given to Brenda Crowley, Roben Selditz and Margaret Tippy, all of Fayetteville, and Terrie Bond of Cameron, N.C. This represents a grade point average of 3.70 during four years of academic work.

### *Sorority Gets Top Honors*

The Methodist College chapter of Alpha Xi Delta received four awards during the regional conference held in Raleigh last week. The Zeta Mu chapter received recognition for Best Scholarship, Best Representation, Outstanding Treasurer 1980 (Rhonda Shelley of Fayetteville) and Outstanding Province Girl (Fran Goodwin, Palmetto, Florida).

The Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at Methodist College was awarded top honors in three categories at the convention.

## *World Premiere 'Raft' Plays To Full House*

If you thought world premieres were only for Hollywood crowds or the New York jet set, you were mistaken. A world premiere came to the Methodist College campus in April as the college presented Maxwell Anderson's musical version of Huckleberry Finn called RAFT ON THE RIVER.

The late playwright Maxwell Anderson wrote RAFT ON THE RIVER late in his career and ran into numerous difficulties getting in on stage. It existed only in the original handwritten form until Methodist College professor Dr. Sue Kimball discovered the play while reviewing a book on Anderson. Intrigued and excited by her discovery of the musical with book and lyrics by Anderson, Dr. Kimball sought and received the permission of Mrs. Maxwell Anderson to produce the play on the Methodist College campus.

Top professionals in the area combined to bring five performances to the Fayetteville community. Dr. Jack Peyrouse, director of the theatre arts department at Methodist, directed the cast of sixty. A grant from the Grassroots Funding of the Arts Council of North Carolina was instrumental in the production, also.

Special guests for opening night were the late Paul Green and his wife, Lee Yopp and Dr. Laurence Avery of Chapel Hill. At a patron's dinner held prior to the play, Yopp celebrated the tenacity of theatre at the grassroots. Using Paul Green's commentary on theatre in America, Yopp countered the assertion that theatre is dying with strong support that theatre is, in

fact, prospering in the cities of the nation.

RAFT ON THE RIVER climaxed a week of fine arts offerings on the Methodist campus. The Fine Arts Festival featured a film series of Maxwell Anderson's works, three art shows, two concerts, a lyceum series, a beaux arts ball and numerous religious events. The week ran concurrent with Holy Week, April 12-19.

"A premiere performance of anything is a monumental undertaking," says Dr. Peyrouse, "but a musical which still is in the process of being scored is challenging, to say the least. This production of RAFT ON THE RIVER offered an opportunity to the Methodist College students and Fayetteville community that comes rarely -- the chance to be the first to produce the work of a noted playwright. We were grateful and excited for that chance."





# Distinguished Professor Chosen

Methodist College has named Dr. Janet Jeffrey Cavano as the Distinguished Professor for 1980-81.

Dr. Cavano is an associate professor of English at Methodist College. She also advises the Panhellenic Council and Omicron Alpha Delta leadership fraternity.

In presenting the award, Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College cited Dr. Cavano "for strong commitment to academic excellence and compassionate teaching."

Dr. Cavano joined the Methodist College faculty in 1964. A native of Denver, Dr. Cavano received degrees from San Antonio Junior College, the University of Denver and the University of North Carolina.

Currently she holds memberships in the Shakespeare Association of America, South Atlantic Modern Language Association, College English Association, National Council of Teachers of English, the American Association of University Professors, and Phi Sigma Iota.



*Dr. Janet Cavano*

## David Stedman Hailed As 'Creative Capitalist'

W. David Stedman, prominent North Carolina businessman, was inducted into the Fellowship of the Silver Spoon at Methodist College on Tuesday evening, April 21, for his success as a "creative capitalist."

Stedman, a native of Asheboro, is president of the Stedman Manufacturing Company which he built from a small family business

to a major corporation. A graduate of George Vanderbilt University, Stedman has a Masters of Science degree in astronomy.

The Fellowship, formed to recognize the achievement of selfmade men, is comprised of members who "demonstrate exceptional ability and results as well as possess a deep and abiding concern for democratic capitalism."



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