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August 6, 1976

From Alan Stowers

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU  
(919) 488-7110 ext. 228

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## NEWS

MC PROFESSOR NAMED

CHAIRMAN OF UN DAY

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. Sid Gautam, chairman of the Business Administration/Economics Department at Methodist College, has been appointed United Nations Day chairman for the City of Fayetteville.

Gautam was appointed by Edgar B. Speer, national UN Day chairman, based upon Mayor Beth Finch's recommendation. Speer, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, has designated October 24 as UN Day with the theme: "The UN Starts With You."

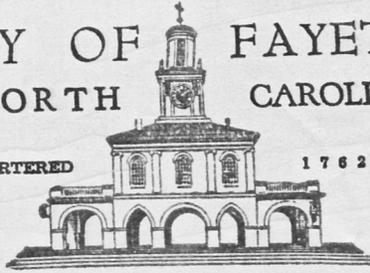
"UN Day is intended to create public awareness and understanding of the work of the UN, its accomplishments, its limitations and its potential," Speer said. President Ford noted: "We are committed to a strong UN and will work from within that organization to achieve our goals. The programs and activities of the UN and its various bodies serve the direct interest of the people of the United States."

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June 29, 1976

Doctor Sid Gautam  
Methodist College  
Raleigh Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Dear Doctor Gautam:

If you could serve as UN Day chairman for the City of Fayetteville for 1976 it would be my pleasure to appoint you to this position. I know your schedule is very full and will understand if you cannot add another duty. However, I feel this would be a worthy pursuit and hope you can accept.

Please let me hear from you soon so I can submit your name to the national chairman and you can receive the necessary materials to make preparations for the occasion.

Thank you very much for considering this appointment.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes, always.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Beth Finch'.

Beth Finch  
Mayor

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May 27, 1976

TO: THE MAYOR  
FROM: EDGAR B. SPEER, Chairman of the Board  
United States Steel Corporation  
National UN Day Chairman, 1976  
RE: United Nations Day, October 24, 1976

In naming me National UN Day Chairman for 1976, President Ford has given me a most challenging assignment. Your cooperation can help me succeed.

My predecessor, the National UN Day chairman for 1975, H. J. Haynes, wrote to you in February asking you to appoint a UN Day chairman for your community. I am pleased to report that mayors from all over the United States have already responded to Mr. Haynes' request. While the response is gratifying, there are still many communities to be heard from. If yours is among them, let me urge you to appoint a UN Day chairman as soon as possible.

UN Day was intended to create public awareness and understanding of the work of the UN, its accomplishments, its limitations and its potential. To give lasting value to the observance of UN Day, it is essential that Americans of every political persuasion understand the real meaning of global "interdependence". In the words of President Ford, "We are committed to a strong UN and will work from within that organization to achieve our goals. The programs and activities of the UN and its various bodies serve the direct interest of the people of the United States." In this election year the voters, as well as the candidates, must be encouraged to form opinions and take stands on the many domestic issues related to international concerns and to US policies in the United Nations.

Again, if you have not already done so, I urge you to appoint a distinguished citizen as soon as possible as your UN Day chairman. If you will return the enclosed card with the name and address of the person you designate, UNA-USA will send a packet of appropriate materials to help your chairman in planning a productive observance in your community.

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MC MUSIC DEPARTMENT SETS

'CHORAL READING SESSION'

The Methodist College Music Department, in conjunction with Burrage Music Co., is sponsoring a "Choral Reading Session" for local musicians Tuesday evening, August 17, at 7:30 in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Building.

Attendance is expected not only from the Fayetteville area but from cities as far away as Lumberton, Sanford, Southern Pines and Clinton.

Clinicians for the evening will be Henry R. Batten and William E. Hildebrandt, choral consultants for Burrage Music Co. Batten holds a bachelor of music education degree from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and is organist at the Benson Memorial United Methodist Church. Hildebrandt, a graduate of Barry College in Miami, is organist at St. Paul's Christian Church in Raleigh. Program coordinator is Alan M. Porter, choral director at Methodist College.

According to Porter, clinics of this kind are valuable to anyone involved with choirs. "Choirs are always on the lookout for usable new music and this is a good way to experience first hand a large quantity of music in a short period of time," he said.

A \$5 registration fee will be charged to help cover the cost of the music packet issued to each registrant. In order to insure sufficient music for all participants reservations are requested by calling Porter at 488-6694 or 488-7110 ext. 256.

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### COVERDALE TO SPEAK AT METHODIST GRADUATION

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Since then he has been assigned to bases in Tennessee, Okinawa, Virginia, Thailand, Texas and Arkansas. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in 1967, and has also been assigned to U.S. Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. He is a command pilot with over 6,000 hours in various types of transport aircraft. He flew 46 combat missions in Southeast Asia, accumulating 162 combat hours.

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### TWENTY-EIGHT GRADUATE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

Brigadier General Robert F. Coverdale, commander of the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing and the U.S. Air Force Tactical Airlift Center at Pope Air Force Base, welcomed 28 graduating Methodist College seniors into the "freshman class of society" in his graduation address Sunday afternoon.

Saying that the diplomas they were soon to receive signified a level of achievement and ability to excel, he challenged the graduates to tell society: "Now test me."

General Coverdale also challenged the summer graduating class to become responsible and participating American citizens. "Responsibility carries with it the right to say no and the right to question," he said.

General Coverdale concluded by noting that responsible change and progress are synonymous. "We're an unfinished nation and always will be," he noted, adding "Sometimes I think we're even too critical of ourselves, but this brings changes and corrections because America is an odd, but tough, fabric. We're a strong and vigorous nation and always will be with dedicated, young, faithful scholars."

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Twenty-eight received bachelor of arts degrees, one earned a bachelor of science degree and one received a bachelor of applied science degree.

Frances W. Turner received a bachelor of applied science degree in nursing, and Kongsak Teyakome received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics. Both are from Fayetteville.

Fayetteville residents receiving bachelor of arts degrees include: Paul E. Boyd, Elizabeth S. Brandt, Kathy A. Fealy, Brenda I. Griffin, Stephen R. Haas, Robert D. Hill Jr., Travis L. Hurt, Craig T. Knight, David W. Mowry, Darrius R. Ned, Connie C. Nix, Jerry L. Rawlings, Ralph A. Ross III, Deana E. C. Scheideberg, Hugh E. Stephens and Odis Whitaker.

Cumberland County residents graduating were Larry S. McMillin of Spring Lake and Joe R. Noles of Ft. Bragg.

North Carolina students receiving bachelor of arts degrees and their hometowns include: Levie C. Cameron, Broadway; Anne B. Culbreth, Lumberton; Robert A. Farmer, Cameron; Paula S. Horne, Goldsboro; John T. Kuiken, Autryville; and Carol T. Mann Sanford.

Out-of-state residents receiving bachelors degrees were Susan H. Githens of Hampton, Va., and Lucinda Smith of Dillon, S.C.

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## NEWS

METHODIST COLLEGE

TO BEGIN 17TH YEAR

FAYETTEVILLE--Although students are not scheduled to arrive until Sunday afternoon, the Methodist College faculty and staff have been busy for some time preparing for their coming.

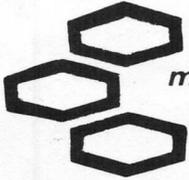
Orientation of new faculty members will begin Friday morning with the first General Orientation Session of all faculty members set for early Friday afternoon.

Freshmen and transfer students will begin arriving on campus Sunday at 1 p.m. for a day and a half program of orientation, testing and class registration. After registration procedures are completed at the Student Union Building, resident students will begin moving into the residence halls.

Returning students will register on Monday, with classes beginning Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Methodist College will officially begin its 17th academic year Wednesday morning at 10:30 with the traditional formal opening College Convocation with Bishop Robert M. Blackburn as the guest speaker.

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, dean of the college, has challenged the faculty with five topics to be acted upon during the fall semester. They are: the Teacher Education Self-Study, the nature of competency-based education (which will be a dominant factor in the Self-Study), academic advisement of students, testing and grading, and special problems.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION DIVISION  
ADDED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

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When students began classes the day before, they probably noticed several new faces in the Horner Administration Building and a new major and two new minors in the Academic Bulletin.

Joining the administration <sup>this semester</sup> are Gordon L. Joyner as Dean of Students/Dean of Men, <sup>and</sup> Dr. James E. Vann as Director of Continuing Education and Roy A. Whitmire as <sup>president of Dr. Allen + Son Co. Fayetteville</sup> comptroller. In addition Richard R. Allen of Fayetteville has become chairman of the Board of Trustees, replacing Dr. Mott Blair of Siler City. ~~Dr. Blair continues as a member of the board.~~

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(A) college ?  
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Schantz pipe organ <sup>contains 706 pipes</sup> was donated to the college and <sup>installed</sup> built into  
Hensdale Chapel, and the baseball and golf teams won the Dixie  
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June 25, 1976

821-1234  
OK if received  
by Fri.

Dear Sir:

The News and Observer will publish its annual "Welcome Students" section on Wednesday, September 15, and is desirous of having your institution represented.

Inclusion of your institution in the section, however, means that stories and pictures should reach The News and Observer not later than Monday, August 23. This is necessary since there are other sections that are constantly in the works, too.

We suggest that you limit stories to two to three pages and send along pictures if they are necessary to illustrate the story.

The stories should include anticipated enrollment compared with a year ago; any new buildings that will go into use for the first time; any major administrative change that has materialized; or any special programs that will be initiated, etc.

Material should be mailed to:

Jim Whitfield  
"Welcome Students" Section  
The News and Observer  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Thank you for your attention, and best wishes for a successful school year.

Very truly yours,

*Jim Whitfield*

Jim Whitfield  
Special Projects Editor

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*again*  
*D/FAC + baseball*  
*JW:jp*  
*Cont. Ed. Div.*  
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Methodist College participates in several programs of interest to military personnel and veterans such as: Project AHEAD, the degree completion program, Vocational Rehabilitation and the Veterans Administration-G.I. Bill.

The requirements for admission to the Evening College are a high school diploma or a GED equivalency.

Registration requirements may be fulfilled by contacting the office of the Director of Continuing Education. The office is open daily between the hours of 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.. Final registration will take place the first class

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A special early registration is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (0800-1700) at the Army Education Center Bldg. 2-1127.

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RESIDENT AWARDED DEGREE

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Travis Lynn Hurt

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Religion

at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libert T. Hurt graduated from Tavares High School. At Methodist he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, cheerleader, Ethos Club, Koinonia and Outdoorsman Club.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Odis Whitaker

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in business and economics at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Odis is a graduate of Conetoe High School and is currently living at 523 Carteret Place, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Hugh E. Stephens

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology  
at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Hugh, a native of Charleston, S. C. graduated from James Esland High School where he was President of the Senior Class. At Methodist College he was a dean's list student and President of the Ethos Club.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Paula Smith Horne

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

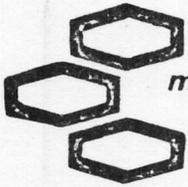
Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Smith, graduated from Goldsboro High School and attended Peace College in Raleigh prior to coming to Methodist. At Methodist College, she was a dean's list student, a member of Alpha Xi Delta and a Crescent Girl for Lambda Chi Alpha.

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RESIDENT AWARDED DEGREE

FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- **Jerry Lee Rawlings**

was awarded a bachelor of **Arts** degree in **Business and Economics** at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

**Jerry, son of Mrs. R. C. Rawlings of Lawrenceville, Virginia where he played on the football team. At Methodist he was a dean's list student.**

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- David W. Mowry

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Economics at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Mowry, Fairhope, Pennsylvania graduated from Somerset High School where he lettered on the track team. At Methodist he was a dean's list student, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Carol Teresa Mann

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Art

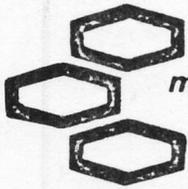
at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex William Mann graduated from Sanford Central High School where she was a cheerleader. At Methodist she was Vice President of the Art Club.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Susan Hadley Githens

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology

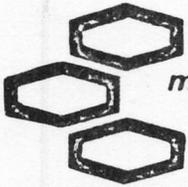
at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Susan is a graduate of Hampton High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Githens. At Methodist, she was editor of the newspaper, Vice President of Women's Athletic Association, member of Women's Varsity Basketball team and belonged to the Chess Club.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Kathy Ann Fealy

was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Arts

at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

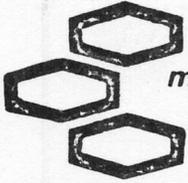
Kathy, Daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Hodges, graduated from J. F. Webb High School., where she was a Chief Commendement Marshal and varsity cheerleader. AT Methodist she was a dean's list student and won a First Purchase award in the Methodist College Annual Juried Art Show.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.-- Donna Ellyn Clark Scheideberg  
was awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology  
at Methodist College during the summer graduation exercises on August 22.

Donna, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Clark of Independence, was a dean's  
list student at Methodist.

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### VANN JOINS METHODIST COLLEGE STAFF AS DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

FAYETTEVILLE--Dr. James E. Vann has joined the staff of Methodist College as director of the new Division of Continuing Education and professor of education.

In his new duties Dr. Vann's main responsibility is the continued development of the Evening College.

The organization of the Continuing Education Division follows on the heels of last year's inaugural Night School Program in which enrollment was double that projected. Dr. Vann has reorganized last year's night school into a full Evening College.

Dr. Vann, a Clinton native, was the founding president of Sampson Technical Institute and served in that capacity for ten years. He holds a bachelor's degree in zoology from Duke University as well as a master's degree in education from Duke. He received his doctorate in adult education, organization and administration from North Carolina State University.

Dr. Vann, active in church affairs of the United Methodist Church at the local, district and conference levels, is also a Mason and Shriner. He is also a member of several professional and civic organizations. He and his wife Martha are the parents of three daughters.

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