

methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 3, 1979

METHODIST BOOSTS

FACULTY RANKS

FAYETTEVILLE-- Under the leadership of new academic dean Dr. Fred Clark, nine faculty members have joined the Methodist College staff. The Science department has four instructors added to its ranks including Dr. JoAnn Clark, M.S. from Huntington College, Ph.D. from the University of Miami; Dr. Linda Sue Donnelly, M.S. University of Mississippi, Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee; Dr. Howard D. Tyner, Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin; Ms. Barbara A. Olcott, M.A. from West Virginia University.

Dr. Clark is the wife of Dr. Fred Clark and served as an instructor in the science department of Stetson University prior to coming to Methodist.

Dr. Donnelly, a native of Crystal Springs, Miss., just completed work for her Ph.D. degree. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta Kappa Delta Pi and the Psychological Society of America and has had articles published in the Association of Southern Biologists Journal and the Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Science.

Ms. Olcott comes to Methodist from St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary. She is a native of Washington, W. Va. and active in Girl Scouting.

Dr. Tyner has accumulated over 20 years of teaching experience in various colleges and universities including Kansas State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, California Western University, Grinnell College and Berea College.

ranks including Dr. JoAnn Clark, M.S. from Huntington College, Ph.D. from the University of Miami; Dr. Linda Sue Donnelly, M.S. University of Mississippi, Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee; Dr. Howard D. Tyner, Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin; Ms. Barbara A. Olcott, M.A. from West Virginia University.

Dr. Clark is the wife of Dr. Fred Clark and served an instructor in the science department of Stetson University prior to coming to Methodist.

Dr. Donnelly, a native of Crystal Springs, Miss., just completed work for her Ph.D. degree. She is a member of Beta Beta Beta Kappa Delta Pi and the Psychological Society of America and has had articles published in the Association of Southern Biologists Journal and the Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Science.

Ms. Olcott comes to Methodist from St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary. She is a native of Washington, W. Va. and active in Girl Scouting.

Dr. Tyner has accumulated over 20 years of teaching experience in various colleges and universities including Kansas State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, California Western University, Grinnell College and Berea College.

Dr. Tyner has also been active in the field of applied chemistry, serving as a research chemist for such organizations as the U.S. Forestry Service, the Rocky Mountain Institute for Individual Research, the American Viscose Corporation and United Wallpaper Factories.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society.



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 3, 1979

2-2-2-2

CONT. METHODIST BOOSTS

Additions to the Physical Education Department are Ms. Laura Bolton Ferrell, M.A. from Campbell University, and Thomas Austin, M.S. from Rollins College. Ms. Ferrell will, in addition to her teaching responsibilities, coach the women's volleyball, women's basketball, and women's softball teams. Mr. Austin assumes the coaching duties of cross country and baseball teams while teaching in the physical education curriculum.

Ms. Rennie Beyer joins the music faculty as director of the preparatory division. Ms. Beyer is a native of Raleigh and holds her M.M. degree from UNC-G.

In the English department, a Methodist College alumnus returns to teach in the Freshman level courses. Ms. Beth Cook Mason received her B.A. degree in English from Methodist in 1972 and her M.A. from Methodist in 1972 and her M.A. from Gerorgia State University.

Another alumnus, Butch English, joins the coaching staff as assistant coach in basketball and head coach for junior varsity basketball. Mr. English is a former member of the Methodist College basketball team.

Staff changes involving current members of the Methodist staff include the naming of Ms. Norma Womack, B.A. from Methodist College and M.A. from East Carolina University, as assistant librarian under Dr. Robert Hersch.

Joining the admissions staff are recent Methodist College graduates Mona Phillips and Greg Howard. Both will serve as admissions

addition to the Physical Education Department. Bolton Ferrell, M.A. from Campbell University, and Thomas Austin, M.S. from Rollins College. Ms. Ferrell will, in addition to her teaching responsibilities, coach the women's volleyball, women's basketball, and women's softball teams. Mr. Austin assumes the coaching duties of cross country and baseball teams while teaching in the physical education curriculum.

Ms. Rennie Beyer joins the music faculty as director of the preparatory division. Ms. Beyer is a native of Raleigh and holds her M.M. degree from UNC-G.

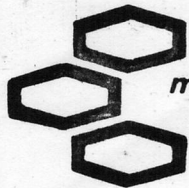
In the English department, a Methodist College alumnus returns to teach in the Freshman level courses. Ms. Beth Cook Mason received her B.A. degree in English from Methodist in 1972 and her M.A. from Methodist in 1972 and her M.A. from Gerorgia State University.

Another alumnus, Butch English, joins the coaching staff as assistant coach in basketball and head coach for junior varsity basketball. Mr. English is a former member of the Methodist College basketball team.

Staff changes involving current members of the Methodist staff include the naming of Ms. Norma Womack, B.A. from Methodist College and M.A. from East Carolina University, as assistant librarian under Dr. Robert Hersch.

Joining the admissions staff are recent Methodist College graduates Mona Phillips and Greg Howard. Both will serve as admissions counselors, traveling the eastern United States for recruitment programs.

-more-



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 3, 1979

3-3-3-3-

CONT. METHODIST BOOSTS

Ms. Laura Colligan, an August graduate of Methodist College, has assumed duties as director of alumni affairs and assistant director of guidance and placement.

Ms. Mary Holben has been named administrative assistant to Dr. Richard Pearce, president of Methodist College.

The college formally opened the 1979-80 academic year with Formal Convocation on Tuesday, September 6. Bishop Robert Blackburn of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church delivered the address.

#

9/3/79

Fayetteville

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>DP</i>	_____	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>EE</i>	_____	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	_____	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	_____	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	_____	WIDU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	_____	WQTI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	_____	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	_____	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	_____	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	_____	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	_____	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 5, 1979

METHODIST SOCCER SEASON DEPENDS ON
OFFENSIVE STRENGTH

Despite a tougher schedule and the loss of five players, Methodist soccer coach Mason Sykes is still looking forward to the '79 season. "We have a lot going for us this year," stated Sykes. "The school has bought new uniforms for both home and away games and our offensive squad has never looked better," he continued.

Although the Monarch offensive line lacks the weight and height of a year ago, Coach Sykes is quick to point out that "we more than make up for our loss with our speed and quickness."

Great offensive ball handling cannot only be expected from the squad's seasoned-hardened sophomores and juniors, but also from Tahmassebi-Shahin and Kenny Simmons, the two outstanding freshmen recruits.

Shahin played soccer two years in Germany receiving All-Conference and All-Germany distinctions both years. Simmons of Columbia, S.C. broke the all-time career goals record at W.J. Keenan with 49 goals. He received the distinction of being named to the All-Midland, All-area teams. Simmons was also selected as Keenan's best offensive player for two consecutive years.

The offensive squad is not the only part of the Monarch team that will be taking on a new look. The aggressive defense of last year that held the majority of the Monarch's opponents to a mere one or two goals will be changed completely.

Due to graduation and transfers, Coach Sykes lost some goalies and

Despite a tougher schedule and the loss of five players, Methodist soccer coach Mason Sykes is still looking forward to the '79 season. "We have a lot going for us this year," stated Sykes. "The school has bought new uniforms for both home and away games and our offensive squad has never looked better," he continued.

Although the Monarch offensive line lacks the weight and height of a year ago, Coach Sykes is quick to point out that "we more than make up for our loss with our speed and quickness."

Great offensive ball handling cannot only be expected from the squad's seasoned-hardened sophomores and juniors, but also from Tahmassebi-Shahin and Kenny Simmons, the two outstanding freshmen recruits.

Shahin played soccer two years in Germany receiving All-Conference and All-Germany distinctions both years. Simmons of Columbia, S.C. broke the all-time career goals record at W.J. Keenan with 49 goals. He received the distinction of being named to the All-Midland, All-area teams. Simmons was also selected as Keenan's best offensive player for two consecutive years.

The offensive squad is not the only part of the Monarch team that will be taking on a new look. The aggressive defense of last year that held the majority of the Monarch's opponents to a mere one or two goals will be changed completely.

Due to graduation and transfers, Coach Sykes lost some goalies and fullbacks that strengthened the Monarch defense. Stated Coach Sykes, "I am expecting the very same tough aggressive playing from freshman fullback John Tackis. Tackis received the Best Defensive Award During his senior year at his high school in Fairborn, Ohio. John Tackis has the talent and desire which characterizes a good soccer player."

Goal keeper William Thomas of Crisfield, Md., is not coming to Methodist unrecognized either. Thomas had the distinction of allowing



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 5, 1979

2-2-2-2-2

Methodist Soccer

the fewest goals of any goalie on the eastern shore of Maryland and Coach Sykes feels that Thomas is well prepared to play college soccer.

"The team itself will have to depend upon quickness and speed rather than mere strength. Not because we lack the weight and height, but rather because our competition has improved greatly since last year. Virginia-Wesleyan and Averett colleges should prove to be our biggest challenge. However, I am confident that this year's squad will meet and overcome any obstacle set before them," said Coach Sykes.

#

9/1 1979

W. Tennis (Advance)

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>Sports</i>	_____	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>Sports</i>	_____	WFAI
_____	Paraglide Newspaper	_____	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer <i>Sports</i>	_____	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald <i>Sports</i>	_____	WIDU
_____	N. C. Christian Advocate	_____	WQTI
_____	Spectra/Arts Council	_____	WLAB
_____	WWAY-TV	_____	WSTS
_____	WRAL-TV	_____	WKIX
_____	WECT-TV	_____	WRAL
_____	WTVD-TV	_____	WQDR
_____	Cablevision	_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record

9/5/79

Soccer Preview

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>SPORTS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>SPORTS</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer <i>SPORTS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald <i>SPORTS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeform News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 10, 1979

RENNIE BEYER TO PRESENT
RECITAL AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE- Rennie Peacock Beyer, instructor of Music at Methodist College, will present a faculty recital in Reeves Auditorium on Tuesday, evening September 18 at 8 o'clock.

Ms. Beyer, an accomplished pianist, will perform selected works of Mozart, Schumann, Liszt and Gottschalk. Highlighting the program will be "The Banjo" by Gottschalk, a sparkling piece of Americana including the use of the spiritual "Roll, Jordan, Roll".

"O ma charmante" is an example of Gottschalk's more melodramatic style, sliding from a mournful opening to a sensuous Latin dance.

Gottschalk's native New Orleans inspired "Bamboula," a curious mixture of drum beats and chopin-like arabesques reminiscent of Creole dancing in the Place Congo.

Ms. Beyer has studied piano under Francis Whang, Robert Goldsand and the internationally-recognized French pianist Daniel Ericourt. A magna cum Laude graduate of UNC-Greensboro, Ms. Beyer holds both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music.

A native of Raleigh, Ms. Beyer instructed piano at N.C. State University and Meredith College prior to accepting a position at Methodist. She currently serves as director of the newly-established Preparatory Division at Methodist College.

The recital is open to the public at no charge.

###

Ms. Beyer, an accomplished pianist, will perform selected works of Mozart, Schumann, Liszt and Gottschalk. Highlighting the program will be "The Banjo" by Gottschalk, a sparkling piece of Americana including the use of the spiritual "Roll, Jordan, Roll".

"O ma charmante" is an example of Gottschalk's more melodramatic style, sliding from a mournful opening to a sensuous Latin dance.

Gottschalk's native New Orleans inspired "Bamboula," a curious mixture of drum beats and chopin-like arabesques reminiscent of Creole dancing in the Place Congo.

Ms. Beyer has studied piano under Francis Whang, Robert Goldsand and the internationally-recognized French pianist Daniel Ericourt. A magna cum Laude graduate of UNC-Greensboro, Ms. Beyer holds both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music.

A native of Raleigh, Ms. Beyer instructed piano at N.C. State University and Meredith College prior to accepting a position at Methodist. She currently serves as director of the newly-established Preparatory Division at Methodist College.

The recital is open to the public at no charge.

###

CUTLINE: Rennie Beyer, accomplished pianist, will perform a recital in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 8 o'clock.

9/11/79

Beyer Records

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

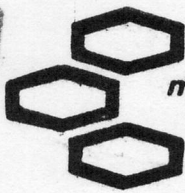
METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>MW</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Spring Lake News</i>		

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeford News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 11, 1979

SECOND-BEST NOT ENOUGH

FOR METHODIST'S LADY MONARCHS

FAYETTEVILLE- Placing second in the North Carolina State Division III of the AIAW Volleyball Tournament was good, but it wasn't good enough. The Lady Monarchs are pacing themselves for the state crown and a sure berth in regionals on the way to winning the national Volleyball title.

The Monarch team has sustained numerous changes since the NCA-IWA Tournament in November, 1978. The most noticeable change is the new coach, Laura Ferrell, who succeeds Mary Jane Hunley-Bonn. Coach Ferrell, an outstanding high school basketball player at Pine Forest and a graduate from Campbell College, is looking forward to coaching the onetime state champions. Coach Ferrell is married to Tony Ferrell, soccer coach at Western Harnett High School.

Other major changes are the absence of key spiker Elaine Adams and key setter Priscilla Everette, who can no longer play for the Monarch team because they have complete their four years of eligibility.

Coach Ferrell's returning players are Janet Doss in her final year as a member of the Monarch team; Vickie Weaver, a native of Smyrna, Delaware in her fourth year; Di Reichelderfer, originally from Amanda, Ohio, in her fourth year; Sally Steele, a resident of Fayetteville, N.C. will be starting her second year on the team.

Returning after one year's absence is Woodi Register, a Dunedin, Florida native, who was a member of the 1977 N.C. AIAW State

sion III of the AIAW Volleyball Tournament was good, but it wasn't good enough. The Lady Monarchs are pacing themselves for the state crown and a sure berth in regionals on the way to winning the national Volleyball title.

The Monarch team has sustained numerous changes since the NCA-IAW Tournament in November, 1978. The most noticeable change is the new coach, Laura Ferrell, who succeeds Mary Jane Hunley-Bonn. Coach Ferrell, an outstanding high school basketball player at Pine Forest and a graduate from Campbell College, is looking forward to coaching the onetime state champions. Coach Ferrell is married to Tony Ferrell, soccer coach at Western Harnett High School.

Other major changes are the absence of key spiker Elaine Adams and key setter Priscilla Everette, who can no longer play for the Monarch team because they have complete their four years of eligibility.

Coach Ferrell's returning players are Janet Doss in her final year as a member of the Monarch team; Vickie Weaver, a native of Smyrna, Delaware in her fourth year; Di Reichelderfer, originally from Amanda, Ohio, in her fourth year; Sally Steele, a resident of Fayetteville, N.C. will be starting her second year on the team.

Returning after one year's absence is Woodi Register, a Dunedin, Florida native, who was a member of the 1977 N.C. AIAW State Champions. The only transfer student is Diane Jacoby from Cheektowaga, N.Y. She comes to the Monarch team from Columbus College in Fort Benning, Ga.

Five Freshmen will be joining the Methodist squad: Sandra Madden from Greenville, S.C.; Toni Gottlieb from Southport, N.C.; Jerry Finin from Raeford, N.C.; Lisa Goodwine from Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and Angela Hull from Hyattsville, MD.

"The team is looking good and we have some really enthusiastic



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

2-2-2-2

VOLLEYBALL (continued)

young ladies," stated Coach Ferrell, "Our main goal is to win the state championship and go to the Regionals." Aiding the Monarchs in their quest for the title, is a schedule that is not as tough as it has been in the past. "We are not playing anyone outside of Division III," commented Coach Ferrell.

###



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 11, 1979

MONARCH GOLF SEASON OPENS
WITH FIFTH METHODIST
INVITATIONAL at CYPRESS LAKES

The Methodist Monarchs will open its fall golf season by hosting the Fifth Annual Methodist College Golf Tournament. The tournament, which will begin at ten o'clock on September 24, will play host to fourteen colleges including defending champion University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill was victorious last year sprouting the enviable score of 576 (72 team average). Two schools will be competing for the first time this year. The ACC will be contributing Clemson University while George Mason will be a new contender from Virginia. Tournament director Gene Clayton expects "a very strong field." The field is rounded out with schools such as Christopher Newport, Fayetteville State, Francis Marion, East Carolina, North Carolina State, Greensboro, South Carolina State, North Carolina Wesleyan, Pembroke State, Coastal Carolina, and Campbell.

Methodist College will be fielding two teams this year. The team, dominated by freshmen recruits, has only one returning player who competed in the tournament last year, Scott Moss. "By sending two teams," reasons Clayton, "the younger golfers will get a chance to play under stiff competition against the larger schools".

Jack McCormick, a senior at Methodist who missed the tournament last year but still was able to make All-Conference in the spring, is expected to do especially well. "Since Cypress Lakes is Jack's home course. I look for Jack to be in contention for medalist honors,"

The Methodist Monarchs will open its fall golf season by hosting the Fifth Annual Methodist College Golf Tournament. The tournament, which will begin at ten o'clock on September 24, will play host to fourteen colleges including defending champion University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill was victorious last year sprouting the enviable score of 576 (72 team average). Two schools will be competing for the first time this year. The ACC will be contributing Clemson University while George Mason will be a new contender from Virginia. Tournament director Gene Clayton expects "a very strong field." The field is rounded out with schools such as Christopher Newport, Fayetteville State, Francis Marion, East Carolina, North Carolina State, Greensboro, South Carolina State, North Carolina Wesleyan, Pembroke State, Coastal Carolina, and Campbell.

Methodist College will be fielding two teams this year. The team, dominated by freshmen recruits, has only one returning player who competed in the tournament last year, Scott Moss. "By sending two teams," reasons Clayton, "the younger golfers will get a chance to play under stiff competition against the larger schools."

Jack McCormick, a senior at Methodist who missed the tournament last year but still was able to make All-Conference in the spring, is expected to do especially well. "Since Cypress Lakes is Jack's home course, I look for Jack to be in contention for medalist honors," states Coach Clayton. Last year's medalist, Jay Martin (141) came from N.C. State.

Although the Monarchs came in thirteenth out of sixteen last year, Clayton intends to improve upon that position. "Methodist should be in the thick of the field," hopes Clayton. "I am extremely excited about this year's tournament. A fine show of golf talent is on hand for the people of Fayetteville."

###

9/11/79

Golf Advance

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer	<i>Sports</i>	_____	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times	<i>Sports</i>	_____	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper		_____	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	<i>Sports</i>	_____	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	<i>Sports</i>	_____	WIDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate		_____	WQTI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council		_____	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV		_____	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV		_____	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV		_____	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV		_____	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision		_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 11, 1979

SECOND-BEST NOT ENOUGH

FOR METHODIST'S LADY MONARCHS

FAYETTEVILLE- Placing second in the North Carolina State Division III of the AIAW Volleyball Tournament was good, but it wasn't good enough. The Lady Monarchs are pacing themselves for the state crown and a sure berth in regionals on the way to winning the national Volleyball title.

The Monarch team has sustained numerous changes since the NCAA-IAW Tournament in November, 1978. The most noticeable change is the new coach, Laura Ferrell, who succeeds Mary Jane Hunley-Bonn. Coach Ferrell, an outstanding high school basketball player at Pine Forest and a graduate from Campbell College, is looking forward to coaching the onetime state champions. Coach Ferrell is married to Tony Ferrell, soccer coach at Western Harnett High School.

Other major changes are the absence of key spiker Elaine Adams and key setter Priscilla Everette, who can no longer play for the Monarch team because they have complete their four years of eligibility.

Coach Ferrell's returning players are Janet Doss in her final year as a member of the Monarch team; Vickie Weaver, a native of Smyrna, Delaware in her fourth year; Di Reichelderfer, originally from Amanda, Ohio, in her fourth year; Sally Steele, a resident of Fayetteville, N.C. will be starting her second year on the team.

Returning after one year's absence is Woodi Register, a Dunedin, Florida native, who was a member of the 1977 N.C. AIAW State

sion III of the AIAW Volleyball Tournament was good, but it wasn't good enough. The Lady Monarchs are pacing themselves for the state crown and a sure berth in regionals on the way to winning the national Volleyball title.

The Monarch team has sustained numerous changes since the NCAA-IAW Tournament in November, 1978. The most noticeable change is the new coach, Laura Ferrell, who succeeds Mary Jane Hunley-Bonn. Coach Ferrell, an outstanding high school basketball player at Pine Forest and a graduate from Campbell College, is looking forward to coaching the onetime state champions. Coach Ferrell is married to Tony Ferrell, soccer coach at Western Harnett High School.

Other major changes are the absence of key spiker Elaine Adams and key setter Priscilla Everette, who can no longer play for the Monarch team because they have completed their four years of eligibility.

Coach Ferrell's returning players are Janet Doss in her final year as a member of the Monarch team; Vickie Weaver, a native of Smyrna, Delaware in her fourth year; Di Reichelderfer, originally from Amanda, Ohio, in her fourth year; Sally Steele, a resident of Fayetteville, N.C. will be starting her second year on the team.

Returning after one year's absence is Woodi Register, a Dunedin, Florida native, who was a member of the 1977 N.C. AIAW State Champions. The only transfer student is Diane Jacoby from Cheektowaga, N.Y. She comes to the Monarch team from Columbus College in Fort Benning, Ga.

Five Freshmen will be joining the Methodist squad: Sandra Madden from Greenville, S.C.; Toni Gottlieb from Southport, N.C.; Jerry Finin from Raeford, N.C.; Lisa Goodwine from Camp Lejeune, N.C.; and Angela Hull from Hyattsville, MD.

"The team is looking good and we have some really enthusiastic



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

2-2-2-2

VOLLEYBALL (continued)

young ladies," stated Coach Ferrell, "Our main goal is to win the state championship and go to the Regionals." Aiding the Monarchs in their quest for the title, is a schedule that is not as tough as it has been in the past. "We are not playing anyone outside of Division III," commented Coach Ferrell.

###

9/11/79

Volleyball @ Drewees

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>Sports</i>	_____	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>Sports</i>	_____	WFAI
_____	Paraglide Newspaper	_____	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer <i>Sports</i>	_____	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald <i>Sports</i>	_____	WIDU
_____	N. C. Christian Advocate	_____	WQTI
_____	Spectra/Arts Council	_____	WLAB
_____	WWAY-TV	_____	WSTS
_____	WRAL-TV	_____	WKIX
_____	WECT-TV	_____	WRAL
_____	WTVD-TV	_____	WQDR
_____	Cablevision	_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record

SID file
 Small Talk



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 11, 1979

'WHAT'S WORSHIP?' SERIES

PROVIDES LITURGICAL INSIGHT

What's worship- what is it really? Why do people worship? What must the leader of a worship service do to make it effective? Koinonia is the religious life organization on the Methodist College campus, presently sponsoring a workshop which explores these and other questions related to the worship service. The primary purpose of the four-part workshop is to provide a guide for people seeking degrees in church-related fields who will someday be leading worship services.

During the first session, the group discussed the Ritual of Worship under the guidance of Dr. John Sill, director of Guidance and Placement at Methodist. The second session was devoted to exploring the Purpose of Prayer in the worship service. Dr. Lorenzo Plyler led this workshop. The Reverend Belton Joyner of Raleigh joined the workshop for the third session to discuss the Sermon portion of the service. The final workshop, to be led by Mr. Alan Porter, will deal with music in the worship service.

Methodist students attending the workshops have expressed a positive reaction in regard to their helpfulness. At the conclusion of the first session, the members present were divided into five com-



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

2-2-2-2

'WHAT'S WORSHIP?' (continued)

mittees. Each committee will be responsible for conducting one Sunday night worship service during the year. The students will incorporate what they have learned into these services to provide an innovative type of worship. The first Sunday night service will be held on September 30. Dates for other services will be announced.

###

9/11/79

What's Workshop?

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

- Fayetteville Observer *JP* _____ WFLB
- Fayetteville Times *WH* _____ WFAI
- _____ Paraglide Newspaper _____ WFBS
- News and Observer _____ WQSM/WFNC
- Sanford Herald _____ WIDU
- N. C. Christian Advocate _____ WQTI
- _____ Spectra/Arts Council _____ WLAB
- _____ WWAY-TV _____ WSTS
- _____ WRAL-TV _____ WKIX
- _____ WECT-TV _____ WRAL
- _____ WTVD-TV _____ WQDR
- _____ Cablevision _____ WYYD
- City Forum*

Regional Distribution as indicated:

- _____ Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen) _____ Angier Independent
- _____ Benson Review _____ Moore County News
- _____ Sampson Independent (Clinton) _____ Bladen Journal (E-town)
- _____ Laurinburg Exchange _____ Harnett County News
- _____ Lumberton Post _____ Lumberton Robesonian
- _____ Mount Olive Tribune _____ Raeford News-Journal
- _____ Red Springs Citizen _____ Smithfield Herald
- _____ Smithfield Herald _____ St. Pauls Review
- _____ Whiteville News-Reporter _____ Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 13, 1979

'LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE' MUSICAL
PRODUCTION
TO OPEN METHODIST THEATRE SEASON

FAYETTEVILLE- Little Mary Sunshine, a musical spoof of the 30's, will be staged by the Methodist College Theatre Arts department on Thursday October 11 and Friday, October 12, in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on the Methodist campus.

"Little Mary Sunshine is one of the most successful off-broadway stage shows ever produced in New York," states Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Director of the Methodist College Theatre Arts department. "It played for almost three years."

The musical/comedy is a spoof of old operettas like Rose Marie and Naughty Marietta. The Methodist College Production includes 24 songs performed under the direction of Mike Rogers, orchestral director, and Karen Carlton, vocal director.

"The twenty-four songs includes thundering courses, schmaltzy waltzes and Lilting duets all of them poking fun at Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddie," says Dr. Peyrouse.

Starring in the Methodist Production will be Cheryl King, a Methodist College alumnus, in the title role; Dave Perry of Alexandria, Va., as Big Jim Warrington; Clifford Welles of Fayetteville as Chief Brown Bear; Cindy McCall of Fayetteville as Nancy Twinker; Mark Mooney of Baltimore, Md, as Billy Jester; Champagne Lister as Fleet Foot; Jack Cavano of Fayetteville as Yellow Feather; the Rev. Milton Hadley, an alumnus of Methodist College from Fayetteville, as General Arthur

FAYETTEVILLE- Little Mary Sunshine, a musical spoof of the 50's, will be staged by the Methodist College Theatre Arts department on Thursday October 11 and Friday, October 12, in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre on the Methodist campus.

"Little Mary Sunshine is one of the most successful off-broadway stage shows ever produced in New York,"states Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Director of the Methodist College Theatre Arts department. "It played for almost three years."

The musical/comedy is a spoof of old operattas like Rose Marie and Naughty Marietta. The Methodist College Production includes 24 songs performed under the direction of Mike Rogers, orchestral director, and Karen Carlton, vocal director.

"The twenty-four songs includes thundering courses, schmaltzy waltzes and Lilting duets all of them poking fun at Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddie,"says Dr. Peyrouse.

Starring in the Methodist Production will be Cheryl King, a Methodist College alumna, in the title role; Dave Perry of Alexandria, Va., as Big Jim Warrington; Clifford Welles of Fayetteville as Chief Brown Bear; Cindy McCall of Fayetteville as Nancy Twinker; Mark Mooney of Baltimore, Md, as Billy Jester; Champagne Lister as Fleet Foot; Jack Cavano of Fayetteville as Yellow Feather; the Rev. Milton Hadley, an alumna of Methodist College from Fayetteville, as General Arthur Fairfax; Laura Hales of Fayetteville as a stage hand; and Leslee Mabee of Fayetteville as Mme. Ernestine Von Liebedich.

Little Mary Sunshine will begin each evening at 7:00. Admission is free to the public.

###

9/13/99

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

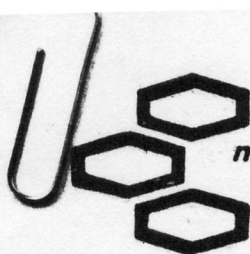
METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>MW</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>TH</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeford News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 14, 1979

METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ONE-ON-ONE BASKETBALL MARATHON

FAYETTEVILLE- Methodist College students will attempt to set a world's record of continual one-on-one basketball play while raising funds for the proposed Gym on the Fayetteville campus.

According to Gene Clayton, athletic director at Methodist College, the One-On-One Basketball Marathon will begin at noon, September 27 and continue for the next 48 hours concluding on noon, September 29.

"Methodist College students have planned the marathon in a effort to raise funds for the proposed Gym at Methodist," says Clayton."

"They are hoping to have a high percentage of participation from the Methodist student body, faculty, and staff."

Students will sign up for one-on-one contests in 30 minute segments during the 48 hours. Monetary pledges will be given based on the number of continual hours of play. Prizes will be awarded to the student winning the most games and to the student playing the most games.

The marathon will be sponsored by the Intramurals class at Methodist and coordinated by senior Susie McNutt. It will be run in conjunction with the Eastern Collegiate Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held on the Methodist courts Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The Marathon will end at noon on Sept. 29 prior to the Methodist home soccer game against Averette College of Dan-

According to Gene Clayton, athletic director at Methodist College, the One-On-One Basketball Marathon will begin at noon, September 27 and continue for the next 48 hours concluding on noon, September 29.

"Methodist College students have planned the marathon in a effort to raise funds for the proposed Gym at Methodist," says Clayton."

"They are hoping to have a high percentage of participation from the Methodist student body, faculty, and staff."

Students will sign up for one-on-one contests in 30 minute segments during the 48 hours. Monetary pledges will be given based on the number of continual hours of play. Prizes will be awarded to the student winning the most games and to the student playing the most games.

The marathon will be sponsored by the Intramurals class at Methodist and coordinated by senior Susie McNutt. It will be run in conjunction with the Eastern Collegiate Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held on the Methodist courts Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The Marathon will end at noon on Sept. 29 prior to the Methodist home soccer game against Averette College of Danville, Virginia. A segment of the Basketball Marathon will be scheduled for men's and women's intramural competition.



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

2-2-2-2

BASKETBALL MARATHON

"We are hoping to schedule exciting challenge matches like Dr. Pearce vs. Dr. Clark, Dean McDaniel vs. Tom Holland, and Elaine Adams va. Clarence Wiggins."

Students wishing to participate are requested to sign up on the sheet provided in the Student Union.

#

9/14/79 One-on-One

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeford News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

September 14, 1979

TO: Area High School and Junior High School Music, Speech and
Drama Teachers

FROM: Gwen Sykes

DATE: September 14, 1979

Have I got news for you! The Methodist College Homecoming production this year is the musical comedy Little Mary Sunshine in our outdoor theatre. We will be presenting this free of charge on October 11th and 12th in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre at 7:00 pm.

This musical spoof takes aim at such old favorites as Rose Marie and Naughty Marietta and it hits the spot with its twenty-four deliberately corny songs and naive situations. The familiar story concerns stalwart Captain Jim (our Nelson Eddy) saving Little Mary Sunshine (our Jeanette McDonald) from losing the Colorado Inn. Unique, it isn't, entertaining, it is.

Mike Rogers is directing the orchestra; Ann Clark is choreographing the dances; and Karen Carlton is leading the singers in song. Patricia Tyson (House of Beauty) is designing hair styles to compliment the glamorous costumes of the 1900's.

This should prove a marvelous outing for you and your students--and the price (free) and quality (high) are right!

Have everyone bring a bag lunch for a picnic before the play if you like! We have a lovely setting by the theatre which could accomodate all of you.

I look forward to having you see what we are doing at Methodist College. We are proud! See you the 11th or 12th!

#

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

9/14

Letter to
teachers "LMS"

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

_____ Fayetteville Observer	_____ WFLB
_____ Fayetteville Times	_____ WFAI
_____ Paraglide Newspaper	_____ WFBS
_____ News and Observer	_____ WQSM/WFNC
_____ Sanford Herald	_____ WIDU
_____ N. C. Christian Advocate	_____ WQTI
_____ Spectra/Arts Council	_____ WLAB
_____ WWAY-TV	_____ WSTS
_____ WRAL-TV	_____ WKIX
_____ WECT-TV	_____ WRAL
_____ WTVD-TV	_____ WQDR
_____ Cablevision	_____ WYYD

28 schools

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____ Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____ Angier Independent
_____ Benson Review	_____ Moore County News
_____ Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____ Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____ Laurinburg Exchange	_____ Harnett County News
_____ Lumberton Post	_____ Lumberton Robesonian
_____ Mount Olive Tribune	_____ Raeford News-Journal
_____ Red Springs Citizen	_____ Smithfield Herald
_____ Smithfield Herald	_____ St. Pauls Review
_____ Whiteville News-Reporter	_____ Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 18, 1979

METHODIST MONARCHS TAKE ON
DIAC CHAMPS, VA. WESLEYAN
IN SATURDAY SOCCER MATCH

FAYETTEVILLE-- The Monarchs have come close. But, according to Methodist soccer coach Mason Sykes, "close" doesn't make a champion or fill a trophy case. He's out to change all that Saturday afternoon when his Monarch team meets the current Dixie Conference soccer champions, Virginia Wesleyan, in a two o' clock battle slated for the Methodist field.

Methodist is coming off a fresh victory against Carolina Conference member Catawba College last week, 7-1. Offensive stand-outs for the Monarchs were sophomore Atsuo Kumazaki with 2 goals; freshman Shahin Tahmassebi with 2 goals; sophomore Kenny Morgan with 1; freshman Kenny Simmons with 1; freshman Denny Laird with 1. Morgan is from Fayetteville.

"This team is fast and exhibits expert ball control at times," says Sykes.

"These gentlemen are the best ball handlers a Methodist team has ever had. But the secret to our success will lie with our ability to use our best qualities (speed and control) as a team. Composure is essential when you're facing a strong team like Virginia Wesleyan," says Sykes.

The Blue Marlins have more than a title going for them this season, like nine returning starters and a 12-4-0 record from last year. Virginia Wesleyan Coach Lenny Long anticipates outstanding play from All-South fullback Kurt Luginbyhl and All-VISA performer

urday afternoon when his Monarch team meets the current Dixie Conference soccer champions, Virginia Wesleyan, in a two o' clock battle slated for the Methodist field.

Methodist is coming off a fresh victory against Carolina Conference member Catawba College last week, 7-1. Offensive stand-outs for the Monarchs were sophomore Atsuo Kumazaki with 2 goals; freshman Shahin Tahmassebi with 2 goals; sophomore Kenny Morgan with 1; freshman Kenny Simmons with 1; freshman Denny Laird with 1. Morgan is from Fayetteville.

"This team is fast and exhibits expert ball control at times," says Sykes.

"These gentlemen are the best ball handlers a Methodist team has ever had. But the secret to our success will lie with our ability to use our best qualities (speed and control) as a team. Composure is essential when you're facing a strong team like Virginia Wesleyan," says Sykes.

The Blue Marlins have more than a title going for them this season, like nine returning starters and a 12-4-0 record from last year. Virginia Wesleyan Coach Lenny Long anticipates outstanding play from All-South fullback Kurt Luginbyhl and All-VISA performer Stan Taylor.

Methodist tied for second-place in DIAC Soccer last season, losing 1-0 to Virginia Wesleyan in Norfolk. The Blue Marlins were able to break the 0-0 deadlock with a penalty kick. "Our fullbacks must play almost error-free ball Saturday," asserts Sykes. "We can't afford any mistakes against Wesleyan."

Captains Mark Lange of Salisbury, Md. and Alan Wiltshire of Indian Creek, N.J. will lead the Monarchs into action Saturday.

9/18/79

Advance Soccer
mc/2w

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

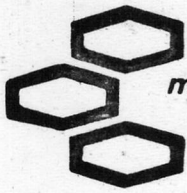
METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer <i>Sports</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times <i>Sports</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer <i>Sports</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald <i>Sports</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeford News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 19, 1979

PROSPECTIVE MINISTERS FIND PRACTICAL EXPERENCES IN 'WHAT'S WORSHIP?' SEMINARS

Fayetteville----Students seeking to enter the ministry are thoroughly drilled in Theology, Biblical history, comparative religions and philosophical thought in the highly - regimented curricula of undergraduate and graduate schools.

The question remains, however: will these students be able to preach? With all the knowledge these prospective ministers of the gospel acquire, will they be able to conduct a service of worship? Will they select appropriate hymns and athems to fit varying needs of a service ? Will they be able to compose a prayer of benediction as well as invocation?

Widespread concern has been expressed within clerical ranks that practical instruction in routine matters of ritual is not adequate for the increasing demand for liturgical expertise.

Methodist College has recognized this need for practical instruction and is seeking to fill it through a series of seminar programs entitled What's Worship?

What's Worship presented a series of four lecture/seminars on liturgical guidelines for congregational participation, prayer, sermon and music.

"It's not impossible for a student to go through four years of undergraduate school without presiding over a service or preaching a sermon," says Dwight Cribb, Methodist college

religions and philosophical thought in the highly - regimented curricula of undergraduate and graduate schools.

The question remains, however: will these students be able to preach? With all the knowledge these prospective ministers of the gospel acquire, will they be able to conduct a service of worship? Will they select appropriate hymns and anthems to fit varying needs of a service? Will they be able to compose a prayer of benediction as well as invocation?

Widespread concern has been expressed within clerical ranks that practical instruction in routine matters of ritual is not adequate for the increasing demand for liturgical expertise.

Methodist College has recognized this need for practical instruction and is seeking to fill it through a series of seminar programs entitled What's Worship?

What's Worship presented a series of four lecture/seminars on liturgical guidelines for congregational participation, prayer, sermon and music.

"It's not impossible for a student to go through four years of undergraduate school without presiding over a service or preaching a sermon," says Dwight Cribb, Methodist college senior and president of Koinonia.

"As a pre-ministerial student myself, I felt a real need for a course getting down to the basics like how to choose a hymn of invitation and how to compose a pastoral prayer," Cribb states.

Campus and conference leaders joined to give this practical instruction. Dr. John Sill of the Methodist College faculty presented the first seminar on congregational



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

participation. Dr. Lorenzo Plyler and Mr. Alan Porter, also members of the Methodist faculty, conducted sessions on prayer and music, respectively. The Reverend Belton Joyner of Durham presided over the seminar on worship.

"We found that the Bible gives a clearly defined outline of worship in Isaiah 6: 1-8," explains Cribb.

"The acronym of ACTS- Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication-is essentially the structure of worship. But dedication is also a vital part of every service."

Someone must instruct prospective ministers in the elementary etiquette of the pulpit. From some source, these students will learn to pray with the inclusive "we" rather than the exclusive "I"---they will learn to discern between phrases of invocation and benediction---they will learn to choose hymns of dedication and meditation.

Methodist College has taken positive action to provide these basics for its students through seminars like the What's Worship series.

*What's
Worship 9/25/79*

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer	<i>Jim Pharr</i>	_____	WFLB
_____	Fayetteville Times		_____	WFAI
_____	Paraglide Newspaper		_____	WFBS
_____	News and Observer		_____	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald		_____	WIDU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate		_____	WQTI
_____	Spectra/Arts Council		_____	WLAB
_____	WWAY-TV		_____	WSTS
_____	WRAL-TV		_____	WKIX
_____	WECT-TV		_____	WRAL
_____	WTVD-TV		_____	WQDR
_____	Cablevision		_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 20, 1979

POPE NAMED TO ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION
AT METHODIST

Fayetteville - Arnold Pope has been named as assistant to the Dean of Students at Methodist College, according to Dr. Richard Pearce, college president.

Pope has served as assistant professor of religion at Methodist since 1967. He will continue to teach in the religion department in addition to assisting in the area of student life. Particular responsibility for Pope will be in the men's dormitories.

A native of Enfield, N.C., Pope holds B.A. and M.Div. from Duke University and a M.Ed. from N.C. State University and received the Distinguished Service Award from the N.C. High School Athletic Association.

Pope

9/19/79

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center , Student Union

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u> </u> Fayetteville Observer | <u> ✓ </u> WFLB |
| <u> </u> Fayetteville Times | <u> ✓ </u> WFAI |
| <u> </u> Paraglide Newspaper | <u> ✓ </u> WFBS |
| <u> </u> News and Observer | <u> ✓ </u> WQSM/WFNC |
| <u> </u> Sanford Herald | <u> ✓ </u> WIDU |
| <u> </u> N.C. Christian Advocate | <u> ✓ </u> WQTI |
| <u> </u> Spectra/Arts Council | <u> </u> WLAB |
| <u> </u> WWAY-TV | <u> </u> WSTS |
| <u> </u> WRAL-TV | <u> </u> WKIX |
| <u> </u> WECT-TV | <u> </u> WRAL |
| <u> </u> WTVD-TV | <u> </u> WQDR |
| <u> </u> Cablevision | <u> </u> WYYD |
| <u> </u> City Forum | |

Regional Distribution as indicated:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen) | <u> </u> Angier Independent |
| <u> </u> Benson Review | <u> </u> Moore County News |
| <u> </u> Sampson Independent (Clinton) | <u> </u> Bladen Journal (E-town) |
| <u> </u> Laurinburg Exchange | <u> </u> Harnett County News |
| <u> </u> Lumberton Post | <u> </u> Lumberton Robesonian |
| <u> </u> Mount Olive Tribune | <u> </u> Raeford News-Journal |
| <u> </u> Red Springs Citizen | <u> </u> Smithfield Herald |
| <u> </u> Smithfield Herald | <u> </u> St. Pauls Review |
| <u> </u> Whiteville News-Reporter | <u> </u> Dunn Daily Record |
| <u> </u> Spring Lake News | <u> </u> Greensboro Daily News |
| <u> </u> Durham Morning Herald | <u> </u> Durham Sun |



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

NEWS

TELEVISION
Public Service Announcement

METHODIST COLLEGE
SCHEDULES OUTDOOR
MUSICAL COMEDY

On October 11 and 12 Methodist College presents a musical comedy, LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE. It takes one back to the days of Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy. You're invited to the free performance on October 11 and 12 at 7:00 in the O'Hanlon Outdoor Theatre.

###

9/24 Mary Sunshine Television

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<u> </u>	Fayetteville Observer	<u> </u>	WFLB
<u> </u>	Fayetteville Times	<u> </u>	WFAI
<u> </u>	Paraglide Newspaper	<u> </u>	WFBS
<u> </u>	News and Observer	<u> </u>	WQSM/WFNC
<u> </u>	Sanford Herald	<u> </u>	WIDU
<u> </u>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<u> </u>	WQTI
<u> </u>	Spectra/Arts Council	<u> </u>	WLAB
<u> ✓ </u>	WWAY-TV	<u> </u>	WSTS
<u> ✓ </u>	WRAL-TV	<u> ✓ </u>	WRDU
<u> ✓ </u>	WECT-TV	<u> </u>	WKIX
<u> ✓ </u>	WTVD-TV	<u> </u>	WRAL
<u> ✓ </u>	Cablevision	<u> </u>	WQDR
<u> ✓ </u>	WPTF	<u> </u>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<u> </u>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<u> </u>	Angier Independent
<u> </u>	Benson Review	<u> </u>	Moore County News
<u> </u>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<u> </u>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<u> </u>	Laurinburg Exchange	<u> </u>	Harnett County News
<u> </u>	Lumberton Post	<u> </u>	Lumberton Robesonian
<u> </u>	Mount Olive Tribune	<u> </u>	Raeford News-Journal
<u> </u>	Red Springs Citizen	<u> </u>	Smithfield Herald
<u> </u>	Smithfield Herald	<u> </u>	St. Pauls Review
<u> </u>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<u> </u>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

NEWS

RADIO
Public Service Announcement

METHODIST COLLEGE
SCHEDULES OUTDOOR
MUSICAL COMEDY

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette McDonald fans--welcome back your favorite singers. Methodist College Homecoming musical comedy LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE recreates these 1930's stars. At 7:00 on October 11 and 12, the O'Hanlon Outdoor Theatre will come "alive with the sound of music." The forest rangers will save Little Mary and they will live happily ever after. Methodist College invites everyone to be their guests at this free performance.

###

9/24

Mary Sunshine Radio

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<u> </u>	Fayetteville Observer	<u> ✓ </u>	WFLB
<u> </u>	Fayetteville Times	<u> ✓ </u>	WFAI
<u> </u>	Paraglide Newspaper	<u> ✓ </u>	WFBS
<u> </u>	News and Observer	<u> ✓ </u>	WQSM/WFNC
<u> </u>	Sanford Herald	<u> ✓ </u>	WIDU
<u> </u>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<u> ✓ </u>	WQTI
<u> </u>	Spectra/Arts Council	<u> ✓ </u>	WLAB
<u> </u>	WWAY-TV	<u> ✓ </u>	WSTS
<u> </u>	WRAL-TV	<u> ✓ </u>	WKIX
<u> </u>	WECT-TV	<u> ✓ </u>	WRAL
<u> </u>	WTVD-TV	<u> ✓ </u>	WQDR
<u> </u>	Cablevision	<u> ✓ </u>	WYYD
		<u> ✓ </u>	WPTF

needed

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<u> </u>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<u> </u>	Angier Independent
<u> </u>	Benson Review	<u> </u>	Moore County News
<u> </u>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<u> </u>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<u> </u>	Laurinburg Exchange	<u> </u>	Harnett County News
<u> </u>	Lumberton Post	<u> </u>	Lumberton Robesonian
<u> </u>	Mount Olive Tribune	<u> </u>	Raeford News-Journal
<u> </u>	Red Springs Citizen	<u> </u>	Smithfield Herald
<u> </u>	Smithfield Herald	<u> </u>	St. Pauls Review
<u> </u>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<u> </u>	Dunn Daily Record



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

NEWS

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 24, 1979

METHODIST COLLEGE

WOMEN MEET

The first meeting of the 1979-80 year of the Methodist College Women's Club was held on Sunday afternoon, September 23 at the home of the college's Dean of Women, Mrs. Bruce Dent. After a devotional by the club's chaplin, Mrs. Samuel Womack, a business meeting was conducted by Dr. Sue Kimball, incoming president. Yearbooks for 1979-80 were distributed and plans for the coming year were discussed. Members and guests introduced themselves followed by a refreshment period. Mrs. Dent was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dixon, Mrs. Robert Christian, Mrs. Alan Porter and Dr. Sue Kimball.

9/26/79 Women's Club

METHODIST COLLEGE NEWS BUREAU
Publications Center, C-101

METHODIST COLLEGE
Fayetteville, N.C.

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer MW	_____	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times TL	_____	WFAI
_____	Paraglide Newspaper	_____	WFBS
_____	News and Observer	_____	WQSM/WFNC
_____	Sanford Herald	_____	WIDU
_____	N. C. Christian Advocate	_____	WQTI
_____	Spectra/Arts Council	_____	WLAB
_____	WWAY-TV	_____	WSTS
_____	WRAL-TV	_____	WKIX
_____	WECT-TV	_____	WRAL
_____	WTVD-TV	_____	WQDR
_____	Cablevision	_____	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

_____	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	_____	Angier Independent
_____	Benson Review	_____	Moore County News
_____	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	_____	Bladen Journal (E-town)
_____	Laurinburg Exchange	_____	Harnett County News
_____	Lumberton Post	_____	Lumberton Robesonian
_____	Mount Olive Tribune	_____	Raeford News-Journal
_____	Red Springs Citizen	_____	Smithfield Herald
_____	Smithfield Herald	_____	St. Pauls Review
_____	Whiteville News-Reporter	_____	Dunn Daily Record

Dr. Sice's Umailbox



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

October 1, 1979

METHODIST COLLEGE RECORDS
FIFTH CONSECUTIVE
ENROLLMENT INCREASE

FAYETTEVILLE- Final figures are in, drop-add is over, and Methodist College once again is boasting an enrollment increase of some 12 percent in dormitory occupancy.

This is the fifth consecutive year of rising enrollment at Methodist with 866 full-time equivalency students for fall semester, 1979. Statistical breakdown reflects 765 are enrolled in the regular college day program while 181 are pursuing their degree through continuing education programs. Total enrollment for fall is 943 registered students. Dormitory students number 350 over 306 last year.

During formal opening ceremonies at Methodist, Bishop Robert Blackburn praised the college for being "not just Methodist, but Christian-- not just sectarian, but ecumenical."

Methodist President Dr. Richard Pearce cited many factors contributing to the increase including the continued strong support from the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"The conference support of \$200,000 allows the college to maintain a strong financial profile," says Pearce.

"That support, coupled with \$260,000 given by the Fayetteville Community and \$16,000 given by the Alumni, puts us in the position of working on our second million dollars of endowment."

Over 60% of the Methodist student body comes from the

increase of some 12 percent in dormitory occupancy.

This is the fifth consecutive year of rising enrollment at Methodist with 866 full-time equivalency students for fall semester, 1979. Statistical breakdown reflects 765 are enrolled in the regular college day program while 181 are pursuing their degree through continuing education programs. Total enrollment for fall is 943 registered students. Dormitory students number 350 over 306 last year.

During formal opening ceremonies at Methodist, Bishop Robert Blackburn praised the college for being "not just Methodist, but Christian-- not just sectarian, but ecumenical."

Methodist President Dr. Richard Pearce cited many factors contributing to the increase including the continued strong support from the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"The conference support of \$200,000 allows the college to maintain a strong financial profile," says Pearce.

"That support, coupled with \$260,000 given by the Fayetteville Community and \$16,000 given by the Alumni, puts us in the position of working on our second million dollars of endowment."

Over 60% of the Methodist student body comes from the Eastern North Carolina counties served by the N.C. Conference. Other students represent over 16 states and 11 foreign countries.

Methodist begins the academic year with a faculty of 54% doctorates and numerous capital improvements completed over the summer. New lighting, designed to utilize less than 50%



methodist college
fayetteville, n. c. 28301

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS

2-2-2-2-2

of the current energy expended on lighting, has been installed in Davis Memorial Library and the Methodist Gymnasium. Tennis courts and track have been resurfaced and a golf practice range has been constructed.

Vice-President Bill Lowdermilk stated that 25 years ago Eastern North Carolina dreamed of a college of Christian ideals.

"Methodist College strives to be true to be true to those dreams of 25 years ago," pledged Lowdermilk.

###

4/30/79
Enrollment

Release Distribution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Observer	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFLB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fayetteville Times	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WFAI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paraglide Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	WFBS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	News and Observer	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQSM/WFNC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sanford Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIDU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N. C. Christian Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQTI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spectra/Arts Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAB
<input type="checkbox"/>	WWAY-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WSTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WKIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	WECT-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WRAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WTVD-TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	WQDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cablevision	<input type="checkbox"/>	WYYD

Regional Distribution as indicated:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angier Independent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benson Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moore County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sampson Independent (Clinton)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bladen Journal (E-town)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurinburg Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harnett County News
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumberton Robesonian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mount Olive Tribune	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raeford News-Journal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red Springs Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smithfield Herald	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Pauls Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteville News-Reporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunn Daily Record