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RAND ADDRESS, MEDALLION AWARDS TO
HIGHLIGHT METHODIST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE -- Summer commencement exercises at Methodist College will be held Tuesday, August 20, at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. State Sen. Tony Rand of Fayetteville will present the graduation address. Two Methodist College alumni, the Rev. Michael Safley and the Rev. Ray Gooch, will be presented Methodist Medallions.

Rand, an attorney with the law firm of Rose, Rand, Ray, Winfrey and Gregory, was appointed to the North Carolina Senate in 1981 and then elected in 1982 and re-elected in 1984. He represents the 12th District.

He holds both undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, Bar Association of the District of Columbia, American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

Active in civic and community organizations, Rand presently serves on the board of the Fayetteville Family Life Center, the board of advisors to Health Vote '85, the executive committee of the Cumberland County Auditorium Commission, and the North Carolina Courts Commission.

In the Legislature, he is chairman of the Appropriations Base Budget Committee and vice chairman of the Judiciary IV Committee.

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Methodist College Medallion Awards are based upon outstanding contributions to society, the church and the college. Those selected reflect dignity, honor and integrity. No more than five Medallions are awarded in a year.

Gooch and Safley both graduated from Methodist in 1972. They were also classmates at Duke University, earning their master of divinity degrees in 1975. Gooch was pastor of the Albemarle charge (Mackeys, Hebron and Pleasant Grove, NC) from 1975 to 1982 and is presently pastor of the Pittsboro Circuit (Brown's Chapel and Pleasant Hill, NC).

Safley served as chaplain of the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh from 1975 to 1978 and then as pastor of Middleburg United Methodist Church. Since 1982 he has been the associate director for youth, young adults, worship, music and the arts for the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries.

Both men were active on the Methodist College campus and have continued that involvement into their respective church and community work. Safley was on the dean's list at Methodist, president of Sanford Residence Hall, president pro-tem of the student senate, a class senator, a hall counselor, winner of the Ficker Award, and a student worker in the cafeteria and the public relations office. His classmate was editor of the Carillon, the campus yearbook, in 1971 and 1972, a library worker, active in the Methodist Student Movement and secretary of Sanford Residence Hall.

Both Gooch and Safley are active in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and both are very involved in their communities. Safley is on the board of directors to the Center for Early Adolescence and the Methodist College Alumni Association. He is president of the Middleburg Ruitan Club, the Vance County Mental Health Association and the Rowland Family Memorial Association. He is also a member of the Vance County Ministerial Association, on the board of trustees for the Methodist Home for

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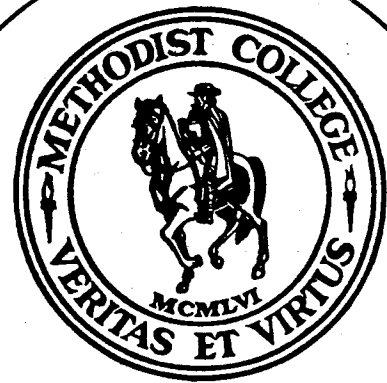
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FAYETTEVILLE--Joseph Schultz of Elizabethwon, NC, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Methodist College ^{Incentive} Academic Scholarships ^{Awards} are awarded based on academic achievement.

Schultz attended East Bladen High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Schultz.

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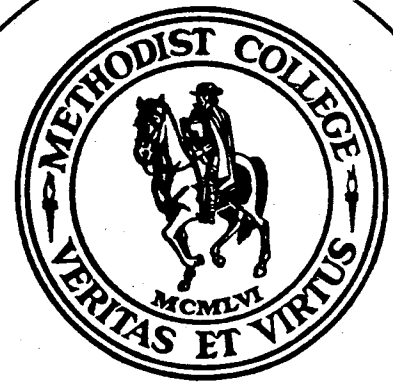
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FAYETTEVILLE--Jill Hansen of Fayetteville, NC, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Methodist College Academic Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement.

Hansen attended North High School and is the wife of Robert J. Hansen.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO BEGIN CLASSES AUGUST 22

FAYETTEVILLE -- Classes for the 1985-86 school year at Methodist College will begin Thursday, August 22. Registration for new and returning students will be held Wednesday, August 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium and the Student Union.

Sunday, August 18, will mark the beginning of Orientation Week '85, with new students arriving on the Methodist campus that afternoon. Activities for parents and students on Sunday include an afternoon ice cream social and a meeting where parents will have the opportunity to meet the college's administrative staff. There will also be a picnic for students and new faculty, a dinner for parents and Parents' Council meeting in the Alumni Dining Room in the Union, vespers in Hensdale Chapel, math and English placement tests for commuter students, and residence hall meetings. A movie in the Union will top off the day's activities.

The following day there will be more placement tests, student surveys, a dinner for the students and their peer advisors, and a dance in the Snack Bar from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Returning Methodist students will check-in to the residence halls on Tuesday. There will be general academic orientation sessions in the Science Auditorium, group meetings with advisors, individual conferences with faculty

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advisors and a lunch for returning students and their peer advisors.

At 2 p.m., 32 Methodist College students will be awarded degrees at the Summer Commencement in Reeves Auditorium. State Sen. Tony Rand, a Fayetteville attorney who represents the 12th District in the North Carolina Legislature, will deliver the commencement address. Two Methodist College alumni, the Rev. Michael Safley and the Rev. Ray Gooch, will be presented Methodist College Medallions. Both Safley and Gooch are 1972 Methodist graduates and both received their master of divinity degrees from Duke University in 1975.

Other special events during Orientation Week are a mixer for new and returning students in the Garber Residence Hall lobby and an opening convocation for students, faculty and staff at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 23, in Reeves Auditorium.

Next Thursday, August 29, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks will host the President's Reception at his home on the Methodist College campus from 6-9 p.m.

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NEW BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM

A new bachelor of science degree in nursing program will be offered at Methodist College this fall. The program marks the initial move into the health services area for the college.

President Elton Hendricks and Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, expect the program to add 12 courses and clinical experiences to the college's curriculum in the next three years. They project four faculty members and an administrator to be added during the time.

About 20 full-time and 10 part-time students are expected to attend the first session, said Hendricks, with enrollment increasing to between 80 and 100 full- and part-time students when the program is in full operation.

Marie Blackwell, former coordinator of the diagnostic and evaluation unit at HSA Cumberland Hospital, has been hired as interim director of the B.S.N. degree program. Sadler explained that Blackwell has been hired as an interim director, because a nursing degree program must be administered by a director holding a doctorate degree. A nationwide search is underway to fill the position.

In addition to HSA Cumberland, the program will work in conjunction with four other area hospitals to provide clinical experiences for Methodist nursing students -- Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital, Cape Fear Valley

Medical Center, Womack Community Army Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville.

In establishing the program at Methodist, Sadler noted that the college surveyed the area for six months to determine if there was a need for such a program. "There was quite a large amount of interest. Many nurses have their R.N. degrees but because of changes in the nursing field, more of them are expressing an interest in earning a bachelor's degree."

Sadler pointed out that the program at Methodist will "give the nurses the liberal arts experience. In the fall, the students will be part of the mainstream on campus, taking classes with the regular student body, and the second semester they will be enrolled in their professional classes."

Hendricks said upon full implementation the cost of the program will be \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. Nursing students enrolled in the B.S.N. degree program will pay the same tuition and fees as other full- and part-time students at Methodist.

The number of nursing degree completion programs is growing nationwide, Sadler added, and the program at Methodist will be one of the few to be offered in the state of North Carolina.

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METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE--Heidi Wood of Fayetteville, NC, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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Wood attended Southview Senior High School and is the wife of David L. Wood, Sr.

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To: News Directors and News Editors
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Re: Public Service Announcement

Get ready for Halley's Comet! Methodist College and the Astronomy Club are sponsoring monthly Sky viewings as we get ready for the once in a lifetime experience of seeing Halley later this year. Viewings this month will be on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24, from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Methodist College.

Whether you have a telescope or not, come and view the skies free of charge one of those nights. For more information, contact Jack Peyrouse, 488-7110, ext. 212.

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AWARDED DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE -- Angelia Gurley of Red Springs was awarded a bachelor of arts degree at commencement exercises held Tuesday, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College.

State Sen. Tony Rand delivered the commencement address to the 29 graduates. Special honors also went to two 1972 Methodist College graduates. The Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley were awarded Methodist College Medallions.

A highlight of the commencement was the presentation of international flags from each of the four graduates representing foreign countries: Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez. The flags were presented to Methodist College President M. Elton Hendricks. The flag presentation tradition was initiated at the May 1985 commencement and brings the total number of international flags at Methodist to six.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Anthony D. Ambrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Ambrose, 112 W. Second St., Boundbrook, NJ, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Methodist College in commencement ceremonies held Tuesday, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

State Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents Fayetteville and Cumberland County (the 12th District) in the North Carolina Legislature, was the commencement speaker. Special honors were awarded to two Methodist College graduates. The Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley were awarded Methodist College Medallions.

A special highlight of the commencement, was the presentation of flags from the home countries of four international students who were among the 29 Methodist summer graduates. The flag presentation was initiated at the May 1985 commencement. Flags were presented to Methodist College President M. Elton Hendricks by Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez, Panama. A total of six flags have now been presented to the college.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Wilma Jean Gillis, Middlesex, NC, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Methodist College in commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. -- Douglas Dean Hartman, Lewiston, MT, was awarded an associate of arts degree from Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC, at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Regina Ann Hall Campbell, Cumberland, MD, was awarded a bachelor of science degree from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

State Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents Fayetteville and Cumberland County (12th District) in the North Carolina Legislature, was the commencement speaker. Two Methodist College graduates, the Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley, were awarded Methodist College Medallions.

A special highlight of the commencement ceremony was the presentation of flags representing the native country of the four international students who were awarded degrees from Methodist this summer. Flags were presented to Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, from Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez, Panama. A total of six flags have been presented to the college since the tradition was initiated at the May 1985 commencement.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Flossie Puryear McGee, Somerville, TN, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus. McGee graduated cum laude^{*} from Methodist.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Conrad Darrell Swick, Elkins, WV, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Kathleen Steigerwalt, Co./A., 519th MA Bn, Fort Bragg, was awarded an associate of arts degree in Spanish from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Emma Jean McLean, Sanford, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in social work/sociology from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Cleophas L. McMillan of Red Springs was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

State Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents Fayetteville and Cumberland County in the North Carolina Legislature (12th District) was the commencement speaker. Special honors were awarded to two Methodist College graduates. The Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley were presented Methodist College Medallions.

A special highlight of commencement was the presentation of flags from the home countries of four international students who were among the 29 Methodist summer graduates. Flags were presented to Methodist College President Elton M. Hendricks by Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez, Panama. A total of six flags have now been presented to the college.

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METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDS 29 DEGREES

FAYETTEVILLE -- Twenty-nine Methodist College students were awarded degrees Tuesday afternoon, August 20, at summer commencement ceremonies held in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

The commencement address was delivered by Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents the 12th District in the North Carolina Legislature. Two Methodist graduates, the Rev. Michael Safley and the Rev. Ray Gooch, were presented Methodist College Medallions during the commencement ceremony. Gooch and Safley both graduated in 1972. They were also classmates at Duke University, earning their master of divinity degrees in 1975. Safley is now associate director for youth, young adults, worship, music and the arts of the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries in Raleigh. Gooch is pastor of the Pittsboro Circuit of the United Methodist Church, which includes churches at Brown's Chapel and Pleasant Hill, NC.

Graduates earning bachelor of arts degrees from Methodist are:

Khalid Abdulla Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Anthony D. Ambrose, Bound Brook, NJ; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; Kenneth Ray Carlton, Wallace, NC; James C. Cooper, Autryville, NC; Nona Christine Davis, Fayetteville; Wilma Jean Gillis, Middlesex, NC; Angelia Gurley, Red Springs, NC; Lynda Joyce Jones Jefferson, Fayetteville (cum laude); Mary Ellen Burke Kelley, Fayetteville (cum laude); Beth A. Kirk, Scranton, PA; Flossie Puryear McGee, Somerville, TN;

(more)

Summer graduates

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Emma Jean McLean, Sanford; Cleophas L. McMillan, Red Springs, NC; Ronnie Brown McNeill, Broadway, NC; Scott J. Parkinson, Fayetteville; Ivan Adolfo Perez De La Ossa, Panama; H.A. Schroer, Jr., Fayetteville, (summa cum laude); Conrad Darrell Swick, Fayetteville; Cheryl Lynn Wheeler, Fayetteville; and Roger Michael Williams, Fayetteville.

Bachelor of science degrees were awarded to: Regina Ann Hall Campbell, Riverdale, MD; and Gloria Jean Kelley, Fayetteville.

Associate of arts degrees were awarded to: Donita M. Booker, Columbus, OH; Chester Jack Flammini, Hawaii; Douglas Dean Hartman, Lewiston, MT; Rene Mendez, Clearwater, FL; and Kathleen Steigerwalt, Leighton, PA.

Cum laude graduates are those who achieved a cumulative grade point average between 3.40 and 3.69; magna cum laude is between a 3.70 and 3.79 and summa cum laude is 3.90 to 4.00.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Ronnie McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McNeill, Broadway, NC, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Methodist College in commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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A special highlight of the commencement ceremony was the presentation of four flags representing the home countries of the international students who earned degrees from Methodist this summer. Flags were presented to Methodist College President Elton Hendricks by Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez, Panama. A total of six flags have been presented to the college since the tradition was initiated at the 1985 May commencement.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Gloria Jean Kelly, Monroeville, PA, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in science from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Donita M. Booker, 1627 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, OH, was awarded an associate of arts degree in business administration from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

State Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents Fayetteville and Cumberland County (12th District) in the North Carolina Legislature, was the commencement speaker. Two 1972 Methodist graduates, the Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley, were awarded the Methodist College Medallion.

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FAYETTEVILLE -- Roger Michael Williams, 219 Atkinson St., Fort Bragg, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Rene Mendez, Clearwater, FL, was awarded an associate of arts degree in science from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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A special highlight of the commencement ceremony was the presentation of flags representing the native countries of the four international students who were among the 29 degree candidates. One of the flags was presented to Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, by Mendez, who is from Panama. Other flags were presented by Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Haruo Araki, Japan. A total of six flags has been presented to the college since the tradition was established at the May 1985 commencement.

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AWARDED DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE -- James C. Cooper, Autryville, NC, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Methodist College at commencement ceremonies held Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

State Sen. Tony Rand, Fayetteville, who represents Fayetteville and Cumberland County (12th District) in the North Carolina Legislature, was the commencement speaker. Two 1972 Methodist graduates, the Rev. Ray Gooch and the Rev. Michael Safley, were awarded Methodist College Medallions.

A special highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of flags representing the native countries of the four international students who were among the 29 degree candidates. Flags were presented to Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, by Khalid Abdullah Al-Hitmi, Qatar; Haruo Araki, Japan; Faiez Yousef Athery, Saudi Arabia; and Rene Mendez, Panama. A total of six flags has been presented to the college since the tradition was established at the May 1985 commencement.

Located in the Sandhills Region of North Carolina, Methodist is a private, four-year liberal arts and sciences college located on a 600-acre campus bordering the Cape Fear River.

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