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**NEWS BUREAU** 

To: Editor, Pine Forest High School newspaper From: Al Robinson, Director of Public Information

Please include the following information in your next issue.

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SENIOR ART SHOW

Dale Cook, a senior at Methodist College, is the featured artist in an exhibit that opened Friday, Nov. 22, in the lobby of Horner Administration Building on the campus of Methodist College. The show continues through Saturday, Nov. 30. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cook, a 1981 Pine Forest graduate, is exhibiting her work in printmaking and graphic design.

An art major, Dale will receive her bachelor of arts degree from Methodist in commencement ceremonies to be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nov. 4, 1985

For information:

Al Robinson, Director Public Information, Ext. 246

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The spirit of brotherhood, patriotism and the freedom of American citizenship will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 8, when Cu Phung, a junior at Methodist College, will be naturalized as a citizen of the United States of America.

The 10 a.m. ceremony, hosted by his fraternity brothers at Methodist, will be held on the lawn of Horner Administration Building, part of the central mall of the Methodist campus. The members of Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Zeta Theta chapter, will host a reception immediately following the ceremony.

The naturalization ceremony will be conducted by the Hon. Wallace W. Dixon,
U.S. Magistrate with U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North
Carolina. It is one of the few naturalization proceedings to be held out of a
U.S. District Courtroom and the first in the nation to be held on a college campus.

#### ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM

The naturalization ceremony will culminate a long, hard struggle for 22-year-old Cu Phung. The son of Su Phung and Quoi Nham, both of Chinese extraction, Cu Phung was born in Saigon, Vietnam, on Oct. 20, 1963. The Phung family owned a printing shop which was confiscated when the Communists gained control of Vietnam in 1975.

When Cu was 15, his mother, worried that he might be conscripted into the

Vietnamese army, paid a high price in gold to have her only son smuggled out of the country. He was taken to the coast, where he boarded a 24-meter boat packed with 500 refugees. The boat arrived in Malaysia 15 days later on May 21, 1979, and Cu took up residence in a refugee camp where he witnessed appalling human degradation and suffering.

A year later the Catholic Social Services Program brought Cu to America. John and Diana Moore met him at the CSSP's center in Peoria, IL, and eagerly accepted him as their foster son. Cu suddenly found himself living with a foreign family and attending a foreign school, where, despite the language barrier, he excelled. John Moore, an Army first sergeant, was later transferred to Fort Bragg at Fayetteville, NC. Cu, now a high school graduate, moved with the Moores to Fayetteville and enrolled in Methodist College, a private liberal arts college located on a 600-acre campus on the north edge of the city.

Although the Moore family has since been transferred to Germany, Cu continues his studies at Methodist. A major in chemistry and math with a minor in computer science, Cu has compiled an enviable academic record. He is a member of several student organizations, including his active involvement in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Cu said he feels proud and fortunate to become a citizen of the United States and has pledged to "serve as a shining light of American patriotism and citizenship."

#### THE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Cu's fraternity brothers at Methodist have been very busy planning the ceremony that will mark his U.S. citizenship. Initial planning for the event began several months ago when the idea was presented to Cu. After convincing him that a ceremony

would be appropriate, the Lambda Chi brothers approached the naturalization officials. Weeks later, when the final approval was granted to hold the event on campus, the fraternity members faced a mad scramble to send out 2,000 invitations; plan a full-scale program with music, speakers and a reception to follow; and alert the media of this unusual and patriotic event.

In order to get the invitations out in time, the fraternity brothers worked until 5 a.m. one morning in the computer/mail room area of the campus. They have also been busy lining up dignitaries for the ceremony, coordinating publicity and 1,001 other details that need to be taken care of before a ceremony of this magnitude can be held.

"It's all worth it, though," said Richard Briggs, vice presdient of Lambda Chi Alpha. "Cu Phung is a very special person and all the work we're doing is being done on his behalf. We want to make this a very special day for Cuy"

In addition to Judge Dixon, Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, will also be part of the 10 a.m. ceremony on Nov. 15. Also featured will be the Methodist College ROTC Color Guard; Maj. Bruce Daws, commander of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; Brig. Gen. Bernard Loeffke, chief of staff, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg; and Bill Hurley, mayor of Fayetteville.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs at Methodist. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Ken Collins, chaplain of the college and an assistant professor of religion, and Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church/community relations, will offer the benediction.

Also on the program are Dr. Wayne Preslar, professor of English and the advisor to Sigma Theta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha; Laura Kernek, a Methodist College music student who will sing the national anthem; and Mrs. Troy C. Merritt and Mrs. Ann Hodges of the Col. Robert Rowan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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TO: News Directors

FROM: Al Robinson, Public Information Office

RE: Public Service Announcement

DATE: Nov. 4, 1985

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#### HENDRICKS, COLLINS TO PRESENT PAPERS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

The president and the chaplain of Methodist College will each present a paper on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium at Methodist as part of the college's Iterations III program. The Iterations concept was initiated last year with Iterations I presented in the Fall 1984 semester and Iterations II presented during the Spring 1985 semester. Iterations allows faculty members to present papers to the local community that were presented at national conferences and symposiums. Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, will present his paper, "The Uncreative Life Is Not Worth Living: The Decline of the Work Ethic in Western Culture." Dr. Ken Collins, associate professor of religion and campus chaplain, will give a paper entitled, "John Wesley's Platonic Conception of the Moral Law."

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BEN CRAIG TO HIGHLIGHT '86 OUTLOOK SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Ben T. Craig, chairman of the board of Northwestern Financial Corporation, will deliver the "Outlook for 1986" address at the Outlook for 1986 Symposium on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Methodist College.

The symposium, sponsored by the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Methodist, will get underway at 7 p.m. with a reception in the college cafeteria, located in the lower level of the Student Union. The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the program to follow one-half hour later.

Richard L. Player, president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the "Outlook for Cumberland County" address. Methodist College will also present the Wall Street Journal Award, which goes annually to an outstanding business student; the 1985 Economics and Business Alumni of the Year Award; and the 1985 Entrepeneur of the Year Award, which is presented to a member of the Fayetteville business community.

Past recipients of the entrepeneur award have gone to Norman Suttles, president and general manager of WKFT-TV, Channel 40; William S. Mellons, chairman of W. S. Wellons Realty; John W. Hensdale, founder of Belk-Hensdale department stores; Richard R. "Bobby" Allen, president of D. R. Allen and Son; and Von Autry, Jr., chief executive of Belk-Hensdale.

The 1984 Entrepeneur of the Year Award went to Don Brewer, senior vice president of First Citizens Bank in Fayetteville.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Cathryn Elizabeth

Sarah Jane Ben Truman, Jr.

Education:

High School

Gastonia High School, 1950

College

B. S. in Economics Rutgers University, 1965

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Military Service:

United States Army, 1955-1956

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Northwestern Financial Corporation, 1978 to present

Chairman of the Board and Director Northwestern Bank, 1978 to present

Director: Arrow International, 1977 to present

Chatham Manufacturing Company, 1981 to present

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#### BASS TO SPEAK ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Tony Bass from HSA Cumberland Hospital in Fayetteville will speak on "Stress Management" on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Trustees Building on the campus of Methodist College.

For information concerning Bass' lecture at Methodist, please contact Sue O'Toole, Special Services Office, 488-7110, ext. 289.

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'BACH-B-QUE' AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The "Big Bach-B-Que Benefit" at Methodist College on Friday, Nov. 15, will kick off the Methodist College Chorus' fundraising efforts for a European tour planned for Spring 1987.

The "Bach-B-Que" will take on a festival atmosphere with an outdoor setting and musical entertainment from three of the college's performance groups -- the Barbershop Quartet, Rainbow's End and the 35-member chorus.

Bar-b-que sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies, iced tea, cake and pie will be served on the lawn of Horner Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$3.50 per person. (In case of inclement weather, the "Bach-B-Que" will be held in the Student Union.)

Alan Porter, associate professor of music and director of the chorus, said this is the first time any Methodist College group has undertaken a project of this magnitude. "This is the chorus' big fundraiser and we've had the members busy distributing posters and selling tickets throughout the city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County," said Porter. "We've got a group of students here that are not only talented musicians but outstanding young men and women. They made a commitment to this project and I'm very proud of their initiative and dedication.

"They've set a goal and they know it's going to be difficult raising the money needed to fund this kind of a trip, but I'm confident they'll reach their

on campus.

goal and the Methodist College chorus will be playing the great cities of Europe in the spring of 1987!"

The group needs to raise approximately \$40,000 to fund the European trip.

The enthusiasm in the music department at Methodist is demonstrated by the success of the Barbershop Quartet and Rainbow's End, two relatively new groups

Rainbow's End is comprised of five students and was organized last year. The group has performed extensively on and off campus and has received rave reviews. A performance at a Rotary Club meeting last year so moved the Rotarians that they voted to donate \$100 to the group. "That really pleased us," said Porter. "We weren't expecting that kind of response and it really demonstrates the community support that these kids, and for that matter, all the campus groups, get from the Cumberland County area."

The barbershop group was organized informally this fall, making their debut at the annual Miss Methodist College pageant held in early October. Their reception was so overwhelming that they were booked for several performances before they were officially sanctioned as a college group.

The anchor to the success of these groups is the 35-member chorus and, of course, Porter himself. The chorus has become a tradition at Methodist and presents several concerts each year. Community residents, alumni and students look forward to the Homecoming Concert held in front of Hensdale Chapel on the campus mall and the Christmas concert held each December in Reeves Auditorium.

Porter has been "holding the baton" in the Methodist vocal music department since 1963 when he was hired as an assistant professor. He graduated cum laude from Mount Union College in Alliance, OH, with a B.M. degree and he earned his M.M. degree with performance honors from the University of Illinois.

He has been involved with the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians, board of directors member to the College/Community Civic Music Association and the American Guild of

English Handbell Ringers. Porter is also the director of music at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. His wife, Elaine Porter, is an associate professor of French at Methodist. They have two sons, Gregory and David, both enrolled at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Ticket sales have been brisk since they were distributed to chorus members before Fall Break, held the last week in October. "Richard Butler, one of our members, sold 25 tickets in the first two days!" Porter pointed out.

Butler is one of the five members of Rainbow's End. A junior music major from Fayetteville, he sings baritone. Sam Morris, a sophomore music major from Hardy, AR, is the group's tenor; soprano Alice Patterson (the reigning Miss Methodist College) is a sophomore from Fayetteville; and Melissa Whitley, a freshman from Fayetteville, sings alto for the group. Piano accompaniment from Dedra Tart, a sophomore from Wade and runner-up in the Miss Methodist pageant, rounds out the group. Patterson, Whitley and Tart are also music majors.

Members of the Barbershop Quartet include: Butler, Morris, Steve Creech, a freshman bass from Fayetteville; and Everette McDonald, sophomore from Fayetteville, who sings lead.

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Big Bach-B-Que Benefit" at Methodist College on Friday, Nov. 15, will kick off fundraising efforts by the Methodist College Chorus. The funds will go toward a European tour planned for Spring 1987. The "Bach-B-Que" will feature entertainment by the chorus, a barbershop quartet and "Rainbow's End," a five-member vocal group.

Bar-b-que sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies, iced tea, cake and pie will be served on the lawn of Horner Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$3.50 per person. (In case of inclement weather, the "Bach-B-Que" will be held in the Student Union.)

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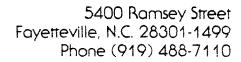
#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

SABOR, a song and dance group featuring Hispanic music, will perform on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union of Methodist College. Enjoy the festive atmosphere created by the colorful costumes, rhythmical Latin beat and African, Latin and Indian folk music of this 12-member group. The performance by SABOR is being held in conjunction with the college's "Big Bach-B-Que Benefit," an outdoor barbeque from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m.

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#### TAYLOR NAMED TO DIXIE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Renny Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Taylor, Wilson, NC, was recently named to the 1984-85 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) All-Academic Team.

Taylor, a member of the Methodist College varsity track team, is a 1982 graduate of Southern Nash Senior High School. He is a senior history major with a double minor in education and psychology at Methodist. He is currently student teaching in history at Pine Forest Senior High School in Fayetteville.

His other campus activities include assistant director of Cumberland Residence Hall, Omicron Delta Kappa (a national leadership honor society), senator in the Methodist College Student Government Association, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Koinonia (a student religious organization), History Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a former resident assistant (RA) in Cumberland Hall and worked as a student assistant in the vice president's office.

Taylor was one of 26 Methodist athletes named to the DIAC-All Academic team. To qualify for selection, a student-athlete must earn at least a "B" average during each semester of the academic year and participate in a conference-sponsored intercollegiate sport.

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A record 132 students were chosen to the Dixie All-Academic team, released by the conference earlier this fall.

Methodist had the largest number of team members followed by Virginia Wesleyan, 25; St. Andrews, 24; Christopher Newport, 14; UNC-Greensboro, 13; North Carolina Wesleyan, 12; Greensboro College, 11; and Averett College, 7.

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#### SENIOR ART SHOW

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Dale Cook, a senior at Methodist College, will be the featured artist in an exhibit in the lobby of Horner Administration Building on the campus of Methodist College. The show begins Friday, Nov. 22, and continues through Saturday, Nov. 30. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cook, a graduate of Pine Forest High School in Fayetteville, will exhibit printmaking and graphic design pieces.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Chorus and the Fayetteville Symphonic Band will combine efforts to present a Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

The band, under the direction of Ernest Plummer, will perform a variety of Christmas tunes and several marches. One of the highlights of the concert will be the band's rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Newell H. Long. The famous poem, by Clement C. Moore, will be read by Alan Porter, conductor of the Methodist College Chorus. The seasonal favorite, "White Christmas," will feature cornetist Ray Haney of Lumberton.

The chorus will open the concert with a program of Christmas carols arranged by Robert Shaw. This highly acclaimed group of young singers will be accompanied by pianist Jane Weeks Townsend, a member of the Methodist music faculty.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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Winston will be available to meet art patrons at an opening reception on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Horner Administration Building.

The exhibit will feature prints, sculpture and drawings.

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