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WINTER COMMENCEMENT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Winter commencement exercises at Methodist College will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Eighty Methodist College students will receive bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and associate of arts degrees.

State Sen. Lura Tally (D-Fayetteville) will be the featured speaker. Other highlights of the ceremony include presentation of the Methodist College Medallion and continuation of the "Presentation of Flags," a new tradition involving graduates from foreign countries.

Mandy VanderRoest, a native of Holland, will present a flag to the college in behalf of her country. The Holland addition will bring Methodist's total collection of international flags to eight.

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The exhibit opens on Wednesday, Dec. 11, and continues through Tuesday, Dec. 17. Lunney's work will be available for viewing between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

She will present an exhibit featuring graphics and fine art.

A painting major with an English minor, Lunney will graduate on Dec. 13 with a bachelor of arts degree. She is a native of Dublin, TX, and a graduate of Dublin High School.

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NAMED TO ALL-SOUTH SOCCER TEAM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Two members of the Methodist College men's soccer team have been named to the 1985 National Soccer Coaches Association of America Division III All-South Team. Steve Springthorpe, a junior from Ballground, GA, was selected as All-South second team goalkeeper and Steve Wade, a freshman from Norfolk, VA, was named as a second team forward.

Springthorpe, 6'2" and 170 lbs., allowed 31 goals in 17 games this year for a 1.76 goals per game average. He was named All-Dixie Conference goalkeeper in 1984.

"Steve is technically one of the best Division III goalkeepers in the country," said Methodist coach Mike Parsons. "He works hard and deserves the selection." Parsons pointed out that Springthorpe's goals against average includes participation in eight overtime games.

Wade, 5'8" and 136 lbs., was one of only two freshmen selected to either the first or second All-South Division III teams. He played in 20 games for the Monarchs and scored five goals and three assists for 13 total points.

"Speed and quickness make Steve an exciting player to watch," said Parsons. "He's a constant threat to opponents. Steve has All-American potential, which can be developed with experience and maturity as a player."

Springthorpe and Wade were both named all-conference honorable mention this year by the Dixie Conference, along with teammates Herbie Bascome, Arturo Jiminez and Mike Serino.

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TALLY TO SPEAK AT METHODIST COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- State Sen. Lura Tally (D-Cumberland) will be the speaker at the Methodist College winter commencement exercises to be held on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Tally represents the 12th District, comprised of Black River, Carvers Creek, Cedar Creek, Cross Creek, Eastover, Gray's Creek, Manchester, Pearces Mill, Rockfish and Seventy-First Townships, all located in Cumberland County.

She has served in the North Carolina Senate since 1983. Before her election to the Senate she served five terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives, from 1973-1982.

The daughter of R. O. and Sara Sherril (Cowles) Self, Tally was born on Dec. 9, 1921, in Statesville, N.C. She graduated from Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh in 1938 and received an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1942. She was awarded an M.A. in education from North Carolina State University in 1970.

She has been a teacher in the Fayetteville City Schools and an adult education instructor at Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Tally has been active in a number of professional and civic organizations

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including the North Carolina Association of Educators, American Association of University Women, Fayetteville Women's Club and Cumberland County Mental Health Association.

She has also served on the Fayetteville Recreation Commission, the Fayetteville Technical Institute Board of Directors, and the North Carolina State University Foundations Board.

A member of Hay Street United Methodist Church, Tally was honored in 1978 as "Woman of the Year" by the Fayetteville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Karl Berns to receive Medallion

Also at the Methodist commencement, Mrs. Karl Berns of Fayetteville will receive the Methodist College Medallion.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Berns taught first grade before her marriage to Dr. Karl Berns, who was active in the Ohio Education Association and later with the National Education Association.

Dr. Berns also served as a professor of education and psychology and later as director of development at Methodist College. After his death, two scholarships were presented by Mrs. Berns to the college in his memory. Mrs. Berns also donated the organ in Methodist's Hensdale Chapel.

Mrs. Berns will be honored with a medallion for her dedication and faithful support to Methodist College.



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The exhibit, in the lobby of Horner Administration Building, featured graphics and fine arts pieces.

A painting major with an English minor, Lunney received a bachelor of arts degree in winter commencement exercises held Friday, Dec. 13, in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist.

Lunney is a native of Dublin, TX, and graduated from Dublin High School in 1971. She joined the U.S. Army that year and spent seven and one-half years in military intelligence as an intelligence analyst. She left the Army as a staff sergeant in 1979 to work toward a college degree.

She worked as a Veteran's Administration representative for Methodist College from August 1984 to August 1985.

Lunney's art work and poetry has been featured in "Tapestry," the college literary magazine. In conjunction with her senior art exhibit, Lunney hosted a reception in Horner Administration Building for friends and family on Thursday, Dec. 12.

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Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, 1234 Suffolk Court, Cary.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Raunond Nelson Collier, Fort Smith, AK, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Methodist College at Winter Commencement Exercises held Dec. 13 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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Collier graduated cum laude from Methodist. Cum laude honors are awarded to students who complete their academic work with a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.69 (based on a 4.0 scale).

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Tambra Johnson Odom, Hartsville, SC, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Methodist College at Winter Commencement Exercises held Dec. 13 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

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FORT BRAGG RESIDENTS AMONG  
WINTER GRADUATES AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Ten Fort Bragg residents were awarded degrees from Methodist College at Winter Commencement Exercises held Dec. 13 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Clifton Warren Booker, social work/sociology; Terry Lynn Cowman, psychology; Roseanne M. Elson, business administration (magna cum laude\*); Denise D. Glover, elementary education; Synthia Marie King, business administration; Rita J. Savory, elementary education; and Sandra Anne Stokowski, elementary education.

Associate of arts degrees were awarded to Douglas J. Hladky, Turkish; William Ralston Kidder, business administration; and Gregory Schroeder, general.

Lura Tally (D-Cumberland), senator from the 12th District in the State Legislature, delivered the graduation address to the 55 seniors receiving bachelor's degrees and the 17 students who were awarded associate of arts degrees.

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\*magna cum laude, is an academic honor awarded to graduates who complete their their academic work with a grade point average of between 3.70 and 3.89 (based on a 4.0 scale)

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SPRING LAKE RESIDENTS AMONG  
WINTER GRADUATES AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Five Spring Lake students were awarded degrees from Methodist College at Winter Commencement Exercises held Dec. 13 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Barbara Hiler Branham, elementary education; Debbie Sue Hackman, accounting/business administration; and Linda Hackman, accounting/business administration. (Debbie Sue Hackman and Linda Hackman are sisters.)

Associate of arts degrees were awarded to Lisanna Rae Castillo in Czech and Gail Victoria Revels Bell Leonard in business administration.

Lura Tally (D-Cumberland), senator from the 12th District in the State Legislature, delivered the graduation address to the 55 seniors receiving bachelor's degrees and the 17 students who were awarded associate of arts degrees.

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GRADUATES FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Donna Ruth Stewart, Lincoln, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting/business administration from Methodist College at Winter Commencement Exercises held Dec. 13 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Lura Tally (D-Cumberland), senator from the 12th District in the State Legislature, delivered the graduation address to the 55 seniors receiving bachelor's degrees and the 17 students who were awarded associate of arts degrees.

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EIGHT LADY MONARCHS CHOSEN ALL-CONFERENCE;  
PEREIRA NAMED 'COACH OF THE YEAR'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Eight members of the Methodist College women's soccer team, champions of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC), were recently named to the all-conference team.

Named to the first team were Lisa Milligan, a freshman forward from Philadelphia, PA; Jill Starke, forward, a freshman from Malvern, PA; Brenda McKimens, sophomore, Fairfax, VA, a repeat selection at midfield; Lori Silvasy, back, also a sophomore from Fairfax, VA, and a repeat selection from the 1984 All-DIAC team; Becky Burleigh, back, freshman, Tarpon Springs, FL; and Teresa Estes, goalkeeper, freshman, Dunwoody, GA.

Named honorable mention from Methodist were Sherri Alderman, a freshman from Tarpon Springs, FL, and Cara Charnock, a freshman from Hamburg, NY.

Methodist coach Joe Pereira was named 1985 Dixie Conference "Coach of the Year."

The Lady Monarchs won the conference with a perfect 4-0 record and finished at 11-8 for the season.

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#### METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Twenty-six Methodist College students have been named to the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

These 26 Methodist students, all seniors, join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students honored in the 1986 edition of Who's Who from Methodist include:

Donna Bonville, Shelia Crittenden, Richard Dail, Joyce Elliott, Denise Glover, Cheryl Hunt, Laura Kafka Kernek, Rebecca Lunney, Alan Mintz, Mark Peavey, Catherine Pollard, Jeffrey Reid, Cynthia Rowland, Margo Slusher, Karen Wilderman, Andreas Winston and Richard Wright, all of Fayetteville.

Constance Baltimore, Grace Haney, Sandra Stokowski and Dianna Woods, all of Fort Bragg; Mandy Vander Roest, Hope Mills; Evelyn Derreth, Beaufort; Paul Smith, Cary; Maureen Andrews, Speed; and Renny Taylor, Wilson.

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METHODIST COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS  
MAKE TOP 20 NATIONAL RANKINGS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College has been ranked among the Top 20 Division II cheerleading squads in the nation. The rankings, released recently by the Universal Cheerleading Association, have Methodist in the No. 15 spot.

Rankings are prepared in conjunction with the Ford College Cheerleading Championship, which recently sponsored a national cheerleading competition involving over 150 squads. UCA's Division II includes all colleges and universities in NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, NAIA Division I, NAIA Division II and junior colleges. Judging was based on videotaped performances during actual game conditions.

Methodist was the highest ranked NCAA Division III school. Slippery Rock University (PA) earned the No. 1 ranking, followed by Jacksonville State University (AL) in second and Cumberland College (KY) in third. Both Slippery Rock and Jacksonville State are NCAA Division II institutions while Cumberland College is an NAIA member. (NCAA II and NAIA schools offer athletic scholarships, NCAA III schools do not.)

Completing the Top 20 were (4) University of North Alabama; (5) Northwest Junior College (ID); (6) Indiana University of Pennsylvania; (7) Sam Houston University (TX) and Delta State University (TX) in a tie; (9) Wright State



## Cheerleading Rankings

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University (OH); (10) Fort Hayes College (KS); (11) Pinola Junior College (FL); (12) Winthrop (SC); (13) Navarro College (TX); (14) Southwest Oklahoma; (15) METHODIST COLLEGE (NC); (16) Jones Junior College (MO); (17) Northern Colorado University; (18) University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; (19) Marymount College (KS); (20) Pacific Lutheran (WA).

The Methodist College cheerleaders are led by captains Della Raeford, Anthony Westbrooks and Mona Conley. MC cheerleading coach Gwen Sykes credits their leadership for the national rankings. "This is the first year UCA has opened the small college/university division, so the entire experience has required strong leadership," said Sykes.

"Although the squad is well-experienced in competitions, we had never made a competition videotape prior to this entry for nationals," she pointed out. "I knew we would compare well with similar-size schools in Division III but I didn't know how we would fare against competition from the Division II and NAIA schools."

Sykes, who has coached the Monarch squad to back-to-back Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) championships, noted "the Top 20 was my goal -- I thought it was going to be tough to find 20 small college squads in the country better than Methodist.

"We're pleased and excited to be ranked the top NCAA Division III squad in the nation!"

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