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Laura Kuchka, Assistant
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MC'S PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY TO HOLD 10K RUN

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- A 10K run sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Methodist College, will be held on Saturday, April 26. The race begins at 11 a.m. in front of Horner Administration Building on the MC campus and finishes at Shelley Field on Methodist's lower campus.

All runners will receive a free T-shirt donated by Coca-Cola. Trophies, donated by Iven Perez (a Pi Kappa Phi alumnus and 1985 Methodist College graduate), will be awarded.

Entry forms are available at area sporting goods stores or by writing Alex Morrow, Methodist College, Box 12748, Fayetteville, NC 28301. A registration fee is required -- \$5 for those who pre-register and \$8 on race day. Pre-registration closes Tuesday, April 22.

For more information contact the college's Public Information Office, (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.

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ENDANGERED SPECIES SYMPOSIUM
SLATED FOR APRIL 11-12, 18-19

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Aiming to increase awareness of the problems of rare, threatened and endangered animals, Methodist College will host an Endangered Species Symposium on Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, and Friday and Saturday, April 18-19.

Project WILD, a workshop for science teachers, will be held the first weekend of the symposium. Rick Estes, who has led 30 Project WILD Workshops, will conduct the workshop at Methodist's symposium. Estes holds a B.S. in biology and an M.S. in middle grade education from Western Carolina University.

Registration is required for Project WILD. The symposium gets underway on Friday, April 11, with registration from 5:30-6 p.m. followed by a four-hour workshop. Instruction resumes the following day with workshops scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

The programs slated for April 18-19 are open to the general public. Rob Sutter, coordinator/endangered species botanist for the Plant Conservation Program for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will open the symposium on Friday with an "Endangered Plants of North Carolina" lecture from 7-9 p.m.

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Symposium
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Julie Moore, who has been with the Natural Heritage Program for seven years, will present "Registered Natural Areas" from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. Debbie Paul of the Wildlife Resources Commission will follow at 10:45 a.m. with "Endangered Animals: Non-Game Program of the Wildlife Resources Commission."

At 1:15 p.m., Jesse Perry will present "Endangered Animals: Success Stories." Perry works with the North Carolina Museum of Natural History, designing and implementing field trips, workshops and lectures for both children and adults.

The Endangered Species Symposium will close with a movie, "A Time for Choice," at 3 p.m. followed by an evaluation period.

For information about the symposium, contact Dr. Linda Barnes, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28301 or call Dr. Barnes at (919) 488-7110, ext. 247 or Al Robinson at (919) 488-7110, ext 246 or (919) 488-2046 (after 5 p.m.).

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BASS LEADS MC PITCHING STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- A big win over North Carolina Wesleyan (7-5, with five runs scored in the bottom of the eighth inning) boosted freshman Mark Bass' season mound mark to 5-0. Bass, a freshman who prepped at North Duplin High School, Faison, NC, had an ERA of 2.21 in his first four games. Through 24 1/3 innings, he had struck out 19 batters.

Other team pitching records prior to the NC Wesleyan game have Henry Bowden, a junior from Fayetteville (Douglas Byrd High School) at 3-0, ERA 2.25; Carlos Baserva, sophomore from Miami, FL, (Miami Senior High School) at 3-0, 4.06; David Horne, junior from Fayetteville (Cape Fear High School) 2-0, 2.14; Richard Seagroves, junior from Fayetteville (Pine Forest High School) at 1-0, 1.42; and Juan Santana, Brentwood, NY, (Brentwood-Ross High School) at 1-0, 3.60. The team ERA is 2.98.

Mike Brewington, a freshman from Fayetteville (Seventy-First High School), leads the hitting corps with a .451 average. In 23 games and 71 trips to the plate, Brewington has pounded out 32 hits, scored 34 runs, 32 RBIs, two doubles, three triples and four home runs. On the base paths, he has successfully stolen 15 bases.

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MC BASEBALL
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Danny Hartline, in 82 at-bats, has pounded out 33 hits and scored 38 runs to lead the team in both categories. A sophomore from Laurel Hill, NC, and prep standout at Scotland County High School, Hartline leads the team in stolen bases with 24. He has hit eight doubles, one triple and three round-trippers. In 23 games he has batted in 27 runs.

Other top hitters for Coach Tom Austin's Monarchs are Neal McDonald, freshman, Greys Creek, NC, (Southview High School) .452; Home at .400; Stan Mozingo, junior from Goldsboro, NC, (Goldsboro High School) .365; Doug Garner, senior, Beaufort, NC, (East Carteret High School); and Mark Council, senior from Lake Waccamaw, NC, (Hallsboro High School), .298.

Through 23 games, Methodist has (in 671 at-bats) 282 runs, 235 hits, 42 doubles, 18 triples, 21 home runs and 145 stolen bases. Team batting average is .350.

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MONARCHS DOWN NO. 7 NC WESLEYAN;
MOVE UNDEFEATED MARK TO 23 GAMES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- And the streak continues....

A big 7-5 win over North Carolina Wesleyan, the seventh-ranked team in NCAA Division III baseball, on Monday, March 31, at Shelley Field stretched Methodist College's unbeaten string to a whopping 23 games.

After an opening loss to Armstrong State in Savannah, GA, the Monarchs have reeled off 21 straight victories with no defeats. Included in the string are two ties and an upset of Montclair State, the number two team in Division III. Methodist is ranked 14th.

The victory over NCW was sweet revenge for the Monarchs. The two colleges -- both developed in 1956 and opened for classes in the fall of 1960 -- have become strong rivals. Both teams are regarded as small college baseball powers. Monday's win over the Battling Bishops was Methodist's first in four years. The two teams will have a rematch on Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. on Wesleyan's home diamond in Rocky Mount, NC.

The Easter Monday game saw the Bishops jump ahead early. They were comfortably in command in the fifth inning with a 5-2 lead. But despite the fact most of the MC students were still away on Easter break, a good crowd of Monarch

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supporters was on hand and slowly the momentum began to swing toward the home team's favor.

Henry Bowden started on the mound for the Monarchs but was relieved by Mark Bass in the fifth inning. Everything fell into place in the bottom of the eighth when Wesleyan's starting pitcher went to the dugout. MC went to work quickly and when the inning had ended, five runs had come across the plate -- Methodist smelled victory with a 7-5 lead.

Bass quickly disposed of the NCW line-up, three up and three down, to get the win.

Doug Garner and Danny Hartline each drove in two runs. Methodist pounded out seven hits to NC Wesleyan's six. The Monarchs defense allowed three errors and NCW as guilty of two.

Methodist is now 21-1-2 and 1-0 in the Dixie Conference. North Carolina Wesleyan fell to 2-1 in the league and 25-3 overall.

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COLLEGE ADDS INSTANT HISTORY WITH FLORENCE ROGERS HOME

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Florence Rogers home located near the amphitheater is now a permanent part of Methodist College. When restoration is complete, the oldest home in Cumberland County will be a museum and art gallery.

In late 1985 the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust, a non-profit trust fund established in Rogers will in 1961, let out the word that they wanted the home to go to a non-profit organization who would preserve it. The home, formerly located near the Fayetteville Museum of Art, was being destroyed by vandals.

Methodist was in dire need of another building on campus so Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants coordinator, began searching for a house to fill this need. She found a large brick home, but Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, felt the cost of moving the home was too high.

Kimball read an article in the Fayetteville Times about the Florence Rogers home. She figured the cost of moving this home would also be too expensive so she threw the article in the trash. Bruce Pulliam, chairman of Social Sciences, telephoned Kimball and urged her to pursue the article.

Kimball presented the article to Hendricks who immediately liked this home because it would give the college instant history.

The home is a traditional North Carolina Coastal Plain cottage and was built in 1735 on the west bank of the Cape Fear River by Hardy Council, Jr. It was first moved prior to 1805 by subsequent owner Peter Mallett, to a site near Gillespie Street. The second move occurred in 1830 when the home was moved by wagon to the site near the Fayetteville Museum of Art. Rogers, one of the first graduates of the nursing school at Highsmith Memorial, purchased the home in 1923 where she lived till her death in 1961.

Many famous people have been entertained in this old home, among them General Pershing and General A.J. Bowley.

The house is of colonial architecture with a gabled roof forming the dormer windows and an early period chimney. It has one mantel, carved of pine by hand with a medallion and a mahogany staircase. There are also handmade wooden door locks, handles and handmade nails used in portions of the home.

The college has hired local architect Gordon Peebles, who is planning and advising Methodist on the restoration of the home.

Peter Sandbeck, a young art historian who works at the Department of Archives in Raleigh and specializes in old architecture, is also advising the college on the restoration of the home.

It will probably take five years before the restoration is fully complete, but part of the home may be ready for use in about a year.

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STOCK MARKET OPPORTUNITIES TO
BE DISCUSSED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Don Hays, senior executive with Wheat, First Securities, Inc. will be the guest speaker during an investment symposium to be held at Methodist College on Wednesday, April 16. His topic will be "Opportunities in The Stock Market in 1986."

The symposium is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Hays, senior vice president and director, investment strategy, will give his keynote speech at 8:15 p.m., followed by a question-and-answer session concluding the seminar at 9 pm. Also included on the program is the announcement 1986 "Silver Spoon Club" award winner.

For further information concerning the "Opportunities in the Stock Market in 1986" investment symposium, contact Dr. Sid Gautum, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28301 or phone (919) 488-7110, ext. 264.

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ITERATIONS IV PRESENTED APRIL 17

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Iterations IV will be presented Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel on the campus of Methodist College. Iterations IV is the fourth in a continuing series of scholarly presentations. The series is designed to make academic presentations available to the general public.

Papers at Iterations IV will be delivered by Dr. Jack Peyrouse of the college's theatre arts faculty and Joy Downing, who will graduate from Methodist next month with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology/social work.

Iterations IV is open to the public at no charge.

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STAGE BAND CONCERT TUESDAY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Stage Band will present its spring concert on Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

The stage band will perform over 20 selections including "Neutron Dance," "Birdland," "In the Mood," "Rock Around the Clock," "Fancy Pants," "Bahia," "Cinco de Mayo," and "Ride Like the Wind." The concert will feature works by composers Christopher Cross, Henry Mancini, Henry Nestico, Chuck Corea and Carol King.

The stage band is directed by Mike Rogers, assistant professor of music at Methodist. The concert is open to the public at no charge.



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PAULINE LONGEST NATURE TRAIL
DEDICATION SLATED FOR APRIL 20

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Pauline Longest Nature Trail at Methodist College will be dedicated Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m. at the trail's entry point near the college's baseball field.

The trail system has been designed to emphasize scenic highlights and a variety of interesting ecological features of the area between the campus and the Cape Fear River.

The college has named the trail in honor of Mrs. Pauline Longest, professor emeritus in biology and chairman of the department of science from 1969 to 1979.

In case of inclement weather, the dedication will be held in the auditorium (Room 222) of the Science Building. This event is open to the public at no charge. For further information contact Dr. Linda Sue Barnes at 488-7110, ext. 247.

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LADY MONARCH GOLFERS SNARE MC'S
FIRST NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Led by Holly Anderson's three-day total of 236, the Methodist College women's golf team won the Small College Nationals Division III championship held Thursday-Sunday, April 11-13, at Wilmington, NC.

Anderson, a freshman from Cumberland, ME, shot an 83 in the first round of competition on the par-72, 5,900-yard Echo Farms Country Club course. She followed that with a 77 on Saturday and a 76 on Sunday. The championship was the first national team title in the 25-year history of Methodist College. Just last month, Lady Monarch Karen Grant brought home Methodist's first individual national championship with a first place in the triple jump at the NCAA Division III indoor track meet held in Minneapolis, MN.

The four-member Methodist golf squad, coached by Darci Wilson, shot a three-day total of 998. The team rolled to a 30-stroke lead the first day of competition and increased that advantage to an incredible 90 strokes at the end of the tourney. Central College (IA) finished as runner-up at 1,088 and the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater was third with 1,106. Rounding out the field were three other Iowa schools: Loras College, Luther College and Wartburg College.

The top six Division II and III squads, respectively, were extended bids to

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the invitation-only Seahawk Azalea/Small College Nationals.

Troy State (AL) took top honors in Division II with a 947 total, followed by Florida Atlantic and Rollins.

Rounding out the Methodist scores were Joy Bonhurst, a freshman from Melville, NY, with a 78-88-82 -- 248; Rose Turner, a freshman from Salisbury, MD, with a 90-86-80 -- 256; and Darcy Krumme, a freshman from Stuart, FL, with an 86-87-85 -- 258.

Anderson, Bonhurst and Turner were named Division III All-American.

Each team member received a national championship plaque and each All-American received a plaque. The championship team trophy was presented to Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, at the college's annual Awards Day Convocation held Wednesday morning, April 16.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO PRESENT 'THE WE OF ME'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- "The We of Me," a celebration of noted Southern writer Carson McCullers will be presented on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, at 8:15 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College.

"The We of Me" is being presented in conjunction with Methodist's Fifth Annual Southern Writers' Symposium, "Carson McCullers: The Lonely Hunter."

The program will feature drama and music from Methodist faculty and students. "Lonely Hunter," a narration written by Dr. Sue Kimball, English professor and grants writer, will be delivered by Jane Wylie Berry. Jane Weeks Townsend, music instructor, will provide piano accompaniment.

Other productions include "The Trinity of Love" from "Member of the Wedding;" "Twisted Trinity," a poem by McCullers; "The Loved and the Beloved," from "Ballad of the Sad Cafe;" "Which Is My Little Boy" by Tennessee Williams; and "The Science of Love," an adaptation of "A Tree. A Rock. A Cloud." by Dave Marzolf.

"The We of Me" is under the direction of Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech. For more information, call (919) 488-7110.



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SOUTHERN WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM
TO FOCUS ON CARSON McCULLERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- "Carsons McCullers: The Lonely Hunter" will be the focus of the Fifth Annual Southern Writers' Symposium to be held Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, at Methodist College.

McCullers, a noted Southern author, lived in Fayetteville in the late 1930s. Most of her novels were about small town life in the South. She completed two of them, "The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter" and "Reflections In A Golden Eye," while living -- with her husband Reeves -- at Cool Spring Tavern at 119 Cool Spring Street.

A special highlight of the symposium, organized by Dr. Sue Kimball, English professor and grants writer at Methodist College, will be a presentation by Dr. Virigina Spencer Carr, McCullers' biographer. Carr is chairman of the Department of English at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Carr will be the featured speaker at the symposium banquet scheduled for Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Room of the college's Student Union.

Dave Madden, writer-in-residence at Louisiana State University, will speak at noon on Saturday, April 26. He will discuss a new play he is writing about Carson McCullers and another noted Southern writer, Tennessee Williams. Paul Wilson, instructor of communications, and Camy Hunt, a Methodist College student, will

portray the two writers.

The luncheon will conclude the two-day symposium, which gets underway at 8 a.m. on Friday. Fifteen presentations will be made at five different sessions.

Among the presenters are Mary Whitt, Georgia Southwestern College; Linda L. Hubert, Agnes Scott College; Earl Wilcox, Winthrop College; and Ann Carleton, Oklahoma City University.

For more information about the Southern Writers Symposium, contact Dr. Sue Kimball, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC, (919) 488-7110.

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'TERTULIA MUSICAL' AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- An evening of Spanish music will be presented Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Methodist College. This "Tertulia Musical" will feature guitar and vocal music, including traditional Spanish-American, classical and popular American numbers.

Carlos Medina will be the featured performer. A citizen of El Salvador, Medina is visiting Fort Bragg to learn more about American life and to improve his English speaking skills. Other Spanish-speaking musicians will also perform. This event is open to the public at no charge.

For more information about the "Tertulia Musical," call 488-7110.



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KERNEK TO PRESENT SENIOR RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Laura Kafka Kernek, Fayetteville, will present her senior voice recital on Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College.

The program will include 17th to 20th centuries music, with selections in five different languages. Included will be arias from several Handel oratorios; "The Shepherd on the Rock" by Schubert, which will also feature clarinetist Michael Rogers, assistant professor of music at Methodist; a group of French chanson by Debussy; "The Jewel Song" from Faust by Gounod; "Una Voce Poco Fa" from The Barber of Seville by Rossini; a group of songs by the 20th century Polish composer Karol Szymanowski, which will be sung in Polish; and three songs by Franz Lehar.

Harlan Duenow, conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony and the Fayetteville Civic Chorus, will accompany Kernek at the piano.



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METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS TO HOST CAR WASH, BAKE SALE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Chorus will hold a bake sale and car wash on Saturday, April 26, at three locations in the Fayetteville area.

Supporters of the chorus and its efforts to raise money for a European tour next year can have their cars or vans washed from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Haymount Texaco, 1114 Hay St.; Knight Brothers' Exxon, 301 Eastover; and on the Methodist College campus near the tennis courts.

Baked goods will also be for sale at the three locations. Costs for the wash are \$2 per car and \$5 per van.

For more information about the Methodist College Chorus' car wash and the group's efforts to raise money for a trip to Europe, please call Alan Porter, professor of music and chorus director, at 488-7110.

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PI KAPPA PHI SPONSORS 5K RUN

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Cape Fear area running enthusiasts, the starting time is approaching for the 5K run sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Methodist College!

The 5K run, which winds through Methodist's 600-acre campus, begins at 11 a.m. in front of the administration building. The campus is located at 5400 Ramsey Street (Highway 401 North), approximately two miles north of the Highway 401 North and Highway 401 North Bypass (Country Club Drive) intersection.

Check-in time for the race is 10 a.m. and there is an \$8 registration fee.

Proceeds from the event go toward play units for the severely handicapped. T-shirts will be given to the first 40 runners and trophies will be awarded.

For more information about this event, please contact Methodist College student and Pi Kap member Alex Morrow, or call the Office of Public Information and Publications, (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.

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CHORUS TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Chorus will present its spring concert on Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

Under the direction of Alan Porter, professor of music, the chorus will present a program of music featuring compositions by Bach, Mozart, Brahms and contemporary composers Carl J. Nygard Jr., Joyce Eilers, Hank Beebe and Eugene Butler.

"Rainbow's End," Methodist's honors performance quintet, will also perform three numbers. Members of the group -- all music majors at the college and members of the chorus -- are Alice Patterson, soprano; Melissa Whitley, mezzo-soprano; Richard Butler, baritone; and Sam Morris, tenor. Patterson and Butler are sophomores and Whitley and Morris are freshmen. Morris is from Hardy, Arkansas, and the others are from Fayetteville.

The fifth member of the group is Dedra Tart, a sophomore pianist from Wade, who provides accompaniment. Tart recently won the talent competition in the Miss Fayetteville Scholarship Pageant and was chosen third runner-up among 10 contestants. She presented a piano solo at the pageant.

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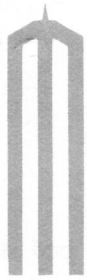
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BEAUFORT PLAYER LEADS MONARCHS' CHALLENGE
FOR DIXIE CROWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Doug Garner, senior infielder from Beaufort, NC, has been one of the leading hitters for Coach Tom Austin's 1986 Methodist College Monarchs. Garner is hitting .328 and leads the team in runs (48) and stolen bases (42).

The Monarchs, now ranked fourth in the nation, face league rival St. Andrews Saturday at 1 p.m. at Shelley Field, located in the lower campus of Methodist College. A win over the Knights will clinch a tie for the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) title. A win over St. Andrews and an North Carolina Wesleyan loss (the Bishops are currently 5-1 with league games remaining against Virginia Wesleyan and Christopher Newport) would give Methodist the title outright.

According to the April 16 issue of the NCAA News, Methodist is listed as a challenger for the national title. Other teams expected to give 1985 champion Wisconsin-Oshkosh a run for the '86 crown are Marietta, Montclair State, Eastern Connecticut State, Johns Hopkins and North Carolina Wesleyan.

Methodist is 6-1 in the Dixie Conference and 32-2-2.

Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Garner, Route 3, Beaufort. A scholar and athlete, he was named to the President's List at Methodist last semester. To

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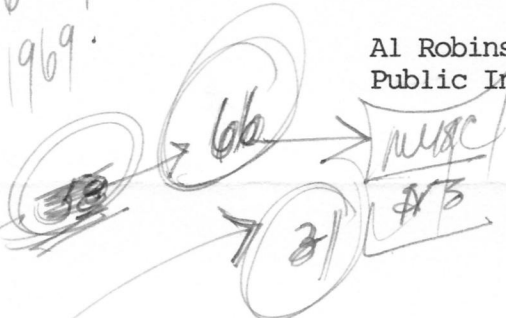
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The commencement ceremony will be preceded by the annual baccalaureate service at 10:30 a.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

Jordan will be one of three individuals to be awarded honorary doctorate degrees. Dr. F. Belton Joyner, the baccalaureate speaker, and Joel Fleishman are the other honorees.

Jordan was elected lieutenant governor in 1984, after serving four terms in the North Carolina Senate. As lieutenant governor, he is the president of the Senate and a member of the State Board of Education, the State Board of Community Colleges and the State Board of Economic Development.

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Fayetteville native Joel Fleishman will be the third recipient of an honorary doctorate from Methodist. A 1955 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an A.B. degree in history, Fleishman earned two advanced degrees in 1959 -- a J.D. degree with honors and an M.A. in drama -- both from UNC-Chapel

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After positions with the Yale Law School and with former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford (a trustee and founding father of Methodist College), Fleishman joined the faculty at Duke University in Durham, NC. He was then named vice chancellor of for education and research in public policy at Duke and later appointed vice chancellor. In September 1985, Fleishman was named vice president of the university.

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The processional and recessional will be performed by the Regiment Band of the 11th North Carolina Troops (First North Carolina Volunteers), conducted by Robert Downing.

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