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Oct. 2, 1986

For more information:

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METHODIST COLLEGE STAGE BAND TO APPEAR AT HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Stage Band will appear at Homecoming 1986, "Under the Big Top," on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 10:45 a.m. on the Yarborough Bell Tower Mall.

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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HOMECOMING '86 TO FEATURE CHOIR CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Chorus will perform on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 11:15 a.m. on the Yarborough Bell Tower Mall on the campus of Methodist College. The concert is part of the 1986 Homecoming Festivities at Methodist, "Under the Big Top."

The choir is directed by Alan Porter, associate professor of music and director of the Fine Arts Division at Methodist.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.



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BASEBALL AND BAR-B-Q AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The annual Methodist College Alumni Baseball Game and Bar-B-Q gets underway Sunday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at Shelley Field on the lower campus of Methodist College.

There is no admission to the baseball game, featuring a team of Methodist alums facing off against this year's Monarch squad. The bar-b-q will be held after the game. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the gate.

Last year's Methodist team qualified for the NCAA regional tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The Monarchs won the tourney, held at Shelley Field, and advanced to the national tournament where they placed fourth.

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MCAA TO MEET AT METHODIST COLLEGE HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Alumni Association (MCAA) will hold its annual meeting and banquet on Saturday, Oct. 11, in the main dining room of the college cafeteria located in the lower level of the Student Union. A reception will be held at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Room followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The MCAA will also host a hospitality suite at Howard Johnson's, the location of this year's Homecoming Dance, from 9:30 p.m. to midnight.



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'POPCORN THEATRE' TO PERFORM AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College's "Popcorn Theatre" will present three performances of "15 Minute Ham Let" for young audiences on Saturday, Oct. 11. Youngsters will be able to munch on free popcorn while watching the production at 9:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. in the Snack Bar of the Student Union on the Methodist campus.

"Popcorn Theatre" is open to the public at no charge. For more information call Methodist College and 488-7110, ext. 212 or 246.



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'15 MINUTE HAM LET' AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- "15 Minute Ham Let" will be presented by the "Popcorn Theatre" of Methodist College on Friday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Snack Bar, located in the upper level of the Student Union on the Methodist campus.

"Popcorn Theatre" is open to the public at no charge. (The popcorn is free, too!)

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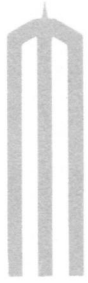
TO: News Editors and News Directors
FROM: Al Robinson, Director of Public Information and Publications
RE: Press Conference
DATE: Oct. 6, 1986

Methodist College will hold a press conference on Monday, Oct. 13, at 9:30 a.m. to announce a capital campaign to raise \$2.5 million for the construction of a Physical Activities Center. The press conference will be held in the President's Office, located in Horner Administration Building.

This capital campaign marks the first major expansion of the Methodist campus in 25 years.

If you have questions regarding the press conference or the capital campaign, please call me at (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.

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TO: Sports Editors and Sports Directors
FROM: Al Robinson, Director of Public Information and Publications
RE: Press Conference
DATE: Oct. 8, 1986

Methodist College will hold a press conference on Monday, Oct. 13, at 9:30 a.m. to announce a capital campaign to raise \$3.5 million for the construction of a Physical Activities Center. The press conference will be held in the President's Office, located in Horner Administration Building.

This capital campaign marks the first major expansion of the Methodist campus in 25 years.

If you have questions regarding the press conference or the capital campaign, please call me at (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.

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SPECIAL RELEASE
TO THE SANFORD HERALD

Oct. 8, 1986

For information:

Al Robinson, Director
Public Information

JEAN ISHEE TO BE HONORED AT CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Sanford native Jean Ishee will be honored at a concert to be held Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College.

Ishee, who recently stepped down after 26 years on the music faculty at Methodist, will be feted at the premier concert of the college's new nine-foot concert grand piano.

The concert will also honor the contributors to the piano fund. Over \$27,000 was raised to purchase a new piano, replacing a rebuilt one used in Reeves Auditorium since 1968.

Roya Weyerhaeuser, a concert pianist who has studied at the Tehran Conservatory of Music and at Julliard School of Music in New York, will be the featured performer. A native of Iran, she is married to Henry Weyerhaeuser and they reside at Figure Eight Island, off the North Carolina coast near Wilmington. Weyerhaeuser has presented a number of concerts in the Wilmington area.

Ishee, the former Jean Bowers, was born and raised in Sanford. She earned a bachelor of music degree at Greensboro College and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has done further graduate work at

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Julliard, Westminster Choir College, Peabody Conservatory of Music, and the Royal School of Church Music in England.

Ishee joined the music faculty as a part-time instructor in keyboard when the Methodist first opened in the fall of 1960. She became a full-time faculty member in 1962. Upon her retirement in August 1986, Ishee was an associate professor of piano and organ and chair of the music department.

Reflecting on her 26 years at Methodist, Ishee said, "My greatest joy has come through association with the students. Music faculty members at Methodist College have the opportunity to become closely involved in the training and the individual development of their students. This close relationship has usually resulted in friendships which have continued through the years.

"As a faculty member, I saw extraordinary changes occur in students during the four years they spent at Methodist. Frequently they arrived exhibiting evidence of shyness, uncertainty, and apprehension. During these years their lives began to open up like beautiful flowers. They left college as well-educated, competent, responsible citizens. Many have achieved heights beyond their fondest dreams and my own expectations. There is great satisfaction for me in having been a part of this success."

Ishee has seen the music department expand from a upright piano in the auditorium in the Science Building and a classroom downstairs, to quarters in the faculty apartments, to its present location in the modern, spacious Reeves Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

In addition to teaching and college performances, she has been active in several state and local musical groups. She is a member of Chaminade Music Club and former president of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

Ishee is married to Bert Ishee, who retired five years ago as assistant superintendent of the Fayetteville City Schools. They have two children, Jeff, who

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who lives in New York. Suzanne has starred in a touring production of "Jerry's Girls" and recently performed in a national tour of "La Cage aux Folles."

The Ishees live in the Kinwood subdivision near the Methodist campus in northeast Fayetteville. Their future plans include some travel and spending more time with their family. Jean Ishee's mother, Lucy Bowers, resides in a nursing home in Fayetteville.



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For information:

Janet Burleson, Asst.
Public Information

TART NAMED 1986 METHODIST HOMECOMING QUEEN

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Dedra Tart, a junior at Methodist College, was chosen Homecoming Queen on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Tart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tart of Fayetteville, was sponsored by the Methodist College Chorus. She is a member of the Methodist College Chorus and a former member of Rainbow's End, the college's honors quartet. She was first runner-up in the 1985-86 Miss Methodist pageant, third runner-up in the 1986 Miss Fayetteville pageant, and she is the reigning Miss White Lake.

Tart, a music major at Methodist, is a graduate of Cape Fear High School, Fayetteville.



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HIGGINS NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Susan Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, 1014 Linda Dr., Conway, SC, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Susan was sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha on the Methodist campus. Higgins is a computer science major at Methodist College.

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WILLIAMS NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Stephanie Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mrs. Mabel C. Williams, Route 10, Box 539, Garner St., Fayetteville, NC, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Stephanie was sponsored by the Pre-Medical Society on the Methodist campus. Williams is a biology/history major at Methodist College.



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BURNETTE NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Natalie Burnette, daughter of Mrs. Dietra Burnett, Paladin St., Fayetteville, NC, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Natalie was sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta on the Methodist campus. Burnette is psychology major at Methodist College.



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DOWEN NAMED METHODIST HOMECOMING QUEEN RUNNER-UP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Mary Margaret Downen, a sophomore at Methodist College, was chosen as fourth runner-up in the 1986 Homecoming Queen court.

Downen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Downen, 22 Govan Dr., Stony Point, NY, was sponsored by Cumberland Hall on the Methodist campus. Mary is a member of Methodist's Women's soccer team and is majoring in accounting.

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GANT NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN RUNNER-UP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Daphne Virginia Gant, a senior business and communications major, was chosen as third runner-up in the 1986 Homecoming Queen court at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC. Gant represented the Black Student Movement on the Methodist campus. She is from Frederick, MD.

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GRAHAM NAMED METHODIST COLLEGE

HOMECOMING QUEEN RUNNER-UP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Sharon Bernadette Graham, a sophomore at Methodist College, was chosen as second runner-up in the 1986 Homecoming Queen court.

Graham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Graham, 2012 S. Quebec St., Arlington, VA, was sponsored by Weaver Hall on the Methodist campus. Sharon is a member of Methodist's Women's Softball team and is majoring in accounting.

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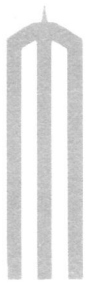
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McARTHUR NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Arline McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. McArthur, 824 Wilbon Dr., Fayetteville, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

McArthur was sponsored by the ROTC on the Methodist campus. Arline is a freshman majoring in business administration at Methodist College.



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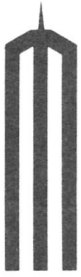
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McKIMENS NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Brenda McKimens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKimens, 9320 Glenbrook Rd., Fairfax, VA, was chosen a s first runner-up in the 1986 Homecoming Queen court at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

McKimens, a junior business major, represented Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Brenda is a member of Methodist's Women's soccer team.

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WALL NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Felicia Wall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wall, 2402 Larkspur Dr., was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Felicia was sponsored by the Methodist College jazz team. Felicia is a physical education major at Methodist. She is also a member of both the cheerleading and jazz teams on campus.

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PONZIANI NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Angela Ponziani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nello L. Ponziani, 1215 Lynne Ave., Bucyrus, OH, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Angela was sponsored by SMALL TALK newspaper on the Methodist campus. Ponziani is an accounting/business major at Methodist.

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WYMER NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Lisa Michele Wymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Wymer, 2506 Williams Dr., Culpeper, VA, was a candidate for the Methodist College Homecoming Queen.

Lisa was sponsored by Garber Hall on the Methodist campus. Wymer, a business major, is a member of Methodist's golf and softball teams.

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To: News Editors and News Directors
From: Al Robinson, Director of Public Information and Publications
Re: Press Conference
Date: Oct. 17, 1986

Methodist College will host a press conference on Friday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. in the Alumni Dining Room of the Student Union concerning support for Constitutional Amendment #1 on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Spokespersons from four independent colleges and universities in southeastern North Carolina -- Methodist College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Mount Olive College and Campbell University -- will be available to answer questions on the bond issue amendment. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, will participate in the press conference. A. P. Perkinson Jr., president of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, will act as spokesperson for the group.

If you have any questions concerning the press conference, please call me at (919) 488-7110, ext. 246.

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Oct. 21, 1986

For information:

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FOR THE FUN OF IT!

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- "Just for the Fun of It," an evening of two-one act plays, will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College.

A Methodist College Theatre Department production, the plays will be produced by two Methodist students, Rob Metzger and Richard Lane, both graduates of Fayetteville's Pine Forest High School. One play will be a musical and the other a comedy.

These one-act plays are free, so come "just for the fun of it!"

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METHODIST TO PRESENT 'THE WHITE HOUSE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Theatre Department will present "The White House" by A.E. Hotchner on Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist campus.

This entertaining musical romp through history is appropriate for the current election year. With the White House as a backdrop, historical events, memories and personages are portrayed through the letters and writings of the people themselves.

From Washington through Wilson -- with many in between -- the personal trials, tribulations and tragedies of America's "First Families" and the events of the times are seen in impressive vignettes with musical interludes.

This musical is a Theatre Department Benefit showcasing the talents of Methodist College students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members. "The White House" is directed by Jane Wiley Berry with musical direction by Harlan Duenow. Cast members are Richard Briggs, Randy Bryant, Brian Cash, Florence Cohen, Clara Koonce, Rob Metzger, Bryan Miller, Marilyn Morris, Jack Peyrouse, Lynda Riddle, George Roraback and Howard Sheely.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. For more information about "The White House" call Methodist College at 488-7110, ext. 212 or 246.

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BRYAN TO PRESENT HULL HOUSE PROGRAM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Fine Arts Division will present Mary Lynn Bryan, historian-in-residence, in "The Arts As A Social Synthesizer: The Hull House Experience" on Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

The college's music and art departments will combine efforts with live music and original art to illustrate Bryan's lecture.

Hull House is a Chicago settlement institution founded by Jane Addams, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. Addams was a social worker who used the arts to blend various cultures and people in the slums of Chicago. Her social work included national leadership roles in public health, unemployment insurance, Social Security and other social programs.

Bryan will feature the use that Jane Addams made of the arts to help her social programs. This program will of particular interest to those involved in the fine arts, history and social work.

"The Arts As A Social Synthesizer: The Hull House Experience" is open to the public at no charge. For more information, call Methodist College at 488-7110, ext. 246.

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Oct. 22, 1986

For information:

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'A TOUCH OF GREECE'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of Greek life will be presented at a performance of Greek pantomimes and dances on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at Methodist College. "A Touch of Greece," featuring Richard Briggs, will be presented both evenings at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Science Building.

Briggs, a Methodist College senior majoring in fine arts/management with an emphasis in theatre, stars in his senior project. The project is the culmination of his theatre study. Briggs is also the producer for this evening of Greek culture.

Upon arrival at the Science Building, the audience will be greeted by the goat mascot for the production. In ancient Greek theatre, the goat was the prize awarded the playwright of the best tragedy (which means "goat song").

The halls will be filled with Greek mementos and art; the air, with Greek music and incense. Upon entering the theatre, the audience will see a Greek garden in which the pantomimists and dancers will perform. Afterwards, the players will join the audience for Greek refreshments.

The program will include "The Labyrinth" -- a Classical dance based on the myth of the Minotaur, "Matchmaker" -- a literary mime set in a house in Kos, 200

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B.C., "Never on Sunday" -- a dance based on the theme from the movie, "The Manager on Trial" -- a literary mime set in a court in Kos before 226 B.C., "Calamatiano" -- a Greek dance, "The Schoolmaster" -- a literary mime set outside a grammar school in Alexandria, "Tsamiko" -- a Greek dance, "A Private Talk Between Friends" -- a literary mime set in a private house in Alexandria, "Syrtaki" -- a contemporary dance based on the theme from "Zorba the Greek," and "The Shoemaker" -- a literary mime set in a shoe store in Alexandria.

The location is a Greek garden in Athens from the Second Century B.C. to the present.

The word "mime" comes from the Greek for "to imitate" and originally meant a literal imitation, a specialty of some of the casual performers in the market places of the ancient world -- wandering acrobats, jugglers, and the like. Their status was hardly above that of beggars, and their living was extremely precarious.

Ancient Greece had two types of pantomime. "Popular mime" included short playlets, mimetic dances, acrobatics, juggling, and other types of wordless performances. "Literary mime" was short and provided relatively subtle and realistic presentations of scenes from daily life. These had dialogue and were strongly influenced by mythological burlesque.

Herondas (300-250 B.C.), is a Greek dramatist from Alexandria. His literary mimes were discovered in some Egyptian papers in 1891 and were first translated in 1922. The mimes represent vividly, and with some coarseness, scenes from ordinary life. One actor performed all the roles in these raucous, broad, and hilarious comedies comparable to today's "street theatre."

The dances will be performed by a group of young dancers from Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church. Under the direction of Amphitrite Manuel, with the assistance of Linda Parrous, they perform, in costume, dances from the ancient as well as the contemporary world.

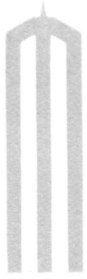
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Assistance was also provided by Ken Alcorn, Methodist's pantomimist-in-residence. (He will perform "Body, Mime and Soul" on Friday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.)

The performances for "A Touch of Greece" are open to the public at no charge, but reserved seats are necessary. For more information about this production or to make reservations, please call 488-7110, ext. 212.



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MC CHORUS TO HOST 'BOO-B-Q'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Hungry ghosts and goblins will find some "bewitching" treats at the "Boo-B-Q" to be hosted by the Methodist College Chorus on Friday, Oct. 31, on the Methodist campus. Catered by Bedsoles' Pig N' Chicken, serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. on the lawn of Horner Administration Building. In case of inclement weather, the "Boo-B-Q" (a successor to last year's "Bach-B-Q") will be held in the Student Union.

Entertainment will be provided by the Methodist College Chorus, Rainbow's End and the Barbershop Quartet.

Tickets are \$3.50 and will be available at the door. Proceeds will go towards the chorus' spring trip. For more information about the "Boo-B-Q", call Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 246.



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CAPE FEAR RIVER RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO
HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Cape Fear River Research Institute will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m. in the main dining room of the Methodist College cafeteria, located in the lower level of the Student Union.

Dr. Michael F. Corcoran of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation will speak on the effects that introduced species of fish have had on the Cape Fear River.

Reservations for the banquet can be made by contacting Dr. Sid Gautum, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 308. Tickets are \$10 and should be made payable to the Cape Fear River Research Institute. A special student rate is available for \$8.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oct. 27, 1986

For information:

Al Robinson, Director
Public Information

MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Rev. Phil Baugess, a Moravian minister from Winston-Salem, NC, will be the guest pastor at the annual Moravian Love Feast on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist College campus.

The Love Feast embodies the traditional Moravian worship service with fellowship demonstrated through sharing bread, coffee and a candle-lighting. According to the Rev. William Green, campus minister at Methodist, the service stems from the Moravians who emigrated from Europe to America. One of the few remaining Moravian colonies in the United States is located in Winston-Salem.

The Moravian Love Feast at Methodist College is open to the public at no charge. Seating is limited, so please call the college to make reservations. For tickets or more information, call the Rev. William Green at 488-7110, ext. 276 or the Office of Public Information and Publications at 488-7110, ext. 246.