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BRIGGS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Dale Briggs of
Rt. 3, Box 230 , Cameron, NC , has been
awarded a \$3800 Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, NC. Dale currently attends
Union Pines High School.

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college of liberal arts and sciences with a fulltime enrollment of
approximately 1,100 students. The college opened in 1960.

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TAYLOR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Lynda Taylor of
329 Plantation Drive , Meridianville, AL , has been
awarded a \$7100 Honors Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, NC. Lynda currently attends
Hazel Green High School.

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RAY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- John Andrew Ray of
5919 Ormskirk Dr. , Fayetteville, NC , has been
awarded a \$3800 Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist
College in Fayetteville, NC. John currently attends
Seventy First High School.

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POWERS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Freida May Powers of
6435 Greyfield Road , Fayetteville, NC , has been
awarded a \$1500 Scholarship to attend Methodist
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Westover High School.

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STARLING AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP BY METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Richard Starling of Rt. 1, Box 223
Stedman, NC has been awarded a \$2200 Incentive
Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC. Richard
currently attends Cape Fear High School.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TRUSTEES AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Meeting in special session July 14, the Methodist College Board of Trustees voted to begin construction of a proposed Physical Activities Center "before students return for the fall semester" Aug. 24.

The trustees gave College President Elton Hendricks authority to execute a \$3.1 million negotiated contract with Player, Inc. of Fayetteville for construction of Phase I of the facility. Phase I will include a 1,200-seat gymnasium; locker rooms for men, women, and staff; a training room; a weight room; a conference room; two classrooms; a handball court; a dance/cheerleading/wrestling room; and offices for the athletic staff and coaches.

"We are delighted that the board voted to authorize the beginning of construction," said President Hendricks. "This decision was made possible by generous support from many people, but especially from the Methodist College Board of Trustees." (Forty-six present and former trustees have pledged \$2,196,656 toward the Physical Activities Center.)

Phase I of the PAC will total 46,600 square feet. It will be built on a site near Cumberland Hall, where tennis courts are currently located. The targeted completion date is sometime in the final quarter of 1989. Hayes, Howell, and Associates, an architectural firm based in Southern Pines, NC, designed the facility.

"It's a dream come true for me," said Vice President for Development Gene Clayton, a former coach and athletic director at Methodist. "I've been waiting 25 years for this."

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METHODIST TO BUILD PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CENTER

Since 1963, Methodist College's "temporary gymnasium" has been a steel building located just east of the boiler plant. Designed primarily for storage, the building has been dubbed "the kitchen" by the athletic staff. The concrete floor and primitive plumbing have been almost as troublesome as the heat and lack of ventilation.

Vice President for Development Gene Clayton said the contractor had informed him that preliminary grading for the new facility could begin as early as Aug. 1. College officials and representatives of Player, Inc. will hold a pre-construction conference next week.

Phase II of the Physical Activities Center--a swimming pool--will be built later as additional funds become available. A three-year capital campaign for the PAC, launched in October, 1986, has produced gifts and pledges of \$2,944,638 to date.

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EAST COAST CHEERLEADING CAMP SLATED FOR JULY 17-22

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--More than 550 high school cheerleaders from nine states will be attending the East Coast Cheerleading Camp July 17-22 at Methodist College. They will represent 50 different schools.

Camp Director Gwen Sykes said an instructional staff of 20 includes top college cheerleaders from Penn State, UNC, Boston College, Northwest Missouri State, and Methodist.

Camp participants will spend two hours a day in gymnastics, two hours in pom routines, and four hours in technique and mounts. An advanced gymnastics class and a college preparatory class will be offered for the first time this year.

A cheerleading squad from the Eastern N. C. School for the Deaf in Wilson will be attending, with an interpreter. This group takes its cues from a combination of visual signals and vibrations from a drum.

Cheerleading squads will compete Friday, July 22 (9 a.m.-2 p.m., Reeves Auditorium) for trophies in four divisions. Twenty-five junior high campers and 31 senior high campers will be chosen to compete for individual honors of Best Junior High Cheerleader and Best Senior High Cheerleader. Awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

Friday's competitions in Reeves Auditorium are open to the public without charge.

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(For more information, contact Gwen Sykes, phone 488-7110, Ext. 298.)

Methodist College Trustees Approve Building New Gym

By CHRIS NELSON
Staff Writer

Methodist College trustees on Thursday gave the go-ahead to start construction of the school's planned Physical Activities Center by the beginning of school Aug. 24, an official announced today.

The \$4.3 million project will be built in two phases, with the first to include a 1,200-seat gymnasium, weight room, wrestling room, handball court, conference room and locker rooms. The second phase will include an Olympic-size swimming pool to be built as funds become available, officials said.

Forty-six trustees and former trustees of the private college have pledged more than \$2.1 million of the \$2,944,938 million pledged for

construction of the center so far, according to Gene Clayton, vice president for development at the college.

Clayton said trustees' large stake in the project spurred their vote Thursday.

"They think that it's certainly worth their investment and time, and they want to see some progress, basically," Clayton said. "And we're very happy to start."

Player Inc. of Fayetteville has a \$3.1 million contract to build the center. Hayes, Howell and Associates of Southern Pines designed the building.

The 46,600-square-foot first phase of the facility is to be built where tennis courts are currently located near Cumberland Hall on campus.

Clayton said meetings with the designers and contractors will be held next week, and dates for grading and groundbreaking have not been set.

"We are convinced we can start construction on this project in early August," he said.

The targeted completion date is sometime in the final quarter of 1989.

The new facility will replace a steel building that houses what was to be a temporary gymnasium built in 1963. "Designed primarily for storage, the building has been dubbed 'the kitchen' by the athletic staff," a news release from the college says. "The concrete floor and primitive plumbing have been

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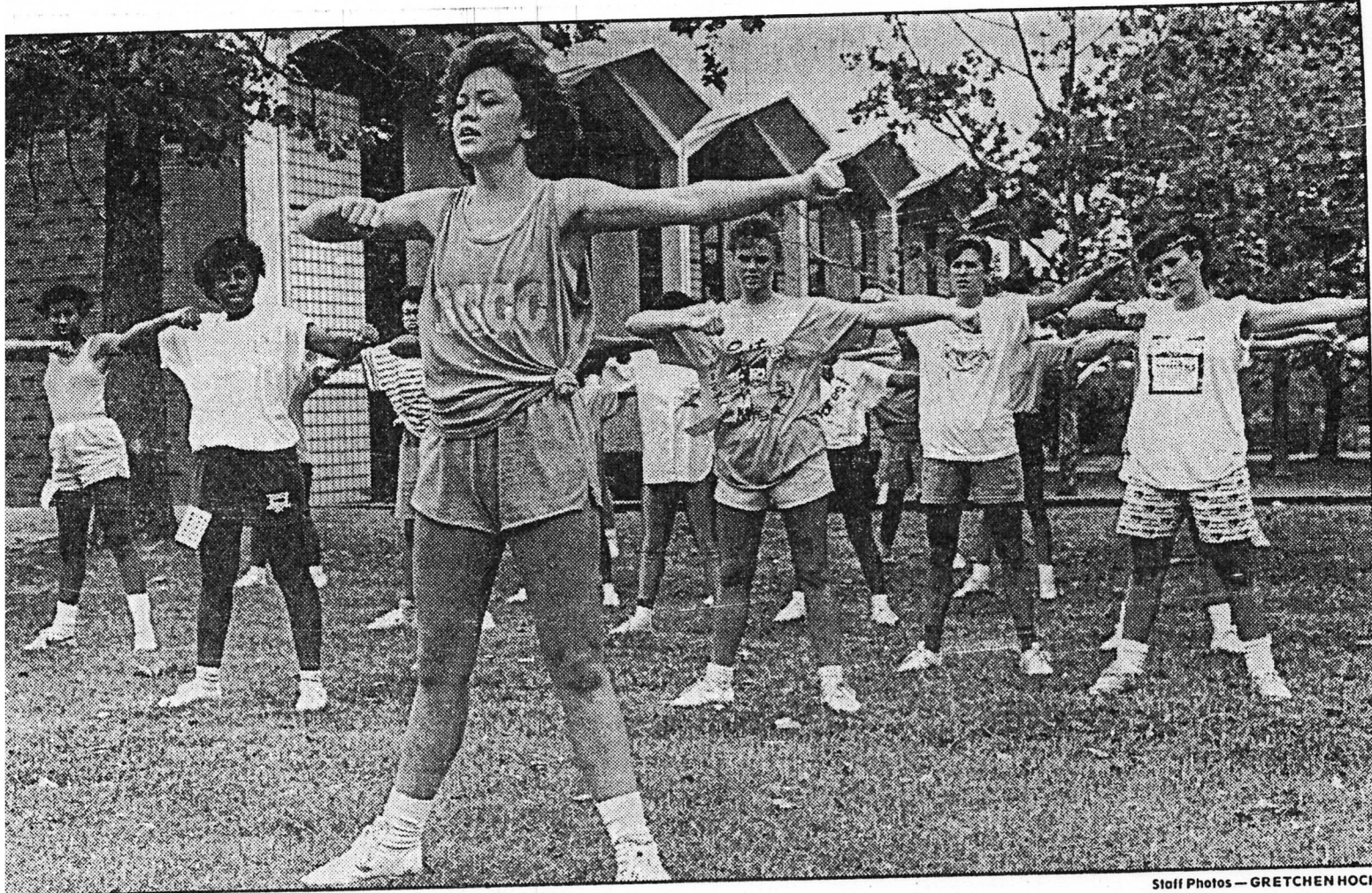
almost as troublesome as the heat and lack of ventilation."

Methodist launched a three-year capital fund-raising campaign in October 1986 with a goal of \$3.5 million to finance the new facility.

In February of this year trustees announced that cost estimates had increased to \$4.3 million for the entire project, and the new plan was to build it in two phases.

Clayton said with furnishings and equipment, cost of the first phase will also increase about \$173,000 from the \$3.1 million estimate.

Clayton conceded that the college has more fund-raising to complete, but officials have verbal commitments for some pledges not yet received, are planning second solicitations at about 20 businesses and have "several" charitable foundations that look promising as funding sources.

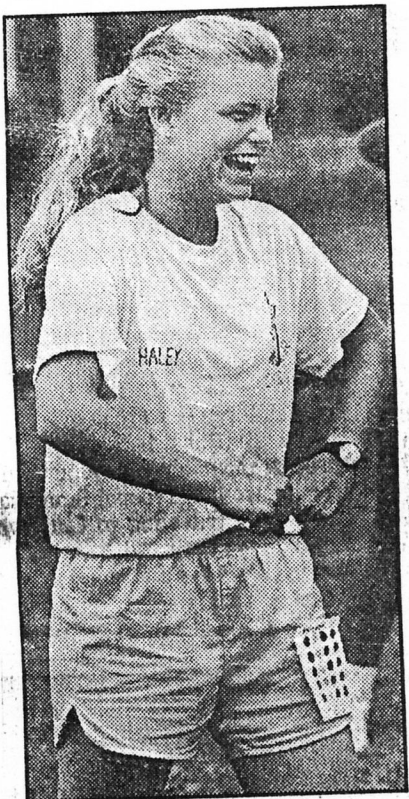


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Hooray For Our Team!

It'll soon be the season to cheer teams to victory and 550 high school cheerleaders from nine states are getting ready for the season at the annual East Coast Cheerleading Camp at Methodist College. Above, cheerleaders watch the moves of instructor Evie Kitchens, while at

left, Haley Phifer from Braughton High School in Raleigh, gives it her best try and her best smile. Below, girls take a break from exercise. The camp runs through Friday, with public competitions on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.





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A NEWS/FEATURE ALERT

The Department of Languages at Methodist College is conducting a Summer Language Institute for elementary school teachers this summer. Methodist is offering this institute at the urging of and with a Title II grant from the N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction. Most of the teachers attending are from counties in Region 4. Mrs. Elaine Porter, Associate Professor of French at Methodist, is directing the institute.

The purpose of the institute is to prepare teachers interested in teaching a second language in the primary grades and to help them extend their current certification. As you may know, North Carolina's Basic Education Program will make instruction in a second language available to all primary pupils, beginning with kindergarteners this fall.

An important part of the Summer Language Institute is a laboratory school for children ages five-eight. These classes are being held weekday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon on the lower level of the Trustees Classroom Building. Youngsters are taking either French or Spanish. The lab school gives teachers attending the institute the opportunity to try out some of the methods they've learned this summer.

Some very talented educators are teaching at the institute, including two former N. C. Teachers of the Year--Fred Epeley from Rutherford College and Steve Hauge, formerly of Fayetteville. Mrs. Helen LeKain from Morganton will be conducting special sessions for teachers Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 1 and 2 on visual arts and interpretive movement (from 1:30-3 p.m., Trustees Building).

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Porter (488-7110, Ext 277) about visiting one or more classes and doing a feature story.