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March 1, 1989

News Bureau Director

METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS TO PERFORM IN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Chorus will embark on a mid-Atlantic concert tour March 8-12.

Director Alan Porter said the 25-member group will perform at churches in Mullica Hill, NJ; Brooklyn, NY; Roanoke Rapids, NC; and Mt. Gilead, NC. The students will have a "free day" Friday, March 10 for sightseeing in New York City.

The chorus will perform a varied program of classical, sacred, and popular music. Jane Weeks Gardiner will serve as piano accompanist for the group. "The Rainbow's End," a six-member ensemble, will also perform.

The chorus officers for 1988-89 are: President Timothy Belflowers, a sophomore piano performance major from Wade, NC; Vice-President Bill Smith, a sophomore music education major from Fayetteville; Secretary-Treasurer Deborah Myers, a senior computer science major from Fayetteville; and Wardrobe Officers Pam Edwards, a sophomore business major from Fayetteville; and Meta Mercer, a senior music major from Tabor City.

THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

Sopranos

*Star Bishop, '92
 *Pam Edwards, '91
 Wardrobe Officer
 Suzie Hagar, '90
 +Meta Mercer, '90
 Wardrobe Officer
 Deborah Myers, '89
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Wendi Nilson, '91
 Toni Short, '90

Fayetteville, N.C.
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 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Tabor City, N.C.
 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Spring Lake, N.C.

Altos

Margie Cribb, '90
 *Alice Freeman, '92
 Valerie L. Morris, '88
 Rosalina Rivera, '92
 Deidra Vandervort, '92
 Pam Woodell, '92

Whiteville, N.C.
 Wade, N.C.
 Durham, N.C.
 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Newburgh, N.Y.
 Raeford, N.C.

Tenors

*Everette McDonald, '89
 +John Pennie, '91
 *Byron Pritchard, '90
 +William Smith, '91
 Vice-President

Fayetteville, N.C.
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 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Fayetteville, N.C.

Basses

*Timothy Belflowers, '91
 President
 +Ronnie Campbell, '92
 +Scott Carter, '91
 *Steven Creech, '88
 Chris Laning, '92

Wade, N.C.
 Macon, Ga.
 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Fayetteville, N.C.
 Mullica Hill, N.J.

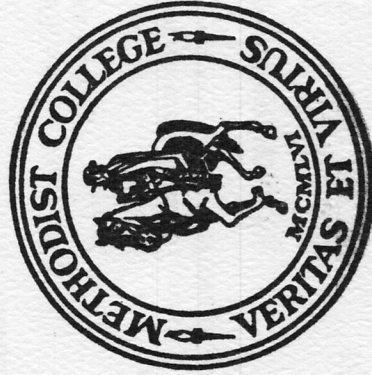
Communication, Computer Science

*Member of the Rainbow's End.

+Member of the Gospel Quartet.

Take heed that what you sing with your mouths you believe in
 your hearts, and what you believe in your hearts you show forth in
 your works.

Council of Carthage



THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

Fayetteville, North Carolina

Alan M. Porter, Conductor
Jane Weeks Gardiner, Accompanist

Twenty-Ninth Season, 1988-89

Program

The Chorus

Chorus from *Ode on St. Cecilia's Day*
"From Heavenly Harmony"
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

Hallelujah

Spiritual
Arranged by Robert De Cormier

Chorus from *Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life*
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Exultate Deo

Sing aloud unto God our strength; make a joyful
noise unto the God of Jacob. Alleluia. (Psalm 81, verse 1)

A. Scarlatti (1660-1725)

It is a Great Day of Joy (Alleluia Fugue)

Claude Henri Vic

Rainbow's End

Let There Be Praise

Dick and Melodie Tunney
Arranged by Ed Lojeski

Misty Morning

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Down by the Riverside

Folk Song
Arranged by Kirby Shaw

Daystar

Steve Richardson

The Lord Loves a Laughin' Man

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Arranged by Norman Luboff (1917-1987)

If We Only Have Love

Jacques Brel (1929-1978)

Ride On!

Kirby Shaw

Offertory: The Gospel Quartet

Church in the Wildwood

William Pitts

On the Jericho Road

Donald S. McCrossan
Arranged by Luther G. Presley

There's a Little Pine Log Cabin

Albert E. Brumley

Way Down Deep in My Soul

Floyd B. Hunter

The Chorus

Walkin' in the Spirit

Jim Bain
Arranged by Dwight Elrich

Witness

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Jack Halloran

Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine

F. J. Haydn (1732-1809)

Chorus from *The Mount of Olives*
"Hallelujah"

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

SCHEDULE OF CONCERTS

SPRING, 1989

Wednesday Evening, March 8

Trinity United Methodist Church
Mullica Hill, New Jersey

Thursday Evening, March 9

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Brooklyn, New York

Sunday Morning, March 12

First United Methodist Church

Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina

Sunday Evening, March 12

First United Methodist Church

Mount Gilead, North Carolina

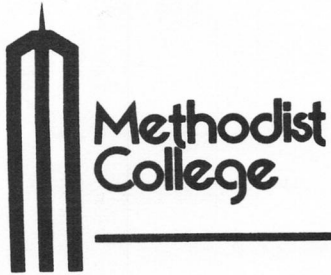
Wednesday Evening, April 26 (Annual Spring Concert)

Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College

Methodist College is a four-year, liberal arts, co-educational college in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Opening its doors for the first time in 1960, it has an enrollment of about 1,500 students. The college is operated in connection with the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and admits students of any race, creed, color, or nationality.

Chorus members are chosen for their musical ability, enthusiasm, and leadership potential. The group has toured the eastern seaboard from Massachusetts to Florida and performed four times at Disney World. In 1987, the Chorus went to Nassau in the Bahama Islands. Frequent appearances in their home state make members some of the busiest students on campus.

The program cover shows the motto of the Chorus and the official seal of the college. The latter depicts the Methodist Circuit Rider on horseback and the Latin for "Truth and Virtue," the two ideals for which the college stands.



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March 6, 1989

News Bureau Director

KRESGE FOUNDATION AWARDS \$250,000 CHALLENGE GRANT TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The trustees of the Kresge Foundation have awarded Methodist College a \$250,000 challenge grant toward the construction of the college's new Physical Activities Center.

College President Elton Hendricks said the grant is contingent on the college raising \$541,501 -- the amount needed to completely fund the new building -- by March 1, 1990. The \$541,501 represents the difference between what has been pledged and the total cost of the project, now estimated at \$3,809,513.

Vice President for Development Gene Clayton said the challenge grant is the largest ever awarded to Methodist College by a foundation. He said the college's "Come of Age" capital campaign has produced over \$3 million in gifts and pledges. He expressed confidence that the college could raise the \$541,501 needed to obtain the grant during the next 12 months.

Construction of the Physical Activities Center has been underway since August, 1988. The project is slated for completion December 8, 1989. Player, Inc. of Fayetteville is the general contractor.

The Kresge Foundation, based in Troy, Michigan, is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gift of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

At the time of the February, 1989 grant announcements, the Foundation had awarded 37 grants in 1989 for a total of \$13,237,000. It will continue to make new grant commitments during the balance of the year.

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KRESGE FOUNDATION AWARDS CHALLENGE GRANT

In 1988, the Foundation reviewed 832 proposals and awarded grants totaling \$52,380,000 to 169 charitable organizations in 37 states, the District of Columbia and one outside of the United States. Grants are made to institutions operating in the areas of higher education, health and long-term care, arts and humanities, social service, science and the environment, and public affairs.

Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Most grant recipients have raised initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting Foundation assistance. Grants are then made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds, thereby insuring completion of the projects.

The
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February 28, 1989

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News Bureau Director
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Dear Mr. Billings:

Thank you for your draft news release. It has been reviewed, and we do not feel any changes are necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah B. Wallace

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Program Officer

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March 15, 1989

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ART EXHIBIT AT METHODIST COLLEGE PORTRAYS DORIS BETTS' WORK

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--A collection of art works based on Doris Betts' fiction will be on exhibit in the Mallett-Rogers House at Methodist College March 18-31.

The exhibit will be open to the public March 18-31 from 2-4 p.m. Admission is free.

Included among the 15 works by Tar Heel artists are: watercolors, oil paintings, sculpture and a computerized shadow box. All were submitted for a juried exhibit as part of Methodist's Southern Writers' Symposium honoring Doris Betts.



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CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO GIVE AWARDS AT STOCK MARKET SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College is now accepting nominations for three awards to be given at its eighth annual Stock Market Symposium Tuesday, April 18.

An "Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year" award will be made to a North Carolina resident who owns, has established, or manages a small business. The Award Committee will consider the individual's creativeness, innovativeness, and personal contributions to and involvement with the community.

A "Small Business Excellence Award" will be made to an outstanding small business employing fewer than 500 persons with annual revenues of less than \$15 million. The Award Committee will consider the creativity of the business, the uniqueness of the product, the employees' welfare, and the contributions of the business to its community.

The Silver Spoon Award, traditionally given at the Stock Market Symposium, will be continued. This award is given to a person who, "though not born with the proverbial silver spoon in his/her mouth, has originated and built a successful business recognized for its uniqueness in planning, production, or some other aspect of its operation."

March 31 is the deadline for submitting nominations for any of the three awards. Persons wishing to make nominations should submit official forms (available from Dr. Sid Gautam) and supporting material to the Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311.

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March 24, 1989

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METHODIST ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR "SHOW YOU CARE DAY"

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Staff, student, and alumni volunteers will gather at Methodist College Saturday, April 1 to build a memorial garden at the base of the bell tower. It's all part of the fourth annual "Show You Care Day."

"Show You Care Day" is held each spring to give students, staff, and friends of the college the opportunity to work together on a campus beautification project. This year's project -- the Journey-Chisum Memorial Garden -- is being built in memory of Tom Journey and Craig Chisum, two Methodist College students who were killed in a traffic accident November 4, 1988.

Gene Clayton drew a master plan for the garden, which will include brick walks with four circular areas for round umbrella tables and benches, and a variety of trees and shrubs. A permanent plaque will be placed there in memory of Journey and Chisum.

Volunteers will begin work at 8:30 a.m. and continue until the project is completed. The first 100 volunteers to report will receive a "Show You Care" T-shirt. A disc-jockey will play recorded music, and several students will entertain. A picnic lunch will be served on the west balcony of the Student Union.



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March 24, 1989

NEWS TIP/PHOTO IDEA

The North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing will hold spring auditions at Methodist College Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1.

Approximately 50 voice teachers and 250 students are expected to take part in the auditions in Reeves Auditorium/Fine Arts Building. For further information, contact Alan Porter, 488-7110, ext. 258.



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March 28, 1989

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METHODIST COLLEGE LIBRARY WILL HOLD BOOK SALE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College will hold its annual book sale April 10-23. The public is invited.

Offerings will include a mixture of donated hardback books, textbooks, and withdrawn library books. Some rare books will also be available. Prices are: hardback books - \$1.00, paperback books - 25¢, and magazines - 10¢. Rare books are priced individually.

The book sale will begin at 10 a.m., April 10 and continue during regular library hours through April 23. Library hours are: Monday - Thursday, 7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.



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March 29, 1989

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STOCK ANALYST TO SPEAK AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Steve Shobin, a vice-president of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, Inc. of New York, will be the keynote speaker at the eighth annual Stock Market Symposium Tuesday, April 18 at Methodist College.

Shobin will present his firm's assessment of the outlook for the stock market in 1989. He is considered Merrill Lynch's leading stock analyst. He delivers a daily commentary to more than 10,000 brokers affiliated with Merrill Lynch.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Shobin has worked as a stock market analyst for 22 years. He is a member of the Market Technicians Association and is frequently quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Barron's and other prominent financial publications, and on the weekly televised Financial News Network.

The symposium will honor three persons -- the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of 1989 and winners of the Small Business Excellence Award and the Silver Spoon Award. Recipients will be selected by a committee, based on nominations made by the business community.

The symposium will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist College Cafeteria, followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. Persons who wish to attend should register by April 11 by sending a check for \$12 to Dr. Sid Gautam at Methodist College.

The 1989 Stock Market Symposium is being sponsored by the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce; the North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith; and the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College.



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METHODIST COLLEGE PROFESSORS RECEIVE NEH FELLOWSHIPS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded four Methodist College professors fellowships to attend summer study programs for college teachers.

Dr. Robert Christian, professor of English, will attend a seminar entitled "Romantic Literary Careers" at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English, will attend a seminar entitled "Robert Penn Warren and the American Imagination" at Yale University.

Dr. Jim Ward, assistant professor of English, will attend a seminar entitled "Shakespeare and Politics" at the University of Virginia.

Mr. R. Parker Wilson, associate professor of history, will attend an institute offered by the City University of New York Graduate School entitled "The French Revolution: Texts and Contexts."



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METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ART SHOW WINNERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Peggy Hinson, assistant professor of art at Methodist College, won the First Place Award in the recent juried art show based on the writings of Doris Betts.

Mrs. Hinson created a computerized shadow box to illustrate the Betts' short story, "The Astronomer." The work features replicas of a front porch, a car, and other story elements superimposed against a dark sky with moon, stars and constellations.

Merit Awards went to Silvana Foti-Soublet for "Heading West" and Soni Martin Moran for "Beasts of the Southern Wild."

Honorable Mention went to Paula Perry for "Still Life with Fruit" and Frank Williams for "The Sympathetic Visitor."

Barbara Hayward, director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, judged the exhibit, which was on display March 18-31 at the Mallett-Rogers House on the Methodist College campus.