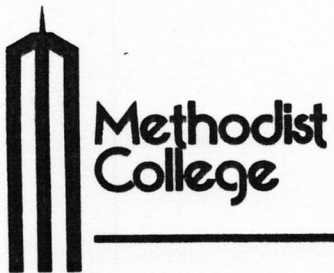


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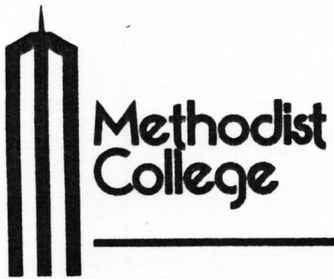
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PRIESTER ELECTED S.G.A. TREASURER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Dearin Priester, son of Edna Priester of Dorchester, MA, was recently elected treasurer of the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

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KING ELECTED S.G.A. CHIEF JUSTICE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Bryan King, son of Betty & Benny King of Clinton, NC, was recently elected chief justice of the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

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**IDELL ELECTED S.G.A. SECRETARY**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Candee Idell, daughter of William & Janey Idell of Fayetteville, NC, was recently elected secretary of the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

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BAILEY ELECTED S.G.A. VICE-PRESIDENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Julie Bailey, daughter of Martha & Jackie Bailey of Laurinburg, NC, was recently elected vice-president of the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

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CARLSON ELECTED S.G.A. PRESIDENT

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**METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDS 130 DEGREES AT 26TH SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College awarded 130 degrees to 122 students at its 26th spring commencement Sunday, May 7.

U.S. Senator Terry Sanford, the commencement speaker and the first chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, called on the members of the Class of '89 to "lift up the weak" by serving others, saying this was the philosophy of North Carolina Governor Charles B. Aycock.

Sanford said the late playwright Paul Green once asked a group of college students, "What do you young people care about?" The senator then recounted some words of wisdom given to Michelangelo by his teacher Bertoldo: "Talent is cheap; dedication is expensive."

"The time has come for you to answer Paul Green's question," said Sanford. "The time has come for you to understand Michelangelo's answer. The two go together."

The senator said each graduate's answer to the question "What do you care about?" will "cost you your life. It might as well be something noble," he said. "It would be a pity to have given your life for selfishness, for greed, for nothing."

The Reverend Charles Michael Smith, pastor of Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. He urged

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the members of the graduating class to remember that Christ served others and that those who follow his example will be exalted before God.

Seventeen (17) members of the Class of '64 returned for a 25th class reunion, attended a luncheon, marched and sat together, and were recognized during commencement. Betty Neill Guy Parsons (Class of '64) sang a solo.

Rebecca Lund Burleigh, a biology major from Tarpon Springs, FL, received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award given in honor of the college's first president. She was chosen by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, leadership ability, devotion to Christian ideals, and humanitarian service.

Business administration majors Jeffrey Lee Pierce and David Lee Robbins tied for first place in the class with perfect 4.0 (straight A) averages. Thirty members of the Class of '89 graduated with honors.

College President Elton Hendricks conferred honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees upon Fayetteville residents I. H. "Ike" O'Hanlon and Lura Talley. O'Hanlon is a retired businessman and former state legislator who currently serves as chairman of Methodist's board of trustees. Mrs. Talley is a state senator and civic leader, with a long and distinguished record of public service as a state legislator.

President Hendricks awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree to the Reverend Charles Michael Smith, pastor of Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh. Smith was honored for 24 years service as a minister, for his work as a member of the Hymnal Revision Committee of the United Methodist Church, and for his leadership role in the continued professional development of ministers in the North Carolina Conference.

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Michael D'Arcy, a history major from Naas, Ireland, presented the flag of Ireland to President Hendricks, bringing to 19 the number of flags presented to the college by international students.

Two retiring members of the Methodist College faculty --Mrs. Ingeborg Dent, associate professor of German and French, and Dr. John O. Tobler, professor of political science -- received silver trays from President Hendricks.

Six ROTC cadets -- Daniel Short, David Ralston, Michael Stocks, Katherine R. Alderman, James Porter, and Donald Swiney -- took the Oath of Allegiance and were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

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NOTE : There is some duplication of names on this list. Those whose names are underlined received more than one degree.

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following persons May 7, 1989:

BACHELOR OF ARTS: (57)

Fayetteville: Cynthia Elva Alexander, business administration; Lucy del Pilar Moreano Braxton, elementary education; Pearlette Joewenna Ramos Burton, psychology and business administration; Jerry Butler, religion; Steven G. Creech, history; Jon Daren Dalton (magna cum laude), psychology; Leroy Fedd, managerial psychology; Rhonda Crain Graham, accounting; Janice E. Humphreys, history; Colleen Hurley Kernstine (summa cum laude), business administration; James W. Klewicki, business administration; Daphne T. Krick, business administration; Antoinette L. Loyd, business administration; Ellen White McGaughey, business administration; Kevin Allan Mercado (cum laude), business administration; Anna Marie Moore, accounting; LeeAnn Jeanine Parkinson, business administration; Jeffrey Lee Pierce (summa cum laude), business administration; James Edward Porter, Jr., business administration; Lola Annette Reid, art; David Lee Robbins (summa cum laude), business administration; Jaime A. Rosa, business administration; George Scott Smith (magna cum laude), psychology and managerial psychology; Jesse Carter Smith, business administration; Michael Sean Stocks, business administration; Rhonda Riley Stone (cum laude), elementary education; Lisa A. D'Luhly Sweatt (cum laude), communications; Kathy D. Tatum, business administration; Norma Lee Teran-Henderson (cum laude), accounting and business administration; Wallace Eugene Tyson, Jr., business administration; Vicki D. Wiggins, accounting and business administration; Michael John Zylka, accounting.

Neighboring Communities: Gary Edmund Allred (summa cum laude), Salemburg, religion; Dawn F. Ausborn, Hope Mills, accounting; Raul E. Colon, Ft. Bragg, Spanish; Marie Hernandez Dexter, Spring Lake, art; Maria L. Felger-Carlton, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Tracie Michelle Grimes, Tar Heel, sociology and

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social work; Kristine Ann Pratt McGeever, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Pete Ramon Martinez, Hope Mills, business administration; Kathryn Wheeler Matthews, Spring Lake, elementary education; Donald Wayne Phipps (cum laude), Stedman, psychology and managerial psychology; Ronald Kenneth Phipps (magna cum laude), Stedman, history; Patricia Ann Pruitt (magna cum laude), Ft. Bragg, sociology; Susan Walker Stafford (summa cum laude), Linden, business administration; Wendy Ann Webb, Raeford, elementary education.

Other Areas: Maria de Los Angeles Feliciano Almodovar, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Spanish; Miguel Alonso, Brooklyn, NY, history; Michael John Pearse D'Arcy, Naas, Ireland, history; Herbert Fitzgerald Davis, Sumter, SC, communications; Mary Margaret Downen, Stony Point, NY, business administration; Teresa Elizabeth Estes, Dunwoody, GA, business administration; Trent Allen Gregory, Wake Forest, NC, business administration; Rahn Alan Kersey, Richmond, VA, sociology and social work; Lisa Marie Milligan, Philadelphia, PA, history; Valerie Lee Morris, Durham, NC, elementary education and music; Anthony A. L. H. Westbrooks, Greensboro, NC, political science.

(49) BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

Fayetteville: David H. Adams, Jr., sociology; Katherine R. Alderman, biology; Karen Sue Anderson (cum laude), accounting; Sharon A. Armstrong (cum laude), psychology; Mary Susan Barbero (magna cum laude), business administration; Hubert Merrill Barkley, III, business administration; Timothy John Beebe (magna cum laude), business administration; Ruth E. Clark, business administration; Dennis Franklin Daniels, history; Joan Thurman Dunbar (cum laude), elementary education; Ethel Annette Embree, accounting and business administration; Joanne

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H. Gibson, business administration; Howard Edward Gray (cum laude), business administration; Brenda G. Hallam, business administration; Bobby Hill, business administration; M. Christine Trivett Hill (cum laude), business administration; Janice E. Humphreys, business administration; Richard Lewis Johnson, business administration; Lorraine Colleen Jones, business administration; Lillian Ilene Joseph, psychology; David Ray Lindsey, business administration; Deborah Kay Myers, computer science; David F. Ralston, Jr., business administration; Lora Ann Reid (cum laude), computer science; Thomas Alan Ressler (cum laude), political science; Gary M. Robertson, business administration; Dale Franklin Schnabel, Jr., accounting; Ferdinando Vincent Schwager (cum laude), business administration; Lyndia Bryan Smith, business administration; Alice Sramka, biology; Yang Ki Wojcik (cum laude), elementary education.

Neighboring Communities: Marie A. C. de Mello, Spring Lake, accounting; Robert L. Hathcock, Linden, psychology; Ana C. Hendricks (cum laude), Ft. Bragg, history; William James McMillan, III, Wade, elementary education; Mary E. Papik, Spring Lake, accounting; Leonard Joseph Perkins, Spring Lake, business administration; Evonne Marie Serra (magna cum laude), Pope AFB, psychology; Jessie McFadyen Tolar, Hope Mills, elementary education; Johanna Wilburn, Wade, business administration.

Other Areas: Holly Elizabeth Anderson (cum laude), Cumberland, ME, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Joy A. Bonhurst, Melville, NY, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Rebecca Lund Burleigh (magna cum laude), Tarpon Springs, FL, biology; Paul S. Currie, Laurel Hill, NC, physical education; Aura



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Sonja Griffey, Woodbridge, VA, physical education; Deborah Denice Hammonds, Wilson, NC, elementary education; Elice Marie O'Brien, Lindenhurst, NY, biology; Joseph Edward Quinn, Jr. (cum laude), Kenansville, NC, history; Tracy Martin Thorpe, Grampian, PA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management.

① BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING:

Fayetteville: Anastatia Kohn Cashwell.

⑤ BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE:

Fayetteville: Sharon A. Armstrong, associate degree concentration in food hygiene technology; Timothy John Beebe, associate degree concentration in industrial management technology; Richard Lewis Johnson, associate degree concentration in resource management; David Ray Lindsey, associate degree concentration in funeral service.

Neighboring Communities: Johanna Wilburn, Wade, associate degree concentration in electronic data processing.

⑩ ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:

Fayetteville: William M. Crain, II, German; Robin Marie Mauck, business administration; Athea M. Nelson, business administration; John A. Nelson, business administration; Richard D. Oliver, accounting; Ginger K. Pierce, communications; Jeffrey Lee Pierce, communications and Japanese; William L. Shaw, Spanish; Arnulfo Vasquez, business administration; Robert Karl Vierkant, business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Diane Chiko Evans, Spring Lake, general education; Steven Allan Hall, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Keith Adam Harvey, Ft. Bragg, business administration and Spanish; Robert L. Hathcock, Linden, business

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administration; Michael David Murillo, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Derek A. Peterson, Ft. Bragg, Chinese Cantonese.

Other Areas: Shinji Nagai, Gumma, Japan, business administration; Lorena Marie Nelson, Truth or Consequences, NM, Chinese Mandarin.



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ALONSO RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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DAVIS RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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DOWEN RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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ESTES RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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GREGORY RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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KERSEY RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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MILLIGAN RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

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MORRIS RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Valerie Lee Morris, of Durham, NC, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education & music May 7, 1989 at Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC.

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WESTBROOKS RECEIVES B.A. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Anthony Westbrook, of Greensboro, NC,  
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ANDERSON RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

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BONHURST RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

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BURLEIGH RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

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GRIFFEY RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Aura Sonja Griffey, of Woodbridge, VA,  
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HAMMONDS RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Deborah Denice Hammonds, of Wilson, NC,  
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NELSON RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Lorena Marie Nelson, of Truth or Consequences, NM, received an Associate of Arts degree in Chinese Mandarin May 7, 1989 at Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC.

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O'BRIEN RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Elice Marie O'Brien, of Lindenhurst, NY,  
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THORPE RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Tracy Martin Thorpe of Grampian, PA received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management May 7, 1989 at Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC.

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**CAMPBELL ROTC BATTALION WINS TOP AWARD IN NATIONAL COMPETITION**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Campbell University-Methodist College-Pembroke State University Army ROTC Battalion was recently named the top small college battalion in the nation.

The battalion received the first annual General Douglas MacArthur Award April 18 during the Army ROTC Cadet Command's Spring Review/Anniversary Ceremony at Fort Monroe, Virginia. The Campbell Battalion and others participating in the national competition had previously won best battalion at the regional level. Battalions competed in small, medium, and large divisions based on the number of freshmen cadets at the affiliate colleges.

Campbell progressed from the First Region's best "small battalion" (with fewer than 450 cadets) to best in the nation by outscoring Austin Peay State University, the University of Tampa, and Seattle University. Battalions were judged on academic, military, and disciplinary performances in 1988.

The Campbell Battalion consists of 250 cadets from the three member schools, 90 of whom are upperclassmen "under contract" for advanced ROTC training. Eighteen cadets from Methodist College were involved in the regional and national competition.

Methodist College became affiliated with the Campbell University ROTC program in 1977.

5/12/89 2:55 p.m.

Bill,

Gene Clayton wants a press release done on these new members of the Bd. of Visitors - he wants verbiage on the concept, the individuals, etc. Also, the release should be sent to the paper in their city of residence.

If you have questions, give us a call.

Charlotte

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**METHODIST COLLEGE YOUTH THEATRE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Theatre Department will hold open auditions for "The Ballad of Robin Hood" June 21 and 22 at 3 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.

Auditions are open to young persons age 7-16. Patrice Spangler will direct the play.

The Methodist College Youth Theatre will stage "The Ballad of Robin Hood" July 17, 18, and 19 at 7 p.m. in the Science Auditorium.

**METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE DEPT. TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR "OKLAHOMA!"**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Theatre Department will hold open auditions for "Oklahoma!" June 21 and 22 in Reeves Auditorium.

The Rogers and Hammerstein musical will be staged July 27, 28, and 29 in the O'Hanlon Amphitheater. Betty Dunn is the director and Brenda Byrd is the musical director.



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**METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER YOUTH THEATRE CLASSES**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College Youth Theatre will offer two two-week sessions in dramatics this summer. The instructor will be Robert Bloodworth, Jr. of the Methodist College Theatre Department.

"Creative Dramatics" for ages 7-12 will be offered June 19-30. "Formal Dramatics" for ages 12-16 will be offered July 5-19.

Students enrolled in Methodist's summer youth theatre classes will stage "The Ballad of Robin Hood" July 17, 18, and 19.





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METHODIST COLLEGE NAMES MEMBERS OF FIRST BOARD OF VISITORS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College has announced the appointment of 37 persons to the college's first board of visitors.

Thirty-two Fayetteville residents and one Spring Lake resident are among the charter members of the new advisory board. College President M. Elton Hendricks said he would like for the board to "suggest ways to improve our quality, visibility, and image."

Dr. Hendricks said he nominated persons "whose wisdom, experience, and stature in the community" would help the college move forward. The board of visitors will hold two meetings annually and will elect its own officers -- a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary -- each year. The board will hold its first meeting Thursday, May 18.

The Methodist College Board of Trustees authorized the creation of a board of visitors last fall "to provide a means by which a broad range of friends of the college can assist in fulfilling its mission of promoting academic excellence and extending the influence of science, art, and Christian culture."

Specific responsibilities of the board, as listed in the constitution and by-laws, are: to advise the faculty, staff, president, and board of trustees; to serve as goodwill ambassadors for the college; to assist the college in developing financial resources; to assist in identifying and recruiting students; to provide lecturers, community symposia, presentations, and/or demonstrations in various fields of expertise; to assist in enhancing the image and credibility of the college among a broader constituency.

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Vice President for Development Gene Clayton will serve as college liaison to the board of visitors.

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(The following is a list of persons appointed to the board of visitors.)

FROM FAYETTEVILLE: Mr. Woody Bass, Mr. W. A. Bissette, Mr. Howard Bullard, Mr. John W. Butler, Mr. Nolan Clark, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Gerald Edmonds, Mr. Gary Eissinger, Mrs. Sue Evans, Dr. Loleta Foster, Mr. Tom Gill, Jr., Mr. Dan Gore, Mr. Fritz A. Healy, Dr. Dennis Jackson, Dr. William Jordan, Mr. James Konneker, Mr. F. Royal Loyd, Mr. Albert McCauley, Mr. David McCune, Mr. Mitchell Nance, Mr. Vance Neal, Mrs. Virginia T. Oliver, Mr. John Pate, Mr. Bill Prentice, Mr. Tony Rand, Dr. Frank Stout, Mr. Joe W. Walker, Mr. M. J. Weeks, Mr. Bill West, Mr. Dave Wilson, Mr. Harvey Wright, Jr., Mr. Ramon L. Yarborough.

FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES: Mr. William Wellons, Spring Lake, NC.

FROM OTHER AREAS: Ms. Elva Jess, Southport, NC; Mr. Jerry A. Keen, Goldsboro, NC; Mrs. JoAnna C. Palumbo, Charlotte, NC; Mrs. Pam T. Whilden, Durham, NC.



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ELVA L. JESS APPOINTED TO METHODIST COLLEGE BOARD OF VISITORS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Elva L. Jess, an attorney from Southport, NC, was recently appointed to the Methodist College Board of Visitors.

Ms. Jess was one of 37 persons named to the college's first board of visitors. The advisory board will meet twice annually to suggest ways of improving the college's quality, visibility, and image.

Elva Jess graduated from Methodist in 1971 with a degree in history. She received her law degree in 1976 from Wake Forest University.

Methodist is a co-educational, four-year liberal arts college which opened in 1960. The college has a full-time enrollment of just under 1,200 students.