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September 1, 1989

News Bureau Director

METHODIST AWARDS 52 DEGREES AT 16TH SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Addressing summer graduates of Methodist College Aug. 30, the Reverend Dr. Roger W. Ireson of Nashville, TN challenged them to "become servants of the mind and heart for a new generation."

Dr. Ireson is general secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church, which supports 125 colleges, universities, and seminaries in America.

"Church and society are seen as places best served by the mind and the heart," said Dr. Ireson. "We believe that religion opens to us the heart and mind of God. We believe an education that is complete also has a religious dynamic."

College President Elton Hendricks awarded 52 degrees to 51 students during the 16th summer commencement. Dr. Hendricks also presented a Methodist College Medallion to Dr. Ireson, in recognition of his service to Christian higher education.

Ms. Denise A. Guidotti presented the flag of France, her native country, to the college, bringing to 20 the number of flags given by international students.

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(A list of summer graduates is enclosed.)

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 August 30, 1989:

BACHELOR OF ARTS:

Fayetteville: Blaise Cornell-d'Echert, Jr. (magna cum laude), business administration; Glenn D. Gaines, business administration; Denise A. Guidotti, French; Stephanie C. Krawczyk, political science; Everette McDonald, music; Emerson E. Pettit, Jr. (cum laude), management psychology; Maritza M. Santamaria, Spanish; Ildaura Santamaria Sluss, Spanish; Kenneth C. Wagner, II, business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Martha M. Dudley (cum laude), Clinton, business administration; Paul Everette, Raeford, business administration; Christopher John Flanagan, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Joey Lewellice Gooch, Pinehurst, business administration; Sandra Ann Guthrie Hart, Spring Lake, elementary education; Eli Swoope, Jr., Hope Mills, business administration; Richard Dean Wendt, Ft. Bragg, business administration.

Other Areas: Yvonne T. Burns, Newport News, VA, business administration; Mary Kathleen Rowland (cum laude), Raleigh, NC, theatre arts/management.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

Fayetteville: Cindy Marie Broussard (cum laude), business administration; John Brian Chappell, physical education; Melody Worth Daniels, business administration; Paul Anthony Daniels (summa cum laude), economics; Patricia Ann Lugo Eaton, elementary education; Terry E. Farr, Sr., business administration; Marsha Rae Fleming, biology; Janet Malpass Horrell, business administration, Charles Graham Johnson, business administration; Bernard Hart Linney, business administration; Sondra Gail Maynard, business administration; Jimmy Edward

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Mihalik, business administration; Imilse Morillo, social work; Kathryn Small Offenhauser (cum laude), business administration; Marlene Ann Porter (summa cum laude), accounting; Brenda Faye Strickland, business administration.

Melvin Yoshio Tanouye (cum laude), business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Melanie Ann Clark (cum laude), Ft. Bragg, sociology & social work; Tracy Dugue' Dedeaux (cum laude), accounting; Matthew S. Hoose (magna cum laude), Pope AFB, history & political science; Arnold Lachner (summa cum laude), Ft. Bragg, computer science; Linda Wilson O'Quinn (cum laude), Mamers, elementary education; Angela Rene Stout, Spring Lake, business administration.

Other Areas: Gary Owen Taylor (magna cum laude), Jacksonville FL, business administration.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC:

Fayetteville: Tammy Poble, vocal performance.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING:

Fayetteville: Wanda Gillard Jessie.

Neighboring Communities: Dorothy Rolan Harkey, Spring Lake.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE:

Fayetteville: Terry E. Farr, Sr., associate degree concentration in aircraft power plant technology/resource management; Sue H. Lockamy, associate degree concentration in public administration; Patrice Elaine Newman Mowery (cum laude), associate degree concentration in paralegal technology.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:

Fayetteville: Lesley A. Bruce, general education; Eusebius Paul Cadet, business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Christopher Ray Cumbest, Ft. Bragg, business administration.

Other Areas: William August Eckert, III, Durham, NC; general education.



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METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE ANNOUNCES SEASON OFFERINGS

Fayetteville, NC--Methodist College's Monarch Theatre will stage four major productions during the 1989-90 season.

The season opens with activities celebrating the bicentennial of North Carolina's ratification of the U.S. Constitution, which took place November 21, 1789 in Fayetteville. The North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial, the Fayetteville Cumberland County Bicentennial Committee, and Methodist College will present Sidney Kingsley's The Patriots October 12-15. Directed by Jack Peyrouse, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play dramatizes America's formative years and the philosophical differences between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

Performances are slated for October 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and October 15 at 2 p.m. Matinees for school children will be offered at 9 a.m. October 12 and 13. The charge will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Other events scheduled in conjunction with The Patriots include a touring fashion show featuring 18th century clothing, a French dinner with Georges Washington Lafayette (telling of his father's activities in the French Revolution), a colonial supper with Martha Washington, Patsy Jefferson and Dolly Madison telling of their husbands' activities for the constitution. There will also be a Gift Shop open in the Reeves lobby selling coloring books, paper dolls, tussy mussies, and other gifts of the revolutionary period.

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Other major productions will be Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett, November 10-12, directed by Robert Bloodworth; "Cabaret of Contemporary One Acts," February 23-25, directed by Florence Cohen; and finally an outdoor extravaganza, April 6-8, directed by Methodist College's new technical director Paul Wilson. Season tickets for all four major productions are available at \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and senior citizens. The season ticket buys three shows for the price of four.

Two Monarch Youth Theatre Productions are scheduled this season. One is a Halloween production directed by Patrice Spangler and the other is a British Christmas Pantomime co-sponsored by the local British Club.

Two Circuit Players touring shows will be available for churches this year. Scott Enerson will direct "Riders to the Sea" and Robin Westbrook will direct a collection of humorous scenes entitled "The Total Church Body Workout."

Histrionic Histories is the name given to touring, one-person shows which bring to life historical characters. John Marshall Jones' "The Tocsin Stilled" has Georges Washington Lafayette recalling his father's contributions to the French Revolution. Linda Welch is writing a one-woman reminiscence of "Marie Prescott: Actress/Manager" who performed late in the 19th century.

The Methodist College Theatre Department will sponsor a New York Theatre Trip November 17-19 which takes a group to New York for two days. The cost of the "Do what you want tour!" including round-trip air fare from Fayetteville and two nights at the Milford Plaza is \$285 per person. Deposits must be paid to Dr. Jack Peyrouse by September 15. For more information, phone (919) 488-7110, Ext. 212.

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September 6, 1989

News Bureau Director

Fayetteville, NC--Yvonne T. Burns, of Newport News, VA, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration August 30, 1989 at Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC.

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LUNCHEONS AT METHODIST DESIGNED TO BRING TOWN & GOWN TOGETHER

Fayetteville, NC--Methodist College will offer a series of 10 luncheon meetings this year designed to bring students, faculty, and townspeople together to discuss important issues.

Entitled "Stirring the Cauldron," the series opens Thursday, Sept. 28. The topic for the first meeting is "AIDS." Each meeting will begin at noon and last one hour.

Townspeople, students, and faculty will go through the cafeteria line and dine together in the Alumni Dining Room of the Student Union. The cafeteria opens for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and discussions will begin at noon. The cost of the lunch is \$2.75.

Townspeople interested in attending a meeting are asked to phone the college switchboard (488-7110) to make reservations.

A schedule of meetings, topics, and coordinators follows:

Sept. 28	"AIDS"	Mike Safley & Chris Ryan
Oct. 19	"Impressionists" (illustrated lecture)	Peggy Hinson
Oct. 26	"The Mob as a Revolutionary Instrument"	Parker Wilson
Nov. 2	"The Drug Cartel and U.S. Involvement"	Wayne Preslar & Collett Forsythe
Nov. 30	"Flag Burning"	Ken Collins & Jen Hsiang Lin
Feb. 1	"Legalizing Prostitution"	Emily Seamon & Jane Cherry
Feb. 22	"A North Carolina Lottery"	Bill Lowdermilk & Steve Conley
March 1	"Child Abuse"	Lynn Sadler & John Sill
April 12	"Universal Public Service"	Elton Hendricks & John Walsh
April 26	"Art Censorship and Public Money"	Bruce Pulliam & Bob Bloodworth



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METHODIST TO OFFER "ACTING FOR SUCCESS" SEMINAR

Fayetteville, NC--The Methodist College Theatre Department will offer a 10-week course entitled "Acting for Success" Sept. 19-Nov. 17.

Veteran actress Susan Bartz will teach the course, which is designed to develop creativity and public speaking skills through theatrical and improvisational techniques. The course has been taught to hundreds of business executives, sales managers, teachers, and other professionals in the United States.

Ms. Bartz holds a B.S. degree in acting from the University of Michigan and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Michigan State University.

The course will be taught Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. in Room 123 of the Reeves Fine Arts Building. Registration is limited to 15 students. The cost is \$60.

Those interested in taking the course may pre-register by sending a check to Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311. Registration will also be accepted at the first class meeting Sept. 19.

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METHODIST COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS ON MORALITY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Did God give Moses the 10 suggestions? That was the question posed by Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, at the school's opening convocation September 11.

In an address to the student body, Dr. Hendricks decried the fact that many people in the modern world "no longer assume there is an external moral principle which they are obliged to obey."

Comparing modern morality to the ecology of our planet, President Hendricks said no human actions are without moral assumptions or consequences. "Even as education should raise our consciousness about garbage, it should cause us to evaluate and examine our values," he said.

President Hendricks said his plan for addressing the value issue in education is based on three premises: 1) Any educational institution worthy of the label educational must be concerned with the teaching of values and morality, 2) Some moral and value systems are better than others, and 3) Discovering the good and calling for commitment to it is a primary task of education.

Citing the monetary motives of drug peddlers and greed in the business world, President Hendricks said laws alone will not solve these problems. He said educated people must accept an obligation to do what is morally right.



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STATE APPROVES METHODIST'S TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM IN FRENCH & SPANISH

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The N.C. Department of Public Instruction has approved Methodist College's expanded teacher training curriculum for training French and Spanish teachers for grades K-12.

Methodist has expanded its existing foreign language program for training secondary French and Spanish teachers to include courses for teaching these languages in the elementary grades. Under North Carolina's Basic Education Program, all students in the elementary grades must be exposed to a second language by 1992.

The Foreign Language Department at Methodist is among the first in the state to meet the criteria for second language certification of elementary teachers in French and Spanish. In the summers of 1988 and 1989, the department offered language institutes to train teachers in mechanics, methods, and oral proficiency for the elementary grades. Teachers were able to instruct small groups of elementary age youngsters and received renewal credits for all coursework.

Mrs. Elaine Porter, head of Methodist's foreign language department, said the state's new second language program has led to an increase in enrollment in French and Spanish courses and prompted numerous inquiries from degreed teachers who wish to extend their certification.

Evening and summer classes are available to help those already employed obtain second language certification for grades K-12. In order to meet the demand, Methodist is now offering more upper level courses in French, Spanish, and German, as well as conversation and methods courses in the evening.

For more information on Methodist's training programs for second language teachers, contact Mrs. Elaine Porter, 488-7110, Extension 249.



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September 19, 1989

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METHODIST COLLEGE STAFF MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT TRYON PALACE SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Two Methodist College staff members are among seven speakers invited to present papers at a major literary symposium September 22 in New Bern.

Entitled "New Light on Eighteenth Century North Carolina Literary Sources," the symposium will feature lectures on seven works written in North Carolina in the 1700's. The event is being sponsored by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies, Tryon Palace, and the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, vice president for academic affairs at Methodist, will speak on William Byrd's 1728 History of the Dividing Line betwixt Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Sue L. Kimball, professor of English, will speak on Janet Schaw's Journal of a Lady of Quality (1774-76).

Other speakers and the works they will review are: Thomas C. Parramore, professor of history at Meredith College, Account of the Founding of New Bern (ca. 1716) by Christoph von Graffenried; Percy G. Adams, professor of English (emeritus), University of Tennessee, The Natural History of North Carolina (1737) by John Brickell; Alan Feduccia, professor of biology, UNC at Chapel Hill, Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands (1731-43) by Mark Catesby; Jeffrey J. Crow, administrator of the Historical Publications Section, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Eighteenth Century Travelers' Accounts; William S. Powell, professor history (emeritus), UNC

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TRYON PALACE SYMPOSIUM

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at Chapel Hill, A New Voyage to Carolina (1709) by John Lawson.

The Methodist College Press has published the proceedings of the Tryon Palace symposium. Copies may be ordered from Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311. The cost is \$5.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SUMMER PRESIDENT'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Twelve students were named to the President's List at Methodist College for the Summer, 1989 Semester.

To be included on the President's List, a student must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) on 12 or more semester hours of course work.

The following students earned a place on the President's List:

CAPE FEAR REGION

Fayetteville: William E. Brown, Ellenore M. Buchanan, Blaise Cornelldecher, James K. Dupe, Pamela Kay Epler, Terry E. Farr, Richard J. Lacoma, Karen K. Nelson, Kathryn Offenhauser, Kenneth N. Poss.

Willard: Norma C. Garcia.

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James Lavender, Cocoa, FL.



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METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SUMMER DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Thirty-three students were named to the Dean's List at Methodist College for the Summer, 1989 Semester.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.2 (B) average on a 4.0 scale while taking an academic load of 12 or more semester hours, with no D, F, or Incomplete.

The following students earned a place on the Dean's List:

CAPE FEAR REGION

Fayetteville: Wanda J. Anderson, Mary A. Angelicchio, Linda C. Apple, Amy M. Cook, Jon G. Davidson, Brian D. Dougherty, Scott M. Enerson, Anne Shirley Evans, Paul D. Grove, Brenda F. Heinz, Melissa P. Kane, David D. Kekel, Bernard H. Linney, Robert Wesley Marrs, Deborah L. Masterson, Susan E. Maus, Ruth I. Mihalik, David D. Mitchell, Edward A. Perry, Matalyn D. Rodgers, Davenya M. Sanders, Karen G. Simmons, Angela K. Zandiotis.

Autryville: Susan B. Cashwell.

Roseboro: Ernest W. Hall.

Clinton: Glenwood E. Hemmingway.

Spring Lake: Miguel A. Huaman, Juanita Rose McPherson, Gene A. Morrison.

Lumber Bridge: Joseph E. Nelson.

Hope Mills: Mara G. Padilla.

Ft. Bragg: Jason F. Swope.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

NOTE TO EDITOR: North Carolina's Second Constitutional Convention ratified the U.S. Constitution Nov. 22, 1789 in Fayetteville, the state capital at that time. The Patriots is one of a series of special activities that will be held in Fayetteville to commemorate this event.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bill Billings

September 29, 1989

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METHODIST COLLEGE JOINS STATE/LOCAL GROUPS TO COMMEMORATE BICENTENNIAL OF U.S. CONSTITUTION

Fayetteville, NC--Methodist College, the N.C. Bicentennial Commission, and the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Bicentennial Committee will present The Patriots, a celebration of America's founding, Oct. 13-15.

The play will be staged Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The Pulitzer-prize-winning play by Sidney Kingsley dramatizes the events that followed the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787. The action takes place in New York and Philadelphia from 1790-93 and focuses on the differing viewpoints of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson regarding the governance of the new democracy.

The two-act production features a cast of 31, including graduates of six Fayetteville area high schools. The leading players include: Floyd Benfield as Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Covell as Alexander Hamilton, Patrice Spangler as Patsy Jefferson Randolph, and Pamela Johnson as Martha Jefferson. Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech at Methodist, is directing the play. Roberta High, a local theatre student, designed and created all the 18th century costumes for the play.

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Alpha Psi Omega, a theatre sorority at Methodist, will serve dinners at 6:30 p.m. in the Reeves lobby just prior to the Oct. 13 and 14 performances of the play. The cost is \$10 per person and reservations are required.

A French dinner, hosted by George Washington Lafayette (Chris Ward), will be served Oct. 13. A colonial dinner hosted by Dolly Madison (Pinky Jackson), Patsy Jefferson (Jane Collins), and Martha Washington (Betty Dunn) is planned for Oct. 14. To make dinner reservations, send a check or money order for \$10 to: Alpha Psi Omega, Box 12055, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC 28311.

For more information about The Patriots or the dinners, phone 1-800-232-7110, Extension 212.

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