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February 1, 1990

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MUSIC FACULTY AT METHODIST TO GIVE RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Music Department will present a faculty recital Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. in the Hensdale Chapel. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Seven members of the music faculty will be featured: Linda Shafer, organist; Diane Guthrie, soprano; J. Michael Rogers, clarinetist/saxophonist; Alan M. Porter, tenor; Mary Frances Boyce, violinist; Teresa Batson, mezzo-soprano; and Paul Tamblyn, pianist.

The group will perform works by Debussy, Poulenc, von Weber, Bach, Mahler, and Beethoven.

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at 3 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Admission

is free and the public is invited. ^{will be featured}

The program will feature seven
members of the music faculty: Linda ^{saxophonist;}
Schader, organist; J. Michael Rogers, ^{clarinetist;}
Alan M. Porter, tenor; Mary Frances Boyce, violinist;
Teresa Batson, mezzo-soprano; ^{and} Paul Tamblyn,
pianist.

~~The group~~ ^{will perform}
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Piaget Gutbrodt, soprano;



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For the item listed above, please fill in the blanks that follow:

Who: See attached program.

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why or How: _____

Attach any additional
information you want
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No admission fee

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Your name and title: Alan M. Porter, Chair, Department of Music

Your department & telephone extension (your office): 258

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY AND STAFF IN THE ACADEMIC AREA:

This request and the attached copy have been approved by:

Alan M. Porter
Department Chair

1/29/90
Date

Alan M. Porter
Division Director

1/29/90
Date

Walter Swartz
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

1/30/90
Date

The Department of Music of Methodist College

presents

A FACULTY RECITAL

Sunday, February 11, 1990, 3:00 P.M.

Hensdale Chapel

Program

Carillon

Linda Schafer, organist

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Green
C'est l'Extase
Violon
C.

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Diane Guthrie, soprano
Beth Black, accompanist

Grand Duo Concertant, Opus 48

Carl Maria von Weber
(1786-1826)

Rondo

J. Michael Rogers, clarinetist
Beth Black, accompanist

Andante and Allegro

Andre Chailleux () ?

J. Michael Rogers, alto saxophonist
Beth Black, accompanist

Recitative and Aria from ~~St. Matthew Passion~~ The Passion of Our Lord according to Saint Matthew J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Ah woe! What trembling fills His tortured breast!"
"I would be with my Jesu watching"

Alan M. Porter, tenor
Steve Hauge, oboist
Paul Tamblyn, accompanist
and

"The Rainbow's End"

Star Bishop, soprano
Pam Edwards, mezzo-soprano
Alice Freeman, contralto

Byron Pritchard, tenor
Jason Britt, baritone
Tom Sachariason, bass

Sonata in D Minor, opus 16, number 12 (1695)

Isabella Leonardo
() ?

Adagio
Allegro e Presto
Vivace et Largo
Moderato
Aria, Allegro
Veloce

Mary Frances Boyce, violinist
(Playing a Baroque violin)

Linda Schafer, organ accompanist

Three Songs from Des Knaben Wunderhorn

Gustav Mahler
(1861-1911)

Es sungen drei Engel
Urlicht
Lob des hohen Verstandes

Teresa Huffman Batson mezzo-soprano
Beth Black, accompanist

Sonata Number 26 in E Flat Major, opus 81a

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

Adagio--Allegro (Das Lebewohl)
Andante espressivo (Die Abwesenheit)
Vivacissimamente (Das Wiedersehen)

Paul Tamblyn, pianist



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February 6, 1990

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UNC SCHOLAR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Mr. Dale McKinley, a graduate student at UNC-Chapel Hill, will lead a lecture-discussion entitled "Racism At Home and Abroad" Thursday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel at Methodist College.

Mr. McKinley was born in Zimbabwe and has traveled extensively in Africa. He has testified before the U.N. Committee Against Apartheid and is doing his doctoral dissertation on "U.S. Foreign Policy and the African National Congress."

Mr. McKinley earned his undergraduate degree at Furman University and has lived in the U.S. for the last 10 years. His appearance was arranged by campus minister Claire Clyburn to coincide with Black History Month. The Black Student Movement and the History and Political Science Club are co-sponsoring the event.

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February 8, 1990

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BOOK FAIR AT METHODIST TO BENEFIT SOUTHERN WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--A book fair will be held in the Student Union at Methodist College Feb. 13-15 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The public is invited.

A wide variety of new paperbacks will be sold, including books by North Carolina authors, books of interest during Black History Month, and books "for that special Valentine."

A share of the book fair proceeds will be used to support Methodist's ninth annual Southern Writers' Symposium March 23-24--honoring Winston-Salem novelist John Ehle.

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ROGER PAIT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Roger D. Pait, a chemist at ICI Americas, Inc. in Fayetteville, was elected president of the Methodist College Alumni Association Jan. 20.

The Bladenboro native graduated from Methodist in 1985 with a degree in chemistry. He has worked as a chemist in the Quality Control Department at ICI Americas since April, 1988.

Roger is a member of the Rotary Club of Fayetteville and Gardner's United Methodist Church. He is also a trombonist with the Fayetteville Symphony.

"I'm proud to have graduated from Methodist," said Pait. "It's an excellent school that is getting better all the time. I'd like to see the alumni take a more active role in the development of the college."

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-ROGER PAIT

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DANNY HIGHSMITH TO CHAIR METHODIST COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--J. Daniel (Danny) Highsmith, vice president and general manager of radio stations WKML and WFAI, will chair the Methodist College Loyalty Fund Campaign for 1990.

Mr. Highsmith will direct a team of 180 volunteers during Methodist's 33rd Loyalty Fund Drive Feb. 20. The team will assemble for a kickoff breakfast at the college and then canvas the community for pledges. This year's goal is \$175,000.

"Methodist College is truly one of Fayetteville's greatest assets," said Highsmith. "Since the 1950's, the citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County have generously supported Methodist College. The college continues to bring to our community a great deal academically, culturally, and economically. Methodist College certainly deserves our continued financial support in the 1990's."

Mr. Highsmith is a director of the Methodist College Foundation and is actively involved in the United Way of Cumberland County. He has served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville and the Blood Assurance Plan of Cumberland County and as vice president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church.

The annual loyalty fund drive is the means by which the Methodist College Foundation fulfills the community's original pledge to provide at least \$50,000 in annual sustaining funds for Methodist College. Since 1957, the foundation has raised more than \$5 million in sustaining funds for the college.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Monarch Theatre at Methodist College will present four one-act plays Feb. 23-25. The plays will be staged cabaret-style in the Lion's Den (Snack Bar) in the Student Union Building.

Florence Cohen is directing the plays--"Landscape" by Harold Pinter, "Blood Bond" by Gina Barnett, "Reasonable Circulation" by P. J. Barry, and "A Real Dopey Fairy Tale" by Michael Weller.

The plays will be staged Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

"Landscape" and "Blood Bond" are serious dramas. "Reasonable Circulation" and "A Real Dopey Fairy Tale" are comedies.

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(A cast list is attached.)

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Four One-Act Plays

Director
Technical Director
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Florence Cohen
Paul Wilson
Patrice Spangler

"Landscape"
by Harold Pinter

Beth
Duff

Patrice Spangler (a senior from Redwood City, CA)
Daniel Covell (a junior from Fayetteville)

"Blood Bond"
by Gina Barnett

Flo
Karen

Edna J. Williams (a freshman from Fayetteville)
Amy Currie (a sophomore from Elizabethtown)

"Reasonable Circulation"
by P. J. Barry

Sandra Horowitz
Colleen Dugan
Marta Perez
John Trainor
Norman Kent

Lynn Dail (a senior from Fayetteville)
Jennifer Seamon (a freshman from Linden)
Linda Welch (a senior from Fayetteville)
George Small (MC admissions counselor from Raeford)
Scott Enerson (a senior from Fayetteville)

"A Real Dopey Fairy Tale"
by Michael Weller

Smile
Father
Mother
Clarence (Son)
Sad Princess
Mayor
Minister
Magistrate
Male Frog
Female Frog

Nona Fisher (MC administrative assistant and
admissions counselor from Fayetteville)
Chris Laning (a sophomore from Mullica Hill, NJ)
Wendy Bair (a freshman from Fairfax, VA)
Robb Chamberlain (a freshman from Casselberry, FL)
Cynthia Revis (a sophomore from Franklin, NC)
Phillip Horne (a sophomore from Wadesboro, NC)
Rick Rushing (a freshman from La Mesa, CA)
Paul Grosskoff (a sophomore from Raeford)
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NOTE TO FACULTY: Bill Lowdermilk and Steve Conley are coordinating this event. Please announce to your students and encourage them to attend.



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February 15, 1990

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FAYETTEVILLE KIWANIS CLUB MAKES \$10,000 GIFT TO METHODIST COLLEGE

The Fayetteville Kiwanis Club presented Methodist College with a \$10,000 gift Feb. 14. The money will be used toward construction of the March F. Riddle Center, a \$3.8 million physical education building recently completed.

Club President Bill Van Story and Vice President Charles T. Haigh made the presentation to College President Elton Hendricks.

Gene Clayton, vice president for development at Methodist College, said this latest gift brings the college within \$84,456 of raising the \$541,501 needed to receive a \$250,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation.

"We must raise the additional funds by March 1," said Clayton. "Many people have extended their original pledges to help the college reach its capital campaign goal of \$3,809,513. We are grateful for the generous support we have received. Our new physical activities center will be a tremendous asset to Methodist College and the greater Fayetteville community."

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PRITCHARD TO GIVE SENIOR RECITAL AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Byron Todd Pritchard of Fayetteville will give his senior voice recital Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Methodist College. The recital is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Pritchard sings tenor in the Methodist College Chorus and is a member of The Rainbow's End, a select group of six singers. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Pritchard of 663 Middle Road, Fayetteville, Pritchard attended Cape Fear High School. He is a voice student of Mr. Alan M. Porter, professor of music at Methodist.



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FAMILY THERAPIST TO DISCUSS CHILD ABUSE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Victoria Wickwar, a family therapist with the Wake County Department of Social Services, will speak at Methodist College Thursday, March 1 on the topic: "Child Abuse: A Personal Perspective."

She will speak at a noon luncheon in the Alumni Dining Room of the Student Union. For this latest event in the college's "Stirring the Cauldron" series, the public is invited to go through the cafeteria line and join students, faculty, and staff for the lecture/discussion. Soup will be furnished free of charge. The cost for a full lunch is \$2.75.

Ms. Wickwar was an abused child. Her autobiography "Why Wouldn't Someone Hear Me?" will be published soon by the Methodist College Press. The author is a 1981 graduate of Methodist College.

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1. The Methodist College Press will soon publish the autobiography of an abused child - "Why Wouldn't Someone Hear Me?" by Victoria Wickwar (MC Class of '81).
2. Education professor Dr. Sue Bowden (Ext. 270) and Dr. Janet White (Ext. 325) are trained clowns.
- X 3. Jun Nam Kung, an international student from Korea, competed as a speed skater in the last Winter Olympics - Contact Mrs. Jane Cherry, Ext. 310.
4. So You Want To Be A Teacher (from a student teacher's perspective) - Contact Mrs. Gilda Benstead, Ext. 283.
5. Selling Methodist College Abroad - Mrs. Jane Cherry (director of MC's Atlantic Coast Center for Language and Culture) spent two weeks in Japan in November and will go to Germany next fall - Contact Mrs. Jane Cherry, Ext. 310. NOTE: Gary Moss of The Fayetteville Observer has interviewed Mrs. Cherry about her trip to Japan.
6. Dr. Michael Colonnese, MC's first creative writing instructor, is working on a novel, Artificial Horizon - Contact Dr. Colonnese, Ext. 330.
7. Earning A College Degree At Night (Mrs. Shelia Yates-Tanouye can suggest a good subject, a non-traditional student) - Contact Mrs. Shelia Yates-Tanouye, Ext. 301.
8. Methodist Begins Building a Golf Course - Contact Jerry Hogge, Ext. 336 or 630-1663.
9. Life In a Co-Ed Dorm - This year, for the first time, there are males living on the first floor of Garber Hall, a women's dorm - Contact Rev. Mike Safley, Dean of Students (Ext. 278) or Nancy Joyner, Garber Hall Director (488-7575) about interviewing male and female residents of Garber.
10. You're Never Too Old To Learn: Edward Higgins is a senior citizen who has taken numerous evening courses at MC; loves history courses. He's retired from the V.A. Hospital. (MC offers free tuition to those 65 and older.) Mr. Higgins can be reached at 822-1193. Dr. Cheek (Ext. 309) can refer you to history instructors who have taught him.
11. Ministering To A College Campus - Interview with Rev. Claire Clyburn, campus minister. She can be reached at Ext. 276.
12. Methodist College Alumni Now Blanket the World - Interview with Lynn Clark, director of alumni affairs, regarding alums living abroad. Her extension is 295.

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13. Leave Your Number, Please - A number of MC personnel have created unusual messages for their answering machines. Contact Cheryl Johnson, Deanne McDonald, Fiore Bergamasco in the Admissions Office, Ext. 243.
14. High Tech Comes To the College Library - Interview with Mrs. Susan Pulsipher, Davis Memorial Library, Ext. 227.
15. Methodist's 9th Annual Southern Writers' Symposium (March 23-24) will examine the works of Winston-Salem novelist John Ehle - Contact Dr. Sue Kimball, Ext. 280.

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METHODIST COLLEGE NAMES DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE OFFICERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College President Elton Hendricks announced two major administrative appointments Feb. 20.

Effective April 1, Gene Clayton will succeed Roy Whitmire as vice president for business affairs. Mr. Whitmire has resigned to pursue private business interests. He has been the college's chief financial officer for the past 15 years.

"We are grateful for the service that Roy Whitmire has given," said President Hendricks. "He served Methodist College faithfully during some difficult times. His contribution to the college has been significant."

Now in his 27th year at Methodist, Gene Clayton has been Methodist's vice president for development since 1985. Prior to that he served as athletic director, chairman of the Physical Education Department, and dean of students. He also coached four sports. He holds degrees from Catawba College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Gene Clayton's versatility and knowledge of Methodist College and the Fayetteville community will be valuable assets in the business office," said Dr. Hendricks. "The next decade in higher education will demand skillful management of physical and financial resources in order to maintain academic quality in a time of enrollment uncertainty and limited resources. Gene Clayton has the ability to provide this leadership."

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Effective March 15, Thomas W. Williams Jr. will succeed Gene Clayton as Methodist's vice president for development. A Fayetteville resident since 1977, Mr. Williams recently retired as senior vice president and Fayetteville area executive for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Williams is the current president of the Methodist College Foundation. The Laurinburg native earned his undergraduate degree at Davidson College and his M.B.A. degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He currently serves on the boards of the Historic Fayetteville Foundation and the Museum of the Cape Fear.

"Methodist College is pleased to obtain for our fund-raising efforts the leadership of a man like Tom Williams," said Dr. Hendricks. "His experience, wisdom, community respect, and character will be great assets for the college as we move into the middle third of our first century."

Methodist's new director of development has served on the boards of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Fayetteville Technical Community College Foundation, the Fayetteville Area Economic Development Board, the Fayetteville Museum of Art, the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, the Occoneechee Council of Boy Scouts of America, and the Olde Fayetteville Association.



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METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS TO PERFORM IN FLORIDA, THE BAHAMAS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Chorus embarks on a spring concert tour of Florida and The Bahamas March 3.

The 27-member group will be directed by Mr. Alan Porter and accompanied by Ms. Hollie Lacy. Two ensembles drawn from the chorus--The Rainbow's End and The Monarch Quartet--will also perform.

The chorus will perform at United Methodist churches in Melbourne, FL and Clermont, FL March 4. In Nassau, the group will perform at the Rodgers Home for the Aged March 5, Queens College March 6, and at Paradise Island (for the Rotary Club of Southeast Nassau) March 7. Following a day of sightseeing March 8, the chorus will return to Fayetteville March 9.

Mr. Porter and the chorus members have been working for months to raise funds for the 1990 tour. Last fall they staged a "Bahama-Que" (barbecue dinner/concert) in the Reeves Auditorium lobby.

A diverse program of secular and sacred music is planned, including Bach's "Sanctus," the Bahamian spiritual "All My Trials," and several Broadway show tunes. The smaller ensembles will perform popular music, gospel songs, and barbershop favorites.

Officers of the Methodist College Chorus are: Byron Pritchard, president; Pamela Woodell, vice-president; Pam Edwards, secretary-treasurer; and Alice Freeman and Star Bishop, wardrobe officers.

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See attached roster for students in your area.

THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

Sopranos

Sharon Archer, a freshman in computer science from Nassau, Bahamas
*Star Bishop, a sophomore in vocal performance from Fayetteville, NC
Margaret Cole, a senior in vocal performance from Fayetteville, NC
Margie Cribb, a junior in music education from Whiteville, NC
*Pamela Jo Edwards, a senior in accounting from Fayetteville, NC
Catherine M. Glass, a junior in psychology from Ft. Bragg, NC
Betty Hager, a senior in music education from Fayetteville, NC
Meta Mercer, a senior in music from Tabor City, NC
Angela L. Pia, a freshman in computer science from Fayetteville, NC
Stephanie J. Schaltenbrand, a junior in vocal performance from Fayetteville, NC

Altos

Sayuri Amano, a freshman in art from Yamanashi, Japan
Whitney Black, a freshman in political science from Fayetteville, NC
*Alice Freeman, a sophomore in music education from Wade, NC
Melissa A. Horne, a sophomore in elementary education from Fayetteville, NC
Deborah Masterson, a freshman in music education from Fayetteville, NC
Carolyn Owen, a freshman in business administration from Fayetteville, NC
Jennifer Seamon, a freshman in biology from Linden, NC
Deidra Vandervort, a freshman in business administration from Fayetteville, NC
Pamela Woodell, a sophomore in psychology from Raeford, NC

Tenors

*Jason Britt, a sophomore in music education from Fayetteville, NC
*Christopher Todd Laning, a sophomore in communications from Mullica Hill, NJ
*Byron Pritchard, a senior in vocal performance from Fayetteville, NC
*Timothy Scott Taylor, a junior in religion from Louisburg, NC

Basses

*Scott Carter, a junior in business administration from Fayetteville, NC
*Adam Hall, a freshman in music education from White Oak, NC
Wesley Rowell, post graduate in vocal performance from Fayetteville, NC
*Thomas E. Sachariason, a freshman in sociology from Fayetteville, NC

*Member of Rainbow's End
*Member of Monarch Quartet

THE METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

Sopranos

- Sharon Archer, '93 ^{freshman} Computer Science Nassau, Bahamas
- * Star Bishop, '92 ^{sophomore} Vocal Performance Fayetteville, N.C.
- Wardrobe Officer
Margaret Cole, '90 ^{senior} Vocal Performance Fayetteville, N.C.
- Margie Ree Cribb, '91 ^{junior} Music Education Whiteville, N.C.
- * Pamela Jo Edwards, '91 ^{junior} Accounting Fayetteville, N.C.
- Secretary-Treasurer
Catherine M. Glass, '91 ^{junior} Psychology Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Betty Hager, '90 ^{senior} Music Education Fayetteville, N.C.
- Meta Mercer, '90 ^{senior} Music Tabor City, N.C.
- Angela L. Pia, '93 ^{freshman} Computer Science Fayetteville, N.C.
- Stephanie J. Schaltenbrand, ^{junior} Vocal Performance Fayetteville, N.C.

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- Sayuri Amano, '93 ^{freshman} Art Yamanashi, Japan
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- * Alice Freeman, '92 ^{sophomore} Music Education Wade, N.C.
- Wardrobe Officer
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- Deborah Masterson, '93 ^{freshman} Music Education Fayetteville, N.C.
- Carolyn Owen, '93 ^{freshman} Business Administration Fayetteville, N.C.
- Jennifer Seamon, '93 ^{freshman} Biology Linden, N.C.
- Deidra Vandervort, '93 ^{freshman} Business Administration Fayetteville, N.C.
- Pamela Woodell, '92 ^{sophomore} Psychology Rae Ford, N.C.
- Vice-president

Tenors ^{sophomore} ^{sophomore}

- * Jason Britt, '92 ^{sophomore} Music Education Fayetteville, N.C.
- # Christopher Todd Laning, '92 Communications Mullica Hill, N.J.
- * Byron Pritchard, '90 ^{senior} Vocal Performance Fayetteville, N.C.
- # ^{president} Timothy Scott Taylor, '91 ^{junior} Religion Louisburg, N.C.

Basses

- # Scott Carter, '91 ^{junior} Business Administration Fayetteville, N.C.
- # Adam Hall, '93 ^{freshman} Music Education White Oak, N.C.
- Wesley Rowell, post-graduate Vocal Performance Fayetteville, N.C.
- * Thomas E. Sachariason, '93 ^{freshman} Sociology Fayetteville, N.C.

- * Member of Rainbow's End
- # Member of Monarch Quartet

METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS

Alphabetical Listing

1. Amano, Sayuri
2. Archer, Sharon
3. Bishop, Star (*sophomore music major from Fayetteville*)
4. Black, Whitney
5. Britt, Jason
6. Carter, Scott
7. Cole, Margaret (Midge)
8. Cribb, Margie
9. Edwards, Pamela (*junior accounting major from Fayetteville*)
10. Freeman, Alice (*sophomore music major from Wade, NC*)
11. Glass, Catherine M.
12. Hager, Betty
13. Hall, Adam
14. Horne, Melissa
15. Laning, Christopher
16. Masterson, Deborah
17. Mercer, Meta
18. Owen, Carolyn
19. Pia, Angela
20. Pritchard, Byron (*senior music major from Fayetteville*)
21. Rowell, Wesley
22. Sachariason, Thomas
23. Schaltenbrand, Stephanie
24. Seamon, Jennifer
25. Taylor, Timothy
26. Vandervort, Deidra
27. Woodell, Pamela (*sophomore psychology major from Raeford*)

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United Methodist churches in Melbourne, FL
and Clermont, FL. ^{March 4,} In Nassau, the
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Home for the Aged, ^{March 6} Queen's College ^{and at Paradise}
~~Paradise Island, the chorus will perform for~~ ^{Island}
the Rotary Club of Southeast Nassau, ^{March 7,}
Following a day of sightseeing March 8, the
chorus will return to Fayetteville March 9.

PRESS RELEASE

The Methodist College Chorus of Fayetteville, North Carolina will present a concert at _____ on _____, 1990, at _____ A.M./P.M. Their current repertoire includes such diverse works as the Bach "Sanctus," a Bahamian spiritual entitled "All My Trials," show tunes such as "One" from A Chorus Line, and the title song from the Broadway musical Applause.

The Methodist College Chorus is a select group of twenty-seven individuals chosen by audition for their personality, moral character, and leadership qualities, as well as their exceptional talent in music. The group is well-known for its rendition of many types of music. Past programs have included contemporary and popular selections as well as standard classical repertoire. Major works performed by the Chorus in recent years include Cecil Effinger's The Invisible Fire, Mozart's Solemn Vespers, Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, the music for a play about outdoor dramatist Paul Green entitled Listen To My Song, Zoltan Kodaly's Te Deum, and Handel's Ode for St. Cecilia's Day. The current program includes the Mozart Coronation Mass which will be performed with orchestra at the spring concert on April 18.

There are also two smaller performing groups that are derived from the Chorus. They are "The Rainbow's End" and "The Monarch Quartet." These groups are popular ambassadors for Methodist College. "The Rainbow's End" consists of six singers and a pianist. Their repertoire includes a wide variety of styles, but their specialty is light music of a wholesome nature. This year's program includes such popular numbers as "All That

Jazz," "If My Friends Could See Me Now," and "The Wind Beneath My Wings." The "Monarch Quartet" sings a variety of gospel songs such as "Champion of Love" and "Because He Lives," and barber-shop favorites such as "I Want A Girl."

Mr. Alan Porter, Chair of the Music Department and Director of the Fine Arts Division at Methodist College, is in his twenty-seventh year as conductor of the Chorus. A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Porter received a Bachelor of Music degree (cum laude) from Mount Union College and a Master of Music degree with performance honors from the University of Illinois. In addition to being an active recitalist and clinician, Mr. Porter is in demand as conductor and music director at local theaters and schools. Most recently, he has been the music director of The Sound of Music, The King and I, and Shenandoah at the Fort Bragg Playhouse.

The Chorus is accompanied by two talented pianists. Paul Tamblyn received his Master's degree in Organ Performance from Yale University. He is a former professor at Fayetteville State University and is now a part-time instructor at Methodist College. Hollie Lacy is a Methodist College graduate and is a former member of the Chorus. She is a very fine singer and solo pianist as well as an excellent accompanist.

The officers of the Chorus for the 1989-1990 school year are: President Byron Pritchard, a senior Vocal Performance major from Fayetteville, N. C.; Vice President Pamela Woodell, a sophomore Psychology major from Raeford, N. C.; Secretary-

Treasurer Pam Edwards, a junior Accounting major from Fayetteville, N. C.; and Wardrobe Officers Alice Freeman, a sophomore Music Education major from Wade, N. C. and Star Bishop, a sophomore Vocal Performance major from Fayetteville, N. C. Some of the responsibilities of the officers include representing the Chorus, organizing fund-raising activities, and helping plan the spring tour.

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 offers ~~thirty-four~~³⁷ majors. Approximately half of the choristers are music majors or minors.

NOTE TO THOSE USING THIS PRESS RELEASE

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Thank you!

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Bill Billings

February 26, 1990

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METHODIST COLLEGE RECEIVES NCHL GRANT FOR SOUTHERN WRITERS' SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The North Carolina Humanities Council has awarded Methodist College a \$650 grant for the Southern Writers' Symposium - "John Ehle: Born to Be a Writer." The event will take place March 23-24 and will be open to the public.

Sue Kimball, project director of the Southern Writers' Symposium, states that "with funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, we will be able to produce a symposium which we think will serve our community's interest and needs."

The North Carolina Humanities Council (NCHC) uses federal money made available by the National Endowment for the Humanities and gifts from private sources in the state. The NCHC makes grants to non-profit organizations for humanities programs that draw upon history, literature, and languages to examine issues and illuminate cultural dimensions of American society through the exchange of ideas between people.

The North Carolina Humanities Council is made up of volunteer citizens who meet three times a year to review proposals submitted by non-profit community organizations and institutions.

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FOR SOUTHERN WRITERS SYMPOSIUM
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The (organization) has been awarded a (\$ amount) grant by the North Carolina Humanities Council for a project (title or descriptive information).
Southern Writers' Symposium

The (event or program) is scheduled to take place (dates, times, places) and will be open to the public.
"John Ehle: Brown to Be a Writer"

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Luce Kimball
(Name), project director of the (organization), states that "with

funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, we will be able to produce *the symposium* (program) which we think will serve our community's interest and needs." (Or add a relevant statement.)

For further information:
(local contact person and phone number)

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NEWS RELEASE

November 30, 1989

The Waccamaw Siouan Development Association has been awarded a \$2,500 grant by the North Carolina Humanities Council to sponsor three workshops and a symposium. The purpose of the project is to enlighten Waccamaw Siouans, their neighbors and the state's educators about the cultural history of the Waccamaw Siouan, and to teach skills that can be passed on to future generations. The first program is scheduled to take place on March 6, 1990, 7:00 pm at the Waccamaw Siouan Tribal Grounds in Bolton, North Carolina. It is open to the public.

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Mrs. Shelby Patrick, director of the Waccamaw project, states that "with funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, we will be able to produce "Rediscovering Our Waccamaw Heritage" which we think will serve our community's interest and needs."

For further information:

Mrs. Shelby Patrick
919-655-8778

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO HONOR JOHN EHLE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College's ninth annual Southern Writers' Symposium, slated for March 23-24, will examine the works of Winston-Salem novelist John Ehle.

Entitled "John Ehle: Born to Be a Writer," the symposium will feature lectures by literary scholars, writers, and friends of Mr. Ehle. Guest speakers will include U.S. Senator Terry Sanford, author Julio Finn (from Paris, France) and film critic Peter Valenti.

The film version of Ehle's novel "The Winter People" will be shown Saturday afternoon. A three-act play based on Ehle's novel "A Time of Drums" will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings. Ehle and his wife Rosemary Harris (a noted British actress) will be the guests of honor at dinner Saturday.

For more information, contact Dr. Sue Laslie Kimball, professor of English at Methodist College, phone 1-800-232-7110, Extension 280.

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