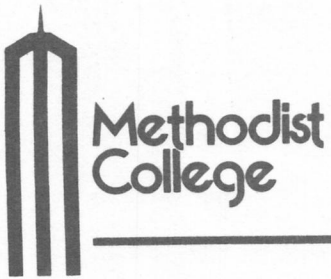


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October 2, 1990

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PUBLIC FORUM SLATED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--A public forum entitled "Art Censorship" will be held at noon Oct. 11 in the Alumni Dining Room at Methodist College.

The program is part of the college's "Stirring the Cauldron" luncheon series.

Bruce Pulliam, Bob Bloodworth, and Pam Johnson will lead the panel discussion.

Mr. Pulliam is an associate professor of history at Methodist and Mr.

Bloodworth is an assistant professor of communications. Pam Johnson is a junior

English major from Frederick, MD.

The public is invited to join Methodist students and staff for the discussion. The series derives its name from the fact that participants are offered a free cup of soup from a cauldron in the Alumni Dining Room.

Persons who wish to attend may also go through the cafeteria line and purchase a complete meal for \$3. The cafeteria opens for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the discussion begins at noon.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FROM UPS FOUNDATION

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College and 27 other private colleges in North Carolina have received grants totalling \$60,200 from the UPS Foundation. Methodist's \$2,150 share of this year's distribution will be used for scholarships.

The UPS Foundation administers a \$22 million education endowment fund established by United Parcel Service. The Independent College Fund of North Carolina distributes grants from the UPS Foundation in this state.

Since its establishment in 1974, the UPS Foundation educational fund has provided over \$9 million in scholarships and student aid. The \$1.3 million generated by the fund this year will be distributed to 598 independent colleges and universities throughout the country.

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2B The Independent College Fund of North Carolina distributes grants from the UPS Foundation ~~to its member institutions in this state.~~ ^{in this state.}

Independent College Fund of North Carolina

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28 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
RECEIVE \$60,200 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FROM
THE UPS FOUNDATION

Twenty-eight colleges and universities in North Carolina will receive \$60,200 in grants from a \$22 million educational endowment fund established by The UPS Foundation, the main charitable arm of United Parcel Service.

Area colleges that will receive UPS Foundation grants include: Barton College, Belmont Abbey College, Brevard College, Campbell University, Catawba College, Chowan College, Elon College, Gardner-Webb College, Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point College, Lees-McRae College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Louisburg College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Methodist College, Montreat-Anderson College, Mount Olive College, North Carolina Wesleyan College, Peace College, Pfeiffer College, Queens College, Saint Mary's College, Salem College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Warren Wilson College, and Wingate College.

The grants, used primarily for scholarships and student aid, will be distributed in the state through the Independent College Fund of North Carolina, one of 39 state and regional associations affiliated with the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, which administers the fund.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

TO: Trustees of the Fund
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Annual Meeting: Change of Date to May 23, 1991

As happened last year, six of our colleges have a meeting (covering college funding by their sponsoring church) that conflicts with the date the Fund had selected. So we have changed the annual meeting of the Independent College Fund to Thursday, May 23, 1991, at Elon College. Please change your calendar schedule, and please forgive us for our slowness to realize that the church sessions are an annual feast of the third week every May. In the future we promise to check with them before we announce our date.

Press Release for the UPS Foundation Gift

Our member colleges are much more successful in getting press publication with local newspapers than we are here in the Fund office with things we've sent out. So please ask your public relations officer to submit to local papers the enclosed press release (adjusted or localized as will seem best). And please ask that we be sent a clipping of what appears, so we can demonstrate to our good friends that the many millions they have given to private college funds every year have not gone unnoticed.



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October 3, 1990

News Bureau Director

METHODIST COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANT FOR SERIES COMMEMORATING BICENTENNIAL OF BILL OF RIGHTS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College has received a grant from the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution for a public forum entitled "The Bill of Rights in Everyday Life." This series will explore how the Bill of Rights comes into play when efforts to address social problems seem to conflict with individual freedoms -- issues such as drug testing and use, AIDS, birth control, and sex education.

Slated for February, 1991, the forum will consist of three events -- a panel discussion Feb. 12, a mock trial Feb. 19, and a concluding address/forum Feb. 26. Dr. Suzan K. Cheek, associate professor of political science, is directing the program, which is being co-sponsored by three Cumberland County groups and two state agencies.

Individual events in the series will be held on three consecutive Tuesday nights in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. Approximately 60 books dealing with Bill of Rights issues will be purchased and circulated in advance of the forum through the Cumberland County library system, high school libraries, and Davis Memorial Library at Methodist.

The first event in the series -- a panel discussion -- will take place Feb. 12. Judge Charles Becton, retired from the state Court of Appeals, will moderate a discussion entitled: "Conflicts Between Maintaining Social Order and Protecting Personal Privacy and Freedom." Local panelists will include: Dr. Charles Ellenbogen (FAHEC director), John Eslinger (editorial page editor of the

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Fayetteville Observer-Times), a Fort Bragg legal representative, Ron Hansen (Fayetteville police chief), Maynette Regan (school board attorney), Sylvia Ray (Women's Center director), Mary Ann Tally (public defender), the Rev. Claire Clyburn (Methodist College chaplain), and others.

A mock trial will be staged Feb. 19 with assistance from the Cumberland County Bar Association. Local attorneys and citizens will participate in the trial and a jury will be drawn from the audience.

The series will conclude Feb. 26 with an address by Angus Thompson, public defender from Robeson County. Mr. Thompson will speak on the topic "Living With the Bill of Rights In the 1990's." A dinner will be held in the college cafeteria prior to Mr. Thompson's address for series participants.

The community is invited to attend at no charge. The Courage of Their Convictions, a paperback book by Peter Irons, is the major resource for the series. Teachers attending the series may receive one Continuing Education Unit toward recertification by the state of North Carolina.

The Bill of Rights forum at Methodist is being co-sponsored by: The Cumberland County Board of Education, the Cumberland County Bar Association, the Southeast Region office of the N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction, the Museum of the Cape Fear, and the Cumberland County Library.

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(For more information about the Bill of Rights series at Methodist College, phone Dr. Suzan K. Cheek, 488-7110, Extension 253.)

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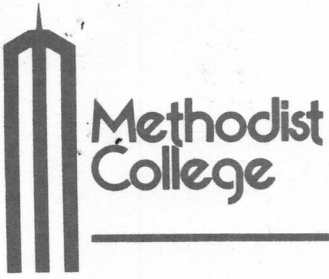
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SCEC AT METHODIST TO STAGE HARVEST CRAFT FESTIVAL & KIDDIE CARNIVAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Student Council for Exceptional Children at Methodist College will sponsor an Autumn Harvest Craft Festival and Halloween Kiddie Carnival Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the college's Reeves Auditorium courtyard. Admission is free.

The council is a non-profit student organization whose members are special education majors. The group seeks to raise public awareness of the needs of the handicapped and learning disabled. Proceeds from the festival/carnival will go into a fund for making college facilities more accessible to the handicapped. The college has a two-year plan for eliminating physical barriers.

SEC President Audrey Houser reports that at least 20 craftsmen have already booked space at the festival. Handmade items to be sold include: baskets, quilts, jewelry, floral arrangements, teddy bears, children's clothing, crochet work, wood crafts, ceramics, children's books, and holiday lawn ornaments.

Door prizes, consisting of craft items donated by vendors, will be awarded at 4 p.m. Vendors may purchase space thru Oct. 8 by phoning Audrey Houser, 488-7110, Ext. 262.

The Halloween Kiddie Carnival, slated in conjunction with the festival, will feature a variety of games and activities sponsored by campus, civic, and business organizations. These include:

Fayetteville Jaycees -- chuck wagon (food concession)

Fayetteville Police Dept. -- Officer McGruff,
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Fayetteville Fire Dept. -- clown troop, fire truck

Westwood Pet Shop -- petting zoo

Showbiz Pizza -- Billy Bob the Bear

Student Government Association -- fish pond

Political Science Club -- historic photos

Student Council for Exceptional Children -- dunking booth & bean toss

Montclair Elementary School PTA -- toilet paper toss

A Halloween Costume Contest will be held at 3 p.m., with prizes being awarded to children in several different age groups.

In the event of inclement weather, the festival/carnival will take place in the Student Union.

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October 5, 1990

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FACULTY/ALUMNI RECITAL SLATED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College music faculty and alumni will give a free recital Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The recital is one of many activities planned for Homecoming Weekend.

Faculty members Alan Porter (tenor) and Teresa Batson (mezzo-soprano) will be joined by Gail Yemington '72 (soprano) and Wesley Rowell '84 (bass). Pianist Jane Weeks Gardiner, assistant professor of music at Methodist, will accompany the group.

A varied program is planned, including operatic duets by Puccini, Bizet, Verdi, Mozart, and Rossini; and Broadway show tunes by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Leigh, Porter, and Schonberg. The artists will appear as a quartet; in duets, and as soloists.

The alumni artists are both accomplished performers. Soprano Gail Yemington '72 is the production coordinator for the Gainesville (FL) Community Playhouse. She earned a master's degree in music at Catholic University.

Bass Wesley Rowell '84 studied under William Warfield and earned his master's degree at the University of Illinois. The Fayetteville native has appeared in numerous operas and concerts in both Illinois and North Carolina.

Tenor Alan Porter is chairman of the Music Department at Methodist and has directed the college chorus for the last 28 years. The Pennsylvania native received his bachelor's degree at Mount Union College and his master's degree at the University of Illinois.

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Mezzo-soprano Teresa Batson is an adjunct music instructor at Methodist and has appeared as a soloist in Fayetteville, Fort Worth, TX, and Greenville, SC. She holds a bachelor's degree from Furman University and a master's from UNC-Greensboro.

Jane Weeks Gardiner has taught piano at Methodist for the last 10 years. She has also accompanied the college chorus and many soloists. The Fayetteville native earned her master's at the New England Conservatory and her undergraduate degree at Salem College.

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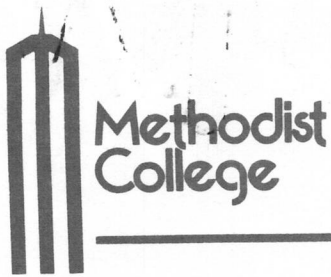
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October 12, 1990

News Bureau Director

METHODIST TO DEDICATE MARCH F. RIDDLE CENTER AT HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College will dedicate its \$3.8 million Physical Activities Center at homecoming Saturday, Oct. 20.

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony, slated for 10:30 a.m. in the lobby of the new building. Guided tours of the facility will be held immediately following the ceremony.

Named for Fayetteville businesswoman, March Floyd Riddle, the new facility replaces a metal storage building which was used as the college gymnasium for 26 years.

The Rev. C. P. Minnick Jr., presiding bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, will speak at the dedication ceremony. College President Elton Hendricks will introduce invited guests. A large crowd is expected, including members of the March F. Riddle family, college trustees, and "Distinguished Monarchs" -- alumni and others who gave \$1,000 or more toward construction of the new building.

The March F. Riddle Center was completed and occupied in January of this year. It totals 46,600 square feet and contains a 1,200-seat gymnasium; locker rooms; training rooms; two classrooms; a handball court; a weight room; a dance studio; and offices for the athletic staff and coaches.

Homecoming Weekend gets underway Friday, Oct. 19, with a women's soccer game with Berry College (4 p.m.) and a party for alumni (9 p.m.-midnight) at the

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Holiday Inn/Bordeaux. The Classes of '65, '70, '75, '80, and '85 will be holding reunions. The women's basketball team will sponsor a "Midnight Madness" competition from 10 p.m.-midnight

Saturday's schedule includes performances by the college chorus and stage band (11:30 a.m.), lunch around the bell tower, a homecoming parade (12:30 p.m.), a football game with Randolph-Macon College (1 p.m.), a men's soccer game with Emory University (3:30 p.m.), an alumni dinner (6:30 p.m.) in the college cafeteria, and a Homecoming Dance Saturday night at the Holiday Inn/Bordeaux. The homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 10 p.m.

Sunday's activities include a worship service (11 a.m.) in Hensdale Chapel led by the Rev. Nancy Best '65, a women's soccer game with Mary Washington College (2 p.m.), and a recital by music faculty and alumni (3 p.m.) in Reeves Auditorium.

The Student Government Association has planned special activities during the week leading up to homecoming. These include: a volleyball tournament Monday, a racquetball tournament Tuesday, a "dorm feud" Wednesday, and a pep rally and election of a homecoming king and queen Thursday.

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Oct. 19, 1990

News Bureau Director

METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation has awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Caroline Kearns, a junior communications major at Methodist College.

Patti Jensen, director of public relations at Fayetteville State University and chairman of the FAAF Scholarship Committee, presented the scholarship to Ms. Kearns at the group's Oct. 10 meeting. The Fayetteville Ad Club gives a scholarship annually to a rising junior or senior from Cumberland County with a major related to advertising.

Students from four area colleges and universities were considered for the scholarship. Ms. Kearns is an honors student with a 3.9 grade point average. She is currently serving as editor of SMALL TALK, the campus newspaper at Methodist.

Ms. Kearns served in the U.S. Army from 1985-89, attaining the rank of Sergeant/E-5. She is the daughter of Marvin and LaVerne Kearns of Hereford, Texas.

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October 24, 1990

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METHODIST ALUMNI HONOR ENGLISH PROFESSOR

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--The Methodist College Alumni Association presented its Outstanding Faculty Member Award Oct. 20 to Dr. Robert Christian, professor of English.

Dr. Christian was cited for instilling a love of literature, especially poetry, in his students. He has taught English at Methodist since 1968 and holds degrees from the University of South Carolina, Drew University, the University of Connecticut, and Western Maryland College. Dr. Christian now heads the English Department at Methodist and also serves as director of the Division of Humanities.

Blanche "Winkie" Lee '77, one of Dr. Christian's former students, presented the award at the annual alumni banquet. In a brief acceptance speech, Dr. Christian expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to teach at Methodist and read two poems -- one on growing old by Esther Smith (one of his former teachers) and Sonnet 29 by Shakespeare.

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METHODIST COLLEGE DEDICATES MARCH F. RIDDLE CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College dedicated its \$3.8 million March F. Riddle Center Saturday, Oct. 20 during Homecoming Weekend.

Named for Fayetteville businesswoman March Floyd Riddle, the new physical activities center replaces a metal building used as a gymnasium from 1963-1989. The March F. Riddle Center was completed in January, 1990 following a \$3.8 million, three-year capital campaign.

College President Elton Hendricks praised the trustees of the college for contributing the "work, wisdom, and wealth" that made the new building possible. He also recognized the March F. Riddle family and other major donors to the project.

Bishop C. P. Minnick Jr., representing the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, offered the prayer of dedication. Bishop Minnick gave thanks for March Riddle and her family, for others who had given sacrificially to the project, and for "all who today are part of the life and purpose of Methodist College."

Dr. Hendricks unveiled two dedicatory plaques -- one honoring March F. Riddle and another listing more than 300 "Distinguished Monarchs" who contributed \$1,000 or more to the project. The president also listed 25 major donors for which parts of the building are named.

The March F. Riddle Center, totalling 42,802 square feet, was designed by Hayes Howell Associates of Southern Pines. Player Inc. of Fayetteville was the general contractor.

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October 24, 1990

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HEATHER OWENS ELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Heather Owens, a sophomore from Philadelphia, PA, was recently elected Homecoming Queen at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Miss Owens is a member of the varsity tennis team and currently serves on the Student Judicial Court. She is the daughter of Edward and Ellen Owens of Philadelphia.

Methodist College is a four-year, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences with a full-time enrollment of 1,000.

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- Education Notes*
- Entertainment Calendar*

- Hoke Co. H.S.
- West Robeson Sr. Hi.
- Triton High School

OTHERS

- Western Harnett H.S.
- Harnett Central H.S.

NORTH CAROLINA

- Rockfish Record*
- Mount Olive Tribune
- Red Springs Citizen*
- Smithfield Herald
- News Reporter (Whiteville)*
- Goldsboro News Argus
- Durham Morning Herald
- The Pilot (Southern Pines)*
- Spectator Magazine (Raleigh)
- Daily Tar Heel
- Bladen Journal (E-town)*
- Harnett County News*
- The Robesonian (Lumberton)*
- Raeford News Journal*
- Charlotte Observer
- Duke Chronicle
- Dunn Daily Record*
- Greensboro News & Record
- Chapel Hill Newspaper
- Wilmington Morning Star
- The News & Observer
- Rocky Mount Evening Telegram
- The Leader News Magazine
- Winston Salem Journal
- Richmond County Daily Journal
- Citizen News Record*
- Duplin Times
- Sampson Independent*
- Sandpaper Magazine*
- Greenville Daily Reflector
- Kinston Daily Free Press
- Wilson Daily Times
- Southerner
- Laurinburg Exchange*

RADIO

- WFSS*
- WFNC/WQSM*
- WZFX*
- WCIE*
- WUNC
- WKML*
- WFAI*
- WIDU*
- WMXF*

TELEVISION

- WKFT-TV*
- WIVD-TV*
- WECT-TV*
- WUNC-TV
- WRAL-TV*
- WPTF-TV*
- WFMV-TV
- WFCT-TV*

- Assoc. Press
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JAY KIRKPATRICK ELECTED HOMECOMING KING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Jay Kirkpatrick, a senior physical education major from Tallahassee, FL, was recently elected Homecoming King at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

A Dean's List student, Kirkpatrick is the starting first baseman for Methodist's varsity baseball team. He is the son of Lee and Rita Kirkpatrick of Tallahassee.

Methodist College is a four-year, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences with a full-time enrollment of 1,000.