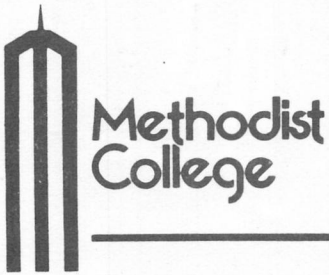


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July 8, 1992

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METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE DEPT. OPENS 1992-93 SEASON WITH 'THE LION IN WINTER'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- The Methodist College Theatre Department will open its 1992-93 season September 4 with a benefit performance of James Goldman's dark comedy, The Lion in Winter.

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech, directs this "scintillating chess game of passion and politics." The Lion in Winter refers to King Henry II of England. The play chronicles a gathering of the royal family at Chinon, France during Christmas of 1183. Henry and his estranged wife Eleanor are joined by their sons Richard, Geoffrey, and John.

Fayetteville native Robert Bloodworth, assistant professor of communications at Methodist, will play Henry II. Mr. Bloodworth is a professional actor with extensive television, motion picture, and theatre credits.

Shannon Bailey of Raleigh will play Eleanor of Aquitaine. Ms. Bailey has starred in several Raleigh Little Theatre productions, including A Streetcar Named Desire and Wait Until Dark.

Robin Bloodworth, a professional actor from Georgia, will play Richard the Lionhearted, Henry's oldest son. (Robin is Robert Bloodworth's son.)

Performances will be held two consecutive weekends, September 4-6 and 11-12, in Reeves Auditorium. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, September 6. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

The Lion in Winter is being funded in part by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.

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Other major productions slated for the 1992-93 season include:

The Mouse That Roared, October 23-25

Pinnochio, November 19-22

Carnival, (a musical), March 4-7

The Will of R. D. (by Jack Peyrouse), April 1-4.

Student-directed performances will include: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Improv, (Circuit Players), Oct. 17, Two by Tennessee (Williams), Nov. 13-15, and Caroline Kearns' Senior Project April 30-May 2.

The Methodist College Theatre Department is seeking "royal patrons" to help underwrite the 1992-93 season. Three levels of support are available in return for which patrons will receive season tickets and a listing in the program. Royal patrons will be identified as Lords and Ladies (for a gift of \$100), Dukes and Duchesses (for a gift of \$250), or Kings and Queens (for a gift of \$500).

Patrons may send their contributions to Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. Those who contribute by August 15 will be treated to a party following the opening performance of The Lion in Winter.



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METHODIST BISHOP TO ADDRESS SUMMER GRADUATES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Bishop Joseph Bethea, resident United Methodist bishop for the Columbia (SC) Area, will address summer graduates of Methodist College Sunday, Aug. 30.

Methodist's 19th summer commencement is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Approximately 40 students will receive degrees.

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METHODIST COLLEGE BEGINS 33RD YEAR

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College begins its 33rd academic year August 26, with the start of day classes. Evening classes began August 5.

Approximately 450 new students are expected Saturday, August 22, followed by 600 returning students August 24. Total preregistration for the regular day program now stands at 1,026 students, eight percent more than last fall. Another 365 students are already enrolled in evening classes. If current projections hold, the college will enroll a total of 1,400 students for the fall semester.

Faculty reported for orientation August 19. Methodist opens with 37 majors (unchanged from last year) and 16 new faculty members. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks begins his 10th year as college president.

The college is expecting 555 resident students, the largest number since 1968. Due to an overflow of males, the second and third floors of Garber Hall have been divided to accommodate male students on one half and females on the other half. For the last two years, Garber Hall has housed males on the first floor and females on the second and third floors.

The Reeves School of Business has a new director--Joseph F. Doll, Jr. Paul Zheng, a faculty member at Yanbian University in the Peoples Republic of China, joins the English Department as a visiting scholar. He will team teach a world literature course with Dr. Robert Christian.



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RICHMOND YOUTH RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College in Fayetteville, N. C. has awarded Marc DeSisto, a graduate of Clover Hill High School, a Greatest Gift Scholarship for 1992-93. DeSisto is the son of Denise Hobbs of 2607 Southridge Drive, Richmond.

DeSisto was nominated for the scholarship by Richmond native Bill Estes, a 1969 graduate of Methodist College. Mr. Estes is a State Farm Insurance agent in Chesterfield County.

Methodist College is a four-year, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences with a full-time enrollment of 1,300 students.



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METHODIST COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FALL CLASSES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Performing Arts School opens its fall semester Tuesday, September 8 with music classes for all ages.

Designed for young children, teenagers, and adults, the school offers weekly music classes--both group and private instruction--for a total of 13 weeks.

"Kindermusik Beginnings" is a popular musical exploration class for children ages 18 months - three years, with parent or caregiver. This course will be taught Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m., Methodist College. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. at the Arts Center on Hay Street.

"Kindermusik for Four and Five-Year-Olds," Children experience music through a well designed internationally known program. Through the use of body movement, instruments, dance, and listening, this program centers on the musical development of the whole child. This course will be taught at Methodist College, Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

Other music classes include: "First Music" (a keyboard class for ages 5, 6, and 7) Suzuki Violin and Cello (for 4 year-olds and up), Private Lessons in piano, organ, voice, violin, flute, guitar, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, trumpet, and trombone.

For registration information, contact Joy Cogswell, Director, at 864-1380 or 630-7103.



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METHODIST COLLEGE REOPENS LAFAYETTE COLLECTION, RELEASES BROCHURE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Methodist College has reopened the Lafayette Collection in Davis Memorial Library and published a brochure describing its contents.

"Now more people can learn more about the French general for whom Fayetteville is named," said Mrs. Elaine Porter, associate professor of French. "Our new brochure describing the collection is available through Davis Memorial Library."

During the last year, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Susan Pulsipher, director of library services at Methodist, have spent many hours preserving, cataloging, and rearranging the 535 items in the collection. Now the Lafayette Collection has been reopened to the public for historical research.

While the bulk of the collection remains in the Archives Room in Davis Memorial Library, a portrait and bust of the Marquis de Lafayette, a wool rug, and four pieces of antique furniture have been moved to the second floor of the Mallett-Rogers House, the college art gallery. As a result of this move, the Mallett-Rogers House has been added to the Historic Sites brochure published by the Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

The oldest and most fragile documents (letters, maps, newspapers) have been deacidified, encapsulated and filed in special cabinets in the Archives Room. Vertical blinds have been installed on the front window to screen out the sunlight. A table and chairs have been added to accommodate researchers.

"What used to be a static display is now a valuable research tool," noted Mrs. Pulsipher. "Some of the most valuable artifacts--18 letters written by Lafayette, commemorative medals, postage stamps, plates-- will become part of

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rotating displays in glass cases."

The restoration of the Lafayette Collection was the result of a sabbatical project undertaken by Mrs. Elaine Porter, head of Methodist's Foreign Language Department. During the spring and summer of 1991, Mrs. Porter studied the collection and formulated a plan for its preservation and promotion as a historical resource. With help from Director of Library Services Susan Pulsipher, the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, the staff of Fayetteville's Museum of the Cape Fear, the Lafayette Society, former college librarian Georgia Mullen, and others, she was able to completely reorganize the collection. A new brochure describing the collection was designed and printed last winter.

Quite appropriately, the first group to see the "new" Lafayette Collection was a 40-member tour group from France. The group visited Fayetteville and Methodist College Saturday, August 12 as part of an American history study tour of the eastern U.S. The visit to the college was arranged by the Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau, which sent the tour leader information about the Lafayette Collection.

Mrs. Porter is currently working on a detailed user's guide to the Lafayette Collection which will be done in printed form and as an audio cassette. The guide will be made available to tour groups or individual researchers by the library staff.

As the college reopened the Lafayette Collection to the public, Mrs. Porter was quick to give credit to major supporters of the preservation project. "We are deeply indebted to the late Norma Womack (former director of library services), Mrs. Martha Duell and the Lafayette Society, the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History, The Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Fayetteville Observer-Times, and all who have given money or artifacts to the collection," said



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Mrs. Porter. "We are proud that Methodist College is helping preserve the memory of Fayetteville's namesake and the man who helped America win its independence."

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GROSE RECEIVES ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Raphael Lamont Grose of Ft. Bragg, NC received a  
associate of arts degree in business administration on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist  
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KLEIN RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --John H. Klein, Jr. of Richmond, VA received a bachelor of science degree in business administration on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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YUNSON RECEIVES ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Adrian Yunson of Honolulu, HA received a associate of arts degree in business administration on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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BLOOM RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Willard John Bloom of Milton, PA received a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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LEE RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Robert E. Lee of Drakes Branch, VA received a bachelor of science degree in business administration on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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BAKER RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Jason Bryant Baker of Belhaven, NC received a bachelor of science degree in physical education on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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RHINE RECEIVES BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Charles Roscoe Rhine, Jr., of Raeford, NC received a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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CHAMBERS RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Cheryl Denise Chambers of Raleigh, NC received a bachelor of science degree in mass media/communications on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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BOND RECEIVES BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC --Antoneya F. Bond of Pope AFB received a bachelor of arts degree in social work on Aug. 30, 1992 at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

(Surrounding Areas)

Fayetteville: Jennifer Lynn Bell, art; Jean-Paul Haire, French; Thomas C. Hiner, magna cum laude, Spanish; Anita Sheryl McLaurin, sociology; Gregory Bruce Mulligan, political science; Sherry Lynn Overton, mass media/communications.

Pope: Antoneya F. Bond, social work.

Linden: Jennifer Ann Seamon, writing.

Raeford: Charles Roscoe Rhine, Jr., Spanish.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(Surrounding Areas)

Fayetteville: James Gerald Adams, sociology; Mark Dean Carver, history; Wendy Lee Cline, sociology; Toni Ruth Goodloe, cum laude, accounting; Timothy Shane Gravitt, history; Terri Lynn Jarvis, magna cum laude social work; Keith Webb Johnson, psychology; Patricia Sue McComas, business administration; Arvadia Diane Pittman, accounting; Laura Anne Schumacher, cum laude biology.

Cameron: Dale Glenn Briggs, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management.

Hope Mills: Jonathan Eric Williams, economics.

(Other Areas of North Carolina)

Jason Bryant Baker, Belhaven, physical education; Cheryl Denise Chambers, Raleigh, mass media/communications.

(Other States and Countries)

Willard John Bloom, Milton, PA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; John H. Klein, Jr., Richmond, VA, business administration; Robert Edward Lee, Drakes Branch, VA, business administration.

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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Fayetteville: Stephanie S. Davisson, vocal performance.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

(Surrounding Areas)

Fayetteville: Billy Canterbury, business administration; Johnnie A. Gleaves, general studies; Gregory Bruce Mulligan, business administration; James Glen Paimore, general studies; Gerald Ray Wheeler, III, Persian Studies.

Ft. Bragg: Raphael LaMont Grose, business administration.

(Other States and Countries)

Adrian Yunson, Honolulu, HA, business administration.



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HISTORY PROFESSOR ADDRESSES SUMMER GRADUATES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Speaking at Methodist College's final summer commencement August 30, senior faculty member R. Parker Wilson challenged 34 graduates to build upon the liberal arts foundation and to live positive lives.

Mr. Wilson told the graduates that their diplomas represent the faculty's best efforts to give them a liberal arts foundation for a lifetime of learning. The history professor described several former faculty members he had known during his 30 years at Methodist. He cited the following as good examples of the liberal arts tradition of learning: Dr. Charles Ott, Mrs. Pauline Longest, Mr. Bruce Pulliam, Mrs. Georgia Mullen, Dr. John Tobler, Dr. Janet Caveno, and Dr. Joe Plyler.

The speaker concluded his address by quoting from a popular song recorded by the late Bing Crosby: "Accentuate the positive. Eliminate the negative. Latch on to the affirmative. Don't mess with Mr. In-Between."

Mr. Wilson brought the house down with a quip he often tosses to new graduates, as they file through a cordon of faculty and staff following commencement. "Go forth and multiply," he said. "Send your children (money) and maybe I'll still be here."

Four students were graduated with honors during Methodist's 19th and final summer commencement. In the future, the college will hold commencement excercises in May and December only.

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