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MONTH OF October 1993

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**MONARCH PLAYMAKERS TO PRESENT 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' AT
METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—O'Hanlon Amphitheater at Methodist College will come alive with music, dance, and comedy October 7-10, as Monarch Playmakers present *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Set in a forest outside Athens, the Shakespearean comedy chronicles the misadventures of four lovestruck couples who are briefly mismatched through the errors of mischievous sprites.

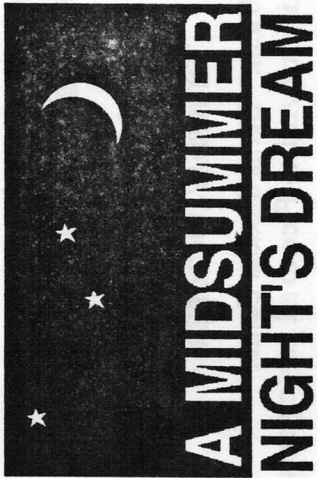
One of the highlights of the play is a hilarious version of *Pyramus and Thisbe*—a play within the play—prepared by Athenian tradesmen for a wedding celebration at the court of Theseus, Duke of Athens.

The large cast includes well-known local actors Libby Seymour (Titania, Queen of the Forest) and Bob Bloodworth (Oberon, King of the Night), college students, and other local talents. Fayetteville area residents in the play include: Michael Blewett, Phil Colby, Pat DeLapa, Tony DeLapa, Michael Graham, Caroline Kearns, Jess Moore, Edward F. Pardue, Roy Ramirez, Brandi Starnes, Bethany Surridge, Michael S. Thrash, Lane Wray, and Jodie Young.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. October 8 & 9 and 3 p.m. October 10. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children & senior citizens.

School matinees are slated for 9 a.m. and noon October 7 & 8 for an admission charge of \$1. Teachers who wish to bring classes must make reservations by calling 630-7483.

METHODIST COLLEGE



HOME COMING 1993

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Party: Buffet Lunch for Students
 Parking Lot - Homecoming Tailgate
 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Student Center
 Men's Sports Day on Maryville College
 Women's Soccer Game - The Field
 11:00 a.m. - Soccer Field
 Arts, Crafts, and Games
 Alumni Harvest Festival - Exhibitors
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Athletic Center
 Cost: \$12 per person
 Free entry pass
 Tickets will be available for a few come-
 students. Pre-registration is necessary.
 of alumni, spouses, faculty and
 tournament. Tickets may be made up
 William H. Lovestrom Golf
 8:00 a.m. - Methodist Golf Course

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

A Midsummer Night's Dream
 Final Performance
 3:00 p.m. - O'Hagan Amphitheater
 Women's Soccer vs. Emory
 5:00 p.m. - Soccer Field
 No admission charge
 Game vs. Emory crowned at 10:30 p.m.
 Homecoming Parade - The Field - 12:00 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. - Women's Soccer Center
 against Maryville
 The men's soccer team will be in action
 9:00 p.m. - Soccer Field
 and introduction of Homecoming Court
 Team. Alumni Award, Student Awards
 includes: Method of Life, Dance
 Bridgework, Musical Entertainment
 Football game - Methodist Field on
 1:00 p.m. - Soccer Field

A MIDSUMMER

ALL WEEK

Homecoming Court Pictures on Display

10:00 a.m. - Hole in One Contest in the Berns Student Center with a CD player as the grand prize.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 p.m. - Berns Student Center
Casino Night - Cash in chips for prizes!

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 a.m. - Berns Student Center
Caricature Artist - Free to all participants.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 a.m. - Berns Student Center
Voting for Homecoming King and Queen.

8:00 p.m. - O'Hanlon Amphitheater
Drama Department presents

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. Performance is free to Methodist College students, faculty, and staff.



NIGHT'S DREAM

1:00 p.m. - Football Field

Football Game - Methodist takes on Bridgewater. Halftime entertainment includes: Methodist College Dance Team, Alumni Awards, Athletic Awards, and introduction of Homecoming Court.

3:00 p.m. - Soccer Field

The men's soccer team kicks into action against Maryville.

9:00 p.m. - Berns Student Center

Homecoming Dance - Live band - "Beat the Clock." Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 10:30 p.m. No admission charge.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

2:00 p.m. - Soccer Field
Women's Soccer vs. Emory

3:00 p.m. - O'Hanlon Amphitheater
Final performance
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

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N.C. TEACHER OF THE YEAR TO SPEAK AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—North Carolina Teacher of the Year Sarah Pratt will address a breakfast gathering Saturday, October 8 at Methodist College. The public is invited.

She will appear at a homecoming breakfast sponsored by the Methodist College Teacher's Alumni Association. The breakfast begins at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Dining Room, Berns Student Center. The cost is \$5 per person. Those interested in attending are urged to make reservations by phoning 630-7060.

Mrs. Pratt is on leave this year from her job as an English and social studies teacher at McDowell County High School in Marion. The 20-year veteran believes in active, cooperative learning; her students stage "literary banquets" and publish books of poetry and short stories.

A graduate of Catawba College and UNC at Chapel Hill, Mrs. Pratt was named N.C. Teacher of the Year (1993-94) last May and is a candidate for National Teacher of the Year. She received a year's sabbatical to serve as a full-time ambassador for public education in North Carolina.

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too faculty



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LOCAL AREA STUDENTS ELECTED FOR METHODIST HOMECOMING COURT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Five students from the Cape Fear area were recently elected representatives to the 1993 Homecoming Court at Methodist College.

The following is a list of area students and sponsoring organizations:

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| Tiffany Allen, junior | Student Education Association |
| Dena Briggs, junior | Methodist College Chorus |
| Derrick Johnson, sophomore | Student Government Association |
| Micheal Graham, junior | Student Education Association |
| Bret Gross, sophomore | MC Cheerleaders(elected King) |
| Leigh Rector, junior | Sanford Hall(elected Queen) |



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CHRISTY BARBER **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC — Christy Barber, a sophomore from
Lexington, NC, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Christy was sponsored by Weaver Hall.



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SIMONE, YOUNG

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Brooklyn, NY, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Simone was sponsored by Minority Student Assoc.



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JENNIFER MAURER

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC, Jennifer Maurer, a freshman from
Washington, PA, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Jennifer was sponsored by Cumberland Hall.



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CHERYL PETERSON **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC — Cheryl Peterson, a senior from
Wilmington, NC, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Cheryl was sponsored by Student Government.



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WENDI STONE

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC — Wendi Stone, a junior from Clayton, NC, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at Methodist College.

Wendi was sponsored by Social Work Club.



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KRISTIE PRICE

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Kristie Price, a sophomore from
Charlottesville, VA, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Kristie was sponsored by MC Cheerleaders.



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BRAD MALONEY

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Hamlet, NC

, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at

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Brad

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CHRISTOPHER DOCKERY **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC — Christopher Dockery, a freshman from
Lisle, Ill., was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Christopher was sponsored by Cumberland Hall.



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BENSON CARUTHERS **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - Benson Caruthers, a sophomore from
Kansas City, KS, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Benson was sponsored by Minority Student Assoc.



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ELIZABETH HORTON

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Middletown, Ohio, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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VALERIE HAREL

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Black River, Mauritius, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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BENJAMIN WELLS **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Benjamin Wells, a junior from
Greenville, NC, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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DEIDRA VANDERVORT **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Deidra Vandervort, a senior from
Newburgh, NY, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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Deidra was sponsored by Garber Hall.



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JOHN GERMANO

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Toms River, NJ, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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TROY PENNINGTON

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Kinston, NC, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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BILL NEBRICH **NAMED TO HOMECOMING COURT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC Bill Nebrich, a junior from
Buffalo, NY, was recently selected for the Homecoming Court at
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METHODIST COLLEGE SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR BUSINESS AWARDS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College is seeking nominations for two business awards to be presented at the Economic Outlook for 1994 Symposium November 10.

The Business Person of the Year Award recognizes an executive who has made outstanding contributions to a local business or industry and to the civic and cultural life of the community. The 1992 award went to A.B. Bryant, manager of Fayetteville's J.C. Penney Store.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes "a risk taker in the free enterprise system, a person who sees an opportunity and then devises strategies to achieve specific objectives." Rajan Shamdasani, founder of American Uniform Co., Omni Centre and First Omni Mortgage Co., received the award last year.

Award recipients are chosen from nominees submitted to a committee appointed by the Center for Entrepreneurship. Anyone wishing to nominate a person for an award should send a nomination form and supporting material to : The Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. Nomination forms can be obtained by phoning 630-7032. The deadline for nominations is October 22.

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Bill Billings

October 13, 1993

Public Relations Director

METHODIST COLLEGE, CAPE FEAR REGIONAL THEATRE STAGE MYSTERIES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Methodist College and Cape Fear Regional Theatre will present stage adaptations of *MacPherson's Lament* (a novel) by Sharyn McCrumb and *Fruitcake, Mercy, and Blackeyed Peas* (a short story) by Margaret Maron October 22 and 23.

The plays are murder mysteries adapted for the stage by Lee Yopp, as part of Methodist College's Southern Writers' Symposium. This year's symposium honors mystery writers and Tarheel natives Margaret Maron and Sharyn McCrumb. Local actors Bo Thorp, Pat Reese, Leonard McLeod and Deborah Martin-Mintz have leading roles.

The plays will be performed at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, October 22 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Cape Fear Regional Theatre in Haymount. Admission is \$6 per person.



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Saturday, October 23 at 8:15 P.M.

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Bill Billings

October 19, 1993

Public Relations Director

METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GIVES AWARDS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association presented distinguished service awards to four persons at homecoming October 9.

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech, received the 1993 Outstanding Faculty Award. Dr. Peyrouse, who joined the Methodist faculty in 1977, was cited for giving the college and community "a variety of wonderful theatrical productions" as both a director and playwright. He has served on the board of directors of the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County and has a special interest in the American Shakespearean Theatre—1860 - 1940.

Jamison Lee Warren, Jr., a 1975 graduate of Methodist, received the 1993 Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding community service in Cumberland County. He is vice chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, a trustee of Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, and a member of the Methodist College Board of Visitors. Mr. Warren owns his own real estate firm.

Roger Pait '85 and Bill Billings '68 were co-recipients of the Outstanding Alumni Service Award, by virtue of a tie vote among alumni directors.

Mr. Pait completes his second two-year term as president of the Methodist College Alumni Association in December. Under his leadership, the alumni board developed a strategic plan, revised by-laws, and broadened outreach activities to MC alumni. He works for Underwriters Laboratories in Research Triangle Park.

Mr. Billings is director of public relations at Methodist, having joined the college staff in 1987. He also serves as yearbook advisor/college photographer, handles advertising for the college, and teaches freshman English in the Evening College. He is a member of the College News Association of the Carolinas, the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation, and Friends of Davis Memorial Library.

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THANKS,

Director of Public Relations

NEWS ITEM:

Methodist College will begin holding Sunday vesper services October 24 at 6 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. The guest speaker for the first Sunday evening service will be Rev. Craig Gaither from First United Methodist Church in Cary. Sunday evening services will be open to the general public.



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Bill Billings

October 22, 1993

Public Relations Director

SHAPIRO TO READ POETRY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Alan Shapiro, the author of four collections of poetry, will give a public reading of his works Friday evening, October 29 at Methodist College. The reading is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Admission is free.

Mr. Shapiro is currently professor of English and creative writing at UNC-Greensboro. He is the recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation and his third book, *Happy Hour*, received the William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America.

Mr. Shapiro's appearance is being underwritten through a grant from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund to the North Carolina Humanities Council. His reading will be followed by a brief reception and an informal discussion on the topic "The Relationship of Form and Content in Contemporary Poetry."

A native of Boston, Shapiro taught for 10 years at Northwestern University before moving to Chapel Hill in 1990. His fourth and most highly acclaimed book of poems is entitled *Covenant*.

Mr. Shapiro's poems cover a wide range of subjects and human emotions. "The Sweepers" deals with the fall of Carthage and also evokes images of the 20th century Holocaust. "Mud Dancing" describes his experience at Woodstock in 1969.

Alan Shapiro began writing poetry in his teens, after injuries kept him off the basketball court for an entire season. His earliest poems grew out of a state of depression. He entered Brandeis University with a basketball scholarship, but abandoned the sport and began to seriously study and write poetry. He holds a B.A. in English from Brandeis.

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October 25, 1993

Public Relations Director

KAPPA DELTA PI CHAPTER ESTABLISHED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Tau Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education, was installed at Methodist College October 21.

Dr. William Martin from East Carolina University, area representative for Kappa Delta Pi, presented the charter to Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College.

Twenty-four students and twenty-one faculty members were initiated as charter members. The chapter officers are: Jan Bock, president; Connie Clow, vice president; Tina Byard, secretary; Tiffany Allen, treasurer; Amy Brace, historian reporter; Lash Bragan, foundation representative.

The following students were initiated:

From Fayetteville and the Cape Fear Region—Tiffany Allen, Jan Bock, Lash Bragan, Amy Brace, Tina Byard Susan Cissell, Connie Clow, Angelina Halstead, Angela Jestes, Lynn Kreyer, Terrah Nanney, Joella Sanders, Delores Strickland, James Sykes, Charlotte Wholters.

From other areas of North Carolina—Dana Waddell and Kimberly West, Dunn, NC; William Young, Lake Waccamaw, NC; Mary Letson, Wake Forest, NC.

From other states—Stephanie Thompson, Annapolis, MD.

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**HEAD OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SYMPOSIUM**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Erskine B. Bowles, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, will discuss the economic outlook for 1994 at Methodist College's 20th annual Economic Outlook Symposium November 10.

As chief executive officer of the SBA, Mr. Bowles directs a comprehensive array of programs and services designed to promote and expand U.S. small businesses. The SBA has 4,000 employees in more than 100 offices nationwide. Mr. Bowles was appointed by President Clinton in March and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May.

From 1975 to 1993, Mr. Bowles was chairman and chief executive officer of Bowles Hollowell Conner & Co., a Charlotte, NC investment banking firm. He previously worked for Interstate Securities Corp. and Morgan Stanley & Co. and taught finance at UNC-Charlotte.

Mr. Bowles, 47, is the son of the late Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles, who was the Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina in 1972. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNC-Chapel Hill and an M.B.A. from Columbia University.

The second speaker for the evening will be Ron Hankins, chairman of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. He will present the economic outlook for Cumberland County in 1994. Mr. Hankins is the Southern Region Executive for First Union National Bank.

Methodist College will recognize outstanding business achievements in 1993 by presenting awards to: the Entrepreneur of the Year, the Business Person of the Year, the outstanding business student (*Wall Street Journal Award*), and Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year.

The Outlook for 1994 Symposium is sponsored jointly by the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, the N.C. Small Business & Technology Development Center and the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College. The theme for the 20th annual event is "Celebrating the Spirit of Free

Enterprise.”

This year's event will be held at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. The welcome begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 6 p.m. After dinner, a 20th anniversary celebration will be held in the first floor expo area. This will include a desert/beverage, presentation of souvenir booklets, and a reception for award winners.

Tickets for the symposium are \$20 per person. Reservations and checks should be sent to : Dr. Sid Gautam, Director; Center for Entrepreneurship; Methodist College; 5400 Ramsey Street; Fayetteville, NC 28311 by November 3.

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METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS 'OUT OF GAS'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Monarch Playmakers at Methodist College will present *Out of Gas*, a two-act comedy by Caroline Kearns, Thursday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Out of Gas was first presented as a one-act play last spring during Fayetteville's Dogwood Festival. The expanded play has been entered in the American College Theatre Festival play competition slated for November 13 at Catawba College.

The original cast returns from last spring, under the direction of the playwright. Kim Honan plays Eileen, a New York actress. Bob Bloodworth is Frank, a service station operator. Lane Wray plays Junior, Eileen and Frank's son. Michael Thrash is Drew, Eileen's agent/boyfriend, and Gesa Wellenstein is Greta.

Ms. Kearns, a 1993 graduate of Methodist, won the 'Hail Dionysus' playwriting contest for three consecutive years. Her play addresses serious relationship problems, while maintaining a humorous atmosphere. The plot for *Out of Gas* is deceptively simple: Eileen and her companion are left stranded at Frank's Service Station in Wade, NC when their car runs out of gas. Eileen recognizes Frank as her ex-lover and discovers that Junior is their son. She is charmed by Junior, but tries to hide from Frank. When Frank recognizes Eileen, he pleads with her to give him a second chance.

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BECKY LEE TO STAGE SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

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An opening reception will be held Sunday, November 7 from 2 - 4 p.m. The exhibit can also be viewed November 8 - 13 from 2 - 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

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MEMORANDUM TO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

On Wednesday evening, November 10, the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College will hold its 20th Annual Economic Outlook Symposium. This year's event will be held at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn/Bordeaux.

Experts slated to make economic assessments for 1994 are: Erskine Bowles, head of the U.S. Small Business Administration, and Ron Hankins, First Union National Bank executive and chairman of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. We will also honor the business Person of the Year and the Entrepreneur of the Year for 1993.

We would like you to be our guest for this milestone event. Please R.S.V.P. on the enclosed postcard by November 4, so we will have an accurate headcount for dinner.

Mr. Bowles may be available for questions, beginning at 5 p.m. We expect his remarks to be especially newsworthy.

With thanks for your past coverage, I am

Sincerely yours,

William H. Billings
Director of Public Relations