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**DR. WALTER WEAVER TO DISCUSS 'THE HISTORICAL JESUS' AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. Walter Weaver, Pendergrass Professor of Religion at Florida Southern College, will deliver two lectures on "The Quest of the Historical Jesus" October 21 at Methodist College. There is no charge and the public is invited.

Dr. Weaver's lectures are the first in the Samuel J. and Norma C. Womack Endowed Lecture Series, named in honor of the Methodist's former academic dean and the late Mrs. Womack, who served for many years as director of library services at the college. The lectures are slated for 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Hendsdale Chapel.

In his 1 p.m. lecture, Dr. Weaver will discuss "Albert Schweitzer and the Historical Jesus." In his 7 p.m. lecture, the guest speaker will explore the topic, "From Schweitzer to the Jesus Seminar."

Dr. Weaver will draw heavily from research gleaned for a forthcoming three-volume work entitled, *Historical Jesus in the Twentieth Century*. He is currently collaborating with Professor Ernst Baasland of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Oslo, Norway and Professor James H. Charlesworth of Princeton Theological Seminary on that work.

Dr. Weaver has taught religion and philosophy at Florida Southern College since 1972. He previously served as an assistant professor and chaplain at Greensboro College and as a United Methodist minister in Adelphia, N.J. and Durham, N. C. He holds a Ph.D. from Drew University and B.D. and A.B. degrees from Duke University. Walter Weaver is the son of Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, the first president of Methodist College.

The Womack Endowed Lecture Series will support a guest lecture by a religion scholar once each semester.

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### U.S. AIR FORCE BAND & SINGING SERGEANTS TO PERFORM AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The United States Air Force Band and The Singing Sergeants from Washington, D.C. will appear in concert Friday, November 4 at Methodist College. The concert is set for 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Free tickets can be obtained by calling (910) 630-7100.

The U.S. Air Force Band is comprised of 65 instrumentalists under the direction of Lt. Col. Alan L. Bonner. The Singing Sergeants is the 24-voice official chorus of the U.S. Air Force. One of The Singing Sergeants, Richard Bicoy, is a 1982 graduate of Methodist College.

The Air Force Band and The Singing Sergeants are billed as "America's international musical ambassadors," having appeared in 55 countries during 12 international goodwill tours. Both the instrumentalists and the vocalists have won wide acclaim for their virtuosity.

During its East Coast tour, the band will perform a varied program which includes classical works, marches, and the music of today. The Singing Sergeants will present "A Tribute to World War II" which includes "In the Mood" and other pop tunes from the 1940's.

The program is divided into two parts, with an intermission between. The band will perform the first part of the program; an instrumentalist and a vocalist will be featured as soloists. The Singing Sergeants will join the band for the second part of the program. The full concert will last approximately two hours.

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October 17, 1994

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## **METHODIST COLLEGE PREPARES FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College students and alumni will celebrate Homecoming '94 October 21-23 with special activities. The theme this year is "Bringing It All Back Home"

Students will elect a Homecoming King and Queen Friday and gather for a bonfire/prep rally at 7:30 p.m. near the tennis courts.

Saturday's events begin at 8 a.m. with the second annual William P. Lowdermilk Golf Tournament on the college golf course. North Carolina Teacher of the Year Sandra Wells will appear at the Teacher Alumni Association Breakfast at 9 a.m. An open house will be held at the new women's residence hall from 9-11 a.m.

The women's soccer team will face Mary Washington College at 11 a.m. A pre-game picnic will held behind Davis Library from 11:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Monarch football team will face Galladet University at 1 p.m. A halftime program will feature the Homecoming Court, the Cape Fear High School Marching Band, and the Methodist College Dance Team. The men's soccer game against Wingate College gets under way at 3 p.m.

An alumni awards dinner is set for 9 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Room. A homecoming dance will begin at 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on I-95. The Homecoming King and queen will be crowned at 11 p.m. In the final event of Homecoming Weekend, the women's softball team will meet Elon College Sunday at 2 p.m.



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FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College will hold a book sale October 20–Nov. 5 in the Conference Room during regular library hours (Mon.-Thurs.. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 12-7 p.m., and Sunday 12:45-9 p.m). A wide variety of books will be available for inspection and purchase. Hardbacks will cost \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

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## **FUNB, NONG EXECUTIVES TO SPEAK AT ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SYMPOSIUM**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—What do business leaders project for the economy in 1995? A bank president and the chief executive of a major utility will offer their views November 10 at the Economic Outlook for 1995 Symposium in Fayetteville.

Mac Everett, president of First Union National Bank of North Carolina, will discuss the economic outlook for the nation and North Carolina. Calvin Wells, president and CEO of North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation, will offer his predictions for the Fayetteville/Cumberland County economy. Mr. Wells is also the current chair of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year's symposium, the 21st annual forum/awards dinner organized by the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Conference, and Convention Center. Co-sponsors are the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, the N.C Small Business and Technology Development Center, First Union National Bank, and Sprint/Carolina Telephone.

Methodist College will recognize outstanding business achievements in 1994 by presenting awards to: the Entrepreneur of the Year, the Business Person of the Year, an outstanding business student at Methodist (*Wall Street Journal Award*), and the college's Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year. The community awards will be presented by Mr. Richard Player, Jr., 1993 Business Person of the Year, and Dr. Franklin Clark and Dr. John Henley, 1993 Entrepreneurs of the Year.

Tickets for this year's symposium/dinner are \$12 per person. Reservations can be made by phoning 486-1627 or by writing: Dr. Sid Gautam, Director; Center for Entrepreneurship; Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street; Fayetteville, NC 28311. The last day for registration is November 3. Checks should be made payable to Methodist College.

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**BILL NEBRICH NAMED HOMECOMING KING**

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**CHRISTY BARBER NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Christy Barber, a senior from Lexington, N.C., was recently elected Homecoming Queen at Methodist College. She was sponsored by Garber Hall.

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### **METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS FOUR**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association presented distinguished service awards to four persons at the homecoming dinner October 22.

Mr. R. Parker Wilson, Distinguished Service Professor of History, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. Mr. Wilson has taught at Methodist for the last 30 years. A native of Granite Falls, NC and a graduate of Wake Forest University and George Peabody College, Parker Wilson has taught "Western Civilization" and other history courses to more than 8,000 students at Methodist.

Mr. Wilson has a special love for theatre and the arts and has acted in more than 80 productions of the Cape Fear Regional Theatre (formerly Fayetteville Little Theatre). During the college's first decade, he directed most of the plays produced by Methodist's Green and Gold Masque Keys. He has also served as faculty advisor to *Small Talk* and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Maj. Gen. James Link '66 was named Distinguished Alumnus of 1994. He is currently the commander of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. During his 27 years in the Army, Maj. Gen. Link has received numerous decorations and has served as a company commander in Saudi Arabia, Germany and Vietnam. His parents live in Fayetteville.

Mr. George Small '82, former Associate Director of Admissions at Methodist, was named recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. During six of his eight years in the Admissions Office Small recruited students from Virginia to New England. He left Methodist last summer to pursue a master's degree in clinical psychology at Alfred University in New York.

In a special presentation, the MCAA Board of Directors honored the late Howard Lupton '72, by unveiling the Methodist College Alumni Association Presidents Plaque and dedicating it to his memory. A two-term president of the alumni association, Mr. Lupton died in January. His widow, Vicki Bullock Lupton; son Greg; father, Rev. James Lupton; and other family members were recognized. The plaque now hangs in the Alumni Dining Room, Berns Student Center.

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