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January 10, 1996

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

METHODIST SLATES MARTIN LUTHER KING OBSERVANCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will observe Martin Luther King's birthday with a service of hope and reconciliation Wednesday, January 17 at 1 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Rev. Sheridan Knight, pastor of St. Luke AME Zion Church in Fayetteville, will be the guest speaker.

The public is cordially invited. For more information, phone Rev. Carrie Parrish, campus minister, at 630-7157.

Date 7-10-94

Topic MCK Observance

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Crimes of the Heart



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February 11 at 2 P.M.

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January 16, 1996

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TRAVIS KORNEGAY SLATES JUNIOR RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Travis Kornegay, a student at Methodist College, will give his junior voice recital Sunday, January 21 at 4 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

A tenor, Kornegay has studied voice with Alan Porter for three years. He is a 1993 graduate of Westover High School.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

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January 22, 1996

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Director of Public Relations

CHRISTIE VANN HAMILTON SLATES SENIOR ART EXHIBIT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Christie Vann Hamilton will open her senior art exhibition Friday February 2 in the Mallett-Rogers House at Methodist College. A public reception is planned for 7 - 9 p.m.

Entitled "Modern Antiquity," Mrs. Hamilton's exhibit will be open February 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, and 16 from 3 - 5 p.m.

A student of Silvana Foti-Soublét, Mrs. Hamilton is an art education major from Dunn, N.C.

Date 1-22-96

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Topic Christie Van Hamilton

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Senior Art

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January 24, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS 'CRIMES OF THE HEART'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Monarch Theatre at Methodist College presents *Crimes of the Heart*, Beth Henley's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, Feb. 8-11 in Reeves Auditorium.

Set in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, the play depicts a reunion of the McGrath sisters and the comic/tragic histories and viewpoints that each one brings to the occasion. Babe has just shot her bigwig politico husband. Lenny's pet horse has been struck dead by lightning. Meg has failed to launch a Hollywood singing career. All three are haunted by the memory of their mother's suicide.

Originally produced at the Louisville Actors Theater in 1979, *Crimes of the Heart* opened on Broadway in 1981 and won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama that same year. Beth Henley's use of Southern Gothic humor has been compared to the work of Eudora Welty and Flannery O'Connor.

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Henley studied drama at Southern Methodist University and is both an actress and playwright. She is also the author of *Am I Blue?*, *The Miss Firecracker Contest*, and *The Wake of Jamey Foster*

"I like the characters in *Crimes of the Heart*," said Summer Brock, who is directing the play. "The sisters have traits that can be found in most families."

The cast includes five current students at Methodist College and one alumna. The three sisters are: Bethany Surrige as Lenny, Pamela Thibodeau as Meg and Denise Shuey as Babe. Amanda Post plays Cousin Chick, Rob Devlin is Doc Porter, and Sam Williams is Barnette Lloyd.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

A matinee performance for high school groups is planned for Thursday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. Tickets for the matinee are \$1 per person. For reservations, call 630-7483.

Date 1-24-96

Topic Crimes of the Heart

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Dr D*

Bene Clayton

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*Lynne Harris
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January 25, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

RICK LOWE, ERIC BRANDON NAMED TO ADMISSIONS POSTS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College President Elton Hendricks has announced the appointment of Rick Lowe as director of admissions and Eric Brandon as associate director. Both will report to Alan Coheley, vice president for enrollment services.

Lowe comes to Methodist from an identical position at Louisburg College, a United Methodist junior college. A Fayetteville native and a graduate of Douglas Byrd High School, he has nine years of admissions experience at Louisburg. Lowe holds a B.A. degree in psychology from East Carolina University and has 21 hours toward an M.Ed. in counselor education.

Brandon is a Durham native who attended Northern High School. He was formerly assistant director of admissions at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, which he attended on a football scholarship. He holds a degree in sports management with a concentration in business and has seven years' experience in admissions, all at Lenoir-Rhyne.

"I am delighted to have Rick and Eric on board," said Alan Coheley. "They know our state and region well and have a wealth of experience in student recruitment."

"I'm excited about coming home to Fayetteville and being part of a young college that is on the rise," said Lowe.

"I see a lot of potential here," said Brandon. "I'm particularly interested in working with first generation college students."

Methodist is a senior college of liberal arts and sciences serving approximately 1800 students.

Date 1-25-96

Dr. D. Clinton

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Bobbie Tuzee

Topic Admissions Posts

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Hiring of Lowe + Brandon

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Alan Coleley

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January 26, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

BRIAN RAVENELLE NAMED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College President Elton Hendricks has named Brian Ravenelle director of development.

A 1993 graduate of Methodist College, Ravenelle was formerly director of recruiting and summer internships for the college's professional golf management program. He will report to Jay Dowd, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

Ravenelle is from Dudley, Massachusetts and majored in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management. He came to work at Methodist in 1994, after working one year as manager of Pro Golf in Richmond, Virginia. He and his wife Lori-Ann live in Fayetteville and have a one-year-old son, Drew.

"The college is fortunate to have Brian on its development team," said Jay Dowd. "His duties will include, but are not limited to, annual support, campaign gifts, corporate relations, and parent programs. I look forward to working with him."

Ravenelle said he welcomes the challenges of his new job. "I hope to give back to Methodist College some of what it gave me during my four years here," he explained. "I am excited about the future of the college and this new opportunity to secure additional support for it."

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"I am pleased that Brian has become part of our development team," said Jay Dowd. ~~"He will play a major role in the "Expanding the Vision" campaign, a three-year effort to raise \$6.5 million for new buildings and ongoing support."~~ *in our efforts to increase the college's*

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METHODIST COLLEGE DEBATERS WIN TOURNAMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College debaters scored an upset victory over Wake Forest University in the Novice Division of the George Mason University Debate Tournament Jan. 21.

The team of Alexis Parmenter and David Staiti won five of six matches, losing only to Mary Washington College, to get to the final round. The team was required to defend both sides of this year's national topic—"Resolved, that the United States should substantially increase its security assistance to one or more of the following: Egypt, Israel, Jordan, the Palestinian National Authority, Syria."

On the affirmative side, Methodist argued that the U.S. should either increase the export of computer encryption technology to Israel or increase economic assistance to Syria. After defeating teams from Wake Forest, Liberty University, and West Virginia, the Methodist team won its final round by a 2-1 decision.

David Staiti also received the Third Place Individual Speakers Award.

Debate Coach John Humphreys, now in his third year as debate coach at Methodist, said this win proves that MC students can compete successfully against students from Wake Forest, Dartmouth, and Georgetown.

The Debate Team has three tournaments remaining this spring—the U.S. Naval Academy Invitational, the George Washington University Invitational, and the ADA National Championship at Liberty University.

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- WFNC/WQSM (Jeff & Wendy)
- WZFX
- WAZZ
- WUNC
- WKML
- WFAI
- WIDU
- WFLB
- WCPE

TELEVISION

- WKFT-TV (40)
- WRDC-TV (28)
- WTVD-TV (11)
- WECT-TV (6)
- WUNC-TV (4)
- WRAL-TV (5)
- WNCN-TV (17)
- COMMUNITY CHANNEL
- WFMY-TV (2)
- WFAY-TV (62)
- ASSOC. PRESS
- CABLEVISION OF FAY

CAMPUS

- MC Today
- Pride
- Personal Files
(Faculty, Staff, Students)

HIGHSCHOOLS

- PFSH *Debak Coach*
- TSHS
- DBHS
- EES
- SFHS
- SVHS *mailed 1-30-96*
- CFHS
- WSH
- Fay. Academy

OTHERS

- Hoke Co. H.S.
- Pernel Swett H.S.
- Triton H.S.

NORTH CAROLINA

- NC Christian Advocate
- Mount Olive Tribune
- Red Springs Citizen
- Smithfield Herald
- Business North Carolina
- Bill Norton NC Conference UMC (Raleigh)
- News Reporter (Whiteville)
- Goldsboro News Argus
- Durham Herald-Sun

- Spectator Magazine (Raleigh)
- Daily Tar Heel
- Bladen Journal (E-Town)
- Harnett County News

- The Robesonian (Lumberton)
- Charlotte Observer
- Greensboro News & Record
- Wilmington Morning Star
- Rocky Mount Evening Telegram

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION

- Fay. Area Conv. & Visitors Bureau
- NCCIHE
- Cumb. Co. Pub. Lib
- AARP
- FAEDC
- FSU
- Fay. Parks and Recreation
- CASE III NEWS
- YMCA

- Arts Council of Fay/Cumb. Co.
- City of Fay. (Mayor's Office)
- Fay. Tech. Com. College
- Fay. Museum of Art
- Fay. Area Chamber of Commerce
- City of Fay. (Jason Brady)
- NC League of Savings Inst.
- Cumb. Co. Schools (Sarah or Supt.s Ofc.)
- Fort Bragg Schools
- Cape Fear Regional Theater
- Museum of the Cape Fear

- Western Harnett H.S.
- Harnett Central H.S.
- Pinecrest HS

- Winston Salem Journal
- Richmond County Daily Jrl.

- Duplin Times

- Greenville Daily Reflector
- Kinston Daily Free Press
- Wilson Daily Times
- Southerner
- Laurinburg Exchange

- Duke Chronicle
- Chapel Hill Newspaper
- The Harnett Leader

Dr Hendricks *Gene Clayton*
Dr DeLapa *Bobby Tuggle*
Lynne Harris
Hampreys
home town of
Parmenter,
Staiti
Jay Dowd