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FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will award three B. F. Stone Endowed Scholarships next fall to outstanding high school seniors within the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The scholarships are named for the late Benjamin Franklin Stone, an Elizabethtown pharmacist who bequeathed \$530,000 to Methodist College. Mr. Stone died in January 1995 at the age of 92. He and his wife Ann were members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown.

Three B. F. Stone Scholarships will be awarded in 1997 to United Methodist seniors: 1) nominated as Outstanding Seniors in their respective districts within the N.C. Conference, 2) accepted for admission to Methodist in Fall 1997, and 3) identified as having at least a "B" average in high school. The scholarships will be renewable for three additional years provided the recipient maintains a "B" average at Methodist.

District superintendents and United Methodist ministers in the North Carolina Conference will be asked to advise the three to five "Outstanding Senior" district finalists of the Stone Scholarship opportunity. In the event that more than three "Outstanding Senior" finalists apply, final selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by a committee of Methodist College administrators.

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GROUNDBREAKING SLATED FOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE PARK

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Development Corporation will hold a groundbreaking for College Centre, a professional office park, Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 9 a.m.

The ceremony will occur at the construction site of College Centre's first building—a medical office building—just off Ramsey Street near the college's main entrance. The public is invited.

The Methodist College Development Corporation plans to develop an office park on 22 acres of land leased from the college. A site plan prepared by the Fayetteville architectural firm of Shuller, Ferris, Johnson, and Lindstrom projects that 15 buildings totalling 100,000 square feet will be constructed over the next 10 years. Income from leases of park properties will be donated to the college.

Sigma Construction Co. of Fayetteville began construction of the park's first building in June; completion is scheduled for March 3, 1997. The 13,000 square-foot, \$1.2 million building will have two tenants. Cumberland Medical Center, a family medicine clinic operated by Highsmith-Rainey Hospital, will occupy the first floor and Methodist College's physician assistant program will occupy the second floor.

The Methodist College Development Corporation was chartered in December 1995 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Methodist College. The directors and officers are: Richard R. Allen, president; Vance Neal, vice president; Gene Clayton, secretary-treasurer; Frank Barragan, Jr., Elton Hendricks, and Frank Stout.

The corporation will build facilities to suit specific tenants or allow tenants to construct their own buildings on land leased from the corporation or negotiate other appropriate arrangements. For leasing information about College Centre, contact Mr. Gene Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer, at (910) 630-7011.

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