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October 2, 1996

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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE TO HOLD GROUNDBREAKING FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS BUILDING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will hold a formal groundbreaking ceremony Thursday, October 10 at 9:15 a.m. for its new computer science and mathematics building.

Construction is now under way on the 8,500 square-foot building, which is located on the west side of the Science Building. It will contain four classrooms, two computer labs, and eight offices. Completion is slated for late March 1997.

Player, Inc. of Fayetteville is the general contractor. The building was designed by Shuller, Ferris, Johnson, and Lindstrom. The project is being financed with revenue bonds at a total cost of \$1,140,704, including architect's fees, furnishings and equipment.

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October 9, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE LIBRARY TO HOLD BOOK SALE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College will hold a book sale Oct. 18-Nov. 1 in the downstairs conference room.

Approximately 2,500 books of all types will be available, including fiction and nonfiction. Hardbacks will sell for \$1 and paperbacks will cost 50 cents.

Books can be inspected and purchased during the following hours: Monday and Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.

10-4-96

Mr. Billings -

The library book sale, last one for this year,
will start 18th Oct & end 1 Nov. 1996.

Paperback books are .50 ¢

Hardbound are \$ 1.00

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METHODIST COLLEGE PLANS 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will hold a 40th anniversary celebration Wednesday, October 30 at 11 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The college was chartered November 1, 1956.

Entitled "Celebrate 40!", the program will include a running narrative about the college's first 40 years, color slides from the college archives, and a variety of musical numbers featuring alumni, staff, and current students. Invitations have been mailed to area alumni, trustees, retired staff and faculty, and friends of the college.

The Methodist College Alumni Association has planned and coordinated the event, along with a committee made up of college staff members. Lynn Carraway '71, president of the alumni association, said the celebration will be "a lighthearted, nostalgic look at the College's first 40 years."

Designed to last about an hour, the program will make extensive use of popular music from the past 40 years. Live performances will feature songs made popular by Elvis Presley, The Supremes, Sonny & Cher, the Bee Gees, Cat Stevens, and Kool and the Gang. Dr. Tony DeLapa, the college's academic dean, has formed a trio of "California raisins" to render "I Heard It Through the Grapevine."

After the show, birthday cake will be served in the Reeves lobby and alumni and other friends will have lunch in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center.

In conjunction with the actual celebration, colorful "Celebrate 40!" banners have been ordered and will be installed on campus lamp posts. A full-page ad will also appear in the *Fayetteville Observer-Times*, inviting alumni and friends in the Fayetteville area to attend the October 30 celebration.

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PIANO RECITAL, CONCERT SLATED FOR OCT. 25, 26 AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will be the site of two free concerts Oct. 25 and 26, when the North Carolina Music Teachers Association holds its state convention at Methodist.

Pianist Rebecca Penneys, professor of piano at the Eastman School of Music and chair of the Piano Department at the Chataqua Institution, will give a recital Friday, October 25 at 8:15 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. She is the NCMTA's guest artist for this year's convention.

Born in Los Angeles, Penneys has appeared throughout Europe and the United States as an orchestral soloist and as pianist-founder of the New Arts Trio. She won major piano competitions in Poland, Spain, and Portugal and has made several CD recordings. During the current academic year she will record all of the Brahms Hungarian Dances and finish a book about the piano.

In her recital at Methodist, Penneys will perform Schubert's "Sonate in A Major," George Crumb's "A Little Suite for Christmas," Galuppi's "Sonata in C Major," and two works by Franz Liszt: "Concert Etude: Un Sospiro" and "Mephisto Waltz."

The Saturday, October 26 concert will feature two members of the Methodist College music faculty: Valerie Oyen-Larsen, mezzo-soprano; accompanied by Jane Weeks Gardiner, pianist; as well as the Cumberland Oratorio Singers, under the direction of Alan Porter.

In the first half of the program, Mrs. Larsen will perform "Frauenliebe und-leben," a song cycle by Robert Schumann, as well as four songs from William Bolcom's *I Will Breathe a Mountain*.

A graduate of Austin Peay State University and the University of North Dakota, Mrs. Larsen is a vocalist, pianist and composer with a wide range of musical experience. She teaches voice at Methodist and serves as accompanist for the Cumberland Oratorio Singers.

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Mrs. Gardiner is associate professor of music and chair of the Music Department. A Fayetteville native, she holds degrees from the New England Conservatory of Music and Salem College. During the ten years she has taught at Methodist, she has been an active recitalist, accompanist, and adjudicator.

The second half of Saturday's concert will feature the Cumberland Oratorio Singers, under the direction of Alan Porter. The group will perform six varied examples of *a capella* music from the last four centuries (by Mozart, Schubert, Paul Tschesnokoff, Randall Thompson, and William Dawson), as well as operatic choruses from: *The Bartered Bride* by Smetana, *Dido and Aeneas* by Purcell, *Il Trovatore* by Verdi, and *Don Pasquale* by Donizetti.

Mr. Porter is professor of music and director of the college chorus. Since joining the Methodist faculty in 1963, the Pennsylvania native has been an active recitalist, conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. An honors graduate of the University of Illinois and Mount Union College, he is also director of music at Hay Street United Methodist Church.

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**BB&T EXECUTIVE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAIR TO SPEAK AT ECONOMIC
OUTLOOK SYMPOSIUM**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—What do business leaders project for the economy in 1997? The president of Branch Banking & Trust Co. and the chair of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce will give their answers November 7 at the Economic Outlook for 1997 Symposium.

Kelly Stuart King, president of Branch Banking & Trust Co. of North Carolina, will discuss the outlook for the nation and North Carolina. H. Terry Hutchens, a Fayetteville attorney, will offer his predictions for the Fayetteville/Cumberland County economy. Mr. Hutchens is the current chair of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

This year's symposium, the 23rd annual forum/awards dinner organized by the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship, will be held at 6:30 p.m. November 7 at Fayetteville's Holiday Inn Bordeaux. Co-sponsors are: the N. C. Small Business and Technology Development Center, BB&T, and Sprint/Carolina Telephone.

Methodist College will recognize outstanding business achievements in 1996 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. Calvin B. Wells, 1995 Business Person of the Year, and Mr. James Robert "Bob" Smith, 1995 Entrepreneur of the Year.

Tickets for this year's symposium/dinner are \$15 per person. Reservations can be made by phoning 630-7032 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 1. Checks should be made payable to Methodist College.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College students, alumni, and staff will celebrate Homecoming '96 Saturday, October 19.

This year's theme is "Let Us Entertain You!" Reunions are scheduled for the Classes of '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, and '91.

In a first this year, former cheerleaders from the years 1964-75 will gather Friday evening for a "Rah Rah Reunion!" at Sid's at the Holiday Inn I-95. Janet Mullen '72 coordinated the event.

Saturday's events begin at 8 a.m. with the fourth annual William P. Lowdermilk Golf Tournament at Baywood Golf & Country Club.

N. C. Teacher of the Year Richard Scott-Griffin from Gaston County will speak at a Teacher Alumni Association breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center.

A pre-game picnic is slated for 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the campus mall near the bell tower.

In the first of three athletic events, the women's soccer team will face Shenandoah at 11 a.m.

The Monarch football team will play the Davidson Wildcats at 1 p.m. Halftime entertainment will be provided by the Terry Sanford High School Marching Band and the Methodist College Dance Team. The Homecoming Court and M.C.'s former cheerleaders will be introduced.

The men's soccer team will play Johnson and Wales University at 3 p.m.

The Methodist College Alumni Association will hold its annual awards dinner at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center.

Alumni and current students will gather at the Holiday Inn I-95 Saturday night for the Homecoming Dance featuring "The Entertainers," a Beach music band from Charlotte. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 10:30 p.m.

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- The Pilot (Southern Pines)
- News and Observer (Raleigh)
- News Education
- Features Sports Business
- Arts & Entertainment Calendar

- Challenger
- Up & Coming
- Spring Lake News
- Tiger Times
- Arts & Leisure
- Sanford Herald
- Raeford News Journal
- Sampson Independent
- The Fort Bragg Post
- Cumberland County Outlook

SPECIAL SECTIONS

- At Ease
- Medical Notes
- Applause
- Saturday Extra
- Calendar Editor

RADIO

- WCLN
- WIOZ
- WFSS
- 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)
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- ASSOC. PRESS

CAMPUS

- MC Today
- Pride
- Personal Files
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HIGHSCHOOLS

- PFSH
- TSHS *Principal*
- DBHS
- EES
- SFHS
- SVHS
- CFHS
- WSH
- Fay. Academy

OTHERS

- Hoke Co. H.S.
- Pernell 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
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- AARP
- FAEDC

- 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

- FSU
- Fay. Parks and Recreation
- CASE III NEWS
- YMCA

- 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
- Sandhills Living (Southern Pines)

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EDWARD PRICE ELECTED FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Edward Gerald Price of Princess Anne, Md. was elected freshman class president at Methodist College October 3.

Price is a 1996 graduate of Washington High School majoring in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Price of 30401 Pine Street in Princess Anne.

Methodist College is a senior coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences located in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The college has a current enrollment of 1,700 students.



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EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY AT METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES MEETINGS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education, will hold its first meeting of the current school year Wednesday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center. The meeting is open to anyone preparing for or currently involved in the teaching profession.

The Methodist College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi will hold its fall induction ceremony Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. A reception will follow in the Alumni Dining Room. (A list of new inductees will be sent in a subsequent release.)



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DEDRICK GADDY NAMED HOMECOMING KING AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC- Dedrick Gaddy, a junior from Apex, North Carolina, was recently voted Homecoming King at Methodist College.

Dedrick was sponsored by the African American Society , of which he is a member. He is the son of Helen Gaddy.

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CANDACE CROAL NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC- Candace Croal, a senior from Silver Spring, Maryland, was recently voted Homecoming Queen at Methodist College.

Candace was sponsored by the Student Government Association, of which she is a member. She is the daughter of Desiree Mary Croal.

HOME COMING CANDIDATES

AFRICAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

RATARSHA THOMPSON DEDRICK GADDY

CUMBERLAND HALL

TIFFANY SPROYUSE JOE ULATOWSKI

CHEERLEADERS

CHRISSEY CULLEN SHAWN WILLIAMS

DANCE TEAM

SUSAN CHERRY RYAN BAER

FOOTBALL TEAM

LEE BUGEJA TONY BUGEJA

MEN'S GOLF

MIKE ADAMSON

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

D.J. MORRIN

OUTDOOR WILDERNESS CLUB

HEATHER LUCAS STEVE BURTON

SANFORD HALL

BRANDI BYRD KRIS BRONEIL

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

STEPHANIE CUDDY BOBBY ACCIARDO

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

CANDICE CROAL SEAN MCCONNELL

WOMEN'S SOCCER

KRISTIN WRIGHT

King - Dedrick Gaddy
Queen - Candace Croal
1st Runner King - Tony Bugeja
1st " Queen - Lee Bugeja
2nd Runner King - DJ Morrin
2nd " Queen - Susan Cherry