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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI HONOR MRS. JOY COGSWELL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association recently presented its Outstanding Faculty Award for 1996 to Mrs. Joy Cogswell, director of the Methodist College Preparatory School for the Performing Arts and instructor of piano.

Mrs. Cogswell joined the Methodist faculty in 1984. A native of Columbia, Mississippi, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Florida State University. The Preparatory School which she directs, formerly known as the college's "community music program," offers a wide range of private music instruction in afternoon classes. It includes the highly acclaimed "KinderMusic" and "Music Box" programs for preschoolers.

About ten years ago, Mrs. Cogswell established a summer music camp at Methodist, which brings three professional artists to the campus each summer to instruct young musicians in piano, strings, voice, and music theory. Her MusiCamp is now regarded as one of the finest in the Southeast.

The student who nominated Mrs. Cogswell for the Outstanding Faculty Award described her as "a caring, concerned instructor. . . whose loyalty to Methodist College is demonstrated in her Christian commitment to the students, faculty, and staff who live and work here. . .and whose love of music is as evident in her teaching as it is in her performance."

Joy Cogswell has been active in the music ministry of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, serving as pianist and directing the Senior High Youth Choir, and has served on the boards of the Fayetteville Piano Teachers Association, the Fayetteville Symphony Association, and the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.

Mrs. Cogswell and her husband Robert have one daughter, Katheryne.

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KIMBERLY SMITH ART EXHIBIT SLATED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Kimberly D. Smith, an art major from Graham, N. C., will present her senior art exhibition Nov. 11-22 in the Mallett-Rogers House at Methodist College. The public is invited.

An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9 from 7-9 p.m. Entitled "Encaptured Nature," her exhibit will be open from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. weekdays, Nov. 11-15 and again Nov. 18-22.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO HONOR PATRICK HURLEY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will hold a Veteran's Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in honor of the late Army Sgt. Major Patrick Robert Hurley, who lost his life in Operation Desert Storm in February 1991.

The ceremony will be held in front of the Veterans Memorial beneath the flagpole opposite Horner Administration Building; it will also honor American veterans of all branches of the armed services. The public is invited to attend.

Patrick Hurley was a student at Methodist College who would have graduated in May 1991. His widow Patricia, a current student at Methodist, will present memorabilia to the college on behalf of the Hurley family, in recognition of the college's establishment of the Albritton-Hurley Scholarship for military students. Patrick Hurley's degree was awarded posthumously in May 1991.

In 1991 the college established the Albritton-Hurley Scholarship to honor Hurley and Kenneth Albritton, a Methodist College alumnus killed in Vietnam in 1968. Valued at \$1,525 for one semester, the scholarship is awarded to military personnel taking advantage of the reenlistment option which allows them to attend college full-time for one semester.

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November 6, 1996

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

JANET MULLEN RECEIVES ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association recently honored Mrs. Janet Mullen of Fayetteville by awarding her its Outstanding Alumni Service Award for 1996.

A 1972 graduate of Methodist, Mrs. Mullen is the immediate past president of the Methodist College Alumni Association and has served on the association's board of directors and many of its subcommittees since 1990. She has also worked as a Loyalty Day volunteer since 1988, serves as class chair for the Expanding the Vision capital campaign, and is a charter member of the Methodist College Endowment Society.

Mrs. Mullen has been employed with the Cumberland County school system for the past 24 years and is currently the principal of Hefner Elementary School. She was hired by the local school system in 1972, as an English teacher at Douglas Byrd High School. She became an assistant principal at Byrd in 1979, served 10 years as principal of William Owen Elementary School (1981-1991), and was principal of Cliffdale Elementary School from 1991-1995. She assumed her present position in 1995.

She has won many professional honors, including Elementary Principal of the Year in Cumberland County and American Business Women's Association Boss of the Year. She is an honorary member of the Methodist College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education.

Mrs. Mullen holds a master's degree in educational administration from East Carolina University and has done graduate work for an Ed.D. degree at Nova University. She and her husband Phil have one son, Corey, age 12.

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Director of Public Relations

BARRY HORNE RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Barry Horne was recently awarded the Methodist College Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1996. He is currently a broker with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. in Raleigh, N. C.

Horne is a native of Erwin, N. C. and a 1971 graduate of Methodist College. During his 20 years in the Air Force, Horne served as a pilot and squadron commander, attending Squadron Officer School and the Air Command and Staff College. During the Persian Gulf War, he amassed 110 combat hours flying a Stealth bomber. He received six medals for meritorious service, including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Since Barry Horne joined Dean Witter four years ago, he has become active in Raleigh Youth Recreation Services and the YMCA's annual fund-raising drives. He and his wife Rebecca are the parents of two children—Jarrett and Jillian.

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Kimberly Fox

Public Relations

KAPPA DELTA PI INDUCTS 11 EDUCATION STUDENTS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi , a national honor society for undergraduate students majoring in education, inducted 11 new members on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Members of Kappa Delta Pi must have been accepted into the teacher education program, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, and be invited by current members and faculty.

Those students inducted as charter members are: James Bowling, Tracy Collins, Suzanne Davis, Anne N. Farmer, Kimberly Frazee, Lorrie Hinson, Julie Jones, Deanna Lyon, Joanne Masker, Michelle McKinney, Brenda V. Ware.

The 1996-97 Kappa Delta Pi officers are: Tonya McLaurin, President, Lisa M. Venhaus, Vice President, Katrina McKinnon, Treasurer, and Melissa Allen, Secretary.

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METHODIST COLLEGE TO OFFER LOVE FEAST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will celebrate Christmas with a Moravian Love Feast Sunday, December 8 at 7 p.m., in Hensdale Chapel.

The traditional Moravian Love Feast celebrates the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of hymns, the lighting of candles, and the serving of Moravian bread and coffee. The Love Feast has been an annual tradition at Methodist since 1974.

The Rev. Carrie Parrish, campus minister at Methodist College, will serve as worship leader. She will be assisted by student servers, a guest soloist—Tammy Hightower Edens, and a guest organist—Judy Aycok.

Admission to the Love Feast is by ticket only. Tickets are free and can be obtained by sending a request, along with a stamped, self addressed envelope to: Rev. Carrie Parrish, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311 by ~~November 28~~.

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November 12, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS 'STORY THEATRE' NOV. 21-24

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Monarch Playmakers at Methodist College will present *Story Theatre*, Paul Sills' comic adaptation of classic fairy tales by Aesop and the Brothers Grimm, November 21-24 in Reeves Auditorium.

Ed Cohn, assistant professor of theatre, is directing the college's fifth annual holiday show for children. First produced in New York in 1970, Sills' play combines the excitement of the classic tales, slapstick comedy, and music by James Taylor, Country Joe and the Fish, and other pop artists. The cast includes: Matt Twiddy, Joel Stanford-Asiyo, Michele Scarborough, Ruthe Miller, Denise Shuey, and Sam Williams.

A total of 11 performances are planned: school matinees November 21 and 22 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon; public matinees November 23 and 24 at 2 p.m.; and evening performances November 21, 22, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

For group reservations and additional information, phone 630-7483.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE HONORS EVENING STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College's newly-organized chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society for evening college students, recently inducted 15 members.

The charter members of Alpha Sigma Lambda are: from Fayetteville, Jo Ann Bryant Bagley, Nelson H. Barber, M. L. Theresa Brown, Thomas Edward Burney, Jr., Kimberly Dawn Campbell, Timothy Nolan Campbell, Rhonda Thomas McMahan, Rene M. Mitlchell, Darren T. Ronsick, Deborah Lynn Schweitzer, William R. Smith, and Quincey A. Tarrance; from Hope Mills, Annette M. Shockley, Angela Lewis Simon; and from Fort Bragg, Larry Christopher Breckenridge.

Candidates for membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda must be full-time evening students with a minimum grade point average of 3.2, have completed 15 semester hours of liberal arts courses, and have taken 15 semester hours in their major subject. Mrs. Linda Gravitt, dean of the Evening College, is the chapter advisor.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 11, 1996
TO: Bill Billings
FROM: Linda Gravitt
RE: 1996 Alpha Sigma Lambda Inductees

The following students are Alpha Sigma Lambda Inductees for 1996:

Jo Ann Bryant Bagley - Fax,

Nelson H. Barber - Fax.

Larry Christopher Breckenridge - Ft. Briggs

M.L. Theresa Brown - Fax.

Thomas Edward Burney, Jr. - Fax

Kimberly Dawn Campbell - Fax.

Timothy Nolan Campbell - Fax.

Rhonda Thomas McMahan - Fax,

René M. Mitchell - Fax.

Darren T. Ronsick - Fax.

Deborah Lynn Schweitzer - Fax,

Annette M. Shockley - Hope Mills

Angela Lewis Simon - Hope Mills

William R. Smith - Fax.

Quincey A. Tarrance - Fax.

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Dr. Elton Handwerker, college president, and Dr. Tony DeLoe, vice president for academic affairs, accepted the charter for the college.

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November 18, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

DELTA MU DELTA INDUCTS 17 AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a national honor society for undergraduate students in business administration, inducted 17 new members November 15.

The new inductees are: from Fayetteville, JoAnn Bryant Bagley, Thomas E. Burney, Jr., David W. Clark, John P. Coughlin, Cindy Lu delRosario, Lynn Frasier Harris, Robert G. Jenkins, Jr., Rhonda Thomas McMahan, Elizabeth Julia Szoke Owen, Darren T. Ronsick, Carol E. Schaeffer, Kevin Schmuckal, Deborah Lynn Schweitzer, William R. Smith, Brian Scott Wilson; from Dunn, Michael D. Nicholls; from Hope Mills, Annette M. Shockley.

To be eligible for membership in Delta Mu Delta, students must have completed half of their course work toward the business administration degree, have a cumulative grade point average of B or better, be in the top 20 percent of their class, and be of good character.

The following were inducted as honorary members: Dr. Sid Gautam, director of Methodist's Center for Entrepreneurship; Mr. J. David Jameson, president/CEO of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. Jen-Hsiang Lin, associate professor in Methodist's Reeves School of Business.

DELTA MU DELTA MOTTO

Dia Mathessos Dynamis

Through Knowledge, Power -- the power to manage creatively for social and economic good.

New Members

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Jo Ann Bryant Bagley <i>Fax</i> , | Michael. D. Nicholls <i>Dum Fax</i> , |
| Thomas E. Burney, Jr. <i>Fax</i> | Elizabeth Julio Szoke Owen <i>Fax</i> , |
| David W. Clark <i>Fax</i> , | Darren T. Ronsick <i>Fax</i> , |
| John P. Coughlin <i>Fax</i> , | Carol E. Schaeffer <i>Fax</i> , |
| Cindy Lu delRosario <i>Fax</i> , | Kevin Schmuckal <i>Fax</i> , |
| Lynn Frazier Harries <i>Fax</i> , | Deborah Lynn Schweitzer <i>Fax</i> , |
| Robert G. Jenkins, Jr. <i>Fax</i> , | Annette M. Snockley <i>Haye Fax</i> , |
| Rhonda Thomas McMahan <i>Fax</i> , | William R. Smith <i>Fax</i> , |
| Brian Scott Wilson <i>Fax</i> , | |

New Honorary Members

- Fax* ✓ Sid Gautam Director, Center of Entrepreneurship
 J. David Jameson President/CEO, Chamber of Commerce
 Jen-Hsiang Lin Associate Professor, Reeves School of Business

Eta Sigma Chapter Officers

- Colleen M. Waffer--President
 Deborah R. Carlson--Vice-President
 Jennifer L. Nee--Secretary
 June A. Harrison--Treasurer

Program
Delta Mu Delta Induction Ceremony

Welcome

Mr. Joseph F. Doll
Director, Reeves School of Business

Invocation

Ms. Colleen Waffer
President, Eta Sigma Chapter

Induction Ceremony

Ms. Linda M. Gravitt
Delta Mu Delta Faculty Advisor

Introduction of Speaker

Ms. Michelle Yarborough
Charter Member, Eta Sigma Chapter

Speaker

Dr. Sid Gautam
Director, Center of Entrepreneurship
Professor of Economics

"The Age of Dreamers"

Closing Remarks

Dr. Anthony J. Delapa
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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November 19, 1996

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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE TO HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will hold a Thanksgiving service Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. The public is invited.

Rev. Cureton Johnson, pastor of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by a gospel group from First Baptist.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1996

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTS WINTER CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Music Department will present a winter concert Tuesday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Featured groups will include the Methodist College Chorus, the 12 member vocal ensemble Rainbow's End, and a guest chorus from Pine Forest Senior High School, under the direction of Mary Beth Winters.

The program will open with the college chorus performing the Christmas cantata "La Nativite" by the Belgian composer Francois Joseph Gasse. Senior music major Lee Bugeja will conduct the work, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, and featuring soloists Keri McCall, Martha Clark, David Teague, Travis Kornegay, and Daniel Fleming.

Alan Porter will direct the chorus in performances of "Morning Has Broken," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Festival Piece on St.. Anne," "Upon this Rocky," and classic pieces by Vivaldi and Zimmermann. The vocal ensemble Rainbow's End, under the direction of Betty Neill Parsons, will perform two spirituals, two Christmas selections, and a jazz/vocal arrangement of "When I Fall In Love."

The Methodist College Chorus and the Pine Forest Chorus will conclude the program by performing John Rutter's arrangement of "Joy to the World."

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*The Pine Forest ^{High School} ~~Senior~~ Advanced Chorus will perform
five selections - ~~two~~ one classical, one spiritual, and
three Christmas songs.*

On Tuesday evening, December 3 at 8:00 p.m. the music department will present its annual winter concert in Reeves Auditorium. The concert will feature the Methodist College Chorus, Rainbow's End and a guest chorus from Pine Forest Senior High School under the direction of Mary Beth Winters.

The program will open with the college chorus singing the Christmas cantata "La Nativité" by the Belgian composer Francois Joseph Gossec (1734-1829). This is the senior project of music major Lee Jones Bugeja who will conduct the work accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Soloists are soprano Keri McCall, mezzo-soprano Martha Clarke, tenors David Teague and Travis Kornegay, and bass Daniel Fleming.

The remainder of the program will consist of choral music of various styles. The college chorus will present a program of classical music including such favorites as "Morning Has Broken", "Just a Closer Walk With Thee", and Vivaldi's "Et misericordia". They will sing two Hymn-Anthems; "Festival Piece on St. Anne" and "Upon this Rock" which utilizes the well known hymn "The Church's One Foundation". In addition, they will sing "Gott ist Liebe" by the contemporary German composer Heinz Werner Zimmermann.

The popular vocal ensemble Rainbow's End will present a program of lighter music with audience appeal. This group is under the direction of the music department's newest faculty member, Betty Neill Parsons. To conclude the program, the college chorus will be joined by the group from Pine Forest High School to sing John Rutter's arrangement of "Joy to the World".

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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November 25, 1976

METHODIST COLLEGE MUSIC-DEPT. PRESENTS WINTER CONCERT

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Featured groups will include ~~the concert will feature~~ the Methodist College the 12-member vocal ensemble Chorus, Rainbow's End, and a guest chorus from Pine Forest Senior High School, under the direction of Mary Beth Winters.

The program will open ~~A Christmas cantata~~ with the college chorus performing the Christmas cantata "La Nativite" by the Belgian composer Francois Joseph Gossec. Senior music major Lee Bugeja will conduct the work, accompanied by a chamber orchestra, and featuring soloists ~~to be featured~~ Kerri McCull, Martha Clarke, David Teague, Travis Kornegay, and Daniel Fleming.

Alan Porter will direct the chorus in performances of ~~other works, both classical and popular~~. ~~the program include~~ "Morning Has Broken," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," "Festival Piece on St. Anne," ~~and~~ "Upon This Rock," and classic pieces by Vivaldi and Zimmerman. The vocal ensemble ~~under the direction of Betty Neill Parsons~~ Rainbow's End, will perform

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"When I Fall In Love"

Two Spiritals,
Two Ch. Drama Selection,
and a Jazz/Vocal arrangement

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ite Nov 25, 1996

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 - Spring Lake News
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- Mount Olive Tribune
- Red Springs Citizen
- Smithfield Herald
- Business North Carolina
- Bill Norton NC Conference UMC (Raleigh)
- News Reporter (Whiteville)
- Goldsboro News Argus
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- Spectator Magazine (Raleigh)
- Daily Tar Heel
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- City of Fay. (Mayor's Office)
- Fay. Tech. Com. College
- Fay. Museum of Art
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- Museum of the Cape Fear

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- Winston Salem Journal
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Duplin Times

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

- Duke Chronicle
- Chapel Hill Newspaper
- The Harnett Leader
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MISSION TEAM HELPS HURRICANE VICTIMS

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