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#### JOE TODD TO CHAIR 1997 FUND DRIVE FOR METHODIST COLLEGE

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Joseph H. Todd, a retired certified public accountant, will chair the 1997 Community Loyalty Campaign for Methodist College. A kickoff breakfast will be held Tuesday, February 11 at the college.

Once a year, the Methodist College Foundation asks local citizens to help with ongoing support of the college by contributing to the annual fund. Continuing the "Expanding the Vision" theme of last year, the Foundation has set a 1997 goal of \$225,000.

"Methodist College is one of Fayetteville's greatest assets," said Todd, "In fact, it has emerged as one of the leading educational institutions in southeastern North Carolina. I am proud to say that I was in a Boy Scout troop that raised a flag at Methodist's groundbreaking in 1958."

Mr. Todd is a partner in the accounting firm of Todd, Rivenbark, and Puryear. He is a Fayetteville native and a graduate of Duke University. He has been active in professional and civic organizations and currently chairs the board of directors of the CARE Clinic. He is a director of the United Way Youth Growth Stock Trust, a member of the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, and a member of Highland Presbyterian Church.

"Joe Todd is an enthusiastic and energetic supporter of the college who knows our community well," said John Holmes, president of the Methodist College Foundation. "I am confident he will lead a successful fund drive."

The Methodist College Foundation has raised a total of \$7.8 million in sustaining funds for Methodist since 1957. The Foundation was formed in 1956 to bring a church-related college to Fayetteville.

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Mr. Bill Billings Methodist College 5400 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 283111420

RE: Confirmation & Publicity Release

Dear Mr. Billings:

Your nominations for WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES have been received and approved by the national office. Campus and local publicity on these students should be released as soon as possible. We would appreciate copies of any publicity given these students.

Our organization will contact each nominee in about ten days to secure biographical material for publication in the current book, information for our student reference files, and other pertinent data.

Sincerely,

Beakie Powell Associate Director

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### January 28, 1997

The 1997 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 42 students from Methodist College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Methodist College are: (See attached list)

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Director of Public Relations

# METHODIST COLLEGE PLACES 42 STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**— Forty-two students from Methodist College have been selected for inclusion in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* 

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. The students are:

#### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Sayeh Saedi Araghi, Dena Elizabeth Briggs, Anthony Bugeja, Lara Bugeja, Leon Clark, Bjorguin Fridriksson, Raiford Ashley Gainey, Fiona Mary Grogan, Connie Eileen Holloway, Patricia Hurley, Larus Isfeld, Hyon Jackson, Travis Kornegay, Candice Martin, Ha Quach, Mineko Shimabukuro, Alvy Elizabeth Styles, Melissa Scott Sykes, Stanton Dale Trotter.

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Director of Public Relations

LIVING THE DREAM, INC. TO PRESENT FOUR ONE-ACTS AT METHODIST COLLEGE IN OBSERVANCE OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—In celebration of Black History Month, Methodist College presents the nationally acclaimed Living the Dream, Inc., Thursday, February 13 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The free program will consist of four one-act plays about current problems and issues affecting African Americans.

The show will open with a performance of James Chapman's musical play *Our Young Black Men Are Dying and Nobody Seems To Care*, followed by *Womyn With Wings, What It Be Like*, and *Black Man Rising*. The entire program will last approximately 90 minutes.

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#### DR. JAMES EFIRD TO CONDUCT PASTOR'S SCHOOL AT METHODIST COLLEGE

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Dr. James Efird, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Duke Divinity School, will be the featured speaker at Methodist College's second annual Pastor's Day April 1. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Dr. Efird will give lectures at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. His morning topic will be "Paul and Women." The afternoon lecture is entitled, "Will the End-Times Really Begin in 2000?" Persons wishing to attend both lectures may purchase lunch in the college cafeteria.

This year's speaker is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has written 13 books and over 60 articles. He has taught Bible to laity groups of all major denominations and has done interim "supply preaching" at Presbyterian churches in the Durham area. He is a graduate of Davidson College, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Duke University.

For more information, contact Dr. Tryon Lancaster, Assistant to the President for Church and Community relations, at (910) 630-7006.

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#### JOHN TEMPLETON TO SPEAK AT 20TH ANNUAL STOCK MARKET SYMPOSIUM

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—John M. Templeton, founder and former chairman of Templeton Mutual Funds, will be the guest speaker at Methodist College's 20th annual Stock Market Symposium Thursday, April 17. This year's event will be held at the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center; it begins with a banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Often referred to as "the pioneer of global investing," Mr. Templeton managed the Templeton Growth Fund from 1954-1992 and made billions buying overseas stocks. Born Winchester, Tennessee and educated at Yale and Oxford, Templeton is a man of many "firsts." He was the first person named to *Wall Street Week's* Hall of Fame, the first person selected by *USA Today* as "Mutual Fund Manager of the Year," and the first recipient of the Professional Excellence Award given by the Association of Investment Management and Research. (See attached biography.)

"We are excited to have a man of Mr. Templeton's stature as the keynote speaker for our 20th Stock Market Symposium," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College. "Dr. Sid Gautam, the director of our Center for Entrepreneurship and the founder of this series, is working hard to ensure that we have a record turnout. Those who attend will receive a commemorative booklet that includes a history of the New York Stock Exchange and highlights from our previous symposia."

Now 84 and retired, John Templeton lives in Nassau, Bahamas. During his Fayetteville appearance he will discuss global investment opportunities for the 90's and beyond. In an interview with *Money* magazine last March, Templeton cited mutual funds invested in Mexico, Portugal, and Eastern Europe as offering the best overseas earnings potential. On the domestic front, he made Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio, one of America's largest real estate investment trusts, his top pick.

#### -2-2-2 JOHN TEMPLETON TO SPEAK AT SYMPOSIUM

Methodist College will continue its tradition of presenting three business awards—Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur, Small Business Excellence, and Silver Spoon—at the Stock Market Symposium.

Area residents have until March 21 to forward nominations for these awards to Dr. Gautam in care of the College. (See separate press release for a description of the awards and selection criteria.) Nomination forms can be obtained by calling 630-7032 or 486-1627.

Tickets for the symposium are \$20 per person. A special rate of \$10 per person is being offered to local high school students who have participated in the North Carolina Stock Market Game. Checks should be made payable to Methodist College and sent to the Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Reservations can be made by phoning 630-7032 or 486-1627.

### John Marks Templeton

John Marks Templeton, often referred to as the pioneer of global investing, made his fortune as founder and manager of the Templeton Growth Fund from 1954 to 1992.

Born November 29, 1912 in Winchester, Tennessee, he won a scholarship to Yale University, where he was president of Phi Beta Kappa. He then obtained his Master of Arts degree in law from Balliol College, Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He entered the financial field in 1937 as secretary-treasurer of the National Geophysics Company of Dallas and New York.

John Templeton is a man of many firsts. He was the first person named to *Wall Street Week's* Hall of Fame. In 1990, he became *USA Today's* first "Mutual Fund Manager of the Year" and received the first award for "Professional Excellence" from the Association of Investment Management and Research. During his tenure, the Templeton Growth Fund produced an average annual return of 14.3 percent.

When he was growing up, Templeton considered becoming a missionary. His interest in spiritual issues has remained strong throughout his business and financial career. In 1972 he established the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, an annual prize worth \$1 million, to recognize frontier thinking in religion that contributes to humanity's understanding of God, spirituality, and the universe. In 1978 he established the John Templeton Foundation to explore spiritual and moral progress through the use of scientific methods.

John Templeton has been a leader on many fronts, serving as a volunteer member of corporate, hospital, civic, and academic governing boards. From 1967-73 and from 1979-83, he served as chairman of the board of trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1941-1973 he was a trustee of Wilson College. He served on the Council of Theological Seminaries for the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. from 1959-84, was a member of that denomination's Commission on Ecumenical Mission from 1961-70, and is a member of the governing board of the Presbyterian Ministers Fund, Inc.

In 1984, John Templeton made a gift of \$3.9 million pounds to the Oxford University Center for Management Studies in England; the graduate school was then renamed Templeton College and allowed to matriculate 12 students a year. In 1987 Templeton was knighted by Queen Elizabeth for his philanthropic efforts. In 1994, he made a further gift of \$3.2 million pounds toward the Templeton College Endowment. Templeton has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees by Beaver College, Marquette University, Jamestown College, Maryville College, Wilson College, Buena Vista College, and the University of the South.

Retired from investment management since 1992, John Templeton now lives in Nassau, Bahamas, and devotes his full attention to the work of his Foundation. In 1995, his son, Dr. John M. Templeton, Jr., left his practice as a pediatric surgeon to serve full time as president of the John Templeton Foundation, which now funds more than 40 projects, studies, award programs and publications around the world. These programs focus on five areas: spiritual information through science, spirituality and health, free enterprise education, character development, and the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion. The Templeton Lectures, The Templeton Honor Rolls for Education in a Free Society, the *Laws of Life Essay* Contest (for junior and senior high school students), and The Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges are four examples of how the Foundation seeks to further its objectives and their realization by institutions and individuals.

"None of us has even understood even one percent of the reality of God, the infinity, the eternity of God. All that we have learned is still tiny compared to what is still yet to be discovered if we search for it."

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#### SIERRA CLUB PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT SECOND ANNUAL TALLY LEADERSHIP FORUM

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Adam Werbach, national president of the Sierra Club, will be the keynote speaker at Methodist College's second annual Lura Tally Leadership Forum Friday, Feb. 21 at 11 a.m. in S-222, the Science Building Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Werbach's address is entitled, "There Is No Generation X: A Frank Discussion of College Student Activism and the Environment." At age 24, Mr. Werbach is the youngest president elected in the Sierra Club's 104-year history. A native Californian, he now leads a lobbying and conservation organization with more than 600,000 members.

"Generation X is a stereotype that many of our students don't like," said Dr. Suzan Cheek, director of Methodist's Tally Center for Leadership Development. "They look forward to a frank discussion with our young, high-achieving guest about breaking the X image."

As a high school student Adam Werbach founded and served as the first director of the Sierra Club's national student program, Sierra Student Coalition, which has trained hundreds of thousands of new voters and involved tens of thousands of students in every state with Sierra Club's conservation programs.

Werbach is a graduate of Brown University with a B.A. in Political Science and Modern Culture and Media. He has also toured the U. S., Europe, and Asia as a vocalist and guitarist. In 1996 he was named one of the Most Powerful People in Their Twenties by Swing Magazine and was also named as one of the year's Ten Outstanding Young Americans by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about Werbach's appearance, contact Dr. Suzan Cheek, director of the Lura Tally Center for Leadership Development, at (910) 630-7070.

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#### CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR BUSINESS AWARDS

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—The Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College is now accepting nominations for three business awards to be given at its 20th Annual Stock Market Symposium Thursday, April 17.

An Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur Award will be given to a North Carolina resident who owns, has established, or manages a small business. The Award Committee will consider the individual's creativeness, innovativeness, and personal contributions to and involvement with the community.

A Small Business Excellence Award will be made to an outstanding small business employing fewer than 500 persons with annual revenues of less than \$15 million. The Award Committee will consider the creativity of the business, the uniqueness of the product, the employees' welfare, and the contributions of the business to its community.

The Silver Spoon Award, traditionally given at the Stock Market Symposium, will be continued. This award is given to a person who, "though not born with the proverbial silver spoon in his/her mouth, has originated and built a successful business recognized for its uniqueness in planning, production, or some other aspect of its operation."

March 21 is the deadline for submitting nominations for any of the three awards. Persons wishing to make nominations should submit official forms (available from Dr. Sid Gautam) and supporting material to the Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. For more information, phone Dr. Sid Gautam at 486-1627.