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BASIC MEDIA LIST FOR PRESS RELEASES

5/19/98: Linda, please print mailing labels for these

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- MC Today
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HIGH SCHOOLS

- PFSH
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- Hoke Co. H.S.
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SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION

- Fay. Area Conv. & Visitors Bureau
- NCCIHE
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- Cumb. Co. Pub. Library
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Arts Council of Fay/Cumb. Co.

- City of Fay. (Mayor's Office)
- Fay. Tech. Com. College
- Fay. Museum of Art
- Fay. 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 Theatre
- Museum of the Cape Fear

NORTH CAROLINA

+ Hometowns of NC Students

- NC Christian Advocate
- Mount Olive Tribune
- Red Springs Citizen
- Smithfield Herald
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- Bill Norton NC Conference UMC (Raleigh)
- Goldsboro News-Argus
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bill Billings

May 11, 1998

Director of Public Relations

ENTREPRENEUR, PASTOR ADDRESS MAY GRADUATES OF METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—"Look after all your lives." That was Robert H. Dedman's advice to the spring graduates of Methodist College Sunday, May 10, in an address entitled "Keeping Your Balance."

A lifelong Methodist, Mr. Dedman is the founder and chairman of the board of Club Corporation International based in Dallas, Texas. ClubCorp operates 260 golf resorts and country clubs scattered around the world; its North Carolina holdings include Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, Capital City Club, and the Carolina Club. Mr. Dedman is also one of America's leading philanthropists and currently chairs the board of trustees at Southern Methodist University.

Using a wooden chair as a prop, Mr. Dedman let the chair legs represent four qualities which he said constitute a good plan for balanced living. He said a fulfilling life requires a balance between one's family, job, church, civic, athletic, and cultural lives. He advised members of the college's 35th graduating class to: 1) PLAN to work and work to plan your lives, 2) Never stop LEARNING. 3) Keep a positive ATTITUDE and a sense of humor, and 4) Be NICE to others and cultivate long-term, win-win relationships with friends.

Finally, Mr. Dedman offered two bits of philosophical advice—quoting and interpreting the Yankee catcher Yogi Berra and the ancient Greek biographer Plutarch. He said Berra once said, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." In other words, be decisive. The speaker then quoted Plutarch: "Only a fool learns from the mistakes of others." Mr. Dedman said Plutarch's words could be paraphrased, "People who want to succeed should look for good

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Spring Commencement at Methodist College

role models and learn what works.”

The Reverend R. Carl Frazier, Jr., pastor of Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, entitled “So. . .What Now?” The sermon was based on Romans 12: 1-2; 9-21. He referred often to the second verse, which reads: “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Rev. Frazier said the answer to the question “What now?” (after college) can be found in the values and beliefs of the Christian church. “You have been saved by grace through faith,” he said, “and no one can separate you from the love of God.”

The preacher challenged the Class of 1998 to “do better than we baby boomers” by turning away from material concerns to what John Wesley termed “social holiness.” “Christians should be generous and caring,” he said. “Overcome evil with good.” He concluded his sermon by saying, “Go into the world for Christ’s sake. Do your best not to fit in.”

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Robert Henry Dedman for his philanthropy in the field of higher education and a Methodist College Medallion to Alan Porter (retiring professor of music) for 35 years of teaching excellence at Methodist College. He also presented the L. Stacy Weaver Award to Jason Anthony Williams, denoting his selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

In other commencement activities:

—Thirty-two of the 142 students in the spring class graduated with honors.

—Four Army ROTC cadets—Michael Crouse, Kelly L. French, Brian P. Wolford, and Maria Anne Young—were commissioned as second lieutenants.

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May 23, 1998

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SPRING'S DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - One hundred seventy-seven students were named to the Dean's List at Methodist College for the 1998 spring semester.

To merit inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average on a 4.3 scale, with 12 or more semester hours of course work and no grade of D, F, or Incomplete.

Methodist College is a four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences with a current enrollment of 1,800 students.

The following students earned a place on the Dean's List:

FAYETTEVILLE: Polly M. Amorginos, Sayeh Araghi, Kenneth C. Asay, David Lynn Baggett, Christine Bare, Sarah Janette Bays, Johanna L. Belanger, Sandra Berkey, Charles J. Brown, Donna Brunson, Angela Carson, Rita Case, Susan Ann Cherry, Winson Clark, Tissa Clementson, Joseph Charles Conver, Jeannette Kay Cox, Sarah Leslie Crite, Michael Crouse, Stephanie Lynn Decker, Melissa Yvonne Dillon, Suzanna Carolyn Dimock, James Doucette, Alexandra Claire Dummer, David Michael Durham, Charles R. Emery, Jessica Marie Espada, Thomas F. Esposito, Ruth Ann Falcon, Dale H. Ferris, Lori B. Franquet, Patricia Geary, Jackelene W. Goldston, Peggy C. Graves, Susanne Penn Graves, Lisa Ellen Greenfield, Janet Kathryn Hassenplug, Cynthia Dee Hawkins, Christina Lillian Hendley, Nicole Hodge, Dovie Ann Hughes, Kaori Ito, Ivana Janciarova, Steven R. Johnston, Cheri Jordan, Lucie Jurcova, Paula M. King, Benjamin Kotin, Bess Kruger, Lorenzo Douglas Lawrence, Shirley Renee Lazaro, Barbara Jo Lyrenmann, Clarence E. McDowell, Molly Virginia McWilliams, Mary Lynn Mercer, Marjorie N. Miller, Justine Neumann, Kathryn Mills Obst, Kathryn L. Peavy-Atkins, Sarah Rae Rapalje, Sandra Edine Reed, Linda Rowe, Nicole Diane Saam, Steven Russell Salisbury, Jr., Kimberly Sabrina Saunders, Christopher M. Schond, Katrina Dawn Sheckels, Brooke C. Shlisky, Mia Smith, Denton A. Stafford, Tabitha K. Starr, Rika Suzuki,

FAYETTEVILLE (Continued) . . . Donnhugh A. Sweeney, Laura Jean Szykowski, Michael Vang, Maria Anne Young, Carla Vaughn, Lindsey Michele Via, Svetlana Kurs, Laura Ward, Jody L. Warren, Hermann Xavier Wendorff, Kerri Carlynn Whitley, Wendy Lynn Wise, Brian Perry Wolford, Russell F. Wyatt, Yei Labalah Zigbuo

Cape Fear Region

Autryville: Elizabeth Danielle Cashwell

Cameron: Frederick Leroy Teribury, Jr.

Climax: Christy L. King

Clinton: John Michael Morris

Ft. Bragg: Seth Bergman, Alfred Diaz, Rose M. Diaz, Luc Roger Doyon, Peter A. Lautzenheiser, James Pozar, Gerald Schemel, Paula Andrea Velazquez, William H. Yeider

Hope Mills: Jonathan Jay Barber, Janice Y. Jones Ruth Elizabeth Miller, Marie Spencer

Lillington: John Sandrock

Linden: Charles Brigman, Martha Alexander Clarke, Priscilla Gail Hamilton

Lumber Bridge: Marlies B. Kellermann

Lumberton: Nicole Shannon Smith

Raeford: Teresa Costner Owens, Amy Giambruno, Eric Healey, Sharon Yvonne Hilderbrand, Carolyn Jane Nelson, Edward Smith

Red Springs: Cheston Tyler Ray

Cape Fear Region (Continued) . . .

Roseboro: Susan Christine Smith

Sanford: Edwin Guzman, Amy Lynne Todd

Spring Lake: Katrina Lorraine Sturdivant

Stedman: Jessica Suzanne Baldwin

Other Areas of North Carolina

Angier: Kimberly Ann Gerni

Apex: Dedrick Rahshawn Gaddy

Benson: Rodney Carson Parker

Cape Carteret: Sara Ann Trout

Charlotte: Ratarsha Latonya Thompson

Durham: Christopher Furman Wolfe

Four Oaks: Mark Ames McLamb

Garysburg: Clint McCoy Edwards

Greensboro: Brian Sidney Maness

Hillsborough: Jennifer Dawn Root

Holly Springs: Robert P. Supra

Lake Toxaway: Jeremy Scott Wilson

Other Areas of North Carolina (Continued) . . .

Mount Airy: Christopher Jason Dorsett

New Bern: James Taplie Coile

Raleigh: Michael Wayne Stevens

Rocky Mount: Shelby A. Hutton

Swansboro: Chasity Michelle Laton

West End: Lindsay Summer Gilmore

Winston-Salem: Amy E. Long

Wilmington: Daniel Michael Delmont

Zebulon: Andrew Ray Farriss, Jason Andrew Joyner

Other States

Akron, OH: Ashley Elizabeeth Scott

Barrington, RI: Robert Mark Acciaro

Binghamton, NY: Damon J. Aswad

Blythewood, SC: Scott Anthony Schwarzer

Merchantville, NJ: Michael Christopher Carruth

Clarksville, MD: Kendra Louise Gottsman

Other States (Continued) . . .

Danvers, MA: Alyson Conway Clemens

Danville, VA: Bria Paige Lovelace

Enola PA: Derek Scott Noll

Gaithersburg, MD: Aaron Michal Czajka

Ilion NY: David Haggerty

Jackson, OH: Brian Matthew Spriggs

Kettering OH: Rick Edwin Murrell

Ladson, SC: Francine Hunt

Lakeland FL: Jason Andrew McCarty

Manorville, NY: Christian E. Qually

Milton IN: Matthew Aaron Schultz

Newport VT: Joshua Thomas Olney

Norfolk, VA: Stacey Michelle Davis

Ray MI: Jared John Zalewski

Richmond, VA: Arkadiy Viktorovich Gornovoy

Tower City, PA: Denise Roni Shuey

Troy Athens MI: Stacey Austin Smith

Wallingford, CT: Timothy Allan Wilcox

Other States (Continued) . . .

Warminster, PA: Mark Andrew Kirsch

Wellsville, PA: Christopher David Munsch

Willoughby OH: Nicholas Peter Picu

Yorktown VA: Corey Page Fisk

Other Countries

Dublin, Ireland: Siobhan Mary Cullen

Bracknell, Berks United Kingdom: Alex James Fraser

Ra-Gun Shizuoka-Ken, Japan: Toshiya Fujino

Paris, France: Franck Terrier



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FAYETTEVILLE: (Continued)... Hallie Olivia Powers, Jennifer Erin Rees, Deborah Ann Riggsbee, Deborah Allison Riley, Tricia Marie Riordan, Annette Lea Rochelle, Roberto Rodriguez, Darla Lynn Williamitis, Robert D. Rutledge, Paula P. Saffold, Andrew A. Sakowicz, Dana Linette Schneider, Christie Seller, Elizabeth Ann Siebels, Therese C. Snellgrove, Ann Snyder, Allen Specht, Adam Wayne Strother, Robin Tatum, Vicki Taylor, Joy W. Thrash, Nicole Tower, Edrice N. Tucker, Joseph Ulatowski, Tara Sabrina Wamsley, Belinda Hobson Weaver, Richard J. Williams, Christopher T. Wilson, Sean Mackey Wilson, Suzanne R. Yarborough, Amy Young

Cape Fear Region

Cameron: Charles Franks, Deborah Beatrice Lemire

Clinton: Angela Haven Boone

Dunn: Daniel J. Reilly, Donna F. Turlington

Erwin: Rachel Elizabeth Ross

Fort Bragg: Heather Michelle Averill, Gloria Jean Briglin, David Canevit, Linda Sadie Harding, Robin A. Horne, Heather Eilene Koch, Randy Lorenzo, Andrea Marie Phillips, Sabrina Sabin, Edward F. Shea

Hope Mills: Francisco M. Andujo, Michael C. Blackburn, Shonda Rejee Butler, Lydia Cox, June A. Finnie, Brian K. Ford, Michelle Hall-Haire, Heather Miller-Nichols, Tuan Nguyen, Robert Brian O'Neal, Milagros M. Rivera, Annette Marie Shockley, Shelly M. Vinson, Yvette Williams-Bethea

Lumberton: Michael Dial

Pope Air Force Base: James B. Greathouse, Denise D. Rowell

Raeford: Alesia Bonita Burke, Jennifer Rebecca Cavill, Elizabeth Healey, Wade Swatsworth

Red Springs: Sharmis Marie Oulton

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Salisbury: James Kristopher Watson

Mount Airy: Travis Britt Atkins

Wilmington: Karen Michelle Bettencourt

Winston Salem: Lynne E. Sink

Other States

Aberdeen Provin. MD: Nicole Jennette Vrentas

Augusta, GA: Elizabeth Therese Aslakson

Other States (Continued) . . .

Augusta, ME: Scott Jason Sirois

Barton, NY: Erin R. Hill

Bel Air MD: Erin Lynn Updegrove

Birch River WV: Amanda Elizabeth Coffman

Brenham, TX: Timothy David Christ

Chambersburg, PA: Shawn Hartman

Corning, NY: Stacey A. May

Durham, CT: Sarah Lynn Nemecek

Goodyear AZ: Heather Grigsby

Goshen IN: Daniel William Cross

Greenport, NY: Clifford Harris

Highland, IN: Heather Erin Hugus

Loveland, OH: Sara Elaine Zender

Milton, IN: Jason Andrew Schultz

Ocean City, NJ: Michael Terence Hoban

Port St. Lucie FL: Jason A. Williams

Poughkeepsie, NY: Kevin Michael Dzielecki

Princess Anne, MD: Edward Gerald Price

Other States (Continued) . . .

Riegelsville, PA: Janie Lyn Jones

Saint Clair, PA: Brian Richard Jones

Sudbury, MA: Elizabeth Connors

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