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5/2/00	Professor of Year	66	4	70
5/2/00	SIFE Team heads for Kansas City	85	7	92
5/8/00	MC Awards Degrees	90	150	240
5/9/00	Grad List	60	150	210
5/12/00	Teacher Ed Review	72	5	77
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 2, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE DEDICATES PERMANENT EXHIBIT HONORING FORMER STATE SENATOR LURA S. TALLY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development at Methodist College dedicated the Senator Lura S. Tally Exhibit May 1, to honor its namesake and the Fayetteville resident who served 22 years in the N. C. General Assembly.

Housed in a lighted display case in the Trustees Classroom Building, the permanent exhibit contains memorabilia from Mrs. Tally's service in the N. C. Senate and the N. C. House of Representatives.

In a brief ceremony, MC business student Joe Conner (recipient of the 2nd annual Tally Award for Leadership Excellence) and College President M. Elton Hendricks thanked Mrs. Tally for her interest in and support of the College's leadership training program. They also praised the honoree for her legislative leadership in the areas of environmental protection, juvenile detention, day care, prison reform, mental health, and public education.

Leadership 301 students Jamie E. Crayton and Michael J. Trevisan unveiled the exhibit, which will be changed periodically to accommodate a variety of items donated by Mrs. Tally.

Mrs. Tally and several members of the Advisory Board for the Tally Center for Leadership Development were present for the dedication ceremony. A brief reception was held afterward.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Erika Helm, Mike Adams

FROM: Bill Billings, Director of Public Relations

DATE: May 4, 2000

In response to your request, we are suggesting that you interview and spotlight Amanda Coffman, an outstanding member of the May 6 graduating class, as a part of your graduation coverage.

An accounting major from Birch River, West Virginia, Amanda is **the first graduate of the Methodist College Honors Program**. She completed her studies in three years. She lives on campus and can be reached at 630-5750. I've already spoken to her and she is willing to sit for an interview at a mutually agreeable time. In the past, you've interviewed one or more grads at 1 p.m. on graduation day; the snack bar in the Berns Student Center is a good meeting place. Amanda is expecting your call.

The Honors Program is very demanding (see attached description from the college catalogue and reading list). The Honors Program has two parts: 1) five reading seminars using "great books" of the Western world, and 2) an honors project that unites the liberal arts core curriculum, her major, and the Honors Program. Amanda's honors project involved selected readings in economics history and theory and a comparative analysis of major economic theorists regarding their views on power, value, and the economy (see accompanying chart).

Dr. Richard Walsh, professor of religion and assistant dean of academic affairs, is the director of the Honors Program. He would be happy to speak with you about Amanda; his phone number is 630-7077.

I would appreciate it if you would call (630-7043) or fax me (630-7253) to indicate who will be covering graduation Saturday. I might be able to get him or her a special ticket for a "front row" seat.

AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR THE COVERAGE!

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METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDED DEGREES TO THE FOLLOWING
MAY 6, 2000

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Christopher David Butler, Art Education with a Concentration in Painting; Lutte Lee Erwin, Art with a Concentration in Sculpture; Bethany Grace Helton, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media; Jennifer Everett Jackson, English; Whitney Dyann Larrimore, *summa cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media; Traci L. Leija, History; Kenneth Leon Marthell, Religion with a Concentration in Biblical Studies; Ana Maria Luzanda Penton, Business Administration; Adam Joseph Torres, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Physical Education & Music.

Sanford: Yong Ahn, English with a Concentration in Literature.

Stedman: Jessica Suzanne Baldwin, Music.

Other States/Countries

Miami Lakes, FL: Priscilla Farhan, Communications/Mass Media.

Falls Church, VA: Sarah Jocynnda Glass, *magna cum laude*, Marketing.

Mikasa, Hokkaido, Japan: Rie Watanabe, *summa cum laude*, Accounting.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: William Bryan Cotton, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Omar Maurice Crosby, Mathematics and Computer Science; Dena Maria Dail, Accounting; Mittie Canady Elliott, Business Administration; Jessica Marie Espada, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling; Tanya Diane Montgomery Garnsey, History; Mikki Layne Henderson, Sociology; Micah David Hill, Computer Science; Nicole L. Hodge, Sports Medicine; David George Hollister, *cum laude*, Accounting; Stephanie Ann Hornback, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Deborah Annette King, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology;

Karen S. Littlejohn, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Laura Teresa Louk, Sports Management; Krista Frizzell McArtan, Communications/Mass Media; Nakita Cheerie Mitchell, Sociology; Michael Conroy Molter, Mathematics; Stephanie Lynn Oldham, *summa cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Cheryl R. Rabon, Sociology; Michealle Ann Reece, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Deborah Allison Riley, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Don Diego Sanchez, History; Michelle Yvette Scott, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Barbara Ellen Siau, *cum laude*, Sociology; Laura Jean Szykowski, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling; Kiyofumi B. Takahashi, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Heather Elizabeth Torres, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Jaclyn Michelle Walters, Sports Medicine; Josui Watson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration; Samantha Smith Young, Elementary Education.

Bladenboro: Chad W. Smith, Sports Management.

Cameron: Thomas William Chandler III, *cum laude*, History; Julie Love Morley, *magna cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

Falcon: Shaunna L. Perez, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

Fort Bragg: Jacqueline G. Johnson, *magna cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Aleyzer Mora-Jimenez, Business Administration and Spanish; Velvet Westgate, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education.

Hope Mills: Rainer Michael Bachofer, Business Administration; Lydia Charlean Cox, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration.

Lillington: Renee McKoy Gilmore, Sociology; Mary S. Kinney, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media

Lumberton: Michael Lynn Dial, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Cell Biology and Microbiology.

Maxton: April Carrie Gentry, Marketing.

Pinehurst: Jaclyn E. Ruffing, Physical Education.

Pope AFB: Linda Alley Harding, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration.

Raeford: Jennifer Tindall Caviness, Business Administration; Richard Eugene Jones, Sports Management; Carolyn Jane Nelson, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media

Roseboro: Perry Franklin Gray, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Susan Christine Smith, *magna cum laude*, Mathematics.

Sanford: Priscilla Ann Gould, History.

Southern Pines: Patrick David Hager, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

Spring Lake: Katrina L. Sturdivant, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Financial Economics, and Marketing; Jarrell Lefont Wilson, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling and Human Performance.

Stedman: Sheila Lauren Caulder, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Jamie Elizabeth Crayton, Sports Management; Karen Melissa Mobley, Mathematics and Computer Science; Kenny C. Ragsdale, Sociology.

Other Areas of North Carolina

Greensboro: Brian Sidney Maness, *cum laude*, Mathematics.

Hickory: Amanda Jane Renner, *summa cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

Lake Toxaway: Jeremy Scott Wilson, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice and Sociology.

Nags Head: Patrick N. Kelly, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

Macon: Joseph Carroll Harris, Communications and Mass Media.

Norlina: Alma Elizabeth Holtzman, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Biology and Physical Education.

Raleigh: Doreen Roné Fortune, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

Reidsville: Brian C. Turner, Sports Management.

Other States

Fairhope, AL: Johanna Lynn Phillips, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling and Human Performance; **Baltic, CN:** T. Duncan Burke, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Weatherfield, CT:** Steven M. Vinci, Communications/Mass Media; **New Castle, DE:** Michael Francis Muldoon, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Crescent City, FL:** Stacy T. Cook, Sports Medicine; **Oange Park, FL:** Joshua James Foley, Sports Management; **West Palm Beach, FL:** Mark B. Patten IV, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Akron, IN:** Caleb B. Bucher, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Anderson, IN:** Brion Adrian McLaughlin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Goshen, IN:** Daniel William Cross, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; **Highland, IN:** Heather Erin Hugus, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Warsaw, IN:** Michael Lee Walls, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Lawrence, KS:** Clarence E. Wilson, Sociology; **Billrica, MA:** Linda Rowe, *cum*

laude, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Brewster, MA:** James Frederick Packett, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.; **Centerville, MA:** Whitney Hill Trimble, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Charlton, MA:** Maureen Anne Ryan, Criminal Justice; **Princess Anne, MD:** Edward G. Price, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Augusta, ME:** Scott Jason Sirois, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Turner, ME:** Randy David Blouin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Troy, MI:** Stacey Austin Smith, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Macon, MS:** Rachael D. Taylor, Sports Medicine and Liberal Arts Studies with Concentrations in Physical Education and Biology; **Cape May, NJ:** Melissa Barbara Aldrich, Criminal Justice; **Greenwood, NJ:** Brian T. Phillips, Sports Management; **Pennsauken, NJ:** Scott Andrew Kauffman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **East Northport, NY:** Joseph Gagliano, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Livonia, NY:** Trisha Clinton, Biology; **Warrensburg, NY:** Kevin A. Harrington, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf; **Cincinnati, OH:** Julie Nicole Schuermann, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Kettering, OH:** Rick Edwin Murrell, *cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Sardis, OH:** John Paul Martin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Chambersburg, PA:** Shawn Michael Hartman, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice and Political Science; **Devon, PA:** Ian Killen, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Enola, PA:** Derek S. Noll, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Evie, PA:** Michael J. McMahon, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Newfoundland, PA:** Kristen Ann Butler, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Sinking Spring, PA:** Matthew H. Saggio, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Jeffrey W. Schaeffer, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **East Providence, RI:** Brian Joseph Copice, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; **Middleton, RI:** Christopher A. Pettit, Physical Education; **Ladson, SC:** Francine Hunt, Elementary Education; **Brenham, TX:** Timothy David Christ, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Burke, VA:** Maria Christina Arriola, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Danville, VA:** Bria P. Lovelace, Business Administration and Financial Economics; **Raven, VA:** Nicolas A. Whited, Psychology; **Brookfield, WI:** Rayna Lynn Seaman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management;

Birch River, WV: Amanda Elizabeth Coffman, *summa cum laude & First Honors Program graduate*, Accounting; **Follansbee, WV:** Pete John Kohelis, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Casper, WY:** Craig Ryan Marsh, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Daisha M. Sales Colvin, Social Work; Lorrie A. Friedlan, Social Work; Ameshica Ulenn Moore, Social Work.

Stedman: Deanna Lynn Schroeder, *cum laude*, Social Work.

Wade: Amy Elizabeth Turner, Social Work.

Other Areas of North Carolina

Murfreesboro: Michelle Loquitta Lassiter, Social Work.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Theadora Devone Campbell, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Deborah Annette King, Physician Assistant; Shirley R. Lazaro, Physician Assistant; Michealle Ann Reece, *cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Michael Yvan Strehle, Physician Assistant.

Angier: Kimberly T. Gerni, Physician Assistant.

Cameron: Sandra Denise Brennan, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Julie Love Morley, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Todd Nicholson, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

Other Areas of North Carolina

Charlotte: Kenneth Wayne Bush, Physician Assistant.

Raleigh: Reza Hatefi, Physician Assistant.

Wilmington: Daniel Michael Delmont, Jr., *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

Other States

Hopkins, SC: Christy A. Todd, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Cape Fear Region**

Fayetteville: Laura Leigh Landreth, *summa cum laude*, Piano Performance and Music Education with a Concentration in Piano.

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
Cape Fear Region**

Fayetteville: Brian T. Flynn, General Studies; Sabrina Janel Sabin, Business Administration.

Hope Mills: Charles P Brigman, Accounting.

Other States

Severn, MD: Lara R. Taylor, General Studies; **Castleton, NY:** Peter J. Kulpa, General Studies; **Cicero, NY:** Laura Jean Szykowski, Sociology.

INTRODUCTION FOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The speaker for our 37th spring commencement is Earl David Leake, vice president of human resources and organization development at Lance, Incorporated, in Charlotte.

A native of Mount Gilead, North Carolina, Earl Leake graduated from Methodist College in 1973, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He was a Methodist College Merit Scholar, a Dean's List student, and a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He was active in the Student Government Association, serving on the President's Council and the High Court, and holding the post of Chief Justice.

During his 24 years with Lance, Leake has held the posts of regional finance manager, internal audit manager, and treasurer. He has served on the boards of First Commerce Bank and Branch Banking & Trust Co. An active volunteer in Charlotte, he has worked with the Crisis Assistance Ministry, Boys/Girls Clubs of the Salvation Army, the HIV/AIDS Consortium, the Tutors through the Love Association, Neighborhood Housing Services, and the Alexander Children's Home. He frequently speaks to elementary and middle school students about the importance of education, responsibility, and goal-setting. He and his wife Florence and their daughter Kristen reside in Charlotte.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and spring graduates of Methodist College, I am honored to present as our commencement speaker Methodist College alumnus Earl D. Leake.

INTRODUCTION FOR BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Today's baccalaureate speaker, The Reverend Dr. J. Ernest Johnson, is the pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville's Haymount community. He came to Fayetteville in the fall of 1990, from another pastorate in Atlanta.

A native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dr. Johnson holds degrees from the University of Tennessee, Columbia Theological Seminary, and McCormick Theological Seminary. Under his leadership, Highland Presbyterian Church has grown significantly, and its members have become very mission-oriented, reaching out to serve the needy and disadvantaged in their community.

On a personal level, Dr. Johnson has been very involved in the greater Fayetteville community, chairing the Metrovisions Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and leading a fund drive to build Bridges II—a family center in the Hay/Branson neighborhood. In recognition of his service to our community's less fortunate, particularly disadvantaged children, the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship awarded Dr. Johnson its first annual Greater Good Award last September. Dr. Johnson's persistence and creativity in addressing social problems has inspired his parishioners, business and civic leaders, his wife Connie, and their sons Paul and Will.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and spring graduates of Methodist College, I extend a warm welcome to a good friend, The Reverend Dr. J. Ernest Johnson.

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May 8, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDS DEGREES TO 150 AT 37TH SPRING COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—"Run with perseverance the race set before you."

"Use common sense as an everyday strategy."

These were the themes of two speeches delivered to Methodist College's 37th spring graduating class Saturday, May 6.

In the morning baccalaureate sermon, The Reverend Ernest Johnson, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, spoke about "running the race of life." Johnson urged members of the Class of 2000 to: "1) have a plan for your lives, 2) hold on to your friends, and 3) adopt a morality that puts you ahead of most people."

During the commencement exercise Saturday afternoon, Earl Leake of Charlotte, a vice president at Lance, Inc., urged the graduating seniors to seek "common sense" solutions to everyday problems. Leake, a 1973 graduate of Methodist College, advised class members to: "1) use common sense as an everyday strategy for problem-solving, 2) understand that continual change is continuous, and 3) keep your internal compass turned to what's right and just."

College President M. Elton Hendricks awarded degrees to 150 students. Nearly one-third of the class—45 students—graduated with honors. Amanda Coffman, a *summa cum laude* graduate in accounting from Birch River, West Virginia, was recognized as the first graduate of the Methodist College Honors Program, a 13-semester-hour program consisting of five "great books" seminars and a senior honors project.

Eddie Price, a business administration/professional golf management major from Princess Anne, MD, received the L. Stacy Weaver Award, denoting his selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

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Methodist College Graduates 150

Price served as president of the Student Government Association during the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years.

Dr. Hendricks presented honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees to two persons closely associated with Methodist College for the last three decades. Pauline M. Longest of Fayetteville, assistant professor of biology emeritus, and R. Dillard Teer of Durham, a trustee emeritus, were each honored for their professional achievements, community service, and service to the College.

Four graduates of the Army ROTC program took the Oath of Allegiance: Thomas W. Chandler III, Micah D. Hill, Aleyzer Mora Jimenez, and Johanna L. Phillips.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 12, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM AT METHODIST RECEIVES HIGH MARKS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College's teacher education program scored among the top four in the state in a 1998-99 assessment conducted by the N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction.

In the Institutions of Higher Education Performance Report, Methodist's program was rated in 14 categories and received 125 total points out of a possible 150. Only three schools—Appalachian State University, Greensboro College, and Salem College—scored higher than Methodist, each garnering 130 points. Scores were compiled for 38 post-secondary institutions which train teachers.

Dr. Gillie Benstead, professor of education and head of the Education Department, said she was proudest of two facts. First, Methodist's program exceeded state criteria in nine of 14 categories. Second, 100 percent of Methodist's teacher education students passed the Praxis exams (the Principles of Learning Test and the Specialty Area Test) required to obtain licensure.

During the 1998-99 academic year, 47 students were admitted to Methodist's teacher education program; the college also helped 13 persons gain "lateral entry" or provisional licenses. Dr. Benstead said the number of students in the teacher education pipeline is growing. She also expressed strong support for the state's publication of annual ratings of teacher education programs, which was mandated by the Excellent Schools Act. "The new emphasis on student performance raises the quality of the profession," she said.

"We are a small school and wear lots of hats," said Dr. Benstead, "but our faculty has a close working relationship with our students. I think that's our greatest strength. Our goal is to exceed performance criteria in all categories."

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If Methodist scores 135 or higher for the 1999-2000 school year, its teacher education program will be considered “exemplary” and a number of \$2,500 scholarships will be allotted to the College to aid students training to be teachers. Institutions with an overall score under 105 next year will be required to submit a written plan to the Dept. of Public Instruction for correcting any deficiencies.

Like many teacher-educators, Dr. Benstead is concerned about the shortage of qualified teachers and the relatively small enrollments in teacher education programs. During the 1999-2000 school year, a total of 28 students were admitted to Methodist’s teacher education program, and the College graduated and certified 18 teachers.

“Not a day goes by that I don’t get several phone calls from school systems seeking qualified teachers,” said Dr. Benstead. “The shortage of teachers is a serious problem, but lowering standards for entry into the profession is not the way to solve it. Our starting salaries are still too low and we need to do more to support our beginning classroom teachers. It concerns me that only 33 percent of our 1998 graduates were still teaching in North Carolina a year later.”

Like many teacher-training institutions, Methodist “screens” students before admitting them to teacher-education programs to ensure that they have the skills needed to be successful. Students seeking admission to Methodist’s program must: 1) pass Praxis I, a test of basic reading, writing, and math skills, 2) have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (C+), and 3) successfully complete two “field experience” courses where they observe, teach lessons, and are evaluated by the education faculty and classroom teachers.

Methodist’s Education Department has a good working relationship with the Cumberland County Schools; the local system currently employs 298 teachers who were educated at Methodist. Many faculty members at the College, not just the education professors, have served as resource teachers at local public schools. The department annually offers a “Make and Take Workshop” for elementary teachers and a summer “think tank” or research institute for teachers from all grade levels. The latest “think tank” group is gathering data on “teacher resiliency”—what enables teachers to succeed and to cope successfully with stress and other

M C TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

challenges.

In the last two years, the Education Department has taken several steps to recruit more students for the teacher education program, while maintaining or raising entrance standards. Brochures promoting secondary teacher programs were developed last fall for use by the Admissions Office. At the same time, the education faculty held an Open Education Meeting for MC students who had not declared a major and visited IDS (new student orientation) classes to discuss the teacher education program and the teacher shortage.

More recently, the department formed a partnership with the Cumberland County Schools to start a Teacher Cadet Program which will enable high school juniors and seniors to take college education courses on campus. Methodist has agreed to offer \$1,000 annual scholarships to program participants who enroll in the College's teacher education program.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SPRING PRESIDENT'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—One hundred eighty-one students were named to the President's List at Methodist College for the 2000 spring semester.

To merit inclusion on the President's List, a student must achieve a 3.7 grade point average on the college's 13-point grading scale.

Methodist College is a four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences with a current enrollment of 1,840 students.

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

CAPE FEAR REGION

Fayetteville: Sara E. Anderson, Cerene Beavregard, Elizabeth A. Bennett-Walsh, Mary Carole Blanc, Seth Cade, Melanie Sue Casey, Joseph Charles Conner, Jennifer L. Crawford, Theadora Devone Campbell, Jennifer Caviness, Justin C. Curlee, Irina Viktorovna Donnvan, Jessica Marie Espada, Justin Layne Fawley, Heather Walch Finder, Joseph Fodor, Peter G. Foublasse, Erik Frey, Lorrie Ann Friedlan, Margaret Funk, Yolanda Renee George Smallwood, Melodi Ann Gill, Michael Gomez, Aileen Lorraine Gonzalez, Michelle Gordone, Susanne Penn Graves, Heather Grigsby, Corina Hakkarainen, Shawn Hartman, Reza John Hatefi, Beth A. Headrick, Bethany Grace Helton, Elizabeth Hobbs, Nicole Hodge, Stephanie Dorothy Hrabovsky, Jacqueline Gerette Johnson, Robert Christian Johnson, Irina Jorgenson, Deborah Annette King,

Karen Knox, Svetlana Kurs, Laura L. Landreth, Nasim Lari, Whitney Dyann Larrimore, Shirley Renee Lazaro, Julia Elizabeth Lersch, Goncalo Marques, Angelia Dawn Martin, Robert F. Martin, Krista M. McArtan, Sherri Suzanne McCoy, Zilvinas McCelis, Lilian J. Mejia, Teresa Grace Nay, Stephanie Lynn Oldham, Lynn Paluga, Lena Polyanskaya-Ruppe, Rolland Raymond, Michealle A. Reece, Ginger Lynn Reed, Monica Rigaud, Ronald Rigaud, Milissa Rivord, Susan Wickland Ross, Elfi E. Roth, James Sabin, Sabrina Sabin, Rachael Marie Schultz, Christie Sellers, Nancy Kay Smiley, Christine Dawn Smith, Kimberley Ann Sobat, Evgeniya Sologub, Matthew Frank Spinicchia, Joseph Stachler , Leigh Buie Stevens, Jessica L. Strauss, Michael Yvan Strehle, Jennifer Irene Sturcken, Eileen Sutton, Jennifer Swank, Matthew Daniel Tatman, Angela L. Taylor, Todd Thompson, Christy Anne Todd, Adam Joseph Torres, Carla Vaughn, Natalie Warf, Rie Watanabe, Tyronne L. Webner, Deanna L. White, Jaimee Elizabeth Wilcox, Shannon Willert, Sean Mackey Wilson, Wendy Lynn Wise, Samantha Smith Young, Kathleen Ziegler

Fort Bragg: Scarlet Daniels, Robin Lynn Dragon, Yvonne Folsom, Mikki L. Henderson, Marissa Catherine Long, Heather Jo Malloy, Christopher F. Matzke, Ric McGuinness, Rhonda Ann Morris, Cory Person, Christopher A. Reese, Lenora Seed-Davis, Susanne Swesey, Rhonda Kaye Thomas, Velvet Westgate, Brian Whitaker, Jill Zweibelson

Hope Mills: Rainer M. Bachofer, Ronald Tomas Berry, Charle Blansit, Iris T. Bowman, Lydia Cox, Jeannine Germain, Carolyn R. Lawrence, Cindy Lynn Mitman, Tabitha Marie Robbins

Autryville: Kristy Nicole Melvin

Cameron: Thomas William Chandler, Stephen Clowers, Julie L. Morley, Todd Nicholson

Dunn: Donna F. Turlington

Lillington: Mary Sarah Kinney, Travis Louis Wicker

Linden: Charles Brigman, Pamela Gainey Hudak

Lumber Bridge: Angela Comstock-Bertog

Lumberton: Christy Carol Taylor
Pinehurst: Jaclyn Elizabeth Ruffing
Raeford: Maria Linda Martinez, Carolyn Jane Nelson
Roseboro: Susan Christine Smith
Sanford: David Canevit, Susan Brummett Hart, Jennifer R. Neris
Spring Lake: Andrea Bonnell, Denise M. Colchin, Katrina Lorraine Sturdivant, Melinda Lynn Thompson
Stedman: Deanna L. Schroeder, Kristin Erryn Stafford
Wilmington: Daniel Michael Delmont

OTHER AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro: Brian Sidney Maness
Hillsborough: Frederick Leon Poteat
Lake Toxaway: Jeremy Scott Wilson
Mount Gilead: Kenyatta Ray Little
Wade: Amy Elizabeth Turner
Winston-Salem: Lynne E. Sink

OTHER STATES/COUNTRIES

Fort Wainwright, AK: Roderick Mitchell; **West Palm Beach, FL:** Mark Benedict Patten; **Richmond Hill, GA:** Amy Sherraine Noel; **Goshen, IN:** Daniel William Cross; **Highland, IN:** Heather Erin Hugus; **Milton, IN:** Matthew Aaron Schultz; **Augusta, ME:** Scott Jason Sirois; **Pittsfield, ME:** Shane Michael Ross; **Mesick, MI:** Todd Joseph Barta; **Arden, MN:** Aaron John Slindee; **Monticello, MN:** Andrew Jon Sandman; **Montezuma, NM:** Elena Bryxina; **Mamaroneck, NY:** Jason Michael Lightbody; **Penn Yann, NY:** Michael Picciano; **Trumansburg, NY:** Joseph Muraca; **Watertown, NY:** Carol Brogan; **Kettering, OH:** Rick Edwin Murrell; **Uniontown, OH:** Daniel Fair Gourley; **Enola, PA:**

Derek Scott Noll; **Columbia, SC:** Abraham Lewis; **Ladson, SC:** Francine Hunt;
Tharua Ayutthaya, Thailand: Suthathip Suanmali; **Loughborough, UK:** Mark
Peter Daivs; **Hampton, VA:** Kara Jo Ellen Alexander; **Birch River, WV:**
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Fort Bragg: Rhonda Brown, Vern B. Daley, Jacqilyn Edwards, Lisa Elizarde, Allen Greene, Molly Heatherly, Lloyd Johnson, Danielle L. Jones, Thomas Miller, Sean Mitchell, Scott Quilty, William Douglas Shipman, Paula Andrea Velazquez, Marc B. Westgate

Pope Air Force Base: Yolanda Woods

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Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNUS PRESENTS \$25,000 GIFT TO UNDERWRITE J&S GLOBAL NETWORK OF ENTREPRENEURS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Jurgen Stanley, a 1977 graduate of Methodist College, recently presented \$25,000 to the College's Center for Entrepreneurship to underwrite the establishment of the J&S Global Network of Entrepreneurs.

Stanley owns J&S Pizza Express, Inc., an area franchisee for Papa John's Pizza. He and his wife Debbie presented a check at a Mentoring Luncheon held May 16 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. In October 1998, Stanley received the Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award at the Center's Economic Outlook Symposium.

College President Elton Hendricks said the online network will be global in scope and consist of a database of entrepreneurs who can offer advice about starting, expanding, or liquidating a business via the World Wide Web. He said the network will also sponsor seminars and exchange visits.

The J&S Network will be based at the Center's office on the Methodist College campus. Dr. Sid Gautam, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship, said the network should be up and running within six months.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 31, 2000

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COLLEGE DEDICATES STREET IN HONOR OF THE LATE W. ROBERT JOHNSON OF GOLDSBORO

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College dedicated a street May 29 in honor of the late W. Robert Johnson of Goldsboro, NC, a charter member of the College's board of trustees.

In a brief ceremony held at the front of the campus, College President M. Elton Hendricks welcomed college staff, friends of Mr. Johnson, and members of the Johnson family. Mr. Ramon Yarborough, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, recalled that his father, Wilson Yarborough, another charter member of the College's board, served with and admired Johnson.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Burlington (formerly of Goldsboro) reminisced about her late husband's 32 years of service as a College trustee and his involvement in drafting plans for the College. When the trustees held their organizational meeting in the summer of 1956, Terry Sanford of Fayetteville was elected chairman and Robert Johnson was elected vice chairman.

Even after he retired from the board in 1992 and became a trustee emeritus, Mr. Johnson continued to attend board meetings and homecomings at Methodist, usually traveling with Jerry Keen (MC Class of '65) and his wife Dottie. Robert Johnson was last on campus in February 1998 when a groundbreaking ceremony was held for two new buildings.

Mrs. Johnson said she was present at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Goldsboro May 14, 1956 when a special called meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church voted to build new four-year colleges at Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. "It's been beautiful being a part of this great college," she said, "and I ask the Lord to guide and bless this school for many years to come."

The new sign for Robert Johnson Drive was unveiled by President Hendricks and Mr.

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METHODIST COLLEGE UNVEILS ROBERT JOHNSON DRIVE

Yarborough, as Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Spada, looked on. The College's second named street runs east-west, from its intersection with Lowdermilk Drive on the north edge of the campus past the President's Home and Weaver and Garber residence halls.

Robert Johnson was a native of Four Oaks, NC. He moved to Goldsboro in 1941 and co-founded Johnson-Sherman Co., a farm equipment company that later became a sawmill supply house serving the East Coast. He was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, the local Lion's Club, and Goldsboro Country Club and was a past president of the North Carolina and South Carolina Farm and Power Equipment Association. Methodist College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree in December 1987. Mr. Johnson died Aug. 7, 1998 at the age of 92.

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May 31, 2000

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DARREN DAILEY TO DIRECT COMMUNITY YOUTH CHORALE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Darren Dailey, director of music ministry at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, will direct the Methodist College Community Youth Chorale beginning this fall.

Founded in 1993, the Community Youth Chorale is composed of local youngsters ages 10-18. It is part of the Methodist College Performing Arts Program and will rehearse Monday evenings at Hay Street United Methodist Church. Auditions will be held in May and June. A Preparatory Chorale for children ages 6-9 will be added this fall.

Dailey is an experienced voice instructor and choral conductor who has worked closely with the American Boychoir and the Indianapolis Children's Choir. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Westminster Choir College and a master's degree in choral conducting from Appalachian State University.

"We're delighted that Darren has accepted this position," said Joy Cogswell, director of the Methodist College Performing Arts Program. "With his education and experience, I am confident the Chorale will have an outstanding season. We look forward to the Chorale's winter and spring concerts and to other appearances with the Fayetteville Symphony, Cumberland Oratorio Singers, and the CANTATE Chamber Choir."

For an application or additional information about auditions for the Community Youth Chorale, phone Darren Dailey at 323-2410, Ext. 113.