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- News  Education
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- Red Springs Citizen
- Smithfield Herald
- Business North Carolina
- Bill Norton NC Conference UMC (Raleigh)
- Goldsboro News-Argus
- The Herald-Sun (Durham)
- The News Reporter (Whiteville)
- Spectator Magazine (Raleigh)
- The Daily Tar Heel
- The Bladen Journal (E-Town)
- Harnett County News
- The Robesonian (Lumberton)
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- Greensboro News & Record
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- Rocky Mount Evening Telegram
- Associated Press
- Winston Salem Journal
- Richmond County Daily Journal (Rockingham)
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- Greenville Daily Reflector
- Kinston Daily Free Press
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- Laurinburg Exchange
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- The Chapel Hill News
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- Fay. Museum of Art
- Fay. Chamber of Commerce
- City of Fay. (Jason Brady)
- NC League of Savings Inst.
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- Cape Fear Regional Theatre
- Museum of the Cape Fear

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## **DAVIS LIBRARY AT METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS EXHIBIT COMMEMORATING LAFAYETTE'S VISIT TO FAYETTEVILLE**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**— Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College recently opened a new exhibit commemorating the Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Fayetteville 175 years ago. Fayetteville was the first American city (1783) to be named for the French general and statesmen who helped Americans defeat the British in the Revolutionary War.

The current exhibit documents Lafayette's triumphal tour of America in 1824-25 and his March 4-5, 1825 visit to Fayetteville. Lafayette was escorted into the city by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and greeted at the State House by the governor and other officials. Americans greeted Lafayette as a hero and spent months preparing for his visit.

In 1967, Methodist College purchased a private collection of Lafayette letters and other artifacts. With help from a local group, The Friends of Lafayette (later renamed The Lafayette Society), the College acquired other materials for the collection; in 1973 a "Lafayette Room" was established in Davis Library.

"The Lafayette Collection consists of: 18 letters written by Lafayette, 175 books, 185 newspaper and magazine articles, 80 pictures, illustrations, and maps," said Susan Pulsipher, Director of Library Services. "Other pieces in the exhibit include commemorative medals, postage stamps, plates, portraits, busts, and period furniture pieces."

The current exhibit includes commemorative medals, stamps, and programs produced for Lafayette's tour and newspaper and magazine articles describing the great adulation he received from the American public. In April 1983, Lafayette's great, great, great grandson

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## **LAFAYETTE EXHIBIT AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

journeyed to Fayetteville for the dedication of an eight-foot bronze statue of Lafayette in Cross Creek Park.

The Lafayette Exhibit is open to the public by appointment. To arrange a tour, please call 630-7123. For more information on the Lafayette Collection, visit our Web site at [www.methodist.edu/library/about/sp/lafayet.htm](http://www.methodist.edu/library/about/sp/lafayet.htm).

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**NOTE TO EDITORS:** If you would like two or three photos of this exhibit to run with the article, please phone us.