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|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 8/7/00 | Curtis Appointed | 52 | 5 | 57 |
| 8/8/00 | Poetry Chapbooks | 62 | 6 | 68 |
| 8/1/00 | 1999-2000 Enrollment | 50 | 5 | 60 |
| Total | | 164 | 16 | 185 |

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Topic 1999-2000 Enrollment

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August 1, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE ENROLLMENT GROWS 8 PERCENT TO 2,613

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College enrolled a record 2,613 students during its 40th academic year, 8 percent more than the preceding year.

The unduplicated headcount of 2,613 for 1999-2000 encompasses the fall, spring, and summer semesters (day and evening students combined) and compares to a 1998-99 total of 2,400 students. A total of 1,908 students enrolled in day classes and 705 students enrolled in evening or weekend classes.

Methodist College Registrar Harvey Adams released the following breakdown of unduplicated headcounts for 1999-2000: 1,974 for the fall semester (1,343 day, 630 evening), 1,840 for the spring semester (1,240 day, 597 evening), and 896 for the summer semester (575 day, 321 evening).

As of July 28, a total of 1,375 students were preregistered for the Fall 2000 day program which begins Aug. 22. That is 10 percent more than were preregistered at the same time last year. The College expects another 500-600 students to enroll in evening and weekend classes, which begin the week of Aug. 14.

Completion of Cape Fear Commons, an apartment-style residence hall now in the final stages of construction, will enable Methodist to house a grand total of 798 students on campus. The director of student housing projects that all eight residence halls will be at or near capacity this fall.

Date Aug. 7, 2000

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Topic Curtis Appointed

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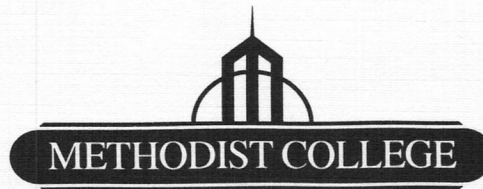
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Aug. 4, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

CYNTHIA CURTIS NAMED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Cynthia J. Curtis of Hope Mills has been named Director of Development at Methodist College.

She will assume the duties formerly held by Jay Dowd. She will direct a five-member development staff.

For the last two years, Mrs. Curtis has served as Director of Annual Fund and Parents Programs. In that position, she worked with volunteer members of the Methodist College Foundation and the Methodist College Parents Association to raise sustaining funds for the College. She came to Methodist College after serving two years as campaign director for the United Way of Cumberland County.

“Cynthia Curtis is well-known and respected in the Fayetteville community,” said College President M. Elton Hendricks. “She works well with volunteers and has done an excellent job communicating the College’s needs to various constituencies.”

Mrs. Curtis is a member of the Cape Fear Kiwanis Club, an active volunteer with the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Cumberland County Workforce Development Board.

Campus Distribution: Dr. Hendricks/ Dr. DeLapa/ Gene Clayton/ R. Lowe/ Boyd Parsons/ Switchboard

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Date Aug. 8, 2000

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Topic Poetry Chapbook

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Bob Christian

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 23, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

LONGLEAF PRESS PUBLISHES POETRY CHAPBOOKS BY JOANNA CATHERINE SCOTT AND KEITH CARTWRIGHT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Longleaf Press at Methodist College has published poetry chapbooks by the winner and runner-up in Longleaf's 2000 Poetry Chapbook Contest.

Birth Mother by Joanna Catherine Scott of Chapel Hill, NC, won the poetry chapbook contest. Born in England and reared in Australia, Scott came to the United States in 1976 to pursue a graduate degree at Duke University. She is the author of *Indochina's Refugees; Oral Histories from Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam*, and three novels: *Charlie and the Children*, *Pursuing Pauline*, and *The Lucky Gourd Shop*.

Junkanoo: A Christmas Pageant, the runner-up winner in the chapbook contest, is by Keith Cartwright of Buchanan, VA. A widely-published poet, Cartwright currently teaches at Roanoke College. He previously taught in Nassau, Georgia, and Alabama and also worked for the Peace Corps in Senegal and for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in New York City.

The chapbooks by Scott and Cartwright may be purchased for \$5 each (\$6 including postage and handling) from Longleaf Press, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311, phone (910) 630-7065.

Both poets will be reading excerpts from their chapbooks Saturday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall, on the Methodist campus. The reading is free and open to the public.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Aug. 9, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

PATRICK N. KELLY RECEIVES DEGREE AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Patrick N. Kelly of Cumberland Center, ME received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management from Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC May 6. He is the son of James Kelly of South Portland and Barbara Kelly of Cumberland Center.

Kelly was also named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2000 semester. A 1996 graduate of Greely High School, he is now employed as assistant golf professional at Nagshead Golf Links in Nagshead, NC.

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