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10/18/00	Outlook Symposium	52	4	56
10/18/00	Debate Team	41	6	47
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METHODIST COLLEGE DEBATERS ADVANCE TO SEMIFINALS IN UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND TOURNAMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College junior varsity debaters Ron Berry and Dee Woodert performed well at their second debate of the year held at the University of Richmond October 13-15. Methodist College was one of eleven schools represented.

The team of Berry and Woodert compiled a 4-2 record in the Round Robin style preliminary rounds to advance to single elimination out rounds. They defeated an Army team in quarterfinals, then lost to a West Virginia team. The team placed 5th in the Junior Varsity Division and Berry was ranked 8th among 34 speakers.

The novice team of Oghia Okeyo and Maureen Banza compiled a 4-2 record in preliminary rounds, earning 3rd place in the Division and advancing to the quarterfinals. Banza was named second speaker in the Novice Division.

The debaters defended the national resolution: "that the United States Federal government should substantially increase its development assistance, including increasing government to government assistance, within the Greater Horn of Africa by offering a plan to increase land mine clearance efforts to the Greater Horn nations."

"I am extremely proud of the entire team for this past weekend," said Second Year Coach Todd Lyden. "Methodist can take pride in the performance of this group of students. It is impressive that debaters can work with new partners and outperform themselves. I am pleased with the improvement of our JV team. They returned from the first tournament and

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METHODIST DEBATERS PERFORM WELL

immediately began preparing for this tournament. These students come in at least once a day to go over evidence, practice, and research. Their hard work and determination paid off. The students brought back three team awards and two speaker trophies.”

For more information about the Monarch Debate Team or the Greater Horn of Africa, contact Coach Todd Lyden at 630-7643 or tlyden@methodist.edu.

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The team of Berry and Woodert compiled a 4-2 record in the round robin style preliminary rounds to advance to single elimination out rounds, ~~which they proceeded to the semi-finals. A West Virginian team prevented Berry and Woodert to continue their streak. The team placed 5th in the division and Berry was awarded 8th out of 34 for the speaker award.~~

The Methodist College Debate Team continued to impress everyone by making it to the quarterfinals and the octa-final out rounds. The novice team of Oghina Okeyo and Maureen Banza compiled a 4-2 record in the preliminary rounds, earning 3rd place in the division and advanced to the quarterfinals. ~~A West Virginian team also prevented Okeyo and Banza to continue their streak. Banza was awarded the second speaker in the novice division.~~

The debaters defended the national resolution: that the United States Federal government should substantially increase its development assistant, including increasing government to government assistance, within the Greater Horn of Africa by offering a plan to increase landmine clearance efforts to the Greater Horn nations."

"I am extremely proud of the entire team for this past weekend," said Second Year Coach Todd Lyden. "Methodist can take pride in the performance of this group of students. It is impressive that debaters can work with new partners and outperform themselves. I am pleased with the improvement of our JV team. They returned from the first tournament and immediately began preparing for this tournament." ~~Lyden pointed out the amount of time and energy it takes to do well in collegiate debate competition.~~ These students come in at least once a day to go over evidence, practice, and research. Their hard work and determination paid off. The students brought back three team awards and two speaker trophies."

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Junior Varsity Division

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The Methodist College Debate Team continued ^{JV} their season with a fantastic performance at the University of Richmond debate tournament in Virginia. The tournament placed Methodist in competition with 10 different schools from around the country; ranging from Mansfield College to the U.S. Military Academy to the University of West Virginia.

The junior varsity team of Ron Berry and Dee Woodert compiled a 4-2 record in the round robin style preliminary rounds to advance to single elimination out rounds. They defeated an Army team in quarterfinals on a ~~decisive 3-0~~²⁻¹ decision to advance to semi-finals where they lost to a West Virginia team on a close 2-1 ballot. The team was fifth overall in the division and Mr. Berry missed a speaker award by one place, coming in 8th out of 34 competitors.

The novice team of Oghina Okeyo and Maureen Banza compiled a 4-2 record in preliminary rounds earning third place in the division and advancement to the out rounds where they lost in quarterfinals to a West Virginia team on a close 2-1 decision. However, Ms. Banza's performance in the preliminary rounds was outstanding and earned her second speaker in the novice division.

Also in the ^N novice ^A division, the team of Michelle Muthani and Adam Loose compiled a 3-3 record in preliminary rounds which enabled them to clear to octa-final out rounds where they lost to West Virginia. Mr. Loose garnered himself another speaker award by earning the 6th placed speaker in the novice division and Ms. Muthani was on the cusp again placing 19th out of 42 speakers.

Also competing, the team of Tyrel Melville and Matt Harrell finished with a 1-5 record. However, the team of Mike Carpentier and Lauren Maloney missed clearing the preliminary rounds by one ballot.

"I am extremely proud of the entire team for this past weekend," said ^S second ^Y year Coach Todd Lyden. "Methodist can take pride in the performance of this group of students. It is impressive that debaters can work with new partners and outperform themselves. I am particularly pleased with the improvement of our JV team [Berry and Woodert]. They returned from the first tournament and immediately began preparing for this tournament." Lyden pointed out the amount of time and energy it takes to do well in collegiate debate competition. "These students come in at least once a day to go over evidence, practice, and research. The results clearly show how the time and effort will pay off. We returned from King's with one team plaque ~~and~~ ~~two~~ ~~speaker awards~~. This time we returned with ^{three} team awards and ^{two} speaker trophies."

Methodist defended the national resolution: that the United States Federal government should substantially increase its development assistance, including increasing government to government assistance, within the Greater Horn of Africa by offering a plan to increase landmine clearance efforts to the Greater Horn nations. Anyone interested in the Monarch Debate team or the Greater Horn of Africa should contact the team through Coach Todd Lyden at extension 7643 or tlyden@methodist.edu.

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FIRST CITIZENS BANK PRESIDENT, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK AT 27TH ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Frank B. Holding, Jr., president of First Citizens BancShares, Inc. and First Citizens Bank, and Gary Cooper, chairman of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, will be the keynote speakers at the 27th annual Economic Outlook Symposium Wednesday, Nov. 8. Sponsored by the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship, the event will be held at the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center.

Holding will assess the prospects for the national and state economies in 2001, while Cooper will discuss the economic prospects for Cumberland County. This year's event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Business awards will be presented to: the Entrepreneur of the Year, Business Person of the Year, and the college's Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year.

The third generation of Holdings to lead First Citizens, Frank Holding was the bank's Fayetteville city executive from 1989-91. The Smithfield native holds a bachelor's degree in business from the University of North Carolina and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Cooper, the chairman of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, is a regional vice president with SunTrust Mortgage. The Shelby, NC native is a graduate of High Point University. His professional and civic affiliations include: the Homebuilders Association and the Fayetteville Association of Realtors, the Kiwanis Club, and First Presbyterian Church.

Tickets for the Nov. 8 dinner/symposium are \$30 per person and tables of eight can be purchased for \$250. Tickets and group reservations can be made by phoning Dr. Sid Gautam at (910) 630-7642. October 31 is the reservation deadline.