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11/8/00	Wind In the Willows	52	4	56
11/27/00	Dec. Grad. Speaker	38	3	41
11/28/00	Who's Who	44	4	48
11/28/00	Debate Team	36	4	40
11/29/00	Alpha Chi Inductees	28	4	32
11/6/00	Alumni Awards	47	5	52
11/8/00	Holiday Concert	54	6	60
11/8/00	Love Feast	44	4	48
11/10/00	Speakers Bureau	63	5	68
11/6/00	Homecoming King & Queen	18	3	21
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MICAH GAY, PAUL TWINING HEAD HOMECOMING COURT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College students recently elected Micah Gay and Paul Twining to head the 2000 Homecoming Court. Gay was crowned Queen and Twining was crowned King at the Homecoming Dance Nov. 4.

Students elected Gay and Twining from a list of candidates nominated by clubs and student organizations to serve on the Homecoming Court. Gay is a senior from Fayetteville majoring in athletic training. She represented the women's basketball team on the Homecoming Court. Twining is a senior from Ellicott City, Md., majoring in business administration with a concentration in marketing. He represented the Student Government Association on the Homecoming Court.

In the contest for Homecoming Queen, Stacie Hooks, a junior from Fayetteville, was first runner-up, and Nikita Jinwright, a sophomore from Leland, N.C., was second runner-up. Aaron Winston, a senior from Holly Springs, N.C., was first runner-up for Homecoming King, and Rodney Parker, a senior from Benson, N.C., was second runner-up.

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METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS THREE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association presented awards to two graduates and one faculty member at its annual Alumni Dinner Nov. 4.

T. Jerry Hogge, associate professor of business administration and director of the Institute for Professional Golf and Tennis Management, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. He holds a B.A. degree from Elon College and an M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee. During his 14 years at Methodist, Hogge has coached the women's golf team, won accreditation of the Professional Golf Management program by the PGA of America, and helped plan and build an 18-hole golf course and the Richard L. Player Golf & Tennis Learning Center. He takes great pride in the fact that Methodist's PGM program has a current enrollment of 300 students and has placed 100 percent of its graduates in the golf industry.

A native of Poquoson, Va., Jerry Hogge has been an active member of the PGA, representing the Carolinas PGA Section Board of Directors at the PGA's annual meeting and winning the Horton Smith Trophy (1999), given by the Carolinas Section for outstanding contributions to continuing education among PGA members. He is also a member of Delta Mu Delta (a business honor society), Who's Who Among Professors in American Colleges, and Village Baptist Church where he teaches Sunday school.

Dennis L. Bruce of Spartanburg, S.C., received the Distinguished Alumni Award. A native of Elizabeth City, N.C., he recently retired as Spartanburg County Librarian after 25 years' service. Bruce entered Methodist College in 1966. After receiving a degree in English in 1968, he earned his M.S. in Library Science at U.N.C.-Chapel Hill and worked five years

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with the Wake County Public Libraries. He also served 21 years in the North Carolina National Guard, attaining the rank of major. He and his wife Beatrice have two grown children.

During his tenure in Spartanburg, Bruce worked tirelessly for passage of a local bond issue to build a \$14.6 million headquarters library in downtown Spartanburg. He also raised \$5 million from private sources. The library opened in 1996. More recently, the voters of Spartanburg County approved another \$9 million bond issue to build four new branch libraries, to expand and improve two others, and to improve security measures in all libraries.

When Bruce joined the Spartanburg Public Library, there was a central library and two branches and the system had 35 employees, a budget of \$425,000, and ranked 45 among 46 counties in terms of local tax revenues allocated to the library system. When he retired this fall, the system was second only to Columbia, S.C., in terms of local funding. Spartanburg County Public Libraries had a \$6 million budget, 123 employees, and eight branches.

Bruce held several key leadership roles in the South Carolina Library Association, the Association of Public Library Administrators of South Carolina, the Rotary Club of Spartanburg, and the Appalachian Network. He has given many hours of service to the United Way, the AWARE Literacy Council, the Mobile Meals program, and his church. He received the Spartanburg Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award in 1978, the Citizen of the Year Award from the Spartanburg Lions Club in 1997, and the Order of the Palmetto from S. C. Governor Jim Hodges in 2000.

Lynn Moore Carraway of Fayetteville received the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. The immediate past president of the Methodist College Alumni Association, Mrs. Carraway is the owner of Glory Marketing and Exhibit Services. She is a native of Beaufort, N.C., and a 1971 *cum laude* graduate of Methodist with a B.A. in Religion. After graduating, she spent five years in religious education at United Methodist churches in Lumberton, N.C., and Irmo, S.C.

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She then moved back to Fayetteville and spent 17 years with Cross Creek Mall, advancing to marketing director. She also worked as vice president of marketing and general manager of WZFX-FM Radio before starting her own company.

Lynn Carraway has been named Outstanding Chamber Member by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and Cumberland County Volunteer of the Year. She also received the Governor's Award for Volunteerism. In recent years, she was very active in Fayetteville's Coalition on Services to the Homeless, spending more than 100 nights as a volunteer worker at the homeless shelter. She and her husband Mike are members of Fayetteville Community Church.

While serving as president of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Carraway worked hard to expand communication among alumni and encouraged alumni to share their expertise with each other and with current students at Methodist. Under her leadership, the Alumni Association staged a fun-filled 40th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Methodist College in October 1996. An hour-long program of popular music interspersed with an illustrated oral history of the College gave current students and staff a glimpse of the people and events that have endeared Methodist to thousands of students over the last four decades.

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METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS DENNIS BRUCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Alumni Association honored Dennis L. Bruce of Spartanburg, S.C. Nov. 4 by awarding him its Distinguished Alumni Award.

A native of Elizabeth City, N.C., Bruce recently retired as Spartanburg County Librarian after 25 years' service. Bruce entered Methodist College in 1966. After receiving a degree in English in 1968, he earned his M.S. in Library Science at U.N.C.-Chapel Hill and worked five years with the Wake County Public Libraries. He also served 21 years in the North Carolina National Guard, attaining the rank of major. He and his wife Beatrice have two grown children.

While serving in Spartanburg, Bruce worked tirelessly for passage of a local bond issue to build a \$14.6 million headquarters library in downtown Spartanburg. He also raised \$5 million from private sources. More recently, the voters of Spartanburg County approved another \$9 million bond issue to build four new branch libraries, to expand and improve two others, and to improve security measures in all libraries.

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HOLIDAY CONCERT AT METHODIST TO SHOWCASE MUSIC STUDENTS AND STAFF

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Friends of Music at Methodist College announces “A Holiday Concert” Tuesday, Nov. 28 featuring students and staff from the College Music Department. The concert is set for 7 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The concert will feature vocal and instrumental groups, five student soloists, and a music alumnus in a varied program of Christmas music. The program includes well-known popular and sacred works.

Soprano Svetlana Kurs will open the concert with Bach’s “Sheep May Safely Graze.” Soprano Angalie Quinn and tenor Christian Baumgart will perform John Rutter’s “Angels’ Carol.” Baritone soloist Louis Seymour, a 1995 graduate of Methodist, will sing “Mariä Wiegenlied” and “Alleluia!”

A flute trio consisting of Rachael Schultz, Desiree Horton, and Bryanna Patterson will perform “A Christmas Medley,” “What Child is This,” and “Carol of the Bells.” An eight-member Instrumental Ensemble will perform “Christmas Medley,” “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” and “Big Band Christmas.”

The 12-member Scholarship Vocal Ensemble will perform “Coventry Carol,” “A Welsh Lullaby,” and “Let It Snow.” Synergy, the College show choir, will offer “Calypso Noel,” “African Noel,” and “Cool Yule.”

The Methodist College Concert Choir will close the concert with “Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” “Go Tell It On the Mountain” (with mezzo-soprano soloist Brenda Vandervort), “Give Me Jesus” (with tenor soloist Brad Laub), and “A Rhapsody of Christmas.”

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METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SPEAKERS LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College has released a list of faculty and staff members willing to speak to area civic and school groups. The list includes poets, coaches, musicians, medical specialists, historians, psychologists, political scientists, and career counselors.

Thirty-two persons have volunteered to speak on topics related to their academic specialties or special interests. Some of the special interest topics include: extraterrestrial life, birding and butterflying in Cumberland County, canoeing and kayaking in eastern North Carolina, European travel, and how to apply for and win grants.

A complete list of topics and speakers, along with instructions for booking a speaker, is posted on the Methodist College Web site at www.methodist.edu/campusnews. In addition, interested persons may obtain a list of speakers by phoning the Public Relations Office at (910) 630-7043.

In the Division of Athletics, the following speakers are available: Dr. Niles H. Nelson, assistant football coach; Mr. Bob McEvoy, athletic director; Mr. Ron Simpson, women's softball coach; and Ms. Heather Stafford, women's lacrosse coach.

In the Division of Business and Economics, the following are available: Mr. Stephen J. Petersen, assistant professor of physical education and director of the professional tennis management program; Mr. T. Jerry Hogge, associate professor of business administration and director of the professional golf management and director of the Institute for Golf and Tennis Management; Mr. Michael H. Sullivan, assistant professor of health care administration; and Mr. John Meeske, director and assistant professor of resort management.

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SPEAKERS BUREAU

In the Education Division, Dr. Elizabeth A. Belford will speak about human learning, brain research, problem-solving and human development.

In the Fine Arts Division, Mrs. Betty Neill Parsons will speak about “Music for a Lifetime,” “Arts Advocacy,” and “The Power of Arts in the Lives of Children.”

In the Humanities Division, the following speakers are available: Dr. Mary Wheeling, associate professor of English; Dr. Willis M. Watt, associate professor of English and speech; Ms. Robin Greene, assistant professor of English; and Mrs. J. Elaine Porter, Distinguished Professor of French.

Speakers from the Medical Sciences Division include: Mr. Ron Foster, director of the physician assistant program and the division of medical science; Mr. Michael Sullivan, assistant professor of health care administration; Mr. David Durbin, assistant professor of physical education; and Mr. Tom Colletti, academic coordinator and department head of the physician assistant program.

Mrs. Patricia Jones, associate professor of mathematics, has prepared a slide presentation on her 1993 trip to Russia.

Speakers from the Social Science Division include: Dr. Ronnie Martin, assistant professor of social work; Dr. Andrew Ziegler, assistant professor of political science; Dr. Carl Dyke, assistant professor of history; Dr. Darl Champion, associate professor of criminal justice; and Dr. Peter Murray, professor of history.

Speakers from the Student Life area include: Ms. Nicolette Starkie, director of academic development; Ms. Bonnie Adamson, director of financial aid; Mr. Rob Foreman; director of residence life; Mr. Ashley James, assistant director of residence life and honors hall director; Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, director of development; Mr. William Billings, director of public relations; and Ms. Lori Bumgarner, director of career services.

METHODIST COLLEGE SPEAKERS BUREAU

2000-2001

DEPARTMENTS

ATHLETICS

- **Dr. Niles H. Nelson**
 - Working with Today's Athletes as a Christian Coach
- **Mr. Bob McEvoy**
 - Motivation/Success for the Student Athlete
- **Mr. Ron Simpson**
 - Women in Sports
 - Athletic Administration/Sports Management
 - Sports in American Culture
 - Softball at Methodist College
 - Softball in the Community: Explosion of Fast Pitch
- **Ms. Heather Stafford**
 - Women's Lacrosse at Methodist College
 - Women's Lacrosse Worldwide: The Cultural Differences
 - Cultural Differences in Women's Sports- America vs. Europe

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

- **Mr. Stephen J. Petersen**
 - Professional Tennis Management
- **Mr. T. Jerry Hogge**
 - Motivation Through Golf
 - Golf - Where to Next?
 - Instruction - Who Needs It?
 - Professional Golf Management at MC
- **Mr. Michael H. Sullivan**
 - Understanding Health Insurance/Managed Care
 - Patient/Customer Relations/How to Keep Your Customers
 - Managing Changes and Transitions
- **Mr. John Meeske**
 - Methodist College's New Resort Program Tied to Pinehurst and International Markets

EDUCATION

- **Dr. Elizabeth A. Belford**
 - Memory, Human Learning, Brain Research
 - Motivation, Thinking Styles, Problem Solving
 - Human Development (Physical, Cognitive, Social-Emotional, Moral)

FINE ARTS

- **Mrs. Betty Neill Parsons**
 - Music for a Lifetime
 - Arts Advocacy
 - The Power of Arts in the Lives of Children

HUMANITIES

- **Dr. Mary Wheeling**
 - Literature by or about Women
 - Southern Culture
 - Southern Literature/North Carolina Writers
- **Dr. Willis M. Watt**
 - Leadership Principles of Jesus
 - Humor in the Workplace
 - Managing Conflict with H.E.A.R.T.
 - Unity Through Diversity
 - Seven Principles of Highly Effective People
- **Ms. Robin Greene**
 - Contemporary American Poetry
 - Teaching Creative Writing to Grades 4-12
 - Issues Concerning Childbirth
- **Mrs. J. Elaine Porter**
 - Lafayette Collection in Davis Memorial Library
 - Fayetteville's Sister City - St. Avold, France

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- **Mr. Ron Foster**
 - Women's Health Issues/Topics
 - Infectious Diseases/STDs

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 8, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE TO OFFER MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will celebrate Christmas with a Moravian Love Feast Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

The traditional Moravian Love Feast celebrates the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of hymns, the lighting of candles, and the serving of Moravian bread and coffee. The Love Feast has been an annual tradition at Methodist since 1974, when Rick Wilson, a Methodist College student reared in the Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, NC, organized the first such service.

The first love feast in Wachovia (the region now known as Winston-Salem, NC) was held Nov. 17, 1753, on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in North Carolina. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, took part in a Moravian Love Feast in 1837 and introduced it to his fellow Methodists the following year, making provision for it in the ritual of the church.

The Rev. Carl King, campus minister at Methodist College, will be the liturgist for Methodist's Love Feast. He will be assisted by student servers, a guest soloist and a guest organist.

Admission to the Love Feast is by ticket only. Tickets are free and can be obtained by sending a request, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Rev. Carl King, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311 by Nov. 30.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 8, 2000

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

**METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION OF
*THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS***

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Theatre Department will present director Moses Goldberg's adaptation of *The Wind in the Willows*, a novel by Kenneth Grahame, Nov. 18-19 in Reeves Auditorium.

Performances are slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and \$3 for children. Admission is free to members of the Methodist College community with a College I.D.

Kenneth Grahame's tale of friendship on the River Bank features Rat and his new friend Mole, old Badger, Otter, the villainous weasels, and Toad of Toad Hall. Young audiences will venture into the Wild Wood with Mole as he is captured by weasels. They will take a wild ride with Toad in a motor car. They will cheer as Badger and Rat attempt to save their friend and Toad Hall.

The play features Methodist College Theatre Department veterans Chuck Heaton, Melissa Anne Cain, Jonelle Kimbrough and Danny Harrington, as well as newcomers Kinsey Stuart, Desmond Linney, Caesar Peterie, Jay Hagan, Josh Betts, Brett Honeycutt and Blake Mahon. Dr. Paul Wilson is directing the play.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 9, 2000

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

MINSHEW RECEIVES ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Center of Entrepreneurship at Methodist College named Bradley B. Minshew, Class of 1967, Economic & Business Alumnus of the Year Nov. 8. College President M. Elton Hendricks presented the award to the Warsaw, N.C. native at the College's 27th Economic Outlook Symposium.

Mr. Minshew served 14 years at the Burroughs Corporation, three years at Interstate Securities in Raleigh as account executive and vice president, and over a decade as owner of Pelican Properties at North Topsail Beach. Pelican Properties has developed North Shore Country Club, Pelican Bay, Ocean Wynds subdivision, New River Beach Club, and Ashe Island. Brad and his wife Mary Nell live on Ashe Island.

In 1996, Mr. Minshew was listed as an Honored Professional in *Who's Who in Executives and Professionals*. He is the founder and charter member of Topsail State Bank and serves on the Planning Board for the town of North Topsail Beach.

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November 13, 2000

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

THE CENTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES ECONOMIC REPORT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College will release a research report on the economic impact of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base Nov. 14. The report will be released at the office of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce (fourth floor of Robert C. Williams Center of PWC) at 1:45 p.m.

“The intent of this study is to provide to local community, business leaders and citizens at large with a comprehensive evaluation of the economic impact of the two vital military installations,” said Dr. Sid Gautam, director of the center.

The report will be released at the office of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce (fourth floor of Robert C. Williams Center of PWC) at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2000. The study was commissioned by the Center in an effort to present the direct, indirect and induced impact of the many activities at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base on Fayetteville. It was prepared by Dr. R. Akkihal of Marshall University and Dr. Gautam.

An Analysis of the Economic Impact of Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base

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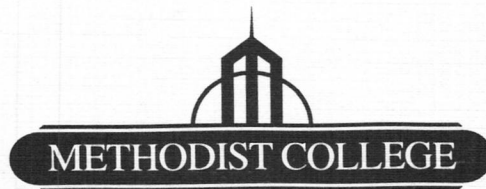
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November 27, 2000

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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE PLACES 43 STUDENTS IN *WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES*

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Forty-three students from Methodist College have been selected for the 2001 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. Students named this year are:

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Polly Amorginos, Mary Blanc, Frances Burress, Melanie Casey, Nicole Ciresi, Kelly Collier, Joseph Conner, Irina Donovan, Sara Hoover, Jane Johnson, Irina Jorgenson, Jamie Kutter, Julia Kutter, Julia Lersch, Flavia Mallette, Sherri McCoy, Deborah Mellott, Barbara Pachasa, Terrell Parks, Lena Polyanskayarup, Tabitha Robbins, Sabrina Sabin, Steven Salisbury, Jr., Matthew Spinicchia, Sunhee Williams, Sean Wilson, Wendy Wise, Kathleen Ziegler; **Ft. Bragg:** Yvonne Folsom, Molly Heatherly, Jill Zweibelson; **Pope AFB:** Elsa Pearce.

Other Areas of North Carolina

Greensboro: Brad Smedberg; **Linden:** Pamela Hudak; **Raeford:** Elizabeth Kern, Maria Martinez; **Winston-Salem:** Lynne Sink.

Other States/Countries

Belarus: Svetlana Kurs; **Watertown, NY:** Carol Brogan, Sarah Kerley; **Montezuma, NM:** Elena Bryxina; **Bel Air, MD:** Erin L. Updegrove; **Thailand:** Suthathip Suanmali.

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November 28, 2000

Bill Billings
Director of Public Relations

DR. ASSAD MEYMANDI, REV. DR. PETER STOREY TO ADDRESS WINTER GRADUATES OF METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. Assad Meymandi of Raleigh, N.C., will give the commencement address at Methodist College's 28th winter commencement exercise Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. A practicing neurologist and psychiatrist, Dr. Meymandi started the Cumberland County Mental Health Center in the mid 1960s and was a Fayetteville resident for 28 years.

The Rev. Dr. Peter Storey, a visiting lecturer at Duke University Divinity School, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a.m. A native of South Africa, Storey is the former bishop of the Central District of the Methodist Church in Southern Africa. He worked closely with Bishop Desmond Tutu to end apartheid in South Africa and was prison chaplain to Nelson Mandela and Robert Sobukwe on Robben Island.

Approximately 125 students are slated to receive degrees at Methodist's winter commencement.

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METHODIST COLLEGE DEBATERS ADVANCE TO OCTOFINALS AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY DEBATE TOURNAMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Debate Team advanced two students to the out rounds at the Liberty University Debate Tournament Nov. 6. Twenty-two schools were represented in the Novice and JV Divisions.

The novice team of Mike Carpentier and Adam Loose compiled a 4-2 record in the preliminary rounds before losing a 2-1 decision to a University of Louisville team. The partners were ranked 15th among 48 novice teams. Carpentier is a freshman from Walton, N.Y., and Loose is a sophomore from Fayetteville.

Lauren Maloney and Maureen Banza compiled a 3-3- record, placing 28th in the Novice Division. The junior varsity team of Ron Berry and Dee Woodert missed clearing to out rounds by one ballot.

“This was a great way to end the semester,” said Second Year Debate Coach Todd Lyden. “The team has shown great consistency through the three tournaments. I am particularly proud of the work the team did to glean the knowledge needed to answer all the teams at Liberty. We look forward to competing next semester at several large tournaments and the American Debate Association Nationals at Clarion University in Pennsylvania.”

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 land mine clearance efforts to the Greater Horn nations.”

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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ALPHA CHI INDUCTS 14 METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Fourteen Methodist College students were inducted into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi November 20.

Alpha Chi is a national academic honor society for college students. Admission is limited to the top three percent of the junior class and the top five percent of the senior class in a given year.

The following students were inducted:

Cape Fear Region

From Fayetteville, NC—Angelia Dawn Hinkle, Sara Kristina Andrea Hoover, Deborah J. Mellott, Tabitha Robbins, James Christopher Sabin, Hilda B. Tyson, Shannon T. Willert

From Raeford, NC—Maria Linda Martinez, Elizabeth Susan Smith

Other Areas of North Carolina

From Matthews, NC—Travis Haynes

From Greensboro, NC—Brad Douglas Smedberg

From Salisbury, NC—James K. Watson

Other States

From Stratford, NJ: Susanne Marie Hering

Monticello, MN: Andrew Sandman