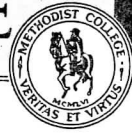


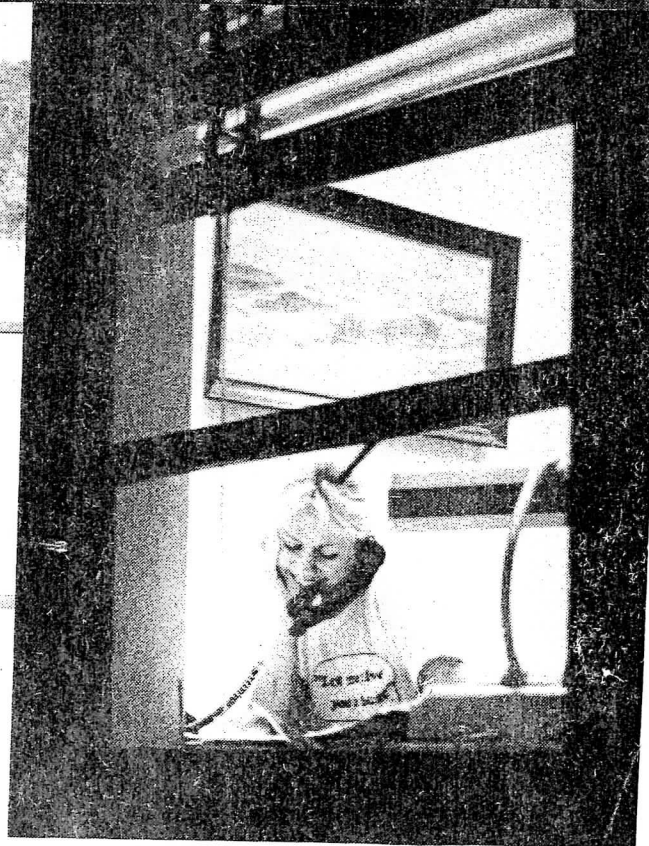
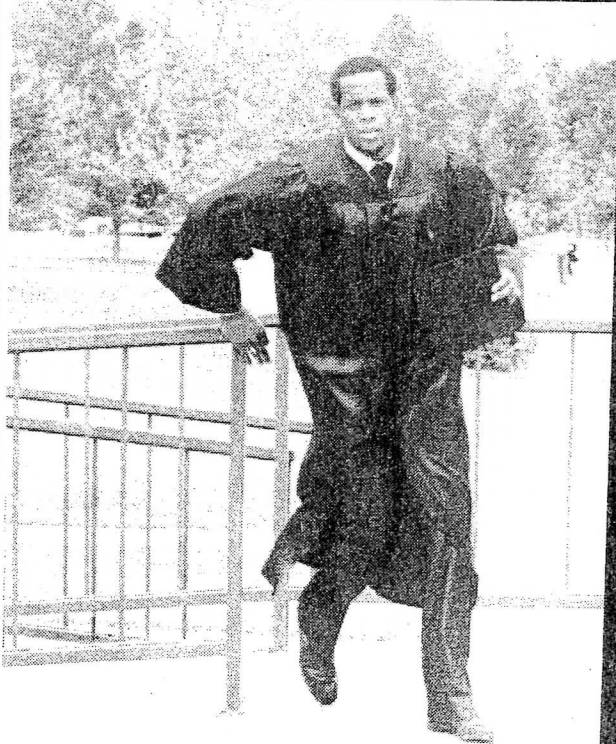
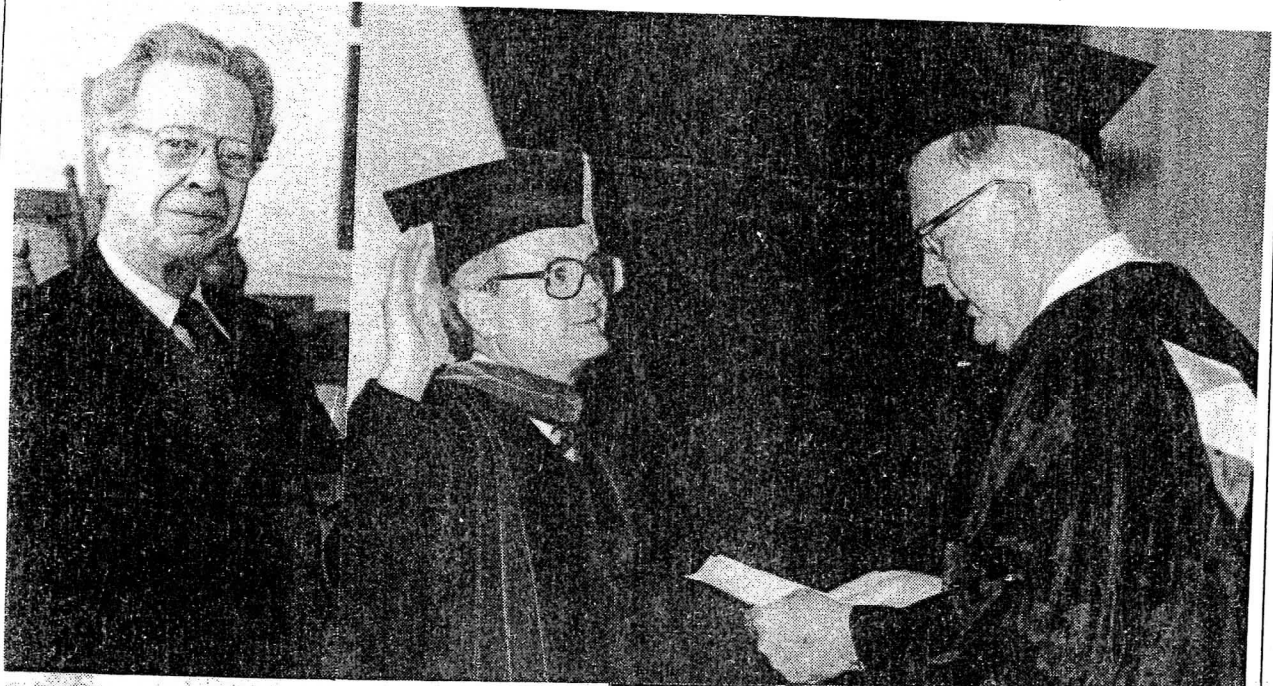
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M. Elton Hendricks Inaugurated As Third Methodist College President

With the blessing of church and community, M. Elton Hendricks was inaugurated as the third president of Methodist College during formal ceremonies on Saturday, April 14 in Reeves Auditorium.

Ministers of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church led the inaugural procession, followed by representatives of colleges and universities, the Methodist College faculty, the Methodist College Board of Trustees, and the Inaugural Platform Party. The pomp and circumstance was highlighted by the music of the Methodist College Chorus.

Salutes to the new president were given by Kenny Hall, president of the Methodist College Student Government Association; Dr. Samuel J. Womack, senior faculty member at Methodist College; Howard Lupton, president of the Methodist College Alumni Association; John Henley, president of the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Fayetteville Mayor Bill Hurley; Dr. Charles Speegle, chairman of the Cumberland County Board of

Commissioners; and Bishop William R. Cannon, presiding bishop of the Raleigh area.

"The N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church looks on our three colleges as children dear to our hearts," said Bishop Cannon.

"Dr. Elton Hendricks becomes our president, our leader and our friend," asserted Lupton.

Over 900 people viewed the oath of installation administered by chairman of the Board of Trustees, I.H. O'Hanlon.

In his Inauguration Speech, Dr. Hendricks reinforced the bond between the United Methodist Church and Methodist College.

"It was appealing to me to find at Methodist College an obvious commitment on the part of both parties to be a church-related college and a college-related church."

He further based his philosophy on the statement of Bishop

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The majesty of academic celebration was seen throughout the Methodist College campus during the Inaugural Ceremonies for Dr. M. Elton Hendricks as Third President of Methodist College on Saturday, April 14, 1984. (Photo by Ayers)

Methodist College Awards Honorary Doctorates

Methodist College awarded four honorary doctoral degrees during Formal Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 6.

Among the four recipients honored were Bishop William R. Cannon, artist William C. Fields, the Reverend Warren B. Petteway and the Reverend Ernest R. Porter.

Bishop Cannon received the degree Doctor of Humanities. He is the presiding bishop of the Raleigh Area of the United Methodist Church and is currently President of the World Methodist Conference. He has authored eleven books and has taught at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, the University of London and Garrett Biblical Institute.

William C. Fields, portrait painter of international reputation, was awarded the degree Doctor of Humanities. The Fayetteville native has done portraits of numerous notables including the late Pope Pius XII, Princess Maria Barberini, author Inglis Fletcher, Metropolitan opera star Eleanor

Steber and photographer Jerome Zerbe. He is a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London.

The Reverend Warren B. Petteway received the degree Doctor of Divinity. Currently serving as minister of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, he has served six pastorates and various boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church, including the Methodist Retirement Home, the Bishop's Committee on Higher Education, the Methodist Home for Children and Louisburg College.

The Reverend Ernest R. Porter, Executive Director of the Council on Ministries of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, received the degree Doctor of Humanities. His 32 years of ministry have been marked by service in Mississippi, North Carolina and in the chaplaincy of the U.S. Army.

The four received appropriate hoods and academic framed citations from Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College.



Professor Participates In National Orwell Conference

Dr. John Sill, professor of sociology at Methodist College, was one of 20 educators to present papers at a national conference ORWELL'S 1984: THE TEXT AND ITS TRANSFORMATION AND LEGACY held April 5-7 at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Sill addressed the concept of mind control in a paper entitled "Mind Control: The Ultimate Coercion." His assertions in that paper are far more optimistic than Orwell's in his classic novel 1984.

"Orwell was overly pessimistic about the possibilities of thought control," Sill says.

"History has proved that you can't program all the people or govern their conscious decision-making."

Sill, who had not read Orwell's book of prophecy prior to the call for papers for the Orwell Conference, found that his research and subsequent writing only reinforced beliefs that he already held.

"The Conference didn't alter my opinions about the possibilities of governmental controls like those portrayed in 1984," Sill states.

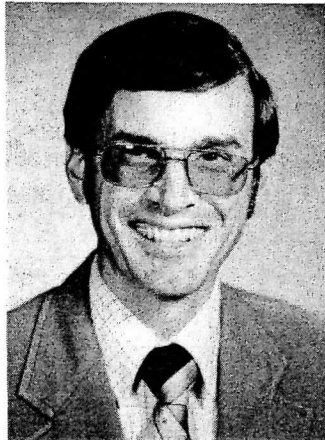
"If anything, I feel even stronger that society can attempt to govern the masses—but free choice still exists. It won't be eliminated."

In view of the fact that Orwell wrote the much-discussed 1984 in 1939 and the era of Hitler and Stalin, Sill believes that Orwell's predictions of a thought-controlled society were closer to reality in 1939 than they are now.

In an excerpt of his paper, Sill discusses the labels that have been thrust upon Orwell's 1984.

Many different labels have been applied to 1984. Was it satire, science fiction, utopian fantasy, polemic or prophecy? The science fiction aspect of the story has been overstressed by some commentators. Strictly speaking this was not science fiction. I think Orwell would be amazed at the announcement by a futurist that 1984 contains 137 prophecies of which 100 had come true as of 1978. In 1984 science had "almost ceased to exist." ...The only innovation really important to the story was the telescreen. Since television was already around when Orwell wrote, the combination of a receiver and a transmitter does not seem a major scientific breakthrough.

The actual researching and writing of the paper took well over 100 man-hours, according to Dr. Sill, who visited four different libraries and kept a row of reference books along one wall of



Dr. John Sill

his study for the four months he worked on the paper.

"I was motivated because I enjoyed the concept of an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas about 1984," says Sill who believes strongly in the worth of such exchange.

"Methodist College needs more interdisciplinary teaching within the curriculum. So many ideas cut across subject lines—I like to explore all dimensions of an idea from various viewpoints."

From any viewpoint, could Orwell's 1984 society ever really happen? Does the possibility exist for mind and thought control for entire societies?

"I don't think that it could—there is always that one individual or group of individuals that will hold out until the end," Sill believes.

"Even in the most extreme situation, people must still decide for themselves whether to surrender or to resist to the end. Orwell's Winston Smith gave up, but not everyone would."

Methodist's Bicoy Named Top Collegiate Vocalist

Methodist College junior Richard Bicoy was named top male vocalist at the annual student auditions of the NC Chapter of the National Teachers of Music held March 2-3 at East Carolina University.

Bicoy received top honors in the junior male category after performing selections in both French and Italian for judges Stafford Wing from UNC-Chapel Hill, Virginia Lynn from East Carolina University and Robert Keener from Wingate College.

Bicoy turned in an award-winning performance of Finzi's "Let Me Enjoy The Earth," Bellini's "La Ricodanza" and Lalo's "Vainement, ma-bien-amee."

A native of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, Bicoy is no stranger to spotlight. In addition to the Methodist College chorus, Bicoy starred in the 1983 Masque-Keys production of "Brigadoon" and has been seen locally in FLT's "Ahmal and the Night Visitors," "Grease," BDT's "Once Upon A Mattress," FBTheatre's "South Pacific" and "The Me Nobody Knows."

Bicoy will present his Junior Voice Recital scheduled for Wednesday, March 21 at 10 o'clock in the Band Room. In addition to his audition selection, he will perform Paisiello's "Nel cor piu non mi sento," von Gluck's "O del mio dolce ardor," Godard's "Berceuse from Jocelyn," Massenet's "Aria from Manon," Moore's "Under the Greenwood," and Williams "Silent Noon."

The program is free and open to the public.



Richard Bicoy, junior from Ewa Beach, Hawaii, performs with the Methodist College Chorus as well as with local theatre productions, such as this production of BRIGADOON. (Photo by Ayers)

Methodist College Student Wins 1984 NCAE Top Scholarship

Sheila Lindsey Crittenden, junior education major at Methodist College, has been named as one of six winners of the 1984 Mary Morrow Scholarships given annually by the N.C. Association of Educators.

A native of Fayetteville, Crittenden received official recognition as a Mary Morrow Scholar during the President's Award Banquet at the NCAE State Convention on April 12.

The Mary Morrow Scholarship Fund is a memorial to Miss Mary Frank Morrow, who was the first president of the N.C. Classroom Teachers Association, a division of NCAE. She is a member of the N.C. Education Hall of Fame.

Criteria for selection as a Mary Morrow Scholar includes being a North Carolina resident enrolled in a teacher-education program during the junior year in college. Other selection criteria include character, personality, scholastic achievement, and evidence of promise as a teacher.

While at Methodist College, Crittenden has been a Dean's List student and an active member of SNCAE, the organization for student educators.

"Sheila is the first Methodist College student to win a Mary Morrow Scholarship," says Helen Matthews, chairman of the Methodist College education department.

"She is both qualified and deserving."

Crittenden is majoring in intermediate education with specialties in science and mathematics.

McLaurin '70 Chairs Wake Planning Board



Regina McLaurin '70 holds the key position of chairman of the Wake County Planning Board. (File photo)

Regina McLaurin may well be the most powerful woman in the county housing the capital of North Carolina. As Chairman of the Wake County Planning Board, McLaurin coordinates pivotal issues surrounding the ecological, environmental and economic climate of the Greater Raleigh area--issues like the development of subdivisions in the environmentally sensitive Falls Lake watershed and the establishment of regulations to limit developments along the corridor of Interstate 40.

All this for a Southern-born English major from Cary (NC) who is vice-president of the family-owned McLaurin Parking Company.

"Involvement just runs in the family," says Regina, whose father served on the Raleigh City Council and was also chairman of the Planning Board.

Martha McLaurin, Regina's mother, serves on the Cary Board of Adjustment.

"That's why I enjoyed Methodist so much," asserted Regina.

"The close-knit college community gave each of us a chance to experiment with learning to get along with other people. If there is any skill that is essential in business or in politics, it is the ability to respect and enjoy people," says Regina, who lived on first floor Garber all four years at Methodist.

A Dean's List student, Regina devoted most of her time at Methodist to her studies in English and business and her role on the Day/Dorm Student Committee.

"I regret now that I didn't get involved with student government

in college, but I was trying hard to get my degree and get into the business," Regina said.

"Another thing I learned at Methodist was to handle more than one responsibility at a time," laughed the active businesswoman.

Regina is chairman of the board of directors of the Southern National Bank in Cary, vice-president of the Cary Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of directors of the Raleigh Merchants Bureau and a member of the N.C. Aeronautics Council. Additionally, she belongs to the Cary Historical Society and the Raleigh Merchants Bureau.

Recognition has come to Regina not only in the civic and political arenas but also in the professional world. She has served as secretary of the National Parking Association since May 1982 and a member of the association's executive committee for four years. Elected in December 1983 as vice-chairman of the Parking Industry Institute, Regina also heads the national association's publications committee.

Regina doesn't rule out future political activity on the municipal or state level.

"I've been approached a lot lately about possibilities--I just am not sure what direction I want to take yet."

What she is sure of is her commitment to doing the best job possible in her current positions. That means looking at all sides of the issues and that means getting to the office by 7:30 in the morning and not leaving until 7:00 at night.

"I don't mind really--I'm enjoying what I do."

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Wightman at the 1854 laying of the cornerstone at Wofford College: "Education can make men poised and powerful, but only Christian education can make men good."

"Our Methodist College motto defines our program: truth and virtue," acknowledged Hendricks.

"As a college we must call men to seek the truth. As a college in the Christian and Wesleyan tradition, we must call men to lives of virtue. That is our mission. That you have asked me to participate in this dual challenge is a call that I view as a high honor but also a sacred trust."

"It is a challenge that I take up eagerly, but with fear and trembling."

Kendrick '83 Wins Jefferson Award For NC

Mark Kendrick, 1983 graduate of Methodist College with a degree in social work, was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Award for Community Service during ceremonies at WTVD-TV 11 studios on March 26, 1984.

One of five Jefferson Award winners in the state, Kendrick at 26 is the youngest person to ever win the award. Jefferson Awards are presented in 47 states by the Jefferson Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of Broadcasters.

"When I answered a call from Channel 11 and they told me about my selection, I was certain that someone was being funny," Kendrick recalls.

"I knew that I hadn't done anything spectacular--saving someone's life or feeding the hungry masses of poor or housing the million street people in Philadelphia. Why would they give an award like the Jefferson to me?" Kendrick kept asking himself.

The answer to his question has to do with the variety of contributions he makes to the Fayetteville/Cumberland community and the enthusiasm Kendrick brings to every project he undertakes.

Currently, Kendrick serves as president of the Fayetteville Jaycees and he embraces their creed as his own.

"Service to humanity is the best work of life," quotes Kendrick, who has been a Jaycee for only 18 months.

"I really believe that. If people would only concentrate on what they could do for others, we could accomplish so much good. Unfortunately, people are frequently too concerned with what they need rather than what they can give. Or they are looking for too many thank-yous," Kendrick asserts.

The staunch Democrat holds the belief that government is not the answer to social ills. The answer is in every citizen doing something important for someone less fortunate.

"There are ways to serve people," Kendrick says. "Crises are everywhere if we would only open our eyes."

Kendrick's community service began early with volunteer efforts at

Moore County Hospital at the age of 11 and as an Eagle Scout at 14. Now, in addition to his achievement as president of the Jaycees and a fifth-rank Jaycee, Kendrick is a member of the Cumberland County Young Democrats and the Jim Hunt for Senate Committee.

More and more Kendrick enters the political world. Although his professional interest remains with Kendrick Real Estate, he would like to be governor of North Carolina in 20 years.

"This interest in politics has been nurtured by the Jaycees organization, particularly by former Jaycees like Fayetteville mayor Bill Hurley and U.S. Congressman Charlie Rose (D-NC)," says Kendrick.

"But I don't want to be the kind of politician who has an unlisted phone number. If you remove yourself from the people, you don't deserve to be elected."

The outspoken Kendrick talks about ways that Methodist College can promote community service among its current students, among them seminars with community leaders, campus chapters of service organizations like the Jaycees, and greater recognition for students who are active in the community.

Kendrick, who is earning his master's degree in social work from Campbell University, believes strongly in the liberal arts tradition at Methodist College.

"People must have a variety of interest if they are to be productive and happy citizens. My experience is that a liberal arts education exposes a student to that kind of variety," Kendrick asserts.

"Any education advances people, whether it is put to practical use or not. I plan to make real estate my permanent career, but it sure is nice to be able to know something about German culture or art or music or philosophy."

Kendrick estimates that he spends 50% of his time in volunteer community service. He believes that is the natural division of a citizen's time. Natural? Maybe for Jefferson Award winners. Maybe for people as committed as Mark Kendrick. Maybe, natural--but definitely admirable.

How Do You Spell Success In Campaign?

When is a financial campaign a success? Is it when you surpass your goal, or have more workers, or reach new contributors or have a greater *esprit de corps*, or have regular contributors increase their contributions? What if you have all of the above? That is a description of the 1984 Methodist College Community Loyalty campaign which had its kick-off breakfast on Thursday, February 23.

One hundred eighty-one Developmental Team members came to the Methodist College cafeteria for an eight o'clock breakfast. The weather was not cooperative, but the attitude of the workers was one of the utmost cooperation. President Dennis Jackson and Campaign Chairman I.B. Julian set the tone for the day with their words of appreciation and optimistic predictions for the day. Elaborating on the campaign theme "Partners for Progress," they described the bonds which unite Methodist College and the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area.

Dr. Jackson announced that of the \$120,000 goal, \$59,200 had

already been received. Two organizations which had never contributed to the college came to the breakfast and made presentations.

The Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation, Inc. presented a check for five thousand dollars to establish a scholarship. The Professional Women of Fayetteville presented a check for five hundred dollars. With these contributions as an incentive, the Developmental Team members left the college cafeteria at nine o'clock to call on the contacts assigned to them. By the end of the first day \$120,465 had been received in cash and pledges. This was a new mark for the Foundation -- the first time over one hundred thousand dollars had been received in pledges and contributions on the opening day of the campaign.

In the 1984 campaign new contacts were made, inactive persons/businesses made contributions, over 20 per cent increased their support and the fruits of a real partnership for progress can be seen in the current total of over \$150,000.

Dr. Hendricks

From The President...

I have just reached the end of the first academic year that I served at Methodist College. As I reflect back on this year there are many things that make me exceedingly proud.

As this letter is being written the baseball and golf teams are competing for national championships that they have a good chance of winning; the Methodist College Foundation Drive in Fayetteville-Cumberland produced the largest response in the college's history; the admission of one of our students to dental school at the end of his junior year is a testimony to our program; the success of our increased admissions activity is seen in the increase in the number of applications by 15% over the similar time last year. All of these things have meant so very much to me.

But, of all the events that have occurred this year, none has pleased or excited me more than the excellent response of the alumni to the college. The enthusiasm and leadership that has been shown by the Board of Directors and their

willingness to participate in so many activities in the life of the college are exciting signs of a good spirit. I am especially proud of the work that Pat Clayton has done in reactivating the Alumni Office at Methodist College. The Phonathon which she organized produced striking results. In fact, we have a good chance of tripling the number of alumni who have made contributions to the college over last year. I have never known of another college that has had that kind of increase in one year. This enthusiasm reflects the appreciation of the college and commitment to its program on the part of the alumni. No college can achieve greatness without the support of its alumni.

I have had the opportunity to meet many of you during my first year. One of the things that I want to do in the next year is to visit additional Methodist College alumni chapters. I hope to have the pleasure at those meetings of talking with you, answering your questions and telling you about the life and program at Methodist College.

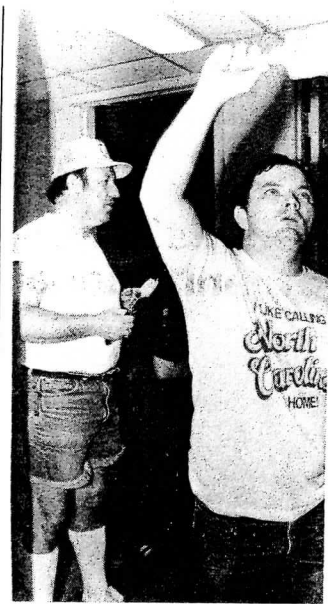
Ad Club Gives Generously

Steve Harden, president of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation, has announced the establishment of a scholarship by the Fayetteville club to be awarded to students at Methodist College.

Methodist College president M. Elton Hendricks accepted the initial contribution of \$5000 for the FAAF Scholarship stating that Methodist College students pursuing a career in advertising-related fields will "benefit greatly from the generosity and the vision of the Fayetteville Ad Club."

FAAF has stipulated that the scholarship will be awarded to an upperclassman in advertising or a related field such as journalism, commercial art or business at Methodist. The club will continue to support the scholarship on an annual basis to increase the \$5000 initial donation.

With the establishment of the Methodist College scholarship, the Fayetteville Area Advertising Club joins ad clubs across the country who support colleges and universities in their respective communities.



Reverend Dennis Sheppard trims doorways in Sanford Dorm while The Reverend Tom Holtsclaw oversees Minister Work Day. (Photo by Ayers)

Ministers Clean Up

MINISTERS AT WORK ARE BEING REORGANIZED

Methodist ministers from the Fayetteville District have joined efforts to help beautify the Methodist College campus.

A work team of ten ministers donned coveralls and painter's hats on Monday and Tuesday, May 14-15 to paint men's dormitories at Methodist. The team put in 10-hour days under the leadership of the Reverend Tom Holtsclaw, minister at Camp Ground United Methodist Church.

"This is the first work team from the North Carolina Conference who have volunteered their services to the college," says Bill Lowdermilk, vice-president of Methodist College.

"It's really a big help in getting the campus in tip-top shape for the summer conferences that begin in June."

Ministers participating in the work team included Karen Whitaker, associate minister at Camp Ground United Methodist Church; Carrie Parrish of South River United Methodist Church; Denny Wise of Stedman United Methodist Church; Dennis Shepherd of Coats United Methodist Church; Mike Elliot of Newton Grove United Methodist Church; Charles Herring of Hopewell United Methodist Church; Neill Smith of Erwin United Methodist Church; Tom Holtsclaw of Camp Ground United Methodist Church; and Tim Holtsclaw, entering freshman at Methodist and representative of United Methodist Youth.



Dr. M. Elton Hendricks glances at his notes as he delivers his inaugural address. Hendricks was inaugurated as Methodist College's third president on April 14. (Photo by Wells)

Parents' Council Begins Organizational Plans

Methodist College will expand its community to include parents of current students and, eventually, parents of alumni, according to Dr. Robert Perkins, Dean of Students at Methodist.

Perkins is coordinating the first steps toward organization of the Parents' Council and is optimistic about the planning sessions that have been held with parents of current students recently.

"At the request of President Hendricks, Methodist College is establishing this parent's advisory council," says Perkins.

"Although initial sessions have been held with parents of students representing all four classes at Methodist, formal planning will be done in the fall in connection with a new Parents' Weekend."

The first of what Perkins hopes will be an annual Parents' Weekend will be held on September 28-30, 1984. In addition to general meetings, the weekend will include entertainment, a varsity soccer game with East Carolina University, an academic open house, a reception, and worship service.

"In each of the preliminary sessions we have held, there has been a lot of enthusiasm about Parents' Weekend," Perkins offered.

"The schedule hopefully has something for everyone!"

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE Parents' Weekend 1984 September 28-30, 1984

FRIDAY
Dinner, Cafeteria,
5:15-6:30 p.m.
Entertainment, Student Union,
8:00-10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Registration, Reeves Lobby,
8:00-11:00 a.m.
General Meeting,
Reeves Auditorium,
9:00-9:30 a.m.
Academic Open House,
9:45-12:00 noon
Lunch, Cafeteria,
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Men's Varsity Soccer Game,
MC vs. ECU, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Reception for parents,
faculty, students,
Student Union,
4:15-5:00 p.m.
Dinner, Cafeteria,
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Evening Entertainment,
Student Union, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
Worship Service,
Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Mardi Gras

HOMECOMING 1984 SCHEDULE

October 12, 13, 14

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 a.m. Spirit Convocation - Student Union
3:00 p.m. Homecoming Tennis Tournament - Methodist Courts
7:00 p.m. Reception for Soccer Teams, Cheerleaders, and Parents
- Sanford Dorm lobby
8:30 p.m. Bonfire-Pep Rally - Outdoor basketball courts
9:30 p.m. Casual Dance - Student Union

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 a.m. MCAA Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting - Board Room
9:00 a.m. First Annual Alumni Golf Tournament - Green Valley Country Club
10:00-12:00 noon Street Fair - displays, games, chalk drawing, entertainment, Around Yarborough Bell Tower
11:30-1:00 p.m. Cookout - Davis Library Patio
1:00 p.m. Pre-game Festivities - presentation parade, performances by high school bands
2:00 p.m. Soccer Game - pitting the Methodist Monarchs against the St. Andrews Knights. The 1984 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime of the game.
4:00 p.m. Fourth Annual Alumni Bowl - featuring an all-star group of former Monarch soccer players against the current Methodist intramural soccer champions.
6:30 p.m. MCAA Reception for Reunion Classes of '64, '69, '74 and '79 - Dining Room No. 3
7:00 p.m. MCAA Banquet and Annual Meeting - Special guests: members of the class of '64 - Alumni Dining Room
8:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance - Student Union
9:00 p.m. Reunion Party for Reunion Classes '64, '69, '74 and '79

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

11:00 a.m. Alumni Worship Service - Hensdale Chapel
12:00 noon Homecoming Tennis Tournament continues - Methodist Courts

FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE: Saturday, October 14 - 12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight

Attention: Lambda Chi Alpha Brothers

The 10th Anniversary of the Methodist College Chapter, Sigma Theta, of Lambda Chi Alpha is fast approaching. At the present time, we are seeking brothers who would like to serve on a committee to plan the 10th Anniversary Banquet which will involve securing a speaker, a location, historical data and contacting brothers informing them of this joyous event in the life of the fraternity. We welcome any suggestions or any form of help the brothers can send. Due to the deadlines that must be met in securing locations and speakers, we must have your reply no later than June 30, 1984. Don't delay -- send your letter as soon as possible!

CLIP AND MAIL TO: Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
MC Box 379
Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Yes, I would like to serve on the committee
 Enclosed are my suggestions for the banquet.

NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Summer Calendar 1984

June	
3-7	North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
11-15	Orchestra-String Camp
17-21	Music Conference Workshop
18-22	Beginners Baseball Camp Boys' Basketball Camp
25-29	Advanced Baseball Camp All-Sports Camp Girls' Softball Camp
26-30	South Atlantic Regional School of Mission
July	
8-13	ACS (Annual Conference Session for Youth)
9-13	Coed Beginner & Intermediate Tennis Camp Girls' Volleyball Camp
9-31	Fine Arts Camp
15-20	East Coast Cheerleading Camp
23-27	Pentacostal Family Camp
August	
3-8	Cultural Kalidroscope Conference Summer School
17-18	North Carolina Conference Quadrennial Set-Up Meetings

GRADUATION

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Methodist Graduates Hear Kelly-Springfield President

Methodist College graduates heard Albert Dunn, president and chief executive officer of Kelly-Springfield Corporation, speak at Formal Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 6, 1984 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Dunn, a graduate of Duke University, advised the 72 graduates to "remain positive in attitude and in outlook." Dunn was joined on the graduation platform by college officials and four individuals chosen to receive honorary doctorates from Methodist College.

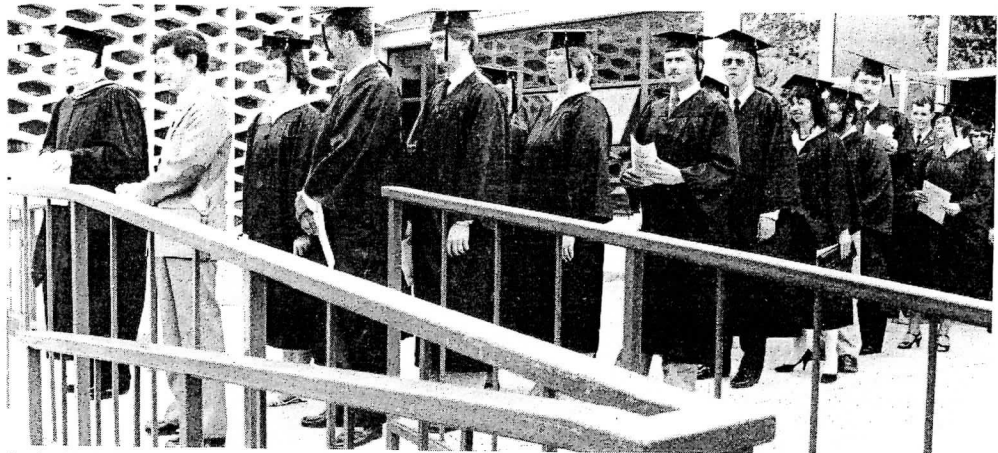
Bishop William R. Cannon, presiding bishop of the Raleigh Area of the United Methodist Church, was given the degree **DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES**. The Reverend Ernest B. Porter, Executive Director of the Council on Ministries of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, received the degree **DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES**. Well-known artist William O. Fields of Fayetteville received the degree **DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES** and the Reverend Warren B. Petteway, minister of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, received the degree **DOCTOR OF DIVINITY**.

Fayetteville residents awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree were Deborah Atkinson Kibben, Tammy Dawn Bain, Bruce Daniel Bright, Jennifer Lorraine Brigman, Peter Andrew Cestrone, Timothy Joseph Clemo, Edward Earl Dalton Jr., Barbara S. Garza, Harry Saenz Garza, Janice LaRue Baker Hall, Dixie Pait Holcomb, and Cynthia Lynn Allen Horne.

Also Frances Hall Jackson, Laurence Anthony Johnson, Kim Anthony Locascio, Jocce Elizabeth McLaurin, Quychai Matitanaviron, Helen Malenda Matthews, Pojai Namvong, Carl Jeffrey Nehls, Stephen Todd Owens, Michael Christopher Paoni, Barbara Ann Jordan Sargent, Carl G. Schilbe III, William Perry Sexton, Elizabeth Karen Shirley, and Patricia Regina Smith.

Also Craig Francis Szemple, Susan O'Toole, and Shelia Dawn Yates.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were also awarded to John T. Armeau of Fort Bragg (NC), Donna Lynn Cahoon of Washington (NC), Deidre Ann Carpenter of Monroe (NY), Steven Elkins of Camp Springs (MD), Cheryl Lynn Epperson of Hubert (NC), William Kenneth Hall Jr. of Dublin (NC),



Faculty Marshal Bruce Pulliam (left) leads the Class of 1984 on their last journey from the Classroom Building to Reeves Auditorium for Formal Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 6, 1984. (Photo by Ayers)

Michael Dennis Hartman of Dansville (NY).

Also Robert Lee Hostetter and Wilbur Joseph Keen and Karen Elizabeth Mauney, all of Spring Lake (NC); Carol Denise Jones of Newport (NC), Charles W. Kibben of Pikeville (NC), Kathryn Carson Knox Locey of Fort Sam Houston (TX), Kimberly Ann McCormick of Wade (NC), and Lynn Michele Morton of Lumberton (NC).

Also Thomas Malloy Nicholson of Laurinburg (NC), Kim Joan Agnes Rocha of Fort Bragg (NC), David Alan Searles of Goldsboro (NC), Deborah Ann Shaw of Elizabethtown (NC), Deborah Jean Smith of Fuquay-Varina (NC), Michael John Sokalski of Coopersburg (PA), Joan Parker West of Linden (NC), and Norma Walters Wingo of Roxboro (NC).

Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Robert Wayne Godwin, Michael Jones Mangum, Cynthia Lorraine Peterson, Sal Ciro Raineri Jr., and Cal Violette, all of Fayetteville.

Also awarded Bachelor of Science degrees were Debra Denise Cribb of North Augusta (SC), Michael Aubrey Currie of Laurel Hill (NC), William Morris Howard of Chester (WV), Roger Delano May II of Goldsboro (NC), Yoshiaki Takeshita of Montgomery (AL), Frederick Allen White of Orlando (FL), and Corinthea Stack of North (SC).

Associate of Arts degrees were awarded to Raymond Nelson Collier, Gregory Porter Cook, David Rene Gilchrist, and Carlos Pignato, all of Fayetteville.

Seiichi Sakamoto of Miyazaki (Japan) was also awarded an Associate of Arts degree.

Commencement Exercises concluded the 1983-84 academic year at Methodist College. Summer School sessions begin on Monday, May 7.

Epperson Receives Top Award At Commencement

Cheryl Lynn Epperson received the prestigious Lucius Stacy Weaver Award as the most outstanding senior during Formal Commencement Exercises at Methodist College on Sunday, May 6.

Epperson, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. Sidney Epperson of Hubert, N.C., was active in student government on the Methodist College campus as well as in Koinonia, Alpha Chi and theatre arts productions.

A religion major, Epperson also graduated with the honors of **Magna Cum Laude**.

The Lucius Stacy Weaver award is presented annually in honor of the first president of Methodist College.

Others receiving special recognition during the commencement exercises were Dr. Samuel J. Womack, retiring professor of religion; Robert Ambrose, retiring professor of mathematics; and Mrs. Ada Bacon, retiring house director.

Honor Graduates Receive Degrees At Methodist

Methodist College awarded degrees with honors to 16 graduates during Formal Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 6.

Receiving **magna cum laude** degrees, earned by maintaining a minimum 3.70 grade point average for their college career, were Janice LaRue Baker Hall, Deborah Atkinson Kibben, Patricia Regina Smith and Shelia Dawn Yates, all of Fayetteville.

Also receiving **magna cum laude** honors were Cheryl Lynn Epperson of Hubert (NC), Charles W. Kibben of Pikeville (NC) and Kathryn Carson Knox Locey of Fort Sam Houston (TX).

Cum laude graduates who maintained a 3.40 grade point average at Methodist College were Jennifer Lorraine Brigman, Barbara S. Garza, William Kenneth Hall Jr., Laurence Anthony Johnson and Jocce Elizabeth McLaurin, all of Fayetteville.

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Kim McCormick, education major from Wade (NC), listens intently to the Graduation Address by Albert Dunn, president and chief executive officer of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. (Photo by Ayers)

Smith Elected New SGA President

Vickie Smith, a senior from Cape Coral, Florida ran unopposed to the presidential slot in the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

Smith is a biology major and has held numerous dorm offices for Weaver Dorm.

Ramona Jackson, a junior business major from Fayetteville, was elected to the vice presidential position. Jackson is a cheerleader and former softball player for Methodist.

Willard Boyer, a sophomore from Ocean City, New Jersey, was elected secretary of the SGA. Boyer is a religion major and was a member of the 1984 Methodist track team.

Jerome Smith, a senior from Kipling, NC won the High Court Chief Justice position. Smith is the president of Lambda Chi Alpha and plays tennis for Methodist.

Methodist College Student Receives Tulane Research Grant

Roger Pait, junior chemistry major at Methodist College, has received a grant from Tulane University in New Orleans to conduct research in organic chemistry this summer.

Pait, a native of Bladenboro, will participate in the Tulane Research Grant Program for a ten-week session beginning June 4. The Presidential Scholar was selected for the research team based on the recommendation of the Methodist College science department and his academic achievement.

Although Pait had originally planned to transfer to UNC to pursue a dentistry degree, he has recently decided to remain at Methodist until his graduation in 1985. He had gained early acceptance to UNC's School of Dentistry.

Methodist College Students Honored At Awards Day

Methodist College students were presented with academic awards during the college's final convocation of the 1983-84 school year.

Dr. Ted Jaeger, acting Academic Dean, presided over the presentation of 54 awards in various college disciplines, as follows:

Gautam Award in Business Administration - Todd Roberts, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Pauline Longest Education Award - Deirdre Carpenter, senior from Monroe, NY.

Edna L. Contardi English Award - Patti Smith, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

George and Lillian Miller History Award - Charles Kibben, senior from Pikeville, NC.

Hudlah B. Jones Award - Gloria Gleaves, junior from Red Springs, NC.

Balaez-Ambrose Award - Phil Hershey, junior from Quarryville, PA.

Outstanding ROTC Cadet - Gary David Naser, senior from Buies Creek, NC.

Mullen-Mansfield Memorial Award - Debra Atkinson Kibben, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Charlotte Butler Music Award - Cynthia Peterson, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Willis Gates Music Award - Wesley Stephen Rowell, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Award - Calvin McDaniel, freshman from Fayetteville, NC and Masahiro Ebihara, sophomore from Japan.

Grace Tobler Award - Larry Johnson, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Plyler-Knott Award - Norma Wingo, senior from Roxboro, NC and Donna Cahoon, senior from Washington, NC.

Ott-Cooper Science Award - An Yoon, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Science Service Award - Bill Howard, senior from Chester, WV.

Earl Martin Behavioral Science Award - Julia Faircloth Cooper, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Sigma Omega Chi - Calvenia Murchison, senior from Fayetteville, NC and Debbie Smith, senior from Fuquay Varina, NC.

Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Award - Sherry Kizzort, sophomore from Fayetteville, NC.

Masque Key Awards - Technician-Linda Johnson, sophomore from Fayetteville, NC and Richard Briggs, junior from Fairfield, IO; Actress-Sherry Kizzort, sophomore from Fayetteville, NC and Actor-Richard Briggs, junior from Fairfield, IO.

Publisher Award - Mark Powell, sophomore from Fayetteville, NC.

Elizabeth Weaver Award - Cindy Allen Horne, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

SGA Hall of Fame-Social-Denise Jones, senior from Newport, NC and Kenny Hall, senior from Dublin, NC. Religious-Cheryl Epperson, senior from Hubert, NC and Rennie Stack, senior from North, SC. Athletic-Cindy Allen Horne, senior from Fayetteville and Eddie Dalton, senior from Fayetteville. Fine Arts-Cynthia Peterson, senior from Fayetteville. Publications-Patti Smith, senior

from Fayetteville, NC and Steve Owens, senior from Fayetteville, NC.

Passing the Gavel - Vicki Smith, junior from Cape Coral, FL.

SGA Outstanding Awards - Norma Wingo, senior from Roxboro, NC and Graham Foreman, senior from Elizabeth City, NC.

Writing Contest Awards - Humanities-1st Margaret McBride, senior from Fayetteville, NC; 2nd Kathy Lacey, senior from Ft. Sam Houston, TX; 3rd Mark Powell, sophomore from Fayetteville, NC, and Social Sciences-1st Cheryl Epperson, senior from Hubert, NC.



Specialist 5 Mark T. Ross of Lebanon (IN), center, receives the first Military Achievement Scholarship from Methodist College President Elton Hendricks, left, and 82nd

Airborne Commanding General Edward L. Trobaugh, right. (Photo courtesy of Public Information Office, Fort Bragg)

Methodist College Initiates Military Achievement Scholarship

Methodist College has initiated a Military Achievement Scholarship designed to reward service members who "seek an opportunity for self-development and a chance to continue to serve their country in positions of greater responsibility," according to George Bonville, Director of Continuing Education at Methodist.

In ceremonies at Fort Bragg on Tuesday, April 10, Specialist 5 Mark T. Ross received the first Military Achievement Scholarship from Methodist College president Dr. Elton Hendricks while Major General Edward L. Trobaugh, Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division, offered the congratulations of the Army.

Sgt. Ross is a native of Lebanon, IN with six years of service in the U.S. Army. Currently serving in Co. D, 782nd Maintenance Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Sgt. Ross is married and the father of three children.

"He's our ideal candidate -- a family man, career-oriented--who

will be able to attend college fulltime," offered Bonville.

To be eligible for the Methodist College Military Achievement Scholarship, an applicant must reenlist under the Fort Bragg Reenlistment Program Option which can provide the service member up to one semester of fulltime study at Methodist College during the daytime. Also eligible are service members within one semester of achieving their baccalaureate or associate degree.

With permission of the Army, scholarship recipients may be released from unit duties for a period of one semester to attend the daytime program at Methodist to complete the degree requirement.

The Methodist College Military Achievement Scholarship begins with the fall semester 1984 and currently ranges from \$250 to \$450 for the semester attended.

Application is made through the Methodist College Fort Bragg office located in Room 200 of Building 2-1728 (Army University Center), telephone 436-3624.



MC Chorus huddles on Spring Tour to the Northeast, braving low temperatures in PA. (photo by Hayes)

PHONATHON

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Everyone out in the air during Phonathon '84. In addition to our coordinator Don Cooke from Fayetteville (above) and Dr. Robert Johnson, professor of English at Methodist, Gwen Sykes (right) topped the total collected for all Phonathon workers at over \$1,200. (Photos by Avers)

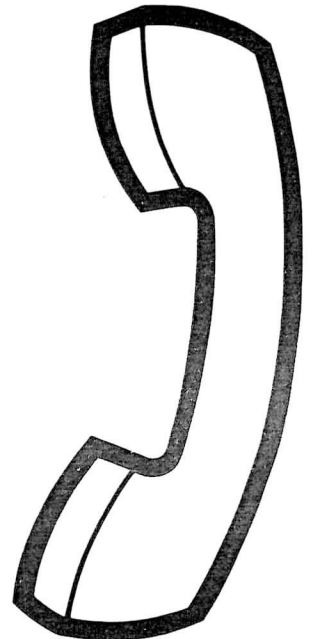
Team Work Pays Off For 1984 Phonathon

For four consecutive nights in March (19th-22nd), Methodist College alumni, faculty, staff and students came together to telephone MC alumni all over the United States to update records and to ask for their support for the annual alumni loyalty fund drive. "The response was tremendous!" states Alumni Director, Pat Clayton '68. "Of the approximately 750 alumni reached by phone that week, 329 made pledges and 130 more said they would consider sending a gift. Almost 50% of those pledges have been received to date. As a result, Methodist alumni have almost doubled the greatest amount ever contributed to the alumni loyalty fund campaign."

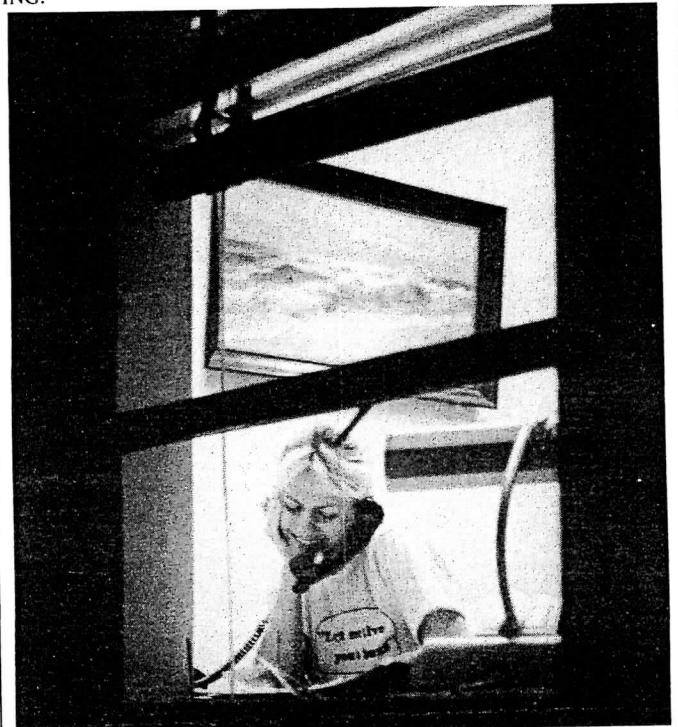
Of equal, if not greater, importance were the contacts made and the camaraderie established during the phonathon. Much information was received, alumni talked with former classmates and professors with former students, and messages were relayed from coast to coast. It required a great deal of work from a great number of people, but at the end of each evening, workers all agreed it was great fun and look forward to doing it again next year!

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE PERSONS WHO WORKED SO HARD ON THE PHONATHON AND TO YOU, THE ALUMNI, FOR RESPONDING.

**Reach Out
And Touch...MC**



**Phonathon
1984**



Still One More Month To Give

1983-84 MCAA LOYALTY FUND

as of May 9, 1984

CLASS	ALUMNI OF RECORD	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT	% OF PARTICIPATION	PARTICIPATION INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR
'64	61	20	\$3,010.67	32.7%	(100%)
'65	85	10	1,702.50	11.7%	(100%)
'66	107	17	938.25	15.8%	(112%)
'67	106	18	790.00	16.9%	(157%)
'68	175	36	1,417.50	20.5%	(157%)
'69	281	40	1,297.50	14.1%	(135%)
'70	234	37	907.50	15.7%	(131%)
'71	274	40	1,060.00	14.5%	(135%)
'72	244	33	1,092.50	13.4%	(136%)
'73	233	34	1,340.00	14.5%	(112%)
'74	230	26	690.00	11.2%	(160%)
'75	184	17	570.21	9.1%	(183%)
'76	144	10	267.50	6.8%	(66%)
'77	116	15	740.00	12.9%	(no increase)
'78	127	9	300.75	7.0%	(50%)
'79	113	7	120.00	6.1%	(133%)
'80	205	19	484.00	9.2%	(375%)
'81	203	10	485.00	4.9%	(150%)
'82	176	11	280.00	6.2%	(120%)
'83	143	13	370.00	9.0%	
'86		1	50.00		
3,441		423	\$17,913.88	12.2%	(130%)
			2,000.00 - PHONATHON CHALLENGE GIFTS		
			155.60 - ALUMNI FRIENDS		
			\$20,069.48		

GOAL: \$38,000

35,000

30,000

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

5,000

So Far...

GREATEST % OF PARTICIPATION

'64	32.7%
'68	20.5%
'67	16.9%
'66	15.8%
'70	15.7%

MOST CONTRIBUTORS

'69	40
'71	40
'70	37
'68	36
'73	34

MOST MONEY

'64	\$3,010.67
'65	1,702.50
'68	1,417.50
'73	1,340.00
'69	1,297.50

GREATEST INCREASE IN % OF PARTICIPATION

'80	375%
'75	183%
'74	160%
'67	157%
'68	157%

Phonathon Work Team

Team Captains:

Gene Clayton, Faculty
Pat Clayton, Staff/Alumnus '68
Irene Raynor, Staff.

Students:

Stan Bain
Larry Boney
Natalie Burnette
Wilbur Bushrod
Dale Cooke
Kim Cooper
Felecia Davis
Roger Davis
Valerie Diggs
Douglas Dunham
Steve Faircloth
Robert Foye
Shelia Grauerholz
Frances Gray
Sharon Hill
Ramona Jackson
Ann Johnson
Mike Mitchell
Robert Parquette
Mark Powell
Michael Randall
Sylvester Robinson
Matthew Royals
Vonda Scipio
Vicki Smith
Deanna Swanson
Kim Turner
Mandy VandeRoest.

WORKERS

Faculty/Staff:

Dennis Adams, Staff
Earleene Bass, Staff
Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Faculty
Charlotte Coheley, Administrative Staff/Alumnus '83
Sherree Cherry, Staff
Dr. Robert Christian, Faculty
Dr. Bobby Crisp, Faculty
Andrea Holtsclaw, Staff/Alumnus '82
Janie Lanier, Staff
Chuck Lipe, Administrative Staff
Bill Lowdermilk, Administrative Staff
Helen Matthews, Faculty
Phil McAllister, Staff/Alumnus '82
Bruce Pulliam, Faculty
Calvert Ray, Faculty
Walter Swing, Faculty
Gwen Sykes, Staff/Alumnus '68
Tricia Turner, Staff/Alumnus '82
Roy Whitmire, Administrative Staff
Parker Wilson, Faculty.

Alumni:

Marie Beane '77
Howard Lupton '72
Jerry Monday '71
Betty Neill Parsons '64
Susan Ipock Walker '78.

Gautam Offers Supermarket Of Ideas

by Mark Powell

Dr. Sid Gautam believes that colleges are supermarkets of ideas and he offers a varied product line for his students through classes and many extracurricular functions. One of those functions has been the Outlook Series of Economic Symposiums.

Beginning in 1973, the Economic Symposium, started by Gautam, has been an important date in the business calendar of Methodist College and Fayetteville/Cumberland County region. The Symposiums consist of economic forecasts for the city of Fayetteville and the surrounding area, the state of North Carolina and the United States as a whole.

"It is one of the glorious traditions of Methodist College," says Gautam of the series.

Throughout the years, economic forecasters have looked into their crystal balls and come up with the future. Economic forecasting is an art which has many rewards but is never on safe grounds.

"I don't know if there is anyone in the world who can boast of perfect economic forecasting," says Gautam. "In 1982 almost everyone was wrong."

Outlook 1982 speaker, Edward Sasser, president of United Carolina Bank, joined most economic forecasting in predicting a strong economic comeback.

Outlook 1983 was one of the most accurate forecasts. Vincent Lowe, president of Branch Bank and Trust, expressed dissatisfaction with the condition of the national economy in 1982 and predicted that 1983 would see recoveries across the board.

"He (Lowe) did a marvelous job," says Gautam. "It was one of the best forecasts we have seen in a long, long time."

Hugh L. McColl, Jr., president of North Carolina National Bank (NCNB), was the forecaster from 1984. McColl said that the economic recovery has behaved much like post-war recoveries.

"We're hopeful that this recovery will also match one other important trend of the economy since World War II. The post war tendency is for long recessions to be followed by long recoveries," said McColl.

McColl felt that the Federal Reserve's loosening of restrictions on money supplies is the ultimate cause of the nation's recovery.

"Their action brought interest rates down. Lower interest rates

encouraged consumer and business spending, which depleted limited inventories and led to more production and reduced unemployment."

Problems also exist for the 1984 economy, according to McColl. The prime threat to recovery is the massive third-world debt. By the end of 1982, Brazil's and Mexico's foreign debt totalled around \$90 billion and Chile \$20 billion.

Over \$70 billion is owed to United States banks by Latin American nations. More than 14 percent of US exportation is destined for Latin America.

McColl predicted a six percent inflation rate while most other economists predicted eight percent.

Gautam agrees with McColl saying, "It is possible we will have six percent or less."

Forecasts such as the one delivered by McColl in December are not simply the opinion of the speaker. Their forecasts are the results of long hours of work by research departments and involve many expert opinions.

Dr. Gautam, a fine economic scholar in his own right, believes, like McColl, that 1984 will be a good year.

"I'm very optimistic about 1984," says Gautam.

Methodist College hasn't had a chance in its twenty-five year history to establish the traditions that are part and paired to the older ivy decked institutions. But of the traditions that have age, Dr. Sid Gautam's economic symposiums are prominent and will continue to become increasingly important in the life of business at the college and the community.



Honors

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Also graduated *cum laude* were John T. Armeau of Fort Bragg (NC), Deidre Ann Carpenter of Monroe (NY), Norma Walters Wingo of Roxboro (NC) and William Morris Howard of Chester (WV).



"What more could anyone ask for than a Silver Spoon?" asks Dr. Elton Hendricks (left) as he makes the annual presentation to James Maynard, founder of Golden Corral Family Steak House in Fayetteville and president/chairman of the board of 350 Golden Corrals across the nation (right). (Photo by Ayers)

Maynard Gets College's 'Silver Spoon' Award

James Maynard received the "Silver Spoon Award" Thursday night April 15, at an investment symposium sponsored by the Economics and Business Administration Club of Methodist College.

Maynard was chosen to receive the award for his successful venture into the restaurant business. Maynard opened a Golden Corral Family Steak House on Bragg Boulevard in Fayetteville in 1971. He is now president and chairman of the board of 350 Golden Corrals, with over 12,000 employees. He plans to open at least 75 new

Golden Corrals this year.

The silver spoon has some ancient history background, meaning "those born with great wealth and status." The Silver Spoon Award is presented to give a label to individuals without this backing who were able to reach such status-- fulfillment of the American dream, according to Methodist College President Dr. M.E. Hendricks.

The award symbolizes the success of a person who, beginning with meager means, succeeds in the business world "through ingenuity, enthusiasm and drive."

ECONOMICS/BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Economics and Business Club of Methodist College will award to a deserving nominee the honor Business Alumnus of the Year. All alumni are encouraged to send their nominations as soon as possible, complete with all pertinent information concerning professional, civic and community service. The Nominee should have either majored or minored in Business Administration, Economics or Accounting.

I hereby nominate Mr/Ms _____ of the class of _____ for the ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ALUMNI AWARD for 1984.

SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____ (PRINTED OR TYPED)

ADDRESS _____

Please mail to:
Professor Sid Gautam
Advisor, Economics and Business Club
Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301





Alumni baseball players picked up the bat and glove again as they played the Methodist team on February 18 for the annual Alumni Baseball Game. Former Coach Bruce Shelley's (back row, far right) team felt the awesome sting of Coach Tommy Austin's 7th-ranked Monarchs. Participating in the game were alums pictured: (kneeling) Ronnie Roberts, Fletcher Pope, Robert Bryant, Larry Philpott, Bobby Cobb, and Barry Willard. Also (standing) Chris Yow, Donald Leatherman, Jerry Neal, Sammy Tolar, Dave Roller, Glenn Hinnant, Al Pierce, Phil Mullen, Kevin Sidwell, Frank Lopes, and Coach Shelley.

Who Will Be The Stars Of Alumni Bowl 1984?

Somewhere there waits a soccer player, methodically training for his comeback performance during the Fourth Annual Alumni Bowl on Saturday, October 13 at 4 o'clock on the Varsity Soccer Field.

Where is Methodist College's answer to Robert Redford's *The Natural*? Will he find as Sugar Ray Leonard did, that the magic is gone? Or will he be even better the second time around?

Make plans now to join the fun on Homecoming Saturday. The Alumni Team headed by Larry Buffaloe '79 and David Radford '78, will challenge the Tastebuds, current MC Intramural champs. Last year's contest ended in a 5-5 tie with both teams vowing vengeance in '84.

The call is out for those Comeback Kids. Where are you, Carl

Ford? Terry Boose? Howie Arden? John Brown? Greg Liss? Marty Martin? Bruce Fritz? Bill Lillard?

How about Jeff Deitz? Aki? Kuma? Al Layton? Nolan Becker? Whit Kidwell? Bill and George Pearce?

The Old Guard Alums have been pulling your weight long enough! Help out these guys who have played in the past year -- Karl Mohliner, David Radford, Dave Waddell, Billy Thomas, Larry Buffaloe, Greg Black, Greg Liss, Bucky Douthit, Bill Estes, Mike Stinson, Tommy Spence, Dennis Copson, Dennis Vass, Roy Philpott, Phil McAllister, Dave Hambrick, Tony Cothran, Shahnin, and others.

Watch the mail for more information or call Pat Clayton at (919) 488-7110.

All-American Golfer Is New Coach

All-American golfer Darci Wilson of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will coach the new women's golf team at Methodist as well as the women's basketball team.

Wilson will receive her BA degree in physical education and health from UNC-W in May graduation exercises. She served as captain of the Seahawk basketball team as a four-year letterman and as captain of the women's golf team in 1983. She led the Seahawk golf team to the National Golf Championship of AIAW in 1982 as the #1 golfer, a position she held all four years at UNC-W. In addition to her All-American selection, Wilson was selected as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1983.

A native of Clarksville, TN, Wilson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Clarksville.

Massachusetts Native To Coach Women's Soccer

Joe Pereira of Fall River, Massachusetts, will begin the women's soccer program at Methodist. The 28-year old Pereira has served as coaching assistant for the Methodist College men's soccer team for the past three seasons while teaching industrial arts at Spring Lake Junior High School. A graduate of Appalachian State University, Pereira played soccer for the Mountaineers when they won the Southern Conference Championship in 1979. Prior to attending ASU, Pereira was a member of the varsity soccer team at Warren Wilson College.

In addition to his coaching duties with the Methodist men's soccer team, Pereira served as head coach for the Under 19 Soccer Team for Fayetteville Youth this winter. He will coach the women's tennis team at Methodist also.

Pereira is married to the former Teresa Garrison of Charlotte and they are the parents of two daughters, Stephanie and Kristen.

At Press Time...

News has just come in that Monarchs are continuing their winning tradition!

Monarch Golfers 2nd Place NCAA 1984 National Golf Tournament

Methodist's Baseball team made it to the NCAA Regional Finals with a decisive 18-4 win over NC Wesleyans before falling 5-3 to Glassboro State College (NJ). The team finished its season at 39-9.

Watch for complete coverage in August issue of *MC Today!*

First Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
Saturday, October 13, 1984
9:00 a.m.

Green Valley Country Club

Open to Alumni, Students, Faculty and Staff
Look For Details Coming Soon

CLASSIFIEDS

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CLASS OF '64

James W. Johnson, 515 W. Boney Street, Wallace, NC 28466 has been listed in *PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH FOR 1984 - Twelfth Edition* (p. 160).

Jerry C. Wood, Jr., son of **Jane and Jerry C. Wood, Sr.**, has received an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. **Jerry, Jr.** is a member of the Class of '84 at Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, NC.

CLASS OF '65

David Altman, 43 Beach Bluff, Swampscott, MA 01907, is the father of two daughters: **Anne, 15** and **Erin, 5**. **Dave** is president of **Altman Distributing Co., Inc.** in Beverly, MA and is now busy getting ready for sail boat racing which takes up most of their summer leisure time. He says, "Hello to all '65 classmates!"

CLASS OF '67

Now that she has retired, **Claudia H. Dudley** is busier than ever - trying to fulfill some other ambitions. Having served as short-term missionary to Israel, she has been traveling with the Friendship Force to New Zealand, Australia and India.

CLASS OF '68

William (Mac) Council of Rt. 1, Box 247, White Oak, NC 28399 is presently teaching General and Advanced Biology at E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, NC. **Mac** reports that the greatest thing to happen to him and his wife, **Shelia**, was the arrival on January 22, 1984 of a lovely baby girl. This is their first child after 15 years of wonderful marriage.

Billy Staley Forman was initiated into the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary sorority for women educators. She is still teaching fifth grade in Greensboro, NC.

Paul C. Rienert was recently elected Co-President of the Illinois Chapter of The Alliance (prior to January 1, 1984 this organization was known as the Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped and the American Association of Workers for the Blind).

CLASS OF '69

Wyatt Harper and his wife, **Darlene (Rhoades)**, are the parents of two children: **Michael**, age 2 1/2 and **Becky**, age 10 mos. **Wyatt** is employed as a transportation supervisor for the Wake County Schools and is working on a Doctorate in Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Vivian M. Ricker, 109 Eucharist Road, Lafayette, LA 70507, was awarded a Masters in Education at the University of Southwestern Louisiana on December 19, 1983. Presently, she is teaching first grade in the Lafayette Parish School System, Lafayette, Louisiana.

W. Keith Sutton, 2807 Laurel Avenue, Cheverly, MD 20785 is now on a special two-year assignment to the General Secretariat of the Organization of the American States as an auditor.

CLASS OF '70

Ann DuVal Blalock is employed by Nautilus Sports Medical Fitness Center where she instructs members in racquetball and the use of the Nautilus equipment. She also serves as Tournament Director for the center. **Ann's** husband, **Benton**, is associated with Seashore Insurance and Assoc. and they are the parents of two boys: **Kyle, 9** and **Collin, 5 1/2**. Friends can write to **Ann** at 1206 Decatur Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540.

Frank Dixon is the District Sales Manager for Lever Brothers for the territory of VA, MD, DE and PA. He is married to **Marietta Moore Dixon ('69)** who transferred to Campbell University and graduated from there. They are the parents of a 4-year-old daughter, **Etta**. They reside at 1205 Jones Station Road, Arnold, MD 21012.

Congratulations to **Leta S. Olson** who recently won the Douglas County Colorado Teacher Award. **Leta** has taught for 8 years at Pine Lane Intermediate School since moving to Colorado (Grade 6). Friends may write to **Leta** at 6740 E. Costilla Circle, Englewood, CO 80112.

Ron and Carol Olson are living at 70 Tiverton Circle, Newark, DE 19702. **Ron** is working as a shift supervisor in the power plant. He is active as a trustee and PPR member of his church. **Carol** is superintendent of the church school and volunteers at the school as a tutor in reading. They are the parents of two children: a son, **Todd, 8** and a daughter, **Jamie, 6**.

CLASS OF '71

Alex Hager, 2060 San Sebastian Way North, Clearwater, FL 33575, is currently Area Financial Manager, Office of the Comptroller, Division of Banking, Bureau of Savings & Loans, State of Florida.

Susan Garrick Motes of 912 Parkhill Drive East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 is the Director of Marketing and Promotion for the College of Continuing Studies at the University of Alabama. Her husband, **Harry**, a former faculty member at Methodist College, was

recently promoted to Associate Professor of Marketing at the University of Alabama.

CLASS OF '72

Debbie Bright Beavers writes that **K.C.** has a new job. He is an Agricultural Consultant for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. He serves as the Executive Secretary for N.C. State F.F.A.

John F. Campbell is an '82 graduate of the Campbell University School of Law. He is currently employed in the Fayetteville, NC District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney.

Robert L. Hamilton and his wife, **Barbara**, live at 5927 Williamsburg Way, Durham, NC 27713 where **Bob** is a Sr. PC Analyst for IBM. He was elected Director of the IBM Club for 1984. As one of fourteen directors, he operates the club for the benefit of employees - activities involve cultural, educational, athletic and "fun" things IBM offers.

Friends may write to **Teresa H. McCaskey** at Rt. 1, Box 521-A, Waynesboro, VA 22980. **Teresa** is presently teaching in the blind department of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton, VA.

Sarah Brady Satterfield was recently promoted to Major. She and her husband, **Rex**, are both stationed in Frankfurt with the 3rd Armored Division. They live in Niedor-Rosbach with their daughter, **Yvonne**. Friends can write to **Sarah** at HHC 3rd Armor Div, APO, NY 09039.

Since graduation, **Ann R. Simoneau** of Rt. 12, Box 645 JJ, Fayetteville, NC 28306, has been teaching in Cumberland County. In 1978 she completed her master's program at Appalachian State University in Early Childhood Education.

Gregory L. Strobel has worked the past three summers as one of four directors at a YMCA summer camp. This summer he has been elevated to the position of an administrator at the same camp. **Greg** is the proud father of a boy born November 20, 1983 named **Matthew Gregory**.

George E. Thomas, Jr., has been elected vice president at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, N.A. **George** joined Wachovia in 1972 and is retail banking manager in the bank's Elizabeth City office.

CLASS OF '73

Currently the Human Resources Administrator at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, VA, **J. Steven Bryan** resides at 1506 Old Compton Road, Richmond, VA 23233. **Henrico Doctors' Hospital**

In Memoriam

Jeanette Catalano McMullen

CLASS OF 1981

Died on March 16, 1984 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

is a 312-bed community medical center with a full range of health services and is owned by Hospital Corporation of America. After completion of an M.S. Degree in Human Resources in 1976, **Steven** spent three years with the VA Hospital System before joining the administrative staff of Henrico Doctors' Hospital.

William Christopher Bryan, 28 Guadal Canal Street, Charleston, SC 29408, is completing a three-year tour of shore duty as an instructor at the Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center in Charleston. He is married to the former **Donna Abernathy** of Great Falls, SC, and they have two sons: **Robert, 9** and **Jeffrey, 4**. They breed AKC Cocker Spaniels and are very active in church, YM-CA coaching and Cub Scouts.

Chester Makowski is employed by Revlon, Inc., as the Manager of Regulatory Affairs. He is currently attending NJIT to obtain a Masters in Environmental Engineering. **Chester** and his wife, **Nialetta**, live at 1019 Roosevelt Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835 with sons, **Stephen** and **Jared**, and daughter, **Jennifer**, born February 24, 1984.

Jill McAllister McDonnell is currently Director of Marketing for Darco Southern, Independence, VA. She is the mother of 4 children: **Sean, 9**, **Cara, 8**, **Brian, 5**, and **Patrick, 4**. She resides at 609 Oldtown Street, Galax, VA. On November 10, 1984, **Mary M. Mercer** and her husband, **Carlton**, will celebrate 22 years of marriage. They are the parents of two daughters, ages 8 and 19.

Their older daughter, **Carleen**, was married this past December to **Joseph Bill**. Both **Mary** and **Carlton** are employed by the Cumberland County School system where **Mary** has taught at **Mary McArthur Elementary School** for 11 years. Friends can write to **Mary** at 1846 Wayne Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

Vicki Barefoot Brown '73 and **Roger H. Brown '74** live at 312 Forest Grove Avenue in Jacksonville, NC 28540. **Vicki** is Unit Manager of the N.C. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services in Jacksonville. She recently completed her Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling at East Carolina University. **Roger** is Assistant Principal at Southwest High School in Jacksonville and recently completed his Master's Degree in Education Administration at ECU.

CLASS OF '74

Coleen Shaw Doucette is now working with the Wake County Department of Social Services as a Food Stamp Certification

Specialist. **Leonard Doucette** is an associate pastor at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh where they reside at 2124 Cowper Drive, 27608.

Mary Helen Ragsdale Faison received her Masters of Education in Elementary Education during the December 1983 graduation ceremonies at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA.

CLASS OF '75

Alan M. Jones, Sr. is presently Manager of Pinkerton's, Inc., Shreveport, LA Branch Office. Alan's new address is 7209 Classic Circle, Shreveport, LA 71108.

CLASS OF '76

Sue Duffit Richards, 207 Westmont Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, was married in September to Dr. Larry Richards. They live in Grand Rapids with their two children: Matthew, 7 and Sarah, 3.

Carol Ann Hill Roberts and her husband, Phil, have been married since July, 1975. For the past 2 1/2 years they have lived in Bakersfield, CA where Phil is a controller for a foundry there. Carol Ann has been working as a purchasing agent for a major oil company since their move to Bakersfield. They are the parents of a 3-year old daughter named Melissa and are expecting their second baby in early August of this year. They wish everyone from the Class of '76 "Best of Luck!"

CLASS OF '77

Friends can write to **Marie Beane** at Rt. 2, Box 265, Knightdale, NC 27545. Marie is the Director of Christian Education at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, NC. She is also the assistant to the Episcopal Chaplain at North Carolina State University.

CLASS OF '79

Lindsey Fisher has been a partner in a sporting goods business since graduation. He is currently in his third year at the Sports Connection Inc., at Bordeaux Shopping Center in Fayetteville. Lindsey is the marketing director for Bordeaux Shopping Center, 1983-84.

Irene Graham Riel is currently the Director of Admissions at Rutledge College, a junior college of business in Fayetteville, NC. Friends can write to Irene at Rt. 2, Box 315, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

Army Captain **Jakie W. Snapp, Jr.** has arrived for duty in Hanau, West Germany. Jakie, an automotive maintenance officer with the 3rd Armored Division, was previously assigned at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

CLASS OF '80

Wolfftraut Halstead of 1020 N. West Street, Carlisle, PA 17013,

will graduate this summer from Penn State University Capitol Campus, Middletown, PA with a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning.

First-Citizens Bank has announced that **James Bryan Parker** has been named manager of their East Fayetteville branch. He is a Fayetteville native and joined the bank in 1983.

Friends can write to **Janet O. Singletary** at Rt. 12, Box 702-14, Fayetteville, NC 28306. Janet is employed with Winn-Dixie, Inc., as a deli-bakery manager.

CLASS OF '81

Frances A. Goodwin '81 and **Ian J. Joyce '82** have finally settled in their own home. After being married on November 27, 1982 in Las Vegas, Nevada, they have made four moves: Los Angeles to Dallas; Dallas to St. Louis; St. Louis to San Diego; and finally San Diego to Phoenix. Frances is enrolled in the management training program for SoFro/House of Fabrics, and Ian is a marketing representative for Mobil Oil Corporation. Friends can write to them at 10709 North 36th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85029.

Mark Mooney has been ordained a deacon in the Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is serving the Leah's Chapel-Shiloh Charge in the Raleigh District. He is currently serving as president of the United Methodist students at Southeastern Seminary and will graduate from the seminary in May of this year with a Masters of Divinity.

Linda Parrous, 315 Summittime Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303, is employed at the Belk Travel Center at Cross Creek Mall and has been a travel agent for about two years.

Jay E. Reeves is the assistant Sunday School superintendent at Grace United Methodist Church in Clinton, NC. Friends can write Jay at 900 Powers Street, Clinton, NC 28328.

John R. Shoemaker will graduate from the University of North Dakota School of Law this month. In August, John starts a one-year clerkship with the North Dakota Supreme Court. His current address is: 1610 Bryant St., Alexandria, MN 56308. As of August 1, 1984, friends can reach John at the North Dakota Supreme Court, Bismarck, ND 58505.

TO JIM AND SHIRLEY TOWNSEND: How are you? Where are you? Rick and Bonnie (Rexon) Lindsley are fine! Please contact us at either (301) 587-0730 or (202) 377-2621!!

CLASS OF '82

Lynda Womack Fisher was honored last fall by inclusion in **International Youth in Achievement 1984 Edition**, Cambridge, England. Lynda currently is a coordinator/case manager for Cumberland Group Homes, Inc. for mentally retarded adults.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board has approved **Randy Gordon** for training as a journeyman. Randy has been assigned as a youth worker at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Devonshire, Bermuda. He was most recently employed as a substitute teacher in Fayetteville where his current address is 5115 Rodwell Road, 28301. Randy has attended Southeastern seminary in Wake Forest, NC, has served as summer youth worker at LaFayette Church, Fayetteville, and youth minister at Neills Creek Church in Angier, NC. He has also been in-

involved with the bus ministry at Cedar Falls Church in Fayetteville.

Dorothy C. Miller is now the Director of Financial Aid at Rutledge College, a junior college of business, in Fayetteville, NC.

CLASS OF '83

Spec. 4 **Roger W. Grider, Jr.** has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious service or acts of courage. Roger is a finance specialist with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Army 2nd Lt. **Gregory L. Langston**, has arrived for duty in Giessen, West Germany. A detail platoon leader with the 3rd Battalion, 79th Field Artillery, Gregory was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Gilliam P. Wise has been hired as the Assistant Director for Camp Rockfish, Parkton, NC for their summer program.

MINI-MONARCHS



James and Brigitta Alarcon '82 and '82) announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Claire, on February 2, 1984.

Wesley F. Brown '73 and his wife, Jane, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jonathan Churchill, on March 11, 1984. They reside in Durham.

Jerry W. Cribb '81 and his wife, Michele, are the proud parents of a daughter, Laura Michele, born on May 2, 1984.

William (Mac) Council '68 and his wife, Shelia are happy to announce the arrival of a lovely baby girl on January 22, 1984.

Douglas Ernest Fellows '83 and his wife, Linda, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Derrick Patrick, on March 15, 1984. Doug is an account representative in advertising sales for WQSM ("Q98"). They are also the parents of a daughter, Michelle, 11 1/2.

George and Gayle Godwin Franks '74 announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia Anne, born February 5, 1984.

Bruce and Peggy Pittman Fritz '79 and '79) are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Bruce Clifton, on February 2, 1984. Peggy is still teaching P.E. (Grades 4-6) and Bruce was promoted to Accounts Manager for Pepsi.

Susan Yost Jaeger '81 and her husband, Ted, proudly announce the birth of a son, Christopher Brett, on May 14, 1984.

Evan and Susan Russell Lacy '73 and '73) announce the arrival of Alicia Ann on October 10, 1983. They are also the parents of a son, Russell, 2 1/2 years old.

Chester Makowski '73 and his wife, Nioletta, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer, on February 24, 1984. Jennifer joins two brothers, Stephen and Jared.

Rodney '80) and Angela Creech Powell '81) would like to announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Gray, on February 23, 1984. The Powells live at 802 Bleckley Street, Anderson, SC 29621.

Chris Gandy Slappey '73 and her husband are happy to announce the birth of another daughter, Sarah Linton. April is now two years old. Prior to maternity leave, Chris was teaching first grade with Richland District I Schools in Columbia, SC. Friends can write to Chris at 112 Valhalla Drive, Columbia, SC 29206.

Wayne '79) and Kathy Southerland Stewart '81) wish to announce the birth of a son, Phillip Wayne, born December 14, 1983.

Laura Pate Whitt '84 and her husband, Jim, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, born on October 4, 1983. Friends can write to Laura at 2102 Spicewood, Killeen, TX 76541.

MARRIAGES

Delbert D. Garrison '83 and **Lois Elaine James** of Greenville were married at Greenville Church of God on Saturday, February 11, 1984. They make their home at 311 St. Andrews Road, Greenville, NC 27034.

Theatre Tours Planned

Great Britain	New York Fall Trip
August 24-September 1, 1984	October 28-29, 1984
\$1300 cost	\$275 cost
Deposit due June 1	Deposit Due
3 days - "In Search of Arthur"	September 1
3 days - London, 1 day - Stratford	
Special MC Alumni - New York Meeting	
Saturday, October 28	
\$47.50 includes dinner and La Cage Aux Folles	

MCAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS 83-84

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Raleigh Area Alumni Meet...

Raleigh area alumni gathered March 1 at the K&W Restaurant at Cameron Village for dinner and the opportunity to meet MC's new president, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks. But, alas, the best-laid plans Dr. Hendricks fell victim to the flu and could not attend. "Uncle Bill" Lowdermilk filled in for Dr. Hendricks and brought the group up to date concerning the status of the College. Greetings were also brought to the alumni by Howard Lupton of Raleigh, MCAA President, and Pat Clayton Methodist College Director of Alumni Affairs. The food was delicious and the fellowship was grand!

Others attending the meeting were Tom Miriello and guest, Dolly Holton, Kathy and Wayne Tryon, Leonard and Coleen Doucette, Robin and Jerry Monday, Martha W. Adcox, John and Linda Lang, Dave Woodard, Howard and Vicki Lupton, Mike W. Safley, Regina McLaurin, Gail Joyner and Marie Beane. Many thanks to Coleen Doucette for coordinating the meeting!

Wives and children braved the unseasonably warm February temperatures to watch the 1984 Methodist College Alumni Baseball Game on Shelley Field. (Photo by Powell)

Lupton Relected To Top Alumni Post

Howard Lupton, General Manager of Kabco, Incorporated in Raleigh, has been relected to the presidency of the Methodist College Alumni Association, according to Pat Clayton, Alumni Director at Methodist.

Lupton, a 1972 graduate of Methodist, will begin his second term on July 1, 1984.

Joining Lupton for the 1984-85 term are Betty Neill Parsons, 1964 graduate from Fayetteville, as vice-president and Kathy Woltz, 1973 graduate from Wilson (NC), as secretary. Parsons and Woltz both were relected to a second term.

The general membership of the MCAA also elected four new members to the MCAA Board of Directors.

Jerry L. Huckabee, 1966 graduate from Fayetteville, will serve on the association's Board for the first time. Beth Ray, 1973 graduate from Fayetteville; Susuan Ipock Walker, 1978 graduate from Fayetteville; and Doug Fellows, 1983 graduate from Fayetteville, will join Huckabee on the MCAA Board.

Campus Minister Dennis Adams and his wife, Lee, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born May 14, 1984.



Award Nominations Sought

Deadline: July 1, 1984

Outstanding Alumni Service Award Slated

Nominations for the Outstanding Alumni Service Award are now being accepted. Established by the MCAA to honor one alumnus each year who has rendered outstanding loyalty and dedication in service to the Association.

Nomination: _____

Submitted by: _____

Please submit to Alumni Director
Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Open for Nominations

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was established to recognize members of the Association for individual achievement in their professions or for service of the highest order to their community.

Nomination: _____

Comments: _____

Submitted by: _____

Please submit to: Alumni Director
Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Faculty Award Nominations Are Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the faculty award for 1983-84 are being accepted. This award is given to the faculty member who best personifies "a life of virtue and pursuit of truth."

Nomination: _____

Submitted by: _____

Mail nominations to:
Director of Alumni Affairs
Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Letter

Alumnus Thanks Faculty

I wish to thank the administration staff for the fine service extended to me during my years of study at Methodist College. There are specific faculty members I wish to thank for their fine teaching and encouragement. Methodist College is certainly known for its distinguished faculty/staff. And I gladly in a personal way recognize it. Last but not least I say hello to the remaining students and friends I have known personally during my stay at Methodist. Best wishes are sent to "Mom Bacon" house mother of Cumberland Dorm and all the guys of Cumberland dorm. Furthermore, thanks is extended to Methodist College for allowing me to receive a genuine education; an education about life and not about knowledge only. Methodist College now and will always hold a special place in my heart. Most importantly I want to acknowledge God for guidance after high school; "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." I believe that I am called of God for his purpose. And he causes all things that I might say or do to work together for good. It is sometimes hard to find the words to express what I really want to say in respect of Methodist College. "Methodist College, God go with thee now and through eternity."

God Bless All of You
Sincerely,
Gary McDonald
Class of '83

FROM GWEN...



In the midst of media hype about the 1984 Summer Olympics, I have found my event--the phonathon! If American

Olympic hopefuls have the success in the decathlon that the Methodist College Alumni Association has had in the phonathon, we will decorate Los Angeles with gold medals.

Admittedly, I have had vast experience in talking on the telephone but even I wasn't prepared for the excitement of the phonathon--and I don't even think about the money. (Pat thinks about the money enough for both of us!) I think about the feelings that come from reaching across the years and the miles to say "hello again!" No way can I tell you about every person I talked to since I worked all four nights, but some just have to be shared. Like Bobby Collins '81 who broke the news to me that Halston pantyhose, which his plant manufactures, start out ten (count them!), ten feet long before they are shrunk to the petite size.

Like Ray Ussery '66 who can't seem to dodge success as hard as he might try -- he left the highly lucrative computer business to open his own frame shop, hoping for more time at home. You guessed it--now his frames are in such demand that he has a chain of shops in Eastern North Carolina.

The feelings I had were by no means unique. Faculty, students and other alums were equally excited about the opportunity to talk

to so many of you--whether you pass by the campus every day or whether you haven't been back to Methodist since you graduated, you are still a very real part of what is going on here. Don't forget that.

Summer is here for all intents and purposes--complete with glorious sun, 90 degree temperatures, abundant flowers and longer days. (We won't talk about the pine pollen!)

The college is enjoying the brief three-week interlude between graduation and summer activities, an interlude that allows us to catch our breath and look at the past year. For all areas of the college community, the year has been marked by changes and challenges as well as progress and productivity. Was it only a year ago that we were saying goodbye to Dr. Pearce and looking ahead with no idea what the next months held? Now we know. We know Dr. Hendricks and we know his commitment to alumni. We sense strongly his forward movement in increased enrollment. We applaud his willingness to take risks--to embrace possibilities with an open-mind.

We are tired--but it is the exhaustion of having given your extra effort to win a race or the exhaustion of having worked endlessly on a paper that earned you a top grade. All we need is this three-week breather to catch our second wind and to add our message to all the others expressed at the Inauguration. We are glad Dr. Hendricks is here--we are excited to be a part of the team.

I wish you wonderful weekends, time to think and time to play, and an energy-charged summer!

Gwen P. Sykes '68
Director of Publications

FROM HOWARD...



What an exciting year we are having in the Alumni Association! So many good things are happening and we

need to realize the importance of each of them.

Last fall at the Board of Trustees meeting we reported to the Board that our association was indeed alive and kicking. However, we had a long road ahead of us with many obstacles to overcome. We told them of our goals, our desires and our willingness to work for the good of Methodist College. It is a bit difficult to determine how many people took us seriously, but from the results of this year's work, we are serious.

Let's look at what the Alumni Association has accomplished this year.

- Over \$20,000.00 in contributions
- Over 135% more contributors than last year
- More voters in this year's election
- A successful Phonathon
- Representation at December and May graduations

These are but a few of the wonderful successes for our Alumni Association this year. All of this was not done by one person or even a small group, but by many,

many alumni, staff, faculty and interested friends. Hasn't it been great to be involved again? Haven't you had a feeling of real satisfaction knowing you did your part?

I'm proud of you, the Association, Pat Clayton and our Board of Directors. Each of you have a reason to be proud because you helped make this a year of great accomplishments. The Association can be proud of the tremendous response to its call for support. All of us are proud of Pat, because without her this Association would be lost. She works tirelessly, energetically and enthusiastically for Methodist College and its Alumni. We appreciate her!

And yes, I'm proud of this year's Board of Directors. What a great team! They have worked many hours and devoted their time to make our Association move forward. If you see one of them, tell them you appreciate it!

Don't forget our year ENDS on June 30, 1984. You still have time to contribute to this year's Loyalty Fund Drive. If you pledged during the Phonathon, send in your contribution. And, thank you for making this year a very enjoyable one for me. I appreciate all the support, the comments, the opportunities and the chance to get to know a lot of Alumni. We are a good group - let's keep getting BETTER.

Howard Lupton '72
MCAA President

FROM PAT...



Dear MC Alumnus,
What a wonderful spring this has been for Methodist College Alumni -- a record-

breaking year in every way! Back in the fall, we knew this year could be a "new day" for us. We knew it could be the year we would stand up and be counted. We had a new college president who firmly believed that alumni should be -- and could be -- the strongest source of strength and support any college can have.

The year started out slowly for us. But, with spring, came the 1984 MC Alumni Phonathon. What a difference it has made! We

already have a 135% increase in the number of contributors over last year. You have already contributed over \$20,000, and we still have a month to go in our campaign. (June 30)

Before we pat ourselves on the back too hard, we need to realize that this is only the beginning. The national average for alumni participation is 17%. (We dropped to 5% last year.) Right now, we're at 12% and climbing. We'll be happy to reach the national average, but not satisfied. We want to join that elite group of college alumni who surpass the national average and go on to 30% - 60% participation. We want to become one of the outstanding alumni programs in the country. We're on our way -- will you help us?

Pat Clayton '68
Director of Alumni Affairs
and Annual Loyalty Fund

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COLLEGE!

Send your news to Pat Clayton, Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301



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