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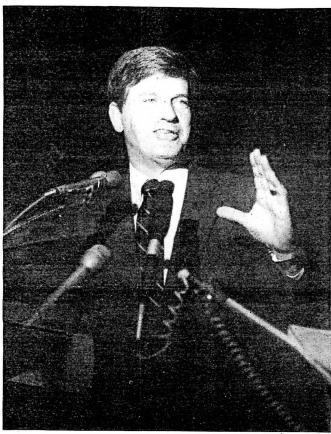
Homecoming Splash!

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Jim Martin appeared at Methodist College just six days before his election as Governor of North Carolina. (Photo by Ayers)

MC Science Department Receives Centrifuge Grant

The Methodist College Science Department recently received a \$4600 grant from the Rogers Memorial Trust Foundation. The grant will be used for the purchase of a high-speed refrigerated centrifuge for use in upper level biology and chemistry courses.

Principal authors of the grant were Dr. JoAnn Clark and Dr. Margaret Folsom. According to Dr. Folsom, the centrifuge will make possible the construction of subcellular structures, isolating, for example, mitochondria.

"We are trying to upgrade the science equipment and this will be a valuable contribution," says Dr. Folsom. "Hopefully, we will be able to make similar future purchases."

The centrifuge is currently in

place and is being used in upper level classes.

'Small Talk' Wins Again

For the 13th consecutive year Small Talk has won an Associated Collegiate Press award with an honor rating of first class in the National Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota.

Small Talk is a bimonthly newspaper that is student oriented. The staff consists of four editors: Dale Cook, Troy Jones, Richard Briggs and Wendy Smith. Other students from different organizations and journalism class also writes for the paper. Students do everything except the printing and layouts.

Jim Martin Visits Methodist En Route To Governor's Mansion

Jim Martin was late for his appearance at Methodist College on Wednesday, October 31--six days before he would be elected the second Republican governor of North Carolina in this century. He made apologies for being late, but no excuses: an attitude that marked his campaign for the North Carolina governor's seat from the beginning.

"If I can have the compassion of a liberal and the voting record of a conservative, then I am just what North Carolina needs," said Martin in response to charges levied at his voting record on gun control, capital punishment, education, taxes, and drug traffic.

In assessing his campaign against Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, Martin said his biggest problem was in name-recognition.

"In June, over one-half of North Carolinians didn't know he advocates a return to basics in education and quality control in the classroom which would assure that a diploma from a North Carolina high school would guarantee proficiency.

*He supports the current state aid to students attending a private college in the state, but stopped short of advocating any increase in that aid.

*He proposes a hard line on curtailing the drug traffic in North Carolina, currently 5th in the nation in drug trafficking. This hard line would include utilizing the military where possible (Coast Guard, National Guard); establishing a State Bureau of Narcotics to come under the Attorney General's office; and the creation of the DOPE program (Drug Observation Prevention Education) in North Carolina schools.

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who I was," admitted Martin.
"Our job was clear. We had to
unify Republicans in the state; we
had to cultivate dissatisfied
Democrats; we had to get my
name and my views in front of the
people; and we had to design and
implement a strong advertising
campaign directed toward the
issues."

The vote on Tuesday, November 6, confirmed the soundness of the Martin strategy with his election to succeed Jim Hunt as Governor.

In his address to Methodist College students and faculty in convocation in Reeves Auditorium, Martin made these assertions:

*He favors merit pay for teachers but does not see this as a substitute for tenure. Additionally, *He opposes government funding for elective abortions, citing that 98% of all government-funded abortions last year in North Carolina were elective.

*He opposes the ERA.

*He advocates a system of nuclear waste disposal that would include the solidfying nuclear waste into bricks, rods, etc., and redepositing these bricks into the mines from which radioactive uranium was extracted. The mines are already radioactive and would not be harmed additionally by the storage of nuclear waste.

Immediately following his address at Methodist College, former U.S. Congressman Martin met with members of the press for a brief press conference.

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Emma Bet Getachew Crowned Queen

Homecoming festivities have come and gone, but celebration and spirit still linger on. One person who lingers to carry on pride and tradition is Homecoming Queen 1984, Emma Bet Getachew.

Her court consisted of Dale Cook, first runner-up; Ramona Jackson, second runner-up; Terri Moore, third runner-up; and Brenda McKimens, the fourth runner-

Emma Bet, a sophomore originally from Ethiopia, now resides in Columbia, South Carolina, when not in school. With a final gesture befitting a Queen, Emma smiled as the Monarchs won the game, 3-0.

Outlook '85 Scheduled

John F. McNair III, vice chairman of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company board of directors, will deliver economic predictions for the nation during the Outlook 1985 Symposium on Thursday, November 29, 1984 at Methodist College beginning at 5:30 p.m.

McNair's responsibilities include Wachovia's six banking regions, sales finance, retail banking and Wachovia Mortgage Company, He joined Wachovia in 1968 as senior vice-president following the merger of The State Bank of Laurinburg with Wachovia; prior to the merger, McNair had been president of The State Bank. After his election as executive vice-president in 1972, McNair came to Winston-Salem to head the Administration Division. He became executive for Regional Banking and Operations and was elected vice-chairman in 1977.

A native of Laurinburg, McNair is a graduate of Davidson College and the Executive Program of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joining McNair in making economic predictions will be F.A. Healy, president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, offering his assessment of the economic outlook for Cumberland County and the region.

Outlook for 1985 is the symposium on economic predictions held annually by the Methodist College Department of Business Administration and Economics. Under the leadership of Dr. Sid Gautam, the Outlook series began in 1976. Reservations and further information are available from Methodist College. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. with a reception, followed by a banquet and the addresses at 6 o'clock in the Alumni Dining Rooms on the Methodist College campus.



Emma Bet Getachew was crowned Homecoming Queen 1984. (Photo by Perkins)

Bill Lowdermilk, V-President Honored At Production Of 'Invisible Fire' Oratorio

The Reverend William P. Lowdermilk, vice-president of Methodist College and native of Norman, NC, was honored at the presentation of Cecil Effinger's oratorio **The Invisible Fire** on Sunday, November 18, 1984 at 8 o'clock in the evening in Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College.

Metropolitan Opera tenor Michael Best portrayed John Wesley in the oratorio based on the major events of Wesley's life, joined by three other guest soloists and the Methodist College Chorus. A 35-piece orchestra provided accompaniment.

The Invisible Fire was presented by Methodist College and the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in celebration of the bicentenniel anniversary of the Methodist Church in America.

In action at the Annual Conference in June, the North Carolina Conference voted to underwrite the production of The Invisible Fire with Methodist College and to dedicate the performance to Bill Lowdermilk, vice-president of Methodist College and member of the Conference, for "dedicated service to the North Carolina Conference, the United Methodist Church and Methodist College."

Lowdermilk, son of Mrs. Jennie Lowdermilk of Norman and the late Mr. Dallas Lowdermilk, is an ordained elder in the North Carolina Conference. He joined the Methodist College staff in 1963 in the admissions and public relations department. He was named vice-president in 1973 and has coordinated all church relations for

Methodist College during his tenure there.

Michael Best is in his sixth season as a principal artist with the Metropolitan Opera Company. A native of Durham, N.C., he holds degrees from Duke University and the Julliard School of Music in New York City. He won the hearts of Fayetteville audiences in the late seventies when he spent two years here as a visiting artist. He returns frequently as guest soloist, and in 1980 he sang the leading tenor role in Honegger's King David with the Methodist College Chorus.

The soprano soloist, who serves as a narrator for the oratorio, was Teresa Radomski. She received her musical training at the Eastman School of Music and the University of Colorado. Since 1977, she has been a member of the music faculty at Wake Forest University, where she teaches voice and serves as singing coach-consultant for the University Theatre.

The role of the Moravian who had such a strong influence on John Wesley's life was sung by Jefferson Ishee, baritone. A native of Fayetteville, he holds two degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-the A.B. in music and the M.M. in Choral Arts.

Contralto Alice Goode sang the part of Susanna Wesley, John's mother. She is a member of the music faculty at Meredith College in Raleigh.

The nucleus of the choral group for the oratorio was the Methodist College Chorus. In addition to its frequent tours up and down the eastern seaboard, the chorus has had many highly acclaimed performances of major works seldom heard in this area, such as King David, Bach's Magnificant, Haydn's Missa Brevis and Kodaly's Te Deum. The chorus will be augmented with singers from the local community.

The entire production was directed by Alan M. Porter, . Associate Professor of Music at the college. He holds degrees from Mount Union College and the University of Illinois and has done post-graduate work in music at Ball State University and the Pennsylvania State University. He is currently in his twenty-second year at Methodist College where he teaches Voice, Conducting, and Music History.

The orchestra for The Invisible Fire was made up of Methodist College personnel and local professional musicians. The production was sponsored by the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.



William P. Lowdermilk

'An Engineer Is An Engineer Is An Engineer'

The following commentary is an excerpt of an address delivered to new members of the Methodist College Board of Trustees by Academic Dean Dr. Lynn V. Sadler on October 1, 1984.

Though new to Methodist College myself, I find it -- and want to keep it -- a value-grounded institution that gives its students the flexibility to cope with the daily quantum leaps in information and data that are going to continue to increase. It has, simultaneously, a career orientation, a desire to make its graduates competitive in the work world as well as giving and caring leaders in their communities. Robert Schrank, of the Ford Foundation, said a few years back, that -- and I paraphrase -- an engineer is an engineer is an engineer, but an English major --he could as easily have substituted a liberal arts graduate - will have many careers. He was talking about why his corporation and others like it so often hire liberal arts graduates and expect them to rise in the corporate structure. Methodist College wants its students to understand and ap-

preciate this view.

My chief responsibility here is to insure that we have a sound, exciting, and competitive academic program and to see that it is implemented in such a way that the melding between it and our students takes -- gracefully, amicably, effectively. At present, we have five academic divisions and fifteen departments and offer some twenty-four majors, including five recent additions: Arts/Management, among the first such in the state and actually three majors -- Art Management, Music Management, and Theatre Management: Computer Science; and, passed at a faculty meeting at the opening of this academic year, Communications. The faculty has accepted a new major in Special Education "in principle." For this program, we will seek computer laboratory support to enable our majors to learn the latest techniques of teaching students who fall into various "special" categories (e.g., the learning disabled). We have an opportunity to be a national leader here, for, despite all of the optimism about the efficacy of the computer as a tool for meeting the needs of such students, no one, so far as I know, has thought of teaching the teachers to use the computer for such purposes. I might point out, in this connection, that our entire Teacher Education program is strong and that, indeed, for a number of

years, our students have had the highest scores in the state on the National Teachers Examination. A measure of its competence is that the department performed a needs assessment survey prior to beginning procedures for submitting a new major. I am sanguine about this area: Methodist College's Department of Education should help to "take the ugly off" the teaching profession. I cannot forbear observing, too, that we need to consider offering a Master's in Education; we already know that there is a need for it.

We also have viable, growing majors in business, are receiving not only external interest in but support for them, and look to enhance these areas, particularly accounting, even more. I have met with the Business faculty to talk about future directions and will have a position paper to President Hendricks by October 15. We would like to establish a Center for Enterpreneurship and, again, find our own special niches, as in a new, interdisciplinary major that would combine behavioral management and organizational psychology. I would also like to get computer support here to permit our students to engage in business simulations and computer adaptations of such roleplaying techniques as the "Looking Glass" utilized at the Center for Creative Leadership. The Director of our Continuing Education Program has studied the marketplace and is recommending that we offer a Master's in International Business in response to requests from, primarily, career officers at Fort

Other offerings are pretheological, pre-engineering, premedical, and R.O.T.C. programs as well as associate degrees. Recently, we approved Associate of Science degrees with several possible concentrations. We are exploring the possibility of a joint degree in nursing with other institutions and of some kind of affiliation with the PGA for a degree in Professional Golf Management. I would like very much, too, for us to be building in the area of English as a Second Language, one of the most rapidly increasing growth areas around the country.

Our graduation requirements generally include a 124-128 semester hours with at least a 2.0 average and completion of basic/core/general education requirements as well as of requirements for the major and minor and residency requirements. We have three graduation ceremonies a year, largely to meet the needs of some of our transient populations, as those at Fort Bragg. This spring, we will, at President Hendricks' suggestion, incorporate a hooding of the candidates for degrees, a ceremony that should add a certain uniqueness.

Also for our students, we offer an impressive cultural arts series and, for our minority students, are about to introduce a course called "The Minority Experience," with various options available in accordance with the qualifications and interest of the instructor. We want to seek funding for a Counseling and Placement Center and to establish a Cooperative Education/Internship program. We have new help, in the form of a Special Services or Title IV grant, to aid those encountering academic difficulties or wanting to overcome deficiencies or become more adept at verbal and mathematical skills. At the other end of the spectrum, we are offering some incentive scholarships to outstanding high school students, and I would like to see us develop a full-blown Honors program to flesh out our sporadic offerings of honors courses and acquire a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. I might mention, however, that the one student population no one seems to talk about or care much about is Mr./Ms. Average, the C student; we must think of ways to en-

courage that clientele, too.

I am reminded as I consider the middle-range student of an emergent trend that most assuredly will affect us. The students who can afford to attend a private college are, increasingly, the low income, who are eligible for grants, and the high income, for whom college costs are less of a consideration. What happens if our campus becomes polarized between these two camps?

On a happier note, I am able to point out to you that, despite heavy teaching loads and immense caring for students, the Methodist faculty is professionally committed and publishes. Dr. Garland Knott, Chair of the Philosophy and

Religion Department, as an example, is President-Elect of a national organization of scholars in religious education. I am on a committee of the National Council of Teachers of English. Ms. Sylvana Foti, Chair of the Art Department, has produced a curriculum package for Art Education that is being used as a model by the State Department of Public Instruction. We plan to share information about faculty and student achievements in upcoming publications, and I hope to institute a series called "Iterations" that will permit our faculty to present to a campus and community audience the papers they have given at national conferences. Dr. John Sill, Chair of Behavioral Sciences, for example, gave a paper on George Orwell's 1984 last spring at the University of Minnesota. One of the features of the Ivory Tower that I have always wanted to overcome is the inbreeding of professionalism. A paper is given for other scholars in the field, and that is that. We need to share that wealth not only to nurture the individual spirit but to build connections with the world into which we will dispense our students and to provide models for those students. President Hendricks has placed at my disposal some funds to support publications, papers at major conferences, and travel to conferences for which faculty chair panels or serve as officers of professional associations. We need more support for this area, but I am very pleased at our start. What we must do now is advertise the results. We seem not to be very good at that currently. I would like to see at least newspaper coverage for every article and/or book a professor gets published and for every important professional activity in which we engage. I think that our faculty have, for whatever reasons, gone too long with their potential dormant; they need to get into the habit of thinking that publishing, getting grants, giving papers, even leading, is not only possible but probable and expected. In turn, they should be able to expect, as their due, recognition and reinforcement.

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Jean Ishee Marks Twenty-Five Years With New Excitement

Jean Ishee, assistant professor of music at Methodist College, celebrates her silver anniversary this year -- not of her marriage to Dr. Bert Ishee but to Methodist College.

Ishee joined the Methodist College fledging faculty in 1959, the year the college opened its doors to students. As a teacher of piano and organ, she has seen the small liberal arts and science institution grow from an initial enrollment of 80 to the present enrollment of nearly 800 in the day program.

During these years, she has witnessed physical growth as the campus has expanded from 3 buildings to 17, and she has also witnessed the growth of her own department from one music major to a full curriculum of music majors and a Bachelor of Music degree. That first music major in 1964 currently works in the music industry in Fayetteville.

Why has the talented pianist remained at Methodist College since that tenative beginning when she was asked to teach the first piano students?

"Because I love it!" Ishee enthusiastically responds.

"I love working with the students--it is challenging, inspiring and fulfilling. Watching the students grow and develop into competant, capable, well-educated people of integrity--that's why I am still happy with my job 25 years later."

From the vantage point of former students and colleagues, Jean Ishee's care and instruction is a major reason why the Methodist College music students develop into what she describes as "competant, well-educated people."

Methodist College Vice-President Bill Lowdermilk equates the college's cultural life and exemplary teaching with Ishee.

"When one thinks of the cultural life of Methodist College the name of Mrs. Jean Ishee automatically comes to mind. By training, by commitment, and by influence, she epitomizes what Methodist College is all about. The image she has created for the col-



Jean Ishee

leges and the accomplishments of her students attest to her significance and success as a person and as a faculty member."

The genteel beauty of Jean Ishee has remained a consistant source of stability through three Methodist College presidents. Beginning her tenure under Dr. Stacy Weaver and continuing through Dr. Richard Pearce, Ishee currently serves under Dr. Elton Hendricks.

"It was exciting during the first years of the college to be part of the new growth," recalls Ishee, "but the equipment was lacking and the music department had to meet in the Science Building where sound transition was poor."

Under the leadership of Dr. Weaver, however, Ishee says the majority of buildings on campus were completed and the music department settled into its home on the ground floor of Reeves Fine Arts Building.

Ishee credits Dr. Richard Pearce for retiring a significant portion of the financial debt of the college and for increasing the college's endowment.

Dr. Hendricks is described by Ishee as "an exceptionally fine administrator," a description she also applies to Academic Dean Dr.

Lynn Sadler.

"I am very excited with the way things are going. There is a new spirit on campus among faculty and students. The greatest cooperative spirit ever exists on campus right now," Ishee asserts.

The future looks even brighter than the present, according to Ishee.

"Methodist is on the verge of becoming an exceptionally fine educational institution," she smiles confidentally, envisioning the future of the college and expressing pride at her part in its past.

The mother of two children, Jefferson and Suzanne, Ishee received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Greensboro College and her Master's degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has also done graduate work at Julliard, Westminster Choir College, and the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in addition to studies in organ and church music at the Royal School of Church Music in England.

In addition to her duties as assitant professor of music at Methodist College, Ishee is the organist and choirmistress at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville

Jean Ishee cites the support of her family as part of the pleasure she has experienced professionally at Methodist College. The wife of retired Fayetteville City School administrator Bert Ishee, she feels that her commitment to Methodist College has been "a family affair." Dr. Ishee serves on the Methodist College Foundation Board of Directors and was the 1984 Campaign Chairman. Son Jefferson Ishee will perform the baritone role of the Moravian who strongly influenced John Wesley's life in the November 18 performance of THE INVISIBLE FIRE in Reeves Auditorium. Daughter Suzanne is currently touring with the Carol Channing national musical production of "Jerry's Girls."

"Has it really been twenty-five years?" Ishee asks flashing her brilliant smile.

Pulliam Named Top Professor By MCAA

Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of history at Methodist College, received Faculty Member of the Year honors during recent Homecoming activities on the Methodist College campus.

Methodist College alumni select annually a member of the faculty to receive the prestigious award for "outstanding teaching by creative method and compassionate example"

Pulliam, a native of Roxboro, NC, joined the Methodist faculty in 1962 and currently serves as Faculty marshal. He holds degrees from Wake Forest University and Western Carolina University and has done advanced study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Bruce Pulliam, Chairman of the Division of Social Studies, is in his 23rd year of teaching at Methodist College. He's a soft spoken, staunch individual that always has something interesting to

Pulliam attended Wake Forest University but was drafted by the Army and served in the Pacific from 1943-1945. He returned to Wake Forest and graduated in

Pulliam did his graduate work at Western Carolina University and graduated in 1952. He spent two years as an exchange teacher at the American School in Japan and two years at the American School in the Phillipines.

Pulliam noted his interest is in Asian history. "My first experience with Asian history was in the Army. I served in Hawaii and various islands in the Pacific. It opened up a whole new world to me. My undergraduate studies were very limited in this area."

The associate professor of history is active in the Fayetteville community.



Bruce Pulliam (left) receives award from Howard Lupton

France: And Its Cultural Influences

February

- 14-24 French Literary Exhibit, Gillespie Street Library -French Artifacts Display, Lafayette Room - French Embassy Exhibit, Administration Building
- Opening night performance of "The Would-Be Gentleman" comedy. Salon with cast after performance in the Administration Building.
- History Department
 Presentation, Hensdale
 Chapel, 10:00 a.m.
 All exhibits open all day.
 - French short film, first showing in Union at 11:00 a.m. French lunch in the cafeteria, 12:00-1:00. "The Leader" in front of Reeves at 12:45 p.m. French short film, second showing in Union at 1:00 p.m. Left Bank Art Sale, Reeves Auditorium, 1:00-10:00
 - "The Would-Be Gentleman" matinee at 2:15 p.m.; closing at 8:00 p.m.

- 17 French Catholic Service, Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m. Music Faculty French Recital, Hensdale Chapel 3:00 p.m. Music Salon with musicians, Library, 4:00 p.m.
 - 18 Sociology Department
 Presentation, Hensdale
 Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Dr.
 Bill Fields on Impressions,
 Band Room, 8:00 p.m.
- 19 French Film Classic, Student Union, 8:00 p.m.20 Psychology Department
- 20 Psychology Department Presentation, Hensdale Chapel, 10:00 a.m. French Dinners in French Homes I, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Discussion of The Littlest
 Prince, Hensdale Chapel,
 11:00 a.m.
- 22 Education Department, The Littlest Prince, Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
 - Cabaret with "The Leader" Jacques Brel, Voo Doo Dance and other entertainment, Student Union, 8:00 p.m.
- 24 French Protestant Service, Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m. Religious discussion over lunch, Dining Hall.



ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Methodist College announces the creation of the

ALUMNI IN ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

to encourage alumni participation in identifying and enrolling top students. We need your help to

- alert the admissions office to outstanding students in your area
- talk to young people you know, or their parents, (in your church, in your neighborhood, children of friends and coworkers, nieces, nephews, etc.) about Methodist College.
- award your Greatest Gift Scholarship of \$1,000 to a student you recruit each year (at no cost to you). Write or call for more information about this program.
- represent Methodist College, or assist an admissions representative, at College Day/Night programs in your area
- •telephone, write, or visit students who have been accepted to encourage enrollment
- host or organize receptions for accepted and prospective students and their families in your area.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, please write or call Pat Clayton, Director of Alumni Affairs, Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301, (919) 488-7110.



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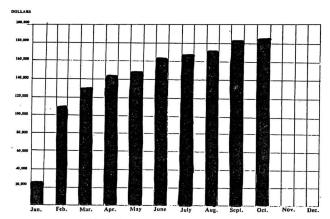
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MC Foundation Giving 1984

Is It All Worth It?

Comments Delivered By
Bill Lowdermilk
Methodist College Vice-President
At Faculty Dinner 1984

When I interviewed with Mr. McAdams for an admission counselor's position, he wanted me to come by February 15. Since I had a commitment as pastor of Culbreth Memorial Church until June 1, I felt I could not accept the position. Mr. McAdams decided to hold the position for me, and set the starting date for July 1. My father felt I had made a serious mistake by not resigning from the church pastorate and coming to the college in February.

My first responsibility at the college was the hosting of the Annual Conference Session (ACS) of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. I felt so good about the new job and being host for ACS. The feeling was too good to last long, however. One of the adult counselors came to me at ACS registration and said, "You are the last person I thought would sell his soul. You should not have left the pastorate."

Boy, did that comment ever bring me off the mountain top and put me in the valley of depression. My father thought I had waited

too long to come to college; the ACS counselor felt I should not have come at all. I could not go back and comply with my father's wishes. But I have some of that German determination running through my veins that Inge Dent has, and I was determined that the evaluation given by the ACS counselor would be wrong.

In due time I found Methodist College to be a place where persons can find the means to a meaningful life, where they can find ways to face the future with assurance and confidence and where persons can become caring human beings. Methodist College is a special place because it has been blessed with some very special people who have been willing to give of themselves that others might learn, grown mature and prosper.

I recall Charles McAdams who for nine years recruited students Monday through Friday, gave campus tours on Saturday and spoke in some church on Sunday, but he always had time for students who needed a listening ear or a caring friend.

I recall Sam Edwards who was Director of Admissions, Director of Financial Aid, golf coach and Physical Education instructor, but he still knew all 1169 students' records by memory, it seemed.

There have been students who have demonstrated real care for Methodist College. There was a student who was not only a good student and an effective SGA officer, but he daily supervised the construction of some campus buildings. One day he noticed that a sunscreen under construction was not perpendicular. He reported this to the building supervisor, and the sunscreen was torn down and rebuilt. He cared about his college, and he wanted to be proud of its buildings.

There was a student who supervised the installation of the chapel organ piece by piece and pipe by pipe. Also, when the mall fountain needed cleaning, he would spend a Saturday draining, scrubbing and mending it. He was not on work-study - he just cared about his college.

After graduation, Methodist College alumni make their marks in society. Four of the first five chemistry majors were accepted by graduate schools. An alumnus can

Hal Broadfoot Assumes Presidency Of MC Foundation

Hal W. Broadfoot, local attorney, has assumed the presidency of the Methodist College Foundation 1984-85.

As president, Broadfoot will coordinate the fund-raising efforts of the Foundation for the current year. He succeeds Dr. Dennis L. Jackson whose term of office expired in October.

Serving with Broadfoot are Russell C. Crowell as first vicepresident; Robert C. Cogswell, Jr., as second vice-president; Billie Alphin as secretary; Donald L. Melvin as treasurer; and Larry Ingram as 1985 Campaign Chairman.

Elected to three-year terms on the Methodist College Foundation Board of Directors were William L. Aycock, Dr. William Robert Caviness, Mary Pride Clark, Samual Robert Henderson, Robert T. Hurst, Jr., William Lowe, Evelyn Parker, Gerald Rosenlund, James R. Shafer, Thomas M. Wooten, Jr., and John D. Wheeler. Also elected were Deborah Allen Hoyt to a one year term and Wade E. Byrd to a two year term.

During the installation meeting, Foundation directors and officers received word that the 1984 campaign is running 154% ahead of the stated \$120,000 goal with \$184,765 currently contributed and pledged.

Methodist College Loyalty Day was announced for Thursday, February 21, 1985. Under the leadership of Campaign Chairman Ingram, the Developmental Teams are being chosen and plans are being finalized.

The Methodist College Foundation was organized as the community financial support arm for Methodist College, seeking to maintain the \$120,000 annual commitment pledged by Fayetteville/Cumberland County when the college was established in 1956.

be found as a successful business person, a professor in medical school, a department head in a university, an assistant to the president in a college, a designated Outstanding Freshman Member of a state house of delegates, an accompanist for the West Berlin Chamber Opera, an outstanding minister, and an elected outstanding Science Teacher for the State of North Carolina.

In addition to academically wellequipped students, Methodist College has produced more than its
share of sensitive and caring
human beings as persons who have
made their mark in life by who
they are and what they stand for
and how they reach out to make
their world a more positive and
caring place. We are fortunate
when we can see this develop while
they are here, but sometimes we
have to wait five, ten or fifteen
years to see the full-grown product.

This development as persons doesn't just happen. It happens when faculty and staff see potential and are willing to care, to motivate and are willing to demonstrate a quality of life that can be life changing. It happens when a professor doesn't count the extra hours spent in the lab or scorn weak preparation, but becomes excited about a potential discovered and sees the helping of a student reach this potential as an opportunity of the first order.

The history of Methodist College is filled with miraculous success stories.

But the reason for being comes from the here and now, and it is here. Just this past week a 1984 graduate sent in a tithe of her summer earnings. Accompanying the check was a note which read, "In appreciation for all that Methodist College gave me." That kind of feeling doesn't just happen. While a student here, she experienced opportunities for growth in drama, religious life and academic preparation which she never dreamed possible.

A former student returned yesterday from a state university and said, "It is good to be back home where people call you by name." A home atmosphere doesn't just automatically develop. It is here because people are friendly, warm, helpful and accepting.

The list could go on and on. But I have recalled enough to convince myself that the ACS counselor was wrong about selling my soul.

Methodist College is a special place. It is a place where students can excell academically and find a way of life that leads them into being warm, caring and generous human beings.

The greatest thing that can happen to us this year is that a student will open the door and invite us in to help in his/her journey for academic excellence, personal growth and value orientation.

Be alert. Listen for the knock at the door of your life by those who have been entrusted to us. It could be the beginning of a life-changing encounter.

'People Are Feeling Good About Methodist'

As the 1984 calendar year draws to a close, the Foundation year marshalls excitement and energy. President Hal Broadfoot and Campaign Chairman Larry Ingram have announced that the 1985 theme will be "People Are Feeling Good About Methodist College.' As the American citizenry has demonstrated a strong, positive attitude and affirmation about the country, so the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland County have toward Methodist College. The increased enrollment, the enriched academic program and the addition of new performing groups at the college only enhance the strong, positive feelings the community people express about the college. It is felt that the 1985 theme captures the relationship which now exist between the people of Fayetteville/Cumberland County and the college.

There will be two hundred persons calling on one thousand businesses and individuals on behalf of Methodist College on February 21. This is an increase of seventeen workers and one hundred fifty prospects.

At the November meeting the Foundation Board of Directors set the 1985 goal at \$175,000.

In addition to the personal solicitation, there will be a direct mail campaign to five thousand persons. Other new aspects of the campaign include the effort to bring former contributors back into the contributor column.

The support given by the people and businesses of Cumberland County is critical to the college.

The first seventy thousand dollars received which is not restricted for scholarships, the library, athletics or other causes makes the payment for the million dollar loan assumed by the community in 1958.

Without this money, the payment would have to be made from the operating budget of the college and cuts would have to be made in academic, student life and maintenance areas. Therefore, the support of the Foundation Drive in

Dr. John Hensdale: A Legend In Generosity

Over 50 years ago, William Henry Belk gave John Hensdale some advice — "Pick men who love the Lord and don't mind hard work." Hensdale followed Belk's advice, personally and professionally, to become a successful retailer, community servant, and subsequent philanthropist. When "Dr. John", as he is affectionately called, retired in 1971 from his chain of Belk-Hensdale stores in which he was co-owner and senior partner, he did not stop giving of his time, talent, or money.

John William Hensdale was born a twin November 6, 1902, and began his work in retail at the early age of 10. When his first place of employment, Myers Brothers Department Store, burned in 1917, Hensdale took his first of many jobs with the Belk's organization in Winston-Salem.

In 1923, two significant events occurred in John Hensdale's life -- he married Annie Hampton, his childhood sweetheart, and he became manager of his first Belk store in Reidsville, NC. Because that first store was so successful, in 1926 Hensdale moved his family to Fayetteville where he opened a new Belk store. Soon his retailing abilities spread and today 13 Belk-Hensdale stores exist.

Through the years, Hensdale shared not only a talent for retailing but a genuine kind word for customers, employees and friends alike. In addition, he shared the monies acquired from his suc-

a variety of ways -- "Dr. John" has served as president of the Fayetteville Merchants Association and the Fayetteville Rotary Club, as chairman of the Board of Trustees at Haymount United Methodist Church, and as a trustee at Louisburg and Methodist Colleges, the latter institution which he helped found. He is a Mason and a Shriner, and has been awarded the Silver Beaver Scouting Award by the Boy Scouts of America. In addition, Hensdale has served on boards of the Fayetteville City Schools, the Salvation

Army, the YMCA, Cross Creek

Branch Banking and Trust Com-

dustrial Development Corporation,

Savings and Loan Association,

pany, the Fayetteville Area In-

and the Chamber of Commerce.

cessful business endeavors with

organizations and institutions.

His contributions to the Fayet-

teville community are numerous in

many Cumberland County

His dedication to establishing Methodist College and contributions to that end are innumerable, both financially and in spirit. The beautiful campus chapel (appropriately named "Hensdale Chapel") is only one concrete example of the many contributions for which Dr. Hensdale has been responsible.

Although Hensdale had endowed a scholarship at Methodist for a number of years, he recently established a scholarship in honor of his late wife, Annie Hampton Hensdale. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and/or academic merit. It is given only to entering North Carolina freshmen who live in a county where there is a Belk-Hensdale store. The amount of the scholarship varies and it is not renewable. The scholarship is invaluable, however, as a recruiting tool.

In 1977 when Methodist College awarded honorary degrees for the first time, one of the three awards presented was given to John William Hensdale, Doctor of Humanities.

How appropriate that we pause and give thanks to this true humanitarian who unselfishly gives of himself as he quietly allows the reason for his philanthropy to show -- he loves young people and believes in them, he has respect for honesty and hard work, and most importantly, his way of life was long ago determined by his Christian faith.

Thank you, Dr. John Hensdale, for your unending support of Methodist College.



Hensdale Scholarship Recipients

Dr. John Hensdale, center, supports Methodist College and its students generously. Hensdale scholars on the Methodist College campus include (left to right) Robert Dees, Michael Van Roest, Renee Sherer, and Alan Keel. Hensdale scholars not pictured are Catherine Richards, Carolyn Bills, Karen Lovick, Christopher Carter and Susan Swanson. (Photo by Perkins)

February is of utmost significance to the on-going program of the college.

It is perceived, however, that most persons and businesses do not contribute to the college out of a sense of obligation to meet a community commitment made in 1958. Most responses come out of the vital role the college plays in the life of the community. Reeves Auditorium is referred to as "the place where the community gathers." It is here that the Fayetteville Symphony, the North Carolina Symphony, the Fayetteville Symphonic Band, the N.C. Dance Theatre, the Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, and the Community Concerts hold their concerts. It is here that civic clubs hold events, such as pageants and talent shows to raise money for community projects. It is here that the college dramatic and musical productions are presented. Reeves Auditorium is synonymous with the cultural life of Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

The 1160 seat auditorium also allows the college to serve as a convention site for the area. Over 20,000 persons annually come to the campus for conferences, workshops and seminars. Some of these are a week in length. This means that these persons provide business for area motels, restaurants, stores and entertainment facilities, such as theaters, bowling alleys and skating rinks.

"People Are Feeling Good About Methodist College" is not only the theme for the 1985 campaign but expresses the relationship between the community and the college.

COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS

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Attorney Directs New Program

Paul Eaglin, a Fayetteville attorney since 1977, has been named Director of Special Services at Methodist College. The new special services program is funded under a Title IV grant provided by the Higher Education Act of 1965. Assisting Eaglin is Jan Anderson, a full-time professional counselor from Washington, GA.

The program is designed to provide academic support services for students making the transition from high school to college. Certain criteria established under the law determine exactly which students are eligible for the academic support.

"We evaluate each student individually. Any interested student should come by our office so we can see if he meets the criteria," Eaglin said.

In addition to the counseling and support provided by Eaglin and Anderson, eleven Methodist College juniors and seniors will be the qualifying tutors. Eaglin estimates that each student seeking academic support will study with his peer tutor or Anderson 6-8 hours per week.

Eaglin graduated from Johns Hopkins University and Duke University Law School. Emphasizing that he made the career change from practicing law to the Methodist College job because of the positive working environment at Methodist, Eaglin said he is anticipating a lot of interest in the new special services program on campus.

Charter Membership Open For Friends Of The Library At Davis

The Friends of Davis Memorial Library, a non-profit organization, was founded in Spring 1984. The purposes of the Friends are to enrich the cultural life of the surrounding community; sponsor such projects as discussion groups, lectures, exhibits, and book talks; promote awareness of the library's functions, resources, and services; improve the facilities and increase the usefulness of Davis Memorial Library, so as to better the educa-

tional program of Methodist College; and, to stimulate gifts, endowments, and bequests.

On September 23 the new Friends organization was launched with a charter address by North Carolina poet laureate, Sam Ragan. Members of the family of the late Mrs. Geraldine Tyson Davis (for whom the library is named) were special guests for the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the library. More than one

Membership Form

hundred and twenty members attended the charter meeting which was held in the library.

Mrs. Sanford (Byah) Doxey is president of the Friends organization. Plans are being made for a spring meeting and a widely-acclaimed literary figure is tentatively scheduled to speak.

As a Friend of Davis Memorial Library you will receive invitations to all programs sponsored by the organization.

Name		Phone
Address		
City	State	Zip
Friends of Davis Memorial Fayetteville, North Carolin All memberships, contributions, and memorials are	a 28301	
Membership Opportunity		
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Individual, annual - \$5.00		

Charter members will be deemed those who qualified for membership in any of the above classes on or before



December 31, 1984.

Friends Of The Library

Friends of the Library enjoy Dr. Sam Ragan. Left to right: Mrs. Laura Sparkman (niece of Mrs. Davis), Sam Ragan, Mrs. Marietta House, Mrs. Reba Ausban (sisters of Mrs. Davis). He is autographing copies of his book "Journey into Morning: Poems."

CAC Is Coming To Methodist College!

In the spring semester of 1984-85, Methodist College will begin its move toward becoming one of the centers in this country for teaching of "CAC," Computer-Assisted Composition, a term coined by Dr. Lynn Sadler, the new Dean of Academic Affairs at Methodist, for a technological phenomenon that seems the best hope in years to effect a writing

The old writing laboratory in the Trustees Classroom Building will yield to a refurbished "Computer-Assisted Composition Laboratory" with ten IBM Personal Computers or microcomputers. For one class period a week, students in English 90, English 101, Journalism, Business English, and Advanced Composition will compose at the computer

Renaissance among students from

the elementary to the college level.

Beyond the main intention of improving writing, serendipity abounds in this new approach. Every student who enters Methodist College will receive experience with the IBM Personal Computer, a fact that should count in job searches, since IBM is the company frequently touted as industry's standard.

How did the "Computers-and-Effective-Writing Movement" come about? Actually, it has evolved so quickly that most people, even most English professors, do not know that it exists. Yet there are already journals in computers and composition and an International Word Processing Association interested in educational applications. The "Four C's" the Conference on College Composition and Communication, has added a special interest group called "The Fifth C: Computers. The British already have a book out on Exploring English with Microcomputers (1983). The National Council of Teachers of English focused on computers for the English classroom at its 1983 conference and has just published a book (1984) on the computer as a writer's tool in composition instruction. The entire issue of Focus: Teaching English Language Arts for Spring, 1983 was given over to Computers in Teaching English as were the Summer, 1983 issues of Pipeline and The Writing Instructor. The Modern Language Association has commissioned a book on the subject and will devote a session of its December conference to the computerassisted writing programs of three institutions, including Bennett College in Greensboro with which Dr. Sadler was previously associated.

The genesis of the movement probably is B. F. Skinner's use of programmed learning models and

promotion of "teaching machines" primarily for their capacities to provide "immediate feedback." It also received a boost from business--from the style or text analysis programs developed to improve the writing of those upwardly mobile in the corporate ladder. Bell Laboratories' "Writer's Workbench," for example, is a "critic," in certain categories, of written work it is asked to analyze. It deals in spelling and grammar and provides commentaries on the writer's sentence and word length, general "readability," passive constructions, empty phrases, nominalizations, and sexist terms. Academia took to such programs, and "Writer's Workbench" has received its most extensive experimentation at the University of Colorado. Other corporate examples are IBM's "EPISTLE,"
Westinghouse's "Writing Aids System," and the United States Navy's "Computer Readability

position. In the future, Methodist will turn to Second Wave CAC; for Dr. Sadler, her husband, and Wendy Tibbetts Greene of Bennett College, are developing two heuristics software packages, one to teach the standard five-paragraph essay and one to teach the research paper. An article on the first is forthcoming in The Computing Teacher.

Does the new approach work?

On a planning grant from the Sloan Foundation last spring, Dr. Sadler and Dr. Greene went around the country making presentations on their results (e.g., at the University of Minnesota, the City University of New York, the National Educational Computing Conference) and learning about the experiments on other campuses. Students using the new technology wrote more than ever before and demonstrated a marked enhancement of the quality of their writing

as a result of the ease of correction

'This institution is on the move. Best of all, what will be going on here next semester could have a profound effect on students

> — Dr. Lynn Sadler Academic Dean

Editing System." Now the academicians themselves are leading the development of computerized writing aids, as UCLA's almost completed "WANDAH" package

and teachers all over this country.'

Yet, while many have heard of "CAI" (Computer-Assisted Instruction), few are familiar with "CAC," though the development stages of its Second Wave can already be seen. The First Wave, which has not yet peaked, consists of the use of a commercial word-processing software package to enable students to compose paragraphs and essays on the computer. The Second Wave--the heuristic stage--is the use of specially developed software to lead students through the composing process to tutor them in composing.

Dr. Sadler has worked in both

Dr. Sadler has worked in both CAI (in a mainframe computer laboratory with remote terminals) and CAC (with microcomputers). Next semester, she and the English faculty at Methodist will replicate and move beyond the Bennett experiment with First Wave CAC. In fact, Dr. Sue Kimball will be testing the newest composition aid, "idea-processing" software, with her students in Advanced Com-

with word processing. For the first time, the teachers actually had a means of getting students to make the corrections requested. The whole attitude toward writing changed as students enjoyed it and looked upon word processing "as a fundamental way of learning how to write." Dr. Sadler summarizes the benefits, from the standpoint of the writing teacher, in this way:

(1.) Computer-assisted composition encourages, indeed focuses on, revision as a fact of the life of writing.

(2.) Computer-assisted composition (particulary the heuristics-based software) brings the student to an awareness of writing as process--from pre-writing to writing to revising or editing--at the same time that it enables the writer to have a measurable outcome, writing as product.

(3.) Computer-assisted composition is also an enabling tool in that it encourages the writer to become writer and reader, writer and critic, or even writer and (self-) teacher.

In short, according to Dr.
Sadler, computer-assisted composition brings together the two long-recognized conflicting skills required in writing: the ability to

create and the ability to criticize or edit. Some writing theorists argue that heuristics (systematic procedures for or processes of conscious inquiry) tap left-brain function and powers while the forms of freewriting (creating) exercises so synonymous with computerassisted composition are right-lobe activities. Dr. Sadler hopes they are correct. If so, the computer may be the best hope we have ever had of unleashing both kinds of powers and prowess in the same human being! Dean Sadler, who gives

workshops in CAC and who recently spoke on "Computers and Effective Writing" at a symposium on "The Future of Educational Technology" sponsored by Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, Connecticut, has plans for Methodist College beyond the new computer laboratory. "Down the (not-so-distant) line," she says, 'we want to start a journal in computer-assisted composition and to become a center for training teachers on the field in the lastest writing technologies and a clearinghouse for information about the research in CAC." With a smile and a blush, the

"Deanette," as the students call her, admits, "If it weren't so corny, I'd like to tell people that Methodist College is the place where 'energy is converted to synergy!' The very fact that this lab will be in place next semester is testimony to that claim. We could not be planning what we are planning if the energies and support of President Hendricks, the Board of Trustees, and the English faculty (and especially of their Chair, Dr. Robert Christian) had not fused to make an impact far beyond that of which a single entity would be capable. Why, on the afternoon of the day President Hendricks asked me to present this proposal to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Dillard Teer called to say that he would purchase our first IBM PC! This institution is on the move. Best of all, what will be going on here next semester could have a profound effect on students and teachers all over this country. Can you imagine how it feels to be a part of an institution 'a building' so?"

Class of '65

E. Roger Williams and his wife Faye have recently moved to the Atlanta area, Roger is a Sales Manager with Abbott Laboratories and Faye is employed with the Fulton County Board of Education. Their daughter, Susan, is a freshman at Birmingham-Southern College. Friends may write to the Williams at 8765 Willowbrae Lane, Roswell, GA 30076.

Class of '66

Larry Barnes has been promoted to Director of Social Services in Sampson County. "His qualifications were rated at state level and given a grade of 100 out of a possible 100," according to County Manager Wyman Felton.

Class of '71

Shirley Holtz Brandt and her husband Kevin, are the proud parents of twins -- a daughter, Nicole, born May 7, 1984 and a son, James, born May 8, 1984. The Brandts presently reside in Frankfurt, Germany. Friends may write to them at Darcom Stiteur, Box 48, APO NY 09710.

Lynn Moore Carraway, Marketing Director for Cross Creek Mall of Fayetteville, recently received professional designation from the International Council of Shopping Centers. The designation, Certified Marketing Director, is the highest professional certification given in the shopping center industry. In order to earn the CMD designation, Lynn had to qualify and take a special written examination that tests knowledge and skills attained through years of experience.

Class of '72

The Reverend Phil Bauguess has become minister of Covenant Moravian Church in Wilmington, NC. Phil, along with his wife, Paula, and daughters, Melissa and Allison, had previously served the Olivet Moravian Church in Oldetown, NC for a number of years.

Class of '74

Our congratulations to Robin Eckley Monday. She has been promoted by Carolina Power and Light Company to Supervisor of Procedures and Communications Support in the Information Management Department at the company headquarters in Raleigh. She had served as a Procedures Writer in the Information Management Department prior to her present promotion.

Alice Stuckey and Greg Chiodo were married August 18, 1984 in Portland, Oregon. Alice is a paralegel at Legal Aid Service and Greg is a civil engineer at Union Pacific Railroad. The couple will reside in Portland.

Class of '75

Lynn Sloan Barnes is currently serving as vice-president of District III of the North Carolina Association of Educators and is a new member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Women Educators. She is still teaching Spanish at East Wilkes High School. She and her husband Wayne '75 reside in Ronda, NC.

The Reverend Jerry Jackson was appointed to Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Roxboro in June of this year. He was also chosen, for the fourth year in a row, as one of the **OUTSTANDING YOUNG** MEN OF AMERICA and was listed in their 1984 edition. Jerry and his wife Annette had their first child, Doris Cornelia Jackson, on May 8, 1984. Doris was chosen in August to play the part of Virginia Dare in the Christening scene of Paul Green's outdoor drama THE LOST COLONY in Manteo on August 18, Virginia Dare's birthday.

John W. Yount will serve as a cochairman of the educational division of the 1984-85 Vance County United Way fundraising campaign. John, his wife, and their two sons live in Bullock, NC.

Class of '76

James Moseley Chesnutt, III received a M.A. in the Administration of Justice from Webster University in May 1983. He is currently employed as an adult probation officer II for the state of North Carolina in the Raleigh office. On the weekends he is employed as an adjunct faculty member of the Central Texas College Law Enforcement Associate of Arts Degree Program. Friends may write to James at P.O. Box 55,

Raleigh, NC 27602.

Daniel L. Hood has recently been promoted to Professional Medical Representative at Adria Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company based in Columbus, Ohio. Daniel's territory will include eastern South Carolina. Friends can write to Daniel at 12 Low Hill Lane, Lexington, SC 29072-9543.

Richard McDowell recently received the Outstanding Young Religious Leader Award from the Martinsville (VA) Jaycees. Richard is pastor of Stanleytown United Methodist Church, Stanleytown, VA. He and his wife Yvonne '77 would like to announce the birth of their first child, Jennifer Marie, born October 8, 1984. Friends may write to the McDowells at P.O. Box 206 Stanleytown, VA 24168.

Class of '77 John Walker Wallace, Jr. took Denise Marie Hamme as his

bride on July 28, 1984. Mrs. Wallace is a 1979 graduate of Florida State University and is employed by the St. Pauls City Schools. John is employed by the FCX in Lumberton. The couple will reside at 600 Britt St., St. Pauls, NC 28384.

Class of '78

James (Bucky) Douthit and Patricia Phillips Douthit '77 announce the birth of a son. Joshua James, on July 19, 1984. They are presently residing at Box 50, N. Old Stage Road, St. Pauls, NC 28384. Friends may write to them there.

Dave Perry and Melinda Brown Perry '79 have moved to Knox-ville, TN. Dave is now the Branch Manager of Monroe Business Systems. The couple has a son named Charles "Charlie" Perry. Friends may write to them at P.O. Box 30197, Knoxville, TN 37930.

Class of '79

Frederick Egenberger and his wife Gabriele Webber Egenberger '78 now live at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. They have two children; a daughter, Carla Gabriele, born October 6, 1981 and a son Frederick Bernard born September 21, 1983. Friends may write to the Egenbergers at 1340-A Warner Park, Fort Campbell, KY 42223.

Our best wishes to JoAnne Jones who has been hired by Anson Technical College as its new director of public information. She will be responsible for editing various college publications, putting out press releases, and coordinating public relations efforts for the college. JoAnne will leave her job as an English and journalism teacher at Anson Senior High School to pursue her new career.

Class of '80

Wanda Martinez Rozier and her husband, Jimmy, live in Raleigh, NC. They have a twoyear old daughter, Crystal, born June 4, 1982. Wanda works for Allstate Insurance Company as a retail agent. It's always a pleasure to find a "lost alumnus."

Class of '81

Charles Speas and his wife Phyllis have been assigned to serve a 3 year tour in Neu Ulm, Germany. Charles is working on his master's degree in counseling. Friends may write to the Speas at 240-02-4042, A-Btry. 4/5 FA, APO NY 09035.

Melody Gayle Sutherland and Edward Stephen Wood were married July 14, 1984. Melody is manager of Ole Jewelry Store in Raleigh. Edward is a surveyor at Shearon-Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Raleigh. The couple will live in Raleigh.

Charles Leroy Villagomez and Kimberly Charlotte Jacobsen exchanged wedding vows on July 14, 1984. Mrs. Villagomez is employed by North Carolina National Bank. Charles is employed by M.W. Manufacturers as a metal specialist. The couple will reside in Marietta. GA.

Class of '83

Angela Denise Gentry married Mark Craig Roberson on August 5, 1984. Angela was a music teacher in the Fort Bragg School System before her marriage. Craig is employed as comanager of Byrd LoMark in Roxboro. The couple will make their home at 211-A Providence Road, Roxboro, NC 27573.

Debbie Pollock is now working at Southwest High School in Jacksonville. She is teaching 7th and 8th grade Math/Science. Friends may write to Debbie at 324 Eastwood Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28540.

Class of '84

Robert Michael Burchfield graduated from DeVry Institute of Technology on October 19, 1984 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Julia Faircloth Cooper and her husband, Don, are living in Canton, NC where Julia is employed as a social worker for Haywood County Social Services. Don is a funeral director/embalmer at Wells Funeral Home but plans to attend Western Carolina for a degree in Business Administration. Julia and Don are enjoying the N.C. mountains but miss their friends in Fayetteville. Friends may write to the Coopers at Allen Farm Extension, Apt. 9-D, Canton, N.C. 28716.

Mike Currie has been named Athletic Director at Southview Academy in Wadesboro. He will teach health and physical education to the 6th-9th grade students and advanced physical education classes to upper grades. He will also coach teams in cross country, baseball and junior varsity basketball. Mike will always be remembered for his contribution to the baseball program here. He was recently named to the NCAA Division III First - Team All American Baseball Team.

Roger W. Grider, Jr. has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. This medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious ser-vice or acts of courage. Roger is a financial computer technician with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Deborah Jean Smith married Peter Thomas Sheerin, Jr. on August 11, 1984. Pete is a sergeant in the Air Force. The couple lives on base at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Friends may write them at 814 Kenly Road, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

MCAA Honors Three Outstanding Alums At Homecoming '84

The Methodist College Alumni Association honored three of its own during the annual MCAA Banquet held during Homecoming on the Methodist College campus. Howard Lupton, president of Kabco, Inc. of Raleigh, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for "exceptional service to and accomplishment in his profession, in his community and in his church."

Lupton, a 1973 graduate of Methodist in business administration, currently serves as president of the MCAA and is involved in numerous civic activities in the Wake County region.

Jerry and Faye Huckabee received dual awards as Outstanding Alumni 1984. Both Faye and Jerry Huckabee have donated their time as statisticians and timekeepers for Monarch basketball games for over 15 years. Jerry Huckabee, personnel director of Cumberland County Social Services, is a member of the MCAA Board of Directors and a 1966 graduate of Methodist in business administration. Faye Cannon Huckabee is a liaison teacher for Cumberland County Schools and attended Methodist College 1964-1966 before transferring to obtain a degree in physical education from UNC-Greensboro. She is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.







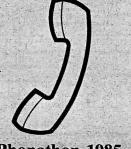


Jerry and Faye Huckabee (above, left) receive OA award from Gene Clayton (left) while MCAA president gets DA award from Betty Neill Parsons.

1984 Carillons are here.

Methodist College seniors, juniors and sophomores who attended Methodist College two semesters, 1983-84, may pick up a yearbook in the Publication Office. If you attended Methodist for only one semester, you may purchase a yearbook for \$7.50. Out-of-town graduates may obtain a yearbook by writing to: Publications Office, Methodist College, N.C. 28301.

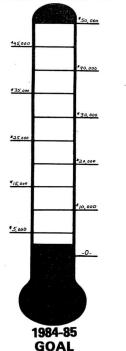
Reach Out And Touch ... MC



Phonathon 1985

The 1985 ALUMNI PHONATHON will take place the months of February and March. When your call comes, won't you pick up the phone and join other alumni in assuring a healthy and strong tomorrow for Methodist College.

Far To Go ...



MCAA	1984-85	Loyalty	Fund	Report
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(as of November 8, 1984)

Class	Alumni Of Record	Amount Contributed	This Time Last Year	No. Of Contributors	This Time Last Year
'64	60	\$ 550.00	\$426.00	3	5
'65	96	130.00	87.50	3	. 4
'66	108	90.00	183.25	4	4
'67	118	145.00	-0-	5	Ó
'68	177	285.00	135.00	4	4
'69	277	70.00	190.00	3	7
'70	253	410.00	342.50	7	7
'71	278	165.00	90.00	6	4
'72	246	210.00	267.50	3	6
'73	237	75.00	140.00	2	5
'74	237	40.00	85.00	3	5
'75	185	270.00	124.00	4	7
'76	141	-0-	10.00	0	1
'77	164	230.00	130.00	3	3
'78	141	-0-	8.25	0	1
'79	176	-0-	-0-	0	0
'80	219	-0-	150.00	0	1
'81	203	10.00	-0-	. 1	0
'82	181	-0-	-0-	0	0
'83	162	20.00	25.00	1	1
'84	110	230.00	-0-	3	=
'85, 86		1.00	-0-	1	
Totals	3,769	\$2,931.00	\$2,394.00	56	65

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MC Places Seventeen On All-Academic Team

A total of 111 student-athletes have been named to the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic Team for the 1983-84, according to the DIAC office. Seventeen Methodist College athletes received All-Academic honors.

To qualify for selection to the All-Academic team, a student-athlete must earn at least a "B" average during each semester of the academic year and participate in a conference-sponsored intercollegiate sport.

The Dixie Conference is comprised of Averett College, Christopher Newport College, Greensboro College, Methodist College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Virginia Wesleyan College.

Methodist College athletes on the All-Academic team are Richard Bicoy, Victor Campbell, Mark Powell, Franklin Sessoms, and Cal Violette, all of Fayetteville; Eddie Dalton and Mandy VanderRoest of Hope Mills; Don King of Spring Lake; Robin Baxley of Tar Heel; Evelyn Derreth of Beaufort; Ronnie McNeill of Broadway; Todd Roberts of Durham; Paul Smith of Cary; Phil Hersey of Kirkwood, PA; William Howard of Chester, West Virginia; Mitchell Morgan of Georgetown, SC; and Mickey Sokalski of Coopersburg, PA.

Alumni Win!



MC's Alumni All-Stars won the Third annual Alumni Bowl on Homecoming Day by a score of 3-2 over the Tastebuds. Alum Bill Thomas (right) is challenged by Mark Currie (left) while Larry Buffaloe looks on. (Photo by Perkins)

DIAC Announces Fall All-Conference Selections

Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) officials have announced All-Conference selections in all fall sports, according to Wayne Block, DIAC Sports Information Director.

Methodist College placed 14 athletes on All-DIAC teams including a prestigious All-Conference goalie selection in men's soccer.

Steve Springthorpe, sophomore goalkeeper from Ballground, GA, captured All-DIAC first team honors as goalie from other conference goalkeepers, including those from NCAA Division III national champion UNC-Greensboro and regionally-ranked NC Wesleyan.

Joining Springthorpe on the All-DIAC men's soccer team as honorable mention selections are senior Dennis Roberts of Durham, NC; sophomore Eric Dean of Raleigh, NC; freshman Manny Pimental of Fall River, MA; and freshman Cidel Gill of Arlington, Freshmen Lori Silvasy of Fayetteville, NC, and Brenda McKimens of Fairfax, VA, were named to the first All-DIAC women's soccer team. Honorable mention accolades went to freshmen Licia Addison of Fairfax, VA; Nicole Bellerive of Torrington, CT: Debra French of Fairfax, VA; and Michelle Quinones of Arlington,

A three-way tie among the coaches of the three DIAC schools offering women's soccer for women's soccer coach of the year gave Monarch coach Joe Pereira co-coach of the year honors.

Another freshman Vivian Culverhouse of Miami, FL, made the All-DIAC volleyball team, second team.

In cross country, senior Don King of Spring Lake, NC and freshman John O'Rourke of Fayetteville, NC earned All-DIAC honors by being among the first seven finishers in the DIAC Conference Tournament meet

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Freshman Brenda McKimens of Fairfax, VA led the fledgling women's soccer team at Methodist and was named to the All-DIAC team. (Photo by Perkins)

Cultural Calendar For Winter

December

- Moravian Love Feast, Hensdale Chapel, 6:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
- 3-4 Tryouts for "The Would-Be Gentleman" Comedy, Reeves 123, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- *8-9 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. (Sat.) and 3:30 p.m. (Sun.)
- 12 Christmas Music Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00
- *15 Fayetteville Symphony and Civic Chorus, Handel's MESSIAH, Reeves
- Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
 Graduation, Reeves
 Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.

January

- 18-19 Scholarship Exams *19 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 21-25 Faith-In-Life Week The Reverend Hope Ward 22-23 Tryouts for "Jacques
- 22-23 Tryouts for "Jacques Brel" musical, Reeves 123, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- *24 Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- *25 Burnsight Ceiligh for Jeanette McMullen Scholarship Benefit, Student Union, 8:00 p.m.
- 25-26 All State Band, ReevesAuditorium.

27 Auditorit

February *1 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

- 3 Black Student Movement Gospel Sing, Reeves
- *19 Ebony Fashion Fair, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. 21-22 Campus Visitation for
- 21-22 Campus Visitation for High School Seniors *23 North Carolina Dance Theatre, Reeves
- Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
 Fayetteville District Lay
 Rally, UMC
- 26-27 Tryouts for Diamond City, an original drama of the Outerbanks to be directed by the author Paul Wilson. Reeves 123, 7:00-10:00
- ***27 Community Concert Series

 Manhattan Rhythm
 Kings performs popular
 music from 1900-1940
 -Ragtime, Jazz and Swing.
 Reeves Auditorium, 8:00
- *Tickets required
- **Free, yet tickets required
 ***Season tickets required

Basketball Season Opens At Oglethorpe Tournament

Another tough schedule will face the 1984-85 Monarchs. With a 11-15 record in 1983-84 and seven returning lettermen, more improvement could be shown again this year. For the second year in a row, the Monarch Conference record was 7-7 in the tough Dixie Conference and this placed them in fifth place.

The out-of-conference this year opens up in Atlanta, Georgia with the Oglethorpe Tournament. This is the second appearance for the

Women's Schedule

Methodist College Women's Basketball Schedule 1984-1985

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 26 (Mon.)	Guilford College	Greensboro	7:00
Nov. 27 (Tues.)	U.N.C. Greensboro	Fayetteville	7:30
Nov. 29 (Thurs.)	N.C. Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	7:30
Dec. 4 (Tues.)	Meredith College	Raleigh	7:00
Dec. 7 (Fri.)	Greensboro College	Fayetteville .	7:30
Dec. 11 (Tues.)	Davidson College	Davidson, N.C.	7:00
Jan. 9 (Wed.)	St. Andrews Pres. College	Laurinburg	7:30
Jan. 11 (Fri.)	Christopher Newport College	Fayetteville	5:30*
Jan. 12 (Sat.)	Va. Wesleyan College	Fayetteville	4:00*
Jan. 15 (Tues.)	U.N.C. Greensboro	Greensboro	7:30
Jan. 18 (Fri.)	Bennett College	Greensboro	7:30
Jan. 22 (Tues.)	Meredith College	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 24 (Thurs.)	Greensboro College	Greensboro	7:30
Jan. 28 (Mon.)	Bennett College	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 29 (Tues.)	Averett College	Fayetteville	7:30
Feb. 1 (Fri.)	Va. Wesleyan College	Norfolk, Va.	5:30*
Feb. 2 (Sat.)	Christopher Newport College	Newport News, Va.	4:00*
Feb. 5 (Tues.)	Davidson College	Fayetteville	7:30
Feb. 9 (Sat.)	St. Andrews Pres. College	Fayetteville	7:30
Feb. 11 (Mon.)	Baptist College	Charleston	5:15
Feb. 14 (Thurs.)	N.C. Wesleyan College	Fayetteville	5:30*
Feb. 16 (Sat.)	Averett College	Danville	5:30*
Feb. 19-22-23	D.I.A.C. Tournament		T.B.A.

*Indicates doubleheader Basketball Coach -- Darci Wilson

Men's Schedule

Methodist College Basketball Schedule

	1984-85		
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 16-17	Oglethorpe Tournament	Atlanta, GA	6:30-8:30
Nov. 19	Atlantic Christian College	Fayetteville	7:30
Nov. 23-24	Lenoir Rhyne College Round Robin	Hickory, NC	7:00-9:00
	Garner Webb,		
	Methodist, N.C.		
	Central, Lenoir Rhyne		
Nov. 26	Pembroke State Univ.	Pembroke	7:30
Nov. 28	N.C. Wesleyan College	Rocky Mount	7:30
Dec. 5	Greensboro College	Fayetteville	7:30
Dec. 8	Campbell Univ.	Buies Creek	7:30
Dec. 10	Coker College	Fayetteville	7:30
Dec. 15	Western Carolina	Cullowhee	7:30
Jan. 3	U.N.C. Charlotte	Charlotte	7:35
Jan. 4	Winthrop College	Rock Hill	9:00
Jan. 11	Christopher Newport College	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 12	Va. Wesleyan College	Fayetteville	2:00
Jan. 16	U.N.C. Greensboro	Greensboro	7:30
Jan. 21	Averett College	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 24	St. Andrews Pres. College	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 26	U.N.C. Greensboro	Fayetteville	7:30
Jan. 30	Greensboro College	Greensboro	7:30
Feb. 1	Va. Wesleyan College	Norfolk	7:30
Feb. 2	Christopher Newport College	Newport News	2:00
Feb. 5	St. Andrews Pres. College	Laurinburg	7:30
Feb. 14	N.C. Wesleyan College	Fayetteville	7:30
Feb. 16	Averett College	Danville	7:30
Feb. 20-22-23	D.I.A.C. Tournament	T.B.A.	

Basketball Coach -- Joe Miller Assistant Coach -- Frank Bowden Athletic Director -- Gene Clayton Phone -- (919) 488-7110 Monarchs as they won the tournament in 1977-78. The Monarchs go on to play NCAA Division I foes Campbell, Western Carolina, and UNC-Charlotte. The rest of the out-of-conference schedule include all scholarship schools with Atlantic Christian, Lenoir Rhyne, Gardner Webb, Pembroke, Coker, and Winthrop.

The conference shows several coaching changes this year. Three new coaches will make their appearance this year at UNC-Greensboro. Christopher Newport, and Averett. Last year's winner N.C. Wesleyan should be strong as they lost two players and have the three Wright Brothers back. Greensboro College, who finished second, should be strong again as they lost one starter. St. Andrews will again be in the race and V.A. Wesleyan should improve. It should be another good race from top to bottom in 1984-85.

The only loss for Methodist will be James Green, an All-Conference Player, with 19.9 PPG last year and 1679 points in his four years at Methodist. How well the Monarchs do will depend on replacing James Green. Donald Stewart, who missed the last half of the 1983-84 season due to academic reasons, should help to fill the void. Starters back include 5'11" Dennis Roberts and 6'1" Leonard Goffigan at the guards. After a fine freshman season, Lee Townsend gives strength inside. Lee averaged 8.7 rebounds and 12.6 PPG. David Moore is the other starter returning. Several players that came off the bench and are being counted on are Armando Hernandez, Larry Mount, Terrance Flood and Robert Robey.

Freshmen coming in that could vie for playing time on the varsity level are 6'2" Greg Bissette from N.E.W. Academy; 5'11" Steve Collins from Manteo High School; 6'4" Greg Johnson from Westover High School; 6' Billy Johnson from Pender High School; 6'6" Billy Lamb from Baldwin High School; 6'1" Derrick Newkirk from Pender High School; 5'10" Phillip Robey from Jacksonville High School and 6'3" Anthony Hines from Mt. Dora High School, Mt. Dora, FL.

The 1984-85 year could show more improvements by the Monarchs. It will depend on how they can do against the scholarship schools and if they can get above 500 in the conference. If they can replace Green's leadership and scoring and play good sound defense, the Monarch could be a factor in the conference race in 1984-85.

'All That Jazz' Comes To Campus

A chorus line in the popular and still-running Broadway show of the same name dances to the familiar chorus. . . "one singular sensation, every little step she takes/One thrilling combination, every move that she makes. . ."

The new Methodist College Jazz Team will soon create that "one thrilling combination."

An idea born of college president Dr. Elton Hendricks as "a step in the right direction" and nurtured by cheerleading coach Gwen Sykes has now evolved into a program that will provide a number of Methodist college students a chance to shine. "We are extremely happy with our new Jazz Team program because it will enable Methodist College to showcase its talent."

In an effort to find that talent, last spring and summer Sykes recruited dancers as she recruited cheerleaders. In fact, many of her prospects (on and off campus) are talented in both areas. On August 22, twenty-five young men and women arrived on campus to begin Jazz Team rehearsals.

Jessica Lynn Hayes, freshman recruit in both dance and cheerleading from Fayetteville, says "the new team is exciting, a lot of fun, but also a lot of hard work."

Coaching the new squad is Tinnie Lambert Salzano, a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in English Education.

Dancing since the age of 8 under the instruction of Irene Chronaki of Winston-Salem, Orpah Hamlett of New York City, Salzano is a former Durham's Junior Miss and a Miss Dance of the Carolinas' finalist. She has choreographed numerous musicals, both at the high school and professional levels. Her latest choreography was presented at the Triangle Dinner Theatre's production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

A native of Durham, Lambert taught English at Northern Durham High School and combination classes of tap, jazz, ballet and acrobatics at Hillsborough School of Dance before coming to Methodist in August as Assistant Director of Publications.

In the premiere season, the jazz team has arranged performances at several Atlantic Coast Conference events (including the ACC Women's Basketball Tournament), numerous parades and civic functions, and a half-time show at the Dogwood Festival Classic. Additionally, the team will stage shows at area high schools and Cumberland County Arena events. Methodist College basketball halftimes will give the college community a chance to see the jazz

team in action also.

A twenty-member traveling squad will perform wellchoreographed routines in costumes designed with "all that jazz" in mind.

Alumni Scholar Named

The Methodist College Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund reached \$11,000 on June 30, 1984 -- an amount sufficient to begin awarding a \$1,000 scholarship in the fall of 1984. The first recipient of this prestigious scholarship is Robert Steve Gordon of Fayetteville, NC.

Both Steve's mother, Patsy Gordon, and brother, Randy, are 1982 graduates of Methodist College and strongly influenced Steve to attend Methodist. Patsy is currently employed with Cape Fear Valley Medical Center and is working toward a Masters Degree in Psychology. Randy attended Southeastern Seminary and is now serving as a journeyman missionary in Bermuda.

"I am very grateful to the Alumni Association for this scholarship and for the opportunity to attend Methodist College," says Steve.

The alumni scholarship fund will continue to grow through alumni contributions until such time as two \$1,000 scholarships can be awarded each fall. Contributions can be made toowed scholarship by indicating "MCAA SCHOLARSHIP" on your check.



Dancers open season with performance at N.C. State University Red-White game on November 14. Shown reclined are Anthony Westbrook and Carmetta Simmons. Stand (I to r) are Tracy Haney, Dale Cook, and Susan Hyatt. (Photo by Ayers)

Lambda Chi Alpha To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary

Ten years ago on April 25, 1975, the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. chartered its chapter on the Methodist College campus. Over one hundred and fifty members later, the chapter has announced the date of its Tenth Anniversary Celebration as April 20, 1985. A Reception/Banquet/Dance will be the focal point for this celebration. As was the case ten years ago, representatives from the International Fraternity will be on hand to address the assembly.

John T. Kanipe, Jr., the

John T. Kanipe, Jr., the featured speaker, was elected to the Grand High Delta in 1984 at the New Orleans General



John T. Kanipe, Jr.

Assembly as Grand High Gamma. Brother Kanipe is a graduate of North Carolina State University (1962) with a Bachelor of Science degree, thereafter obtaining his Masters in Education in

1966.

He was Faculty Advisor to Gamma-Upsilon Chapter (N.C. State) from 1960 to 1963, served as High Pi from 1963 until 1976, returned to this same position in 1980 and continues in this post at present. He is Secretary of the House Corporation Board and has been a member since 1960.

The Holiday Inn of Fayetteville has been chosen for the site of the Anniversary Banquet. A convention-rated complex with a high decor atmosphere, it boasts lavish rooms, an indoor pool with jacuzzi, Syds (one of Fayetteville's top fashionable night spots), and the Greenery serving the finest of foods.

MC Jazz Team Itinerary

Nov. 16 NC State Red-White game

Nov. 19 Methodist College vs. Atlantic Christian College

23-24 Dogwood Festival Classic Arena

30 Union Pines High School

Dec. 4 E.E. Smith High School

5 Methodist College vs. Greensboro College

7 Seventy-First High School

8 Methodist College vs. Campbell University

9 Fayetteville Christmas Parade

10 Methodist College vs. Coker College

13 Campbell University vs. East Carolina University

14 Lee County High School

17 Duke University vs. Davidson - Durham

Jan. 4 Pine Forest High School

4 Pine Forest High School
8 Fayetteville Academy

Methodist College vs. Christopher Newport
 Methodist College vs. Averett College

4 Methodist College vs. St. Andrews College

Methodist College vs. UNC-GFeb. 2 Campbell University vs. UNC-W

12 Douglas Byrd High School

Faculty Footnotes

Dr. Robert S. Christian was the guest preacher at Peace Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 21. Professor Walter Swing, an active member of that church, led the service.

The Alumni Board of Directors made a surprise award during the Homecoming Alumni Banquet to Mrs. Pat Clayton for service above and beyond the mere dictates of her office.

Mr. Paul Eaglin, Director of Special Services, was a panel member participating in the discussion of Orwell's 1984 at Fayetteville State University on October 18.

The Choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Jean Ishee conducting, performed the Mozart Coronation Mass, accompanied by Orchestra, on Sunday afternoon, October 29 at 3:30 p.m. The oratorio was sung in a setting of Festival Evensong at St. John's Church. Soloists included Methodist College soprano, Laura Kernek; Methodist College alumna, Byrd Eubank Staton, Alto: Alan Porter, Tenor; and Otis Lambert, Bass.

Two members of the faculty merit congratulations for their recognition at the recent Cumberland County Juried Photography Exhibit sponsored by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Mr. Dick Johnson won a third place for "Silver flowers, Living Leaves," for which he used a Kalli photoprinting process that has been long obsolete. Dr. Mitch Morrow used his Kodak Brownie, purchased at a flea market, to capture a second place for "Awning in Raleigh."

Dr. Ted Jaeger has been listed in the latest edition of Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology.

Dr. Garland Knott's article, "Youth Talk about Jesus," appears in the fall issue of Youth Teacher and Counselor, 3 (1984), 24-27. Dr. Knott also attended the meeting of two professional organizations in Chicago, October 26-28. At that time he assumed the office of president of the United Methodist Association of Professors of Christian Education for the next two years.

Dr. Sue Kimball presented the paper, "From Eve to Now: Women in 1984," at Fayetteville State's symposium on Orwell, "Then and Now," on Saturday, October 13.

Mrs. Helen Matthews and Dr. Kenneith Calvert served as staff development consultants for the Cumberland County Schools' pilot project on September 24.

Congratulations to Dr. Jack Peyrouse and the students and faculty in the Drama Department! Two pictures from our "Shakespearean Summer, 1983" appeared in the national Alpha Psi Omega Playbill 58 (1984).

The Department of Foreign Languages was pleased to have a visiting scholar, Mrs. Maria Luisa Albo de Pittaluga, from the University of Caracas, on campus to teach two special Spanish courses in the Evening Program. It is hoped that Mrs. Pittaluga will return to Methodist College.

The new MC Academic Dean, Dr. Lynn Sadler's article, 'Spinsters, Non-Spinsters, and Men in the World of Barbara Pym," has been accepted by the journal, Critique: Studies in Modern Fiction. On October 23, Dr. Sadler spoke to the Fayetteville Business and Professional Women's Club for National Business Women's Week. This club provides scholarship aid for Methodist College students. Dr. Sadler participated in a Symposium on Educational Technology in Hartford, Connecticut October 18-19 sponsored by the Corporate Education Division of Aetna Life and Casualty for the corporate, university and secondary school heads in the state. Her presentation was on "Computers and Effective Writing." Lynn Sadler, with Dr. Wendy Greene of Bennett College, presented a paper on "Computer-Assisted Composition" at the Sixth Annual National Educational Computing Conference. (Dr. Sadler also directed a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for (twelve) College Teachers on "The Novel of Slave Unrest.")

September, 27-28, Dr. Sadler will be giving a paper on David Bradley's The Chaneysville Incident at West Virginia University's Ninth Annual Colloquium on Modern Literature and Film, "Rebels, Aliens, and Outsiders: The Nonconformist in Society."

Mr. Walter Swing has been elected President of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

The United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry has approved the MC major in Religious Education. This will provide certain advantages for our graduates when they apply for certification by the denomination. Methodist is one of only three colleges in the country whose program was approved!

FROM PAT...



MCAA Director Pat Clayton

Dear Friends, Another fall -- and another beautiful Homecoming! The weather was perfect, the atmosphere was festive, and the food, delicious! And if that weren't enough, it was a day filled with victories. The men's soc-cer team defeated St. Andrews, our newly-formed women's soccer team defeated Virginia Wesleyan, and our own alumni soccer team walked away with a victory over the current intramural soccer champions. Congratulations to all! The first annual Alumni Golf Tournament (open to all alumni, students, faculty and staff) was held at Green Valley Country Club, and medalist for the day was alumnus Wayne Stewart,

Class of '79. Congratulations, Wayne!

Homecoming was a huge success because of the efforts of a great number of hardworking people. Though too numerous to list here. I want to thank everyone involved in the planning and implementation of the weekend's events -- to the college Homecoming Planning Committee who met, and met, and met...for months and months...and the alumni social and reunion committees. My sincere gratitude to two special alums, Toni Minges and Jim Peterson, for devoting so much time and energy to Homecoming 84. If you haven't been to a Homecoming recently, start thinking about next year -- contact your friends and classmates and bring them with you. You'll all be glad you did!

I wish all Methodist College alumni everywhere the joy and peace that is Christmas. May your new year be filled with good health, great happiness and many opportunities for personal

growth.

Pat

FROM GWEN...



MC Director of Publications Gwen Sykes

Dear Friends:
If there is such a thing as a typical Monday, I had one last week. You know the kind where you have real trouble thinking of five people (things, ideas, places, whatever) that you like? Not only that -- I didn't want more than five!

Anyway, on this very minus day a very wonderful plus occurred. The telephone rang in the office and an alum from a recent class was on the other end. She was calling to ask for help. The election was winding down toward November 6 and she still wasn't sure of her choice for Governor. Her question for me was: Could I tell her the stand of both Jim Martin and Rufus Edmisten on state aid to students attending private colleges in North Carolina?

While I would like to tell you that I immediately rattled off the postures of both candidates on tuition equalization for private colleges and universities, that just isn't true. I took her number and quickly contacted the NC Association of Independent Colleges and

Universities in Raleigh for the respective positions which they provided. When I returned her call and gave her the information, she expressed her thanks and indicated that her decision was made.

But the thanks needed to come from me. Into a silly day bogged down by delayed delivery of computer printer ribbons, changes on proofs of new brochures, fourteen crises on the cheerleading squad -this alum had cut through to the meaning of my job. Methodist College means something to her -enough to find out which political candidate is prepared to be sensitive to her college -- enough to vote accordingly. I was embarrass-ed that I couldn't answer her question myself -- embarrassed that I hadn't thought past the Monday on my desk calendar to the next four years and their impact on Methodist College -- embarrassed that while I voice commitment and concern for my college, a quiet alum was taking action on her commitment and concern.

The positions aren't important nor are the candidates. The lesson that phone call taught me, however, followed me to the polls on Tuesday morning and I think will follow me through every election I participate in. She shook my perspective into place and I am grateful.

Have holidays that affirm the best in you -- happiness, health, and harmony!

Gwen'

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