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Methodist College Board of Trustees met on January 31 under the new leadership of chairman Ike O'Haulon. (Photo by Ayers)

## Spring Enrollment Tops 1000 Mark; Applications Up

In a climate of declining enrollment in colleges nationwide, Methodist College has just topped the 1000 mark in student enrollment for the 1985 spring semester.

Boasting a 20 percent increase in students, Director of Admissions Charlotte Coheley has announced a total of 1092 students enrolled in the day and evening programs at Methodist.

"We had the largest freshman class in ten years this fall," said Coheley. "That, coupled with an unanticipated boost in new students for spring semester, has put us over the 1000 mark."

Coheley indicated a number of possible reasons for the increase in

enrollment, including new majors in arts management, communications, computer science and special education as well as new programs in athletics and performing arts.

Methodist College is in the second year of President M. Elton Hendricks' administration at the liberal arts college.

## Trip To Great Britain Planned

Methodist College, under the guidance of its theatre director Dr. Jack Peyrouse, is sponsoring a summer trip to England for June 21-July 7. Travel itinerary includes visiting Stratford-on-Avon and attending a royal Shakespeare Company production, as well as visiting Bourmouth, Kendall, Edinburgh, Durham, York, and London, and seeing two additional plays.

Academic or continuing education credit is available to travel participants by attending all tours on the itinerary and keeping a journal throughout the trip. Grading will be on a pass-fail basis.

Instructors accompanying the group will be Dr. Kenneth Calvert, children's literature; Dr. Elizabeth Newell, the Lake Poets; Mrs. Jane Peyrouse, British novelists; and Dr. Jack Peyrouse, British playwrights.

Anyone interested in the trip should contact Sharon Valentine, News Travels, 483-3680, for travel information, or Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College Theatre Department, 488-7110, extension 212, for credit information.

## Methodist College Joins Nationwide Campaign For Small Colleges

Methodist College announced today that it has joined the Council of Independent Colleges in a three-year public information campaign, endorsed by the Advertising Council, to promote the values and benefits of small independent colleges. The campaign's theme, "Small Colleges Can Help You Make It Big," offers convincing proof with an Honorary Committee of successful small college graduates, among them the President of the United States, the President of the World Bank, the Chairman of Ford Motor Co., and several household name media and entertainment personalities.

Methodist College will be a regional center for the "Small Colleges Can Help You Make It Big" campaign, offering a community look at the small, liberal arts college in action.

Representing 650 institutions with enrollments under 2,500, the campaign seeks to increase public knowledge of the values and benefits of small colleges, and cultivate student enrollments and private financial support for the campuses. "The campaign follows on the heels of the release of two major reports, one by the National Institute of Education and the other by the National Endowment for the Humanities, calling for increased emphasis on the liberal arts and teaching excellence, just the very values small colleges offer the American public," said Gary Quehl, president of CIC.

"Small colleges have a compelling story to tell, and the effective communication of this story can influence their continuing vitality and quality. It is time that small colleges are understood and valued for the great contribution that they make to our society," he added.

The CIC program is using both print and broadcast media, editorials, features, and special reports to communicate the role and value of small independent colleges. "The program will stress the contributions small colleges make to American society rather than the problems they face -- gimmicks and hard-sell approaches will not be used," Quehl said. "Instead, we will communicate honestly and fully the reasons that small

colleges are so successful in what they do for students of all ages."

The program will emphasize the collective qualities that make small colleges unique in the nation's dual system of private and public higher education: a commitment to the individual and to personalized education; an emphasis on teaching quality and the liberal arts; unique programs and distinctive educational missions; freedom and flexibility to innovate and be responsive; small size, encouraging lively interaction and close relationships with faculty and students; a moral and ethical dimension; and community service.

The campaign is funded by the Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Exxon Education Foundation, Shell Companies Foundation, United States Steel Foundation, Alcoa Foundation, The Bristol-Myers Fund, the H. J. Heinz Company Foundation, and the New York Times Company Foundation, Inc. The volunteer coordinator for the campaign is Joel Weiner, Executive Vice President of Kraft Foods, Inc. The volunteer advertising agency is Saatchi, Saatchi and Compton Worldwide, the seventh largest worldwide agency.

The Campaign is directed by an Advisory Committee of representatives from small independent colleges. Members of the Committee are Anne Bennett, Communications Consultant; Philip G. Benoit, Public Relations Director, Dickinson College; Julie Guillebeau, Public Relations and Publications, Drury College; Carol Halstead, Chief Public Relations Counsel, CIC; Dr. Robert Johnson, Vice President for Marketing and Advancement, Mercy College of Detroit; Dr. Richard Kriegbaum, Vice President of Administration, Fresno Pacific College; Marilyn Parrott, Director of University Relations, Southwestern University; Steve Pelletier, Director of Public Affairs, CIC; Don Perkins, Director of Public Information, Wittenberg University.

People interested in more information about small colleges should write to Council of Independent Colleges' Campaign, Suite 320N, One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC, 20036.

## Auditions For Diamond City Announced

Auditions for "Diamond City," an original drama about a whaling community on the outerbanks of North Carolina which was virtually blown from the map by two hurricanes in 1899, will be held in the Fine Arts Building on the Methodist College campus February 26 and 27 at 7 o'clock each evening. The large cast requires various physical types and all ages.

The play, written by WFSS Development Director Paul Wilson, will be performed April 12 and 13 in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre at Methodist College. Wilson also will direct the performances which are being held as a part of the "400th Celebration."

For more information, call the Methodist College Theatre Department, 488-7110, extension 212.



## Boat People

## The Spirit Of Brotherhood Seen In Cu Phung's Life

Perhaps nothing expresses the true spirit of Brotherhood more than the story of a young Vietnamese, Cu Phung, and his foster parents, Sgt. and Mrs. John Moore. All three are students at Methodist College in Fayetteville. Cu is currently a sophomore majoring in chemistry. Sgt. Moore and his wife are students in the evening classes; he is pursuing a business degree and she is enrolled in the continuing education program.

The Moores are a military family, transferring often and to distant places. After having two children of their own (Katie, now 13, and John Jr. 9), they decided several years ago that adoption would be the best future route to increasing the family fold. When Sgt. Moore was on assignment in Korea six years ago, his interest in adoption was sparked by the unfortunate number of AmerAsian children at a nearby orphanage.

After much paperwork, (though foreign adoptions usually involve a year to a year and a-half of such and the Moores sped up the process to only six months), John and Diane Moore became the proud parents of a baby girl, then eight

credits the Catholic Social Services program for their careful matching of child to parent.

Because of their recent adoption of Anna and the quickness with which her necessary paperwork was handled, Cu Phung's paperwork was processed quickly as well. He was 16 when he moved into the Moore's Illinois household.

(Cu had been smuggled out of Vietnam at the age of 14 by his mother, who had to pay a high price in gold for her action. His father had died from a stroke earlier, and as Cu got older, the likelihood of his having to join the Communist Vietnamese Army increased. Because she did not want such a life for her son, Cu's mother sacrificed her only child by smuggling him to Malaysia.)

Once there, Cu lived in a refugee camp which was supplied food by the Red Cross. Sustaining the heat of the humid and sometimes unbearable Malaysian climate, Cu suffered through seeing families broken apart by certain countries' officials coming into the camp, literally pointing to five people at random, and taking those five "home" to a better life. Even as

*'They treat me just like I am their son. I am very lucky and America is truly the land of opportunity.'*  
—Cu Phung

months old. When Sgt. Moore returned to the States after completing his tour of duty, he brought with him Anna.

From their home in Missouri, the Moores were transferred to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. Attending a church off-base, the Moores read one Sunday morning in their church bulletin that the Catholic Social Services program was seeking foster homes for refugee children. Responding quickly that "we have a spare bed," Sgt. and Mrs. Moore once again opened their home.

After interview questions concerning their expectations of their own children and expectations of a possible foster child, the Moores traveled to Peoria, Illinois, to visit the Catholic Social Services Center where the refugee children were staying. At the Center, the Moores met Cu Phung for the first time. He then visited in their home several times before he actually became a part of the family.

Mrs. Moore believes Cu was able to see that since they had already adopted one foreign child, they truly were loving people who really cared for him. Also, she

he tells his story today, the agony of witnessing such separations is obvious on his face.

Yet Cu was "lucky," he says, because he was under 18 and therefore considered an orphan. Hence, he qualified to come to the US under its social services program.)

Mrs. Moore attests that it was an adjustment for her as well as Cu when he moved in. Because he had been the only child of his Vietnamese mother, Cu had led a sheltered and somewhat abundant life in Vietnam. He was even afforded the opportunity of continuing his education after the 1975 Communist take-over. Yet, suddenly he was a member of a rather large family, the oldest child to boot, and he hardly knew enough English to communicate. (He had, however, been given English and US customs classes in his first three months in the refugee center in Illinois.)

Mrs. Moore believes becoming a part of the military environment benefited Cu. Because he was living on an Air Force Base, counselors who dealt regularly with uprooted, misplaced children were

available. Also, within about a 20-mile radius of their home, several other refugee children had been taken into foster care. The Moores, to aid Cu's initial adjustment, helped host a Chinese New Year's party for neighboring "boat children."

Another example of Cu benefiting from his placement in a military home was the continuance of his education. Having had ten years of schooling in Vietnam, Cu was placed into the 11th grade at the high school in the Moore's school district. All refugee children were not that lucky, Mrs. Moore admits. Some of them who might have had only five years of education, even if they were 17 years old, were placed into the sixth grade.

Shortly after Cu became a member of the family, the Moores were again transferred to Pontiac, Illinois. Living there for two years, Cu completed an extra year of high school to prepare himself for college.

While in Pontiac, the Moores were called again by the Catholic Social Services program. Could they possibly handle another Vietnamese boy whose foster parents were divorcing?

"Of course."

Yet Mrs. Moore remembers well that this young man was one of the unfortunate ones who had been placed in the 6th grade because he had only had five years of school -- yet he was 14. They were able, however, to move him into the junior high school before the military called once again with the command "move."

Fayetteville/Ft. Bragg became the Moore's new home. Giving both the foster children the option to move with the family, only Cu came. The other boy stayed in Illinois because he had a brother in a foster home in Peoria.

Because Cu had graduated from high school, he was no longer a

ward of the state and the small stipend the Moores had been receiving for his care was terminated. Yet they chose to continue to be Cu's family and help support him.

The Moores will move to Germany in May, yet this time Cu will not make the move with them. He plans to stay at Methodist until he completes his undergraduate degree and then he wants to attend graduate school to pursue his lifelong goal of becoming a successful chemical engineer.

A major reason Cu wants to stay in the States (besides his desire to complete his education) is that he will qualify to become a US citizen in June, 1985. And once his citizenship is granted, Cu can apply to the US Immigration Services to have his mother brought out of Vietnam. (All immigration applicants are processed on a priority basis. Currently, Cu's mother is a "class 4," the lowest priority. Yet when he gains citizenship, she will automatically become a "class 1," immediate priority.)

In the meantime, the Moores are working to advance the date Cu's citizenship will become effective. They want all the paperwork complete before they depart for Germany.

Cu has strong feelings about his life with the Moores and living in America.

"They treat me just like I am their son. I am very lucky, and America truly is the 'land of opportunity,'" Cu says in clear, solid English.

Mrs. Moore reflects on the generosity of her husband and herself. She simply says, "We treat them (Cu and Anna) like our other (own) kids -- because they are our kids."

The spirit of love...the universal brotherhood of men from all nations...the hope of peace among people...Cu Phung has found the meaning of all these in the hearts of a loving family.



Cu Phung will graduate from Methodist College in May, 1985. (Photo by Ayers)

## Perez Addresses Winter Graduates

Sixty two seniors were awarded degrees in the annual Winter Graduation Exercises held December 20 at two o'clock in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Gustavo A. Perez, banker and businessman from Panama, delivered the graduation address.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Laurie Jane Austin, Judy Epps Click, Valerie Annette Fail, Roger Warren Guider, Jr., Dawn Marie Ann Jenkins, William Eugene Jenkins, Robert Lawrence Larsen, Fabienne Louise Lockwood, Linda Maddox, Linda R. Morel, S. Anne Morris, Lois

Ann Novak, Yoshiki Otani, Lisa Allen Pierce, Sharon McKay Porter, Horace Edwin Riddle, Dell Jean Sharpe, Akemi Shibuya, Rose Elliott Townsend, Daralee Jo Updike, and John Lee Vereen, all of Fayetteville; Cynthia L. Hanlin, Michelle Marie Kildow, and Shirley Abbott Wilson, all of Fort Bragg; Janice Lee Cashwell of Hope Mills; Olga Michelle Kearns of Troy; Lisa Rose Sessoms of Lumberton; Terry Preston Sasser and William David Stewart, both of Wade; Teri Hawley Maynard of Elizabethtown; George Jerome Smith of Kipling; Annette Francine Starnes of Cameron; Robert Earl Wilson of Durham; Craige Bernard LeGrand of Greensboro; John Gerard Szkutak of Webster, MA; Kevin T. McCoy of Orlando, FL; Gustavo Adolfo Perez de la Ossa of Panama; and Hirokazu Ishige of Japan.

Bachelor of Music degrees were awarded to Wesley Steven Rowell of Fayetteville and Hennigan LaVanuel Kearns, Jr., of Troy.

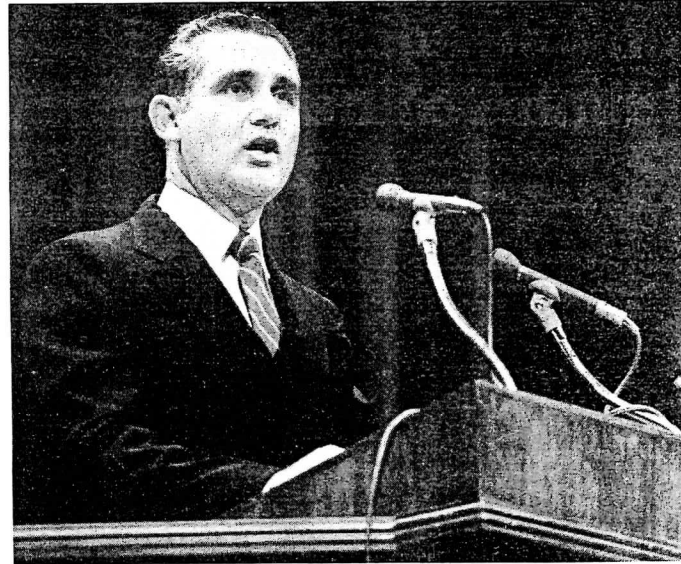
Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Danny Franklin Hagans, Keith Allen Turiff, and Joan Mimiko Ziehke, all of Fayetteville; Tonya Yvonne Wheelless of Spring Hope; Shelia Robin Baxley of St. Pauls; James R. Green of Vanceboro; David Everett Auchmoody of Apex; Neil Angus McNeill of Morehead City; and Michael James Baker, Jr., of Bangor, MA.

Bachelor of Applied Science degrees were given to Kenneth Nelson Haynes, Paula Elizabeth Lewis, and Kellye Lyerla Perkins, all of Fayetteville.

Receiving Associate of Arts degrees were Robert B. Bonura, Gilbert Newell Clark, Glenn Weldon Cole, Jr., Thomas J. Fety, Laura F. Kuchka, Kevin Scot Martie, Cheryl L. Ryan, all of Fayetteville; James Walls Killough and Shan Michael Kroger, both of Fort Bragg; Kevin Michael Saunders of Spring Lake.

Also presented at the exercises were two Methodist College medallions. Receiving one medallion was Fayetteville mayor John William (Bill) Hurley for his work in the revitalization project of the downtown area and also for his active role in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilson S. Yarborough was awarded a medallion for her involvement in community and state affairs. President of the Fayetteville Museum of Art Board of Directors, Yarborough has been active on the Cumberland County Clean Community Committee, the North Carolina Clean Council, and the Blue Ribbon Study Commission on Sign Regulations.



Gustavo Perez of Panama delivered the Winter Graduation Address on December 20, 1985. (Photo by Ayers)

## Top Grads Join Ranks

In the Winter Graduation Exercises held December 20 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus, four students were awarded degrees with honors.

Receiving degrees summa cum laude were Dawn Marie Ann Jenkins of Fayetteville and Shirley Abbott Wilson of Fort Bragg. Magna cum laude was awarded to Cynthia L. Hanlin of Fort Bragg, and cum laude was given to Kellye Lyerla Perkins of Fayetteville.

Sixty-two seniors were awarded degrees in the graduation ceremonies.

## Brewer, Buck, McLaurin Honored At 'Outlook '85'

Methodist College senior Lisa Buck received the prestigious Wall Street Journal Award during the Outlook for 1985 Symposium held November 30 in the Alumni Dining Rooms on the Methodist College campus.

Buck has been active in the Business and Economics Club at Methodist College and will graduate in May 1985. Future plans include taking the CPA exam with hopes of receiving her certification the first time out.

Other awards presented included the Entrepreneur of the Year Award which was presented to William Donald Brewer of Fayetteville, who began his banking career as an assistant cashier and is now vice-president of First Citizens Banking and Trust Company.

The Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award went to Regina McLaurin, president of McLaurin Parking Lots and chairman of the Wake County Planning Board. McLaurin graduated from Methodist in 1970 with a degree in business.

## Who's Who Taps Twenty MC Seniors

Twenty Methodist College seniors will be included in the 1985 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, Academic Dean Dr. Lynn V. Sadler has announced.

This year's list includes Laurie J. Austin, Sheila L. Crittenden, Denise D. Glover, Dawn M. Jenkins, Bianke R. Kroos, Linda A. Maddox, Terri S. Moore, Marcia M. Peyrouse, Wesley S. Rowell, and Franklin T. Sessoms, all of Fayetteville.

Also included are Janice S. Cashwell of Hope Mills; Dorothy L. Hubbard of Stedman; Don L. King of Spring Lake; Shirley A. Wilson of Ft. Bragg; and Hennigan L. Kearns of Troy.

In addition, S. Robin Baxley of St. Pauls; James R. Green of

Vanceboro; William K. Holden of Roseboro; Roger D. Pait of Bladenboro; and Philip E. Hershey of Quarryville, PA.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.



Charlotte Yarborough (left) received a Methodist College Medallion during Winter Graduation Exercises for her "outstanding work in the field of community and state beautification." President M. Elton Hendricks (right) and vice-president Bill Lowdermilk (center) offer congratulations. (Photo by Ayers)



# CULTURAL EVENTS

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## 'Iterations' Christened On MC Campus

Methodist College christened its new program for academic recognition called ITERATIONS on Friday evening, November 30 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Calling the innovative program a scholarly "instant replay," Methodist College president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks explained to the audience of approximately 200 that the Iterations program gives Methodist College faculty the opportunity to present to the Fayetteville community and the Methodist College campus papers and addresses given at conferences and symposiums across the United States.

"We are determined that our faculty will not be prophets without honor in their own country," said Dr. Lynn Sadler, academic dean at Methodist and designer of the Iterations program.

Presenting papers at the inaugural program of Iterations were Dr. John Sill, professor of sociology, and Dr. Sue Kimball, associate professor of English. Both delivered papers given at conferences on George Orwell's 1984 in the past year.

Dr. Sill's research on THOUGHT CONTROL AND COERCION IN 1984 indicated that Orwell's work was far more recent history than science fiction. Sill offered the idea that much of what Orwell espoused as reality in the future of 1984 was indeed the reality of pre-war Europe and Nazi Germany. With certainty, Sill dis-

counted the concept that Winston Smith was the prototype of the 1984 man.

"Winston Smith gave up and gave in," asserted Sill, "but not all men will. There will be no 'last man in Europe.'"

George Orwell's poor treatment of women in his 1984 was the topic of Dr. Sue Kimball's paper called FROM EVE TO NOW: WOMEN IN ORWELL'S 1984. Her research indicated that Orwell discounted all worth of women in society with the singular exception of procreation and enjoyment.

"Not only does Orwell provide a negative view of the value of women, he also voices a distinct dislike for the species," said Kimball.

Both Dr. Sill and Dr. Kimball are veteran members of the Methodist College faculty, having joined the staff in 1978 and 1979, respectively. Dr. Sill holds a BA and MA from Central Missouri State University, a M. Div from Phillips University and a PH.D in sociology from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Kimball received her BA from the University of Kentucky, her MS from St. Mary College, and her PH.D from the University of Alabama.

"Iterations is but another step in the journey into the world of ideas," promised Dr. Sadler.

The Iterations program will offer similar presentations each semester at Methodist College in continuing effort to showcase faculty achievements.



Tammy Tolar, sophomore from Fayetteville and reigning Miss Methodist, is cast as Lucile in the Methodist College production of *The Would-Be Gentleman*. Performances were held February 14, 15, 16, in Reeves Auditorium at 8 o'clock, free to the public. (Photo by Wells)

## Cultural Calendar

- March
- 1-2 North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church Handbell Festival, Student Union. All State Regional Orchestra Workshop, Reeves Auditorium.
- 7-8 District Choral Festival, Reeves Auditorium.
- 9-10 Spring Theatre Break to New York.
- \*16 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*21 Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*23 North Carolina Cinderella Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*\*\*28 Community Concert Series — "From Opera to Broadway" featuring David Kline and Claudette Peterson, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*30-31 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. (Sat) and 3:30 p.m. (Sun.)
- April
- 2-3 District Junior High Band Contest, Reeves Auditorium.
- 4-5 District Senior High Band Contest, Reeves Auditorium.
- 7 Easter Sunrise Service, O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 6:00 a.m.
- 12-13 Diamond City — a 400th celebration - An outdoor drama directed by its author, Paul Wilson. O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 8:00 p.m.
- 19-20 Southern Writers Conference.
- 23 Senior Music Recital, Voice, Richard Bicoy, Reeves Auditorium.
- \*25 Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*27 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- May
- 5 Graduation, Reeves Auditorium
- \*11 Little Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- \*17-18 Quilt Symposium, Reeves Auditorium.
- \*24-25 Ann Clark School of Dance Recital, Reeves Auditorium.
- \*Tickets Required
- \*\*Free, Yet Tickets Required
- \*\*\*Season Tickets Required

### Metropolitan Opera Tenor

## Michael Best Holds Master Class For Majors

"That was the best master class I've ever attended."

"I was ready to go out and buy my ticket to New York when I left his class."

"What he said can be applied to so much more than just music. He really made me think."

All the Methodist College students who attended Michael Best's master class in Hensdale Chapel on November 19 experienced similar feelings to the three students quoted above. In fact, everyone in his audience, student or not, was impressed and inspired by Best's comments.

Michael Best, 45, and a father-to-be in March, is a principal tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City. By any measure, he has "made it" in the music world. The personal philosophy shared with his 50-member audience that Monday

afternoon is obviously the reason why.

"You are only limited by the limitations you set for yourself. Keep looking at a 'vision' you would like to create, and learn to look at everything as a value, an opportunity, not as a burden. You make up what reality is," Best explains.

Best encouraged the aspiring singers to learn how to vocalize 100% each time they sing, to listen to their teachers' advice and to always remember "the only limitation is where you stop."

Wesley Rowell, Richard Bicoy, Maureen Andrews and Laura Kerner performed for Best and their performances brought out a side of Michael many are never fortunate enough to know.

His advice was sincere, his attitude was warm, his smile ever-present.

## 'People Are Feeling Good About Methodist College' Campaign Begins

Good feelings are the result of good experiences. In its relatively short history, Methodist College has become an educational center of good experiences for its students and for the community at large.

In less than three decades, Methodist College has matured into a dynamic economic force in the community. Consider these financial facts:

- In physical properties and endowments, Methodist College is valued at approximately \$11,482,586.
- Each year, 300 residential students from other areas join over 400 commuter students to bring more than \$1,340,000 to Fayetteville's Methodist College - for tuition, room and board. They also spend an additional \$400,000 for books, clothing and entertainment here.

- The college itself spends over \$3,700,000 each year for salaries, supplies and maintenance. Most of this money stays here in Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

- Faculty, staff and maintenance personnel make their homes in the community. These 125 people add an estimated \$1,600,000 to the area's economic base.

- Originally, a long-term loan in the amount of \$1,000,000 was secured by the Methodist College Foundation for construction of the school. Through June of 1984, almost \$400,000 had been paid on the principal of that loan.

- Amortization of this original loan requires \$70,000 annually.

- Each \$1 contributed to Methodist College from a citizen of the greater Fayetteville area is matched by a \$3 contribution from churches and people outside of the community. Yet Methodist College

draws a higher percentage of local people to its student body than any other private institution in the state.

- The Foundation has made a commitment to add \$105,000 to the school's operating fund. This fund provides support for faculty salaries, maintenance, the library and instructional supplies.

- In 1985, the Foundation's goal is to raise \$175,000 to meet its total commitment to the college.

The Methodist College Foundation is composed of Fayetteville and Cumberland County citizens who feel good about having

Methodist College as a part of the community. They volunteer time and business experience to the school by raising community-based financial support each year.

Largely through the Foundation's efforts, Methodist College has been able to continue and strengthen its original purpose: To provide a fine four-year liberal arts education in a caring environment.

This is possible because many people care deeply and feel good about Methodist College. They are people like you.

### MC Foundation Chairman



C.C. (Larry) Ingram Chairman of the 1985 Loyalty Campaign.

"People are feeling good about Methodist College from the financial focus of the business community. Spending over \$3,700,000 annually in the Fayetteville area for staff salaries, supplies and maintenance, Methodist College is a major factor in the economic health of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County community. It's only good business to give generously to Methodist College during Methodist College Loyalty Day. Give generously and feel good about it!"



Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, President of Methodist College.

"These are exciting days for Methodist College. Not only are the people of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County community feeling good about Methodist College, but the people at Methodist College are feeling good about what's happening on campus.

"Exciting new majors, stimulating young faculty, academically promising students, alumni achievements in graduate schools, businesses and community leadership make us proud.

"Those of us at the college recognize how fortunate we are to be a part of a community which values the importance of having a quality, private college as part of a quality community. Together we have made Fayetteville, North Carolina's first 'Community of the Year' and together we look forward to being designated as an 'All-American City.'

"For your interest, support and pride in Methodist College, we say, 'Thank you' "



Bill Hurley, Mayor of Fayetteville, NC

"One of the most exciting challenges when I came to Fayetteville in the mid-50's was the drive to raise funds to build Methodist College. It has been a joy to watch the college grow and mature and become an integral part of this community. My congratulations to Dr. Hendricks for his superior leadership. It is with pride that I can assure him that Fayetteville pledges its continuing support to Methodist College, recognizing that it represents one of this city's most treasured and valuable assets."

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## Henry Grant '66

### Rural Ministry Served By 'God's Faithful'

By Walter R. Turner

*Editor's Note: Portions of this story by Walter Turner, Class of 1965, first appeared in the NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of February 19, 1985. Walter and Henry Grant developed a friendship as students at Methodist that has stood, as so many college friendships do, the test of time.*

In a number of small communities across North Carolina, my family has been well served by rural ministers. These ministers are the backbone of the United Methodist Church. One of these is Henry B. Grant, Jr. We met as students at Methodist College in the mid-sixties.

Henry loved to argue, which is the way we became friends. I liked to argue also.

He also tended to strike up friendships with students who were not especially popular or well known.

After graduation Henry taught French and English two years in a formerly all-black high school in South Boston, VA. After that he taught in Chesterfield, SC and in Henderson. He attended East Carolina University and earned master degrees in social studies and in school administration.

The next step for Henry was Winston-Salem, which proved to be a turning point both personally and professionally. He started teaching in a special program for juvenile delinquents.

For the first time in several years, Henry started going to church. His experience at Wesley Memorial Church under the leadership of the Rev. DeArmon Hunter Jr. turned out to be prophetic. Henry's search for meaning to his life led to Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*. He taught Sunday School and coached the church's basketball team. Conversations with Hunter helped Henry realize that he was called to the ministry.

It was during the Winston-Salem period that Henry married Georgia Barnes, a childhood friend from his native Rocky Mount. The Grants now have three children. Henry was accepted to Duke

Divinity School in the late seventies.

In 1982 Henry began his present ministry in the New Hope-Purley Charge a few miles northeast of Yanceyville in the Burlington District. Purley Church has 144 members and New Hope 81.

Henry goes about his daily tasks making slow but steady progress. At New Hope a choir has been started as well as plans to provide special meals to those who have encountered a crisis.

Purley Church held a planning session this month to plan activities for 1985. The youth of the church plan a trip to Appalachia to repair the homes of the elderly. The adults will participate in a building team as part of a Volunteers in Mission. The church just recently gave a large gift to support the Caswell Parish.

Henry is active in the Caswell Parish, an interdenominational group of 12 churches-including eight United Methodist-which sponsors community activities. The Parish's ongoing projects include: five senior citizen groups, weekly visits with prisoners, a newsletter, a used clothing shop, and a center for developmentally-handicapped children. Henry served as director of the Parish in 1983-84.

Serving rural churches is not without problems, of course. One problem for Henry was imposing the necessary self discipline for spiritual life and visiting his congregation. Henry tries to follow a daily schedule which includes, among many other duties, two hours of reading and praying, and at least three congregational visits.

Financial adjustments are necessary for most ministers. Georgia supplements the family income by working two part-time jobs.

Henry is immersed in the duties



Author Walter Turner (right) and Henry Grant (left) met as students at Methodist during the mid-sixties. This photograph of them during their college days is from Turner's scrapbook.

of the New Hope-Purley Charge. He thinks it imperative that his churches grow in numbers and in participation. When asked about the good news of the church to-

day, Henry replies: "You are loved, you are forgiven, you are empowered, and you are asked to go into the world to be God's faithful one".

## Scholarship Competition Hosts High School Seniors

Methodist College recently held its 1985 Scholarship Competition, hosting fifty high school seniors from North Carolina and states along the East Coast vying for scholarships amounting from \$750 to two Presidential Scholarships valued at approximately \$16,000 each.

To recognize academic achievement, Methodist College has held scholarship competition for more than twenty years. Last year, the monies awarded varied from \$750 to \$1500. In 1984, a total of \$630,000 was awarded in scholarships. In addition, the two full tuition Presidential Scholarships awarded through the annual competition are renewable for four years, contingent upon maintenance of a 3.0 grade-point average.

During the competition weekend activities, students were given a campus tour, dined in the college cafeteria, entertained at a dorm reception and breakfasted at the home of Methodist College president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks.

The actual scholarship competition consisted of taking two CLEP tests, one required in English and one of each contestant's choice from the fields of social studies, natural sciences, mathematics, or humanities. In addition, each student was interviewed by a panel consisting of one Methodist College administrator, two faculty members and one current Methodist student.

Scholarship winners will be determined by totaling interview scores and CLEP test results.

Attending the competition from

Fayetteville were Matthew Campbell, Darlene Cooper, Jeff Flett, Camelia Hunt, Lyndel Ray Jenkins Jr., Dawn Knowlton, Venus M. Lewis, Alesia Morris, Marina Quick, Lora Reid, Sheri Lee Shelby, JoBeth Sill, John Smith, Mark Tygh, and Wendy Webb. Representing Stedman were Vicki G. Dudley, Don Phipps and Jennifer Thigpen. Other nearby communities were represented by Joseph Vaughan, Fort Bragg; Marty Cayton and Deanna Holden, Spring Lake; Julie Hunter, Clinton; Sharon Harrington and Joey Gooch, Pinehurst; and Laretha K. Payton, Southern Pines.

Additional North Carolina residents attending the scholarship competition were Elizabeth Barefoot of Dunn; Ellen Council of White Oak; Stephanie Gore of Bolton; Trent Gregory of Wake Forest; William Holton of Laurinburg; Karen Hudson of Turkey; Connie Kibbens of Pikeville; Wendy McKenzie of Maxton; Marc Richter of Shelby; Donnie Smith of Cary; Rachel Weatherford of Morganton; and Lori Yancey of Charlotte.

Out-of-state students participating were Mary Ellen Anglin of Avenel, NJ; Carrie Bennett and Laura Milstead of Columbia, MD; Keith Allen Ford of Fort Royal, VA; Alan George of Johnson City, TN; Tracy Gillin of Conemaugh, PA; Audra Griffey of Woodbridge, VA; Leah Kennedy of Decatur, GA; Mark Landes of Keyser, WV; Tracy McGinnis of Dumfries, VA; Tina Silas of Clinton, MD; and Christie Wolosenko of Dale City, VA.

## Greg Howard Conducts Couples Retreat

Enthusiasm is the byword for the recent Couples' Retreat held at Methodist College by Goshen and Keener United Methodist Churches of the Fayetteville District.

"The idea really came from the young adults in our church," says the Reverend Greg Howard, pastor of the Coshen and Keener charge.

"After we returned from several MYF/youth retreats, the young adult couples in our congregations asked us to plan a Couples' Retreat for them," explained the 1979 graduate of Methodist. The January 25-27 retreat

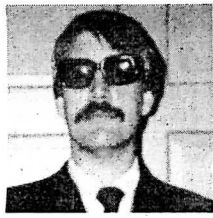
centered on the Methodist College campus where couples were housed and retreat sessions were held. The weekend program included group discussions, Bible study and meditation as well as an excursion to the Challenge Course at nearby Camp Rockfish.

"The Challenge Course was particularly fun since it is designed for group effort and cannot be done by an individual," Howard said.

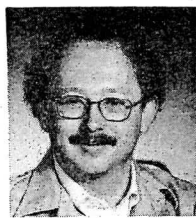
The Reverend John Ormond, a 1964 graduate of Methodist, led the Couples' Retreat along with his wife Evelyn and Greg and Jane Peterson Howard, class of 1978.



John Handy



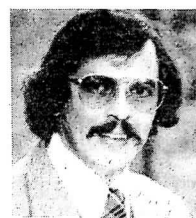
Malvern Barrow



Mike Safley



Regina McLaurin



James Peterson



Colleen Doucette

## Board Seats Hotly Contested

Methodist College alumni will select four members to the MCAA Board of Directors this spring. Current MCAA officers will continue in their respective offices in compliance with recent action by the MCAA Board of Directors that extended terms of office for executive officers to two years.

Vying for Board Seat #1 are John W. Handy '66 and Malvern Barrow '68. Handy currently serves on the MCAA Board and is making a bid to succeed himself. A colonel with the United States Air Force, Handy is a command pilot with over 4000 flying hours. His current assignment is chief, logistics budget at the Pentagon. He has twice been awarded the Air Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal in addition to numerous other military awards. While at Methodist, Handy was president of the Class of 1966, attorney general of the SGA, president of the Monarch Club and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Handy holds a master of science in systems management from the University of Southern California.

Malvern Barrow now lives in Richmond, VA where he is Commercial Property and Package Supervisor for the State of Virginia for Hartsford Insurance Group. In addition to taking graduate level courses at Old Dominion University and Virginia Commonwealth University, Barrow is active with the American Radio Relay League and a member of the Virginia Thanksgiving Festival board of directors. He has served on THE VIRGINIA PATRIOT and public information committees. A recipient of the American Radio Relay League Public Information Award and numerous other amateur radio awards, Barrow has served as a member of the MCAA Board Directors. At Methodist, Barrow was financial officer and a member of the founding committee of the Business Club, a member of Circle K, an active participant in intramurals for four years and a member of the championship intramural teams in softball, football and soccer.

BOARD SEAT #2 will be filled by Mike Safley '72 or Regina McLaurin '70. Mike Safley has served on the MCAA Board of

Directors and currently is the associate director for Youth, Young Adults, Worship, Music and the Arts of the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries. He holds a master of divinity from Duke University and a certification in clinical pastoral education. Safley serves on the National Youth Ministry Organization Steering Committee and is chairperson for the National Youth Ministry Leadership Development Priority Task Force. In addition to numerous conference and jurisdictional duties, Safley also serves as member of the board of trustees for the Methodist Home for Children and the Center for Early Adolescence. His involvement in civic organizations include the Middleburg Ruritan Club, the Vance County Mental Health Association, the Rowland Family Memorial Association, the Vance County Ministerial Association and the North Carolina Department of Corrections volunteers.

Regina McLaurin is vice-president of McLaurin Parking Company in Raleigh and currently serves as chairman of the Wake County Planning Board. An English major, McLaurin joined the family business upon graduation and has been active in both the professional and political arena. She is president-elect of the Cary Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the National Parking Association and a member of the National Parking Association's board of directors. Cary's "Woman of the Year for 1984," McLaurin returned to the Methodist campus in November to receive the prestigious Methodist College Business and Economics Alumni Award. In addition to her six years on the Wake County Planning Board, McLaurin holds leadership positions on the Cary Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association of Raleigh, the Raleigh Merchants Bureau, the NC Society for Autistic Adults and Children, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the 1984 NCACCE Leadership Conference.

BOARD SEAT #3 is the goal of candidates Colleen Doucette '74 and Jim Peterson '76. Doucette is a former high school history teacher and has worked with the

Wake County Department of Social Services. Currently she works as a fulltime mother and homemaker for her husband, the Reverend Leonard Doucette '74 and their two children. A Methodist College Scholar and recipient of the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, Doucette graduated magna cum laude with a degree in history. At Methodist, she served as vice-president of Koinonia and co-editor of the 1973 CARILLON. Doucette has served one term on the MCAA Board of Directors and she has been active on the Homecoming reunion committee, the nominating committee, and the Raleigh Reception Committee for recruitment.

Jim Peterson is a magistrate with the 12th Judicial District Magistrate Office and the owner of Tallywood Office Complex. He received his MBA from Campbell University and previously served in the US Army. A recipient of the Outstanding Business and Economic Alumni Award in 1979, Peterson has served as president of the Lafayette Kiwanis Club, as chapter chairman of the March of Dimes, and as a member of the board of directors of Gates Four Golf Club. While at Methodist, Peterson was president of the Speech Club and a member of the Business Club. He has served on the MCAA Board of Directors since 1984 and on both the nominating and finance committees.

BOARD SEAT #4 offers candidates Craig F. Szemle '84 and Mark Kendrick '83. Szemle is a graduate of the Methodist College Evening Division with a degree in business administration. Currently, he serves as patient administrator for Womack Army Hospital Outpatient Records. An active member of the Air Force Association, the former Air Force officer is now an officer in the US Army Reserves. He is an active member of the Veterans' Administration Volunteer Service/DAV Member Chapter 46 and a member of the American Legion. While at Methodist, Szemle was a member of the international history honor society Phi Alpha Theta and a Dean's List student for three years. He has served on the MCAA finance committee.



Mark Kendrick



Craig Szemle

Mark C. Kendrick is associated with Kendrick Real Estate of Fayetteville and holds an MA in administration of criminal justice from the University of St. Louis. He is a 1984 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award for North Carolina in addition to receiving the Red Cross Outstanding Service Award, and the Fayetteville Jaycees President's Service Award. Currently serving as president of the Fayetteville Jaycees, Kendrick has been named to the Top Five Local Presidents of the NC Jaycees since May of 1984. He is a 9th degree Jaycee, the highest ranking Jaycee in the nation. At Methodist, Kendrick served as treasurer of Lambda Chi Alpha and vice-president of the Entrepreneur Club. He is a member of the MCAA recruitment committee and Friends of Methodist College. Other civic involvements include service to the Young Democrats Club, the Fayetteville Senior Citizens' Club, the Cape Fear Toastmasters and the Cumberland County Heart Association.

Ballots will be mailed to all members of the Methodist College Alumni Association in March.

**Small colleges can help you make it big.**



### Class of '66

**Gail Harrison Joyner** has recently made a job change. She is now a social work medical review specialist with the North Carolina Division of Facility Services. Friends may write to Gail at 6312 Secret Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612.

**Gordon Dixon** is enjoying a new job. He is a mathematics and history teacher at Hope Mills Junior High in Hope Mills, NC. Gordon and his wife Bev '78 reside at 255 Kinlaw Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28301 and are the parents of a son, John.

### Class '67

**Virginia Dove Frye** and her husband, Lewis, are opening a branch of Frye Towing Service on the 401 By-Pass, in Raeford. Their daughter **Janet Frye Kimball** (81) is teaching at Westarea Elementary School and her husband, Jesse, teaches at Lewis Chapel Jr. High. They have a son, Kevin, who is 2½ years old.

**Mary Segesky Saunders** is teaching 6th grade at Dunbar Elementary School while her husband **Mike** (67) is the personnel manager at Burlington Industries J.C. Cowan Plant in Forest City. The Saunders have 2 daughters--Meri, age 14 and Dani, age 11. Friends may write to the Saunders at 129 Idlewood Drive, Forest City, NC 28043.

**Joan Hobbs Gray** and her husband announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Heather Gray, born on September 1, 1984. Friends may write to the Grays at 28 Kitchner Court, Durham, NC 27705.

### Class of '68

**James (Jim) and Ginger LaBelle** announce the birth of their son, Sean Michael, born August 28, 1984. Friends may write to the LaBelles at 706 Riverton Place, Cary, NC 27511.

**Paul C. Reinert** was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Chapter of the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Friends may write to Paul at #47 Oak Ridge Drive, Decatur, IL 62521.

### Class of '69

**Cheryl and Price Bowen** announce the birth of their third son, Aaron David on August 5, 1984. Friends may write to Cheryl and Price at 908 N. Pembroke, Ahoskie, NC 27910.

**Joanna Cherry Palumbo** has opened two retail stores, Cherry Sportswear, Inc., in addition to her wholesale company, Carolina Made, Inc. The new stores are located in Charlotte and Pineville, NC. Friends may write to Joanna at 6606 Ciscayne Place, Charlotte, NC 28211.

**Ron Fischer** and his wife Pat announce the birth of their first child, Ryan Patrick, born October 24, 1984. Ron is currently working as a business manager for Lever Brothers in New York City.

**Charles A. Teachey**, who is a N.C. National Guardsman Spec 4, finished the Ninth Annual Marine Corps Marathon in 652nd place out of 10,000 long-distance runners. His time was 3:01:12. During the week Charles teaches history at Swansboro High School, but on the weekend he is a company clerk with the Army Guard. In training for the marathons, Charles runs 60-70 miles per week. He has already completed ten marathons this year. Charles earned his master's degree from Vanderbilt University in 1972.

After seven years as deputy solicitor in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties, **Richard W. Vieth** has joined the law firm of Henderson, Lister, Couch, Brandt and Vieth, P.A., as a partner. Friends may write to him at 6A Terrell St., Spartanburg, SC 29301.

### Class of '70

Congratulations to **Charles Bullard** and the Holland High School marching band for selection to represent the state of Michigan in the 1985 Presidential Inaugural Parade. Five

bands were nominated by the State Republican Party Coordinator. Charles stated that he kept the application a secret because it was such a long shot. The 152 member band marches in wooden shoes and plays a variety of music. Charles and **Brenda Teal Bullard** (69) are the parents of two children, Michael Thomas and Catherine Elaine.

**Valerie Fawess Pompa** and her husband, Stephen, announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Rebecca, born July 28, 1984. They are also the parents of a two-year-old son, Justin Edward, and a ten-year-old daughter, Kami Jo. Val completed her master's degree at the University of Connecticut and is in her 12th year of teaching a 3rd and 4th grade combination class. Friends may write to Val at 238 Skyline Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074.

**Linda Hall Warren** is now a

member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for educators. She is residing at 473 Lennox Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

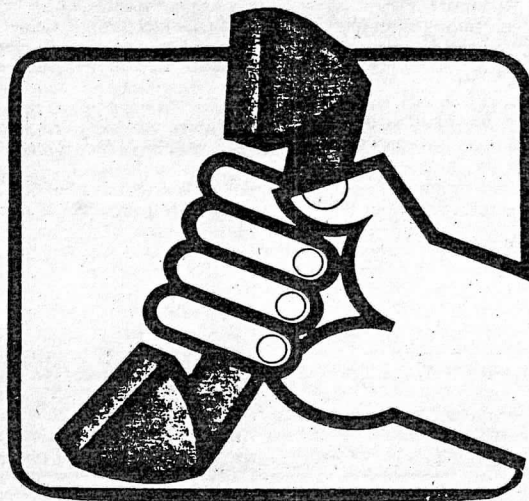
**Sue James Smith** has completed a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs at the Catholic University of America. Friends may write to her at 6905 Floyd Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150.

**Steve Thompson** exchanged vows with Debbie Hornaday on October 14, 1984 in Claremont, California.

### Class of '73

**Jim Rowlette** has run his first marathon. He participated in the **Charlotte Observer Marathon** on January 5, 1985. Jim is about to enter his third year of working with his three parishes in Medford, Wisconsin. His wife, **Mary Jane Gosier Rowlette** (74) is still teaching in the pre-school field in Medford.

## National Alumni Phonathon Set For March Reach Out and Touch ... MC



The 1985 National ALUMNI PHONATHON will take place the month of March. When your call comes, won't you join other alumni in assuring a brighter tomorrow for Methodist College.

Make plans now...

## Homecoming '85

### October 11, 12 & 13

#### Alumni Awards Banquet

#### and Annual Meeting

#### Sat., Oct. 12, 1985

#### 7:00 p.m.

featuring the MC Alumni Chorus

(All you chorus members start "tuning up.")

They have two children, Holly and Michael. Friends may write to the Rowlettes at 706 E. Perkins, Medford, WI 54451.

**Carolyn Mullenax Dean** is a senior at Campbell University School of Law. Her law school honors include Court Calendar Editor and Case Summary Writer, **Campbell Law Observer**; Finalist, Intramural Client Counseling Competition; Chairman, Moot Court Elections; ABA Moot Court Competition, Howard University; Secretary, International Law Society; Christian Legal Society; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Secretary, N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Secretary, Moot Court Board.

**Jane Stroud Cade** has earned a master's degree in Early Childhood Education from East Carolina University. She is now teaching at Howard L. Hall Elementary School in Fayetteville, NC. Her husband **John** (64) teaches at Fayetteville Technical Institute. They have three children: Jennifer, age 12, Arthur, age 11, and Suzanne, age 5. Friends may write to the Cades at Route 1, Box 34-G, Bunn Level, NC 28323.

#### Class of '74

**P. Nolan Becker** has taken a new job with McJunkin Corporation as a salesman in Chester, PA. Nolan and his wife Debra have a daughter, Karen-6 years and a son, Philip Nolan, Jr., 15 months. Friends may write to the Beckers at 329 Colonial Drive, Wenonah, NJ 08090.

**Becky Smith Spell** has been named Teacher of the Year in the Clinton School System. She will represent the Clinton System in the Regional competition and if she is successful there she will represent the region in the state competition. Becky has been a member of the faculty at Sampson Middle School for five years. She was featured in an article by Tom Weaver, highlighting the greatness of the small community and school.

#### Class of '75

**Jack Weeks Snodgrass, Sr.** has received his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 13, 1983. The Seminary is located in Texas.

#### Class of '76

**Daniel L. Hood** recently accepted a position with Janssen Pharmaceutica, a division of Johnson & Johnson, as a sales representative in the territory of Columbia and western South Carolina. He will be working primarily with the anesthesia line of products in hospitals. Friends may write to him at 12 Low Hill Lane, Lexington, SC 29072.

#### Class of '77

**Michael Wayne Gillmer** and his wife, Barbara, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Ann, born December 28, 1984. Michael has a new job with the Durham County ABC Commission as an assistant manager of Lakewood ABC. His wife, Barbara, has a new job as head nurse of the ENT, plastic and ophthalmology ward at Durham V.A. Medical Center.

#### Class of '78

**Mur Anne Lawson** is currently teaching at Ft. Myers, VA, in the Army's Basic Skills Education Program. She and her husband, Col. Herbert Lawson, have just returned from Germany and are stationed in Washington, DC. Friends may write to the Lawsons at 3450 Mildred Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042.

#### Class of '79

**Tommy Strickland and Kim Holben Strickland** (78) announce the birth of their second son, Jonathon Lee, born December 15, 1984. Their first son, Brian Michael, is aged 2. Friends may write to them at 3038 Rosewood Circle, Durham, NC 27705.

#### Class of '80

**Bridgitte Campbell Gregg** announces her marriage to Frank P. Gregg. The couple exchanged vows at Alexandria, VA in September of 1984. Friends may write to her at 650 D Cumberland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

**Michael Wayne Strickland** is a senior at Campbell University School of Law. Michael's law school honors and activities include: Research Assistant; Writing Competition Participant, **Campbell Law Review**; Case Summary Writer and Publisher Article, **Campbell Law Observer**; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; Torts Club; Intramurals.

#### Class of '81

**O.C. Lawrence** is an auditor with the Packers and Stock Yards Administration/USDA in Bedford, Virginia. Friends may write to him at General Delivery, Bedford, VA 24523.

**John R. Shoemaker** was admitted to practice law in Minnesota and North Dakota in July of 1984. Friends may write to him at the North Dakota, Supreme Court State Capitol, Bismarck, ND 58501.

#### Class of '82

**First Lt. Thomas C. Wilson** has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. This medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious service for acts of courage. Thomas is communications elec-

tronics staff officer with the 82nd Airborne Division.

**Patricia Ann Tyson** is a senior at Campbell University School of Law. Her Law School honors and activities include: Case Summary Writer, **Campbell Law Observer**; Women in Law; N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

#### Class of '83

**Carol Fay Reichle** married Edward Michael Burkett in December 1984. Carol is a graduate student at Wake Forest University. Edward is an Air Force Sergeant stationed at Pope AFB. The couple will reside in Fayetteville, NC.

**Gilliam P. Wise** has enrolled in the Divinity School, Duke University. Friends may write to him at 1108 Virginia Avenue, Durham, NC 27705.

**Elizabeth Farnum** plans to go to CBN (Christian Broadcasting Network) at Virginia Beach, VA, to major in Biblical Studies. Once she gets her masters, she will either further her education or will teach.

Friends may write to her at Rt. 12, Box 633, King Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306.

**Second Lt. William R. Lane** has been awarded silver wings following graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather Air Force Base, CA.

**E. Walter White, Jr.** has recently transferred to the CP&L District Office where he will serve as office supervisor to the accounting department. Friends may write to him at 700 Coventry Lane, Apt. 4, Florence, SC 27901.

**Mark Kendrick Fayetteville, NC** has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Fayetteville Jaycees at the 34th Annual Bosses Night, Past-President's and Distinguished Service Award Banquet.

#### Class of '84

**George Jerome Smith** exchanged wedding vows with Marian Leona Long on December 22, 1984. The couple resides in Clarendon, NC. Friends may write to them at Route 1, Box 103C, Clarendon, NC 28432.

## Alumni Awards Review

### Nominations sought....

How often have you thought a really qualified individual was overlooked as Alumni Awards were presented at Homecoming? Here's your opportunity to change that as the Alumni Board of Directors is seeking nominations for Homecoming '85 award presentations.

Take a moment RIGHT NOW to nominate an individual or individuals you think deserve special recognition at Homecoming. The Board won't know about that person unless you take the time to nominate him or her. Be sure your nominations reach the Alumni Office by July 1, 1985.

### Outstanding Alumni Service Award

- 1970 - Charlotte Carmine Wolfe '68
- 1971 - Bill Lowdermilk  
Honorary Alumnus
- 1973 - Thomas S. Yow III '66
- 1974 - Cynthia Walker '65
- 1975 - Mike Alloway '71
- 1976 - Louis Spilman, Jr. '64

- 1977 - Gwen P. Sykes '68
- 1978 - Mike Servie '71
- 1980 - Betty Neill Parsons '64
- 1981 - Steve Harden '69
- 1982 - Nell B. Thompson '73
- 1983 - Lynn S. Gruber '72
- 1984 - Jerry and Faye Huckabee '66 & '68

### Distinguished Alumnus Award

- 1971 - L. Stacy Weaver, Honorary Alumnus
  - 1972 - Karl Berns, Honorary Alumnus
  - 1975 - Bill Lowdermilk, Honorary Alumnus
  - 1978 - Louis Spilman '64
  - 1980 - Terry Sanford, Honorary Alumnus
  - 1982 - Ralph Hoggard '64  
Richard W. Pearce,  
Honorary Alumnus
  - 1984 - Howard J. Lupton '72
- ### Outstanding Faculty Award
- 1980 - Garland Knott
  - 1981 - Alan M. Porter
  - 1982 - Gene T. Clayton
  - 1984 - Bruce Pulliam

### Outstanding Alumni Service Award Stated

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

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please submit to Alumni Director  
Methodist College  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

### Distinguished Alumnus Award Open For Nominations

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

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please submit to: Alumni Director  
Methodist College  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

### Faculty Award Nominations Are Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the faculty award for 1984-85 are being accepted. This award is given to the faculty member who best personifies "a life of virtue and pursuit of truth."

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail nominations to:  
Director of Alumni Affairs

Methodist College  
Fayetteville, NC 28301



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## Greatest Gifts Awarded

The "greatest gift" an alumnus can give his/her alma mater is still a new student. Methodist College alumni are in the unique position of being able to award a significant scholarship (at no cost to them) each year to a student they recruit to attend Methodist. Effective September, 1985 the value

of the Greatest Gift Alumni Scholarship will be 1/4 of the tuition for a dorm student and 1/8 of the tuition for a commuting student. For more information on how you can award your Greatest Gift Scholarship and recruit for Methodist College, write or call the Alumni Office, Methodist College,

Fayetteville, NC 28301, 919/488-7110.

Following is a list of alumni who awarded their Greatest Gift Scholarships for the 1984-85 Academic Year and their student recipients. We are grateful to these alumni for their continued interest and loyalty to Methodist College.

### ALUMNI SPONSOR

1964  
Ann Graham Cimaglia  
Ralph F. Hoggard  
Betty Neill Parsons  
Louis Spilman, Jr.  
William Wolfe  
1965  
Charles W. Billings  
1967  
Patricia Hardee Smith  
1968  
Gwen P. Sykes  
1970  
Robert C. Flynn  
Larry Frazier  
Samuel P. Guy  
1972  
Johnny W. Combs  
Michael Safley  
1973  
Nell B. Thompson  
1974  
Charles R. McCullen  
Kenneth H. Sykes, Jr.  
1975  
Patricia Prescott  
1976  
Mildred Dexter Rosell  
Jack Stewart Sanders  
1977  
Melanie Gayle Johnson

### STUDENT RECIPIENT

Kenneth Charles Wagner  
Joan Cochran Brown  
Alan James Keel  
Mary Lou Adams  
Dedra Rae Tart  
Matthew Judson Canipe  
Frank Palmer Stout, Jr.  
Susan Hale  
Benjamin Rivenbark  
Richard Goodman  
Forrest C. Shaw  
Wanda Lynnette Godwin  
Regis Murphy  
Caroline Stratford  
JoAnn Marie Seago  
Alice Rose Patterson  
Mary Fay Cellner  
Laura Nell Smith  
Nancy Irene Clark  
Carolyn Annette Bill

### ALUMNI SPONSOR

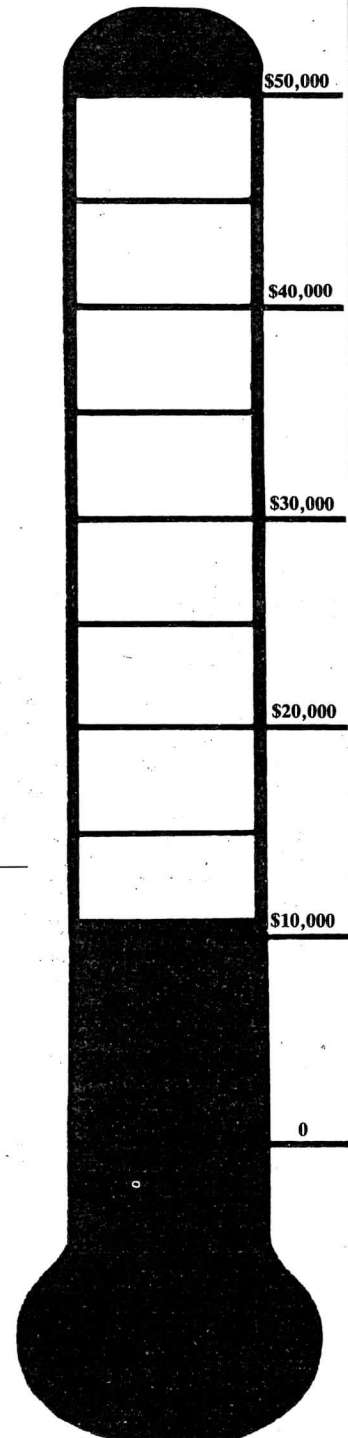
1978  
Joseph Brum  
Sherri Horne Culbreth  
Benny Ray Melvin  
David M. Perry  
Susan Ipock Walker  
1979  
Teresa Poole Akamatsu  
Larry Wayne Parsons  
Irene Graham Riel  
1980  
Dwight E. Cribb  
Denise Ivette Lugo  
William P. Nugent  
Lynne A. Smith  
1981  
Tracy K. Hardison  
Norma Dawsey Ingle  
O.C. Lawrence  
William G. Morgan, Jr.  
David Flynn Smith  
1982  
Patsy J. Gordon  
Andrea Holtsclaw Malpass  
Denise Y. Sykes  
1983  
Lea Ann Johnson  
Irina A. Rozanski  
Linda J. Trudeau  
1984  
Tammy Dawn Bain  
Deirdre A. Carpenter

### STUDENT RECIPIENT

Richard Wright  
David Culbreth  
Catherine Richards  
Chris R. Perry  
Everette McDonald  
Tammy Jean Poole  
Michael Stewart Bain  
Christy Lynn Young  
Jeffrey K. Rivers  
Jimmy Rosa  
Thomas A. Stahl  
Richard Lane  
Teena Marie Perry  
Michael Todd Ingle  
Alan M. Cutlip  
John Bill Kanos  
Kathy Lynn Smith  
Robert S. Gordon II  
Timothy Holtsclaw  
Alice Rose Patterson  
Anthony Westbrook  
Tracy Lee Haney  
Andrea Talbot  
Deanna Herr  
Cheryl Iris Hunt

### 1984-85 Goal

### "Far To Go"



## MC Loyalty Fund:

## How's Your Class Doing?

1984-85 Loyalty Fund Report as of January 24, 1985

CLASS	ALUMNI OF RECORD	# OF CONTRIBUTORS	THIS TIME LAST YEAR	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED	THIS TIME LAST YEAR	% OF PARTICIPATION	THIS TIME LAST YEAR
'64	61	8	(12)	\$1,310.50	(\$2,275.67)	13.1%	(19.6%)
'65	95	6	(4)	1,255.00	(1,162.50)	6.3%	(4.7%)
'66	106	10	(6)	400.00	(403.25)	9.4%	(5.6%)
'67	115	13	(6)	720.00	(425.00)	11.3%	(5.6%)
'68	175	11	(15)	505.00	(845.00)	6.2%	(8.5%)
'69	272	14	(14)	645.00	(535.00)	5.1%	(4.9%)
'70	253	14	(16)	660.00	(505.00)	5.5%	(6.8%)
'71	274	17	(17)	920.00	(496.25)	6.2%	(6.1%)
'72	241	5	(8)	345.00	(322.50)	2.0%	(3.2%)
'73	236	12	(10)	1,300.00	(250.00)	5.0%	(4.2%)
'74	226	8	(10)	160.00	(180.00)	3.5%	(4.3%)
'75	182	5	(7)	270.00	(272.71)	2.7%	(3.7%)
'76	137	1	(3)	25.00	(135.00)	0.1%	(2.0%)
'77	159	4	(5)	368.00	(420.00)	2.5%	(4.3%)
'78	137	1	(2)	100.00	(118.25)	0.1%	(1.5%)
'79	168	3	(0)	35.00	(0.00)	1.7%	(0.0%)
'80	213	2	(3)	10.00	(170.00)	0.1%	(1.4%)
'81	197	4	(3)	735.00	(250.00)	2.0%	(1.4%)
'82	178	0	(0)	0.00	(0.00)	0.0%	(0.0%)
'83	158	5	(2)	170.00	(150.00)	3.1%	(1.3%)
'84	139	3		230.00		2.1%	
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>(143)</b>	<b>\$10,164.50</b>	<b>(\$8,916.13)</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>(4.1%)</b>

## Faculty Footnotes

**Coach Tom Austin** is currently serving on three NCAA committees: The All-America Selection Committee, the Tournament Selection Committee, and the Special Topics Committee. He attended the national conference January 3-6 in Nashville, Tennessee.

On December 19-21, in celebration of the Bicentennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, the Adult Choir of Hay Street United Methodist Church presented "A Christmas Madrigal Dinner at the Home of Charles Wesley." **Dr. Robert Christian** was General chairman of the Planning Committee, and **Mr. Alan Porter** directed the choir.

**Lawyer Paul B. Eaglin**, the Director of the Methodist College Special Services Program, is one of eleven directors named by President Reagan to the Legal Services Corporation, whose board oversees legal assistance to the poor.

**Ms. Silvana Foti** attended a conference of the North Carolina Art Education Association on "Informing Your Community about Art Education" in Reidsville November 2-4 and lectured on printmaking techniques ("Basic Design") to the docents of the Fayetteville Museum of Art on November 8.

**Mr. Norwood E. Bryan, Jr.**, of Bryan Pontiac-Cadillac, Fayetteville, recently cited **Dr. Sid Gautam** as a "highly valuable and highly unrecognized asset to this community." **Dr. Gautam** has been invited to deliver a series of lectures on "Trends in Entrepreneurship in Third-World Countries" to the School of Studies in Economics at Jiwaji University in Gwalior, India.

**Dr. Gautam** also moderated the Cape Fear River Research Institute's program on "The Cape Fear River in History and Story" on October 31. The keynote speakers were **Mr. Roy Parker**, editor of *The Fayetteville Times*, and **Dr. James Clifton**, of Southeastern Community College. **Dr. Gautam** founded this organization.

MC President **Elton Hendricks** has received a letter from **Mr. Peter A. Bernard Jr.**, SC Manager/Postmaster in Fayetteville, acclaiming **Dr. Mitchell Morrow** for his "outstanding" presentation on "Managing Stress" to the Fayetteville Postal Service at its Annual Affirmative Action Seminar. **Mitch** is cited as a "positive, highly motivated and community-oriented individual" and as an "asset to Methodist College and to (the) community."

**Dr. Dwight House** spoke to the Computer Club at Cape Fear High School on November 19.

On February 6, **Dr. Sue Kimball** addressed a Fayetteville "Literary Club," which has recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Her topic was "Writers I Have Known." **Dr. Kimball** has had a paper on Harriett Arnow ac-

cepted for the 1985 Southeastern Women's Studies annual conference to be held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

On November 18, **Dr. Garland Knott** preached at Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Sampson County (close to Warsaw!). The pastor and his wife are the parents of **David Thomas**, a student at Methodist. **Dr. Knott's** article, "How Your Lead Tells What You Believe," appears in *Church School Today* (3, No. 4, Part 1, 28-30).

Here are just a few of **Mr. Bill Lowdermilk's** efforts on behalf of the College. On November 25, he conducted two services at the First United Methodist Church in Morehead City and did a workshop with high school seniors. He conducted a Moravian Love Feast at Oak Grove United Methodist Church on December 1 and at Haymount United Methodist Church on December 4. He represented Methodist College at the Greenville District Conference on December 2 and at the Durham District Conference on December 3. Everyone can easily understand why he was recently honored with *Invisible Fire* and why he is so frequently referred to as "Mr. Methodist College"! The Bandmasters of the Southeastern District presented **Mr. Lowdermilk** an award at their District Band Clinic Performance on January 27 in recognition of his support for the band program and his interest in young people.

**Ms. Helen Matthews** will serve as a member of the generalists subcommittee for the State Visitation Team to Bennett College in March.

**Mr. Mike Rogers** is serving as Interim Director of the Fayetteville Symphonic Band (made up of college students, townsmen, and area professionals) which conducted its first concert of the season on Thursday, November 15, at 8:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The program included marches, overtures, and other well known compositions for concert band. Congratulations to **Mr. Rogers** for a job well done as host for the Southeastern All-District Band Clinic January 25-27.

**Dr. Lynn Sadler's** article "Women and Freedom in Selected Novels of Mary Johnson and Frances Gaither," appeared in the *Jack London Newsletter* (16

(1983), 115-24. On November 15-16, **Dr. Sadler** was in Detroit for the annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of English and for a meeting of the Women's Committee on which she serves. She is working on a five-state project for that committee. On November 26-27, **Dr. Sadler** conducted one session on Computer-Assisted Composition and two sessions on "Teaching Milton in the Survey Course" for an in-service training workshop at Shelton State Junior College in Tuscaloosa.



Dr. Ken Collins currently serves as chaplain on the Methodist campus. (Photo by Perkins)

## Dr. Ken Collins: Chaplain, Counselor, Confidante

by Richard Briggs

A lone figure moved across the common. Bundled in black coat and hat, one almost couldn't identify this person. But upon the salutation offered, merry blue eyes and a subtle smile were enough.

**Dr. Ken Collins**—teacher, preacher, counselor, mid-week Bible study leader, religious life program coordinator, Methodist Conference worker, husband, father-to-be, friend, and confidante.

Born in Brooklyn, NY in a family of six children (three brothers/three sisters), this second to the oldest sibling has travelled, studied, and adventured for only thirty-two years. Collins has been to Europe and Mexico; his "dream vacation" is to return to Germany.

In the education area, Collins has an impressive list of schools: University of Buffalo—BA in sociology; Asbury Seminary—Masters in Divinity; Princeton Seminary—Masters in Theology; and Drew University—Masters in Philosophy and a PHD in Philosophy.

On the go is an understatement for Collins whose interests are theatre, dance, an assortment of music (from rock to classical to jazz), Chinese and Italian foods, movies, jogging and racketball. Anyone looking for some competition? Collins feels like a good game now and then. Any military personnel interested? Try beating the chaplain.

When questioned on his choice to pursue a career in the Church, Collins beamed and answers, "Everything else was tasteless. I was working for the federal government at the time and I wanted a change. I felt a calling; this was meaningful—it gave me a purpose."

"To help students to think critically in the classroom, to help people by being a catalyst and to aid in their moral development—those are my principle objectives at Methodist College."

Why did Collins settle on Methodist College as his "home"?

"Methodist College is a unique appointment. It is a good mix of teaching and preaching," says Collins.

That's what he wanted—to be a teacher/preacher, to generate excitement in people. Collins feels MC has good potential for growth in the college market. Citing new programs, super administrators and faculty, Collins' excitement can be felt.

If given one wish, one aspect he could change at Methodist, Collins reflected momentarily while pondering all the needs and worthy projects vying for attention. Then, with a serious note in his voice and a twinkle in his eye, Collins stated:

"Everyone says we need a swimming pool, but I truly feel a racketball court would be more in order."

Providing for the needs of mankind was reflected in the last two areas of discussion—the military and the political system. On the military, Collins feels it is important, that it plays a necessary role and that it has to be funded to meet U.S. requirements and dedication to peace in the world. Opposed to military waste, Collins stands in favor of a strong military for a strong defense.

In the political arena, Collins sees a position of "Conservative with liberal strains" more to his liking.

"Society has to distribute its programs (education, law, and medicine) more evenly. Society needs to pool its resources to help its fellowman. Education is for all, not just the rich."

These comments basically reflect the thoughts held politically by Collins.

One big thing on Collins' mind, aside from the everyday trains of thought, is the upcoming arrival of a third generation Irish-American Collins. Wife Marilyn is expecting around June 30.

Ken Collins provides a welcome dimension to the Methodist College campus.



## Special Education Major Approved For Fall

For as long as she has been a part of the Methodist College faculty, Mrs. Helen Matthews has had a goal of establishing a special education major in the department

she now chair. And next fall, Mrs. Matthew's goal will be realized, at least in part. Because of her diligent efforts and the full backing of Dr. Hendricks, (citing the

excellence of the education department as a major reason to go ahead with the new program), students can enroll in the new program which will qualify them to teach a certain area of special education -- children with specific learning disabilities. The certification will be valid for grades K-12.

Twenty years ago, many of the current categories of special education had not been identified. Yet through research and study, today's educators are much more aware of special learning problems. After consulting with the local schools and the NC State Department of Instruction in Raleigh, Methodist chose to delve into the special education arena by concentrating on one specific area, although long range departmental goals certainly include multi-categorical training.

From the consultations, Methodist's program developers chose the area of "specific learning disabilities" because statistics show that there are two times as many children suffering from learning disabilities than from any other special education category, thus making such a teaching certificate more marketable.

Students enrolling in Methodist's program next fall will receive exposure to general special education instruction as well. In addition, they will receive diagnostic training.

Because of the new major, Methodist will acquire one new full-time instructor, again with plans to build a larger program within the next few years. The current education curriculum, however, already offers some of the necessary course requirements, such as Education 441, Introduction to Exceptional Children, and PE 305, Adaptive Physical Education.

Mrs. Matthews predicts all future educators will become familiar with learning disabled classifications, especially because of the current mainstreaming of special education students into regular, "normal" classrooms. She believes Methodist is on the right track by beginning the new program because of the growth in the area of special education specifically and general overall.

Students interested in the new program are encouraged to find out more information by talking with Mrs. Matthews personally.

## 'Minority Experience' Joins Spring Courses

Among the new offerings of the Spring '84 semester at Methodist College will be a timely course called "The Minority Experience."

## Career Day Offers Look

College students will have the opportunity to take a close look at the job market during the 1985 Career Day on Wednesday, April 10 in the Methodist College Student Union.

Career Day Coordinator Jan Anderson is expecting 25-30 corporate and administrative representatives at the day-long event, including those from IBM, Entre Computers, First Union National Bank, Kelly Springfield, Belk Hensdale, Sampson County Schools and Cumberland Psychiatric Hospital among numerous others.

"We've sought a good balance of business, education, the arts, and humanities," says Anderson, who is the counselor for Special Services at Methodist.

Career Day participants will accept resumes from Methodist seniors and give preliminary interviews to prospects. Juniors are also encouraged to attend the Career Day for a first look of the current job market.

Anderson has been conducting resume workshops on the Methodist campus and her office is offering a resume-writing service.

"Students come in first for an interview with me," says Anderson.

"After taking a week to accumulate the necessary information, students return to my office to review the material. Then we construct a strong one-page resume."

Anderson indicates the resume preparation takes about two to three weeks. All students hoping to have resumes for distribution at Career Day need to begin that process soon.

Career Day activities will be held from 9 AM-2 PM on Wednesday, April 10 and will open to all Methodist College students and staff.

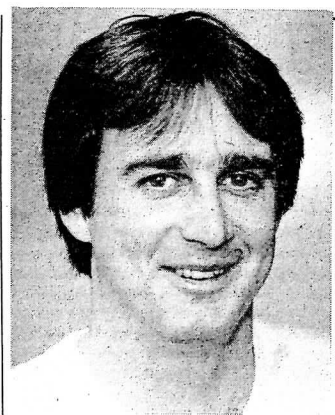
Paul Eaglin, director of special services on campus, will teach the three-hour interdisciplinary course whose focus in the Spring 1985 semester will be the "Afro-American Experience." According to Eaglin, the course will be offered on a need-interest basis, meaning that it may or may not be taught every semester. However, its focus will change each semester it is taught. For example, women as a minority or Hispanics as an American Minority could be the thrust of the course in subsequent semesters.

Course content and requirements have been altered, changed, and re-worked several times as the Academic Affairs committee, the social science department and Eaglin himself have struggled to design a course to fulfill the students' request.

Eaglin cites three major objectives of this course: one, to stimulate interest in areas that have touched, in one way or another, Blacks in America; two, to insure that current student interest in the Afro-American experience is maintained; and three, to change "uniformed impressions" in the area of majority/minority relations.

The course is a 200-level course, one that Eaglin admits will be "very fast-paced," as it will begin with the history of blacks in colonial America and move to current problems and experiences. Eaglin plans to focus attention on understanding the historical, literary, sociological, legal and psychological perspectives of blacks in America. Guest lecturers will also speak to the class.

"Because of the richness of the American experience, there is a great deal to be taught and learned about all minorities in America," Eaglin says.



Mike Parsons assumes duties as head soccer coach. (Photo by Ayers)

## Parsons Named Soccer Coach

By Kyle Frost

Mike Parsons has joined the coaching staff at Methodist College.

He will take over as head coach in men's soccer and men's tennis coach while also assuming the position of Director of Intramurals.

Parsons came to Methodist from Stetson University in Florida where he had been the head soccer coach since 1983.

Although Parsons' most recent coaching position was in Florida, he is not unfamiliar with the DIAC or North Carolina.

Before Stetson, Parsons was active in coaching in North Carolina, serving as assistant varsity coach of men's soccer at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; coach of soccer in the U.S. Olympic Program in 1982; while he also was North Carolina State Coach in the U.S. Olympic Program in 1982. Parsons is also no stranger to the professional ranks. He was a coach of the Tampa-Bay Rowdies in the NASL 1982-1982 season.

Parsons has had various other coach experiences in many different sports, and enjoyed the distinction of coaching on the staff of UNC-G when they won the 1982 NCAA National Championship.

"His broad background and experience will be an asset to Methodist," says Gene Clayton, athletic director.

## Golf Team Looks To The Gold

Gene Clayton, Methodist College Golf Coach, seems excited about this year's Monarch Golf program. Although the 1984-85 Monarchs may not look at first glance as strong as they have in the past, they have an interesting mixture of veterans and newcomers that may surprise people.

Among these is veteran senior Mitchell Morgan from Georgetown, SC, an All-American and two-time All-Dixie Conference swinger, who is looking for his best season.

Along with Morgan, sophomore John Walsh of Thomson, GA and

junior Kurt Hoeflein of Sugarland, Texas will add some experience. Walsh was an All-Conference candidate in 1984 and Hoeflein played number one for the Monarchs in the fall 1984 season.

Gary Kmetz, a senior from Florence, MA has been in the top 10 for the last three years and should help while sophomore Jim Cullen of Saysville, NY showed promise in the fall, according to Clayton.

Clayton, who has coached his Monarchs to the NCAA Nationals for five consecutive seasons, has four freshmen with potential to break into the top six. Daryl Bock from NY, New York, Brian Connor from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Gary Briggs from Roxboro, North Carolina and Matt Golbeski from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania all could make the first team.

"If two of these four freshmen play to their potential, we should be as strong as the past four years," said Clayton.

The Monarchs expect to contend for the Dixie Conference Championship and hopefully receive a bid to the National Tournament for the sixth straight year. The Tournament is held this year in Rochester, NY.

Methodist College finished second in the 1984 NCAA National Golf Tournament to California State/Stanislaus.

## McKimens Named All-South

Brenda McKimens, a freshman at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC, has been selected to the second team of the 1984 All-South/Midwest Regional Team. McKimens played sweeper for the Methodist women's soccer team in its 1984 premiere season. During the season, she scored three goals and had one assist, bringing her point total for the year to seven.

McKimens is the daughter of Bruce and Trudi McKimens of Fairfax, VA. She is the 1984 graduate of W.T. Woodson High School.

Methodist College is a four-year private college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus bordering the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville, NC. A member of NCAA Division III, Methodist College fields fifteen intercollegiate teams.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	School	Site	Time
Feb. 22	Armstrong State	Savannah, GA	2:00
23	Savannah State (2)	Savannah, GA	1:00
24	Armstrong State	Savannah, GA	12:30
Mar. 2	Washington Bible	Home	1:00
4	St. Anselm	Home	3:00
5	St. Anselm	Home	3:00
6	Muhlenberg	Home	3:00
7	Guliford	Home	3:00

### SPRING BREAK: March 9-17

9 Mt. Union 7 Inn			
9 Brockport 7 Inn			
10 Wake Forest			
11-12 John Carroll			
13 Case Western			
14 Purdue			
15 Farleigh Dickinson			
16 Brockport State (2)			

MARCH	School	Site	Time
18	Frostburg St	Home	3:00
19	Framingham St	Home	3:00
21	Trenton St	Home	3:00
22	North Adams State	Home	3:00
23	Baptist College	Charleston, SC	1:00
25	Pembroke State	Pembroke, NC	2:30
28	Nichols College	Home	3:00
29	Salisbury State	Home	3:00
30	Oakland City	Home	1:00

APRIL	School	Site	Time
1	NC WESLEYAN*	Rocky Mt., NC	3:00
2	Oakland City	Home	3:00
3	Southern Maine	Home	3:00
4	St. Thomas Aquinas	Home	3:00
5	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT*	Home	3:00
6	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN*	Home	1:00
8	St. Rose's	Home	3:00
9	Pembroke State	Home	3:00
11	St. Andrews	Home	3:00
12	St. Augustine	Home	3:00
14	NC WESLEYAN	Norfolk, VA	3:00
19	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	Norfolk, VA	3:00
20	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	Newport News, VA	1:00
22	Atlantic Christian	Home	3:00
23	Atlantic Christian	Wilson, NC	7:00
26	Shaw	Home	3:00
27	ST ANDREWS	Laurinburg, NC	1:00
28	Lenoir Rhyne (2)	Home	2:00

## SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	School	Site	Time
MARCH			
4	Francis Marion (2)	Away	2:30
7	ECU (2)	Away	2:00
8	UNC-Wilmington (2)	Home	2:30
18	Lander (2)	Away	4:00
19	FSU (2)	Away	2:30
20	Morris (2)	Away	2:30
23	Methodist Inv. Tourn.	Home	TBA
25	Averett	Away	2:30
26	NC Wesleyan (2)	Away	2:30
28	UNC-Wilmington (2)	Away	2:30
29	CNC (2)	Home	2:00
30	VA Wesleyan (2)	Home	12:00
APRIL			
2	UNC-Greensboro (2)	Away	2:30
3	Averett	Home	2:30
5	St. Andrews (2)	Home	2:00
6	Clafin (2)	Home	1:30
9	NC Wesleyan (2)	Home	3:00
10	FSU (2)	Home	2:30
12	VA Wesleyan (2)	Away	2:30
15	UNC-Greensboro (2)	Home	2:30
17	St. Andrews (2)	Away	2:00
18	ECU (2)	Home	3:00

## MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	School	Site
MARCH		
2	State of NC Invitational	Fayetteville, NC
	Golf Tournament	Cypress Lakes
3-6	NCAA Div. III Tournament	Sanford, NC
14-15	St. Andrews Golf	Quailridge Golf
	Tournament	Laurinburg, NC
17-20	Campbell University	Buies Creek, NC
	Golf Tournament	
25-26	Elon Golf Tournament	Elon, NC
APRIL		
1-2	Pembroke Golf	Pembroke, NC
	Tournament	
21-23	DIAC Golf	New Bern, NC
	Championship	Fairfield Harbour

## TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	School	Site
MARCH		
7	Francis Marion	Away
19	High Point	Away
APRIL		
2	High Point	Away
6	Christopher Newport	Away
9	St. Andrews	Away
13	NC Wesleyan	Away
20	Conference Meet	Away
	Christopher Newport	

## MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
MARCH			
7	Francis Marion	Home	1:00
18	Mt. Olive	Away	1:30
20	UNC-Wilmington	Home	2:30
21	NC Wesleyan	Away	1:30
26	UNC-Greensboro	Away	1:30
27	Francis Marion	Away	3:30
30	Averett	Home	1:00
APRIL			
2	Greensboro	Home	2:30
4	St. Andrews	Away	2:30
8	Pembroke State	Home	2:00
10	Mt. Olive	Home	2:30
12	VA Wesleyan	Away	2:30
13	Christopher Newport	Away	10:30
15	Pembroke State	Away	2:00
19	UNC-Greensboro Tourney	Away	TBA

## WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	School	Site	Time
March			
7	Francis Marion	Home	1:00
APRIL			
18	Coker College	Away	3:00
22	Greensboro College	Home	2:30
30	Averett College	Away	1:00
2	UNC-Greensboro	Away	3:30
4	Meredith College	Away	2:30
6	St. Andrews College	Home	1:00
9	NC A&T	Home	2:30
12	Christopher Newport	Away	3:00
13	Virginia Wesleyan	Away	10:00
17	Francis Marion	Away	1:00
19	Tennis Tournament	St. Andrews	1:00
20	Tennis Tournament	St. Andrews	TBA

### SPRING BREAK

## Lambda Chi Announces Schedule

The Undergraduate Chapter and Alumni Association of the Methodist College Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha announce the Tenth Anniversary Founder's Day Weekend on April 19, 20 and 21.

Preparations are well underway to make this one of the biggest reunions the fraternity has encountered. The center of the celebration festivities will be the Tenth Anniversary Founder's Day Banquet. John T. Kanipe, Vice Chancellor of North Carolina State University and a Grand High Zeta member will be the featured speaker, accompanied on the program by presentations, salutes to the past and feature entertainment.

The weekend schedule begins with registrations on Friday afternoon continuing through Saturday. Those arriving early in the city of Fayetteville will have more opportunities for entertainment. On Friday, the Southern Writers Conference convenes at Methodist College and continues through Saturday afternoon. This year's conference centers on women from the south and their contribution to the literary world. Lectures will be conducted by these writers highlighting individual works they have completed.

From twelve noon until six in the evening displays tracing the fraternity history adorned with mementos of the past will be available for viewing on the south side of the indoor pool area. Then at six o'clock the semi-formal celebration begins. The celebration kicks off with a reception around the indoor pool at six-thirty; dinner will be served followed by the evening program and the Tenth Anniversary fling featuring the Right Profile Band.

Included in the program will be a special announcement in regards to Methodist College. Ten years ago Methodist College agreed to be a host institution to Lambda Chi Alpha. From that day to this, Methodist College has given life to our fraternity, without her we as Sigma-Theta Zeta would cease to exist. In gratitude the Fraternity Alumni Association will establish, as a gift, the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Fund to be used by Methodist College to attract bright men and women who will enhance the goals of the college and be enhanced by them.

Invited to the banquet will be some five hundred people representing major International and National Fraternities and Sororities, other Lambda Chi Alpha Chapters throughout the United States and Canada, faculty, staff, and students of Methodist College, and other members of the Fayetteville community.

Departure time will be at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Anyone requesting more information should mail their inquiries to Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity in care of Methodist College, Box 379, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301.

## Passing The Torch

# Sykes Steps Down From Soccer; Steps Up To Administrative Post

To call it the end of an era seems a bit strong. To call it a change of jobs seems too weak. Perhaps it is best described as the quiet passing of a torch.

Methodist College head soccer coach Mason Sykes has quietly passed the torch of leadership for the Monarch soccer team to Mike Parsons after 18 years in that position. He has moved into the realm of college administration, assuming duties as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Methodist in December.

"When you coach," said the 45-year old Sykes, "there is an imaginary scale inside you that tells you how your balance is working.

"It tells you when you are driving too hard, when you are caring too much, when you are losing perspective. After coaching at least two seasons for the past 22 years, my scales were beginning to be out of balance."

Sykes had been considering a move out of the coaching arena for the past three years, waiting for the right time and the right replacement. The right time came unexpectedly when circumstances in the Buildings and Grounds Department required new leadership quickly. The right replacement came when Mike Parsons, head coach at Stetson University, expressed his interest in coaching at Methodist.

"You don't build a program from scratch to turn it over to just anyone," said Sykes who has been the Monarch's only soccer coach since the sport began on campus in 1967.

"But Mike isn't just anyone. His experience in both playing and coaching are impressive but, more importantly, I believe that he will care about these players and all the ones to come. That's the sign of a successful coach—the one who cares about the person more than the player."

Sykes cares. Former players are universal in praise for his leadership, his integrity, his insistence in sportsmanlike behavior both on and off the field, and his demand that they be gentlemen.

"There were times on the practice field when I thought the word 'Gentlemen' sounded like profanity," laughed Marty Martin of Tacoma, WA and one of

Methodist premier players in the late 70's.

"He could call us together with that word, chew us out for 'piddling with the ball,' and then dismiss us with a simple 'That's it, Gentlemen.' Call it self-fulfilling prophecy or whatever, but I think we carried that word with us and lived up to it better because Coach Sykes had called us 'Gentlemen.'"

To his new position, Sykes brings the experience of working with the Buildings and Grounds staff during the summers since he came to Methodist in 1966.

"I have always enjoyed working outside, making a difference in the way things look and the way they work," admits Sykes.

"Now I have the chance to put some of the ideas I've had about campus efficiency and beautification to work."

With his customary enthusiasm, Sykes has embraced his new posi-

tion with hard work and long hours—reporting about 6:30 in the morning and leaving about 5:30 in the evening.

"Anytime you assume a new position, there's just so much to do. I like to be there before everyone else comes in at 7:00 and then the day flies by before I can get everything done."

Will the excitement of a new challenge wear thin as the fall approaches and those two-a-day soccer practices begin for the first time ever without Coach Sykes?

"Yeah, there's a little tug when I think about that. You don't let go of bonds like those," Sykes reflects.

"But it's possible to take pride in the part you played in the past while you take on a brand new challenge for the future. That's what I'm doing and it almost seems the best of both worlds."



'Gentlemen -- Quit piddling with the ball' --Coach Mason Sykes.



## FROM HOWARD

What an exciting time it is to be a part of Methodist College and especially the Alumni Association! So many good things happened in 1984 and this year has the potential to be even better.

The MCAA is on the move--from chapter meetings in local areas to successful phonathons to a Board of Directors that is truly inspired. Never before in our history have so many of you participated in Alumni events and never before have so many given of their time, talent and resources to strengthen our Association. We are beginning to make a real impact on the future of Methodist College and that is a real part of what we are all about. The College has experienced some real exciting changes in the past several months and if you aren't aware of these changes, you NEED TO BE.

On another subject, most of you remember what a tremendous success last year's PHONATHON was -- well, this year's promises to be BIGGER AND BETTER. Betty Neill Parsons and her Finance Committee have done a wonderful job of planning our Association's phonathon and we congratulate.

**MCAA  
President  
Howard Lupton**



them on a job well done. I urge you to volunteer to work on the phonathon and when you receive a call, respond with a generous gift to Methodist College. We have set high goals and we have high expectations. By working together we can make a difference for our Association and Methodist College.

One last word to everyone -- if you have any ideas, suggestions, Alumni problems or just want to write about a particular situation --my address is:

Post Office Box 51218  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609  
Let me hear from you and give me your thoughts on the MCAA.

Howard  
MCAA President

## FROM GWEN

If you are smiling as you read this, having read through to page 15 of this issue of MC TODAY, I think the source of that smile is pride. Pride in Methodist College...pride in being an integral part of the unprecedented growth and excitement on the Methodist campus ... pride in the accomplishments of Methodist College graduates...all of these come into play.

I have a little trouble with pride. As any English major can tell you, "pride" is not a highly acclaimed quality in famous quotes. "Pride goeth before a fall"... "Pride is an empty companion"... "Love is not proud"...the list is formidable. Yet, there is no other word for the feeling that you find in our students, our faculty, and our alumni. In this case, I'm inclined to agree with a friend who holds that "there is no such thing as too much pride."

How can there be too much pride in a small college like Methodist showing a marked increase in enrollment when the national trend shows private colleges with declining enrollments? How can there be too much pride in Methodist graduates who have been successful in translating the caring, involved attitude they

developed here into productive, giving lives in their communities? How can there be too much pride in superior faculty members who defy the exodus of professors from the classroom to the more financially-rewarding business world?

I claim no objectivity where Methodist College or its people are concerned. It's home to me--professionally and personally and I don't always trust my perceptions of the college to be realistic or accurate. Maybe that's the reason it is so important to me when everyone else--from involved student to community leader--is excited about what we are doing in the field of liberal arts higher education.

People really are feeling good about Methodist College. I'm only one of them. Judging by your smile, so are you.

**MC  
Director  
of  
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Gwen Sykes**



## FROM BILL

### In Pursuit of the Uncommon

When I buy a television, I want a set with a clear, bright picture and quality sound. When I look for a coat, I am interested in one that will wear well for a long time and in all seasons. The same type of reasoning can be applied to a college.

When a person is looking at a college, the prospect has the right to ask, "What is the quality of the product? Are the graduates successful in their chosen vocations? Are the graduates successful in graduate programs? How do the graduates perform on the National Teacher Exam? "and as important as any of the above is the question, "What is their stance toward life?"

When I look down the list of Methodist College graduates, I can point to successful educators, business persons, ministers, graduate students, real estate developers, librarians, farmers, higher education administrators, social service workers and legal specialists. In fact, I suspect that we have more than our fair share of vocational success stories.

But we are not interested in just producing teachers, attorneys, doctors, business persons, we are interested in persons living a happy and meaningful life with a commitment to making a positive, supportive contribution. As much as the world needs persons well trained in their chosen vocational field, it needs even more uncommon business persons, uncommon attorneys, uncommon doctors, uncommon human beings. We are here to develop human beings who can convert facts into wisdom. The mere acquiring of facts is not enough. It is how the facts are used that really makes a difference in our world. Facts are a tool in some

**MC  
Vice President  
Bill  
Lowdermilk**



respect like a hammer. A hammer can be used to build a house or crush a skull. Facts can be used to build a better society or tear it asunder. As we succeed in producing uncommon individuals we have succeeded. Uncommon in the sense that they are committed to giving rather than receiving, supporting rather than tearing apart, loving rather than hating.

As in the vocational field, we can point to more than our fair share of graduates in this area. There are many examples of this, but the one that stands out immediately is the staffing of the summer conferences of the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church. There are more Methodist College Alumni on the staff of these youth opportunities than any other college or university. The love, care and support shown by these persons are evidences of a stance toward life that truly make them uncommon. There are numerous other individuals who make similar contributions in their respective areas.

The success story of Methodist College is written not only in the vocational area but in the lives of these the alumni serve.

The theme of the 1985 Methodist College Campaign is "People are Feeling Good About Methodist College." This captures the mood of Fayetteville/Cumberland County toward the college as well as a host of others.

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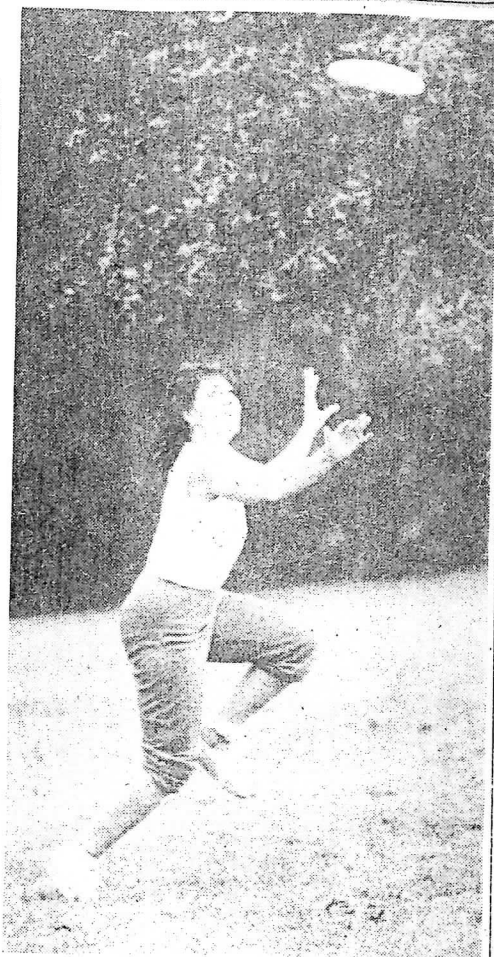
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