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## Presentation of Flags

International students at Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC have established a graduation tradition that will insure their place in the memory of the college community.

Each international student who graduates from Methodist will present to the college a flag of his/her country to be carried as part of the processional and recessional at each graduation ceremony.

Talal F.M.M. Al-Azimi, 1985 graduate in business administration, initiated the tradition with

the presentation of the flag of Kuwait to college president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks during May graduation exercises. Won Hyung Un, a 1985 graduate in religion, (shown above) followed with the presentation of the flag of South Korea to Dr. Hendricks.

International students have been part of the heritage of Methodist College since its chartering in 1956, according to Dr. Hendricks. The flag presentation ceremony is designed to offer perpetual recognition of the strong contribution of international students to the Methodist College campus.

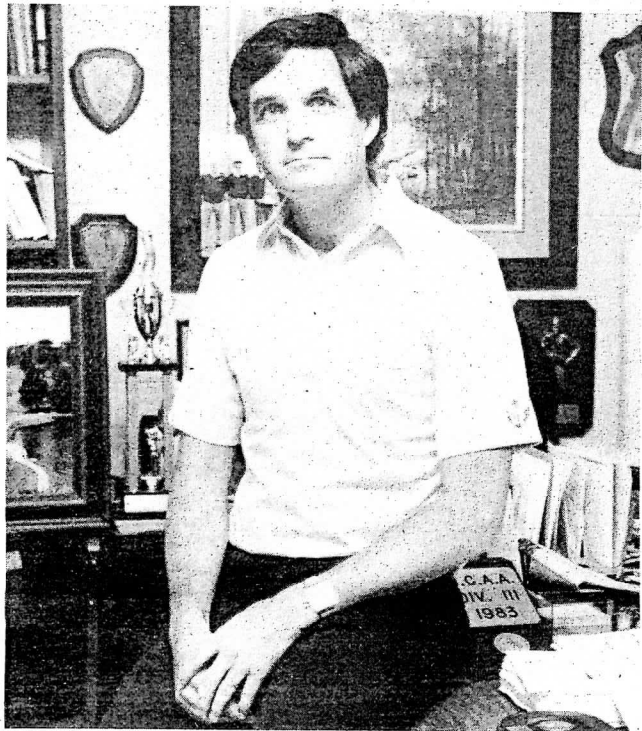
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Gene Clayton will leave his office in athletics July 1.

## Gene Clayton Leaves Athletics For New Position In Development

Gene Clayton has been selling Methodist College for 22 years -- to recruits, to prospective coaches, and to parents. According to Clayton, he isn't changing jobs so much as he is changing clientele.

In his new position of Vice-President of Development, Clayton will sell and tell the Methodist College story to foundations, major donors, and corporations in search of major financial donors for the college.

"I think I can sell Methodist College as well as anyone because I believe in it strongly," says Clayton.

Although he is entering a field vastly different from his 22 years in athletics, Clayton is both eager and optimistic.

"I react best to a challenge," Clayton laughs.

A challenge was just what faced Methodist College president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks as he sought to replace Clayton as athletic director and golf coach for the Monarchs.

"My job is to find someone who will bring the success and leadership to the athletic department that Gene did," Hendricks acknowledged. "I expect that same calibre of success and leadership in Gene's new position -- those are two of the reasons that the Board of Trustees felt he is the man for the job."

Clayton will officially assume his duties as vice-president of development on July 1, 1985, but Hendricks has already named Clayton's successor as Tom Austin, Methodist baseball coach. Clayton has served as athletic director at Methodist since 1965 and under his leadership the NCAA Division III college has grown from three athletic teams to seventeen. During his tenure in Methodist College athletics, the 45-year-old Clayton has coached men's basketball, women's tennis, men's tennis, and golf. It is in golf that he brought the most national recognition to the Methodist campus.

Under Clayton's leadership, the

Monarch golfers have travelled to the NCAA Division III National Tournament for six years, finishing third in 1982 and 1983 and finishing second in 1984. The 1985 golf team is currently ranked #1 in the South and #4 in the nation. A bid to the 1985 National NCAA tournament was extended after the team captured the DIAC golf championship this spring. Will Clayton's career change inspire this team to "win one for the gipper?"

"I don't think so," Clayton laughs. "Golf isn't a game in which you can make up for skill with hustle. It's strictly ability that counts on the course -- these guys are young but they want that national title more than I do. And I want it bad!"

Clayton's only regret about the move is the lack of contact he will have with young athletes, but he knows that he leaves the athletic department in the best shape ever. Clayton's greatest achievements are the success of the athletes under his coaching.

"Watching these athletes accomplish goals -- that's been the best of it all. We've had eleven All-American golfers in the past five years and that's something that these guys will treasure forever. Being a part of that lifetime achievement has been wonderfully rewarding," said Clayton.

Dr. Hendricks is visibly pleased with his choice -- he was looking for a winner and he found one.

"Gene comes into the program with the qualities I was looking for -- he is successful in whatever he undertakes; he is hard-working; he is highly organized; and he has phenomenal drive. I hate to lose him in athletics, but Gene will do exciting things for the college in his new position."

Besides, there is a little unfinished business that Clayton hides behind that twinkle in his eyes. There's that elusive gymnasium just waiting to be built...as soon as some dynamic vice-president of development finds the right donor.

## Major Changes Underway At Methodist Campus

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, has announced several staff changes and additions, most of which will become effective July 1, 1985.

Gene Clayton has been named Vice-President for Development and Dr. Dennis Gregory has been selected Vice-President for Student Life.

Clayton, athletic director at Methodist for twenty-two years, graduated from Catawba College, and earned his master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina. His new responsibility will become effective July 1, 1985.

Dr. Gregory will join the Methodist staff on June 1 as Dean of Students. He has recently completed his doctoral studies at the University of Virginia. Prior to that, he served as Chief Student Affairs Officer at Ferrum College.

In other changes, Gwen Sykes, director of publications at Methodist since 1977, will become Director of Special Projects July 1, 1985. Sykes holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Methodist.

Tom Austin, current assistant

professor of physical education, will become Athletic Director July 1. He holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Rollins College.

Joe Miller, also an assistant professor of physical education, has been named chairman of the physical education department. Miller graduated from Ohio Northern University and earned his master's degree from Bowling Green State University.

Both Austin and Miller are filling vacancies left by Gene Clayton's appointment as Vice President of Development.

An additional change at Methodist involves Joy Cogswell, who has recently been named director of the Community Music Program. Formerly an instructor in the program, Cogswell graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance. She is currently pursuing graduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Two additional appointments are expected soon, as candidates for two assistant Deans of Students are currently being interviewed.

# Won Un '85 Carries Mission Study With Korean Message To Churches

Won Un, 1985 religion major at Methodist College, is practicing his career goals early as he travels throughout the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church bringing authenticity to the Korean Mission Study currently underway.

"In between classes and a full extracurricular schedule, I have really enjoyed getting to know the people of the different churches where I speak," says Un.

"I'm interested in the variety of audiences I've addressed -- from a large urban audience of adults at First United Methodist Church in Wilson to a slightly smaller group of young adults at First United Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids to a small group of young people in Oxford. All of them are so interested and so hospitable!"

Un looks for all the world like the typical college senior -- glasses over mischievous brown eyes, fashionably short black hair, and a six-foot, 180-pound frame sporting tennis shorts and a polo shirt. His Americanization is not limited to his clothes or his hairstyle. Un speaks flawless English with a resonance that hints of his musical talent--he has that easy assurance of a young man on his way up the corporate ladder of success.

Only Un's ladder of success is built upon the church he plans to serve after receiving his Bachelor's Degree in May from Methodist

and after earning a Master's Degree in Divinity from Duke Divinity School which he will enter in September, 1985. The ambitious student also has plans for earning a Ph.D before he returns to his native Seoul, South Korea to teach religion.

"My father is a professor of religion at Yonsei University in Seoul -- my whole family is Methodist. I came to America for my education because the academic system is better and, even though I love the United States, I will return to my country when my education is over," says Un.

Un's first experience in America was a period of time he spent as a child in Chicago when his family was here for an extended visit, a visit that proved "the greatest influence of my life." The memories of that visit, coupled with the encouragement of his American boss in the South Korean Army, led Un to choose a small American college -- Methodist College.

While at Methodist, Un has overcome that lonely first year that all foreign students face as they adjust to the culture shock and has been active in numerous campus groups including the varsity tennis team; Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity, Koinonia religious life organization, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership society, intramurals and SGA.

"I found what I was seeking

here at Methodist -- there is a serious caring between people on campus. And there is such unlimited possibility -- not just on this campus but all across America. Students just don't realize the freedom they have or the value of it," asserts Un.

After his graduation in May, Un will return to spend the summer in Seoul. Anticipating his return, he considers the political situation of his country.

"As I tell the people in the churches I visit, unification is certainly the goal of Koreans. But the reality is that geography combines with tradition to make this unification between South Korea and North Korea a major difficulty.

"Mountains separate the two countries, treacherous mountains, and the accent of the two countries is much different," explains Un, who served three years in the South Korean Army before coming to America -- an obligation all Korean men must fulfill.

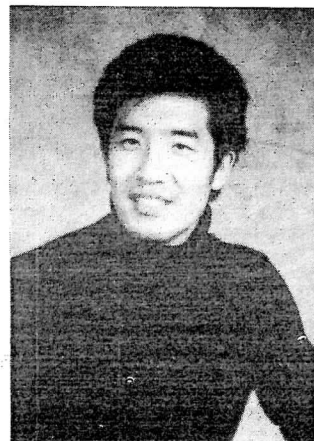
"At the DMZ, we would have North Koreans trying to escape to South Korea and the freedom we have in the South Korean democracy. The North Koreans combat that with a propaganda sound system turned toward the South Korean soldiers urging them to come to North Korea for 'a good time, good food, and good lodging.'

"Lonely soldiers away from

home and living in the barracks are susceptible to that kind of enticement," says Un.

Unification is a worthy goal, according to Un, but Americans must remember that the two countries have been separate for 30 years and that much culture and tradition continues to separate them.

Korea is the 1985 Mission Study for the United Methodist Church and Won Un has brought an inside perspective with native attitude to this study at fortunate churches in the North Carolina Conference.



Won Un



**BELK'S COMPANY PRESENTS MAJOR GIFT** -- On behalf of the Belk Associates, Von Autry, vice-president of the Belk Company, (right), presents to Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, a check for \$10,000 to be added to the Annie Hampton Hensdale Scholarship Fund. The Hensdale Scholarship was established by Dr. John Hensdale (left), trustee emeritus of Methodist College and longtime secretary of the Board of Trustees, at the death of his wife, Annie Hampton Hensdale. The scholarship is awarded annually to Methodist College students meeting specified criteria established by Dr. Hensdale. (Photo by Perkins)

## MCAA Elects Board

The Methodist College Alumni Association recently selected four members to the MCAA Board of Directors. The new Board members' responsibilities become effective July 1, 1985.

John W. Handy, a 1966 graduate of Methodist College who is currently chief, logistics budget, at the Pentagon, made a successful bid to succeed himself on the Board for Seat #1. Handy is a colonel in the United States Air Force and holds a master of science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. While a student at Methodist, Handy was president of the class of 1966 as well as attorney general of the Student Government Association.

Selected to Board Seat #2 is Regina McLaurin of Cary, NC, a 1970 graduate of Methodist. McLaurin is vice-president of McLaurin Parking Company in Raleigh and currently serves as chairman of the Wake County Planning Board. President-elect of the Cary Chamber of Commerce, McLaurin was voted "Cary

Woman of the Year for 1984." In November, 1984, she was recipient of the Methodist College Business and Economics Alumni Award.

Filling Board Set #3 will be former Board member Colleen Doucette. A 1974 magna cum laude graduate of Methodist, Doucette was a Methodist College Scholar and winner of the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award. She is currently a fulltime mother and homemaker, yet has been active on the Methodist College Homecoming reunion committee, the nominating committee, and the Raleigh Reception for recruitment.

Mark Kendrick of Fayetteville will serve Board Seat #4. A 1983 Methodist graduate, Kendrick holds an MA in administration of criminal justice from the University of St. Louis. Currently, he is associated with Kendrick Real Estate of Fayetteville and president of the Fayetteville Jaycees. He is also a member of the MCAA recruitment committee and Friends of Methodist College.

The newly elected members will serve three-year terms, 1985-1988.



## May Graduates Receive Degrees

Eighty-one seniors were awarded degrees in the annual spring commencement ceremony at Methodist College, held Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 2 o'clock in Reeves Auditorium. Heather Ross Miller, North Carolina's Poet of the Year in 1983, delivered the graduation address.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees were Talah Al-Azimi, Lauren A. Bach, Gina L. Bailey, Stan D. Bain, Robert B. Boswell, Jr., Lisa A. Buck, Gregory M.B. Campbell, Victor L. Campell, Steven C. Clunn, Donna J.K. Coons, Ruthell S. Dukes, Elaine J. Fleming, Donna K. Jenkins, Patrick J. Koballa, Gisele E. Lassonde, Marcy D. McLeod, Daniel G. Martin, Theresia H. Mask, Micheal D. Mitchell, Terri S. Moore, David S. Morgan, Aileen M. Motowski, Anita L. Peters, Marcia M. Peyrouse, Carlos V. Pignato, Nancy M. Shepard, Brenda L. Smith, Bobby J. Walston, and Roderick R. Wilce, all of Fayetteville.

Also, Dorothy L.B. Hubbard of Stedman; Christian A. Abbot, Anthony S. Lamanna, Jr., and Michael G. Manning, all of Fort Bragg; Don L. King and Wendy S. Simmons, both of Spring Lake; Anita R. Carroll of Willow Springs; Robert N. Coronado of Wilmington; William K. Holden of Roseboro; Cheryl J. Honeycutt of Godwin; Christopher N. Manning of Winston-Salem; Betty J. Massengill of Dunn; Dennis C. Roberts of Durham; Edwin A. Rose of Salemburg; George A. Small of Raeford; Gary J. Kmetz of Florence, MA; Stephen J. Little of Mardela, MD; Mitchell L. Morgan of Georgetown, SC; Victoria J. Smith of Cape Coral, FL; and Won H. Un of Seoul, Korea.

Receiving Bachelor of Science degrees were Bianke R.L. Kroos, Franklin T. Sessoms, Grace K. Singh, Kim U. Watkins, all of Fayetteville; Don L. King of Spring Lake; Roger D. Pait of Bladenboro; Robert D. Forbes, Jr., of Ocoee, FL; and Philip E. Hershey of Quarryville, PA.

A Bachelor of Music degree was awarded to Richard J. Bicoy of Fayetteville.

Bachelor of Applied Science degrees were awarded to Earl P. Davis, Sr., Gary M. Elliott, and Samuel B. Holden, all of Fayetteville; and Anthony S. Lamanna, Jr., of Fort Bragg.

Associate of Arts degrees were given to William W. Baker, William E. Butler, II, Diane McKendry, Dennis D. Newman,



## Miller, Simonton, Tyson Honored At Commencement

Methodist College president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks (second from left) awarded honorary degrees to Heather Ross Miller (left), the Reverend Vernon Tyson (third from left), and the Reverend Al Simonton, Jr. (right) during May formal commencement ceremonies at Methodist College. Ms. Miller received a Doctor of Letters degree for "challenging the creative minds

of men." She was North Carolina's Poet of the Year in 1983 and has authored two award winning novels as well as several books of poetry. Currently, she serves as Writer-In-Residence at the University of Arkansas.

Tyson was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree for "enthusiastic service to God and Man as a minister of the Gospel of

Jesus Christ." A member of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Tyson has served numerous pastorates as well as the Wilmington District as superintendent. He is the minister of Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Simonton was applauded for successfully merging his degrees in journalism and divinity as editor of THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Under his leadership, the ADVOCATE received top honors in United Methodism in 1982 and his editorials were judged the best in 1982. "For the creative communication of Christianity to North Carolinians," Simonton received a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Commencement exercises marked the end of the academic year at Methodist College.

## Hooping Ritual Adds Personality To Ceremony

Initiation into the world of degrees and academic regalia can be both impersonal and abstract

Adrienne Lynne Prior, William Ricky Smith, and Jackie Mannheim White, all of Fayetteville; Steven P. Bohlin, Terry L. Cowman, Christopher J. Findler, Asa F. Harris, Douglas P. Krenik, Ricky E. McKenzie, Mariano Martinez, and Andrew Hall Williams, all of Fort Bragg; Michael J. Martineau, Michael Dennis Rice, and Waynolin Wood, II, all of Spring Lake; James Michael Pace of Easley, SC; Roxanne Rodriguez of Miami, FL; and Glendon A. Housen of Bronx, NY.

In addition to the awarding of undergraduate degrees, three honorary degrees were given at the Graduation Exercises. Heather R. Miller, the commencement speaker, Vernon C. Tyson, the Baccalaureate speaker, and Charles A. Simonton, Jr., editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, were awarded honorary degrees.

for college graduates, but Methodist College has found a way to create that personal touch in commencement exercises.

Methodist graduates receiving degrees in the Formal Commencement Exercises this May were allowed to select an individual to follow them on stage and drape them with their academic hood immediately after they received their diploma. The majority of graduates chose family members (mother/father/husband/wife), but several graduates selected a special faculty or staff member.

A particularly moving part of the hooding ceremony occurred when graduate Richard Bicoy, music major from Ewa Beach, Hawaii, was hooded by his mother and then given a lei of fresh Hawaiian flowers she had brought with her from the islands.

Response to the hooding ceremony has been unanimously favorable, indicating that a new Methodist College graduation tradition has been established.

## Pait Wins Weaver Award

In addition to summa cum laude academic honors, Roger D. Pait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade D. Pait of Bladenboro, received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award from current Methodist College president Dr. M. Elton Hendricks. The Award was established in 1964 by the family of Dr. Lucius Stacy Weaver to honor Methodist College's first president. An engraved plaque is presented annually to an outstanding member of the graduating class adjudged by the faculty to have best exemplified in personality and performance the qualities of academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.



## Self-Fulfilling Prophecy

# Tommy Yow '66 Named President of Martin College



Dr. Tommy Yow

The news that Dr. Tommy Yow '66, assistant to the president at Louisburg Junior College, has been named president of Martin Junior College in Pulaski, TN, will come as no surprise to anyone who attended Methodist College with him.

Success has always been a way of life for Yow, from his days as SGA president of Methodist College to his days as United Methodist minister to his tenure as Louisburg administrator. Martin College is banking on Yow's record of success to bring additional revenue and students to the southeastern Tennessee college campus.

"I'm excited about the challenge at Martin," says Yow. "Academically, the faculty at Martin is strong and the liberal arts curriculum enjoys an excellent reputa-

tion in Tennessee. Approximately 87.5 percent of the Martin graduates eventually complete a four-year degree, usually at Middle Tennessee State University or at Belmont College in Tennessee."

Yow will assume duties on June 1, completing a selection process at Martin which began in April after current Martin president Dr. Bill M. Starnes announced his resignation to return to the pastoral ministry in the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church. Over 100 applicants were reviewed and six were brought to Martin for an interview. Tommy Yow quickly sifted to the top of the search committee list.

"I'm the product of a church-related college," Yow told the Martin faculty, "and I proudly carry that tradition with me into the Martin community. Methodist

College was instrumental in transforming a scared, skinny kid from Rockingham into a confident, highly-motivated adult. What I received there is typical of what small, private, church-related colleges across the nation give to their students. As the college of the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church, Martin College will continue this heritage of personal growth and involvement."

Martin College is located in Pulaski, TN, a community of approximately 8,000 people. Enrollment at the 50-acre Martin campus is about 300 with 80 percent of those living on campus. Chartered in 1870, Martin College would like to grow to 450 students -- a distinct possibility under Yow's leadership.

"My job at Martin is to spearhead growth in both enrollment and revenue -- a job I feel well-prepared for," Yow says. "My two experiences in college administration have each given me tools that will help me at Martin. As director of admissions at Methodist, I learned a lot about marketing, public relations, image-building and media. At Louisburg, I was involved in a completely different area of college administration -- development, fund-raising, and corporate giving."

Yow will move into the President's Home at Martin in June with his wife, Julia and their two sons. Bobby is a rising high school junior while Steve is a rising high school sophomore.

"Surprisingly enough, the family is really excited about the move to Martin -- even though Louisburg has been a wonderful home for all of us. Pulaski is a nice little town to bring them to -- the countryside looks a little like the area around Hickory and Lenoir (NC), gently rolling hills and a few mountains."

Pulaski is primarily an industrial-based economy, but agriculture places a close second. Livestock and Tennessee walking horses are the mainstay of Pulaski farms. Martin College students come primarily from small towns in Tennessee like Pulaski.

Tommy Yow is happy -- with his new job, with his new community, and with himself.

"I'm where I want to be at 41," smiles Yow, a political animal in the best sense of the word.

A college presidency for Tommy Yow at 41 -- alumni at Methodist are only surprised that it took him that long!

## Methodist Students Named Top NC Vocalists

Methodist College associate professor of voice Alan Porter recently took four of his choral students to the North Carolina auditions of the National Association of the Teachers of Singing, held March 29-30 at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, NC.

Maureen Andrews, Richard Bicoy, Richard Butler, and Laura Kafka Kernek each performed five songs for a panel of three judges. All participating students were rated according to technique, musicianship, and communication.

Bicoy, a native of Ewa Beach, HI, placed first in the college/senior men division and Kernek, originally from Monterey, CA, placed first in the college/junior women division.

Bicoy scored several "9's" and a few perfect "10's" to place above six other collegiate male singers in the auditions. The judges described his performance as "excellent," with "very outstanding artistry."

Against eleven other female competitors, Kernek also scored several "9's" with one "10." Citing her "very fine talent," she was congratulated by the judges for a "particularity good" performance of a Polish song.

The auditions were held in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic region/North Carolina chapter of the National Association of the Teachers of Singing (NATS) annual convention and workshop.

The North Carolina student chapter of NATS also met during the Charlotte convention. Currently all state student-NATS officers are from Methodist College.

## McDaniel To Head 1985-86 SGA At MC

The Methodist College Student Government Association (SGA) recently held campus-wide elections to elect student body officers for the 1985-86 school year.

Calvin McDaniel and Natalie Burnette, both of Fayetteville, were elected president and vice-president, respectively. The offices of secretary and treasurer will be voted on in the fall.

Mark Peavey, also of Fayetteville, was elected High Court Chief Justice.

Assisting the executive officers will be a Senate composed of four at-large senators, four day-senators and four dorm senators. Elected senators-at-large were Valerie Bailey and Cu Phung, both of Fayetteville; Roger Davis of Shelby; and Brenda McKimens of Fairfax, VA.

Day students elected senator were Donna Bonville and Scotty Clark, both of Fayetteville; Donna Strickland of Stedman; and Sandy Rose of Salemburg.

Dorm students elected senator were Renny Taylor of Wilson; Mike VanderRoest of Hope Mills; Robyn Howell of Jacksonville; and David Wright of Ruffin.

## Sigma Omega Chi Inducts 23 Members

Sigma Omega Chi, the Sociology/Social Work Honor Society of Methodist College, held its second annual induction ceremony on April 9, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel, followed by a reception to honor the new members.

The following students and alumni were inducted: Joy H. Downing, Masahiro Ebihara, Phil Glick, Anita Hensley, William Kevin Holden, Nancy Hollingsworth, Lynda Jefferson, Rickey Lee Lindsley, J. Earl McLendon, William R. McNeill Jr., Patricia Marples, Betty Mintz, Elizabeth Murchison, Laurie Noonburg, Michael G. Pinkston, Caryl A. Polk, Debby Pollard, Norma Ramey, Sandra Lee Rose, Jackie Sandifer, Laura Smith, Patricia Ann Tyson, and John L. Vereen.

Officers elected for the 1985-86 academic year were as follows: President - Charlotte Coheley Vice President - Kevin Holden Treasurer - Betty Mintz Secretary - John Vereen

Roy Philpott '76

# Guardian Ad Litem: Angels For Abused Children Reach Out

Child abuse has received a lot of "bad ink," a media phrase for negative publicity, in the past year all across the United States. And that's good.

At last, the public is becoming painfully aware that children are abuse victims in startling high numbers and in almost inhuman ways. Child abuse is fast becoming one of those rare entities that all people can agree on -- everyone is appalled by it, saddened and repulsed by visual documentaries about it, and angered at the perpetrators of it. Underlying all of those reactions to child abuse is

Florida, New York, and Washington. In Richland County, the Junior League of Columbia developed the Volunteer Project in 1983 and the program currently operates on an appropriation from the Richland County Council and is part of the Richland County Attorney's Office. Since its inception in 1983, 70 guardians have been trained and 200 cases have been accepted in this past year.

Coordinating the Guardian ad Litem program is Ann Kleckley, who serves as the project's director and its only paid employee. Ms. Kleckley conducts the extensive

ed to has required about 40 hours of actual work over a number of months," says Roy.

This time is spent in initial investigation -- conversations with the child and separate interviews with the parents -- and continual monitoring through the courtroom appearance and judgment.

While the Guardian ad Litem program is one of the most vital volunteer programs for abused children, the statistics still fall short. Of the 25,000 reported cases of child abuse in the state of South Carolina in 1984, only 200 cases received the support of a Guardian ad Litem volunteer. The obvious question: Who stood in the shoes of the other 24,800 abused children in court?

As the program expands through the volunteer efforts of citizens like Roy Philpott, Guardians ad Litem will be available for more children. Volunteers are bound by the confidentiality ethic and are covered by \$1 million liability insurance. They are motivated, however, by the need to help children who cannot help themselves.

"There's no payback," Roy says frankly. "Sometimes, these children love their parents so much that they will do anything to be with them -- even subject themselves to more abuse. Sometimes there are no-win situations that only add to my frustration rather than alleviate it."

"My reasons for participating have mostly to do with my personal faith and with my belief that we really can do some things to help this problem of child abuse in the future."

Philpott thinks that interceding early in the lives of abused children will reduce the possibility of their becoming criminals in their adult years. Current studies indicate that 80-90% of abused children ultimately become criminals if the pattern is not broken. His suggestions for interceding include continued expansion of the Guardian ad Litem project and parenting courses for eighth and ninth grade students. Philpott is working with others on legislation calling for required parenting courses in South Carolina.

"At times, we all walk a fine line emotionally," says Roy. "Learning how to discipline rather than punish could make all the difference in the lives of both parents and children."

"My participation in the Guardian ad Litem project has made me a different parent. I've learned



Roy Philpott '76  
File photo

***'I would look at my son Roe and wonder how anyone could deliberately hurt him or a child like him.'***

a frustrating feeling of helplessness -- after all, what can one person do to help these children?

That's what nagged at Roy Philpott of Columbia, SC -- despising what he was seeing about child abuse and being powerless to help in some way. A single parent of a nine-year-old son, Roy is sensitive to the joy of parenting. As a professional hospital representative for DuPont Pharmaceuticals, he is equally aware that quality parenting time is difficult to find.

"I guess that was part of my interest in child abuse victims," says Roy, a 1976 graduate of Methodist College with a degree in biology and chemistry. "I would look at my son Roe and wonder how anyone could deliberately hurt him or a child like him."

It was with both relief and excitement that Roy read about the Guardian ad Litem program in a local newspaper about a year ago. According to the story, this new program would provide an opportunity for volunteers to serve as advocates of the child in child abuse cases in Richland County (Columbia). Primarily, the volunteer would be trained to stand in the shoes of the child at court hearings to guard his interests.

"It was just what I was looking for -- a chance to do something besides feel sorry for these children," says the 33-year-old former college soccer player at Methodist.

Further investigation into the Guardian ad Litem program of Richland County provided the information that this program is patterned after similar programs in

training of volunteer guardians who are required to attend classes for three weeks. Initial training includes the types of abuse a child can be subjected to: sexual (first account generally accurate/child will then change his story on subsequent tellings); emotional (equally as devastating as physical abuse); neglect (the most difficult type to prove); and physical (the most obvious).

Guardians also enter courtroom situations as part of their training to observe the atmosphere, the procedures, and the realities of presenting a case. They are educated about all public agencies which deal with abused children and they are given the opportunity to simulate conversations with an abused child and parents.

"I quickly learned that a person can't place his personal value systems on others," Roy admits.

"As a guardian of the child, I can only be interested in what is best for him -- not on moral or social judgments about the way his family lives. Sometimes, you have to keep reminding yourself of that -- and you have to also keep in mind that South Carolina law mandates that all agencies attempt to put the family back together where at all possible."

Roy has been appointed to two cases thus far as a Guardian ad Litem. Once appointed, the guardian is obligated to follow the case through to its resolution and/or conclusion. Most cases require approximately 12 hours of actual investigation and courtroom procedures, but Roy's have proven more complicated.

"The case I am currently assign-

to process even a little anger into a non-destructive pattern," he adds, with a smile. "It's sort of like counting to ten -- only you count longer."

How does Roy's son Roe feel about all this? According to his father, Roe is pretty into it -- for a nine-year-old.

"He asks about my cases, wanting to know if I am still on that case and how the child is doing. Mostly, he keeps me level! When I recently appeared on a local television talk show to speak on the Guardian ad Litem project, Roe watched at home. After I got home, I asked him how I did. He thought a minute -- then generously said that I did "average," Roy laughs.

It would be nice to think Roe was right -- that the average man does care enough about people to volunteer both his time and his expertise to help those who are helpless ... that the average man does become too frustrated with the tragedy of child abuse to sit back waiting for someone else to solve the program ... that the average man does look for ways to make the quality of life for children better down the road. It would be really nice to think so.

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Methodist College golf coach **Gene Clayton** has been named Dixie Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) Golf Coach of the Year after his Monarch golf team captured the conference golf tournament held in New Bern April 22-23. Four Methodist golfers were named to the All-Conference list: Brian Connor of Mechanicsburg, PA; Mitchell Morgan of Georgetown, SC; Kurt Hoeflein of Easton, PA; and John Walsh of Thompson, GA.

**Bruce Pulliam**, associate professor of social science, recently presented a paper, "Women in the Defense of Our Country," to the Fayetteville chapter of the Cumberland County Liberty Point Daughters of the American Revolution.

In June, Methodist College Academic Dean **Dr. Lynn V. Sadler** will present papers on a database project (based on the NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers she directed last summer) at the International Conference on Databases in the Humanities and Social Sciences, to be held at Grinnell College in Iowa, and at the annual conference of "Computers and the Humanities," to be held at Brigham Young University.

**Dr. Sadler**, along with **Dr. Wendy Greene**, director of the computer-assisted composition lab, will present a paper (on the software they are developing, with **Dr. Emory Sadler**, to teach the writing to the research paper) at the World Conference on Computers in Education to be held in Norfolk, VA, this summer.

**Dr. Sid Gautam**, professor of economics, recently presented a paper, "Private Sector and Entrepreneurship in Third World Countries," at the annual meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Chicago.

**Dr. Todd E. Woerner**, currently teaching at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, will join the Methodist College faculty in the fall as Assistant Professor of Chemistry. **Dr. Woerner** holds a Bachelor of Science from Guilford College and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Incoming vice-president of student activities **Dennis Gregory** recently had an article entitled "Alcohol Consumption by College Students and Related Liability Issues" published in the *Journal of Law and Education*.

**Mrs. Ingeborg Dent**, Associate Professor of German and French, attended a recent workshop at Duke University held by the German Cultural Center of Atlanta in conjunction with the spring meeting of the American Association of Teachers of German.

**Mrs. Helen Matthews**, Chair of the Education, PE, and ROTC Division, attended the ETA State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma International April 26-28. Region III, of which Mrs. Matthews is the current Director, hosted the convention.

Methodist College's oldest honorary fraternity, Phi Gamma Mu, has recently inducted four students to become members: Joy Downing and Bobby Walston, both of Fayetteville; Kevin Holden of Roseboro; and Masahiro Ebihara of Japan.

Phi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor fraternity. **Mr. Bruce Pulliam**, Associate Professor of Social Science, is faculty advisor of the Methodist College chapter.

**Blanka Iroos**, a biology and chemistry major from Fayetteville who graduated in May, has accepted a teaching assistantship in chemistry at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

**Roger D. Pait** of Bladenboro, NC, will enter the doctoral program in chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall. Pait graduates from Methodist in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.

**Dr. Kay Huggins**, Associate Professor of History, and **Mr. Bruce Pulliam**, Associate Professor of Social Science, recently attended the spring meeting of the Association of Historians in Eastern North Carolina at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Both Huggins and Pulliam have served as president of the organization.

**Dr. Huggins** also attended the spring meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society at Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, NC. She is on the Executive Council of the organization.

In late March, **Dr. Kenneth Calvert**, Associate Professor of Education, and **Mrs. Helen Matthews**, Chair of the Education Department, served as facilitators with the Beginning Teachers' Pilot Project.

In addition, **Mrs. Matthews** also served on an IHE/LEA Panel for the Region IV Administrators' Conference in Southern Pines. The topic was "Teacher Education, a Collaborative Process."

Additionally, **Mrs. Matthews** addressed the Gamma Gamma and Gamma Xi Chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society as Director of Region III.

**Parker Wilson**, Associate Professor of History and advisor to Omicron Delta Kappa, attended the ODK Regional Conference at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va, at the end of March.

Methodist was represented by three speakers at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association and the seventh annual meeting of the American Culture Association in Louisville, KY, at the beginning of April. **Dr. Sue Kimball** presented three papers at the meetings; **Dr. Wendy Greene** and **Dr. Lynn Sadler** each chaired one of the sessions and each also delivered a paper.

**Dr. Wendy Greene**, Director of the Computer-Assisted-Composition Lab, and **Dr. Lynn Sadler**, Academic Dean, have just had two articles published: "Diagrammatic Writing Using Word Processing: Software for the Basic Writer," and "Computer-Assisted Composition at Bennett College." The articles were published in *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Microcomputers in Education Conference: Tomorrow's Technology, and Computers and Composition, Special Issue: Selected Papers from the Conference on Computers in Writing: New Directions in Teaching and Research, University of Minnesota, April, 1984*, respectively.

**Patricia Jones**, assistant professor of mathematics, recently attended the Fifteenth Annual Eastern Regional Conference of the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Rocky Mount, NC. She took seventeen Methodist College students with her, giving Methodist the largest student representation at the conference.

The English Department of Southwestern College, a community college in Chula Vista, CA, has asked to serve as a test site for the composition software being developed by **Dr. Wendy Greene**, **Dr. Lynn Sadler** and her husband, **Dr. Emory Sadler**.

**Mrs. Pauline Longest**, formerly on the science faculty Methodist, is First Vice-President of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organization and is responsible for planning its annual Executive Institute for the training of state presidents of organizations affiliated with the council. She has asked **Dr. Lynn Sadler** to present a session on communication skills at the institute

which will be held May 31-June 1 at Meredith College.

**Drs. Greene and Sadler** recently gave a workshop in the Arizona State University Computer Institute, a joint corporate and university venture. In late March, **Dr. Sadler**, along with **President Hendricks** and business faculty member **Calvert Ray**, visited Mr. John Swope at the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce to discuss the possibility of a variation of that approach for Fayetteville and Methodist. The three will soon make a presentation to the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Mr. H. Ray Dunning**, Chairman of the Program Committee for the Wesleyan Theological Society Conference, has asked **Methodist Chaplain Dr. Ken Collins** to provide a paper on "John Wesley's Theology of Law."

**Mrs. Helen Matthews** of the Education Department accompanied delegates Denise Glover, Rebecca Lozano, Cathy Poprick, and Dottie Hubbard to the Student North Carolina Association of Educators convention in Raleigh April 12-13. Dottie Hubbard represented Methodist College as its outstanding future teacher.

Methodist College president **Dr. M. Elton Hendricks** gave the invocation at a recent session of the NC Senate in Raleigh. He will be returning to perform the same service for the House in the near future. Methodist College Board of Trustees member, **Dr. Samuel D. McMillan, Jr.**, is **Chaplain of the Senate**.

**Dr. Richard G. Walsh**, currently at Baylor University, will join the Methodist College faculty in the fall to teach Biblical studies. Walsh, a summa cum laude graduate of Baylor, holds a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Baylor.

**Jane Townsend**, current director of the Methodist College community music program, will be a full-time member of the music department this fall.

On March 21-22, **Dr. Sid Gautam**, professor of economics, presented a paper at the Eastern Economic Association Conference in Pittsburg, PA.

Assistant professor of art **Silvana Foti** has been chosen to serve on a state visitation team reviewing the Teacher Education Program in Art Education at Appalachian State University. Foti was also recently a judge of the art exhibition of the tenth annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference.

**Martha Moye**, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the Central Region meeting of the North Carolina Teachers of Mathematics in Laurinburg, NC., at the beginning of March.

For the fourth year, associate professor of social science **Bruce Pulliam** has been invited to be a Field Reviewer of the 1985 Discretionary Grant Program of the Office of Community Services in the Department of Health and Human Services. Grants totaling twenty-seven million dollars will be awarded to qualified applicants in the areas of economic development, rural housing, rural facilities, and migrant/seasonal farm workers.

**Dr. Ken Collins**, Methodist College chaplain and religion instructor, has had an article entitled, "Is Moral Law Obsolete?" published in the April issue of *Light and Life Magazine*. In addition, his review of *The Epic of United Methodist Preaching* is included in the spring issue of *The Drew Gateway*.

**Walter Swing**, assistant professor of business, and **Samuel Clark**, adjunct instructor in business, recently attended the fifteenth annual North Carolina Accounting Educator's Colloquium at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

Computer-assisted-composition lab director **Dr. Wendy Greene** and academic dean **Dr. Lynn Sadler** presented a workshop with their composition software at the fifth annual Microcomputers in Education Conference: "Tomorrow's Technology" at Arizona State University in mid-March.

Varsity men's basketball coach **Joe Miller** attended the meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches in Lexington, Kentucky March 27-April 2.

**Roger Durham Pait**, a senior chemistry major from Bladenboro, NC, has received an \$8,000 assistantship, with an additional \$1,000 for the summer, from North Carolina State University. Pait also has received a \$9,200 assistantship from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In recent weeks, **Dr. Sid Gautam**, professor of economics, has appeared on WKFT-Channel 40 as Economics Editor, advising the station's managing editor, Tom Scanlon, on economic stories and discussing issues relating to banks, interest rates, the national budget, deficits, and stocks and bonds.

**Dr. Garland Knott**, professor of religion, wrote a junior-high school curriculum unit that has recently been published by Graded Press. It is now available for use in churches.

BSM president **Frank Bowden** presented the following awards:

- BSM President's Choice Award-- Christopher Manning
  - Academics-- Lynda Jefferson
  - Athletics-- Don King
  - Civil Rights-- Dr. Lynn Sadler
  - Black Culture-- Yolanda Jackson
  - Religious Education-- Christopher Manning
- In addition, certificates of appreciation were presented to college president **Dr. M. Elton Hendricks**, vice-president **William Lowdermilk**, and BSM advisor **Captain Roland Baltimore**.

**Dr. Sue Kimball** of the English department recently wrote a grant request to the Wells Fargo Gamefield National Fitness Campaign. In response, Methodist has been awarded \$2,500 that will be used to help establish a jogging track on campus.

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# Zumwalt Supports Reagan's Hard Line With USSR

In an address for "International Evening," Retired Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., former Chief of Naval Operations and past member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, admitted that the USSR is superior to the United States in arms and that President Ronald Reagan is the first president courageous enough to admit to America's weakness, even though the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been advising former presidents of the situation for nearly twenty years. The address, sponsored by the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for Inter-

national Education, was held April 26 in the Methodist College Student Union.

Admiral Zumwalt said that Soviet superiority exists "simply because they (the Soviets) have outbuilt us and outnegotiated us." Zumwalt quickly added, however, that because Moscow has recently realized President Reagan will not back down to the Soviets, negotiations toward "fair and balanced" arms are coming.

The Soviet Union is an offensive alliance, the United States a defensive one. America is "dedicated to

peaceful change," yet Zumwalt believes that since Reagan's policy is to match Soviet nuclear capability, the Russians are finally agreeing to negotiate an equalization of power because they respect Mr. Reagan's strategic defense initiative.

Zumwalt noted that the success of the United States reaching a balance with the Soviet nuclear power largely depends on three purely American variables: Congress' approval of Reagan's defense budget; a collective belief that the United States will arrive at

an equalization; Congress' interpretation of American public opinion concerning the second variable mentioned.

Zumwalt optimistically predicts that "the USSR will be charged from within, and he advises that the US needs to "hang tough in negotiations." Since America guarantees individual freedom, Zumwalt believes that the United States will, eventually, dominate the arms race.

Following his address, Admiral Zumwalt entertained questions from his audience. During the question and answer session, Zumwalt replied to one inquiry that he believes in America because the United States is a democratic government and he is pleased with the decisions he sees today's youths making; that since the Korean War there have been no major drops in American power; and that because the Soviet Union shows such "open, naked aggression," they "can't delude as many people anymore."

Because Reagan's policy is working to correct previous inequalities in the strategic triad of land, sea and air weapons, Zumwalt added that the Soviets "have behaved much better since Mr. Reagan came to office."

Zumwalt currently serves on the Committee on THE PRESENT DANGER, a civilian body whose "purpose is to facilitate a national discussion of the foreign and national security policies of the United States directed toward a secure peace with freedom." Zumwalt stated that the Committee agrees with his belief that the United States must "hang in there" and that such perseverance will enable the US to prevail.

In addition to serving on the Committee of THE PRESENT DANGER, Zumwalt is currently president of Admiral Zumwalt and Associates, Inc., a consulting firm in the fields of management, energy, health care, overseas business operations, foreign and defense policy, and strategic planning. He is also public governor of the American Stock Exchange, Inc., and co-author of the syndicated "Zumwalt/Bagley Report."

Methodist College Academic Dean Dr. Lynn V. Sadler currently serves as Executive Director of the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education. The next address of the Consortium is scheduled for sometime in the fall, 1985.

# Christian, Kimball Win National Grants

Two Methodist College faculty members have been awarded grants for summer study from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Robert Christian, professor of English, and Dr. Sue Kimball, associate professor of English, will study at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA, and Columbia University in New York City, respectively. Dr. Christian will attend a seminar conducted by Yale University professor of English Dr. Michael G. Cooke entitled "English Romanticism: The Problem of Wholeness." The seminar begins June 24 and ends August 16. Dr. Kimball will study under Chaucer scholar Dr. Robert W. Hanning of Columbia's English faculty. The seminar she will attend begins June 17 and concludes August 9. Her topic of study will be "Chaucer's Language Games - Society as Art in Canterbury Tales."

Christian was required to make application for the grant by April 1, 1985, and was notified of his selection April 22. Upon completion of the summer study, he plans to write a paper on "the search for wholeness in (William) Wordsworth's 'The Prelude.'"

"The Prelude" is one of five primary pieces of literature selected for study at the Stanford seminar. Christian contends that upon careful study of key passages of the Wordsworth poem, he "shall conclude that there is an underlying sense of the unity or wholeness of life which, when perceived, reflected upon, and affirmed, can uplift, comfort, and sustain mankind."

Christian holds an undergraduate degree in English from

Western Maryland College. He earned a Master's degree in English from the University of Connecticut in 1960 and a Master of Divinity degree in Theology from Drew University in 1963. In 1975, he earned his Ph.D in English from the University of South Carolina.

Christian has taught at Methodist College since 1968, where he is currently chairman of the English department and director of the humanities division. He and his wife, Kathryn, reside in Fayetteville and have two children.

Kimball completed her application for the grant by its deadline, April 22, and was notified April 24 of her award. During the seminar, she plans to study a specific Chaucer poem, "Parlement of Foules." Noting that "language and games are two of (her) favorite topics," Kimball eagerly anticipates studying language games in the works of Chaucer. Her dissertation on William Congreve's works also researched language and games.

Kimball first attended a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar in the summer of 1979 at Louisiana State University, where she studied "Southern Fiction" under Dr. Lewis Simpson, a noted authority on Southern Literature. Kimball graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1942 with an undergraduate degree in English. She holds a Master's degree in Education from St. Mary College in Kansas (1963) and a Ph.D in English from the University of Alabama (1979).

A member of the Methodist faculty since 1978, Kimball is the mother of seven children.



Dr. Robert Christian



Dr. Sue Kimball

National Endowment for the Humanities grants are awarded annually. Out of approximately 6000 applications received, 600 selections are made. Methodist College Academic Dean Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, who recommended both Christian and Kimball for the grants and directed an NEH seminar last summer at Bennett College in Greensboro on "The Novel of Slave Unrest," notes that "for English instructors, the receipt of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant is truly an honor. The award is much like an Academy Award because the competition is so keen."

## MARRIAGES

**Alex Hager '71** was married to Karen Morris on May 4, 1985. They reside at 2060 San Sebastian, Clearwater, FL 33575.

**Jill McAllister Burcham '73** was recently married in Galax, Va. She is currently working as Director of Marketing at Darrio Southern, Independence, Virginia. Her husband has recently retired from Pratt-Whitney, Palm Beach Florida. Friends may write to her at Route 2, Box 132D, Galax, VA. 24333.

**Cynthia Lou Edwards '79** exchanged vows with Sherman Milton Macon on February 17, 1985. The couple lives on Route 1, Riegelwood, NC 28456.

**Cheri Lynn DePruiter '81** married Norm McLean on March 16, 1985. They now reside in Titusville, Fl. where Norm is a police officer. Cheri is finishing her Masters Thesis for her degree from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Cheri would love to get back in touch with some old friends. Her new address is 4517 Barna Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780.

**Wanda Rita Phillips '81** and Richard Michael Bordone have exchanged wedding vows. Wanda is a teacher at Seventy-First Senior High and Richard is a Branch Manager for North Carolina National Bank at Eutaw Shopping Center. The couple lives in Fayetteville, N.C.

**William Ezra Cassie '81** has taken Kathryn Elizabeth Mills as his wife. The couple resides in Asheboro, N.C.

**1st Lt. Thomas Christian Wilson '81** exchanged vows with 2nd Lt. Catherine Nichols Rodriguez '83 on January 19, 1985. Catherine is a communications and electronics officer in the Army and Thomas is a disbursing officer in the Army's 107th Finance Office. Both of them are stationed at Fort Bragg and live in Fayetteville.

**Jeffrey A. Davis '83** married Lynn C. Daniels on September 15, 1984. Jeff works for Sandoz Industries as a lab technician. Lynn is employed by AT and T as an employee benefits consultant. Friends may write to Jeff at 46 Mark Drive, High Bridge, NJ 08829.

**Victoria Dailey '83** married Ron Taylor on January 26, 1985.

**Tami Renee Rockwell '83** has married Larry Brian Smith. Tami is a teacher for the Cumberland County Schools and Larry is a real estate broker for Coldwell Banker United Realty. The couple lives in Fayetteville, N.C.

**Jeffrey L. Norton '79** married Beverly Harris on November 24, 1984. Friends may write to him at 1004, Axlewood Circle, Brandon, FL 33511.

**Bruce Daniel Bright '84** married Rhonda Joy Honeycutt on March 17, 1985. The couple resides in Fayetteville.

**Robert Todd Collins '83** and Stacy Helen Nevils were married April 27, 1985 in Raleigh NC. Todd is a corporate sales representative at Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The couple resides in Hickory, NC.

**Cindy DiDolci '81** announces her marriage to James A. Stockdale. Cindy is a Physical Education teacher at Walter T. Bergen Middle School in Bloomingdale, NJ. Jim is a graduate of St. John's University and is the Director of the Employee Pharmacy at Jacobi Hospital in Bronx, NY. Friends may write to the Stockdales at 24 Agawam Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

**Annette Francine Starnes '84** has exchanged vows with Lt. Rocky Dean Stone '84. The couple will live at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

## MINI-MONARCHS

**Richard (Rick) Lindner '69** and his wife Amy announce the birth of a son. Rick is a Guidance Counselor and a high school basketball coach. Friends may write to the Lindners at: 9750 Oatley Lane, Burke, VA 22015.

**William (Mac) Council '68**, announces the birth of a daughter, Sheila Marie Council, born January 22, 1984. Friends may write to the Councils at Route 1, Box 247, White Oak, NC 28399.

**Chandler and Jenny Worley '76** announce the birth of their second daughter, Charity Ann, born on February 12, 1985. Their other daughter, Emily Jo, is two years old. Chandler is a self-employed farmer and Jenny teaches Kindergarten at Tabor City Primary High School in Columbus County. Friends may write to the Worleys at Route 1, Box 271 Cerro Gordo, NC 28430.

**Stephen '76 and Sara Young Chester '78** are the proud parents of a daughter, Julianna Christine, born March 11, 1985. Friends may write to them at 6113 Wicklow Drive, Burke, VA 22015.

**Mark and Ruby Wilson Johnson** announce the birth of a son, Matthew Brantley Johnson. He was born February 18, 1985.

**Peggy Boyce Goulet '81** and her husband Dean announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Lynn, born August 1, 1984. Friends may write to them at 1041 Chesapeake Ave., Apt. 4, Chesapeake VA. 23324.

**Rick DePruiter '83** and his wife announce the birth of a daughter on March 13, 1984, named Amy Leigh. The family now lives in Dallas, Texas.

**Tracy and Scooter Gossett** announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Nichelle, born April 7, 1985. Friends may write to the Gossetts at 908 Ohio Avenue, Etowah, TN 37331.

**Mark Garris '79** and his wife Mary announce the birth of a son, Edward Thomas, born February 3, 1985. Friends may write to Mark and Mary at 2373 McMullen Circle, Raleigh, NC 27608.

**Rick '80 and Karen DiDolci Ketchem '80** announce the birth of their first child, Lindsay Catherine, born January 26, 1985 in Norfolk, VA. Rick is currently an Area Account Administrator with Westinghouse Credit Corporation, Norfolk, VA. Karen is a Branch Manager with Atlantic Permanent Federal Savings and Loan, Virginia Beach, VA. Friends may write to the Ketchems at 770 Glen-shire Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

## CLASS OF 65

**Eugene W. Coats** is now married and has two children, ages six and thirteen. He is the Superintendent of Claims Operation for State Farm Insurance Company. Eugene has held this position for seventeen years. Friends may write to him at 2506 Alberty Place, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

## CLASS OF 66

**Barbara Hauser Bryan** is currently researching information for a writing project and co-existing with three teenage sons—Eason, fourteen years old, Russ and Callan, thirteen years old. All three sons are active in Scouts, Church Service, youth groups and school. Friends may write to Barbara at 2520 Rosalind Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24014.

**Dan W. Gore** is currently president of D. W. Gore, Inc., Hays Insurance, Inc., and Gore Construction Co., Inc. He lives at Gates Four Country Club and has three sons enrolled in the Cumberland County Schools. Friends may write to him at 126 S. Reilly Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

**Roger B. Hobgood** received his Masters of Architecture degree from Clemson University in May of 1984. Friends may write to Roger at 550 W. Maynard Rd., Cary, NC 27511.

## CLASS OF 67

**James (Buddy) Dodrill** is now the Sales Manager at Melton's Nissan in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. He was married in July of 1984 to Brenda and he has two step-daughters, Candice and Tracy. Friends may write to them at 1217 Westwood Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

**Vernon T. Drinkwater, Jr.** is currently selling real estate for Century 21 Atlantic Realty in Virginia Beach part-time. He started jogging in April of 1984 and has run 180 race miles but has not run any marathons yet. Friends may write to him at 136-45th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

## CLASS OF 68

**John B. Lipscomb, Jr.** was recently invited to WRAL-TV in Raleigh to speak in dissentation of an editorial concerning a statewide geography test. Friends may write to him at 2110 Woodland Avenue, Sanford, NC 27330.

**Pat McCallum Livingston** has recently moved to Washington, PA where her husband is Chairman of the School of Business and Economics at Washington and Jefferson College. Pat is a full-time mother of two daughters, Hadley, age 5 and Alexandra, age 2. Friends may write to 133 Penn St., Washington, PA 15301.

**Eugene B. Smith** is now the owner of "Fayetteville's best travel agency," News Travels. Friends may write to him at 104 Magnolia Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28305.

## CLASS OF 69

**Appie Bolton** and husband, Thomas, are proud grandparents of Walston Ferrell, son of Laura Ferrell, former coach at MC. Appie teaches art at Pine Forest Sr. High in Fayetteville and Thomas is District Supervisor, N.C. Dept. of Revenue.

**Annette Usher Budd** is now teaching reading at St. Pauls High School. Last year she taught language arts at St. Pauls Middle School. Friends may write to her at Route 3, Box 199, St. Pauls, NC 28384.

**Peggy Barbee Ray** is currently teaching third grade at C. Wayne Collier Elementary School. Friends may write to her at 3611 Crampton Road, Hope Mills, NC 28348.

**Joyce King Stewart** (formerly Anderson) was remarried in March, 1978 to Dr. Phillip Stewart. They are the parents of six-year-old Jennifer. Joyce attended MC for 2 years and transferred to Greensboro College where she graduated in 1969. Friends may write to Joyce at 1123 Holyrod, Midland, MI 48640.

**Sandra Johnson Stoltzer** and her husband, Michael are the parents of three girls—Julia, age 7, Lauren, age 5, and Maureen, age 3. Sandra is temporarily retired from her career as a Senior Systems Designer while raising her children. Friends may write to her at 14 North Woodstock Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

## CLASS OF 70

**Susanne Donelly Abell** is currently teaching fourth grade. She has one son, Clay, who is eight years old. She has a new address where friends may write to her — 1330 4th St. Drive, North West #28, Hickory, NC 28601.

**Doreen C. Dallas** is presently employed as Cumberland County Law Librarian. Friends may write to her at 1838 Wilmington HWY., Fayetteville, NC 28306.

**Staff Sgt. James E. Heath** has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force. Heath is a mental health unit supervisor with the Air Force Regional Hospital.

## CLASS OF 71

**John Wayne Brown** has just moved into a new home. His daughter, Savannah Jane Brown, turned one year old on April 11. Friends may write to him at 440 Woodards Ford Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320.

**Beth Turlington Snavelly** has a new address. Beth, her husband, Mike, and their children, Jeff, 11 and Kelly, 2½ are at 1815 Dunleith Way, Greensboro, NC 27408. Mike is the NC Manager for Lawrence Pharmaceuticals and Beth hopes to teach this fall.

## CLASS OF 72

**Grady Alexander** is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed as the Production Supervisor of Alma Desk Co. His wife Terri '70, teaches first grade in Davidson County. They have one child, Chris, who is ten years old. Friends may write to them at 241 Pine Hill Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012.

**Larry Lugar** is the Computer /Middle Grade Coordinator for Nash County Schools. Sharon is still teaching fifth grade at Enfield Academy in Whitakers. They have one son, Kevin, age 5. Friends may write to them at 3513 Chelsea Drive Rocky Mount, NC 27801.

**Paul (Buster) Sanderford's** women's basket ball team made it to the NCAA final four. He coaches at Western Kentucky University. Friends may write to Paul and Yvette '74 at 1253 Rodes Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

**Sarah Brady Satterfield** was recently promoted to Major. She and her husband, Rex, are stationed at Fort Lee, Va. In addition to their two-year-old daughter, Yvonne, they have a set of twins, Stephanie and Donna, born September 11, 1984. Friends may write to the Satterfields at 13 Normandy Road, Fort Lee, VA 23801.

## CLASS OF 73

**Gary B. Archer** has recently moved to Golden, Colorado. His new job is with Southland Coporation. Friends may write to Gary at 1560 E. Street, Golden, Colorado 80401.

**Ed and Susan (Kastner) Castle '74** and their children, Carrington, age 5 and Ryan, age 2, have been transferred to Richmond, VA where Ed is an Area Sales Manager for Kraft Inc., Dairy Group. Friends may write to them at 14500 Bent Creek Court, Midlothian, VA 23113.

**Marcia Smoak** is working as a guidance counselor at W.J. Keenan High School in Columbia, SC. She received her Master's Degree in counseling from the University of South Carolina. She is married to Joseph Smoak, Jr. and has one son and three step-daughters.

## CLASS OF 74

As of March, 1985, **Dan Fowler** is living in Panama City, Panama. Dan is working with his brother for Overseas Military Sales Corp. based out of Woodbury, NY. Dan is the manager for the Atlantic Region, which includes Panama, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Iceland, Greenland, and the Azores. Friends may write to Dan at: Box 151, Balboa, Ancon; Panama, Republic de Panama. (Dan states, "I now regret not realizing the importance of my Spanish classes during school — I could use it now!")

**SGM Elmer C. Hubbard** is presently working at Clemson University in Clemson, SC, where he is Sergeant Major, Army ROTC Detachment. (ROTC Instructor). Friends may write to: Rt. 2, Box 1852 E. Tammassie, Cherokee Gardens, Seneca, SC 29678.

**Douglas C. Kump** has been promoted to Branch Manager at the Biglerville Office of the Gettysburg National Bank in Gettysburg, PA. Friends may write to him at P.O. Box 147, 25 McGinley Drive, Fairfield, PA 17320.

**Ether Temple** has been named retail sales manager for Southern National Bank. She is one of seven recent graduates from Southern National's retail sales manager school. The comprehensive course concentrated on developing sales managers' responsibilities, time management, problem identification and solutions.

### CLASS OF 75

**George Copeland** and his wife **Barbara** (Powell '70) have two sons -- Michael, age 9, who was the first recipient of the Mini Monarch Club membership, and Scott, age 3. Friends may write to them at 3013-E Dorner Circle, Raleigh, NC 27606.

**J. Lee Warren, Jr.** is the President of Economy Foods, Inc. He has three children--Joy, age 9, Jennifer, age 7, and Tripp, age 5. Friends may write to him at Route 1, Box 485, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

**Debbie Dixon Wood** has been promoted to Patient/Family Relations Supervisor at Lenoir Memorial Hospital, Kinston, NC. Employed at LMH since 1977, Debbie lives with her husband, Terry, and three children -- Kelly (8), Joey (5) and Kimberly (2) -- at 3009 Englewood Dr., Kinston, NC 28501.

### CLASS OF 76

**David L. Foster**, 7031 Kittridge Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304, is now working for William H. Rorer, Inc., Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife have a two-year-old daughter, Kymberly.

**Jim Peterson** has a new job as a magistrate in North Carolina Law Enforcement. Friends may write to Jim and his wife

**Toni Minges '77** at 220 Hamilton Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348.

**Charles (Chuck) Edwin Priest, Jr.** has been promoted to Area Manger with the Colgate-Palmolive Company. His territory is based out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Friends may write to him at 2505 Stonefield Court, Waukesha, WI 53185.

### CLASS OF 79

**Laura B. Colligan**, 1724 S. Redwood St., Escondido, CA 92025, received her Master of Arts degree in counseling in 1984. She is working as a therapist at a private social service agency, working primarily with sexually abused children and child molesters.

**Van Fletcher** was promoted in March to General Manager of Camelot Music in Charlotte, NC. Friends may reach Van at 7255-106 Lake Point Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212.

**JoAnne Jones** has recently received her Master of Arts in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is presently employed as Director of Public Information at Anson Technical College in Ansonville, NC. Friends may write to her at 611 E. Wade St., Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**Jerry D. Lewis** has been commissioned into the US Air Force. He and his wife **Debby '81** will be stationed at Homestead AFB in Florida. They have 2 daughters -- Jessica, age 4, and Mary Elizabeth, age 1½. Friends may write to them at 1203 Shepard Street, Morehead City, NC 28557.

### CLASS OF 80

**Anita R. Graves** is employed at the Technical College of Alamance County as a teacher of Adult Basic Education for handicapped adults in Yanceyville, NC. She has one son, **Andre Maurice**, age three -- who was born on her birthday, April 18. Friends may write to her at P.O. Box 785, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

As of April 30, 1985 **Brigitte Campbell Gregg** will be working in the Heidelberg area of West Germany. Her new job assignment is for three to five years. Friends may write to her at HQ-USA-REVR, P.O. Box 1799, APO NY 09063.

**Capt. William R. McNeill, Jr.** his wife **Ellen**, and their five-month-old son are now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma after spending three years in Germany. Friends may write to them at 4815 S.E. Trenton, Lawton, OK, 73501.

**Rick Watson** and his wife, **Lee Anne Potat Watson '78**, have a three-year-old daughter, **Ashlee Nicole**, who was born on September 12, 1982. Rick works for Capital Area Transit. Friends may write to them at 300 James Street, Apt. 16-A, Apex, NC 27503.

### CLASS OF 81

**Rev. Jerry Cribb** received his Master of Divinity degree from Duke in May of 1984. He was recently appointed Pastor of Red Oak Charge in Red Oak, NC. The charge consists of two churches, Red Oak United Methodist Church and York United Methodist Church. The appointment was made in June of 1984. Friends may write to Jerry at P.O. Box 66, Red Oak, NC 27868.

**Rev. Mark C. Mooney** has been pastor of Greenmount United Methodist Church since last July. He uses a puppet named E-Man, which is short for Emmanuel as a way of reaching children in his congregation. "My philosophy is to come to people from where they are, not from where you'd like them to be," stated Mark in a press conference. Mark is working well with the young people of the church and his goals are to get them involved and to establish more fellowship programs.

### CLASS OF 82

**Margaret C. Haigh** is still teaching fifth grade at Cliffdale Elementary School. Her oldest daughter is a junior at UNC-Greensboro and her youngest daughter is graduating from high school. Her son is on the Mediterranean on his third tour in the Navy. Friends may write to Margaret at 121 DeVane Street, Fayetteville, NC 28305.

**Tammy Hightower** is now working at Colonial Pre-School in Burlington as a teacher of four-year-olds. She has been there since May of 1984. Friends may write to her at Route 4, Box 235, Mebane, NC 27302.

**First Lt. Friedbert J. Humphrey** is now assigned to XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg. Friends may write to him at 5853 H Century Oaks Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

### CLASS OF 83

**Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors member Doug Fellows** has been presented the first annual "Outstanding Alumni Award" by the Fayetteville Technical Institute Alumni Association. The award was presented for "significant service and contribution to the community and to Fayetteville Technical Institute." Doug is the first president of the FTI Alumni Association. Doug has also been asked to present the Commencement Address to the FTI Class of '85 May 27.

**First Lt. George J. Juntiff** has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in Kirch-Goens, West Germany. This medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

**Airman Mary L. Robinson** has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Mary will now receive specialized instruction in the food services field.

**Catherine N. Wilson** has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant. Wilson is a disbursing officer at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 107th Finance Section.

### CLASS OF 84

**Sgt. Glenn W. Cole, Jr.** has been decorated with the fifth award of the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

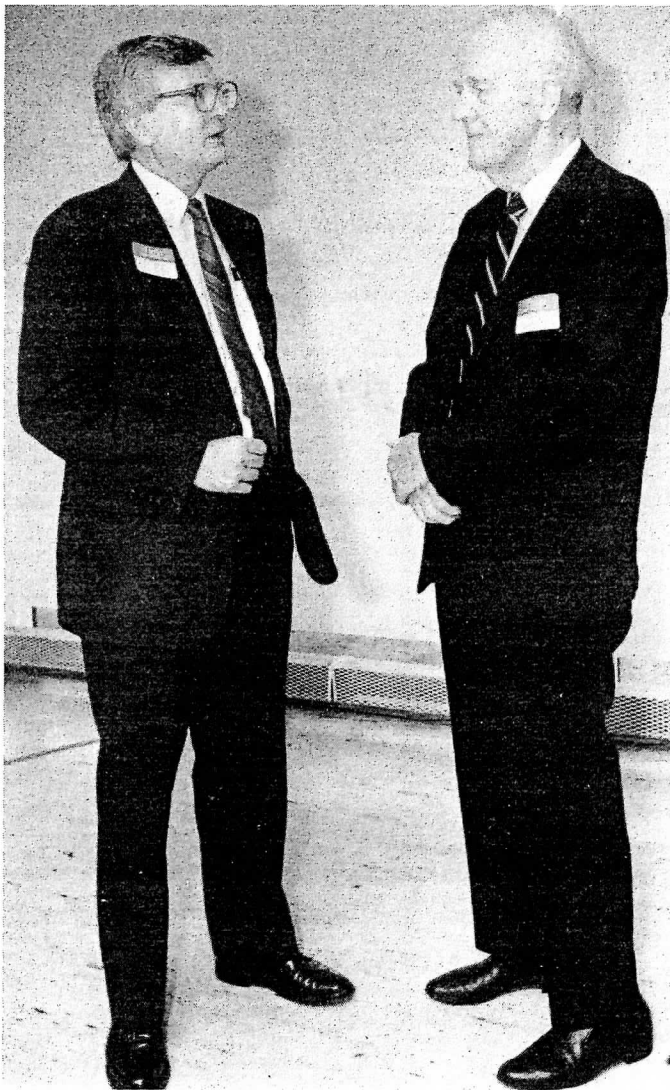
**Spec. 5 Roger W. Grider, Jr.** has been decorated with the US Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

**Anne Morris** is presently working at Fayetteville Technical Institute as an ABE instructor. She teaches five classes in various locations around Cumberland County. Friends may write to her at 308 Oakridge Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28305.

### CLASS OF 85

**Marsha McIntyre** will be leaving for Germany in June for three years. She hopes to return to Fayetteville at the end of her tour.

**Sgt. Keller M. Pate** has been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the wing. The competition was based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the Air Force and other accomplishments. Pate is a security specialist at Pope Air Force Base, N.C., with the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing.



*TIES THAT BIND -- Current Methodist College president Elton Hendricks (left) brings Dr. L. Stacy Weaver up to date on Methodist College happenings. Dr. Weaver served as the first president of Methodist and was on campus for the Terry Sanford dinner April 19. (Photo by Ayers)*

## Calendar of Events

- June 3-6 Annual Conference of the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- 16-20 Music Workshop
- 24-28 Pentecostal Conference
- July 7-11 Band Workshop
- 21-27 ACS (Annual Conference Session for United Methodist Youth)
- August 1-7 Conference Summer School



## Phonathan '85 - Success!

"Hello -- Methodist College calling." If you are a Methodist alumnus and live east of the Mississippi

### 1985 Alumni Phonathon Callers

#### Faculty/Staff

Mrs. Jan Anderson  
Mrs. Earleene Bass  
Mrs. Dot Cassanova  
Ms. Sheree Cherry  
Dr. Robert Christian  
Mr. Gene Clayton  
Dr. Kenneth Collins  
Mrs. Inge Dent  
Mrs. Jane Downing  
Mrs. Jerry Hendricks  
Dr. Garland Knott  
Ms. Patty Lineback  
Mrs. Helen Matthews  
Mr. Joe Miller  
Ms. Martha Moye  
Dr. Jack Peyrouse  
Mr. Alan Porter  
Mrs. Elaine Porter  
Dr. Wayne Preslar  
Mr. Bruce Pulliam  
Ms. Irene Raynor  
Dr. John Sill  
Dr. Narendra Singh  
Mr. David Stewart  
Mr. Walt Swing  
Mrs. Gwen Sykes  
Ms. Tricia Turner  
Mr. Roy Whitmire  
Mrs. Gerri Williams

#### Students

Linda Allen  
Stan Bain  
Willard Boyer  
Natalie Burnette  
Paige Clawson  
Kim Cooper  
David Culbreth  
Kyle Frost  
Charles Gibbs  
Fred Gillis  
Richard Goodman  
Susan Hale  
Charles Hill  
Todd Krueger  
Calvin McDaniel  
Alan Mintz  
Joe Petronella  
Angela Raeford  
Della Raeford  
Jon Ray  
Debbie Reed  
Deborah Romney  
Matthew Royals  
Mark Sisk  
George Small  
Lillian Strobel  
Renny Taylor  
Juanita Thompson  
Anthony Westbrooks  
Dawn Wilson  
**Alumni**  
Linda Archer '84  
Randy Egsegian '84  
Tom Holland '80  
Tonie Minges '76  
Jim Peterson '77  
Betty Neill Parsons '64  
Mark Powell '86  
Maurice Robertson '76  
Susan Ipock Walker '78  
Gil Wise '83

River, you probably heard those words recently as an alumni, student, faculty or staff volunteer called you for a contribution to our Alma Mater. These outstanding groups of volunteer callers gathered on campus for eleven evenings in March and received over 700 pledges. When all pledges

are received, the phonathon will have resulted in \$15,000 contributions for Methodist College.

The Alumni Office congratulates all three groups for jobs well done! Our special thanks goes to all who participated and a special "thank you" to the alumni who responded to these appeals.

## Alumni Awards Review

### Outstanding Alumni Service Award Slated

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

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

Please submit to Alumni Director  
Methodist College  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

### Distinguished Alumnus Award Open for Nominations

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

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

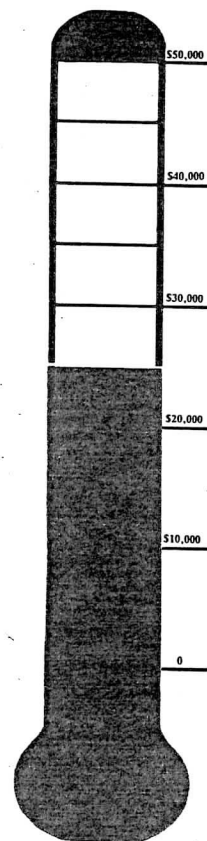
Please submit to: Alumni Director  
Methodist College  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

### Faculty Award Nominations Are Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the faculty award for 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



## Where We Stand On May 15, 1985

CLASS	ALUMNI OF RECORD	# OF CONTRIBUTORS	'84-85 GOAL	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED	% OF PARTICIPATION
'64	61	18	40	\$2,985.50	29.5%
'65	95	13	25	2,097.50	13.6%
'66	104	23	30	1,175.00	22.1%
'67	113	26	30	1,137.50	23.0%
'68	168	40	55	1,375.40	23.8%
'69	267	41	70	1,460.00	15.3%
'70	246	40	65	1,630.00	16.2%
'71	267	36	70	1,835.00	13.4%
'72	235	36	60	1,527.50	15.3%
'73	229	40	60	2,355.00	17.4%
'74	225	35	60	960.00	15.5%
'75	174	22	50	925.00	12.6%
'76	138	9	35	205.50	6.5%
'77	153	18	40	759.50	11.7%
'78	130	19	35	400.00	14.6%
'79	164	13	45	232.50	7.9%
'80	211	13	55	255.00	6.1%
'81	193	17	50	1,080.00	8.8%
'82	168	13	45	347.50	7.7%
'83	156	15	40	850.00	9.6%
'84	194	22	40	560.00	11.3%
'85, etc.		3		51.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>\$24,204.40</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
		<b>Alumni Friends + 3</b>		<b>+ 175.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>515</b>		<b>+ 670.00 (1983-84 matching gifts)</b>	
				<b>\$25,049.40</b>	

## People Make Phonathon Work For MC



Gerri Williams, '68 President's Secretary.



Calvin McDaniel, (left), 1985-86 SGA President, and David Stewart '84, Admissions Counselor.



Patty Lineback, Admissions Counselor.



An Invitation to Come Back

**'Up, Up and  
Away with  
the Arts'**

## HOMECOMING '85

**October 11, 12 and 13, 1985**

### Friday, October 11

- 10:00 a.m. Pep Rally, Student Union
- 3:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament Begins
- 4:00 p.m. Popcorn Theatre, First Performance, Snack Bar open
- 6:30 p.m. Popcorn Theatre, Second Performance, Snack Bar open
- 7:30 p.m. Reception for Soccer Team, Cheerleaders and Parents
- 8:30 p.m. Bonfire
- 9:30 p.m. Dance

### Saturday, October 12

- 8:00 a.m. Alumni Board Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Art Contest Begins
- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Golf Tournament
- Alumni, Student and Faculty Art Exhibit - Student Union
- Popcorn Theatre, Third Performance, Snack Bar open
- 11:00 a.m. "20 Years of American Arts" - Discussion leader, Alvin Reiss of Adelphi University
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch under the Bell Tower
- 12:00 noon Band under the Bell Tower
- 12:30 p.m. Chorus under the Bell Tower
- 1:00 p.m. Parade
- 2:00 p.m. "20 Years of N.C. Art" -- Discussion of State Leaders
- 2:00 p.m. Men's Soccer Game
- 4:00 p.m. Tea with Anne Hathaway (Docudrama of Mrs. William Shakespeare) Alumni Dining Room
- Women's Soccer Game
- Alumni Soccer Game
- 7:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Banquet, Green Valley Country Club
- 8:30 p.m. Beaux Arts Ball, Green Valley Country Club

### Sunday, October 13

- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service -- Hensdale Chapel (Clown Ministry)
- 12:00 noon Tennis Tournament continues

## It's Parents' Weekend, Too! Schedule

(Also see other scheduled Homecoming events)

### Saturday, Oct. 12

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Breakfast with President and Mrs. Hendricks (President's Home)
- 10:00-12:00 noon Academic Open House
- 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch around the Bell Tower
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tour of Olde Fayetteville & Downtown Excursion or Tour of Ft. Bragg, N.C.
- 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Beaux Arts Ball - Green Valley Country Club



**NEW SCHOLARSHIP** -- David P. Edwards, Jr. (left) and Mary Louise Edwards (center) present a gift from the estate of David P. Edwards, Sr. to establish a scholarship in memory of his daughter, Janie Bell Edwards Gibson. (Photo by Ayers)

## Janie Bell Edwards Gibson Scholarship Established At MC

In keeping with the provisions of the estate of David Phillip Edwards, Sr., a scholarship has been established at Methodist College in memory of his daughter Janie Bell Edwards Gibson.

The scholarship will be awarded in the 1985-86 academic year at Methodist and by terms of the scholarship criteria.

Recipients of the Janie Bell Ed-

wards Gibson Scholarship must be pursuing a degree in primary or kindergarten education and must be in good academic standing with Methodist College in order to qualify for the scholarship to be renewed yearly.

Janie Bell Edwards Gibson was born in Falcon, North Carolina and was educated in Fayetteville City Schools. She received a degree

in business education from Women's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro in 1954 and taught at Worth Business College as well as public schools in Bunn and Kinston.

Ms. Gibson was married to Robert Stencil Gibson, an assistant librarian at Radford College in Virginia. She died of cancer on October 25, 1977.

The scholarship gift was presented to Methodist College by Mary Louise Edwards, wife of the late David Phillip Edwards, Sr., and David P. Edwards, Jr., son of the late Mr. Edwards and brother to Janie Bell Edwards Gibson.

Methodist College is a four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences located on a 600-acre campus bordering the Cape Fear River in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

## Senior Citizens Needed For Festival

According to Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Theatre Director at Methodist College and Director of the annual Fine Arts Festival programs, the theme for the 1986 Fine Arts Festival is "Haley's Comet, 1910-2062." The festival will run February 20-27 on the Methodist College campus.

In conjunction with the festival's theme and planned events, Dr. Peyrouse has announced that Monday, February 24, 1986, will be "Senior Citizens Day." Three specific activities are being planned to involve local senior citizens in the celebration of Haley's Comet.

The first event will be a photography contest, involving photographs of people who saw the comet in 1910. Another planned activity will be a collection of "oral histories" from the citizens who saw the 1910 appearance of Haley's Comet. Dr. Peyrouse plans for his fall speech class to compile these histories.

In addition, a 10 o'clock convocation on the morning of April 24 is planned so that the senior citizens who saw the 1910 comet can reminisce together informally in front of an audience. Plans include taping the 10 o'clock session for future prosperity.

Dr. Peyrouse is seeking information from anyone who saw Haley's Comet in 1910 so detailed plans for the 1986 Fine Arts Festival can be made. Anyone with information is asked to call Jack Peyrouse at Methodist College, 488-7110, extension 212.

## Summer Computer Workshops Scheduled

Methodist College will offer 16 different sessions of computer workshops this summer, beginning Monday, May 6, on the Methodist College campus.

Workshops will be offered in many areas, including programming and computer-assisted composition, as well as specific computer programs such as "WordStar," "ThinkTank," and "MailMerge." The sessions are designed for children, teachers, the business community and senior citizens, in addition to the general public.

Cost for each workshop varies, starting at \$75. Senior citizen discounts are available.

Most of the workshops will meet

daily in the Computer-Assisted Composition Lab located in the Methodist College classroom building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock and again from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Workshop enrollment is limited to ten participants, each of whom will have use of an IBM computer.

Methodist College faculty will conduct the workshops. Instructors will include Methodist College president Dr. Elton Hendricks, Academic Dean Dr. Lynn Sadler, and Computer-Assisted Composition Lab Director Dr. Wendy Greene.

For more information about the workshops, please call 488-7110, extension 293, 283, or 221.

## Special Forces Come To Campus

Twenty-four Special Forces soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg joined the campus this spring, participating in science and math courses at Methodist College, receiving training that is a prelude to medical instruction at Fort Sam Houston, TX. Upon completion of the courses at Methodist and the training at Fort Sam Houston, the soldiers who are presently full-time Methodist College students will become Special Forces medics.

The classes on the Methodist campus were requested by the Special Forces Division at Fort Bragg. According to PFC Patrick S. Thomas of Corsicana, TX, the soldiers enrolled in the Methodist College courses view their experience as a "pilot program." If the curriculum is successful for the present class, other Special Forces soldiers might become students as well.

Mathematics of Pharmacology, General Psychology, Human Physiology, and General Biology compose the basic curriculum available to the soldiers. In addition, some of the students were also enrolled in a vertebrate zoology course and/or an Asian History class. A total of fifteen semester hours can be earned upon satisfactory completion of the curriculum.

George Bonville, Director of the Methodist College-Fort Bragg Division/Continuing Education, and Dr. Margaret Folsom, professor of biology, are largely responsible for designing the class structure and setting up the curriculum in which the Special Forces soldiers are participating.

Sgt. Edward George of Utica, NY, describes the program as "very beneficial to our military careers and progression. In addition, the program will benefit our civilian lives, because any educational opportunity is a positive experience -- for civilian or military life."

The classes at Methodist began February 1 and concluded April 20.



## FROM BILL

MC  
Vice President  
Bill  
Lowdermilk



The 1985 Methodist College Foundation Campaign began on Thursday, February 21 with the largest number of workers since the beginning of the effort on behalf of Methodist College. Nearly two hundred business and professional people, in addition to concerned citizens, gathered in the college cafeteria to receive the names of the prospects of which they would be calling. Dr. Robert W. Gray, Senior Minister at Highland Presbyterian Church, set the tone for the day with his remarks to the group. Campaign Chairman Larry Ingram gave the "Game Plan" for the campaign and Foundation President Hal Broadfoot challenged the group with words of appreciation of their work for the college and the community.

What a beautiful February day it was and what wonderful results have been wrought from it. As of May 13, \$136,523.00 had been received in cash and pledges. Represented in this figure is six thousand dollars from new contributors and over fourteen thousand dollars in increased contributions from former contributors. The campaign continues until December 31.

Special appreciation goes to President Hal Broadfoot, Campaign Chairman Larry Ingram, the Board of Directors and the nearly 200 workers.

With the employment of a full-time Director of Development, even greater results are anticipated. In fact, many estimate that the potential is in Cumberland County to reach an annual goal of \$400,000.

Methodist College is dependent on the people and businesses of Cumberland County. The reception and enthusiasm given the college by the citizens is most gratifying.

## 'Freeze The Gap' Is Top Legislative Goal

A program to freeze the "tuition gap" has been adopted as the top legislative goal of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

The association earlier had officially requested that the General Assembly increase state aid for North Carolina students attending one of the 38 independent colleges from \$1,050 per year to \$1,375. The \$325 increase represents the amount of increase the legislature appropriated to the University of North Carolina System per undergraduate student in 1984. Such an increase in funding for independent college students would stop the trend of an ever-widening tuition gap - the difference between average tuition and fee charges at the independent institutions and public universities after adjusting for state aid.

The Advisory Budget Commission recommended a \$200 increase in state tuition assistance - a \$100 increase, from \$850 to \$950, in the Legislative Tuition Grant that provides assistance to all full-time North Carolina students; and a \$100 increase, from \$200 to \$300, in the per student appropriation for the State Contractual Scholarship Fund that provides aid to students who show financial need.

Governor Jim Martin later recommended that the total increase be only \$100 - all in the Legislative Tuition Grant program, with an additional \$50 increase for 1986-87.

Association President John T. Henley said that while any increase in the programs is greatly appreciated, the association would continue to press for the \$325 increase.

"The tuition gap has widened from \$972 in 1973 to \$2,382 in 1984 and projections indicate that

the gap could exceed \$3,000 by 1987," Henley said. "With the number of students graduating from high school declining, our colleges are just holding their own now. If the tuition gap is allowed to continue to rise, many students will be forced to make their choice about which college to attend based on cost instead of the program that best suits their needs."

He noted that the tuition gap is largely a result of the disparity in state aid. While the cost of educating a student does not differ significantly between a public or private institution, "the student bears most of the cost in the independent colleges, whereas the taxpayer bears most of the cost for students attending a public university," Henley said.

Currently, the state provides \$4,329 for each North Carolina

undergraduate attending a public university, while funding per independent college student is \$1,050. Out-of-state students attending a North Carolina public university receive \$2,224 from North Carolina taxpayers, more than twice what instate students receive to attend an independent college.

"It is widely recognized that our public universities have served our state well and constitute a great asset to North Carolina," Henley said. "But state policies should not be allowed to establish a monopoly in higher education."

Henley urged supporters of independent higher education to contact their legislative representatives to express their support for the association's position. The General Assembly is required to approve an overall state budget by June 30.

## Belks' Gives Silver To Methodist College

Belk's of Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville presented a gift of a silver punch bowl, matching tray and matching serving ladle to Methodist College in appreciation of the long-standing relationship between the college and the Belk's Company.

Ted Wells, manager of the Cross Creek Mall Belk's, made the official presentation to Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College. Both the punch bowl and accompanying pieces are part of Reed and Barton's King Francis

silver collection design.

"Belk's is delighted when we can do something like this for someone as special as Methodist College is to the community," Wells said in making the presentation.

On hand for the presentation were Ms. Pinkie Jackson, member of the Methodist College Foundation Developmental Team, and Ms. Jerry Hendricks, wife of the Methodist College president, who were instrumental in selection of the gift.



Jerry Hendricks (center) watches as Pinkie Jackson (left) and Dr. Elton Hendricks (right) unwrap the silver punch bowl given to the college by Belk's. (Photo by Ayers)

## New Foundation Officers Named

### Officers

President  
Russell C. Crowell  
Baron Financial, Inc.

First Vice President  
Robert C. Cogswell, Jr.  
Attorney

Second Vice President  
Jack A. Watson  
Watson, Moore & Company

Secretary  
Mrs. Billie Alphin  
Civic Volunteer

Treasurer  
Donald L. Melvin  
Cape Fear Supply

## Golfers Travel To NCAA Tourney

Methodist College golfers travelled to the NCAA Division III

National Golf Tournament at the University of Rochester in New York this May.

Although the Monarchs jumped into a quick lead on the first day of the four-day tournament with a 296, subsequent days saw the young team fall to third place and, finally, fourth place.

Cal State - Stanislaus captured the title again, repeating their 1984 championship, and were followed by California/San Diego and Millikin College.

Methodist College placed two golfers on the 1985 NCAA All-American team. Senior Mitchell Morgan was selected All-American for the second consecutive year and freshman Brian Connor made the All-American team for the first time.

Coach Gene Clayton, in his last

year as golf coach, was named NCAA Regional Coach of the Year 1985. Clayton, who also

received this honor in 1984, was selected from coaches throughout a thirteen-state region.

NCAA Division III Golf Championship - Monroe Golf Club Team Standings - Final Day - May 17, 1985

Rank	Team	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	Total
1	Cal State-Stanislaus	305	310	300	296	1211
2	Univ Cal-San Diego	304	303	307	299	1213
3	Millikin University	305	292	307	310	1214
4	Methodist College	296	304	314	302	1216
5	Central College	297	299	310	315	1221
5	Gustavus Adolphus	304	314	299	304	1221
7	Nebraska Wesleyan	315	308	303	296	1222
7	Univ of Rochester	312	302	311	297	1222
9	College of Wooster	317	298	314	294	1223
10	Salem State College	307	307	311	307	1232
10	Allegheny College	319	313	303	297	1232
10	Ramapo College	309	305	311	307	1232
13	Lynchburg College	307	315	302	309	1233
14	Univ Wis-Whitewater	305	317	308	310	1240
15	Greensboro College	316	313	307	311	1247
16	Wittenberg Univ	311	304	317	320	1252
17	Univ Wis-Oshkosh	321	315	310	311	1257
18	Franklin & Marshall	314	324	312	310	1260
19	Denison University	321	318	308	316	1263

## Softball Team Wins Conference

The Methodist College softball team, coached by Dan Lawrence, won the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship with a conference record of 11-1 and an overall record of 32-14. The team also captured the DIAC Tournament title at North Carolina Wesleyan College, April 20.

Lawrence won recognition as DIAC Softball Coach of the Year, and several team members were selected to All-Conference status. Lisa Wymer, freshman pitcher from Culpepper, VA, and sophomores Jimmie Lou Morris and Sonja Mixon, both of Fayetteville, were selected to the First Team All-Conference. Named to the Second Team All-Conference were Retha Jackson and Renee McLeod, both of Fayetteville; Carla Oglesby of Cowpens, SC; Donna Jackson of Nichols, SC; and Karen Mason of Culpepper, VA.

Receiving All-Tournament recognition was Tourney MVP Lisa Wymer, and teammates Morris (outfield), Mixon (1st base), and Donna Jackson (catcher).

The team's sole conference loss came early in the season when they fell to Averett College, 7-6. In a second conference game against Averett later in the season, however, the Lady Monarchs won by 10 runs, 12-2.

The Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference consists of Methodist, Averett College, Christopher Newport College, Greensboro College, North Carolina Wesleyan College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Virginia Wesleyan College, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

## Cheerleaders Take DIAC

Methodist College cheerleaders captured their second straight DIAC Cheerleading Championship on Saturday, February 23 at Greensboro College.

Performing third in competition, the 14-member Methodist College squad presented a nine-minute routine featuring mounts, stunts, cheers, chants and dance routines to "Men On Pause" and "Cum On Feel the Noize."

Co-captains Della Raeford, junior from Fayetteville, and Anthony Westbrook, freshman from Greensboro, led the Methodist squad to their second DIAC title. Other members of the Methodist team are senior Mandy Vander-Roest of Hope Mills; senior Kim Cooper of Fayetteville; junior Sergio Caro of Arlington, VA; sophomore Natalie Burnette of Fayetteville; sophomore Steve Faircloth of Fayetteville; sophomore Todd Barber of Morrisville, NC; freshman Jessica Hayes of Fayetteville; freshman Tammy Poole of Knightdale, NC; sophomore Debbie Reed of Drift, KY; freshman Paige Clawson of

Manassas, VA; freshman Mona Conley of Forest City, NC; and freshman Terry Bowling of Fayetteville.

Finishing second to Methodist were the Knights from St. Andrews, while the Spartans of UNC-Greensboro were third.

"We felt really good after we finished our routine," says Raeford, "but we all knew that St. Andrews and UNC-G were going to be tough competition."

Nonetheless, the Monarchs from Methodist were the unanimous choice of all three judges. "It feels great!" says Gwen Sykes, MC coach. "No one could have worked harder or with more heart than this group did. I knew that the routine was solid and that we had practiced hard. But more than that, I knew how unbelievably

determined these cheerleaders are. Nothing throws them."

That composure was challenged on the Friday night before competition when freshman Paige Clawson suffered a severe asthma attack in Greensboro. Physicians at Westlawn Hospital emergency room in Greensboro administered medication and breathing treatment enabling her to perform on Saturday.

"Even if Paige had been unable to perform -- this group could have handled it," said Sykes. "Without question, this is the best all-around squad I've ever had."

Anthony Westbrook concurs, indicating that the two-time DIAC champs have begun a "dynasty that the freshmen on the squad are determined to continue!"

## Baseball Season Ends At 32-14

Swarthmore College, Pa., withstood a Methodist rally in the seventh and eighth innings to eliminate the Monarchs 4-3 from the NCAA Division III Mid Atlantic Regional baseball tournament.

"We are disappointed and we didn't play well," said Methodist coach Tom Austin. "With the late notification by the NCAA, we didn't have as much preparation time as we would have liked."

"The age of our team was also a factor. We only have one senior on our team and the regional experience we gained this year will be a definite aspect next year. We gave it our best shot and we just came up short."

Swarthmore jumped out to an early lead in the second inning by scoring three unearned runs thanks to some untimely Methodist errors.

Methodist pitcher Henry Bowden walked two straight batters sending Swarthmore pitcher Joe D'Angelo to the plate where he singled to score both runs. Swarthmore scored one more run in the third inning on another fielder's choice to take a 4-0 lead.

Methodist finally got on the scoreboard in the seventh inning on a fielder's choice by Danny Hartline. Hartline then stole second and went to third on an infield hit by Stan Mozingo and scored when Mozingo was safe stealing second. Mozingo stole third and then stole home to make the score 4-2. In the eighth inning, David Horne began another Methodist rally with a triple. Doug Garner singled him home and stole second and third bases, but was left stranded on two pop-ups.



## FROM HOWARD

Here we are near the end of another Alumni year. A lot of hard work by Alumni, faculty and staff has produced another GOOD year. We have a right to be proud of our accomplishments this past year and to look forward to even more exciting times next year.

A special note of thanks to all those wonderful volunteers that worked the Phonathon. You really made it happen this year - the results are great and your devotion to Methodist College is paying off.

The officers and members of the Board of our Alumni Association deserve special recognition for their extra efforts this year. The actions taken are building excellent foundations for the future. These people have seen what happens when you invest the time to get the results you are working for. I hope you will let these people know that you appreciate their work for the Association.

I, too, am appreciative for the fine support and encouragement that I have received during this Alumni year. It always gives me great pleasure to represent our Association at Board of Trustee

**MCAA  
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Howard Lupton**



meetings, graduations and other Methodist College functions. We have the "ear" of the College and I feel certain our contributions will be well received.

Two final notes from me at this time. One, the MCAA is in debt to Pat Clayton for her service to our Association. Pat, another great job during the past year! And second, a special "thank you" to Dr. Hendricks and Bill Lowdermilk for their support. We are proud to be a part of Methodist College.

Don't forget our 1985 Homecoming in October. Our Alumni banquet promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Have a good summer.

Howard '72

## FROM GWEN

Dear Friends:

Methodist College is dizzy with changes! Some of these changes are in personnel as you see on page 1 (more about that later!) -- some are in physical appearance (trees, flowers, shrubs, paint, etc.) -- some are in size (enrollment looks super!) -- and some are in attitude. If you have been a reader of this column for the past several years, you are aware that I really don't do change well. Give me my happy little rut and leave me alone, I always say -- or, at least I would always say if only someone would listen! Anyway, never let it be said that I don't admit it when I'm wrong -- these changes are welcome and wonderful! (Isn't there something about a woman's prerogative..?)

Dave Roller put it in perspective at the 1985 MC Athletic Banquet when he talked about the last banquet he had attended as a student.

"That banquet was so sad for me because we were saying goodbye to a good friend and a fantastic coach in Bruce Shelley. Tonight, it almost seems like deja vu to be here saying goodbye to Coach Clayton and Coach Sykes. People like these -- Shelley, Clayton and Sykes -- are so much more than coaches. They are friends and they will be missed by Methodist athletes."

The flip side of that wonderful sentiment is that both Mason and Gene are unbelievably happy with their new challenges in their respective jobs. What both have done for student athletes at Methodist they are now prepared to do for the greater college com-

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munity -- Mason, in the creation of the most beautiful and most efficiently run campus possible, and Gene, in the creation of new sources of revenue for the college. Quite simply, they are men of commitment and vision who have made Methodist College their mission and their home.

Even though I have embraced the winds of change with an enthusiasm reserved for converts, I still was unprepared for my own job change. There is definitely something to the theory of "when-least-you-expect it!" Because I have loved every job I've ever had, leaving each one has been tough. Couple that with my basic reluctance to rock the happy boat and you will have the uncertainty that accompanied Dr. Hendricks' attractive offer to serve as the college's first Director of Special Projects. Still, the hesitation was short-lived when I realized the opportunity this presented to both the college and to me. Now, I am eager for July 1 and the chance to begin a number of exciting projects.

Of the many things I have enjoyed about serving as Director of Publications, none have given me the satisfaction of this little column and the chance it has provided me to share ideas, feelings and beliefs with you. I'll miss it more than you can know. Still, I want to hear from you anytime you are on campus or you need something from here or you just need to find out what's going on. Don't you dare lose sight of the college and all that is good and successful about your heritage on this campus!

An Indian proverb speaks of *friends of the road and friends of the heart*. According to the proverb, a *friend of the road* is one with whom you share daily activities like work or class of living next door -- when the circumstances change, when the roads diverge, the friendship separates also.

*Friends of the heart* are the ones whom you see rarely, the ones from whom you are separated by either time or distance -- yet, on those occasions when you meet, the bonds are as strong as ever because they are located in the hearts of true friends. Take care, my special friends of the heart.

Gwen

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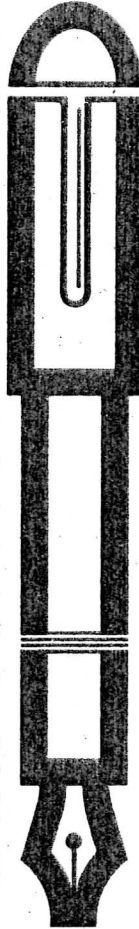
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