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## 'Proud To Be An American'



Cu G. Phung

By Al Robinson

With over 300 hundred friends, faculty, students and other well-wishers on hand, Cu G. Phung became an American citizen in a moving, patriotic ceremony held Friday morning, Nov. 8, in Reeves Auditorium.

For Cu, a junior chemistry major, it marked the end of a long journey that began in Southeast Asia and for the most part, ended on the stage of a small college in North Carolina.

The naturalization ceremony was brimming with pageantry and patriotism, with members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a U.S. Army general and the mayor of Fayetteville present to extend greetings to our new citizen.

The event was sponsored by the members of Sigma Theta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Cu is a member of Lambda Chi, and the ceremony in his honor was organized under the leadership of Richard Briggs, a fraternity brother, and Dr. Wayne Preslar, a professor of English at Methodist and the Lambda Chi chapter advisor.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, opened the ceremony and introduced Dr. Ken Collins, the college's chaplain and an assistant professor of religion. After Collins gave the invocation, the campus ROTC Honor Guard posted the colors, and Laura Kernek, a senior music major, sang the national anthem. Maj. Bruce Daws, commander of the Fayetteville Independent Light In-

fantry, led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, presented the address. She noted that the naturalization ceremony was a salute "to God, country, motherhood, apple pie and Cu G. Phung."

Judge Wallace Dixon, Raleigh, magistrate for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, then delivered the long-awaited oath of allegiance to Cu and presented him a certificate of citizenship. Dr. Preslar then offered a fraternal blessing.

A special highlight of the ceremony was when Brig. Gen. Bernard Loeffke, chief of staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, asked the audience to join hands as he, Dr. Sadler, and Cu joined hands on stage to recite a lyric made popular by country singer Lee Greenwood, "God Bless the U.S.A."

After greetings from Fayetteville Mayor Bill Hurley, and Mrs. Troy C. Merritt and Mrs. Ann Hodges of the DAR, Dr. Hendricks delivered his closing remarks.

A benediction delivered by Bill Lowdermilk, vice president of church and community relations, and the posting of colors by the ROTC Honor Guard, closed the ceremony. The faculty and administrative staff participated in the ceremony in full academic regalia.

Several receptions were held last week in Cu's honor, including one following the naturalization

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## Richard Armaugh: Living An International Lifestyle

by Lynn Gruber

You would remember him during his years at Methodist College as Rick Spicer. Rick was cast as male lead in many campus productions and his favorite was the role of George Tesman in **Hedda Gabler**. He was also on the staff of the campus paper and the yearbook.

After graduating from Methodist in 1979, and changing his last name to Armaugh, Rick was admitted to the masters of professional accounting program at the University of Texas. Pursuit of that degree was interrupted to attend the law school at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

Meanwhile Rick became involved with data processing and acted as a systems analyst for several companies. He designed two systems. The first system was for Datapoint Corp., a Fortune 500 company, who asked Rick to evaluate their needs for automated cash flow. He designed, programmed and implemented a cash management system for them that was responsible for managing \$400 million.

Rick then developed a system for a plastics manufacturer that needed an automated shipping and invoicing system. The result was a system programmed for shipping that was the first automated UPS system in the Southeast United States.

During Rick's legal studies at St. Mary's, he took advantage of a study abroad program at Cambridge University in England. These studies enabled him to obtain, he felt, the best education possible in current international legal developments in the E.E.C. (European Economic Community), comparative laws of the United Kingdom and general international legal issues.

In England, Rick had the privilege of observing and meeting with Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, who is generally considered to be England's greatest living jurist.

On his return from England, Rick passed the Texas Bar Exam and was licensed to practice in Texas. He joined a small law firm in San Antonio for six months before going into private practice.

Rick's data processing connections proved to be invaluable for securing clients. One of those clients is a large Swiss watch company which is presently trying to establish their line of watches na-

tionwide. Additionally, his foreign travels have secured clients and hence, involvement in international legal transactions.

After practicing for two years, it became apparent that international law was his primary interest so he then applied for and was accepted to the master of laws in International Law program at American University in Washington, DC.

### Some Thoughts from Rick

"I feel that my logic training under Dr. Plyler at Methodist is in large part responsible for my success in data processing.

"I am very happy Methodist has decided to augment their computer courses as this is critical to the effective training of future business leaders.

"Having lived in Germany, Japan and Egypt, the foreign languages have come in very useful and I would recommend to any Methodist College student that he or she acquire a second language for enhanced career development.

"Where do I go from here? Well, I am exploring the possibilities of representing a large, transnational corporation in their trade problems or a position with a government agency that deals with the international trade issues such as the International Trade Commission, the World Bank or Export-Import Bank. As you are probably aware, trade tensions are

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Richard Armaugh



## Lynn Gruber Named MC Director Of Alumni Affairs

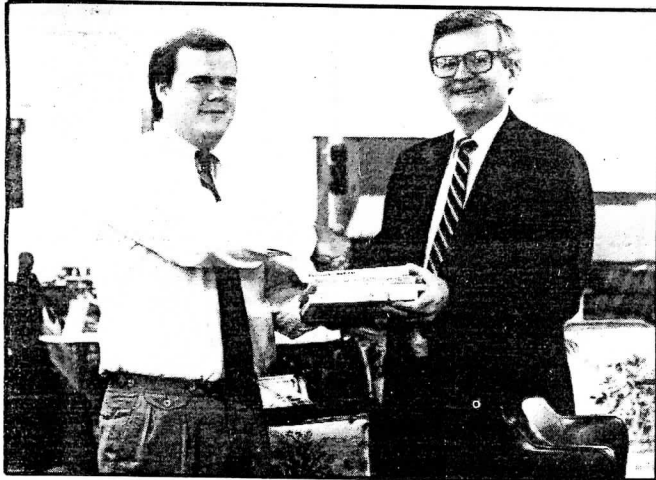
Lynn S. Gruber is now director of alumni affairs at Methodist College. A Methodist graduate, Gruber received a bachelor of arts degree in early childhood education (with a minor in history) in 1972. She then became social director and assistant public relations director at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, an Atlantic City, N.J. hotel.

She later worked at the hotel as an administrative assistant in personnel and as the assistant director of promotions. In June 1978, she was promoted to travel sales representative.

Since August 1979, Gruber had

been in retailing at Marriott Seaview Country Club and Resort in Absecon, N.J.

Gruber is a past member of the Atlantic City Chapter of the Hotel Sales Management Association, the Atlantic City Medical Center Auxiliary, former chairman of the United Way for Resorts International, and former program chairman for Dorcas Guild. She has also served on the Methodist College Alumni Association Recruitment Committee, was a deacon at Margate Community Church and was a member of Altrusa and the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Reunion Committee.



## Donates Books

Michael Stapleton presents a complete collection of books written by his mother, Ruth Carter Stapleton, '64, to Dr. Elton Hendricks. The books in the collection are "The Gift of Inner Healing," "The Excellence of Inner Healing," "Brother Billy," and "In His Footsteps." The books are on display in the Horner Administration Building. Mrs. Stapleton, who passed away in 1983, was the sister of former President Jimmy Carter. (Photo by Victoria Pridgen)

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growing globally and this area will receive a lot of press and attention over the next few years. The possibilities for a lawyer specializing in this field are incredible.

"Next summer I will be studying Chinese trade law at Beijing University in China. Additional studies will concern comparative law of China in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

"I expect to receive my master of laws degree in August 1986.

"I am already considering additional study at Cambridge for my doctor of laws in International Law. I won't make this decision until after having the opportunity to explore international trade law problems for a couple of years.

"I am currently conducting research in the area of bank director liability in light of bank failures and the problems of trans-

border data flows that face developing countries and the need of transnational corporations who are business in the host country. In summary, I feel my days at Methodist College provided personal growth as well as the academic base from which I have built my data processing and legal careers. I strongly recommend a good liberal arts education to those seeking legal careers.

"I received my J.D. degree in May of 1983, and will become licensed to practice in the District of Columbia as my application has just been approved for admission. I am currently working as a member of the Committee of Transnational Corporations of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association.

"What do I see for the future? I agree with most forecasters that the U.S. economy is changing from one based on industrial pro-

- December 3 Fayetteville Symphonic Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 3-9 Senior Art Exhibit by Andreas Winston, Administration Building
- 4 Christmas Tree Lighting Program, Student Union, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, "Nutcracker," Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 8 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, "Nutcracker," Reeves Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- Moravian Love Feast, Hensdale Chapel, 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
- 9 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville Program for Fayetteville/Cumberland County Schools
- 10 Greg Smith Singers, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 13 Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 14 Fayetteville Symphony and Civic Chorus presentation of Handel's "Messiah", Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 17 Pine Forest Junior High School Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 31 Astronomy Club of Cumberland County, Science Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- January 12 New Students Arrive
- 14 Methodist College Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 16 Classes Begin
- 17-18 Opening Convocation
- 17-18 Scholarship Competition
- 18 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 19 Martin Luther King Celebration, Reeves Auditorium, 4 p.m.
- 20-23 Faith In Life Week
- 22 American Ballet Comedy
- 30 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 31-Feb. 1 Couples Retreat, Goshen-Keener United Methodist Church
- February 4 British Brass Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 5 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 8 Beauty Pageant sponsored by Scot Plaid Chapter, American Business Women Association, Reeves Auditorium
- 9 Black Student Movement, Gospel Sing, Reeves Auditorium
- 14-15 39 and Under, United Methodist Women
- 16 Tri-District Church Growth Workshop, S-222, 2:30-8:30 p.m.
- 19 Ebony Fashion Show, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 20-28 Photographic Exhibit, Reeves Auditorium
- 23 Fayetteville District Lay Rally, Reeves Auditorium
- 25 Faculty Recital, Diane Guthrie, Reeves Auditorium
- 27 Fayetteville Symphonic Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 27 Methodist College Foundation Kick-Off Breakfast
- 28 Residence Halls Close for Spring Break

duction to one of providing services. I depart with some of the forecasters in the view that the change will not displace a great number of American workers. It is true that industry can re-train, but the success at re-training will be limited and coupled with ever-increasing computer capabilities and robotics and displaced workers will not be able to find work without having first prepared themselves for the changes in work habits and lifestyles.

"I also see a decline in the American standard of living as developing countries build their wealth (like we did on industrial production) to supply an ever-increasing demand for goods. This does not even take into consideration the loss suffered as a result of servicing the large national debt. We are going to be faced with making hard decisions about social welfare and where to make the

sacrifices in order to sustain economic stability.

"Do I think that students should aspire to the legal profession? Generally, no. The profession is already saturated and income levels for new lawyers is very low. Anyone considering becoming a lawyer should make or base their decision on their desire to practice law and not to make money.

"What can I suggest to students at Methodist College? Please pay more attention to developing your writing skills. The correspondence that I receive from clients and the opinions that I hear expressed from corporate managers indicate that people do not communicate effectively in writing. If we are changing to a services-based economy, communication skills are even more important and without them, the chances for career development are strictly limited or non-existent."

## Koinonia Lends Helping Hand To Life Center

by Stephanie Williams

Koinonia and Dr. Kenneth Collins, campus chaplain and the group's advisor, have started a community service project that includes going to the Life Center in Fayetteville to counsel adolescent drug abusers. Collins described the Life Center as being "a therapeutic center for people who have drug and alcohol problems. It helps them to cope with life, and live life without the dependency of drugs and alcohol."

Collins felt the need to do more than contemplate "our spiritual navels" and become involved in some kind of outreach program. He says, "initially, we thought about working in the prisons and Fayetteville jailhouses, but they required a two week internship period which most of the students couldn't meet."

Collins was discussing this matter with his wife, who works at HSA Cumberland Hospital, who suggested to him that the director of counseling at Life Center, Jerry Miller, was interested in getting people from the community to come and counsel with the alcohol

and drug dependent adolescents. "I mentioned it to Koinonia and called up Jerry Miller and we discussed the possibilities of a mutual involvement here and we then took it on as a project," says Collins.

"Koinonia now goes there twice a week -- one group on Thursday and the other group on Sunday. After every three or four-week period, we get together for a large group meeting where various groups come together to evaluate, discuss, and assess where we are."

Deanna Holden, a freshman from Fayetteville and member of Koinonia, feels good about helping the people at the Life Center. She says, "I feel good that if we have helped out, say, one person out of 15, it is well worth it. It is worthwhile because I find that we can help them with their problems. We can't help all their problems but we can answer questions about spirituality, prayer, and forgiveness."

Koinonia is a religious life group open to all students with major emphasis in sharing, fellowship and service to the college.

## Enrollment Up For 1985-86

Total enrollment at Methodist College this year is at 1,250 with 900 students in the day program and 350 students enrolled in the Continuing Education division.

The day enrollment reflects an increase of 135 students from last year's 765 students, a 17.6 percent increase. Continuing Education has doubled from 180 in Fall 1984 to 360 in Fall 1985.

Combined, the college enrollment has grown 32 percent from 945 last year to 1,250 in 1985-86. This is the largest enrollment in school history.

The number of students living in the residence halls has also risen. Last year there were 280 resident students, compared to 325 in Fall 1985. That represents a 14 percent increase, which follows a 10 percent growth in the number of on-

campus students from 1983-84 to 1984-85.

The college has reflected considerable growth in all areas the past few years. Regular day enrollment has grown from approximately 630 students in the Fall of 1983 to 765 students in the Fall of 1984 to the present enrollment of 900.

"We are delighted in the increased enrollment at Methodist College," said President Elton Hendricks, "especially when it comes at a time when many institutions are experiencing declining enrollments."

Hendricks cited increased efforts in admissions, the addition of several new majors and the expansion of the school's athletic programs has some of the reasons for the enrollment increases.



A capacity crowd was on hand when Roberta Peters performed with the North Carolina Symphony in Reeves Auditorium on Sept. 18. Peters made her debut on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera in 1950 at the age of 20 -- her first stage appearance. She has set a record for her 35 years of continuous performances with the Met as a high voice soprano. (Photo by Bob Perkins)

## Homecoming Art Contest Winners

by Stephanie Williams

During half-time of the University of South Carolina at Aiken vs. Methodist College men's soccer game, the winners of the Sidewalk Art Contest were announced. The contest was sponsored this year by the art department. Each artwork was judged on originality, theme -- "Twenty years of American Art," size (only one sidewalk square per contestant), and time. In the children's category first prize of

\$10 was awarded to James Green, a thirteen-year old from Fayetteville; second prize of \$5 was given to Becky Green, Fayetteville; and seven-year old Jonathon Sill, Pinehurst received a third place prize of \$5.

In the adult category, sharing a \$10 first prize were five members of the Terry Sanford High School Band who performed during the Homecoming parade and played the National Anthem that kicked off the soccer game.

## Iterations III

Iterations III was held at Methodist College on Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Science Auditorium. Iterations III provides Methodist faculty members the opportunity to present papers and addresses given at conferences and symposiums throughout the United States to members of the Fayetteville and greater Cumberland County communities. Presenting papers at Iterations III were Dr.

Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, and Dr. Ken Collins, associate professor of religion and campus chaplain. Hendricks presented "The Uncreative Life Is Not Worth Living: The Decline of the Work Ethic in Western Culture." The topic of Collins' paper was "John Wesley's Platonic Conception of the Moral Law."



## Tommy Yow Named Distinguished Alumnus

by Al Robinson

Director of Public Information and Publications

Dr. Thomas "Tommy" Yow III was presented the Methodist College Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award during the MCAA's annual awards banquet held at Homecoming, Saturday evening, Oct. 12 at the Holiday Inn of Fayetteville.

Yow, who graduated from Methodist with a B.A. degree in history in 1966, is noted for his work as a minister and a college administrator. He was named president of Martin Junior College in Pulaski, TN, last spring after serving as assistant to the president

of Louisburg College in Louisburg, NC, for eight years.

A native of Rockingham, NC, and a 1962 graduate of Rockingham High School, Tommy was a member of the third graduating class of Methodist. As a student, he was active in the Student Government Association (SGA), serving as president his senior year and treasurer his junior year. He was also class president as a sophomore and a freshman. He was a three-year member of the SGA Senate and served as chief justice of the SGA Judicial Council.

After graduation, Tommy was appointed pastor of at Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington, NC. It was then that he began his years of service to the MCAA. He was first elected to the MCAA Board of Directors in 1967 and continued to serve for 10 years. He was elected president in 1971 and served through 1973. He was again elected president in 1975. He also served as chairman of the Liaison Committee, 1969-71; chairman of the Chapters Committee, 1973-74; and chairman of the nominating committee, 1975-77.

Yow then moved to Garner, NC, where he was assistant pastor at First United Methodist Church for three years. He received his first full pastorate at Lyon Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

He served there for three years. Then, in 1973, Yow returned to Methodist College as the director of admissions and financial aid, a position he held for four years.

With the training and education he received as both an administrator and student at Methodist, Tommy, then just 34 years old, was selected as the assistant to the president of Louisburg College in 1977.

He continued his education after leaving Methodist, earning a master of divinity degree from Duke University in Durham, NC, in 1971. A doctoral thesis on 'State Action' and Private Higher Education: An Analysis of Judicial Application of the Fourteenth Amendment" earned him a doctor of education degree from Duke in December 1982.

After serving eight years at Louisburg, Yow succeeded Dr. Bill M. Starnes as president of Martin Junior College. From a list of 100 initial applicants, Yow was selected from a group of six candidates.

Methodist College is located in Pulaski, a community of approximately 8,000 people. Enrollment at the 50-acre campus is about 300 with 80 percent of the students living on campus. Yow hopes to lead Martin to a future enrollment of 450 students.

"I'm the product of a church-related college," Yow told the

Martin faculty after his appointment, "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 this nation give to their students. As the college of the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist College, Martin College will continue this heritage of personal growth and involvement."

Tommy is married to the former Julia Bryson. They are the parents of two teenage sons, Robert and Charles. In addition to his service to the MCAA, he has been actively involved in community, church and political activities.

He has been a member of Jaycees, Kiwanis and Lions. He has served as chairman of the Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee, and was active in campaigns for Nick Galifanakis and former North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt.

Other honors include being named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," Outstanding Young Men of America and being chosen Cape Fear Jaycees (Fayetteville) "Young Man of the Year."



Tommy Yow

## MCAA Honors Womack With Faculty Award

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, a charter faculty member of Methodist College, was presented the Outstanding Faculty Award from the Methodist College Alumni Association at the annual awards banquet held during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 11-13.

Womack joined the first Methodist faculty in 1960 as a professor of religion and chaplain of the college. The first chapel program was organized under his guidance.

In making the presentation to Dr. Womack, one of his former students, Colleen Doucette '78, told alumni and friends gathered at the banquet that "after just five years, someone of wisdom recognized his high standard of academic excellence and he was named academic dean. During Dean Womack's seven years as academic dean, he contributed to, insisted upon and maintained that same high standard of academic excellence among his faculty. Even with all his administrative responsibilities, he always insisted on teaching at least one course each



It was a very special occasion when Dr. Womack was presented his award. On hand to share the honor were his wife, son and daughter, all MC graduates. Left to right, Billy Fisher, Lynda Womack Fisher '82, Norma W. Womack '75, Dr. Womack, Barbara Womack and Alan Womack '82.

semester. And then, in 1979, he resigned as academic dean to devote himself full-time to teaching, which he calls his 'first love.' "

Doucette continued, "I can attest to both his love for teaching and his ability to teach because I was fortunate enough to have several classes under Dr. Womack. And it is as a teacher that I most

think of him -- not as academic dean, or even as professor -- but as a teacher."

As part of her remarks, she also praised Dr. Womack's wife, Norma, a '75 MC graduate, and son, Alan, and daughter, Lynda, both members of the Class of 1982. "We are fortunate to have learned from, worked with, and been blessed by knowing, not only Dr.

Womack, but the entire Womack family.

"Many of us watched the Womack children grow up, mature, and become a part of the Methodist College Community. Some of us studied right along with Norma, and most of us got help from her in the library. We're lucky to have the Womacks as part of our MC family."

## Clayton Honored For Alumni Service

by Al Robinson  
Director of Public  
Information and Publications

Patricia B. Clayton was presented the Alumni Service Award at the Methodist College Alumni Association awards banquet held Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at the Holiday Inn of Fayetteville. The banquet capped off the activities for Homecoming '85, "Up, Up and Away with the Arts."

Clayton, an elementary teacher at Fayetteville Academy, recently stepped down as Methodist's director of alumni affairs, a position she held for three years.

Pat, the wife of Gene Clayton, former athletic director and now vice president of development, graduated from Methodist in 1968 with a bachelor of arts degree in education. She was a magna cum laude graduate.

A graduate of Hickory High School in Hickory, N.C., Pat spent two years at Catawba Col-

lege in Salisbury, NC. Gene then accepted a position at Methodist and the couple moved to Fayetteville.

Pat later resumed her education and completed work on her degree at Methodist in elementary education. She served as secretary of the Student Education Association, was a dean's list student, and was named a Methodist College Scholar.

She continued her involvement with Methodist as an alumna, first serving on the MCAA Social Committee, then acting as chairperson of that group. She was named to the MCAA Board of Directors in 1974.

Pat is an active member of Haymount United Methodist Church, where she has taught Sunday School, and she is a past president of the Methodist College Women's Club.

Gene and Pat are the parents of two teenage daughters, Christy and Cathy.



Pat Clayton

## Alumni Baseball Team Members

Robert Boswell, '85  
Cal Violette, '84  
Roger May, '84  
Chris Yow, '78  
Ronnie McNeill, '85  
Fred White, '84  
Dave Roller, '78  
Michael Stinson, '80  
Ronnie Roberts, '71  
Mike Currie, '84  
Phil Mullen, '74  
Kevin Sidwell, '83  
Larry Philpott, '74



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ceremony. The event was hosted by Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer, in the Reeves lobby.

For Cu, it was an emotional and overpowering ceremony. After taking his oath and accepting his citizenship papers, he told the audience, "In the five years I've lived in the United States, I've learned to enjoy the freedom to have the right to do what I want to do. I've learned about patriotism and the American way. I'm proud to be an American."

The ceremony culminated a long, hard struggle for 22-year-old Cu. The son of Su Phung and Quoi Nham, both of Chinese extraction, Cu Phung was born in Saigon, Vietnam, on Oct. 20, 1963. The Phung family owned a printing shop which was confiscated when the Communists gained control of Vietnam in 1975.

When Cu was 15, his mother, worried that he might be conscripted into the Vietnamese army, paid a high price in gold to have her only son smuggled out of the country. He was taken to the

coast, where he boarded a 24-meter boat packed with 500 refugees. The boat arrived in Malaysia 15 days later on May 21, 1979, and Cu took up residence in a refugee camp where he witnessed appalling human degradation and suffering.

A year later the Catholic Social Services Program brought Cu to America. John and Diana Moore met him at the CSSP's center in Peoria, IL, and eagerly accepted him as their foster son. Cu suddenly found himself living with a foreign family and attending a foreign school, where, despite the language barrier, he excelled. John Moore, an Army first sergeant, was later transferred to Fort Bragg. Cu, by then a high school graduate, moved with the Moores to Fayetteville and enrolled at Methodist.

For Cu, Nov. 8 not only marks the date of his American citizenship, but it moves him another step closer to being reunited with his mother. His new status as an American will increase the chances of her being allowed to leave Vietnam joining Cu in the United States.



## Alice Patterson Named Miss Methodist 1985-86

Alice Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson, Fayetteville, was chosen "Miss Methodist" for 1985-86 at the annual pageant held Oct. 8 in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus.

Patterson, a sophomore music major, was chosen by a panel of judges from among 10 contestants. The young women were judged in talent, evening gown and interview competition.

Sponsored by Eastover Auto Sales, Fayetteville, Patterson presented a vocal solo, "Don't Cry Out Loud," during the talent portion.

Two other Fayetteville area residents took runner-up honors in the pageant. Dedra Tart, Wade, was named first runner-up and

Susan Bulla, Fayetteville, was chosen second runner-up. Tart, a sophomore music major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Tart. Bulla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bulla, is a junior majoring in economics and marketing.

Other participants in the pageant included: Natalie Burnette, a junior economics major; Joan Dale, junior, business; Susan Hyatt, junior, French and political science; and Donna Strickland, sophomore, pre-med, all of Fayetteville; Tammy Poole, sophomore music major from Knightdale; Sharon Thompson, freshman business administration major from Charlotte; and Felicia (FeFe) Wall, freshman physical education major from Greensboro.



## Lady Monarchs win DIAC championship

A 9-1 drubbing of Virginia Wesleyan in their last home game and final appearance of the season left the women's soccer team with a perfect 4-0 record in the Dixie Conference and the league championship. This is only the second year of competition for the Lady Monarchs in soccer.

In the Virginia Wesleyan game, the Lady Monarchs went on a scoring barrage, led by Lisa Milligan's three goals and two assists and Jill Starke's two goals and two assists. MC coach Joe Pereira cited the strong play of Brenda McKimens, who added one goal and one assist, and Sherri Alderman, who added one goal.

Milligan had a phenomenal season, the freshman from Philadelphia scored 21 goals and added 12 assists for a whopping 54 points for the season. In the team stats, she was followed by Starke's 34 points and McKimens with 26.

Along with an undefeated conference championship, the win over Virginia Wesleyan moved the team's season record to 11-8. Most of the defeats came at the hands of Division I opponents.

Two of those defeats came just before Fall Break, when MC took on two Top 20 teams, William and Mary and North Carolina State. A trip to Williamsburg, VA, on Sunday, Oct. 20, resulted in a 4-2 setback. The following Tuesday, Oct. 22, Methodist hosted NC State and fell to the Wolfpack, a perennial women's soccer power, 6-0.

Those two losses broke a four-match winning streak for Methodist. Prior to the Homecoming victory over NC Wesleyan, Methodist had dropped Erskine College an NAIA regional playoff qualifier this year. They followed



Becky Burleigh stops an opponent while teammate Sherri Alderman holds her position. (Publications Office photo)

the Homecoming win by pinning defeats on Guilford and Virginia Wesleyan.

In a home match against Guilford on Wednesday, Oct. 16, MC notched a 4-0 shutout. They followed that with a visit to Virginia Beach where they scored another shutout, 6-0. That win clinched the conference championship for the Lady Monarchs.

Methodist finished the season outscoring their opponents 25-2 in four conference games and 58-40 in all games.

## MC falls to William and Mary

A 4-0 loss to William and Mary, an NCAA Division III opponent, closed out the Methodist College men's soccer season last Saturday in Williamsburg, VA. The Monarchs finished the season with a 4-10-6 record.

Methodist finished in seventh place in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with an 0-5-2 record. In a rescheduled game with St. Andrews in Laurinburg, the Monarchs and the Knights battled to a 1-1 tie. St. Andrews finished the season in last place in the DIAC.

MC faced some tough competition before taking on St. Andrews. UNC-Greensboro, the fifth-ranked team in NCAA Division III national rankings, was the opponent in Greensboro on Wednesday, Oct. 30. The Spartans brought a 24-match conference winning streak into the game and the No. 1 Division III regional ranking.

Methodist put up a good battle

against this NCAA Division III power, but the Spartans added their 25th straight league win with a 3-1 victory. UNC-G went on to defeat North Carolina Wesleyan to finish as conference champions with a perfect 7-0 record.

With a 15-5 record, UNC-G qualified for the NCAA III playoffs. Two wins last week earned them the regional championship and this weekend they are playing in the national quarterfinals. Parson is a former assistant coach at UNC-G, which has earned a berth in playoffs five straight years. The Spartans won back-to-back national championships in 1982 and 1983.

After the UNC-G match, Methodist took on Christopher Newport on Wednesday, Nov. 6, to finish out the home season. Again Methodist put up a tough battle, holding the Captains scoreless through regulation time. But CNC outlasted the Monarchs and scored twice for a 2-0 win.

## Lady Monarchs sidelined in conference tourney: finish 33-21

A semifinal round loss to St. Andrews in the Dixie Conference Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 2 ended the volleyball season for Methodist. St. Andrews, one of three teams to tie for the regular season league crown, dropped Methodist in three straight games, 15-10, 15-7, 15-2, on the Knights' court. St. Andrews went on to win the tourney championship and earn the league's automatic berth in the NCAA III Regional Playoffs.

Methodist got off to a good start in the tournament but had their hands full with Greensboro College, a team that finished in fifth place in the conference at 5-7 and 7-22 overall. The Lady Monarchs advance into Saturday's semifinals with a 2-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-9, 15-9 win.

Other first round matches saw UNC-G defeat Averett, 15-6, 15-8, 15-3, and Christopher Newport winning over NC Wesleyan, 15-11, 15-10, 15-2.

Methodist and St. Andrews opened the semifinal round but the match was all St. Andrews, as they won easily in three straight. In the other semifinal match, co-champions UNC-G and CNC battled to a full five games, with the

Captains coming out on top 15-13, 9-15, 10-15, 15-2, 15-12.

St. Andrews made it through the tournament unscathed, winning six of six games Saturday, capped off by their 3-0 win in the championship over Christopher Newport, 15-9, 15-10, 15-8.

Although the Lady Monarchs had a disappointing finish to the 1985 season, it was still a very successful year for Lawrence and his predominantly young team. Methodist led the Dixie Conference for more than half the season and got off to a very good start, running their season record to 8-3 and picking up the school's first national ranking in volleyball with a No. 11 spot in the first NCAA Division III poll.

The Lady Monarchs schedule was filled with many scholarship schools, so their 18-17 record at mid-season was not representative of their competitiveness among Division III schools.

The Lady Monarchs finished the season with a 31-18 record and lost only one senior, Barbara Allen. With a strong nucleus back for next year, Methodist should be the league favorite and may draw some national attention again in the polls.

## Women's basketball preview

It is sometimes hard to predict the "UNKNOWN" or should we say, "the future outlook for the Methodist College Women's Basketball Team," but Coach Darci Wilson feels that the future looks very bright for the 1985-86 season.

Wilson has nine new freshmen added to the roster along with four returning starters. The loss of sharp shooting Carla Oglesby will have some effect offensively to the Lady Monarchs, but Wilson feels she has several new freshmen who could be top contenders for the wing position. She feels that their shooting may not be as good as Carla's, but their strong rebounding will compensate.

One of the leading contenders for the starting wing position will be freshman Sandy Catron (5'10"). She was the leading scorer and rebounder for her team at Rural Retreat High School in Wytheville, VA. She was selected

all-conference and all-region her junior and senior year. Another new freshman who will be platooning with Evette Doss at the point guard slot will be Julie Hunter (5'6") from Clinton, North Carolina.

Wilson looks for a lot of scoring and rebounding from two veterans this year, junior Sonja Mixon and junior Vivian Culverhouse.

The Lady Monarch schedule is much tougher this year. They face two strong Division III opponents on the road this year - Eastern Mennonite College and Roanoke College. On their home floor, they have seven conference games and five non-conference games.

Head Coach: Darci Wilson  
Record at Methodist: 8-12  
Career Record: 22-24  
1984-1985: 8-12  
Dixie Conference: 2-10, 6th place

Letter winners lost: 2  
Letter winners returning: 5

### Starters returning

Sonja Mixon: 6'0, junior center, 8.0 ppg, 9 rpg  
Vivian Culverhouse: 5'8, junior forward, 12.7 ppg, 10.5 rpg  
Barbara Allen: 5'6, senior guard, 7.1 ppg, 5.5 rpg  
Evette Doss: 5'4, sophomore guard, 14.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg

### Top newcomers

Sandy Catron: 5'10, freshman forward, Rural Retreat High School, Wytheville, VA, All-District, All-Regional, Career Points H.S. - 2059, Career Rebounds - 1137, 28.1 ppg, 16.0 rpg.

Donna Revis: 5'11, freshman forward, Beaver Creek High school, West Jefferson, NC, All-Conference, 16 ppg, 11 rpg.  
Karen Slate: 5'11, center, South Stokes High School, King, NC, 9 ppg, 10 rpg.

Julie Hunter: 5'6, guard, Hobbs High School, Clinton, NC, All-Conference, 10 ppg, 4 rpg.

## Men's basketball preview

Finding a good nucleus of players and retaining these players into the second half of the season will be important in 1985-86. The disappointing 1984-85 season came about due to the loss of five players at semester. This is the pattern that the Monarchs have experienced the last several years and they hope to reverse the trend this year.

The schedule is stronger than in past years. Four Big South teams will be on the schedule with Campbell, Radford, UNC Asheville, and Armstrong State. The other NCAA Division I team will be Western Carolina who the Monarchs have played tough the last several years. NIAA schools on the schedule are Pembroke State, Presbyterian, and Atlantic Christian. A tournament at Roanoke College should be a good opening for the Monarchs with Emory and Everett being the two remaining teams. The other Division III foe will be Ferrum who will be playing at this level after many years as a junior college.

The conference will be strong again this year. Last year's winner, Greensboro College, looks strong with 6'8" Steve Bowser returning along with 6'6" Gerald McKinney. North Carolina Wesleyan returns leading scorer Daniel Wright along with a fine cast of players. Buck Moore returns to Christopher Newport to provide scoring punch for the Captains. Averett College has everyone back and should show a lot of improvement. St. Andrews, UNC Greensboro, and Va. Wesleyan lost quite a bit through graduation and will depend on several new players to help them out.

The loss of two players will be hard to replace for the Monarchs. Donald Stewart, who averaged 21.3 points a game and 7.2 rebounds, is one of the players. The other is Dennis Roberts, the point guard who averaged 6.5 assists while scoring 11.7 points. Team play will be important in order to replace the averages of these two players. Lee Townsend, who missed half the year due to a broken foot, returns for the Monarchs. Lee averaged 16 points a game and 7.1 rebounds. Larry Mount, who started most of the year, returns at point guard. Other players who saw limited varsity action and junior varsity play could contribute are Derrick Newkirk, Steve Collins, Kenny Walters, and Raul Puig. Transfer Scott Greene from Cape Fear High School, should also add experience for the Monarchs.

Freshmen coming in that could vie for playing time on the varsity level are 5'11" Kirk Cistario of Notre Dame H.S. in Clarksville, West Virginia, 6'4" Victor Corley of Saginaw, Michigan, 6'2" David Deatherage of Greensboro, 6'0" Richard Forbis of Durham, 6'3" Joe Frana of Orlando, Florida, 5'11" Mike Musselwhite of Lumberton, 6'3" Bernard Clayton of Frostproof, Florida, 6'4" Quintin Hartshaw of Lenoir, 5'7" Hector Ramirez of Boca Raton, Florida and 6'6" James Stewart of Winter Springs, Florida.

The 1985-86 year will be a tough one for the Monarchs. A lot depends on how well the team plays together and if they can replace Stewart and Roberts. If the new players can develop, and the Monar-

chs can control the tempo, they could turn the season around in 1985-86.

## Fall baseball recap

A perfect record at the Coleman's Carolina Fall Classic and the annual Alumni Baseball Game and Barbeque at Homecoming were the highlights of the fall baseball season.

The Monarchs were the only team to go undefeated at the Fall Classic, dropping Mt. Olive, 10-9; Pembroke State, 13-2; and Francis Marion, 7-2, in the championship game. In other games in the tournament, Francis Marion beat Mt. Olive, 8-1, and Pembroke State slipped by Mt. Olive, 3-2.

Methodist finished the fall season with an impressive 18-9 record. Eight of nine losses were to North Carolina, North Carolina State, Campbell and UNC-Wilmington, all Division I schools.

During Homecoming Weekend, 18 baseball alums returned for the Alumni Game. "Two former All-Americans, Dave Rollin '76 and Mike Currie '84, returned for the game," said Tom Austin, baseball coach and MC athletic director. "Dave knocked a solo home run and Mike added a single. A crowd of over 300 attended the game and barbeque on a beautiful autumn afternoon."

## Meredith match highlights fall women's tennis season

Under the coaching of Lynn Swann, director of Garber Weaver Residence Hall, Methodist College fielded a women's tennis team this fall. Throughout the informal fall season, the team has faced difficulties in building a full squad.

However, once the Monarchs were able to fill a six-woman roster, they were a formidable opponent.

The highlight of the fall season was a near upset of Meredith College of Raleigh in mid-October. Methodist played a fine match throughout the line-up and were edged 5-4 by the all-women's college, which was a much larger number of students to choose from in filling its roster.

Members of the Methodist team include Leslie Dees, Dorraine McConnell, Daphne Gant, Evelyn Carter, Becky Burleigh and Jill Starke, who is also a member of the women's soccer team.

Results from the Meredith match:

### Singles:

Adrienne Gore, Meredith, beat Dees, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; McConnell beat

Amy Messick, Meredith, 7-6, 6-2; Jessica Perry, Meredith, beat Gant, 7-5, 6-3; Kelly Fuheler, Meredith, beat Carter, 6-2, 6-1; Burleigh beat Meredith's Carol Wiertsema, 6-4, 7-5; and Beth Cunningham, Meredith, downed Starke 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

### Doubles:

Meredith's Messick and Gore teamed up to down Dees and McConnell in No. 1 Doubles in a close match, 7-6, 6-4; Gant and Carter downed Perry-Fulecher, 0-6, 7-6, 6-2; and Burleigh-Starke beat Johnson-Cunningham, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

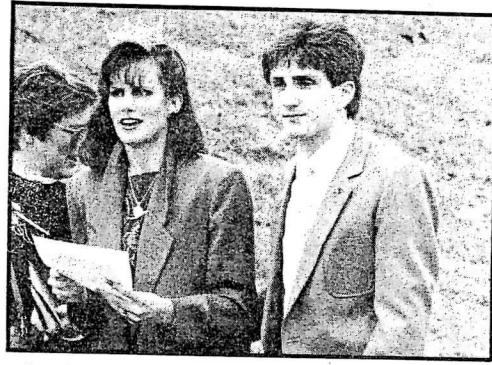
Swann said she was surprised with the play of her team and very pleased with their success against a team of Meredith's caliber. Although McConnell will be transferring to Appalachian State University next semester, the addition of several top tennis members who were involved with volleyball and soccer this fall should really make the Methodist team competitive this spring.



# HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



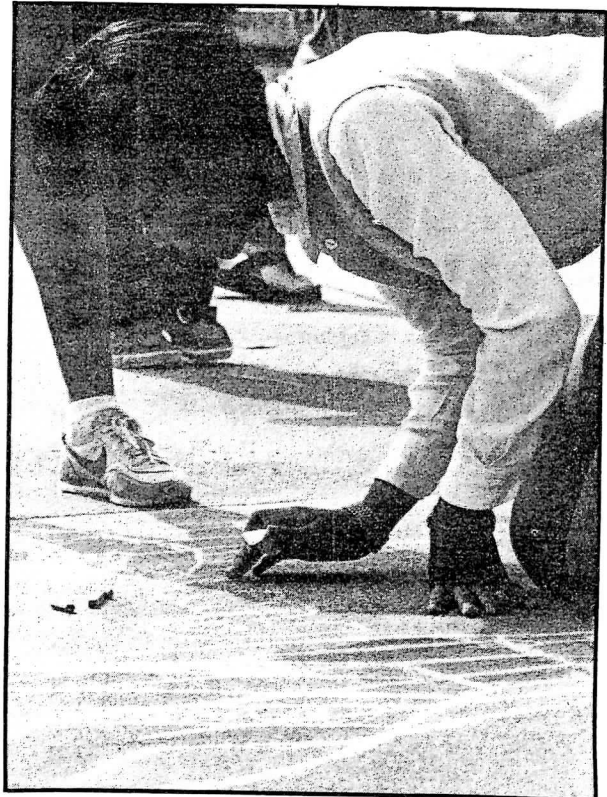
The cast of "A Medieval Romance" performs center stage during their final performance Saturday. (Photo by Lori Goodrow)



Tom Jumalon escorts Miss North Carolina, Joni Parker, to her microphone for her welcoming remarks. (Photo by Victoria Pridgen)



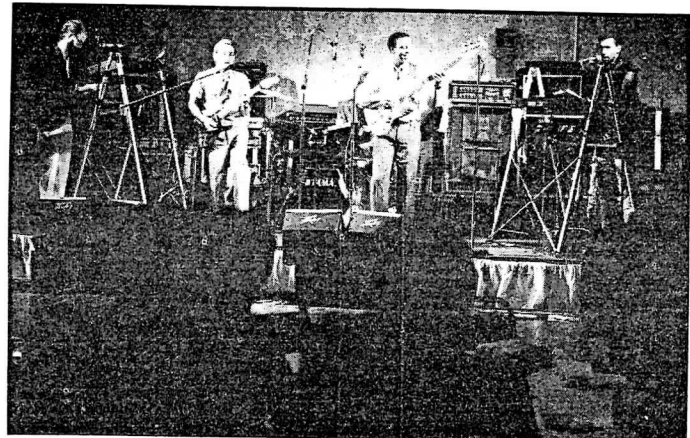
Monarch cheerleaders demonstrate their talents at the homecoming rally. (Photo by Bob Perkins)



A Methodist College student etches her best creative effort onto the sidewalk during Saturday's art contest. (Photo by Victoria Pridgen)

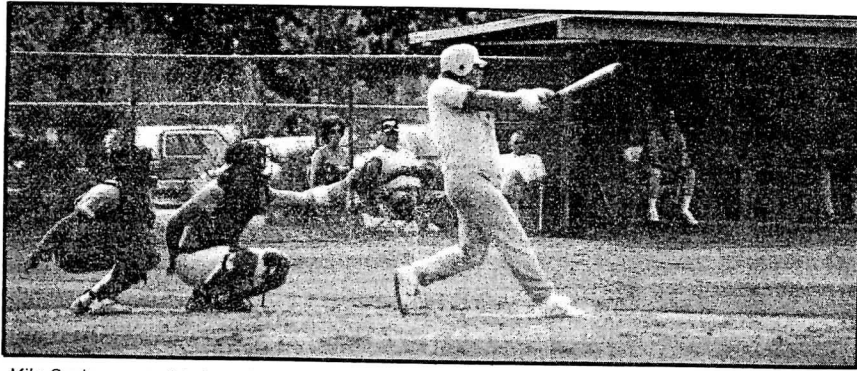


Students, faculty, staff and alumni gathered around the Bell Tower for a noon lunch preceding the Homecoming parade and soccer game. (Photo by Pridgen)



Mainstream, one of the Carolina's hottest groups, entertained a capacity crowd at the Homecoming dance Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in Fayetteville. (Publications Office Photo)

# 'UP UP AND AWAY'



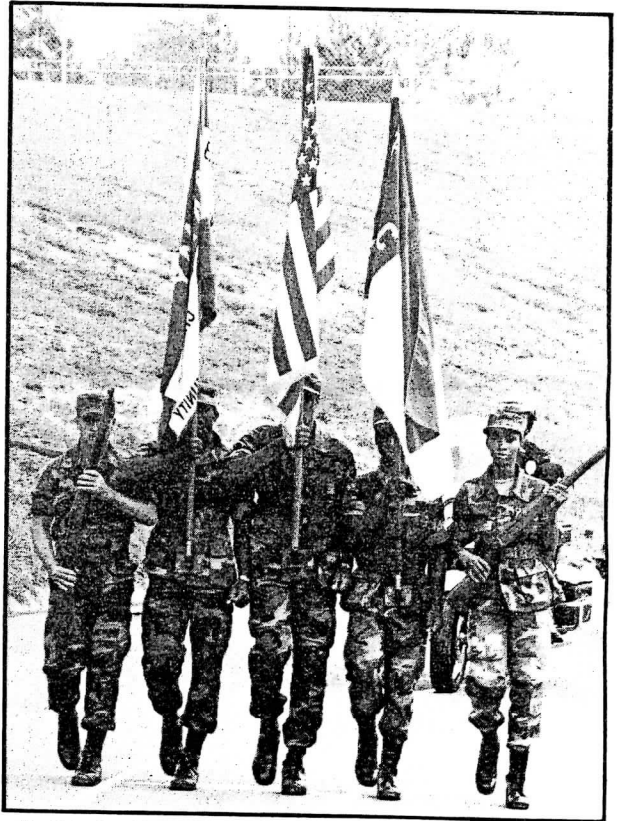
Mike Currie was one of the heavy hitters on hand for the Alumni Baseball Game and Barbeque held Sunday afternoon on Homecoming Weekend. The MC varsity and the alumni faced off in front of a crowd of 300.



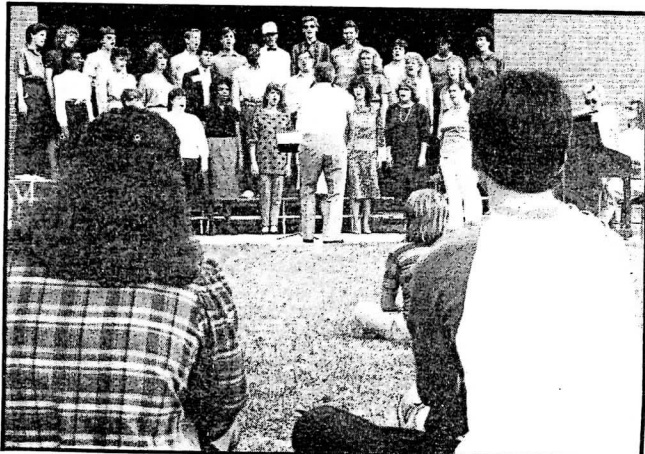
Bill Lowdermilk, a friend and father figure to alums through the years, accepts the Distinguished Alumni Award on behalf of Tommy Yow, who was unable to attend the banquet.



Ian Frost quotes from poetry during his performance as Lord Byron in the recent production of "Byron In Hell" held on campus during Homecoming weekend. (Photo by Bob Perkins)



The Color Guard led the Homecoming parade which featured Homecoming Queen Della RaeJord; members of the Homecoming court; Alice Patterson, recently crowned as Miss Methodist; the Terry Sanford High School marching band; and Miss North Carolina, Joni Parker of Fayetteville. (Photo by Victoria Pridden)



Entertainment during Saturday's picnic lunch under the Bell Tower was provided by the college chorus. (Photo by Greg Gimlick)



Roger Pait '85, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and his fiancée, Terri Madison, attended the alumni banquet held at the Holiday Inn of Fayetteville.



# Rachelle McCallum Contributes To Community



Rachelle McCallum

by Lynn Gruber  
Director of Alumni Affairs

Rachelle McCallum '82, a Fayetteville business major, came to Methodist College with enthusiasm and energy and became involved in her campus community. Her father, James H. McCallum, was a Methodist minister, the district superintendent of the Sanford District and a member of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College.

While a student, Rachelle was a member of Alpha Xi Delta, the Panhellenic Council, the Student Government Association, the treasurer of Weaver Hall, a cheerleader, a member of Methodist College Chorus and a bat girl for the baseball team.

Following graduation, Rachelle worked in Raleigh and was a member of the American Business Women's Association. Currently, she is living in Fayetteville and is employed at Pope Air Force Base in the Civilian Personnel Office.

Rachelle's involvement has continued in our community. Since her return, she has been a member of the Fayetteville Jaycees, the Central North Carolina Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, a delegate to Province Convention, a member of the American Business Women's Association, the secretary and a charter member of the Cross Creek Jaycees, a member of the finance committee of the Methodist College Alumni Association, the assistant youth director of

the John Wesley United Methodist Church, the treasurer for the alumnae group for Alpha Xi Delta and the advisor for the Collegiate Chapter, the chairman of the 1985 Cystic Fibrosis "Bowl for Breath" (to be held on November 23 at All-American Bowling Lanes in Fayetteville), judged the 1985 Miss Methodist Pageant, has judged an area high school cheerleading contest and in 1982, was the only student on the scholarship panel at Methodist College.

Rachelle says that, "involvement on campus leads to more involvement later." She advises, "become a more well-rounded person and take advantage of the opportunity to meet more people."

## Long Addresses Nuclear Issue

by Dr. Ken Collins  
Asst. Professor of Religion  
and Campus Chaplain

Dr. Edward LeRoy Long, Jr., the James W. Pearsall Professor of Christian Ethics and Theology of Culture at Drew University, visited the campus of Methodist College on Oct. 14 and delivered two lectures. The subject of the first lecture, given at 10 a.m., was "War and Peace Since World War II," while the evening lecture, presented at 8 p.m., explored the area of "Christian Response to Social Change."

Dr. Long is a nationally known ethicist who has written widely in the field of social ethics. Among his better known works are the following: *Science and Christian Faith*, *The Christian Response to the Atomic Crisis*, *A Survey of Christian Ethics*, and *Peace Thinking in a Warring World*.

Ken Valentine '74, presently a minister of a Methodist church in Delaware, studied under Dr. Long at Drew University and said, "Dr. Long is a true authority in the area of religion and law and of peace and justice. He has a real handle on the issue of nuclear war and destruction and is an advocate of peace in relation to the economic implications with the build-up of nuclear weapons. His books are excellent references on these topics."

This intellectually stimulating and morally probing event was sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and Religion of Methodist College.

## HELP WANTED

by Lynn Gruber  
Director of Alumni Affairs

Our Alumni Association is moving into another busy year. Because of requests for more programs, increased alumni involvement in the phonathon, a renewed effort to establish strong chapters in key areas and aggressive goals set by our MCAA Board of Directors, we will need more volunteers.

The staff of the Alumni Office is limited and **you can make a difference** by offering an extra pair of hands when we do a mass mailing or lend a pleasant voice at phonathon time. We are certain to have a project to meet your talents.

After seeing our Social Committee and their recruits in action while preparing for Homecoming, we can tell you that rather than being a chore, a party atmosphere evolves.

If you would like to be called on occasionally to help organize our projects, please call the Alumni Office at 488-7110, ext. 295 and give us your name and telephone number. At that time, you may want to indicate the days of the week or times that would best work into your schedule.

## Book Offer

In response to interest by our alumni in Jim Darden's book, *Great American Azaleas*, we are enclosing an order form that you may send, along with a check in the amount of \$11.45 per copy, including shipping and handling (plus \$.45 tax per copy for all North Carolina residents) to the Greenhouse Press, 1239 Sunset Avenue, Clinton, N.C. 28328. Please specify whether you would like to have Jim inscribe your copy.

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Della Raeford

## Della Raeford Crowned Queen

by Stephanie Williams  
Junior History and Biology Major

Della Raeford of Fayetteville was crowned as the 1985 Homecoming Queen. Escorted by 2nd Lt. Alexander Morrow, she was crowned by Joni Parker, the current Miss North Carolina. Della is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raeford and is currently the president of Garber Hall. Her other extracurricular activities include being a Pi Kappa Phi hostess girl, one of the tri-captains on the cheerleading squad and a member of the Student Educators Association. A Seventy-First High School graduate, Raeford was sponsored by Garber Hall. Her court included 3rd runner-up Susan Higgins who was sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha; 2nd runner-up Maria Penalver sponsored by Weaver Hall; and Brenda McKimens, first runner up sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi.

The other contestants included Robyn Howell, Donna Strickland, Romona Jackson, Stephanie Williams, Jessica Hayes, Gina Pettit, and Lisa Wymer.



## New Plate For Alumni Contributors

Alumni who attended the Homecoming banquet were shown the beautiful new plate to be sent in appreciation of the Methodist College Alumni, as a part of this year's Loyalty Fund Drive. Each first-time alumni contribution of \$50 or more, or each contributor who increases a gift by at least \$50, will be offered a nine-inch commemorative plate depicting the

college emblem.

All those who qualify for this gift and who wish to receive a plate may fill out the form at the bottom of the brochure which was sent with your Loyalty Fund Campaign letter. Should you need to know what your contribution was for the year of 1984-85, please feel free to contact the Methodist College Alumni Office.

Dear Alumni,

At the Homecoming '85 General Meeting of the Methodist College Alumni Association, it was again my pleasure to pat you on the back for a truly remarkable year in the Loyalty Fund. By now, I'm sure that those of you who couldn't be with us (and you were missed!) have seen all the figures. I'm going to gloat about some of them here one more time.

Last year, we had:

1. over \$34,000.00 in contributions;
2. 703 alumni contributing; and
3. an increase in our percentage of participation from 16% to 19%.

The national average for alumni giving is 17%-18%. For Methodist College, it was 19% last year. This is wonderful! We are making a difference at Methodist College and we can continue to make a difference!

The finance committee has set as our new goals for '85-'86:

1. \$55,000.00 in contributions; and
2. 900 contributing alumni.

Based on our growth pattern of the past three years, these goals will be realized.

We do still need to work at it, however. The national average for the return of pledges is 80%-85%. Last year, our return percentage was 55%-60%. An extra push can push us over the national average in this category for this year.

We're planning a mini phonathon for November and our big one for the third week in February. Be listening for us!

I look forward to a terrific year! We will make a big difference!

Sincerely,  
Betty Neill Parsons '64

## Faculty Footnotes

Silvana Foti, assistant professor of art, has been invited to serve on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Art Education Association and to chair its Safety/Hazards Committee.

Martha Waring, instructor of foreign languages, and Elaine Porter, associate professor of French, attended the annual fall conference of the Foreign Languages Association of North Carolina in Greensboro October 25-26. Mrs. Dent attended the special meeting of the Association of Teachers of German, French, Spanish, and Portuguese that was a part of the conference.

Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Chief Academic Officers of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

Several students in French accompanied Mrs. Porter to the University of North Carolina--Greensboro on November 8 to see a film by Alain Robbe-Grillet and to hear the author speak after the viewing.

Dr. Linda Sue Barnes, associate professor of biology, will speak to the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs Symposium in September, 1986. This state-wide, two-day event will be held in Fayetteville next year.

On October 25, Pat Jones attended the fifteenth annual State Mathematics Conference in Charlotte. The conference was sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Mathematics Division of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

President Hendricks, Mrs. Laura Kernek, and Ms. Dedre Tart appeared on Channel 40's "Carolina Spotlight" for a program centered on Halley's Comet on Nov. 11.

Dr. Harvey Jenkins, instructor of art, has co-authored an article, "The Validation of Semantic and Graphic Differentials for Visual Ratings," appearing in *Studies in Art Education*, 27, No. 1 (1985).

Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English, will present a paper, "Olinda's Adventures: A Seventeenth-Century Novella," at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Association of Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Studies in Columbia, South Carolina Feb. 27-March 1.

Donna Coons, director of financial aid, is now president-elect of the North Carolina Association of financial Aid Administrators.

Paul Eaglin, director of special services, was of 11 members confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve on the board of directors of the Legal Services Corporation. The 11 members were initially nominated by President Reagan in 1983. Eaglin's term expires in 1987.

Dr. Garland Knott, professor of religion, presented a paper at the Association of Professors and Researchers in Religious Education meeting held earlier this month in Nashville, TN.

An article by Dr. Ted Jaeger, associate professor of psychology and assistant dean of academic affairs, has been accepted for publication by *Perceptual and Motor Skills*. The topic of his article is "Contextual Effects in the Parallel Lines Illusion: Some Implications for Assimilation Theory."

Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer, has been appointed to the Steering Committee of the Women Administrators in North Carolina Higher Education (WANCHE). Kimball replaces Dr. Lynn Sadler, professor of English and vice president of academic affairs at Methodist.

On Nov. 10, Marie Blackwell, interim director of the newly implemented bachelor of science in nursing degree completion program, attended the "Ninth Annual symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care" in Baltimore, MD. The symposium will continue through Nov. 14.

Norma Womack, associate professor and director of library services, recently attended the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association in Raleigh. She represented the Friends of Davis Memorial Library at the presentation of an honorary life membership of Dr. Sam Ragan, well known throughout various arts circles in the state.

Dr. Kenneth Collins, assistant professor of religion and campus chaplain, presented a paper, "John Wesley's Platonic Conception of the Moral Law," at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society Nov. 2 in Kankakee, IL. Collins has had two sermons accepted for publication: "Filled With Power" by *Light and Life* and "Why Pree h Holiness?" by *The Sounding Board*. Both will appear in January.

Dr. Bobby L. Crisp, associate professor of education has been appointed to the Five-Year Interim SACS Review Team for Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville.



## Piano Fund Drive Underway

A fund has been started to purchase a nine-foot concert grand piano for Reeves Auditorium. The current one has been in Reeves Auditorium since 1968, and it was a used one at the time of purchase. It has been rebuilt once and has now reached the point of deterioration that the best alternative is to purchase a new one.

Dr. John Hensdale and Mrs. Martha Duell have written nearly five hundred music lovers in the Fayetteville area asking for their support.

The cost of a concert grand is \$38,000. Under special considerations, the college has been offered one at \$26,000. The need for a quality instrument in Reeves Auditorium is evident when the schedule for the auditorium is examined.

With groups, such as The Benny Goodman Band, The Greg Smith Singers, Jane Winfield, The Fayetteville and North Carolina Symphonies performing in Reeves, a first rate instrument in top condition is required.

Mildred Dexter-Rosell is spearheading efforts among alumni

music majors and minors for the piano fund drive. "I know that you will want to be a part of this very important project because the very subject is so meaningful and dear to our cherished memories," said Mrs. Dexter-Rosell.

"All of us who were music majors and minors have a very special place in our hearts for Methodist College. Hopefully we will soon see a long wished-for dream come true and we can work together toward this goal. What a wonderful feeling of pride will be instilled in us to know that we have helped to place a beautiful instrument on stage in Reeves Auditorium.

"Should you want to take this opportunity to make a special contribution," she continued, "please make your check payable to Methodist College, noting on the check that the money is to be designated for the piano, and return it to the Alumni Office. You will, of course receive credit toward your alumni contributors.

"I hope that you will respond to this appeal soon and I thank you so very much."



Patrick Hurley portrays the king.

## Support the MCAA

## 'Getting To Know You'

by Lynn Gruber

Director of Alumni Affairs

The Fayetteville area alumni are looking forward to having dinner together and enjoying a production of *The King and I* on Friday, December 6, at Mannie's Dinner Theatre at Bordeaux Motor Inn on Owen Drive.

This delightful musical is a wonderful way to start the Christmas holidays and to see former classmates.

If we receive a positive response to this get-together, we promise that it will be the first of many alumni-organized gatherings.



## New Foundation Officers, Directors

by Lynn Gruber

Director of Alumni Affairs

Vice President of Development Gene Clayton has announced the slate of officers for this campaign year. Those named were Russell C. Crowell, president; Robert C. Cogswell, Jr., vice president; Jack A. Watson, second vice president; Billie Alphin, secretary; Donald L. Melvin, treasurer; and Glenn R. Jernigan, campaign chairman.

New members of the foundation are Maness I. Adcox, Ervin Baer, Baylus C. Bramble, Robert Exum, Jr., R.B. Goforth, Jr., Michael Green, Richard Hensdale, Daniel Highsmith, Ocie Murray, M.J. Weeks, Sr., and Harvey T. Wright II.

Under chairman Jernigan, the goal of the Methodist College Foundation is to raise \$175,000. \$70,000 of that amount is needed to amortize the original loan on the campus and the remaining \$105,000 is committed to the college's operating funds. As of October 31, the foundation has raised \$135,252.77.

Left to right: R.B. Goforth, Jr., Jack A. Watson, Robert C. Cogswell, Jr., Richard Hensdale, Ocie Murray, Billie Alphin, Daniel Highsmith, Baylus C. Bramble, Maness I. Adcox, Robert Exum, Jr., Michael Green, Russell C. Crowell, Harvey T. Wright II, Donald L. Melvin, Ervin Baer and Glenn R. Jernigan. (Photo by Victoria Pridgen)

### CLASS OF '69

**Carolyn Marks Baldwin** and her husband, Gray, are the proud parents of two children, Anna, age seven, and Gray III, age six. Carolyn works as assistant principal at a junior high school in Winter Haven, Florida and is working toward a Ph.D. at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

**Jan Marcy Rhue's** daughter, Marcy, competed in the Junior Olympics last year and will compete again in March of 1986. Jan's address is 1317 NW 52nd Terrace, Gainesville, Florida 32605 and she would enjoy hearing from her Methodist College friends.

### CLASS OF '70

**Henry "Hank" Gramlich, Jr.** has been married for 15 years to the former Ileana Felicitia Hernandez of Fayetteville, NC and Cayay, Puerto Rico. They are the parents of three children, Erik Adrian, age 14, Lorraine Felicitia, age 11, and William Francisco, age 9. They are members of Spartan Lodge #956, F&AM, AASR Valley of Rockville Center, Kismet 454, Freeport, LI, and Deputy Village clerk, Village of Freeport, NY (population 40,000).

**Reid Sheppard** has been appointed to the Spring Lake United Methodist Church in Spring Lake, North Carolina.

### CLASS OF '71

**David Thomas Woodard** and Barbara Elizabeth Bates were married on October 5, 1985. David is manager at Union Central Life Insurance Company, and Barbara is vice president at Southern National Bank.

### CLASS OF '72

**S. Waylon Dallas, Jr.** of Hope Mills, NC has been promoted to Vice President and Manager of the Commercial Loan Department of the Fayetteville office of Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

**Lynn Gruber** is currently the Alumni Director at Methodist College. Her new address is 210-E Heather Ridge Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

### CLASS OF '73

**Jane Canady Johnson** is currently taking computer courses and is chairman of the United Way Drive at the Manchester School. In her spare time, she is busy decorating her new home.

**Chester Makowski** is manager of Regulatory Affairs for Revlon, Inc., and is currently pursuing an M.S. degree in environmental engineering at NJIT. He is the father of three children, Stephen, age 5, Jared, age 3, and Jennifer, age 14 months.

### CLASS OF '74

**Ken Valentine** is currently living in Delaware and is a minister of a Methodist Church there.

### CLASS OF '75

**Nancy Lemmond Maultsby** proudly announces the birth of Josiah Alexander, IV on April 23, 1985.

**Anthony L. Parker** was appointed principal of Peterson Elementary School in Red Springs, NC on July 1, 1985.

### CLASS OF '76

**Gwendolyn Walters Gilfus** and her husband, Lynn, are being transferred through Civil Service, to Fort Drum, NY. Lynn is an educational counselor for the military. They are the parents of two sons, Quinton, age 7, and Phillip, age 4½.

**James Nash** recently sold a poem - "Town Meeting in the Cornfield before Harvest" to *Virginia Country* magazine, published out of Middleburg, Virginia. The poem appears in the current September-October issue of the magazine.

### CLASS OF '78

**Sara Jo Young Chester** and Steve had a girl, Juliana, in February, 1985.

**Debra Ann Duke** and Ronald Johnson were married October 19, 1985. Debra is an administrative assistant at Emory University in Atlanta. Ronald is self-employed as a contractor. The couple will live in Stone Mountain.

**Toni Minges** has been elected to a 3 year term on the church council of St. James Lutheran Church. She is certified in Guidance Counseling by the National Governing Board of Counselors and the North Carolina Board of Registered Counselors.

**Larry Robinson** was recently a speaker for Men's Day at the John Wesley United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

### CLASS OF '79

**Michelle Blackburn's** husband, Glenn, was the first ROTC instructor at Methodist. He is now a colonel and is assigned to the Pentagon.

### CLASS OF '80

**Towanna O'Neal Bigford** and her husband, Rufus, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter born October 4, 1985.

**Duane Smith** received the Outstanding Young Farmer award from the Cumberland County Farm Bureau.

### CLASS OF '81

**Margaret Tippy** was recently named editor of *The Paraglide*, the Fort Bragg weekly newspaper.

### CLASS OF '82

**Rachelle McCallum** is the treasurer of the alumnae chapter of Zeta Mu and charter member and secretary of the new Cross Creek Jaycees. As a Fayetteville Jaycee Woman, she won the Fast Dart Award for 1985. In the American Business Women's Association, she served on the membership committee.

**Jeneal Whorton** and Mark Bunn were married August 3, 1985. They are residing in a "log cabin" home.

### CLASS OF '83

**Brian Fraley** has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant. He is an executive officer at Fort Monroe, Virginia, with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

**Raymond Garrett** has been selected a loaned executive for the 1985-1986 campaign of the Greater Hickory United Way. He is a loan officer with the Northwestern Bank in Hickory, NC. He is also active in the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program and the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce.

**Karen Taylor** and Ronald Horton were married June 15, 1985. She is presently working with the UNC-CH School of Nursing in Chapel Hill, NC.

**Linda Trudeau** is a charter member of the new Cross Creek Jaycees.

### CLASS OF '84

**Denise Jones** made Zeta Mu proud when she assumed the presidency of the Central North Carolina Alumnae Chapter this summer.

**Arthur Killum** has been decorated with the second award of the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. 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. Arthur is an electrical devices repairer supervisor with the 782nd Maintenance Battalion.

**Calvenia Kromer** has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. She will now begin on-the-job training in the base services field at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

**Lois Ann Novak** and Robert F. Baxter were married Saturday, July 13, 1985, at Camp Ground Methodist Church.

**Patty Smith Schob** is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, NC English Teachers Assoc., and is assistant coach of Forensics at Pine Forest Junior High School as well as co-sponsor of the

Foreign Language Club there. She is a member of N.E.A., and N.C.A.E. and the newly elected secretary of the Alpha Xi Delta alums.

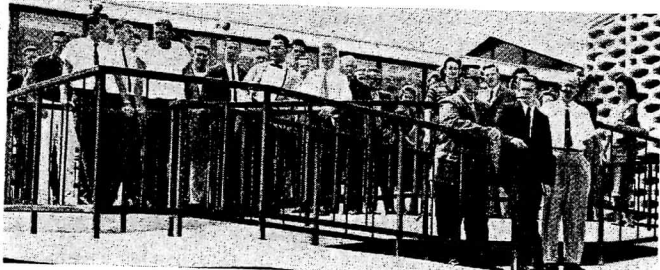
**Craig Szemple** has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. During the course, students were taught basic artillery techniques and were introduced to new weapons systems and doctrine.

### CLASS OF '85

**Anita Rose Carrol** and Michael Shawn Stephenson were married July 27, 1985. She is employed by Eilers and Jones, CPA in Raleigh, NC.

**Nancy Shepard** is currently employed with WFNC as a sales representative.





The very first class of Methodist College gather outside the Trustees Building.

## Our Legacy, Our Tradition -- The Freshmen Of 1960

By Al Robinson

Director of Public Information  
and Publications

It was a typical fall morning that day in 1960. To most, there was seemingly little significance to a group of anxious, college freshmen beginning their first day of classes. Campuses across the country were opening their doors to thousands of eager, fresh-faced 18-year-olds -- the first wave of what was later to be termed the "Baby Boom."

But this group of first-time college students was different. They were making history.

They came 128-strong that September day 25 years ago. And when they stepped across the threshold of those first few early classrooms, they established a tradition of academic excellence and a legacy of educational commitment.

They -- the members of the Class of 1964 -- were the first students to enroll in Methodist College.

### Church-Community Cooperation

Although Sept. 19, 1960, was the first day of classes for the college, the initial planning goes back five years earlier. The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church established a Bishop's Committee on Higher Education in 1955 to study the possibility of establishing a Christian College in the state.

The wheels had also begun turning in Fayetteville. That same year, Mayor George Herndon appointed a steering committee to explore the possibilities of establishing a college here.

After the Methodist committee paid a visit to Fayetteville in early 1956, Bishop Paul Garber announced in March that the city would be recommended to the state conference as the site for a new college.

That initial commitment to cooperation was punctuated by the agreement for building the college. The church pledged \$2 million for capital development and committed \$130,000 a year to sustain the college. In return, the city of Fayetteville agreed to provide a 600-acre site for the college, \$2 million for capital development and \$50,000 a year for continued support.

Older residents of Fayetteville

will recall that the site of the college was a farm until ground was broken in 1958 and construction began on the college building. Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church and community relations, was a Methodist minister when he joined the college's administrative staff in July 1963. He recalls when the present campus site was a cotton field.

### Our Foundation Is Laid

That first group of 128 students arrived at a campus that was a whirlwind of activity. For four years, they were a captive audience to a symphony of construction -- whirring drills, the steady staccato of hammers, saws buzzing and a low bass rumble from a constant parade of trucks, earth-movers and bulldozers.

The college formally opened with a convocation in the Student Union at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 19, 1960. Other buildings completed at that time included the Trustees Building (the original name for the Classroom Building, named in honor of the first board of trustees) and the Science Building.

The two single-standing four-unit apartment buildings (directly across from the present soccer practice fields) served as dormitories until the first of four residence halls was constructed in 1962-63.

The building boom escalated in the following decade with three more residence halls, the administration building, the auditorium fine-arts complex, the library, chapel, gymnasium, the president's home, the bell tower, and an addition to the Student Union. All added to the campus physical plant.

That first faculty consisted of just 11 members.

Those first four years and the students who came to Methodist then are more than alumni, more than "the first students" -- they are our legacy. They are pioneering students who have represented themselves and the college well in the past 25 years. They came to a campus that consisted of nothing but a dream and a promise. And they succeeded ... the college, the community, the church and most importantly, those first 128 students and the thousands that have followed.

## 'Bach-B-Que' Kicks Off Chorus Fundraising Efforts

The "Big Bach-B-Que Benefit" held Nov. 8 kicked off the Methodist College Chorus' fundraising efforts for a European tour planned for Spring 1987.

The "Bach-B-Que" will take on a festival atmosphere with an outdoor setting and musical entertainment from three of the college's performance groups -- the Barbershop Quartet, Rainbow's End and the 35-member chorus.

Bar-b-que sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies, iced tea, cake and pie were served on the lawn of Horner Administration Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m.

Alan Porter, associate professor of music and director of the chorus, said this is the first time any Methodist college group has undertaken a project of this magnitude. "This is the chorus' big fundraiser and we've had the members busy distributing posters and selling tickets throughout the city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County," said Porter. "We've got a group of students here that are not only talented musicians but outstanding young men and women. They made a commitment to this project and I'm very proud of their initiative and dedication.

"They've set a goal and they know it's going to be difficult raising the money needed to fund this kind of a trip, but I'm confident they'll reach their goal and the Methodist College chorus will be playing the great cities of Europe in the spring of 1987!"

The group needs to raise approximately \$40,000 to fund the European trip.

The enthusiasm in the music department at Methodist is demonstrated by the success of the Barbershop quartet and Rainbow's End, two relatively new groups on campus.

Rainbow's End is comprised of five students and was organized last year. The group has performed extensively on and off campus and has received rave reviews. A performance at a Rotary Club meeting last year so moved the Rotarians that they voted to donate \$100 to the group. "That really pleased us," said Porter. "We weren't expecting that kind of response and it really demonstrates the community support that these kids, and for that matter, all the campus groups, get from the Cumberland County area."

The barbershop group was organized informally this fall, making their debut at the annual Miss Methodist College pageant

held in early October. Their reception was so overwhelming that they were booked for several performances before they were officially sanctioned as a college group.

The anchor to the success of these groups is a 35-member chorus and, of course, Porter himself. The chorus has become a tradition at Methodist and presents several concerts each year. Community residents, alumni and students look forward to the Homecoming Concert held in front of Hensdale Chapel on the campus mall and the Christmas concert held each December in Reeves Auditorium.

Porter has been "holding the baton" in the Methodist vocal music department since 1963 when he was hired as an assistant professor. He graduated cum laude from Mount Union College in Alliance, OH, with a B.M. degree and he earned his M.M. degree with performance honors from the University of Illinois.

He has been involved with the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Fellowship of United Methodist Musicians, board of directors member to the College/Community Civic Music Association and the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. Porter is also the director of music at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. His wife, Elaine Porter, is an associate professor of French at Methodist. They have two sons, Gregory and David, both enrolled at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Ticket sales have been brisk after they were distributed to chorus members before Fall Break, held the last week in October. "Richard Butler, one of our members, sold 25 tickets in the first two days!" Porter pointed out.

Butler is one of the five members of Rainbow's End. A junior music major from Fayetteville, he sings baritone. Sam Morris, a sophomore music major from Hardy, AR, is the group's tenor; soprano Alice Patterson (the reigning Miss Methodist College) is a sophomore from Fayetteville; and Melissa Whitley, a freshman from Fayetteville, sings alto for the group. Piano accompaniment from Dedra Tart, a sophomore from Wade and runner-up in the Miss Methodist pageant, rounds out the group. Patterson, Whitley and Tart are also music majors.

Members of the Barbershop Quartet include: Butler, Morris, Steve Creech, a freshman bass from Fayetteville; and Everette McDonald, sophomore from Fayetteville; who sings lead.



**MCAA  
President  
Howard Lupton**

Homecoming 1985 -- what a great time it was! You have to believe that there was something for everybody. It was a weekend filled with laughter, memories and good friends. I cannot remember a better ALUMNI BANQUET in my years since graduation. The dining room in the Holiday Inn was alive with beautiful decorations, friendly smiles, warm remembrances and yes, good food.

The reunion Classes of '65, '70, '75 and '80 were present and I believe that they enjoyed themselves. Members of the faculty

and staff were with us, giving support and helping us to remember our days at Methodist College.

Gene Clayton's version of Methodist College Trivia was a big hit. How does he remember all those things? The real highlight of the evening was the presentation of the alumni awards. Our Distinguished Faculty Member Award was presented to Dr. Samuel Womack -- an honor so richly deserved for one who has served our college so faithfully. Dr. Tommy Yow received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Tommy, all of us are proud of you and of your new job as president of Martin College. And, to Pat Clayton, the Outstanding Alumni Award was presented. We owe so much to this fine lady who has given so freely of her time and energies to the Alumni Association. To all of this year's recipients, a hearty thank you is expressed for your service to Methodist College.

Clayton more and am impressed with the tremendous growth that took place during her time as director.

I am grateful for the outpouring of friendship and support that greeted me and am discovering new challenges each day. You will discover alumni support in your mailings, in *Methodist College Today*, with cheerful voices during a phonathon and throughout the year as you hear from the college. Betty Neill's enthusiasm springs from the page in this issue and Tommy Dent graciously opened our Loyalty Fund Campaign for 1985-86 with his letter.

Our theme for this year is WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Another special event of the banquet was the introduction of our new alumni director, Lynn Gruber. We are so pleased to have Lynn back in the South and home again at Methodist College. We are looking for great things from Lynn and I know that she will receive excellent support from all of us.

This year, we have set some excellent goals for the Alumni Association, both from a financial and an involvement perspective. We need your HELP - we need your involvement - we need your resources - we need your time. Start to think about it now. There are so many ways that you can be a part of the association. This year, we will again have our annual phonathon, this time in February. We need plenty of alumni volunteers to man the phones and to make the calls. The rewards are also instantaneous - talking to old friends, making news ones, finding lost alumni and contributing to our growth. You can

do it. Together, we can do it. We are surpassing previous years' records and we are aiming high. Be a part of it!

Friends, I'm so very proud of Methodist College and I believe that you are too. I said a couple of years ago that returning to the Methodist College campus was like coming home to me and it certainly is. It is a good feeling to see professors who remember not only your name but your time as a student. Today I sense a continuation of the excitement that has been generated about Methodist College. It is evident that faculty and staff are hard at work improving our college and as alumni, we want them to know that we care. We want to be a vital part of the total college.

Take some time out of your schedule for Methodist College and the Alumni Association. Get involved in the good times ahead. You'll be glad that you did.



**Director of  
Alumni Affairs  
Lynn Gruber**

Someone suggested that I title my greetings to you, "Hello Again." After being away for 13 years since graduation, it is wonderful to be back at Methodist college and to have the opportunity to work with you as director of alumni affairs. Every day, however, I am appreciating Pat

and you will see and hear this echoed again and again. We will explore ways of making a difference through our financial contributions, recruitment efforts and donated time to Methodist college. Perhaps, through this exploration, we will remember the very great difference that Methodist College has made in the lives of each of us.

We will be trying new things this year. In December, we have reserved a dinner theater for a performance of *The King and I* for our Fayetteville area alumni. In an effort to reach more of our alumni, we are attempting more regional meetings, in the hope of strengthening existing chapters or beginning new ones. Please contact

us if you would like to organize a meeting in your area. The possibility of having regional phonathons is also being discussed.

If I were to choose one goal for this year, it would be to awaken a new commitment of involvement among us. As we grow and our plans and goals become more ambitious, we will need you more. Your ideas and helping hands are important to us.

We have a busy year ahead and I am excited about the enthusiasm among our alumni and the directions in which we are going. I returned to Methodist College after 13 years because I know that, together, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## Attention All MCAA Board Members

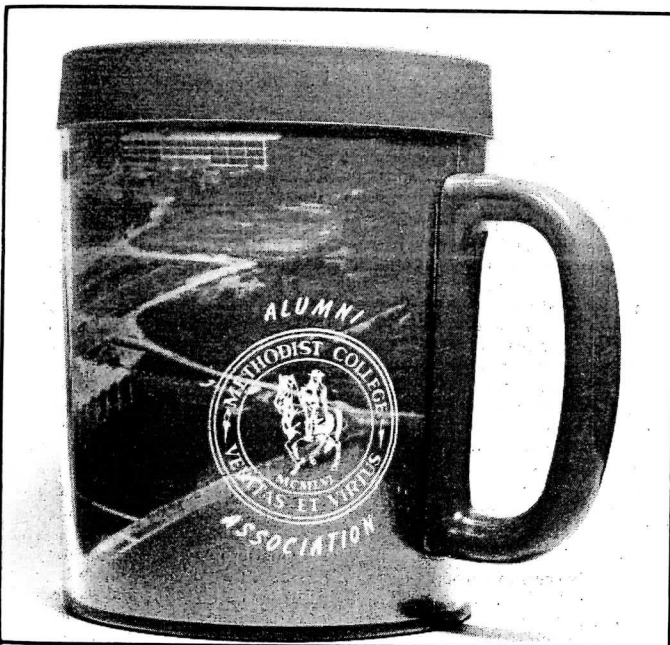
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## SUPPORT THE MCAA! BUY AN ALUMNI MUG

Our new Thermo-Serv Mugs, displaying an aerial view of Methodist College and the Alumni Association logo, were sold at Homecoming for \$5 per mug. We ordered enough of these souvenirs so that those of you who could not attend Homecoming could buy them at the Alumni Office or order them through the mail. Should you wish to have a mug sent to you, please write to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, North

Carolina 28301 and send \$5 for each mug ordered, adding \$1 for shipping and handling. Please make it clear when you send your money, that it is for the Alumni Association mug.

Our thanks to Walt Townley, Class of '70, for having them manufactured for us to enjoy. These practical mugs will keep your hot coffee steaming at a Methodist College soccer game or your sodas icy cold at a baseball game at Shelley Field.





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