

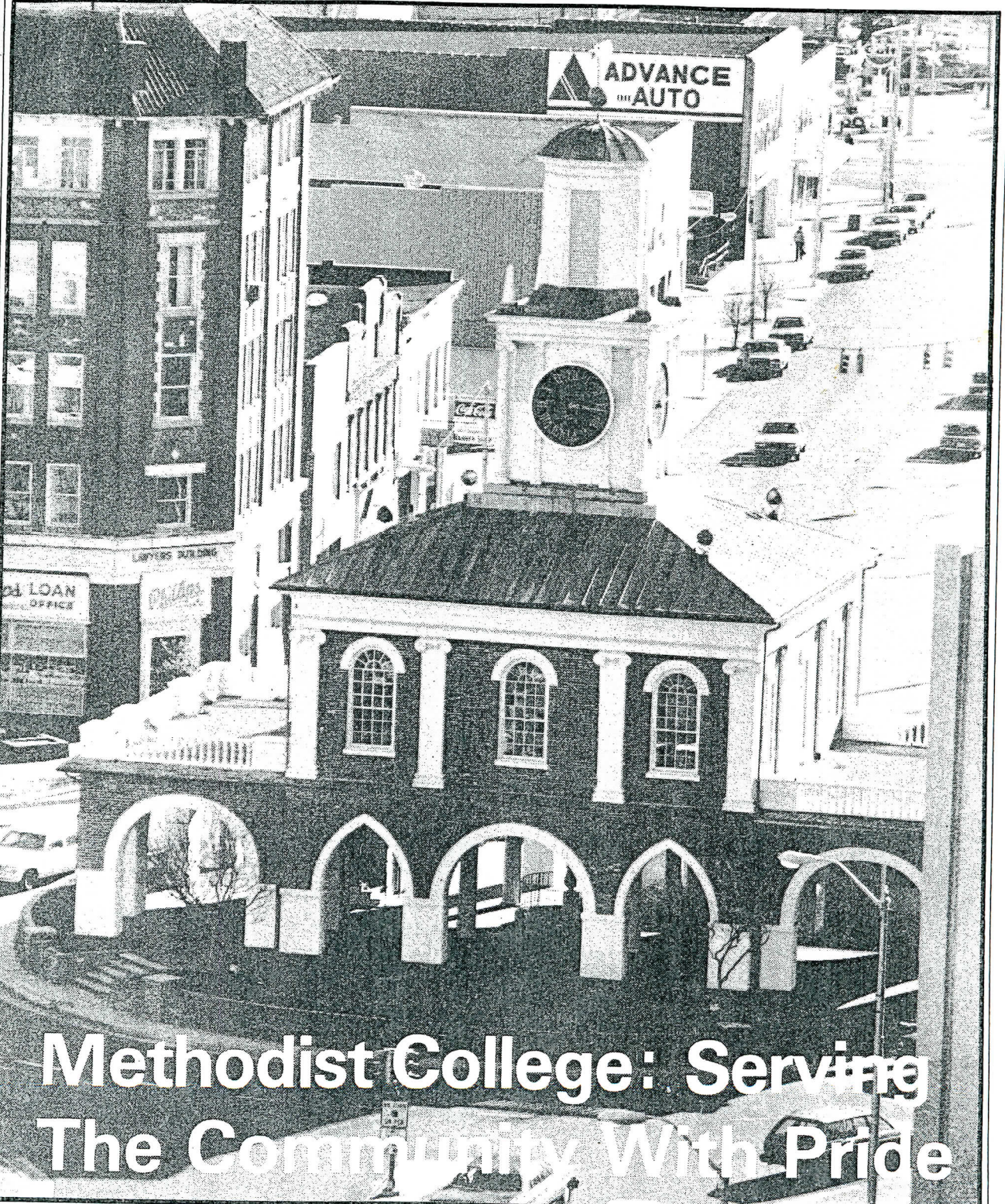
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MC Foundation Loyalty Day Slated For Feb. 27

By Al Robinson
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The Methodist College Foundation will kick off its annual Loyalty Day Campaign with a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Alumni Dining Room in the Student Union.

At that time, the 250 volunteers of the 1986 Loyalty Day Development Team will receive their information packets. They will spend the day contacting businesses and individuals throughout the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area soliciting financial support for the college.

The goal for this year's campaign, centered around the theme "Serving the Community With Pride," is \$175,000. This campaign follows a very successful 1985 effort, where the Development Team volunteers raised more than \$50,000 in excess of their \$175,000 goal.

The 1986 campaign is under the direction of Gene Clayton, Methodist's vice president for development.

In pointing out the impact of the college on the community, Glenn Jernigan, 1986 Loyalty Day campaign chairman, noted that "over 43,000 visitors came to Methodist College last year. They enjoyed concerts, athletic events, conferences, summer programs and special events. The citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding areas were a large part of that number. A generous contribution to the Methodist College Foundation is one way to show our support and our thanks for all the college has done to enrich our lives."

The Methodist College Foundation was formed by interested

Fayetteville/Cumberland County citizens in the 1950s to work toward a goal of establishing a four-year college in the area.

After joining efforts with the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Methodist College was chartered in 1956. The college opened for classes in the fall of 1960.

The Foundation has stood by the college offering support and guidance the past 30 years. Rus Crowell is the current president of the 41-member group. Other officers include Robert Cogswell, first vice president; Jack Watson, second vice president; Billie Alphin, secretary; Donald Melvin, treasurer; Hal Broadfoot, immediate past president; and Jernigan.

In commenting on this year's campaign, Mayor Bill Hurley said, "The City of Fayetteville is proud to be the home of Methodist College. To watch the progress as it has become an integral part of this community has been a joy and I can assure the college that Fayetteville pledges its continuing support."

Methodist's pledge to serve the community with pride is "reflected by the excellent faculty that the college maintains, by its involvement with the community, and by its willingness to provide excellent cultural facilities for the use of all our citizens," said Charles Speegle, a Cumberland County commissioner.

Methodist College's pride in serving the community is demonstrated in various ways.

The college hosts a number of events on campus throughout the year utilizing the efforts of its talented students and faculty. Last

semester, the college opened its doors for three senior art exhibits, a fall dramatic production in Reeves Auditorium, Iterations III, a number of concerts by the college musical performance groups, a production of "A Medieval Romance" in the Snack Bar of the Student Union, and a wide variety of events at Homecoming '85 -- "Up, Up and Away With the Arts."

The college has offered a number of "Sky Viewings" -- an opportunity to view Halley's Comet -- the past few months. Methodist has been a civic leader in providing interesting events centered on the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the comet.

Last month, a Galileo Film Festival was held as an early kickoff to the Spring Fine Arts Festival. A series of events is planned throughout the Festival Week, including a dramatic presentation about Galileo, starring Kevin Sullivan, a professional New York actor.

The college also opens its doors to other groups to use its excellent facilities. Reeves Auditorium and Methodist College were proud to host the North Carolina Symphony and opera star Roberta Peters last fall. Reeves is also host to the Fayetteville Dance Theatre, the Fayetteville Symphonic Band, the Community Concert Series and other performance groups.

Sports fans have the opportunity to enjoy exciting men's and women's NCAA Division III col-

lege athletics. The Methodist Monarchs compete in 17 different intercollegiate sports. The Monarch soccer, baseball and basketball teams have proven especially popular to area fans since the college first added athletics in the mid-1960s.

The Methodist teams have proven very successful on the playing field and on the court. The Methodist volleyball team was nationally ranked last fall, the women's golf team was recently ranked the highest of any Division III team, the baseball team has won numerous championships and was ranked as high as second last year and the MC golf program is nationally known as a small college power. Methodist is one of the first colleges to recognize cheerleading as a varsity sport and the Monarch cheerleaders are also ranked No. 1 in their division.

The entire campus is used throughout the year for conferences and meetings for various groups affiliated with the United Methodist College. And each summer, the college hosts a number of music and sports camps for elementary and high school age students.

Methodist College is also a major economic force in the community. As an institution of higher learning, Methodist is a "clean industry." With its highly educated work force, it also acts as resource center for various other agencies

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MCAA Phonathon Gets Underway Monday, Feb. 17

By Lynn Gruber

Director of Alumni Affairs

Beginning Monday, Feb. 17, we will be reaching out to you in our annual Methodist College Alumni Association Phonathon.

This is an excellent opportunity for us to do more than just solicit funds. The phonathon permits us to make personal contact with our alumni, update our records and answer questions about campus news.

We are fortunate to have eager alumni who are proud to serve Methodist College and devote time

to its growth.

However, we can still use your assistance, especially during the week of March 3, when our students are on their spring break and are unable to help. Please call the Alumni Office at 488-7110, ext. 295 and tell us which evening you can work.

At a later date, we will be running a regional phonathon from Raleigh, under the direction of Howard Lupton and his volunteers.

We will be talking with you soon.

Jernigan To Head 1986 Foundation Campaign

Rus Crowell, president of the Methodist College Foundation, recently announced that Glenn Jernigan will serve as chairman of the Foundation's annual Loyalty Day fund drive to be held Feb. 27.

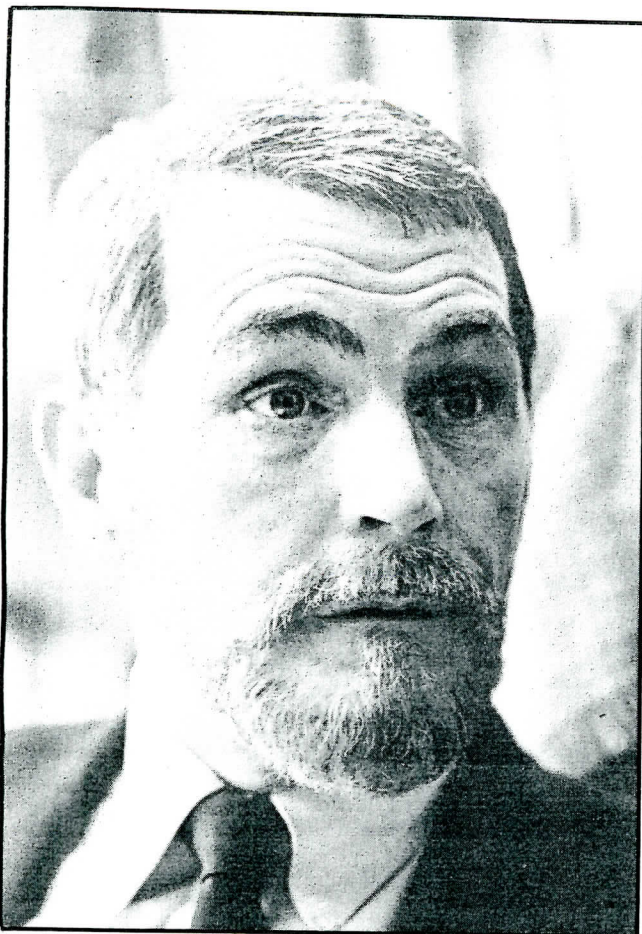
As head of the campaign, Jernigan, a former member of the N.C. General Assembly and former chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, will coordinate approximately 250 Development Team volunteers from the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area.

Jernigan is a graduate of Fayetteville High School, Campbell College and East Carolina University.

After 10 years with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Jernigan opened his own realty and investment firm in Fayetteville in 1974.

He was elected to the state House of Representatives from the 17th District in 1972 and was re-elected in 1973. A successful bid for a state Senate seat followed and he served from 1975 to 1977 and from 1979 to 1981.

Among the professional and civic organizations in which he participates are the ECU Board of Trustees, the N.C. State Bar Association Ethics Committee, Cumberland County Boys' Club president, and Fayetteville Kiwanis Club and Jaycees. He also is chairman of the board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Fayetteville.



Kevin Sullivan, a professional actor from New York, will star in the college's Feb. 20-22 production of "Galileo." (Photo by Bob Perkins).

Professional Actor to Star In Galileo Feb. 20-22

Kevin Sullivan, a professional New York actor, will be starring as Galileo in Bertolt Brecht's play about the famous astronomer during the Methodist College Fine Arts Festival. The Feb. 20-22 production is adapted and directed by Methodist College communications instructor Paul Wilson. It will be presented in Reeves Auditorium at 8 p.m. and admission is free.

Kevin Sullivan is not a newcomer to the South. He has resided in Charleston, SC, and during a recent two-year tour with the national company of "Amadeus," he performed in southern cities. Sullivan speaks admiringly of southern audiences citing them as good listeners.

Soap opera fans may recognize

him from "Another World," "All My Children," "Texas," "Edge of Night," "Ryan's Hope," or "Search For Tomorrow." Viewers of "McNeil-Lehrer Reports" may recognize Sullivan's voice, as he has done voiceover and narration on that series.

Sullivan is currently working with actress Joanne Woodward in the Actors Group of New York. Woodward will direct the group in its New York debut this spring.

The Grassroots Grant which makes Sullivan's appearance possible, stipulates that he make public appearances during his five weeks in Fayetteville. If interested in booking him for a class or club before Feb. 22, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse at 488-7110, ext. 212.

Upcoming Events

- February 4 British Brass Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 5 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 9 Black Student Movement Gospel Sing, 3 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 19 Ebony Fashion Show, Reeves Auditorium
- 20, 21, 22 Fine Arts Production, *Galileo*, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 20 Sternschnuppen Schmaus Reception, Reeves Auditorium, 10 p.m.
- 21 First Convocation, NASA Spacemobile presentation, Reeves Auditorium, 10 a.m.
- 21 NASA Spacemobile presentation, 4 p.m., Reeves
- 22 Methodist College Youth Theatre performance of *The Revenge of the Space Pandas*, 4 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 23 First Lyceum, "Mark Twain on Tour," starring Ken Richters, Science Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 24 Second Convocation, "Those Who Saw" panel of those who saw Halley's Comet "Living History Live" - performance of living history tape portions, slides, actors, etc., Reeves Auditorium, 1 p.m.
- Second Lyceum, An Historical Perspective, Ruth Freitag, Library of Congress, 8 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 25 Third Lyceum, A Scientific Perspective, Dr. Stephen Maran, NASA, 8 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 26 Fourth Lyceum, "Halley's Comet," Johnny Horne's presentation, 8 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 27 Fifth Lyceum, Looking to 2061, Dr. Elton Hendricks and Dr. Lynn Sadler, 8 p.m., Science Auditorium Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 20-28 Reeves Exhibits, "Those Who Saw in 1910," photo exhibit, South Lobby, Reeves Auditorium, **Classes for Credit**
- 21 Halley Going Out of the Sun, 1 renewal credit available, Reeves Auditorium, various times
- 2/10-3/31 Comet Halley and the Solar System, 2 renewal credits available, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- March 8 Fayetteville Symphony, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 22 Civic Chorus, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 25-27 Drama, *Everyman*, Chapel, 7 p.m.
- 30 Easter Sunrise Service, Amphitheater
- April 1 British Brass Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 8 Community Concerts, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 11 Endangered Species Symposium, 6-9 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 12 Endangered Species Symposium, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Science Auditorium
- Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 13 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, 3:30 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 15 Methodist College Stage Band, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 17 Iterations IV, 7:30 p.m., Science Auditorium
- 24-25 Southern Writers' Symposium
- 24-25 Drama, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 26 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 2-3 Little Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
- 8 Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium
- 18 Guy School Graduation, Reeves Auditorium

Thomas Coaches Team To State Titles

By Al Robinson
Director of Public Information
and Publications

It was a milestone some coaches never achieve; not in 10 years, or 20 years or 35 years. A state championship.

But it came as no surprise to anyone at Methodist College when one young coach, Billy Thomas, led his 1985 Fayetteville Academy soccer team to the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association 1-A championship last fall.

Fittingly, the Eagles' triumph came on the same field where their coach had performed as a collegiate soccer star just a few years earlier.

The Academy rolled over High Point Wesleyan, 2-1, for the championship on a rainy Saturday afternoon in early November. The Eagles advanced to the final game with a 5-1 win over Greenfield School (Wilson) the day before. Both the semi-final and championship rounds were held on the Methodist field.

For Thomas and his team, the 1985 championship was doubly sweet. Last year, Fayetteville Academy and High Point Wesleyan had battled through a nine-overtime marathon, with the teams tying 1-1 for the state title. Despite the fact that the Eagles had endured a four-hour soccer match in below freezing weather, that 1984 championship always had the stigma of being "shared."

The weather had improved somewhat for this year's finals and the climate was certainly favorable for the Eagles -- playing in their home city, staying in their own

homes and performing on the field where their coach starred for four seasons.

The Academy closed the season with an 18-4-3 record and Thomas moved his career coaching mark to a sparkling 50-14-9.

In only three seasons of coaching soccer, Thomas has racked up two state titles in three straight playoff appearances. His 1983 squad was sidelined in the playoffs by John Nichols (Oxford), 1-0.

"I knew the future would be bright," said Thomas. "On that '83 team we started five sophomores and four freshmen."

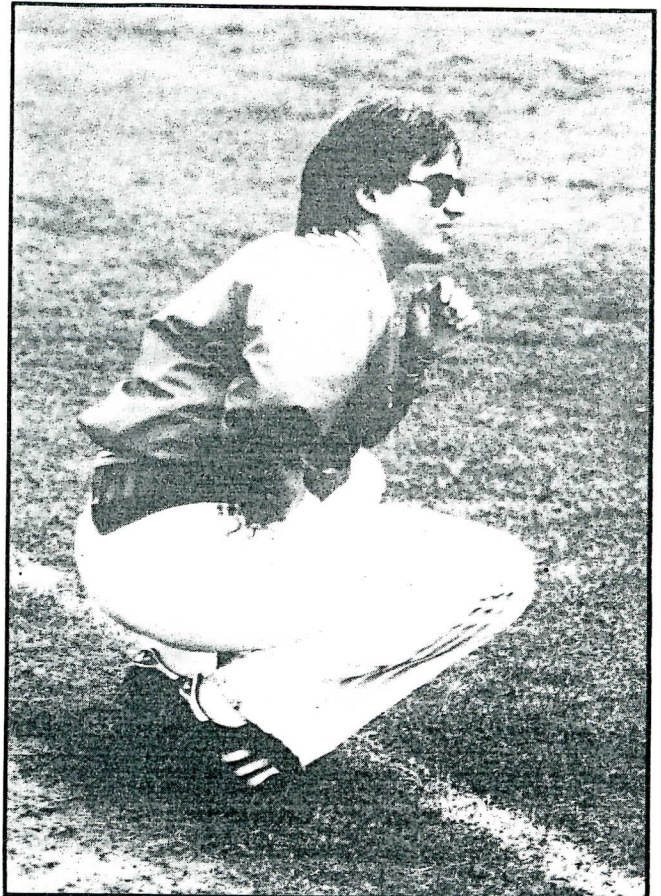
And for those who knew Billy Thomas as a student and athlete at Methodist College, they knew his future career as a coach and educator would be bright too.

A native of the Eastern Shore area of Maryland, Billy graduated from high school in Crisfield in 1979. He enrolled at Methodist the following fall and immediately made his presence known on coach Mason Sykes' Monarch soccer team.

As a freshman, Thomas led the Monarchs to the runner-up spot in the Dixie Conference, allowing only 1.07 goals per game and notching four shutouts as the team's goalkeeper.

He set the school record for most saves in a season (123) as a sophomore and broke that record with 321 saves as a senior. He also set a school record for shots on goal, 474. Thomas was named to the Dixie All-Conference team for three years.

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It was a homecoming of sorts for Billy Thomas when he returned to the Monarch soccer field and coached his Fayetteville Academy team to a 2-1 victory over High Point Wesleyan in the 1-A Independent Schools state championship. (Photo by Victoria Pridgen).

A Season Of 'Firsts' For Robin Baxley

By Al Robinson
Director of Public Information
and Publications

You can bet that when Robin Baxley was busy hitting jump shots from the perimeter or spiking the ball over the net during her playing days at MC, she never imagined her first job would find her coaching high school boys.

Not that Robin wasn't aiming for a position related to athletics. "I had planned since my high school days to become a physical education teacher," she explained. But she pictured herself in a more traditional position, as an elementary P.E. instructor teaching younger students or perhaps high school girls.

However, in her first year of teaching, Robin finds herself as coach of a boys' soccer team at Fayetteville's Douglas Byrd High School. And according to officials

at the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, she is one of the few female coaches of a boys' high school team in the state.

How has she handled such a situation? "Well, I definitely had some reservations when I first took the (coaching) job, but now that I'm in it I wouldn't trade it for anything."

For Robin and the Douglas Byrd Eagles, this was a season of "firsts."

It was the first coaching assignment for Robin, a December 1984 Methodist College graduate; she was the first woman to become a head coach of a boys' sport in a Cumberland County high school; and it was the first year that Douglas Byrd fielded a soccer team.

Considering it was the Eagles' first season, the team fared well.

Playing in the competitive Mid-South 4A Conference, comprised of the eight Cumberland County public high schools, the team notched a 2-5 league record.

"We were second of the four conference schools that offered soccer for the first time this year," Robin pointed out, "and we could have easily finished at 3-4."

"We lost our last game by one goal," she continued. "I was disappointed about the season up until that last game. But the team really came together and played their very best."

"They are a super group of guys ... polite, respectful ... a great group."

Robin admitted that it was somewhat of a fishbowl situation being a young woman coaching a group of male teenagers, but as the season wore on, the team blended

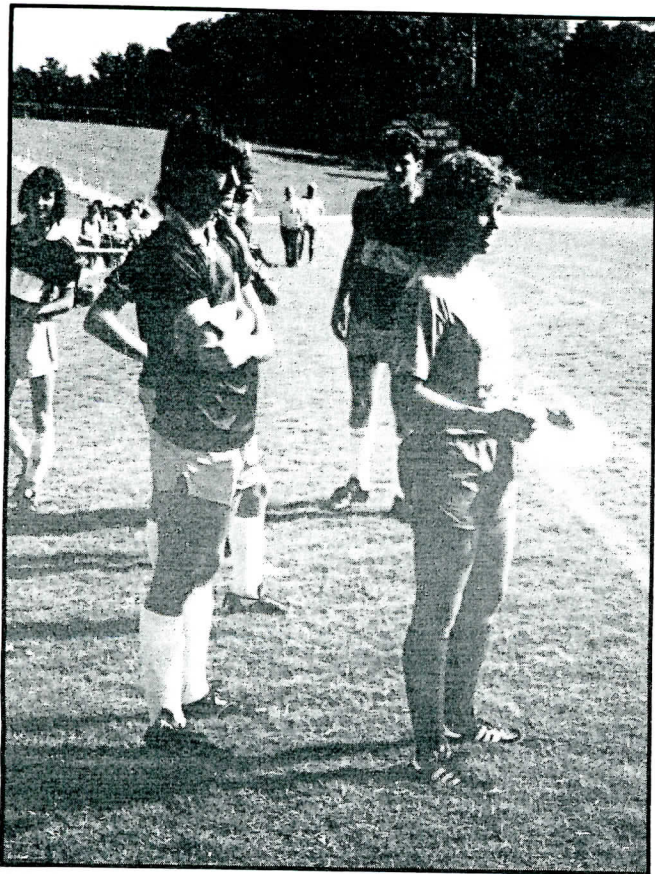
together and there were no problems.

Robin credits her years at Methodist as solid preparation for her coaching challenges. A well-rounded athlete, she participated in four sports for the Lady Monarchs. She was a four-year member of the volleyball and softball teams, played basketball for two years and in the fall of 1984, she held down the position of goalkeeper on Methodist's first-ever women's soccer team.

She credits both the college's liberal arts and physical education curricula.

Looking back on her student days, she believes that a person "can learn how to teach. I had some tough classes," she admitted, "but it was pretty easy now that I look back."

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Robin Baxley encourages her Douglas Byrd boys' soccer team from the sidelines.

Robin Baxley (Continued from page 3)

For Robin, who grew up near Tar Heel, NC, in Bladen County, the soccer season is behind her and she talks enthusiastically about her first love -- coaching softball this spring for Douglas Byrd High School.

Robin said she has a better background for coaching softball. In addition to playing four years at MC, she also was a four-year member of her high school team.

And back in junior high there

was a bit of foreshadowing to her someday coaching a boys' team -- she was one of two girls who played on the baseball team!

It's been an interesting first year of coaching and teaching for Robin Baxley. She's faced a challenging situation and succeeded. No doubt there will be other obstacles in her path in future years, but she's proven herself a dedicated career educator.

sSmall Talk Wins Again

The Associated Collegiate Press has awarded *sSmall Talk*, the Methodist College campus newspaper, with First Class honors for both the Fall 1984 and Spring 1985 semesters. This marks the 17th and 18th consecutive semesters that *sSmall Talk* has been named a First Class winner, dating back to Fall 1977.

For the fall award, *sSmall Talk* earned Marks of Distinction for Coverage and Content and for Photography, Art and Graphics. The paper was awarded a score of 3,275 points, with 3,100 as the minimum number of points needed

for First Class at 3,100.

For Spring 1985, *sSmall Talk* was awarded Marks of Distinction for Coverage and Content and for Writing and Editing. The score increased to 3,610 with the minimum score in First Class holding at 3,100.

sSmall Talk was judged by the Associated Collegiate Press/National Critical Service of the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota. *sSmall Talk* was judged in the twice-monthly category for colleges with enrollments between 501 and 1,000 students.

Billy Thomas (Continued from page 3)

After majoring in physical education with a minor in education, Billy graduated in May 1983 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He credits much of his success as a coach and teacher to the nurturing and support he received from the faculty, staff and students during his years at Methodist.

He especially attributes much of that success to Mason and Gwen Sykes and to Gene Clayton, former athletic director, and Gene's wife, Pat, former MC alumni director and now a fifth grade teacher at Fayetteville Academy.

"I just try to deal with people the way they dealt with me," Billy explained. "I just try to do the same things in return." Looking back on his college days, Billy fondly remembers his coach,

whom he calls "a very fine man." "I had a lot of difficulty with grades, but Gwen and Coach Sykes really helped out in many ways. I couldn't have made it through college without their support. The study nights that Coach Sykes set up in his home really helped the entire team, not just myself. He

would personally drive a lot of the members over to his house and take them back to campus each night."

He added, "I really have a lot of respect for what he did."

Looking ahead, Billy Thomas and the Fayetteville Academy Eagles face a real challenge in the upcoming soccer season. Many of those outstanding underclassmen from the past three playoff teams will have graduated.

Thomas, who teaches physical education to the freshmen and health to youngsters in grades 6-8, in addition to coaching baseball and junior high basketball, will have a better perspective concerning next year's prospects after the Academy has hosted the area's first indoor high school soccer tournament. The tournament was held the first weekend in February.

Billy also credits the success of the Eagles in soccer to the support of the student body, the parents and the Fayetteville Academy administration. "The support the school has had for the program has been fantastic. I couldn't ask for the school to support the program any more than it has."

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November 15, 1985

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Methodist Hosts Inaugural Computer Conference

Citing the "significant contributions that schools and colleges in North Carolina have made to educational computing," Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs at Methodist College, announced in early January that Methodist would host an educational computing conference on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7.

Sadler, who is co-chairman of the event with Calvert Ray, assistant professor of business, said the North Carolina Assessment of Educational Computing Conference would be the first of its kind in the state.

"This conference will focus on education, fine arts and humanities, including Computer-Assisted Composition (CAC), a program developed here at Methodist College," she explained. Next fall, a similar conference will focus on the social sciences and in the spring of 1987, a third educational computing conference will address the physical sciences and mathematics.

"The entire educational spectrum -- elementary, secondary and post-secondary -- will be included," said Sadler. "North Carolina educators who have made presentations at major national and international conferences in the last three years have been invited to update their presentations."

Steve Jobs, formerly of Apple, was invited to present the keynote address but he is currently involved in litigation with that company and was forced to decline. Since leaving Apple he has founded a new computer company, NEXT. Sadler said that Jobs is currently working on a new project concerning a computer workstation for academics. Jobs hopes to appear at one of the later conferences.

Dr. C. Stuart Hunter, coordinator of computing at Guelph University in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, presented the keynote address at a 6 p.m. banquet held on Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Alumni Dining Room.

The conference opened that afternoon with a pre-conference workshop, "An Overview of the Generic Functions: Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Databasing," at 2 p.m. in Room 244 of the Trustees' Building on the Methodist College campus.

On Friday, Feb. 7, there were four sessions beginning at 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., with conference participants choosing from among 37 different presentations throughout the day.

A post-conference workshop on "Diagrammatic Writing Using Word Processing" was presented by Dr. Lynn Sadler, Dr. Emory Sadler and Dr. Wendy Greene at 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Conference workshops were presented by representatives from over 20 North Carolina educational institutions, including Methodist College, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Belmont Abbey College, High Point College, North Carolina State University, Meredith College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Haywood Technical College, Duke University and North Carolina A & T.

Workshop categories included the implementing of computers into the educational system; philosophical presentations on computer literacy and liberal education; and computer education of teachers, adult students and K-3 students.

Dr. Margaret Bingham of the State Department of Public Instruction presented an address at the noon luncheon in the Alumni Dining Room. The author of recent articles in "T.H.E. JOURNAL" and "Electronic Education," she has made North Carolina a model for the infusion of technology into the school system.

North Carolina political and educational leaders were invited to deliver remarks on the state's progress on computers and education at the luncheon, among them Terry Sanford, former governor and recently retired president of

Duke University; Sen. John East; Sen. Jesse Helms; the president of the University of North Carolina system; representatives from the state's community college system, the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the N.C. Association of Colleges and Universities; and local political figures including U.S. Rep Charles Rose, State Sen. Tony Rand and State Rep. Lura Tally.

The N.C. Assessment of Educational Computing Conference is the brainchild of Dr. Sadler, who was named Methodist's vice president for academic affairs on July 1, 1985. Sadler came to Methodist the previous year as academic dean and professor of English.

She earned both her doctoral and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. She graduated magna cum laude from Duke University in 1962 with a bachelor of arts degree. Before joining the faculty at Methodist in 1984, she was an English professor at Bennett College in Greensboro, NC; North Carolina A & T State University, also in Greensboro; and Drake University in Des Moines, IA.

Sadler has published four books, written over 35 articles for educational publications and has presented papers and workshops at over 30 locations around the country.

MCAA Board Meets Jan. 25

The Alumni Board met on Jan. 25 to outline programs for the upcoming months. Shown left to right, top row, are: Howard Lupton, Malvern Barrow, Jerry Keen, Bill Estes, Lynn Gruber, Jerry Huckabee. Second row: Doug Fellows, Cynthia Walker, Coleen Daucette, Betty Neill Parsons. Bottom row: Mark Kendrick, Faith Finch, Regina McLaurin. Absent: Susan Walker, Kathy Woltz and John Handy. (Photo by Bob Perkins).



Monarch BB Teams Look To Conference Tournaments

It's down the home stretch now for the Methodist College basketball teams with the upcoming Dixie Conference tournament scheduled for Feb. 19, 21-22 at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg.

The Monarchs' season -- gauged by the team's record -- cannot be termed a success. Through a game played Tuesday, Feb. 4 against St. Andrews, Methodist was 3-9 in the conference and 4-17 overall.

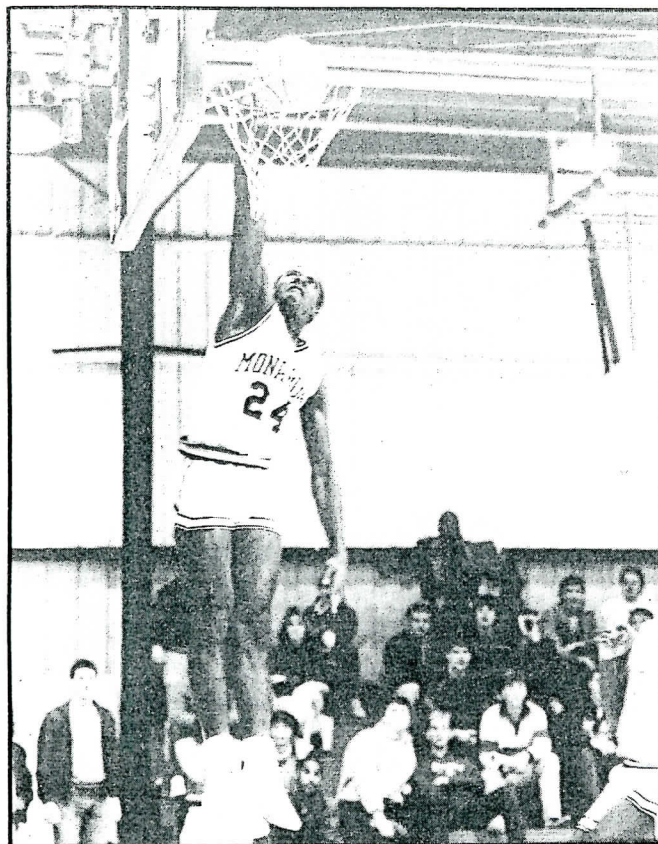
But as far as team play and improvement, Methodist has fared well. MC forward Lee Townsend has proven himself one of the top Division III players in the nation. He has led the Dixie Conference in scoring and rebounding through most of the season.

The 1985-86 season has seen some impressive play from several newcomers to the Monarch program and coach Joe Miller is building a solid core of players for future years.

The Lady Monarchs have improved considerably since the beginning of the season. Coach Darci Wilson has molded the team into a formidable force. Methodist has come close to knocking off two conference opponents who are nationally ranked -- UNC-G and Virginia Wesleyan.

In a recent game against UNC-G at home, Methodist led the Lady Spartans by 12 points. Methodist was in control of the game until the final five minutes and lost by three. Earlier in the season they pulled off a near upset of VA Wesleyan, falling by only one point on the Blue Marlin's home court.

The Lady Monarchs head into the last part of the season at 5-6 in the conference and 7-14 overall. MC is currently in fifth place in the Dixie and looking to finish league competition in the upper division.



Lee Townsend, a junior forward from Fairmont, NC, is one of the leading scorers in the nation in NCAA Division III. Townsend is also the leading scorer and rebounder in the Dixie Conference. (Photo by Bob Perkins).

Baseball Schedule Spring 1986

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
2/28	Friday	Armstrong State	2:00 p.m.	Savannah, GA
3/1	Saturday	Savannah State (2)	1:00 p.m.	Savannah, GA
3/2	Sunday	Armstrong State	12:30 p.m.	Savannah, GA
3/3	Monday	Catholic University	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/5	Wednesday	Muhlenburg	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/7	Friday	John Carroll	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/8	Saturday	John Carroll (7 in.)	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/8	Saturday	Catholic University	12:00 p.m.	Home
3/9	Sunday	Brockport State	12:30 p.m.	Home
3/10	Monday	Hampden-Sydney	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/12	Wednesday	Fairleigh Dickinson	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/14	Friday	Case Western	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/15	Saturday	Fairmont St. (7 in.)	11:00 a.m.	Home
3/15	Saturday	Montclair St. (7 in.)	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/16	Sunday	Montclair St. (7 in.)	1:00 p.m.	Home
3/16	Sunday	Rhode Island (7 in.)	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/18	Tuesday	Frostburg State	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/19	Wednesday	Westfield State	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/20	Thursday	North Adams State	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/22	Saturday	Ferrum College	1:00 p.m.	Home
3/24	Monday	Morris College	2:00 p.m.	Sumter, SC
3/25	Tuesday	Oakland City	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/26	Wednesday	St. Thomas Aquinas	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/27	Thursday	Nichols	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/28	Friday	Salisbury St.	3:00 p.m.	Home
3/29	Saturday	St. Rose	1:00 p.m.	Home
3/31	Monday	NC Wesleyan*	2:00 p.m.	Home
4/2	Wednesday	Southern Maine	3:00 p.m.	Home
4/4	Friday	VA Wesleyan*	3:00 p.m.	Norfolk, VA
4/5	Saturday	Christopher Newport*	12:00 p.m.	Newport News, VA
4/8	Tuesday	Mt. Olive	3:00 p.m.	Mt. Olive, NC
4/10	Thursday	St. Andrews*	3:00 p.m.	Laurinburg, NC
4/11	Friday	Atlantic Christian +	7:00 p.m.	Home
4/13	Sunday	NC Wesleyan*	2:00 p.m.	Rocky Mount, NC
4/14	Monday	Hampden-Sydney	2:30 p.m.	Hampden-Sydney, VA
4/18	Friday	Christopher Newport*	3:00 p.m.	Home
4/19	Saturday	VA Wesleyan*	1:00 p.m.	Home
4/20	Sunday	Ferrum College	2:00 p.m.	Ferrum, VA
4/21	Monday	Morris College	3:00 p.m.	Home
4/23	Wednesday	Pembroke State +	7:00 p.m.	Home
4/25	Friday	Atlantic Christian	7:00 p.m.	Wilson, NC
4/26	Saturday	St. Andrews*	1:00 p.m.	Home
4/27	Sunday	Elon	2:00 p.m.	Home
4/28	Monday	Pembroke State	7:00 p.m.	Pembroke, NC
4/29	Tuesday	Mt. Olive +	7:00 p.m.	Home
4/30	Wednesday	Guilford	3:00 p.m.	Greensboro, NC
5/2	Friday	Wake Forest	1:00 p.m.	Winston-Salem, NC

Coach: Tom Austin
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Name: Monarchs
 Field: Shelley Field
 Phone: (919) 488-7110
 *Conference Games

+ County Park on Hwy. 87

Townsend, Culverhouse Among NCAA Basketball Leaders

Two Methodist College basketball team members were listed among the leaders in statistics released in January by the NCAA. Lee Townsend, a junior forward from Fairmont, NC, was 14th in the nation among all NCAA III schools and Vivian Culverhouse, a junior from Fayetteville, was 12th in rebounding in women's Division III.

Through nine games, Townsend had scored 205 points (77 field goals and 51 free throws) for a 22.8 average. Marty Raynour of Fitchburg State led Division III scorers with a 31.2 average.

Culverhouse was tied with Stacey Matulewicz of Bethany and

Missy Brown of Lycoming. She had played in eight games, grabbing 108 total rebounds for an impressive 13.5 rebounds per game. Matulewicz had played in just six games and Brown's rebounding stats were based on only four games.

Townsend was also the leading scorer in the Dixie Conference. Through 14 games, he had scored 312 points for an average of 22.3 per game. Townsend also led the league in rebounding with an average of 10.6 per game.

Culverhouse was fourth in the league among rebounders with 10.6 per game.

Methodist College Cheerleaders Make Top 20 National Rankings

Methodist College has been ranked among the Top 20 Division II cheerleading squads in the nation. The rankings, released recently by the Universal Cheerleading Association, have Methodist in the No. 15 spot.

Rankings are prepared in conjunction with the Ford College Cheerleading Championship, which recently sponsored a national cheerleading competition involving over 150 squads. UCA's Division II includes all colleges and universities in NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, NAIA Division I, NAIA Division II and junior colleges. Judging was based on videotaped performances during actual game conditions.

Methodist was the highest ranked NCAA Division III school. Slippery Rock University (PA) earned the No. 1 ranking, followed by Jacksonville State University (AL) in second and Cumberland College (KY) in third. Both Slippery Rock and Jacksonville State are NCAA Division II institutions while Cumberland College is an NAIA member. (NCAA II and NAIA schools offer athletic scholarships, NCAA III schools do not.)

Completing the Top 20 were (4) University of North Alabama; (5) Northwest Junior College (ID); (6) Indiana University of Pennsylvania; (7) Sam Houston University (TX) and Delta State University (TX) in a tie; (9) Wright State University (OH); (10) Fort Hayes

College (KS); (11) Pinola Junior College (FL); (12) Winthrop (SC); (13) Navarro College (TX); (14) Southwest Oklahoma; (15) METHODIST COLLEGE (NC); (16) Jones Junior College (MO); (17) Northern Colorado University; (18) University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; (19) Marymount College (KS); (20) Pacific Lutheran (WA).

The Methodist College cheerleaders are led by captains Della Raeford, Anthony Westbrook and Mona Conley. MC cheerleading coach Gwen Sykes credits their leadership for the national rankings. "This is the first year UCA has opened the small college/university division, so the entire experience has required strong leadership," said Sykes.

"Although the squad is well-experienced in competitions, we had never made a competition videotape prior to this entry for nationals," she pointed out. "I knew we would compare well with similar-size schools in Division III but I didn't know how we would fare against competition from the Division II and NAIA schools."

Sykes, who has coached the Monarch squad to back-to-back Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) championships, noted "the Top 20 was my goal -- I thought it was going to be tough to find 20 small college squads in the country better than Methodist."

"We're pleased and excited to be ranked the top NCAA Division III squad in the nation!"

Lady Monarch Golfers Top-Ranked In Division III

Coach Darci Wilson and her Methodist College Lady Monarch golf team will head the 1986 season as the No. 1 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III team.

The Women's Golf Coaches' Association recently released their poll with computerized rankings of 104 teams in all three divisions of the NCAA. Tulsa, a Division I school, headed the list with Troy State the highest ranked Division II team and Methodist (ranked 82nd overall) the top ranked Division III school.

There were 76 Division I teams and 14 each from Divisions II and III in the coaches' association poll.

Teams ranked below Methodist College included the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Rutgers, all Division I schools, and the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, a Division III school.

Other Division III schools included in the rankings are Mt. Holyoke, Luther and DePaul. Division II schools that are ranked include Weber State, Longwood, Rollins, the University of California at Sacramento, Air Force and Ferris State, one of only two other schools besides Methodist that offers a degree in professional golf management.

Wilson said that the ranking guarantees Methodist a spot in

the prestigious Small College Nationals golf tournament, which will be held April 11-13 at Echo Farms in Wilmington, NC. "The top six teams in Division II and Division III earn automatic bids to the Small College Nationals," she explained. "Other teams are selected at-large. We're very pleased about the ranking and excited about the upcoming season."

The rankings were based on performances of the fall season. The Lady Monarchs participated in several fall meets. The highlight of the season was their fifth-place showing in the tough Yale Golf Tournament held in early October in New Haven, CT. Thirteen teams participated in the meet, 10 of them from Division I. Methodist placed ahead of six Division I teams -- Hartford, UNC-Wilmington, Rutgers, Dartmouth, Boston College and Yale.

Members of the Lady Monarch team are Holly Anderson, Cumberland, ME; Joy Bonhurst, Long Island, NY; Darcy Krumme, Stuart, FL; and Rose Turner, Salisbury, MD. All are freshmen. Lisa Wymer, a sophomore from Culpepper, VA, was a member of the fall squad. An all-conference softball pitcher, she will return to the mound this spring for coach Dan Lawrence and his defending Dixie Conference champions (tournament and regular season).

S.A.M. Gives Adopt A Grandparent Lunch

The Methodist College Club, "S.A.M." will host an **Adopt A Grandparent Lunch** on Feb. 24. The event will start at 11:30 a.m. in the Methodist College Cafeteria, and admission is \$4.00.

Multi-Generation Talent Show

Young and old will perform in the Methodist College Multi-Generation Talent Show. The show will take place on Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Space Pandas

The Halley's Comet Festival presents "The Revenge of the Space Pandas," a play written by David Mamet, and directed by Alice Arrington, for young people. This comedy tells the story of a place slower in time than earth that Binky Rudich and his friend the almost-human sheep Bob, visit. The story really gets exciting when Bob gets commanded to steal the two-speed clock by the Space Pandas leader George Topax. It will be presented February 22, 1986 at 4 p.m. at the Science Auditorium. It will then tour to the Massey Hill Recreation Center on the 25 of February, 7 p.m., and end up at the Seabrook Recreation Center on the 27 of February at 7 p.m. There is a \$1 admission charge for all performances.



The Monarch cheerleaders dazzle the crowd with one of the mounts that has earned them a national reputation and a Top 20 ranking. (Photo by Greg Gimlick).

Seventy-two Degrees Conferred

Fifty-five Methodist College students were awarded bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of applied science degrees in the 13th Annual Winter Commencement Exercises held Friday, Dec. 13, 1985, at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Sixteen students were awarded associate of arts degrees and the college conferred one associate of science degree.

One of the few colleges to offer an opportunity for a winter commencement, Methodist again showed it is in the forefront of higher independent institutions with a ceremony brimming with pomp and circumstance. From the opening strains of "A la venue de Noel," by Jean Ishee, professor of music, to the moving presentation of the flag of the Netherlands by graduate Mandy VanderRoest, the college demonstrated its personal, caring commitment in a dramatic and well-orchestrated ceremony.

VanderRoest, a native of Holland, made the flag presentation to Dr. Elton Hendricks, Methodist's president, bringing the college's international flag collection to seven flags -- the Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Korea, Japan, Panama and Kuwait.

This new tradition was implemented at the May 1985 Commencement, with Talal F.M.M. Al-Azimi, a Kuwaitian, presenting the very first international flag, followed by Won Hyung Un from South Korea.

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

Also participating in the ceremony were Dr. Kenneth Collins, chaplain, who delivered the invocation and benediction; Howard Lupton, a 1972 alumnus and president of the Methodist College Alumni Association; Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, who presented the candidates for degrees; State Sen. Lura Tally, commencement speaker; and Mrs. Karl Berns, who received a Methodist College Medallion.

Tally delivers commencement address

Tally, a Fayetteville resident, represents the 12 District, comprised of Black River, Carver's Creek, Cedar Creek, Cross Creek, Eastover, Gray's Creek, Manchester, Pearce's Mill, Rockfish and Seventy-First Townships, all located in Cumberland County.



Realizing a dream ... bachelor degree candidates wait anxiously to receive their diplomas from Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of what is now, their alma mater. (Photo by Greg Gimlick).

She has served in the North Carolina Senate since 1983. Before her election to the Senate, she served five terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives, from 1973-1982.

The daughter of R.O. and Sara Sherrill (Cowles) Self, Tally was born on Dec. 9, 1921, in Statesville, NC. She graduated from Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh in 1938 and received an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1942. She was awarded an M.A. in education from North Carolina State University in 1970.

She has been a teacher in the Fayetteville City Schools and an adult education instructor at Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Tally has been active in a number of professional and civic organizations including the North Carolina Association of Educators, American Association of University Women, Fayetteville Women's Club and Cumberland County Mental Health Association.

She has also served on the Fayetteville Recreation Commission, the Fayetteville Technical Institute Board of Directors, and the North Carolina State University Foundations Board.

A member of Hay Street United Methodist Church, Tally was honored in 1978 as "Woman of the Year" by the Fayetteville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Karl Berns to receive Medallion

Also at the Methodist commencement, Mrs. Karl Berns of Fayetteville was presented a Methodist College Medallion.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Berns taught first grade before her marriage to Dr. Karl Berns, who was active in the Ohio Education Association and later with the National Education Association.

Dr. Berns also served as a professor of education and psychology and later as director of development at Methodist College. After his death, two scholarships were presented by Mrs. Berns to the college in his memory. Mrs. Berns also donated the organ in Methodist's Hensdale Chapel.

Mrs. Berns was honored with a medallion for her dedication and faithful support to Methodist College.

1985 December Graduates Methodist College

Bachelor of Arts:

Awwad Rashed Al-Azimi, business administration; Pamela Ann Billings, business administration; Serenia Porter Carnegie, sociology (magna cum laude); Amy Dale Cook, art; Lisa Denise Costello, business administration; Rena L. Elliott, accounting/business administration (cum laude); Mary Edith Castle Ferguson, accounting/business ad-

ministration; Kathy Heath Garnett, business administration; Deirdre Ann Gaines Greene, business administration; Jesse McRae Hall, business administration; Milton David Hall, business administration; Kirk Allen Irish, history; Terri Johnson, elementary education; Carmelita Mae Long, business administration; Rebecca Jane Truesdale Lunney, art (summa cum laude); Michael Joseph Martineau, business administration; Claudia Hawthorne May, business administration; Nancy Pate Melton, elementary education; Frederick J. Miller, business administration; Betty E. Mintz, psychology; Linda Ellen Myers, business administration; Mark Wesley Peavey, business administration; Linda McDaniel Rankin, elementary education; Cynthia Denise Rowland, elementary education; Sara Scott Singleton, elementary education; Nancy S. Stringfellow, elementary education; Lee Taylor Wyatt, business administration; and Lana Smith Zandiotis, psychology, all of Fayetteville.

Barbara Hiler Branham, elementary education; Debbie Sue Hackman, accounting/business administration; and Linda Hackman, accounting/business administration, all of Spring Lake; Mandy Yvonne VanderRoest, French, Hope Mills; Johnnie Mitchell Blackmon, business administration, Pope Air Force Base; Clifton Warren Booker, social

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State Sen. Lura Tally addressed the graduates at Winter Commencement held in December. (Photo by Greg Gimlick).

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work/sociology; Terry Lynn Cowman, psychology; Roseanne M. Elson, business administration (magna cum laude); Denise D. Glover, elementary education; Cynthia Maria King, business administration; Rita J. Savory, elementary education; and Sandra Anne Stokowski, elementary education, all of Fort Bragg.

Also, Lisa Joy Bradshaw, elementary education, Clinton; Joyce Ann Elliott, elementary education, McCain; Gloria Ann Gleaves, business administration, Red Springs; Paul Duane Smith, elementary education, Cary; and Donna Ruth Stewart, accounting/business administration, Lincoln.

William W. Baker, business administration, Malboro, MD; Raoumond Nelson Collier, business administration (cum laude), Fort Smith, AK; Sandra Hamilton Filippi, psychology, Walden, NY; Allen S. Keene, business administration, Milwaukee, WI; Tandra Johnson Odom, sociology, Hartsville, SC; and Ralph J. Wylie, business administration, San Francisco, CA.

Bachelor of Science:

Sheila Lindsey Crittenden, biology (cum laude); Carol Hunter Dempster, biology (cum laude); and Karen L. Wilderman, physical education, all of Fayetteville.

Bachelor of Applied Science:

Carol Hunter Dempster, pharmacy technology (cum laude); Milton David Hall, funeral services education; and Serenia Porter Carnegie, nursing (magna cum laude) all of Fayetteville.

Associate of Arts:

Mark D. Conley, Czech; Matthew D. Davis, history; David A. Emmith, business administration; Steven J. Hartman, business administration; Michael Knezevich, business administration; Arnold Leslie Lachner, computer science; Joseph Santulli, Jr., general; Satoko Uchiyama, general; and Steve A. Yarbrough, Spanish, all of Fayetteville.

Lisanna Rae Castillo, Czech, and Gail Victoria Revels Bell Leonard, business administration, Spring Lake; Douglas J. Hladky, Turkish; William Ralston Kidder, business administration; and Gregory Schroeder, general, all of Fort Bragg; Steven Michael Neumann, business administration, Glendale, CA; and Blanche Beverly Smith, business administration, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Associate of Science:

Sima Ali Azami, science, Fayetteville.

Circuit Players Present Story Of 'Everyman'

"Everyman Today," the first production of the recently organized Circuit Players at Methodist College, was presented Sunday evening, Nov. 10, at the Cedar Creek Church of God, near Fayetteville.

The story is of Everyman (Rob Metzger, a graduate of Fayetteville's Pine Forest High School) being called by Death (Camy Hunt, Cape Fear graduate). Everyman wants to be accompanied by his partying friends: Party Girl (Vernita Reynolds, Reid Ross graduate), Gang Leader (Marty Cayton, Western Harnett graduate), and Discretion (Fran Mizell, Seventy-First graduate). Of course, these fair weather friends will not go with him -- only Conscience (Vernita Reynolds), Good Deeds (Vickie Dudley) and Beauty

(Fran Mizell) offer to go with him. After the Minister (Willard Boyer) saves Everyman, he sends him to his grave alone and ready to meet God.

An original song is performed by its composer, Matt Jones, before the opening curtain. The song tells the audience that "you alone meet your maker."

This production is touring to various youth groups in the area. After the performance the cast is prepared to participate in a discussion of the production as it relates to the lives of young people.

If you are interested in having this entertaining and educational production for your group, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28301 or phone 488-7110, ext. 212.

Making A Difference Through Recruitment

By Lynn Gruber
Director of Alumni Affairs

Thanks to the hard work of Charlotte Coheley '83, director of admissions, and her dedicated staff, recruitment is once again on the rise at Methodist College. As of Jan. 17, we have received 182 applications for next fall, as opposed to 162 applications at this time last year.

Charlotte is encouraged by the rebirth of our alumni chapters. She says that our alumni "are in a position to talk with friends and high school students. Our alumni can make a difference by becoming involved and motivated."

The Admissions Office notes that the Greatest Gift Scholarship is an excellent tool and affords a unique opportunity to increase the number of resident students.

Should a group of alumni wish to help in the recruitment process and speak for Methodist College, Charlotte has offered to organize a workshop and seminar to educate alumni on the present academic programs and campus policies.

All alumni in the Montgomery County, MD, area are encouraged to attend the National Fair on May 19 and 20 at Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, to meet our recruitment staff and to help represent Methodist College to prospective students.

In conclusion, Charlotte says, "We are aware that enthusiastic alumni can be the most valuable recruiters that we have."

1960-61 - A College Rises

From the 1964 Carillon
25 Years Ago: Our First Year

"During this year the first Physical Education Building was opened, and construction was begun on our first two permanent student residence halls."

"A permanent Gymnasium is planned, and in time new residence halls when they are needed."

"When classes began in 1960, the staff was small but brave: Dr. Ott, Mr. Snyder, Dr. Gates, Mr. Eason, Mr. Stewart, Dr. Womack, Dr. Fox, Dr. Ficken, Mrs. Weaver, Dr. Weaver and Mr. Edwards."

"The cultural life at Methodist College has grown more each year with the Concert-Lecture Series, which was founded (during the spring of 1961) in the interest of stimulating the minds and the souls of the student body."

"It is not just a campus with an assemblage of nice new buildings. It is not just books in a library or professors in their classes. It is not just dances, or clubs, or basketball games, or exams, or chapel, or bridge in the Student Union, or term papers, or elections or studying all night. It is not just any of these things, but it is a combination of all of them and much more."

"Its success cannot be measured by the size of the campus or the number of students enrolled. Its success can be measured only in so far as it instills in the lives of some of its students those ideals that were established by President (Dr. Lucius Stacy) Weaver in 1957 -- "Academic excellence and the Christian concept of life."

-compiled by Al Robinson,
Director of Public Information and Publications

Methodist College Sings Out

By Lynn Gruber
Director of Alumni Affairs

- The Methodist College Chorus, Rainbow's End and the Barbershop Quartet will be busy this semester representing the college through song.
- January 25 - 10 a.m. - Barbershop Quartet - Concert for the Methodist College Alumni Board of Directors
 - January 30 - Barbershop Quartet - Concert for the Methodist College Board of Trustees
 - February 11 - Rainbow's End - Concert for the Rotary Club in Raleigh
 - * February 19 - 7 p.m. - Rainbow's End and Barbershop Quartet - Concert at Trinity United Methodist - Durham, NC
 - March 1 - M.C. Chorus - Choral Festival - Davidson College
 - * March 2 - 10:00 a.m. - MC Chorus - Concert at St. Peter's Episcopal Church - Charlotte, NC
 - * March 2 - 7 p.m. - M.C. Chorus - Concert at First United Methodist Church of Brevard
 - * March 4 - 7:30 - M.C. Chorus - Concert at First United Methodist Church - Newman, GA.
 - * March 5 - 6:45 p.m. - M.C. Chorus - Concert at Chestnut Street Church - Lumberton, NC
 - * March 19 - 6:30 p.m. - Rainbow's End - Concert at Haymount United Methodist Church - Fayetteville, NC
 - April 2 - 7:30 p.m. - Rainbow's End - Concert at Veteran's Hospital - Fayetteville, NC
 - * April 16 - TBA - First United Methodist Washington, NC
 - * April 20 - 7:30 p.m. - M.C. Chorus - Concert at Centenary United Methodist Church - New Bern, NC
 - April 26 - Rainbow's End - Concert for Southern Writers' Symposium
 - * April 30 - M.C. Chorus - Spring Concert featuring Mozart's Solemn Vespers with orchestra

* denotes that this performance is open to the public. The Methodist College Chorus, Rainbow's End and Barbershop Quartet cordially invite all alumni to these performances.

Dear Methodist College Students, Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Friends:

The Business Department is sponsoring **Wall Street Weekend** during spring break. Tour New York City for 3 days and 2 nights featuring a tour of Wall Street and the financial district. The full itinerary is listed below:

Friday March 7, 1986

6:55 a.m. Depart Fayetteville on Piedmont
9:00 a.m. Arrive LaGuardia Airport, New York City
Group met by escort and transferred to the financial district.
Tour N.Y. Stock Exchange and the Wall Street Financial District, including the Federal Reserve and an investment brokerage firm.
Arrive Hotel Omni/Milford Plaza.

Saturday, March 8, 1986

Extensive 4-5 hour tour of New York
Afternoon free for shopping
Dinner at Mama Leone's or comparable New York restaurant
Broadway play

Sunday, March 9, 1986

Sleep late, enjoy the city, or attend a church service
Brunch at Tavern on the Green
Visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art
6:50 p.m. transport to LaGuardia Airport for Piedmont Flight home arriving 9:12 p.m.

The entire price of the weekend excursion is \$415 per person, based on double occupancy.

Pack your bags for the "Big Apple" and lets take a bite.

For More Information Contact

Calvert Ray
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488-7110 ext. 283
or
Sharon Valentine
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485-4182

MC Students Named To Who's Who

Twenty-six Methodist College students have been named to the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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

These 26 Methodist students, all seniors, join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been

honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students honored in the 1986 edition of Who's Who from Methodist include:

Donna Bonville, Shelia Crittenden, Richard Dail, Joyce Elliott, Denise Glover, Cheryl Hunt, Laura Kafka Kernek, Rebecca Lunney, Alan Mintz, Mark Peavey, Catherine Pollard, Jeffrey Reid, Cynthia Rowland, Margo Slusher, Karen Wilderman, Andreas Winston and Richard Wright, all of Fayetteville.

Constance Baltimore, Grace Haney, Sandra Stokowski and Dianna Woods, all of Fort Bragg; Mandy VanderRoest, Hope Mills; Evelyn Derreth, Beaufort; Paul Smith, Cary; Maureen Andrews, Speed; and Renny Taylor, Wilson.

Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of social science, attended a Native American conference at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. in November. The conference was sponsored by the Newberry Library of the University of Chicago and made possible by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation.

An invitation to serve a three-year term as campus senator for the Philological Association of the Carolinas has been extended to Methodist's vice president for academic affairs, **Dr. Lynn Sadler**.

Dennis Gregory, vice president for student affairs, presented a paper, "Student Affairs and the Institutional Attorney: The Attorney's Role in Institutional Decision-Making," at a meeting of the North Carolina College Personnel Association, held in Chapel Hill in November.

Calvert Ray recently presented a seminar, "Communications: Management of Employees and Customers," to 30 people during the North Carolina State Champion Horse Show in Raleigh. The show was sponsored by the American Saddle Horse Association of the Carolinas.

Dr. Sid Gautam, professor of economics, an officer of the state American Association of University Professors, attended the 1985 Fall Conference at Davidson College in Davidson, NC. The focus of the conference was on faculty evaluation.

Walter Swing, associate professor of business and economics, has been active in enlisting the aid of the Methodist College English Department to discuss a growing concern in his academic area concerning the lack of writing skills among accounting graduates in our colleges and universities. He is now making the handbook, *Effective Writing: A Handbook for Accountants*, a requirement in all his classes.

An article written by **Gwen Sykes**, director of special projects, was published in *Carolina Magazine*. The article, "Guardia ad Litem: Angels for Abused Children," discusses the volunteer work of Roy Philpott, a Methodist alumnus now living in Columbia, SC.

The September issue of *Saddle Horse Report* featured an article written by **Calvert Ray**, assistant professor of business. Ray's article was titled "The Horseman as Manager." The magazine is a national trade journal with a circulation over 5,000.

Methodist College will host an Endangered Species Symposium on April 11-12 and April 18-19. Project WILD is designed to help teachers and other youth leaders involve their students in thinking about wildlife and the environment. Speakers include Rick Estes of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Committee, **Ron Sutter** of the Plant Conservation Program of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and **Julie Moore** of the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program. The symposium is being coordinated by **Dr. Linda Barnes**, associate professor of biology at Methodist.

Dr. Ted Jaeger, associate professor of psychology and assistant dean of academic affairs, will be listed in the 1986 edition of "Personalities in the South."

Dennis Gregory, vice president for student affairs, will attend the Seventh Annual National Infraternity Institute at Indiana University in Bloomington on July 13-20. Seventy national fraternity and sorority executives and student affairs professionals were selected for the Institute. Gregory received one of two \$300 grants awarded by the Teke (Tau Kappa Epsilon) Educational Foundation for expenses.

"Is Moral Law Obsolete?," an article by **Dr. Ken Collins**, assistant professor of religion and campus chaplain, has been accepted for publication in this month's issue of "Emphasis on Faith and Living." His sermon, "Why Preach Holiness?" was published in the January issue of the "Sounding Board."

Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer, will present a paper on "Olinda's Adventures: A 17th Century Novella" at the 12th Annual Conference of the Southeastern American Society for 18th Century Studies at the University of South Carolina on Feb. 27-March 1.

Dennis Gregory will chair a panel discussing the impact of the changes in North Carolina alcohol consumption laws relating to college and university programs and students. The panel will meet March 27 at a statewide conference on alcohol education and the prevention at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Mike Rogers, assistant professor of music, recently spoke to the concert band class at Westover High school on career opportunities in music.

On the basis of a national election, **Dr. Sue Kimball** will serve on the Delegate Assembly of the Modern Language Association for a three-year term.

Dr. John Sill, associate professor of sociology, will present a paper, "The Apocalyptic Vision: Three 20th Century Dystopias," at the annual conference of The Philological Association of the Carolinas in South Carolina on March 14-15.

Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church and community relations, has been chosen president-elect of the Fayetteville Rotary Club.

In early January, **Dr. Wendy Greene**, associate professor of English and director of the Computer-Assisted Composition (CAC) Laboratory, presented a paper, "Combining Software for Ease, Accuracy and Idea Generation," on behalf of Dr. Lynn Sadler and herself at the Four C's Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in Florida. Sue Kimball spoke on her use last semester of the software package "Thinktank" in Advanced Composition. During that conference, Sadler was at Winston-Salem State University opening a conference with a presentation on "Academic Computing: An Overview." Greene will again present for Sadler and herself "Computer-Assisted Composition Is for Everyone" at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in New Orleans on March 13-15.

Tom Austin, assistant professor of education and athletic director, has been appointed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Southern Regional Baseball Selection Committee. Austin is coach of the Methodist College Monarch baseball team.

Dr. Narendra Singh, assistant professor of chemistry, has been elected to the American Institute of Chemists.

Dr. Robert Perkins, professor of history and director of institutional research, presented a slide show, accompanied by discussion, on "Water: An Essential Element" to the Lafayette Lady Slippers Garden Club of Fayetteville last month.

Gwen Sykes, director of special projects and cheerleading/jazz dance coach, was recently named executive director of the North Carolina Cheerleading Coaches Association.

Al Robinson, director of public information and publications, has been accepted for membership in two groups, the College News Association of the Carolinas (CNAC) and the North Carolina Press Association. Robinson is also a member of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation (FAAF) and he was recently asked to serve on the publicity committee for the

1986 Dogwood Festival, which is scheduled for April 10-May 4.

Dennis Gregory has co-authored an article, "In Loco Parentis Reinvented: Is There Still A Parenting Function in Higher Education?," with Dr. Roger Ballou, associate dean of students at Carleton College. The article was accepted by "NASPA Journal," the most highly respected publication in the student affairs field, and the journal of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

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I had intended to use this letter as a "cheerleader space" to let you know of all the wonderful! great! fantastic! activities that occurred last semester and the super! interesting! incredible! events to come this spring. But I'll leave that for the other pages of this *MC Today* and others to come.

The foremost point I'd like to make about Methodist College is that you can share these feelings too. Many of you *MC Today* readers are alumni (the MCAA is now 4,000 strong!) and many others are friends of the college.

Hopefully, a lot of you are familiar with the college. Perhaps you'd like to be more familiar. A series of exclamation points, overactive verbs and lengthy or trendy adjectives aren't going to help spread the good feeling about this institution.

But a visit would. How about it? As you can see by the events chronicled in these pages, there's an incredibly wide variety of reasons to visit MC. If you have a question, pick up the phone or drop me a note. My extension is 246 and the mailing address here is 5400 Ramsey St., the zip is 28301. I'll try to fill you in on anything or everything going on here. It's my job. (Tough work, huh?)

The feeling here is to be shared. It was meant to be shared. Everything going on here at Methodist is for you. Come on, give us a try.

Richmond Alumni

Watch your mail for a letter about a chapter meeting in Richmond on Sat., April 12, at the Holiday Inn South. Dr. Elton Hendricks, Bruce Pulliam and Lynn Gruber will be on hand for the dinner meeting-to share news of Methodist College.

On Sunday, April 13, at 11 a.m., Dr. Hendricks will deliver the sermon at Providence United Methodist Church on Providence Road in Richmond.

We look forward to working together toward a strong and effective chapter.

CLASS OF '64

Ann Cimaglia is working part-time as an English instructor at Methodist College.

CLASS OF '65

Jerry D. Daughtry has been elected a vice president by Nationwide Insurance and assigned to manage the company's Virginia region, which has 450 employees, 345 agents, and 562,000 policies in force. He and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of a daughter.

CLASS OF '66

Murray O. Duggins has been named to the City Board of BB&T of Wilmington and elected to the Board of Directors of Homebuilders Association of Wilmington, N.C.

Grace Mitchell continues to lead an active life. This past year she entertained company from Europe and traveled extensively herself, especially enjoying her time in Scandanavia.

CLASS OF '67

Spencer Birdsong is vice president in charge of the retail division of Central Fidelity Bank. He and his wife, Diane, are the proud parents of two children, Sarah, age 11, and Jamey, age 6.

Judy Bruton Sharpe received her masters of education degree on March 24, 1985, from Georgia State University in Atlanta. She is presently teaching grades 6-8 in the gifted program in Cobb County, GA.

CLASS OF '68

Jim Gosier and his wife, Donna, announce the birth of their third child, Johnoliver James Gosier, born Nov. 29, 1985. He joins Heather, age 11, and Olivia, age 9.

CLASS OF '69

Richard Dean has been named vice president of marketing for the Harbor Bay Business Park. He will direct all phases of marketing for the Business Park, a 325-acre office and research complex within the master planned community of Harbor Bay. Richard holds a masters degree in education from Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Ed and Gay Inman Williams announce the birth of their third son, Michael Reed, born Jan. 21, 1986. Ed continues his employment with the NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and is the unit manager of the Durham office. Upon Michael's birth, Gay resigned her job to care for the children.

CLASS OF '70

Regina McLaurin is the 1985-86 president of the Chamber of Commerce in Gary, NC.

Sonja Rothstein was recently honored by the Fayetteville *Observer Times* for her many accomplishments. She was recently named to the President's List for the fall quarter at Fayetteville Technical Institute where she recently returned to school in the paralegal program.

CLASS OF '71

Rob D'Alessandro coordinates "Fayetteville City Limits" along with his wife, Pam. The show airs at 7 p.m. on Sundays. The couple has also been contacted by national networks to coordinate commercials.

Robert H. Garrison and Jo Frances Ferguson were married Oct. 19, 1985.

Dr. Thomas H. Jones and Mariam Jones are proud parents of Nichole Christine Jones. Christine was born on Oct. 25, 1985.

CLASS OF '72

Kenneth Evans is the minister of Stoners Grove Baptist Church in Lexington, NC. He and his wife, **Cathy Preatte Evans**, '75, have two children.

Howard, '72 and **Vicki**, '71 **Lupton** are the proud parents of Jamison Gregory Lupton. Greg was born on Jan. 6, 1986 and weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

CLASS OF '73

Janet Graham attended the re-opening ceremony of Red Springs Presbyterian Church on Jan. 15, 1986. **Jan Cranford Kennedy**, '70 was the last to play the organ before the church was destroyed, along with many other buildings, in the tornado of March 1984.

Reid A. Horne, vice president and senior commercial loan officer for United Carolina Bank in Fayetteville, has completed the National Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Dr. Robert Pelham is currently building a new office at 205 Columbia Avenue, Glasgow, KY, and hopes to be moved in by March. He also hopes to bring an associate doctor into his practice to staff the branch office in Tompkinsville, KY.

Alfred R. (Bob) Searle is completing his second year of off-campus graduate study for the School of Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill.

CLASS OF '74

Randy L. Wall, '74 is serving as pastor of the Franklinton United Methodist Charge in Franklinton, NC. Donna Blalock Wall, '75 is teaching first grade at Franklinton Elementary School in Franklinton, NC. They have 2 children, Heather, age 7, and Ginger, age 2.

CLASS OF '75

Sarah Edge Cessna and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Cessna. She was born Oct. 1, 1985.

Jimmy Carroll Dean, '75 and Lysbeth Lynell Chamblee were married Jan. 25 at Clydes Chapel Baptist Church. The bride, a graduate of N.C. State University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is a registered dietician with ARA Nutrition Care Services. Jimmy is a district sales manager for Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company.

CLASS OF '76

Army Major **Ralph K. Bodenner II** has arrived for duty with the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX.

Debbie Inman Byrd is working hard with her father and brother in the family business, Inman Plumbing Company in St. Pauls, NC. Prior to working with her family, Debbie held a position in the St. Pauls school system.

Danny Hood and his wife, Cindi, have settled down in Columbia, SC, and he is a sales associate with Tom Jenkins Realty.

Sue Mills McGraw and her husband, Steve, have been married for eight years and have two children, Benjamin, 4, and Alison, 2. The McGraws have lived in Cincinnati for 7 years. Steve is vice president of sales at Polymet Corporation.

CLASS OF '77

Marie Beane took full time position in July with St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC, as a lay assistant director of Christian education.

Rev. David L. Langston died suddenly on January 12. **Jim Hundley**, '74 officiated at David's funeral in Virginia and **Greg Howard**, '79 and **Vic Mansfield**, '77 took part in the service at David's home church in Roxboro, NC.

Mary Jane Miller and her husband, Terry, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Randall Edmund Miller II (Randy). He arrived April 26, 1985, to join his sisters, Krista, age 7, Rachel, age 4 and Laurel, age 3.

CLASS OF '78

Frederick Haines Jr. manages Kirshner Brothers Mt. Holly Chevron Station. He and **Kathy Ewing Haines**, '77 married for six years, have two children, Rick, age 4 and Ryan, age 4 months. Kathy is board secretary for the Pemberton Borough Board of Education in Pemberton, NJ.

Tom Melvin is currently preaching at Lemon Springs Methodist Church. After graduating with a degree in

religion, he went to Duke University Divinity School for four years, serving part-time at Coats Methodist Church.

CLASS OF '79

Captain **Joan A. Gunning** is commander of 24th Finance Company, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA.

CLASS OF '80

Kristin Leah Cribbs was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Dwight Cribbs** on Dec. 28, 1985.

Captain **Earl E. Hemminger** has arrived for duty with the U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command, Fort Belvoir, VA. His wife, Donna, will accompany him to his new assignment.

Vickie L. Weaver has arrived for duty at Fort Dix, NJ. She is a military police specialist and was previously assigned at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

CLASS OF '83

Susan D. Hathaway has completed the Defense Department public affairs officer course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. She is scheduled to serve with the Eighth U.S. Army in South Korea.

CLASS OF '84

Dennis Forbes is the new head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Titusville High School, a 3A school known for its well developed athletic program in Titusville, FL. Dennis looks forward to encouraging other young athletes to make the most of their potential and to use their athletic abilities to earn an education.

Stephen A. Scott has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a senior chaplain assistant at Fort Bragg, NC, with the 82nd Airborne Division.

CLASS OF '85

Lisa Buck is now employed by McFadyen and Summer CPA's of Fayetteville, NC.

Steve Little died as a result of a car accident near his home in Maryland on January 3, 1986.

Mandy VanderRoest is currently working as assistant to the registrar at Methodist College. In addition to her degree in French, which she received in December, she is attending night classes to obtain her degree in business administration in May of this year.

FESTIVAL '86

This year's Methodist College Fine Arts Festival is so wide-spread throughout the community that Mayor Bill Hurley has proclaimed the last week in February as "Fine Arts Week" in Fayetteville.

Activities will be centered around the once in a lifetime experience of Halley's Comet. All events deal in some way with the comet specifically or with space in general.

Artistic events include plays, recitals, and art and photography exhibits. The festival opens with "Galileo," starring professional actor Kevin Sullivan, directed by Methodist College instructor Paul Wilson, and with original music composed by Holden Thorp of Fayetteville. Production dates are Feb. 20-22 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

An Honors Music Recital will be held in the Methodist College chapel Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. with a reception of the musicians and audience immediately following.

An exhibit of photographs by local photographer Johnny Horne will be on display throughout the festival at the Fayetteville Publishing Company. All photographs in the exhibit carry the comet and space theme.

Events geared for the young include an exhibit of young people's art work at Grannis Airport the week of the festival and one in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College Feb. 20-22. There will be a Community Music Recital of young artists at 2 p.m. Feb. 22. At 4 p.m. on the afternoon of Feb. 22, the Methodist College Youth Theatre under the direction of Alice Arrington, will present David Mamet's "The Revenge of the Space Pandas." The production will then tour to Massey Hill Recreation Center Feb. 25 and to Seabrook Recreation Center Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. There is a \$1 admission charge for the production.

"Memory Monday" will be featured for senior citizens who saw the 1910 comet Feb. 24. Festivities will include a 10 a.m. panel discussion in Reeves Auditorium featuring some of the 1910 viewers. At 11:30 a.m. there will be an "Adopt a Grandparent" lunch when a college student will accompany a senior citizen to lunch. At 1 p.m. a dramatic presentation entitled "Living History Tapes Live" will dramatize some of the memories that senior citizens recorded for the Living History Tapes. At 2 p.m. a talent show will feature college students and senior citizens entertaining each other as well as singing some of the old favorites together. There will also be a photography exhibit of the senior citizens who were interviewed for the Living History Tapes, in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium. These pictures as well as the Living History Tapes will be stored in the Methodist College Library and will become part of this senior citizen tribute.

For the intellectually curious, there are numerous events. On Friday, Feb. 21 NASA's Spacemobile will make two presentations at Reeves Auditorium, one at 10 a.m. and the other at 4 p.m. It will be followed by a Lyceum Series which will feature five programs in the Science Auditorium at Methodist.

These programs begin Sunday, Feb. 23 with "Mark Twain On Tour" starring TV personality Ken Richter. On Monday, Feb. 24 Ruth Freitag, head librarian for Science and Technology Division of the Library of Congress, will give an historical perspective of the comet. On Tuesday, Feb. 25, NASA scientist Dr. Stephen Maran will give a scientific perspective. On Feb. 26, there will be a pictorial program featuring Johnny Horne. The final Lyceum on Thursday, Feb. 27 will feature Methodist College President Elton Hendricks and Vice President for Academic Affairs Lynn Sadler "Looking Ahead to 2061," when the comet comes around again.

Also planned are two classes taught by local astronomer Bob Melvin. These classes can be taken for pleasure or for renewal credit. Those interested in the classes should contact Gwen Sykes, 488-7110, ext. 298.

Just for the fun of it Star Trek episodes will be shown Feb. 24-27. "Trekies Unite" will present 3:30 p.m. viewings of different episodes of their cult favorite in the Materials Center of the Methodist Trustees Building.

For more information and a full calendar of events, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse 488-7710, ext. 212.

Sanford District UMC Scholarship

The Sanford District of the United Methodist Church has voted to establish a \$10,000 scholarship at Methodist College. Some of our alumni in that district are the Rev. J.C.P. Brown, district superintendent; Ray Gooch, chairman of the district council on ministries; Tom Melvin, chairman

of the district higher education and campus ministry committee; Woody Wells, chairman of the district committee on ordained ministry; and Wanda T. Perry, secretary of the district nomination committee. Wells's wife and Brown's son are also alumni.

Performing Groups At Methodist College

By Maureen Andrews

Performing groups abound on the Methodist College campus this semester. There are four representatives from the Music Department: the Methodist College Chorus, Rainbow's End, the Barbershop Quartet and the Methodist College Stage Band. Added to these are the Circuit Players (a traveling theatre troupe) and the Jazz Dance Team.

The Methodist College Chorus, under the direction of Alan Porter, is one of the oldest organizations on campus. The major project underway for the semester was a "Bach-B-Que," a barbecue dinner, to raise funds for a European chorus tour during the spring break of 1987. This is the first attempt at such a tour and the excitement level has risen with each planned fund raiser.

This year's tour is presently in the planning stages but the chorus hopes to go south to the Atlanta area.

Rainbow's End, the honors quartet, has been busy this semester. The members, Richard Butler, bass; Sam Morris, tenor; Alice Patterson, soprano; Melissa Whitley, alto; and Dedra Tart, pianist, have performed for the United Methodist Women, the Board of Trustees and the Retired Officer's Club of Pope Air Force Base.

The Babershop Quartet is a newly founded group of men who wanted to get together and sing barbershop harmony. Originally, it was put together by Everette McDonald, a sophomore music major from Fayetteville. Everette, who sings lead, is joined by Sam Morris, tenor; Richard Butler, baritone; and Steve Creech, bass. The first performance by this group was at the Miss Methodist College Pageant. They have also performed for the Retired Officers' Club of Pope Air Force Base. This quartet is growing in popularity on the Methodist College campus.

The Methodist College Stage Band, under the leadership of Mike Rogers, is also developing a busy schedule. They performed for a receptive Homecoming crowd and at Cross Creek Park for one of the Thursday noon concerts.

In only its second year, the Methodist College Performance Jazz Team is going places. Firmly grounded in performance, the Jazz Team is also a demanding physical activity that requires practice and constant aerobic-style exercises to maintain peak athletic ability and tone.

During its first year, it performed dance routines at Duke and Wake Forest Universities, college tournament games and regional schools.

The Jazz Team is open to women and men who enjoy perform-

ing and have the drive, determination and innovation to develop new routines and perform them flawlessly. Their new dance studio now has mirrored walls, ballet barres and a sound system for the team.

This year's group displayed their talent at Homecoming to a large and impressed audience. The Jazz Team is under the direction of Gwen Sykes.

Methodist College is proud of its talented young representatives and we recognized the importance of their time and efforts in spreading good will and excellence.

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and organizations in the area. Many faculty members serve on boards for a number of vital community organizations, among them the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Arts Council, Fayetteville Little Theatre and Fayetteville Technical Institute.

Methodist College will directly inject over \$6 million into the Greater Fayetteville Metropolitan Area economy in 1986. Salaries, utilities and supplies, debt payments and routine maintenance will make up the bulk of this money and most of it will stay within the community.

This year, approximately 950 students will spend over \$2.6 million on tuition and room and board -- money that is generated through the college and back into the community. These students will spend an additional \$500,000 on books, clothing and entertainment in Fayetteville businesses.

The faculty, staff and administrative personnel, 138 in all (and the majority of them local residents), will provide an additional \$2.2 million to the area's economic base.

Each \$1 contributed by a citizen of the Greater Fayetteville Area to the Methodist College Foundation is matched by a \$3 contribution from churches and people outside the local community.

An additional \$105,000 has been committed by the Foundation to Methodist College's 1986 operating fund to provide support for faculty salaries, maintenance and supplies for the library, and instruction.

Pride in educating young people for 25 years, pride in offering quality cultural and athletic entertainment, pride in providing stability to the area economy -- Methodist College indeed serves the community with pride.

In Our Thoughts And In Our Prayers...

The Rev. David I. Langston, a 1977 graduate of Methodist College, died on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1986, at the age of 31.

David had been pastor of Afton United Methodist Church in Ophelia, VA, and Fairfield United Methodist in Burgess, VA, since last June. Previously he had served the Winchester Charge and Phoebus United Methodist Church, both in Virginia.

After graduating from Methodist College, David attended Wesley Theological Seminary in

Washington, DC, where he graduated in 1980.

He is survived by his father, William Langston, of Roxboro, NC, and a brother, W. Brooks Langston of Arlington, VA.

A funeral service was held on Jan. 14 at Fairfield United Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. James Hundley, a 1974 graduate of Methodist College, and a service was held at Brooksdale United Methodist Church in Roxboro on Jan. 15 by the Rev. Victor Mansfield II and

the Rev. Gregory Howard, both alumni of Methodist College.

David is remembered by his people as a strong pastor who cared deeply for his parishioners and gave of his time and talents unselfishly. The small children were recipients of his special attention and gifts. The choirs grew through his musical talents and all were recipients of his sensitivity to worship.

David is remembered at Methodist College for his keen mind, warmth of friendship, love

of the library and desire to start a campus radio station.

His diversity of interests is shown by sailing and flying.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was preached positively, passionately and perseveringly by David, and he lived the same way. His parishioners and Methodist College friends will miss this.

*By Bill Lowdermilk
Vice President for Church
and Community Relations*

Gentleness never seemed a masculine trait until I met Steve Little. Instead, gentle was a word reserved for baby shampoos, breezes, and raindrops -- not for soccer players from Maryland. A new dimension to gentleness was the first lesson, but not the last lesson, Steve taught me in the five years we shared as friends.

During a time when "macho" was both the buzzword and the byword for guys, Steve was unique in his complete disregard for image. He was giving and loving, affectionate and sentimental -- all the while being a rough-and-tough soccer player and one of the guys.

I am convinced that the very best we can do in this world is to make a difference in a life or two along the way. Steve did that -- for many of us.

He loved his family and his home openly, without embarrassment. I never heard him criticize or complain about his parents or his family. They gave him such support -- visiting the campus twice a year, despite the seven-

hour drive, for the opening tournament and for Homecoming.

Steve came to Methodist College to play soccer and to earn a degree in business. He was successful on both fronts, earning four letters in soccer and a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. He also went that second mile -- being elected captain of the soccer team three of his four years and being named to the Dean's List his senior year.

Although his soccer career was a series of peaks and valleys, Steve never quit. A strong recruiting year in 1984 resulted in Steve's not starting in some of his senior games. His disappointment and resentment were typical of any 20-year-old athlete; his behavior was not. Steve continued to provide leadership for the team in enthusiasm and support.

After graduation in May 1985, Steve returned to his home state of Maryland to accept a job as a sales representative for a manufacturing company. That job marked a high level of happiness and success for him: he had played college soccer;

he had received his degree; he had gotten an excellent job; he had returned home.

Steve returned to campus for Homecoming this year in his beautiful black Camaro. Driving up in my front yard with his shades on and his smile bright, he was happy -- with himself, with his job, with his car, with his decision to come to Homecoming. It was so natural to have him back in the house; it didn't seem like five months had passed at all. No one could know that would be his last visit.

I last spoke to Steve on Nov. 4, a Monday morning. He called the office to find out how Billy Thomas' team had done in the state tournament and to get addresses for Christmas cards. As always, I asked how things were going and he responded "Super!" He had met someone special and life was better than ever.

A Christmas card was my last contact with Steve before his death on Jan. 3. He died of injuries sustained in an automobile crash on

Dec. 28, two miles from his home in Mardela, MD. Steve's girlfriend, Claudia, was killed instantly. Steve died of massive internal injuries seven days later at the Shock Trauma Unit of Johns Hopkins Hospital; one passenger in the back seat is still hospitalized with severe head injuries; another passenger has been released from the hospital.

Have you noticed that as soon as we lose someone we decide that he/she was always special? Maybe that's because we all are special in our way -- people just don't notice it until we're gone.

When someone young dies, it isn't unusual to hear "What a shame! What a waste!" While I accept the emotion that projects those statements, I cannot accept that Steve's life was a waste simply because he didn't complete a full measure of life expectancy. His life was not a waste to any of us who knew him.

*By Gwen Sykes '68
Director of Special Projects*

Clark Named MC Registrar

*By Lynn Gruber
Director of Alumni Affairs*

Sam Clark assumed the position of registrar of Methodist College in mid-December.

Following his graduation from Methodist in 1974, Sam received his law degree in 1978 from North Carolina Central University and a masters in business administration in 1984 from Campbell University.

Upon completion of his studies at Campbell, he assumed various positions, including law clerk in the firm of Clark, Clark, Shaw, Clark and Bartlet in Fayetteville.

Later Sam taught accounting, marketing, advertising, retailing, salesmanship and business at Fayetteville Technical Institute, Campbell University and Methodist College. Among this "mixed bag," as Sam refers to it, he enjoys teaching accounting most. He can be proud of the praise that the students award his classroom abilities.

Admitting that the registrar's position is a "hectic, moderately high-stress job," he looks forward to the challenges and suggestions from the faculty. Sam notes that "accuracy depends on cooperation from everyone involved -- faculty and students."

We all join in wishing Sam success in his new position.



Sam Clark

(Photo by Greg Gimlick)



**MCAA
President
Howard Lupton**

Here we are in the midst of another winter season. This is a perfect time of the year to plan for spring and summer activities and finalize those projects that didn't get finished last December. Probably each of us is doing some of both.

Our Alumni Association is growing bigger and even more important, BETTER everyday. I had the pleasure to welcome our newest alumni members last month at the December Graduation. This graduating class was a large one for December and it had some exceptional seniors. We are very proud of their accomplishments

and wish them well in their future pursuits.

Today, as maybe never before in our history, Methodist College and our Alumni Association are on the move. There are so many good things happening that each of us has multiple opportunities to be involved with Methodist College. If for some reason you have not been involved, now is the time -- don't wait.

I want to make a special request from all of you concerning our phonathon. **WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION.** When someone calls you to be part of a team that will call our alumni, volunteer -- say yes. This year's phonathon needs heavy involvement by alumni. If you can help, call Lynn at the Alumni Office or call me at 800-532-1370 (NC).

I really believe we can surpass last year's totals in dollars and contributors. **VOLUNTEER!**

The following story illustrates some very important human characteristics. It's worth your time to read it: A life-insurance

salesman entered the reception room of a company, offered his card and asked to see Mr. William Smith. He stood and watched as the receptionist weaved her way through aisles to an office with a glass partition. He saw the receptionist hand the card to the man, noticed the man frown and throw the card in the wastebasket. The receptionist returned to the salesman and said that Mr. Smith was tied up in a meeting and could not see him. "That is too bad," said the salesman. "May I please have my card back?" The receptionist asked him to repeat his request, looked at him oddly, and went back to Mr. Smith. Again the salesman watched. He saw Mr. Smith bend over the wastebasket for a few seconds and then handed something to the receptionist. When the receptionist returned, she handed the salesman a nickel, explaining that his card had become lost but that Mr. Smith did not want him to be out-of-pocket on the call.

The salesman thereupon took

from his wallet four more cards and handed them to the receptionist. "Give these to Mr. Smith," he said, "because the cards are only 1 cent each."

The salesman watched the receptionist hand the cards to Mr. Smith, who burst out laughing. Then, in response to Mr. Smith's genial beckoning sign, he went in to see his man.

Read the story again. It doesn't have to be a salesman. It could be you or me. Some of the points to remember:

- He didn't give up.
- He changed his strategy and continued.
- He kept his cool under fire.
- He reached his goal.

Sometimes it is difficult for us not to give up. It is acceptable, at times, to give out, but not give up. We must always remember what our goal or goals are and continue to respond to changes that occur around us. Our Alumni Association is responding to the environment around it. You are an important part of Methodist College!



**Director of
Public Information
and Publications
Al Robinson**

--both the "old guard" making way for a rather large wave of newcomers and for these new arrivals making adjustments to some substantial changes in their lives.

I guess what I'm trying to say (in my usual roundabout way) is that Methodist College is more than buildings, jobs and employees. It's more than a college filled with eager, young minds. It truly is a family.

That point was clearly made in mid-August when the students began returning for classes.

The rapport I soon noticed among faculty, staff and students was genuine. A sense of togetherness exists on this campus. Many campuses never have, and never will reach that level.

And that feeling didn't die out as the semester continued.

Often, I ask myself, "Well, fine, you think it's a great place but what really makes your opinion so valuable, or even valid?"

The position that I hold at this college helps support my belief. Working as director of public information and publications, I act as the spokesperson for Methodist College. Since this is a public relations-related job, I interact often with members outside the college community.

And as head of the news bureau and publications coordinator --which entails producing the college's brochures, pamphlets, programs, etc. in addition to serving as advisor to the yearbook and newspaper -- I've come in contact with almost everyone on the MC campus.

This position allows me to look at the college from inside and outside perspectives. People freely offer their opinions throughout the community and their immediate reaction to my mention of

Methodist College is very positive.

My association with the members of the faculty and administrative staff has been as equally encouraging. Obviously, most of them share my strong feelings for MC. Or perhaps I just inherited those sentiments. The more I think about it, I firmly believe these feelings are embedded in the foundations of the institution.

But the real telling point has been from two very diverse groups -- the students and the support staff. The clerical and maintenance workers are obviously not the highest paid personnel. However, their importance to the operation of this college is not overlooked. The pride they have in themselves and in their jobs is infectious.

My deepest fondness though is for the students of Methodist College. I don't care what they say about Carolina, or Duke, or MIT or any other college or university.

These students are genuine. They're a very heterogeneous group but they blend together extremely well. Race problems do not exist here. Individuals are accepted as they are. The students are fun loving, and of course, occasionally getting into trouble, but overall they're an outstanding group of young people.

They care about themselves, about society and about each other. As a representative of the college, I know I can move about the community and feel confident about the young people on this campus.

That confidence is underscored by the fine alumni of this institution, now representing MC throughout the country and beyond.

That confidence is equally backed by the fine citizens who work and live among the campus every day.

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**Director of
Alumni Affairs
Lynn Gruber**

regional phonathon to be held in Raleigh.

Dr. Hendricks speaks with pride of alumni contributions and commitment when he addresses his audiences and that makes me proud for all of us.

In the next issue of *M.C. Today*, you will read results of our annual phonathon and we expect to be able to give you an exciting report.

Dr. Hendricks, Bruce Pulliam and I are looking forward to seeing all of our alumni in the Richmond - Tidewater areas on Saturday, April 12, for a chapter meeting. We have a lot of loyal alumni in those areas and we anticipate a good evening of fellowship and sharing of ideas.

We are making a big difference at Methodist College. Keep up the good work!

Everything is full speed ahead in the Alumni Office these days. Our poor student office workers are now looking forward to going to classes just to catch their breath.

We are looking forward to not only increasing our pledges this year at the phonathon, but realizing actual payment on pledges made. Alumni involvement will also be increased as a result of a

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