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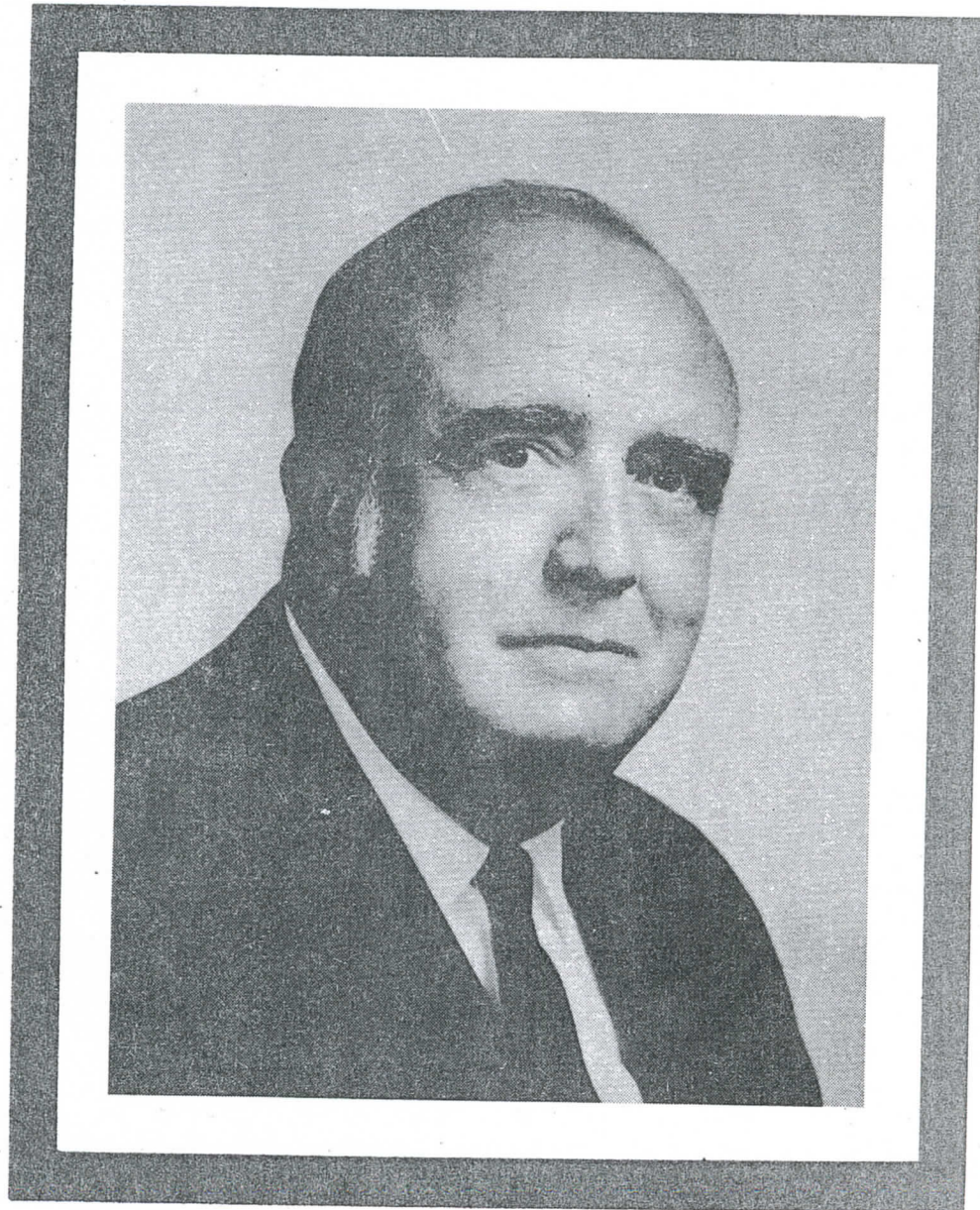


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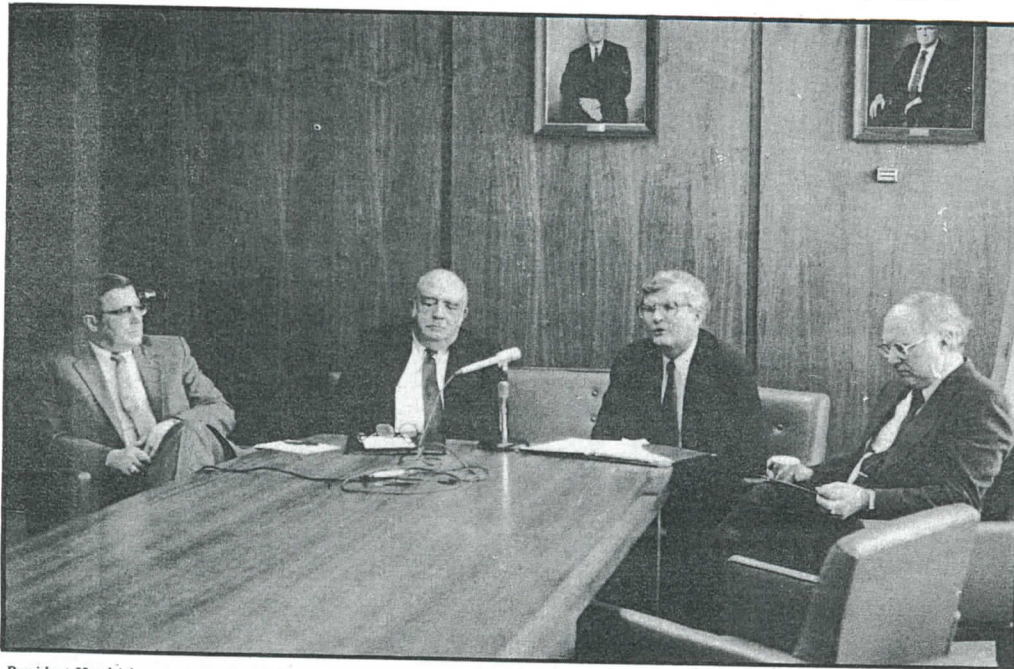
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Reeves School of Business Established



Charles M. Reeves

School of Business (cont. from page 1)



President Hendricks announces the establishment of the School of Business at a press conference held prior to the luncheon on Wednesday, March 12. From left, Dr. Frank Spreng, Charles M. Reeves, Hendricks, and Michael Novak. (Photo by Bob Perkins)

Business Society and the Audubon Center for Economic Education. He is a member of Rotary International and Investigators of Owensboro. He is president of the Kentucky Economic Association and directed and organized the association's annual meeting held last fall.

The mayor of Owensboro appointed him to the Owensboro Civic, Cultural and Economic Development Commission. He has served as secretary of the commission and was appointed chairman in June 1982.

Dr. Spreng is married to L. Jane (Fitzgerald) Spreng and they are the parents of two daughters.

Novak Presents Keynote Address

Methodist announced the establishment of the Charles M. Reeves School of Business at a noon luncheon held in the dining hall of the college's Student Union. Over 200 area business and community leaders and friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves attended the luncheon and program.

The keynote address at the lun-

cheon was presented by Michael Novak, writer, scholar, activist, and holder of the George Frederick Jewett Chair in Religion and Public Policy at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC.

A Pennsylvania native, Novak graduated summa cum laude from Stonehill College in 1956 and cum laude from the Gregorian University in Rome in 1958. He later studied at Catholic University in Washington, DC, and earned a master of arts degree in history and philosophy from Harvard University in 1966.

He was an assistant professor of humanities at Stanford University from 1965-68. Twice in three years the senior class voted him one of the two "most influential professors."

From 1968-73 he taught at the newly formed experimental college at the State University of New York at Old Westbury. He then launched a new humanities program for the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1976, he accepted a tenured chair as the Ledder-Watson Distinguished Professor of Religion at Syracuse University. He joined the American Enterprise Institute two years later.

Novak is the founder of the Ethnic Millions Action Committee (EMAC) and in the mid-1970's he campaigned for the creation of a White House Office of Ethnic Affairs. This office was opened during the Ford administration and continued under President Carter. Novak served as advisor during both administrations.

In 1981 and 1982, he was appointed by President Reagan as the Chief of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva. His highly acclaimed speeches from the 37th and 38th Sessions, "Rethinking Human Rights: Vols. I and II," were published in 1982 and 1983.

Novak has written two novels and nearly 20 influential books in the areas of philosophy, theology and culture. He has written a nationally syndicated weekly column and his articles have appeared in *The New Republic*, *Commentary*, *Harpers*, *The Atlantic*, *National Review* and numerous other popular and scholarly journals.

His writings have appeared in every major Western language, Bengali, Korean and Japanese. He has received numerous awards including 10 honorary degrees.

Charles M. Reeves

Charles M. Reeves, noted business executive in the state of North Carolina and a former member of the State Banking Commission, is a native of the Tar Heel State and a life-long resident.

The son of Charles Mercer and Suzanne Easten (Purvis) Reeves, he was born in Sanford, NC, on Feb. 14, 1919. After graduating from high school, he enrolled in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated in 1940 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Following service in the U.S. Navy as a pilot during World War II, Reeves returned to Sanford and operated a bus company. In 1949, he founded the Provident Finance Company in Sanford and served as president of the firm until 1977. The Provident Finance Company was purchased several years ago by the South Carolina National Bank. Reeves still has holdings with its parent company, the South Carolina National Corporation.

He has been successfully involved in banking, railroad car leasing, real estate development and other business and economic ventures.

Since 1968, Reeves has been chairman of the board of the Atlantic and Western Railway and the Atlantic and Western Finance Corporation in Sanford. He is currently the president and chairman of Southern Provident and Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, AZ; a director of Steel and Pipe Corporation, Sanford; a partner in Rich Mountain Associates, Boone, NC; and a partner in Cape Lookout Associates, Morehead, City, NC.

Reeves was elected to the Lee County Board of Commissioners in 1953 and served for two years. He was a member of the North Carolina Banking Commission from 1954-61 and 1969-73, and a member of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education from 1961-62.

Since 1964, Charles Reeves has served on the District Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. A member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Sanford, Mr. Reeves has served as a member of the board of trustees at Methodist College for several years.

He is also a member of Mensa, SAR, Beta Theta Pi and Rotary. He and his wife, Sarah Frances Crosby Reeves, whom he married on Oct. 12, 1940, make their home at Reeves Ridge Farm in Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are the parents of four children: Charles Mercer III, David Crosby, Suzanne (Mrs. James Marion Parrott IV) and John Mercer II.

Working Hard Is Duggins' Philosophy

By Lynn Gruber Byrd
MC Today Co-Editor

Murray O. Duggins' philosophy of placing an emphasis on hard work was evident even during his years at Methodist. As a day student, he carried a full load of studies and worked full-time after classes.

Formerly a student of Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, Murray received his B.A. in business administration from Methodist in 1966 and a master's degree in education with a concentration in guidance and counseling from East Carolina University in 1972.

In an effort to more efficiently pursue his business opportunities, Murray became a licensed real estate broker in 1972, a licensed insurance broker in 1978, a licensed general business contractor in 1978 and a certified real estate instructor in 1980.

All of these accomplishments have aided him in the 19 businesses in which he is presently principal owner or partner in North Carolina and South Carolina. These business projects include real estate holdings, marinas and insurance companies.

Murray has been president of the Fayetteville Exchange Club, on the board of control for the Exchange Club of Greater Fayetteville, on the administrative board

of the Haymount United Methodist Church, a mason of John Huske Anderson Lodge #731, a member of the Cumberland County Shrine Club and a member of the board of directors of the Methodist College Foundation.

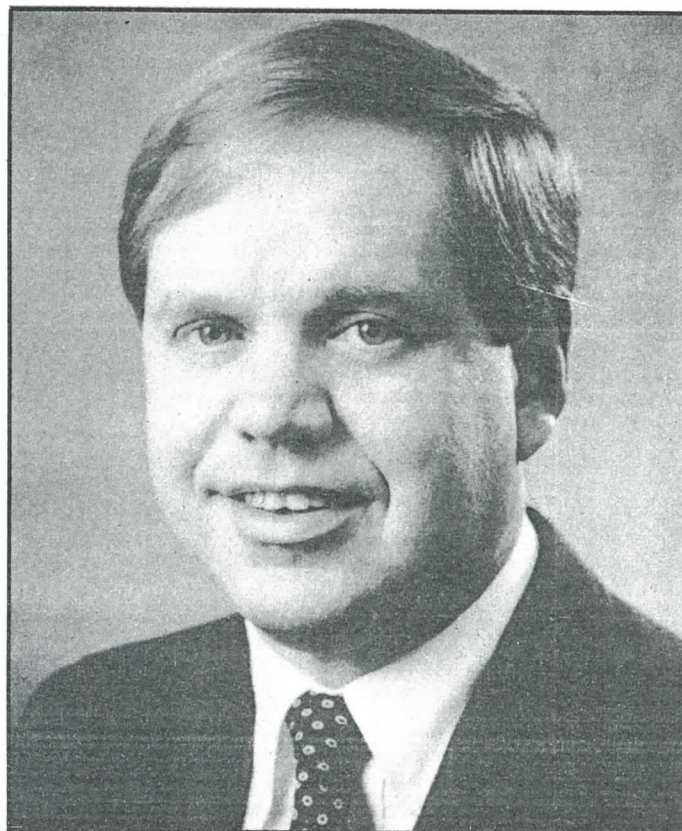
In 1982, Murray was cited by the Business and Economics Club of Methodist College as Outstanding Alumnus in the business field.

When asked what major changes he has noted at Methodist College since 1966, Murray cited the construction of new buildings, the growing enrollment, and the college's higher visibility in the Fayetteville community. He feels that the involvement in the local community in the Foundation drive helps to cement relations.

Murray is happy that he chose Methodist and feels that he would have been lost in a large university. He also acknowledges that he derived benefits from Methodist during a key point in his life.

Not only does Murray look forward to working harder for his alma mater but he is especially pleased that his daughter, Denise, will probably soon be entering Methodist.

Murray and his wife, the former Nancy Trogdon of Hope Mills, have three children. They are Denise, age 18, Murray Odom Jr., age nine and Wade, age seven.



Murray O. Duggins

1986 Phonathon Callers

Alumni

Catherine Bryant
Pat Clayton (2)
Susan Jaeger
Gerri Williams
Greg Howard
Hennigan (Buddy) Kearns
Don Byrd (4)
Charlotte Coheley
Judy Harrison
Stephen Walker
Susan Walker
Lana Ray
Gwen Sykes
Rachelle McCallum
Tonie Minges
Larry Philpot
Jane Johnson
Beverly Dixon
Terri Maynard
Thomas Pope
Margaret Pope
Betty Jo Dent
Tommy Dent
Gil Wise (2)
Kenny Hall
Faith Finch (2)

Students

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Yvonne Keenan
Alex Morrow
Renny Taylor
Graham Foreman
Jimmy McMillan
Ron Phipps
Becky Burleigh
Juanita Thompson
Charles Faircloth
Peter Ahl
Tom Shreve
Manfred Gore
Gregory Pickett
Henry Bowden
Ray Haddock
Stan Mzingo
Carlos Baserva
Jansen Evans
Mark Council
Danny Hartline
Paul Currie
Carl M. Poe
Eva. B. Derreth
Christine Garvin
Stephanie Williams

Mary Ellen Anglin
Charles Edward Gibbs (2)
Theresa Bowling
Lei Dean
Jennifer Thigpen
Richard Lane
Maureen Andrews
Ron Clarity
John Pecorano
Todd Krueger (3)
Richard Briggs
Cu Phung (3)
Mark Chamberlain

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Linda Sue Barnes
Pat Jones
Helen Matthews (2)
Roy Whitmire (2)
Walt Swing
Gene Clayton (2)
Elaine Porter
Dottie Cassanova (2)
Al Robinson (2)
Rae Burns
Margaret Folsom

The number beside the name denotes the number of nights worked. Special thanks from the alumni to Dr. Hendricks and Gene Clayton for stopping in each night to greet the volunteers.

Homecoming '86

By Lynn Gruber Byrd
MC Today Co-Editor

Come one, come all to the greatest show on earth -- or at least on campus! Please circle your calendars on the dates of October 10, 11 and 12 for Homecoming 1986.

Our theme this year is the circus and promises to give us a week of fun here on campus. The students will be entertained during that week by jugglers (trained by our own Dr. Todd Woerner), clowns, circus movies and other big top attractions.

Please bring the children because we will have activities to amuse the young as well as the young-at-heart.

Our August issue of *MC Today* and a special mailer will give you all the details of scheduled events, baby sitting facilities and special rates at a cooperating hotel.



R.B. Goforth, past United Methodist Men district president, represented Methodist College at Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church on Methodist College Day held Sunday, March 16, throughout the Fayetteville District of the United Methodist Church.

Methodist College Day In UMC Fayetteville District

By Bill Lowdermilk

March 16, 1986, marked a new experience in the life of Methodist College. It was the first time that every United Methodist Church in a four-county area had a special emphasis on Methodist College.

R.B. Goforth, former Fayetteville District United Methodist Men president; Herman Winberry, Fayetteville District superintendent; and Tom Holtsclaw, Fayetteville District Council on Ministries chairman discussed the idea last year, but it wasn't until the District Council on Ministries met in December that the idea became an official program of the district.

The idea was to have a day celebrating Methodist College in each church of the Fayetteville District on a given Sunday. There are 62 churches in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Sampson counties which make up the Fayetteville District. Each church was given a choice of whether to have someone at the sermon time or to have a special four-minute highlight. The college musical and dramatic groups were also alternative programs.

Speakers included faculty members, staff persons, alumni, Foundation directors, trustees, students and local business persons who have been a part of the college's life over the years. Securing the speakers was the easiest part of the project. In fact, as word spread throughout the community, townspeople called and volunteered with comments such as, "I have been a part of Methodist College for years. I want to speak a word on her behalf." As the informa-

tion spread about the day, there were more volunteers than there were churches.

Those who participated were: Linda Sue Barnes, Kenneth Calvert, Robert Christian, Gene Clayton, Kenneth Collins, Russell Crowell, R.B. Goforth, Dennis Gregory, Kenneth Hall Jr., Kathie Harrison, M. Elton Hendricks, Bobby Hurst, Bert Ishee, Jack Kelley, Laura Kernek, Sue Kimball, Garland Knott, Bill Lowdermilk, Howard Lupton, Mrs. Paul Lusk, Donald Melvin, Betty Neill Parsons, Elaine Porter, Bruce Pulliam, Al Robinson, Lynn V. Sadler, John Sill, Louis Spilman Jr., Walter Swing, Tom Thomas, Patricia Turner, Richard Walsh, Parker Wilson, Herman Winberry, and Rainbow's End, a vocal quartet from the college.

In addition to those who spoke, there was a bulletin insert which gave an update on the changes and growth of Methodist College.

The participants indicated that it was a meaningful experience to go to the local churches to express appreciation for their financial support and the trust placed in the college by the sending of their youth to the college. The pastors indicated that it was a positive experience for the churches to have representatives to give personal experiences which had given them a special appreciation for Methodist. One pastor remarked on the impact it was to have an accounting professor to speak on tithing.

Due to the success of Methodist College Day, it is now expected to be an annual event in the life of the Fayetteville District.

College Hosts 2,000 For Training, Fellowship

The close relationship between the United Methodist Church and Methodist College was demonstrated again this semester when 10 events brought nearly 2,000 people to campus for worship, training, fellowship and skill development. The participants had training sessions in the classrooms, worship events in Reeves Auditorium, lectures and displays in the private dining rooms, concerts in the Student Union, and many were housed in the college residence halls.

The groups which came during this semester were the conference-wide Unity Day, celebrating the life and ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King, held Jan. 19. The Conference Disaster Task Force met Jan. 22-23. The "39 and

Under" group of the United Methodist Women met on Feb. 14-15. The Fayetteville District Lay Rally was held in Reeves Auditorium on Feb. 23. The Southeastern Jurisdictional Native American Consultation met March 6-9. The Conference Handbell Festival was March 7-8. The Conference United Methodist Men were on campus April 4-6. The Ministers' Wives Potpourri was on campus April 11-12, and the Fayetteville District Lay Speakers Workshop was April 25-26. The United Methodist Women Nominating Committee met on two occasions -- March 22 and April 22. This involved nearly 2,000 people who came for worship, training, fellowship and skill development.

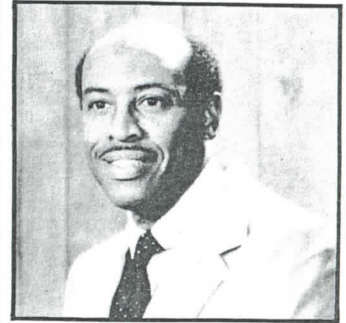


The Rev. Michael Safley, associate director, North Carolina Council on Ministries, gives directions to Jan Smith, handbell director at Ann Street Church, Beaufort.



The Disaster Preparedness group learned through shared experiences, video programs and guest lecturers.

'Spiritual Journey'



Harold E. Batiste Jr.

By Al Robinson
MC Today Co-Editor

Harold E. Batiste Jr., national president of the United Methodist Men, visited Methodist College to keynote the North Carolina Conference UMM's Annual Retreat. The focus of the April 4-6 gathering was "M.A.N. -- Meeting Another's Needs" with the theme, "The Spiritual Journey Begins."

Batiste, who was installed as national president of United Methodist Men in March 1985, spoke on Saturday, April 5, concerning the needs of men nationwide. On Sunday, April 6, he examined the question "Where Are All The Men?" Also on Sunday, Bishop C.P. Minnick of the North Carolina Conference conducted the morning worship service and preached. Minnick also presented an in-depth bible study on the theme of "Men's Spiritual Journey" Saturday morning.

Other highlights of the retreat included "Spiritual Journey," a presentation by Rudy Hillman of Raleigh, service administrator with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and a Lovefeast conducted by Allen Norris, president of Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC, and Conference lay leader.

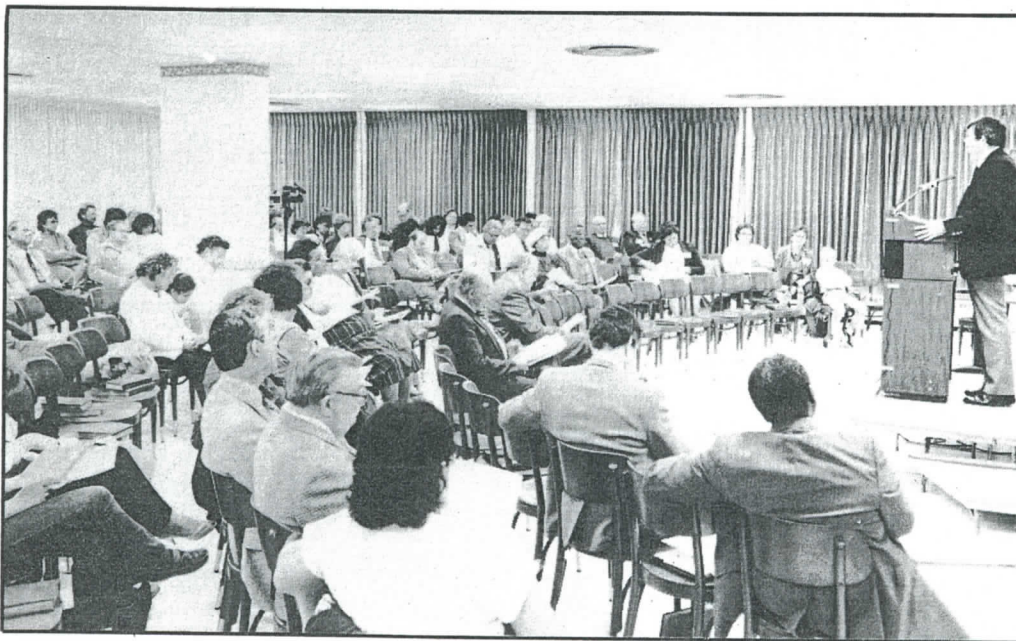
Charles Sauls, newspaper journalist and publisher, coordinated the retreat and moderated the sessions. Sauls was 1985 president of the Conference Methodist Men. His replacement, elected at the retreat, is Ernie Wendell of Durham, NC. Wendell is a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees.

'Building Men of Hope'

Batiste, a retired U.S. Air Force health services administrator, said the theme of his UMM presidency is "Building Men of Hope." He is implementing programs among all Methodist Men's groups focusing on a "spiritual journey."

He explained several key points of his four-year term as national

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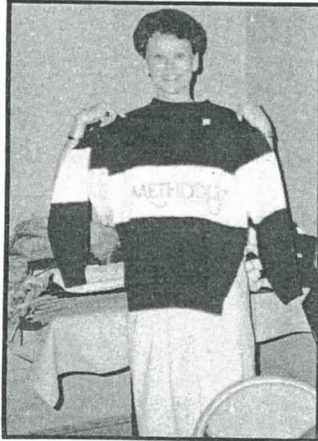


The Rev. Bob Mangum addresses the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association for Native American Ministries Consultation.

Richmond Leads The Way

Our Richmond - Tidewater area alumni met on Saturday, April 12, 1986, for a reception, dinner and meeting at the Holiday Inn South to revive their chapter.

Joining Dr. Elton Hendricks,



Nancy Bouteiller '72 buys a Methodist shirt at the Richmond Area Chapter Meeting.

Methodist College president, and alumni director, Lynn Gruber Byrd, were Ernie Woodcock '68, Bill Krumpter '75, Nancy '72 and Dave Bouteiller '69, Al Pierce '71 and his wife, Gail, Bill and Jackie Estes '69 and Malvern Barrow '68 and his wife, Louise.

During dinner, Dr. Hendricks spoke about the state of the college and its growth and later answered questions. Lynn Byrd then discussed alumni business and reported on the status of the phonathon.

Before going home, many of the alumni bought sweatshirts, decals, license plates, T-shirts, charms and other items sold at the campus bookstore.

Chapter organizers Bill Estes and Malvern Barrow reported a previously strong chapter and a desire to rebuild. Another meeting, to be held at Malvern and Louise Barrow's home, will be scheduled for the fall.

If you live in the Richmond - Tidewater area and did not receive notification of the meeting, please contact the alumni office.

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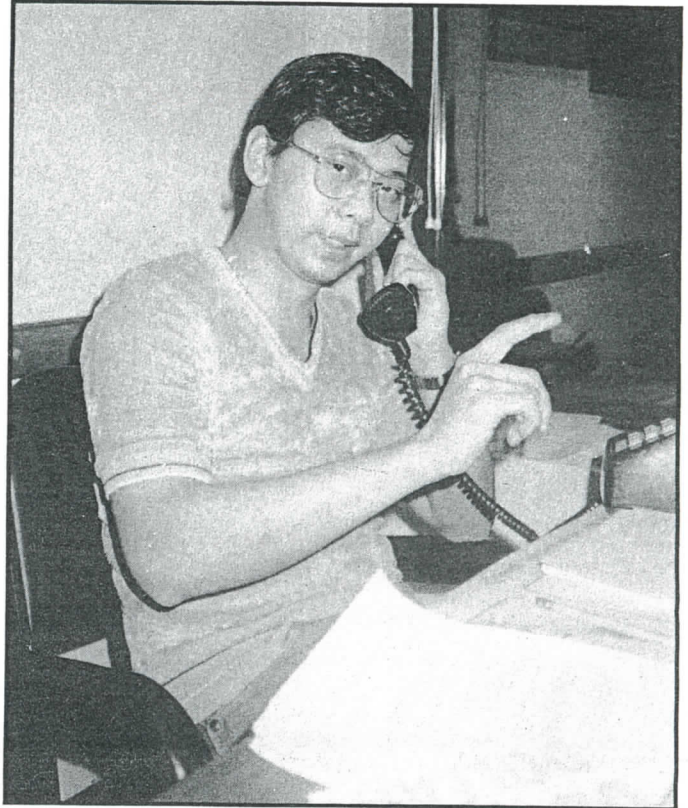
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Cu G. Phung, a junior chemistry major, was one of the many MC students who volunteered their services during the MCAA Phonathon.

Loyalty Fund News

By Lynn Gruber Byrd

In response to a call for volunteers, alumni, students, faculty and administration worked for three weeks calling our alumni.

This year's phonathon was successful, considering the limited number of telephone listings that we have for our alumni. One of the positive results of the calls was a significant number of first-time contributors. Also noted were a trend of increased pledges among former contributors and a strong effort to utilize matching gift offers from companies.

Our next issue of *MC Today* will present our full financial report for 1985-86. **Please remember that our fiscal year ends on June 30, 1986, so we need your pledges paid before that time.**

Because our fiscal year begins on

July 1, 1986, we will begin our Loyalty Fund Drive for 1986-87 on that date and send out our envelopes as close to that time as possible.

Another change was voted on and passed by the Finance Committee. Our phonathon will be moved forward, from now on, to November. That month works well for other institutions because it allows the alumni to make their contributions before the end of the year for tax purposes.

If you have not received mail or publications from Methodist College recently or know of any "lost" alumni, please send us current name changes, addresses and telephone numbers. Current information can help to insure a successful phonathon and an informed body of alumni.

Faculty / Staff Notes

Walter Swing, assistant professor of business and economics, attended the Sixteenth Annual North Carolina Accounting Education Colloquium held March 21-22 at UNC-Wilmington.

Pat Jones, assistant professor of mathematics, and Methodist College students Theresa Lowery, David Thomas, Frank Bowden, Greg Gimlick, Alvina Haney and Delwood West attended the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCCTM) Eastern Regional meeting held March 14 in Snow Hill. Julie Marlowe and Katherine Poprick attended the Central Regional Meeting of the NCCTM in Charlotte on February 28.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College; Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church and community relations; Gene Clayton, vice president for development; and Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs; traveled to Washington, DC, on March 24 to meet with John Gillam. A member of the college's board of trustees, Gillam is chief executive officer of Complete Communications, Inc., a division of J. Bond and Associates, Inc. He advised the group of marketing strategies for Methodist College.

Dr. Todd Woerner, assistant professor of chemistry, attended the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York City on April 15-17. On April 5, he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, an organization directed toward the advancement of undergraduate research.

Dr. Sue Kimball, grants officer and professor of English, and Dr. Sadler represented Methodist College at the inauguration of Dr. Jacob Christian Martinson, the sixth president of High Point College in High Point, NC, on April 19.

Methodist College sent eight faculty members to present papers

at the joint Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association and Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Culture Association in Atlanta, April 2-6. Those attending were Dr. Sadler; Dr. Kimball; Dr. Kenneth Calvert, associate professor of education and coordinator of teacher education; Dr. Wendy Tibbetts Greene, associate professor English and director of the Computer-Assisted Composition Laboratory; Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech; Dr. John Sill, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Richard Walsh, assistant professor of religion; and Paul Wilson, instructor of communication and English.

Elaine Porter, associate professor of French, and Jane Weeks Townsend, instructor of music, have been selected for the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminars for College Teachers this summer at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. Porter will participate in "French Classical Literature: A Textual Approach," directed by Dr. Jules Brody. Townsend will participate in "Afro-American Musicians in the Nineteenth Century," directed by Eileen Southern.

Dr. Bobby Crisp, associate professor of education; Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of social science; Parker Wilson, associate professor of history; and Dr. Sadler attended the Spring Forum of the North Carolina Southeastern Consortium for International Education held March 27 at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.

A paper by Dr. Ken Collins, campus chaplain and assistant professor of religion, "John Wesley's Platonic Conception of the Moral Law," which was presented at a national conference in November and at Methodist College's fall Iterations program, will be published in an upcoming issue of the *Wesleyan Theological Journal*.

Dr. Garland Knott, professor of religion, attended a meeting of the

North Carolina Conference Board of Education of the United Methodist Church in Raleigh on April 5.

Ernie Wendell, a member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, has been elected president of the North Carolina Conference United Methodist Men.

Al Robinson, director of public information and publications, served on the 1986 Dogwood Festival Publicity Committee, comprised of various members of the Fayetteville media. Catherine Shuford, instructor of religion, wrote and compiled information for the Dogwood Festival tabloid which was published in the *Fayetteville Times* and the *Fayetteville Observer* just prior to the opening of the annual three-week festival, held April 10-May 4.

Bruce Pulliam attended the North Carolina Museum of History Associates meeting held April 10 in Raleigh.

Dr. Margaret Folsom, professor of biology, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science on April 5 at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Helen Matthews, associate professor of education, attended the ETA State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma in Greensboro, April 25-27. Pauline Longest, a former member of the science faculty and professor emerita at Methodist and president of the local Delta Kappa Gamma chapter, also attended.

Tom Austin, assistant professor of physical education and athletic director, spoke at the North Carolina Athletic Directors Conference held April 10 at UNC-Wilmington.

Charlotte Coheley, director of admissions, attended a seminar on "Marketing Strategies for Enrollment Success in Private Colleges

and Universities" held May 6-7 in Atlanta.

Dr. Kay Huggins, associate professor of history, Bruce Pulliam and Parker Wilson attended the spring meeting of the North Carolina Historical Society at North Carolina State University on April 18. Huggins is on the society's executive council.

This summer, Dr. Kimball will take a course in Modern British Literature at Cambridge University sponsored by the Humanities Institute of Belmont, MA.

Gene Clayton has been appointed by Mayor John W. Hurley to the Future Fayetteville Task Force Committee, which will consider the capital needs of the city for the next five years and recommend that the city consider a bond referendum in the fall of 1986. The mayor has also appointed Bruce Pulliam to the Committee for the Celebration of the Constitutional Convention of Cross Creek and Campbellton. The group will sponsor several programs to mark the anniversary of this event.

A paper presented at the recent Pop Culture Conference in Atlanta by Dr. Sadler, "John Bunyan's *A Book for Boys and Girls*," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Popular Literature*.

Dr. Robert Perkins, professor of history and director of institutional research, gave a presentation on Bristol and the west of England to a group preparing for a trip there sponsored by the Friendship Force of Woodspring. Perkins made his presentation April 19 at Margaret Willis School.

Dr. Hendricks, Gene Clayton and Dr. John Sill, associate professor of sociology, participated in a program at Queen Street United Methodist Church in Kinston, NC, on May 4. Sill spoke on "The Changing Family," Clayton spoke on "Self Conceptualization for a Winning Attitude" and Hendricks spoke on "John Wesley."

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president, "First, we must help men discover their special gifts and talents. Secondly, we must develop opportunities to give men a chance in small groups to sit and talk ... to prepare a 'road map' for their spiritual journeys."

The third point of Batiste's outline is to build efforts to "dwell on the mighty acts of God."

He has developed three objectives for this program. "It's done through building fellowship, emphasizing bible study and prayer," said Batiste, "a one-to-one relationship with men... witness."

"That's our purpose -- bringing men together for fellowship, outreach and witness. Fellowship is what we are celebrating here today at a retreat like this; outreach,

meaning we must go beyond... to those needing help; and witness, testimony of what walking with the Lord means."

Health Services Consultant

Outreach, witness and fellowship have been hallmarks in the life of Lt. Col. Harold Batiste Jr., USAF, MSC. Although he's officially retired as a health services ad-

ministrator with the Air Force, Batiste keeps professionally active as a consultant in health services administration and human resources development. He also is a part-time instructor and lecturer at St. Philip's College in San Antonio, TX.

O · N · C · A · M · P · U · S

Nearly 150 students, staff and faculty turned out for the first-ever "SYC (Show You Care) Day" on Saturday, March 22, in the Student Union. Sponsored by the Retention Committee, SYC was held to improve the appearance of the Union. Bold new green and gold banners were hung from the ceiling of the upper level; new patio furniture was purchased for the east balcony; the restrooms were scrubbed and painted; the building's exterior trim was repainted, and the area under the bridges (adjacent to the west balcony and the Union's upper level) was refurbished, and now features landscaping improvements (flowers, shrubs and

Sadler. Stephanie Williams and Joey Gooch were masters of ceremony.

Robert Brickey, who will graduate next month from Fayetteville's E.E. Smith High School, was named the Associated Press' top prep basketball player in North Carolina and he led the balloting for the all-state and all-conference (Mid-South 4A) teams. Brickey, the son of Clarence Brickey, an employee of the maintenance department at Methodist College, and the brother of Methodist student Cedric Brickey, a member of the 1985-86 Monarch basketball squad, has been awarded an

D'Arcy, Anthony Westbrooks, Joey Gooch, resident advisors; Garber Residence Hall -- Brenda McKimms, head resident; Becky Burleigh, Elice O'Brien, Deanna Herr, resident advisors; Weaver Residence Hall -- Valerie Gee, head resident; Rockie Stokes, Laretha Peyton, Sherri Alderman, resident advisors.

Cu Phung, a junior chemistry major from Fayetteville, was nominated by Dr. Narendra Singh, assistant professor of chemistry, to receive an award from the North Carolina Institute of Chemists, an affiliate of the American Institute of Chemists. A free membership in the student section, a journal subscription, and assistance in finding summer employment in chemistry are included with the award. Phung was honored at the Institute's awards banquet held April 19 at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Norma Womack, associate professor and director of library services, and the Friends of Davis Memorial Library have received \$3,470 from the Josephus Daniels Charitable Foundation in Raleigh to record poet Sam Ragan and distribute the recordings to libraries and schools throughout the state. Womack has also received a video cassette on Martin Luther King Jr. from the Britannica Educational Corporation.

Iterations IV was held April 17 in Hensdale Chapel. Papers were presented by Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech, and Joy Downing, a senior psychology major from Fayetteville. Iterations is a program designed to allow the public an opportunity to hear papers previously presented at meetings on a state or national level.

A faculty-student talent show, sponsored by S.A.M. (Shakers and Movers), a student activities group on campus, was held April 1 in the O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre. Participants included students Tom Jumalon, Donna Strickland, Melissa Whitley, Jackie Thompson, Winston Bryan, Judith Moore, Kyle Frost, Everette McDonald, Tammy Poole and Tod Hiller. Faculty and staff members who demonstrated their talents were Dr. John Sill, assistant professor of sociology; Kathie Harrison, assistant dean of students for student activities; and Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech.

The Methodist College Stage Band performed their annual spring concert on April 15 in Reeves Auditorium. Members performing were Michael Wilkins, Elice O'Brien and Alan Keel, saxophones; Alan Culp and Sherri Alderman, trumpets; Michael Bain



Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (center) of Rockingham gave Methodist College a silver service in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Blue, Dora Blue and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Moore, the grandparents, aunts and parents of Mr. Moore respectively. Pictured with the Moores are Bill Lowdermilk, vice president of church and community relations (left) and Gene Clayton, vice president for development (right). (Photo by Bob Perkins).

walking trails), a new set of brick stairs and iron hand railings, and additional picnic tables.

The Black Student Movement held its annual Achievement Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m. in Eubank Conference Room. The winners, by categories, were Aaron Melvin, academics; Robert L. Covington Jr., religious life; Barbara Allen, female sports; Rodney Burgess, male sports; Franklin D. Bowden, civil rights; Angela Raeford, black culture; and Dr. Kenneth Collins, religious education. Special service awards were presented to Maj. Roland T. Baltimore and Dr. Lynn

athletic scholarship for basketball at Duke University. The Duke Blue Devils won the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season championship, the ACC Tournament, the NCAA East Regional and finished as runner-up in the NCAA Final Four.

Head residents and resident advisors for 1985-86 have been named by the Office of Student Affairs:

Cumberland Residence Hall -- Everette McDonald, head resident; Steve Dixon, Todd Krueger and Gerald Davis, resident advisors; Sanford Residence Hall -- Chris Grubb, head resident; Michael



Susan Brami, an account executive with WKFT-TV, Channel 40, and president of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation, presents Dr. Hendricks, president of Methodist College, with a check for \$2,000 for a scholarship sponsored annually by the FAAF. (Photo by Bob Perkins).

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The air was filled with singing when the Methodist College Chorus presented its annual spring concert April 30 in Reeves auditorium.

and Barry Blevins, trombones; Matthew Jones (who also soloed with two Christian rock numbers), guitar; Jeffrey Reid, bass guitar; Robert Cox, drumset; and J. Michael Rogers, piano. Rogers, assistant professor of music, is the Stage Band director.

Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society, held its annual installation on April 14. New students elected were Julie Boswell, Richard Butler, Richard Dail, Masahiro Ebihara, Patricia Flynn, Phyllis Macdonald, Helen Carol Smith and Andrew Williams. Sponsors are Calvert Ray, assistant professor of business (chief); Dr. Ted Jaeger, associate professor of

psychology and assistant dean of academic affairs (first assistant); and J. Michael Rogers, assistant professor of music (second assistant.)

The 33-member Methodist College Chorus presented a concert of sacred music on April 30 in Reeves Auditorium. The program included music of contemporary composers Eugene Butler and Hank Beebe and a complex vocal figure by J.S. Bach, in addition to a variety of other choral music. Also featured in the program were Rainbow's End and the Barbershop Quartet. The chorus was directed by Alan Porter, director of the Fine Arts Division and an associate

professor of music. Jane Weeks Townsend, instructor of music at Methodist, was the accompanist.

An Environmental Action Workshop was held on campus May 2-3. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Conservation Council of North Carolina, the Pamlico-Tar River Foundation, the Cape Fear Research Institute and Methodist College.

On April 18, Dr. Arthur Klein presented a lecture on Anton Chekov in the Science Auditorium. The lecture was sponsored by Friends of the Liberty, the Theatre Department and the English

Department.

Diane Guthrie, soprano, and Jane Weeks Townsend, pianist, presented a recital on April 1 in Reeves Auditorium. They presented several solo selections and combined efforts for several numbers. Guthrie and Townsend are members of the Methodist music faculty.

Laura Kafka Kernek presented her senior voice recital on Sunday, April 27, in Reeves Auditorium. Kernek, a soprano, was accompanied by Harlan Deunow, conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony.



Alumni charter members of Phi Sigma Iota, Kappa Gamma chapter, include, from left, Irina Rozanski, Anita L. Peters, Malenda Matthews, Mandy VanderRoest, Andreas Winston and Fred Humphrey.

Twenty-four students, alumni and faculty were inducted into Methodist College's newly chartered Kappa Gamma chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, an international foreign language honor society.

The installation ceremony was held Saturday morning, March 15, in Hensdale Chapel. Dr. Gabriel Gonzalez, faculty advisor of Alpha Lambda Chapter at North Carolina State University, was the installing officer.

Kappa Gamma expands the number of Phi Sigma Iota chapters to 148. Other chapters in North Carolina are located at North Carolina State University, Wake Forest University, East Carolina University and High Point College. The honor society was founded in 1922 at Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, and membership has grown to 30,000.

Dr. Charles G. Rowe, professor emeritus of romance languages, was named an honorary member. Rowe was chairman of the Division of Foreign Languages at Methodist College from 1961-69. Under his leadership during the

college's first decade, majors in French and Spanish were developed, a 36-station language laboratory was installed, and the staff of the department increased to eight people.

Methodist College students inducted as charter members included: Richard Butler, Eve Derreth, Masahiro Ebihara, Susan Hyatt and Laura Kernek. Michael Robertson, Irina Rozanski and Mandy VanderRoest, graduates enrolled in the spring semester for additional work, also were inducted. Other alumni initiates were: Laureen Bach, Jennifer Brigman, Roseann Elson, Linda Gravitt, Dorothy Hubbard, Friedbert Humphrey, Bianka Kroos, Malenda Matthews, Anita L. Peters and Andreas Winston.

Five faculty members, both full-time and part-time, joined the organization as charter members: Martha Waring, instructor of Spanish; Elaine Porter, associate professor of French; Dr. Lechi Oggeri, instructor of romance languages; Janis Holden, instructor of Spanish; and Dr. David Diaz, assistant professor of Spanish.

Banner Year For MC Spring Sports

By Al Robinson
Public Information Director

The story of spring sports at Methodist College in 1986 has yet to be completed. A drama that unfolded in March with a national championship in track, has seen script changes and character performances that have brought untold honors to the college's athletic "stage."

Since Karen Grant won a national title at the NCAA indoor track meet, Methodist Monarch sports fans have seen additional national honors in softball, baseball and both men's and women's golf.

The spring season got off to a blazing start when Grant, a sophomore from Sumter, SC, took first place in the women's triple jump with a leap of 39-3½. The 10 points awarded Methodist for Grant's championship placed the Lady Monarchs in a five-way tie for 11th place in the team standings. Only 31 teams scored points in the NCAA Division III track championships. The win also qualified Grant for the outdoor nationals to be held later this month.

Grant's first-place jump earned her All-American status.

Rodney Burgess, who qualified for the men's championships, also earned All-American honors at the March 14-15 meet held in St. Paul, MN. A freshman from Penn Yan, NY, Burgess jumped 23-0¼, just 2¾" behind the winner, to take fourth place in the long jump.

Grant's jump also established a new NCAA Division III record. This was the first appearance for any Methodist track team member in the NCAA indoor championship

meet, the first NCAA track championship for Methodist and the college's first-ever NCAA national championship. The coach of the Monarch tracksters is Fiore Bergamasco.

First Team Championship

But there was soon to be more good news for the MC athletic department. The Lady Monarch softball team and MC baseball squad had opened their seasons two weeks prior to the NCAA indoor track meet and both were ranked among the nation's leaders. Coach Darci Wilson and her women's golf team had been the top-ranked Division III school in the computer golf rankings which had been released earlier in the year. (The rankings listed all the schools together with no classification by division.)

The ranking almost assured the Lady Monarch golfers a spot in the prestigious Small College Nationals/Azalea Seahawk Golf Tournament to be held in nearby Wilmington.

Not only did the MC linksters secure a bid, they swept away the competition with a 90-stroke lead over the number two team to bring back Methodist College's first-ever national team championship.

Holly Anderson led the lady Monarchs with a three-day tally of 83-77-76 -- 236 on the 54-hole course to take individual medalist honors. Teammate Joy Bonhurst carded a 78-88-82 -- 248 and Rose Turner completed three rounds of play with a 256. All three earned All-American honors. Rounding out the team score for Methodist was Darcy Krumme with a 266.

Methodist looks to establish a dynasty in women's golf as all four national championship team members are freshmen. Anderson is from Cumberland, ME, Bonhurst's hometown is Huntington, NY, Turner is from Salisbury, MD, and Floridian Krumme is from Stuart.

The men's golf team reigned once again as Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) champions and John Walsh, a sophomore from Thomson, GA, was the conference medalist.

Walsh's two-day total of 75-77 --152 led the team and the league. Teammates Kurt Hoflein and Brian Connor also finished in the top five. Hoflein carded an 82-74 -- 156 for fourth place and Conner scored an 80-77 -- 157 putting him in a three-way tie for fifth with golfers from UNC-Greensboro and Christopher Newport.

MC won the tournament, held April 28-29, with a 312-306 -- 618, 11 strokes ahead of runner-up UNC-G. Rounding out the team race were Greensboro College, 640,



All-Americans Karen Grant and Rodney Burgess brought honors to Methodist College this spring through their efforts in track. (Photo courtesy of Fayetteville Observer-Times)

Christopher Newport, 661, St. Andrews, 680, Virginia Wesleyan, 706, and Averett, 736.

It was another banner season for the Monarch linksters. They finished third out of 14 teams at the Fripp Island (SC) Tournament, seventh out of 24 teams at the District III Tournament held at Sanford's Quail Ridge Golf Course, third out of 23 teams at the Max Ward Invitational at Elon College, and third out of 15 teams at the Pembroke State University Invitational.

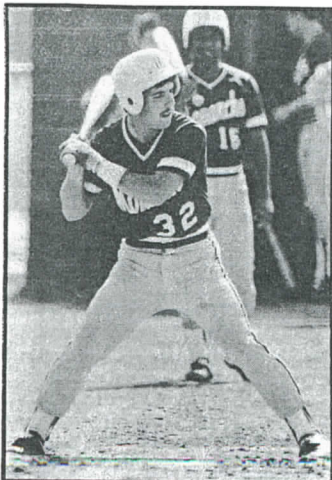
Once again, Methodist received a bid to the NCAA Division III Golf Tournament scheduled for

later this month at Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Monarch Sluggers Win Dixie

There was plenty of diamond action at Methodist this spring to keep the hardball (and softball!) fans more than happy.

The women's softball team, in only their second season of fast-pitch play, made their presence known in a big way. Led by All-American pitching candidate Lisa Wymer, a sophomore from Culpeper, VA, the Lady Monarchs rolled up an impressive 36-13-2 season record and finished as runner-up in the regular season



Doug Garner, senior shortstop from Beaufort, NC, eyes the pitch while Jansen Evans, sophomore second baseman from Dudley, NC, waits his turn at bat. (Photo courtesy of Fayetteville Observer-Times)



Our national champions... Coach Darci Wilson, Darcy Krumme, Joy Bonhurst, Rose Turner and Holly Anderson. (Photo courtesy of Fayetteville Observer-Times)

standings and in the conference tournament, held on the Methodist diamond.

With a 23-5 conference mark, the Lady Monarchs were only two games behind champion Virginia Wesleyan, 25-3. The Lady Marlinns and Methodist both advanced through the first and second rounds of the tournament to face off in the championship game.

Virginia Wesleyan was on a roll however, and Methodist fell to the team from Virginia Beach, 3-0. It was the 30th consecutive win for the Lady Marlinns. VA Wesleyan earned a bid to the NCAA playoffs while Methodist just narrowly missed an at-large berth.

Wymer was named all-conference along with outfielders Jimmie Lou Morris and Janet Burselon.

The Lady Monarchs finished the season ranked 16th in the nation in Division III. The team was ranked as high as 10th earlier in the season.

The big news so far this spring has been the play of the baseball team. Coach Tom Austin, in his seventh year at the helm, has led the Monarchs to one of their best seasons ever. At one point the Monarchs were without a loss in 29 consecutive games (two ties) and unbeaten in 17 straight games.

The season highlight to date was a big 7-5 win over rival North Carolina Wesleyan on Easter Monday, March 31, at Shelley Field. NCW later turned the tables and downed Methodist at Rocky Mount, 10-5, on April 13.

The Dixie Conference race went down to the wire with Methodist and NC Wesleyan heading into the final week with one loss each. A

big win over St. Andrews clinched a tie for the league crown for the Monarchs, and they got a big boost when Virginia Wesleyan upset the Battling Bishops to give Methodist the outright title with a 7-1 record.

Methodist started the season ranked No. 12 by Collegiate Baseball News and was picked as one of the top teams in the South region. As the victories piled up and their unbeaten string lengthened, the team moved up the national poll.

As the regular season came to a close, Methodist was ranked in the No. 4 spot and had been selected to participate in the South Regional playoffs. It was the fifth straight year and seventh in 11 years that Methodist had qualified for the NCAA regional tournament.

A recent issue of the NCAA News noted that Methodist was one of the teams with a shot at the national title.

The women's tennis team also fared well this season finishing above .500 in match play. The men's tennis team was in a rebuilding year and had only one returning player from the previous year, the No. 6 man, Sei Miyamoto, who was moved up to the No. 1 spot for 1986. Miyamoto is the only senior on either squad so the future looks very bright for MC tennis.

But the final curtain has yet to come down on this banner spring sports season. With post-season competition ahead for the baseball team, the men's golf team and the track squads, it appears more Methodist Monarch glory awaits.

Carson McCullers: The Lonely Hunter

By Al Robinson
MC Today Co-Editor

The life and literary creations of novelist Carson McCullers were explored, analyzed and extrapolated at the Sixth Annual Southern Writers' Symposium held April 25 and 26 on the Methodist College campus.

McCullers, who completed her first novel and wrote a second while living in Fayetteville, is regarded as one of the leading female literary figures in the South, according to Dr. Sue Kimball, coordinator of the symposium. Kimball, professor of English and grants officer at Methodist, brought together a distinguished group of educators and writers for the 1986 symposium.

Keynoting the event were Dr. Virginia Spencer Carr, author of *The Lonely Hunter*, a McCullers biography, and David Madden, who is currently at work on a play centered on the lives and friendship of McCullers and another famous Southern writer, Tennessee Williams.

Carr was the speaker at a banquet held Friday evening, April 25, in the Alumni Dining Room of the Student Union. Since 1985, Carr has been the chairman of the Department of English at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Her biography of McCullers, published in 1975 and reprinted 10 years later, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and was widely reviewed and acclaimed. *The Lonely Hunter* won the Francis Butler Simkins Prize of the Southern Historical Association and Longwood College "in recognition for distinguished writing in Southern history." Williams, whose life she will write next, wrote the introduction to *The Lonely Hunter*.

Her biography of John Dos Passos, *Dos Passos: A Life*, was also nominated for a Pulitzer. It won the Author of the Year Award for Nonfiction of the Dixie Council of Authors and Journalists.

Madden has been writer-in-residence at Louisiana State University since 1968. He has taught English, dramatics, and imaginative writing at colleges and universities in North Carolina, Kentucky and Ohio, and in many summer writing workshops. He has been acclaimed for his novels, poems, short stories, essays, and plays.

But the real story of the 1986 Southern Literary Symposium emanates in the late 1930s, when one of the truly great Southern authors, Carson McCullers, lived, loved and wrote in Fayetteville. At that time no one knew what immense talent lived within the tall, slender, often unkempt 20-year-old Carson. A recent newlywed, Carson was regarded as somewhat offbeat or odd by many, but to those who knew her well, she was regarded as a warm-hearted, friendly young woman, eager about those around her and what they did, and an interesting conversationalist.

Her first book, *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter*, was begun in Charlotte, where her husband, Reeves, was employed. He was later transferred to Fayetteville and they set up housekeeping in three different locations during the two years they resided here. One was in an apartment located at the intersection of Rowan and Ramsey Streets, now a service station. More famously, this great Southern writer -- a native of Georgia -- is still known among Fayetteville's older residents for her typing on the porch of the Cool Spring Street Tavern, where she and Reeves also had an apartment.

This beautiful Southern-style home has been fully restored and is now an attorney's office (located just north on Cool Spring Street from its intersection with Grove Street in downtown Fayetteville).

Her second novel, centered around a military base, was *Reflections In A Golden Eye*. This book was written during Carson's stay in Fayetteville. She later moved on to New York, and then Paris. She and Reeves were divorced, and were later remarried. She was eventually crippled by a series of strokes and passed away in 1967 after 25 years of health problems. Carson was preceded in death by Reeves, who took his own life in Paris in 1950.

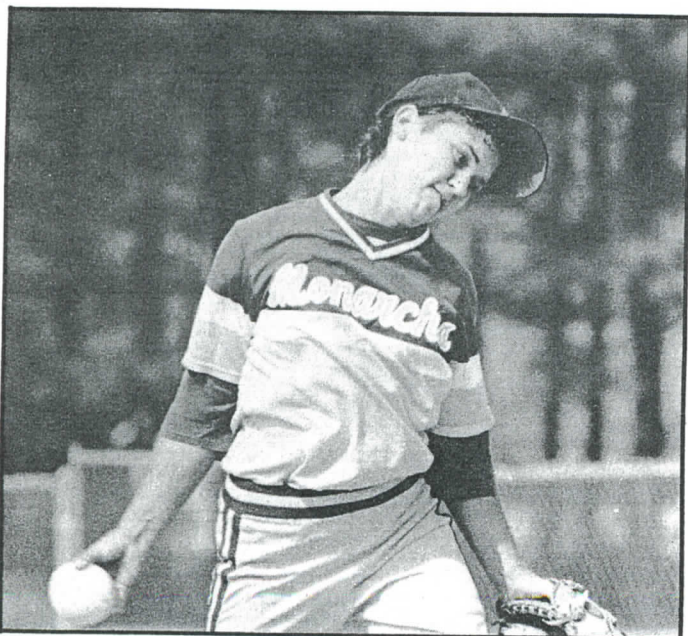
Other works attributed to Carson McCullers are *The Ballad of the Sad Cafe*, *Clock With No Hands* and *The Member of the Wedding*.

Highlighting the symposium were 15 papers presented by literary educators from throughout the United States. Among them were Barbara Farrelly, University of Dayton (OH); Leroy Thomas, Southwestern Oklahoma University; Margaret Walsh, Drew University (NJ); Mary A. Gervin, Albany State College (GA) and Donna Bauerly, Loras College (IA).

Also represented were faculty members from colleges and universities in North Carolina, New York, Alabama, South Carolina and Pennsylvania.

Methodist faculty members presenting papers were Dr. Lynn Sadler, professor of English and vice president of academic affairs, "McCullers' *Clock With No Hands*," and Kimball, who presented a paper entitled, "Reflections on *Reflections*."

Also featured during the two-day symposium were members of the Methodist Fine Arts Division, who presented "The We of Me," a collection of theatrical sketches and musical performances centered on scenes and characters from McCullers books, and Rainbows' End, the college's honors quartet that performed a medley of Georgia songs at the luncheon on Friday, April 25.



Lisa Wymer, all-conference pitcher from Culpeper, VA, gets ready to hurl one across the plate. (Photo by Bob Perkins)

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CLASS OF 1964

Betty Graham Bunce and her husband, Dearl, are spending the month of April in Togo, West Africa as a preacher/teacher team.

CLASS OF 1965

Paul Brill is documentation manager for Abbott Laboratories. He stays busy with his two teenage children who are a freshman and sophomore, respectively, in high school.

Keith Cook is personnel director for Roanoke, Virginia. His wife, **Ann Scott Cook '66** is a teacher.

William J. Helms is a salesman with Best Distribution Company.

William G. Jones and his wife, **Barbara Bledsoe Jones '68**, have three boys, ages 23, 21 and 16.

Jerry G. Norris has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve.

Orrin Bert Powell has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Navy.

Ann Winter Sitton is editor of the *Pineville Pioneer newspaper*.

Walter R. Turner is a family counselor with Family Services in Wilmington, NC. He also serves as chairman of Cape Fear Programmatic Unit of the National Association of Social Workers.

CLASS OF 1966

Ronnie Brown teaches social studies at Tar Heel High School.

Doreatha Brisson Kinlaw has two girls, Amber, born Sept. 27, 1984, and Hilary, born Aug. 12, 1985.

Janet McChesney Manning is deputy clerk of Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

Betty B. Starling received a master's degree in early childhood education from East Carolina University in 1978. She has been teaching in the Fayetteville school system since graduation.

Dr. Thomas S. Yow was inaugurated president of Martin College in Pulaski, TN on April 19, 1986. Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, and Reverend Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church and community relations, attended the ceremony and represented Methodist college.

CLASS OF 1967

Carolyn Nunery Sellers is chairman of the history department at South View Senior High School in Fayetteville.

Teresa Zahran Vaught is choir director at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fayetteville.

CLASS OF 1968

Dennis Luther Bruce retired after 21 years with the National Guard.

Billie Staley Forman teaches fifth grade at Hunter Elementary School in Greensboro, NC.

John Lipscomb, Jr. is a member of Travel Companion Exchange and has visited several persons in the Southern California area. John said, "jacuzzies and time shared made this trip the best ever" during his vacation.

Ann Caudle Wells and her husband are owners of a local funeral home in New Bern, NC, and she works at a bank. She has two children, Christie, age 15, and David, age 12.

Rebecca Graham Williamson has two children, Tommy Williamson, in college at the University of Kentucky, and Tracy is a fifth grader.

Mack Vanoy Worley, Jr. is the proud father of a new baby girl, Julia Blye Worley.

CLASS OF 1969

Paula M. Caddell is a counselor for K-8 at Aberdeen Middle School.

James Bruce Dillard tells us that he is happily married and is very happy to have his family. He has a 17 year old son, and three daughters, ages 8, 6 and 4.

Teena Thigpen Fraser is director of Weekday Early Education Program at First Baptist Church in Jamestown, NC.

Gary Wayne Johnson is now living in Trinity, NC, where he is the general manager of the Norman Perry Lamp Company.

Richard Bellmore Lindner has two children, Corey Richard Lindner, born Jan. 15, 1985 and Ryan Scott, age 4.

Russell Ogburn Pratt, Jr. announces the birth of twin boys in September, 1985.

Peggy Barbee Ray teaches at C. Wayne Collier Elementary School in Fayetteville.

Karabeth M. Schleich has a cross stitch shop. She has two children, Eric, age 13 and Jason, age 10.

Michael Wayne Stevens and his wife, **Ceily Smith Stevens '69** have four children ages five to 14. They have three boys and one girl. Michael is a salesman with Unijax.

Rev. Ted Voorhees, Jr. and his wife, **Linda Oliver Voorhees** have a 16 year old son who is recovering from an automobile accident that left him paralyzed on one side. Although he cannot express himself verbally, he is making great progress. They have another son who is a freshman at East Carolina University. We extend our best wishes to Ted and Linda.

Martha Mullen West received a masters degree from East Carolina University in 1983.

CLASS OF 1970

Olivia Godwin Bradley is teaching fourth grade in Tampa, FL.

Amelia Leimone Caison teaches preschool.

Bari Ellington works for Sentry Property Management in Lub-

bock, TX.

Herbert Finger, Jr. announces the birth of Rebekah Finger, born May 20, 1985.

Bob Giannini III works for the National Park Service in Philadelphia as the associate curator. He is responsible for the care of the Liberty Bell. He is the father of three children.

Trudy Hill Hammond graduated from UNC-G with a degree in elementary education. She has been teaching in Guilford County for 16 years. She has two children, ages 11 and 9.

Ann Y. Hampton and her husband, Tom, are living in Matthews, NC, with their three children, Susan, age 9; Bryan, age 4; and Justin, age 2.

Jack Langley works with Ruby Braswell Realty in Rocky Mount, NC. He was "Salesman of the Year" for having the highest volume of sales.

Regina McLaurin is the vice president of McLaurin Parking Company, Inc. She is president of the Cary Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Wake County Planning Board, a member of the board of Southern National Bank in Cary, the treasurer and member of the board of directors of the National Parking Association to list only a few of her distinctions.

CLASS OF 1971

Travis Clements works with Clements Funeral Home and Monuments in Durham, NC. He has two children, Kelly, age nine and Blake, age two.

Dianne V. Cox works as a social worker with Sampson County Department of Social Services. She and her husband, Steve, have one daughter, age seven.

Richard Graham Dozier and his wife, **Barbara Blow Dozier '70**, have two children. Ashley is 12 and Christopher is four. Graham completed his MBA at Duke in 1984.

Ada Andrews Evans has a masters degree in primary education. She has worked at Rosenwald Elementary School for 13 years.

William Robert Hall and his wife, **Linda Burnette Hall '73** have two girls, Kathy is five and Leslie Ann is two. Bill works as chromatography specialist at Burroughs Welcome Company.

Caroline C. Milner says she "loves Charleston and is pleased to be here."

Susan Motes is currently director of marketing and promotion of the College of Continuing Studies at the University of Alabama. Her husband, Harry, who is a former Methodist College faculty member, is an associate professor of marketing at the College of Commerce and Business Administration.

George Norris is superintendent of the Hertford County Schools. **Charlene Jones Pippen** graduated from North Carolina State University in 1970.

Diane W. Williams received her

masters degree in education from Appalachian State University. She is now assistant principal at Eastover Central Elementary School in Fayetteville. Diane is also the proud mother of two beautiful children.

CLASS OF 1972

Harold Perrin Edwards graduated from Pembroke State University in 1974. He teaches physical education and math and coaches basketball and football.

Alan Marshall Goad has two children, Jonathan, age 10 and Christopher Marshall, born April 10, 1985.

Charlotte Bridge Hardison has two daughters, ages eight and four.

Beth Cook Mason and her husband, Lou, have returned from a two year tour in Seoul, Korea. While there Beth taught at Seoul National University's graduate school. Louis is currently assigned to Fort Bragg. They have two children, Scott, age eleven and Valen, age ten.

Paul Sanderford, Western Kentucky's women's basketball coach has been chosen women's basketball coach of the year by the Sun Belt Conference. Sanderford led the Lady Toppers to a 27-3 regular season record and 6-0 in the league. Paul also received this award in the 1982-83 season. He took the Lady Toppers to the NCAA Final Four last year. Formerly a coach at Louisburg College, he led the Lady Hurricanes to a national junior college championship. He is a former women's basketball and track and field coach at Methodist College.

Bruce W. Walls is a car salesman for Collins Chevrolet in Dunn, NC.

Neil Watson is living in Smithfield, NC, with his wife, Lucy and daughters, Meredith, age seven and Emily, age two. He is a CPA and part owner of Dees, Jackson, Watson & Wells, PA with offices in Smithfield and Wilson, NC.

CLASS OF 1973

William C. Bryan has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer in the Navy.

Susan Gay Burcham graduated from the University of North Carolina. She is office manager for the *Alumni News* at Duke University.

Russell Fordson Harper teaches in Winston-Salem, NC. He will marry Donna Barnes in June.

Vickie Herndon Isley is teaching choral music at Graham High School. She has two children, Robin, age nine and Matthew age six.

Dorothy Delaney McLeod is currently teaching Spanish at Westover Junior High School.

Regina Brown Proctor has worked with Davidson and Jones Hotel Development for four years and has a four year old daughter, Laurel.

Carolyn D. Scoggins has two girls, ages seven and three.

Stephanie Layne Stewart owns her own business, Outgrown Clothing. She has two children.

Nell B. Thompson is office coordinator for Mega Force Temporaries of Goldsboro. She moved to Goldsboro in January 1985.

Wayne Thompson was recently promoted to postal inspector. As always, **Drusilla Taylor VanderLinden** is one of our busiest alumni. She teaches preschool and recently directed **H.M.S. Pinafore** for the Performing Arts Association of Alexandria, for which she is managing director. Next spring, Dru is looking forward to the Gilbert and Sullivan production, **Patience**. With this busy schedule, Dru still finds time to serve as president of her chorale.

CLASS OF 1974

Cathy Collins Benson and her husband, Dave, were blessed on Feb. 25, 1986, with the arrival of a daughter, Gerianne Park Benson, from Seoul Korea. Dave is a full-time student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, and is assistant pastor at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Lexington, KY.

Donald Byrd and **Lynn Gruber '72** were married by Lynn's father, Dr. L.D. Gruber of Baltimore, on Friday, March 21, 1986, in Hensdale Chapel. **Jane Canady Johnson '73** was matron-of-honor and music was provided by Alan Porter and Jane Townsend.

Mathew Stenton Crovitz works for Burrows Welcome in Greenville, NC. He graduated from East Carolina University in 1974.

Frank Emery, III works for North Carolina State Credit Union.

Gayle Godwin Franks has two children, Jenny, age two and Joseph, age one.

Col. (USA-Ret) Clark Waverly Hastings retired after 31 years active duty in the U.S. Army. He enjoys community affairs, playing golf, hunting and fishing.

Belinda Branch Howard teaches kindergarten.

Elmer Hubbard is presently working at Clemson University with Army ROTC.

Harriett Lancaster Jeffords teaches first grade at Rutherfordton Elementary School. Her husband, Edwin, is in textiles. They have two children, Edwin, Jr., age eight, and Katherine, age six.

Ronald John Komar is a student studying electronic engineering.

Hamlin Alexander Landis works as produce trainer for the Raleigh division of the Winn Dixie stores. He has two children, five year old Mark and seven year old Hamlin.

Katherine Culbreth Martin is now teaching fourth grade in Lumberton. Her husband, Danny, works with Allstate In-

urance. They have three children, Caroline, age ten; Susan, age five; and Joseph, age 3.

Rebecca Smith Spell teaches seventh grade at Sampson Middle School. She was Regional Teacher of the Year for Region II in North Carolina.

CLASS OF 1975

Cheryl Coble Mitchell is married to local attorney, Ronnie Mitchell. They have two children, Grant, age 4, and Meredith, age three. Cheryl previously taught school in Cumberland County.

LaJeanne Owen just bought a house in Greenville, NC. She is an electrical technician with Proctor and Gamble and will soon be attending Pitt Community College for courses in electrical engineering.

Jerry Ransom is Division Manager for Phillip Morris Company. He has been with them for nine years. He and his wife, Tara, have two boys, Michael, age five and Sean, age three.

CLASS OF 1976

James Chesnutt, III and Dorothy Holmes were married on July 13, 1984. He is a Probation/Parole Officer II and is a volunteer with the Prison Families Anonymous Family Orientation Program. He is the president elect of the North Carolina Correctional Association for 1985-1986. James received his master's degree in administration of justice from Webster University in 1983. He also teaches in the North Carolina Wesleyan College Criminal Justice Program as adjunct member on the Athens Drive-Raleigh campus.

Ann Collier Horne earned her master's degree in elementary education from ECU. She teaches in Wade, NC.

Rodney Thomas started his own business, "TV Concepts" which is a video production company. He received his masters degree from UNC-G in December, 1985.

CLASS OF 1977

Judith Cushman Dubose is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Texas. Her husband works as plant statistician with General Motors. They are the parents of two children.

James E. Heath has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base, TX, after 11 years of military service. James is a mental health unit supervisor with the Air Force Regional Hospital.

Ginger Workman Holland has two boys, Joshua, age 5 and Christopher, age 3.

Emory Scott Maultsby teaches ninth grade English at Reid Ross Junior High School. He and his wife, Virginia, have two sons, Emory, age five, and John Charles, age two.

Rebecca Strickland announces the births of Tiffany Rose, born Aug. 26, 1983 and Daniel Morris, born Aug. 25, 1984.

Henry Lewis Thompson received his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Daniel Williams is self-employed by Williams Landscape Service in New Bern, NC.

CLASS OF 1978

A. Wayne Carter and his wife, Marie, have two children, Rachel, age six and J. Max, age 10 months. Wayne has been named city prosecutor in Lebanon, TN, and has been promoted to captain in the Army National Guard.

Cladie Aslille Fisher is working at the V.A. hospital.

Jeffrey Glendening received a masters of education degree in counseling from Campbell University in 1981. His wife, **Mary McLeod Gladening '78**, teaches French and history at Triton High School in Harnett County.

Timothy Lee Lloyd is teaching junior high science in Hoke County and loves it.

CLASS OF 1979

Bill Crompton and his wife, Diana, announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah, born Jan. 14, 1986.

CLASS OF 1980

Victoria Saunders Etheridge teaches second grade at Eastern Elementary School in Washington, NC. She is excited about her child on the way.

Kathryn Erranton Faison has a baby 16 months old.

Cynthia Gilliam is a social worker for the State of North Carolina Child Support Enforcement.

Susan D. Godwin has two children, Lucy Palmer Godwin, age three and Harold Prescott Godwin, Jr., age three months.

Captain William Robert McNeill and his wife, Ellen, have an 18-month-old son and are expecting another child in June. They will be at Fort Sill until 1988, where he is a gunnery instructor at the Field Artillery School.

Tal Madison is an associate minister at Wesley Memorial UMC in Wilmington, NC. His wife, **Julie '82**, teaches kindergarten in the Brunswick County School System and is working on her masters degree at UNC-W.

Jennie Raymes teaches fourth grade at Cumberland Road Elementary School. She won the Economics Award for excellence in teaching economics. She has recently been nominated for the Science Award Program in Raleigh, NC.

Wade Waddell and his wife, **Kay '82**, announce the birth of Joseph Colin Waddell, born August 9, 1985. Dave is systems manager representative for Dateline Corporation. Kay is a

teller with Mid South Bank.

CLASS OF 1981

Kyle Stephenson teaches fifth grade physical education at Benson Elementary School. He also coaches baseball and football.

Joseph Vasquez works in mental health training for the Air Force. His wife, **Brenda '82**, has a teaching certificate in math, science, health, and social studies. Joe has a son, Jon, age 12, and a 14-month-old baby, Brandon.

CLASS OF 1982

Susan L. Burgess expects to graduate in May with a masters of divinity degree from Duke University Divinity School.

John V. Czajkowski has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg, NC. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Andrea Holtsclaw Malpass and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Barrett Malpass, born Oct. 30, 1985, weighing nine pounds, one ounce.

Patricia Marples is a high school counselor in Wake County.

Robert E. Vittetoe has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of captain. He is a platoon leader with the 981st Military Police Company, West Germany.

CLASS OF 1983

Jeffrey Coghill is finishing his last semester of master's degree work as a graduate assistant in the English department at Western Carolina. After graduation he will marry Michele Ann Pelchat of Fayetteville on June 7, 1986.

Mark C. Kendrick is running for the Fayetteville City Council -District 6. He has received numerous awards for his community service such as the Thomas Jefferson Award in 1984.

Edwin Rojas has received the 8th U.S. Army Distinguished Leader Award. The award is presented to soldiers who have exhibited superior leadership abilities. Edwin is assigned with the 348th Supply and Services Company in South Korea.

Julie A. Schultz announces the birth of Rudolph Paul Schultz.

Linda Trudeau teaches music in Fayetteville. She is recovering from a tonsil operation.

CLASS OF 1984

Julia Faircloth Cooper and her husband, Don, announce the birth of Rebecca Page Cooper, born Feb. 22, 1986 weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Cheryl L. Epperson is working on a thesis for her master's degree in psychology at the University

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of Richmond. She is presently looking for a job in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area to begin in January. (How was that for a hint?) Thank you Cheryl, for sending us the name and address of a prospective student.

Cindy Hanlin started a two-year training program as management analyst trainee in January 1986.

Michele Kildow teaches math to migrant children in Hoke County.

Vernon Livingston, Jr. has just returned from a year tour of Korea and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, NC.

Kimberly Ann McCormick is now teaching math lab at Douglas Byrd Senior High School in Fayetteville, NC.

John Norman McLean works with the Sheriff's Department in Titusville, FL. His wife, **Cheri DePriter McLean '81**, is a real estate appraiser.

Michael Jones Mangum is a teacher and coach at Stedman Junior High School.

Melinda Matthews is currently working at Pearle Vision Center and is moving to San Francisco in May.

Roger May has been named varsity baseball coach at Goldsboro High School.

Steve Owens is sports editor of the *Laurens County Advertiser* newspaper in Laurens, SC. This appointment follows a one and one-half year stint as public relations director for Putt-Putt Golf Courses, Inc.

Jeanne Maureen Reed hopes to continue with her B.S.N. program.

David Stewart has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

CLASS OF 1985

Steven Clunn is working as student assistant minister for Bloomingdale United Methodist Church in New Jersey. He is enjoying theological school and he and his wife are "loving every minute of our son's growth and development."

Donna Coons is presently employed as financial aid direc-

tor at Emory and Henry College in Emory, VA.

Airman First Class Debbie S. Hackman has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. During the six weeks of training, Debbie studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Dorothy Hubbard is currently employed by Cumberland County Public Schools as a foreign language teacher at Stedman Junior High School.

Terri Sue Moore works for the Cumberland County School System as a social worker.

Andreas Winston is a sales account representative at the Image Men, a Fayetteville printing firm.

Alumni Awards Review

Outstanding Alumni Service Award Slated

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

Nomination: _____

Submitted by: _____

Please submit to Alumni Director
Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Distinguished Alumnus Award Open for Nominations

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

Nomination: _____

Submitted by: _____

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

Faculty Award Nominations Are Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the faculty award for 1985-86 are being accepted. This award is given to the faculty member who best personifies "a life of virtue and pursuit of truth."

Nomination: _____

Submitted: _____

Mail nominations to:
Director of Alumni Affairs

Methodist College
Fayetteville, NC 28301



Howard Lupton, MCAA President

The Methodist College Alumni Association continues to grow and each of us can be very proud of our progress. We are beginning to be recognized for our contributions, both financial and support, by members of the college community. This is not to say that we should rest on our past accomplishments, for now is the time to exert a new push forward. We need to involve more of us in the total college picture and let our ideas be known.

For the past three years it has been my pleasure to serve as your president. Very shortly we will have a new slate of officers to guide us for the next two years. I strongly urge you to give them the kind of support that you have given me for the past three years.

Since this is my last opportunity to speak to you as your president, I want to thank a number of people for making my job so much easier - Pat Clayton, Lynn Byrd, the board of directors, Dr. Hen-

dricks and Bill Lowdermilk. Each of these people contributed tirelessly to the efforts of our Alumni Association and assisted me without hesitation. We need to remember to thank those who work so hard to make us successful.

As we look into the new alumni year there are so many opportunities for all of us to serve the college. Many new ideas have been discussed in our board meetings, and I think we will see in the

future some real positive changes. Our board spends many hours making plans for the association and implementing new ideas and programs. Our director carries the load for us in so many ways. This year we can achieve more than ever before if we are willing to give our time for the association.

I have enjoyed serving you these past three years and I hope we will continue to support Methodist College in the future.



Lynn Gruber Byrd, Alumni Director

I acquired a new name on March 21, but sorry -- same old face.

The phonathon was a success, not only in dollars, but in getting a significant number of first-time contributors and as a liaison between our alumni and the college. We answered countless questions about the campus and their favorite professors and received an increase of class data as well. If you have not sent your pledge, please do so by June 30, the end

of our fiscal year. Please remember that last year we were ahead of other colleges in percentage of pledges made but behind in pledges paid.

Our Richmond chapter meeting was as promising as it was fun. We have good solid alumni in that area who are determined to have a growing chapter. I am looking forward to another gathering with them in the fall. Thanks to Bill Estes and Malvern Barrow.

I urge you to return to campus

whenever possible. For those of you who have not visited recently, you will be amazed at the rich landscaping. The dogwoods, azaleas and other flowering shrubs were breathtaking in the beginning of April and each year will be more beautiful and more lush. The campus that I see each day is distant from the barren stretches of grass and unpaved areas that we walked as students. We alumni owe a loud note of thanks to Mason Sykes and his staff for hard

work and thoughtful placement of our new plants and trees.

Finally, we will be welcoming our new officers and board members and we express our thanks to those leaving office. It would be impossible not to single out Howard Lupton for his service to the alumni and to the campus community. Our association has seen tremendous and innovative growth during his terms in office and we appreciate his dedication.

Methodist College Alumni Association Election Results

President	Ray Gooch '72
Vice President	Faith Finch '75
Secretary	Tonie Minges '76
Board Seat #1	Cynthia Walker '65
Board Seat #2	Kathy Woltz '73
Board Seat #3	Vic Mansfield II '77
Board Seat #4	Rick Armaugh '79
Board Seat #5	Roger Pait '85

Ask Your President

By Lynn Gruber Byrd

Do you have a question about Methodist College? Perhaps you would like to know about present policies or future plans. President Hendricks has enthusiastically agreed to reply to questions in a new column that will make its first appearance in the August issue of MC Today.

Please send questions for consideration to the Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Unless requested not to, the names and class years of the alumni who submit questions will be printed.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COLLEGE!

Send your news to Lynn Gruber Byrd, Methodist College, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301

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