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Methodist College Honors Dr. Samuel J. Womack With Endowed Chair in Religion

By Al Robinson
MC Today Co-Editor

Representatives of the United Methodist Church, citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, Methodist College alumni, friends of the college, and faculty and staff members gathered on campus June 17 to lay the groundwork for Methodist College's first-ever endowed chair.

Also on hand that historic day was the namesake of the chair, Dr. Samuel J. Womack -- former dean, original faculty member, husband and father to three alumni, minister, and ardent supporter of the college.

Woodrow V. "Woody" Register, trustee emeritus of the college, is the catalyst behind the Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy. Working with Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president, and Gene Clayton, vice president for development, Register is serving as general chairman of the steering committee.

Members of the committee include Dr. John K. Bergland, Fayetteville; Dr. Charlie Coffman, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Dowd Sr., Greenville, NC; Martha Duell, Fayetteville; Ann H. Gelder, Fayetteville; Dr. Clyde McCarver, Hartsville, SC; Dr. Sam McMillan, Cary, NC; the Rev. Arnold Pope, Stedman, NC; the Rev. Albert Shuler, Fayetteville; Dr. John O. Tobler, Fayetteville; and the Rev. Herman Winberry, Raleigh, a member of the board of trustees.

Alumni on the committee are the

Rev. Wesley F. Brown '73, Durham, NC; the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard (Coleen '74) Doucette '74, Rose Hill, NC; Rev. Claudia G. Harrelson '78, Mocksville, NC; W. Kevin Holden '85, Roseboro, NC; the Rev. Thomas G. Melvin '78, Lemon Springs, NC; Rev. William M. Presnell '71, Windsor, NC; Dr. Alice M. Smith '64, Fayetteville; Donna Blalock Wall '75, Franklinton, NC; and the Rev. Brian Wingo '83, Oxford, NC.

Faculty and staff on the 32-member committee are Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president; Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs and academic dean; Gene Clayton, vice president for development; Lynn Gruber Byrd '72, director of alumni affairs; Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer; Dr. Garland Knott, professor of religion and chair of the department of philosophy and religion; Sandy O'Dea '83, administrative assistant, office of development; Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of social science and director of the division of social science; Alan Robinson, director of public information and publications; and R. Parker Wilson, associate professor of history.

Initial pledges made during the steering committee meeting resulted in over \$25,000 towards a goal of \$100,000.

First College Chaplain

Dr. Womack has played an integral part in the growth and

development of Methodist College. When the college opened its doors in the fall of 1960, he was one of just eight faculty members serving 88 students. His first position was as college chaplain and chairman of the religion and philosophy department.

By the time he had retired in 1983, the college had grown to 900 students and was served by a faculty of 40. During that time, Womack had served for 14 years as academic dean. His retirement concluded 24 years of teaching religion, sociology, philosophy and journalism.

Womack was born in Atlanta, GA, in 1915. At the age of six, he moved with his family to Marietta, GA. He graduated from high school there in 1932. Due to the Great Depression, his family could not afford to send him to college and he held several jobs in Atlanta, St. Petersburg, FL, and later Miami Beach.

He eventually saved enough money to enter Florida Southern College and graduated with an A.B. degree in English and sociology. He furthered his education, earning a M.Div. degree from Duke University in 1957 and a Ph.D. in religion from Duke in 1961.

Before joining the faculty at Methodist, Womack served in a variety of positions. After college, he was a staff member with the *Ledger*, a newspaper in Lakeland, FL. He served from 1942-46 as an officer in the U.S. Army and served again during the Korean con-

flict, 1951-52.

After his World War II duty, Womack worked as managing editor of the *Ledger*. In 1955 he was admitted on trial to the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He was ordained a deacon in 1957 and ordained an elder in 1962. He was admitted on trial to the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in 1960 and two years later was granted full connection status.

Womack has been honored with inclusion in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in North Carolina*, *Who's Who in the Methodist Church*, *Director of American Scholars*, *Outstanding Educators of America* and *Biographical Directory of American Education*. He was honored last fall with the Methodist College Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award.

Womack and his wife, Norma Clark Womack, are the parents of two children, Alan Womack and Lynda Womack Fisher. His wife and both children are graduates of Methodist College. Mrs. Womack has served on the college library staff since 1965 and has been director of library services of Davis Memorial Library since 1979.

Establishing The Chair

In announcing the establishment of the Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy, college officials note that continued growth and development in an extraordinarily

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Woody Register addresses the steering committee (above). Dr. Womack, Mrs. Womack and Woody Register discuss the endowed chair (right).



Serves College For 24 Years

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dynamic period of world history demonstrate the chair's significance and its impact on the institution's academic direction.

In a time when science, technology and economics are capturing the imagination and the interest of so many youth, the cause of liberal arts -- especially with regard to religion and philosophy -- urgently needs a highly deserved re-emphasis. And, as a church-related institution, established by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Methodist College must continue to play an effective role as a leader in such a cause. The very nature and character of the institution suggests that the first such endowment of this kind be in the field of religion.

Establishment of a chair in religion and philosophy should make it financially possible for the college to attract the services -- whether temporary or permanent -- of truly outstanding teachers in the field and to recognize outstanding contributions of faculty.

Religion has the need of the finest possible intellects and personalities to challenge and inspire young people interested in some form of Christian ministry and prepare them to confront the awesome issues and problems of today with an enlightened faith

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These remarks were made by Coleen Doucette '74 at the presentation of the MCAA Outstanding Faculty Award at the Alumni Banquet held during Homecoming 1985.

This year's recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award is a man who is literally as much a part of the foundation of Methodist College as its brick and mortar. He is a part of the original "framework" upon which Methodist College was built. He is one of the charter faculty members, having been hired in 1960; and I can't think of a better way to start putting together a faculty! He has served the college well throughout his 24 year tenure here, wearing several different "hats" as the years came and went. He began as a professor of religion and chaplain of the college. He conducted the first chapel program at Methodist, then after just five years someone of wisdom recognized his high standard of academic excellence and he was made academic dean. During Dean Womack's 14 years as academic dean, he contributed to, insisted upon, and maintained that same high standard of academic excellence among his faculty. Even with all his administrative responsibilities, he always insisted on

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

I can attest to both his love for teaching and his ability to teach because I was fortunate enough to have several courses under Dr. Womack, and it is as a teacher that I most think of him - not as academic dean, or even as a professor - but a teacher. You know, the term professor congers up in my mind someone who "professes" or espouses great knowledge - and Samuel Womack could well do that! But an even greater gift is to be a teacher, one who imparts knowledge to his students. And through his own high standards, his positive attitude and faith in us, and the wealth of knowledge he passed on to us, we usually did work hard to try our hardest in his classes. Let me illustrate: I brought along the syllabus Dr. Womack handed out the first day of his Old Testament Prophets course. Listen to the verbs as I read excerpts: "Students shall submit notes on readings; reports will include bibliographies;" and the closing sentence... "regular attendance by all is vital if students are to realize the maximum benefits from the

course." Now, Dr. Womack, knowing me, I probably did take my three cuts; I usually did do what I could get away with. But I have gotten the maximum benefits from the course. In fact, I dare say I've read my class notes on prophets and the journeys of St. Paul more since graduation in preparing Sunday School lessons and Bible studies than I did while I was taking the courses! I can still see Dr. Womack walking to class, chin lowered sternly. He would always place his briefcase squarely in the center of his desk, then go over and adjust the blinds until every slate was at the very same angle all the way down the wall. Now he never said "students I expect your reports to be just as orderly as these blinds," or "our exam answers had better be just square on target as that briefcase is on the desk," but my friends, you got the message! That's the kind of teacher he is. And I do mean is, because I know you well enough, Dr. Womack, to know you'll never retire from scholarship no matter how much the fish are biting!

We are fortunate to have learned from, worked with, and been blessed by knowing - not only Dr. Womack, but the whole family. Many of us watched the Womack children grow up, mature and

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Dr. Bruce Pettaway, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College, presents Bill Lowdermilk with his honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Lowdermilk Honored

Bill Lowdermilk, long-time administrator at Methodist College, was honored in early May when he was presented an honorary doctor of divinity degree from North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

A native of Richmond County, Lowdermilk holds an A.B. degree in English from Emory University and a M.Div. degree from Duke Divinity School. He came to Methodist College in 1963 as assistant director of public relations, previously serving as pastor of Culbreth Memorial Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

He was promoted to director of public relations in 1968 and six years later was named assistant to the president. Lowdermilk was named vice president in 1977 and last year he became vice president for church and community relations, a new position combining traditional public relations with the expanding area of church support, one of the few such positions of any college in the nation.

Well-known throughout state and local church and community circles, Lowdermilk has served the United

Methodist Church as sub-district and district director of youth work, dean of the Annual Conference Session of United Methodist Youth Fellowship, teacher in January workshops, District Board of the Ordained Ministry, District Council on Ministries, Conference Committee Communications, and resource leader at the Annual Conference Session of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Lowdermilk is president-elect of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity.

This is not the first high honor made in recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of the church and the college. In November 1984 he was recognized when Methodist College and the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church presented the oratorio, *The Invisible Fire*, and dedicated it to his honor.

He was also honored by the Conference with the establishment of a scholarship in his name and the 1979 Journal of the North Carolina Conference was dedicated to him.

College Confers 93 Degrees In May

By Al Robinson
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Lt. Gov. Robert D. Jordan III urged the 1986 graduates of Methodist College to set goals, respond to opportunities and pay attention to details as they embarked on their newfound journeys. Jordan delivered his remarks at commencement ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, May 11, in Reeves Auditorium.

Emphasizing the importance of decision-making, he recounted his own last semester at North Carolina State University, and the subsequent choice he made to serve in the military rather than enroll in the Harvard University Business School.

"The decisions you make after graduation from college will set the course for your professional and personal lives, as well as for our state," Jordan said. "From my own experience from observing others, I've learned that decision-making is a skill like any other."

He added, "Today, I see many young people making career choices based on high starting salaries without regard to longer range goals. Of course the salary should be respectable, but I think the smart young people -- the ones who will go the furthest -- are those who aren't just looking at the pay but the career path with the greatest opportunity for growth and satisfaction."

Later in the ceremony, Jordan was awarded one of three honorary doctorate degrees. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, presented him with a doctor of humanities degree. Joel Fleishman, vice president of Duke University, was presented a doctor of letters degree and Dr. F. Belton Joyner Jr., the executive director of the North Carolina Conference on Ministries of the United Methodist Church, was awarded a doctor of divinity degree. Joyner delivered the baccalaureate address that morning in Reeves Auditorium.

The college conferred 64 bachelor's degrees and 29 associate of arts degrees at the 23d annual commencement.

Jean Lemke, a summa cum laude graduate from Fayetteville, received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, named for the college's first president.

Laura Kafka Kernek, Fayetteville, received a bachelor arts degree in French and a bachelor of music degree in performance. She graduated summa cum laude in both degree areas. Kernek also presented a special soprano solo, "Ah! Je veux vivre" from Romeo & Juliette. She was accompanied by Jane Weeks Townsend, a member of the college's music faculty,

Other highlights of the ceremony included the presentation of international flags from the following students and their native countries: Sima Ali Azami, Iran; Bounkeo Boualavong, Laos; Jesus Chacon, Venezuela; and Sergio Caro, Peru.

Dr. Ken Collins, college chaplain, delivered the invocation and benediction; Howard Lupton, alumni president, welcomed the new graduates to the Methodist College Alumni Association; and Dr. Robert Downing conducted The Regiment Band of the 11th North Carolina Troops (First North Carolina Volunteers) for the processional, "The Land of Hope and Glory" from Pomp and Circumstance and the recessional, "The Duke of York Slow March."

In presenting Jordan his honorary degree, Hendricks cited him for his exceptional leadership and his "sensitivity to persons and a deep awareness of human need. He is a strong role model as statesman, entrepreneur, churchman, and humanitarian."

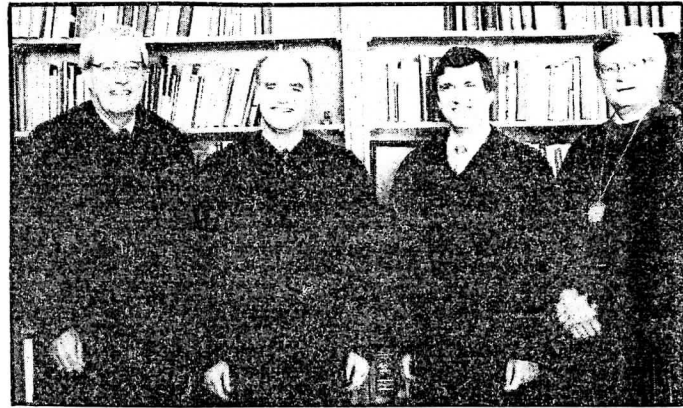
The 29th lieutenant governor of North Carolina, Jordan presides over the state senate. He holds memberships in the State Board of Education, the State Board of Community Colleges and the State Board of Economic Development. He was graduated with honors from North Carolina State University with a bachelor of science degree in forestry.

Jordan is president of the Jordan Lumber and Supply Company, director of the National Association of Independent Lumbermen, past president of the North Carolina Forestry Foundation and past president of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Fleishman, native of Fayetteville, was honored for his work as an educator, administrator and author. He has written two books, *Ethical Dilemmas and the Education of Policymakers* and *Public Duties: The Moral Obligation of Government Officials*.

Fleishman graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1955 with an A.B. degree in history. He received a J.D. degree (with honors) from the School of Law and an M.A. in drama from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1959. The following year, he earned his master of laws degree from the Yale University Law School.

After positions at the Yale Law School and with North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford, Fleishman joined the faculty at Duke University. He was then named vice chancellor for education and research in public policy at Duke. He was subsequently appointed vice chancellor of the university. Last September, he was named vice president.



Honorary degrees at the 1986 May Commencement were awarded to Lt. Gov. Robert B. Jordan III (left), Joel Fleishman and Dr. F. Belton Joyner by Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College.

Joyner, executive director of the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church, previously served as pastor of United Methodist Churches in Durham, Mebane, Bahama and Wilmington. From 1968-74, he was on the staff of the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries. He holds an A.B. degree from Duke University and B.D. and D.Min. degrees from Drew University. Joyner served for eight years as a Methodist College trustee and now serves as secretary to the Board of Directors, Southeastern Jurisdictional Association of Council Directors, and as a member of the Board of Directors, Southeastern Jurisdictional Association for Native American Ministries. Joyner has published in *New Creation, Church School and Explore*.

In presenting the honorary degree to Joyner, Hendricks noted he "has proclaimed the Word with signal clarity, innovative creativity and exceptional warmth. His work with youth and his programs for their enrichment have been an inspiration to the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. In fact, his work has been recognized and acclaimed across the Southeastern Jurisdiction. His publications for youth have created excitement, inspired faith, and helped to establish a caring community within and beyond the church."

Those who received degrees at the 1986 commencement include:

Bachelor of arts degrees:

Barbara Deneen Allen, business administration; Foziyah Abdullah Al-Thenayan, history; Marion James Arnett, business administration; Anna Beth Bass*, elementary education; Lisa Muriel Beasley, psychology; Albert L. Beck, business administration; Frances L. Bell*, psychology; Donna Ann

Bonville*, accounting and business administration; Joan Cochran Brown, business administration; Donna M. Bullard*, business administration and management/psychology.

Also, Clifford Jay Carpenter, business administration; Eritza Mireya Centeno, accounting, Spanish and business administration; Jesus Chacon, management/psychology; Joy Heyward Downing**, sociology and social work; Cecilia A. Raisin Duckett, business administration; Masahiro Ebihara**, sociology; Michael Joe Farley*, business administration; Kimbal Lee Harms*, accounting and business administration; Cheryl Iris Hunt, elementary education; Theresa S. Jones, elementary education.

Also, Laura Kafka Kernek***, French; Yun-Seok Kim, business administration; Pamela Leigh Knowles*, accounting and business administration; Jean Louise Lemke***, English; Rebecca Francis Lozano, elementary education; John Robert McRainey Jr., history; Alan Thomas Mabry, business administration; Sandra D. Mayo, accounting and business administration; John T. Mitchell III, history; Seiichiro Miyamoto, business administration; Craig Alan Morris, accounting and business administration; Alexander Levern Morrow Jr., sociology; Robert Charles Paquette, psychology; Charles O'Conner Reed IV, history; Jacquelyn L. Sandifer, sociology and religion; Rubiela Santure, business administration; Helen Carol Smith*, business administration; and Ronald W. Tart, psychology; all of Fayetteville.

Frances Faith Alonso, English; Constance Lee Baltimore, marriage/psychology; Randall Neal Briggs, history; Grace Alvina Mock Haney, elementary educa-

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Foundation Honors Campaign Volunteers

Members and officers of the Methodist College Foundation and Loyalty Day campaign volunteers were honored with a luncheon on May 13 in the college cafeteria.

Glenn Jernigan, chairman of the 1986 campaign, "Serving the Community with Pride," announced that to date, \$165,427 -- 94.5 percent of the \$175,000 goal -- had been raised. The Foundation annually targets one day to solicit financial support for the college, although all gifts made during the calendar year by residents of Fayetteville and Cumberland County are included in the established goal.

Last year, the campaign exceeded its \$175,000 goal by over \$80,000.

note when Jernigan announced that pre-drive gifts had already resulted in \$43,578. Among those gifts was a \$1,000 check from a new contributor.

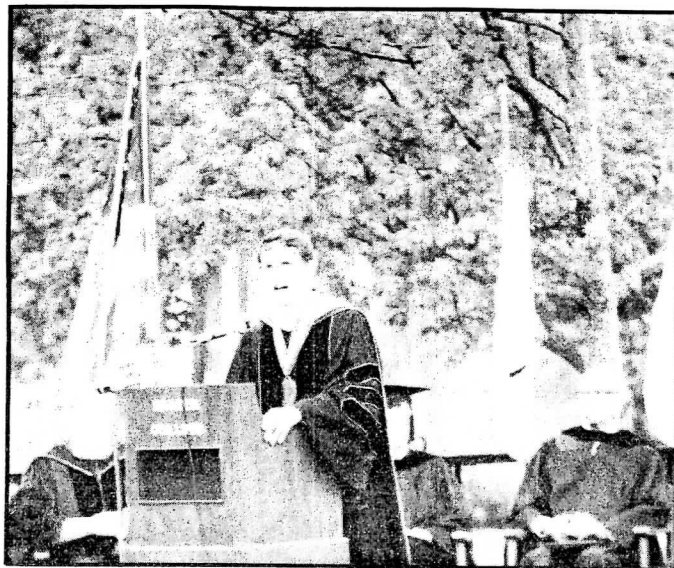
The volunteers then spent the day making some 1,320 contacts, the largest number ever and an increase of 340, or 25 percent. Their efforts netted \$82,356 at the close of Loyalty Day.

At the May luncheon, Gene Clayton, vice president for development, said he was "very pleased with the response of the citizens. They want Methodist College to be a better institution because that makes Fayetteville a better place. To see those people give of their time and energy is very inspiring."

Clayton also honored Jernigan, a former state legislator and former director of the North Carolina Security Commission, and Russell Crowell, a Fayetteville insurance agent and 1986 Foundation president.

Crowell said he was very pleased with the 1986 campaign. "It was well organized and very well followed through," he pointed out. "The community was extremely receptive and supportive."

"We want to thank all the new workers that came on board ... they helped us tremendously," he added.



Dr. Thomas S. Yow '66 addresses the audience at his inauguration as president of Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, TN, on April 19, 1986.

Campaign Update

Gene Clayton, vice president for development, has announced that the Foundation total through July 31, 1986, is \$194,945, compared to \$145,046 on July 31, 1985.

The 1986 Loyalty Day was held Thursday, Feb. 27 with over 225 volunteers combing the community for pledges from businesses and individuals. The campaign got underway that morning with a kick-off breakfast in the cafeteria. The drive started off on a high

Alumni Spring Celebration

Make plans early to attend an alumni get together on Saturday, April 4, 1987. We realize that many of our alumni find October a difficult month to schedule time away from home so we are planning a very special day in the spring.

Details are still being finalized and will be reported in our

November issue of *MC Today* but you can count on a golf tournament and a memorable dinner where we will honor faculty members who have been with Methodist for a long period of time.

Look for a day that will concentrate on alumni memories and family fun.

Three Honorary Degrees Awarded

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Leiter, elementary education; and Jeffrey Raynard Ross, sociology; all of Fort Bragg.

David C. Akins, communications, and Lisa Fowler Critcher, business administration, both of Hope Mills; Earl R. Bleacher, business administration, Parkton; Herschel J. Veitch, business administration, Linden; Barry I. Souders Sr., management/psychology, Sanford; Evelyn Bee Derreth**, elementary education, Beaufort; Renny H. Taylor, history, Wilson; Sergio Caro, business administration, Sterling, VA; John Woodrow Grant, business administration, Manchester, NH; and Jody Alan Shover, business administration, Shelburne, VT.

Bachelor of science degrees:

Sima Ali Azami, biology; Charles Wendell Thompson IV, biology; and Alan Wayne Mintz, biology and chemistry; all of Fayetteville; and Sandra Lee Thaler, biology, Spring Lake.

Bachelor of music degrees:

Kathleen Zambie Hughes, music education; Laura Kafka Kernek***, music performance; and Margo McDermott Slusher, music education; all of Fayetteville.

A bachelor of applied science degree was awarded to Joseph Cannata Jr., Fayetteville, in logistics management.

Associate of arts degrees:

Bradley Clifford Austin, Chinese; James Orson Blackwell,

business administration; Bounkeo Boualavong, business administration; James Clinton Brainard, business administration; Laura J. Buchanan, Arabic; Daniel Victor Dusenbery, science; Montie Gene Elston, business administration; Michael Gazda, chemistry; Tomi Suzanne Harrell, general education; Kathleen M. Helton, general education; Yvonne Keenan, business administration; James F. Kelley, science; Tamara Jean Kent, computer science; Jonathan K. Myers, business administration; James Joseph O'Keefe, business administration; Perry Ray Oxendine, accounting; Robert E. Oros, health science and business administration; Lori A. Rice, business administration; and Henry Loyd Skaggs Jr., liberal arts; all of

Fayetteville.

William Michael Bennett, science; Mark D. Godfrey, art; Fred Alben Jones, business administration; Jeffrey Ian McAdams, general education; Paul Price, general education; Luis Rivera, Russian; and Jay Allen Weber, history; all of Fort Bragg; Patricia Elizabeth Johnson, foreign language, Hope Mills; and Melvin Fernandez, business administration, and Matt B. Marchbank, general education, both of Spring Lake.

Special honors went to graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.40 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) -- cum laude (*); 3.70 or higher -- magna cum laude (**); and 3.90 or higher -- summa cum laude (***)

Betty Bunce's Month In Togo



Betty Bunce '64 and her husband, Dearl, pastor of Coggins Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, NC, recently returned from a month as a preacher/teacher missionary team in Togo.

By Lynn Gruber Byrd
MC Today Co-Editor

Imagine having to walk six miles for water. Imagine a country in which 50 percent of the children die before the age of five. Imagine a climate of six months of rain and six months of drought or cooking outdoors, using only a pot or two and eating from bowls made mostly from gourds. If you were able to imagine these things, you were then able to picture life in Togo, West Africa.

Imagine a working day that stretches from 5 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Imagine that the work involved driving over dirt roads with deep ruts for two hours to get from one village to another to preach, teach, help to dig wells and build bridges and nurse open sores on legs and feet. If you could picture these situations, you would have a small glimpse into the life of a missionary from the Baptist

State Convention in Togo.

Betty Bunce '64 and her husband, Dr. Dearl Bunce, left Lexington, NC, on Sunday, March 30, 1986, for an experience that they would never forget. On that day, the Bunces left Coggins Memorial Baptist Church, where Dearl is minister and Betty is minister of music, for nearly a month of work as preacher/teacher missionaries.

The Bunces joined other volunteers who possessed mechanical and physical skills, such as carpenters, well drillers, construction workers and nurses.

In a diary, Betty recounts her long days and unique experiences. She traveled with her husband to many of the 35 church points, where they preached, held worship services and taught church leaders. Instruction was slow since their English phrases were translated into French and then into the local dialect. When they returned to a

place already visited, the Bunces would hear a song sung to them that Betty had taught during the previous visit. Bible stories were also taught in schools, after school hours.

Togo has been a special project of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Out of a goal of 60 wells, 52 have been drilled and 47 pumps installed. Each well costs 400,000 fr. to 500,000 fr., with the villages providing 60,000 fr. to clear the site for the well, furnish the water for drilling, furnish food for drillers, provide three villagers to help the drillers and provide sand and gravel. The North Carolina Partnership in Wholeness Project, through the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, provides cement and well drilling equipment and any other costs.

There are plans for at least 15 to 20 ponds or lakes dug, at six to eight acres each, in hopes of hav-

ing (non-drinking) water all year.

A bridge has been completed for travel to and from market. Health programs are being given and a pharmacy is in the building stage.

Being busy and useful is nothing new for Betty. While on the Methodist College campus, she was voted into Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, received the Commuter Award, sang in the chorus, sold ads for the first annual, helped to design the first class ring and graduated cum laude. Continuing her interest in Methodist, she was the first secretary of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

Betty continued her education by receiving her master's degree in history at UNC-G.

She and Dearl have three children, two of whom are attorneys and one a contractor, and five grandchildren.



Parley and Jean Rasmussen of Hope Mills donated their interest in a mill and farm to Methodist College in Memory of Parley's late grandparents, E.B. Parker and Margaret McCoy Parker. Methodist College president M. Elton Hendricks was on hand to receive the gift. College officials hope to locate a retreat at the farm. Parker's Mill, located near the intersection of I-95 and NC 59 South, was operated by E.B. Parker from 1894 until his death in 1937. A fee could be paid to grind the grain, but an eighth part, called the toll, was usually taken. Parker farmed and taught at a one-room school house in Ashy's Creek. The school was on Chicken Road near Sandhill Road. (Photo courtesy of Fayetteville Observer-Times)

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that need no apologies to scientific, secular or populist arguments.

Methodist College has enjoyed in the past a solid reputation as one of the region's major channels for funneling undergraduate ministerial candidates to seminaries. And, with its curricular requirements in religion and philosophy, it has provided a witness that often produces gratifying impacts upon students preparing for secular careers. That reputation and that witness must not only be maintained, they must be enhanced.

A chair in religion and philosophy is an effective means to such an end. It can be an important symbol of the institution's dedication to the Christian faith, and it can also serve notice that the college established in 1956 has come of age educationally.

The Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy honors a man who has given selflessly to his church, his school, his community and his family. He helped guide the college along a path marked by many milestones -- assembling the first faculty, organizing and chairing the department of religion and philosophy, serving as academic dean, sustaining the growth of the academic program, and leading the college to full accreditation status.

This new era of academic achievement for Methodist College -- this coming of age educationally -- is due in large part to the diligent and dedicated efforts of one of the institution's, and one of the nation's, modern-day educational pioneers -- Dr. Samuel J. Womack.

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become a part of the Methodist College community. Some of us studied right along with Norma, and most of us got help from her in the library. We're lucky to have the Womacks as part of our Methodist College family.
So, it is with greatest honor and deepest joy that I, on behalf of the MCAA, present this year's Outstanding Faculty Award to Samuel J. Womack.

Outstanding Men of America in 1975-76, chairman of the Policy Committee, a representative on the Transportation Advisory Committee and a member of the Olde Fayetteville Association.

Complimentary of Methodist College and its current programs, Milo has remained active since graduation by serving on the MCAA Board of Directors and the Foundation Board.

Milo and his wife, Lorene, reside in Fayetteville with 15-year-old Bland and 15-month-old Mary Susan.

Alumni Win Seats On City Council

By Lynn Gruber Byrd
 MC Today Co-Editor

The spring election resulted in the re-election of Frank Milo McBryde '68 as councilman-at-large and the victory of Mark Kendrick '83 as a member of the Fayetteville City Council for District 6.

Mark Kendrick, a real estate broker, decided to run for office because he saw a need for community representation and for working directly with the community. He enjoys the challenge of problems that arise in his district and delights in all of the good things. Mark makes an effort to solve potential problems before they become major issues.

When asked how he sees the future of the city, Mark replied, "Fayetteville needs the continued support of the community in order to grow. We need to stay positive in all aspects." Regrowth of the downtown area and enticing corporate offices to the area are priorities.

Mark's civic responsibilities emerged early when he received his God and Country and Eagle Scout Awards in 1973.

While at Methodist, he was in the Business and Economics Club and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Continuing his interest in Methodist, Mark is an active Lambda Chi alumnus and a member of the Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors.



Milo McBryde

Active in the Jaycees, he has been a past president of the Fayetteville Jaycees and past regional director for the N.C. Jaycees. For the years 1983-84, Mark received the State Freedom Guard Award for government involvement and Outstanding Jaycee of the State. Further, Mark has been named one of the top 60 presidents in the nation and was the first tenth degree Jaycee in the world.

A past president of the Cape Fear Toastmasters, Mark was also a state speaker for the N.C. Toastmasters.

Mark was a Charles Kulp Award winner and recipient, in 1984, of the Thomas Jefferson Award for outstanding community service in North Carolina. He was the youngest person to ever receive the Jefferson Award.

For those alumni who attended Methodist with Milo McBryde, it will come as no surprise that he was elected as councilman-at-large in Fayetteville in 1979 and has kept



Mark Kendrick

his seat since that time. Milo has always liked politics and that interest continues.

Whether the calls from citizens come to his home or to his work at Frank McBryde Opticians on Hay Street, Milo considers those calls for help with issues to be his greatest challenge. He relates the "special feeling" that solving these challenges gives him.

Describing Fayetteville today, Milo says that its citizens have a "more positive attitude than we've had in years."

Milo is a charter member and president of the Cumberland County Kiwanis Club, a member of the Cumberland County Shriners, a Mason in Phoenix Lodge #8 of the York Rite, a member of the Opticians Association, immediate past president of the N.C. Opticians Association and was recently appointed to the State Board of Opticians. He started the Key Club at E.E. Smith High School and was named to

Baseball

A trip to the NCAA Division III World Series put the crowning glory on the most successful baseball season in Methodist College history. It was a record-setting year for the '86 Monarchs, with the team establishing several school conference and national marks.

After dropping their first game, the Monarchs went on a tear. At one point, Methodist had not lost in 29 games (two ties were included in this stretch) and had won 17 consecutive games. Included in the string was a big 7-5 win over rival North Carolina Wesleyan on Easter Monday, March 31, at Shelley Field. That win, the first over the Battling Bishops in several years, put Methodist in first place in the DIAC.

NC Wesleyan later turned the tables, dropping Methodist 10-5 in Rocky Mount on April 13. Both teams went into the last week of conference play with one loss each. Methodist downed St. Andrews to clinch a tie for the title and then got a big boost from Virginia Wesleyan. The Blue Marlins dropped NC Wesleyan to give Methodist the title outright with a 7-1 record.

With a 39-3-2 record and a No. 4 national ranking, MC was selected to the NCAA Division III playoffs, its fifth straight NCAA berth. Another first came when Methodist was selected to host the South Regional. Methodist played host to North Carolina Wesleyan and two schools from the New Jersey Athletic Conference -- Trenton State College and Glassboro State College.

Wesleyan opened play in the three-day double elimination tournament on Wednesday, May 21, with a 9-4 win over Glassboro State. Methodist made it two straight for the Dixie Conference with a 12-7 win over Trenton State. On Thursday, MC downed Wesleyan in a big game, 8-3, and Trenton won back-to-back games over Glassboro and Wesleyan to eliminate both these teams. On Friday, Methodist lost its first contest in the tourney, 7-3 to Trenton, to set up the championship final that immediately followed. The Monarchs prevailed over Trenton, 10-6, to advance to their first-ever national tournament.

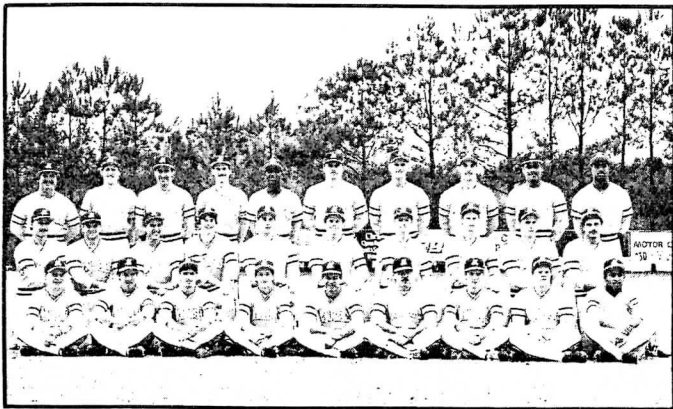
Although ranked No. 2 heading into the tournament at Marietta (OH) College, Methodist found the going a bit tougher. After dropping its opener to the host school, 12-6, the team regrouped to down Cal State-Stanislaus, 12-8. A second loss to Marietta, 18-14, eliminated Methodist from the tournament with a fourth-place finish.

Methodist closed out its finest season in school history with a 43-6-2 record.

Three individuals were named All-American: Danny Hartline, sophomore from Laurel Hill, NC, first team outfielder; Mike Brewington, freshman from Fayetteville, second team outfielder; and Doug Garner, senior from Beaufort, NC, third team shortstop.

Hartline, Brewington, catcher Paul Currie and second baseman Jansen Evans were named to the South Regional All-Tournament Team with Hartline copping the tourney's MVP honor.

Named All-South were Hartline, Brewington, Garner, Evans, Stan Mozingo and Mark Bass. Monarchs selected to the All-Dixie Conference Team were Hartline, Brewington, Garner, Mozingo and Bass. Coach Tom Austin, who picked up his 200th career victory during the season, was named DIAC Coach of the Year.



1986 MC Baseball Team

Golf

Under new coach Hal Morrison, the Methodist College golfers once again proved to be a formidable force in NCAA Division III golf. Led by medalist John Walsh, the Monarchs successfully defended their DIAC crown. Walsh shot a 75-77 -- 152 for first place. Kurt Hoflein shot a 156

and Brian Connor was one stroke behind. All three linksters earned All-Conference honors.

At the national tournament, held in late May at Wilkes Barre, PA, Methodist finished seventh in the team standings. Connor tied for runner-up medalist honors with a four-day total of 296 on the par-71, 6,670-yard Fox Hill Country Club course.

Methodist finished with a team score of 1,232. California State-Stanislaus won the team title with a 1,208 followed by the University of California-San Diego at 1,218.

The team also competed at the Max Ward Invitational (third of 23 teams), Fripp Island Intercollegiate (third of 14 teams), Pembroke State University Invitational (third of 15 teams) and the District III Tournament (seventh of 24 teams).

Walsh took medalist honors at Pembroke and Connor was medalist at the Max Ward meet.

Track

The Methodist track team, under first-year coach Fiore Bergamasco, found as much success outdoors this spring as it did during the winter indoor season.

The outdoor season saw the Monarch record book rewritten with a total of 17 new school standards. Six team members qualified for the NCAA nationals at the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse with two earning All-American honors.

Karen Grant, the national Division III indoor triple jump champion, completed a sweep in the event, winning the outdoor title with a jump of 40' 6 1/4". Once again she shattered the existing national meet record. Grant, a junior from Sumter, SC, was a near double-gold winner as she placed second in the long jump at 18' 9 1/2".

Rodney Burgess, a freshman from Penn Yan, NY, placed third in the long jump at 23' 9 1/2" and qualified in the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter relay. Other members on that national-qualifying relay unit were Arthur Stuart, Alfred Williams and Roger Davis. High jumper Vivian Culverhouse also qualified for the national meet.

Methodist scored 18 points in the women's meet -- good for 11th place -- and tied with seven other teams with six points for 35th in the men's meet.

Soccer

The 21st year of soccer at Methodist College is about to get under way with seven returning letterman and 20 incoming players. Coach Mike Parsons expects the new blood to give the program a shot in the arm as they take on a 22-opponent schedule. Players from 10 states and also from as far away as Ireland and Bermuda arrived August 19 to prepare for the upcoming season.

"We would like to invite all soccer alumni to help us celebrate the 21st year through their attendance at any of the season's matches, with the Homecoming game on October 11 being highlighted," said Parsons. The first soccer newsletter will be sent out each week to update the progress of this year's team. Anyone interested in receiving the letter, please contact Parsons at the college.



Safe! Mark Council beats a throw from the pitcher to first base in regional action against Trenton State at Shelley Field.

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Dr. Ann Harley has been named director of the Methodist College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree completion program.

Since 1980, Harley has been chairperson of the Western Washington University Department of Nursing, which she established. The nursing department there was accredited by the National League of Nursing (NNL) in April 1983. She was also on the faculty of Western Washington as professor of nursing.

Previously, Harley had been director of the College of Nursing Graduate Division at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, curriculum coordinator at the Presbyterian School of Nursing, Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center in Philadelphia and associate director of the nursing school at Pennsylvania Hospital, also in Philadelphia.

Additionally, Harley has served on the nursing faculties at Nebraska-Omaha and City College of the City University of New York City. Her nursing experience includes staff positions at Columbia University, Cornell University-New York Hospital in New York City, Rolling Hill Hospital in Elkins Park, PA, the University of Pennsylvania, and Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington, PA.

Harley graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1960 with a B.S.N. Two years later she earned her master of science in nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania with a clinical major in rehabilitation nursing and a

functional major in educational administration in nursing schools. Her master's project was "The Understanding and Application of Certain Principles of Body Mechanics as Tested and Observed in a Selected Group of Second-Year Nursing Students."

Harley was awarded a doctor of education degree from Columbia University in 1978. Her major was curriculum and instruction in higher education and nursing of the adult in health and illness. Her dissertation focused on "Biorhythm Theory and Its Application to Nursing Practice."

Harley is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, Honorary Nursing Society Xi Chapter, University of Pennsylvania, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, and she has been named to Who's Who in the West (1982, 1983), Who's Who in American Women (1985-86) and Who's Who in American Nursing (1985). Western Washington honored her in 1982 with its Merit Award.

She has flourished in a number

of other professional areas, among them book review writer for several publishers, a curriculum consultant, an accreditation team visitor, and an expert witness on the issues of nursing practices.

Harley is active in various regional and state nursing activities. She is currently affiliated with the American Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing and the International Society of Chronobiology. Harley is licensed to practice professional nursing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Nebraska and Washington.

The following students were awarded academic honors for 1985-86 at Methodist College:

CRC Freshmen Chemistry Award -- **Randy Bolding**; Outstanding Senior Band Award -- **Jeffrey Reid**; Elizabeth Weaver Award -- **Phyllis B. MacDonald**; Charlotte Butler Music Award -- **Jeffrey Reid**; Balazec-Ambrose Mathematics Award -- **Andrew Williams**; George and Lillian Miller History Award -- **Jean Lemke**; Ott-Cooper Award -- **Sheila Crittenden**; Edna Contardi English Award -- **Jean Lemke**; Plyler-Knott Award in Religion -- **Jacquelyn Sandifer**; Pauline Longest Education Award -- **Grace Alvina Haney**; Willis Gates Music Award -- **Laura Kafka Kernek**; Student Government Association Hall of Fame -- **Renny Taylor**; Gautam Award in Business Administration - **Phyllis MacDonald**; Earl Martin Behavioral Science Award -- **Joy Downing**.

Alpha Psi Omega Award -- **Rob Metzger**; Publisher's Award -- **Tom Jumalon**; Clark Memorial Science Service Award -- **Alan Mintz**; Black Student Movement Horizon Award -- **Laretha Peyton**; Black Student Movement President's Choice Award -- **Laretha Peyton**. Reserve Officers Association Award -- **Curtis O'Conner**, **Yvonne Keenan** and **John Pecoraro**; Military Orders of the World Wars -- **Ronald Claridy**, **Jack Shade** and **Stuart Priest**; Cape Fear Chapter of the Retired Officers Association Outstanding ROTC Cadet Participation Award -- **Nolan Clark**; Mullen-Mansfield Memorial Award -- **Kevin Austin**.

Special Services in Support of ROTC honors went to **Chuck Lipe**, the **Methodist College maintenance department**. **Dr. Kay Huggins**, **Bobby Tuggle** and **George Bonville**.

New inductees to Sigma Omega Chi, honorary sociology fraternity, are **Mary Susan Baggett**, **Jerry Burton**, **Nicole Crawley**, **Patricia**

Flynn, **Christine Garvin**, **Bridget Jenkins**, **Wayne Moore**, **Lila Nicholson**, **Susan O'Toole**, **Bradley Smith**, **Barry Souders**, **Rhonda Stone**, **Juanita Thompson** and **Mary Woods**.

New inductees to Alpha Psi Omega, honorary theatre fraternity, are **Marty Cayton**, **Camy Hunt**, **Vickie Dudley**, **Willard Boyer**, **Linda Johnson**, **Sherry Kizzort**, **Rob Metzger** and **Tom Jumalon**.

The **Rev. William Green** has been appointed by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church as campus pastor. Green previously served for three years as pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Laurinburg.

He was pastor of Rich Square United Methodist Church in Rich Square, NC, from 1979-83 and associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hamlet, NC, from 1977-79.

Green received his A.B. with a major in philosophy and religion from Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, in 1974, and his M.Div. from Duke University in 1977.

In May 1986, Green graduated from the Cancer Residency Program at East Carolina University Medical School in Greenville.

Pat Jones, assistant professor of mathematics, studied the history of mathematics and mathematics in education in London this summer.

Jones attended the Summer Institute in England, sponsored by South Bank Polytechnic in conjunction with City College New York, from July 13 to August 10.

Susan L. Petzold has been named director of Garber Residence Hall at Methodist College. Petzold graduated from Gettysburg College in 1984 with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. In 1986, she earned a master's degree in college student personnel from Shippensburg University.

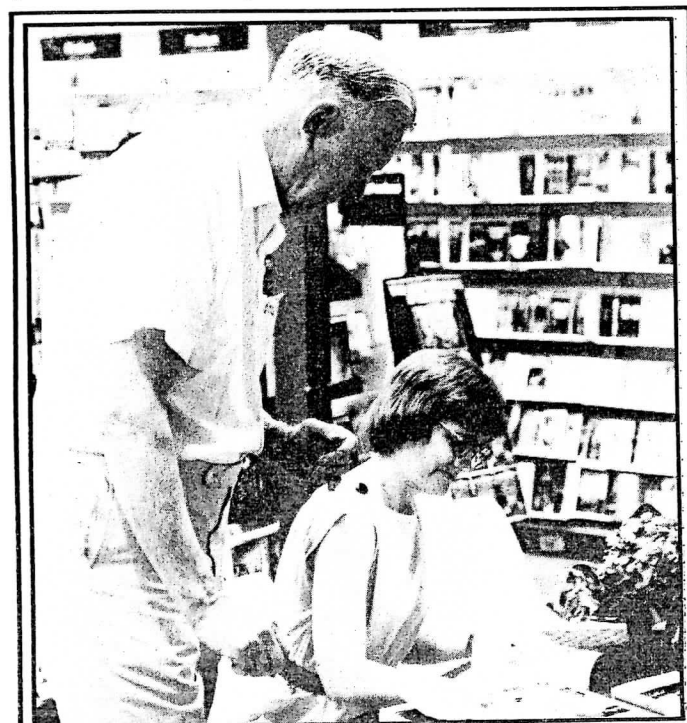
She has experience as a graduate assistant in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office and the Student Life Office at Shippensburg.

Petzold has been a cooperative buying staff member at the 1985 National Association of College Activities East Coast Regional Conference, a graduate representative on the Human Relations Committee and the Administrative Affairs Committee at Shippensburg University, and treasurer of the Graduate Student Association.

Petzold joins another recent newcomer to the Residence Life staff at Methodist, **Scott Groninger**, who became director of Sanford Residence Hall during the last semester.

Groninger holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in psychology from William Jewell College.

He has been an assistant recreation director at Concerned Care Inc. and a line supervisor at J.C.



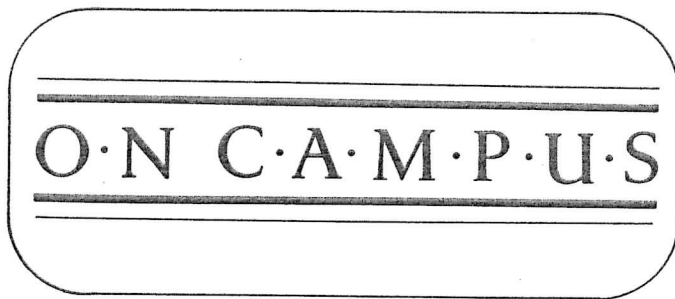
Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, was honored at several autograph parties upon completion of her newest book, Margaret Drabble. Here she is pictured autographing her book for Ike O'Hanlon, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, at Waldenbooks in Fayetteville's Cross Creek Mall. Autograph parties were also held at Sanford, Wilmington and Sadler's hometown of Kenansville. Proceeds from the Kenansville event were made to the Duplin County Library. The Computer-Assisted-Composition (CAC) laboratory was made the beneficiary of proceeds from the other autograph parties.

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While at William Jewell, Groninger was a two-year varsity letter-winner on the basketball team, a resident assistant, and a recreation aide at Concerned Care Inc.

The Development Office has announced the establishment of two scholarships.

The James D. Switch Memorial Scholarship: Switch was a 1985 graduate and this endowed scholarship was established by his parents. The scholarship consists of \$500 awarded annually. The recipient must have a financial need.

The Joseph Gray Melvin and Elizabeth Horne Melvin Memorial Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually with the following restrictions: First priority will be given to a student who is a member of Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church and the



this fall. The hilarious British Farce "15 Minute Ham Let" by Tom Stoppard will be directed by Richard Briggs as part of Homecoming 1986 at Methodist College, October 10-11.

Stoppard is one of the current favorite playwrights in England. His writings reflect a great sense of humor as is seen in such plays as

The fund drive underway for a new Steinway concert grand piano for Reeves Auditorium has now topped the \$20,000 mark. Through Aug. 15. The fund was at \$20,425 and climbing toward a goal of \$26,000.

Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, has named Dr. Alexander O. Nakireru as assistant professor of communications.

Nakireru comes to Methodist from Ohio University in Athens, OH, where he was a teaching assistant for two years. He was previously an audio visual assistant at San Francisco State University, in addition to duties as a social worker and a telecommunications

salesman for Time-Life Magazine.

Nakireru holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Saints Peter and Paul Major Seminary, Ibadan, Nigeria. The seminary is affiliated with the Pontifical Urban University in Rome. An ordained Roman Catholic priest, Nakireru also holds a bachelor of philosophy and religion degree with a minor in television production from San Francisco State University.

In 1982, he received a master of arts degree in educational technology from San Francisco State. His major field of concentration was mass media utilization.

Nakireru earned his master of science in journalism and doctor of philosophy degrees from Ohio University in 1985. His major of field of concentration for his Ph.D. was instructional television programming. His dissertation traced the successes and failures in programming from the 1950s to the 1980s in terms of financing, organization, administration and achievements, and made recommendations for the future use of this medium for instructional purposes in education.

He is a member of the National Association of Educational and Communication Technology and an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Coming Events

August	23	Age Level Coordinators, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
	23	Fayetteville Presbyterian School
	29	Center Stage featuring Brian Huskey, musician. Snack Bar, 8:00 p.m.
September	5	Opening Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
	6	Country, Western and Gospel Show, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	9	Center Stage featuring Mark Wenzel, mime/juggler, Snack Bar, 8:00 p.m.
	10	North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	19, 20, 21	Quilt Symposium sponsored by Tarheel Quilters Guild
	23	Center Stage featuring Dave Wopat, musician. Snack Bar, 8:00 p.m.
	24	Terry Sanford speech, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
October	3, 4	United Methodist Women Annual Meeting
	5	Fashion Show sponsored by John Wesley United Methodist Church, Reeves Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.
	8	Highland British Brass Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	10, 11, 12	Homecoming
	15	Concert by Mrs. Roya Weyerhaeuser, pianist. (Benefit concert for concert grand piano in Reeves Auditorium), 8:00 p.m.
	18	Empowering the Ethnic Minority Local Church in Peacemaking, United Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference
	19	Fayetteville Civic Chorus Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	23	Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	25	Fayetteville Symphony Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	24-25	The North Carolina Assessment of Educational Computing Conference on Social Sciences including History and Business
	30	Community Concert, Woody Herman Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
November	2	Methodist College Gospel Choir, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
	4	Student Recital, Jeff Reid, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	6	"Iterations"
	12	Center Stage featuring Randy Mauger, musician, Snack Bar, 8:00 p.m.
	20-22	College Drama, "The White House"

student must be a religion or education major.

This scholarship was established by the Melvin family in honor of their parents.

Methodist College's "Popcorn Theatre" opens its second season

The Real Thing, The Real Inspector Hound, and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.

There is no admission charge for this short bout of fun—but free popcorn will be served and other refreshments sold at the snack bar.



By Penny Snyder, President Tarheel Quilters Guild

The relationship between the Tarheel Quilters Guild and Methodist College has grown over the past several years since the quilters held their first quilt show on the campus in 1982. Founded in August 1981, to preserve and promote quilting as an art, the guild has used these shows to promote quilting to the public. "Quilt Fests," as they are called, have become annual events in 1983 and 1984 and in 1985 they hosted the North Carolina Quilt Symposium on campus.

The facilities at the college best accommodate their needs. Reeves Auditorium is spacious and the natural light through its large windows enhance the exhibits. One individual at the college has been most instrumental in helping the Tarheel Quilters throughout preparations and activities these events encompass.

And so in August 1985, the guild decided to make a donation to the college in honor of Mr. Bill Lowdermilk. Through the Rev. Ken Collins' guidance, the idea

was created and agreed upon by the guild to make liturgical banners for Hensdale Chapel. The project was kept "undercover" for almost 10 months as secret coordination, actual designing and execution were accomplished.

It was on April 28, 1986, that Mrs. Penny Snyder, president of the Tarheel Quilters Guild, presented a set of eight coordinated liturgical banners to Mr. Bill Lowdermilk accompanied by a plaque that reads: "These banners which adorn Hensdale Chapel were presented to Mr. Bill Lowdermilk, Vice President of Church and Community Relations at Methodist College. They were made by the Tarheel Quilters Guild and placed here with deep appreciation of his unflinching service, his cooperative spirit and his many kindnesses."

The striking ultrasuede banners with their vibrant colors and patterns enhance the natural wood tones of the chapel and raise worshippers' spirits, creating an atmosphere of celebration. The Tarheel Quilters Guild had expressed their appreciation with a most fitting tribute.

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 Jack M. Hunter
 Martha and Julian Jessup
 Robert H. Lapke
 Harriett S. McDonald
 Amos McLamb
 Betty Neill Parsons
 Thurman Smith
 Louis Spilman, Jr.
 William A. Wolfe
 Terry C. Wood

Class of 1965

Last year - 18 contributors
 \$2,352.50 - 18.9%
 This year - 14 contributors
 \$2,210.00
 16% Participation

David R. Altman
 Paul A. Brill III
 Susan Meyers Burbage
 Eugene Coats
 D. Keith Cook
 George S. Council, Jr.

Gary Graham
 Larry Green
 David Herring
 Jerry Keen
 Doris Rulnick
 Walter R. Turner
 Cynthia Walker
 Roger E. Williams

Class of 1966

Last year - 29 contributors
 \$1,590.00 - 27.8%
 This year - 20 contributors
 \$2,537.45
 19% Participation

Luther Curtis Barnes
 Elizabeth Ann Cook
 Murray O. Duggins
 John Goetz
 Dan W. Gore
 John W. Handy
 Wanda Herring
 Jerry L. Huckabee
 Gail Harrison Joyner
 Willis S. Keith
 Janet McChesney Manning
 Charles T. Mazza
 Grace E. Mitchell
 Allen Osborne
 Peter Petrousa
 Robert B. Reaves
 John M. Rowe, Jr.
 Ella Rose Hall Smith
 Betty B. Starling
 Charles Franklin Taylor

Class of 1967

Last year - 34 contributors
 \$1,422.50 - 30%
 This year - 24 contributors
 \$1,245.00
 21% Participation

John T. Baranowski
 Wanda C. Beard
 Arthur Michall Benton
 Judy Singleton Bethard
 Spencer Birdsong
 Lalla Anne Watson Bowen
 Ed Cozart
 Charles W. Davis III
 Claudia H. Dudley
 Joan Elizabeth Gray
 John Haracivet Jr.
 Carson Harmon
 Cabell Luck, Jr.
 Dale W. Marshall, Jr.
 Constance R. Parks
 Mary Osborne
 Carolyn N. Sellers
 Judy Bruton Sharpe
 Patricia Hardee Smith
 Myres T. Stanfield
 Ann McKnight Sutton
 Robert M. Thompson
 Theresa Zahran Vaught
 Jimmy Zeigler

Class of 1968

Last year - 45 contributors
 \$1,707.40 - 26.7%
 This year - 43 contributors
 \$2,885.59
 26% Participation

Barbara Baranowski
 Wilson Edward Barber
 Malvern S. Barrow III
 Wayne Beard
 Jean Brafford
 Catherine Bryant
 William H. Breeden, Jr.

Sandra T. Carter
 Patricia B. Clayton
 Mac Council
 Terry F. Daniels
 James Fleishman
 Sandra Fleishman
 Billie Forman
 Leslie French
 John H. Gardner
 Lester J. Gosier
 Mark Hendon
 Faye Huckabee
 Julia P. James
 Brenda Kay Mengel Johnson
 Gary D. Jones
 Diane Reidenbaugh Klamke
 James D. Labelle
 John Lipscomb
 Milo McBryde
 W. Terry McPherson
 F. Pat Quantz
 Elaine Ratliff
 Paul C. Reinert
 Walter Shearin
 Eugene D. Smith
 Jerry L. Smith
 Rebecca Munn Stanfield
 Gwen P. Sykes
 David (Bud) Taylor
 Pat W. Ulmer
 Ethel G. Warren
 Geraldine M. Williams
 Rebecca Williamson
 Ernest W. Woodcock
 Mark V. Worley
 Mary Fermanides Wright

Class of 1969

Last year - 57 contributors
 \$1,978.50 - 21.3%
 This year - 37 contributors
 \$1,702.50
 14% Participation

Marilyn Every Atkinson
 Steve Atkinson
 Wylie James Baker, Jr.
 Carolyn Marks Baldwin
 Anna Baxley
 Linda Bruton Bourland
 H. Wayne Blake
 David Boutciller
 Susan Davie Bramer
 Lynn Breeden
 Paula M. Caddell
 Brenda Tripp Chilton
 John F. Chilton
 Sam Compton
 James Bruce Dillard
 Robert E. Ellis
 Jackie J. Estes
 William P. Estes
 Charles Linwood Ferrell
 Susan Keith Fertel
 Carl D. Ford, Jr.
 Glenn Greene
 Steven H. Harden
 Wyatt Harper
 Belinda Rouse Hawley
 Stephen Houston
 John A. Jordan III
 James F. Loschiavo
 Delia Hall McCloskey
 Jessie R. Muldrow
 J. Philip Purser
 Janice Marcy Rhue
 Sandra Stolzer
 Joseph G. Sprott
 Connie Underwood Thompson
 Woodrow Wells
 Martha M. West

Class of 1970

Last year - 52 contributors
 \$1,978.50 - 21.3%
 This year - 39 contributors
 \$1,705.00
 17% Participation

Howard B. Arden, Jr.
 Lynn Seacord Arden
 Robert C. Barnhart
 Ann DuVal Blalock
 Olivia Godwin Bradley
 Lawrence D. Bruton
 W.B. Carstarphen
 Sandra Matthews Carter
 Dianne V. Cox
 Helen E. Crowley
 Bari P. Ellington
 William Franklin Faulkner
 Herbert R. Finger, Jr.
 Samuel Guy
 Paula Gore Jackson
 Jeannie Jessup
 Carolyn Garrison Kneas
 Dr. Sherry Scott Madison
 Regina McLaurin
 Eugene Odum
 Marianne Snowden Odum
 Leta A. Smith Olson
 Carol Olson
 Ronald Olson
 Ann M. Darden Pope
 Lana Eckard Ray
 Roger G. Simmons
 Gayle E. Simons
 Linda Y. Smith
 Sue James Smith
 Barry C. Steely
 Laborn Sullivan
 Walter Townley
 Wayne Tryon
 Carole Wells
 T. Harvey Wright II

Class of 1971

Last year - 47 contributors
 \$2,747.50 - 17.6%
 This year - 33 contributors
 \$1,590.00
 13% Participation

John W. Butler
 Janet Smith Cameron
 Lynn Moore Carraway
 Joe H. Clayton
 Walter W. Gaskins
 Anne I. Greene
 Wanda T. Gregory
 Jeannie Guthery
 James Thomas Gwyn
 J. Alan Holden
 Dr. Thomas H. Jones
 Frederic J. Koch
 Cathy Bulter-Kosterman
 David M. Lewis
 Margaret A. Martin
 Caroline C. Milner
 Susan Garrick Moses
 William Presnell
 Janet M. Raskin
 Ronald Roberts
 Peggy Hales Scott
 Bruce Stevens
 Linda Stevens
 Terry Self Swain
 Ronald Thompson
 Kathy Tryon
 Jennifer Leggette Walden
 Neil E. Watson
 Pam Teer Whilden
 Stephen Whilden
 Dave Woodard

Class of 1972

Last year - 48 contributors
\$1,995.00 - 20.4%
This year - 40 contributors
\$1,963.50
17% Participation

Nell Thompson
Robert B. Turner

Class of 1974

Last year - 43 contributors
\$1,437.50 - 19.01%
This year - 29 contributors
\$927.50
13% Participation

George D. Benham
Barry Box
Donald Byrd
Meredith Stone Cade
Samuel J. Clark III
Coleen Doucette
Leonard Doucette
Rhonda Frazier
Clark Waverly Hasting
Marion Lee Hawkins
Rebecca Hendon
Glenn Hinnant
Elmer C. Hubbard
W.P. Kegelmeyer
Douglas Kump
Hamlin A. Landis
Frank Layton, Jr.
Sandra Leechford
Frank R. Lopes
Alfred E. Marlowe
Brent A. Matthews
Lorna G. Miller
Kendall Clark Powers
Mary Jane Gosier Rowlette
Kenneth S. Valentine
Joy K. Vallery
Edgerton M. Vaughan
Randy Wall
Marian Wells Williams

Class of 1975

Last year - 32 contributors
\$1,367.50 - 18.3%
This year - 22 contributors
\$3,248.70
13% Participation

Robert S. Ayers III
Lynda Brum
Evelyn B. Bonner
Polly Ann Bridge
Sarah Edge Cessna
Faith Finch
Clifford Gissell
Patty Hinnant
Wanda Moorefield Jones
Michael Ledford
Mary Martin McCalman
Betty Milligan
Cheryl Coble Mitchell
Margaret La Jeanne Owen
Anthony Parker
Catherine Parker
Charles M. Rhodes
Eugenia H. Smith
Jim Stanley
Pam Walker Tatum
Ralph E. Thompson
Norma Womack

Class of 1976

Last year - 11 contributors
\$245.50 - 7.9%
This year - 14 contributors
\$347.50
11% Participation

Levie Cameron
Libby Cameron
Tommy Dent
David L. Foster
Alfred Scott Hare
Joan B. John

Richard McDowell
Sue M. McGraw
Tonie Minges
James Peterson
Charles E. Priest, Jr.
Mildred Dexter-Rosell
Michael C. Smith
Chris E. Vallery

Class of 1977

Last year - 24 contributors
\$1,013.00 - 15.6%
This year - 16 contributors
\$511.00
11% Participation

Cheryl Baumgardner
Keith Baumgardner
Marie Beane
Frank A. Dawson
Betty Jo Dent
Patricia Douthit
John A. Graham, Jr.
Jane Peterson Howard
Victor C. Mansfield II
Yvonne Walker McDowell
Mary Jane Miller
Karoly Molnar, Jr.
James Marvin Rea
Lillian Rea
Rebecca Stephens Strickland
Eddie Washington

Class of 1978

Last year - 30 contributors
\$650.00 - 23.0%
This year - 20 contributors
\$1,425.00
15% Participation

Paula Adams
Carl C. Birk, Jr.
Randy C. Blanchard
A. Wayne Carter
Beverly Dixon
James Douthit
Thomas M. Edwards
Gabriele Egenberger
Benjamin R. Melvin
John Harvey Oliver III
David M. Perry
Margaret Pope
Thomas Pope
Charlotte Walker Rea
John M. Rea
Laura Stanley
Bonnie Strawder
Susan Ippock Walker
John W. Watson
Sylvia Vessels Price

Class of 1979

Last year - 18 contributors
\$402.50 - 10.9%
This year - 12 contributors
\$370.00
7% Participation

William Crompton
Kathy Ditty
Frederick Egenberger
Robert M. Grogard
Joan A. Gunning
Rodney F. Hobbs
Gregory Howard
Ernest W. Parker
Melinda Brown Perry
C. Wayne Stewart
Stephan Walker
Robert T. Wilson, Jr.

Class of 1980

Last year - 25 contributors
\$477.50 - 11.8%
This year - 24 contributors
\$407.50
12% Participation

Ruth Ambrose
Jeffery P. Cavano
Dwight Cribb
Victoria S. Etheridge
Kathryn Erranton Faison
Cynthia A. Gillman
Susan D. Godwin
Bridgett Campbell Gregg
Wolffraut Halstead
Earl E. Hemminger
Bonnie Lindsley
Ricky Lindsley
Ellen S. McNeill
William R. McNeill, Jr.
Jennie Raymes
Daniel M. Scott
Mary Railey Spears
Ruby Strouse
Stephen V.N. Vo
David Waddell
Lee Anne Watson
Janice Wood
Dorothy Zeller
Timothy Zeller

MCAA Loyalty Fund Report

By Lynn Gruber Byrd
MC Today Co-Editor

We completed our fiscal year on June 30, 1986, with total contributions of \$34,415.60 from 547 contributors in contrast to last year's total of \$34,393.40 from 703 contributors. This tells us that our alumni are now in a position to donate larger amounts of money but we had fewer returns.

Our present fiscal year began on July 1, 1986, and a letter will be sent out by Faith Finch, vice president of the Methodist College Alumni Association and chairperson of the finance committee, to open our fund drive for 1986-87.

Those who contribute by October 27 will not be called during our phonathon which will run from October 27 through November 13. The change from late winter to fall reflects the desire of many of our alumni to try a new schedule.

During the fiscal year, we will offer a new Wilton plate, depicting the library, for first-time contributors of \$50 or more or for those who have increased their contributions by at least \$50. This is the second in a series of plates and the concept has brought a generally favorable response from our alumni as an incentive.

We will also be awarding decals to those in the Patron's Club and the Bell Tower Club and certificates to Century Club, Silver Club and Green and Gold Club members and an engraved gift to members of the President's Club.

Class of 1981

Last year - 23 contributors
\$1,240.00 - 11.9%
This year - 12 contributors
\$475.00
7% Participation

Billy E. Bailey, Jr.
Mildred Wilkey Blackwell
Andre Carson
Margaret D. Hyde
Daniel R. Lawrence
Cheri De Priter McLean
William G. Morgan, Jr.
Sandra H. Quinn
John R. Shoemaker
Adolph C. Smith
Kyle L. Stephenson
Kathy Southerland Stewart

Class of 1982

Last year - 24 contributors
\$552.50 - 14.2%
This year - 11 contributors
\$312.50
7% Participation

Thomas Bosquet
Susan L. Burgess
Diana Cavano
Robert J. Flinn
Margaret C. Haigh
Robert Allen Heatwole, Jr.
Tamara Hightower
Patricia Marples
Gay Davis Sexton
Kay Waddell
Jean R. Young

Class of 1983

Last year - 23 contributors
\$1,052.50 - 14.7%
This year - 20 contributors
\$792.50
13% Participation

Paula K. Bisby
Allen Lee Borgardts
Carmen Daisy Borgardts
John W. Chance
Jeffery Coghill
Charlotte Coheley
Georgianna Collins
R. Todd Collins
Floyd David Cowart
Daniel H. Espy
Thomas Kane
Mark C. Kendrick
Diane B. Kerner
Ronald L. Kerr
Elaine Forbes Marshall
Jeff Riddle
Kenneth O. Spears
Michael B. Szafranski
Linda Trudeau
Gilliam P. Wise

Class of 1984

Last year - 32 contributors
\$715.00 - 16.4%
This year - 20 contributors
\$575.00
11% Participation

Linda A. Archer
Robin Baxley
Bruce D. Bright
Cheryl L. Epperson
Cynthia L. Hanlin
Robert M. Hippensteel
Cynthia Allen Horne
Michele M. Kildow
James Walls Killough, Jr.
Vernon Livingston
Kathryn Lacey
Fabienne Lockwood
Jocce E. McLaurin
Mitchell Morgan
Horace Edwin Riddle
Patricia Smith Schob
Dell J. Sharpe
Lori L. Simmons
John L. Vereen
Shelia Yates

Class of 1985

Last year - 1 contributor
\$56.00
This year - 16 contributors
\$575.00
14% Participation

Lisa A. Buck
Steven C. Clunn
Donna Coons
Stanley Coons
Philip E. Hershey
W. Kevin Holden
Dorothy B. Hubbard
Gary J. Kmetz
Patrick J. Koballa
Michael Mitchell
Terri Sue Moore
Joseph S. Motowski
Franklin Sessoms
Conrad D. Swick
Bobby Walston
Charles H. West, Jr.

Matching Gift Companies

Last year - 29 contributors
This year - 23 contributors

Abbott Laboratories Fund
AT&T Foundations/Bell Laboratories
Beatrice Foundation, Inc./Beatrice Companies, Inc.
Carolina Power and Light Co.
Chase Manhattan Bank
Chrysler Corp. Fund
Consolidated Foods Corp.
Deloitte, Haskins, Sells Foundation
Deluxe Check Printers Foundation
First Union National Bank Fund of the Foundation for the Carolinas Contribution and Community Affairs
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
The Hartford Insurance Group Foundations, Inc.
Johnson-Sherman Co.
K-Mart Corp.
Merrill Lynch and Co., Inc.
Prudential Foundation
R.J. Reynolds, Inc.
Sara Lee Foundation
State Farm Companies Foundation
Time Incorporated
Victor F. Weaver, Inc.
WFNC and WQSM

Alumni Friend

Touche, Howard

Did We Make A Mistake?

Did we miss your name?

This may be a reason why...

- 1) **We made a mistake.** We're sorry if this has happened. In processing, some errors do occur and we hope that you will be understanding.
- 2) **You didn't make your gift during the 1985-86 fiscal year.** This is sometimes confusing. One year runs from July 1 through June 30. Check to see if you made your gift during that period.
- 3) **Are you certain that you gave?** With the many appeals from worthy causes that we all receive, it is easy to miss one.

Send all inquiries to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC 28301, or phone (919) 488-7110, ext. 295. We want to correct our errors and make certain that you receive proper credit for gifts.



Among those attending the dinner for our alumni clergy in the North Carolina Conference during Annual Conference at Duke University in early June were (left to right) Dr. William Lowdermilk, Dr. F. Belton Joyner, Jr., Jeannine Flynn, the Rev. Robert C. Flynn, the Rev. Mike Saffley and the Rev. Ray Gooch. The gathering of 27 enjoyed renewing friendships and hearing about Methodist College from Tom Austin, the featured speaker.



Dr. Margaret Folsom, professor of biology and director of the Division of Science and Mathematics, pins a corsage on Pauline Longest at the opening ceremonies of the Pauline Longest Nature Trail. The trail, developed by Dr. Linda Sue Barnes, associate professor of biology, and students in the science department, was named in honor of Mrs. Longest, former chair of the biology department at Methodist. Dr. Barnes will lead a special tour of the Pauline Longest Nature Trail on Sunday morning of Homecoming '86 Weekend.

CLASS OF 1965

David Altman, president of Altman Distribution Co., Inc., recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of his business. Altman Distribution, located in Beverly, MA., is a warehouse distributor, servicing Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

CLASS OF 1966

Roger B. Hobgood received his master's degree in architecture at Clemson and took his licensing examination in June.

Abbie Ormond Holtz died in an auto accident on Friday, June 27, 1986. The funeral was held in Fayetteville and the funeral message was delivered by her brother, the Rev. John Ormond '64. Abbie's family asked that memorials be made to the Abbie Ormond Holtz Scholarship Fund for Elementary Education at Methodist College.

Gail Harrison Joyner is the complaint investigator for the Group Care Branch, North Carolina Division of Facility Services. Gail has also been singing with the Capital Area Community Chorus. Her husband, Worth, is a district supervisor with North Carolina Department of Labor.

CLASS OF 1969

Dave Bouteiller works for Allegro Services, Inc., in fund raising. In his spare time, Dave coaches youth basketball, soccer and helps with a little league team.

Nancy Miller Bouteiller '72, teaches English in middle school. Both are active in their church. Nancy and Dave have two children, Allyson, age 15, and David, age 11.

Wyatt Harper completed his doctor of education degree at UNC-Greensboro on May 11, 1986. He and his wife, formerly Darlene Rhoades, have two children, Michael, age five and Becky, age three. Wyatt is employed as a central office administrator for Wake County Schools in Raleigh.

John A. Jordan III recently became a Certified Radio Marketing Consultant and has been working for Muirfield Broadcasting in Southern Pines for WIOZ-FM and WDLV-AM.

CLASS OF 1970

Barbara Copeland and her husband, **George '75**, and her two sons, Michael, age 10 and Scott, age four, have come to North Carolina, after spending a year in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. **George** is working with the Coca-Cola Company of the Western Carolinas in sales management. **Barbara** is still a

housewife and mother after having taught in various schools for 13 years. She tells us that she may return to the classroom in the future.

Larry Frazier is a teacher at Reid Ross Jr. High School. **Kay '80** is secretary of Gardner's United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. **Larry** and **Kay** have two children, **Aaron**, age five and **Lara**, age one.

We hope to report more on

Robert L. Giannini III and his work for the celebration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution in 1987. He writes that he has three children.

"**Tricia Lynette**, age 14, was second in her freshman class at St. Hubert's Roman Catholic High School for Girls. Out of 400 students, **Tricia** received first honors. Age 10, **Robert Giannini IV** excels in swimming and always finishes first in the butterfly. A candidate for the first female player on our Monarch baseball team, **Kathleen Amanda** is already playing third base on a T-ball team at age six," says **Robert**.

E. Randolph Godwin, Jr. was awarded the doctor of ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 23.

Sonja Kendrick Rothstein has been accepted to Campbell Law School.

Wayne Tryon and **Kathy '71** are the parents of **Christian**, age 12, and **Heather**, age seven. **Wayne** was promoted to the position of director of sponsored marketing at the home office in Hartford, CT, of Aetna Life and Casualty.

CLASS OF 1971

Janet Smith Cameron and her husband are the parents of **Scottie**, age 16, **Mandy**, age 12 and **Clifton**, age seven.

Alex Hager assumed the position of chief, Bureau of Thrift Institutions, in Florida on March 3, 1986. He is the primary regulator for all state chartered, federally insured savings and loan associations and state chartered credit unions.

J. Alan Holden has been busy with Alan Holden Realty, involving him with rental homes and construction. He is also president of the South Brunswick Chamber of Commerce and on the Planning Board of Brunswick.

The Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees granted tenure to **Dr. Tom Jones**. **Tom**, who joined the staff in 1982, is an associate professor in biology. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from North Carolina State University.

Connie Hill Martin has two children, **Clay Oliver Christian Martin** and **Jonathan Adam Martin**.

Angela Vurnakes and **James McKimmon** were married in Raleigh on May 24. **Angie** works for United Telespectrum in Raleigh.

CLASS OF 1972

A Marshall Goad was recently named branch manager in the Cary production office of RIHT Mortgage Corp., a subsidiary of RIHT Financial Corp. **Goad** is responsible for managing the production office and staff. He has completed courses at the Savings and Loan Academy and the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. He is a member of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Homebuilders Association, and is a board member on the local Boy Scout council. He and his wife, **Margaret**, live in Raleigh.

Sue Hatch Smith and her husband, **Ron**, are the parents of **Jason**, age eight and **Lauren**, age six. **Sue** is teaching kindergarten.

CLASS OF 1973

Stephanie Stewart Bundens writes, "even though I only spent one year at Methodist, it will always be a pleasant memory. I would love to hear from **Ellen Adams** and **Liz Barnhart**." (**Ellen** and **Liz**, please contact the Alumni Office and we will help you reach **Stephanie**. - **Lynn Byrd**)

Gene Dillman received his master's degree in public administration at UNC-G and is employed as a consultant for the North Carolina League of Municipalities. **Gene's** wife, **Rena**, works for Wake County.

Sandra Webb McDaniel teaches fourth grade at Howard Hall Elementary School. Her two children are **Chip**, age five, and **Catherine**, born February 22, 1985.

CLASS OF 1974

John Andrew Auman became program director of Samarkand on February 1. **Samarkand** is a residential training school for youth on a 250-acre campus near **Candor**. It is administered by the State Department of Human Resources, Division of Youth Services. **Andy**, a native of West End, lives in Pinehurst with his wife, **Vickie**, and four year old son, **Christopher**. He was youth services director at the Cameron Morrison training school for 12 years. **Andy** and his father share a hobby wood-working shop and he especially enjoys refinishing furniture. Other hobbies include photography and golf.

George Copeland has been named sales manager for the Hickory Sales Center, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of the Western Carolinas. **George** will be

responsible for sales development in the areas served by the Hickory Sales Center. He comes to the Hickory company from Seven-Up Fort Worth Bottling Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, where he served as vice president for sales and marketing. He also has been associated with Coca-Cola Consolidated in Charlotte. He and his wife, **Barbara**, have two sons. They will live in Hickory.

Glenn Hinnant has been promoted to senior vice president with First Citizens Bank and transferred to Raleigh. He and **Patricia Lewis Hinnant** are building a house near **Wendell**. **Glen** and **Patricia** have a five-year-old daughter, **Leslie**.

Lorna Davidson Miller reports that she and her husband, **Ray**, have three children. They are **Theresa**, age 5, **Jacob**, age 2 and **Gabrielle**, 8 months. **Ray** is teaching the emotionally impaired in Midland, MI, and **Lorna** teaches remedial reading to grades two through five in Bridgeport, MI.

CLASS OF 1975

Evelyn Bonner is teaching art at Cape Fear Sr. High in Fayetteville and the Governor's School of North Carolina - East at St. Andrews College during the summer.

Lysbeth Lynell Chamblee of **Laurburg** and **Jimmy Carrol Dean** of **Newport News, VA**, were married on January 25, 1986. **Jimmy** is employed as a district manager with Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co.

Marsha and John Faucette are living in **Durham, NC**, with their six-year-old twin daughters, **Allison** and **Ashley**, and two-year-old **John Andrew II**. **John** is an accounting clerk with the American Tobacco Company and **Marsha** is a full time mother.

Sandra Phillips Haitcock is teaching pre-school at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Her husband **Brad**, works for Sealy of the Carolinas, Inc., and they have a four-year-old son, **Brett Cameron**. The **Haitcock** family presently resides in **Durham**.

Brent Stroud is assistant controller for Northern Telecom at the Research Triangle Park.

CLASS OF 1976

Charles Edwin Priest, Jr. has been promoted to area manager with the Colgate-Palmolive Company. His territory is based out of **Milwaukee**.

CLASS OF 1977

Ronald Baucom and **Martha Jane Stephens** of **Dillon** were married on May 17, 1986. **Ronald** is an electronic technician for

Carolina Power and Light Co. and lives in Florence.

June Marie Beane is lay assistant-director of Christian Education at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC.

Bill Kirby, Jr. recently finished second in the national Putt-Putt contest.

Gloria Jean Anderson and Victor Mansfield II were married May 31, 1986 at Christ Church.

CLASS OF 1978

Paula Lynn Adams has been the director of social work services at Conway Hospital since 1980 and is also the medical social worker for Mercy Hospice of Horry County.

Rev. Claude Douglas Akers, former pastor at Keezletown United Methodist Church, has been named to the Mount Crawford Charge as pastor in Crawford, VA.

Martha Dale Grogg and Juerg Hintermann were married April 5, 1986, at Central Church of God. The couple will honeymoon for six weeks in Switzerland, Germany, France and Austria. They will live one year in South Carolina, where the groom is working temporarily, and then move to Switzerland.

CLASS OF 1979

Susan Adams Morketter has been named secretary treasurer of Adams Real Estate, Inc.

Ruth Warner Huggins and Robert Michael Patterson '70 were married on July 26 at the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. Ruth teaches at Seventy-First Elementary School and Robert teaches at Seventy-First Senior High School.

A memorial service for **Mrs. Alice Heald Pearce**, 88 of DeLand, FL, a former Fayetteville resident, who died March 4, was held on March 8, 1986, at Hay Street United Methodist Church. The Rev. Bill Lowdermilk, Dr. Robert Christian and the Rev. Eric Carson officiated. She continued her education at Methodist after a 58-year interruption in studies. The mother of former Methodist College President Dr. Richard W. Pearce, Mrs. Pearce was a member of the Fayetteville Symphony, a hospital volunteer, a music teacher and a published writer. Memorials may be made to the Alice H. Pearce Scholarship Fund at Methodist College.

CLASS OF 1980

Jon Warren and Cheryl Downing were married at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, on May 18, 1986.

CLASS OF 1981

Jerry Cribb was ordained an elder at the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church held at Duke University on June 2, 1986, and was accepted as a member in full connection in the North Carolina Annual Conference. Jerry's wife, Michele, gave birth to Stephen Joseph Cribb on March 24, 1986.

Philip Glick graduated from the University South, Sewanee, TN, on May 25. He became the deacon in charge of Holy Innocent Episcopal Church, a rural parish near Kinston, on June 18. On June 24, he was ordained deacon at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fayetteville.

Margaret Davis Hyde and G. Gordon Dixon were married on April 18.

CLASS OF 1982

Norma Lisa Escobedo married James Keith Dupe of San Antonio, Texas, on May 9. Norma received her master's degree at Campbell University and will live in San Antonio.

Patricia Marples is working as a counselor for the Wake County Public Schools.

Jean Young will be starting her fourth year as an eighth grade science teacher in the Onslow County School System in Jacksonville, NC.

CLASS OF 1983

John W. Chance has recently been employed as a habilitation aid with Skill Creations in Goldsboro, NC. It is a private 15-bed group home for severely and profoundly retarded residents.

Sherri Smith and John Karel Fux were married June 7 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. John is a student at Campbell University and is employed as manager at Aaron Rents Furniture. The couple will live in Fayetteville.

Elaine Forbes Marshall is a social worker in a Fayetteville nursing home. She and her husband, Mike, have been married for almost three years.

Torie Lynn Price and Jeffrey C. Riddle were married on July 26 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Raleigh. Torie is a delinquency servicing representative at General Electric Mortgage Insurance Co. and Jeffrey is a student at North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Angela Gentry Roberson is teaching in the Person County School System where she is a music teacher for two elementary schools. She and her husband, Mark, have moved into a new home in Roxboro, NC.

E. Walter White, Jr. has been promoted to the position of accounting manager of the Harts-ville office of Carolina Power and Light Co.

CLASS OF 1984

Marine Second Lt. Robert L. Hostetter recently participated in exercise Alpine Warrior and Anchor Express '86. The one month exercise was conducted at Fort McCoy, WI, and Evenes, Norway. During the exercises, he participated in providing all major lines of communication to the Fourth Marine Amphibious Brigade under severe cold weather conditions. The operations included the embarkation of equipment overland by air and sea. **Rob and Tamera S. Copeland** of Markleville, IN were married July 26 at the Pope Air Force Base Chapel. The couple will live in Pensacola, FL.

Deborah Smith Sheirin and her husband recently moved to Glendale, AZ, and are stationed at Luke Air Force Base. Deborah is working with the retarded as a day tech specialist at Valley of the Sun School and Habilitation Center.

John L. Vereen recently completed the U.S. Army centralized safety career management intern course at Ft. Rucker, AL.

Joan S. West has been promoted to branch manager of the Bordeaux Office. She joined Peoples Bank in 1980.

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Jody Shover is a business agent for Nationwide Insurance in Raleigh. Jody was married to Angela Spangler, a May 1986 graduate of Atlantic Christian College, on May 17 at Bay Leaf Baptist Church in Raleigh. Angela began work in July as a surgical nurse at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

Friday, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Pep Rally, Jazz Dance Team and Introduction of Homecoming Court, Student Union.
- 3:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament, Tennis Courts
- 7:00 p.m. Popcorn Theatre, 15 Minute Ham Let, Snack Bar
- 7:30 p.m. Reception for Parents, Soccer Teams, Cheerleaders, Alumni and Friends of the College, Lobby of Garber Residence Hall.
- 8:30 p.m. Bonfire, Pep Rally, Introduction of Soccer Teams and more Surprises, Outside Basketball Courts.
- 10:00 p.m. Center Stage in the Snack Bar, featuring Jim Barber and Seville

Saturday, October 11

- 8:00 a.m. Alumni Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room, Horner Administration Building
- 8:30 a.m. Registration of Parents, Alumni Dining Room, Student Union
- 9:00 a.m. Reception for Parents and Alumni, President Hendricks' Home
- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room, Horner Administration Building
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sidewalk Carnival, Bell Tower Mall
- 9:30 a.m. Popcorn Theatre, 15 Minute Ham Let, Snack Bar
- 10:00 a.m. Volleyball Game - M.C. vs. Fayetteville State, Gym
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Academic Open House for Parents to Visit Faculty Members and Faculty Offices
- 10:30 a.m. Parents' Council Meeting, Alumni Dining Room, Student Union
- 10:45 a.m. Stage Band Performance, Bell Tower Mall
- 10:45 a.m. Lunch, Bell Tower Mall, Until 12:30 p.m.
- 11:15 a.m. Performance by the Methodist College Chorus, Bell Tower Mall
- Noon Popcorn Theatre, 15 Minute Ham Let, Snack Bar
- 12:45 p.m. Parade, Soccer Field
- 2:00 p.m. Men's Soccer Game, Methodist vs. Elon College, Soccer Field
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Soccer Game, Methodist vs. Elon College, Soccer Field
- 5:30 p.m. Popcorn Theatre, 15 Minute Ham Let, Snack Bar
- 7:00 p.m. Alumni Reception, Alumni Dining Room, Student Union
- 7:30 p.m. Alumni Dinner, Main Dining Room, Student Union - Come and hear plans for a dream come true on the MC campus.
- 9:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance, Howard Johnson's Lodge (Or following the Alumni Dinner) Alumni Hospitality Room, Howard Johnson's Lodge

Sunday, October 12

- 9:00 a.m. Tour of Nature Trail by Dr. Linda Sue Barnes, Meet at the Baseball Field
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Hensdale Chapel
- Noon Tennis Tournament, Tennis Courts
- 2:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Baseball Game and Bar-B-Q (following the game), Shelley Field

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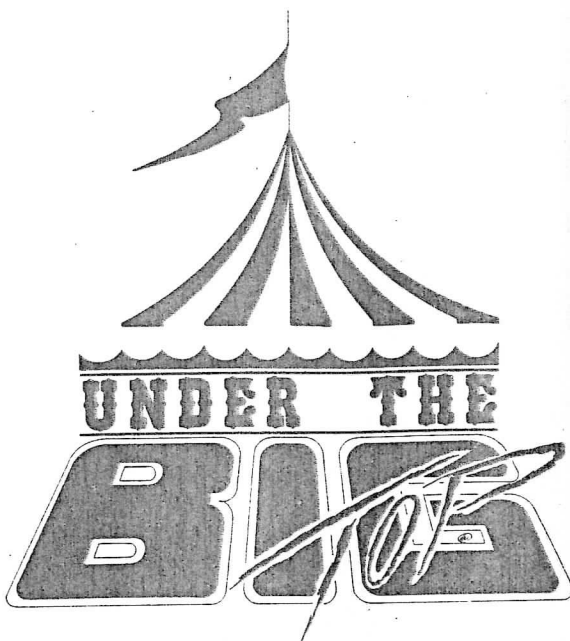
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