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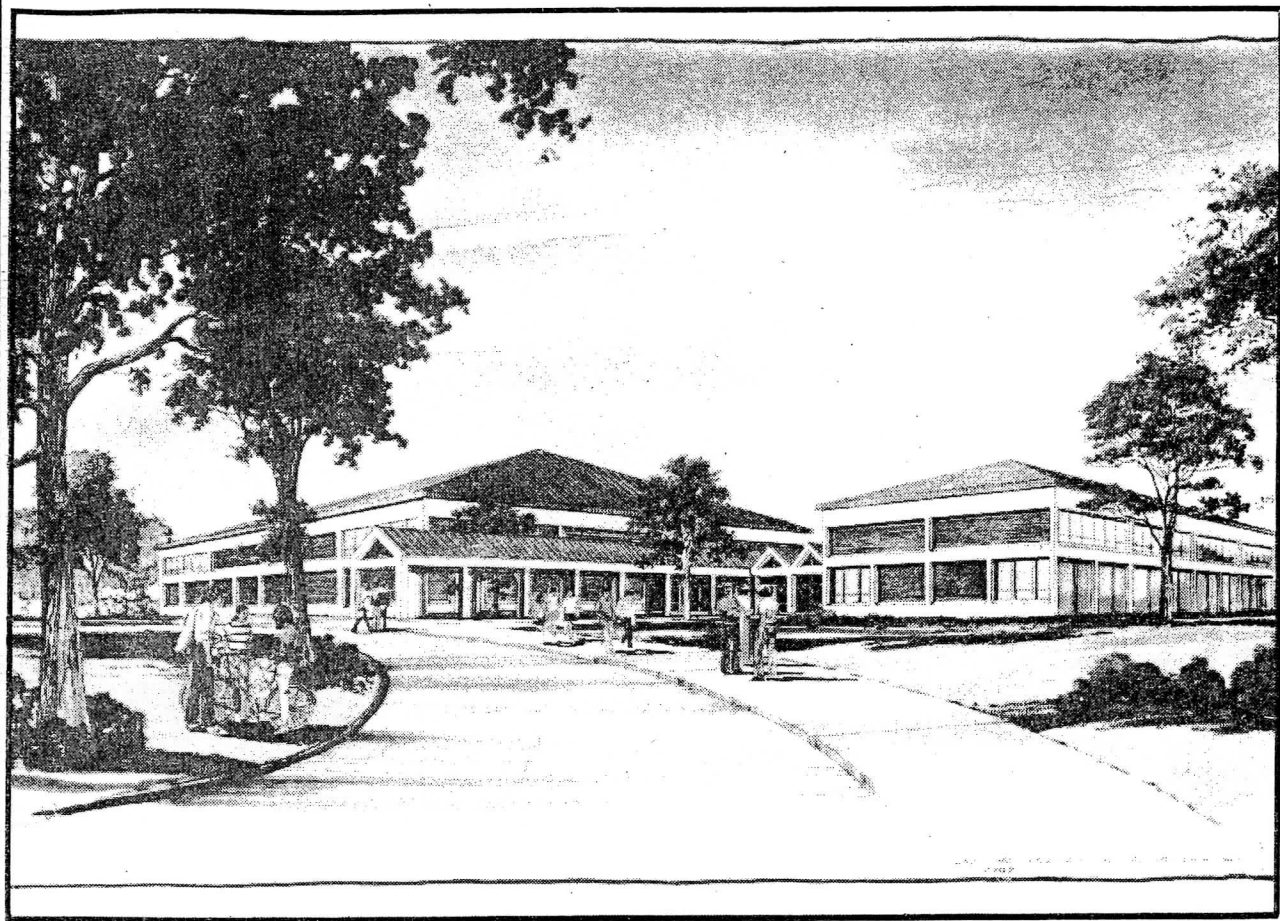
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## Physical Activities Center Becomes A Reality

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## Funds for PAC reach \$1.3 million

A capital campaign to raise \$3.5 million for a physical activities center on the Methodist College campus was announced on Monday, Oct. 13, at a news conference held in the board room of Horner Administration Building.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, made the announcement along with Ike O'Hanlon, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Louis Spilman, chairman of the Board of Trustees' Development Committee; Gene Clayton, vice president for development; and Tom Austin, athletic director.

The fundraising efforts are being headed by O'Hanlon, Spilman and Clayton. Hendricks said that a total of \$1.3 million has already been raised from members of the Board of Trustees.

"This is a facility we have needed at Methodist for a number of years," Hendricks said. "Our present gymnasium was constructed for temporary use in 1963." A metal structure dubbed the "warehouse" by Methodist students, the facility suffers from poor heating and air condi-

tioning, a leaking roof, inadequate dressing rooms, little office space and limited seating capacity.

The new physical activities center will include a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1,500, Olympic-size swimming pool, racquetball and handball courts, weight room, sauna, classrooms, dressing rooms and administrative offices.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist College Alumni Association held during Homecoming, the official announcement of the campaign and new PAC was made to the alumni.

Howard Lupton and Gwen Sykes, co-chairmen of the Distinguished Monarch Committee, reported on the alumni solicitation campaign, in an effort to solicit pledges of \$1,000 from each alumnus, faculty and staff member, and other friends of the college. Sykes noted that of 112 alumni contacted, 105 had made pledges, some of them over \$1,000. Coupled with some early gifts from faculty and staff members, the fund had approximately \$140,000 in pledges on that date.

Clayton announced at the press conference that solicitation of the faculty and staff began that day. He said solicitation in the community was to begin Thursday, Oct. 16. The college hosted breakfasts on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings that week at Highland Country Club where plans for the facility were presented to several chief executive officers from the business and industrial community in the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area.

Clayton said that solicitation from the alumni will continue through early spring, and national foundations will be targeted next fall.

Hendricks said that the campaign, which will continue through fall 1987, is expected to generate \$1.5 million from trustees, \$800,000 from alumni, \$700,000 from the community and \$500,000 from national foundations.

Construction is expected to get underway next fall with a completion date off all 1988. Hendricks said that preliminary plans have targeted the site of the present tennis courts for the new facility. The current gym would be converted to a warehouse or

a theatre for the drama department. "It's a fairly spacious location, and we may end up doing two or three things with it."

He noted that timing of the campaign was based on financial stability in the community and good response to a feasibility study.

"We're going to build this athletic facility!" said O'Hanlon, a long-time booster of the college. "We're going to make it regardless of what happens. We have needed this gymnasium for many years. I know the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland County are for it, and we're going to go ahead and make it."

Austin, who is also an assistant professor of physical education and coach of the Monarchs' baseball team, commented on the positive impact the new PAC will have on the overall athletic program and the boost it will give to athletic recruiting. He said that although our outdoor teams are recognized on a national level, a lack of adequate facilities has handicapped our indoor sports.

## A distinguishing gift

With the construction of a new physical activities center on the Methodist College campus, alumni and friends have been presented a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a distinctive mark on the future of the college.

This opportunity is the Distinguished Monarch campaign.

The physical activities center will bring the college all it has lacked in the athletic education and collegiate sports area: an ultra-modern gymnasium, new classrooms and athletic offices, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, weight rooms, playing courts, training and dressing rooms.

Through the years, students and faculty have realized how important a recreational facility is to the overall campus life. The make shift dressing rooms, antiquated showers, inadequate classrooms and office space, and lack of free-time athletic facilities have reflected unfavorably on the Methodist campus.

The opportunity to rectify this situation now exists. A contribution of \$1,000 or more qualifies for the Distinguished Monarch honor. Contributions can be made over a three-year period.

Becoming a Distinguished Monarch includes:

1. Designation as a "Once-In-A-Lifetime" honoree.
2. The name of each contributor

engraved on a permanent Distinguished Monarch plaque to be placed in the new center's Hall of Fame Gallery.

3. A limited edition bronze medallion suspended in crystal lucite, commissioned to honor each contributor.

4. A Certificate of Appreciation suitable for framing.

5. The possible opportunity to serve with other key Distinguished Monarch contributors on the Methodist College Hall of Nominations and Elections Selection Committee.

Several payment plans are available over the three-year period: an annual payment of \$333.33, 12 quarterly payments of \$83.33, or 36 monthly payments of \$27.78. Single payments of \$1,000 may also be made, or individual payment plans may be arranged over the three-year period.

Becoming a Distinguished Monarch will provide Methodist College students with the finest recreational and athletic facilities in the state. It will also enshrine the names of the many individuals making the construction of this building possible.

This center will stand as a tribute to those proud to support Methodist College and will serve many generations to come. Make a proud mark on a promising future... become a Distinguished Monarch.

## Dear Alumni:

*You're going to love this letter! Finally, Methodist College is going to build a new gymnasium. Actually, it is even more than a gymnasium. It is a multi-purpose physical activities center.*

*We have just launched a \$3.5 million Capital Campaign and although we are still in the early stages of the campaign, we have received over one million dollars in pledges and contributions.*

*The dream is over and the reality is here. We are going to build this gym and soon. We would like to invite you to be a Distinguished Monarch, realizing that this recognition only goes to a special group of alumni who will spearhead the alumni giving for this massive project. Please read the Distinguished Monarch concept carefully. We have over 100 alumni who have pledged \$1,000 each and have agreed to contact at least 20 of their classmates individually.*

*Sometime within the next six months, a classmate, faculty member or student at Methodist College will be in touch with you to invite you to join the Distinguished Monarchs. This procedure will provide all alumni of Methodist College an opportunity to join this distinguished group.*

*If ever we have needed your talents, support, and financial resources, we need them now. Please give serious consideration to this special invitation. The first million is already in our hands - it is now time for the alums to get in the game.*

*Sincerely,*

*Howard J. Lupton  
Class of 1972  
Co-Chairperson  
Distinguished Monarch  
Committee*

*Gwen Sykes  
Class of 1968  
Co-Chairperson  
Distinguished Monarch  
Committee*

*Gene Clayton  
Vice President  
Development*



The various offices in the Student Union got into the act for Homecoming '86 by decorating their doors. "Under the Big Top" was featured on the Public Information and Publications door while "Up, Up to the Top" greeted those entering the Student Affairs Office.



## Homecoming 1986

In spite of heavy rain on Friday and Saturday, spirits remained undampened throughout the Homecoming Weekend.

Friday's march by the Freshman Class from Reeves Auditorium to the Student Union for a rousing pep rally opened the festivities. Our cheerleaders and jazz dance team were featured for the 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. pep rallies. To the delight of the audience, coach Mike Parsons and coach Joe Pereira were prepared by their team members for a Pee Wee Herman look-alike contest. Besides the introduction of the teams and the Homecoming contestants, Cumberland Hall was awarded a prize for the best residence hall decorations.

Because of the rain, all of the carnival booths and activities were moved into the Student Union on Saturday. Alumni, parents, students and staff were entertained by the Stage Band, Rainbow's End, the Men's Quartet and the Methodist College Chorus. Children were kept busy with game booths, face painting and puppet shows. As always, our alumni were busy greeting each other and catching up with the past few years.

Following a soggy pre-game parade, which included Mayor Bill Hurley, the Homecoming contestants, cheerleaders and the Clarkton High School Band, our Monarchs fell to Elon College 3 to 2 in overtime. Unfortunately the women's game was cancelled due to the rain.

The alumni dinner carried out the circus theme with table decorations of circus animals, many of which were donated to the alumni association by Floral Arts.

Parker Wilson, a member of the faculty since 1963, treated the audience to a song and some memories from the past 23 years. A very positive state of the college was given by Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College.

Among those attending the dinner were alumni, trustees, faculty and administration and retired faculty and administration.

The high point of Saturday's activities for the alumni came during the annual MCAA dinner when Gene Clayton, vice president for development, unveiled the plans for the "Come of Age" capital campaign for the new Physical Activities Center. The audience viewed a slide presentation prepared for potential contributors.

Also introduced were Louis Spilman '64, a trustee and chairman of the development committee and Gwen Sykes '68 and Howard Lupton '72, co-chairpersons for the alumni capital campaign drive. Reports of the architect's plans and tentative schedule were greeted with enthusiasm for this long-awaited project.

The Outstanding Alumni Award was presented to Howard Lupton '72 by Dr. William Lowdermilk for his service to Methodist College and the Methodist College Alumni Association. Charlotte Coheley '83 then presented Dr. Ted Jaeger with a plaque which reads, "Outstanding Faculty Award presented to Dr. Theodore Jaeger in teaching and service for Methodist College and the community, 1985-86."

Later, on Saturday night, the students and alumni danced to the music of Kruze at Howard Johnson's.

Dr. Linda Sue Barnes led a tour of the Pauline Longest Nature Trail as the sun finally came out on Sunday morning.

Dr. Samuel J. Womack, retired academic dean and professor of religion and philosophy, was the guest speaker at the chapel service. Carol Sykes Nutting '72 soprano from Hamlet, NC, was the guest soloist.

Tom Austin gathered his Monarchs and former Monarchs together on Sunday afternoon for the annual Alumni Baseball Game. Some of our former players came from as far as Florida for this traditional game.

Many thanks to all who worked hard to make this a successful weekend.

It was wonderful to see all of our alumni who came back to campus and to all who did not make it back this year, WE MISSED YOU.





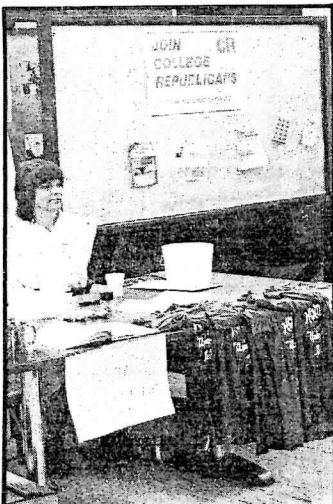
Dedra Tart, a junior from Fayetteville, was named Homecoming Queen prior to the start of the Methodist-Elon soccer match. Dedra, a music major, was sponsored by the Methodist College Chorus.



The Clarkton High School Band from Clarkton, NC, performed at the parade and played the national anthem prior to the soccer match.



Dr. Todd Woerner, assistant professor of chemistry, not only displayed his talents as a clown and a juggler, but here he demonstrates his expertise at dart throwing.



Pat Clayton '68, former alumni director, was on hand to greet returning alumni Saturday morning at the registration table in the Student Union.



Elaine Porter, associate professor of French, visits with retired faculty member Dr. Edwin West at the MCAA banquet.



## Langley accomplishes goals despite handicap

By Anita Mumm

Rocky Mount Telegram

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ROCKY MOUNT — If you saw him relaxing on the patio with his wife and two sons you might not realize the Rocky Mount native had sold \$2.5 million worth of homes during the past year or had received the Salesman of the Year award from Ruby Braswell Realty.

Rather an impressive year for anyone to have achieved, yet it's even more impressive when you consider 38-year-old Jack Langley accomplish all that from the confines of a wheelchair and a hospital bed.

He was born on Easter Sunday 1948 — an appropriate date for a man whose life reflects hope, courage and the determination to start anew.

A car accident almost four years ago left Langley a quadriplegic.

"On July 8, 1982, we were returning from King's Dominion (amusement park)," he said. "There was a tractor-trailer tire in the left lane. I lost control. I was not wearing my seatbelt. I don't remember (after that). My memory picks up at the hospital."

Langley spent 60 days in a hospital in Petersburg, Va., then 30 days at Pitt Memorial in Greenville. He spent five months in the rehabilitation center there.

But that was only the beginning. "I don't have any sensation from my chest down," Langley said, then went on to explain how a person generally shifts positions when a lack

of circulation becomes noticeably uncomfortable — when a leg seems to "fall asleep."

But since Langley has no sensation, moving becomes a necessity rather than a reflex. Without redistributing his weight, painful pressure sores can develop.

To prevent this, he practices a system of "boosting," in which the arms on his wheel chair are lowered, allowing him to move from side to side.

"I don't do that as frequently as I should," he said.

Langley was readmitted to the hospital last August for an operation on a pressure sore.

"I was in the hospital from Aug. 28 to Dec. 24. I came home and was up for a week when the incision line opened up," he said. Shortly after, another pressure sore developed.

With the help of his insurance, Langley purchased a \$23,000 air flotation bed which, he hopes will aid in the prevention and the healing of these sores.

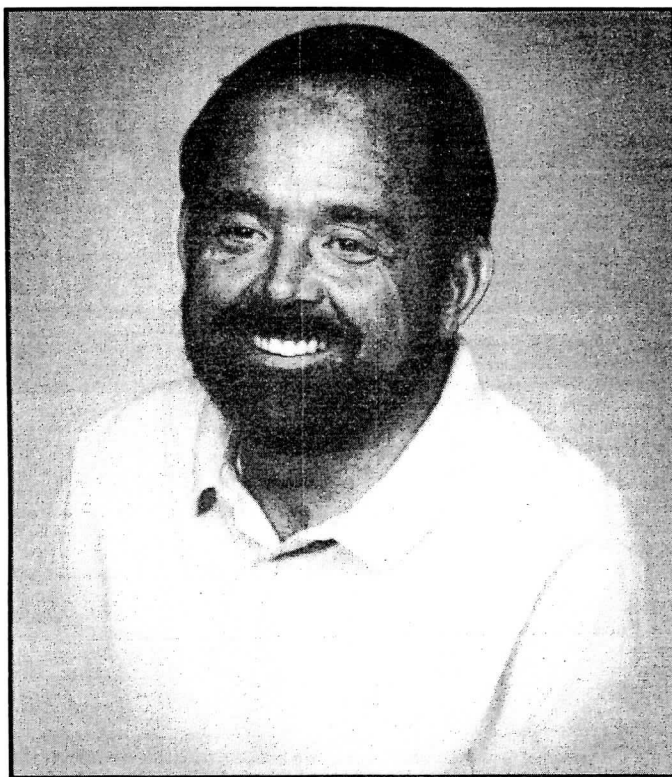
"I virtually have no use of my fingers," he said. "I can write with a cuff. It's great. It's a very versatile piece of equipment. I don't know what we did before we had velcro," he said.

Although the accident left him physically weak, it didn't rob him of his will to succeed.

A graduate of **Methodist College in Fayetteville** with a degree in business administration and economics, Langley was licensed by the N.C. Real Estate Licensing Board in 1977 and began selling a year later.

"Until I got into real estate I had not found a career I enjoyed a great deal," he said. "It's so diverse. I'm always dealing with new people — different financial backgrounds.

"An average work day can be quite varied. I go to the office, make my calls, check on loans in progress, do detail work and then spend the majority of my day on the telephone either talking with prospects or past clients trying to find new prospects."



Jack Langley '70

He joined Rudy Braswell Realty in November 1983.

"I was sales manager. Then in 1985, I decided to get out of management and just sell," he said.

Langley's achievements last year actually took place in eight months rather than 12. With the exception of one house, he completed his volume of sales before he had to return to the hospital in August.

"I'm anxious to get back to work on a full-time basis," he said. "I still

work, but I'm not nearly as effective lying in a bed as I am when I'm up.

"I'm really more highly motivated to sell real estate because I have fewer distractions. I can't play tennis or golf.

"There have been times when the struggle gets to seem insurmountable. I had very intensive physical therapy. I had gotten so weak from lying flat. But I've never had to look too far. I've tried to count my blessings rather than my misfortunes."

## Porter, Townsend attend NEH seminars at Harvard

It was the same, yet different. Both Elaine Porter and Jane Townsend, Methodist College faculty members, spent eight weeks at Harvard University studying at the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars. And, both women described the eight weeks as an intensive but exhilarating experience.

But the similarities end there. Townsend, an instructor of music, studied nineteenth century Afro-American musicians. Porter, an associate professor of French, studied seventeenth century French literature.

Townsend studied under Dr. Eileen Sadler, a world reknown scholar on Afro-American music and the author

of two books on the subject, "The Music of Black Americans" and "Readings in Black American Music." Her group of 12 college instructors from throughout the United States met twice a week for a three-hour session. "My seminar was very research-oriented," explained Townsend. "We had to develop a topic and then conduct original research on that topic."

Each participant had to later provide a progress report on his or her individual topic and then present a paper. "I chose 'Dance Study in Nineteenth Century Music: A Selected Study of Afro-American Composers,'" she explained, leafing

through a pile of papers. "I did a tremendous amount of research. I took several days just to familiarize myself with the many fine research libraries in the Boston area." Much of her material of nineteenth century Black musicians was found in newspapers published in the early 1800's.

"Where Jane's seminar was formality and structure, mine was just the opposite," Porter pointed out. "I studied under Dr. Jules Brody, head of the romance language department at Harvard, and he controlled our session with an iron fist."

She studied textual analysis of seventeenth century French fairy

tales. "It was fascinating, we looked at the text word by word. By analyzing the words ... coding them .. we divided the words into categories. And you can learn so much this way ... about the various subplots."

Both women spoke warmly about the hospitality afforded them by Harvard and the NEH. Neither would admit it, but the acceptance standards to the seminars are very high with only a dozen of the hundreds of applicants selected to the eight-week sessions.

Townsend explained that the NEH awards grants to faculty members at

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# Journal brings CAC into the Second Wave

Methodist College, a national leader in Computer-Assisted Composition (CAC), has embarked on a related project. The college recently published the *Computer-Assisted Composition Journal*, which is believed to be the first full-length journal using desktop publishing. This step will intensify the effect that Methodist is having on the teaching of writing in this country.

Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs and academic dean at Methodist, conceived the idea for the journal and coined the term "CAC." She and Dr. Wendy Greene, associate professor of English and director of the CAC laboratory and of the Writing Program, are co-editors of the journal. Serving as assistant editors are Dr. Robert Christian, Sam Clark, Dr. Sue Kimball, Dr. Garland Knott and Cynthia Williams-Polley, all Methodist faculty members.

The editors and assistant editors are working in conjunction with a 30-member editorial board comprised of college educators from across the nation. Among the institutions represented on the editorial board are the University of Illinois at Chicago, UCLA, Notre Dame, South Florida, Oregon Institute of Technology and Prairie View A&M.

Articles in the inaugural issue are "On the Value of Subjective Responses: Computer Technology in the Composition Classroom" by Elizabeth Bell, University of South Carolina at Aiken; "A Guide to Selecting Word-Processing Software for Learning-Disabled College Writers" by Terence Collins and Lynda Price, University of Minnesota; "Computer-Assisted Composition: What Computers Are Doing for Students at Georgia Southwestern College" by Ted Couillard, Georgia Southwestern College; "Waiting for WANDAH: A Critique of Present Trends in Computer-Assisted Composition" by Michael Meeker, Winona State University; "The Use of the Computer in Literary Studies: An Experimental Course" by Elgin Mellown, Duke University; "Integrating Instruction in Computer Skills and Paragraph Organization" by Charles Phillips and Elisabeth Braswell, Mount Olive College; "Pre-Writing Aids: Some Computer-

Assisted Paths for Invention" by Jonaid Sharif, Alcorn State University; "Four Paths to Composition Reinforcement: A Review of Computer Software for the Progressive Teacher" by Jo Beth Taylor, Jarvis Christian College; and "Changing Student Attitudes Toward Writing Using a Combination of Computer-Assisted Composition and Peer-Group Evaluation" by Virginia Tucker, Bennett College.

written by Henrik Eger of the University of Illinois at Chicago; "Initiating the Uninitiated: Word Processing Tutorials for Rapid Results," a model tutorial to introduce "Appleworks" by Kevin Davis, Davis and Elkins College; and "The Borzoi College Writer and PC-Write 2.6: A Review," by David Tomlinson of the U.S. Naval Academy. This article looks at user-friendliness vs. lower cost and additional features.

this paper was first presented orally at a workshop of the CCCC, an offshoot of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in Florida in January 1986. It tells how Sadler secured "Think Tank," formerly used only as business software, free from its company on the promise of adopting it for higher education needs.

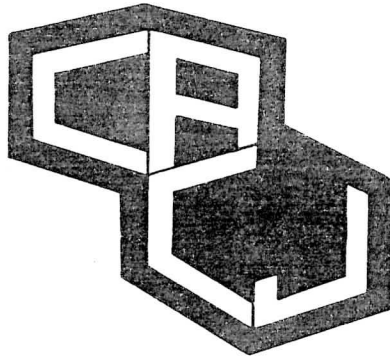
In publishing this first issue, Sadler notes in the preface that CAC is now in its developmental stages of its Second Wave. "The First Wave, still growing, is the use of a commercial word-processing software package to enable students to compose on the computer. The Second Wave — the heuristic stage — is the use of specially developed software to tutor students in the composing process." She, along with her husband, Dr. Emory Sadler, and Dr. Greene, are working in that Second Wave, too. Their software package teaching essay writing is now being fieldtested at some 20 colleges and universities across the country.

She explains that the ultimate benefits of CAC, from the standpoint of the writing teacher, are three-fold:

- (1) CAC encourages, indeed focuses on, revision as a fact of the life of writing.
- (2) CAC (particularly the heuristic software) brings the student to an awareness of writing as process -- from prewriting to writing to revising or editing -- at the same time that it enables the writer to have a measurable outcome, writing as product.
- (3) CAC is an enabling tool that encourages the writer to become writer and reader, writer and critic, or even writer and (self-) teacher.

The *CACJ* is published three times annually with a subscription cost of \$10. "Our aim is to share answers to such problems and to present developments in any variety of computer-assisted working," said Sadler. "We hope to see submissions in writing across the curriculum as well. We also are pleased to give space to reviews of software that our colleagues have tested and to models for classroom/computer laboratory adaptation. Finally, we want to be innovators in the area of desktop publishing."

## The Computer - Assisted Composition Journal



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Also included are "Discourse and Word-Processing Genes: Thoughts of An Unborn Computer-Assisted Composition Journal," a creative response to the announcement of the CACJ

Methodist is represented by Kimball, professor of English and grants officer, with an article on "Idea Processing with 'Think Tank' in Advanced Composition." A version of

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major research institutions and they, in turn, review applications and select participants. Their were eight seminars held this summer. Other schools represented at her seminar included Montclair State, Ouachita, Tufts University, College of Wooster, and Central Michigan University. She keeps in touch with many of her

fellow seminar participants and keeps abreast of further progress in their various research areas.

Porter commented on the wonderful comradery among the members of her group, and between the various groups as they intermingled in the housing and dining areas.

She also spoke fondly of the opportunity to conduct research at Har-

vard and in the Boston area. But it wasn't all study, as both women had time to absorb the cultural attractions and night life of Boston.

This was the second consecutive year that two Methodist faculty members were selected to the prestigious seminars. Last year, Bruce Pulliam, associate professor of social

science, and Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English and grants officer, attended the NEH Summer Seminars. Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs and academic dean, is a former seminar leader, one of just a handful of college educators chosen who are not from major research universities.

## Jean Ishee honored at premier piano concert

Jean Ishee, who recently stepped down after 26 years on the music faculty at Methodist College, was honored at the premier concert of the college's new nine-foot concert grand piano on Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Reeves Auditorium.

The concert also honored those who contributed to the piano fund through a special drive headed by Dr. John Hensdale, chairman, and Mrs. C.C. Duell, secretary. Over \$27,000 was raised to purchase the new piano, replacing a rebuilt one used in Reeves Auditorium since 1968.

Roya Weyerhaeuser, a concert pianist who has studied at the Tehran Conservatory of Music and at Julliard School of Music in New York, was the featured performer. A native of Iran, she is married to Henry Weyerhaeuser, and they reside at Figure Eight Island, off the North Carolina coast near Wilmington. Weyerhaeuser has presented a number of concerts in the Wilmington area.

Ishee, the former Jean Bowers, is a native of Sanford. She earned a bachelor of music degree at Greensboro College and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has done further graduate work at Julliard, Westminster Choir College, Peabody Conservatory of Music and the Royal School of Church Music in England.

Ishee joined the music faculty as a part-time instructor in keyboard when Methodist first opened in the fall of 1960. She became a full-time faculty member in 1962. Upon her retirement in August 1986, Ishee was an associate professor of piano and organ and chair of the music department.

Reflecting on her 26 years at

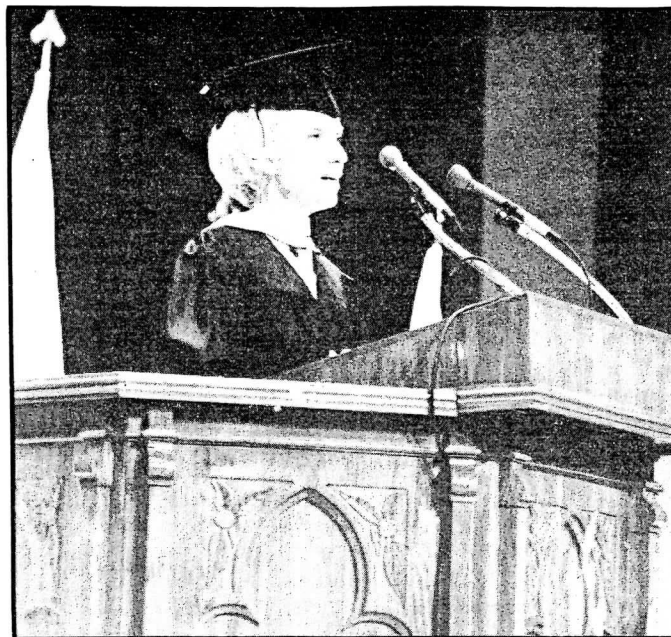
Methodist, Ishee said, "My greatest joy has come through association with the students. Music faculty members at Methodist College have the opportunity to become closely involved in the training and the individual development of their students. This close relationship has usually resulted in friendships which have continued through the years.

"As a faculty member, I saw extraordinary changes occur in students during the four years spent at Methodist. Frequently they arrived exhibiting evidence of shyness, uncertainty, and apprehension. During these years their lives began to open up like beautiful flowers. They left college as well-educated, competent, responsible citizens. Many have achieved heights beyond their fondest dreams and my own expectations. There is great satisfaction for me in having been a part of this success."

Ishee has seen the music department expand from an upright piano in the auditorium in the Science Building and a classroom downstairs, to quarters in the faculty apartments, to its present location in the modern, spacious Reeves Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

In addition to teaching and college performances, she has been active in several state and local musical groups. She is a member of Chaminade Music Club and a former president of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

Jean is married to Bert Ishee, who retired five years ago as assistant superintendent of the Fayetteville City Schools. They have two children, Jeff, who is in the wholesale lumber business in Greensboro, and Suzanne,



Jean Ishee

Jean Ishee was also honored at Summer Commencement held in late August. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, presented her with an engraved silver tray.

In making the presentation, he said Methodist College students "have been the recipients of her artistic competence at the keyboard, her joy in teaching and her personal concern for students. Jean's influence and relationship to students are evidenced by the number of alumni who write, visit

an actress who lives in New York. Suzanne has starred in a touring production of "Jerry's Girls" and recently performed in a national tour of "La Cage aux Folles."

and call her years after graduation. They seek her advice and counsel, and they want to keep in touch with a very nice person.

"The occasion of the retirement of Jean Ishee is a time of joy and sadness," said Hendricks. "We remember with great joy all of the fine qualities that surround her, and which this college community has known during her 26 years of teaching. We will miss her presence, her warmth, her skill as a teacher."

The Ishees live in the Kinwood subdivision near the Methodist campus in northeast Fayetteville. Their future plans include some travel and spending more time with their family.

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## Louisburg president addresses August graduates

The 13th Annual Summer Commencement exercises were held Tuesday afternoon, August 26 in Reeves Auditorium. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, introduced guest speaker Dr. J. Allen Norris Jr., president of Louisburg College in Louisburg, NC.

Norris said, "It's what you do with your knowledge now that is going to count ... now is the time for the fruit of your labor to reap its rewards ... and I want each graduate here today to know that you are all winners. Winners say — it may be difficult, but it's possible; losers say — it's possible but it's too difficult."

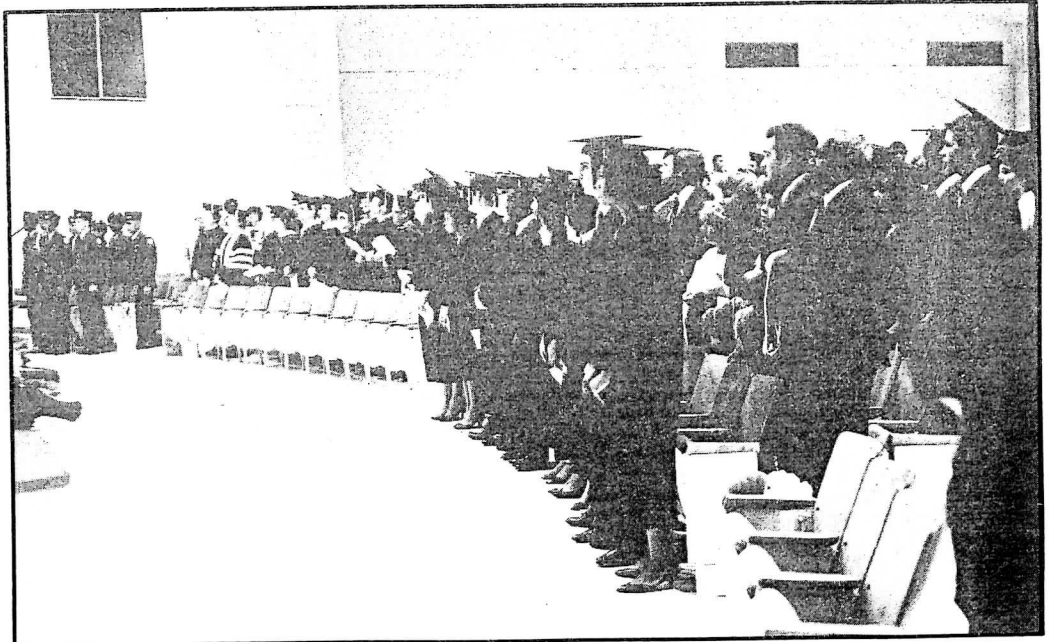
Norris added, "If you leave Methodist College with a 'can do' and caring attitude towards others, you will have made the best use of your time here ... remember, rejoice and renew."

Methodist College awarded 28 bachelor of arts degrees and 11 associate of arts degrees.

Graduates with bachelor of arts degrees are:

Barry Daniel Bullard, business administration; Mary Sawyer Cole, sociology; Brenda Lee Crandell\*\*, business administration; Stephen W. Hendren, history; Alicia Dippel Hills\*, psychology; Suzan Horn Iwerks\*, social work; Donna Suzanne McNeill, sociology; Lynda Lynette Peele, business administration; Bradley Smith, sociology and social work; David Vincent Webb, business administration; and Kenneth Bing Koon Wu, business administration, all of Fayetteville.

Lillian Ann Cortes, business administration, and Lynne Dawkins Smith\*\*, business administration, Spring Lake; Donita M. Booker, business administration, and David Andrew Mann, business administration, Fort Bragg; Michael Eugene Clark, social work, Pope AFB; Roger



Graduates stand for the invocation at the 1986 Summer Commencement ceremonies held in Reeves Auditorium.

Lewis Davis, business administration, Cherryville, NC; Raul Puig, business administration, Coral Gables, FL; Melinda Maria Perez, business administration, Panama, Republic of Panama; Gregory Pickett, business administration, Shallotte, NC; Kristine L. Wong\*, business administration, Burke, VA.

Graduates with bachelor of science degrees are Alicia Dippel Hills\*, biology, and Dianna M. Woods, both of Fayetteville; Sandra Gayle Peter, biology, Pope Air Force Base.

Graduates with bachelor of applied science degrees are Ira J. Hines II,

aviation management; Bradley Smith, criminal justice; David Vincent Webb, health science; and Kenneth Bing Koon Wu, dental laboratory technology; all of Fayetteville.

Those awarded associate of arts degrees are:

Brenda Selman Fahie, business administration; David Mark Gerecke, chemistry; Pamela Sue Hatten, physical education; and Cathleen Dahlvig Stewart, education, all of Fayetteville.

Brian A. Adache, mathematics; Donita M. Booker, communications;

Katherine M. LeSage, liberal arts; Brenda Gaitina Porter, business administration; and Amante B. Ramelb, business administration, all of Fort Bragg.

Connie Frances Douglas Green, business administration, Hope Mills and Glendon A. Housen, business administration, Bronx, NY.

\*\*--magna cum laude, graduates with a cumulative grade point average between 3.70 and 3.89.

\*--cum laude, graduates with a cumulative grade point average between 3.40 and 3.69.



New officers for the Methodist College Foundation are, from left, Larry Ingram, second vice president; Don Melvin, treasurer; Billie Alphin, first vice president; and Bob Cogswell, president. John Wheeler (not pictured) is the Foundation secretary.

## Enrollment increases 60 percent in three years

Enrollment at Methodist College has increased to 1,375 students for the fall 1986 semester compared to 1,226 students enrolled at the college this time last year.

The overall enrollment increase is 12 percent. The day program has increased from 942 to 1,025, an eight percent gain; the evening program has increased from 284 to 350, a 23 percent increase; and residential enrollment has increased from 315 to 355, a 12 percent gain.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist, attributes the increases to expanded academic and athletic programs, better student life pro-

grams, an active admission staff, and better advising and counseling systems.

"Overall, the day enrollment at Methodist has increased 60 percent in the last three years," said Hendricks. "We have gone from 632 students to 1,025. Of these 400 students, 200 are military students, 100 are residential and 100 are non-residential students."

Hendricks also noted that some of the increases can be attributed to expanded programs in the new Charles M. Reeves School of Business and the bachelor of science in nursing degree completion program.

**Pantomimist Ken Alcorn**, who performed at the college's "Center Stage in the Snack Bar" coffeehouse series last spring, returned this fall to the Methodist campus as pantomimist-in-residence. He appeared in a new show, "Body, Mime and Soul," on Friday, Oct. 24, in the Science Auditorium. Alcorn also worked with senior Richard Briggs, an arts management major, on his senior show.

**Koinonia** held its annual fall retreat on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Mazarick

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1986 Fall Semester was held Friday morning, Sept. 5, in Reeves Auditorium. Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, presented the address and the faculty marched in full academic regalia.

"Center Stage in the Snack Bar," a coffeehouse series sponsored by S.A.M. (Shakers and Movers), returned this fall with several well-received performances. The series opened with singer-musician Dave Wopat on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Wopat, brother of "Dukes of Hazzard" TV star Tom Wopat, performs pop-rock. He writes his own material and accompanies himself on guitar. Jim Barber and Seville, a ventriloquist, performed on Friday, Oct. 10, as part of Homecoming Weekend. Randy Mauger came to the Methodist campus on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Performing a variety of musical styles, he sings and plays the guitar and harmonica.

**Dr. Digby Anderson**, a columnist for the London *Times*, presented two lectures on Wednesday, Nov. 5, on the Methodist campus. He lectured on "Breaking the Spell of the Welfare State" and "Bad Schools: The Need for Reform in British Education." Anderson is also a columnist for the British *Spectator* and has published in the *Guardian* and *The Wall Street Journal*. He holds a doctorate in sociology from Brunel University. He serves as director of

Park in Fayetteville. The retreat served as a chance for new and old members to acquaint themselves as well as a time for fellowship in an outdoor environment. Accompanying the Koinonia members were Dr. John Sill, associate professor of sociology; the Rev. William Green, campus pastor; Carol Binzer, acting dean of students; and Peggy Singletary Henson, instructor of art.

Following the success of last year's "Bach-B-Q," the **Methodist College Chorus** hosted a "Boo-B-Q" this year on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31. Barbecue and all the fixin's were served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. on the lawn north of Horner Administration Building. Entertainment was provided by the Chorus, Rainbow's End and the Male Quartet. Proceeds from the event will be used for the Chorus' spring tour.

The **Opening Convocation** for the

## Coming Events

### December

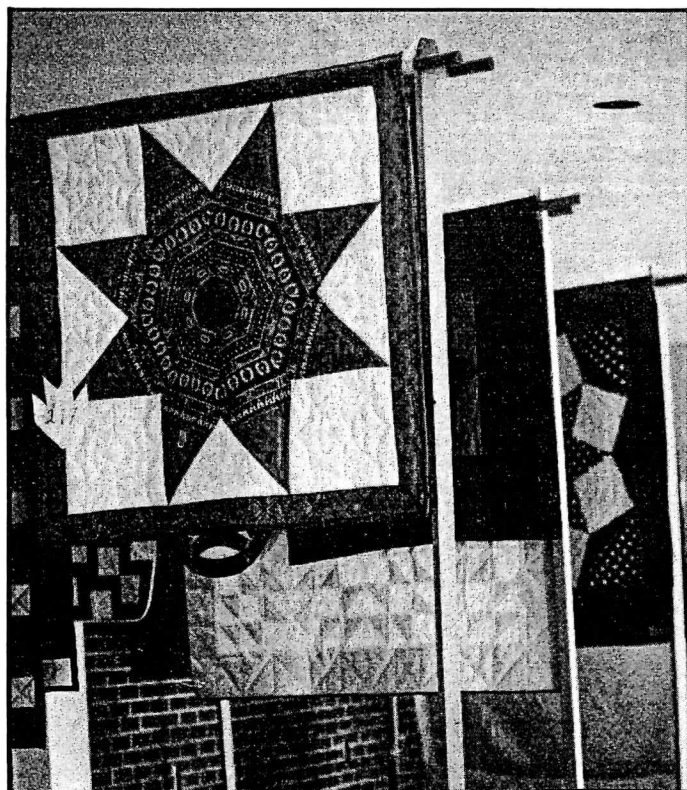
- December 1 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6:15 p.m.
- 3 Highland British Brass Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 6 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 7 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Methodist College Stage Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.  
One Act Plays, S-222, 8:00 p.m.
- 13 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Chorus and special soloists present "The Messiah," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.  
Aerobics Workshop, Student Union
- 14 Guy School Program, Reeves Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Dinner for North Carolina General Assembly delegates, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Magic Show, sponsored by The Pilot Club of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium
- 17 Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
- 18 Fayetteville Symphonic Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Fayetteville Civic Chorus, Reeves Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.

### January

- January 15 Classes Begin
- 16-17 Scholarship Weekend
- 17 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 23 Opening Convocation
- 24 Wee Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
- 26-29 Faith-In-Life Week
- Jan. 30-
- Feb. 1-2 Band Clinic

### February

- February 3 Community Concerts, "Chanticleer," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 7 ABWA Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 13 ROTC Forum, Student Union
- 15 BSM Gospel Sing, Reeves Auditorium
- 18 Ebony Fashion Fair, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Miss Methodist College Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 22 Fayetteville District Lay Rally and District Conference, Reeves Auditorium
- 24 Community Concerts, "The Aeolian Chamber Players," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 26 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 27-28 Conference Handbell Festival



The Tar Heel Quilters Guild returned to the Methodist campus this fall for their annual show in Reeves Auditorium.



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the Social Affairs Unit in London, an independent think tank in social policy. His visit to Methodist was sponsored by the USIC Educational Foundation and the Charles M. Reeves School of Business.

The Cape Fear River Research Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Methodist College cafeteria. Dr. Michael F. Corcoran of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation presented an address on the effects that introduced species of fish have had on the Cape Fear River.

"A Touch of Greece," featuring the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Greek life was presented on Friday, Oct. 31, in the Science Auditorium. The show was produced by and starred Richard Briggs, a senior fine arts management major with a concentration in theatre. The show was a culmination of his senior study project.

This semester is the first in which Methodist College students will be honor bound not to lie, cheat or steal. The Honor Code was implemented to foster an atmosphere of academic integrity. Violators of the code are subject to punishments ranging from a failing grade on the particular assignment in which the violation was made to expulsion from the college.

The code states: "In the pursuit of

one student (all of whom are members of the Honor Board). Appeals of the panel's decision may be addressed to the vice president of academic affairs. A final appeal may be addressed to the president of the college.

Swing said the Honor Code was implemented because a desire for the Code was expressed both by faculty members and by students (through the SGA president).



The ROTC cadets of Methodist College recently held their Fall Awards Ceremony to recognize returning cadets on their outstanding performance during Camp All-American 1986. Camp All-American was a six-week long advanced camp for cadets who are fulfilling a commitment toward an army officer commission.

Cadets winning Recondo badges were Peter Ahl, Teresa Bowling, William Knowlton and Gordon Williams. These cadets had to qualify on the M-16, pass land navigation without a retest, score high on the PT test, drop 40 feet into water, and negotiate a narrow 20m catwalk, the Slide for Life and an obstacle course.

On the third day of Camp All-American, cadets took a physical proficiency test that included three graded events: the push-ups, sit-ups and the two-mile run. The PT test is a definitive standard in a cadets camp performance by which he is judged. Gordon Williams won the Physical Proficiency Award for scoring 300, a perfect score, on the PT test.

Land Navigation was a three-day event with the first two days consisting of diagnostic testing and practical exercise on the compass course. The final day was the test for record. The cadet scoring 100% on all three parts of the test won the Land Navigation Award. That cadet was Peter Ahl, the current cadet company commander.

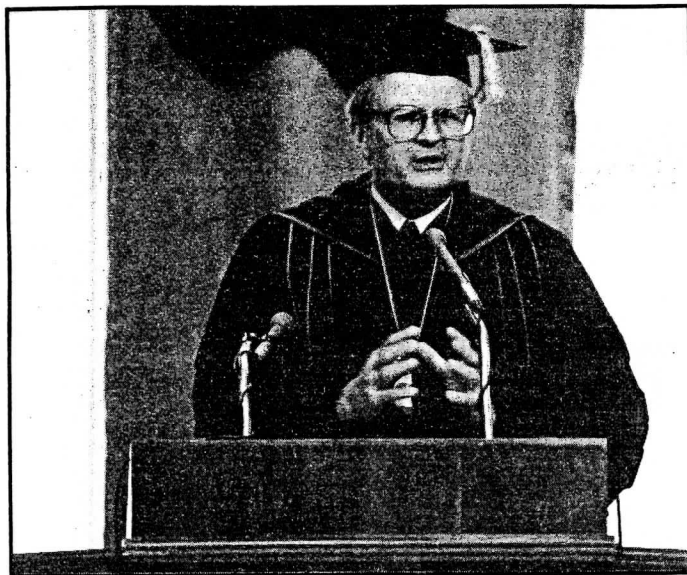
One of many Army schools cadets attending during the summer was Airborne school. Airborne training was conducted at Ft. Benning, GA, and Fort Bragg, NC. These cadets made

five jumps with one being at night to qualify for the airborne wings. Cadets qualifying were Jack Schade, John Pecararo, Gordon Williams and Teresa Bowling.

The Army ROTC scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to highly qualified men and women who, upon graduation from college, will pursue careers as army officers. These scholarships are worth \$7,250 here at Methodists College. The college additionally provides awardees with a room scholarship if he or she is a residential student. Cadets winning scholarships were Greg Creech, Cathy Hill and John Pecararo.

Honor Platoons were distinctive platoons at camp that were recognized primarily for their ability to pull together as a team. Cadets that were members of Honor Platoons were Peter Ahl, Teresa Bowling and Stephanie Williams.

Cadet Troop Leadership Training (CTLT) is an extension of Advanced Camp. Cadets selected to participate in the program were assigned to active duty army units for two to three weeks. These cadets acted as 2nd lieutenants and received practical experience in the units to which they were assigned. Cadets selected to participate in the program were Stephanie and Gordon Williams. Gordon Williams was assigned to the 10th Mountain Infantry Company at Ft. Drum, NY, and acted as company executive officer. Stephanie Williams was assigned to Judge Advocates General Office at Ft. Meade, MD, and acted as the assistant to the chief of the Criminal Law section.



Dr. M. Elton Hendricks presents his address at the Opening Convocation at the beginning of the 1986 fall semester.

Stein Scholarship Established

The J. Bernard Stein Scholarship has been established at Methodist College by his family and friends. The endowed scholarship will provide financial assistance to Methodist College students on an annual basis. Mr. Stein, a trustee at Methodist College since 1975 and a distinguished community leader, took great pride in his relationship with the college and was instrumental in many fundraising programs for physical improvements and cultural enrichment efforts. Persons wishing to honor Mr. Stein by participating in his scholarship may do so by contacting the college.

academic studies at Methodist College, it shall be the responsibility of every student to obey the Honor Code, which prohibits cheating (including plagiarism), theft and academic misrepresentation. Violations of the code may be reported by any member of the Methodist College community."

According to Walter Swing, chairman of the Honor Board, students must write the word "pledged" on all work submitted for academic credit. This certification serves as a substitute for the statement: "On my honor, I pledge that I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this work."

Violations of the Honor Code and procedures for deliberating violations are delineated in the Student Handbook and in the Methodist College Catalogue. An instructor's decision on violations can be appealed to a panel of two faculty members and



## Retired faculty, staff share their reflections

In response to a letter from the Alumni Office, many of our retired members of the faculty and administration have written to share news of their lives after leaving Methodist College.

### Col. (Ret.) Oliver C. Culbreth

A great deal of my retirement is spent with local societies. Two of those have elected me president and keep me especially busy. These are the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Cumberland County Genealogical Society. Also, I am a member of the Archaeological Society of Cumberland County, Friends of the Davis Memorial Library and a member of the board of deacons of my church. Previously, I was appointed to the Aging Advisory Committee for two years by the County Commissioners and served as Chairman of Cross Creek Precinct 10, Cumberland County Democratic Party. Since my retirement, my wife and I have been on a number of trips to Europe, the Middle East, Hawaii and the Orient. As business manager at Methodist, I was reluctant to retire for fear that I would not have enough activity to keep me busy, but, as yet, I have not found that to be true.

### Frank H. Eason

Due to my health and being incapacitated for several years, I haven't been physically able to participate in outside activities. I appreciate being remembered with news about Methodist College. Please continue to send me news about the college and everyone. Methodist is very dear to my heart.

### Samuel R. Edwards

I just live a happy, passive life these days. I do a little fishing at the coast and am "semi-active" at Hay Street United Methodist Church and in the Rotary Club. I try to stay in at least low gear physically by working out at the health spa daily. Best wishes to ALL at Methodist.

### Dr. James R. Heffern

When I retired from the biology department of Methodist College in 1971, my wife and I enjoyed sightseeing in the United States and Canada and visiting friends and relatives. We attended the college affairs and participated in community events.

Now we are limiting our activities a great deal. We follow the news of the college with great interest and are pleased with its progress.

We are "at home" to you when you come back to Fayetteville. It is always a pleasure to hear news of the Methodist College alumni.

### Eleanor Howell

Since retiring in 1980, as assistant professor of art, there has been a stint of teaching drawing at the Fayetteville Museum of Art, teaching art at Fayetteville State University, and currently, teaching in the theatre

department at Methodist College. There is a continuation of commissioned art work in various media. Puppet workshops and puppet shows are still being carried on locally. Art education workshops are given in the local schools, at intervals. Personal enjoyment is always derived from new art experiences. Owning a kiln facilitates firing ceramics.

Teaching in the theatre department at Methodist College is an utterly fascinating experience.

(Editor's note: We at Methodist College, are delighted that Mrs. Howell has not fully retired. She served on our homecoming committee for 1986 and organized face painting, puppet shows and a personal art exhibit of former students and staff members. Many thanks.)

### Pauline Longest

I've done a lot of traveling since I retired, and it seems as if I've been almost all over the world. In March, Mrs. Georgia Mullen and I joined a group for a two week cruise in the Caribbean designed especially to view Halley's Comet. On board were four high-level scientist astronomers, physicists, and space scientists who directed us as we viewed the comet (yes, we did see it with our naked eyes) and the stars. These viewings were usually from the top deck at about 4:30 a.m. but on one occasion, we went up the Orinocco River for about 200 miles and had a land viewing for the benefit of photographers. Most of the daylight hours found us docked for sightseeing on one of the intriguing Caribbean Islands, including Martinique, St. Lucia and Barbados.

Later in the summer, there was a trip to the Vancouver Expo, followed by several days of travel in the magnificent Canadian Rockies. One of the highlights for me was getting up one morning at 6 a.m. to walk along a nature trail near our hotel.

I have continued with various duties with the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and have become active in the North Carolina Association of Retired School Personnel, as well as the North Carolina Council of Women's Organizations.

I felt highly honored to have the Methodist College Nature Trail named for me, and I want to commend Dr. Linda Sue Barnes and her students for the great job that they have done in developing the trail. I hope that all of the alumni who went on field trips in the area when it was somewhat wild and undeveloped will have an opportunity to walk the trail and see what the hard work and dedication of Dr. Barnes have achieved.

### Lorenzo P. Plyler

Shortly after we sent out an inquiry, Mrs. Plyler died and Dr. Plyler forwarded the following obituary.

Elizabeth Harris "Betty" Plyler, 67, of Tracy, CA, died Wednesday,

Sept. 24, 1986 in Tracy Community Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Alean, NY, Betty Plyler moved to Tracy, CA in 1984 from Birmingham, AL. For many years she and her husband resided in Fayetteville, NC, where he was a professor at Methodist College. She had been a member of Tracy United Methodist Church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Lorenzo P. Plyler, and son Lorenzo G. Plyler, and grandson Lorenzo E. Plyler, all of Tracy, CA.

A Celebration of Life service was held Friday, Sept. 26, 1986, at First United Methodist Church, Tracy. Private inurnment will take place at a later date in St. Marys, PA, where the Plylers resided for many years.

### Charles G. Rowe

I have been studying about 15 languages without learning any of them. Lately I have been trying to learn Tagalog with very little success.

### Earlyne Saunders

I am fine and try to keep busy. It

isn't hard. I do a great deal of work for my church and do volunteer activities with garden clubs and historical associations. I garden, cook, entertain family and friends and of course read, read, read which I love!

I shall miss my students and my work and I wouldn't have done anything other than work with young people.

I spent a part of last summer with Kreetha Matitanaviron and Kittinan Cholwibul and their families in Bangkok, Thailand. Kreetha and his wife, who is a dentist, have two sons and Kreetha is the managing director of his company, the White Cement Co. Kit has a son and two daughters and keeps busy with two restaurants and a bakery and finds time to still be interested in all things artistic.

### Eugene Smith (Col. "Mike")

Although I am completely retired, I look back on my years at Methodist College as some of the happiest in my life. I miss everyone and thank you for your interest in me. You will always be important to me, and I en-

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## Alumni Contributors



During this fiscal year (July 1, 1986-June 30, 1987), we will offer the second in our series of 9" Wilton plates to alumni. This year's plate depicts the Davis Memorial Library and is available to first-time contributors of \$50.00 or more or to those who have increased their contributions by at least \$50.00. If you qualify and wish to receive a plate, please fill out the form at the bottom of the card and return it with your contribution.

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# Sam Ragan feted at poetry reading

Sam Ragan, North Carolina's poet laureate, was honored at a special event on Sunday, Aug. 17, in Davis Memorial Library. The "Poems of Sam Ragan Read by the Poet" was used to showcase a new record album to be distributed to school and public libraries across North Carolina.

The event was sponsored by the Friends of Davis Memorial Library and coordinated by Norma Womack, director of library services, and her staff.

Roy Parker Jr., editor of the *Fayetteville Times*, was master of ceremonies and dignitaries from across the state were on hand to pay tribute to Ragan, owner and publisher of the *Southern Pines Pilot*.

The album was produced by Spoken Arts, Inc. of New York. Funding was provided by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency; the Josephus Daniels Charitable Foundation, Raleigh; and the John Wesley and Anna Hodgin Hanes Foundation, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Arthur Luce Klein, president and founder of Spoken Arts, Inc., and Charles Fort from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts were present for the ceremony.

Tributes to Sam Ragan were made by Dr. Robert W. Scott, state president of the Department of Community Colleges and governor of North Carolina, 1969-73; Dr. William C. Friday, former president of the University of North Carolina System; Dr. James B. Hemby Jr., president of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, NC; and Dr. Sally Buckner, chairman



Sam Ragan reads excerpts from his poetry at an event held in Davis Memorial Library in his honor.

of the English Department at Peace College in Raleigh.

Parker also read a special telegram from President Reagan and a congratulatory letter from James B.

Hunt Jr., governor of North Carolina from 1977-1985. Hunt appointed Ragan as the state's poet laureate while in office.

Ragan read excerpts from his

poetry, and selections were played from the recording.

Representatives from various public and college libraries were present for the ceremony and to receive an autographed copy of the album. Ragan's wife, Marjorie, and his daughter, Ann Talmadge, were also on hand.

Ragan, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, is the author of several books. He is a past and present member of a number of state agencies and organizations, among them the N.C. Government Reorganization Commission, the N.C. Administration of Justice Council; N.C. Literary Forum, Eastern N.C. Press Association, and the N.C. Arts Council. He has served as a trustee of the N.C. School of the Arts and on the board of directors of the N.C. Symphony Society.

The Alumni Office and the Development Office have moved. This summer the first floor of the former Infirmary building became the home of the athletic department, with offices for most of the coaches and the athletic department located there.

The Capital Campaign office had been established in the building last spring. This fall, the Development Office and the Alumni Office also moved to the second floor of the facility to consolidate efforts with the Capital Campaign. The Alumni Office had been located in the Science Building and the Development Office was located in the Administration Building.

The college nurse now has an office in the Student Union.

## Scholarship competition

The Admissions Office has announced that the second of two scholarship competitions scheduled for 1986-87 will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, 1987. High school seniors with a "B" average or better who have scored 800 or above on the ACT or SAT will compete for presidential scholarships and approximately 20 other scholarships.

Students will arrive on campus about 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, and have dinner in the cafeteria. They will later participate in a planned social activity on campus. On Saturday, they will take two CLEP tests, meet with an interview team, and meet members of the administration at a luncheon in the Alumni Dining Room.



Dr. Arthur Luce Klein from Spoken Arts, Inc., pays tribute to Sam Ragan.

## Faculty, staff news

**Silvana Foti**, assistant professor of art, won first place in mixed media for "Sacred Hills" and honorable mention in mixed media for "2001" at the Sixth Annual Fine Arts Exhibition in Southern Pines sponsored by the Moore County Arts Council. The First Union National Bank of Southern Pines purchased "2001."

**Pat Jones**, assistant professor of mathematics, spent a month in London at the Summer Institute for Mathematics Teachers sponsored by South Bank Polytechnic of London in conjunction with City College of New York. She studied two topics, "History of Mathematics" and "Mathematics in Education."

**Dr. Frank Spreng**, director of the Reeves School of Business, attended a workshop/trade fair at Fayetteville State University, a part of Minority Enterprise Development Week '86, on Sept. 30.

**Dr. Lynn Sadler** and her husband, **Dr. Emory Sadler**, a member of the faculty at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, participated in a seminar in conducting stress management programs this summer at Cape Cod.

**Dr. Sid Gautaum**, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors and attended its fall conference on Oct. 10-11. He has also been elected president of the Cape Fear Chapter (southeastern North Carolina) of the International Association for Financial Planning.

**Al Robinson**, director of public information and publications, has been reappointed to the Dogwood Festival Publicity Committee. On Oct. 6, he attended the board meeting of the College News Association of the Carolinas (CNAC) at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC. Plans were made for the CNAC's annual winter conference to be held in January in Chapel Hill.

**Calvert Ray**, assistant professor of business and director of computing, attended the Summer Marketing Educator's Conference of the American Marketing Association in Chicago in early August.

**Earleen Bass**, faculty secretary, was a Grand Representative in the North Carolina Grand Court of Amaranth of the Eastern Star in Raleigh on Oct. 24-25.

**Bruce Pulliam**, associate professor of social science, has been invited to become a charter member of the Cumberland County Sons of the Confederacy. He was also an invited guest recently for a North Carolina Department of Education workshop

at Fayetteville State University for social studies teachers in the Cape Fear Region.

**Dr. Garland Knott**, professor of religion, presented an address on "The Relationship Between Evangelism and Christian Education" at the Ninth National Education Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Louis, MO, on Oct. 16.

**Dr. Robert Christian**, professor of English, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association Oct. 4 at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

**Dr. Kay Huggins**, associate professor of history; **Bruce Pulliam**, associate professor of social science; and **Parker Wilson**, associate professor of history, attended a meeting of the Association of Historians in Eastern North Carolina at Louisburg College on Oct. 10. Pulliam also recently attended a meeting of the State Board of Directors of the Museum of History Associates recently in Raleigh.

**Paul Eaglin**, director of special services, recently attended a Special Services Pre-Application Workshop in Roanoke, VA, offered by the Mid-East Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

**Terri Lamb**, instructor of political science, was interviewed live during the morning news broadcast on WFNC radio station on Wednesday, Oct. 8. She was interviewed by Jeff Thompson, WFNC news director, on the impact of negative political campaign advertising.

A paper written by **Dr. Jack Peyrouse**, professor of theatre and speech, "Marie Prescott: 'A Deservedly Worth and Noble Representative of Kentucky Womanhood.'" has been accepted for the Pop Cultural/American Culture Conference in Montreal next March.

**Dr. Frank Spreng**, director of the Reeves School of Business, has established a series of Distinguished Visitors to the Reeves School of Business. The first will be Dennis J. Dougherty of Intersouth Partners in the Research Triangle Park.

**Dr. Gautaum** attended a meeting of the International Association of Gandhian Scholars at Montclair State University in New Jersey on Sept. 20.

**Dr. Sue Kimball**, grants officer and professor of English, spent three weeks in England this summer studying contemporary British fiction at the Humanities Institute in Cambridge. The Humanities Institute is  
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## New election policy

### Coleen Doucette '74

#### Chairperson, Nominating Committee

At the July meeting, the Board of Directors of the Methodist College Alumni Association voted to change the procedure by which the officers and board members are elected. In the past, almost 4,000 ballots have been mailed out to our entire alumni membership and less than 200 ballots have been returned to the Alumni Office. The board felt that a change was greatly needed.

Under the new policy, all alumni will be given the chance to submit names to be considered for board of directors seats. In February, the Nominations Committee shall meet to nominate no more than two candidates for each vacant board seat. After that meeting, it will be advertised to all alumni in the February issue of *MC Today* that, upon written request to the Alumni Office, they may receive an absentee ballot and biography sheet for the election of vacant board seats. All absentee ballots must be received in the Alumni Office no later than one full week

prior to our Alumni Spring Weekend. The slate of nominees for board members will be presented and voted upon at the dinner on Saturday, April 4, 1987. Those ballots and the absentee ballots will be counted at that time and the winners will be announced at the dinner.

During the January meeting of the board of directors, board members shall elect a president, vice president and secretary for the MCAA as those offices need to be filled.

The Nominations Committee urges you to participate in the election process of YOUR alumni association. Please make note of these changes and the following dates:

January 17, 1987 - MCAA Board of Directors meet and officers will be elected as our MCAA Constitution and Bylaws call for.

January 20, 1987 - Your suggestions for board members are due in the alumni office. (Use blank below.)

April 4-5, 1987 - Alumni Spring Weekend - Election of board of directors at Saturday dinner.

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I submit the following alumna/alumnus for consideration for a position on MCAA Board of Directors:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

If there is something that you would like the Nomination Committee to know about the person whom you have suggested (special experience, abilities, etc.), please write in the space below.

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lady Monarchs 'Go West' in fall '86

Methodist College may be located on the East Coast, but its women's athletic program is drawing considerable attention on the West Coast.

Both the volleyball squad and the women's soccer team qualified for their respective NCAA Division III national tournaments, and both teams were assigned to the West Regional in San Diego, CA.

The post-season honors topped off a very successful showing for all the Monarch fall sports.

The women's soccer team put together an excellent season and was ranked in the Top 20 in Division III throughout the year. The Lady Monarchs rolled to their second Dixie Conference championship with a perfect 4-0 record and finished regular season play at 13-4-1.

The team was awarded a berth in the three-team West Regional at the University of California at San Diego and faced second-ranked St. Mary's College of Winona, MN, in the opening round on Saturday, Nov. 8. The winner faced the host school in the finals on Sunday, Nov. 9.

Methodist, coached by Joe Pereira, was undefeated against Division III competition. In the regular season, the team was led by Brenda McKimens, a junior from Fairfax, VA, with nine goals and eight assists (26 points); Michelle Quinones, a junior from Arlington, VA, with nine goals and six assists (24 points); and Lisa Milligan, a sophomore from Philadelphia, PA, with nine goals and five assists (23 points). They were aided by teammates Lori Silvasy, a junior from Fairfax, VA, with five goals and eight assists (18 points); Donna Decker, a freshman from Woodbridge, VA, with five goals and



Members of the 1986 Methodist Women's Soccer team are: front, left to right, Dee Roddy, Teresa Estes, Mary Downen. Middle, Victor Campbell, assistant coach, Jill Starke, Tasha Boyd, Susie Davis, Jane Ann Boris, Lisa Milligan, Christy Mabe, Brenda McKimens, Michelle Quinones, Sherri Alderman. Back, Rob Case, trainer, Becky Burleigh, Jennifer Kearney, Zianne Wilkins, Donna Decker, Lori Silvasy, Anne Marenick, Kelly Ramsey, Rochelle Stokes, Nena Berry, Joe Pereira, coach.

five assists (15 points); and Jill Starke, a junior from Malvern, PA, with five goals and two assists (12 points).

Goalkeeper Teresa Estes, a sophomore from Dunwoody, GA, allowed 146 shots on goal, 73 saves, nine shutouts and allowed 17 goals in 18 regular season games for a .94 per goal game average.

## Coast to Coast

While the women's soccer team was opening regional play on the Pacific, the volleyball team was pulling off an upset win in the Dixie Conference Tourney on the shores of the Atlantic.

After placing third in the regular conference standings with an 8-4 record, the Lady Monarchs breezed through the conference tourney at Christopher Newport College in Newport News, VA, and earned the league's automatic berth in the national tournament.

Methodist opened the tournament

against sixth-place Averett and completely dominated the match, winning 15-1, 15-0, 15-0. That win advanced them into the semifinal round where they beat last year's tourney winner, St. Andrews, 16-14, 15-10, 10-15, 15-4.

The Lady Monarchs then faced a tough Greensboro College squad in the finals. The Hornets had gone unbeaten in regular conference competition and had beaten Methodist in Fayetteville and in Greensboro. But Methodist devastated them, winning in three straight games, 15-10, 15-7 and 15-8 to win its first trip to the nationals.

Billie Farris, a freshman from Sarasota, FL, was selected the tournament's most valuable player. She was joined on the all-tournament team by senior Vivian Culverhouse from Avoca, NY, and sophomore Aura Griffey from Woodbridge, VA. Those three also earned spots on the all-conference team. Culverhouse was a first-team choice with Farris and Griffey awarded second-team spots.

Methodist, with a season record of 32-14, was to face Colorado College on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the University of San Diego at California, the host school. Colorado College is ranked eighth in the nation in Division III. Rounding out the six-team region are three other California schools: top-ranked Menlo College, No. 8 La Verne and No. 17 California State-San Bernadino. Menlo is the top seed in the regional and UC-San Diego, the nation's number three team, is seeded second.

## Soccer Team Improves

The Monarch men's soccer team was a contender for the tough Dixie Conference crown for much of the season. Methodist improved on last year's last place 0-6-1 conference mark to finish 3-4 in the Dixie, losing close games to UNC-Greensboro, North Carolina Wesleyan and Greensboro College.

A highlight of the season was a win over nationally-ranked Christopher Newport, an NCAA national tournament qualifier. Defending conference and NCAA Division III champion UNC-G again won the Dixie Conference with a 6-1 record and qualified for the national tournament.

Methodist, coached by Mike Parsons, finished the season at 10-9 overall.

The team was led by senior

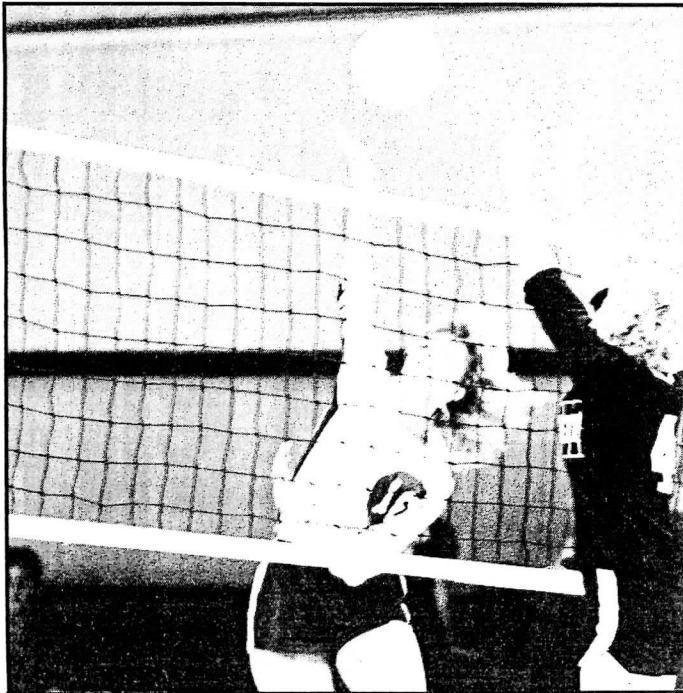
goalkeeper Steve Springthorpe from Ballground, VA, and freshman Nick D'Ascenzio from Newport Richey, FL. Springthorpe was one of the top goalies in the conference with a .94 goals per game average and nine shots, a new school record. D'Ascenzio led the team in scoring with seven goals and three assists for 17 points.

The cross country team also had a fine season with three players earning all-conference honors. Methodist fared well in its meets throughout the year and placed second in the three-team conference meet, losing by a slim margin to Christopher Newport, 25-30. It was the captains seventh consecutive Dixie cross country title.

Named all-conference were Brian Cole, the conference runner-up; Tim Kelly, who finished third in the league race; and Tim McDonald, who finished third. The Monarchs were coached by Fiore Bergamasco.



Senior Bill Knowlton completed his career as Monarch, helping the team to a 10-9 season record and fifth-place finish in the Dixie Conference.



Aura Griffey and her twin sister, Audra, sophomores from Woodbridge, VA, were key ingredients in the Monarchs conference tourney championship and NCAA berth. Aura was named to the all-tournament team and to the all-conference second team.

## CLASS OF 1968

**Randa L. Byrd** and Mark Alexander Clark were married August 9, 1986. Randa is employed by Belk Hensdale group office as an executive secretary. Mark is employed by Stewart Olds-Nissan as retail manager for used cars.

**Gloria Miller** is owner and director of The Learning Place in Lumberton, NC. She offers her students a frustration-free and stress-free environment. The Learning Place meets all state requirements for a non-public school and its accreditation is pending for early fall. It is privately funded.

## CLASS OF 1969

**John Jordan** was recently designated a certified radio marketing consultant by the Radio Advertising Bureau. This is radio broadcasting's highest professional designation. John started at WIOZ/WDLV in 1983.

**Barry Lea** is director of the Fayetteville-Cumberland County Bureau of Narcotics. Barry has been with the SBI since 1969.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Harvey Wright** was promoted to assistant vice president of Merrill Lynch in January 1986.

## CLASS OF 1971

**Dr. Cathy Butler** recently married Dr. Jay Kosterman. **Samuel Cain** was named principal at Archer Elementary School in Greensboro, NC. He holds a master's degree from Campbell University.

**Jim Rowland** regrets that he was unable to attend the 15th anniversary celebration for the class of '71. In May, he accepted a new position with Federal Express as shift manager of computer production control. He and his wife, Pattie, have two children, Rebekah, age 5, and Timothy, age 3.

## CLASS OF 1972

**Marshall Goad** was recently named branch manager in the Cary production office of RIHT Mortgage Corporation. He has also completed courses at the Savings and Loan Academy and the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

## CLASS OF 1973

**Heather Lloyd Andrews** and her husband, BMI Frank Andrews,

United States Coast Guard, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Timothy Francis, born Sept. 9, 1986. Heather, Frank and Timothy live in Cape May Court House, NJ.

**Jane Canady Johnson** was named Teacher of the Year at Manchester Elementary School.

## CLASS OF 1974

**Nolan Becker** was recently relocated to Trenton, NJ, with McJunkin Corporation. He was promoted to office manager almost two years ago. He and his wife, Debby, are pleased to announce the birth of Danielle Christine, born in June 1986. Danielle joins Karen, age 8, and Phillip Jr., age 3.

**Ken Valentine** and his wife, Cheryl, announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Diane, born Aug. 4, 1986. Ken is the pastor of Whatcoat Woodside United Methodist Church in Camden, DE.

## CLASS OF 1975

**Bobby Ayers** has been hired as university photographer at Pembroke State University. Bobby has been a freelance photographer for the last eight years.

**Sara Edge Cessna** and Steve had a baby girl on October 1, 1985. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.

**Debbie Dixon Wood** was recently promoted to Patient and Family Relations Manager at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, N.C. In 1982, she helped to organize the N.C. Society of Patient Representatives. In January 1986 she was instrumental in having a statewide patient representative day declared. Also, she has been accepted as a Distinguished Member of the National Society of Patient Representative Program. She and her husband, Terry, have three children, Kelly, age 9, Joey, age 6, and Kimberly, age 3.

## CLASS OF 1976

**Jim Nash** had another poem published in the April 1986 issue of *Virginia Country*. He is employed as a police dispatcher and has been working on a technical manual for his co-workers.

## CLASS OF 1977

**Marie Beane** is currently program director at Garber United Methodist Church in New Bern, NC.

**Sue Richards** is in her second year of teaching secondary education. She is considering a

master's degree and teaching at the college level.

## CLASS OF 1978

**David M. Perry and Melinda**

**Brown Perry '79** announce the birth of their daughter Catherine Ann on Dec. 27, 1985. They have also bought a business in Feb. 1986, at Myrtle Beach, SC, called Quality Supplies of Myrtle Beach. They sell copiers and office essentials.

## CLASS OF 1979

**JoAnne Jones** and Victor Earl James, Jr. were married July 12, 1986. She earned an M.A. in English from UNCC. Victor is an instructor of sociology at Pitt Community College in Greenville, NC.

**Susan Adams Morketter** was named secretary-treasurer of Adams Real Estate, Inc. She has been with the company for six years, and in her new job will manage rentals and sales.

**Dan Parker** is now a patrol agent with the Department of Justice, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Border Patrol, in El Paso, Texas.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Tina Altman** and Mike Bales were married March 14, 1986. She is employed as office manager for Carolina News Co. Captain and Mrs. **Earl Hemminger** joyfully announce the arrival of their daughter Katherine Marie on Sunday, Aug. 3, 1986. On Aug. 4, Katherine underwent heart surgery. She is doing fine and keeping the family busy trying to keep up with her!

**Connie Neill**, an art teacher at College Lakes Elementary School, has been selected as "The Neighborhood's Teacher of the Week" in the *Fayetteville Observer-Times*. She is active in the Cape Fear Regional Theatre and has volunteered at the Fayetteville Museum of Art. In addition to teaching, she is also a registered nurse.

**John Nelson** has been living

and working for the past 16 months in Saudi Arabia. John works as a systems analyst for Science Applications International Corporation, which has its home office out of McLean, VA. John's job allows him to vacation in such places as France, Switzerland, England, Copenhagen, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. His toughest decision is where to vacation next.

**Victoria Rucker** and Jimmy Huggins were married June 28, 1986. She is employed by the Housing Authority of the City of Lumberton. Jimmy is employed by the Lumberton Recreation Department.

**John Strother** is now pastor of Macon United Methodist Church where he recently presented a musical program.

## CLASS OF 1981

**Chet Chester** married Wanda Quick Jan. 16, 1983. Chet is a partner/owner manager for Golden Corral Steak House.

**Margaret Davis Hyde** and **Gordon Dixon** were married at 7 p.m., April 18. Margaret is presently employed by Fort Bragg Schools and Walstone Baptist Church. Gordon is employed by Cumberland County Schools and Calvary Baptist Church.

**Susan Walsh McAbee** and Joseph had a girl, Laura, on February 12, 1985. Her other daughter, Rachel, is now three years old.

**Ronda Shelley Perey** and Michael have a two year old son named Nicholas Rey. She is the operations manager for Commonwealth Savings in Houston, TX.

## CLASS OF 1982

**Mary Paul McArthur-Beal** is working with the new Alpha Zeta Delta chapter at UNC-Wilmington and is working to organize a new alumnae chapter in the area.

**Valerie Houston** had a son, Jeremy, in March.

**Phillip McAllister** is the assistant director of admissions at Campbell University. His responsibilities include recruitment of new students in the

# John McRainey speaks during Alcohol Awareness Week

John McRainey '86, an Alcohol Beverage Control Officer for Cumberland County, returned to Methodist College on Oct. 22, to speak to the students about the North Carolina laws on alcohol.

He reminded his audience of the penalties for minors who purchase, consume, or attempt to purchase alcohol. Another reality is the criminal record that remains with the

individual and can stand in the way of employment or entrance into certain branches of the military.

The message of the result of drunk driving was serious and sobering to the students and prompted a question and answer session.

John McRainey has been a Cumberland County A.B.C. Officer for five years and resides in Fayetteville with his wife and daughter.

states of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Phil also coordinates many on-campus activities such as student visitation days, scholarship competitions, and new student orientation.

**Rachelle McCallum** was selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America, 1985."

## CLASS OF 1983

**Debra Finley** and **Michael Gresham** were married on Nov.

9, 1985.

**E. Walter White** has been promoted by Carolina Power and Light to Area Accounting manager in the company's Hartsville, SC, office.

## CLASS OF 1984

A local newspaper reported that **Robin Baxley** is a great coach and is a definite advantage for Douglas Byrd Senior High.

**Denise Jones** is working with the new Alpha Zeta chapter of UNC-Wilmington.

**Kathryn Lockey** is participating in a project that will enable persons in businesses and professions the opportunity for theological studies without leaving home. She is currently the director of Birth Choice in Fayetteville.

**Teri Hawley Maynard** has recently moved. She is a member of the Elizabethtown Jaycees and is pursuing her master's degree in education at Pembroke State University.

**Gus Perez** joined the Panamanian Army and has been in continuous training. He has com-

pleted the Jungle Expert Course, Airborne Training, Jungle Survival Course, and recently the Commando Diving Course.

**Sal Raineri, Jr.** and **Deanna Johnson** were married Aug. 24, 1986. Sal is employed by the Department of Defense of the U.S. Government and is working in Parsons, KS.

**Deborah Smith Sheerin** recently visited Dr. Lowdermilk. She lives at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, AZ, with her husband. She works at Valley of the Sun School and Rehabilitation Center as a day special technician.

## CLASS OF 1985

**Talal Al-Azimi** is working toward his master's degree at Campbell University.

**Lisa Bradshaw** and **Dale Henderson** were married on June 21, 1986. They reside in Fuquay-Varina, NC.

**Joyce Elliott** has been working at the Haynie School in Fayetteville, teaching grades one through three. She is also working at the Barn Restaurant.

**Cheryl J. Honeycutt's** design suggestion was selected for this year's Raeford Turkey Festival flag.

**Terrie Moore** will be going to graduate school at East Carolina University this fall to pursue a master's degree in social work.

**Ivan Perez** owns a body shop and is doing very well and is putting in long working hours.

## CLASS OF 1986

**Sima Ali Azami** is pursuing graduate work in pharmacy at Campbell University.

**Montie Elston** and **Sheila Joy Campbell** were married June 14, 1986. Montie is a chaplain's assistant of the Corps and Post Chaplain's Division.

**Melinda Perez** is currently working for her father and applying to various companies to expand her education and experience.

**Lynne Dawkins Smith** is working as assistant manager of Casual Corner, a national ladies' retail clothing store. She and her husband are building their first home.

## Alumni Yearbook Ad

An alumnus has paid for a page in his daughter's high school annual to advertise Methodist College and is naming his company as the sponsor. If you would like to do something similar, please contact the Alumni Office or the Public Information and Publications Office for assistance.

# Retirees share reflections

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joy reading *Methodist College Today* so that I can learn about what you are all doing. Much love to all my former students and may they all go "to the head of the class."

### Edwin Arthur West

My wife, Mrs. Virginia C. West, and I often reminisce about our four-year connection with Methodist College. It was back in 1968 that Dr. Weaver asked me to join our faculty in the school of education.

I was given the task of guiding Methodist College's candidates in practice teaching. I also taught both education and psychology. About 75 young people needed student teaching arrangements each year. This meant that I must visit school superintendents in order to secure these teaching assignments. This was easy, since I, as a former superintendent myself, already knew them. While my students were thus getting acquainted with the profession of teaching, I visited every one of them in their classrooms to watch and encourage. I loved this task. It makes me happy to think about these scores of wonderful young people whom I had an opportunity to assist.

Since retirement, we have traveled widely throughout the United States and Canada. We've also had two tours of Europe, including a three week study period in Germany.

Here in Washington, NC, following a summer school teaching American history at East Carolina University, I settled down to a writing career. Thus far, I have written three books, and the first one, *Elise High School and Upper Moore County*, has been published, and the first edition almost sold out. Two others are about ready to publish: *The Crown Prince and Doctor Harry*, the latter, a story of my father. So now, writing is a way of life for me.

We also are deeply engaged in church work and in community affairs such as civic clubs, garden clubs and other groups. The Community Soup Kitchen takes some of our time and concern.

We teach Sunday School (and this is a very rewarding task, even though we do not graduate anyone).

Fortunately our health has been very good and we are more than thankful for this.

Looking back through the years,

# Faculty, staff news

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held in cooperation with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Diane Guthrie**, instructor of music, has been accepted into the doctoral program in voice at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**Al Robinson**, director of public information and publications has been elected as a board member of the College News Association of the Carolinas (CNAC). He was named to a two-year term on the board at the CNAC Summer Conference held in early August at Myrtle Beach, SC. The CNAC is comprised of public relations personnel from all two-year and four-year public and private colleges and universities in North Carolina and South Carolina.

**Dr. Jim Suttie**, director of the golf management program and men's golf coach, participated in four golf videos this summer in Nashville, TN. Thirty-one of the videos, produced by Clay Communications Inc., have been pre-sold. Topics of the four videos are "The Full Swing," "Ball Flight Correction and Golf Swing Error Correction," "The Psychology of Golf," and "Training Fitness, and Exercises for Golf."

we envision our years of teaching education and psychology at Methodist College as a highlight experience, following, as it did, 42 years in other educational work.

We continue, through the years, to be very pleased with all the successes and progress going forward at Methodist College.

### Samuel J. Womack

Since retirement in 1984, I have been as busy as the proverbial paperhanger who lost an arm somewhere!

1. Yard work and gardening provide a never-ending struggle with Mother Nature.

2. A bit of writing during intervals in #1, above. Nothing extensive, yet.

3. A major hobby is astronomy, about which I knew absolutely nothing prior to 1984!

a. Joined the Cumberland County Astronomy Club -- now working on its Constitution and Bylaws.

b. Acquired an eight-inch catadioptric telescope and have taken up sky watching. Spent hours looking for and at Comet Halley in 1985-86.

c. Flew to Australia and Tahiti on an astronomy tour in March and April of 1986.

d. Took up astrophotography and have photographed the moon, Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, Mars and Mercury, as well as the Southern Cross, Magellanic Clouds and the Milky Way.

4. Became a grandfather, which is almost a full career in itself! A joy!

5. Visited movie set (on location) in Hollywood during filming of Chevy Chase - Steve Martin film and met director, John Landis (of "Twilight Zone" fame).

6. Did a bit of traveling within the U.S. (Florida, Western Carolina).

7. Tried to get in some reading in religion and philosophy.

8. Enjoy listening to great classics and modern compositions on my stereo.

Editor's note: While I could have put these notes in article form, I think that Dr. Womack's students would prefer to see these notes organized in Dr. Womack's own style.



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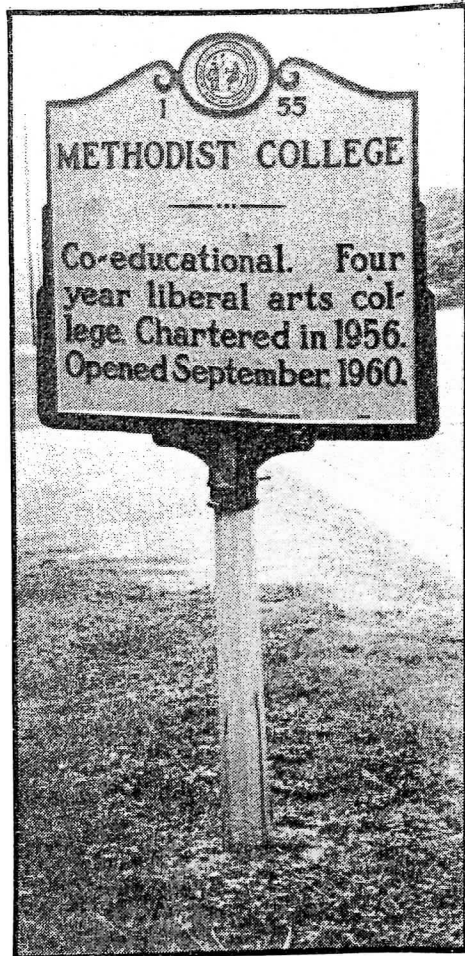
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