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Trustee presents \$500,000 gift toward Physical Activities Center



Fayetteville developer J.P. Riddle presents gift to President Hendricks.

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Only \$1.1 million needed to reach goal!

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Riddle cites importance of athletics at MC

Fayetteville developer J.P. Riddle has contributed \$500,000 toward the college's "Come of Age" capital campaign to build a Physical Activities Center. He presented his gift -- a tract of valuable real estate on the North Carolina coast -- Feb. 10.

Riddle has been a Methodist College trustee since 1979. In 1978, he received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award, an award the college gives annually to "risk takers" whose new enterprises have enhanced the Cumberland County economy.

"It's the Cumberland County entrepreneurs who are making this campaign a success and helping Methodist

College reach its potential," said Dr. Hendricks. "It's gratifying. I love Fayetteville's spirit."

Riddle's gift brought the total amount raised for the new building to \$2.3 million -- approximately 65 percent of the \$3.5 million goal. The college launched the "Come of Age" capital campaign last October.

Known locally as "the man with the Midas touch," Riddle was the subject of a full-page feature in *The Fayetteville Observer/Times* last month. The owner and chief executive officer of Homeowners Limited, Riddle developed the Cross Creek Mall and Cross Pointe shop-

ping complexes in southwest Fayetteville. He has also developed several large communities of single-family homes in the Fayetteville area.

Riddle experienced much poverty as a child and was unable to finish high school. Now one of the wealthiest and most respected businessmen in Fayetteville, he has given substantial sums to the UNC School of Medicine and other causes.

In offering his gift of coastal property to Methodist College, Riddle noted that good athletic facilities are important not only to Methodist but to the community in which it is located. He said Methodist deserves a

"first class" facility to support its outstanding athletic program.

Last December, Riddle gave Cumberland County 15-acres of land on Legion Road for a new baseball park which will bear his name. The park will be home to the Fayetteville Generals, the community's new minor league team affiliated with the Detroit Tigers.

J.P. Riddle makes no secret of his Christian beliefs. He and his employees hold morning devotions at their workplace. Riddle is an active member of Haymount United Methodist Church.

'Come of Age' capital campaign yields \$2.3 million

The Methodist College Foundation held the METHODIST COLLEGE COME OF AGE/LOYALTY FUND CAMPAIGN the week of Feb. 24.

Fayetteville businessman and civic leader George Stewart chaired the 1987 fund drive, described by President M. Elton Hendricks as "the most ambitious fund-raising effort in the history of the college."

Approximately 200 volunteers canvassed the Fayetteville/Cumberland County area to solicit sustaining pledges for the college and pledges toward a capital campaign to raise \$3.5 million for a Physical Activities Center. The foundation sought \$175,000 locally for operating expenses and debt retirement plus \$700,000 toward the cost of constructing a physical education facility.

Fayetteville Mayor John W. Hurley proclaimed Feb. 24 "Methodist College Day," urging all citizens to "support this worthwhile effort."

"This is our opportunity to give back to an institution that gives to us daily -- through its academic, spiritual, athletic and cultural influence," said Campaign Chairman George Stewart. "I can think of no other area institution that has made quite the same impact on our community through the years as has Methodist College."

The Methodist College Annual Loyalty Fund Drive is the means by which the citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County have fulfilled their original pledge to provide a 600-acre site for the college, \$2 million for capital development, and at least \$50,000 in annual sustaining funds.

The Methodist College Foundation, made up of local citizens, has raised \$4.5 million for the college since 1956. Robert C. Cogswell Jr. is currently serving as foundation president.

The foundation's Annual Loyalty Fund Drive has netted amounts ranging from \$95,288 in 1976 to \$340,100 in 1979. In 1986, the fund drive raised \$261,384 for the college. As of April 24, the foundation had obtained \$118,122 locally for operating expenses.

The "Come of Age" capital campaign division of the 1987 fund drive is being directed by Ike O'Hanlon, chairman of the board of trustees; Louis Spilman, chairman of the trustees' Development Committee; and Gene Clayton, vice president of development.

Methodist's Physical Activities Center will replace a metal building with a concrete floor that has been used as a "temporary" gymnasium since 1963. The 46,000 square-foot structure will house a 1,000-seat gymnasium, Olympic-size swimming pool, racquetball and handball courts,

weight room, sauna, classrooms, and administrative offices.

The goal of the 'Come of Age' campaign is to raise \$3.5 million over a three-year period -- \$2 million from the college trustees, \$300,000 from alumni, \$700,000 from the Fayetteville community, and \$500,000 from national foundations. Since the "Come of Age" capital campaign was announced last October, the college has received gifts and pledges totaling \$2.3 million.

In a related matter, the college trustees authorized Hayes, Howell & Associates of Southern Pines to draw preliminary plans for the Physical Activities Center.

A survey team was on campus in February, taking measurements of the building site immediately west and south of Cumberland Hall. College officials would like to begin construction by the end of this year or early next year.

'Come of Age' campaign report

Dear Alumni and Friends of Methodist College:

I am pleased to announce that the Methodist College "Come of Age" Capital Campaign to secure funds to build a new physical activities center on the campus of Methodist College is off to a great start.

Division	Number of Contributors	Amount
Alumni	103	\$113,570.00
Board of Trustees	44	1,861,356.00
Corporations	60	280,375.00
Faculty/Staff	90	51,678.36
Friends	15	79,214.27
Parents	3	1,285.00
TOTAL	404	\$2,387,478.63

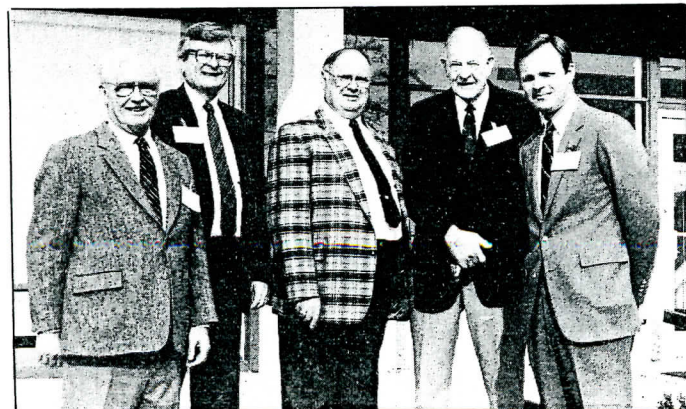
We are extremely happy with the

initial response of the Methodist College alumni. We fully expect 100 percent participation from the trustees and the faculty/staff, and we would love to have 100 percent participation from the alumni.

This campaign is a vital project for our institution. Please give serious consideration to a significant gift pledged over the next three years.

Thank you!

I.H. O'Hanlon
Chairman, Board of Trustees
General Chairman, 'Come of Age'
Capital Campaign



Campaign leaders - l. to r., George Stewart, Elton Hendricks, Louis Spilman, Ike O'Hanlon, Bob Cogswell.

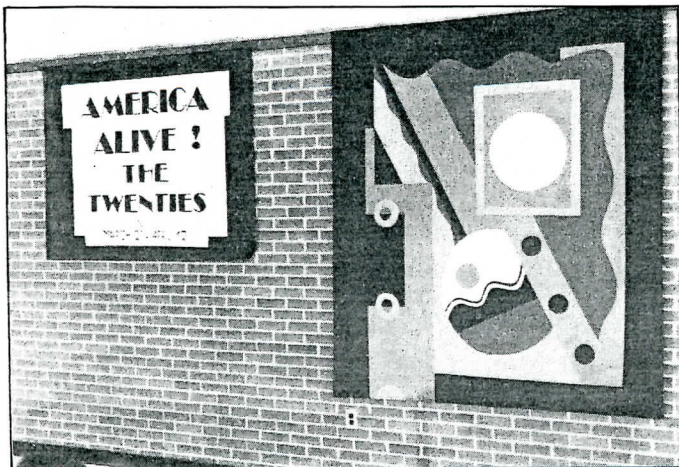
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Art deco, jazz, old-time radio, Eugene O'Neill



Art students painted "art deco" banners which were displayed in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium.



Richard Briggs and Jane Heeckt rehearse scene from "Beyond the Horizon."

"America Alive! The 1920's" was the theme of the seventh annual Methodist College Fine Arts Festival March 27-April 12. Most of the events coincided with Fayetteville's Dogwood Festival April 3-12.

Many of the 16 events planned for this year's festival were "firsts" for the college and Fayetteville. Examples were: the premiere of a Lee Yopp play about North Carolina playwright Paul Green; an Art Deco Fashion Show; mixed media programs on jazz, old-time radio, and 1920s architecture; an outdoor production of Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer-prize-winning play "Beyond the Horizon;" and a "Roaring Twenties Puppet Show."

Most of the festival's 16 events were free to the public. Exceptions were: "Paul Green's Celebration of Man" (the Southern Writers' Symposium) "Coppelia" (the Dance Theatre of Fayetteville's Spring Recital); and "Ballet Folclorico -- the National Ballet of Mexico" (a Community Concerts presentation).

The Art Deco Tea and Fashion Show Mar. 29 included vintage clothes from Period Pieces of Fayetteville, with music furnished by the Spring Lake Rhythm Band. The Economics & Business Club and Belk staged a "Dress for Success Fashion Show" Wednesday, April 8.

Tom Hennessy, a faculty member at Fayetteville State University, lectured on "The Roots of Jazz in the Jazz in Age" April 5, using part of his vast collection of jazz recordings.

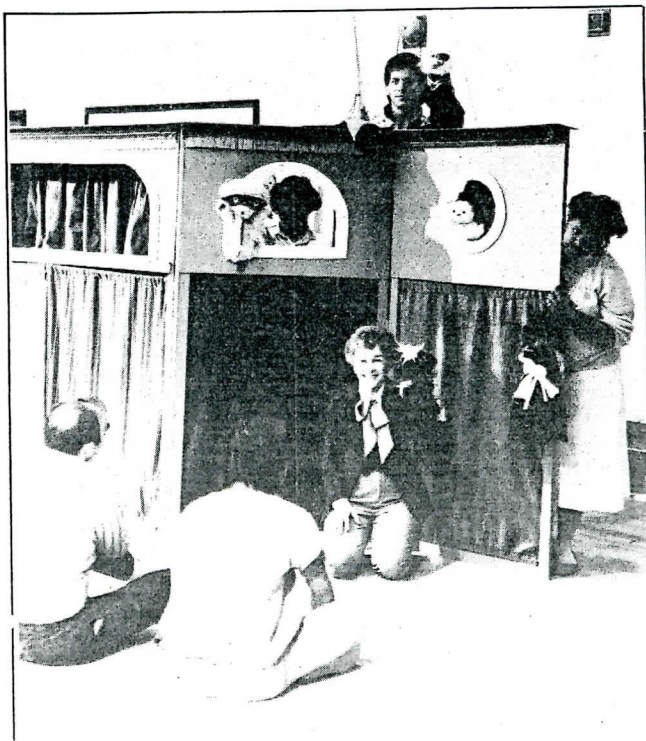
Hope Mills resident John Wallace presented a program Mar. 30, entitled "Who Knows What Fun Can Be Had While Listening to Old Time Radio?"

Fayetteville architect Mason Hicks delivered an illustrated lecture on 1920's architecture April 6, entitled "From Bauhaus to Our House."

Teresa Poole Akamatsu, a 1979 graduate of Methodist College, gave a piano recital on Mar. 29. She is currently working on her doctoral degree in piano performance at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

Methodist College students who were leading players in the Theatre Department's production of Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" April 2-4 include Rob Metzger, Mark Tygh, Rick Lane, Richard Briggs Jr., and Charles Passacantando. Dr. Jack Peyrouse directed the play.

Eleanor Howell, a retired Methodist College faculty member, created a special "Roaring Twenties Puppet Show" for the festival. Seven theatre students served as puppeteers for the April 8 presentation. Mrs. Howell directed and Fran Mizell assisted.



Eleanor Howell rehearses puppet show with theatre students.

Scholars, friends remember the late Paul Green

"Paul Green's Celebration of Man" was the subject of the fifth annual Southern Writer's Symposium held Mar. 27-28 at Methodist College.

A special feature of the 1987 symposium was the Mar. 28 premiere of an original play about the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright entitled "Listen to My Song." Written and directed by Lee Yopp, artistic director of the Ft. Bragg Playhouse, the play starred Leonard McLeod as Paul Green.

When the Paul Green Theatre opened on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus, Yopp was asked to direct the opening play, "Native Son." Several years ago, he directed a Ft. Bragg Playhouse production of Green's play "Hymn to the Rising Sun." Supported by a grant from the Paul Green Foundation, Yopp took a leave of absence from his Fort Bragg post to write the play about Green.

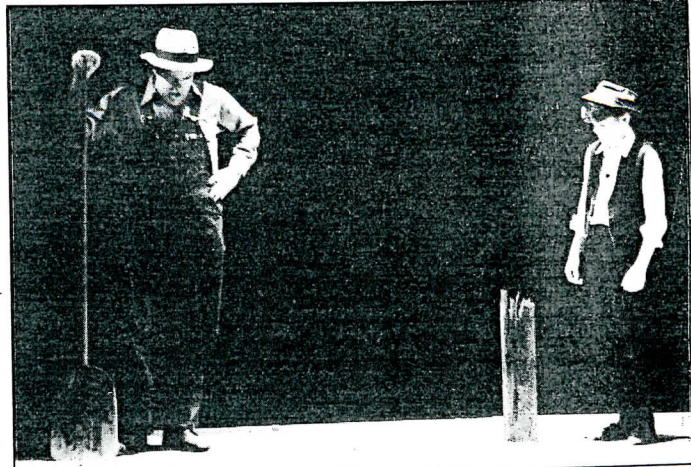
Paul Green is considered the "father of outdoor drama" in America. From 1931-1978, he produced 15 symphonic dramas, six of which will be staged during the 1987 summer season. The dramas still in production include: **The Lost Colony** - Manteo, NC (celebrating its 50th anniversary this summer), **Cross and Sword** - St. Augustine, FL., **The Stephen Foster Story** - Bardstown, Ky., **Texas - Canyon, TX.**, **Trumpet**

in the Land - Dover, OH., and **The Lone Star** - Galveston, Tx.

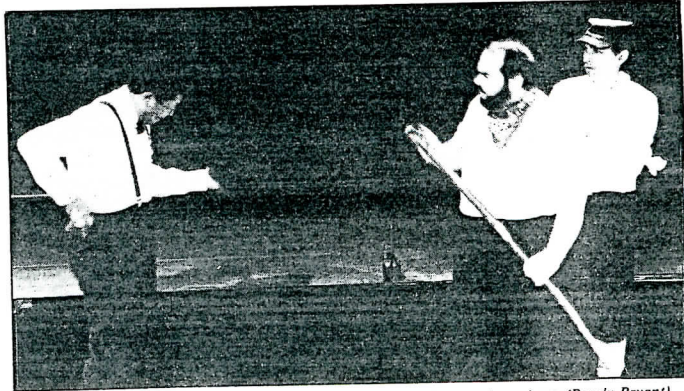
"Paul Green's Celebration of Man" included lectures by 12 guest scholars who either knew Green or have studied his work, two films, special music from Green's symphonic dramas (presented by the college chorus), and the premiere of Yopp's play. Scholars and friends who spoke about Green include: Sue L. Kimball, Janet Green Catlin, Rhoda Wynn, Frances R. Kestler, Paul Wilson, John Ehle, Shelby Stephenson, Laurence G. Avery, Glenda E. Gill, Ed Devaney, Rev. W.W. Finlator, and Lynn Veach Sadler.

"Paul Green's Celebration of Man" was arranged by Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English at Methodist College. She met Green the week before he died in 1981, while he was attending a play at Fort Bragg. Green was born and reared in neighboring Harnett County, less than 30 miles from the Methodist College campus.

The Paul Green symposium and play were made possible by grants from the Grassroots Fund of the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Broyhill Foundation, the Adele M. Thomas Trust, Methodist College, and the Paul Green Foundation.



Paul's father (Paul Wilson) says a few words over the grave of Rassie McLeod, as young Paul (Matt Davidson) looks on.



Abraham (Major Peavy), a black school teacher, is beaten by a train engineer (Randy Bryant).



Paul (Michael Broci), the UNC student, reads poetry to Elizabeth Lay (Sara Ketley), his wife-to-be.



Leonard McLeod as Paul Green.



Cliff Wells '82 as Duncan MacNeil.

Charles Bullard takes band to Rose Parade

Methodist College alumnus Charles Bullard, (Class of '70) began 1987 in a big way, by taking his Holland (Mich.) High School Marching Dutchman Band to the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA.

Bullard majored in music education at Methodist. He played first clarinet, first chair, in the Methodist College Wind Ensemble from 1966-70. He also directed the MC Pep Band and was principal clarinetist with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra for four years.

The Fayetteville native has served as director of bands at Holland High School since 1980. Prior to that, he was director of bands at Benton Harbor, Mich. For six years, served two years as a graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan University (under his former MC mentor Rodney Hill). His first teaching assignment was at Richlands High School in North Carolina.

An invitation to the Rose Parade is one of the greatest honors a high school band can achieve. Of the 250 bands which applied for the 1987 Rose Parade, only 22 were selected to participate. Of that number, two were university bands, three represented other countries, and 10 were from California. Only seven high school bands were selected from states other than California.

The 180-member "Wooden Shoe Band" marched the entire 5½-mile parade route in wooden shoes. They wore uniforms designed by their director, consisting of black coats with front shields of white and windmills emblazoned on the back. The Holland band was the fourth to appear in the parade, immediately following the car bearing the president of the Tournament of Roses.



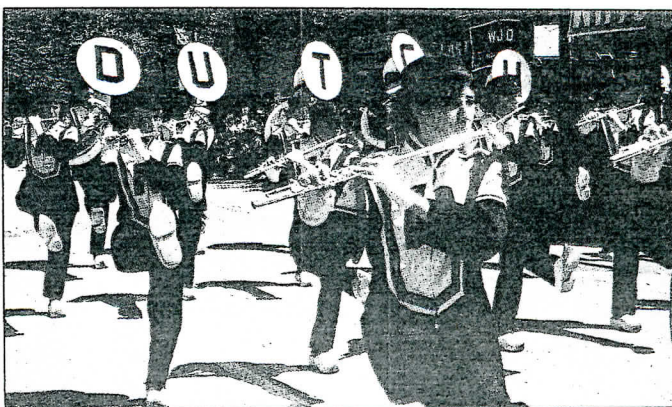
Charles Bullard

During a telephone interview, Bullard described the Pasadena experience as "fantastic." "The crowd was really into the parade --very appreciative," he said.

For Bullard and his students, the Rose Parade was a fitting climax to three years of hard work. It was in 1984, that the Holland Band applied to the Tournament of Roses Committee for an appearance in the parade.

Bullard had to submit video tapes, audio cassettes, and letters of recommendation from several university band directors. Holland's Marching Dutchman Band already had impressive credentials, having represented Michigan at the 1981 presidential inaugural and having appeared at Six Flags in Atlanta (1984) and Disney World in Orlando (1983).

In November, 1985, Tournament of Roses officials sent a scout to Michigan to observe the Holland band, both in concert and on the field. In February, 1986, the band received an invitation to appear in the parade.



Holland High School Marching Dutchman Band

It took the Holland contingent more than a year to raise the \$135,000 needed to make the trip to Pasadena. A multitude of fundraising projects was employed. As Bullard recounted, "We cleaned up a recycling center, canvassed downtown Holland (pop. 28,000) during a moonlight madness sale, raffled a car, and sold pumpkins. We also made and sold 38,000 submarine sandwiches! Local businesses, the *Grand Rapids Press*, and Hope College all helped the band with special projects."

The two submarine sandwich sales were incredible achievements. "We had an assembly line in the school gymnasium," said Bullard. "The buns and salami were donated. In April, we made 20,000 subs in five hours and 15 minutes. In November, we made 18,000 in three hours. They sold for \$1.25 each."

On Dec. 28, 1986, the Holland Band and 46 chaperones departed Chicago for L.A. by commercial airline. During the next four days, the band performed at Six Flags

Magic Mountain, attended the Tournament of Roses Band Festival at Pasadena City College, performed at Disneyland, and marched in the Rose Parade. The group stayed at the Disneyland Hotel.

"The trip went very well," said Bullard. "He had a nice conversation with members of the Rocky Mount (N.C.) High School Band (another Rose Parade entry). They're fantastic."

Bullard said he and his wife Brenda initially planned on getting their graduate degrees in Michigan and returning to North Carolina. But last fall they bought a home in Holland. They now feel very much at home there.

Charles and Brenda Bullard are the parents of three children -Michael, 10, Cathy, 8 and Sharon Elizabeth, 19 months. Brenda, a 1969 graduate of Methodist, teaches piano, accompanies Charles' students in solo festivals, and directs the children's choir at her church. Brenda, Michael, and Cathy all made the trip to Pasadena.

College launches new 'Honors Scholarship' program

Methodist College recently awarded \$437,000 in scholarships for the 1987-88 academic year.

Twenty-five students won scholarships as a result of their performance at Methodist's weekend scholarship competitions. Lisa Johnson of Fayetteville and Dawn Fountain of Sorrento, Fla. were awarded Presidential Scholarships worth \$5,700 each. Twenty-three other competitors were offered scholarships in varying amounts from \$750-\$2,000.

The college has launched a new Honors Scholarship Program for 1987-88 designed to attract top high school seniors. Under this program, a student who ranks in the top 15 percent in his high school class and

scores at least 1,100 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT will qualify for a \$5,700 (full tuition) scholarship.

A student in the top 15 percent of his class with an SAT score of 1,200 or an ACT score of 27 will qualify for free tuition and room, worth a total of \$6,650. His net cost to attend Methodist next year would be \$1,700. A student ranked in the top 15 percent of his class with an SAT score of 1,000 or ACT score of 22-24 will qualify for a scholarship award of \$4,275 -- three-fourths tuition.

"Our intent is to upgrade the academic program by attracting more of the better students," said Director of Admissions Fiore Bergamasco. "We are discontinuing awards solely on class rank and SAT scores."

Honors Scholarship recipients must be fulltime resident students and must maintain a 3.0 (B) average each academic year to retain their scholarships. Methodist will continue to offer Incentive Scholarships, worth \$550-\$4,700 annually, to students ranked in the top 25 percent of their high school class with combined SAT scores of 800 or better. Scaled in value according to SAT scores and class rank, these scholarships are offered to both residential and commuting students.

In addition to Honors and Incentive Scholarships, Methodist College offers Transfer Scholarships (to those transferring from two-year institutions with a 3.2 grade point average or better), Greatest Gift Scholarships

(one-fourth or one-eighth tuition to those recruited by MC alumni), General Scholarships (based primarily on need), Music Performance Scholarships, Military Achievement Scholarships, and Drama Scholarships.

To North Carolina residents and active duty military personnel (and dependents) stationed here, Methodist offers N.C. Legislative Tuition Grants of \$1,000 per year. Federal grants and loans and part-time employment are also available to individuals who need additional financial aid.

During 1986-87, Methodist College awarded \$1,212,776 in scholarships. More than 500 fulltime day students received some type of financial aid.

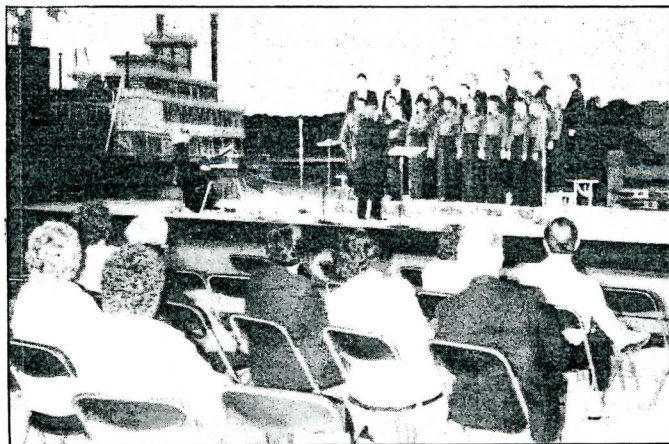
Spring tour takes chorus to Florida, Nassau

The Methodist College Chorus spent Feb. 28-Mar. 6 in Florida and Nassau.

Director Alan Porter termed the spring concert tour "an exciting adventure," noting that the 26-member chorus sang for "about 2,500 people." The chorus sang outside the continental United States for the first time. During Porter's 24 years as director, the chorus has confined its out-of-state tours to East Coast states between Massachusetts and Florida.

Methodist's chorus members undertook some novel fund-raising activities for the 1987 tour. The chorus staged a "Bach-B-Que" in the fall of 1985 and a "Boo-B-Que" last October. The students also held car washes and sold candy.

Methodist's musical entourage left Fayetteville Saturday morning, traveling by bus to Jacksonville, Fla. The chorus performed at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Orange Park Sunday morning, Mar. 1, and at First United Methodist Church in Clermont Sunday night. Porter said the



The MC Chorus performs on the Dock Stage at Disney World.

St. Catherine's audience gave the chorus a standing ovation after they sang excerpts from a mass by Haydn. Alumna Gail Yemington joined the chorus for a solo at First UMC.

On Monday, Mar. 2 the chorus

performed on the Dock Stage at Walt Disney World near Orlando. After a flight from Miami to Nassau Mar. 3, the chorus performed at Wesley Methodist Church in Nassau that evening. On Wednesday, Mar. 4, the

chorus gave concerts at Queens College and Ebenezer Methodist Church.

The chorus returned to Miami Mar. 5. On Friday morning, Mar. 6, the group performed at St. Augustine High School, concluding the tour. The group returned to Fayetteville by bus Friday night.

Methodist's chorus performed a wide-ranging program of sacred and secular works, including Mendelssohn's "Psalm 115," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Haydn's "Missa Brevis," Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and a medley from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story." "Rainbow's End," a mixed ensemble of chorus members performed with the chorus. Jane Weeks Townsend, a music instructor at Methodist, served as accompanist for the group.

Officers of the Methodist College Chorus for 1986-87 are: Richard Butler Jr., president; Richard Lane, vice president; Valerie Morris, treasurer; Lola Reid and Tammy Poole, wardrobe chairpersons.

Bank official offers optimistic economic forecast

By T.S. Williamson
Small Talk Staff Writer

Speaking at Methodist College's Outlook for 1987 Symposium, local experts predicted a continuation of the current economic expansion. The symposium, an annual event hosted by the Center for Entrepreneurship, took place in the college cafeteria Nov. 19.

Richard M. Lewis Jr., president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, discussed the economic potential for the Cumberland County area during 1987. The keynote speech was given by L. Glenn Orr Jr., chairman of the board for Southern National Bank. Orr analyzed the outlook for the nation's economy during 1987.

A reception and banquet were followed by the presentation of three business achievement awards. Richard Lynn Dail, a senior at Methodist, received the Wall Street Journal Award, recognizing him as the outstanding business student of the academic year. The Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award was presented to Harvey T. Wright of Fayetteville. Wright graduated from Methodist in 1970 and is currently a vice president with Merrill Lynch.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was presented to Albert O. McCauley of Fayetteville. According to Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, the award was designed to recognize the risk takers who start enterprises which contribute to the economy of the Cumberland County area.

According to Hendricks, McCauley started his moving and storage business with one truck and one small warehouse. His business now owns 54 trucks and a network of warehouses. Additionally, McCauley started the Quick Stop and Food Mart conve-

nience store chains. These stores, now numbering 100, employ over 600 people. Presenting the award to McCauley was last year's recipient of the award, Mr. Ramon Yarborough.

Discussing the prospects for the local economy, Lewis said, "The signs for Fayetteville's future couldn't be much brighter." Lewis said that the local economy's emphasis of the textile industry prior to the 1980s has given way to a broader industrial mix, making the economy more recession proof. According to Lewis, the local economy's manufacturing production increased 3.3% last year. He stated that the Kelly Springfield plant and the Purolator complex have played pivotal roles in developing the area's economic base.

Lewis said that the Ft. Bragg and Pope AFB complexes combine to form one of the largest industries in North Carolina. He added that the total payroll provided by these installations exceeded \$1.3 billion. He also stated that the construction on these installations continues to have a significant impact on the local economy.

Describing the effect of Fayetteville's mall area on the local economy, Lewis said that Cumberland County is the largest retail center in the state. Total retail sales should reach \$2 billion by 1988, exceeding the \$1.7 billion level achieved in 1985, according to Lewis.

Lewis was optimistic concerning the employment outlook for 1987. According to his figures, Cumberland County's unemployment rate is currently 5.9%. Lewis said, "Local industries will continue to add employees in 1987."

According to Orr, key economic indicators are sending mixed signals for the nation's economy in 1987. Orr cited a number of key figures provid-

ed by two separate surveys - one survey projected the 1987 outlook as viewed by prominent bankers; the other survey contained the projections of leading professional economists.

According to Orr, figures for the final quarter of 1986 will be suspect due to the reaction of industry and consumers to the new tax law. Orr said that the new tax law will encourage businesses to build before the end of the year to take advantage of current depreciation laws. Also, consumers will be more inclined to buy big ticket items to take advantage of the more favorable consumer interest deductions provided by the current tax code, Orr said.

Orr projected a moderate growth in the range of 2.6% to 3% in the nation's gross national product. Such growth will be sufficient to continue the current economic expansion, according to Orr. He added that the coastal economies should prosper most during 1987, while the hard-hit heartland will continue to suffer from foreign competition, particularly in the areas of heavy industry and agriculture.

Stating that a growth in exports will play a key role in the nation's economy in 1987, Orr suggested the recent devaluation of the dollar should help reduce the nation's trade deficit.

According to Orr, there appears to be no prospect of a return to double digit inflation during 1987. He said that 1987's inflation should closely parallel the levels reached this year. Orr added, "Our economy will be free of boom-like times ... It will grow enough to make this expansion the second largest since World War Two."

Citing the increasing number of bank failures, Orr said that the overall banking system is sound. He

said that the FDIC fund is currently approaching \$19 billion. He added that many of today's bank failures resulted from over lending in risky real estate, agricultural and energy loans.

Summing up his view of the prospects for the nation's economy in 1987, Orr said, "I'm basically optimistic about the outlook for our nation and for our free enterprise economy."

Eubanks assumes dual position

Jim Eubanks, of Vass, NC, has been named residence hall director for Sanford Hall and intramural director of athletics at Methodist College.

Eubanks received his B.S. in physical education and his M.A. in education administration with a concentration in resource development from Appalachian State University. While at Appalachian State, he served on the staff for intramurals and eventually became head graduate assistant.

He plans to offer 11 activities for this semester in which students will be encouraged to be involved in individual and dual sports. "Out-of-state resident students require more weekend activities and the large number of commuter students makes involvement by day students a major challenge," he said.

Eubanks is serious about developing the intramural activities on a larger scale. Eubanks feels the new physical activities center will greatly enhance his program and the retention level at Methodist.

Dr. Sadler lists ways Methodist has "come of age"

Dear Methodist College Alumni:

Mrs. Byrd, one of your members and your Alumni Director, has asked me to tell you about some of the work taking place in the academic area of the college. You know of our "Come of Age" Capital Campaign for a Physical Activities Center; you may not know just how appropriate that tag is for the college as a whole.

We remain a church-related liberal arts college and take heart in the emergent reaffirmation of such institutions. While students are impressed by the fact that nine of the 13 top executives at IBM are liberal arts graduates, we also want them to appreciate Methodist on its own merits through a newly installed one-hour orientation course. I like to point out to them that the liberal arts college has the best chance to produce the well-rounded person, the modern version of the "Renaissance man," and that our own President is an example. Dr. Hendricks has a B.A. in history, Master's degrees in physics and theology, and a doctorate in physics, with a specialty in computer science. He is a John Wesley scholar and a Phi Beta Kappa as well as a terrible punster (with Lynn Byrd!), and he and Sam Clark, our Registrar (and another of you), have written a program with "dBase III" for our computer needs.

He reimburses faculty who entertain students and has a Wednesday evening discussion session with them in his home. He had his administrative team read and discuss *In Search of Excellence* to explore ways of adapting the techniques of America's best-run companies for our campus.

Under his leadership, the college has its largest enrollment and is in the best financial condition in its history. This semester, our Evening College has over eight hundred students, and we are working out a contract with Pope Air Force Base comparable to the services we provide Fort Bragg.

I also like to point out to students the stance of service encouraged by the liberal arts education. Here, my role model is Dr. Lowdermilk, our Vice-President for Church and Community Relations, who recently received an honorary doctorate from North Carolina Wesleyan and had a cantata performed in his honor under the auspices of the United Methodist Conference.

Quite simply, we want to be -- and to be known to be -- one of the best small colleges in America. Already, we have assumed national leadership in CAC (Computer-Assisted Composition), a term coined by us to oppose CAI (Computer-Assisted Instruction). All of our students spend part of their Freshman English

classes in the CAC Laboratory, which houses 20 IBM PC's or compatibles.

We give CAC workshops and papers around the country; in 1984, for example, when the Corporate Education Division of Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, Connecticut, held its Symposium on the Future of Educational Technology, Methodist was invited to make the presentation on writing. Recently, the national computing magazine, *Abacus*, invited us to submit an article on CAC.

Our *Computer-Assisted Composition Journal* is, we believe, the first full-length academic journal done with desktop publishing. Its 30-member Editorial Board comes from across the country. Our software package to teach the essay is being fieldtested at some 15 colleges and universities around the nation; we are having an impact on the teaching of writing nationwide. We also held the first state conference to assess educational computing.

The reputation of any college is in no small sense tied to the achievements of its faculty. You know how outstanding ours have always been, and you honored many of them on April 4. Indeed, we are working now to establish an Endowed Chair named for Dean Womack. We continue to have wonderful teachers, and, largely because we have been able to reduce teaching loads from 15 to 12 hours, support professional development, and reinforce scholarly achievements through our Iterations Program, we are now seeing our faculty publish more and more and give papers at national conferences.

Last spring, for example, seven of us went in a college van to Atlanta to make presentations at the national Popular/American Culture Conference; three were at a conference this fall at the University of West Virginia; three are going this spring to a medieval conference in Connecticut. Dr. Garland Knott, Chair of Philosophy and Religion, is President of the (national) United Methodist Association of Professors of Religious Education. Dr. Sue Kimball serves on the Women's Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English and in the Delegate Assembly of the Modern Language Association. Ms. Silvana Foti-Soublet, Chair of Art, has recently had a painting purchased by a leading Japanese bank, and her Art Education manual is used as a model by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Paul Eaglin, a lawyer who heads our Special Services Program, was appointed by President Reagan to the 11-member Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

We have been extraordinarily successful in the highly competitive National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for College

Teachers; one of us has directed a program; four faculty have been participants (Dr. Robert Christian at Stanford, Dr. Sue Kimball at Columbia, and Mrs. Elaine Porter and Mrs. Jane Townsend at Harvard); and we currently have a student competing in the Younger Scholars Program to do a research project on requiem. This year, we have had as Historian-in-Residence Mrs. Mary Lynn Bryan, the authority on Jane Addams of Hull House. Our Southern Writers Symposium (March 27-28), on Paul Green, received statewide attention and support.

These are simply a few examples; when you visit our campus, I hope you will look through our *Faculty and Student Research and Recognitions* manual and see our teaching awards and publications.

With a private gift, we have founded the Reeves School of Business and established the Center for Entrepreneurship. We now have six academic divisions and offer 34 majors. Our most recent additions are Fine Arts/Management, Communications/Mass Media, Special Education, a Completion Program in Nursing, and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management. That last is one of three such programs in the country. Our curriculum remains solidly liberal arts-based but tries to insure a career orientation with such additions and combinations as Psychology/Management, Sociology/Pre-Law, and Sociology/Religious Studies.

We have added a four-year Honors Program, a collegewide Honor Code, and freshman and foreign language honor societies. We are building toward a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on this campus. We have differentiated our B.S. and B.A. Cores, established a Grammar Hotline and the Methodist College Press, and will begin an Elderhostel Program in September. This fall, we started a Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum Movement, believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

Our reaffirmation visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, our accrediting agency, comes in the spring of 1989. In preparation, we are already putting into place major steps toward Outcomes Assessment that will help us to measure more exactly the benefits our graduates derive from their tenure with us. One of the major thrusts of that approach is data on what has happened to our alumni.

You already know, perhaps, how outstanding our sports program is. Yet the fact that we have 17 NCAA Division III sports, plus jazz dance and national award-winning cheerleading (recognized as a sport on our cam-

pus), does not begin to tell the whole story. Frankly, we want to promote the Scholar Athlete and to produce Rhodes Scholars. Most recently, as an example of why we have such hopes, our Women's Soccer Team went to its national championship. Two members were named All Americans; one of them, Lori Silvasy, became our first Academic All American. Lori had a 4.0 last semester. Brenda McKimmens, the other All American, had a 3.82.

Last year, the women's golf team won the National Small College Championship. Karen Grant recently set a national record in the triple jump. Last spring, the baseball team, always outstanding on this campus, went to its World Series. The volleyball team also played in its national championship. Imagine what we will do with the Physical Activities Center in place!

As you well know, however, the final test of an institution rests in the achievements of its students. (Please share yours with us). I am very happy to point out our success, for example, in placing students in graduate programs at the University of Illinois in music, at Duke and Drew in religion, at the University in Richmond in psychology, at Chapel Hill in medicine and chemistry, at Wake Forest in biology and at North Carolina State in marine biology.

Already, without applying, chemistry major Cu Phung, whose naturalization ceremony the Lambda Chi's held on our campus, has been given a fellowship to the University of Tennessee. We can cite a college professor and the author of a book of poetry among our alumni, but only you can really share with us the influence this campus has made on the countless communities in which you live and serve. Another achievement for the college takes place this summer when alumnus Michael Saffley returns to become Vice-President for Student Affairs. Steps are underway to share you and your achievements more fully with our students.

Thank you for this opportunity. I have indicated, in passing, some of our future hopes and plans. We still have other major needs, too, e.g., better salaries for our faculty, a sabbatical program and an annual teaching award (\$1,000). These will come. In my third year at Methodist, I continue to marvel at the harmony and the mythos of success herein. "We are a *hortus conclusus*, a "garden enclosed." We are in the process of sharing our riches.

With best regards,
Lynn Veach Sadler, Ph.D.
Vice-President
for Academic Affairs

College launches honors program for top scholars

By Catherine Shuford

Methodist College has instituted a program aimed at the top students in each entering freshman class. The Honors Program is a four-year course of study designed to allow advanced students to learn to an accelerated level.

The interests of these young scholars are varied. John Kelly, a golfer recruited from Connecticut, is enrolled in Business Administration and will get a concentration in Golf Management. He plans to manage a golf course in the future.

Danielle Hargett, a Presidential Scholar from New Bern, plans to pursue a major in religion or religious education combined, perhaps, with a second major in music. The ministry is Danielle's ultimate goal at this point.

Third, is Dahlys Hamilton. Originally from Puerto Rico, she is an older student who returned to school this fall. With a solid, prac-

tical background in the business world, Dahlys intends to complete a double major while at Methodist. She was the only student to present a paper in the Southern Writers' Symposium on Paul Green.

The program is designed so that each Honors student can pursue his/her special interest. To be admitted to the program, these students must demonstrate prior excellence in scholarship through a high ranking in their respective high school classes and a high SAT score. In addition, each writes a personal essay that is reviewed by an Honors Board comprised of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, the Director of the Honors Program, the Registrar, the Director of Admissions and two faculty members.

An Honors student is freed from the Core curriculum almost completely and thus is able to design his/her own course of study. For these scholars, the double major is a distinct possibility. The only Core re-

quirements that must be fulfilled are as follows:

- six hours religion
- two hours physical education
- eight hours foreign language
- English 102 (Honors)
- Mathematics 110 (Honors)
- a GPA of 3.4
- one three-hour Honors seminar each semester (until the second

semester of the junior year).

Beginning the second semester of the junior year and throughout the senior year, the student takes Honors courses in the major. By the end of the senior year, he/she writes an Honors paper (comparable to a thesis) to be presented to the Honors Board and the student's peers in program.

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Hensdale Chapel services have international flavor

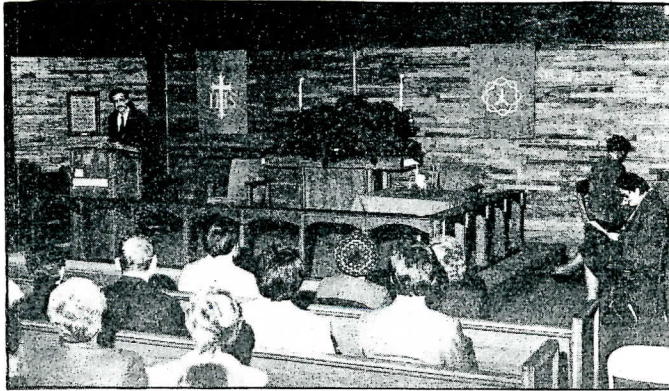
"The ushers may come forward to receive the morning offering." There is nothing unusual about these words. Ministers use them every week across the country, and they are used in Hensdale Chapel.

The ushers come forward. One is wearing blue jeans and a sportcoat. The other is wearing a suit. They receive the offering plates and pass them to the worshipers. As the plates make their way among the congregation, one notices that one usher is a Vietnamese and the other is a Palauan.

That doesn't happen in your typical worship service, but Hensdale Chapel isn't your typical congregation. There is an international flavor to the services. It is the custom, not the exception, to have worshipers from Korea, West Africa, Japan, Ireland and Southeast Asia.

The composition of the worshipping body at Hensdale Chapel makes one aware that God represents every culture and nationality. Suddenly World-Wide Communion Sunday and prayers for world peace take on new meaning.

The students who attend Hensdale Chapel come from various denomina-



Moravian Love Feast - Dec. 1986

tional backgrounds and worship traditions. The pianist for this year had never heard the "Gloria Patria" or the "Doxology" before coming to worship on the Methodist College campus. In fact, her home church does not use hymn books in its services. The acolyte on a given Sunday, however, may be a Roman Catholic with a strong liturgical background in

worship. Somehow the bringing together of the various worship traditions helps one to realize that the body of Christ has much diversity but is one.

When one attends Hensdale Chapel, there is a sense of expectancy with regard to the music. The special music may be presented by the Methodist College Gospel Choir, with

all of the rich heritage from the Black Church, one Sunday but selections by Chopin and Bach may be featured the next Sunday. Students add variety to the musical offerings by playing the trumpet, the flute, percussion instruments or the guitar. Handbell choirs and youth choirs from area churches have added variety to the worship services. Occasionally, student soloists offer special selections and the college's "Circuit Players" present a drama.

Clubs and organizations and athletic teams assist with and are honored in the worship services. Recognition of special accomplishments by individuals, groups or teams are part of the community concerns.

The worshiper who comes to Hensdale Chapel expecting to find only students, will be surprised. Parents, professors, administrators, trustees, former faculty and staff and alumni all attend services.

William Green, Campus Minister, has worked to bring inclusiveness and a feeling of welcome to all at Hensdale Chapel. People of diverse cultures and nations, races, denominations and interest join voices to sing praise to one God.

Upon leaving Hensdale Chapel, worshipers from all backgrounds leave with a feeling of oneness in Christ. The real offering, however, walks out the doors of Hensdale Chapel at the end of each service in the form of students, parents, staff, faculty, administrators, alumni and guests - giving themselves to others in the name of Christ.

Irishman voted SGA President

Michael D'Arcy, a sophomore from Naas, Ireland, was elected president of the Methodist College Student Government Association Mar. 20.

D'Arcy defeated Chris Perry, a junior from Lexington, Mass., for the post.

Lisa Milligan, a sophomore from Philadelphia, Pa., was elected vice president.

Residential staff cares for students

By Mariann Johnston

Resident advisors and hall directors are VIP's on the student affairs staff. Twenty very important people make up the residential staff. The individual responsible for selecting and training these staff members is Carol Binzer, Acting Dean of Students.

During the fall semester, 350 students lived in the four residence halls; 280 students are living on campus this semester. The residence halls are a home away from home. How students feel about their living situation is reflected in how they feel about themselves and their academic pursuits.

Each residence hall staff -- one hall director and four residence advisors -- strives to promote a comfortable, accepting atmosphere. The goal is not to be a substitute parent but rather a caring friend.

The expectations and responsibilities listed in the residence hall staff job description include such things as "know the campus community; be available, friendly, and open to students; maintain confidentiality; balance job responsibilities and personal life;" plus more.

The hall directors are college graduates, while the resident advisors are students still very much concerned with their own academic pursuits. All resident advisors must maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA.

How do the residential staff members feel about their job? Many will be returning for a third year. Typical comments from staff members about their job are "students can use me as a sounding board," "No two days are the same," "I really enjoy getting to know the residents within my hall," and "I help to make the hall conduc-

tive to studying."

Most resident advisors and hall directors agree that discipline is the most uncomfortable and challenging aspect of their otherwise great job. Another challenge is having only 24 hours in a day to balance all the demands of a demanding job.

Under the direction of Dean Binzer, the residence hall program is a positive force on the Methodist College campus. The staff members are:

Garber Hall

Susan Petzold, Hall Director
Brenda McKimens, Head Resident Advisor
Elice O'Brien, Resident Advisor
Della Raeford, Resident Advisor
Lisa Milligan, Resident Advisor

Weaver Hall

Kim Jones, Hall Director
Valerie Gee, Head Resident Advisor
Laretha Payton, Resident Advisor
Becky Burleigh, Resident Advisor
Rockie Stokes, Resident Advisor

Cumberland Hall

Christine Jones, Hall Director
Chris Grubb, Head Resident Advisor
Gerald Davis, Resident Advisor
Steve Dixon, Resident Advisor
Reed Swanson, Resident Advisor

Sanford Hall

Jim Eubanks, Hall Director
Michael D'Arcy, Head Resident Advisor
Joey Gooch, Resident Advisor
Todd Krueger, Resident Advisor
Darrell Bock, Resident Advisor

Volunteers 'show they care'



Joe Pereira and Charlene Funkhauser plant a shrub.

Loyal MC family members joined forces Saturday, March 21 for the second annual "SYC" (Show You Care) Day. This is the day when students, faculty and staff join together in an effort to beautify some area of the campus.

This year's project focused on the Trustees' Building. Activities included landscaping the front, back and inner courtyard, and painting the inside of the building.

Those who reported for work received a free t-shirt, with a silkscreen design describing the events of the day. Lunch was provided for those who "showed they care." During the lunch break, the local band, "Stripped Gears," entertained the troops.

Mallett-Rogers House gets new lease on life

By Sue Kimball

Exterior restoration of the Florence Rogers House is nearly complete and work will begin soon on the interior. The renovated structure will serve as an art gallery.

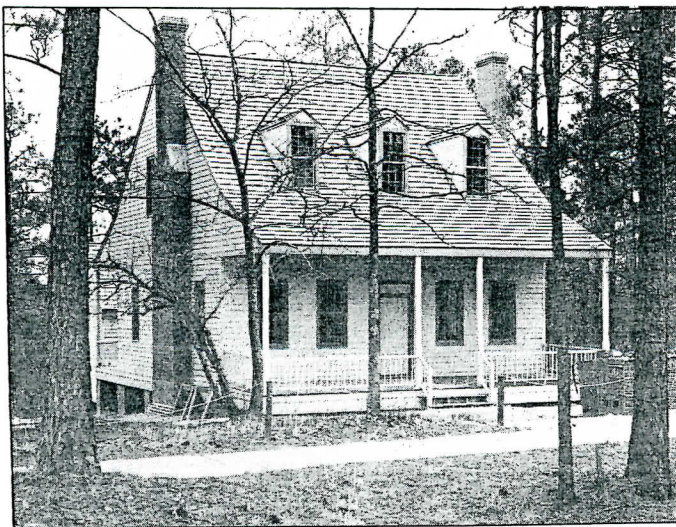
The college's involvement with the historic Mallett-Rogers House began on September 9, 1985. Joann Barnett, Administrator of Grants for the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust, had been trying for six months to give away the house. Nolan Clark, a co-trustee for the Trust (along with J.O. Talley) said that he knew that the house could be made into a restaurant, but he wanted a non-profit organization to have it.

The house was patented in 1735 and deeded by James Council to Daniel Mallett in 1778 and from Daniel to his brother Peter Mallett in 1778. The brothers had lived in Wilmington until the purchase of the property. While the Malletts occupied the house, it was known as Council Hall. It stood near Campbelton until Charles Peter Mallett, the textile pioneer moved it to Eutaw Springs in 1830, his reason being that a "miasma" (a vaporous exhalation formerly believed to cause disease) had risen on Mallett's Pond nearby.

Charles Beatty Mallett, the son of Charles Peter, sold the house to James Marley Smith, who lived in it until 1919, when he sold it to Dr. J. Vance McGougan, who used it as a summer home. It was a favorite place for outdoor parties, and many distinguished personages were entertained in the house, among them General John Pershing and General A.B. Bowley.

Dr. McGougan sold the house in 1923 to Mrs. Florence Rogers, who lived in it until her death. It then became the property of the Florence Rogers Foundation. Mrs. Rogers said that she tried to keep the lines of the house intact so that the additions could be removed and the house would be as originally constructed. Such is now the case. Methodist College acquired the house in 1986.

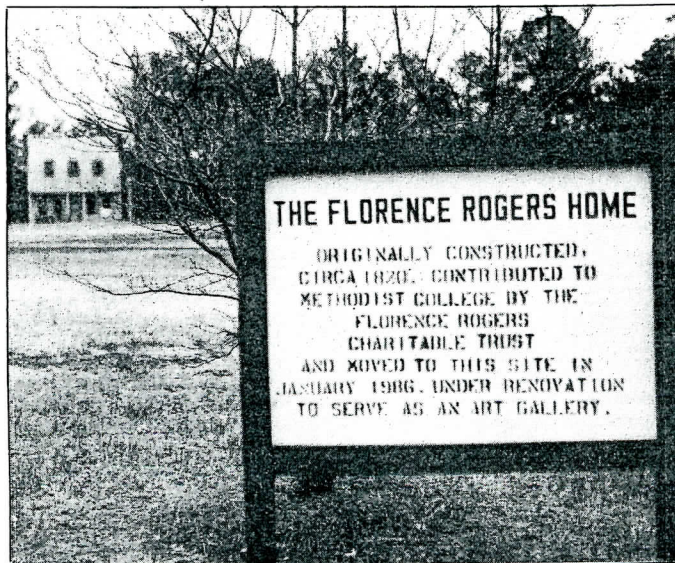
The one and one-half story house is of pure Colonial architecture, with gabled roof framing, dormer windows, and a beautiful early period chimney. The flooring is of wide pine and the original mantel has hand



carved medallions. The mahogany staircase is also hand carved. The house is the only Fayetteville residence to have porches on both front and rear. The unique front door

transom bears a pierced ellipsis.

Other distinctive features noted by two historians from the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History are hand-made screws with flat points, leather



washers on the hinges, handplaned lap siding, wooden locks and handplaned doors. The architectural historians suspect, although they have not verified the fact, that the architect may have been William Nichols, who came from Bath, England to New Bern. The famous Nichols was renovating the Old North Carolina State House when it burned. He designed the State Bank Building in Fayetteville and the old Capitol Building and Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Mississippi. The latter has the same molding as is found in our house. The late E.W. Reinecke recognized the house as a masterpiece and copied it in Cottonade.

Because the Mallett-Rogers house was put on the National Historic Register in 1983, the college must adhere to certain standards of renovation. It will be furnished tastefully, with antiques and suitable reproductions.

The state historians can give the approximate age of every nail and every coat of paint. One of their interesting discoveries was that each beam had been numbered -- Roman numerals were cut into the wood, the instrument some kind of plane that would not make curved lines. This was done, they thought, the first time the house was moved, to be sure that it was reassembled properly. They were correct in their assumption about the reason for the numbers. Mrs. Alice Mallett Thomas Hale, youngest daughter of Charles Beatty Mallett, wrote, "Every shingle and weatherboard were removed from the house and numbered. The frame was then put on logs and rolled (using mules to pull and poles to guide) through the town and then the woods. Trees had to be cut on each side of the road to allow the house to pass through and when it reached its destination, it was put together just as before the move.

When one considers the terrain and the lack of modern equipment, it was indeed a most extraordinary accomplishment." Another observation made by an expert from Archives was that the man who built the original house was quite wealthy; the extras, such as hand carvings, were evidence of this.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Samuel J. Womack was chosen by the Florida Southern College Alumni Association to be recognized for his many years of service in the field of higher education. He was presented a Distinguished Service to Humanity Award on March 28, 1987 at the annual meeting of the National Alumni Association. He was also recognized at the Alumni Dinner that same evening.

Graduation Set For May 10

Methodist College will hold spring commencement exercises Sunday, May 10 at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

There are 108 degree candidates. Mary Lynn Bryan, historian-in-residence at Methodist, will deliver the commencement address.

Former state senator John Henley of Hope Mills, now president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lowdermilk, Vice President for Church and Community Relations at Methodist, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a.m. May 10 in Reeves Auditorium.

President Honored

College President Elton Hendricks received a 1987 Marquee Award at Fayetteville's Dogwood Festival Ball April 4. Dr. Hendricks was cited as the Outstanding Educator in Fayetteville, in recognition of his many ac-

complishments at MC.

The president was nominated by Vice President for Academic Affairs Lynn V. Sadler. In a four-page letter, she praised Dr. Hendricks for his progressive but unassuming management style and for his unwavering dedication to the principle that "nothing is impossible."

MC To Open SBTD

In December, Scott R. Daugherty, executive director of the N.C. Small Business and Technology Development Center based in Raleigh, announced that the center would open a regional office in Fayetteville this year, under the sponsorship of Methodist College.

To be located in downtown Fayette-

ville, the SBTD office and its staff of six to eight persons will provide free management counseling services and assistance in procuring federal contracts to small businesses in Cumberland County and six neighboring counties.

Pending approval of funds by the N.C. General Assembly, the local office should be staffed and opened by the end of the summer. Methodist College is the first private institution of higher education in the state to sponsor an SBTD regional program.

The existence of the Center for Entrepreneurship within Methodist's Reeves School of Business was seen as a key factor in the college's selection as the host institution for the Fayetteville regional office.

BB&T pledges \$25,000 toward building

Branch Banking and Trust Co. has pledged \$25,000 to the Methodist College "Come of Age" campaign to build a Physical Activities Center.

Al Beard, BB&T's city executive in Fayetteville, presented the bank's first installment to College President Elton Hendricks during Loyalty Fund Week.

College Vice President for Development Gene Clayton described BB&T's gift as "one of the largest corporate donations" received to date. As of April 8, 60 corporations had pledged a total of \$280,375 to the campaign.

Six months into the capital campaign, Methodist College has received gifts and pledges of \$2,387,478 toward a goal of \$3.5 million. In ad-

dition to \$280,375 from the corporate sector, the college has received gifts and pledges of \$1,861,356 from college trustees, \$113,570 from alumni, and \$130,892 from faculty, staff and friends.

Over a three-year period, the Methodist College Foundation is seeking to raise \$2 million from the college trustees, \$300,000 from alumni, \$700,000 from the Fayetteville community, and \$500,000 from national foundations.

Methodist's Physical Activities Center is being designed by Hayes, Howell & Associates of Southern Pines. It will house a 1,000-seat basketball arena, swimming pool, racquetball and handball courts, weight rooms, classrooms, and administrative offices.

The new facility will replace a metal building which has been used as a temporary gymnasium since 1963.



Al Beard presents check to Dr. Hendricks.

NEWS BRIEFS

On April 9, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society for college men and women, initiated 14 new members.

Methodist College students elected to ODK are: Mary O. Woods, Chris Grubb, Tom Williamson, Valerie Mae Gee, Patricia H. Flynn, John David Walsh, Elice Marie O'Brien, Christopher L. Perry, Deanna Herr Murphy, David Melvin, Alan Keel, Richard A. Gutler, Cynthia Claggett, and Mona Fisher.

TV Host Speaks

Frances Weller, talk show host and co-anchor of WEET-TV Channel 6 News, spoke about the importance of correct speech at a Feb. 23 convocation.

Part of Methodist's Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum program, Ms. Weller's presentation was the second in a series of public convocations designed to impress upon college students the importance of speaking correctly.

The UNC graduate has previously worked with school systems in the Wilmington area, offering programs on the importance of correct speech.

Methodist's Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum Committee presented a 20-minute excerpt from *My Fair Lady* at the college's opening convocation for the spring semester. Designed to illustrate how people are judged by their mode of speaking, the skit was performed by a cast of current MC student and faculty.



Samantha Fetters, a transfer freshman at Methodist, was crowned Miss Fayetteville April 11.

Safley named v.p. for student affairs

Michael Wayne Safley has been appointed Vice President for Student Affairs at Methodist College. Safley will assume his duties July 1, 1987. He will succeed Carol Binzer, acting dean of students.

Safley is a 1972 graduate of Methodist College and received a master of divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 1975.

A minister in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Safley is currently associate director of youth, young adults, worship, music, and the arts of North Carolina Conference Council on

Ministries. He was pastor of the Middleburg United Methodist Church Charge from 1978 to 1982 and from 1975 to 1978, he was chaplain of the Methodist Home for Children.

Safley is a nationally recognized leader of youth activities and programming. In 1983 he was chairperson of the National Youth Ministry Leadership Development Priority Task Force of the United Methodist Church, and from 1983 to 1985 he was a member of the National Youth Ministry Organization Steering Committee of the United Methodist Church. He has also served in major

leadership roles in youth programming on the Jurisdictional and Annual Conference level for the church.

In 1985, Methodist College awarded him the Methodist College Medallion in recognition of his leadership and creativity in youth ministries, service to the church and commitment to Methodist College.

In announcing the appointment of Safley to the student life area, Hendricks expressed pleasure in securing a person of Safley's experience, leadership qualities and commitment to young people.

Billings assumes news bureau post

MC alumnus Bill Billings assumed the position of news bureau director at Methodist, January 5.

A 1968 graduate, he brings to the college eight years' experience as a newspaper reporter/feature writer and nine years' experience as a high school English teacher/publications advisor. He holds an M.A. degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

For the past six and one-half years, Billings was employed as a staff writer with *The Courier-Times*, a semi-weekly newspaper in Roxboro, NC. He began his journalistic career in 1973 as news editor of *The Franklin Times* in Louisburg, NC.

As news bureau director, Billings writes news and feature stories on the college and its students, serves as media contact and official spokesper-

son for the college, handles advertising, and co-edits the quarterly bulletin, *MC Today*.

When he was a student at Methodist, Billings edited the campus newspaper and the yearbook. He also contributed to the literary magazine, was a member of the wind ensemble, debate club, and student senate, and compiled a history of the Student Government Association.

A dean's list student and recipient of a Methodist College Merit Scholar-

ship, Billings was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1968. After graduating from Methodist, he was elected to the board of directors of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

In announcing the appointment of Billings, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, President of Methodist College, expressed pleasure in being able to bring a person of Billings' experience and training to this post.

BSM gives achievement awards

The Black Student Movement Achievement Awards program is an annual event that recognizes individuals who have contributed to the

black community on campus.

The awards ceremony was held Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. The categories were Male Athlete, Female Athlete, Religious Life, Academics, Religious Education, Civil Rights, and Black Culture.

The winner for Male Athlete was Quinton Harshaw. The other winners were: Female Athlete - Vivian Culverhouse; Religious Life - Joey Gouch; Religious Education - Rev. William Green; Academics - Dr. Robert Christian; Civil Rights - Frank Bowden, Jr.; and Black Culture - Leroy Nixon.

Brochure wins Advertising Award

A 16-page full color brochure describing the Methodist College COME OF AGE capital campaign won a Gold Award at the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation's annual ADDY Awards Feb. 25.

The campaign brochure was created and produced for Methodist by

Hodges Associates, Inc., of Fayetteville, a full-service advertising agency.

The Hodges firm was recently awarded a major contract for the design and production of a new information package for the Admissions Office at Methodist College.

Ragan's poetry recordings prove popular

The North Carolina Library Association *Journal* (Volume 44, Number 4, Winter 1986) contains an article on the Sam Ragan program and recording conceived by Mrs. Womack. Its author is Pauline Myrick, President of the association, who was present for the occasion. Some 14 to 15 articles have been published on the program, and Mrs. Womack continues to receive letters of appreciation from library directors across the state for the free recordings of Mr. Ragan's poetry. Dr. Klien, of Spoken Arts Recording Company, reports that he is receiving orders from other states.

On June 1, Mrs. Mary Underwood, who currently heads the Central Texas College Program at Pope Air Force Base, will become Director of the Evening College. She has a B.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Master's in English Education from Auburn University. She has taught courses (e.g., English, composition, grammar, reading, and oral communication) at Fayetteville Technical Institute (where she worked with Mr. Tuggle in the Basic Skills Education Program for Fort Bragg soldiers), the Temple University Program in Frankfurt, West Germany, the University of South Carolina-Aiken, Dekalb Community College, the Georgia Military College, Troy State University, and the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning.



Catherine Poprik

Catherine Poprik, president of the North Carolina Student Education

Association, presided at the state convention April 10-11. She is a senior elementary education major from Fayetteville.

Faculty secretary Earlene Bass received a standing ovation at the April 22 Awards Convocation. Capt. John Taylor presented her with an award for Special Services in Support of ROTC.

Michael Rogers, assistant professor of music, recently gave a synthesizer concert. His compositions included "Copter Attack," "Frog Pond," "Celestial Birds," and "Mosquitoes in Gin."

Highland Country Club February 12. The corporate representative, Mr. Fenton Cunningham, stressed that those in his company who cannot write are identified early and do not advance. Faculty participants were Mr. Eaglin, Dr. Spreng, and Mr. Swing; students were Peter Ahl, Brad Dueweg, Graham Foreman, Sondra Huff, Angela Ponziani and John Walsh.

Ms. Foti-Soublet has been elected Division Chair for Higher Education for the North Carolina Art Education Association. She will serve a two-year term.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips, Delegation Leader and Host.

New Directors Elected

The following persons were recently elected to three-year terms as directors of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

Board Seat #1 - Jerry Wood '64
 Board Seat #2 - Gene Dillman '72
 Board Seat #3 - Margaret Pope '78
 Board Seat #4 - Rachele McCullum '82
 Board Seat #5 - Hennigan "Buddy" Kearns '84

News of Faculty, Staff and Students

Dr. Suzan Cheek will join the faculty next fall as Assistant Professor of Political Science; Dr. Allen Hope, as Assistant Professor of Physical Education and tennis coach.

The Reeves School of Business and Economics held another Understanding Enterprise Luncheon, with First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, at

As a recognized leader in public education in the State of North Carolina," Mrs. Matthews has been invited to "represent North Carolina educational leadership on an official Goodwill People to People Mission to Australia and New Zealand, with an optional Fiji extension, in October, 1987." The invitation comes from

MC offers five summer terms

Registration is now open for the summer semester at Methodist College. The college will offer 67 courses during the day and 48 courses through the Evening College.

Day courses will be offered during three different terms -- Term I: May 11 - June 4; Term II: June 15-July 2; and Term III: July 6-Aug. 14. Classes will meet every weekday during each term.

The Evening College program will offer 45 courses during Term I, May 4 - June 7, and 38 courses during Term II, Jun 29-Aug. 22. Evening classes meet either Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Included in the day offerings are a wide range of beginning and advanced courses from 24 different subject areas. Evening College offerings run

the gamut from computer science to photography, representing 18 subject areas.

Persons interested in taking one or more day courses this summer may register from now until the first day of classes. Summer schedules and registration forms are available in the Registrar's Office in the Honor Administration Building and will be mailed upon request.

The registration periods for Evening College courses are April 13-May 1 for Term I and June 15-June 26 for Term II. Registration for evening courses can be handled both at the college and at Methodist's Fort Bragg office, Room 305, Building 2-1728.

Tuition is \$105 per semester hour for day courses and \$50 per semester hour for evening courses. Tuition is free for senior citizens age 65 and older.

Congratulations

MC student Cu Phung has been selected to participate in a summer research program at Argonne National Laboratory. He will perform molecular orbital computations in the area of molten salt chemistry.

He has also been offered a grant for tuition and fees, a teaching assistantship, and summer fellowship funds to support graduate studies in chemistry at Duke University. Earlier, he was offered support for graduate work by the University of Tennessee. Other offers are pending.

If you become aware of summer employment for which Methodist College students would qualify or full-time positions for our graduates, please contact the Guidance and Placement Office at (919) 488-7110, ext. 254.

ALUMNI MUGS
 Thermo-Serve Mugs displaying an aerial view of Methodist College and the Alumni Association logo for sale at \$5 per mug. Add \$1 postage and handling. Send check with order to: Alumni Office, Methodist College 5400 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

SGA president Chris Grubb looks to future with confidence

Current Student Government Association President Chris Grubb is an excellent example of how Methodist College, a small liberal arts institution, is ideal for many students. Chris is a transfer student from Wake Forest, where he felt like just a number.

A native of Thomasville, NC, Chris worked in extra school and community activities. Active in the DeMolay, a Masonic order for boys, he became president of the North Carolina Association and traveled and delivered speeches throughout North Carolina, Florida and Texas.

At Methodist, Chris has been Pi Kappa Phi historian, head R.A. in Cumberland Hall, vice president and president of the S.G.A. During his term, problems in the judicial system

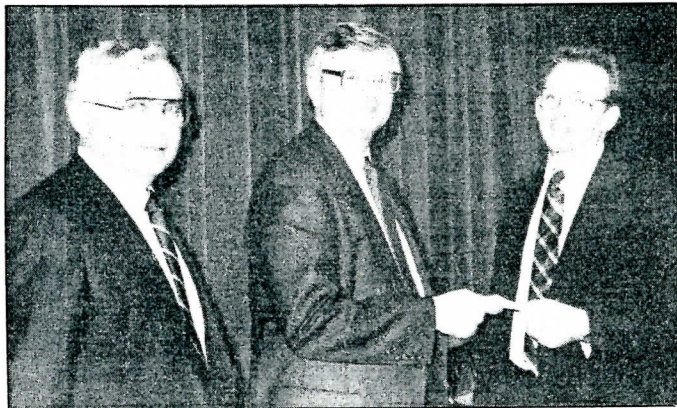
have been weeded out and revisions have been made in the election procedure to ensure fairness to all candidates.

A psychology major, Chris is grateful to Dr. Jaeger and for his experiences in S.G.A. and the residence hall in learning to organize and delegate authority.

Future plans include work toward a Ph.D in industrial organizational psychology.

He advocates school pride and the philosophy that students should use their college experiences to prepare for the future.

Whether or not Methodist College grows in size, Chris hopes that the name Methodist College will grow through the enthusiasm and commitment of the students.



The Sanford District of the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church presented Methodist College with a \$10,000 scholarship Feb. 15 at the District Lay Rally. Shown here are the Rev. James C.P. Brown, Sanford District Superintendent; Methodist College President Elton Hendricks; and the Rev. Ray Gooch, '72, chairman of the Sanford District Council on Ministries. Instrumental in the establishment of the scholarship was the Rev. Tom Melvin, '78, chairman of the District Committee of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, under whose sponsorship this scholarship was established.

MC, neighbors discover Gamefield Jogging Trail

Now that spring has sprung, a lot of students and staff members have rediscovered Methodist's Gamefield Jogging Course.

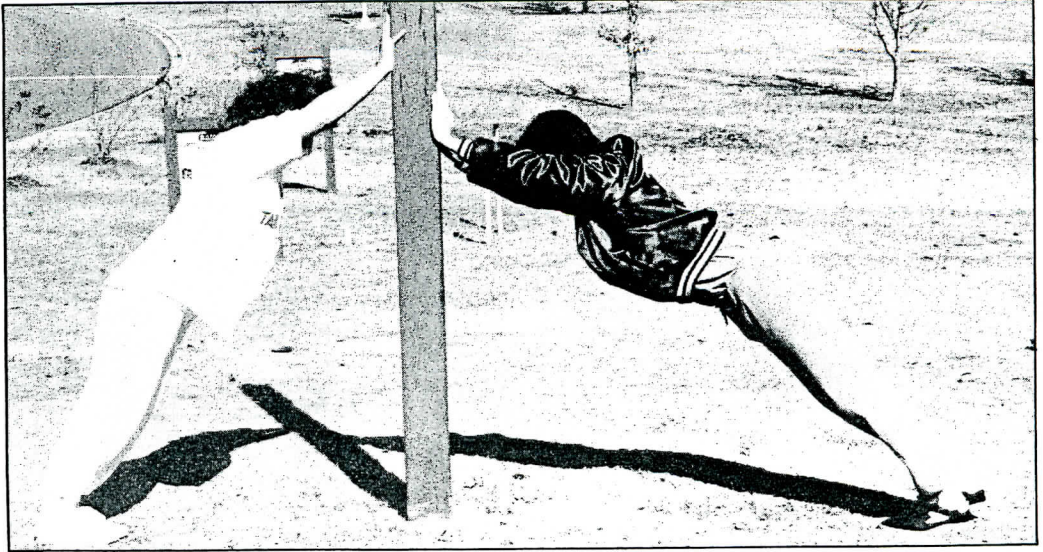
Installed in the fall of 1985 with a \$2,500 grant from Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco, the course consists of 20 exercise stations scattered around the campus.

Each station consists of a simple redwood structure designed for a specific exercise. A sign tells the participant how to use the equipment. Most people can run the course in about 30 minutes.

Although Wells Fargo provided the equipment, Gene Clayton, Tom Austin, and Fiore Bergamasco laid out the course and the college maintenance department installed the equipment.

The course begins east of the Student Union near the outdoor basketball courts and proceeds west and north -- around the science building, along the north drive, across the front of the campus, along the south drive, past the Trustees Building to the track, and back to the starting point.

To date it appears that college staff members and residents of nearby subdivisions have used the course more than students. While the course was designed for beginners as well as experienced joggers, most MC athletes seem to prefer running longer distances along Ramsey Street.



Kelly Cleverly & Grady Kittrell perform double-calf stretch.

Dr. Sue Kimball, the college grants officer who wrote the application for the Gamefield, says she and several of her grown children have used the course to good advantage. (She won't say how many points she scored on the course or how long it took her to run it.)

The Gamefield instructions are easy

to follow and the point system offers an excellent means for assessing one's physical condition. A large sign at the

starting point describes the course, gives instructions, and explains the point system for computing a score.

Summer Camps, Clinics and Conferences

Date	Camp/Clinic
May 15-16	*National Cheerleading Coaches' Conference
June 8-11	N.C. Annual Conference, United Methodist Church
June 12-16	*Women's Select Soccer Clinic
June 14-18	Music Workshop, United Methodist Church
June 21-25	Night Basketball Camp, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
June 22-26	Little Big League Baseball Camp 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
June 22-26	Soccer Camp 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
June 22-27	United Pentecostal Church, Youth Camp
June 28-July 3	*Music and Choral Camp
June 29-July 3	All-Sports Camp 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
July 5-9	*Band Front Camp
July 6-10	Advanced Baseball Camp 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
July 12-17	*East Coast Cheerleading Camp
July 13-17	Girls' Basketball Camp 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
July 19-25	Annual Conference Session United Methodist Youth Fellowship
July 20-24	Tennis Day Camp 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
July 28-August 2	Conference Summer School United Methodist Church, N.C. Conference
August 2-7	*Dance Camp
August 3-6	"How to Study" Seminar 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
August 10-15	United Pentecostal Church, Family Camp
August 21, 22	Age Level Ministries, N.C. Conference United Methodist Church
August 22	Presbytery School, Fayetteville Presbytery
	*Residential Camp

Semester Highlights



"My Fair Lady" - Tom Jumalon, Beth Hudson, Dedi Grottko.



Ramona Jackson was crowned Miss Methodist April 8.



Cheerleaders Winston Bryan, Natalie Burnette, & Crystal Clark urge MC motorists to "Buckle Up" in a campaign co-sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Program and the Fayetteville Police Dept.

Monarch baseball team pushes record to 33-9

Methodist's baseball team was ranked Number 2 among NCAA Division III teams in a pre-season poll published in the Mar. 10 issue of *USA Today*.

The *NCAA News Baseball Preview* had this to say about the Monarchs: "Methodist (43-6) made its fifth straight tournament appearance last year and is likely to return in 1987. Seven starters are back for the Monarchs, along with a young but talented pitching staff.

The Monarchs are quick on the basepaths. Three players stole 40 or more bases, led by 47 thefts by second baseman Jansen Evans. All-American center fielder Dan Hartline (.410) added 45 and sophomore left fielder Mike Brewington (.405) 42."

Bishops defeat Monarchs

As of April 24, the Monarchs had compiled a record of 33-9 overall and stood 5-1 in the Dixie Conference. One of the toughest losses occurred April 12 against N.C. Wesleyan, when the Monarchs lost to the undefeated Bishops 8-5 in Rocky Mount. Methodist and Wesleyan will meet May 1 in Fayetteville for the Dixie Conference championship.

Team Sets Scoring Record

Methodist had 18 hits and scored 12 first-inning runs en route to a record-breaking 26-3 victory over Allen (S.C.) College in a college baseball game played at Shelley Field April 11. Methodist, 28-5, benefitted from 13 Allen errors. Allen is 8-16.

The Monarchs' 26 runs eclipsed the school-record for runs in a game, set last year with 25 against Pembroke State.

Methodist starter Mitch Adams scattered four hits over five innings to up his record to 4-0 and Roy Had-dock led the Monarchs at the plate with four hits in five at-bats.

Scoreboard

Feb. 21: MC-3, Coastal Carolina-2
Feb. 24: MC-13, Pembroke State-6
March 1: MC-5, Flagler-4
March 2: MC-11, 13, Edward Waters-2, 6
March 3: MC-3, Stetson-6
March 4: MC-13, Rollins-11
March 5: MC-11, Grand Valley-11
March 6: MC-8, Bluffton-7
March 6: MC-3, Jacksonville-4
March 8: MC-9, Radford-6
March 12-13: MC-19, 7, John Carroll, 3, 0
March 14: MC-20, 13, Gallaudet-1, 0
March 15: MC-20, Guilford-1
March 16: MC-8, Skidmore-0
March 17: MC-13, Westfield State-2
March 20: MC-13, Worcester Poly Tech.-3



Mike Brewington nails one for the Monarchs.

March 21: MC-3, 15, Allegheny-0, 3
March 22: MC-11, Oberlin-3
March 25: MC-8, Johns Hopkins-2
March 26: MC-2, Atlantic Christian-4
March 27: MC-17, Hiram-0
March 28: MC-15, Hiram-3
March 31: MC-9, Ferrum-5
April 2: MC-12, Salisbury State-7
April 3: MC-10, Christopher Newport-5
April 4: MC-8, VA Wesleyan-3
April 5: MC-6, Ferrum-8
April 6: MC-18, Mt. Olive-7

April 9: MC-6, Atlantic Christian-7
April 10: MC-26, Allen-3
April 11: MC-21, St. Andrews-0
April 12: MC-5, NC Wesleyan-8
April 13: MC-6, Coastal Carolina-7
April 16: MC-7, St. Bonaventure-6
April 17: MC-6, VA Wesleyan-4
April 18: MC-5, Christopher Newport-1
April 20: MC-0, Elon-1
April 22: MC-7, South Carolina-10
April 23: MC-12, Mt. Olive-8

Dan Lawrence appointed head basketball coach

Methodist College President M. Elton Hendricks has appointed Dan Lawrence head basketball coach and assistant golf coach at the college, effective April 13.

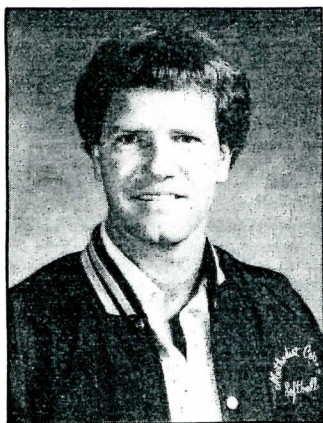
During the last four years, Lawrence coached the women's softball and volleyball teams at Methodist. In 1980-81 and 1981-82, he coached the college's junior varsity basketball team and assisted varsity basketball coach Joe Miller.

Under Lawrence's direction, the women's softball teams at Methodist have amassed a record of 118 wins and 67 losses. The team won the Dixie Conference championship in 1985 and finished second in 1986. Methodist's volleyball teams achieved an overall record of 103-62 under Lawrence. The 1986 team won the Dixie Conference championship.

"We're very confident that Dan has the ability and energy necessary to build a winning program," said Athletic Director Tom Austin. "He's proven that he can recruit athletes to Methodist College and he has built the fast-pitch softball program into a nationally ranked program."

Lawrence graduated from Methodist in December, 1981, with a B.S. degree in physical education. He received an M.Ed. degree from Campbell University in 1983. "I want our men's basketball program to be as successful on the conference and national levels as the two I'm leaving," said Lawrence. "Realistically, it may not happen in the next year."

Lawrence said he told his volleyball and softball players



Dan Lawrence

about his new job April 14. He met with Methodist's basketball team later. He said he wants to retain the nucleus of the 1986-87 basketball team and recruit some new players to augment that group.

Coach Miller resigned as Methodist's basketball coach March 11, after his team won only two games this season and lost 23. He will continue in the position of associate professor of physical education and chairman of the department. Miller's record in 12 seasons as basketball coach at Methodist was 99 wins versus 201 losses.

Methodist's fourth basketball coach is a native of Manassas, Va. and served nine years in the U.S. Army. He is 34, married, and lives in Fayetteville with his wife Cathy and their two children.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Grant sets record

Karen Grant, a Methodist College senior from Sumter, S.C., won the NCAA Division III women's triple jump Mar. 14. She set a new national record with a jump of 39' 6 3/4", breaking her own record which she set as a junior.

Grant also made All-American in the long jump by placing second with a leap of 19' 3/4", breaking the national record in this event.

The Methodist College senior finished off her weekend by sprinting to a 5th place finish in the 55 meter dash to earn her third All-American award at the event.

Jazz team competes

On Saturday, March 21, the Methodist College Jazz Team went to Carowinds for the 15th Annual Dance Festival Competition. This dance competition, held each spring, features dances in mini-junior, senior and adult divisions competing in tap, ballet and jazz dancing.

The M.C. Jazz Team, with featured dancers, Crystal Clark, Winston Bryan and Cedric Verbal, performed in the Midway Music Hall in the well-known amusement park on the North Carolina-South Carolina boarder, near Charlotte. The team, performed its popular routine to "Nasty" sung by Janet Jackson.

The team received a superior rating from the judges, based on choreography, showmanship, costuming and technique. Aside from the team that was named overall winner in their category, only one other team was given a superior rating.

Cheerleaders finish 2nd

On Feb. 27 the Methodist College cheerleaders competed in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (DIAC) competition. This year's competition was hosted by Christopher Newport College in Newport News, Va.

The Monarchs competed against three other squads (Christopher Newport, Virginia Wesleyan and UNC-Greensboro) performing their routine choreographed by renowned choreographer Don Collins, who choreographed the national award winning routine for Slippery Rock University.

Executing their six-minute routine to perfection, they took the second place trophy, losing by only two points to UNC-G. The Monarchs were the only coed squad in the competition.

MC hosts tourney

Methodist College hosted the first annual North Carolina State Cheerleading Championships Mar. 14.

Cheerleading units from 42 high schools competed for top ranking in five divisions.

The following squads were ranked No. 1 in their respective divisions at the end of the competition: **Independent** -- Wesleyan Academy of High Point, coached by Cedell Troxler; **1A/2A** -- Chocowinity High School of Hickory, coached by DeAnna Huffman and Billie Holland; **4A** -- East Gaston High School of Mt. Holly, coached by Jerry Adams; **Co-ed** -- West Forsyth High School of Clemmons, coached by Pat Spainhour.

In women's soccer

Two make All-American Team

The co-captains of the Methodist College women's soccer team were named national All-Americans as a result of their outstanding play during the 1986 season. Brenda McKimins made 2nd Team All-American and Lori Silvasy was named 3rd Team All-American.

McKimins and Silvasy were selected by a poll of women's soccer coaches in NCAA Division III. They received All-American plaques and jackets during an awards banquet

Jan. 24 in Boston, MA.

Brenda McKimins, a junior from Fairfax, VA., played midfield and sweeper before finishing out the season at forward. She led the Monarchs in scoring, with 10 goals and eight assists for a total of 28 points. McKimins was also named to the Methodist college Invitational All-Tournament Team, 1st Team All-Conference, and 1st Team All-Regional.

Lori Silvasy, also a junior from Fairfax, VA., controlled the midfield with five goals and tied for the team lead in assists with eight for a total of 18 points. Other accolades Silvasy received during the season were: Methodist College All-Tournament, 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-Region.

"These players came on board with me three years ago," said women's soccer coach Joe Pereira. "This honor means their hard work and leadership have been recognized at the national level. To top it all off, Brenda and Lori achieved 3.82 and 4.0 grade point averages respectively first semester."

The Monarchs finished the 1986 season with a 13-4-2 record and were among 12 teams invited to play in the national tournament. The Monarchs were ranked as high as No. 5 nationally, before falling to No. 2 ranked St. Mary's College of Minnesota 2-1 in the first round of the NCAA Division III West Regional in San Diego, CA.



McKimins, Silvasy

Men's soccer team finishes second in indoor tourney

By Michael D'Arcy
SMALL TALK Sports Writer

Methodist's soccer team came one step closer to fulfilling a promise made in the 1986 season. Playing in the first indoor tournament of the year, the Monarchs played disciplined exciting soccer to take second place in the North Carolina Wesleyan tournament.

"Methodist had won a lot of respect after winning the outdoor season, but today we became a team to be featured indoors," boasted soccer player Scott Passarella after the Monarchs had been beaten 2-0 in a closely fought final with National Champions UNC-Greensboro. The winning coach complimented the Monarchs on an excellent tournament and remarked how much the boys in green and white had improved.

Twenty teams participated at the tourney. Most came from Division III, but both Division I and the NAIA were represented. On the course to the final, Methodist played Pembroke, Christopher Newport, UNC-G, Virginia Wesleyan and the Atlanta Christian varsity and alumni.

The semi-final against Atlantic Christian was an exciting affair. Methodist dominated the game, but the ACC defense played well to tie

the game at 2-2 and force a shoot-out. Under pressure; both Scott Passarella and Bobby Graham secured Methodist's place in the final by converting their kicks.

The final was against National Champions UNC Greensboro and turned out to be a very close contest. In the end, a twist of bad fate -- two deflected goals -- cost Methodist the premium prize.

Coaches honored

Methodist College athletic director and baseball coach Tom Austin was selected district **Diamond Baseball Coach of the Year** for 1986. Austin was recognized for this accomplishment at the National Coaches Convention held in San Diego, California January 11, 1987.

Austin received this award upon the recommendation of his fellow coaches throughout the district.

Fiore Bergamasco, former cross country/track coach for Methodist College was named 1986 Cross Country Coach of the Year by the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Bergamasco served as track coach from 1985 to 1986. He currently holds the position of Director of Admissions at Methodist.



Danielle Baker and Rodney Burgess practice starts as Coach DeGraw looks on.

New track coach stresses academics, recruitment

MC's new track coach Jeff DeGraw, has been coaching at the collegiate level for six years. A 1979 graduate of Mount Union College, he has produced two NCAA Division III All-Americans, two NJCAA All-Americans, and 24 NLCAA All-Americans.

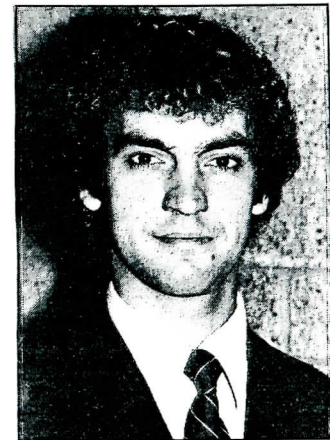
His cross country program at the junior college level was nationally ranked all four years that he coached at that level. Athletic improvement and academics have always been his trademarks. DeGraw has had eight Academic All-Americans and his 1985 women's cross country team was not only ranked second in the nation athletically, but was also the second best academic team in the country.

DeGraw comes to MC from Navajo Community College in Tsaile, Arizona. Eager for a good challenge, he admires the enthusiasm, commitment to good athletic teams and the push for academic achievement at Methodist.

His immediate goal is to increase the number of athletes on his teams and to have three or four deep in all

17 events. He cites the "five individuals" who are presently on the team as strong foundations for each event.

DeGraw is married and resides in Fayetteville.



Jeff DeGraw

Cagers endure losing season

The Monarchs basketball team had a very disappointing year, ending the long season with a 2-23 record. As Coach Joe Miller noted, "Some people left the squad who contributed well, and that hurt us a lot. The ones who stayed, showed a tremendous improvement."

The Monarchs proved that they belonged in the tourney with a close decision against UNC-G. UNC-G won the contest in double overtime and went on to win the Conference Championship.

North Carolina Wesleyan won the tournament. The Bishops went on to win the South-Regionals by beating Senter College out of Kentucky and Washington of St. Louis, but lost to Woodenburg College in the finals.

Miller was pleased that the Dixie Conference did well nationally.

CLASS OF 1964

Betty Neill Parsons, choral director at Cape Fear High School, was elected secretary of the choral section of the North Carolina Music Association of the Annual In-Service Conference held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 16-18. Betty Neill will serve a one year term.

CLASS OF 1965

Commander **George Council** was recently awarded the meritorious service medal by the Navy for extensive work in the area of manpower and training requirements determination for future Navy weapon systems.

CLASS OF 1966

Gwendolyn C. Coleman is the new director of social services in Elizabeth City, NC. She has served as the director of the social services department in Hertford County for the past eight years and has worked in the social services for a total of more than 20 years as a social worker, supervisor, administrative officer and director. After graduating from Methodist, she received her masters degree in social work administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CLASS OF 1967

Celia Abernathy Griffin is a technical librarian at Pacific Sierra Research Corporation in Arlington, VA.

CLASS OF 1970

Frank Dixon and his wife, **Marietta '69** have moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania. Frank received a promotion to senior sales development manager with Lever Brothers. Frank and Marietta have two daughters, Etta, age 7, and Farris, born July 28, 1986.

E. Randolph Godwin, Jr. has recently been awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sonja Kendrick Rothstein has served on the planning board for Fayetteville and Cumberland County for six years.

CLASS OF 1971

Robert Johnson is the Director of Community Development and Appearance for the city of Statesville, North Carolina. **Laura** resigned after 11 years with the Iredell County Department of Social Services. She is now a housewife. Their children are Schorr, 10 years old and Elizabeth, age 7.

CLASS OF 1972

Debbie Bright Beavers writes that K.C. is finishing his Ph.D. in education at North Carolina State University.

Bob Frazier has been promoted to vice president at First Citizens Bank in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is a commercial loan officer. Bob has completed various courses offered by the American Institute of Banking and the North Carolina School of Banking at Chapel Hill and is also a member of the Downtown Wilmington Kiwanis Club.

Bill Landis and Dorothy "DJ" Delaney McLeod '73 were married on December 29, 1986 in Fayetteville. He has three children, Suzi, age 15, Faye, age 9, and Billy, age 4. She has four children, Dorothy and Elizabeth age 7, and Jennifer and Michelle, age 6. Bill is the computer consultant and supervisor for the Cumberland County schools. DJ teaches Spanish at Westover Junior High. They will live in Fayetteville.

Paul and Yvette Rosa Sanderford live in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This is the second year that Paul's team went to the Final Four in the NCAA.

CLASS OF 1973

Henry Grimsley has been promoted to Business Industrial Engineer for the Automotive and Elastics Business of Milliken Company in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

CLASS OF 1974

Mary Jane Rowlette is involved as an advocate for Taylor County Citizens Against Domestic Abuse. She is the chairperson for this organization. **Jim '73** is Chaplain 1LT in the Wisconsin Army National Guard and is on the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Board of Ordained Ministry of the Wisconsin Annual Conference. Jim also serves a three-point charge in Medford, Wisconsin. They have two children, Holly and Michael.

CLASS OF 1975

The Board of Directors of Phillips College, Inc. is pleased to announce the election of **James R. Stanley** as Vice President of Student Financial Assistance.

CLASS OF 1976

Gary R. Godwin reports that he and his wife, Vicky, have two children. They are Nicholas Blake, age 4, and Matthew Russell, 5 months. Gary has just been transferred to Detroit, Michigan with the Chrysler Corporation. His new title is Product Line Manager.

CLASS OF 1979

Teresa Poole Akamatsu received the Master of Music degree in piano performance from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music (University of Cincinnati). Teresa lived in West Berlin for four years where she taught for the City Colleges of Chicago Extension in Germany and played with the Berliner Kammeroper (Berlin Chamber Opera). She is currently a scholarship student at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music where she is working on a doctoral degree in piano performance. She also teaches in the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department. She returned to Methodist in March and gave a recital in Reeves Auditorium.

After two years at Methodist College, **Sheila Castelberry** took a one year break, then went to California and enrolled in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Pasadena to prepare for an acting career. She made appearances on Archie Bunker's Place, commercials for McDonalds and a karate school, and a spot on the Lewis and Clark Show on NBC. While on a vacation, Sheila invited Christ into her life. Since then, she has taken a new job with Teery International, an agency which promotes Christian entertainers. She sees the work as an opportunity for a "strong ministry with a positive message to kids," and she wants to be part of a venture which brings clean, wholesome entertainment. Meanwhile Sheila has put her acting career on hold while she furthers her work with Terry International.

Joseph McAbee and his wife, **Susan Walsh McAbee '81**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Laura**, born February 12, 1985. **Laura** joins their older daughter, **Rachel**, who is three years old.

CLASS OF 1980

Susan Dumas Godwin worked as a nurse prior to coming to Methodist to complete her B.S. in Biology. When her children are older, she would like to return to school to study architecture. She lives in Fayetteville.

John Watson and his wife, **Lee Anne Poteat Watson '78** are expecting their second child in February. Their daughter, **Ashlee Nicole**, is now four years old.

CLASS OF 1981

Captain Philip S. Fallin has graduated with honors from the U.S. Air Force pilot training and has been awarded silver wings at Columbia Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Ann Gallahan Martain recently visited Dr. Barnes and Dr.

Folsom. She is currently working as a respiratory therapist in Fredricksburg, Virginia.

Ronda Shelly Perez and her husband, **Michael**, have a two-year-old son named **Nicholas Rey**. She is the operations manager for Commonwealth Savings in Houston, Texas.

Jack Sawyer and Mary Ann Zaksek were married October 18, 1986. Jack is a probation/parole officer for the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

CLASS OF 1982

Lora P. Austin and her husband, **Darryl**, live in north central Tennessee near Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Their daughter, **Opal**, is doing much better after spending most of the summer in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Mary Paul McArthur Beal is working with the Zeta Mu Chapter at UNC-Wilmington and is working to organize a new alumni chapter in the area. **Valerie Houston** and her husband announce the birth of a son, **Jeremy** born in March 1986. She works in her home congregation, Faith Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, in Charlotte, North Carolina. A friend reports that she is doing fine and carrying out an excellent ministry.

Lynda Womack Fisher can be seen in the movie "Maid to Order" as an extra. This chance to work on a movie product was given to her while on a business trip to Los Angeles. She worked three nights from 5:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. at the Malibu Beach (net island) estate which is used in the Colbys series. Starring in the movie are: **Ally Sheedy**, **Dick Shawn**, **Valerie Perrine**, **Beverly D'Angelo**, **Chael Ontken** and **Tom Skeritt**.

CLASS OF 1983

Allen Borgardts is currently attending the Infantry Officers Advanced Course in Fort Benning, Georgia. His wife, **Daisy '83** is currently the Associate Director of Dance Arts in Fayetteville. While assigned at Fort Bragg, NC, Allen received the Master Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, two Army Achievement Medals, and the Army Commendation Medal. Upon Allen's completion on IOAC, the Borgardts will be moving to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Michael Gresham and Debra Finley were married on November 9, 1985.

Reverend Delbert D. Garrison and his wife **Lois** are proud parents of a 9 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, named **Jacquelyn Faith**. She was born June 26, 1986. Delbert is a full-time evangelist in the Church of God in eastern North Carolina.

Carla Raineri Soldando recently visited Dr. Barnes and Dr. Folsom. After a year's leave

MC awards 88 degrees at winter commencement

Methodist College awarded 67 bachelor's degrees and 21 associate's degrees at Winter Commencement Ceremonies held Dec. 17, 1986 in Reeves Auditorium.

The commencement address was presented by the Rev. C.P. Minnick Jr., bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The topic of his address was "Such A Time As This."

The invocation was presented by the Rev. J.C. Reid, pastor of the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, and the benediction was delivered by the Rev. James Leggett, conference superintendent of the North Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Both Reid and Leggett have sons who were members of the graduation class.

The college also honored Mrs. Martha Duell with a Methodist College Medallion. In presenting the award, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of the college, cited Duell's "enthusiasm and love for her mother country, France, and her adopted country, the United States," and her efforts to establish a closer bond between the two countries in Fayetteville. Duell founded the Lafayette Society here.

Hendricks also noted that Duell had the idea for establishing the Lafayette Room in Methodist's Davis Memorial Library and established a scholarship for French students to attend Methodist. She has served on the Methodist College Foundation, led the fund drive for a new concert grand piano in Reeves Auditorium,



Bill Lowdermilk congratulates Martha Duell, recipient of a Methodist College Medallion Dec. 17.

and serves on the steering committee for Methodist's Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy. She was further lauded for her community, civic and church involvement.

Kevin Austin, who graduated with a political science degree, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the ceremony.

Degrees were awarded to the following Methodist College students:

Bachelor of Arts:

Mubarak B. Al-Misnid, James Bernard Benson, Falah S. Bineid, Terri M. Botkins (cum laude), Regina A. Dickerson, Montie Gene Elston (cum laude), Angela Christine Garvin (cum laude), Gregory Smith Gimlick, Robert

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Also, Danny Lee Woodruff, Fort Bragg;

John George Charest, Pope Air Force Base; Ralph Joseph Abramo, Terrie Baker-Tenhet, Debra H. Sherman (magna cum laude), all of Hope Mills; Renee S. Hohwald, Spring Lake; Richard Lynn Dail, Wade (cum laude); Joseph Talmedge Leggett, Falcon; Janice Kay Parker, Linden; Alice Saunders Matthis, Clinton; Brigitte Marie Knight, Shannon; Gary Wayne Newberry, Raleigh; Angela Caroline Blackburn, Rocky Point; William David Bordeaux, White Oak; Juanita Dare Thompson, Burner (magna cum laude); Kevin Jay Austin, Jamestown, PA (cum laude); Doris Denise Haynes, Winchester, AR; Marsha Lynn White, Philadelphia, PA.

Bachelor of Science:

Nolan Paul Clark Jr., Daniel R. DeCriscio (cum laude), Jody Kae Hoepner (cum laude), Larry Earl Mount, Barbara Ann Scalisi Quisenberry (cum laude), Tanya Leimomi Riley (summa cum laude), and Andrew Hall Williams (summa cum laude), all of Fayetteville, and Karen E. Kennedy, Lynchburg, VA.

Bachelor of Music:

Jeffery James Reid, Fayetteville.

Bachelor of Applied Science:

Curtis Patrick O'Connor, Fayetteville.

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Patrick L. Beatty, Patrick Leauldin Campbell, Cesar Jose Cavazos, Ivan D. Evans, Michael D. Fitzgerald, Linda N. Guzik, Shelley Kamae, Laura M. Landes, Bernard Hart Linney, Daniel J. Loveless, Anthony J. Maggio, Michael M. Maricle, Mark E. Moen, Paul Surphol Monn, Darrin Michael Picard and Earl J. Richmond Jr., all of Fayetteville.

Also, JOHN David Brotherton, Janice Denise Griffin, Keith Gregory Gibson, Betty J. King, Michael Raymond Zaleski, all of Fort Bragg; Alexander L. Brown, Spring Lake; and John Chad Hall, Hope Mills.

Associate of Science:

Randy Lee Bolding, Lumber Bridge.

What does it mean to be a member of the MCAA?

Since assuming the office of MCAA president, I have had several occasions to share with others news about our association and Methodist College. In those situations, I have needed a clear and concise definition of **alumni** in mind. Aside from the obvious criteria of being a graduate or former student of Methodist College, being an alumnus seems to entail more.

Being an alumnus means that a person has encountered forces, ideas and experiences that have shaped that person. Methodist College alumni

know well what the "MC Experience" is, because it is part of our everyday living. How we approach our daily routine, the things and ideals that we value, and the way we relate to people were in part shaped by classes, social encounters and living on the Methodist College campus.

Though not a verb, **alumni** is almost an action word. Alumni are not "has been's" -- the people who passed through this place. They are people who are doing things now,

having a voice in the affairs of their community, giving shape to the world's economics, politics, religion, exploration, athletics and artistic expression. Though they have completed their academic studies at MC, they are never more than memory's distance away. They have an active voice in shaping, supporting and guiding MC.

Alumni of MC are committed to the ideals of liberal arts education. In a world that often asks, "What is your specialty?" MC alumni are

looking for the treasure of even the ordinary experiences of life. As MC students, we are stretched to consider all areas of life. Our lives are filled with opportunities, some of which we could not recognize or appreciate at the time. As alumni we work to ensure that others have those same opportunities.

Perhaps when someone asks you, "What does it mean to be a member of the MCAA?" you will tell them about more than a place, but about a life-changing experience.

Ray Thomas Gooch '72

Classifieds

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CLASS OF 1984

Denise Jones is working with the new Zeta Mu Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at UNC-Wilmington.

Teri Hawley Maynard is a member of the Elizabethtown Jaycees and is pursuing her masters in education at Pembroke State University.

Marine Lance Cpl. **David Stewart** recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC. David joined the

Marine Corps in November 1985.

CLASS OF 1985

Richard Bicoy debuted with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra April 10. They performed a "Tribute to Lerner and Lowe" and Richard was the tenor soloist. He is still studying at the University of Hawaii and is singing regularly with the Hawaiian Opera Theater.

Dale Henderson and **Lisa Bradshaw** were married June 21, 1986.

Joyce Elliot has been working at the Haynie School teaching

grades one through three. She is also working at the Barn Restaurant.

Air Force Airman 1st Class **Linda S. Hackman** has arrived for duty with the 71st Air Base Group, West Germany. She is a financial services specialist.

Terri Moore is attending graduate school at East Carolina University to pursue a masters degree in social work.

CLASS OF 1986

Alan Mintz has been admitted to the graduate program in Marine Biology at the Florida Institute of Technology.

while her husband was with the army in Oklahoma, she has resumed graduate work in biology at East Carolina University. During her year in Oklahoma, she worked with a refugee resettlement program.

Brian and Norma Wingo '84 have a new daughter, Rachel Whitney, born November 16, 1986.

Duke Divinity School recently sent **Gil Wise** to Glorietta, New Mexico, for a national meeting of the Christian Educators Fellowship.

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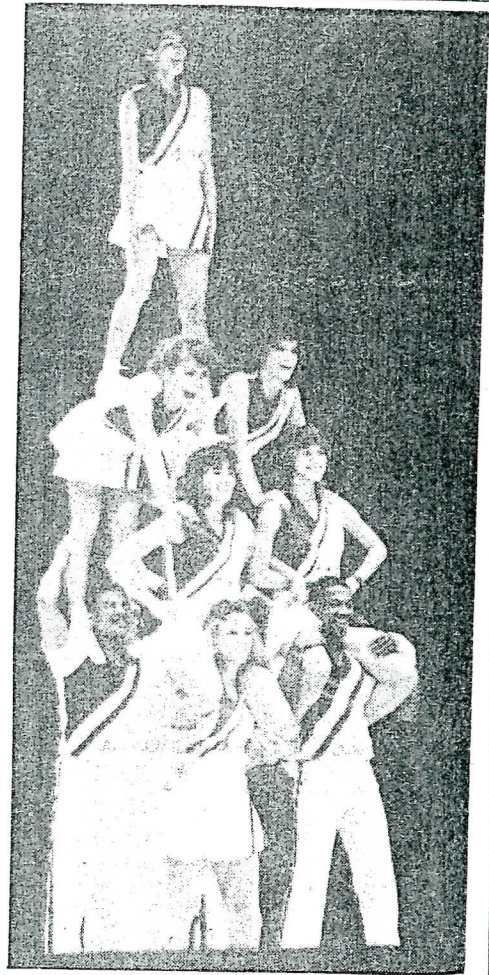
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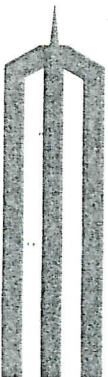


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