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A Grand Opening: More than 200 persons toured the restored Mallett-Rogers House May 15. The opening featured an invitational exhibit by 14 North Carolina artists. The college now has a first-class gallery for the display of art.

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Dean Safley Feels Right at Home

Mike Safley '72 has just completed his first year as Vice President for Student Affairs (dean of students) at Methodist College.

This is not an easy job. He oversees most of the nonacademic aspects of student life — on-campus housing, the Student Government Association, peer counseling and tutoring, intramurals, social activities, campus security, special projects, guidance and placement services.

A United Methodist minister, Safley came to Methodist from a position as associate director of youth, young adults, worship, music, and the arts with the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries. He previously served as pastor of the Middleburg United Methodist Church and as Chaplain of the Methodist Home for Children. He received his master of divinity degree from Duke University in 1975. Safley is a native of Durham, N.C.

When Safley started work at the college in August, 1987, he brought in his own team: Kathy Woltz '73 as director of residential life and Chris Ryan, a graduate of Atlantic-Christian College, as director of student activities. "I tried to hire staff members who would stay and work together as a team," he explained.

Counting the four residence hall directors, his secretary, the director of special projects, and others, Safley now heads a staff of 10 full-time employees plus 20 part-time resident advisers (paid students who live in the residence halls). This coming year Kathy Woltz will take charge of the Guidance and Placement Office and Chris Ryan will manage residential life, in addition to student activities. Safley will also supervise Guardsmark, Inc., a private security firm recently hired to police the campus.

Last year, Dean Safley got to know almost all the resident students on a first-name basis. He visited the men's residence halls an average of two or three times a week, while Kathy Woltz did likewise in the women's residence halls. Safley recently selected 20 students to be resident advisers in 1988-89. Each adviser will receive a free private room and \$100 a month. In return, each R.A. will be expected to enforce rules in the residence halls and implement an educational and counseling program devised by Student Life.

Based on his experience last year, Safley formed a very positive impression of current Methodist College students: "They are academically talented and have incredible potential. They take pride in the campus. The Student Government Association, particularly the High Court, is taking a more active role."

Mike Safley's principal objective is to see that every student has a good educational experience at Methodist. Next year, each female freshman will be assigned a "big sister" and all freshmen will meet in small support groups one hour a week. The snack bar will become the Lion's Den, with expanded weeknight and weekend hours. More weekend field trips are planned next year for resident students.

Safley says Methodist is a lot different today than it was 16-20 years ago when he lived on the first floor of Sanford Hall. "It's a lot less restrictive," he said. "Freshmen can have cars. We have daily visitation hours in the dorms (when men can visit women in their rooms and vice versa) and females don't have to sign out." But he also feels there is less sense of community among students and staff than there used to be and he is working to change that.

The dean believes that Methodist College students should work with the staff and administration, in an atmosphere of mutual respect, to govern student life. He feels the student court system worked well last year and that Chief Justice Rob Case and his staff were effective in trying students for major infractions of college rules.

Safley believes that Patrick Zimmer, a day student from Fayetteville, will do a good job as S.G.A. President in 1988-89. The dean would like to see much greater emphasis placed on meeting the spiritual needs of students. "We are a church-related institution," he said. "People



Mike Safley

Restored Mallett-Rogers House Opens To Public

Methodist College and the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust held a ribbon cutting and open house at the restored Mallett-Rogers House Sunday afternoon, May 15.

Located on the southern edge of the campus near O'Hanlon Amphitheater, the 18th century structure underwent a two-year, \$150,000 renovation and will now serve as an art gallery. The Florence Rogers Charitable Trust donated the house to the college and had it moved to the campus in February, 1986. The college and the trust jointly financed the restoration and renovation.

Nearly 250 persons turned out for the grand opening and an inaugural exhibit by 14 North Carolina artists. Dr. William C. Fields, portrait painter and amateur historian, was the keynote speaker.

Speaking under a large tent erected for the occasion, Dr. Fields observed that "the future of old buildings lies in adaptive use." He also recounted a brief history of the Mallett-Rogers House, noting that officials of the N. C. Dept. of Archives and History believe the house dates back to at least 1830. Officials who examined the house said it contains nails that were made in the 1790's. Some local historians believe it to be the famous "Council Hall" that James Council built in 1735.

Land records indicate that Council Hall was sold to Daniel Mallett in 1778 and that



Members of the Cumberland County Youth Orchestra provided music for the opening.

Daniel sold it to his brother Peter in 1805. Peter's son, Charles Peter Mallett, reportedly had the house moved to Eutaw Springs in 1830 to avoid a "vaporous exhaust" from a nearby mill pond.

Fields said land records suggest the house known as "Council Hall" was moved twice—from the banks of the Cape Fear to a site off South Gillespie near a cotton mill pond and from Gillespie Street to Eutaw Springs—before its final journey to Methodist College. He said Florence Rogers, a nurse, bought the house from Dr. James McGoughan in 1923 and made several additions to it, including a famous room built around a magnolia tree.

In the 1940's and 1950's, Mrs. Rogers sold land on which Bragg Boulevard and Eutaw Shopping Center were built. In a 1961 will, she established the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust. The trust aids a select group of charities each year, using earnings from Mrs. Rogers' estate. The trust reportedly has assets of more than \$4 million, have quadrupled in value over the last 25 years.

College President Elton Hendricks cred-

ited Dr. Sue Kimball, a member of Methodist's English faculty, with the proposal that the college accept the house and convert it into an art gallery. Dr. Kimball had learned that the Rogers Trust was looking for a place to relocate the house.

Dr. Hendricks said the college and the administrators of the Rogers Trust had three goals in mind during the restoration: to maintain the house's historic character, to make the structure useful as a 20th century art gallery, and to have a beautiful building. Paintings will be displayed on the first floor, sculpture on the second. He said the college will also hold receptions and special meetings in the main house. The college trustees held a luncheon meeting there three days before the grand opening.

The house retains its full-width porches, four working fireplaces, and heart pine flooring, but has been equipped with an electric heat pump, a combination of brass candelabra and track lighting, and a security system. The interior walls, chair rail, and hand-carved mantels were painted light gray and the upper portion of the walls was covered with a matching carpet to facilitate the hanging of art works.

The two-room cottage located behind the main house contains a small restroom and a galley kitchen. It now houses the college

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Distinguished artist, Dr. William Fields, delivers keynote address.



Dr. Elton Hendricks, Joann Stancil, Nolan Clark, and John Tally cut the ribbon.

College Honors Three At Stock Market Symposium

Two new business awards—Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year and the Small Business Excellence Award—were presented at Methodist's April Stock Market Symposium.

Award recipients were selected by a committee, from those nominated by their peers in the business community.

Jean Hodges, owner of Hodges Associates in Fayetteville, was named Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year. College President Elton Hendricks presented the award.

Since she opened her advertising agency in 1974, Mrs. Hodges has acquired a long list of clients (including Methodist College) and professional awards. She has also played a major role in enhancing the image of the Fayetteville community.

On accepting the award, Mrs. Hodges said she chose to open an agency in Cumberland County because "it was then the fastest growing county in the nation." She said she had never regretted her decision.

Michael Franklin Currin, who founded Greenscape, Inc. in 1979 as an affiliate of Owen Garden Center in Fayetteville, received the Small Business Excellence Award. Dr. Lynn Sadler, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Methodist, presented the award.

Currin's landscape firm employs 50 persons and has locations in Fayetteville and Raleigh. Greenscape has won awards at the state and national levels, including a Grand



Dr. Sadler presents Michael Franklin Currin with the Small Business Excellence Award.

Award from the Associated Contractors of America.

Currin is a native of Oxford, NC. He has been actively involved in Fayetteville's downtown revitalization effort and has held several leadership positions at First Presbyterian Church. After accepting the award, Currin thanked Stan Owen (owner of Owen Garden Center), his parents, and his employees for their role in the growth and success of Greenscape.

Jerry Franklin McDonald, founder and president of McDonald Grading Company, became the seventh person to be inducted into the Fellowship of the Silver Spoon. President Hendricks presented the Silver Spoon Award, given annually to a person who, though not born to wealth and status, has built a successful business noted for its uniqueness in planning, production, or some other aspect of operation.

A Cumberland County native, McDonald started his business in 1967, with one front end loader and one dump truck. He operated a loader 12-15 hours a day and manned the phone at night. Twenty-one years later, McDonald Grading has 70 employees, a million dollar inventory of equipment, and an annual business volume exceeding \$6 million.

After receiving the Silver Spoon Award, McDonald thanked his family and his employees for their loyalty and support over the years.

At the close of the symposium, Dr. Sid Gautam announced that C. Reid Ross had won \$100 for submitting the closest prediction to the closing Dow Jones stock average for April 18. The index closed at 2,008.12. Ross's prediction was 2,010.



Recipient of Silver Spoon Award, Jerry Franklin McDonald.

Alumni Fund Shifts To Calendar Year Basis

The fiscal year for alumni annual giving has been changed from July 1-June 30 to the calendar year of Jan. 1-Dec. 31 to coincide with the fiscal calendar for donations from all other contributors.

The annual report will come out after Dec. 31. As a result, all alumni who have unpaid pledges, whether by mail or during the phonathon, still have an opportunity to pay those pledges and be listed on the annual report and in the giving clubs.

Mallet-Rogers House

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news bureau. The front and side yards were landscaped by Dogwood Acres of Fayetteville and the Methodist College Maintenance Department.

John Tally, co-trustee of the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust, said of the restored house, "Mrs. Rogers would have been pleased. I'm sure Methodist College will be an excellent custodian."

The May 15 open house was unique in several respects. A string quartet from the Cumberland County Youth Orchestra serenaded the crowd from the front porch. A long reception table with punch, petit fours, and fresh strawberries adorned the back porch. Guests seemed equally impressed by the interior of the house and the art work displayed there.



Jean Hodges, Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year.

Now Is The Time To Invest In Bonds

"Times like these are made to order for people who want to accumulate assets."

That was the view expressed by David Heald, the keynote speaker for Methodist's seventh annual Stock Market Symposium April 18. Mr. Heald is director of national marketing for the Putnam Companies of Boston, Mass. The firm manages over \$40 billion in assets.

Heald used a hypothetical example to demonstrate how capital can appreciate in America, despite war, depression, and recession. He said \$10,000 invested in a mutual fund in 1926 would have grown to \$2,323,000 by the end of 1987.



David Heald, keynote speaker.

"You're sitting on a fortune in your salary," said Heald. "The key to making money in this economy is investing a regular sum of money regularly, irrespective of price. It's called dollar cost averaging and the compounding results of that are phenomenal."

Heald cited the bond market—including lower-rated bonds—as a prime source of income-producing investments. To guard against declining bond values should interest rates rise, he recommended diversification—investing in U. S. government bonds, high yield corporate bonds, municipal bonds, and international bonds.

Putnam's marketing director said tax-exempt municipal bonds constitute the greatest investment opportunity in the market today. He said investors who use

a mutual fund (like Putnam) gain more diversification and tax savings.

"We have to believe in something better in the future," said Heald, "or none of this works." He predicted that long-term interest rates would decline to around seven percent by the end of the decade, causing bond values to rise.

Heald said America has entered the "Age of the Entrepreneur." "Every day in America, we start 1,700 new businesses. The new businesses that have been started in the last five years have added four million new jobs to our economy."

The speaker predicted continued economic and technological growth for America, citing several examples where demand for goods and services had far exceeded earlier forecasts. He said the most successful investors and entrepreneurs understand the dynamics of change, as signaled by demographic data.

Heald said if Americans retain a feeling of pride in what they do and a belief in the future of the free enterprise system, America will remain prosperous and strong.

MC Hosts Conference

More than 200 cheerleading coaches from 41 states across the nation, as well as Canada, attended the second annual National Cheerleading Coaches Conference May 12-15 at Methodist College.

Instructors for the National Cheerleading Coaches Conference included: Cathy Buckey, cheerleading coach of the 1986 national champion N. C. State University cheerleaders; Don Collins, cheerleading coach at UNC-Chapel Hill; Gwen Sykes, coach of the 1988 top-ranked NCAA Division III cheerleading squad at Methodist College; Lynda Chappell, cheerleading coach for the Kansas City Chiefs; and Lisa Kubinski, cheerleading coach at St. Cloud State University (MN) and a former Minnesota Vikings cheerleader.

Sykes, who also serves as executive coordinator of the conference, said the key issues addressed by the National Cheerleading Coaches Conference were the standardization of terminology and safety guidelines, the credibility of cheerleading as a sport, the need for a resurgence of spirit-promoting cheerleaders, and the prevention and treatment of cheerleading injuries.



Methodist Wins President's Cup

Methodist College has won the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference President's Cup, a coveted award symbolic of the top overall athletic program in the conference. The claiming of the Cup by Methodist ends a four-year reign by Christopher Newport College. St. Andrews College won the Cup during its first five years of existence, so Methodist becomes only the third school to hold the Cup in its 10-year history.

The Monarchs used conference championships in cross country and women's soccer and runner-up finishes in baseball, track, and golf to capture the cup with a 7.5 point lead over UNC-Greensboro. The cup is awarded on the basis of a point system which awards eight points for a conference championship, seven points for a second place finish, etc.

NCAA Tournament Teams

Women's Soccer

Men's Cross Country

Women's Cross Country

Men's Golf (finished 5th)

Men's Track (finished 4th in Indoor Nationals)

Men's Baseball (finished 4th)

Other National Tournament Teams

Women's Golf (Won NCGA Division III National Championship)

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Silvasy Urges May Grads To 'Become History Makers'

Methodist College awarded 102 degrees to 99 students at its 25th spring commencement Sunday afternoon, May 8.

Brigadier General Stephen Silvasy, Jr., Deputy Commandant of the U. S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA and the father of a graduating senior, challenged members of the Class of '88 to "make things happen" and to "become history makers." He also stressed the importance of maintaining high standards of personal integrity and asking oneself "What is the right thing to do?"

Gen. Silvasy expressed his gratitude to the college faculty and staff for giving the graduating seniors the potential to make things happen. He concluded his address by suggesting that class members adopt three mottoes used by various military units — "Follow me ... All the way ... Let's go."

Rev. Helen Crotwell, Fayetteville District Superintendent, N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. She urged the candidates for graduation to beware of "wolves in sheep's clothing" and to adopt Christian values over worldly values.

Richard Butler, Jr. of Fayetteville, who graduated Summa Cum Laude with degrees in music and French, received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award, given in honor of the college's first president. Butler was chosen by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, leadership ability, devotion to Christian ideals, and humanitarian service.

Fayetteville resident David Craig Melvin, who graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in biology and chemistry, finished first in the class with a perfect 4.0 (straight A) average. Two other students graduated Summa Cum Laude with grade point averages of 3.9 or higher, while eight made Magna Cum Laude (with 3.7 or higher), and 17 graduated Cum Laude (with 3.4 or higher).

College President Elton Hendricks conferred an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon J. Roy Parker, Jr., editor of *The Fayetteville Times*. Parker was cited for his editorial support of education, human rights, the arts, and the preservation of local history.

Three international students presented President Hendricks with the flags of their native countries, continuing a tradition begun in May, 1985. The presenters and their home countries were: Paul Leite, Portugal;

Christa O'Quinn, West Germany; and Luciana Spell, Italy. These gifts bring to 16 the number of flags in Methodist's international collection.

Five graduates of Methodist's ROTC program—John Pecoraro, Karen Grant, Gregory Creech, Angela Close, and Cynthia Clagett—took the Oath of Allegiance and were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

A list of the graduates follows:

Bachelor of Arts:

Fayetteville: Thomas L. Basile, business administration; Franklin Delano Bowden, Jr., English; Teresa Diane Bowling, sociology/pre-law; Richard Albert Butler, Jr. (Summa Cum Laude), French; Audrey L. Cardwell, music; Angela Lynne Close (Magna Cum Laude), business administration; Robert Grant Dees, Jr., management psychology; Linda Ann Nix Buzik, business administration; Sherri Lynn Hall, art education; Robert C. Jenkins, accounting and business administration; Samra Sue Kuseybi, business administration; Anne Jansen Longbottom, history; Margaret McBride (Magna Cum Laude), English; Deanna Herr Murphy, religion and psychology; Christa Lotze O'Quinn, sociology; Laura Nell Smith, sociology and religion; Luciana Giro Spell (Magna Cum Laude), business administration; William Robert Thomas, political science; Betty Paige Thorne, elementary education; Thomas Conrad Wells, history; Betty Jo Whitehead, business administration; Fay Elizabeth Williams (Cum Laude), accounting and business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Lori Burchfield Chapman (Cum Laude), Spring Lake, accounting and business administration; Angela Denise Coley (Cum Laude), Spring Lake, business administration; Barbara Raynor Currin (Cum Laude), Spring Lake, elementary education; Roy James Haddock, Jr., Linden, psychology; Patricia McBryde Hall (Magna Cum Laude), Hope

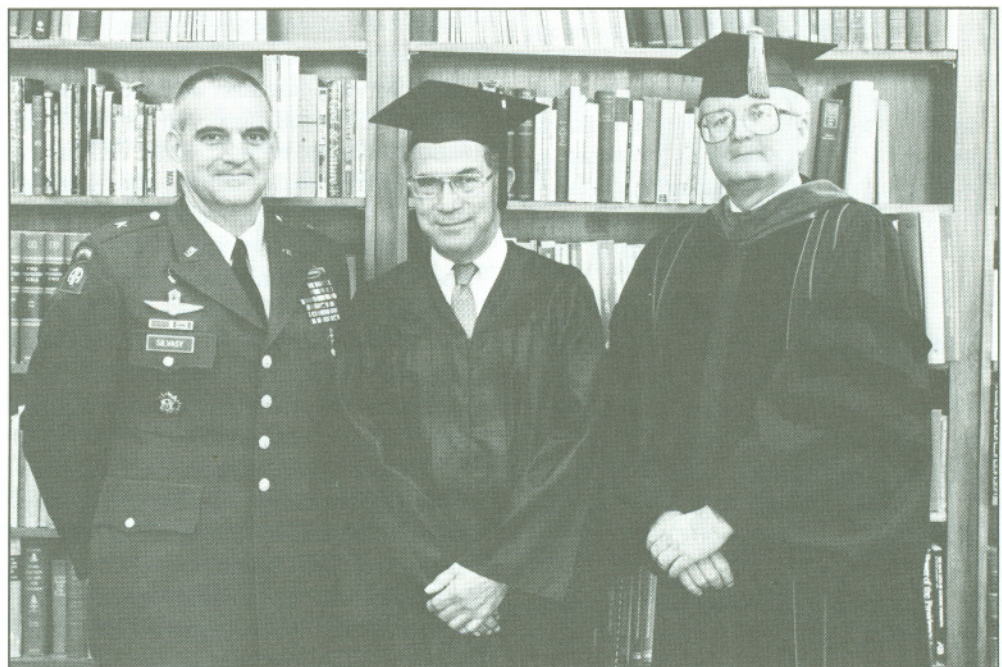
Mills, business administration; Michael V. VanderRoest (Cum Laude), Hope Mills, accounting and business administration; Waynolin Wood, II (Cum Laude), Spring Lake, history.

Other Areas: Hiroshi Amano, Otsuk-City, Yamanashi, Japan, sociology; Eric A. Blau, Pittsfield, MA, business administration; Robert Dale Boatwright, Holt, MI, history; Emerson A. Bolen, River Forest, IL, history; Katherine M. Emmith, Dittmer, MO, business administration; Jane Hinson Godwin (Cum Laude), Clinton, NC, sociology and social work; Robert Lindsey Graham, Arlington, VA, business administration; Anthony Glenn Jernigan, Faison, NC, political science; Jun Kohata, Otsuk-City, Yamanashi, Japan, business administration; Paul Melo Leite, Fall River, MA, business administration; Alan Masch (Cum Laude), Austin, TX, sociology/pre-law; Kel Mitchell Pate, Sanford, NC, business administration; Christopher L. Perry (Cum Laude), Durham, NC, history and religion; Roger Moore Roberts, Bethlehem, PA, business administration; Reed Palmer Swanson, Clarkston, MI, political science; Shelia P. Vaught, Shallotte, NC, art; Kathleen O'Neil Voss-Earl (Cum Laude), Boca Raton, FL, history; Ute Erna Wallace (Magna Cum Laude), Huntsville, AL, business administration; John Scott Wohlfarth, Charlotte, NC, business administration.

Bachelor of Science:

Fayetteville: Sandra Jeanette Alne, accounting and business administration; Sandy Rene Alvis, elementary education; Carolyn Annette Bill, computer science; Henry J. Bowden, physical education; Betsy Jane Ross Conner, social work; Gregory Stuart Creech, computer science; Angela Kay Eakes, science; Nona Delleah Fisher (Cum Laude), accounting and business administration; Peggy Ruth Hall, accounting and business administration; Phyllis Shalon Harris (Cum Laude), accounting and business administration; Pamela Bailey Hatten, elementary education; Pamela S. Hoff, business administration; Arline McArthur, business administration; David Craig Melvin (Summa Cum Laude), biology and chemistry; Victoria J. Murphy

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General Stephen Silvasy, Jr., Roy Parker, President Elton Hendricks.

College Trustees Authorize Construction of PAC

Meeting in special session July 14, the Methodist College Board of Trustees voted to begin construction of a proposed Physical Activities Center "before students return for the fall semester" Aug. 24.

The trustees gave College President Elton Hendricks authority to execute a \$3.1 million negotiated contract with Player, Inc. of Fayetteville for construction of Phase I of the facility. Phase I will include a 1,200-seat gymnasium; locker rooms for men, women, and staff; a training room; a weight room; a conference room; two classrooms; a handball

court; a dance/cheerleading/wrestling room; and offices for the athletic staff and coaches.

"We are delighted that the board voted to authorize the beginning of construction," said President Hendricks. "This decision was made possible by generous support from many people, but especially from the Methodist College Board of Trustees." (Forty-six present and former trustees have pledged \$2,196,656 toward the Physical Activities Center.)

Phase I of the PAC will total 46,600 square feet. It will be built on a site near Cumberland Hall, where tennis courts are

currently located. The targeted completion date is sometime in the final quarter of 1989. Hayes, Howell, and Associates, an architectural firm based in Southern Pines, NC, designed the facility.

"It's a dream come true for me," said Vice President for Development Gene Clayton, a former coach and athletic director at Methodist. "I've been waiting 25 years for this."

Phase II of the Physical Activities Center--a swimming pool--will be built later as additional funds become available.

The Class of '88 Is Methodist College's 25th

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(Magna Cum Laude), accounting and business administration; Janet Worthington Pecorella, sociology; Thomas James Rose, business administration; Lori Anne Silvasy (Cum Laude), biology; Lisa Michelle Stephenson, special education; Gilberto Villa, business administration; Teresa Ann Zamiela, business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Joe Marvin Denning, Spring Lake, business administration; Jeanne Marie Hammond, Ft. Bragg, psychology; Alan James Keel (Summa Cum Laude), Roseboro, computer science and mathematics; Kathy Denise LeRoy, Spring Lake, accounting and business administration; James S. Morrison, Spring Lake, business administration; David Matthew Williams, Wade, business administration.

Other Areas: Shelby Jean Sprouse Bush, Sandusky, OH, elementary education; Daniel R. Cogan (Magna Cum Laude), Liverpool, NY, business administration; Yvonne D. Daniels (Cum Laude), Raleigh, NC, computer science; Jansen Evans, Dudley, NC, mathematics.

Bachelor of Music:

Fayetteville: Richard Albert Butler, Jr. (Summa Cum Laude), music performance.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Daphne Helene Ake, Stedman; Catherine Ann Eifert (Cum Laude), Fayetteville; Linda H. Taylor (Cum Laude), Dunn, NC.

Bachelor of Applied Science:

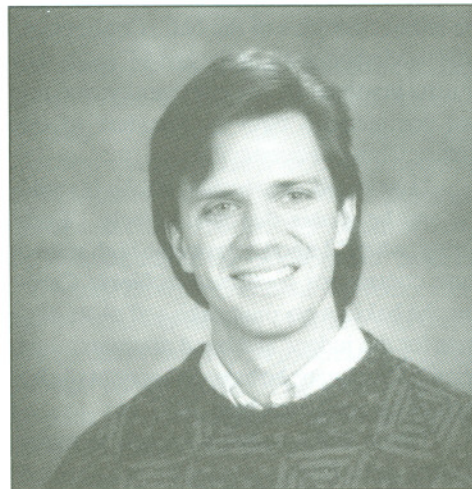
Fayetteville: Pamela S. Hoff, associate degree concentration in industrial management.

Associate of Arts:

Fayetteville: Josef Bath, business administration; Scott Matthew Enerson, theatre; Lisa R. Gallagher, business administration; Dorothy Earline Johnson, business administration; Timothy Vance Jordan, Jr., health and science; Herbert Harry Kilgore, III, sociology; William Foster French Little, III, general education; Ruth Irizarry Mihalik, business administration; Kenneth Curtis Riggins, business administration; Suzanne Catherine Smith, Spanish; Lisa Ann Spivey, Arabic concentration; Paul Vernon Spivey, Jr., Arabic concentration.

Neighboring Communities: Jennifer Lynn Braswell, Spring Lake, business administration; Ana C. Hendricks, Ft. Bragg, history; Milton Parks, Dunn, NC, social work.

Other Areas: Martin G. Flaherty, Carmel, IN, business administration; Christopher L. Perry (Cum Laude), Durham, NC, philosophy; Robert S. Waselovich, South International Falls, MN, business administration.



Richard Butler received the Stacy Weaver Award.



Parker Wilson hugs new graduate Martha McBryde.

Fall Applications Set New Record For College

Methodist College received its 1,000th application for the 1988-89 school year May 25. Martha Ennis of Linden, NC submitted the application.

As of July 1, the number of applications for 1988-89 stood at 1,081, up 38 percent over the same period last year. Dormitory applicants numbered 824, up 51 percent from last year.

Director of Admissions Fiore Bergamasco projects that 1,100-1,200 new freshmen and transfer students will have applied before the fall term begins August 24. That would be a new single-year record for the college.

"We should generate 1,000 applications every year," said Bergamasco. "I'd like to have 400 freshmen with an combined average SAT score of 900."

He said the quality of freshmen and transfer applicants is up considerably over last year, both in terms of class rank and SAT scores. Last year's freshmen class was the best qualified of those that have entered in the current decade.

The combined SAT average for this fall's applicants is up 70 points over last year, totaling just under 900. The college has awarded a record 51 Honors Scholarships worth three-fourths tuition or full tuition. To qualify for these scholarships, applicants must score 1,000 or better on the SAT and rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class.

By July 1, a total of 319 students had paid their reservation deposits for next year. That was 35 percent more than had paid deposits by the same date in 1987.

Methodist opened the Fall, 1987 semester with a total of 392 new freshmen, transfer students, and re-admits.

College Staff Members Reach Quarter Century Mark

Editor's Note: Last August, MC Today interviewed Bruce Pulliam after he had completed his 25th year at Methodist and retired from fulltime teaching. Alan and Elaine Porter were also featured in the April, 1988 issue, having also reached the 25-year milestone. This month we feature five other staff members who have attained the quarter century mark of service to the college.

Bill Lowdermilk

Bill Lowdermilk has been an integral part of the Methodist College experience for thousands of students. He has also served as Methodist's goodwill ambassador to the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Fayetteville community, and the college's alumni.

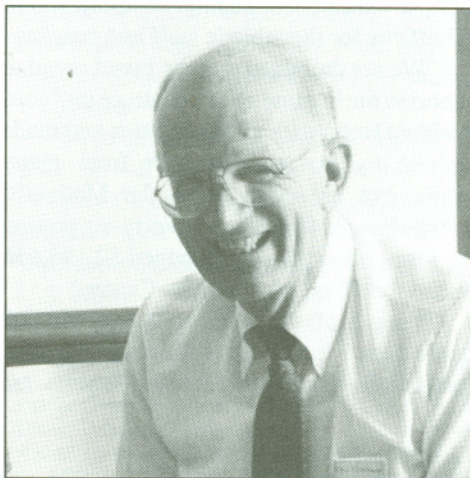
Friendly, compassionate, unselfish, and meticulous in his work, Bill Lowdermilk always has time for present and former students. The Richmond County native came to Methodist in 1963, after serving five years as pastor of Culbreth Memorial Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

In his early years as Assistant Director of Public Relations (1963-68), he and Charles McAdams traveled throughout North Carolina and East Coast states, recruiting students for Methodist College. By 1968, the four residence halls were filled and fulltime enrollment was approaching the 1,200 student level for which the campus was designed.

As Director of Public Relations (1968-74), and Assistant to the President (1974-77), he helped lay the foundation for the Methodist College Alumni Association. As Vice President since 1977, he has been responsible for church and community relations. He has made all the arrangements needed to accommodate meetings, receptions, concerts, seminars, and summer camps. A total of 45,000 people now visit the campus annually for various events.

In 1984, the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church presented an oratorio, "The Invisible Fire", in Rev. Lowdermilk's honor. The conference has also established a scholarship in his name. N.C. Wesleyan College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1986. That same year, the Tar Heel Quilters presented eight liturgical banners for Hensdale Chapel in his honor.

Bill Lowdermilk remains active in the United Methodist Church, serving as a preacher, youth workshop leader, and host of



Bill Lowdermilk

the annual sessions of the N.C. Conference, held at Methodist 14 of the last 15 years. He is also involved in his community, having just completed a term as president of the Rotary Club of Fayetteville.

Lowdermilk's principal hobby is cooking and he shares this talent freely. Each spring, when Methodist hosts the high school band contest for southeastern North Carolina, he bakes a coconut cake and other desserts for the judges and band directors. Just prior to Christmas, he baked a coconut pie for each of his staff members.

"Uncle Bill," as he is known to many present and former students, has helped scores of students gain admission to graduate school and has recruited many alumni to work at Methodist. In times of sickness, death, or personal crisis, he has always been there to console family and friends.

Bill Lowdermilk is a "true believer" in Methodist College and its alumni. He is also optimistic about the future of the college. He regards the numerous advancements of the last few years as a harbinger of better days ahead.

Gene Clayton

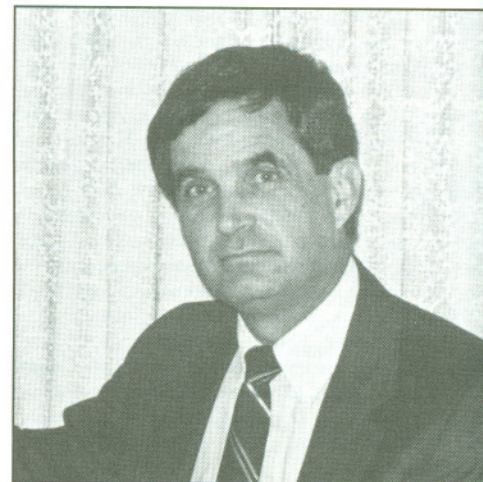
Gene Clayton has worn many hats since coming to Methodist College in September, 1963. His first year he was assistant basketball coach, cross country and men's tennis coach, and director of intramural.

A Stanley County native, Clayton received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Catawba College and his M. Ed. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

From 1965-73, he served as Director of

Athletics, Chairman of the Physical Education Department, and basketball and golf coach. He also coached women's tennis. From 1973-75 he was Dean of Student Affairs. In 1983, he received the Outstanding Faculty Award from the MCAA. Since 1985, he has held the position of Vice President for Development.

As chief fund-raiser for the college, Gene Clayton has directed the 'Come of Age' campaign to raise \$3.5 million for construction of a Physical Activities Center. Many MC alumni have received personal phone calls from Clayton during alumni phonathons. Launched in October, 1986 the capital campaign has almost reached the \$3 million mark. Final plans and specifications



Gene Clayton

for the building are now complete and ground breaking is expected late this year.

Clayton has fond memories of at least 500 former students. "Seeing students experience success, after working diligently toward their goals certainly would be among my personal high points," he said recently. "A conference championship, selection for an All-American honor, getting that first job, or making a well-deserved 'A' in a course gives a student great excitement and pleasure, and I share vicariously with them in this success."

Clayton and his staff of four work closely with President Hendricks and the Methodist College Foundation on the college's Annual Loyalty Fund Drive, conducted each February in Cumberland County. Like many of his colleagues, he feels Methodist has progressed more in the last five years than it did in the previous 20.

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Enrollment has almost doubled, the budget has grown 79 percent, debts have been reduced 25 percent, and the endowment has increased 124 percent.

Pat Clayton, Gene's wife, graduated from Methodist in 1968 with a degree in elementary education and is now a teacher of academically gifted students in Cumberland County. They have two daughters—Christy, 20, a student at Methodist, and Cathy, 17, a rising senior at Pine Forest High School.

Clayton is very active in the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, the U.S. Professional Tennis Association, and Ducks Unlimited. In his spare time, he enjoys carving decorative waterfowl, jogging, tennis and golf.

Methodist's development officer has a long-term "wish list" that includes construction of a golf course and a building for the Reeves School of Business, installation of lights at the baseball field and the new tennis courts, renovation of the old gym, and additions to the Administration Building, the Science Building, and Davis Memorial Library. He is also on record as favoring a name change for the college — to something like Eastern Methodist University.

To Methodist alumni, Clayton sends this message: "Please take pride in your Alma Mater, as we are a better institution as a result of your attendance. I am convinced that the college will continue to grow and improve in the next 10 years — in enrollment, academic programs, student life programs, and facilities. We will continue to improve our financial stability and educational opportunities. Please be assured that the best is yet to come."

Parker Wilson

When Parker Wilson first arrived at Methodist in the fall of 1962, the campus consisted only of the Classroom Building, Science Building, Student Union, boiler plant, and student/faculty apartments. The college had 200 students.

In the ensuing 25 years, Wilson has taught hundreds of students and witnessed numerous changes at the college. A native of Granite Falls, NC, Wilson earned a bachelors degree in history and government from Wake Forest University and a M.A. from George Peabody College. He has done postgraduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Wilson traces his love of history back to



Parker Wilson

the fifth grade, when he did a booklet on the Trojan Wars. He has taught "Western Civilization," "Modern European History," "Ancient History," and several other courses at Methodist. In 1978-79 the Methodist College Alumni Association awarded him the "Distinguished Faculty Member" award.

Many 1960's MC alumni will remember that Wilson was advisor to Green and Gold Masque Keys and student publications. (Bill Billings '68 recalls that Wilson once let him drive his '67 Valiant to Benson to deliver a SMALL TALK to the printer.)

Wilson is a former board chairman of the Fayetteville Little Theatre (now Cape Fear Regional Theatre) and has participated in more than 80 productions by this group. He is still a respected actor, with a flair for comedy.

Active in professional organizations, Wilson takes a keen personal interest in present and former MC students. "When I see their accomplishments, my heart is full, and I feel that I've had a part in making them more productive people," he said recently.

Wilson is co-advisor of the MC chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership fraternity. In 1987-88, he served as chairman of the Department of History and Political Science. As an Associate Professor of History, Wilson is now the senior faculty member at the college. As such, he gets to lead all academic processions.

Parker Wilson is a little grayer and heavier than he used to be. But he still lectures "non stop" and laughs a lot. He probably knows more jokes, puns, and one-liners than his students and colleagues combined.

Although he has spent many summers

traveling in the United States and England, Wilson would still like to visit Italy, Paris, London, Vienna, and Egypt. He said he plans to retire to Blowing Rock, NC—after closing out his teaching career.

Earleene Bass

When Awards Day was held in the spring of 1987, Earleene Bass received a special award from the Methodist's ROTC Unit. She also received a standing ovation from the audience.

Earleene Bass is more than a faculty secretary. She's regarded as a friend to students, staff, and faculty; a perfectionist; and one of the hardest working people on campus. If you're a former student, chances are she typed most of the tests and exams you took.

When she came to Methodist in January, 1963, Earleene Bass was faculty secretary and switchboard operator. There were 200 students and 25 faculty at Methodist. Her boss was Frank Eason, the college comptroller. Mrs. Bass subsequently worked for three academic deans — Dr. Sam Womack, Dr. Fred Clark, and Dr. Lynn Sadler.



Earleene Bass

Before Methodist hired a professional printer in 1986, Mrs. Bass handled all printing and duplicating. In the 1960's and 70's, she progressed from spirit master to mimeograph machine to offset printing with paper plates. She typed and duplicated most of the 1969, and 1978 self-studies for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In recent years, Mrs. Bass has acquired an IBM personal computer and word processing software that have made her job much

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easier. Although every faculty member now has a telephone, she still takes messages for faculty when they are in class, advising students, or attending meetings. She also distributes their mail.

Through good times and bad, Mrs. Bass has maintained her pride in Methodist College. "I've enjoyed coming to work every day," she said, "and I plan to stay 'til they kick me out."

She said MC faculty and administrators have been "easy to please for the most part." Her association with students has also been pleasant. "It's been very rewarding to see students mature, graduate, and begin their lives," she noted.

Her job is important to Mrs. Bass. But she's also devoted to her husband, two children, four grandchildren, her church, and two fraternal organizations — Eastern Star and Ameranthe. "I'm not a person who can go home and sit 24 hours a day," said the Wallace, NC native.

Asked how she would describe Methodist College today, Mrs. Bass answered, "Great, wonderful, beautiful, busy." She is particularly grateful to President Hendricks for including secretaries in the college retirement plan. For 20 years, secretaries did not have the same benefits enjoyed by the faculty and administrative staff.

Earlene Bass said recently she is more optimistic about the future of Methodist College than she has ever been. She marvels at the "new spirit for excellence" which drives the faculty, administration, staff, and students. New programs, improvements to the campus, and strong administrative leadership have all impressed her.

Two items top her wish list for the college — "to have a pool in the Physical Activities Center, and to see our dorms full again."

Peggy McCullen

Library Assistant Peggy McCullen has checked out and inventoried more books than anyone in the history of Methodist College. She has been in charge of circulation at Davis Memorial Library for 25 years.

When Mrs. McCullen started work at Methodist in September, 1963, the library was located in two rooms in the basement of the Classroom Building. Alva Stewart was the librarian.

Mrs. McCullen remembers Stewart as a stern taskmaster. "Once when I was putting

newspapers in the racks, he said I was making too much noise tearing the Scotch tape," she recalled.

Several events stand out in Mrs. McCullen's memory. She remembers quite vividly the day John Kennedy was assassinated, (Nov. 22, 1963), when someone rushed into the library and blurted out the news. She was there when Davis Memorial Library opened in 1964, when students formed a line and passed books from the classroom building to the new library.



Peggy McCullen

August 17, 1987 was another big day for the library. Friends of Davis Memorial Library used this occasion to honor North Carolina poet laureate Sam Ragan by releasing a recording of Ragan reading his poems. A host of dignitaries was present, including former Gov. Bob Scott and Mr. Bill Friday, former president of the University of North Carolina system.

Mrs. McCullen has worked under all seven head librarians at Methodist — Alva Stewart, Robert Mabson, Phillip Smith, Marilyn Morgan, Georgia Mullen, Robert Hersch, and Norma Womack.

She credits Mrs. Womack with doing more than anyone to improve the library, having secured a book security system and microcomputers, revitalized Friends of the Library, expanded the hours, and generally strengthened the collection. Today, the library contains more than 77,000 volumes and 13,150 non-book materials.

For most of her 25 years, a regular work schedule has eluded Mrs. McCullen. In the 60's and 70's, when the library was short of help, she worked a combination of days, nights and weekends. In recent years, she has

only had to work an average of one weekend a month.

Asked what she likes most about her job, Mrs. McCullen answered, "Being around the students." She remembers many by name, including Ray Gooch who was a "good student worker" in the library.

Two of her sons graduated from Methodist — Ronald in '72 and Charles Ray in '74.

Mrs. McCullen also enjoys the abundance of natural light and open space in Davis Memorial Library, a facility many regard as the most beautiful on the campus. Both she and her boss would like to see the floors carpeted, however.

At this writing, Mrs. McCullen could be found perched on a stool in the mezzanine taking inventory. That's her least favorite task — an annual chore that takes about two months.

MCAA Taps Chip Dicks For Award

John "Chip" Dicks III was named a Distinguished Alumnus, the Methodist College Alumni Association's highest honor, on Alumni Day. This award is based on service to church and community and professional accomplishments.

Following graduation from Methodist, where he had been as honor student and a strong leader, Chip graduated from Stetson University School of Law (J.D.) in 1977, with honors. While at Stetson, he was Student Bar Association President.

Chip practices law at Chesterfield, Virginia with DeBoer and Dicks, P.C., with concentrated law practice in the field of Commercial and Residential Landlord and Tenant Law. They represent approximately 70,000 apartment units and 325 properties across Virginia.

Added to the responsibilities of the law firm, Chip is also a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from the 66th District (Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights). Involvement as a legislative advisor in residential landlord/tenant legislation that was being considered before the General Assembly helped to prepare him for his duties as a member of the House of Delegates.

He is a member of the Committees for

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Chip Dicks Honored

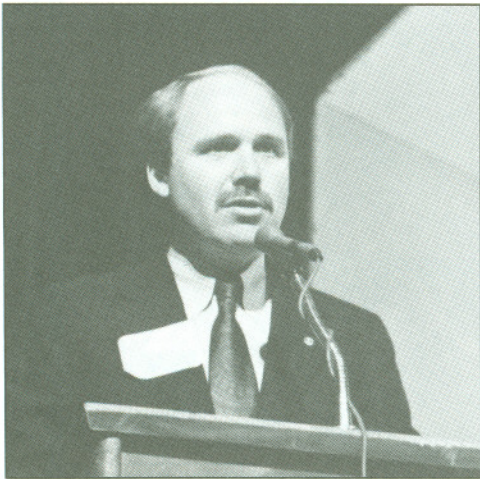
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Courts of Justice, Education, and Nominations and Confirmations. He has served on a number of legislative study committees on such varied topics as medical malpractice, the role of computers in public education, the Coal Slurry Pipeline, the effectiveness of Alcohol Safety Action Programs, and the sand erosion problem along the wetlands of Virginia.

Chip is a former board member and officer of the Home Builders of Virginia, the Richmond Home Builders, the Richmond Apartment Council, and the Southside Home Builders Association.

He is a frequent speaker for professional organizations and an author of articles for journals and of procedure that have become standard and legal practices.

Chip is active in his church and numerous civic and professional association in Chesterfield, where he resides with his wife, Leigh, and their two children.



Recipient of Distinguished Alumnus Award, Chip Dicks.



Alumni chorus members perform on Alumni Day.

Chorus Alumni Hold Reunion, Salute Porter

Alumni Day, April 9, brought former Methodist College students and their families back to campus for an activity-filled day.

Our golfers started the day with a two-person best ball tournament at Pine Burr Golf Course. Following a play-off, Larry Philpott and Robert Duke finished in first place and Phil Mullen and Russell Warner, second. David Webb and Ken Averitte took third place honors.

Throughout the weekend, alumni were able to take part in the Fine Arts Festival, coordinated by Dr. Jack Peyrouse.

Dr. Lynn Sadler, Dr. Robert Perkins, and Sam Clark '74 organized a computer workshop for the novice and the experienced computer operator. One participant said that she had learned more in one session here than she had learned in the entire run of a course that she had taken.

The perfect weather made the picnic lunch, served at the baseball field by Marriott Food Service, a real treat. Our alumni took their food to the stands to watch a double-header against North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Later in the day, two trees were planted in the upper area in honor of Bruce Pulliam by friends.

Saturday evening brought the day's highlight with a Chorus Reunion in honor of Alan Porter's 25th year as director of the Methodist College chorus and in memory of George F. Stout '66, David Langston '77, Jane Peterson Howard '77, and Gregory A. Howard '79, four chorus alumni who had died since the last reunion five years ago.

Alumni from across the country gathered for the Chorus Reunion. The rehearsal room was brought to life by spirited voices and easy humor that took us back years.

The concert on Saturday evening included selections by the alumni chorus, the present chorus, and the combined groups.

Included in the program were recognitions of our Methodist College family who are important to the alumni. Certificates were awarded to faculty, administration, and staff who had served Methodist for 10, 15, 20, and 25 years. Following these presentations, Elaine Porter responded to the alumni on behalf of the faculty.

Carrying out a tradition of presenting the college with a portrait or plaque celebrating 25 or more years of service by a retired faculty or administration member, a portrait

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MC History Quiz

Who was the first director of the MC Chorus?
Dr. Willis Gates

Who was the first May Queen?
Margaret Weston

Who was the first MC graduate to become a college president?
Tommy Yow

Which U.S. President's mother visited Methodist?
Miss Lillian Carter

Which world-famous violinist performed at Methodist during the 1970-71 college year?
Itzhak Perlman



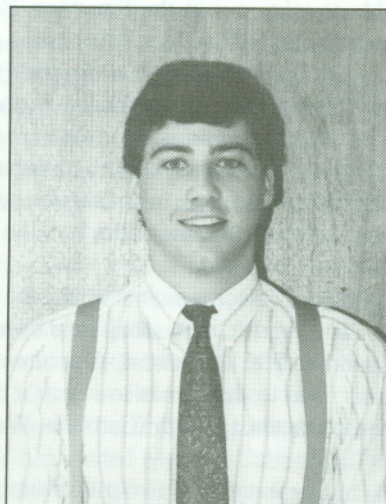
Students and faculty members dig in on Show You Care Day in March.



A Rotary Group Study Exchange from the Philippines visited the campus in April.



A clown worship service April 7.



New S.G.A. president, Patrick Zimmer.

Spring '88:



Student drama in O'Hanlon Amphitheatre during Fine Arts Festival.



Circuit Players take a bow April 9.



Jane Weeks and Terry Poole Akamatsu presented a duo piano recital April 10.

The Best of Times



Participants in the National Cheerleading Coaches' Conference.



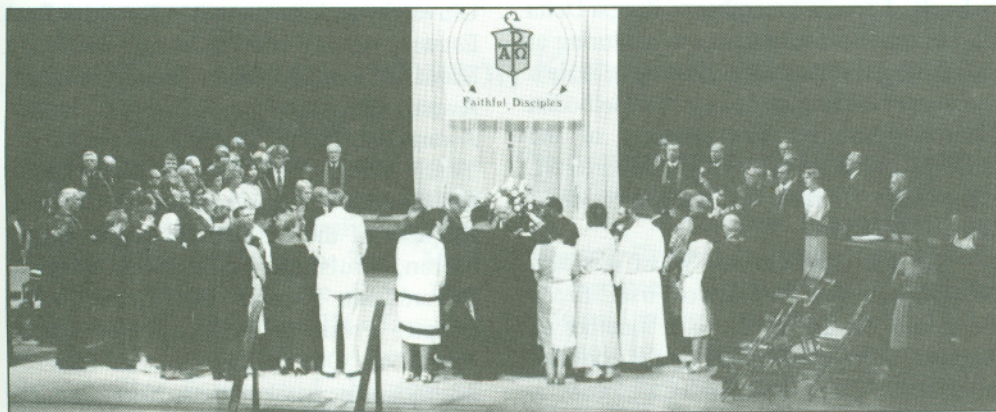
Reynolds Price was honored at a symposium which explored his writings.



Cast of *Private Contentment* (a Reynolds Price play): Leonard McLeod, Bo Thorp, Margaret Jemison, Michael Brocki-Photo by Bobby Moody.



The North Carolina United Methodist Conference Youth Summer Chorus held a workshop on campus the week of June 19.



The Ordination of Elders at Annual Conference.



James Malloy '78, Tom Melvin '78, and Alan Swartz '78 at Alumni Clergy Dinner June 16.

Gautam, Ishee, Pulliam Honored At Alumni Day

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of Jean Ishee was given to Alan Porter to be hung in the music department.

Howard Lupton '72 cited the personal and professional dedication of Dr. Sid Gautam which earned him the Outstanding Faculty Award. Dr. Gautam has been associated with Methodist for 20 years and has served as a professor, mentor, and encouraging friend to the students and alumni.

The coveted Distinguished Alumnus Award, which is not given every year, was

presented to John "Chip" Dicks for his accomplishments in his professional, church, and community life.

The present chorus entertained the alumni chorus members following the program with a special reception and entertainment by Rainbow's End and the Barbershop Quartet.

As part of the Fine Arts Festival, music department faculty member Jane Weeks and alumna, Terry Poole Akamatsu presented a duo-piano recital in Reeves Auditorium on

Sunday.

Twenty-five Years: Earleene Bass, Gene T. Clayton, William P. Lowdermilk, Peggy McCullen, Alan M. Porter, J. Elaine Porter, R. Parker Wilson.

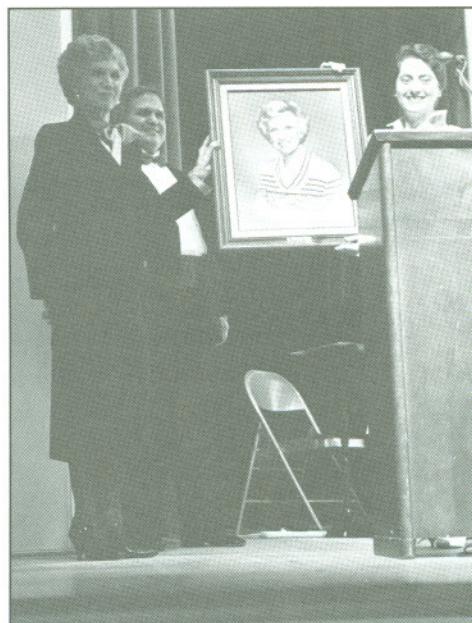
Twenty Years: Robert S. Christian, Sid Gautam.

Fifteen Years: Margaret Folsom, Robert C. Perkins, Robert Wayne Preslar.

Ten Years: Patricia Douthit, Theodore Jaeger, Sue L. Kimball, John Sill.



Dr. Sid Gautam accepts Outstanding Faculty Award.



Terry Poole Akamatsu presents portrait of Jean Ishee to Alan Porter for the Music Department.



Parker Wilson dedicates tree, in honor of Bruce Pulliam, on Alumni Day.

MCAA Election Results Announced on Alumni Day

Election results for five seats on the Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors were announced on Alumni Day.

Seat #1 - Ann Graham Cimaglia '64 is currently on leave of absence after almost 20 years as a senior high English teacher and guidance counselor. She received her master's degree in 1974 from UNC-Greensboro from the School of Guidance and Counseling. Ann has been a Highland Presbyterian Church youth choir sponsor, active in local politics, on the steering committee for the Cape Fear Teen Center, recording secretary for the Pines Garden Club and a volunteer parent at school. She is married and the mother of three children.

Seat #2 - Larry Lugar '72 holds masters degrees in Mental Retardation, Education

Administration, Curriculum Specialist I, and is attending North Carolina State University. He is currently Director of Middle Grades Education for K-12 for Nash County Schools. Larry is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, has made presentations on mentoring at two National Educational Conferences, is a member of the Englewood United Methodist Church where he was treasurer of the E.U.M.C. Men's Club. He and Sharon St. Clair Lugar '72 have one son and reside in Rocky Mt., NC.

Seat #3 - Glen Hinnant '74, of Wendell, NC, is Senior Vice President of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. He is a member of Baptist Tabernacle Church, on the board of directors for the Eastern North Carolina M.S. Society, and is on the board of directors for the Wake county Chapter of the American

Institute of Banking. Glen and Patty Lewis Hinnant '75 have one child.

Seat #4 - Mark Kendrick '83 took graduate courses in counseling at Campbell University and is a partner in Kendrick Real Estate. Among Mark's honors are Eagle Scout, the North Carolina Thomas Jefferson Award, the American Red Cross Service Award, the North Carolina Jaycee of the Year, being named one of the Fine Outstanding Young Men in North Carolina, recipient of the first Tenth Degree in the nation, Outstanding Person in City Government, Number One Local Jaycee Chapter President in the United States, named to Outstanding Young Men of America, state speaker for the North Carolina

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Julian Jessup '64 Laid Groundwork For Student Government Association

When Lynn Byrd called Julian Jessup '64 and asked him to come to her office on the second floor of what used to be the infirmary, he said, "Oh, you mean the old dorm."

When Julian, a member of the first graduating class attended Methodist, the present faculty apartments and athletic and development offices were used as dorms and the music building while the other buildings were under construction.

Julian had taken some time off after his first year at Duke for six months of active duty in the army. Following this tour of duty, Sam Edwards convinced Julian to take a look at Methodist.

In spite of the sparse campus, Julian liked what he saw and heard. He especially lauds Dr. Stacy Weaver for being far-sighted with financial planning and thinking in terms

of the future. Dr. Weaver was also interested in the students governing themselves.

Julian took part in this governing process by becoming the first Student Government Association president and a counselor for the men's dorm.

Following graduation, he worked in sales for Abbott Laboratories and Pharmaceutical Company and Cooper Laboratories and Pharmaceutical Company. Julian then formed a partnership with another man and together they founded Senaca Pharmaceuticals. They sold it two years later and it is still in operation in Raleigh.

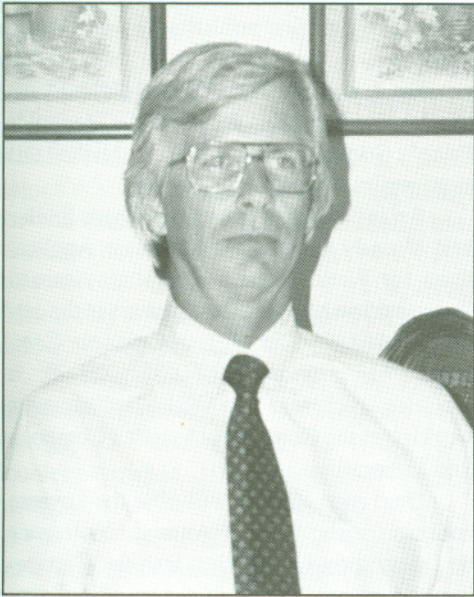
In 1971, he formed a partnership with his father in the construction business and they specialized in residential and light commercial construction.

Julian made a move in 1982, when Freedom Constructors Inc. of Dunn brought him in as a vice president. Formerly, Freedom Constructors specialized in single family housing and Julian was brought in to form a multi-family and commercial division. He now keeps a busy schedule with the apartment complexes, office buildings, and schools that the company is constructing in North and South Carolina.

Julian is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn and has been a member of Lions and Jaycees.

He is married to the former Martha Lewis '70, whom everyone knows as Jeannie. Jeannie is employed by the Department of Social Services of Johnston County. They are proud of their two children Ryan, eight, and Patrick, two.

Julian has strong memories of his very special graduating class and looks forward to being part of Methodist's future.



Julian Jessup

Alumni Notes

Circle your calendars now for our October Homecoming. The students have taken a shipboard cruise for their theme this year and have some wonderful plans to make this a special week. We alumni know that what actually makes the weekend special is seeing old friends. Don't just plan to attend but call others and ask them to join you.



Lynn Byrd '72 Alumni Director

Please note that we profiled a member of the first graduating class. We want to hear from **all** of the members of the class of '64 and put your news in the classified section in this coming year.

As your 25th reunion approaches in 1989, we have special plans in the works to make this year one that you will treasure.

If you have not yet paid your phonathon pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that when we make plans, they are based on the money that you promised.

I am fortunate to have wonderful volunteers but need **more**. Alumni volunteers help in decision-making, recruiting, planning social events on campus, chapter meetings, and in dozens of other ways. Please don't wait to be called. Contact the alumni office and tell us how you would like to help. We need you!

Cimaglia, Lugar, Hinnant, Kendrick, Moore Elected to MCAA Board

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Jaycees, state speaker for the North Carolina Toastmasters, the Distinguished Service Award, and the North Carolina Jaycees Freedom Guard Award for the State. Mark has been active with the Cape Fear Toastmasters, Fayetteville Jaycees, Cumberland County Heart Association, Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Committee, Fayetteville Senior Citizens Service Center, Cape Fear Regional Fair,

Fayetteville Jaycees, Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, Fayetteville/Cumberland County "Just Say No" Campaign, Fayetteville City Council, Fayetteville Streets and Sidewalk Committee, Fayetteville/Cumberland County Liaison Committee, and the City/County Fire Liaison Committee.

Seat #5 - Terri Sue Moore of Fayetteville is presently a social work graduate student at East Carolina University. Terri is a

member of Lewis Chapel Baptist Church, a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and a member of Professional Enrichment Education Regional Support Group.

In the January MCAA Board of Directors' meeting, Ray Gooch was re-elected president, Faith Finch Tannenbaum was re-elected vice president, and Margaret Pope was elected secretary.

Dr. Sadler, Others Present Papers At Professional Meetings

The State Board of Education has notified Methodist that all of its undergraduate teacher education programs received full approval as a result of the recent reaffirmation visit.

Ms. Diane Guthrie has received a graduate assistantship from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to work full-time on her doctorate in music next year.

May graduate **David Melvin** was one of 685 winners (throughout the country) of National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Awards. He will go to Duke University to study genetics.

Dr. Ken Collins has been invited to present the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Theological Society on November 4, 1988, in San Diego. His paper, "Wesley and Aldersgate: A Reevaluation," will be published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal*.

Drs. James Ward and **Lynn Sadler** presented a paper, "Humanities and Computers at Methodist College: 'Computer Applications to Humanistic Problems,'" at the Association for Computers and the Humanities Conference June 16-18, 1988, at Oberlin College.

Dr. Richard Walsh presented a paper, "Characterization and Generic Ambiguity in Mark," at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature in Macon, Georgia, March 17-19.

Dr. James Ward presented "Computer Applications to Humanistic Problems" at the Twenty-First Annual Association of Small Computer Users in Education [ASCUE] Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 6-8, 1988. **Dr. Lynn Sadler's** paper was "Ingenuity on the Small Campus: From CAC [Computer-Assisted Composition] to DP [Desktop Publishing]."

Dr. Lynn Sadler's "From CA/[Computer-Assisted Instruction] to CAC [Computer-Assisted Composition] to DP [Desktop Publishing]" was named the best paper presented at the First Annual Southeastern Small College Computing Conference in Chattanooga, December 4-5, 1987.

On Monday, March 28, the Speaking-across-the-Curriculum Committee held a panel discussion on speaking problems and the necessity for good speech habits in all disciplines and careers. **Dr. Robert Christian** moderated; panelists were **Dr. Kenneth Calvert**, **Ms. Lynn Byrd**, **Ms. Rita Wiggs**,

Dr. Garland Knott, **Dr. Sue Kimball**, **Mr. Alan Porter**, **Dr. Margaret Folsom**, and **Dr. John Sill**. Methodist is believed to have the only Speaking-across-the-Curriculum project in the country; it was originated by **Dr. Lynn Sadler**.

Diagrammatic Writing Using Word Processing, a computer software package teaching the writing of the essay in nine rhetorical modes, was demonstrated by **Dr. James X. Ward** at a national English conference (CCCC88) in St. Louis in March. The authors of the package are **Drs. Wendy Tibbetts Greene**, **Lynn Veach Sadler**, and **Emory W. Sadler**. It is currently being beta tested at colleges and universities around the country.

Dr. Lynn Sadler has been elected to the North Carolina Humanities Council and to Governor Martin's Teaching Fellows Commission.

Mrs. Elaine Porter has been appointed to the State Committee for Strengthening Teacher Education Programs in Second Languages, which will plan the implementation of a broader certification plan for teachers.

A special feature of the 1988 IBM Academic Computing Conference in Dallas, Texas, June 18-20, was ten symposia on the state of computing in particular scholarly disciplines or the effect of a particular aspect of computing on the education process. Symposia leaders were selected/invited by IBM and, in turn, invited their own participants (other national leaders in the chosen field). Each symposium is underwritten entirely by IBM. **Dr. Lynn Sadler** was invited to present a symposium on Computer-Assisted Composition (of which she presented an overview); the other participants in her symposium were from the University of Minnesota, Colorado State University, Michigan Technological University, and Carnegie Mellon University. **Dr. Sadler** is a recognized leader in the field. She coined the term CAC (Computer-Assisted Composition) to oppose CAI (Computer-Assisted Instruction) and has charted the movement.

Dr. Kimball has been selected as a participant in another National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, this one at Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Norma Womack has been invited to become a member of Phi Delta Kappa International, a professional educational fraternity for men and women who are recognized as leaders in the field.

Dr. John Sill's article, "The Behaviorist Utopia," has been accepted in *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*.

Drs. Jim Ward and **Lynn Sadler** will present papers, "Diagrammatic Writing Using Word Processing" and "CAC [Computer-Assisted Composition] and Beyond: 1977-1988," respectively, at the Conference on Computers and Writing Instruction, to be held at the University of Minnesota-Duluth August 1-2, 1988.

Dr. Lynn Sadler's article, "The New American Melting Pot[ter]: The Novels of Virginia Rich," will be included in a book, *Cooking by the Book*, edited by **Dr. Mary Anne Schofield** of St. Bonaventure University.

Dr. Garland Knott's article, "Undergraduate Teaching of Religious Education: Laying the Foundations," has been accepted for publication in *Religious Education*, the most prestigious journal in the field. He has had other articles published in that same journal.

Dr. Lynn Sadler's "Small Calm Pleasures": The Mustians Revisited in Reynolds Price's *Good Hearts*, will be published this summer in *Southern Quarterly*.

An invited article by **Drs. Lynn Sadler** and **Wendy Greene**, "Computer Applications for Writing: The Computer-Assisted Composition Movement," appears in the current *ABACUS: The Magazine for the Computer Professional*: 5.3 (1988): 22-23. It includes pictures of Methodist students working in the Computer-Assisted Composition Laboratory.

Dr. Lynn Sadler will give the keynote address for the Second Annual Conference on Integrating Computing into the Curriculum, being held by all of the small colleges and universities in Kentucky, at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, on Saturday, October 1, 1988. She will also give an address on faculty issues and development for an In-training Service Conference for the Junior, Community, and Technical College Faculty in the State of Alabama, to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, Nov. 21-22, 1988.

The Methodist College Press, established by **Dr. Lynn Sadler**, has just published its first outside work (for the Consortium for Computing in Small Colleges): *Proceedings of the First Annual Southeastern Small College Computing Conference*. **Dr. Sadler** was the Editor; **Mrs. Lynda Beard**, Assistant to the Editor.

Baseball Team Finishes Fourth In College World Series

For the second time in three years, Marietta College from Ohio proved the post-season nemesis for the Methodist College baseball squad's hopes of winning the Division III World Series.

In 1986, Marietta defeated the Monarchs twice in the double elimination event to send them packing and they again ended the Monarch hopes by gaining a 3-2 victory in the 1988 Series.

Methodist lost its Series opener, 4-6, to Ithaca College when plagued by three errors that all resulted in Ithaca scores. Methodist gained its series victory in a 13-inning game against California State-Stanislaus by a 2-1 score.

Methodist's season prior to the series was an excellent one. The season began with the Monarchs winning 24 of their first 25 games. At one point the Monarchs reeled off a school record 22 consecutive victories in a 33-day span. Highlights of that winning skein were wins against Virginia Tech (9-2), Atlantic Christian (3-2, 12-1), Eastern Connecticut (4-1), Limestone (8-2, 20-18), and Salisbury State (9-3).

The Monarchs gained their berth in the World Series by winning the NCAA South Regional Tournament in a convincing manner with three straight victories. Initially, the Monarchs defeated Kean College, 14-2, then followed that victory with a 1-0 win against Ferrum and a 9-1 victory against archrival and No. 1-seeded North Carolina Wesleyan.

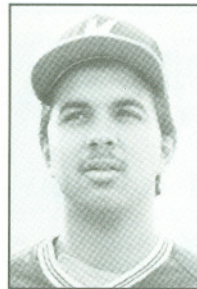
The final season record was 37-9. Leading hitters included Mike Brewington (.440 average, 72 runs, 80 hits, 71 RBI's, 14 doubles, 4 triples, 10 homeruns, 44 stolen bases), Jansen Evans (.432 average, 78 runs, 86 hits, 30 RBI's, 20 doubles, 3 triples, 5 homeruns, 29 stolen bases), and Scott Aswad (.415 average, 54 runs, 81 hits, 66 RBI's, 24 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs, 11 stolen bases). Leading pitchers were junior Richard Seagroves (10-3, 107 innings pitched, 2.18 ERA, 63 strike outs), and sophomores Rodney Jones (9-2, 75 2/3 innings pitched, 2.49 ERA, 49 strike outs) and Danny Tester (702, 72 innings pitched, 4.00 ERA, 50 strike outs).

Four Monarchs were named to the American Baseball Coaches Association's NCAA Division III All-America Team announced at the series. Second baseman Evans, third baseman Aswad, and outfielder Brewington were selected to the 15-member squad. Seagroves was a second-team selection.

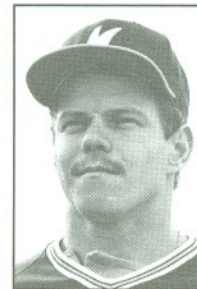
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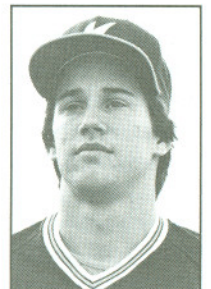
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Scott Aswad



Mike Brewington



Richard Seagroves

Seagroves also received DIAC All-Conference awards. Additionally, Brewington, Aswad, Evans, Tester and outfielder Rob Moreau were selected to the NCAA South

Regional All-Tournament Team.

Tester was named to the All World Series Team, a first for a Methodist College baseball player.

Evans, Silvasy Named Top Athletes

Methodist College held its annual awards presentation ceremony to honor its athletes Tuesday, April 26 in the college cafeteria. Earl Vaughan was the Master of Ceremonies for the event, with each sport's coach making the presentations for his/her team.

Several special awards were given. The Steve Little Cup, given annually in memory of Steve Little, a four-year letterman in soccer at Methodist College prior to his death in an automobile accident six months after his graduation, was presented to senior midfielder Bobby Graham.

Honorary Monarch Awards were given to the following individuals for their service and contribution to the Methodist College athletic program and its staff: Ed Tindell, a local Fayetteville businessman; Debbie Wilson, operator of the Print Shop on the Methodist College campus; Reverend William Green, the Methodist College campus minister; Faye and Jerry Huckabee, a couple with 25 years of assistance to Methodist College; and Doreen Hicks, athletics departmental secretary.

Jansen Evans and Lori Silvasy were recognized as the Outstanding Male and Outstanding Female Senior Athlete, respectively. They previously received their plaques at the Spring Awards Day Convocation.

Evans is a two-time All-Conference baseball player. He has received All-South honors three times; All-NCAA Tournament honors twice; and was an All-American his junior season. He holds Monarch career records for hits, at bats, runs scored and triples.



Top Male and Female Athletes of 1987-88, Jansen Evans and Lori Silvasy.

Additionally, the senior tri-captain maintains a 3.2 GPA. In his four years at Methodist, the Monarchs have gone to the World Series once and to three consecutive regionals, have won a conference championship and been runner-up three times. Jansen led the 33-4, number two nationally ranked baseball squad with a .466 batting average, 67 runs and 76 hits. Included were 18 doubles, 3 triples, 5 home runs, 26 RBI's and 26 stolen bases.

Lori Silvasy has been one of the cornerstones in the winning tradition built in Methodist College women's soccer during its brief four-year history. She is a three-time All-Conference performer, a two-time Academic

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Women Golfers Win Third National Championship

Some say that three's a crowd, but for the Methodist College women's golf team, three National Championship trophies are just right! The five-member squad won its third consecutive NGCA (National Golf Coaches Association) Division III National Championship in forceful and convincing style—by 77 strokes.

Leading this third national triumph May 2-5 for the Monarchs was tournament medalist Kristina Kavanaugh, a junior transfer from Florida State. Kavanaugh played the 5,812 yard, par 72 Dubuque Golf and Country Club Course with a three-day 236 total (81-75-80). Teammate Joy Bonhurst was hot on her heels with a 239 (79-81-79), which earned her second-place honors.

Holly Anderson, the Cumberland, Maine junior who had won the tournament her freshman and sophomore years, was hampered with an injury later designated as a broken rib. She was unable to compete in the first day of competition, but gritted it out the final two days to post 88-87 scores, which were off her normal 82 average.

With Anderson disabled, Melissa Dziabo and Lisa Wymer rose to the occasion with progressively better scores each day of the tournament. Dziabo, All-American as a freshman, posted a 94-82-77=253 score. Wymer contributed a 261 total (89-87-85).

Kavanaugh, Bonhurst and Anderson received All-American honors. For Bonhurst and Anderson, it was their third consecutive All-American recognition. Methodist bested runner-up Mt. Holyoke by 77 strokes. The final stroke differential with second place teams was 36 in 1987 and 91 in 1986. The Monarchs earned their first championship on the Echo Farms Golf Course in Wilmington, NC in 1986 and last year's at the Evergreen Country Club in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

During the year, most of the tournament competitors for Methodist were Division I schools. The Monarchs finished second in the North-South Jacksonville Invitational, fourth at the UNC-Wilmington Seahawk-Azalea Invitational fifth at Longwood, James Madison University, and William & Mary Invitationals; seventh at the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational; and ninth at the Duke Invitational.

Both Anderson and Bonhurst finished in the Top Ten in four regular season tournaments. Anderson's highest finishes were a fourth at the North-South and a fifth at Longwood. Bonhurst, who finished the season



Women's Golf Team

with a fourth at UNC-Wilmington, a third at William and Mary, and a second at the Nationals, participated in the NCAA Division I Women's Golf National Championship for a second consecutive year. In this year's competition, held in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Bonhurst posted scores of 78-78-82-77 for a four-day total of 315. The Academic

All-American Team was announced at this tournament and Anderson, a business major with a concentration in professional golf management maintaining a 3.64 GPA, was a repeat member of this prestigious team.

With four juniors and a sophomore on this year's team, Coach Jerry Hogge is eagerly anticipating next season.

Men's Team Takes 5th In Greensboro

With sophomore John McCullough and junior Trent Gregory leading the way, Methodist's men golfers finished fifth in the NCAA Division III National Golf Championship held May 18-20 at the Greensboro Country Club Farm Course.

McCullough finished fourth with a three-day total of 224 (78-72-74) and Gregory was seventh with a 227 (73-80-74). McCullough was named first team All-American for his efforts and Gregory was named to the second team. Their honors brought to 18 the number of men's golf All-Americans for Methodist through the years.

Methodist was within striking distance after first round action, but fell 22 strokes off the pace after day two. The Monarchs had a team score of 927, which was 39 strokes behind winner California State-Stanislaus. DIAC winner Greensboro College was second with a 914.

McCullough, a St. Michael, MD native, was the lone Monarch returner to Nationals. Other Methodist scores were posted by Bill Arliss (83-83-75=240); Scott

Krueger (76-82-83=241); and Roger Roberts (81-79-86=246). Roberts was the only Monarch senior participating in the Championship.

For the year, the golfers finished in the Top 5 in 10 out of 14 tournaments. They won both their own invitationals (Methodist College Invitational and J. P. Riddle Intercollegiate) and the Pembroke State Invitational. 1988 All-Conference players were Krueger and McCullough. McCullough, Gregory, Krueger, and Roberts were named to the All-District III squad. McCullough won the Pembroke Invitational and Hank Klein won the J. P. Riddle Intercollegiate. Gregory was the medalist at the Methodist College Invitational.

This was the Monarchs' ninth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. Their NCAA Tournament scorecard looks like this: second (1984); third (1982, 1983, 1987); fourth (1981); fifth (1988); and seventh (1986).

With the bulk of his squad returning, Coach Steve Conley foresees a brighter 1989.

Athletic Awards Presented April 26

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All-American and an All-Region and All-America player. With a 3.54 GPA, the Biology/Chemistry major has excelled on and off the field with Dean's List honors five semesters. Twice she has been the Methodist College Outstanding Female Student-Athlete of the Year for the highest GPA (hers was a 4.0).

Double sport winners included John Storms for men's cross-country and track. The freshman from Boca Raton, Florida was the Dixie Conference champion in cross country, as well as an All-Region winner holding two course records. As of April 15, he held the best 1500 m. time in NCAA Division III outdoor track for the year. He is an All-Conference runner in outdoor track and an indoor track All-American. He holds eight school track records and received the Most Valuable Award in both sports.

Ireland native Anne Thorpe received the Best Performance Award in women's soccer and the Best Record Award in women's tennis. In soccer, the freshman led the nationally ranked Monarchs with 20 goals and 77 assists for a total of 47 points and was named 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-Region, and 3rd Team All-American. Anne advanced to the finals of the DIAC tennis tournament as the number two seed and posted an overall 11-2 record for the season.

The following is a list of MC athletes who received awards April 26:

Men's Basketball: MVP, Cedrick Brickey; senior from Fayetteville, NC; Team's leading scorer (18.5); 2nd leading rebounder (7.9); 2nd Team All-Conference. Coach's Award, Jim O'Malley; freshman from Orlando, FL.

Women's Basketball: MVP, Terri Turner; senior from Fayetteville, NC; Team's leading scorer (19.4); 2nd leading rebounder (8.4); 2nd Team All-conference. Academic Award, Belinda Lellock; sophomore business major from Punxsatoway, PA; 3.5 GPA.

Cheerleading: Most Improved, Karen Williams; freshman from Hubert, NC. Sherry Sellers Award, Susie Cox; junior captain from Jacksonville, NC. MVP, Rickey Hill; junior from Mt. Holly, NC.

Men's Cross Country: Most Improved, Brian Cole; junior from Tiffin, Ohio; All-Conference; All-Region. Coach's Award, Wes Wheeler; freshman from Warren, Ohio. MVP, John Storms; sophomore from Boca Raton, FL; DIAC winner; All-Region; 2 course records.

Women's Cross Country: MVP, Cathi O'Neil; freshman from Starksboro, Vermont; All-Region; School record in 5K (18:39); Participated in NCAA National Meet.

Men's Golf: MVP, Trent Gregory; junior from Wake Forest, NC; Won Methodist College Fall Invitational; 78 average in 20 competitive rounds.

Women's Golf: Best Stroke Average, Joy Bonhurst; junior from Melville, NY; 4 Top 10 finishes this year; 81 average.

Men's Soccer: MVP, Paulo Leite; senior from Azores, Portugal; All-Conference; All-Region. Outstanding freshman, Jim Smith; freshman from Efland, NC; 2nd Team All-Conference.

Women's Soccer: MVP, Brenda McKimms; senior from Fairfax, VA; Team's 2nd leading scorer; All-Conference; All-Region; All-American; Co-Captain; 3rd year as MVP. Coach's Award, Ann Marenick; sophomore from Woodbridge, VA; All-Conference; All-Region. Outstanding Performance, Anne Thorpe; freshman from Dublin, Ireland; All-Conference; All-Region; 3rd Team All-American; Team's Leading Scorer.

Softball: MVP, Cheryl Shaff; sophomore from Poolesville, MD; Starting pitcher; .293 average; All-Conference. Coach's Award, Linda Eberly; sophomore from Manassas, VA; All-Conference; starter at 1st base; Leading hitter on team with .351 average.

Men's Tennis: MVP, Ron Phipps; junior from Fayetteville, NC. Best Record, Henry Bowden; senior from Fayetteville, NC; 9-6 record.

Women's Tennis: MVP, Becky Burleigh; junior from Tarpon Springs, FL. Best Record, Anne Thorpe; freshman from Dublin, Ireland; 11-2 record.

Men's Track: Most Improved, Kevin Pierce; freshman, Old Bridge, NJ. Coach's Award, Mark Hedrick; freshman from Waynesboro, VA; Conference Champion in 400m. & 4 x 400 relay team; Holds school record in 400m.; Qualifier four Outdoor Nationals. Most Valuable, John Storms; freshman from Boca Raton, FL; Has best 1500 time in nation; Indoor All-American; All-Conference; Holds 8 school records.

Women's Track: Most Improved, Lea Dobersch; freshman from Lakeland, FL. Most Valuable, Shanda Mentus; freshman from Deltona, FL; Three school records; shotputter; Indoor National Qualifier.

Volleyball: MVP, Aura Griffey; junior from Woodbridge, VA; All-Conference; All-Tournament; Led team in attack percentage and assists. Coach's Award, Laurie McGinn; freshman from Clearwater, FL.

Softball Team Takes 5th In DIAC

As first year coach Diane Scherzer evaluated her softball squad prior to the season, she anticipated a "young, inexperienced squad" that might have a slow start but "should mesh together" as the season progressed. Scherzer proved prophetic in her predictions as her 12 player squad composed of no seniors and only two juniors overcame a 2-15 start to finish the season 11-22 overall and 6-8 in the conference for a fifth place finish.

Three players received All-Conference

Rita Wiggs Named Assistant A.D.

Fayetteville native Rita Sue Wiggs will become assistant director of athletics at Methodist College, effective Aug. 18.

Ms. Wiggs joined the Methodist faculty and coaching staff two years ago. She currently serves as acting chair of the physical education department, sports information director, and women's basketball coach.

"We've been very impressed with her dedication, organization, and administrative skills," said College President Elton Hendricks. "Rita does an outstanding job with



Rita Wiggs

any task she's given," added Athletic Director Tom Austin.

Austin said his new assistant will continue to serve as sports information director, women's basketball coach, and assistant professor of physical education. She will assist

Austin in directing the college's growing athletic program.

As a member of NCAA Division III, Methodist currently offers 16 intercollegiate sports and will add a 17th—football—in the fall of 1989.

Ms. Wiggs earned her B. S. degree in physical education at UNC-Greensboro and her M. S. in education at N. C. State University. Before coming to Methodist, she was employed as assistant women's basketball coach at N. C. State and as head women's basketball coach at Roane State Community College in Tennessee. She is a graduate of Cape Fear High School, where she was an outstanding basketball player.

honor. Sophomore Cheryl Shaff was a first team selection in the outfield and sophomore Linda Eberly received the honors for the first base position. Eberly led the team offense with a .351 batting average (33 hits, 20 RBI's, 25 in 28 attempts for stolen bases). Shaff, who split duties between the outfield and the pitching mound, had a .293 average at the plate. Shortstop freshman Laurie McGinn was the second-leading hitter on the team (.333) and received 2nd Team All-Conference honors.

MC Athletic Program Enjoys A Banner Year

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Cheerleaders (4th-national Cheerleading Association Championship)
Dixie Conference Champions
 Women's Soccer
 Men's Cross Country
All-Americans
 Holly Anderson - Women's Golf
 Scott Aswad - Baseball
 Joy Bonhurst - Women's Golf
 Mike Brewington - Baseball
 Sergio Elmore - Men's Indoor Track
 Jansen Evans - Baseball
 Trent Gregory - Men's Golf (2nd Team)
 Kristina Kavanaugh - Women's Golf
 John McCullough - Men's Golf
 Brenda McKimens - Women's Soccer (3rd Team)
 Richard Seagroves - Baseball (2nd Team)
 John Storms - Men's Indoor Track
 John Storms - Men's Outdoor Track
 Anne Thorpe - Women's Soccer (3rd Team)
 Wes Wheeler - Men's Indoor Track
Academic All-Americans
 Holly Anderson - Women's Golf
 Trent Gregory - Men's Golf
 Lori Silvasy - Women's Soccer
All-Region
 Scott Aswad (Baseball (All-Tournament Team))
 Mike Brewington - Baseball (All-Tournament Team)

Brian Cole - Men's Cross Country
 Tricia Criswell - Women's Soccer (2nd Team)
 Jansen Evans - Baseball (All-Tournament Team)
 Trent Gregory - Men's Golf
 Scott Krueger - Men's Golf
 Paulo Leite - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 John McCullough - Men's Golf
 Grenda McKimens - Women's Soccer
 Ann Marenick - Women's Soccer (2nd Team)
 Robby Moreau - Baseball (All-Tournament Team)
 Cathi O'Neil - Women's Cross Country
 Roger Roberts - Men's Golf
 Guillermo Roeder - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 John Storms - Men's Cross Country
 Danny Tester - Baseball (All-Tournament Team)
 Anne Thorpe - Women's Soccer
Coach-of-The-Year Honors
 Tom Austin - South Region-Baseball (1987)
 Alan Dawson - DIAC-Men's Soccer
 Jeff DeGraw - DIAC-Men's Cross Country
 Joe Pereira - DIAC & Regional-Women's Soccer
All-Conference
 Terry Andrews - Men's Track
 Scott Aswad - Baseball
 Mike Brewington - Baseball
 Cedrick Brickey - Men's Baseball (2nd Team)
 Brian Cole - Men's Cross Country
 Brian Cole - Men's Track
 Gregg Coleman - Men's Cross Country

Tricia Criswell - Women's Soccer
 Gerald Davis - Men's Track
 Linda Eberly - Softball
 Teresa Estes - Women's Soccer
 Jansen Evans - Baseball
 Billie Farris - Volleyball (2nd Team)
 Bobby Graham - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 Audra Griffey - Volleyball
 Aura Griffey - Volleyball
 Aura Griffey - Volleyball (All-Tournament Team)
 Mark Hendrick - Men's Track
 Scott Krueger - Men's Golf
 Paulo Leite - Men's Soccer
 John McCullough - Men's Golf
 Laurie McGinn - Softball (2nd Team)
 Brenda McKimens - Women's Soccer
 Ann Marenick - Women's Soccer
 Cathi O'Neil - Women's Cross Country
 Scott Passarella - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 Guillermo Roeder - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 Richard Seagroves - Baseball
 Cheryl Shaff - Softball
 Jim Smith - Men's Soccer (2nd Team)
 John Storms - Men's Cross Country
 John Storms - Men's Track
 Anne Thorpe - Women's Soccer
 Terri Turner - Women's Basketball (2nd Team)
 Brian Tyre - Men's Cross Country
 Wes Wheeler - Men's Track

Women Netters Tie For Third In DIAC Tournament

The top three Monarch tennis players led the way as Methodist's women's tennis team tied for third place in the Dixie Conference Tournament held at Averett College in late April.

Becky Burleigh, Anne Thorpe, and Kelly Taylor, playing in the first, second, and third positions respectively, advanced into the second round of tournament action to give the Monarchs the much-needed points. Thorpe, a freshman from Dublin, Ireland, made it to the final round, but lost 6-2, 6-0.

In doubles competition, the Burleigh-Thorpe and Taylor-Melissa Knell duos won first round matches, but lost in the semifinals.

UNC-Greensboro won the competition with 52 points, winning 8 of the 9 events. Virginia Wesleyan was second with 24 points, followed by Methodist and Greensboro College with 12, Christopher Newport (10), St. Andrews (8) and Averett (6).

The Lady Monarchs completed the regular season with a 4-7 overall record and a 2-3 conference record.

With only one player, sixth-seeded Henry Bowden, advancing past the final round, Methodist's men's tennis team gained a lone point and finished sixth in the DIAC Tournament held this past weekend in Greensboro. Bowden won his first round match against an NC Wesleyan opponent by 6-2, 6-1 scores, then lost to UNC-Greensboro's No. 6 man, 7-6 and 6-0.

The final season record was 5-9 overall and 3-4 in the conference.

'Come of Age' Capital Campaign Report

<u>Number of Contributors</u>		<u>Paid</u>	<u>Outstanding Pledges</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alumni	320	\$ 92,812.73	\$ 77,412.05	\$ 170,224.78
Board of Trustees	46	1,981,630.78	215,025.22	2,196,656.00
Corporations	84	184,533.43	146,041.57	330,575.00
Faculty/Staff	91	35,160.63	38,246.20	73,406.83
Friends	133	129,089.74	31,236.33	160,326.07
Foundations	2	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Parents	5	5,285.00	0.00	5,285.00
Current Parents	2	225.00	800.00	1,025.00
Students	246	1,999.00	1,140.46	3,139.46
Total	929	\$2,432,736.31*	\$511,901.83	\$2,944,638.14

*This total includes nonliquidated real estate, stock, and bonds.

Methodist Names New Yorker Head Football Coach

Methodist College has hired John Crea, football coach at William Paterson College in Wayne, NJ, to direct its new football program.

Methodist will field its first football team in the fall of 1989 and will play as an independent. The first game is slated for Sep. 9, 1989 at Cumberland College in Cumberland, KY.

Methodist's first home game will be played Sept. 23, 1989 against Newport News (VA) Apprentice School. All home games will be played on Saturdays.

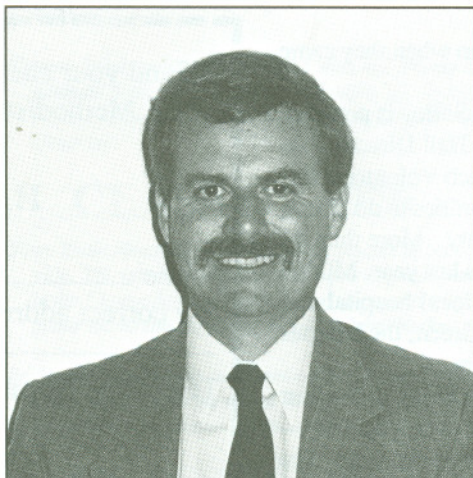
Crea compiled a 28-31-1 record during six seasons at William Paterson, a Division III school with an enrollment of 9,200. He will begin his duties at Methodist Aug. 18, devoting next year (1988-89) to recruiting. An assistant coach will be hired later.

"We're very fortunate to have someone of his caliber and experience," said Tom Austin, Athletic Director at Methodist. "He came highly recommended by his colleagues in New Jersey."

In 1987, Crea's Paterson football team finished 7-3 overall and 4-2 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference. The team lost to Glassboro State, Wagner, and Montclair State, but handed Kean College, the eventual conference champion, its only defeat of the season.

Among NCAA Division III football teams, Crea's 1987 squad was ranked 13th nationally in total defense, 6th in scoring defense (points allowed), and 6th in pass defense. He said his Paterson team played a wishbone offense and a multiple 4-3 defense.

A native of Staten Island, NY, the 36-year-old Crea was one of 100 applicants for



John Crea

the head coaching job at Methodist and one of three finalists who were interviewed. Crea holds an undergraduate degree (with honors) from the State University of NY at Albany in English/Rhetoric and Communications. He earned an M.S. in Physical Education from Arizona State University.

Prior to becoming head football coach at Paterson, Crea worked as an offensive coordinator/quarterback coach at SUNY at Albany, Kean College, and Frostburg State College. He also coached the freshmen defensive backfield at Arizona State University and the offensive backfield at Holy Cross College.

Of Methodist's probable opponents—Hampden-Sydney College, Randolph Macon College, Ferrum College, Frostburg State College (MD), Newport News Apprentice School, Guilford College, and Wesley College (Delaware), Crea believes Randolph

Macon and Ferrum will be the toughest.

Methodist's newest coach said he is excited about the prospect of starting a football program at Methodist. He said he intends to "give our players the best competitive intercollegiate experience possible, within the educational framework of Methodist College."

Crea said he will recruit aggressively next year, beginning in Cumberland County and moving outward. His goal is to recruit 100 players by the fall of 1989. Crea said he liked what he saw on his first visit to Methodist and feels strongly that he can build a competitive program. "This is the type of place where I think we can win a national championship," he said.

Asked to define his coaching philosophy, Crea responded, "Playing football is a heck of a lot of fun, but winning is a lot more fun." Quoting the late Coach Carter of Holy Cross, he said building a football program is "a lot more like running a mile than running a 100-yard dash."

Crea and his wife Kathleen are looking forward to their move to North Carolina. They have a five-year-old daughter named Kelly. Crea is an avid golfer and said Methodist's Sandhills location and the warm climate were major attractions for him.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, said of Crea, "We're delighted to have a man of Mr. Crea's experience and vision to lead our football program. We look forward to the contribution the program will make to the Methodist College experience for our students, our alumni, and our friends in the community."

Men's Track Team Performs Well In Nationals

With three freshmen leading the way, Methodist College finished fourth in the NCAA Division III National Indoor Track Championship Saturday, March 12.

This was the highest finish ever in a national track meet for the school, the previous best having been 6th in 1987. The University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse won the meet with 36 points, followed by St. Lawrence College (NY) with 30 points, North Central College (IL) with 23 and Methodist with 21 points.

John Storms, a freshman from Boca Raton, Florida, placed second in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 3:52.5 for a new

school record and All-American honors. Sergio Elmore, the freshman sprinting phenom from Shelby, NC, was third in the 55 meter dash (6.41) and the long jump (24'1") and he garnered All-American notice with both performances. Wes Wheeler was the only freshman in the 800-meter race and he finished sixth in that run with a 1:57.5 time. His was also an All-American performance.

Coach Jeff DeGraw was ecstatic over his team's performance. "This is the best showing ever by a Methodist College track team in national competition and the first time Methodist college had four All-Americans in one meet. Everybody did the best they possibly

could. They did a great job."

With more participants and teams, the NCAA Outdoor nationals have tougher qualifying standards. John Storms (1500 m.), Wes Wheeler (800 m.) and Danielle Baker (100 m. hurdles, 200 meters) qualified for this championship held in Minnesota, May 25-28. Storms was the only Monarch to place as he finished fourth in his 1500 meter event with a time of 3:53.31. It was quite a year for the Boca Raton, Florida native as he was an All-Conference and All-Regional runner in cross country in the fall and then named All-American for both indoor and outdoor track in the 1500 meters.

Mike Safley Has Great Expectations For College, Students

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should leave here with a higher value system than when they came in."

Two of the Student Life programs of which Safley is proudest are the intramural program, headed by Sanford Hall Director Jim Eubanks, and the new MOVE (Methodist Outreach Volunteers Experience) program which gives students opportunities to do volunteer work in Fayetteville and Cumberland County. More than 85 percent of the students participated in intramurals last year. MOVE volunteers worked with pediatric patients at a local hospital and helped with Special Olympics. Rev. William Green, the campus minister, is now in charge of the MOVE program.

Safley expects that 425-450 students will be living in the four residence halls this fall — the largest number in over a decade — and that full capacity (620) will be reached in the next two years. The dorms have not been filled since 1968.

Despite many 80-hour work weeks last academic year, Safley said he has enjoyed getting to know students and being an advocate for them. The new student handbook is filled with pictures of students and has a color picture of students on the cover. Because he lives on campus (in a brick house near the south entrance), students are always dropping in.

The dean of students said the duties he likes least in his new job are handling personnel issues and delegating responsibility in many areas. He said he also misses being a pastor, but added, "I preach most Sundays somewhere."

Safley feels the two greatest challenges facing the college are: 1) To fill the residence halls, and 2) Graduate the students who come here as freshmen.

Mike Safley believes Methodist is "a great and unique place" where students should be treated with dignity and respect and made aware "early on" of the college's high expectations for them.

Send your change of address or news to Lynn Byrd,
Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC 28311

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New Trustees Elected By Conference

J. Nelson Gibson, an original trustee of Methodist College, has been named a Trustee Emeritus in recognition of exceptional service to the college. Gibson served on the original Development Committee and has been Chairman of the Nomination Committee since 1969.

In the commendation given about Gibson at the May 12 board meeting, it was stated that all members of the board except four have been nominated under the chairmanship of Gibson. Appreciation for his leadership, commitment and dedication was expressed.

Two new trustees were elected at the 1988 session of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Mr. John W. Wyatt, Jr., president of Valley Auto World in Fayetteville, was elected to the 1992 class. Wyatt is a *Cum Laude* graduate of Utah University in Automotive Engineering. He is a member of Haymount Methodist Church and was the 1987-88 president of the West Fayetteville Rotary Club.

Timothy Ray Smith, owner of T. R. Smith, Inc. in Cary, was elected to the 1991 Class. Smith holds an engineering degree from North Carolina State University. A member of White Plains United Methodist Church in Cary, Smith has been named the Cary Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" and was presented the Methodist College "Silver Spoon Award" in 1987.

Current trustees reappointed include: Richard R. Allen, Walter Clark, Murray O. Duggins, Joseph M. Hatcher, Sr., I. H. O'Hanlon, Senator Terry Sanford, William W. Sherman, Jr., and H. Sidney Huggins III.

The officers of the Methodist College Board of Trustees for 1988-89 are: I. H. O'Hanlon, chairman; R. Dillard Teer, vice chairman; Walter Clark, secretary; and Louis Spilman, Jr., treasurer.

CLASS OF 1964

Ralph Hoggard has been named vice president of Shearson Lehman Hutton in Fayetteville.

CLASS OF 1965

The Rev. Nancy Best '65 introduced a resolution at the June session of the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church supporting bail for Timothy Jacobs and Eddie Hatcher of Robeson County. Jacobs and Hatcher had been jailed for five months following their takeover of the offices of *The Robesonian* newspaper to draw attention to alleged political corruption in Robeson County. The resolution passed after it was amended to express disapproval of the pair's methods. On July 5, Jacobs and Hatcher were released on \$100,000 unsecured bail each.

CLASS OF 1969

David '69 and Nancy Miller '72 Bouteiller brought their daughter, Allyson, to Visitation Day on campus in the spring. Allyson will be a second generation student when she enters Methodist in the fall. (Are any of Nancy and Dave's classmates suddenly feeling old?)

CLASS OF 1971

Sarah Vann Taylor received her Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School on May 8.

CLASS OF 1973

Fletcher and Daryl Oglesby Poulk are delighted with the birth of a third child, Joseph Andrew, born March 14, 1988. Drew, as Joseph Andrew is called, has two older brothers, Tommy, age 11, and Matthew, age five. The Poulks still reside in Morehead City where Fletcher is manager of a Sherwin Williams store. Daryl has temporarily left teaching to spend time at home with the children.

CLASS OF 1975

Faith Finch married Michael Tannenbaum on June 25, in Fayetteville. Faith is an elementary school teacher.

Clifford John Gissell is a quality engineer for Avex Electronics in Huntsville, Alabama.

CLASS OF 1976

Danny Hood recently made the Columbia Board of Realtors Million Dollar club for the second consecutive year with sales in excess of \$2.7 million for 1987.

CLASS OF 1978

Doug Akers married Linda Toler Marsh of Roanoke, Virginia in Roanoke. Linda is a graduate of Virginia Tech and is employed as a sales representative with Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. Doug will be appointed to the pastorate of New Castle Charge on the Roanoke District of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Akers will reside in New Castle.

Aubrey Wayne Carter has recently been appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Tenth Judicial District for the State of Tennessee. His office is in

Cleveland, TN. He and his wife, Marie, have three children.

Thomas Pope went to Connecticut with our Monarch baseball team to the NCAA Division III World Series. Thomas is a sports writer for the *Fayetteville Observer*.

CLASS OF 1979

Terry Poole Akamatsu, who presently resides in Nashville, TN, returned to campus in April to participate in the Chorus Alumni Reunion and to present a duo piano recital the following day with Jane Weeks.

Becky Munden Melvin graduated on May 8 from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Master of Social Work. Her specialization was mental health.

CLASS OF 1980

Terry Hodges has been promoted to an assistant banking officer for First Citizens Bank in Coats, NC. He is a consumer loan officer. Besides his Methodist College degree, Terry also completed several courses offered by the American Institute of Banking. He is a member of the Lions Club and has done volunteer work for the United Way and the American Heart Association.

Rick Watson was recently named "driver of the quarter" for Capital Area Transit in Raleigh, NC. This was the first such award given by the bus company. Rick received a certificate, a pin, and a check for \$100.00. He was recognized for his superlative driving performance and work attendance as well as his outstanding customer and driver relations.

CLASS OF 1981

John '81 and Becky Sugg Harris '80 are the parents of a son, Patrick, born on September 20, 1987. John is consumer loan officer at Preferred Savings Bank in Hickory, NC and Becky teaches second grade with Lincoln County Schools.

CLASS OF 1983

Mark Kendrick was lauded in the spring issue of Lambda Chi Alpha's *Cross and Crescent* for his civic involvement.

Brian Wingo received his Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School on May 8.

Gil Wise received his Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School on May 8.

CLASS OF 1984

Rick Richards was named manager of a Metropolitan Life and Affiliated Co. multi-line agency, serving the Fayetteville area. He is retired from the U.S. Army with more than 30 years of service and was a former command sergeant major for the XVIIIth Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg.

Sandy Sellers '84 and Mark Evancho '82 will be married on September 10, 1988. Sandy is presently employed at Duke University Medical Center as a medical technologist and mark works for IBM in Oswego, New York. Their new home will be in Binghamton, New York.

CLASS OF 1985

Terri S. Moore recently received her master's degree in social work from East Carolina University. Terri is a social worker at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services.

On June 21, Won H. Un will be appointed to Asbury United Methodist Church, Harrisonburg, VA, as the associate minister. Won will attend Eastern Mennonite Seminary in the fall in order to complete two credits while working. This will finish his studies and he will graduate from Duke in December of 1988.

CLASS OF 1986

Laura Kafka-Kemek was the soprano soloist for Mozart's Requiem on April 17, 1988. The concert was presented by the Fairbanks Choral Society and the University of Alaska - Fairbanks. Her graduate recital was held on May 1, 1988. This summer she is participating as a guest lecturer for an NEH seminar for secondary school teachers, being held at the university, tracing the Orpheus Legend in music. Laura is researching and presenting the French portion. She graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a master of Arts Degree in Music (Vocal Performance) on May 8, maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Tonya Riley has been accepted by the Campbell University School of Law and has been awarded a scholarship. She has also applied to other institutions and those applications are still pending.

Renny Taylor coaches basketball at Oak Grove Middle School and Clearwater High School in Florida. He was recently named AAU All-Star Coach of the Year and the AAU assistant coach for the Northern Penel-lis County All Stars.

Necrology

The Reverend Howard Emory Anderson III '82 pastor of St. Peter United Methodist Church in Hamlet died Friday, July 1 at the age of 27.

The funeral was conducted at First United Methodist Church in Rockingham by Dr. Joseph Bethea, with tribute given by selected persons including Bill Lowdermilk speaking on Anderson's positive impact at Methodist College.

Surviving are his wife Barbara Buie Anderson '82, a son, Howard E. Anderson IV, his parents, one brother, one sister and paternal grandmother.

Howard is remembered at Methodist College as a bridge builder in relationships-student with student, organization with organization and student with faculty and administration. In the Black Student Movement, the Gospel Choir and Koinonia, Howard demonstrated his deep faith, exceptional leadership ability, and revealed a special quality of caring.

In the words of the writer of the book of hebrews in describing Abel, "he being dead yet speaketh," so, Howard being dead yet speaketh through all those who came under the shadow of his loving concern.

Gerald A. (Jerry) Redmond '73 died Wednesday, July 6 in Fayetteville.

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Campus Calendar

August	
20	New Students Arrive
23	Registration
24	Fall Classes Begin
26	Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.; Speaker, Dr. Wallace H. Kirby
September	
2	Opening Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
10	Doll Show, Reeves Auditorium
16,17,18	Quilt Symposium
18-24	Elderhostel
19	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
September 30 & October 1	United Methodist Women Annual Meeting
October	
4	Dr. M. Scott Peck Symposium
7-9	Homecoming
9	Slovak State Folk Ensemble, Community Concerts, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
14,15	Board of Church and Society
14,15	Pageant sponsored by Marquis Chapter, ABWA, Reeves Auditorium
17	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
15-18	Autumn Holidays
27	North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
29	Miniature Miss North Carolina Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
November	
3	Iterations IX
4	Twentieth Anniversary, Opening of Reeves Auditorium, Michael Best, Reverend Charles Michael Smith: <i>Ode for St. Cecilia's Day</i> , George Frederick Handel, text by John Dryden <i>Te Deum</i> , Zoltan Kodaly, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
5	Miss Teen Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium
12	Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
14-18	Faith In Life Week
18,19	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i> (MC Theatre Dept.), Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
20	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i> (MC Theatre Dept.), Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
21	College Thanksgiving Service, Hensdale Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
24-27	Thanksgiving Break
29	Christmas Tree Lighting Service, Student Center, 6:00 p.m.
30	Spring Lake Junior High School, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
December	
2,3	Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
4	Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
4	Moravian Christmas Love Feast, Hensdale Chapel, 6:00 and 8:15 p.m.
6	"The Living Theatre Collection," Reeves Auditorium, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
10	Fayetteville Symphony, "Messiah," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
11	Guy School, Reeves Auditorium
15	Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.; Speaker, John G. "Chip" Dicks, III
19	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.

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