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## College Prepares For SACS Visit

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A 12-member committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit Methodist College April 10-13.

The visit is part of the reaffirmation process the college must undergo every 10 years. Methodist's third Southern Association self-study has involved hundreds of man hours of work by nine committees. Faculty, students, staff, and alumni were surveyed and hundreds of facts were assembled.

During its reaffirmation visit, the SACS committee will meet with students, faculty, administration, and staff to evaluate a 495-page self-study compiled over the last two years. The committee will also assess the college's compliance with new "outcomes assessment" criteria and offer suggestions for improvement.

Dr. James D. Jordan, president of Shorter College in Rome, GA, will chair the visiting committee. The committee will make a report regarding reaffirmation to the SACS Commission on Colleges. The commission will recommend to the full association whether the college should be reaffirmed.

Dr. Garland Knott, chairman of Methodist's Steering Committee for the self-study is confident the college will be reaffirmed. Dr. Lynn Sadler, Vice President for Academic Affairs, said in advance of the visit, "I think we are prepared."

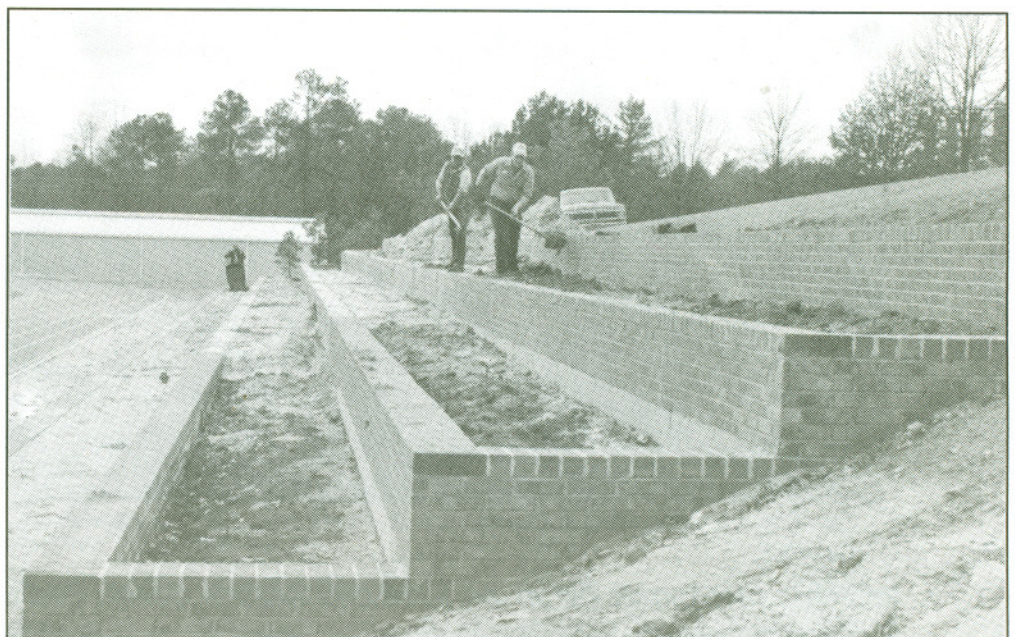
Three important documents that grew out of the self-study are: "A Strategic Plan for Methodist College: 1989-1994," "Planning, Evaluation, and [More] Planning at Methodist College," and the "Institutional Fact Book of

Methodist College."

The majority of the goals stated in the five-year plan will require additional funds. These include: higher faculty salaries and more Ph.D.'s; a new building for the Reeves School of Business and the Social Science Division; additions to the library, chapel, and science building; a new theatre facility, and a nine-hole golf course.

The 49 goals in the five-year plan are divided into three sections: "Educational and Student Development Plan," "Fiscal Plan," and "Facilities Plan." Examples of specific goals the college wishes to achieve by 1994 are:

- review the feasibility and appropriateness of introducing master's level programs.
- obtain national certification for the teacher certification, social work, business, and professional golf management programs.
- increase the endowment to seven million dollars.
- increase the level of alumni support.
- develop a state-of-the-art program in planned and deferred giving.
- produce 1,500 applications for the day program each year, with a yield of not less than 35 percent.
- increase enrollments to: 600 residential, 600 commuting, and 550 evening students.
- increase the visibility of the college, particularly within the United Methodist Church.
- improve retention of residential students so that 65 percent of entering freshmen are graduated in four years.



*Permanent bleachers are being readied for the 1989 football season.*



# Kresge Awards College \$250,000 Challenge Grant

The trustees of the Kresge Foundation have awarded Methodist College a \$250,000 challenge grant toward the construction of the college's new Physical Activities Center.

College President Elton Hendricks said the grant is contingent on the college raising \$541,501—the amount needed to completely fund the new building—by March 1, 1990. The \$541,501 represents the difference between what has been pledged and the total cost of the project, now estimated at \$3,809,513.

Vice President for Development Gene Clayton said the challenge grant is the largest ever awarded to Methodist College by a foundation. He said the college's "Come of Age" capital campaign has produced over \$3 million in gifts and pledges. He expressed confidence that the college could raise the \$541,501 needed to obtain the grant during the next 12 months.

Construction of the Physical Activities Center has been underway since August, 1988. The project is slated for completion December 8, 1989. Player, Inc. of Fayetteville is the general contractor.

The Kresge Foundation, based in Troy, Michigan, is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gift of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

At the time of the February, 1989 grant announcements, the foundation had awarded 37 grants in 1989 for a total of \$13,237,000. It will continue to make new grant commitments during the balance of the year.

In 1988, the foundation reviewed 832 proposals and awarded grants totalling



*The Physical Activities Center takes shape.*

\$52,380,000 to 169 charitable organizations in 37 states, the District of Columbia, and one outside of the United States. Grants are made to institutions operating in the areas of higher education, health and long-term care, arts and humanities, social service, science and the environment, and public affairs.

Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Most grant recipients have raised initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting foundation assistance. Grants are then made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds, thereby insuring

completion of the projects.

Construction crews made good progress on the PAC in January and February. By March 15, the steel roof supports were in place and the brick walls on the lower level were nearly finished. The contractor projects that the building will be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Phase I of the Physical Activities Center will total 46,600 square feet and 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.

## Capital Campaign Report

<u>Number of Contributors</u>		<u>Paid</u>	<u>Outstanding Pledges</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alumni	408	\$ 121,063.03	\$ 61,631.75	\$ 182,694.78
Board of Trustees	49	2,071,477.78	171,178.22	2,242,656.00
Corporations	86	253,580.08	92,994.92	346,575.00
Faculty/Staff	91	53,316.59	20,090.24	73,406.83
Friends	141	153,154.64	24,245.53	177,400.17
Foundations	3	3,000.00	251,000.00	254,000.00
Parents	5	5,285.00	0.00	5,285.00
Current Parents	2	625.00	400.00	1,025.00
Students	247	2,009.00	1,140.46	3,149.46
Total	1,032	\$2,432,736.31*	\$622,681.12	\$3,286,192.24

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



## Methodist Honors Zimmer, Palumbo, Neal, Wilson

Methodist College honored four persons at the 13th annual Economic Outlook Symposium November 17, 1988.

Patric Zimmer, a senior business administration major from Fayetteville, received the *Wall Street Journal* Award. This award is given annually by the business faculty to the outstanding business major at Methodist. Zimmer was elected S.G.A. president last spring. He graduated in December and is now a management trainee with North Carolina National Bank.

Jo Anna Cherry Palumbo '69 was named Economic and Business Alumna of the Year (1988). Jo Anna has extensive business interests in Charlotte, serving as vice president and secretary of: Carolina Made, Inc. (a wholesale distributor), Cherry's Casuals (a sportswear outlet), and Jim Cherry Interests, Inc. (which builds and leases commercial buildings in Charlotte).

Vance B. Neal of Fayetteville received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Neal is president of Short Stop Food Marts, Inc., which operates 68 convenience stores in eastern North Carolina. Launched in 1971 with one store, the firm now employs more than 250 persons with annual sales exceeding \$25 million.

Neal was cited for his wise management skills, concern for his employees, and service to his community. He is a past president and chairman of the board of the North Carolina Association of Convenience Stores.



*David Wilson, Patric Zimmer, Jo Anna Cherry Palumbo, and Vance B. Neal were honored at the Economic Outlook Symposium.*

The second annual Business Person of the Year Award went to David Wilson, vice president and general manager of Fasco Industries, a ceiling fan manufacturer with a large plant in Fayetteville. Wilson was cited for outstanding leadership in developing new products and world markets for Fasco.

Wilson was also cited for "his compas-

sionate and generous support of the needy, of the arts, and of education." He has served on the boards of the Cumberland County Library, Fayetteville Technical Community College, the Cumberland County Sheltered Workshop, and the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce. He also chaired the 1988 Cumberland County United Way Campaign.

## Peoples CEO Says NC Must Improve Public Schools

If North Carolina is to compete in the new age of information and technology, it must have a vastly improved primary and secondary education system and vocational training with high standards and accountability.

That was the message of Robert R. Mauldin, chairman and chief executive of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, at Methodist's Economic Outlook for 1989 Symposium last November.

In a keynote address entitled "Economic Outlook for 1989," Mauldin dealt first with the national economy and second, with the North Carolina situation.

Despite the nation's high budget and trade deficits, Mauldin said he remains "confident about the prospects for our economy." He said it would be hard to imagine any dramatic flare-up in inflation in the next several months. He said interest rates "look



*Robert Mauldin*

to be moderating" but "are still too high on a historical basis."

To avoid a recession and keep employment strong, Mauldin said Americans must "work to increase our individual productivity and that of the businesses and institutions where we work."

Mauldin was less optimistic about the North Carolina economy, saying "the great buffalo hunt for smokestacks is over for the South." He said declining cigarette consumption and changes in the federal tobacco program "do not augur well for many counties in eastern North Carolina."

The banking executive said North Carolina is hampered by a high dropout rate in its public schools and a high illiteracy rate among adults. He decried the fact that North Carolina ranks 12th in the nation on the  
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## Growth of 4.5-5% Predicted For Local Economy In 1989

Cumberland County's economy should grow at the rate of 4.5-5 percent in 1989. That was the prediction of Dr. Bob Caviness, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, as he spoke at Methodist's Outlook for 1989 Symposium last November.

Caviness said Cumberland County retail sales remained strong in 1988 and might reach \$2 billion for the year. He said some of the county's largest industries—Kelly-Springfield, DuPont, M. J. Soffee, Western Publishing, and ICI Americas—were involved in expansion projects worth \$79 million. He said Ft. Bragg and Pope AFB continue to play a "dominant role" in the local economy, with an annual impact of \$3 billion.

The chamber president said 3,700 persons had been added to local employment rolls in 1988, while the unemployment rate had fallen to 3.9 percent of the work force.

Caviness said the only negative indicators for 1988 were a 27 percent decline in new housing starts and a 13 percent decline in commercial building.



Bob Caviness



Director of Library Services Susan E. Pulsipher catches up on some work at her IBM P.C.

## College Names New Librarian, Chairman of P.E. Department

Mrs. Susan E. Pulsipher became Director of Library Services at Methodist College in December, 1988.

Mrs. Pulsipher is the former Associate Director of the Fayetteville Area Health Education Center Library. She has also served as library assistant in the Medical Library at Duke University.

Originally from England, Mrs. Pulsipher received her undergraduate degree from King's College, University of London and her Master of Library Science degree from North Carolina Central University. She has been an active member of many professional organizations including: the Cape Fear Library Association, the American Library Association, the Medical Library Association, and the Cape Fear Health Sciences Information Consortium.

She is the author of several publications and has designed and taught workshops on such topics as "Hard Disk Management," "DOS," and "Interlibrary Loans."

### Dr. Ross Townes

Methodist College has named Dr. Ross E. Townes Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Professor of Education.

A native of Scottdale, Pennsylvania, Dr. Townes has an extensive background in college coaching and teaching. He is the former Chairman of the Department of Physical Education and Recreation at North Carolina Central University.

Dr. Townes holds master's and doctoral degrees in physical education from Indiana University. His undergraduate degree is from Virginia State College. He began his teaching career at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, where he served as track coach, basketball coach, and assistant football coach. He has also served as visiting professor at Livingstone College and Saint Augustine College.

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## Banker Urges More Local Initiative To Spur Economic Development

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amount spent per capita for higher education, but 40th in the amount spent on elementary and secondary education. "This

must change," he said.

"The key to new economic development strategies lies in public entrepreneurship provided by locally owned businesses," said

Mauldin. "We must nurture our existing businesses and encourage new business ventures at the local level for the creation of new jobs."



# Maintenance Staff Works Hard To Beautify Campus

Builders. Fixers. Gardeners. Housekeepers. These are the men and women who keep Methodist College "looking good."

Counting the boss—Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Mason Sykes—there are 34 members of the Methodist College Maintenance Department. It is their job to maintain 21 buildings (250,000 square feet), 23 motor vehicles, and 600 acres of land.

Every morning at 7 a.m., "Mason's crew" reports for duty and takes on a new series of challenges. Crew members generally work in teams, according to their specialties. Bob Gifford is in charge of purchasing and is second in command to Sykes.

When Mason Sykes became superintendent of buildings and grounds in December, 1985, he made campus beautification one of his top priorities. With help from interested staff, students, and community groups, his staff has planted hundreds of shrubs, trees, and perennials around the campus. The main drive across the front of the campus is now lined with white dogwoods.

In 1986 the maintenance staff built the bridges, signs, and display cases on the Pauline Longest Nature Trail. That same year, the Retention Committee inaugurated SYC (Show You Care) Day, where students and staff spent a Saturday in the spring landscaping the pit on the east side of the Student Union. The SYC Day tradition has led to: landscaping of the Trustees Building (court-



*Peter Moore and Jay Salinas beautify the tennis court area.*

yard and south entrance) in 1987, the greening of the west side of the fountain near Reeves Auditorium in 1988, and the installation of a landscaped patio (with tables) around the bell tower in 1989.

Dr. Hendricks has taken a special interest in the development of the lower campus and enjoys showing it to visitors. When the golf

driving range and practice green were completed in 1988, what used to be a corn field assumed a whole new personality. Two golf holes are now under construction on the west and south sides of the driving range. Square planters with trees and shrubs were recently added to the breezeway at the new tennis courts.

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## Mason's Crew

**Purchasing:** Bob Gifford; **Heating & Air Conditioning:** John Green, George Doriski, Tom Seiwert; **Electrician:** Graham Rambeaut, Ralph Parker; **Lighting & Roof Repairs:** Clarence Brickey; **Lighting & Plumbing:** Leslie Mumford; **Repairs & Grounds:** Peter Moore, Adolph Salinas; **Carpenter:** Kermit Brinkley, Ector Simpson; **Groundskeeper:** Rudy Salas,

Elliott Williams, James Elliott, Dale Miller; **Mechanic:** Billy Bain, Robert Jenkins; **Boiler Operator:** Alvin McJunkins, John Jones, Charles Mauney, Kenneth Mims; **Courier:** Clarence Cade; **Housekeeping:** Margaret King, Maggie Rhodes, Fanny Farmer, Charles Maxwell, Ernest McNeill, William Currie, Christine Lock, Bobby Bell, John Cone, Augusta Williams.



*Billy Bain replaces a wheel bearing on a college van.*



*Bib Gifford and Mason Sykes review a work order.*



## College To Honor First Graduating Class May 7

"It doesn't seem like 25 years ago," will be a statement used frequently on May 7. Our May commencement marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of our first graduating class and the Class of '64 is invited back to participate in the ceremonies.

An effort has been made to locate all of our May 1964 graduates to invite them to baccalaureate, a luncheon, and to take part in graduation. Our speaker for this historic event will be the Honorable Terry Sanford, the first chairman of the Board of Trustees. Senator Sanford expressed pleasure at being asked to deliver the address since he feels a special bond with the Class of '64.

### The Way It Was

From *Methodist College Bulletin*, June, 1964.

On Monday, June 1, 1964, the first 43 diplomas to be awarded at Methodist College were presented to the first graduates by Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, president of the college.

More than 600 people gathered in the Student Union at 10:30 in the morning to witness and share in one of the most significant events since the enrollment of the first freshman class of 88 students on September 16, 1960.

It was most fitting that Bishop Paul N. Garber of The Methodist Church should be the one to deliver the commencement address to the first graduating class. It was Bishop Garber who delivered the address at the formal opening of the college September 19, 1960.



Terry Sanford

Bishop Garber in the commencement address cited Francis Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop in the United States, as an exemplary figure of poverty, humility, sympathy and kindness, who achieved "an internal happiness." He urged the graduates to follow this example in achieving happiness, rather than seeking happiness through material things.

The atmosphere was filled with anticipation as Dr. Millard Burt, dean of the college, began the presentation of candidates for degrees, and Guy Baker Beattie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beattie of 1304 Duplin Road, Raleigh, stepped forward and received

the first diploma to be awarded by the college.

Other members of this historical class to receive diplomas were: Betty Graham Bunce, Stedman; Louise Freeman Council, White Oak; George Fennel Dempsey, Jr., Clinton; Dixie Collier Godwin, Linden; Julian Daniel Jessup, Wallace; James Wilson Johnson, Dunn; Amos William McLamb, Garland; Lula Ritter Marley, Robbins; Lucy Smith Martin, Grays Creek; David Saxton Myers, Charlotte; John Kern Ormond, Jr., Parkton; Barbetta Smith, Hope Mills; Harriett Mellon Smith, Raeford; Yvonne Spires Tilley, Spring Lake.

Lois Stephenson Cade, Helen Lucille Carter, John Capers Downing, Samuel Reese Edwards, Jr., Paul Joachim Gorski, Ronald Sherwood Greene, Ralph Finton Hoggard, William Connor Holland, III, Jack Manly Hunter, Marlene Barnhardt Johnson, Virginia Knox Kern, Robert Herman Lapke, Elizabeth Beecher Mazur, Harvey Dale Meeks, Patricia Mae Melvin, Betty Neill Guy Parsons, Dawn Hamby Parsons, Janice Barrett Peters, Samuel Marsden Pope, Alie Adella Smith, Louis Spilman, Jr., Ruth Carter Stapleton, Francis Xenophon Steward, Harold Junior Teague, William Henry Walker, II, Ann Graham Watson, William Alexander Wolfe, and Jerry Crane Wood, Fayetteville.

Four members of the class graduated with honors: magna cum laude, Ralph Finton Hoggard, Virginia Knox Kern; cum laude, Betty Graham Bunce, Louise Freeman Council.

## Campus Beautification Is Now An Ongoing Priority

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Other improvements have added to the college's natural beauty. Last summer, the wrought iron signs at the north and south entrances were lighted. With shrubs planted behind them and perennials in front, the signs are very pleasing to the eye. So too are the numerous "corners" around campus where pansies and marigolds have been placed.

In 1988, the maintenance staff landscaped the Mallett-Rogers House (art gallery), using trees, shrubs, borders, and a master plan donated by Dogwood Acres of Fayetteville. Last summer, the maintenance and athletic staffs installed an irrigation system on the new soccer field. Last November, maintenance workers landscaped the north bank of the football (old soccer) field and built a student parking lot in the valley be-

tween the Student Union and Cumberland Hall.

When it comes to interior work, the maintenance staff is very adept at painting, carpentry, and building furniture. If something is broken, they can usually fix it. One of their most tedious projects to date has involved painting hundreds of metal diffusers from the light fixtures in the classroom and science buildings.

Mason Sykes is Methodist's fourth superintendent of buildings and grounds. Campus veterans regard him as cooperative, P.R. conscious, and personable. The former soccer coach feels strongly that the students, faculty, and other staff at the college "should be able to live, work, and learn in as pleasant an atmosphere as possible."

Mason Sykes is not one to brag, but his immediate supervisor is unequivocal in his

praise of Sykes and the maintenance staff. "They are a dedicated and hard-working group," says Vice President for Business Affairs Roy Whitmire.

Because Methodist's first three buildings will soon be 30 years old, they are beginning to require a lot more maintenance. The roofs on the Student Union and the dormitories have been patched many times. In 1986, hundreds of feet of underground electric cable had to be replaced. Windows, doors, steps, brick walls, and railings also require a lot of maintenance.

After 23 years of working at Methodist, Mason Sykes says his long-range goal is to "continue improving the efficiency of the Maintenance Department and the relationship with students, faculty, and staff by showing we care day by day."



# College Awards 100 Degrees, Honors Chip Dicks '73

Methodist College awarded 100 degrees to 96 persons at its 16th winter commencement December 15, 1988.

John G. Dicks, III, a lawyer and legislator from Chesterfield, VA, urged members of the graduating class to cherish the values and friendships acquired at Methodist and to accept fully the responsibilities of citizenship. Dicks is a 1973 graduate of Methodist and a member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

"America's challenges are too great and too complex and too compelling for any of us to say 'It's someone else's responsibility,'" he stated. "As graduates of this exceptional institution, you're well equipped. For the cause of peace, for the success of commerce, and for the future of democracy, the implications are astronomical. The challenge is yours. Meet it head on and you will succeed."

Dicks spoke highly of his alma mater, noting that his success in law school and in the Virginia legislature was due largely to what he had learned at Methodist. "This exceptional institution transforms promise into leadership," he said.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, awarded Dicks a Methodist College Medallion for his service to the college, his native state, and his fellow man.

Sheri Lee Weeks, a music education major from Corvallis, OR, graduated first in the winter class with a perfect 4.0 average.

Jimmy Espinoza, a graduating senior from Arlington, VA, presented Dr. Hendricks with the flag of his native Ecuador, continuing a tradition for international students begun in May, 1985. Methodist has

now received the flags of 19 foreign countries and these are carried in all academic processions.

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following persons December 15, 1988:

## Bachelor of Arts

**Fayetteville:** Marvin Robert Anderson, history; Leslie Meeker Guillory, sociology; Kevin H. Johnson, business administration; Timothy Vance Jordan, Jr. (cum laude), sociology; Lu Mullin, business administration; Margo Ann Ogg (magna cum laude), social work; Karen L. Robertson, elementary education; Elizabeth Walters Rudd, English; Janice Denise Stein (magna cum laude), business administration; Elizabeth Rose Thomschke (cum laude), elementary education; Robert Beasley Twine, art; William Clark Warren, religious education; Gordon Cooper Williams, business administration.

**Neighboring Communities:** Margaret Oree Batee, Spring Lake, social work; Joyce Tukiendorf Hall, Roseboro, business administration; Stephanie Ann Jessup, Tar Heel, business administration; Brian K. Stackhouse (cum laude), Raeford, history; Joanne W. Whitley, Sanford, social work.

**Other Areas:** J. Hunter Cardwell, Sylva, NC, art; Jimmy G. Espinoza, Arlington, VA, business administration; Kari Gallo Johnston, Aurora, CO, political science; Regis Hugh Murphy, III, Durham, NC, religion; Rochelle M. Stokes, Philadelphia, PA, English; Lisa Michele Wymer, Culpepper, VA, business administration.

## Bachelor of Science

**Fayetteville:** Scott William Armentrout, business administration; Barbara Parker Bennett, business administration; Darrel D. Bock, physical education; Wendy Grey Carroll (cum laude), elementary education; Margaret Lindsey Cooley (cum laude), elementary education; Emma J. Covin (magna cum laude), business administration; Miranda McCall Culbreth, elementary education; Cheryl Lewis Creech (cum laude), elementary education; Wanda June Davis (cum laude), special education; Carol Marie Forbes (magna cum laude), business administration; Leslie Meeker Guillory, psychology; Thomas Snider Hatfield, psychology; Michael F. Kelsey, elementary education; Herbert Harry Kilgore, III, sociology; Matthew Edward Linn, social work; David F. Lockhart, accounting; Rhonda Jeanne Peters (magna cum laude), business administration; Janna Brown Potter, elementary education; Terry Don Preiss, business administration; Gregorio Hernandez Reyes, business administration; David P. Roach, business administration; Marcia H. Shields (magna cum laude), sociology; Gary Lee Smith (magna cum laude), accounting and business administration; Kelly Reeves Smitherman, business administration; Teresa Taylor, elementary education; Linwood Carroll Thornton, II (cum laude), accounting; Pamela Ann Twigg, elementary education;

John Carroll Weakly, business administration; Teresa Mascia Williams, elementary education; Constance J. Wood (cum laude), accounting; Gwen H. Yandell, business management; Patric S. Zimmer, business administration.

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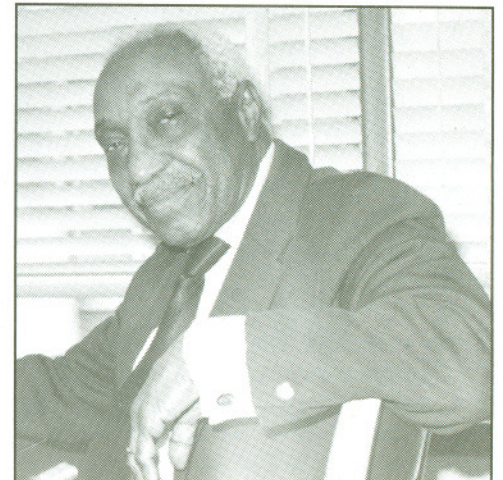


December, 1988 graduates show their enthusiasm.

## Dr. Townes At Work

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Townes has been very active in the United Methodist Church, serving as a member of the Board of Higher Education, the Committee on Episcopacy, and the District Council on Ministries in the North Carolina Conference. He has served as a delegate to jurisdictional, national, and international conferences of the United Methodist Church.



Dr. Ross E. Townes



President Hendricks awards Chip Dicks a Methodist College Medallion.



# Summer Language Institute Trains Teachers For K-6

Last summer, Methodist College launched a Summer Language Institute for training and certifying French and Spanish teachers for the elementary grades.

Methodist was one of only five agencies in North Carolina offering this type of instruction. Under the state's Basic Education Program, instruction in a second language must be offered to every child in grades K-12 by 1992. Local school units are now faced with the task of recruiting and training second language teachers for grades K-5. It has been estimated the state will need 3,000 second language teachers to fully implement the program in the elementary grades.

Organized and directed by Mrs. Elaine Porter, Associate Professor of French, Methodist's Summer Language Institute offered teachers conversation courses, methods courses, student teaching, or mini-sessions. Eighteen second language specialists were brought in to give lectures on materials, methods, and curriculum development for teaching foreign languages in the elementary grades. During Term II, a student teaching practicum was offered in conjunction with a laboratory school for five to eight-year-olds.

Thirty teachers from Cumberland County and surrounding school units attended the institute, receiving up to ten semester hours of college credit and/or two Continuing Education Units in either French or Spanish. The participant evaluations turned in at the end of the institute were filled with praise for Mrs. Porter and the other instructors. Most of

the teachers who attended received financial support from their local school units.

Fred Epeley, a second language specialist from Valdese, NC, taught the methods courses in French and Spanish. Epeley teaches French, Spanish, and German at Rutherford College and George Hildebrand Elementary Schools in Burke County. He taught French at the high school level for 24 years.

Other instructors at the institute were: Dr. Arnal Guzman, Associate Professor of Spanish; Dr. David Diaz, Assistant Professor of Spanish at Fayetteville State University; and Steven Hauge, a former high school Latin teacher who is now the Basic Education Program Coordinator for Region IV.

Epeley literally stole the show during the institute. Burke County's Teacher of the Year came prepared to teach, with a wealth of creative ideas and the experience and resources needed to help teachers develop lesson plans they could use. Epeley served on the committee that developed a second language curriculum for the Burke County Schools in 1986-87; that program was implemented in grades K-6 in 1987-88.

"This was the first time I've worked during the summer in 25 years," said Epeley. "The old adage 'When the pupil is ready, the teacher appears' worked for me."

Epeley divided his teachers into groups. Each group had to develop six-point lesson plans for teaching; 1) vocabulary (in a unique and concrete way), 2) a foreign language

game, 3) a foreign song, and 4) a kinetic movement (dance). Later on, the teachers were able to teach their lessons to elementary pupils enrolled in a summer laboratory school.

A graduate of Appalachian State University and Berea College, Fred Epeley strongly supports North Carolina's plans to extend second language instruction to the elementary grades. The program will teach conversational skills in grades K-3 and reading and writing beginning in the fourth grade. It will reinforce concepts already being taught; in kindergarten, for example, students will be

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## December Graduates

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**Neighboring Communities:** Melvin Kennedy Blue, Linden, psychology; Linda Davidson Bryan, Ft. Bragg, political science; Sharon Renee Bullard (cum laude), Wade, elementary education; Linda Sawyer Cabral (summa cum laude), Spring Lake, elementary education; Paula C. Dunham (cum laude), Linden, accounting; Audra Renee Elliott, Spring Lake, business administration; Deborah Leigh Gabriel (summa cum laude), Spring Lake, computer science; Jo Eva Keebaugh (magna cum laude), Salemburg, business administration; Marilyn M. Lee, Clinton, business administration; Kendle Phillips McKeel, Sanford, accounting.

**Other Areas:** Robert M. Case, Crofton, MD, physical education; Manfred A. Gore, Manteo, NC, business administration; Vivian Guerrero, Miami, FL, physical education; Brenda Renee McKimins, Fairfax, VA, physical education; Derrick A. Newkirk, Currie, NC, physical education; Jill Anne Starke, Malvem, PA, accounting; James Franklin Stroud, Lumberton, NC, business administration; Teresa Ruth Tripp, Havelock, NC, elementary education; Amy Watson Wallace, Greensboro, NC, elementary education.

### Bachelor of Music

**Fayetteville:** Michael Steward Bain, music performance; Alice Rose Patterson, music education.

**Neighboring Communities:** Carrie Renee Lupo, Fairmont, NC, music education.

**Other Areas:** Sheri Lee Weeks (summa cum laude), Corvallis, OR, music education.

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Fayetteville:** Shirley L. McDonald.

### Bachelor of Applied Science

**Fayetteville:** Barbara Parker Bennett, associate degree concentration in funeral service and secretarial science; Herbert Harry Kilgore, III, associate degree concentration in criminal justice; Shirleen Mack, associate degree concentration in paralegal technology.

### Associate of Arts

**Fayetteville:** Ginger K. Brotherton, general education; David Henry Engelskirchen, Jr., general education; Robert L. Guilford, sociology; Hyon Kyong Jackson, business administration; Helen Quinn Milstead, sociology and social work; Curtis Strong, business administration; Mary Slice Terra, Spanish; Edwin Torres Cortes, business administration and health science.

**Neighboring Communities:** Elizabeth Ann Brantley, Spring Lake, business administration; Kathleen L. Carter, Hope Mills, business administration and Spanish; Anne Shirley Evans, Dunn, general education; Jean Roidner Fortune, Ft. Bragg, health science; Rhonda Ward Hagans, Ft. Bragg, business administration.

**Other Areas:** Todd Wesley Herrick, II, Tecumseh, MI, managerial psychology; Regis Hugh Murphy, III, Durham, NC, philosophy; Terry D. Ogerly, Littlefield, TX, business administration; Douglas Mitchell Platt, Apopka, FL, business administration.



Fred Epeley teaches a methods course in French at the Summer Language Institute.



## Eutha Neighbors Willis Scholarship Established

The Eutha Neighbors Willis Scholarship was established at Methodist College on November 11, 1988, by her husband Hubert M. Willis. Ten thousand dollars was given to create the endowed scholarship, which will be awarded on an annual basis to deserving students with demonstrated financial need.

In recognizing the receipt of the gift, Dr.

M. Elton Hendricks, President of Methodist College, expressed pleasure at the establishment of this scholarship. The names of Eutha and Hubert Willis have been a part of the life of Methodism in this area for an extended number of years where they were active members in the Haymount United Methodist Church and the Camp Rockfish program.

They were supporters of Methodist College since its founding. "It is appropriate that the Willis name will always be a part of who Methodist College is," Hendricks said.

*The college community was saddened by the death of Mr. Willis February 21, only a few weeks after he had established the scholarship.*

## Loyal Volunteers Canvas Community

Acting on a 32-year commitment by the citizens of Fayetteville, approximately 150 volunteers from the local community called on businesses and individuals February 21 to raise money for Methodist.

The annual Loyalty Fund Drive is the means by which the Methodist College Foundation fulfills the community's original pledge to provide at least \$50,000 in annual sustaining funds for the college. The 1989 goal is \$175,000, which will go toward debt liquidation and operating expenses.

In his speech at the Loyalty Day Breakfast, State Representative Bill Hurley (1989 Loyalty Fund Chairman) stressed the vital role that Methodist plays in enriching the quality of life of Fayetteville and the contribution that its graduates have made to the productivity of Cumberland County.

Representative Hurley gave much of the credit for the recent growth and stability of the college to Elton Hendricks, President of Methodist College since 1983.

"Without the support of the community, there would be no annual fund drive for

Methodist College," says Charlotte Coheley, Director of the Annual Fund.

Over the last 31 years, the foundation has raised amounts ranging from \$78,000 to \$340,000 annually. Since 1957, the group has raised more than \$5 million in sustaining funds for the college.



1989 Loyalty Fund Leaders: Chairman Bill Hurley, President Elton Hendricks, and John Wheeler (MC Foundation President).

## MC Chorus Tours 'The Big Apple'

The Methodist College Chorus toured the mid-Atlantic states March 8-12.

The 25-member group performed at churches in Mullica Hill, NJ; Brooklyn, NY; Roanoke Rapids, NC; and Mt. Gilead, NC. The students had a "free day" Friday, March 10 for sightseeing in New York City.

Director Alan Porter put together a varied program of classical, sacred, and popular music. Jane Weeks Gardiner served as piano accompanist for the group. "The Rainbow's End" (a six-member ensemble) and the Gospel Quartet also performed.

The chorus officers for 1988-89 are: President Timothy Belflowers, a sophomore piano performance major from Wade, NC; Vice-President Bill Smith, a sophomore music education major from Fayetteville; Secretary-Treasurer Deborah Myers, a senior computer science major from Fayetteville; and Wardrobe Officers Pam Edwards, a sophomore business major from Fayetteville; and Meta Mercer, a senior music major from Tabor City.

## Institute Functions As A Learning Laboratory

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taught French or Spanish greetings, names of colors, numbers to 20, body parts, and clothing.

"Almost every country in the world requires that English be taught as a second language beginning in the fifth grade," said Epeley. "Why start below fifth? Because young children are eager to learn language and instruction in a foreign language reinforces everything else in the curriculum."

After spending eight weeks at Methodist, Epeley concluded that Fayetteville is an ideal place for French teachers to study. On August 9, a folk dance troupe from Marseille, France performed at a luncheon on campus—Roudelet Felibren de Chateau-Gombert was brought to Fayetteville by the Lafayette Society and Le Club Francais.



Fabian Lockwood uses a game to teach French.

The teachers, instructors, and youngsters enrolled in the lab school seemed to enjoy their classroom experiences. It was not uncommon to find teachers sitting on the floor playing word games with students. The institute concluded with a picnic and program in which students performed songs or games learned in class.

This summer Methodist will offer a second Summer Language Institute June 20-July 19. The course lineup includes: a methods course taught by Fred Epeley, student teaching in Grade 1 of the Cumberland County schools' summer school, French and Spanish conversation courses on two levels, and afternoon mini-sessions for teacher renewal credit.

Persons interested in the Institute should contact Mrs. Elaine Porter at Methodist.



# Faculty, Staff Continue The Quest For Excellence

**Dr. Mary ("Libby") Elizabeth Quatromani** has moved to full-time in the Department of Education. She attended high school in Frankfurt, West Germany. Her B.S. (in Education and Social Studies) is from the University of Colorado at Boulder, as is her M.A. (in Education). Her Ed.D. (in Organization and Leadership and Computer Sciences) is from the University of San Francisco. She has many honors and awards, has published in her field, and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

**Dr. Bobby Crisp** has assumed the position of the Methodist College Site Director at Pope Air Force Base.

**Dr. Peyrouse's** paper, "Outdoor Entertainment at the Turn of the Century" (originally presented at the Popular Culture Conference in New Orleans) has been published in *The Bristol Preservationists*: 1.4 (August-September 1988).

On January 10-11, **Dr. Lowdermilk** taught the Higher Education course for workshops in the Fayetteville and Rockingham Districts of the United Methodist Church. He reports the most positive response to the college that he has received in several years.

**Dr. Joseph Sakas** is working this spring as NCATE Coordinator and Assistant to the Chair of the Department of Education and Director of the Division of Education. He will replace Dr. Jones when she leaves to join her husband at the end of the spring semester. His undergraduate degree, in Physics, and his M.A., in Administration and Supervision, are from Austin Peay State University; his Ed.D., in Educational Foundations, is from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He comes to Methodist from Middle Tennessee State University.

**Dr. Christian** is replacing Dr. Sadler as a Senator with the Philological Association of the Carolinas.

**Dr. Ward** has had a book based on his doctoral dissertation published: *A Concordance to The Malcontent*. Salzburg: Salzburg Studies in English Literature, 1988.

**Mr. Billings** attended the Winter Conference of the College News Association of the Carolinas January 19-21 in Columbia, South Carolina. Sessions were held on designing annual reports, writing reader-based news releases, stretching printing dollars, time management, and desktop publication. The University of South Carolina hosted the three-day conference.

**Mr. Hogge** was recently in Orlando (January 25-29) for the Professional Golf Association Show and National Collegiate Golf Association convention. He met with the Director of Education PGA of America and with several CEO's, vice-presidents, and national sales managers of major golf companies. He received approximately \$30,000 (+) of equipment for our PGM Program, ranging from golf clubs to a golf cart. Many of the companies expressed interest in a Career Day at Methodist in the near future, and many are willing to do educational seminars for the Reeves School of Business and the Golf Management Program.

**Dr. Murray's** "The Origins of Racial Inclusiveness in the Methodist Church" will appear in *The Journal of Religious Thought* [Jan-Feb, 1989].

**Mr. Austin** is the Division III representative to the national NCAA Baseball Committee, which sets policy for all divisions.

**Dr. Collins'** first book, *Wesley on Salvation: Study in the Standard Sermons*, will be published this summer by Francis Asbury Press, a division of the Zondervan Corporation. Dr. Collins is presently working on his second book, *Modern American Evangelicalism*.

**Dr. Collins** has been nominated for the Editorial Board of *The Wesleyan Theological Journal*.

**Dr. Christian** has been elected Secretary of the North Carolina/Virginia College English Association.

**Dr. Narendra Singh, Mr. Zuravel, Dr. Folsom, Mrs. Porter, and Dr. Guzman** have been asked to participate in the validation of the National Teachers' Examination special subject sections.

As a result of the efforts of **Mrs. Womack**, the Library has received from the State Library Association a Murata F-50 Telefacsimile Machine that will enable us to transmit and receive written messages, including pictures, using long-distance telephone lines. In addition to the machine, which will be on permanent loan from the State Library Association, we have been given \$500 to defray the initial costs associated with installation and operation.

**Coach Tom Austin**, for the third consecutive year, has been named the South's Diamond Baseball Coach of the Year.

**Dr. John Berta** was a guest lecturer at James Madison University in Harrisonburg,

Virginia, last April. He delivered lectures on "Contemporary Czecho-Slovakia" and "Szecho-Slovak Responses to Soviet Glasnost and Perestroika."

**Dr. Jaeger's** help with the second edition of Thomas Hardy Leahey's *A History of Psychology: Main Currents in Psychological Thought* is acknowledged in the preface to the book. Dr. Jaeger served as a pre-publication reviewer.

**Vice-President Safley** was on the Design Team and had teaching responsibilities at the National Forum on Youth Ministry in Orlando, Florida, January 13-22.

**Dr. Kimball** has been elected a Group Chair of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association 1989 convention to be held in Atlanta November 9-11.

**Dr. Sadler's** article, "The New American Melting Pot[ter]: The Mysteries of Virginia Rich," will be published in the 1989 Clues.

**Mrs. Hinson** won First Place for "The Doll" in the Invitational Exhibition, From Word to Image: Artists' Responses to Charles W. Chesnutt, at the Arts Council Gallery.

**Dr. Sill's** article, "The Behaviorist Utopia," appears in *Creative Sociology*, 16.2 (November 1988): 217-23.

**Dr. Kimball's** review of Richard Wright's *Art of Tragedy*, by Joyce Ann Joyce, appeared in the November, 1988 issue of the *South Atlantic Review*.

**Mr. Porter** received special recognition at Hay Street United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 6, for his outstanding service as Director of Music for twenty-five years. The choir sang an anthem commissioned by the church, written by Margaret Sandresky of Winston-Salem, directed by Methodist graduate Betty Neill Parsons, and dedicated to Mr. Porter. Michael Best, Metropolitan Opera tenor, was a guest soloist during the service.

On November 12, **Jane Weeks** was the soloist in the Mozart Bb Concert with the Fayetteville Symphony.

**Ms. Stokes'** article, "Learning Disabled Students and Language Experience," has been accepted by the *Journal of Language Experience* and will appear in the spring, 1989 issue.

**Vice-President Clayton** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Dr. Sadler** is the new President of the North Carolina Association of Chief Academic Officers.



# A College On The Move...



*In November, Dr. Carroll Jones and students in her education class presented Korean native Yang-Ki Wojcick with a corsage in recognition of her becoming a naturalized American citizen.*



*Reeves Auditorium Manager Cliff Wells '82 checks out the new Tectronics Lighting system with Producer II control board.*

Photos by  
**Bill Billings and  
 Bob Perkins**

## The Renaissance Continues



*Rev. Jerry Cribb '81 served as Minister-in-Residence at Methodist November 28-December 2.*

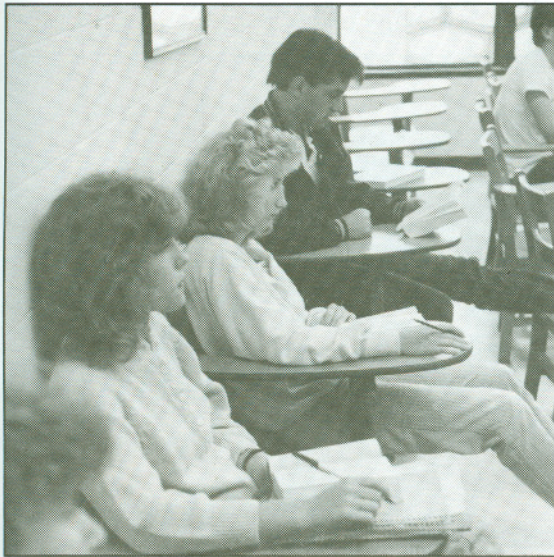


*Dr. Lloyd Hackley, Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, spoke at a BSM Convocation in Hensdale Chapel February 13.*

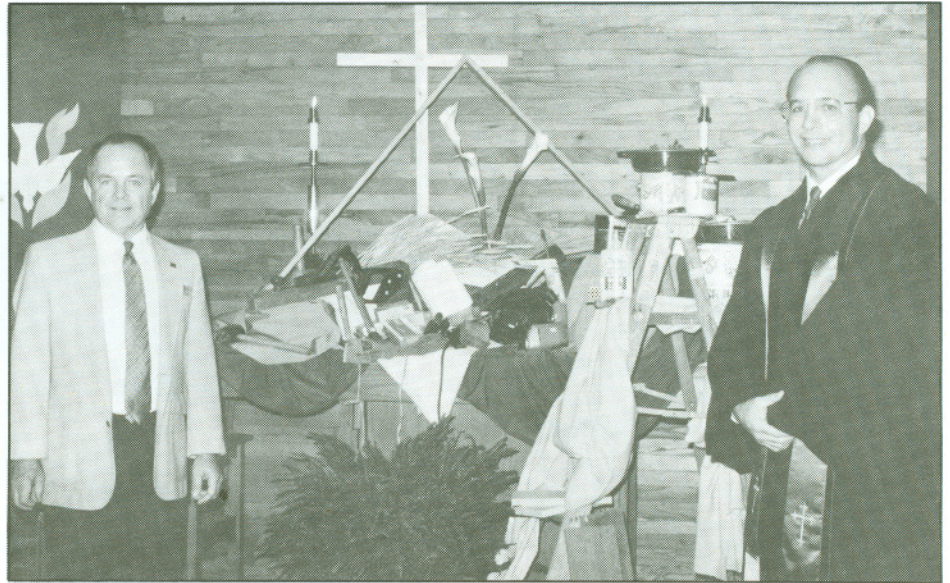


*Fort Bragg Playhouse Director Lee Yopp confers with author/teacher Doris Betts in preparation for the Southern Writers Symposium March 17-18.*





Freshmen in Dr. Kimball's honors English course wrestle with Dickens' "Bleak House."



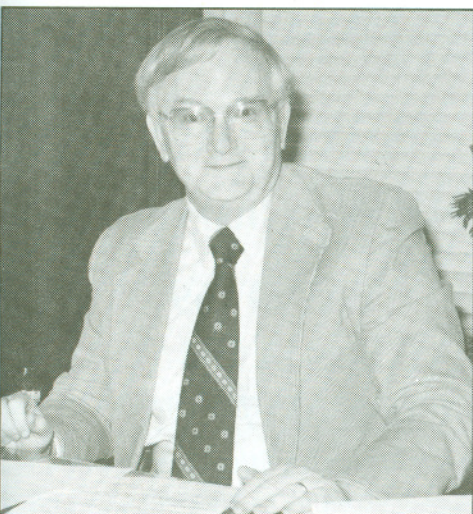
Dean Russell (left), chairman of the Fayetteville chapter of Habitat for Humanity and guest speaker for a Thanksgiving chapel service, poses with Rev. William Green, campus minister.



Green and Gold Masque Keys presented "Equus" November 18-20.



Rev. Randy Hillman, Dr. Charles Ellenbogen, Gerald Beaver, and Wendy Riddle participated in a public forum November 16 entitled "Life, Death, and the U.S. Constitution."



Comptroller Bill Morgan '81 retires in April, after 12 years at Methodist.



The N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church held a Handbell Festival March 3-4 at Methodist. Twenty-eight churches participated.



# Gary Porter '78 Heads Drug Prevention Program

By Gary Moss, Staff Writer  
The Fayetteville Observer

Gary Porter is a 1978 graduate of Methodist with a BA in biology. His wife, Sharon McKoy Porter, received her BA in social work in 1984.

When Lisa Carter spotted a Fayetteville Police patrol car in front of Pauline Jones Elementary for the first time last September, her "heart flapped about 50 different ways."

"I thought, 'Oh, no, what happened?'" said Carter, a first-year principal. "Then I walked in the building and remembered it was DARE Day."

Four months later, Carter said Officer Gary Porter is so much a part of the school, it would be strange not to see his police car on the day he teaches the course.

DARE, Drug Abuse and Resistance Education, is the drug prevention program Porter teaches to sixth graders in 12 elementary schools within the city limits.

The 17-week program, which was first offered during the second half of last school year, has been taught to 2,500 children. Porter also conducts a shortened course for fourth graders to introduce them to the material.

Parents of students about to complete the course have been invited to attend a graduation ceremony January 26 in the Pauline Jones school auditorium.

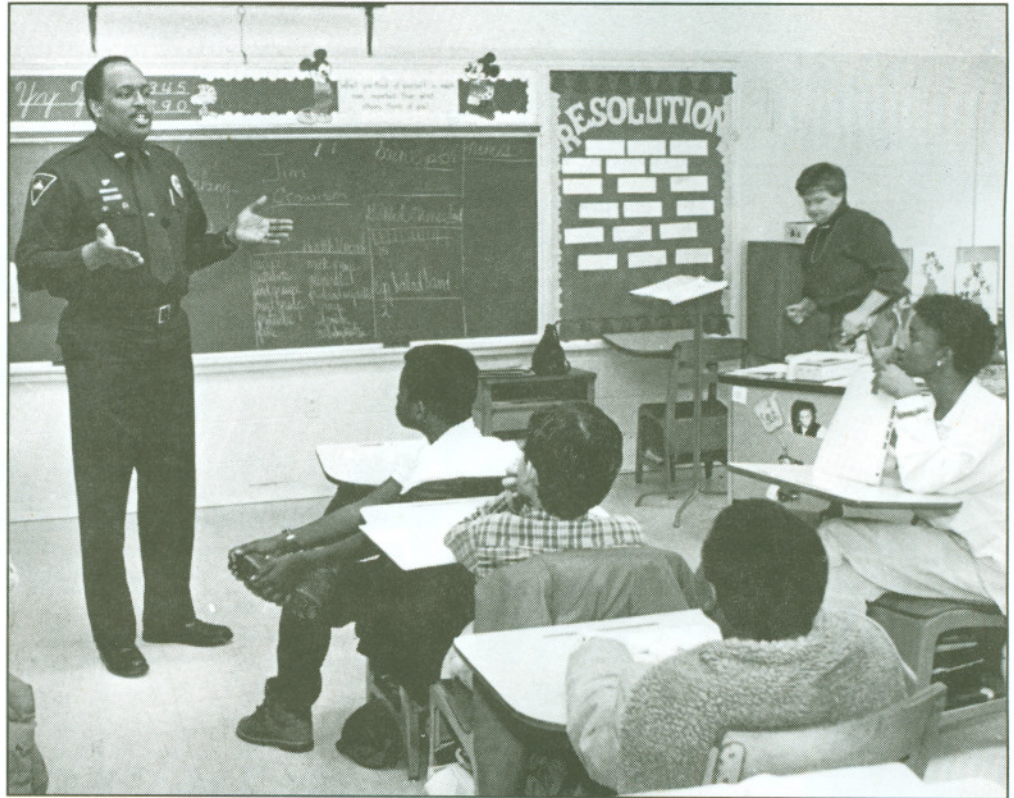
"It's a much-needed course," Carter said. "The way Officer Porter teaches the class helps students feel good about themselves, and once they feel good about themselves, it makes it easier for them to resist the (social) pressures because they become more comfortable about the decisions they make."

The first DARE program was begun by Los Angeles Police in 1983, Porter said, and since then has been adopted by other police departments throughout the country. The Hamett County Board of Education, for example, recently approved the program for its schools, he said.

Porter estimated that about 98 percent of sixth graders have not yet tried drugs, but know enough about drugs to understand the dangers.

"Sixth graders are old enough to understand the words and concepts we are trying to get across and yet they still have not stepped into the realm of actually trying drugs," Porter said.

"If you sit down and ask them, they can tell you about the dealer on the street corner, or how long you have to cook it (cocaine), or how it is packaged, and in some cases, how much you have to pay for it out on the street.... These



Gary Porter talks to sixth graders at Pauline Jones Elementary School. - Photo by Cindy Burnham

kids know more about drugs than most adults give them credit for."

The program also prepares them to cope with the stress of moving to junior high, he said, changing from "top dog" at the elementary school to "step dog" at junior high.

Robert McLaughlin and Sabrina Scott were among a group of students who spoke about what they learned in the class to help steer clear of drugs.

"When somebody asks me to use drugs, I'll say no because it's bad for you," Robert said. "And I could die."

Sabrina said, "I learned not only to say no, but to completely change the subject. When somebody asks you if you want any drugs, you say (something like), 'I like your shoes today.'"

Our special thanks to The Fayetteville Observer for permission to reproduce this article and the picture, which appeared Jan. 13, 1989.

## HOMECOMING '89

October 27, 28, 29

TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION - Class of '64

Twentieth Reunion - Class of '69

Fifteenth Reunion - Class of '74

Tenth Reunion - Class of '79

Make plans now to help the Class of '64 celebrate its 25th reunion and to see our first Homecoming football game from our new bleachers. Encourage your friends to join you.

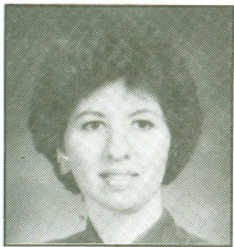


# Alumni Notes

Do you know of any alumni who are not receiving our letters and *MC Today*? If so, please supply their names, addresses, and phone numbers to us or ask them to contact our office. When an alumna marries, is she providing us with her married name and new address? You can be one of our greatest sources of new addresses.

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Be involved in alumni planning. We are presently forming new committees for finance, recruitment, social events, nominations, and alumni services. All of these committees are vital to our association and we need volunteers to serve. Please contact the Alumni Office if you are interested. **We need you.**



Lynn Byrd '72  
Alumni Director

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Please make every effort to attend Homecoming during the last weekend of October and help our Class of '64 celebrate our very first twenty-fifth reunion. We will also be able to cheer our football team during its first football season. Remember that the Classes of '69, '74, and '79 are also celebrating reunions.

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Methodist will offer a wide range of courses this summer. The dates are: Term I, May 9-June 9; Term II, June 20-July 19; and Term III, July 20-August 17. Call or drop by the Registrar's Office to obtain a schedule of courses.

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If you need to call the college for any reason, you may now use the new toll-free number, 1-800-232-7110. Methodist also has a 24-hour Telefax number, (919) 822-1289.

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Rev. William Green, our campus minister, is soliciting donations to buy new hymnals for Hensdale Chapel. If you would like to give a hymnal in honor of a professor, alumnus, or family member, please send \$10.50 to Rev. Green.



Sam Womack with daughter Lynda, son Alan, granddaughter Jennifer, and portrait of Norma Womack.

## Friends Honor Norma C. Womack

Friends of Davis Memorial Library and friends and family of Norma Womack gathered on March 12 to honor her with fond words and a portrait and plaque to be hung in the main reading area in her memory.

Dr. Hendricks praised Norma, former Director of Library Services and member of the Class of '75, for her professionalism and total dedication to the library. He then unveiled a plaque to commemorate her service.

Following Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Samuel T. Ragan, Poet Laureate of North Carolina, shared his gratitude and admiration for the project that Norma envisioned and made possible when Dr. Ragan read his poems for a recording that was distributed to the high school, college, and public libraries in North Carolina. He then read some of her favorite poems from the recording.

*Fayetteville Times* Editor Roy Parker lauded Norma's enthusiasm and tenacity for any project that she accepted.

Recalling Norma's intelligence that made her an outstanding bank employee, Woody Register, a Trustee Emeritus, spoke of the business ability that caught the attention of her superiors at the bank in which she worked. These people were able to see Norma's bright future and made it financially possible for her to attend college.

Mr. Register then announced that the Samuel J. Womack Chair in Religion and Philosophy has been renamed the Samuel J. and Norma C. Womack Chair in Religion and Philosophy and urged donors to make their dream of visiting scholars to Methodist College a reality.

Dr. Samuel Womack praised his wife's

dedication to the library and emphasized her quick wit and humor.

Norma's children, Lynda and Alan, then unveiled a beautiful portrait by Dr. William C. Fields that will hang in the Norma Clark Womack Reading Area.

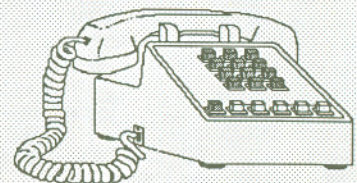
Before Dr. Lowdermilk's prayer of dedication, Martha Duell, president of Friends of Davis Memorial Library, thanked all who participated in the day's ceremony and expressed her gratitude for the life of Norma.

## ALUMNI PHONATHON

for the benefit of  
The Annual Fund

The first three weeks  
of April

Respond positively  
when a volunteer  
calls you.





## Basketball Teams Rally In Conference

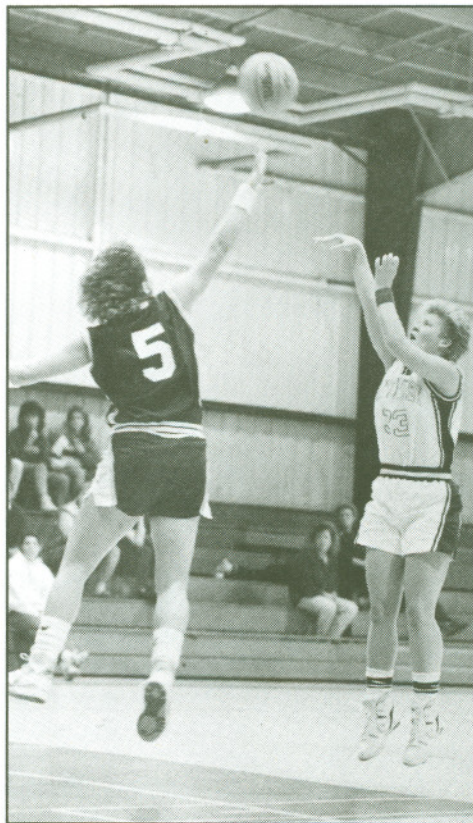
The basketball teams at Methodist College showed marked improvement this season under the guidance of Coach Dan Lawrence and Coach Rita Wiggs. Both teams sported their best won-loss records in ten years and the men's team had the first winning season since 1977-78. Action was exciting in the "tin can," and opponents began to see again that "You Can't Win in the Tin"!

### Women Tie For Fourth

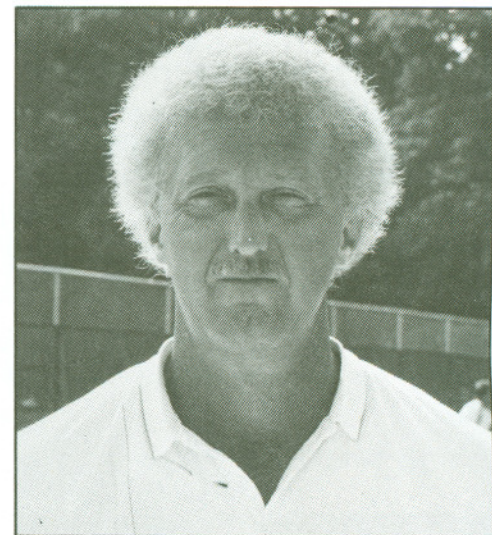
Rita Wiggs' distaff squad finished the season with a 10-14 overall record and a fourth place tie in the conference standings. Junior Linda Eberly and freshman Claudia Lucas were the leading scorers with 11.5 and 10.4 points per game, respectively. Pauline Carter was the leading rebounder with 6.8 per outing. Junior point guard Belinda Lellock dished out 4.6 assists a game. With only one senior on the team, the future looks even brighter for the Lady Monarchs. Eberly, Lucas, Lellock, and Carter were Honorable Mention All-Conference. Wiggs was chosen DIAC Co-Coach of the Year.

### Men Take Third

Coach Dan Lawrence's men's team made a drastic turnaround this season. His first Monarch team went 4-20 overall and was



*Freshman Claudia Lucas shoots for Lady Monarchs.*



## Pete Kendall To Direct Tennis Program

Pete Kendall is Methodist's new men's and women's tennis coach. An Indiana native, Kendall replaces Dr. Allen Hope, who resigned last summer to accept a position at Idaho State University.

Kendall comes to the Monarch campus following a six-year stint as the Tennis Specialist for the Bahrain Sport Institute. In that small Persian Gulf nation, he served as the national tennis advisor to the Tennis Federation, with responsibilities in all areas relating to the national tennis programs.

With former teaching and coaching experience at William Penn College in Iowa, Kendall is excited to be returning to the small school setting. "College coaching is what I want to do," he said. "I liked the campus and the tennis facilities when I visited. Eight new tennis courts! What a great coaching situation! The Tennis Management Program will be exciting to be involved with. Also, the climate here is great for tennis. With the school itself, the good tennis and athletic facilities and the climate, there are great possibilities for our tennis programs here."

The 44-year-old Kendall holds a master's degree in physical education from Ball State University. His B. A. degree is from William Penn College. He has been ranked as high as No. 5 in the Missouri Valley Section of the USTA in 35 and over singles.

"Pete is very self-motivated and has a wealth of tennis experience and small college experience," said Methodist Athletic Director Tom Austin. "I think he'll do a great job for us."



*Monarch Clinton Montford scores two.*

seventh in the conference. This year's Monarchs clawed their way to a third place conference finish and a 14-13 final record. Led by the nation's Division III leading rebounder, Clinton Montford, and two high scoring seniors, Quintin Harshaw and Cedric Brickey, Methodist advanced past the first round of the DIAC Tournament for the first time in ten years. They rode a seven game winning streak into the conference semifinals, but were then stymied by a poor free throw shooting second half. Montford (21.9 ppg and 16.5 rebounds) was selected All-Conference and All-South. Brickey (16.5 ppg) was chosen Honorable Mention All-Conference. The building of the Physical Activities Center seems to be paralleling the rebuilding of the men's basketball program.

For information on  
Summer Sports  
Camps, call  
488-7110, Ext. 261



## Women Golfers To Seek 4th Title

Methodist College's women's golf team enters the spring of 1989 ranked at the top of women's Division III golf and with high expectations of defending the NGCA national title they have won for three consecutive years. Their hopes of making it four in a row are enhanced by the fact that they will host the 1989 NGCA Division II and III National Championships at Gates Four Golf and Country Club on May 7-10, 1989 in Fayetteville, NC.

Leading the Monarchs in their title quest are seniors Joy Bonhurst and Holly Anderson. Based upon their fall performances, Bonhurst is the #1 ranked player in Division III and Anderson is second. Both are three-time All-Americans. Bonhurst won two tournaments in the fall (Fall Seahawk Invitational and the College of Charleston Invitational) and is the team captain. Anderson is a two-time Academic All-American and has twice been the national tournament medalist.



Holly Anderson



Joy Bonhurst

Coach Jerry Hogge is high in praise for these two senior leaders. "Joy is playing very well and considering trying to qualify for the PGA Tour. She has a great mental attitude and is working extremely hard on her short game. Holly has finally regained her strength after her bout with mono in the fall of '87 and the cracked rib last spring. She is striking the ball well again and is one of the steadiest tournament players to ever play here." Senior Kristina Kavanaugh joined the team last season and was the medalist in the national tournament. "She is a long hitter," comments Hogge, "and she's working hard on her mental game, her putting and her short game." Kavanaugh is the third ranked player in Division III.

Transfer junior Suzanne Hughes has played very consistently and her determination and "never quit" attitude will make her a great asset to the team. Hogge says "she has the ability to be as good as she will allow

herself to be," especially if she can overcome a nagging shoulder problem. Freshman Rindy Garner finished second in the James Madison University Tournament in the fall. Hogge feels she has tremendous potential and the ability to make a lot of birdies. Junior Jennifer Desautels and freshmen Lisa Skaggs, Denise Woodard, Trenny Bivens, and Christy Condon all have excellent opportunities to play. Their course management skills are improving and Hogge feels they will certainly make his team a better and stronger one.

The Lady Monarchs are currently ranked 46th nationally—a ranking that includes Division I, II, and III teams—and are ranked highest in Division II and III. Coach Hogge is optimistic about this team and has set high goals. "If we play to our ability, we are the premier team in Division III. Our roster and past records speak for themselves. My goal is to finish the season in the Top 30 nationally. To accomplish this, we must shoot 315 or better in each outing. Hosting the national championship will be a major benefit to our program and an honor to our school. It will be a chance for the people of Fayetteville to see women's intercollegiate golf."

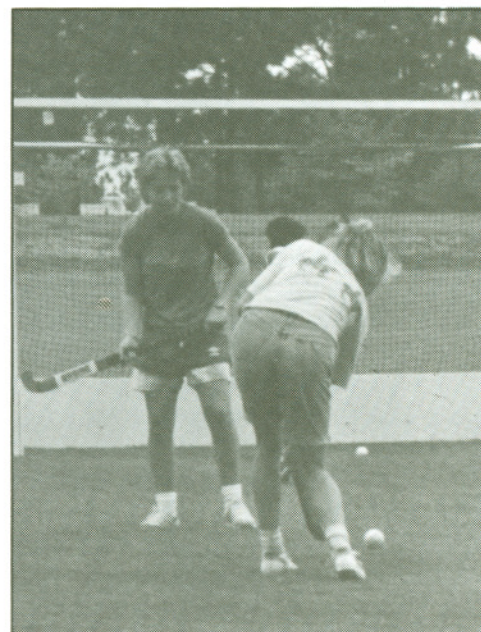
### 1989 Women's Spring Golf Schedule

Days	Dates	Tournament
Sun.-Tues.	March 12,13,14	North/South Women's Collegiate Tournament
Sun.-Tues.	March 19,20,21	Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational
Fri.-Sun.	March 24,25,26	Eagle/Easter Golf Invitational
Fri.-Sun.	March 31, April 1,2	Duke Women Spring Invitational
Thurs.-Sun.	April 6,7,8,9	Seahawk Azalea Invitational
Thurs.-Sun.	April 20,21,22,23	William and Mary Women's Invitational
Sun.-Wed.	May 7,8,9,10	NGCA Division II & III National Championship

### Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Holly Anderson	SR.	Cumberland, ME
Joy Bonhurst	SR.	Melville, NY
Kristina Kavanaugh	SR.	Pittsford, NY
Suzanne Hughes	JR.	Warsaw, NC
Jennifer Desautels	JR.	Putnam, CT
Rindy Garner	FR.	Portland, CT
Trenny Bivens	FR.	Fayetteville, NC
Christy Condon	FR.	Fairborn, OH
Lisa Skaggs	FR.	Frederick, MD
Denise Woodard	FR.	Jamestown, NY

HEAD COACH: Jerry Hogge



This scene will be repeated next fall as women's field hockey comes to Methodist.

## Ransdell To Coach Women's Field Hockey

Lynda Ransdell has been hired to coach the Methodist College field hockey team and teach in its Physical Education Department. The first Monarch field hockey team is expected to take the field in September, 1989.

Ransdell earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1985. Three years later, in 1988, she completed a Master of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Studies at Smith College. Since obtaining her masters, Ransdell has coached field hockey, basketball, and lacrosse at Northfield Mt. Hermon School in Mt. Hermon, MA. She is also a member of the physical education faculty there.

While participating as a scholarship athlete at Eastern Kentucky, Ransdell led their field hockey team in assists from 1982-1984 and was the team's leading scorer in 1985. During her college career, she participated in Olympic Development Camps and was a Northeast Sectional Team member. She also excelled academically, being a Dean's List student every semester and graduating magna cum laude.

"I believe Lynda has the enthusiasm and work ethics to build a competitive field hockey program at Methodist College," says Athletic Director Tom Austin. "She will place a high priority on the total student-athlete—academically and athletically."



# Coach Tom Austin Has Built A Winning Tradition

The 1989 season marks Tom Austin's first decade as the Monarch baseball coach. It has been quite a ten-year period for Monarch baseball and Austin. A 297-100 record gives a .75 winning percentage and makes Austin the winningest baseball coach ever at Methodist, surpassing the fabled Bruce Shelley (153-118). Austin and team should make it 300 victories early this season. The Monarchs have gone to seven consecutive NCAA Regional Tournaments, won three Dixie Conference championships, won two South Regionals and twice finished fourth in the College World Series. Austin is a four-time DIAC Coach-of-the-Year. The decade has seen 13 Monarch baseball All-Americans and 42 All-Conference players. This year's team has the potential to finish the Austin-led decade with a bang!

The outfield again features a solid core of returning veterans. Senior Mike Brewington (.439, 71 RBI's, 44 stolen bases) is a two-time All-American in left field and is *Baseball America's* preseason Player of the Year in Division III. Junior Robby Moreau (.362, 19 RBI's, 17 stolen bases) played right field last season and has been moved to centerfield for this season. Senior Tim Schieffelin, senior transfer Duane O'Hara, and freshman Tommy Smothers are competing for the starting nod in right field. O'Hara was a .290 hitter at the University of South Florida.

Some reshuffling has occurred in the infield. Big, strong Jay Kirkpatrick, who hit .355 as the designated hitter his freshman year, will get the start at first base. Three players are battling for the second base position vacated by the graduation of two-time All-American Jansen Evans. Evans holds five Monarch career records and will be tough to replace. Sophomore Scott McQueen probably has the edge. Austin feels he is as sound as any Monarch to play that position, and he will need to make the right contribution offensively. Patrick Bryant could see time at second and will also be counted upon as a pinch runner. Third year starter Joe Corretjer (.320, 33 RBI's) will again give the Monarchs dependable, steady play at shortstop. Senior Brian King played behind All-American Scott Aswad last season and will anchor the third base corner this year. Behind-the-plate duties will be shared by senior Tim Fleischman and sophomore Robbie Terry (.322).

Manning the mound are several veterans and a couple of rapid firing newcomers.



*Bill Halliburton pitches Monarchs to victory.*

Southpaw Richard Seagroves (10-3) is a returning All-American. Junior Rodney Jones (9-2) will be in the starting rotation. Junior Mitch Adams (5-0), sophomores Eric Holle (1-0) and Bill Halliburton, and freshman Mike Rohr are battling to complete the top five starting rotation. Senior Scott Smith will give additional experience and freshman Todd Pope may also see mound action. Jay Kirkpatrick could relinquish his first base duties at times to give short relief on the mound.

Several freshmen will be counted upon for immediate contributions. Austin says Patrick Bryant is "just short of phenomenal

on the bases." Greg Cox will be a left-handed pinch hitter and cover first base when Kirkpatrick is on the mound. Josh Fandrich may have the best arm among the outfielders. Garrett Jones swings the bat well and will see action in the infield and as a designated hitter.

Austin feels this '89 team probably has the most depth of any prior Monarch squad. "I think we have a chance to swing the bat better than last year's team, though our team speed may not be as good. I'm very pleased with the players' work ethics. It remains to be seen how we rise to the challenge—can they deliver?"



*Conference or District Coaches of the Year: Tom Austin (district baseball), Diane Scherzer (conference volleyball), Rita Wiggs (conference basketball), and Joe Pereira (conference women's soccer).*



# Women's Soccer, Volleyball Teams Win Championships

It was another banner year for Methodist's fall sports' teams as the women's soccer team won two championships and went to the Final Four and the volleyball team won the regular season and tournament DIAC Championships. The men's cross-country team won two meets, finished third in the NCAA South Region and sent two runners to the NCAA Nationals.

## Women's Soccer

Coach Joe Pereira's women's soccer team had its best season ever, winning the DIAC title with a 4-0 conference record and the South-Mideast NCAA Regional Tournament. It was the team's third consecutive NCAA bid and the elusive trip to the Final Four was theirs with victories over N.C. Wesleyan (3-0) and Kalamazoo College (2-1) in the Regional Tournament. Unfortunately, the Lady Monarchs lost to eventual champion William Smith College by a 2-1 score in the eighth round of sudden death in the semifinal game.

Anne Thorpe led the Monarch offensive output with 19 goals and 14 assists, while senior goalkeeper Becky Burleigh recorded 12 shutouts in 17 games. Thorpe and fellow sophomore Tricia Criswell were named first team All-Region and second team All-American. Burleigh and Catherine Byrne were second team All-Region. Earning All-Conference recognition were Thorpe, Criswell, Byrne, Burleigh, and senior inspirational leader Lisa Milligan. Pereira was the conference Coach of the Year. Thorpe was also named a *Soccer America* second team MVP, one of only 22 women soccer players named for this prestigious honor. The team's final record was 15-3-2.

## Volleyball

Coach Diane Scherzer, in her second year at the volleyball helm, led her team to a 29-12 final record. They won the regular season conference title and the DIAC tournament. Led by All-Conference seniors Aura and Audra Griffey, the Monarchs were 9-1 in conference play and swept the tournament without losing a game. Scherzer was chosen DIAC Coach-of-the-Year. Billie Farris joined the Griffey's for All-Conference honors. Aura Griffey was chosen the Tournament MVP and Lori McGinn was an All-Tournament selection.



*The women's soccer team won the NCAA Regional Tournament at home.*

## Cross Country

The men's cross-country team, under the tutelage of Coach Jeff DeGraw, won two meets and finished third in the South Region Meet. The team was ranked as high as 19th in the weekly national poll. John Storms finished second in the Regional Meet and teammate Rodney Rothoff was fourth. Both earned All-South honors and a trip to the Nationals for these efforts. For the distaffers, Cathi O'Neil repeated her All-South Region honors as she finished seventh and earned her second trip to Nationals in as many years. Storms, Rothoff, Wes Wheeler, and O'Neil were selected All-Conference in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

## Track Teams Finish Third, Sixth

With Rodney Rothoff leading the way with two wins and a second place finish, the Monarch men's track team finished third in the Mason-Dixon Conference Indoor Track and Field Championship held at Virginia Tech on February 17. Rothoff's two victories came in the 1500 meter run (4:00.8) and as a member of the 4 x 800 relay team with Fran Tetlow, Wes Wheeler, and Matt Melvin. Rothoff finished second in the 1,000 meter run with a time of 2:37.1. Mike Watts placed sixth in the 55 meter dash (6.94). Top six finishers gained All-Conference honors. Others gaining All-Conference accolades were: Fran Tetlow (6th - 1500 meters -

## Men's Soccer

Second year Coach Alan Dawson led his young Monarch soccer squad to a 12-5 overall record and a third place 4-2 conference record. Eight of the twelve victories were shut-outs and the Monarchs finished the season with seven consecutive victories.

Three players—Guillermo Roeder, David Holmes, and Lance Watkins—were selected first team All-Conference. Gene Lindley, Fernando Martinez, and Finnbar Clancy received second team All-Conference accolades. Lindley was also a first team All-Region team member.

4:09.8); Joe Castner (5th - 500 dash - 1:09); Wes Wheeler (3rd - 800 meters - 1:59); and Brian Cole (4th - 1,000 meters - 2:38.1).

The women's team was sixth with 30 points—all scored by Danielle Baker. Baker had a tremendous meet, finishing second in the 55 meter hurdles (8.27), the 400 meter dash (59.0), and the 200 meter dash (26.0). She was third in the 55 meter dash (7.44). The hurdles time was a new school record. Baker has qualified for the NCAA Indoor Nationals in the 55 meter hurdles and the 400. The Nationals will be held at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine on March 10-11.



## Tennis Coach Names First Teams

Tennis coach Pete Kendall, in his first Monarch season, says he is "cautiously optimistic" about the upcoming season. "Not having seen any of the conference teams, it's hard to tell how we stand. I believe this year's women's team is better than it has been in the past and we're optimistic about doing well in the conference and overall."

Dorian Droege, a Clermont, FL freshman, is the women's top seed. "She's a fine player," said Kendall. "She had wins against two Division I opponents in the fall. She is consistent, hits the ball with good pace, and is aggressive. I expect some good things from her." Laurie Brucker, also a freshman, is a powerful hitter. She will play number two and team with Droege in doubles. Ohio freshman Jennifer Beary will probably play number three. Two former Fayetteville Westover High School graduates, Bonnie Adamson and Debra Chamra, will play the next two spots and team for doubles. At the number six spot will be Greensboro native Amanda Cook.

"Our men's team is very young, but we should be much improved," predicts Kendall. "Our top eight are all fairly close in practice and can give each other some good competition. Depth-wise, we'll be in great shape. I don't know what the other teams in the conference have, but we may have an opportunity to contend for the title."

Jim Lavender, a North Carolina Wesleyan sophomore transfer, will play the top spot. Kendall lauds his consistency, college experience, and hard hitting. Jeff Hawes is a similar player and will be at number two. At the number three spot is a hard-hitting leftie from Brandon, FL, Sean Stubbs. Senior Jerry Plock will man the fourth spot. Kirk Pullen and Ray Major are fifth and sixth, respectively, and will play doubles together. Rich Cryer is at the seventh spot and James Gleghorn joined the squad second semester after transferring from San Diego. Other team members include Dearin Priester, Mike Lowery, and Fayetteville graduates Richard Shumate (Pine Forest) and Mike McGirt (Seventy-First).

Atlantic Christian will be a tough match, especially for the men. Catawba, High Point, Salisbury State, and Campbell will all provide strong non-conference play. Averett may prove the team to beat in DIAC men's action. "Both teams should be competitive in the conference," sums Kendall. "We're cautiously optimistic."

### Men's 1989 Tennis Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Jerry Plock	SR.	Stamford, VA
Mike Lowry	SO.	Fairfax, VA
Jim Lavender	SO.	Cocoa, FL
Mike McGirt	FR.	Fayetteville, NC
Ray Major	FR.	Jacksonville, IL
Jeff Hawes	FR.	Geneva, OH
Sean Stubbs	FR.	Brandon, FL
Kirk Pullen	FR.	Buxton, NC
Rich Cryer	FR.	La Mesa, CA
James Gleghorn	FR.	La Mesa, CA
Rich Shumate	FR.	Fayetteville, NC
Dearin Priester	SO.	Hopedale, MA

### Women's 1989 Tennis Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Debbie Chamra	SO.	Fayetteville, NC
Bonnie Adamson	SO.	Fayetteville, NC
Amanda Cook	FR.	Pleasant Garden, NC
Laurie Brucker	FR.	Chalfort, PA
Jennifer Beary	FR.	Chagrin Falls, OH
Dorian Droege	FR.	Clermont, FL

## Page Competes In Parachute Meet

Danny Page, a student in Methodist's Evening College, placed second in his class at the National Collegiate Parachuting Championship December 27-31 in Clewiston, FL.

Staff Sergeant Page, who hails from Wisconsin, is stationed at Pope Air Force Base. Page displayed his Methodist College connection by wearing an MC "Simply the Best" sweatshirt.

On December 31, Page organized an attempt to break the collegiate national record for the largest formation (20, now held by the United States Air Force Academy). "We planned for 24 and built to 18," said Page.



Danny Page aims for the target.

## Softball Team Will Feature Strikes n' Stripes

With two freshmen pitchers possessing power, control and consistency, and new pinstripe uniforms, Coach Diane Scherzer is expecting a much improved Monarch softball team to hit the diamond this spring. With no seniors on last year's squad, the Monarchs overcame a 2-15 start to finish 11-22 overall. "Offensively, we should be much more aggressive, quicker, and better baserunners. Defensively, our pitching is greatly improved and our team morale is better knowing our pitchers can get the job done. Our infield should be tight. We have quickness there and good range. We have greater mobility and better arms in the outfield."

Junior All-Conference returnee Linda Eberly will again anchor first base. In addition to her fielding skills, she hit .351 a year ago and will again be counted upon heavily at the plate. Fellow junior Laurie Kvach will again call the signals from behind the plate. Sophomore Laurie McGinn was second team All-Conference at shortstop a year ago and she also wields a strong bat. Donna Sims will control traffic on third and senior Chris Lukas will patrol center field and provide a power bat.

Freshmen will play prominent roles for the Monarchs. Michelle Karl and Becky Younger are the pitchers that have Scherzer so optimistic. Karl throws with speed, control, and consistency. Her quickness will help her on the basepaths, as she is also a good hitter. Candi Thomas, Claudia Lucas, Lynder Smith, Nancy Phillips, and Tracy Tew should also see quality playing time, as will sophomore newcomer Sherry Kunkel.

The schedule will be a very competitive one for the Lady Monarchs. Division I UNC-Wilmington is scheduled home and away and UNC-Charlotte visits on March 28. The Monarchs open the season in a tough Division III Tournament at Virginia Wesleyan on March 10-11. Methodist hosts an invitational on April 8. With a bit of luck and some good play (and don't forget the pinstripes!), the Monarchs will again feature a winning softball contingent. Hail to the Monarch strikes n' stripes!



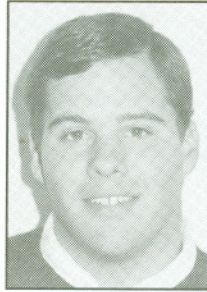
# Men's Golf Coach Expects Top Play From Veterans

The men's golf team hopes to make it ten consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances as it opens the 1989 season. Second year coach Steve Conley will have a solid core of veterans and a big cast of underclassmen to carry the NCAA hopes.

All-American returners Trent Gregory and John McCullough are the team captains and will be counted upon for their leadership and solid play. Gregory is a senior and was also an Academic All-American last year. McCullough, in his junior campaign, is a two-time All-Conference athlete and was All-District last spring. Mark Geddens is a senior with lots of tournament experience.

The remainder of Conley's fifteen member squad is composed of freshmen and sophomores. "These young guys played very well in the fall," stated Conley. "They provide lots of competition on the squad, and this should improve our level of play. Our upperclassmen can't let up." Freshman Rob Pilewski has proven himself to be a calm, consistent golfer. Sophomore Hank Klein had the lowest average on the team in fall action with a 74. Sophomores John Garde, Rick Mancuso, and Jim Percherke all had solid, consistent fall play.

Conley feels his team can be competitive for the national title if the team can average around 300 in spring tournaments. The team averaged 304 in five fall tournaments. "The driving range and green on campus have helped our team get quality practice. With



McCullough



Gregory

these facilities, our tradition, our returning All-Americans, and this team, I feel we will be very competitive."

The schedule will again test the Monarchs. Opening the schedule is the District III Invitational in Greensboro. Methodist was second in last year's event. The Max Ward Intercollegiate at Elon will feature 24 teams. The Invitationals at William and Mary and Campbell will provide tough competitive rounds. The team is the two-time defending

champion at Pembroke State. Rocky Mount's Northgreen Country Club will again host the DIAC Championship. Lake Panorama National Golf Course in Panora, Iowa will be the site of the NCAA Division III National Championship May 20-26.

## Men's Golf Roster Spring 1989

Name	Class	Hometown
Trent Gregory	SR.	Wake Forest, NC
Mark Geddens	SR.	Williamston, SC
John McCullough	JR.	St. Michaels, MD
Jason Cherry	SO.	Washington, NC
Hank Klein	SO.	Richmond, VA
Jim Percherke	SO.	Boswell, PA
John Garde	SO.	Peachtree City, GA
Mike Krick	SO.	Williamsport, PA
Rich Mancuso	SO.	Watertown, MA
John Nemeth	SO.	Syracuse, IN
Bill Bloom	SO.	Milton, PA
Bill Arliss	SO.	Clyde, NY
Ron Cook	SO.	Windsor, NC
Rob Pilewski	FR.	Titusville, PA
Mike Valicenti	FR.	Elmira, NY

## Summer Sports Camps

Little League Baseball	June 19-23	Tennis Camp II	June 26-30
Girls' Basketball	June 19-23	Boys' Day Basketball	July 10-14
Golf Academy I	June 18-23	Boys' Night Basketball	July 10-14
Tennis Camp I	June 19-23	All-Sports Camp	July 17-21
Boys' Soccer Camp	June 19-23	Boys' Soccer Team Camp I	July 10-14
Advanced Baseball	June 26-30	Boys' Soccer Team Camp II	July 24-28
Golf Academy II	June 25-30	Boys' Soccer Team Camp III	July 31-Aug 4

These are the dates already established for summer sports camps on the Methodist College campus for summer, 1989. For additional information, call (919) 488-7110, Ext. 261.



Kevin Criews and Mark Bryan (on tractor) sweeping the driving range.

## Golf Driving Range Enhances Program

For Kevin Criews and Mark Bryan, the opening of the golf range on the Methodist College campus has provided invaluable training and some hard-earned work-study income. Criews, a New Hanover, NJ native, and Bryan, from North Reading, MA, are two of the sixteen students who have been entrusted with the task of maintaining and operating the range on a daily basis.

Both are majoring in business with a concentration in professional golf management and feel their work experience is fun and a valuable learning tool. "We've raked the traps, changed holes on the putting green, maintained the tee area on the driving range, and picked up the balls at 4:00 p.m.—that's closing time! We like this a lot better than inside work. We average about 12 hours a week—it takes an hour to pick up these approximately 10,000 balls that are hit."



## CLASS OF 1968

**Ronald O. Turlington** has been promoted to city executive at First Citizens Bank in Elizabeth City, where he has full management responsibilities. He is a vice president. Ron joined First Citizens Bank in Gastonia as a commercial loan officer in 1968. He transferred to Elizabeth City in 1984 as manager of the bank's Holly Square office. He is an alumnus of the North Carolina School of Banking, a member of the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Elizabeth City Morning Rotary Club. Ron is also past president of the Albemarle Area United Way and the Elizabeth City Boys Club Inc.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Steve Pompa** and his children Kami, 14, Justin, six, Ashley, four, and William, two are pleased to share with you that his wife and their mother, **Valerie Fawess Pompa '70**, has been selected as Windsor's Teacher of the Year. Val teaches in a multi-aged/multi-graded system, where she is presently the unit leader of a team of teachers of fifth and sixth grade students at the Roger Wolcott School in Windsor, Connecticut.

**Sue James Smith** had a third daughter, **Jenny Eileen Smith** on April 5, 1988. Sue is still in the Naval Reserves and is a Commander and the Training Department Head for her unit at the Military Sealift Command Headquarters in Washington, DC. Besides being a wife and the mother of three children, Tracy, nine, Robyn, seven, and Jenny, nine months, she is a Brownie Girl Scout Leader.

## CLASS OF 1971

Effective July 1, 1988, **Neal E. McLeod** became controller and treasurer of Healy Wholesale Co., Inc. in Fayetteville.

**Frank D. Hayes, Jr.** married **Jocetta Riggs** on December 10, 1988 and moved into a new house in Hillsborough, NC.

## CLASS OF 1973

**James K. Walters** received his promotion to lieutenant colonel at Fort Clayton in Panama in 1988.

## CLASS OF 1975

**Rick Walrond** is enjoying his first season as head basketball coach at USC-Salkehatchie JC. Rick conducts his workouts from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. to avoid afternoon class conflicts. If his players are late, we hear that they run three miles and that Rick often leads them.

**Mary McDuffie** was named *Fayetteville Observer-Times* Teacher of the Year. Mary is an Advanced Placement American History, United States History, and World Geography teacher at Terry Sanford Senior High School. She holds a master's degree in social studies education from Campbell University and is currently working on a degree in administration at Fayetteville State University. Mary currently chairs the social studies department and will co-chair the ten-year Southern Association Committee at Terry Sanford High. Her husband, David, is a state parole officer and they have a daughter, Melissa, a student at Pine Forest Junior High School.

## CLASS OF 1976

**Larry James** completed his masters degree at North Carolina State University in product design in May 1988 and is looking for a position in his new field. Meanwhile he continues to work in music, playing nearly every Saturday at the Governor's Inn and teaching private lessons and special engagements on his own.

**James M. Underwood** has been named personnel manager at the Clyde Fabrics Division of Dixie Yarns, Inc. in Newton, NC. John has been with the firm since 1979 and initially served as personnel manager of the Hope Mills and Cumberland plants in Hope Mills, NC.

## CLASS OF 1977

**James "Bucky" Douthit '78** and **Patricia Douthit '77** announce the arrival of their second son, **Christopher Neill**, born on August 18, 1988. Christopher has an older brother, **Joshua James**, age four.

## CLASS OF 1978

**Scott and Sherrie (Horne) Culbreth** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter. **Cameron Paige Culbreth** was born October 10, 1988. Sherrie teaches a kindergarten/first grade combination class at Eastover-Central in Cumberland County. Scott is an area supervisor at Kelly-Springfield.

*Fayetteville Observer-Times* sports reporter, **Thomas Pope**, has been selected by the International Hot Rod Association as winner of its annual media award for the second time. The award, given for outstanding coverage of IHRA national events, was announced at their recent post-season banquet at South Fork Ranch near Dallas, TX. Thomas, who has been covering racing for the papers since 1978, also won the award in 1983.

## CLASS OF 1979

**JoAnne Jones James** has a new job as instructor of English at Pitt Community College in Greenville, NC where her husband, **Victor**, is instructor of sociology.

## CLASS OF 1980

**David Homer Perry, III** was born to **Mary and David Perry** on February 7, 1989.

## CLASS OF 1982

**Aaron Lamar Anderson** was born on February 10, 1989, to **Barbara Buie Anderson** and the late **Howard Anderson**. Aaron weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**Terry Tolbert** was elected to the city council of Titusville, Florida. Terry is a financial consultant with Shearson, Lehman, Hutton, Inc. in Titusville, where he resides with his wife, Dana.

## CLASS OF 1983

**Dr. Robert Christian** officiated at the baptism of **Caroline Madeleine Louise Coghill**, daughter of **Jeffrey Coghill** and **Michele Pelchat Coghill**, in Hensdale Chapel on February 19, 1989. Dr. Christian was the officiating minister at the wedding of the Coghills in

Hensdale Chapel on June 7, 1986, and **Dr. Preslar** was Jeffrey's best man.

**Sandy O'Dea Johnson** and **Fred Johnson '87** had a baby daughter, **Victoria O'Dea**, on January 19, 1989.

**Greg Langston** was promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Army and was recently married to **Corinne Pater** of Maubeuge, France.

**Linda Jane Trudeau** and **Gil Wise** were married on December 17, at Campground United Methodist Church. Alumni **Won Un, Cu Phung, Chris Manning**, and **Randy Egsegian** were in the wedding party and alumnus **Buddy Kearns** provided the wedding music.

## CLASS OF 1985

**Victor L. Campbell** was one of 315 candidates to have successfully completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination held this past November in Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

**Donna Coons**, Director of Student Financial Aid for Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach, Florida, has been appointed to the Florida section of the American College Test Advisory Council, 1989-90. The ACTS Advisory Council is a working board made up of Financial Aid Directors and members of ACT.

**Rena Elliott** is a member of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants and is a delegate to the Carolina Council of the National Association. Rena is Director at Large of Administration and Finance for 1988-89.

**Scott Parkinson** was one of 315 candidates to have successfully completed the Uniform Certified Public Account Examination held this past November in Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

**Linda M. Rankin** has a baby daughter, **Adrienne Kay**. Her husband returned to Clemson to obtain his master's degree in construction management.

## CLASS OF 1986

**Ceceilia Raisin Duckett** and her husband, **Douglas**, have a son, **Christopher Paul**, born December 12, 1988. They are living in Panama and Ceceilia would welcome letters from her MC friends. Their mailing address is PSC Box 1839, APO Miami 34002.

**Jody Hoepner** and her husband, **Scott Kelley**, are proud parents of **Bradley Joseph**, born November 22, 1988. Jody is a lab technician with the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

**Laura Kafka-Kerne** was invited back to sing as soprano soloist with the Fairbanks Choral Society this past summer for Rheinberger's Star of Bethlehem, Op. 164. The concert was presented on December 4, 1988 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus. Laura also started, and is directing, the Ft. Richardson Children's Chorus at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, which is just outside of Anchorage.

**Terrie Baker Tenhet** received a Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education from Fayetteville State University in December of 1987.

## CLASS OF 1987

**Margaret (Meg) Thomas** was promoted to Computer Systems Programmer for the U.S. Army in the Military District of Washington, DC.

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## CLASS OF 1988

**June Davis** is a resource teacher at Brentwood Elementary School for the Special Learning Disabilities and Emotionally Handicapped Program.

**Robert (Bobby) L. Graham** is an Inspector with the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. He lives in Greensboro.

**Nona Fisher** is a member of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants and is a delegate to the Carolina Council of the National Association. Nona is Vice President of Administration and Finance for 1988-89.

**Patric Zimmer** started work for North Carolina National Bank on January 9, and went to Charlotte for training.

## Necrology

**Joe Cannata, Jr.** '87 died on Wednesday, January 25, 1989. Funeral services were conducted January 28 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church by Fathers Corbin Ketchersid and Alex Nakireru. Burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife, Dolores, daughters Cynthia and Joann, and a sister, Marianne Mahoney.

**Lester "Sparky" Sessoms** '79 died suddenly on Tuesday, January 17. He was assistant operations manager at Cross Creek Mall. Surviving are his

wife Linda F. Sessoms; son Mike Sessoms of Raeford; daughter Beth Sessoms of Raeford; parents Lester and Dorothy Sessoms; one brother; three stepchildren; and one grandchild.

**James D. LaBelle** '68 died on October 2, 1988, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Ginger, two children, Erin, age seven, Sean, age four, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaBelle of Raleigh.

Our sympathy is extended to **Linda Trudeau Wise** '83 on the sudden death of her sister in January.

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

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

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit by July 1, 1989 to:  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

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

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit by July 1, 1989 to:  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
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### FACULTY AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations for the outstanding Faculty Award for 1988-89 are being accepted. Nominations may be made by alumni, faculty, and students. The criteria for this award should include excellence in teaching, involvement in the college community, involvement in the local community, and loyalty to Methodist College.

Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit by July 1, 1989 to:  
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Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

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## Campus Calendar

April	
1	State Chapter National Association Teachers of Singing
2	Community Concerts, "Music from Marlboro," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
4	Cumberland County Fire Fighter's Magic Show, Reeves Auditorium
5	Meditations, Chapel, 10:00 a.m.
	Steve Creech recital, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
7	Puppet Show, Reeves Auditorium lobby, 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
8	Little Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Cafeteria
9	Meta Mercer recital, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
11	Methodist College Stage Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
12	Awards Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
13	Iterations X, Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
14	North Carolina School of the Arts, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
14-15	Ministers Wives' Potpourri
16	Community Concerts Dinner
18	Stock Market Symposium - reception, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
21-22	"Witness for the Prosecution," Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
22	Fayetteville Piano Teachers, Student Competition
23	"Witness for the Prosecution," Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
25	North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
26	Methodist College Chorus Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
24-29	Marie Dexter Art Show, Mallett-Rogers House with reception on April 24, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
29	Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
	Christ Gospel Church Banquet, Cafeteria
May	
1-9	Jan Riccardelli Art Show, Mallett-Rogers House with reception on May 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
2	Fayetteville Piano Teachers, Honor Recital
7	Baccalaureate Service, Reeves Auditorium, 10:30 a.m., speaker-Reverend Charles Michael Smith
	Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m., speaker-Senator Terry Sanford
10	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
11	Board of Trustees, Board Room, 10:00 a.m.
	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
	Cape Fear Regional Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
12	Gospel Sing sponsored by MADD and Just Say No, 7:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
18-20	Quilt Symposium
21	Guy School Graduation
23	Methodist College Preparatory School for the Performing Arts recital, Reeves Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
24	Fayetteville Police Interaction Committee, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
26-27	Dance Recital sponsored by Pilot Club, Reeves Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
30	Pine Forest Junior High Band and Chorus Concerts, Reeves Auditorium
31	Spring Lake Junior High Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
June	
4	Dorothy Davis School of Dance Recital, Reeves Auditorium
15-18	North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church
18-23	Methodist College Golf Academy
19-22	Music Workshop, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
19-23	Soccer Camp
25-30	Methodist College Golf Academy
26-30	Youth Camp, United Pentecostal Holiness Church
July	
6-9	North Carolina Olympic Development Camp
12	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
16-21	East Coast Cheerleading Camp
24-28	Methodist College Soccer Day Camp
24-29	Annual Conference Session, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Youth Fellowship
27, 28, 29	"Oklahoma," O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 7:30 p.m.
July 31-August 4	Methodist College Soccer Camp
August	
3-6	Conference Summer School, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church
7-12	Methodist College Music Camp
9	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
23	Classes begin
30	Graduation

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