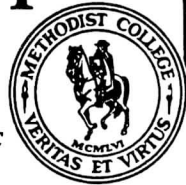


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Danielle Baker, a senior from Morristown, NJ, and Chris Hardy, a sophomore from Raleigh, NC, were elected Homecoming Queen and King for 1989.

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Is Anybody There?

Toward the end of the Broadway musical *1776*, when it appears that the Declaration of Independence may not be approved, John Adams muses, "Is anybody there? Does anybody care? Does anybody see what I see?"

In recent months, some of us who work at Methodist College have wondered aloud, "Why does Methodist have so much difficulty raising money? Why does Methodist have to work so hard to recruit students? Will the college reach its design capacity?"

Those of us who work here know that Methodist College is still undergoing a renaissance. The present faculty, staff, and student body is made up of bright, hard-working, and very dedicated individuals. The college is enjoying remarkable success in intercollegiate athletics. The dorms are now 80 percent filled. The college will soon occupy a state-of-the-art Physical Activities Center.

But Methodist still needs more resident students (female, in particular), more alumni support, more visibility, and more money. This college was built to serve 1,200 day students—600 residential students and 600 commuters. After nearly 30 academic years, the college has yet to reach its design capacity. This fall, the college opened with 1,013 day students, only 187 short of capacity.

Positioned in the heart of the Sandhills, in a county that is now home to more than a quarter of a million people, Methodist is attracting more non-traditional (older) students, especially in its Evening College. We are also attracting more international students. Methodist College commands a lot of respect in Cumberland County and eastern North Carolina, where its alumni have excelled in many fields. Most current students seem happy at Methodist and sense they are part of a special family that really cares about them.

Among the hundreds of small liberal arts colleges that exist in America, Methodist is still a relative newcomer. It is also a well-kept secret. The college has never spent much on advertising or undertaken a marketing study. The fact that MC has acquired a "national presence" in soccer, baseball, golf, and computer-assisted composition is a direct result of hard work by individual coaches, student athletes, faculty, the academic dean, and the president.

The bolder members of the administrative staff and faculty are moving the college forward, although there is still mild disagreement about what sort of new programs Methodist needs to grow and prosper. President Hendricks has built new bridges between the college and the Fayetteville community and has won the confidence of the college community by taking calculated risks or "leaps of faith."

Meanwhile, the competition for traditional students (ages 18-22) has grown very intense and this demographic pool continues to shrink in size. The rising costs of doing business (and retaining good staff and students) continue to force tuition upward. Yet Methodist devotes 25 percent of its annual budget to scholarships and campus work programs!

The college needs another classroom building, an addition to the library, more computers and other high tech equipment, and more support personnel. Methodist is now facing new competition from Fayetteville State University (led by a new chancellor with backing from Chapel Hill) and area community colleges with which FSU has recently forged college transfer agreements.

While there is still cause for optimism about the future of Methodist College, many of us now recognize that **alumni** will ultimately determine its fate. Unless we care enough to give money (or ask those with means to give to the college), unless we help to recruit students, Methodist will never reach its full potential. What a tragedy that would be!

We know many alumni are proud of Methodist and really appreciate what they received here. The improved turnout for Homecoming '89—especially from the Class of '69—bears witness to that fact. (Hats off to JoAnna Cherry Palumbo '69 for calling alums and giving out "Oldie Goldie Gang" T-shirts and to Sharon Sanders '69 for writing to all of her classmates.) Unfortunately, many of our 4,400 alumni have lost touch with their alma mater. Less than 10 percent gave money to the college last year. Only 129 responded to a 1987 survey.

If you are a Methodist College alumnus, please let us hear from you. If you can't come to homecoming or send money, send us students. Phone or write to let us know of your latest accomplishments. Help us with the phonathon next spring. Send your suggestions for improving the college to President Hendricks. Visit the campus and say hello to your old friends and professors. **If you have already demonstrated your loyalty in one of these ways, please accept our deepest thanks.**

Methodist College could yet become one of the world's best small colleges. That is what the staff, trustees, and local supporters want. With the help of MC alumni, this can and will happen.

—WHB

Day Enrollment Tops 1,000, Up Six Percent Over Fall '88 Figure

As of October 1, the fall enrollment at Methodist College stood at 1,447 students—1,013 in the regular day program and 434 in the Evening College. That compares to a total head count of 1,499 for Fall '88.

The regular day program enrolled six percent more students than last fall, while the Evening College enrolled twenty percent fewer students. The number of students living on campus increased eight percent over last year's opening figure.

Full-time students total 1,011. Of that number, 477 (47 percent) are residential students and 524 (53 percent) are commuters.

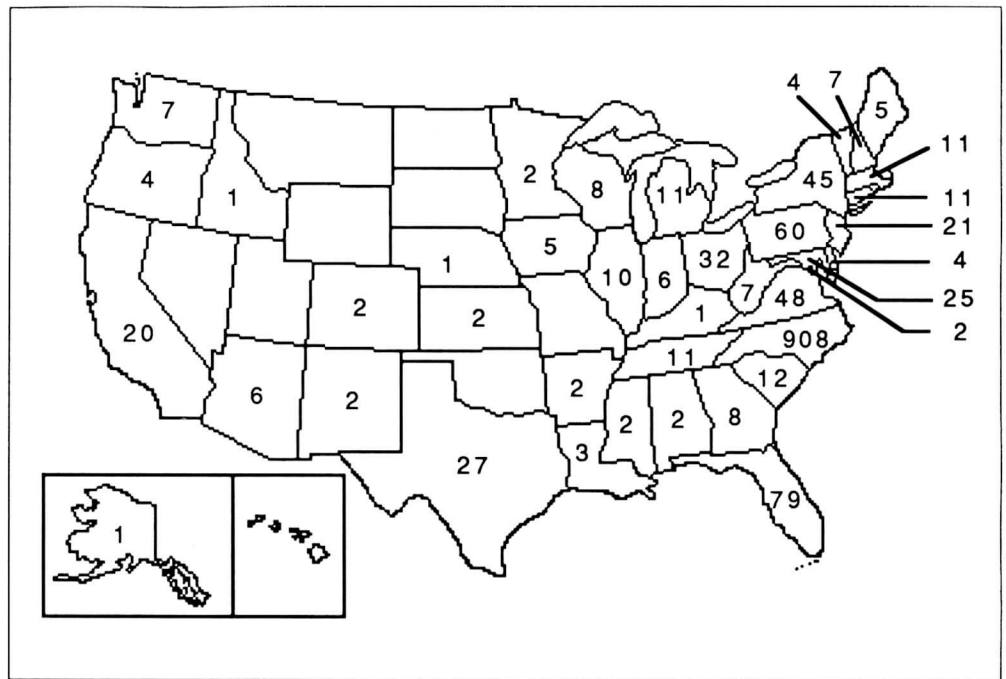
The freshman class—the Class of 1993—includes 712 full-time students. Among upperclassmen the full-time enrollment includes 252 sophomores, 204 juniors, and 279 seniors.

Men outnumber women 260 to 217 in the residence halls; but when day and evening, full-time and part-time students are counted, women outnumber men 775 to 672.

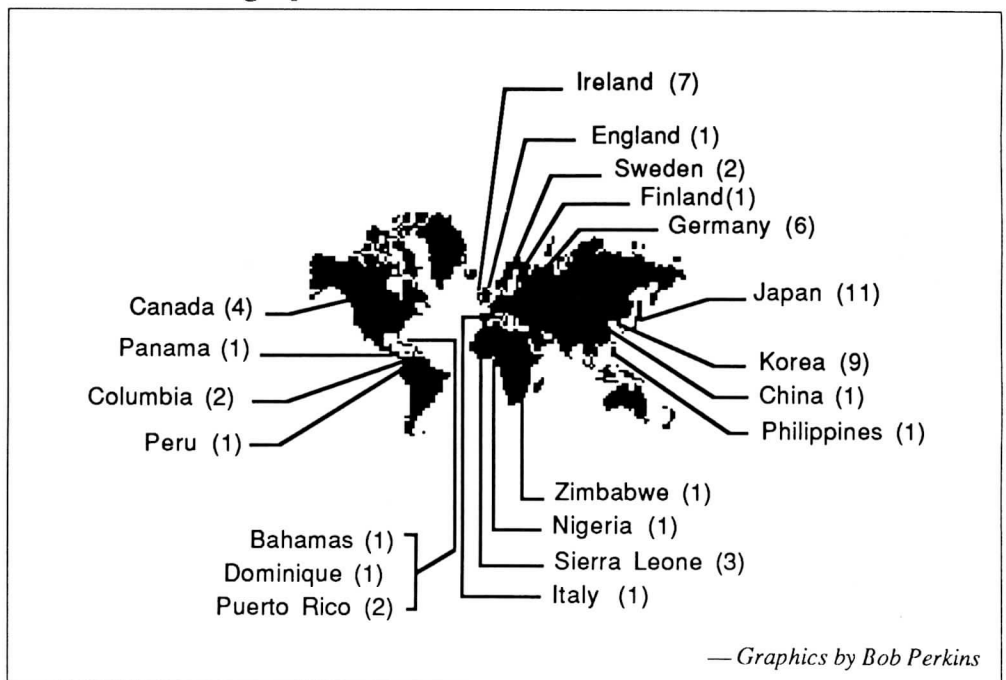
Forty-nine percent of the students who attend Methodist College (709) are from Cumberland County. Another 13 percent (199) are from other areas of North Carolina. Thirty-seven percent of the students (519) are residents of other states and one percent (20) are foreign students.

The out-of-state students represent 40 states plus the District of Columbia and 20 foreign countries. After North Carolina, the states with the largest representation are: Florida-79, Pennsylvania-60, Virginia-48, New York-45, and Ohio-32.

Within North Carolina, 54 of 100 counties are represented.



Geographic Distribution Of Current Students



— Graphics by Bob Perkins

College President Addresses Issue Of Moral Imperatives

Did God give Moses the 10 suggestions? That was the question posed by College President Elton Hendricks at Methodist's opening convocation Sept. 11.

In an address to the student body, Dr. Hendricks decried the fact that many people in the modern world "no longer assume there is an external moral principle which they are obliged to obey."

Comparing modern morality to the ecology of our planet, President Hendricks said no human actions are without moral assump-

tions or consequences. He said education should make us more conscious not only of garbage and waste (where it goes), but also "cause us to evaluate and examine our values."

President Hendricks said his plan for addressing the value issue in education is



Dr. Hendricks

based on three premises: (1) Any educational institution worthy of the label educational must be concerned with the teaching of values and morality, (2) Some moral and value systems are better than others, and (3) Discovering the good and calling for commitment to it is a primary task of education.

Citing the monetary motives of drug peddlers and greed in the business world, President Hendricks said laws alone will not solve these problems. He said educated people must accept an obligation to do what is morally right.

INGE DENT: "So many things were taboo then;

Ingeborg Dent likes a challenge. That was evident when Mrs. Dent came to Methodist as student union hostess in 1961-62.

After earning master's degrees in German and college teaching at UNC and teaching at both UNC and Duke, she returned to Methodist in 1968. From 1968-82, Mrs. Dent faced her greatest challenges as dean of women, interim dean of students, and assistant professor of French and German.

"Teaching is my first love," she said recently. "I took the dean's job because my husband Bruce (a retired Army officer) didn't want to move to Durham." (In those early years, the college frequently issued double-barreled contracts, requiring teachers to simultaneously hold administrative posts. Because funds were limited, some personnel had to perform two or three jobs.)

In 1982, Inge Dent stepped down as dean of women but continued to teach. She retired from full-time teaching last spring after 22 academic years at Methodist. This fall, she is teaching three German courses, including the college's first German 101 course to employ a Computer Assisted Language Instruction System developed at Duke University.

During a recent interview, Mrs. Dent discussed how campus life has changed from the 1960's to the 1980's.

"I came at a critical time," she said. "When Title IX (a federal law banning sex discrimination) came in, we had to drop curfews in the women's residence halls. The dress code was abandoned. If a girl was 18, we needed her consent to call her parents."

Prior to 1968, outside doors to the women's residence halls were locked at

midnight. With Title IX this continued, but student workers were hired to unlock the doors for returning residents between midnight and 7 a.m. After consulting with the residence hall councils, Mrs. Dent began to relax other rules that treated women students differently from the men.

Mrs. Dent said the MC girls she encountered upon her arrival as dean in 1968 were "kind of preppy" in their appearance and behavior. "The style of dress became sloppy in the 1970's," she added. She also recalls that substance abuse was more prevalent during the late 60's and 70's.

Like other senior faculty at Methodist, Mrs. Dent believes the co-eds of the 1980's

are generally more sedate than their counterparts from the 1960's and 70's. "Students today are more serious about college," she says. "Many are working part-time to pay their own way."

Mrs. Dent does not believe Methodist will see a return of panty raids, streaking, and butt-sliding. Not since the 60's has the campus seen a sit-down demonstration or a dean burned in effigy. Of the college's first decade, she notes, "So many things were taboo then; students felt they had to test the rules. Most of their stunts were harmless; they were just letting off steam."

The streaking fad hit Methodist in 1974. Dean Dent recalls that President Richard



Mrs. Inge Dent at home with Marty (left) and Amber (right).

Campus News Briefs

The Methodist College Chorus sold barbecue Nov. 3 to raise funds for a spring concert tour of Florida and the Bahamas.

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Faculty and students in the Music Department hosted an overnight visit for area high school students Nov. 19-20. Entitled "Music at Methodist," the event gave potential music students the opportunity to attend classes, rehearsals, and performances by MC groups.

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Mrs. Diane Guthrie, instructor of music, was a soprano soloist in a Nov. 19 performance of Honegger's oratorio *King David* at UNC-G. Mrs. Guthrie is working on her doctorate at UNC-G.

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The Theatre Department presented Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* Nov. 10-12. The play has been described as a "philosophical puzzle" and an allegory for the German occupation of France during World War II. Robert Bloodworth, Jr., assistant professor of communications, directed the play.

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Ms. Lucy Kastenbein's oral interpretation class will present programs in Hensdale Chapel Wednesday, Nov. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Students will give oral readings of poems, plays, and stories related to a central theme. The programs are entitled "Loves Lost" (Nov. 29) and "Christmas

Tidings" (Dec. 6).

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A contingent from Methodist participated in the Housing Now March on Washington Saturday, Oct. 7. The students were accompanied by Rev. Claire Clyburn, Kathy Woltz, and Nancy Joyner.

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More than 50 members of the college family participated in the Fayetteville area CROP WALK Sunday, Oct. 8.

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Dr. Sue Kimball was elected to the Executive Committee of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Nov. 11 in Atlanta.

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Pearce was out of town when male resident students decided to try and set a new record for the largest number of streakers at a small college. When she heard of a planned midnight streak, Dean Dent sent word that streakers could be arrested for indecent exposure. She decreed that if a streak did occur, male students would not be allowed to enter the parking lots at Garber and Weaver Halls and that women residents would stay in their rooms.

Shortly after 11 p.m., Mrs. Dent backed her white VW Beetle into a clearing just west of Weaver Hall (where the president's home is now). "I turned my lights out and waited," she recalls. "I had Maxi, my little dachshund, with me. About midnight, the guys came running up the street wearing nothing but paper bags or ski masks on their heads and baseball socks and sneakers. The girls began cheering from the dorm windows."

"When some of the guys began veering off course into the dorm parking lots, I turned on my lights and drove down the street to the dorms. Then I let Maxi out and told him to 'Go get 'em.' Maxi liked to grab pant legs, but at the sight of all those bare legs, he turned around and ran back to his seat in the car. The news media were there to record the event and the streakers set their record. For weeks, Dr. Pearce and the staff joked that the streakers looked so bad, they turned off the dean's dog."

Mrs. Dent believes she survived 14 years as dean of women by being firm but flexible and by building a trusting relationship with key leaders among the female residents. "I'm the only dean of women who lasted more than three years," she says proudly. (Dr. Pearce

used to call her "my Prussian dean.")

The former dean gives a lot of credit to residence hall counselors Mildred Staunton (Garber Hall) and Huldah Jones (Weaver Hall). "They both loved young people," she said.

Another person she enjoyed working with was Arnold Pope, who served as dean of men from 1967-81. "He was very good, very helpful to me," she recalls. "One of us was on call most nights and weekends." Mrs. Dent worked under at least seven deans of students from O.E. Dowd to Calvert Ray. On several occasions, she served as interim dean of students.

Always the good sport, Dean Dent used to chase after revelers when they rolled the campus with toilet paper in advance of homecoming. "This began in the early 70's,"



Dean Dent in her office, circa 1969.

she said. "Residents used to hoard toilet paper and then decorate the campus the Thursday night before homecoming."

Mrs. Dent said she always tried to keep her door open for co-eds who needed advice or help with personal problems. "I still get Mother's Day cards and phone calls from former students," she said.

Inge Dent is still the happiest when she's in the classroom, teaching the German language or German culture. A native of Mecklenburg on the Baltic Sea, Mrs. Dent received her undergraduate training at the University of Cologne and the University of Aachen. She met U. S. Army Warrant Officer Bruce Dent on a golf course in Germany in 1951. They married in 1954 and Inge became an American citizen in 1956. The Dents were stationed at Fort Bragg in 1954-57 and again in 1960.

Mrs. Dent has always been an avid golfer and bridge player. She once made a hole-in-one on the fifth hole at the Fort Bragg Officer's Club. "Now I garden," she says.

Widowed in 1978, Mrs. Dent lives in the contemporary house she and her husband built in 1970. The home is located on a wooded hillside next to a lake, about a mile and a half from the college. Her companions include an Irish setter named Amber and a collie/shepherd mix named Marty.

MC's former dean enjoys entertaining. Her German students still assemble at her home for their final exam. "First they have a meal," she said, "then a test for dessert."

Of her long association with Methodist College, Inge Dent says, "I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching there. When I was dean of women, it was always rewarding to watch the girls develop and mature."

Scholars At Work

Dr. Kenneth J. Collins, associate professor of philosophy and religion at Methodist College, autographed copies of his new book about John Wesley Oct. 11 in the lobby of the Homer Administration Building.

Entitled *Wesley on Salvation: A Study in the Standard Sermons*, Collins' book



Dr. Collins

was recently published by Francis Asbury Press. Dr. Collins has written numerous journal articles and papers on the theology of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Dr. Collins has taught religion and philosophy at Methodist since 1986; he served as college chaplain from 1984-86. He holds a Ph.D. from Drew University, master's degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and Asbury Theological Seminary, and a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. K. Takes To Air Waves

Dr. Sue Laslie Kimball, professor of English, has now hit the air waves.

Her "Grammar Hotline" can be heard every Thursday Morning (6:55) on WFNC Radio (640 AM) in Fayetteville. WFNC offered the time slot as a public service last

summer.

Dr. Kimball's three-minute programs are designed to be interesting as well as educational. Many are based on actual questions answered by Dr. Kimball or one of the other English faculty at Methodist for the Grammar Hotline.



Dr. Kimball

Anyone with questions about writing, grammar, punctuation, spelling, diction, and syntax is urged to call our "Grammar Hotline" weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 1-800-232-7110.



MC mascot, '88 Homecoming Queen Nancy Phillips, Dr. Hendricks, Fayetteville Mayor J. C. Dawkins, SGA President Kevin Carlson riding in style.

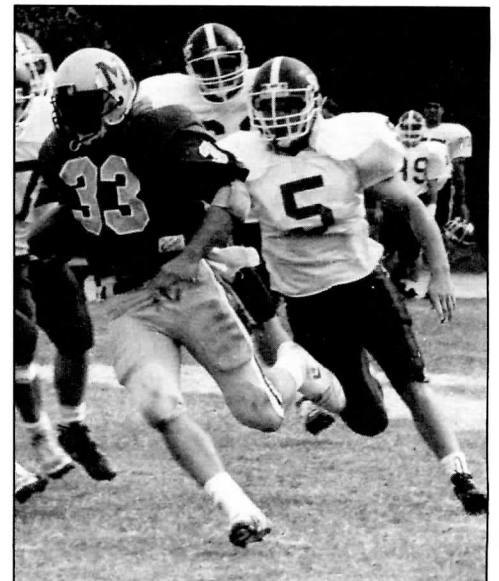
HIGHLIGHTS OF



Gene Lindley protects the ball as Christopher Newport players close in.



Varsity and JV cheerleaders on parade.



Keith Taparawsky (No. 33) was the MVP in the Methodist vs. Maryville game. Maryville won 44-13.

The Arts At Methodist

The Methodist College Theatre Department and the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Bicentennial Committee joined forces Oct. 12-15 to help Cumberland County and the Cape Fear region celebrate North Carolina's ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

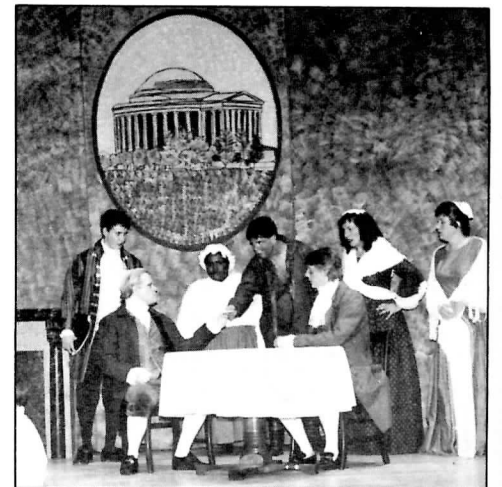
The college's major contribution to the celebration was a production of *The Patriots*, Sidney Kingsley's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about America's formative years (1790-93).

The two-act production featured a cast of 31. The leading players included: Floyd Benfield as Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Covell

as Alexander Hamilton, and Patrice Spangler as Patsy Jefferson Randolph.

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Professor of Theatre and Speech at Methodist, directed the play. Roberta High, a local theatre student, designed and created all the 18th century costumes for the play.

Other commemorative events included a French dinner with George Washington Lafayette (Chris Ward) on Oct. 13 and a colonial dinner with Martha Washington (Betsy Dunn), Patsy Jefferson (Jane Sellars Collier), and Dolly Madison (Pinky Jackson) on Oct. 14.

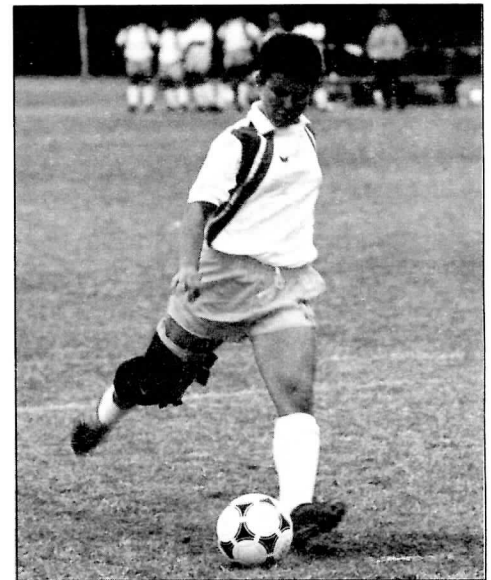


"The Patriots"

HOMECOMING '89



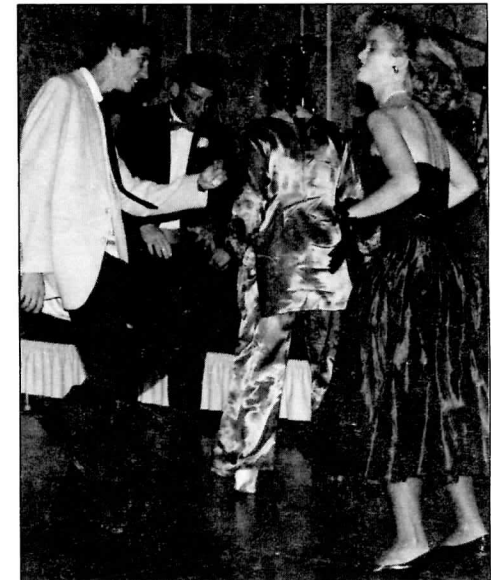
The Cary High School Band gave a stellar performance at halftime.



Senior Ann Marenick takes penalty kick for the Lady Monarchs in a 12-0 rout of Queens College.



The Oldie Goldie (60's) Gang. How many MC alums can you name?



Dancing the night away at the Holiday Inn.

College To Honor Ehle

Methodist College will honor John Marsden Ehle, Jr. at its ninth annual Southern Writers' Symposium March 23-24, 1990.

An Asheville native who now lives in Winston-Salem, Ehle has written ten novels and five nonfiction books. A film of his book, *The Winter People*, was shot in Avery County last winter. The film stars Kelly McGillis, Kurt Russell, and Lloyd Bridges.

Ehle received bachelor's and master's



John Ehle

degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill and taught in the Radio, TV, and Motion Picture Department there for 12 years. He studied under the late playwright Paul Green; in 1987 he spoke about Green at Methodist.

Dr. Moses Gives Recital

Dr. Oral Moses, assistant professor of music at Kennesaw State College in Marietta, GA, gave a free concert Tuesday, Nov. 14 at Methodist College.

The bass-baritone performed "Songs of Afro-American Composers" at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. He was accompanied by Jane Weeks Gardiner, pianist.

A South Carolina native, Dr. Moses received a Bachelor of Music degree from

Fiske University. He holds the Master of Music and Director of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Michigan. He has researched and written about black American composers of the 19th century.

Dr. Moses taught a voice master class for music students at Methodist Nov. 13. His appearances in Fayetteville were supported by the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County with a grant from the Grassroots Arts Program of the N. C. Arts Council.



Dr. Moses

Four Cited For Achievements At Outlook Symposium

Four persons were honored at Methodist's 16th Annual Economic Outlook Symposium Nov. 15.

The late Joe Wiley Stour Jr., a Fayetteville businessman and developer who donated 120 acres of land for Methodist College in 1956, was posthumously awarded the Business Person of the Year Award. His son, Dr. Frank Stout, accepted the award.

Joe Stout died in march 1988. A Sanford, NC native who came to Fayetteville during World War II, he developed Eutaw Shopping Center, Greenwood HOMes, Bordeaux Shopping Center, and the Bordeaux Inn and Convention Center. A modest man, he once

refused Methodist College's Silver Spoon Award.

Charles B. C. Holt, president of Holt Oil Co. in Fayetteville, was named Entrepreneur of the Year. His firm owns 10 service stations and distributes Amoco products to a total of 18 stations.

A former mayor of Fayetteville and member of the N. C. House of Representatives, Holt is an active environmentalist who currently serves as president of the Cape Fear River Research Institute. He has served on the boards of Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Corp., the Cumberland Foundation, and the YMCA.

Jeff Rivers, a senior business administration major from Havelock, NC, received the *Wall Street Journal* Award, denoting his selection as the outstanding business student.

Rivers is president of the Business and Economics Club, has played on the tennis team, and is secretary of Lambda Chi Alpha.
(Please See AWARDS, Page 17)

State Approves MC Program

The N. C. Department of Public Instruction has approved Methodist College's expanded teacher training curriculum for training French and Spanish teachers for grades K-12.

MCAA Honors Seven At 1989 Homecoming Banquet

The Methodist College Alumni Association honored seven persons at the Homecoming Banquet Oct. 28.

Ten Years

Tom Austin - Athletic Director and Baseball Coach. During Coach Austin's time at Methodist, the Monarch baseball team has won five conference championships and

he has been named Dixie Conference Coach of the Year five times.

Dr. Linda Sue Barnes - A full Professor of Biology. Dr. Barnes is a favorite teacher at Methodist who has made a significant difference in the Science Department. She has been instrumental in the establishment and growth of the Pauline Longest Nature Trail and won the North Carolina Environmental Educator of the Year Award in 1988.

Fifteen Years

Nancy Boshier - Assistant Professor of English. Mrs. Boshier is remembered by her former students as a challenging and excellent professor.

Virginia Godwin - Assistant to the Comptroller. Mrs. Godwin was hired as a bookkeeper by Mr. Culbreth and was promoted to her present position after only a year.

Outstanding Alumni Service Award

Susan Yost Jaeger '81 - Susan is presently serving on the MCAA Board of Directors and the Social Committee. Susan is known for her hard work, common sense, quick humor, and willing spirit. As an



MCAA Award Winners, l. to r., Susan Jaeger, Elaine Porter, Jack Langley.

alumna, faculty wife, and former Director of Alumni Affairs, Susan has a special tie to the college and never fails to respond to the needs of Methodist.

Distinguished Alumni Award

Jack Langley - Jack Langley '70 overcame tremendous physical limitations and a series of operations to win an award a few years ago for selling \$2.5 million in real estate in one year. Being a quadriplegic has not kept Jack from being active in service organizations and his church and from coaching a basketball team in Rocky Mount.

Outstanding Faculty Member

Elaine Porter - Elaine Porter and her husband Alan have recently completed 26 years at Methodist. She is currently Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages and Associate Professor of French. Among her accomplishments are receipt of a grant from the N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction for the first Summer Language Institute for certifying foreign language teachers; receipt of full program approval from SDPI for certifying French and Spanish teachers in a new K-12 program; organization of a collaborative

between local foreign language teachers in the public schools, F.S.U., and Methodist; organization and direction of three Elderhostel programs on campus; and planning the Atlantic Coast Center for Language and Culture that began in 1989. She is also active in numerous community activities

and at Hay Street United Methodist Church.

Moravian Love Feasts Slated For Dec. 3

Methodist College will celebrate Christmas with two Moravian Love Feasts Sunday, Dec. 3 in Hensdale Chapel. Both the 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. services are open to the general public.

The Rev. Phillip Bauguess, pastor of Covenant Moravian Church in Wilmington, will be the worship leader. Tammy Hightower Edens of Mebane will be the guest soloist. Both are Methodist graduates.

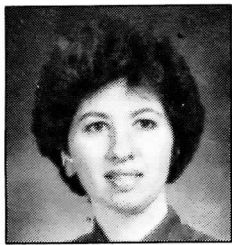
The traditional Moravian Love Feast celebrates the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of hymns, the lighting of candles, and the serving of Moravian bread and coffee.

In the last 15 years, the love feast has become a cherished tradition for both the college and the larger Fayetteville community.

Alumni Notes

Did you read the article about the booth that the alumni sponsored at the International Folk Festival? If there is a similar event in your community and you would like to organize a fund-raiser for Methodist College, please call my office. We will help contact other alumni in your area to organize the event and will loan you a large waterproof banner in green and gold that reads, "Methodist College Alumni Association."

The booth was successful in many ways. Obviously we were delighted to raise over



Lynn Clark '72
Alumni Director

\$300 toward the Kresge Challenge Grant, but we accomplished other goals as well. Many of our alumni worked together to organize the booth and to sell our products and other donated baked goods.

There was even a discussion about the formation of a Fayetteville Alumni Association Chapter. (Actually we would be revitalizing a previously existing chapter.) The banner was terrific because it drew attention to the college and some of our "lost" graduates stopped to visit and to give us updated addresses and phone numbers. Think about a fund-raising project in your area.

Speaking of the Kresge Challenge Grant, we all know the importance of meeting the demands of this grant by March 1. It would be a tremendous disappointment and a step backwards if we do not reach our goal of \$541,501.00 in order to receive the grant. We still need over \$280,000.00.

Many of our alumni are responding to this need, but we need all of you to help us. We realize that large contributions are not possible for everyone, but we want each alumnus and alumna to contribute something and be a part of this project. You will be a part of higher recruitment and retention numbers and will be responsible for building a facility that will attract more summer conferences to the campus.

We can't sit back and let others accept our responsibilities. Every time we grow, the prestige of your diploma increases. Not only do we need a continuous commitment from you, but you are the recipient of the benefits from your lifelong commitment to your alma mater.



Methodist's student teachers for the fall semester pose with Mrs. Gillie Benstead, associate professor of education, prior to beginning 10 weeks of on-the-job training in local schools.

Richard Bicoy Wins Theatre Award

Richard Bicoy '85 won Hawaii's Po'okela Award for leading male performer for 1988-89 for his performance as Wang Ta in Rodger's and Hammerstein's *Flower Drum Song*.



Bicoy

Following Richard's graduation from Methodist, he returned to Hawaii where he is pursuing a Master of Music degree at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He stays busy outside of classes by giving private voice lessons, serving as musical director/coach for numerous musical productions, and starring in musicals and operas.

In 1986 he won the Hawaiian auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing which he had also won the two previous years while in North Carolina. Richard has also served as Musical Director for the Army Community Theatre and won the Na Makana O'Keake Award for the production of *1776*. Hawaiian audiences have also heard him when he has sung with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and jazz ensembles.

The following are excerpts from reviews of Richard's performances:

Carmen - "Another musical high point is the second act with...Richard Bicoy. Cebal-

los and Bicoy...do excellent work."

Flower Drum Song - "Without exception, the cast's singing is excellent throughout the play, from Bicoy's deep-voiced rendition of 'You Are Beautiful'...Richard Bicoy slips into the role of Wang Ta like a comfortable pair of slippers. Bicoy's singing on 'You Are Beautiful' is effortless and full of feeling, and when he first sees his intended bride, we immediately believe he loves her. It's a moment that's been acted badly a thousand times, but simply works in this production."

Hansel and Gretel - "...Richard Bicoy has been cast as Hansel...and Bicoy's high tenor range allows him to reach all high notes. ...the pair [Richard and the woman who played Gretel] are vocally successful and produce a truly lovely duet on the 'Evening Prayer.'"

Late News Briefs

Dr. Susan Cheek, head of MC's History and Political Science Department, was elected to the Fayetteville City Council Nov. 7.

Mrs. Jane Cherry, director of the college's Atlantic Coast Center for Language and Culture, recently spent two weeks in Japan, recruiting students for MC's new American studies program.

Tom Bell '69 Reports On Ecology Workshop In Belize

Tom Bell '69 is a science teacher at Lewis Chapel Junior High School in Fayetteville. Following his graduation from Methodist, Tom taught math and science and coached girls' basketball. He received a Master of Education degree from Appalachian State University in 1977.

Among the awards that he has received are; Lewis Chapel's Teacher of the Year in 1976 and 1985; Science Teacher of the Year in District 10 in 1983; Sea Grant Marine Education Educators Award in 1984; and District 10 Director NCSTA for 1986-1988. Tom belongs to the National Science Teachers Assn., the North Carolina Science Teachers Assn., the National Marine Education Assn., the Mid-Atlantic Marine Education Assn., and Phi Delta Kappa. He also stays busy developing and presenting science-related workshops and participating in research projects.

Tom was recently awarded a grant from the A. J. Fletcher Foundation and took part in the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences Tropical Ecology Workshop in Belize, Central America. We asked him to comment on his experiences there.

I was one of 10 teachers chosen from over 70 applicants around the state of North Caro-

lina. The grant was funded by the A. J. Fletcher Foundation and organized by the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

The purpose of the grant was to develop skills and conceptual experiences which could be translated into educational activities. Being there brought to life the two-dimensional images of books, the overwhelming sights and sounds creating within us living impressions to pass on to our students. These multidisciplinary experiences lend new insights and instill new enthusiasm into our teaching activities in the classroom and in other environments.

A few areas of study:

- Trip to Guatemala and Rio Frio Cave to study troglodytes and cave ecology.
- Visit Mt. Pine Ridge, a savannah community. This is a fire maintained climax characterized by open grassy situations with scattered palms, clumps of palmettos, bracken fern, and slash pine.
- Trip to Xunantunich near Guatemala border, a spectacular Maya ruin that spans the early Protoclassic to the Terminal Classic periods.

• Trip to Chaa Creek to hear Dr. Arvigo, who has been studying the Maya medicines from plants. Current research is being conducted to see how these medicines may provide modern day cures and treatments.

• Study of barrier reef ecology by snorkeling using sampling techniques with transects and quadrats.

• Study of mangrove communities by snorkeling using sampling techniques with transects and quadrats.

My overall impressions and concerns of Belize were that the diversity of the natural beauty was virtually intact and unspoiled. Belize is a sparsely populated country where much of the country is covered by tropical forest, wildlife that still thrives in its natural habitat, and miles of white sandy beaches with the second largest barrier reef in the world just off shore.

Changes will occur to these pristine ecosystems. These ecosystems are the raw materials out of which man will hammer the artifact called civilization. In the words of William Beebe, "...when the last individual of a race of living things breathes no more, another heaven and another earth must pass before such a one can be again."



Tom Bell at "The Castillo," tallest building at Xunantunich, standing 40 meters above the plaza floor.

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI

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

Name _____ Class _____

If there is something that you would like the Nomination Committee to know about the person whom you have suggested (special experience, abilities, etc.), please write in the spaces below. Please submit your nominations by February 1, 1990.

Your Name _____ Class _____

Mail to: **Office of Alumni Affairs**
 Methodist College
 5400 Ramsey Street
 Fayetteville, NC 28311

Fayetteville Area Alumni Raise Funds For PAC

Fayetteville alumni worked two booths at Fayetteville's International Folk Festival in September to raise funds for the Kresge Challenge Grant for the new Physical Activities Center. Mark Kendrick donated the booths where MCAA mugs were sold as well as baked goods, lemonade, and ham biscuits donated by alumni. These volunteers raised over \$300.

Plans are already being formed for the MCAA to participate in Sunday on the Square in Fayetteville.

The following people participated by either working the booths or donating food (and many of our alumni enjoyed doing both): Marie Anderson; Gene Blount '77; Appie Bolton '69; Lynn Gruber Clark '72; Brian Cash; Marie Cash; Mrs. Kathy Christian; Dr. Robert Christian; Pat Clayton '68; Charlotte Coheley '83; Betty Jo Mitchell Dent '77; Gordon Dixon '66; Meg Dixon '81; Jane Hale; Mrs. Chet Kendrick; Mark Kendrick '83; Rachelle McCallum '82; Kathryn Offenhauser '89; Mrs. Arnold Pope; Margaret Fariior Pope '78; Thomas Pope '78; Faith Finch Tannenbaum '75.

Many thanks to all of those who worked hard and to Marriott Food Service for loaning us containers for the lemonade. Someone also donated cookies and we failed to get her name. Please forgive the omission of your name on the list. We hope that you know how much we appreciate you.



Local officials of J. C. Penney and Carolina Telephone presented checks to President Hendricks Oct. 3 for chain link fencing around Monarch Field. L. to r. Bobby Suggs (Carolina Tel.), A. B. Bryant (J. C. Penney), Zan Monroe (Carolina Tel.), Dr. Hendricks.

College Begins "Stirring the Caldron"

"Stirring the Caldron" is the title of a new series of luncheon meetings designed to bring students, faculty, and townspeople together to discuss important issues.

Participants in the luncheon meetings go through the cafeteria line and dine together in the Alumni Dining Room in the Student Union. Each meeting begins at noon and last an hour. Lunch costs \$2.75.

Programs slated for second semester are as follows:

Feb. 1 - "Legalizing Prostitution" (Emily

Seamon, Jane Cherry)

Feb. 22 - "A North Carolina Lottery" (Bill Lowdermilk, Steve Conley)

Mar. 1 - "Child Abuse" (Lynn Sadler, John Sill)

April 12 - "Universal Public Service" (Elton Hendricks, John Walsh)

April 26 - "Art Censorship and Public Money" (Bruce Pulliam, Bob Bloodworth)

Anyone interested in attending a meeting should phone the college switchboard (488-7110) to reserve lunch.

Capital Campaign Report

<u>Number of Contributors</u>		<u>Paid</u>	<u>Outstanding Pledges</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alumni	455	\$ 138,888.02	\$ 58,359.57	\$ 197,247.59
Board of Trustees	67	2,137,625.28	279,405.72	2,417,031.00
Corporations	92	284,188.07	68,046.93	352,235.00
Faculty/Staff	103	60,332.98	32,568.85	92,901.83
Friends	167	174,603.01	26,928.19	201,531.20
Foundations	4	3,500.00	251,000.00	254,500.00**
Parents	6	5,785.00	0.00	5,785.00
Current Parents	3	850.00	200.00	1,050.00
Students	249	2,314.36	1,140.46	3,454.82
Total	1,146	\$2,808,086.72*	\$717,649.72	\$3,525,736.44

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

**Includes a \$250,000 Kresge Challenge Grant

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$3,809,513.00

Good-Bye "Tin-Can," Hello "Pyramid"

Basketball coaches Rita Wiggs and Dan Lawrence are eagerly anticipating completion of the new Physical Activities Center. "The Pyramid" should see action for the first time Jan. 15, when a basketball doubleheader is scheduled. The Lady Monarchs open with Meredith College at 6 p.m., while the men face conference foe Averett College immediately afterward.

Though anticipation is sky high for PAC play, there will no doubt be a bit of nostalgia in leaving the infamous "Tin Can." "I guess we will definitely lose some of our home court advantage in some ways," stated Lawrence, "but the gains for recruiting and retention will far outweigh what we lose in home court advantage."

Wiggs echoes these sentiments. "No doubt there will be some nostalgia in vacating the 'Tin Can.' We'll miss the close proximity of the fans, the noise, the wall-



The nearly completed Physical Activities Center (also known affectionately as "The Pyramid") shown at twilight under a rising moon.
Photo by Sherry Overton.

banging...But we won't miss the hard floor, wet mopping the tile floor, the cramped locker room facilities, the lack of storage

space, the heat in the summer.... The PAC will provide a tremendous morale boost to all of us."

Lawrence & Crew Have Two Goals For 1989-90 Season

Coach Dan Lawrence and the men's basketball team plan to be very competitive this season.

Their two main goals are to keep improving throughout the season and to compete in the DIAC conference tournament. If the Monarchs win the conference tournament, they will receive an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, the Monarchs' ultimate goal.

Someone will need to step into the shoes vacated by Cedrick Brickley, a leading scorer and a strong rebounder, and Quinton Harshaw, an outside scoring threat. The Monarchs are well into the rebuilding stages.

The captains for the Monarchs this year will be Clinton Montford and James O'Malley. Clinton Montford is a likely starter and the only senior on the team. Montford led the nation in Division III rebounding last season, but the team will lose him at the end of six games due to eligibility requirements.

Jim O'Malley will again fit into either a guard or forward position and contributes his 6'6" height. Also returning are Eric Hunt (point guard), Jason Baker (two guard), and Jason Leinheiser (forward). James Wear, Bill Hartman, Jearl Gray, and Steve Shinhoster are all vying for the guard slots.

Promising newcomers to the team include Scott Stoker at forward and Randy Martin, a transfer from Averett College.

Stoker is a good inside player, plays hard, and has an all around solid game. Martin at 6'6" will play either forward or center. Other newcomers include Ed McEnroe, Amman Thomas, John Ek, and Jon Garner.

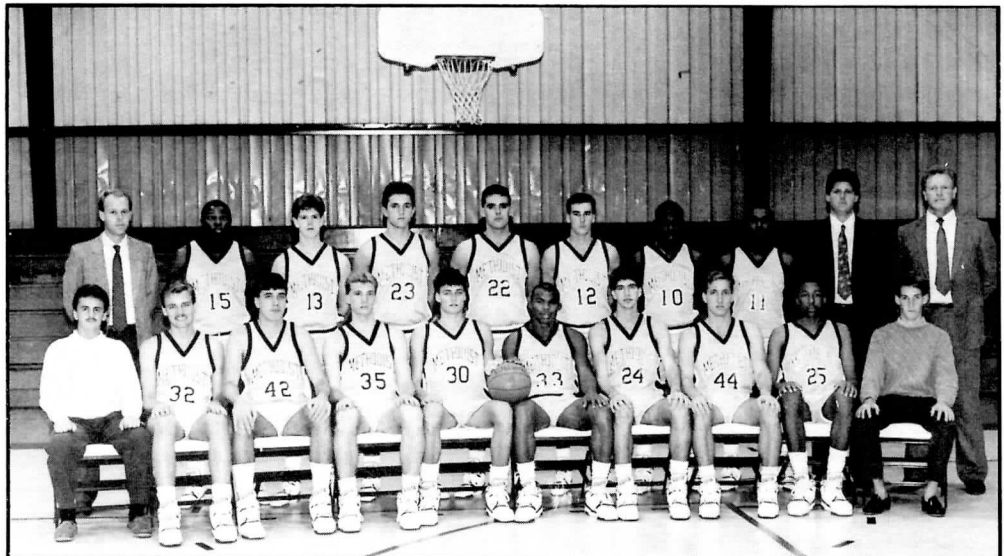
Conference competition this year will be strong. The two toughest teams will reportedly be NC Wesleyan and Christopher Newport College.

Methodist will host the DIAC Tournament in February and the Monarchs want to best their third place finish of last year. Last year Methodist recorded its first winning season in over 10 years.

This year's team is smaller than last, with outside shooting as a major strength. In a recent scrimmage against Fayetteville State University, a very unselfish team was evident. The team members won by passing the ball and sharing in the action of the game.

The lack of size will be a weakness for the Monarchs in terms of rebounding possibilities. The Monarchs will be weaker inside, especially with Montford leaving.

Coach Lawrence feels the success of the team will depend on how the Monarchs come together as a team and how quickly they come together.



Men's Varsity Basketball Team

Lady Monarchs Will Rely Heavily On Two Seniors

The Lady Monarchs are looking for a winning season under Coach Rita Wiggs and Assistant Coach Carol Higy.

The Monarchs will host the Dixie Conference Tournament this year and their goal is to be one of the final four teams in the tournament. Last year, the Methodist women tied for fourth place in the conference and lost a close first round game.

The Lady Monarchs will encounter challenging competition at the Muskingum Invitational in New Concord, Ohio in December. This competition will consist of Division III teams from four states including Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Fifth-year Coach Wiggs feels this will give the team a good feel for its standing on a regional and national scale.

The Lady Monarchs should have a strong



Women's Basketball Team

Men's Basketball Schedule 1989-90

Date	Opponent/Site	Time
Fri., Nov. 17	At Washington & Lee	TBA
Sat., Nov. 18	Tip-Off Tournament	TBA
Tues., Nov. 21	At Newport News Apprentice	7:30
Thurs., Nov. 30	At The Citadel	7:30
Sat., Dec. 2	At Averett	2:00
Wed., Dec. 6	At Shaw	8:00
Sat., Jan. 6	At Palm Beach Atlantic	2:00
Mon., Jan. 8	At Florida Atlantic	7:30
Tues., Jan. 9	At Emory Riddle	7:30
Sat., Jan. 13	*At Christopher Newport	2:00
Mon., Jan. 15	*Averett	7:30
Wed., Jan. 17	*At Greensboro College	7:30
Sat., Jan. 20	*At NC Wesleyan	7:30
Tues., Jan. 23	*Ferrum	7:30
Sat., Jan. 27	At Queens	7:30
Wed., Jan. 31	*Greensboro College	7:30
Fri., Feb. 2	*Christopher Newport	7:30
Sat., Feb. 3	Queens College	7:30
Mon., Feb. 5	*At Ferrum	7:30
Tues., Feb. 6	At Piedmont Bible	7:30
Sat., Feb. 10	Warren Wilson	2:00
Tues., Feb. 13	*NC Wesleyan	7:30
Thurs., Feb. 15	Piedmont Bible	7:30
Fri., Feb. 16	Newport News Apprentice	7:30
Mon., Feb. 19	At Western Carolina	7:30
Wed., Feb. 21	DIAC Tournament	TBA
Fri., Feb. 23	DIAC Tournament	TBA
Sat., Feb. 24	DIAC Tournament	TBA

HEAD COACH: Dan Lawrence

*Dixie Conference Games

team. The two seniors on the team and both probable starters are Bindy Lellock and Linda Eberly.

Lellock, a point guard, is a three-year starter and is giving a great amount of leadership and confidence to the Monarch team. Wiggs says Bindy has real "savvy" at the point guard position.

Eberly will man a wing position and also will be counted on for leadership. Eberly is a strong shooting, left-handed player and has also started for three years.

Also returning for the Monarchs are juniors Rebecca Cartrette, Nancy Ramsey and sophomores Claudia Lucas, Angie Conrad, and Kim Moore.

Newcomers to the Monarch team include Daphne Akridge, the quickest player on the team, Rueanna Hybl, Ann Uleman, Patty Evers, Wendy Jordan, and Christy Condon.

"This team has a nice blend of experience and new talent," states Wiggs. "They have meshed well together and are becoming a very cohesive unit on the floor."

The schedule this year will be very competitive. In the pre-season conference poll, Christopher Newport is ranked in first place.

Lack of size will again be a team deficiency, but quickness and shooting capability will help offset this weakness. The blend of experience with new talent is a very positive strength for the team in addition to the Monarchs being a good running team and sporting a strong defense.

One definite strength is the addition of an assistant coach. "Coach Higy has added a

new dimension to practices with small group practice and fundamental drills," remarks Wiggs.

Women's Basketball Schedule 1989-90

Date	Opponent/Site	Time
Fri., Nov. 17	At Bennett College	7:00
Tues., Nov. 21	Queens College	7:00
Mon., Nov. 27	At Gardner-Webb College	7:00
Tues., Nov. 28	At Mt. Olive College	5:30
Fri., Dec. 1	Muskingum Invitational	6:00
Sat., Dec. 2	At New Concord, OH	TBA
Tues., Dec. 4	Gardner-Webb College	6:00
Wed., Dec. 6	Coker College	5:00
Tues., Jan. 9	At Piedmont Bible College	7:30
Sat., Jan. 13	*At Christopher Newport	4:00
Mon., Jan. 15	Meredith College	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 18	Bennett College	7:00
Sat., Jan. 20	*At NC Wesleyan	5:30
Tues., Jan. 23	*Ferrum College	5:30
Thurs., Jan. 25	*At Averett College	7:00
Sat., Jan. 27	At Queens College	5:30
Mon., Jan. 29	Mt. Olive College	7:30
Wed., Jan. 31	*Greensboro College	5:30
Fri., Feb. 2	*Christopher Newport	5:30
Mon., Feb. 5	*At Ferrum College	5:30
Tues., Feb. 6	Piedmont Bible	7:30
Thurs., Feb. 8	At Meredith College	7:00
Sat., Feb. 10	*At Greensboro College	2:00
Tues., Feb. 13	*NC Wesleyan	5:30
Sat., Feb. 17	*Averett College	2:00

HEAD COACH: Rita Wiggs

*Dixie Conference Games

Women's Soccer Team Travels To "Final Four" — Again

For Coach Joe Pereira and his Methodist College women's soccer program, the elusive quest for a national title will have to wait for another season.

Just as they did a year ago, the 1989 squad won the regional tournament and earned a berth in the NCAA's Final Four, but failed to advance beyond the semifinal round. Ithaca College proved the nemesis this time as the New York-based team held the Lady Monarchs scoreless to gain a 2-0 victory in San Diego, CA.

"Ithaca played outstanding defense," stated Pereira. "We out shot them 15-6, but this is a funny game. Things just happen and we didn't get the equalizers."

As she has done for three years, junior Anne Thorpe led the Monarch offensive endeavors with 27 goals and 12 assists. Also contributing heavily to the powerful Methodist offense were freshman Leigh Murray (20 goals - 11 assists) and junior Catherine Byrne



Kelly Ramsey moves the ball against a Queens College player.

(16 goals - 10 assists). Sophomore goalkeeper Andrea Ellison recorded a school

record—15 shutouts in 23 games. Defensively, backs Reenie Deaver, Beth Berg, Jennifer Campbell, and stopperback All-American Tricia Criswell anchored the backfield.

Methodist won eight consecutive games entering the Final Four and Ithaca was the only Division III opponent to defeat the Monarchs this season. They won the regional tournament by defeating Scranton (3-0) and Mary Washington (3-0). This was the team's fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

The Monarch record book was rewritten this season: most assists in a season (69), most goals in a season (95), most shutouts in a season (15), most goals by an individual (27 by Thorpe), most points (259), and goalkeeper with the most shutouts (Ellison - 15).

Pereira's six-year record at Methodist is 76-33-4 for a .672 winning percentage. This year's team posted a final 17-6 record.

Football Team Ends First Season With 0-10 Record

The Methodist College football team finished its inaugural season with a 0-10 record.

Several factors accounted for the disappointing won-loss record: a young squad; a rather small squad physically; a small number of players; a tough schedule; and the loss of some key players with injuries. Team members maintained their spirits and played with a great deal of intensity throughout the season.

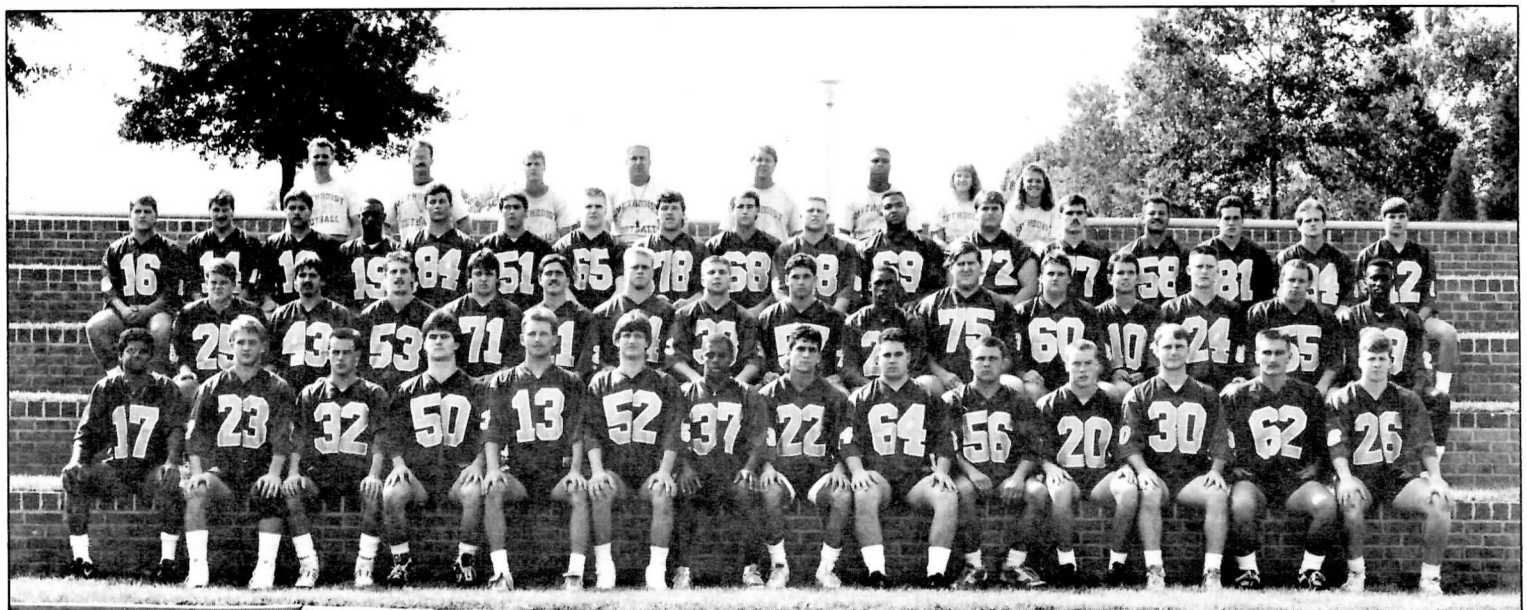
Freshman Keith Taparasky led the of-

fensive output with 575 total yards, including three 100-yard plus games. His longest run was a 44-yarder and he averaged 3.7 yards per carry. He scored on two touchdown runs and one pass reception. Freshman Wayne Bragg averaged 3.4 yards and Mike Mandile notched 3.2 per carry.

Russell Seaton led the defensive unit with 130 tackles and a fumble recovery. Shea Chilton notched 78 tackles and Scott Terry had 72. Michael Mandile pirated three inter-

ceptions, while Joe Arbogast made three fumble recoveries.

The Monarch results were as follows: Cumberland (7-34, Sept. 9); Washington & Lee (0-47, Sept. 16); Apprentice School (0-25, Sept. 23); Ferrum (0-49, Sep. 30); Bridgewater (0-48, Oct. 7); Davidson (0-52, Oct. 14); Randolph Macon (0-49, Oct. 21); Maryville (13-44, Oct. 28); Hampden-Sydney (7-42, Nov. 4); and Guilford (6-44, Nov. 11).



The Monarch Football Team - First Edition.

Men's Soccer Team Wins DIAC Title

It was a year of "firsts" and "mosts" for the Methodist College men's soccer team. The Monarchs won the school's "first" ever men's DIAC soccer regular season championship; they claimed the "most" victories ever for a Monarch men's soccer team in one season (14); and they hosted the "first" DIAC men's soccer tournament October 28-29.

Prior to this season, the regular season winner received the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament; however, for the first time this season, a season-ending tournament was added and that winner advanced to the NCAA's. The top four regular season finishers met in the tournament.

The Monarchs entered the event with a No. 13 national ranking, the highest ever for a Methodist men's soccer team, a 4-1 DIAC record, 13-4 overall record, and a No. 2 regional ranking.

Methodist defeated Christopher Newport by a 3-0 score to advance to the finals, while Greensboro was disposing of NC Wesleyan, 4-1. In the finals, the play was intense and neither team scored in the first half.

John LaPlante of Greensboro gained the first goal at the 28:46 mark of the second half.



Finbarr Clancey gets ready to score for the Monarchs.

The final score was 2-0 for the Hornets. David Holmes, Gene Lindley, Justin Carey, and Fernando Martinez were chosen for the All-Tournament team.

The Monarchs finished the season with a 14-5 record. They claimed the championship trophy at the NC Wesleyan Fall Classic by defeating Alfred University and East Carolina University. Gene Lindley (15 goals - 9 assists) and Fernando Martinez (14 goals - 9 assists) were the team's leading scorers.

Considering the loss of four starters at various points in the season, Coach Dawson

was quite pleased with his Monarchs' season." It's been a wonderful season for this squad. We were hit with trouble all year and we just kept playing. I'm proud of them all and know that our time will come. With no seniors on the squad, we're optimistic for the future."

Four athletes - Lindley, Holmes, Lance Watkins, and Finbarr Clancey - were on the first team DIAC All-Conference and two - Michael Manchester and James Maher - on the second team. Dawson was named Coach-of-the-Year.

John Storms Wins Southeast Regional, Sets Course Record

For three years, he's been planning for it, dreaming about it, and running for it. On Saturday, November 11, it all came to fruition for John Storms as he won the NCAA South-Southeast Regional Cross Country Meet.

With Methodist acting as host for the event, Storms was able to run the course on which he has trained 2-3 times a week for three years and never lost a meet. Storms and Gabriel Laboy (College of Puerto Rico) were the front runners for the entire race. Laboy had beaten Storms in last year's regional meet.

Storms had this analysis of the race. "It was my best race ever. The difference was running on our home course—the familiarity with the course and someone from school every 100 yards or so shouting encouragement. I knew I had to take it out hard and stay out of trouble. I can run the quarter in 50 seconds flat and that's an advantage down the stretch. I tested him coming up the final hill and across the road and then took off into the U-turn. As I was sprinting out of the turn, he

was still in it."

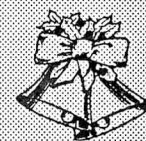
Storms ran the course in 25:12, a new course record. He was named All-Region and will compete in the NCAA National Meet in Rock Island, IL on Nov. 18.

The Methodist team finished fourth in the meet. The top five teams were College of Puerto Rico (42), Mary Washington (62), Lynchburg (91), Methodist (113), and Christopher Newport (131). Monarch Scott Vance finished 12th with a time of 26:53.7 and earned All Region honors.

For the season, Methodist was first in the Methodist College Relays and Methodist College Invitational, second at Pembroke State, fifth at the North Carolina State Meet, seventh at the UNC-Wilmington Invitational, and eighth at the Mason-Dixon Conference Meet.



John Storms in his best race ever.



**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**

English Professor Was Once 'A Rebel

This fall, Methodist instituted a new writing major and minor within the English Department and hired Dr. Michael Colonnese to teach creative writing. The following is a profile of the newest member of the English faculty.

Michael Colonnese has worn many different hats in his 35 years.

Methodist's new assistant professor of English has sold disability insurance, toys, snow tires, water meters, and men's suits. He has also been a night watchman, an offset pressman, film maker, advertising copywriter, and lobster fisherman. He once worked as a "walking sandwich board" in Key West, FL.

Dr. Colonnese comes to Methodist from the State University of New York at Binghamton, where he received a Ph.D. in English in January 1989. For his doctoral dissertation, he wrote a collection of short stories. For his master's thesis (at S.U.N.Y.) he wrote a novel.

At S.U.N.Y., Mike Colonnese taught courses in Creative Writing, Contemporary American Poetry, Twentieth Century Fiction, Twentieth Century American Novel, and Introduction to Shakespeare. He describes his teaching style as "active and confrontational."

The Bridgeport, CT native said he dropped out of high school his senior year and went to California. "I was a terrible student, very rebellious," he said. "I had shoulder-length hair. I wore a baseball cap backwards, and carried a knife." (After a year on the road, he returned to Bridgeport and received his diploma.)

So how did this man become a writer? "I was an avid reader in my childhood," he explains. "I went to the public library a lot. I read Herbert Spencer, Marx, Satre. I taught myself to write from *The Elements of Style* (Strunk & White)."

Dr. Colonnese is currently teaching two sections of English 101, Creative Writing: Fiction, and Writing For Mass Media I. The creative writing class, with 10 students, is his favorite. Thus far, his students have had to write a first-person narrative about a time of transition in their lives and write some dialogue based on a tape-recorded conversation.

While all MC students must pass a competency test in writing and speaking to earn a degree, Dr. Colonnese says many of his



Dr. Mike Colonnese lectures to his creative writing class.

freshmen English students have told him they weren't required to write much in high school. "Many young people think writing is too laborious," he said.

Mike Colonnese takes writing very seriously. In 1987, he received First Prize in the B'Nai B'rith International Short Story Contest. His poems have been published in several literary journals. He has had his writing critiqued by the likes of Larry Woiwode (author of *Beyond the Bedroom Wall*) and has received considerable encouragement.

He is currently revising his novel *Artificial Horizon* and plans to submit it to a publisher soon. The novel chronicles the exploits of a small documentary film crew from Chapel Hill as it travels across the Midwest gathering testimonials from farmers for a promotional film about a herbicide.

(In large measure, he is drawing from personal experience. From 1976-81, Dr. Colonnese worked as a documentary film maker for Walton Graphics in Greensboro, NC.)

Mike Colonnese's family life mirrors his professional life. His wife, Robin Greene, is also a writer and college professor and his seven-year-old son Daniel has written short stories that were published in *The Louisville Review*.

Michael Colonnese describes Methodist College as "an intimate place, where the faculty and staff seem to be working toward a common goal." He believes the new writing program will help prepare students for entry level jobs in the communications field and for graduate school. Beyond that, he wants the program "to make each student a better thinker and a more self-aware human being."

Dr. Sadler, Dr. Kimball Present Papers

Two Methodist College staff members were among seven speakers who presented papers at a major literary symposium Nov. 17 in New Bern.

Entitled "New Light on Eighteenth Century North Carolina Literary Sources," the symposium featured lectures on seven works written in North Carolina in the 1700's. The event was sponsored by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies, Tryon Palace, and the North Carolina Division of Archives and History.

Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, vice president for academic affairs at Methodist, discussed William Byrd's 1728 *History of the Dividing Line betwixt Virginia and North Carolina*. Dr. Sue L. Kimball, professor of English, reviewed Janet Schaw's *Journal of a Lady of Quality* (1774-76).

The Methodist College Press has published the proceedings of the Tryon Palace Symposium. Copies may be ordered from Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311. The cost is \$5.

Veteran Actor/Producer Joins Communications Faculty

Robert Bloodworth Jr. brings a wealth of professional experience to Methodist's fledgling communications program.

The assistant professor of communications has 12 years experience as a professional actor, five years of college teaching experience, and nine years experience in television production.

The Fayetteville native holds a master's degree in mass communications/drama and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His first college teaching position was at Coker College in Hartsville, SC (1973-77).

Bob Bloodworth was a part-time theatre instructor at Methodist last year and played the role of Sir Wilfred Roberts in *Witness For The Prosecution*. This year he is teaching Introduction to Communications, Basic Television Production, Non-Broadcast (Instructional) Video Systems, and Newspaper and Communications Law.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Bloodworth is directing a college production of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*. He is also directing several communications students in the production of a Methodist College video for use in recruiting students.

Although he was an English major at UNC, Bob Bloodworth earned 26 semester hours in television and motion picture production. His favorite Radio-TV-Motion Picture Department instructor was the late Earl Wynn, who taught "Acting For the Camera" and several production courses. Wynn was an accomplished actor, perhaps best known for his readings of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on UNC-TV.

In 1966, after serving four years in the Air Force and attaining the rank of first lieutenant, Mr. Bloodworth became a TV writer and



Robert Bloodworth directs a videotaping session from the control room of the TV studio.

producer. He worked for ABC Film Services in New York, WTVD-TV in Durham, Alderman Studios in High Point, WRDU-TV in Durham, and Professional Communication Services of New York.

In 1977, after teaching drama and communications for four years at Coker College, he became a professional actor. His acting credits include roles in nine TV soap operas (including two years as Dr. Carl Hessler on "As the World Turns"), eight motion pictures, and 16 off-Broadway and little theatre productions. He was Nick Arnstein in *Funny Girl* (Village Dinner Theatre, Raleigh), George in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (Univ. of Akron), Petruchio in *Taming of the Shrew*, and Chris Walken's boss in the MGM film *Brainstorm*.

Bob Bloodworth became interested in theatre while a student at Fayetteville Senior

High in the mid-1950's. "Acting does wonders for one's self-esteem," he said, "and it teaches you about life. I grew up watching movies. I like film because of the subtleties and nuances involved."

When Mr. Bloodworth taught at Coker College, he directed some original, student-written plays. He believes strongly that a college theatre program should offer students something they can't get in community theatre. That is one reason he's directing a Monarch Theatre production of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting For Godot*, a deeply philosophical work, this November.

"I enjoy teaching very much," said the communications professor, "but the evaluation (of students) is often difficult." This semester he describes the media law course as "the most enjoyable" on his schedule. He feels very much at home in the communications lab (TV studio), but is anxious to acquire a second color camera and a mini-cam.

Of the students he has encountered at Methodist, Mr. Bloodworth says, "We have some very talented students, but I wish they would be more outgoing."

As head of Methodist's communications program, Bob Bloodworth intends to teach the basic concepts, and to see that students have the opportunity to apply these through internships. "These will be very important," he said, "and we're going to develop some TV (station) connections."

Because he still acts in community theatre and does TV commercials, Bob Bloodworth is seen as a celebrity by some students. More importantly, communication majors regard him as a professional, as someone who knows the ropes and can prepare them well for a career as a journalist, broadcast technician, or copywriter.

Four Receive Awards; Banker Speaks At Outlook Symposium

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He is now working at Rose's Department Store in Fayetteville to help finance his education.

David R. Altman '65 was named Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year. In 1976 he started Altman Distributing Company in Ipswich, MA—a warehouse distributor of automotive aftermarket products. The firm employs 16 persons and has annual sales exceeding \$3 million in its four-state service area.

Altman was a Dean's List student at Methodist, played basketball, and served as presi-

dent of the Student Government Association his senior year. A former Navy lieutenant who served in Vietnam, he was area manager for Mobil Oil Corp. from 1969-75.

Hylar Foresees Slow Growth

After seven consecutive years of economic expansion, the U.S. economy will experience slow growth in 1990, predicts First Citizens Bank President James B. Hylar Jr.

Speaking at Methodist College's 16th Annual Economic Outlook Symposium Nov. 15, Hylar predicted a 2 percent increase in the GNP and a prime lending rate of 9-9 1/2

percent by the end of next year. "I expect the overall inflation level to be around 4 percent," he added.

Hylar predicted that the North Carolina economy would fare better than the U.S. economy. He identified "the education problem"—a high illiteracy rate and low per-pupil expenditures on secondary education—as the single most important issue facing the state. "If we do not face these problems," he said, "the state's pool of qualified labor will continue to shrink and this will have a devastating effect on our economic development and growth."

CLASS OF 1968

Donna Davis Smith and her husband, Harmon, vacationed in the British Isles, Holland, and France in July. Harmon attended an international conference on science and medicine in Holland the last week in July. The first three weeks, they toured Scotland, England, and Paris.

CLASS OF 1969

Dave Boutellier writes that daughter Allyson is a sophomore at Methodist and is on the cheerleading squad. **Nancy '72** is entering her seventh year of teaching. She is an eighth grade English teacher at Dozier Middle School in Newport News, VA. Dave is working with Newco Industries, specializing in solving problems relative to fund-raising for public schools and other non-profit groups. Son David is a rising ninth grader at Menchville High School. He made the JV baseball team as an eighth grader.

CLASS OF 1970

After 16 years as a counselor for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in Pinehurst, NC, **Georgena Clayton** has quit her job, sold her golf clubs, and moved "North" (to Virginia) to write full-time, work part-time, and to picket the White House as needed! She says, "Move over Barbara Cartland, here come Georgianian Romances."

Our sympathies are extended to **Wendy Abbutt Keese** whose husband, Hugh, died in September.

Lana Eckard Ray and her husband, Calvart, have opened a second Inacomp Computer Center. The first center is in Fayetteville and the second is in Hickory, NC.

Charlie Siska was elected Vice President for Communications and Public Relations for the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

CLASS OF 1971

Lynn Carraway was elected treasurer of the I-95 North Carolina Hospitality Corridor Association.

Vaun McManaway Olinger received her master's degree from Radford University in Radford, VA in May 1989 in elementary education. She is beginning her twelfth year of teaching at Burnt Chimney Elementary School in Wirtz, VA.

William (Bill) Presnell has become senior pastor of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church.

CLASS OF 1972

Debbie Bright Beavers is staying at home raising Elizabeth, age two, and teaching part-time for Wake Technical College.

CLASS OF 1973

This past May, **Nick Bullard** bowled a 738 series plus a handicap of 60 pins for a 798 total to win first place in the 87th Annual Wisconsin State Bowling Tournament. He took sixth place in the All Events Division with a total of 2,149 for a series of 738, 606, 625 plus handicap.

Gary C. Faircloth, an instructor and staff member of the East Carolina University of Theatre Arts, has been recognized as one of the two most outstanding advisors in the ECU General College. Gary was presented an engraved silver Revere bowl at a general convocation of the ECU faculty earlier this fall. The ECU General College includes all entering or transfer students in the lower division (freshmen and sophomores) except those who have been admitted to a degree program in one of the professional schools. The function of the General College is to advise undergraduate students during their first two years and to prepare them for admission to a degree program. In addition to his teaching and advising duties at ECU, Gary is general manager of the East Carolina Playhouse, a student theatrical performing group, and the East Carolina Summer Theatre, a professional theatre company based at ECU. He holds degrees from Methodist and ECU and previously taught at Hope Mills Junior High School and Douglas Byrd Junior High School.

Dorothy (D.J.) Delaney Landis, a Spanish teacher in Cumberland County, recently received her master's degree.

CLASS OF 1974

Sam Clark and **Lynn Gruber Byrd** were married November 4, 1989 in Baltimore, MD. Sam is Registrar and Lynn is Director of Alumni Affairs at Methodist College.

CLASS OF 1975

Deborah Dixon Wood has been selected as a 1988 Outstanding Young Woman of America by the board of advisors of the organization. Selection was based on outstanding personal and professional accomplishments. Debbie is a patient and family relations manager at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, NC.

Laura Younts is teaching kindergarten at Cameron Elementary School and was named Moore County Teacher of the Year for 1988-89.

CLASS OF 1976

Fred Batchelor was promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army on June 1, and was selected for the Army's Command and General Staff College where he is presently assigned. He is married to Linda Bakkehuson and they have two boys, Christopher, age nine, and Bryan, age two.

CLASS OF 1977

Walt Kennedy is district manager of North and South Carolina for Gridd Systems. **Walt and Sylvia Landis Kennedy '75** are the parents of Kara, age eight, and Ashley, age seven.

CLASS OF 1978

Doug Akers is now the associate pastor of Annandale United Methodist Church in Annandale, VA.

Sara Young Chester and her husband, Steve, had their second child, Catherine, on February 11, 1989. They have another daughter, Julianna, who is four.

Oscar E. Lister is an army instructor for high school students, ages 14 through 18, as part of the Army

Junior Reserve Officers Corps at Durham High School in Durham, NC.

CLASS OF 1979

Terry Poole Akamatsu has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Piano at Fisk University.

Becky Munden Melvin, a teacher in Cumberland County, recently received her master's degree.

Irene Graham Riel and her husband, Tom, had a daughter, Madison Riel, on May 8, 1987. Irene is currently enrolled in law school at Campbell University.

CLASS OF 1980

Claire Alyce Turner Edge earned a master's degree in Education K-6 from Fayetteville State University. She is currently teaching second grade at Salemburg Elementary School in Sampson County. Her oldest son, Robert G. Edge, just completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC, August 24, 1989. He will attend his AIT training in communications at Ft. Gordon, GA next summer.

Kristen Victoria Etheridge was born to **Vicki Saunders Etheridge** and her husband, Tim, on April 10, 1989. Kristen has a big brother, Randall, age three.

Kimberly Spooner Ferguson and her husband, Donald, are parents of Thalla-Marie Grace, born July 31, 1989. Thalla-Marie was 22 inches long and weighed eight pounds, five ounces at birth.

Rick Ketchem and **Karen DiDolci Ketchem** were recently transferred to the Philadelphia area because of Rick's promotion with Chrysler First Business Credit as area sales manager. Karen is a Regional Branch Administrator with Brandywine Savings Bank. Rick and Karen have a four year old daughter, Lindsay, and reside in West Chester, PA.

Congratulations to **Andrea Holtsclaw Malpass** who gave birth to John Taylor Malpass on August 28. John weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces. His older brother, Christopher, was four in October.

CLASS OF 1981

David E. Flowers married Donna Coleman October 1982. They have two daughters, Chelsea Amanda, born April 1985, and Courtney Miranda, born May 1988. David has taught physical science and physical education at Magnolia High School in Lumberton, NC for six years.

Navy Ensign **Ann G. Martin** has completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI. While attending the six-week course, she was prepared as a newly-commissioned officer for duty in the Naval staff field corresponding to her civilian profession. In her first five weeks, studies included Naval history and traditions, personnel administration, military law, close order drill, and other general military subjects structured to acquaint her with an officer's duties and responsibilities. During Ann's final week, her studies were concentrated on the application of her civilian profession with the Navy. Ann was a 1988 graduate of the University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama with a Master of Science degree and she joined the Navy in May 1989.

Cindy DiSolci Stockdale gave birth to a daughter on April 29, 1989. Brittany Angela Stockdale joins brother James Vincent, who is two. Cindy is still teaching physical education at the Walter T. Bergen Middle School in Bloomingdale, NJ. Cindy's husband Jim was recently promoted to Associate Administrator of Jacobi Hospital in Bronx, NY. Cindy and Jim reside in Wayne, NJ.

CLASS OF 1982

Brian Wagoner is an English instructor at Fayetteville Technical Community College. He was named 1988 Teacher of the Year by the Continuing Education Division. He's doing graduate work at NC State.

CLASS OF 1983

Mark Kendrick, Fayetteville City Councilman, was recently recognized in the twenty-sixth edition of *Marquis Who's Who in Government and Industry*.

CLASS OF 1984

With the retirement of her husband from the U.S. Army, Michele Kildow is leaving DODDS Manheim Middle School in Germany to go to the Roanoke Valley of Virginia. She will be working for the Science Museum of Western Virginia.

Fabienne Lockwood, a Cumberland County Elementary French teacher, married Wayne Butler this summer and will be serving her second year on the Council of Second Language Teachers.

Teri Hawley Maynard and Alan had a baby, Hawley Camille Maynard, born May 12, 1988.

Wesley Rowell sang the role of the Preacher in *God's Trombones* at Hay Street United Methodist Church October 29, 1989.

CLASS OF 1985

Rena L. Elliott was elected Vice President for Administration and Finance for the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Dorothy Hubbard, a Cumberland County French teacher, was among 25 participants in the Governor's Language Institute at East Carolina University this summer.

CLASS OF 1986

Montie G. Elston graduated with an Ed.M.-Counseling from Boston University in June 1989.

Allen S. Keene (Dec. '85), a Captain in the U.S. Army, is Information Management Officer for the 1st Special Operations Command at Ft. Bragg.

Keith A. Kildow left his assignment in Germany in September to retire following 31 years of military service. Keith and Michele '84 will be moving to the Roanoke, VA area for the time being. Keith has been employed by National Business College in Roanoke, VA.

Mark Powell is attending graduate school at American University and is working as a Public Information Officer there. He reports that the Literature Department has a tremendous faculty, including Henry

Taylor, a Tar Heel who won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1986.

CLASS OF 1987

William F. X. Knowlton, II has been promoted to 1LT in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. Bragg. He is currently assigned to the 403rd Transportation company as an Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group (A/DACG) Platoon Leader. William is engaged to Yvonne T. Burns, a 1989 Methodist graduate.

Phyllis B. MacDonald was elected to the board of directors of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Delarese Raeford and Matthew Lewis Townsend were married June 24 at Park's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. Dela is a language arts teacher at Upchurch Middle School in Raeford, NC.

Gary Shoemaker has completed his Master's Degree in Aviation Management at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL.

CLASS OF 1988

Lieutenant David Culbreth and his wife, Miranda Culbreth '88, are residing in Vutzbach, West Germany where David is on active duty in the U.S. Army. Miranda is employed in Giessen, West Germany by Central Texas College for the Department of the Army as Test Examiner. They will live in Europe until March of 1992.

Nona Fisher was elected president of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Nona is an admissions counselor and the administrative assistant to the Director of Admissions of Methodist College.

CLASS OF 1989

Becky Burleigh has been named soccer coach and lecturer at Berry College in Rome, GA.

Paul Daniels is pursuing a master's degree in economics at North Carolina State University.

Denise Guidotti has received a grant from the American Translators Association to translate three letters written by French patriot Lafayette. The letters were found in the archives of Metz, France and copies were forwarded to Martha Duell, president of Fayetteville's Lafayette Society. Mrs. Duell will present copies of the letters to the Lafayette Collection in Davis Memorial at Methodist College. In the letters (all written in the 1780's and 1790's), Lafayette describes his feelings of insecurity during the French Revolution and his love for the newly formed United States of America. Denise, who graduated with honors in French, was encouraged to undertake the translation by Mrs. Porter. Once completed, the translated letters and copies of the original French manuscripts will become part of the Lafayette Collection in Methodist's Davis Memorial Library.

Robert L. Hathcock is Director of the Lee-Hamett Detoxification Center in Dunn, NC. His wife Teresa is Manager of Fantastic Sam's, also in Dunn.

Brenda McKimens is employed at the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics as an assistant hall director and assistant soccer coach at Coker College in Hartsville, SC.

Mary E. Papik was elected Vice President for Membership and Marketing of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

Vincent Schwager is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at East Carolina University.

Wendy Ann Webb and Steven Charles Skinner were married June 24 at St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

Connie Wood was elected Vice President for Education and Professional Development of the Fayetteville Area Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Our thoughts are with Connie whose husband Donald died in July.

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

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Campus Calendar

December

- 2-3 Nutcracker, Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 3 Moravian Love Feasts, Hensdale Chapel, 6 p.m., 8 p.m.
- 5 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- National Association of Accountants, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, *Messiah*, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 12 Community Concerts, Suzanne Ishee, Soloist, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
- 21, 22, 23 British Christmas Pantomime, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

January

- 5 Fayetteville District United Methodist Youth "Lock In," Student Union, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Board of Ministry, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church, Board Room, 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
- 15 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 National Association of Accountants, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Pine Forest Junior High School Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
- 23 Opening Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
- 26, 27 Values Workshop for Faculty, Staff, and Students
- 30 Cumberland County Youth Orchestra Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

February

- 1 Stirring The Caldron, *Legalizing Prostitution*, Emily Seamon and Jane Cherry, Coordinators
- 4 Student Recital, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
- 5 Community Concerts, Mantovani Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 8 Board of Trustees, Board Room, 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Pageant, Scotch Plaid Chapter, ABWA
- 11 Faculty Recital, Chapel, 3:00 p.m.
- 12 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Convocation, Music Department, Reeves Auditorium
- 17 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 18 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
- 20 Student Recital, Timothy Bellflowers, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Methodist College Foundation Annual Campaign
- 21 Ebony Fashion Fair, Chums, Inc., Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 22 Stirring The Caldron, *A North Carolina Lottery*, Bill Lowdermilk and Steve Conley, Coordinators
- 25 Fayetteville District, United Methodist Church, Lay Rally, Reeves Auditorium
- 27 Student Recital, Byron Pritchard, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

March

- 1 Stirring The Caldron, *Child Abuse*, Dr. Lynn Sadler and Dr. John Sill, Coordinators
- 2 Junior High Chorus Contest, Reeves Auditorium
- 2-3 Handbell Festival, North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church, Physical Activities Center
- 2-11 Spring Break
- 10 Fayetteville Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 15 Cape Fear Regional Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 16-17 Thirty-Nine and Under, United Methodist Women
- 19 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 National Association of Accountants, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 23-24 Southern Writers' Symposium - *John Ehle: Designed to be a Writer*
- 26 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- 30 Senior High Chorus Competition, Reeves Auditorium

For further information about a particular event, phone 488-7110, Ext. 240.