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*A New Beginning: College President Elton Hendricks tosses up a "ceremonial ball" for the first men's basketball game in the March F. Riddle Center. The Monarchs defeated Ferrum 91-83.*

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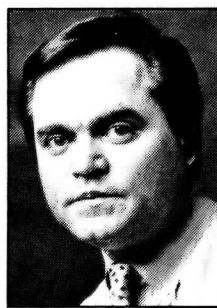
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## . . . For Those Who Kept The Faith

**Bill Kirby Jr**  
**Assistant Sports Editor**

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Twilight was settling over the now abandoned gymnasium, the one with the defaced floor tiles and aluminum sides. Paper-thin walls beaten and battered for 27 1/2 years in this old gymnasium, a stepchild of sorts on the Methodist College campus where young men, now growing older, once played the game.



*Bill Kirby '77*

"A lot of good memories over there," said Linwood Ferrell, 47, his mind drifting back to 1965 when he was a 6-foot-4 freshman forward playing as hard as any basketball player could.

Jerry Huckabee, a guard, was there in 1963 and still remembers shin splints from charging over the tiles that never gave an inch. Linwood Ferrell and Jerry Huckabee remembered the heat, too. That stifling heat in the "Tin Can" when games were close and emotions high.

"It has some fond memories for me," said Gene Clayton, who coached there and led the Monarchs to Dixie Conference regular-season titles in 1969 and 1971. His 1972 squad, led by Harry Flipping, Elton Stanley, Greg Jones and Craig Knight, gave Clayton the league's

tournament crown in 1972.

Other Monarchs have passed this way — Carson Harmon, Don Parsons, Joe Horne, Herman Britt, Dave Altman, Roy Henderson, Bobby Hodges, Davis Bradley, Wayne Warren and the late Billy Honeycutt. Elaine Adams, Sue McDonald and Dawn Hambry, too.

"But this is just outstanding," Linwood Ferrell was saying of the March F. Riddle Center — the \$3.8-million athletic complex that was unveiled Tuesday night as Methodist christened its pyramid-like new home by playing to its largest-ever basketball crowd. Old friends paid their respects. Ike O'Hanlon, Louis Spilman, Dick Player Jr., F. D. Byrd Jr., Mason Sykes, Bruce Pulliam and J. P. and March Riddle.

"We're grateful to those who kept the faith," M. Elton Hendricks, the college president, said before tossing up a ceremonial ball that would usher in the center's first basketball game — a matchup between the Methodist and Ferrum women's teams.

"I don't know who scored the first basket in the old gymnasium," Gene Clayton was trying to remember.

And folks will not remember that Angela Thomas, a Ferrum guard, scored the first basket in Riddle Center. Twenty-seven years from now, when another generation takes its place along Raleigh Road, they'll probably not remember just who the first Monarch was to score.

But Claudia Lucas will.

"It's an honor," said Lucas, a 5-7 sophomore guard who lofted a 17-foot jump shot out of the left corner. Someday, perhaps she'll point to that precise locality on the new gymnasium floor and remind her children that she was the first Monarch to light Methodist's side of the scoreboard. "It, I think, will make me feel proud. I would like for us to have won the game. But I'll be able to look back and say I scored that goal."

Coach Rita Wiggs' women would not win this game. It is not the script the Monarch Faithful would have written. History will remind us that Ferrum won, 78-60, with room to spare. But Monarch fans, you can be sure, will not lose sight of how Dan Lawrence's men took Ferrum's measure, 91-83, after the women were done.

But on this night it wasn't significant who won or lost the games. Or who scored the first basket or the last or the points in between. The significance of this night was not who won or lost, but where these athletes played the game.

"I always said that one day, maybe . . ." Jerry Huckabee said.

Maybe there would be a bona fide place to play. An athletic arena that Monarchs — old and young and those to come — could call their own. A house with a shiny floor and high-rise bleachers and spacious dressing rooms where coaches could teach and inspire and design their

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## Methodist College Christens March F. Riddle Center

Methodist College named its new \$3.8 million Physical Activities Center for March Floyd Riddle in a special ceremony Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17.

A Fayetteville resident for the past 45 years, Mrs. Riddle is vice president of the March Development Corporation. She is a native of Fairmont.

March Floyd Riddle is married to Fayetteville developer J. P. Riddle. The Riddles have three children—Carolyn Riddle Armstrong, Joe Riddle, and Charlene Riddle Williams.

Mrs. Riddle serves on the board of the Fayetteville YMCA and does volunteer work at Highsmith-Rainey Hospital. The Riddles are active members of Haymount United Methodist Church.

At the unveiling ceremony, College President Elton Hendricks described Mrs. Riddle as a valuable and contributing member of the Fayetteville community. He also lauded J. P. Riddle and other trustees of the college for "the labor, love, and support" that made the new physical activities center possible.

Speaking for the Riddle family and recalling how his parents began their life together on a farm in Fairmont, Joe Riddle described his mother as "one of the hardest workers I've ever met."

"We feel it a great honor to have our mother's name placed on such a fine facility," he said, "one that will impact heavily on Methodist College's bright future. . . The city and county have been good to our family and therefore we will continually be involved in projects such as this that will benefit our

community. Methodist College makes a very positive impact on our area academically, socially, culturally and of course economically. None of our business leaders or citizens should overlook the importance that this institution and its people have in our region. We should all pull together to build this college into the region's best educational experience."

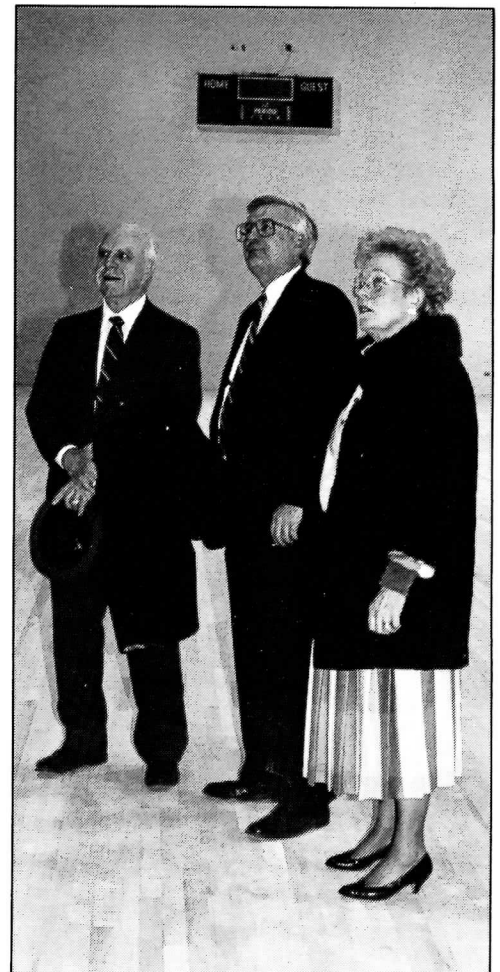
The athletic staff moved into the March F. Riddle Center Jan. 18. Moving Day - Jan. 18 - was a major event for the Maintenance Department and the Athletic Department. Coaches and students pitched in to move files and boxes from the old infirmary building to the new PAC.

The first men's and women's basketball games were played there Jan. 23 against Ferrum College. The men won 91-83, while the women lost 78-60. Claudia Lucas scored the first basket in the women's game and James Wear scored the first basket in the men's contest.

In a tip-off ceremony held prior to the first men's game, Ike O'Hanlon, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, said he had been waiting 30 years for Methodist to build a physical activities center. After Mr. O'Hanlon exhorted Monarch fans to "stand up and holler," College President Elton Hendricks tossed up a ceremonial basketball at center court.

A large number of Methodist alumni and friends were present for the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riddle, Dick Player of Player Construction Co. (the general contractor), and several trustees of the college. Visitors, current students and staff all seemed

genuinely impressed with the beauty of the new facility. Receptions were held immediately following the women's game and at halftime of the men's game.



*J. P. Riddle, President Elton Hendricks, and March F. Riddle inspect the unfinished gymnasium.*

## College Meets Kresge Challenge

Methodist College received a \$250,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation March 19, concluding a three-year capital campaign for funds to build a physical activities center.

In February 1990, the Kresge Foundation awarded Methodist a \$250,000 challenge grant, contingent on the college raising an additional \$541,501 needed to meet a campaign goal of \$3,809,513. The college was given until March 1, 1990 to meet the Kresge challenge.

The college reached its campaign goal and qualified for the Kresge grant the last week in February 1990. "We have concluded the most successful fund drive in the history of Methodist College," said Dr. M. Elton

## Fund Drive Garners Strong Support

Methodist received outstanding support from the Fayetteville community during the early stages of the 1990 Loyalty Fund Drive.

During the first two weeks of the campaign, the college collected 42 percent (\$74,366) of its campaign goal of \$175,000. Donations were running 52 percent ahead of the same time last year.

J. Daniel (Danny) Highsmith, vice president and general manager of radio stations WKML and WFAI in Fayetteville, served as honorary chairman of the Methodist College Loyalty Fund Campaign for 1990.

Mr. Highsmith directed a team of 180 volunteers during Methodist's 33rd Loyalty

Hendricks, college president. "We are deeply grateful to the 1,202 contributors who made our new physical activities center possible."

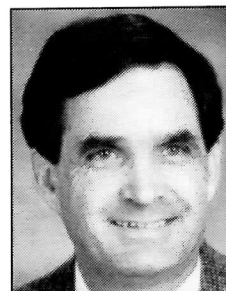
Named the March F. Riddle Center, the new physical education building was completed and occupied Jan. 18. To help the college meet the Kresge challenge, many of the trustees and other donors to the capital campaign added to or extended their original pledges.

Several major events have already been held in the Riddle Center. The Dixie Conference Basketball Tournament was played there Feb. 21-24. A handbell festival was held there March 3-4.

Fund Drive Kickoff Feb. 20. The team assembled for a kickoff breakfast at the college and then canvassed the community for pledges.

"Methodist College is truly one of Fayetteville's greatest assets," said Highsmith. "Since the 1950's, the citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County have generously supported Methodist College. The college continues to bring to our community a great deal academically, culturally, and economically. Methodist College certainly deserves our continued financial support in the 1990's."

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Gene Clayton



Tom Williams

## President Names Two New VP's

Methodist College President Elton Hendricks announced two major administrative appointments Feb. 20.

Effective April 1, Gene Clayton will succeed Roy Whitmire as vice president for business affairs. Mr. Whitmire has resigned to pursue private business interests. He has been the college's chief financial officer for the past 15 years.

"We are grateful for the service that Roy Whitmire has given," said President Hendricks. "He served Methodist College faithfully during some difficult times. His contribution to the college has been significant."

Now in his 27th year at Methodist, Gene Clayton has been Methodist's vice president for development since 1985. Prior to that he served as athletic director, chairman of the Physical Education Department, and dean of students. He also coached four sports. He holds degrees from Catawba College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Gene Clayton's versatility and knowledge of Methodist College and the Fayetteville community will be valuable assets in the business office," said Dr. Hendricks. "The next decade in higher education will demand skillful management of physical and financial resources in order to maintain academic quality in a time of enrollment uncertainty and limited resources. Gene Clayton has the ability to provide this leadership."

Effective March 15, Thomas W. Williams Jr. will succeed Gene Clayton as Methodist's vice president for development. A Fayetteville resident since 1977, Mr. Williams recently retired as senior vice president and Fayetteville area executive for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Williams is the current president of the Methodist College Foundation. The Laurinburg native earned his undergraduate

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Jim Percherke, a senior business major from Boswell, PA (and a varsity golfer), lauds Methodist at the kickoff breakfast for the 1990 Loyalty Fund Drive.



## Dr. Sadler Named President Of Johnson State College

Dr. Lynn Veach Sadler, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Methodist College, was named president of Johnson State College in Johnson, Vermont Friday, Dec. 15.

Dr. Sadler assumed the presidency in late January and will be formally inaugurated April 25. She served as Methodist's academic dean for five and one-half years, from 1984-1989.

Johnson State is a public, four-year, co-educational liberal arts college. Established in 1828, it currently serves 1,653 students—1,528 undergraduates and 125 graduate students.

"Dr. Sadler will be missed at Methodist College," said College President Elton Hendricks. "She has given creative and aggressive leadership to our academic program. Her work here is appreciated. We all wish her well in her new challenge and congratulate Johnson State College on her selection."

During Dr. Sadler's tenure at Methodist, the college added 19 new degree programs, established a nationally renowned computer-assisted composition program, established the Methodist College Press, and successfully completed a two-year self-study for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



*Lynn Sadler receives parting gifts from Dr. Hendricks at a farewell reception Jan. 18.*

In a prepared statement, Dr. Sadler expressed appreciation for the support she received at Methodist. "This has been a rich and an amazing experience," she said, "and I am more grateful to President Hendricks, my colleagues, my faculty and support staff, and the many students I have known personally than I can adequately express. The surrounding community, too, has been supportive and forthcoming . . . I go to a campus that, like Methodist, has moved beyond survival issues to position itself for genuine greatness. I look forward to the unfoldings of the future for both Methodist and Johnson State."

Dr. Sadler was honored at a farewell reception Jan. 19 in the Mallett-Rogers House. Faculty and staff members performed two original skits depicting significant events from Dr. Sadler's past and Dr. Hendricks presented her with two gifts.

Dr. Hendricks named Walt Swing, associate professor of accounting and former assistant to Dean Sadler, acting vice president for academic affairs. By March 1, a search committee for a new dean had narrowed the field to four applicants.

A new dean will be named on or before June 1. Methodist has been served by five different academic deans during its 30 years of operation.

## SACS Reaffirms Accreditation of Methodist College

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaffirmed the accreditation of Methodist College in December.

The regional accrediting agency announced Methodist's reaffirmation at its annual meeting in Atlanta. The reaffirmation was the end result of a comprehensive self-study undertaken by the college two

years ago. Such studies are required every 10 years of all SACS members.

A 12-member SACS committee visited Methodist last April, evaluated its 495-page self-study report, and subsequently recommended reaffirmation to the SACS Commission on Colleges. The visiting committee offered a number of detailed recommendations, to which the college responded in

October.

Methodist's third Southern Association self-study involved all college employees, students and alumni and required thousands of man hours of work by nine committees. Dr. Garland Knott, professor of religion, chaired the steering committee for the self-study.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president, and Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, said they were proud of the reaffirmation and grateful for the teamwork that led to it.

Three important documents produced as part of the self-study are: "A Strategic Plan for Methodist College: 1989-1994," "The Institutional Fact Book of Methodist College," and "The Educational and Unit Goals of Methodist College." The college will keep SACS informed of its progress in meeting stated goals and carrying out its strategic five-year plan.

## Bill Kirby Captures A Historic Moment

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bleachers and spacious dressing rooms where coaches could teach and inspire and design their offensive and defensive schemes.

"It's a dream that has become a reality," Gene Clayton said.

Darkness engulfed the Methodist College campus as this night of celebration drew to an end. Off in the distance there was a light in

the "Tin Can" where once the Monarchs played. It remains as testimony to all who persevered. To all of those long-suffering "friends of the college" who forever believed and kept the faith.

*Editor's Note: Bill Kirby graduated from Methodist in 1977 with a B.A. in English.*

*This column and an earlier one which paid tribute to Gene Clayton expressed well the feelings of many MC alumni.*

## Dr. Thomas Yow Urges December Graduates To Maintain

Methodist College awarded 107 degrees to 104 persons at its 17th winter commencement Dec. 14.

Dr. Thomas S. Yow III, president of Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tennessee, challenged members of the graduating class to maintain a lifelong commitment to "truth and virtue"—the motto of Methodist College.

A 1966 graduate of Methodist, Dr. Yow expressed the hope that each graduate would maintain a willingness to grow, change, and adapt; a commitment to excellence; and a commitment to Christian values.

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree to Dr. Yow for "24 years of exemplary service to the United Methodist Church, his alma mater, his family, and the cause of Christian higher education."

Dr. Hendricks presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Sanford businessman Charles Mercer Reeves. Mr. Reeves has served as a Methodist College trustee since 1979 and endowed the Reeves School of Business in 1986.

A successful banker, railroad executive, and real estate developer, Mr. Reeves has been a Lee County Commissioner and served on the N. C. Banking Commission, the N. C. Board of Higher Education, and the National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

Karen Kay Nelson, an elementary education major from Fayetteville, graduated first in the winter class with a 3.96 average.

The following students presented flags of their native countries to the college: Romeo M. Gamazon Jr., The Philippines; Habib Algassim Jah, Sierra Leone; Cynthia Tinei



Trustee Charles Mercer Reeves and alumnus Tommy Yow received honorary doctorates Dec. 14.

Ruwende, Zimbabwe; Daniel Richard Short, Canada.

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following persons December 14, 1989:

### Bachelor of Arts:

Fayetteville: Julie N. Bailey (magna cum laude), sociology; Angela Jo Benjamin, psychology; Lori Ann Carver, political science; Anita-Lynn Cechowski (cum laude), communications; Tammy Jo Shely Chatellier, communications; Gregg Christopher Coleman, business administration; Theodore John Dexter Jr., business administration; Robert Herman Fair, business administration; Habib Algassim Jah, sociology; Sonia Roberta Johnson, social work; Elizabeth Kafati-Hildreth (cum laude), business administration; Steven Robert Kern (summa cum laude), history & political science; Venus M. Lewis, business administration; Cheryl Lynne Loeseckan, elementary education; Carman Alexander Maxwell, business administration; Ruth Irizarry Mihalik, business administration; Paul Surphol Monn (cum laude) business administration; Janice Elaine Riccardelli,

art; Elizabeth Ann Richards, psychology; Ingrid Rene Saucedo, communications; Jerry L. Sluss, history; Carol Elizabeth Tompkins (cum laude), sociology.

Neighboring Communities: Lynn Ann Holbrook (summa cum laude), Ft. Bragg, business administration; Jane Elizabeth Lawson, Ft. Bragg, French; Sharon Harrington, Pinehurst, social work; Miguel Angel Huaman, Spring Lake, Spanish; Juanita Rose McPherson (cum laude), Spring Lake, business administration & history; Rita M. Marshall (summa cum laude), Hope Mills, elementary education; Tonya McLaurin Page, Hope Mills, elementary education; Milton Parks, Dunn, social work & sociology.

Other Areas: Connie Lynne Kibben (summa cum laude), Pikeville, NC, English.

### Bachelor of Science:

Fayetteville: Daniel M. Abe, business administration; Edward Mitchell Adams, physical education; Wanda Jones Anderson, elementary education; Oscar Lee Bennett Jr., business administration; Janet Ann Bone (cum laude), elementary education;

## Nebraska Educator Named VP For Academic Affairs

Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum, a Nebraska educator, will become vice president for academic affairs at Methodist College July 1.

College President Elton Hendricks announced the appointment March 27. Dr. Bitterbaum is currently serving as associate provost at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, NE. NWU is a United Methodist liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,600 students.

Dr. Bitterbaum is an ornithologist, a poet,

and a world traveler. The New York native received his bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology from Occidental College in Los Angeles, CA and a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Florida. During his nine years at Nebraska Wesleyan, Dr. Bitterbaum has served as associate provost, assistant provost for lifelong learning, and assistant professor of biology.

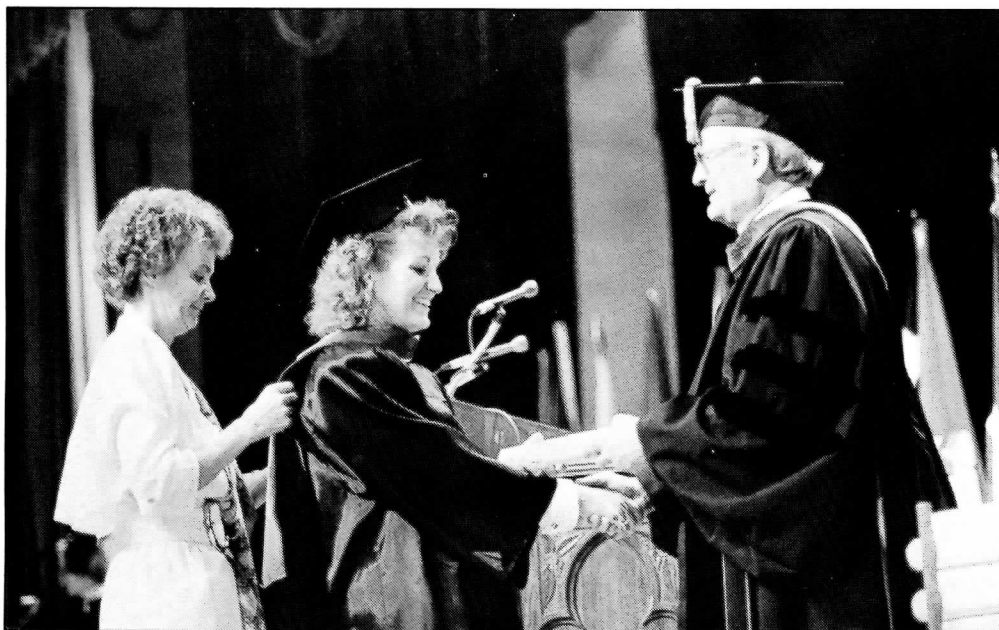
"For a man of his age (37), Dr. Bitterbaum has had extensive academic and administra-

tive experience," said President Hendricks. "He will be a source of fresh and creative ideas. He relates well to a wide range of people. We are fortunate to attract a man of his talents."

Dr. Bitterbaum said he believes strongly in liberal arts education and would like Methodist to be nationally recognized for academic excellence and producing "people who are very humane and capable of providing ethical leadership for the future."



## A Lifelong Commitment To 'Truth and Virtue'



Anita Cechowski, a communications major from Winter Park, FL, receives her degree from Dr. Hendricks.

Ellenore M. Buchanan (cum laude), business administration; Renee Daniels Collins (summa cum laude), mathematics; Ameen A. Coury (cum laude), elementary education; James Keith Dupe, accounting; Pamela K. Epler (cum laude), elementary education; Joseph P. Frana, physical education; Joseph Kevin Guillory (cum laude), accounting & business administration; Brenda Faye Heinz, business administration; Habib Algassim Jah, business administration & economics; David Dennis Kekel, business administration; Robert Evan Ketler, business administration & management psychology; Donald Hitchcock Laney, accounting; Marta H. Marcopulos (cum laude), business administration; Karen Kay Nelson (summa cum laude), elementary education; Karen Rae Parker, middle school education; Ursula Mary Pepper, elementary education; Edward A. Perry, business administration; Frank E. Platenak Jr., business administration; Terry Dwayne Robinson, accounting & business administration; Martha Helen

Rouse (magna cum laude), accounting; Karen G. Simmons, business administration; Raymond Fredrick St. Onge, business administration; Michael Terry (cum laude), business administration; Nancy S. Underwood, elementary education; Laura Avery Vigari (cum laude), accounting; Peter Reed Volin (cum laude), business administration; Sharon Matthews Weeding, elementary education; Carolyn Tuttle Weeks (summa cum laude), accounting & business administration; Zoanne Maxine Wilkins, middle school education; Angela Kay Zandiotis (cum laude), elementary education.

Neighboring Communities: Kathleen L. Carter (cum laude), Hope Mills, business administration; Romeo M. Gamazon Jr., Hope Mills, business administration; Rhonda Leigh Cashwell, Autryville, business administration; Jody Lynn Dirks, Ft. Bragg, physical education; Debbie L. Hyde, Ft. Bragg, accounting & business administration; Sandra Gail Daniels Perez, Ft. Bragg, social work; William Troy Heustess, Clark-

ton, physical education; Paul John Kosherzenko (cum laude), Pope AFB, political science; Jeffrey Thomas McBroom, Smithfield, history; Kimberly Frazee McPhail (cum laude), Stedman, elementary education; Joseph Edward Nelson, Lumber Bridge, business administration; Daniel Richard Short (magna cum laude), Spring Lake, biology; Roy Kenneth Williams, Spring Lake, business administration.

Other Areas: Mark Stephen Geddens, Williamston, SC, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Audra Sue Griffey, Woodbridge, VA, physical education; Charles Coy Hale Jr., Virginia Beach, VA, business administration; Christine Ann Lukas, South Waverly, PA, business administration; Kelly Michelle Ramsey (magna cum laude), Howells, NY, accounting; Cynthia Tinei Ruwende (cum laude), Brooklyn, NY, business administration & economics; Marianne Sullivan-Valladares, Serra Vista, AZ, sociology & social work.

### Bachelor of Applied Science:

Neighboring Communities: James Michael Heath, Spring Lake, associate degree concentration in education and training; Samuel Rivera Santiago, Spring Lake, associate degree concentration in health science; Paul John Kosherzenko (cum laude), Pope AFB, associate degree concentration in resource management.

### Associate of Arts:

Fayetteville: Lynda Eleanor Beard, music; Karen Frances Drosky, Japanese; Lorretta Hallman Enerson, sociology; Gene B. Flatebo, business administration; Timothy Duane Gardner, business administration; William Steven Parlett, political science; Gary D. Rhodes, business administration; Dorothy Denton Sandy, business administration; Scott Gerald Stewart, general education; Vincent F. Vigari, business administration.

Neighboring Communities: Joyce Elizabeth Branch, Spring Lake, business administration; Miguel Angel Huaman, Spring Lake, Arabic; Michael James Carpenter, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Andrew Brian Casler, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Robert Walter McArdle, Ft. Bragg, English; Dawud Abdul Salaam, Ft. Bragg, business administration; Joe Churchville Ricks Jr., Roseboro,

## Tom Williams Named Vice President For Development – Continued from Page 4

degree at Davidson College and his M.B.A. degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He currently serves on the boards of the Historic Fayetteville Foundation and the Museum of the Cape Fear.

"Methodist College is pleased to obtain for our fund-raising efforts the leadership of a man like Tom Williams," said Dr. Hendricks. "His experience, wisdom, community respect, and character will be great assets for the college as we move into the middle third of our first century."

Methodist's new director of development has served on the boards of the Fayetteville

Area Chamber of Commerce, the Fayetteville Technical Community College Foundation, the Fayetteville Area Economic Develop-

ment Board, the Fayetteville Museum of Art, the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, the Occaneechee Council of Boy Scouts of America, and the Olde Fayetteville Association.

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Mr. Highsmith is a director of the Methodist College Foundation and is actively involved in the United Way of Cumberland County. He has served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville and the Blood Assurance Plan of Cumberland County and as vice president of the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce.

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 Methodist College. Since 1957, the foundation has raised more than \$5 million in sustaining funds for the college.

## Jane Cherry, Methodist Alumni Hold Reunion In Japan

Several of Methodist College's Japanese alumni were reunited with their former "host mom" last November in Tokyo.

During a two-week recruiting trip Nov. 6-24, Methodist's international student adviser visited briefly with seven MC alumni — Masumi Matsumura, Sachiko Bando, Kimie Fukushima, Jun Kohata, Hiroshi Amano, Shinji Nakai, and Hidetaki Suzuki.

"In three different hotels, these Japanese young men ran up to me shouting 'Mama-san,' 'Jane-san,'" said Mrs. Cherry. "People in the lobbies were stunned. People do not embrace publicly in Japan."

Undaunted by all the attention, Mrs. Cherry spent several hours conversing with her "adopted children." The role of goodwill ambassador comes quite naturally to this lady.

Since she became associated with the East-West Foundation about 10 years ago, Mrs. Cherry and her husband, N.C. District Court Judge Sol Cherry, have opened their home to more than 100 Japanese students. Half of these visiting students enrolled at Methodist.

In August, 1988 Jane Cherry suggested that Methodist establish the Atlantic Coast Center for Language and Culture — an American studies program for foreign students. Her proposal was accepted and some limited marketing was done by a Japanese consultant in the spring of 1989. Last summer, Mrs. Cherry resigned her job as a public school guidance counselor to become director of the ACLC program and international student adviser at Methodist.

Mrs. Cherry made all the arrangements for her trip to Japan and paid for it herself. Masumi Matsumura, who was a student at Methodist in 1979, served as her traveling companion and translator.

"We started in Tokyo," she said, "and went to 17 Japanese high schools in seven different cities. In Osaka, we visited a prospective student named Chika Uchihashi. It turned out she was a friend of Haruo Araki, who graduated from Methodist in 1986."

Methodist's goodwill ambassador also visited six Japanese/English language schools and placement services in Tokyo, and met with Tomoki Kawanishi from Hiroshima, who has since enrolled at Methodist. She also spoke by phone with former MC students and the parents of a current student — Yuki Sugiyama.

Mrs. Cherry said she enjoyed her trip and met some valuable resource persons. "I was



Jane Cherry (front left) at a sushi bar, surrounded by friends (to her left) Mary Baskett, Jeffrey Baskett, Masumi Matsumura; (standing) Hiroshi Amano, Jun Kohata, 1988 graduates of Methodist.

the first American to visit some of those schools," she noted.

Five Japanese students and three South Koreans are currently enrolled in Methodist's ACLC program, which offers intensive instruction (including private tutoring) in spoken and written English, in addition to regular college courses. "There is a real need for professionals who speak Japanese and English," said Mrs. Cherry. "I'm constantly getting letters from Japanese and American firms looking for such persons."

The ACLC director is currently studying Japanese at Fayetteville Technical Community College. Meanwhile, Nancy Alexander and Lechi Oggeri are teaching English to MC's Japanese students.

Mrs. Cherry is particularly proud of the Japanese students who graduated from Methodist and are now successfully employed back home. She reports that: Shinji Nakai is

working in his family's food service business, Aka Ishii (who played soccer at MC) is now working for ITT, Yoshiaki Tokashita works for TDK, Jun Kohata works for Hoshio Trading Co., Hide Suzuki works for a money brokering firm, and Hiroshi Amano works for CBS/Sony (he was reportedly assigned to the Rolling Stones Japanese tour as a translator).

While Methodist enrolls many foreign students who do not need ACLC services (i.e. they are already fluent in English), the outlook for the new program is bright. As of January, Mrs. Cherry had recruited half a dozen applicants from Japan, one from France, one from Spain, and two from South Korea. "Next year I'm going on a recruiting trip to West Germany," she added.

*Editor's Note:* MC alumni living abroad are invited to refer potential foreign students to Mrs. Cherry.

## College Staff Members Attend Values Seminar

Over 40 Methodist College personnel attended a seminar on value-related education Jan. 26 and 27. The leader for the event was Dr. Robert Sandlin from Mercer University.

The Values Sub-Committee will formulate future plans based on the information and ideas coming out of the discussions and the seminar. The subcommittee held a series of meetings at the president's home during the

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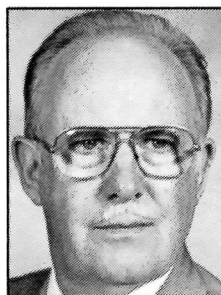
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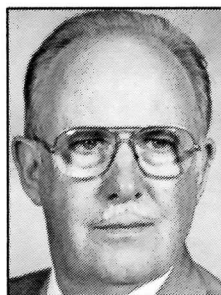
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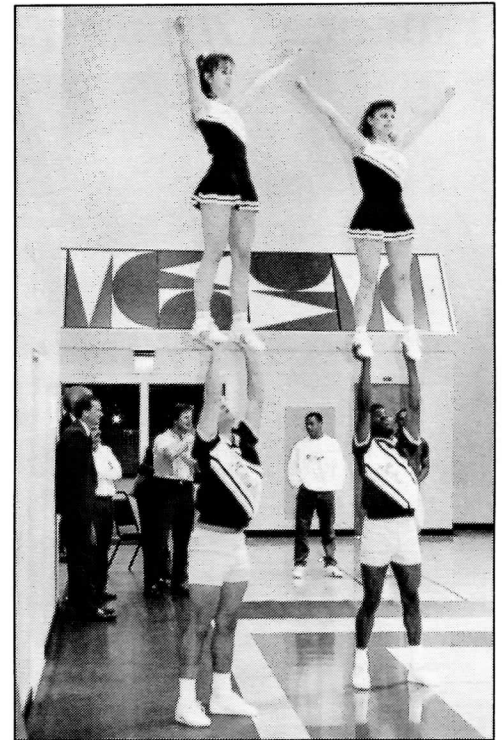
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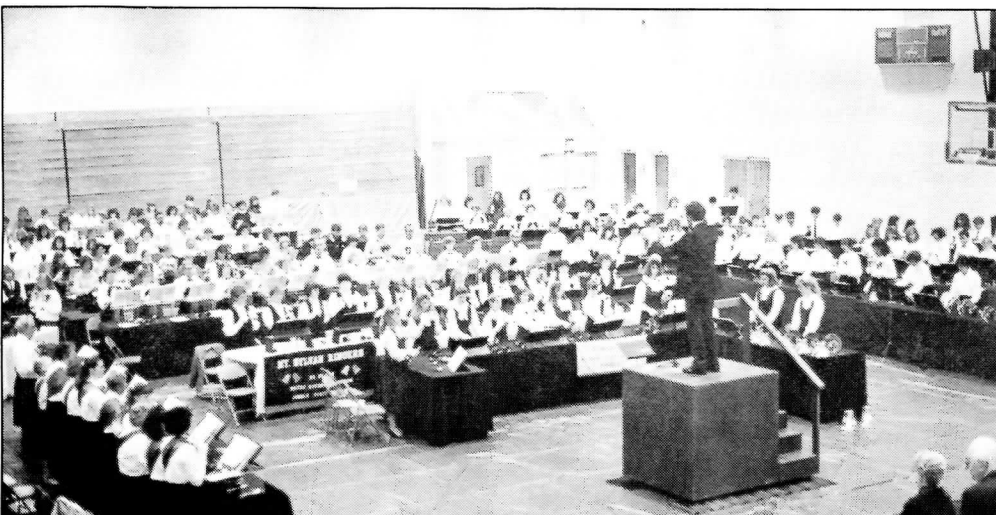


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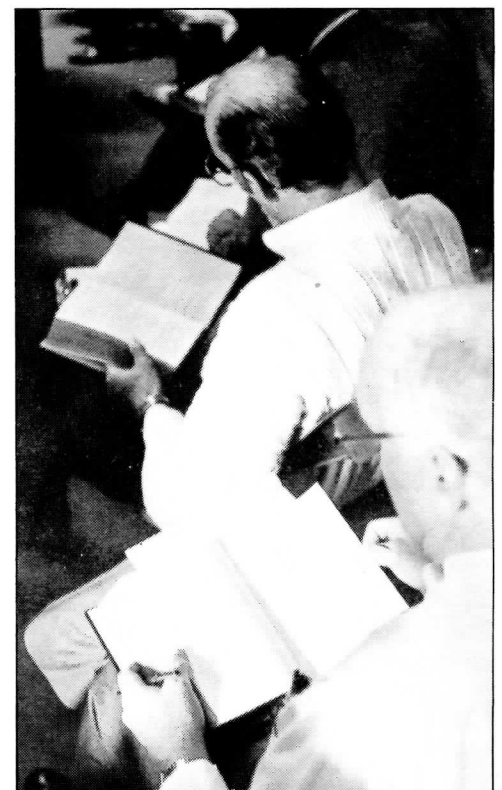


*The Monarch Playmakers at dress rehearsal for "A Real Dopey Fairy Tale," one of four one-act plays presented Feb. 25 in the Lion's Den "snack bar."*

## Milestones



*Nearly 300 handbell ringers are shown in concert March 3 at the March Riddle Center during the N.C. United Methodist Conference Handbell Festival.*



*Fayetteville area United Methodists inspect their new hymnals at a hymnal workshop Feb. 10 in Hensdale Chapel.*

# A Salute To Visiting Alumni

In recent months, many alumni have returned to MC. It was great having them back!

## Distinguished Monarchs



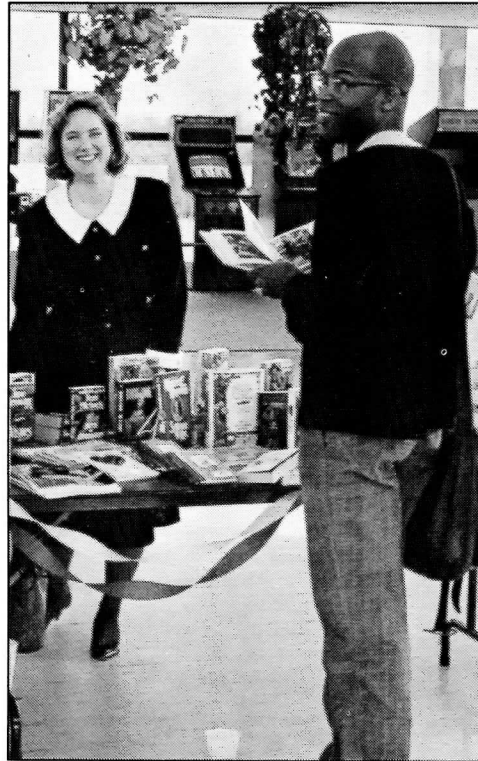
Joanne Cherry Palumbo '69, Jim Darden '69 and Jim's son chat at Dec. 17 reception following the naming of the March Riddle Center.

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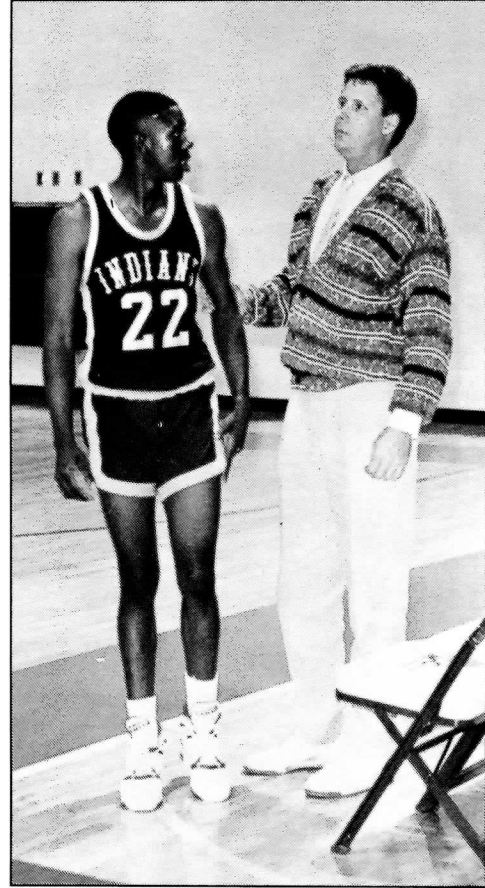
Victoria Gibson Wickwar '81 speaks to a luncheon Saturday March 1 about child abuse. Her book entitled "Why Wouldn't Someone Hear Me?" will be released soon by the Methodist College Press.

## Businesswoman, Singer . . .



Hollie Lacy '78 conducts book fair at MC Feb. 14. Wesley Rowell '84 browses.

## Basketball Coach . . .



Rich Walrond '75 brought his USC-Waltersboro team to MC Feb. 16. MC JV's won 114-109.

## The Oldie Goldie Gang . . .



MC alumni pose at Gene Clayton's home for Homecoming '89; L to r., front to back, Ray Henderson, Linda Pearce, Alice Reynolds Wilkerson, Jo Anna Cherry Palumbo, Gwen Sykes Holtsclaw, Susan Rowe, Sharon Sanders, Sandy Wheeler; Davis Bradley, Jane Culpepper Henderson, Dale Marshall, Pat Clayton, Gene Clayton, Al Gardner; Tom Sanders, Bill Blalock, Gay Inman Williams, Bill Estes, Bob Swink, Jackie Jeffries Estes; Richard Swink, George Pearce, Carson Harmon, Eddie Williams, Jim Wilkerson, Bob Landsberger; (In front) - Bonnie and Barbara Estes.



# Theatre Department Announces Spring, Summer Offerings

The Theatre Department is preparing for its second production of the spring semester. Technical Director Paul Wilson will direct Herman Foote's play "Courtship," slated for April 6-8 in O'Hanlon Amphitheater.

Offerings for the summer semester have just been announced. Robert Bloodworth

will teach separate classes for 7-12 year-olds (June 18-29) and 12-17 year-olds (July 5-18). Patrice Spangler will direct a comedy for young people to be staged Aug. 6-8. Alice Arrington and H.B. Hight will direct a production of "Finian's Rainbow" set for July 19-21 in O'Hanlon Amphitheater. Last

summer's youth theatre production of "Oklahoma!" was a big success, drawing nearly 1,000 people.

The Theatre and Speech Department has announced that Green and Gold Masque Keys (the MC Drama Club) will now be known as Monarch Playmakers.

## Announcing Summer Semester '90

Term I (Day)	May 7-June 12
Term II (Day)	June 19-July 18
Term III (Day)	July 19-Aug. 16
Term IV (Even.)	April 30-June 20
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Choose from 89 day courses, 56 evening courses. Call or write the Registrar's Office for a free schedule. Tuition is \$85 per semester hour. Tuition is free for senior citizens age 65 and up.



Effective March 15, Methodist opened a Welcome Center on the south drive into the campus.

# Chorus Tours Florida, Bahamas During Spring Break

Members of the Methodist College Chorus spent their spring break on a concert tour of Florida and the Bahamas.

Directed by Mr. Alan Porter and accompanied by Ms. Hollie Lacy '78, the 27-member group left Fayetteville March 3 and returned March 9. Two ensembles drawn from the chorus—The Rainbow's End and The Monarch Quartet—also performed.

The chorus sang at United Methodist churches in Melbourne, FL and Clermont, FL and at three locations in Nassau. At Clermont, Richard Butler '88, a graduate student at Florida State, directed the chorus.

The chorus members employed a number of projects to raise funds for the 1990 tour. Last fall they staged a "Bahama-Que" (barbecue dinner/concert) in the Reeves Auditorium lobby.

The group presented a diverse program of secular and sacred music, including Bach's "Santus," the Bahamian spiritual "All My Trials," and several Broadway show tunes. The smaller ensembles performed popular

music, gospel songs, and barbershop songs.

Officers of the Methodist College Chorus are: Byron Pritchard, president; Pamela

Woodell, vice-president; Pam Edwards, secretary-treasurer; and Alice Freeman and Star Bishop, wardrobe officers.

# Women Netters Seek Second Title

Coach Pete Kendall's women's tennis team won the school's first conference title in his first season at the helm and he's hoping to keep the trophy for another year. With three of his top six players returning (and all three won DIAC individual titles a year ago), the prospects look good for retaining the title.

Leading the group of returners is sophomore Dorian Droege, last year's MVP who is currently ranked 14th in NCAA Division III singles. "She is the key to success for our team," noted Kendall, "and she should certainly have a chance for post-season play."

Playing in the No. 2 slot will be Laurie Brucker. She and Droege are undefeated in doubles through the fall season (9-0) and are ranked in the top 20 in Division III doubles. The other returning letterman is sophomore

Amanda Cook. She was a conference individual champion last spring at the No. 5 singles spot and is again expected to give solid, competitive play there.

Four freshmen complete the Monarch roster — Lori Gustavson (No. 3), Sandy Roozeboom (No. 4), Tracy Maness (No. 6), and Heather Owens (No. 7).

## Men

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Junior Jim Lavender and sophomore Jeff Hawes were second in their respective slots at the 1989 conference tourney, and they will surely both be strong contenders again, in

See TENNIS, Page 15



The Monarch baseball team is laden with talent, but faces a tougher schedule than last year. Coach Tom Austin begins his 11th season with a new assistant coach, Sandy Davis.

## BASEBALL: Monarchs Ranked No. 2 In Magazine Poll

A solid core of veterans and some newcomers who should contribute immediately give Monarch baseball fans high hopes for 1990.

The infield should prove solid for the Monarchs. Junior catcher Robbie Terry has improved his defense behind the plate and his strong arm should keep opponents in check on the basepaths.

Jay Kirkpatrick's big frame will again control first, with the team depending upon his big bat and enthusiasm for the game to spark Monarch rallies.

Scott McQueen will man the No. 2 bag, with veteran shortstop Joe Corretjer again patrolling the middle.

Sophomore Garrett Jones has become a solid third baseman for the green and gold.

Sophomore Greg Cox was a part-time starter last season and he will cover first when Kirkpatrick catches.

The pitching staff will be anchored by seniors Rodney Jones and Bill Halliburton. Jones, an All-American last year with a 9-2 record, gives Methodist a good outing every time he steps on the mound. Halliburton is the hardest thrower on the team and his experience should prove invaluable.

Coach Tom Austin feels southpaw sophomore Mike Rohr has become a complete pitcher by mastering the curve ball. Sophomore Todd Pope is coming off a summer arm injury, but should give plenty of pitching assistance.

Senior Robby Moreau will be the vet-

eran outfielder with newcomers figuring prominently in the Monarch diamond fortunes. Trey Bostic, a transfer from New Jersey's Morris Community College, will start in right field and East Carolina transfer Mackie Register will do likewise in left field. Junior Ricky Brown transferred from NC Wesleyan and figures to be in the pitching rotation. Freshmen Tommy Sports, Webb Turner, Nate Dempsey, and Steve Southerland will see playing time at various infield slots. Pitching freshmen include George Buchholtz, Brad Malone, Kevin Green, and Rick Parnell.

Austin is enthusiastic about this team, his 11th at Methodist. "Our starting pitching will be very good," he said. "Our relief pitchers will have to mature quickly because they're all young. I'm happy to have an assistant coach, Sandy Davis, to work with our pitchers."

"There's no doubt that we will play good defense and the chemistry on this team has been good. The schedule may be the toughest we have ever played. We could be a better team than last year's and not have as good a record. Memories of last year's regionals (the Monarchs lost two consecutive games) have driven this team to work hard and prove to some people that they can play." Thirteen scholarship schools dot the Monarch schedule, with NAIA World Series team North Florida appearing early in a spring break trip.

Methodist is ranked No. 2 in the *College Baseball* pre-season poll and will face sev-

eral top 20 teams: NC Wesleyan, the defending national champion (4th, 3 games at home); Mary Washington (10th, 1 game away); Montclair (11th, 2 games away); Ohio Wesleyan (14th, 1 game at home); and Ferrum (15th, 3 games away).

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### REMAINING SCHEDULE

#### VARSITY

Apr. 4	Winthrop	Winthrop, SC	2:00
Apr. 7	NC Wesleyan	Home	12:00
Apr. 8	NC Wesleyan	Home	2:00
Apr. 12	Appr. School	Newport News, VA	3:00
Apr. 13	CNC	Newport News, VA	1:00
Apr. 14	CNC	Newport News, VA	12:00
Apr. 18	Pembroke St.	Home	3:00
Apr. 21	Ferrum	Ferrum, VA	12:00
Apr. 22	Ferrum	Ferrum, VA	1:00
Apr. 24	St. Andrews	Laurinburg, NC	3:00
Apr. 26	Mt. Olive	Home	3:00
Apr. 27	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive, NC	3:00
Apr. 28	Pembroke St.	Pembroke, NC	7:00
May 8	Montclair St.	Upper Montclair, NJ	3:30
May 9	Montclair St.	Upper Montclair, NJ	2:00
May 10	Salisbury	Salisbury, MD	3:00

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Apr. 2	UNCG-Club	Home	3:00
Apr. 10	Lenoir (2)	Home	1:00
Apr. 12	St. Andrews JV	Home	3:00
Apr. 14	Greensboro Club	Home	1:00
Apr. 16	Southeastern CC	Whiteville, NC	1:00
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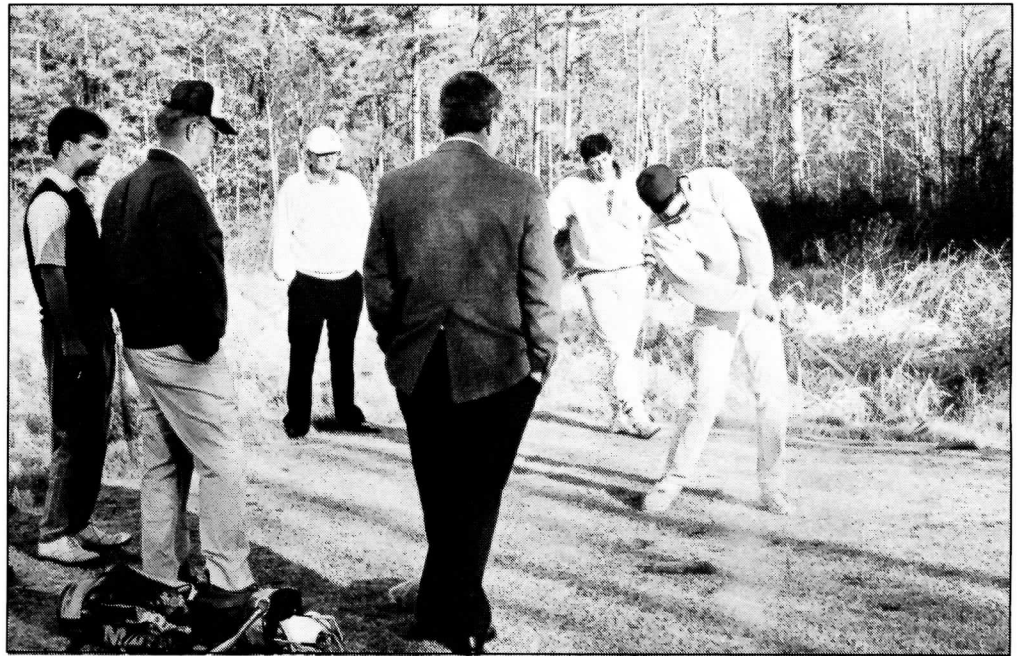


## Golf Team Seeks National Title

The Methodist College men's golf team is hoping 1990 will be the year it sheds the bridesmaid veil and takes home all the roses — a national title. With perennial champ Cal. State - Stanislaus now in the NCAA Division III ranks, the Monarchs, who were second a year ago and retain 3 All-Americans, are pre-season favorites for this year's title.

Leading the Monarch contingent is the defending national champion John McCullough. The Maryland senior is a two-time All-American and All-Conference golfer and was also named to last year's Academic All-American team. Coach Steve Conley hopes his captain will have a strong spring and be consistent on the links. The team's other senior is Randy Shaw, who was a second team All-American his freshman year.

Junior Hank Klein finished fifth in last year's NCAA, won two tournaments and was a first team All-American. Junior Rob Pilewski is the team's "Mr. Consistency." He was last year's team MVP and was an All-Conference selection with Honorable Mention All-American honors.



*Rich Mancuso is shown teeing-off Feb. 5 on the second of three golf holes constructed last year behind the golf driving range.*

Other juniors expected to make the traveling squad are Jim Percherke (winner of the fall Lonnie Small Invitational), Jason Cherry, Faron Key, and Bill Arliss.

This experience-laden team is ranked No. 1 in the pre-season poll and will play in seven tournaments this spring, culminating with the DIAC Championship at Deercroft Coun-

try Club in Wagram, NC, April 24-25. The NCAA Division III Championship is slated for Jekyll Island, GA May 19-25. Conley is excited about this team's prospects for a national title. "We're looking for consistency as individuals and as a team; we're not looking for super-low numbers from anyone, just a consistent pattern."

## Penney's Track Team Mixes Veterans, Newcomers

Coach Craig Penney is looking forward to his initial outdoor track season with the Monarchs.

"As a team, the attitude is very positive," he said. "After a cross country and indoor track season with these athletes, they understand what I expect and I know what to expect from them."

"They are a young group, but we have a good blend of upperclassmen and I hope they will step forward in leadership roles for us. Our schedule is very competitive and should make us a strong group physically and mentally. Christopher Newport, Mount St. Mary's and Liberty will be tough in the conference meet. In that meet, we want to go in ready to put our best foot forward."

Penney is expecting to qualify some people for nationals and at the top of that list will be seniors John Storms and Danielle Baker. Storms finished third in last year's 1500 meter run and hopes to make a strong bid for the title this time.

Baker just finished second in the 50 m

hurdles at the NCAA Indoor Nationals and is gearing for a title run in one of the hurdle events.

Penney also anticipates possible NCAA

participation from his 4 X 100 and 4 X 400 relay teams. Dearn Priestler and Rodney Rothoff will figure prominently in one or both of these relay teams.

## Women Golfers Seek Fifth National Title

The Lady Golfers of Methodist College began the spring season in pursuit of a record fifth consecutive national championship.

The Lady Monarchs are in a rebuilding year after the graduation of four-time All-Americans Holly Anderson and Joy Bonhurst and two-time All-American Kristina Kavanagh.

Captain Suzanne Hughes is having an excellent spring season as *MC Today* goes to press. Senior Melissa Dziabo is expecting to regain her All-American status after a year's absence from the team, and a successful summer where she won the Cumberland County championship.

Coach Jerry Hogge is relying on sophomore Rindy Garner and Freshman Allyson

Greer to form the remaining nucleus for his team's run at the championship.

Other keys to winning will be the continued development of sophomore Denise Woodard and freshmen Sara Beechey, Stacie McTigue, Chris Pepper, Jen Potvin, and Pam Rodgers.

At the present time the Lady Monarchs are ranked No. 1 in Division III, with six out of the top ten players being Lady Monarchs.

### REMAINING SCHEDULE

April 13, 14, 15  
Seahawk Azalea-Invitational - Wilmington, NC

April 19, 20, 21, 22  
William & Mary Invitational - Williamsburg, VA

# Experience In Key Positions Should Help Softball Team

This year's Monarch softball team will be young, but more experienced in some key positions than last year's team.

Sophomore pitcher Michelle Karl is showing a new repertoire of pitches thrown with a great deal of confidence and is also contributing a big bat to the hitting lineup.

The lone senior on the team is first baseman Linda Eberly. Her solid defensive play and knowledge of the game anchor that corner for the Lady Monarchs.

Second base duties will be shared by sophomore Linder Smith and freshman Anne Uleman. Fayetteville sophomore Patty Strahan has shown tremendous improvement and will start at short stop. Veteran junior Donna Sims, also a Fayetteville native, will man the third base line and also bat third for the Monarchs.

Controlling the action behind the plate with her rifle arm is freshman Stacy Sanders. Her powerful bat will dominate the clean-up slot.

Sophomore Lorie Sanuita and Becky Younger will start in left field and center-



Michelle Karl pitches for the Lady Monarchs in a March 1 game with St. Andrews. MC won 5-3.

field, respectively. Younger is the leadoff hitter.

Freshmen Missy Ray, Dudley Hawkins, and Karin Franklin will vie for playing time in right field.

Coach Diane Scherzer is optimistic about

her 1990 contingent. "Our pitching is much improved physically and mentally," she noted. "The infield is looking solid. The general team attitude has been enjoyable and refreshing. I feel we have a legitimate shot at the top spot in the conference."

# Basketball Teams Finish With Almost Identical Records

Coach Dan Lawrence's third Monarch basketball team completed its season with an 11-16 record and advanced to the DIAC semifinal tournament game.

Methodist finished fourth in the regular season with a 5-6 conference record and hosted a first round tournament game against Greensboro on Feb. 22. The Monarchs won that contest by a 74-71 score with Eric Hunt (21 points) and James Wear (18 points) leading the Monarch scoring.

The semifinal game (Feb. 24) against No. 1 seeded and eventual champion Averett College was not as successful as Methodist trailed 52-25 at the half and eventually lost 102-70. Wear had 18 points in that game.

For the season, Wear led the team scoring with a 21.3 ppg average. Junior Jim O'Malley led team rebounding efforts with 7.9 an outing.

### Women

Led by the scoring efforts of sophomore Claudia Lucas (14.1) and freshmen Daphne Akridge (13.7) and Anne Uleman (8.8), the Lady Monarchs completed their basketball season with a 10-16 record. Methodist lost its first round DIAC Tournament game at Fer-

rum by a 68-74 margin.

Lucas (5.8) and Uleman (5.7) led the Monarch rebounding statistics. Nancy Ramsey was the team's best three-point shooter with a .462 percentage from that range (6 for 13). With only two seniors on this squad, Coach Rita Wiggs expects to field an improved Monarch team next season.

Lucas, a Cape Fear High School alum, was the leading scorer in six of the 26 Monarch games and had a season high 26 against Gardner Webb on November 27. She shot 44 percent from the field and 79 percent from the line for the season. She was also the team's leading rebounder with 5.8.

Akridge had high scorer honors in 10

Monarch games and a season high 38 against Greensboro College on February 10. She also averaged 3.7 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.1 steals.

## Men's Tennis Outlook

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singles and as a doubles team.

The remainder of the squad is composed of newcomers — freshman Jonathan Terry (No. 3), freshman Tom Maze (No. 4), freshman Robb Chamberlain (No. 5), and Nott Naganidhi (No. 6). Expected to give support in the lower part of the lineup are freshmen Bryan May, Marc Tyndale, and Pat Marcucci.

## Summer Sports Camps

Football	June 11-15	Advanced Baseball	June 25-29
Girls' Basketball	June 17-21	All-Sports Camp	July 9-13
Golf Camp I	June 17-22	Soccer Day Camp II	July 9-13
PeeWee Baseball	June 18-22	Soccer Junior Team Camp	July 15-21
Little Big League Baseball	June 18-22	Boys' Basketball Night Camp	July 16-20
Golf Camp II	June 24-29	Soccer Senior Team Camp	July 22-28
Soccer Day Camp I	June 25-29	Soccer Day Camp III	July 30-Aug 13

These are the dates for summer 1990 sports camps at Methodist College. For additional information, call (919) 488-7110, Ext. 261.



# Roger Pait '85 Succeeds Ray Gooch As MCAA President

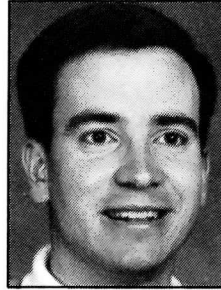
Roger D. Pait, a chemist at ICI Americas, Inc. in Fayetteville, was elected president of the Methodist College Alumni Association Jan. 20.

The Bladenboro native graduated from Methodist in 1985 with a degree in chemistry. He has worked as a chemist in the Quality Control Department at ICI Americas since April, 1988.

Roger is a member of the Rotary Club of Fayetteville and Gardners United Methodist Church. He is also a trombonist with the Fayetteville Symphony.

"I'm proud to have graduated from Methodist," said Pait. "It's an excellent school that is getting better all the time. I'd like to see the alumni take a more active role in the development of the college."

Gene Dillman '73 of Louisburg, NC, a staff member of the NC



Roger Pait

League of Municipalities, was elected vice president. Terri Sue Moore '85 of Fayetteville, a Cumberland County social worker, was elected secretary. All were elected to two-year terms by the MCAA Board of Directors.

The Methodist College Alumni Association expresses appreciation to Ray Gooch '72, Faith Finch Tannenbaum '75, and Margaret Pope '78 who served as hard working and dedicated officers. The association grew and became more effective under their enthusiastic leadership.

## 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, 1990 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, 1990 to:  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## FACULTY AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations for the outstanding Faculty Award for 1989-90 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, 1990 to:  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

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

## ALUMNI CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

My correct address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALUMNI NEWS

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

News for Classified (Marriage, birth, job change, or promotion, honors) \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLASS OF 1964

**Mildred Evans** won a seventh two-year term for an at-large seat on the Fayetteville City Council.

## CLASS OF 1966

**Steve Duffer** was promoted to general manager of Stewart-Olds Nissan in Fayetteville. He joined the dealership in 1968 as office manager and has since served in several positions. He was promoted to general sales manager in 1984 and held that position until his recent promotion. Steve will now oversee all dealership operations.

## CLASS OF 1968

**Milo McBryde** was elected to a sixth term on the Fayetteville City Council.

## CLASS OF 1969

**Myra (Mert) Yost Roach** died November 15, 1989. Our sympathies are extended to John.

**Billy West**, president of West Insurance and Associates Inc., and **Bill Hurley**, president of Olde Fayetteville Insurance and Financial Services, have formed a third company, Hurley and West Financial Services. West Insurance has operated more than 50 years and specializes in property and casualty insurance. Hurley and West is an affiliate of both insurance companies and will operate as an extension of each office.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Robert Flynn** was featured in a January 6 article in *The Fayetteville Observer-Times*. Robert, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, is serving as a team consultant for the vitalization project for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is among 25 consultants who will work with three church charges each year during the four-year program to clarify objectives for missions and ministries.

**Lana Eckert Ray** and husband Calvert train and show American Saddlebred horses. Lana was interviewed at the North Carolina State Horse Show by *The Fayetteville Observer-Times*. Their horse, Knightwatch, won that particular show and recently won fifth place in the amateur five-gaited championship in Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to that, Knightwatch won first place at the prestigious Madison Square Garden Horse Show in New York. Their two sons, George and Charles, have won awards at Louisville and last year Charles won the 10 and under equitation class in Raleigh.

**Steve Thompson** has been promoted to the position of Program Supervisor in the Pasadena District of the California Department of Rehabilitation. The position involves both administrative and line supervision duties.

## CLASS OF 1971

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

**Bobby Hodges** is vice president of Hodges Piano and Organ Co., Inc. in Florence, South Carolina. He and his wife Jenny have two daughters. Kelly, whom many of you remember from her visits to the gym as an infant to watch her daddy play basketball, is a freshman at Francis Marion College and Mandy is an eighth grader.

**Jackie Edmonds Kincheloe**, administrator of Northview Development Center in Eastland, Texas, was recently named Administrator of the Year by the Texas Health Care Association. She started out as health services supervisor at Northview and became administrator in 1985. Jackie holds a variety of offices with her church, writes articles for the local newspaper, speaks at service organizations, and participates in her community's special events. She won ARA's Administrator of the Year Award in 1987 and 1988 and serves on ARA's Key Legislative Contact Committee.

**Ronnie Roberts** was selected to coach Team NC last year in the Baseball Gold Cup Series. Team NC competed against the Korean National Team, the Canadian National Team, and Team U.S.A.

## CLASS OF 1972

**Larry Lugar**, Nash County Schools' director of middle grades and computer education received Administrator of the Year award for District 11 of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel. Larry was one of 14 educational administrators eligible to be named state Administrator of the Year in March. Larry and Sharon St. Clair Lugar have a son, Kevin.

**Bobby Thompson** recently stopped to visit the campus. After 20 years with Food Lion, where he was regional manager, he has opened his own business, Smok-house, which sells retail meats. Bobby and his wife, Sharon, have two children; Jon and Brad.

## CLASS OF 1973

**Wes Brown** and his wife Jane had a second son, Parker Winston, on January 8, 1990.

**Ronald A. Sykes** married Jennifer Lynn Hatcher in Hampstead, NC on July 15, 1989.

**Dr. Robert Turner**, Averett College professor of physical education and coordinator for the continuing education program, was selected as the winner of the 1989 Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (VAHPERD) honor award. He was selected from over 3,000 health, physical education, recreation, and dance professionals in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The award goes to a member of the VAHPERD with at least 15 years of professional experience in the field who exemplifies the "best of the profession." Bob was presented the award by Jack Schiltz, president of VAHPERD, at the general session of its annual meeting in Richmond, December 1. Also at the annual meeting, Bob was elected to serve as president of the organization in 1991. Following his graduation from Methodist, Bob earned his M.Ed. from North Carolina State University and his Ed.D. from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He also serves as program coordinator for continuing education at Averett. Bob is well known in the Danville area for his participation in the American Heart Association; he is president of the Danville Division, Virginia Affiliate.

## CLASS OF 1976

Durham Life Broadcasting of Raleigh named **James Buie** general manager of WSTS-FM which has sales offices in Fayetteville, Laurinburg, and Florence, SC, and WEWO-AM which is located in Laurinburg. Prior to assuming this position, he worked in sales for the company at WPFT-TV in Raleigh and at WSTS. Before joining Durham Life Broadcasting, he worked in management for nine years with the Christian Broadcasting Network in Philadelphia and Virginia Beach, VA.

**Juan Miguel Morini** is employed at the largest printing company in Colombia, South America.

## CLASS OF 1977

**Blanche Elizabeth (Winkie) Lee**, Sunday Feature Editor for the *Goldsboro News-Argus*, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Community Arts Council of Goldsboro, NC. Winkie was lauded for initiating and developing a slide presentation to be used by the council as a marketing tool. She served as writer, co-director and editor of the project. Winkie was also recognized for serving as a resource person, for her enthusiasm in working with the council, for her thoroughness and accuracy in coverage of art events for the *News-Argus*, for her current work to try to establish a theater for young people in

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Wayne County, and for her help in organizing a fund-raiser for the 1989-90 year. She was presented with an original art work painted by Goldsboro area artist Jane Smith.

**CLASS OF 1978**

**Tom Melvin**, pastor of Lake Waccamaw United Methodist Church, is serving as a team consultant for the vitalization project for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church to clarify objectives for mission and ministry. He is among 25 consultants who will work with three church charges each year during the four-year program.

**Thomas Pope**, racing writer for *The Fayetteville Observer-Times*, was honored by the National Motorsports Press Association during its annual convention in January. He received a second-place award in the column writing category. The ceremonies were part of the NMPAA convention which was held in Charlotte, NC.

**CLASS OF 1979**

**Angela Louise Hursey** died on November 5, 1989. We extend our sympathies to Angela's family.

**Charles Wayne Stewart** was featured on the "Doer" page of *The Fayetteville Observer-Times* in December. Wayne, who works for the Cumberland County Health Department, was recently named Rookie Sanitarian of the Year for the Southeastern District of North Carolina. He recently passed the State Board of Sanitarian Examiners. Wayne is a member of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Public Health Association as well as the state chapter. He attends Center Baptist Church in Wade, NC. His wife, **Kathy '81**, is a member of the MCAA Finance Committee.

**CLASS OF 1980**

**Rebecca (Becky) Sugg Harris** is teaching fifth grade at Granite Quarry Elementary School. Becky is married to **John Thomas Harris '81**.

**Curtis A. Springer** recently reported for duty aboard the Coast Guard cutter "Anacapa" based in Petersburg, Alaska. Curtis joined the Coast Guard in October 1981.

**CLASS OF 1981**

**Mary Gaye Smith Borum** and her husband Kurt are proud to announce the birth of their son **Andy Douglas** on October 27, 1989.

North Carolina National Bank named **John T.**

**Harris Consumer Banking Manager** of its west and main offices in Salisbury, NC. John will use his experience in real estate lending in his new position. Previously, he was manager of the bank's Newton-Conover office. Prior to that he was affiliated with several North Carolina-based financial institutions based in Hickory, Lincolnton, and Elkin. John is a member of the Rotary Club, the Civitan Club, and the North Carolina Jaycees. He and **Becky Suggs Harris** have a two-year-old son, Patrick.

**Joy Carruth Kuhar** and her husband Mario live in Richmond, VA. Joy works for American Express Company as territory manager for Virginia.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Chase, MD, where **Mark Mooney** is pastor, celebrated its 200th anniversary in February. Ebenezer has an interesting history and was named "Church of the Year" in 1964 by the Baltimore East District of the Methodist Church. This award is given annually to the church which has made the most progress during the year. For his excellence in preaching, Mark received a trip to Israel from the Board of Discipleship and the Academy for Preaching.

**John R. Shoemaker** is an adjunct professor at William Mitchell College of Law and a commercial litigation attorney in St. Paul, MD.

**CLASS OF 1982**

Our sympathies are extended to **Linda Gravitt** on the death of her husband, Orville, in March.

**Ian and Fran Goodwin Joyce** are the parents of James Michael Joyce, born October 20, 1989.

**Andrea Holtsclaw Malpass** and her husband Chris announce the birth of a son, John Taylor Malpass, August 28, 1989. Andrea is teaching Spanish to third-sixth graders at Eastern Wayne Elementary School.

**Lynda Womack Parlett** was recently featured in *The Fayetteville Observer-Times* describing her work as an investigator of child-abuse reports.

**CLASS OF 1983**

**Mark Kendrick** won a third term on the Fayetteville City Council.

**Captain Michael J. Sundborg** will enter the Uniformed Service Medical School in the fall of 1990. He is currently stationed at Fort Bragg.

Tanner William Wentzel was born Dec. 25, 1989 to **David Wentzel** and his wife Cindy. This

special Christmas present and his parents live in Sarasota, Florida.

**Gil Wise** was featured in the *Dunn (NC) Daily Record* as the pastor of the Godwin Community Church in Godwin, North Carolina. Godwin Community Church is non-denominational and meets every Friday evening in the back room of Godwin Community Grocery. The grocery is owned and operated by Gil's parents. Godwin Community Church was established and is sponsored by Fayetteville Community Church. The two churches combine services on Sunday mornings and evenings and on Wednesday nights at Fayetteville Community Church. **Linda Trudeau Wise** assists in the music ministry of the church.

**CLASS OF 1984**

**Michael J. Baker, Jr.** was in South Africa this winter playing in the Sunshine Tour.

**Fabienne Lockwood Butler's** picture appeared in *The Fayetteville Observer-Times* in November showing her teaching French to students at Brentwood Elementary School in Cumberland County. Students in kindergarten, transitional kindergarten, and first grade classes in all Cumberland County elementary schools receive two foreign language classes weekly of at least 15 minutes each.

**Danny Hagans** and **Valerie Gee '88** were married June 24, 1989, in a candlelight service at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Highland, MD. Danny and Valerie are both employed by the Cumberland County School system and live in Fayetteville. Danny is a soccer coach at Hillcrest Jr. High School in Fayetteville. Westover and Hillcrest Jr. High Schools won the Cumberland County junior high school division soccer championships in 1989. Hillcrest posted a 5-0 division mark and was 7-1 overall. This marked their fourth straight undefeated Division II Championship in Danny's five years as their coach. Hillcrest posted a 27-3 record the past four seasons, outscoring the opposition 133-19. Its only losses during that time came against a non-division team, Lewis Chapel, 1-0; against Westover, 4-0, last year in the county championship game; and to Pine Forest in a sudden death shootout in 1986.

**Robert L. Hostetter** has been promoted to Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He is currently working on an M.B.A. at Campbell University. Friends are invited to contact Robert in Fayetteville.

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**Lynn Morton Kubota** has been accepted by Indiana University where she will be studying library science.

**Robert L. Larsen** writes that he was reassigned from Ft. Bragg to Korea in 1986, where he served one year as clarinetist and guitarist for the 8th U.S. Army Band. He was then sent to Ft. Carson, CO in the same capacity until he was selected for the Warrent Officer/Bandmaster Course. The first part of the course was an OCS type course for seven weeks at Ft. Sil, Oklahoma, and the second part was for 20 weeks at the School of Music in Norfolk. Bob has been the commander/bandmaster at Ft. McClellan, Alabama since February 1989.

**Wesley Rowell** sang the bass solos from Handel's *Messiah* with a community chorus and the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra in Reeves Auditorium and at the Main Post Chapel at Ft. Bragg in December. In February, Wes won an audition held in Winston-Salem, NC by the North Carolina District of the Metropolitan Opera National Council. Of 13 singers who auditioned, Wes was one of three selected to compete in the Southeast Region Auditions in Atlanta Feb. 24.

**Terry Sasser** has been promoted to assistant vice president of Southern National Bank. He joined Southern National in 1985 and serves as an installment loan manager at the main branch in Lumberton, NC. Terry is a native of Fayetteville and is a member of the Lumberton Lions Club, The United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Heart Association.

**CLASS OF 1985**

**Richard Bicoy** was tenor soloist for Handel's *Messiah* at Main Post Chapel at Ft. Bragg in December. He is presently singing with the Singing Sergeants of the U.S. Air Force. This well-known chorus does national tours, so watch for them in your area.

**CLASS OF 1987**

**Robert David Cox** and Frances Charleene Mitchell were married Dec. 16 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville. Robert is a loss prevention supervisor for Sears and his new bride is a dance teacher at E. E. Smith and Terry Sanford high schools.

**Rebecca A. Phillips** is a second grade teacher at Boeblingen Elementary School in West Germany. She and her husband are stationed with the U.S. Army in Stuttgart, West Germany.

**Nat Robertson, Jr.** won an at-large seat on the

Fayetteville City Council.

**Dellna Kay Thomas** and Christopher Keith Knowles were married on Nov. 18 at Cedar Falls Baptist Church.

**CLASS OF 1988**

**Jennifer Braswell** married Kenneth T. Arrington Oct. 1, 1988 in Princeton, WV. Jennifer and Kenneth reside on Ft. Bragg.

**Cindy Joan Brooks** is working on a Master of Social Work at East Carolina University while she is employed as a Social Worker II at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services.

**Richard Butler** passed his comprehensive examinations for his master's degree at Florida State and performed so well on the written tests that he was exempted from taking orals. He will student teach this spring and receive his degree in May.

**David H. Engelskirchen** was recently appointed a warrent officer in the U.S. Army as an Army Veterinary Services Technician and reassigned as Chief, Food Hygiene Branch Veterinary Detachment, Guam. His family remained in Guam as he embarked on this 15-month tour.

**CLASS OF 1989**

**Mike Brewington's** post-collegiate baseball career was featured in a front page article in the Sunday *Fayetteville Observer-Times* July 16, 1989. Mike was drafted to play with the Pittsburgh Pirates' Class A affiliate in Welland, Ontario. He will play this year with the Pirates' Salem, VA farm club.

**Becky Burleigh**, Berry College Lady Fury soccer coach, has been named NCAA East Region Coach of the Year by the National Association of Soccer Coaches in America. Becky is in her first collegiate coaching position. She joined the Lady Furys in August. Since her arrival at Berry College, Becky has coached the Lady Fury to second place in the nation, keeping up the Berry tradition of sending a team to the Final Four playoffs each year. The team was established in 1986. The 1989 Lady Fury ended the season with a 19-3-2 record. Five players received national honors. Two were named NAIA first-team All-America, two were second team All-America, and another was named NASCA All-America. Berry College is an independent, coeducational institution located in Rome, GA.

**Jimmy Espinoza** and Mary Crandell Mizell were married Dec. 30 at Arran Lakes Baptist Church

in Fayetteville. Jimmy is employed as a translator at D.T.S. Language Services Inc. in Chapel Hill.

**Ron Phipps** married Candace Suzanne Williams at Lebanon Baptist Church on Dec. 17. Ron's father, Rev. Robert Phipps, and Rev. Ray Barnhill officiated. Ron is a teacher in the Cumberland County School System.

**Jeffrey McBroom**, who graduated with a degree in history in December, will enter the Master of Management in Science Program at N.C. State University this spring.

**CLASS OF 1990**

**Karen Rae Parker** and **Brian Kenneth Neal** were married Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989, at Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Karen is employed at Bordeaux Florist. Brian is a student at Methodist College.

**ALUMNI QUIZ**

Can you pair these alumni with the nicknames by which they were known while students at MC?

Column A	Column B
Ralph Eugeue Chester, Jr. '81	T-Bone
William McAllister Council '68	Pipe
John G. Dicks, III '73	Chief
Juanita Flynt Hanner '70	Sunshine
Carolyn Schoenweiss Holmes '69	Chip
Mamoru Kubota '82	Mouse
David Perry '80	Chet
Roy Haddock '88	Chester
Corinthea Stack '84	Sally
Robert Bryant '78	Sparky
Seldon Rapelye '65	Mac
Bill Lillard '68	Shanghai
Terry Daniels '68	Rennie
Dale Marshall '67	Boots
Tricia Turner '82	Fly

Answers in the next issue.

**1989 Alumni Giving Report**

\$37,204.53 - Capital Campaign  
 +10,751.50 - Loyalty Fund  
 \$47,956.03 - Total

Special thanks to the 404 contributors or approximately 10% of the alumni body.



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## Campus Calendar

<b>April</b>	
1	Recital, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
3-4	District Senior High Band Contest, Reeves Auditorium
6-7	All-County Chorus, Reeves Auditorium
6-8	Drama, "Courtship" by Horton Foote, O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 8 p.m.
7	Dinner Theatre, Mallett-Rogers House, 6:30 p.m.
10	Awards Day Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 11 a.m.
11	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
11	Margaret Cole Recital, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
12	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, Chapel, 11 a.m.
14	Little Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.
15	Easter Sunrise Service, O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 6 a.m.
16	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7 p.m.
17	Stage Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
18	Chorus Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
19	Stock Market Symposium, Cafeteria, 6:30
22	Recital, Betty Hager, Chapel, 3 p.m.
24	Community Concerts, "Canadian Brass," Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
28	Fayetteville Symphony Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
April 29-May 5	Elderhostel
<b>May</b>	
1	Pine Forest Junior High School PTA
3	Cape Fear Regional Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
6	Baccalaureate, Reeves Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2:00 p.m.
8	Fayetteville Piano Teachers Recital, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
9	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
10	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
12	Wee Little Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
17	Board of Trustees, Board Room 10 a.m.
19	Ann Clark School of Dance Recital, Reeves Auditorium
21	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7 p.m.
22	Magic Variety Show, Cumberland County Fire Fighters Association, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.
23	Methodist College Preparatory School for the Performing Arts Recital, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.
25-27	North Carolina Annual Conference, United Methodist Church Camp Meeting
30	Spring Lake Junior High Band Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
<b>June</b>	
2	ABWA Pageant, Longstreet Chapter, Reeves Auditorium
3	Academy of Dance Recital, Reeves Auditorium
9	Gospel Sing, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.
13-16	North Carolina Annual Conference, United Methodist Church
17-21	Music Workshop
22-24	Methodist Children's Home, Board of Director's Retreat
25-30	Pentecostal Youth Camp
<b>July</b>	
12-14	Ethnic Minority Youth Camp
19-21	"Finian's Rainbow," O'Hanlon Amphitheater, 8 p.m.

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