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Dr. Margaret Folsom (center), biology professor, poses with honors graduates Carolyn Nichols (left) and Kelli Sapp (right).

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Berns Bequest Valued At \$662,592

Methodist College has received the largest bequest in its history -- the Bernice Strassner Berns Estate valued at \$662,592.

"Mrs. Berns was devout, dignified, and devoted to Methodist College," said College President Elton Hendricks.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Berns was the widow of Dr. Karl H. Berns and lived in Fayetteville from 1965 until her death in April 1990. Dr. Berns served Methodist as professor of education and psychology and later as director of development. He died in November 1972 at the age of 74.



Bernice Berns

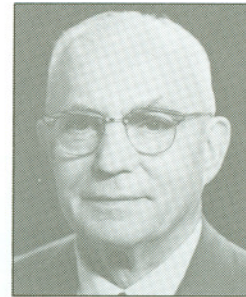
The Berns estate consisted of stocks, bonds, real estate, and cash. The nonliquid assets have appreciated in value since the college received them. President Hendricks said proceeds from the estate will be divided between the college endowment and the current operating budget.

Bernice Berns maintained an active interest in Methodist College after her husband's death. In 1976, she donated a Schantz pipe

organ for Hensdale Chapel. She also endowed a scholarship for Methodist College music students. As long as her health allowed, she attended most musical events at the college. She lived at Heritage Place, a high-rise retirement complex on Cool Spring Street.

Mrs. Berns taught school before her marriage to Karl Berns. She held degrees from Bradford Junior College and Kent State University. Dr. and Mrs. Berns lived in Washington, D.C. from 1945-1965, where Dr. Berns was Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Education Association. Mrs. Berns was actively involved in the YWCA in Washington and Fayetteville. She was a member of Fayetteville's First Presbyterian Church.

President Hendricks said the college trustees recently voted to honor Karl and Bernice Berns by naming the college's Student Union Building for them. A dedication ceremony for the "Dr. Karl H. and Bernice Berns Student Center" will be held Oct. 12.



Karl Berns

Conference Appoints 10 Trustees

Three Fayetteville residents and a Rockingham resident have been appointed to the Methodist College Board of Trustees by the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The new members are: Ramon L. Yarborough, John K. Bergland, and Vance B. Neal, all of Fayetteville, and Buena Vista Coggin of Rockingham.

Mr. Yarborough is president of Fayetteville Publishing Co., which publishes the *Fayetteville Observer-Times*. A UNC graduate, he previously served on the college's board of visitors. His father, the late Wilson F. Yarborough Sr., was a charter member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, serving as its first treasurer.

Mr. Neal is president and chairman of the board of Short Stop Food Marts. He has also served on the college's board of visitors and is a graduate of Campbell University.

The Rev. Dr. John K. Bergland is senior minister at Haymount United Methodist Church. He holds degrees from Westmar

College and Union Theological Seminary and has done post doctoral work at Yale Divinity School.

Mrs. Coggin retired last year as president and chief executive officer of Richmond Federal Savings Bank in Rockingham. The Ellerbe native is a graduate of the Institute of Financial Education and completed two years of management courses at the University of Georgia.

In addition to four new trustees, the N.C. Conference reappointed six current trustees to additional four-year terms. They are: Charles R. Gaddy of Raleigh, William H. Gattis of Chapel Hill, W. Daniel Pate of Southern Pines, Louis Spilman Jr. of Fayetteville, R. Dillard Teer of Durham, and Terri Union of Fayetteville.

At their May 16 meeting, the Methodist College Board of Trustees re-elected the current slate of officers: Charles R. Gaddy, chairman; Frank Barragan Jr., vice chairman; Walter Clark, secretary; and Louis Spilman Jr., treasurer.



Volunteers for the 6th annual 'Show You Care Day' pose at two work sites: the nature trail (left) and the entrance to the cafeteria (right). Approximately 90 students and staff worked most of Saturday, April 6 to beautify the campus.

Methodist College To Honor Lee Smith September 27-28

Methodist College's 10th annual Southern Writers' Symposium, slated for Sept. 27-28, will examine the works of popular novelist and short story writer Lee Smith.



Lee Smith

Ms. Smith has written seven novels and two short story collections. A native of Grundy, Virginia, she wrote her first novel, *The Last Day the Dogbushes Bloomed*, while a student at Hollins College. That novel won her a fellowship from the Book of the Month Club.

Lee Smith's writing has won her numerous honors: two O'Henry Awards for short stories (1979, 80), the Sir Walter Raleigh Award (1984), and the North Carolina Award for Literature (1985). The Fellowship of Southern Writers recently presented her its first annual Chubb LifeAmerica Fiction Award in honor of Robert Penn Warren.

In addition to writing, Ms. Smith has worked as a journalist and teacher. Since 1981, she has taught creative writing at N.C. State University. The Chapel Hill resident is now working on a novel about a country music duo -- two sisters carrying on a family tradi-

tion.

Dr. Sue Laslie Kimball, director of the Southern Writers' Symposium, said a record number of persons responded to her call for papers about Lee Smith's writing. A total of 18 papers will be read at the two-day symposium. Presenters and speakers scheduled to appear at the symposium include: Nancy Parrish, Jill McCorkle, Dorothy Combs Hill (Georgetown U.), and Lee Smith herself.

In addition, Lee Yopp, director of the Fort Bragg Playhouse, has written a stage adaptation of Smith's novel, *Family Linen*, which will be staged two evenings in Reeves Auditorium on the Methodist College campus. North Carolina artists have been invited to

enter a juried art show of works based on Smith's writing (a \$500 First Prize will be awarded.) The deadline for submitting art is August 15.

Lee Smith's writings:

The Last Day the Dogbushes Bloomed (novel), 1968

Something in the Wind (novel), 1971

Fancy Strut (novel), 1973

Black Mountain Breakdown (novel), 1980

Cakewalk (short stories), 1980

Oral History (novel), 1983

Family Linen (novel), 1985

Fair and Tender Ladies (novel), 1989

Me and My Baby View the Eclipse (short stories), 1990

Former Residence Hall Director Passes

Mrs. Christine Jobe Jones, 66, former residence hall director for Weaver and Cumberland halls, died June 7 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Jones began work at Methodist College in 1980 and retired in 1989 to Newport, NC. Her funeral was con-



Christine Jones

ducted June 10 in Burlington by the Rev. Bill Lowdermilk.

An Orange County native, Mrs. Jones was the widow of Paul J. Ridenhour and the Rev. James D. Jones. She is survived by three daughters: Betty R. Walker of Hampton, VA, Frances R. Monroe of Fayetteville and Carol D. Jones of Wilmington; brothers Edgar S. Jobe of Graham, Melvin T. Jobe of Greensboro and B. Warren Jobe of Burlington; a sister, Ruby J. Dawson of High Point; and three grandchildren.

New Phone System Gives Direct Access To College Offices

A new telephone system with direct lines to each office has been installed at Methodist College. It becomes fully operational July 12.

The new number for the campus operator and general information is 630-7000. The recorded answer message used with the old system has been discontinued; a campus operator will now personally answer all calls to the general information number. A toll-free number for the Admissions Office, 1-800-488-7110, will remain in effect.

The new Methodist College numbers -- 84 to be exact -- appear in the latest (June)

edition of the Fayetteville telephone directory published by Carolina Telephone. The college's Fort Bragg office (436-3624) and Marriott Food Service (488-2224) will retain their existing numbers separate from the college system.

As a part of the new system, rooms in all four residence halls have been equipped with

telephone jacks. Resident students will now be able to bring their own telephone and have it connected. Those students who have a telephone will also be able to call other college extensions and to receive calls through the college system.

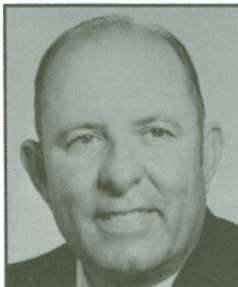
A Quick Reference Directory of the most frequently called numbers is listed below.

Former Comptroller Frank Eason Dies After Long Illness

Mr. Francis H. "Frank" Eason, 78, who served as comptroller at Methodist College from 1960-73, died June 17 following a long illness. He was a resident of Fuquay-Varina, NC.

A native of South Mills, NC (Camden County), Mr. Eason earned degrees from Wake Forest University and East Carolina University. He worked in the state's public schools for a total of 25 years before coming to Methodist College. He was superintendent of the Franklinton City Schools, principal of Littleton High School and was a teacher and coach at Fuquay Springs High School and John Graham High School in Warrenton. He was very active in the United Methodist Church - as a Sunday school teacher, board member, and lay speaker.

Frank Eason is survived by his wife, Eunice Matthews Eason; daughter, Sara Clayton Brown of Chapel Hill; son, John Michael Eason of Independence, KY; brothers, Roy Eason of Elizabeth City, Rev. Everette Eason of Sanford; and four grandchildren.



Frank Eason

Fall '91 Enrollment Figures Look Good

Data from the Admissions and Registrar's offices suggest that Methodist College will open this fall with 950-975 day students, about the same number as last year.

Evening classes begin August 5 and day classes begin August 21.

Methodist opened the Fall 1990 term with 969 students in the day program and 343 students in the evening.

In 1990-91, the number of applications has been running slightly behind the preceding year, but the number of paid reservation deposits has exceeded last year's comparable figures.

As of July 3, 331 new freshmen and transfer students had paid reservation deposits and another 578 returning students had pre-registered for the fall. The college had received 994 applications, compared to 1,002 at the same time last year.

The Student Affairs office projects that 500 students will be living in the four residence halls this fall. The residence halls can house 600, but a private room option reduces overall capacity. An additional 24 students can be housed in apartments.

Methodist College Directory

Office of the President

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Academic Affairs

(919) 630-7032

Admissions

(919) 630-7027

Alumni Affairs

(919) 630-7167

Athletics

(919) 630-7175

Business Affairs

(919) 630-7011

Church / Community Relations

(919) 630-7004

Development

(919) 630-7170

Evening College

(919) 630-7074

Faculty Secretary

(919) 630-7065

Financial Aid

(919) 630-7189

Fort Bragg Office

(919) 436-3624

Infirmary

(919) 630-7164

Library Services

(919) 630-7123

Maintenance / Boiler Plant

(919) 630-7197

Minister

(919) 630-7157

News Bureau / Advertising

(919) 630-7042

Registrar's Office

(919) 630-7036

Security

(919) 630-7161

Student Affairs

(919) 630-7152

Student Store

(919) 630-7165

General Information

(919) 630-7000

News From Davis Memorial Library

The staff of Davis Memorial Library adopted the theme "Reach for the World" for a series of exhibits April 14-20. Designed to coincide with national Library Week, the exhibits focused on the home countries of Methodist's international students.

Susan Pulsipher, director of library services, reports that 10 percent of the book records have now been converted as part of the card catalog computerization project. Eventually, students and faculty will be able to locate books and other materials by using a computer terminal.

Archives Plan Will Enhance, Preserve Lafayette Artifacts

Plans for the revitalization of Methodist College's Lafayette Collection have now been finalized.

Mrs. Elaine Porter, head of the Foreign Languages Department, presented a plan to President Hendricks in June, outlining steps needed to preserve the collection and make it more accessible for research. The collection includes 500 items relating to the Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834), the French general and statesman for whom Fayetteville is named. The collection has been housed in a glass-walled room in Davis Memorial Library since 1974.

Mrs. Porter was granted a sabbatical during the Spring 1991 semester to gather information about Lafayette and to study ways to preserve and enhance the Lafayette Collection. From previous inspections, she knew that many documents -- handwritten letters, books and newspapers dating to 1770-1850 -



Mrs. Elaine Porter and Mrs. Georgia Mullen examine Lafayette letters.

- were deteriorating rapidly because of the way they were stored. Sunlight and heat had taken their toll not only on the documents, but also on the French Provincial chairs and carpets, flags, and even a waistcoat displayed in a glass case.

Scott Loehr, curator of Fayetteville's Mu-

seum of the Cape Fear, enlisted the help of the N.C. Dept. of Archives and History in restoring and preserving the most fragile artifacts. Mrs. Georgia Mullen, former college librarian, helped Mrs. Porter catalog and package the documents and objects such as plates and

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Music Department Announces Fall Mozart Festival

Alan Porter, professor of music and director of the Fine Arts Division at Methodist College, is making plans for a semester-long Mozart festival this fall.

Mr. Porter spent the spring semester on sabbatical leave studying the life and work of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791). Because this year marks the 200th anniversary of Mozart's death, countless Mozart festivals and symposia have been scheduled in Europe and America.

In February, Alan and Elaine Porter visited Salzburg and Vienna. In Salzburg, they attended 16 concerts in a Mozart series. In Vienna, they toured the Mozart Museum and visited the composer's grave at St. Marks Cemetery. In May, Mr. Porter attended Mozart symposia at the University of Houston and at Lincoln Center in New York.

As the culmination of his sabbatical project, Alan Porter has arranged a series of events to celebrate Mozart's musical genius. The Methodist music faculty will give an all-Mozart recital October 15.

Mr. Porter will conduct the college chorus and community singers in a performance of

Mozart's "Requiem in D Minor" November 20. The chorus will be joined by an orchestra

and guest soloists.

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Mr. Alan Porter poses in front of the statue of Mozart which stands in the town square of Salzburg, Austria.

Congressman, Minister Challenge May Grads

"Learn why this country is free and become a part of the system that keeps it free."

That was the challenge given to 103 Methodist College seniors at their commencement May 5. The speaker was Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose of Fayetteville.

In his commencement address, Mr. Rose described freedom as "our most precious commodity" and warned the graduating seniors that "freedom leaves us in subtle ways."

The congressman urged members of the Class of 1991 to resist attempts to control the public mind, to safeguard the freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, and to get involved in government and politics at the grass roots level. "You are doomed to live under the rule of weak-minded people if you leave government to the weak-minded," he said.

Recalling Jesus Christ's admonition to "Love one another," Mr. Rose said individuals who live by this creed have the power to bring peace and human dignity to the entire

world. He urged the graduating seniors to show compassion for their fellow man, to be honest in every action, to honor personal commitments, and to be true to themselves.

The Reverend Bill Presnell, pastor of Kitty Hawk (NC) United Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. Taking his text from Micah 6:6-8, he urged the graduating seniors to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God.

Three persons received special honors at the college's 28th spring commencement.

College President Elton Hendricks presented a Methodist College Medallion to Mrs. Ruth H. Palmer of Kitty Hawk, NC, recognizing her generous support of Methodist College and her local church.

The Reverend Bill Presnell, a 1971 graduate of Methodist College, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He was cited

for 20 years of exemplary service to the United Methodist Church and his fellow citizens.

Dr. Richard Pearce of DeLand, FL, who served as president of Methodist College from 1973-83, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. He was cited for his "guidance of Methodist College in difficult days, committed service to the United Methodist Church, and gifted classroom presence."

Kelli Sapp, a biology major from Atlanta, GA, received the Lucius Stacy Weaver Award given in honor of the college's first president. The award is given by the faculty to the senior who best exemplifies academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service. Ms. Sapp graduated first in the May class, with a 3.89 grade point average.

Mrs. Jianjin Yang, a native of the Peoples Republic of China, presented her nation's flag to the college, continuing a tradition for international students begun in May, 1985. Mrs. Yang expressed thanks to the faculty, staff, and students for their help and friendship during the preceding four years.

Five ROTC cadets took the Oath of Allegiance and were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. They are: Cynthia Christine Anderson, Patrick L. Beatty, Robert Ladale Guilford, Roy Harrell, and Curtis Lee Taylor, Sr.

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following persons May 1991:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fayetteville: Patrick L. Beatty, business administration; Pamela Jo Edwards, business administration; Martin Fano, sociology; Gwendolyn Marie LeBlanc Ford, accounting & business administration; Melissa Barry Hart, elementary education; Pamela Jean Herberg, art; Margaret Price Plunkett, art; Kimberly Ann Rueda, psychology; Davenya M. Sanders, sociology/social work; Mary Catherine Stafford, elementary education; Terri Lee Wallace, business administration; Colleen Marie Witt, communications.

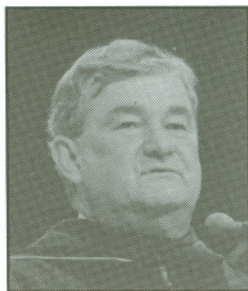
Neighboring Communities: Timothy Dion Belflowers, Wade, NC, music.

Other Areas: Atwell Barry Brookshire, Jr., Wilmington, NC, communications/mass media; Brian K. Cole, Tiffin, OH, history; Ronald Keith Daniels, Sanford, FL, business administration; Eric William Holle, Fairview, PA, communications; James Michael McKee, Riverton, NJ, art; Scott Christopher McQueen, St. Petersburg, FL, psychology.

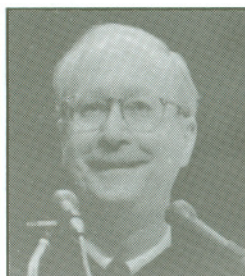
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Fayetteville: Cynthia Christine Anderson, psychology; Karen S. Ashcraft, psychology; Kimberly Ann Barefoot, political science; Sara Christine Clayton, business administration; Kimberly Jayne Colwell, elementary education; Daniel Christopher Covell, theatre; Brian Donald Dougherty, business administration; Lea Ann Gaby, biology; Robert Ladale Guilford, history & sociology; Robert Donald Hamilton Sr., business administration; Linda McKinnon Harris, psychology; Barbara Gallimore Hogge, business administration; Sharon Jeannette Hollis, political science; Audrey Bajerski Houser, special education; Patrick Robert Hurley, political science; Stephanie Rachelle Hurst, business administration & economics; Karla Jean Jenkins, sociology/social work; Mary Therese Jenkins, biology; Lisa Ann Johnson, accounting & business administration; Paula A. Johnson, political science; Cynthia Powell Klouda, sociology; Ruby Peten McClarin, sociology; Karen Ann Mathias, economics; Deanna Sue Moulder, biology; Carolyn Nichols, biology; David Scott Perkins, business administration; Dawn Marie Perkins, accounting; Freida May Powers, business administration; Lavinia Rhodes, sociology; Krista Lynn Riley, accounting; Emma Marquez Scott, sociology/social work; Richard Allen Seagroves, physical education; Kimberly Renea Shull, biology; Patrice Lesco Spangler, theatre; Theresa Leigh Stutts, business administration; Curtis Lee Taylor Sr., business administration; Craig Steven Thompson, business administration.

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Charlie Rose



Bill Presnell



Mrs. Ruth Palmer receives Methodist College Medallion.

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tion; Karol E. Thompson, history & special education; Scott L. Vance, sociology/pre-law; James Brian Walker, history; Amy Joanne Walters, accounting; Linda Carol Welch, theatre; Kristine Renee Wood, business administration; Jianjin Yang, economics.

Neighboring Areas: Russell W. Barnes, Low Gap, NC, sociology; Patrick Rolf Jansen, Cumberland, NC, sociology; Cynthia B. Keel, Pope AFB, NC, elementary education; Elizabeth A. Kenny, Raeford, NC, special education; Bobby Matthews Jr., Spring Lake, NC, middle school education; Gail Ann Nawrocki, Parkton, NC, special education; Richard Allen Smith, II, Lillington, NC, business administration; Angela Frye Whiteford, Hope Mills, NC, business administration.

Other Areas: Rhonda Lafaye Adams, Danville, VA, special education; Tammy Lynne Allred, Lexington, NC, special education; Therese M. Archambeault, Washington, DC, accounting; Mark E. Bryson, North Reading, MA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Kelly Ann Canney, Centreville, VA, business administration; Pauline J. Carter, Pittsboro, NC, biology; Joseph Arthur Castner, Satellite Beach, FL, accounting; Jason R. Cherry, Washington, NC, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Kenneth Earl Creech Jr., Selma, NC, physical education; Tricia Marie Criswell, Chatham, IL, business administration; Lea Elizabeth Dobersch, Lakeland, FL, physical education; Melissa Anne Dziabo, Cresson, PA, physical education; Bill Hartmann, II, Orlando, FL, physical education; Robert Edward Kinsey, III, Suffolk, VA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Lester Jay Kirkpatrick, Tallahassee, FL, physical education; Kevin Charles Kriews, North Hanover, NJ, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Michee Jennine Lucas, Hamlet, NC, psychology; Chad C. Maes, Ballston Spa, NY, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; John Joseph Nemeth, Goshen, IN, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Michael Peregrin Jr., Scranton, PA, elementary education; Todd Lincoln Peterson, Rice Lake, WI, business administration with a concentration in

professional golf management; Nancy Jean Ramsey, Pembroke Pines, FL, elementary education; Kelli Kathleen Sapp, Atlanta, GA, biology; Cheryl Ann Schroeder, Littlestown, PA, computer science & mathematics; Susan A. Sullivan, Ballston Lake, NY, business administration; Leighton Alan Thomas, Hanover, PA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Anne J. Thorpe, Walkinstown, Dublin, Ireland, biology & physi-

cal education; Karen Lee Williams, Hubert, NC, sociology/social work.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Fayetteville: Charles E. Gossage Jr., Spanish; Robbie Terry, physical education; Alfred J. Thurston, business administration; Phillip Dwayne Yates, mathematics.

Other Areas: James Ross Burrows, Trenton, NJ, business administration; John H. Klein Jr., Richmond, VA, business administration.



Reeves Auditorium was filled to capacity for Methodist's 28th spring commencement.



President Hendricks reads citation awarding honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to former president Dr. Richard Pearce.

You Can Afford The Best!

College is expensive and this expense is certainly a concern to all students and parents. There are, however, many sources of aid available. We at Methodist College feel no student should be denied access to college solely on the basis of cost.

News In Brief

President Hendricks Announces Administrative Changes

Office of the President

College President Elton Hendricks recently announced several administrative changes.

Alan Coheley will become Director of Enrollment Services (Admissions and Financial Aid) August 15.

Mr. Coheley comes to Methodist from Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee, where he was Associate Director of Admissions/Financial Aid.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science at UNC and an M.A. in College Student Personnel at Bowling Green State University.

Fiore Bergamasco, director of admissions for the last five years, will become assistant athletic director and track and cross county coach effective August 15.

Effective April 1, Lynn Clark assumed the position of Special Assistant for Conferences and Visiting Groups. For six years prior to that, she was Director of Alumni Affairs.

Mrs. Charlotte Coheley resigned as assistant director of development April 30.

Mrs. Caroline W. Parsons assumes the new position of Associate Director of Development August 1. She will be responsible for the annual fund and for alumni affairs.

A graduate of Baptist College in Charleston, SC, she was previously employed with the Greater Triangle Community Foundation, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Business Affairs

The post office, formerly part of the campus store in the Student Union Building, has been relocated to the "TV room" next door. Student mailboxes have been moved to the same area and will now face the Lion's Den (snack bar) and a hallway that leads to the food storage area and freight elevator.

Gene Clayton, vice president for business affairs, said the primary reason for the change was the need to enlarge and modernize the campus store. Glass windows have been installed where the student mailboxes were previously located. Mr. Clayton believes better visibility and display of merchandise will generate more business for the campus store.

The campus mail room has been incorporated into the new post office and a new TV will be placed in a corner of the Lion's Den.

Marriott Food Service has assumed management of the Lion's Den (snack bar), which will now be open at night with an expanded menu.

Pizza, fruit juices, and ice cream will be offered in addition to the traditional hamburgers and fast food snacks.

Resident students on the Marriott meal plan will have the option of substituting an occasional "fast food" meal in the Lion's Den for a missed full meal in the cafeteria.

News of Current Students

Michael Vaden, a rising senior majoring in history and political science, was one of 34 Arizona Honors Academy Fellows this summer. He attended a three-week seminar on international security at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Frankie Atkins, college receptionist and a senior political science major, has been selected for a four-month internship in the office of Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose. She will begin work as an aide in the congressman's Washington office in July. She expects to receive her degree in December.

Kimberly Ratliff was elected Student Government Association President in April. She is a senior from Fayetteville.

Tim Taylor, a senior religion major from Louisburg (August '91 graduate), has been accepted for graduate study at Duke Divinity School. He will enter the Master of Divinity program this fall.

Hitoshi Mori, a French major from Gifu, Japan, has been accepted for a year's study in Montpellier, France. He will study at Paul Valery University, a division of the University of Montpellier. Hitoshi will return to Methodist for a final semester in the fall of 1992.

Academic Affairs

A new computer lab for business and teacher education students has been installed in the Trustees Classroom Building.

Located in a classroom adjacent to the

Computer-Assisted Composition Lab, the facility will initially contain 15 personal computers. More will be added later.

The college recently purchased new micro computers for the Computer Science Lab in the basement of the Science Building.

Grant funds are being sought to replace six-year-old personal computers in the CAC Lab.

Incoming freshmen will take a new placement exam in English when the fall term opens. The former "writing proficiency exam" (required of all students) has been replaced with a requirement that all degree candidates take a "writing intensive course" in their major.

The college recently received grants totaling \$12,500 from the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust. The grants will pay for: a kiln for the Art Department, a new microscope and glassware washer for the Science Department, and \$500 toward the Southern Writers Symposium.

A new "inter-term" of three weeks duration will be offered Dec. 30-Jan. 17, between the fall and spring terms. Special theater courses (for credit) and Elderhostel (special one-week terms for senior citizens) are offered.

Development

The Methodist College Annual Fund effort, which began in February, continues to produce good results. A total of \$243,637 had been pledged or contributed by 604 individuals or companies as of June 28, 1991.

Private gifts are extremely important to the college. They supplement revenues from tuition and fees and make it possible for the college to offer programs which enhance its educational reputation.

Alumni, parents and friends who have not made a gift this year are urged to consider doing so. Methodist College needs your generous support to help it fulfill its mission to provide an ethical liberal arts education to its students.

Gifts may be sent to: Office of Development, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311-1499.

Fanny Farmer Enjoys Being Part Of Methodist Family

This fall Fanny Farmer will begin her 26th year at Methodist College.

The senior member of the housekeeping staff began work in the college cafeteria in September, 1966. She worked in the dishroom and also cleaned the cafeteria. At that time, the college was still operating the cafeteria on its own, under the management of Mrs. Myrtice Jones. Fanny's husband Clayton worked in the kitchen.

"When school let out, we had to clean the dorms to get ready for summer conferences," said Mrs. Farmer. This spring she found herself repeating the annual cleaning ritual in Weaver Hall.

Mrs. Farmer has worked under three different presidents and witnessed many changes over the years. In the early 70's, when ARA took over food service, she became the housekeeper for the library and the Student Union. She also cooked breakfast on Saturday mornings.

Mrs. Farmer remembers when students had to dress up for Sunday lunch. In the 1960's men were expected to wear coats and

Lafayette Collection

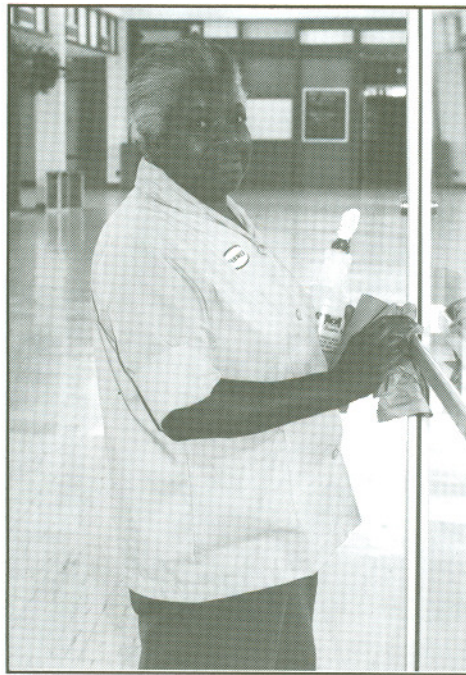
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medals.

In a series of recommendations to the president, Mrs. Porter suggested that the printed materials be retained in the Archives Room of Davis Library and that furnishings and other Lafayette memorabilia be moved to the second floor of the Mallett-Rogers House. These proposals were endorsed by the local Lafayette Society, which has contributed much to the collection, and by Mrs. Susan Pulsipher, Director of Library Services at Methodist.

During the summer, Mrs. Porter will prepare a brochure on the Lafayette Collection and an audio tape which will be used for brief guided tours. The individual books and papers will be added to the library's general catalog.

The oldest letters, newspapers, and books will be secured in the Archives Room of the library, but will be made available to persons interested in doing research on Lafayette.



Mrs. Farmer gives the Methodist Student Union lots of TLC.

ties and women Sunday dresses. In those days, many Fayetteville residents ate Sunday lunch in the college cafeteria. Students were under the impression that the college wanted them to "look nice" for the townfolks.

Mrs. Farmer said evening banquets were commonplace in the late 1960's, meaning the cafeteria staff often had to work overtime. She also recalls that some students had a bad habit of leaving trays on tables after they had eaten.

Today Mrs. Farmer handles housekeeping in the Student Union, one wing of the Trustees Classroom Building, the Mallett-Rogers House, the old Infirmary Building, and the Soccer Field House. She prefers working for the college directly, over working for the maintenance firms that used to provide janitorial services under contract. "We have much better benefits than we used to," she said.

"I've enjoyed my years here," said Mrs. Farmer. "I've had good bosses. I remember lots of students, but not by name. When I was on grand jury duty several years ago, a lawyer asked me, 'If I told you I went to Methodist College, would it make any difference in your deliberations?' I said 'No.'"

When asked to describe her most difficult housecleaning tasks, she responded "I guess the worst messes were in the Student Union after dances." She remembers when maintenance workers had to set up 1,000 folding chairs twice a week for chapel and assembly

and other times for concerts or recitals. She remembers when dinner theatre productions were held in the Union in the mid 70's.

Mrs. Farmer said the residence halls and the stairways in the Student Union are the most difficult areas to keep clean. She feels resident students have been a little neater and a little kinder to the dorms in recent years.

Methodist's senior housekeeper was widowed in 1988. She is especially proud of her eight children and the fact that all but one have had some college. Two -- Ava Lynette and Delton -- are college graduates.

Fanny Farmer is noted for taking pride in her work and greeting students and staff with a pleasant smile and a "How are you?" Her supervisors and colleagues consider her a valuable member of the Methodist College family.

Mozart Festival

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"The requiem was Mozart's last composition and was unfinished at the time of his death," said Mr. Porter. "It is one of the greatest requiem masses ever written."

Both the recital and the concert will be held at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

Methodist's Mozart festival will also include a lecture by Alan Porter on Mozart's life and music, based on Mr. Porter's research and travel. The lecture will be held Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

At least two student recitals are also planned featuring Mozart songs and arias. These dates and times will be announced later.

Alan Porter has become very interested in Mozart's later life and its impact on his music. The composer spent the last 10 years of his life in Vienna and composed his greatest operas and sacred works during this period.

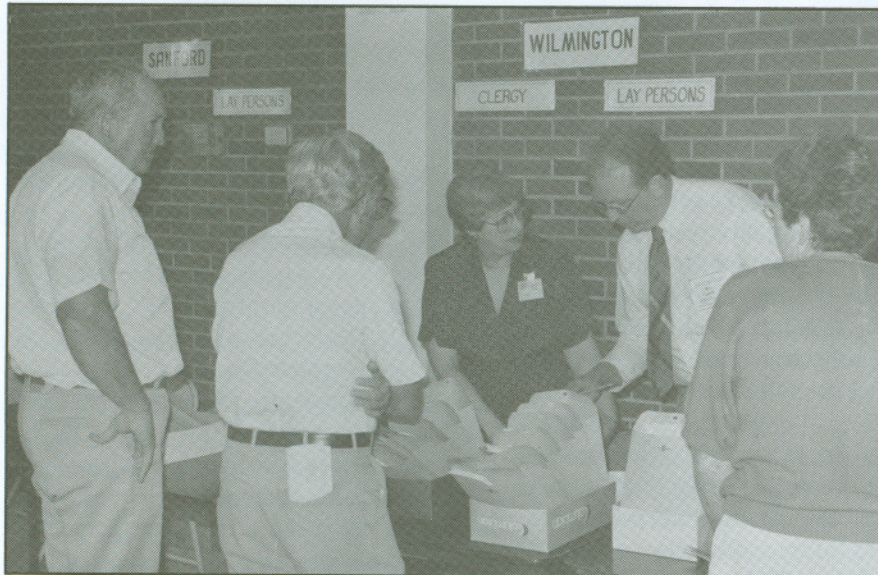
One of Porter's favorite Mozart works is a short anthem entitled "Ave Verum." He describes this work as "one of the classical gems in church music."

Porter believes the motion picture "Amadeus" offers an overly romanticized view of the man behind the music. He said the Braunbehrens' biography is considered the most accurate and complete book about Mozart.

**Feeling good about
Methodist College?
Recruit a student and help
us change the world!**



College Store Manager Burhl Cunningham looks forward to expansion (see page 8).



Delegates register at the NC Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

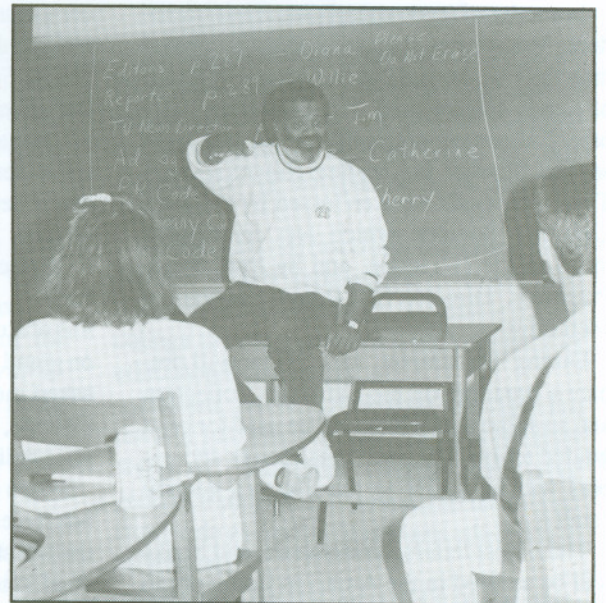


Approximately 40 youth attending the 20th annual Youth Music Workshop rehearse in Hensdale Chapel.

Summer



Mrs. Oakel Bass from Durham presents a check for an endowed scholarship in memory of her husband.



Actor/director Ted Lange speaks to Bob Bloodworth's "Cinema Appreciation" class.

Semester



Kathy Woltz and Greg Rumsey sell refreshments to church delegates outside Reeves to raise funds for the cheerleaders.



Shooting drills like this were an important part of the Girls' Basketball Camp held the week of June 17 in the March F. Riddle Center.



A young soccer player receives an award at the conclusion of the MC Soccer Camp.



Methodist College Reading Camp staff with 4th graders at Pauline Jones Elementary.



Dr. Hendricks welcomes a touring group of high school guidance counselors.

Catering, Personnel, Sportswear Managers Win Awards

Four entrepreneurs from Cumberland County were honored at Methodist's 10th annual Stock Market Symposium/Awards Dinner.

Jan Britt and Anne Ashe, co-owners of the Cooking Connection in Fayetteville, won the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur Award. They launched their catering business in 1987 with two part-time employees. Four years later they had tripled their sales volume and work force.

Cooking Connection is now housed at 117 Grove Street and offers light lunches to business people and downtown workers. In the words of one satisfied customer, "Mothers of the bride say that there is nothing more comforting than to see the Cooking Connection van roll up, laden with olive puffs, shrimp mousse, and lemon-stuffed strawberries."

The 1991 Small Business Excellence Award went to H. Ronald Stone, founder of Nationwide Personnel and Mega Force Temporary Services.

Mr. Stone opened Nationwide in 1969 and Mega Force in 1981. Today Mega Force is the largest independently owned, temporary help service in North Carolina. The firm now has 12 offices in North and South Carolina.

Ronald Stone is active in professional organizations at the state and national levels. He is a member of Snyder Memorial Baptist



Award-Winning Entrepreneurs: l. to r. H. Ronald Stone, Anne Ashe, Jan Britt, and Jim Soffee.

Church, the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, and the Shrine Club.

James Frederick Soffee, president of M. J. Soffee Company, was inducted into the Fellowship of the Silver Spoon, which recognizes "individuals who, although not born to wealth and status, have distinguished themselves by significant economic achievement

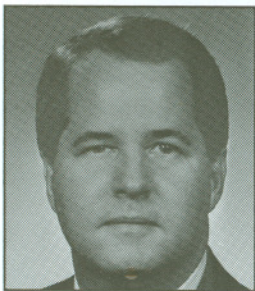
and accomplishment."

During Jim's 20-year tenure as president, M. J. Soffee Company has experienced phenomenal growth. The Fayetteville-based clothing manufacturer was established in 1945 by Jim Soffee's father. Today the company employs 750 persons and sells screen-printed sportswear in all 50 states, Europe, Canada, and Japan.

Banker Foresees Good Stock Yields

Stocks will continue to yield greater returns than most other investments during the 1990's.

That was one of several predictions offered by G. David Orr, an economist with First Union Corporation, at the college's 1991 Stock Market Symposium April 25.



David Orr

Mr. Orr said U.S. stocks should earn 11 percent, compounded annually, each year of this decade. He projected the following annual rates of return for other investments: government bonds, 9 percent; treasury bills, 5.5 percent; housing, 1 percent. He also predicted a 3.5 percent annual inflation rate during the 90's.

A graduate of Davidson College and a Certified Financial Analyst, Mr. Orr is vice

president of First Union Corporation's Funds Management Division. He currently manages an \$8 billion bond portfolio for First Union.

Mr. Orr's speech included a number of pointers for stock investors:

- Get on the right side of technological change --biotechnology, communications, machine tools, chemicals, pollution controls. Buy selected "capital goods" industrial stocks versus consumer stocks. Use mutual funds.
- Focus on exporters. Buy when the U.S. dollar is low versus foreign currency.
- Get rich slow. Harness the power of compounding interest and reinvesting dividends.
- Be an owner (of equity) more than a lender. Beware of real estate.
- Buy bank stocks after dividends are cut.
- The trend is your friend. Buy a put based on the Standard and Poors 500 Stock Price Index.



Dr. Gautam awards \$100 for the closest prediction of the Dow Jones Index closing average.

Shimizu Returns for NC Premiere

What do Harvard University and Methodist College have in common? A gifted musician named Kensaku Shimizu.

Keñsaku (Ken for short) was a student at Methodist from 1979-81. Today he is completing work on a Ph.D. in musical composition at Harvard.

During a visit to Fayetteville in March, Ken and his wife Rie were the guests of his former organ and piano teacher, Mrs. Jean Ishee. While here he met with music students on campus and was interviewed for *MC TODAY*.

The young composer had another reason for visiting North Carolina. Mrs. Doriot Dwyer, former flautist with the Boston Symphony, was performing his "Suite for Flute and Piano" March 19 at Barton College (formerly Atlantic Christian) in Wilson. Mrs. Dwyer commissioned Ken to write the piece. It is a three-movement work based on 12 short stories by the Japanese writer Kunio Tsuji.

A native of Niigata, Japan, Ken came to Methodist through the East-West Foundation in the summer of 1979. "An agent in Tokyo recommended that I go to an American college in the South," he said. "My first objective was to learn to speak English. I had a fabulous time here (at Methodist) and was a member of the chorus and the soccer team."

Ken transferred from Methodist to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston to study organ with Yuko Hayashi. He received

his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees there. Ken composed his first musical work -- a piano solo entitled "Fantasy" -- in 1984. "It had many problems," he recalls. He describes his first year in Boston as one of "cultural shock." "People were very competitive and reserved," he said. "I learned that there are two kinds of artists -- those who will do anything to become famous and those who can find happiness and fulfillment in their work. I'm one of the latter."

Although he originally planned to be a professional organist, Ken said he realized in 1985 that he wasn't a born performer. "I took a year off from graduate school and went to Paris," he said. "I was standing in the Louvre looking at two paintings by Botticelli and was suddenly drawn into them. That's when I realized I wanted to compose music." He supported himself that year by working in a restaurant.

To date Ken Shimizu has written 11 "chamber music" pieces. One was an orchestral work, while the others were written for piano, organ, flute, or violin. "My music is very modern, atonal," he said. "I compose using the theoretical method. I use pitching cells and formations. When I get a musical idea or image, I try to say it out and put it on paper. I like the juxtaposition of opposite elements."

Last fall, Ken's "Wave II for Violin and Piano" earned him the top prize in the Wienlawski International Composers Competition held in Poland. He is currently writing a piece for trumpet and piano, under commission from a couple who perform with the Boston Symphony. For his doctoral dissertation he is writing a symphony.

Since he entered Harvard in 1989 (on a full scholarship), Ken has been a teaching fellow in keyboard harmony and composition. "There's been a lot of pressure there," he said, "but I like teaching very much. I try to show my students that anything's possible -- that while one door may close, many other doors are open to them."

Reflecting on his experiences since leaving the Methodist College Music Department, Ken said he would like to see Methodist begin an artist or composer in residence program. "A lot of people with musical talent don't know where to start in composition," he noted.

For this 30-year-old, composing and teaching are equally rewarding and those are the activities he intends to pursue as Dr. Shimizu..



Campus Minister Assumes Duties

The Reverend Carrie W. Parrish is Methodist's new campus minister.

Reverend Parrish was previously the pastor of Roseboro United Methodist Church. She and her husband Alonzo and their daughters Margaret and Julia live in the Stedman community east of Fayetteville. Julia is a rising sophomore at Methodist.

Mrs. Parrish holds a B.A. degree from High Point College, an M.A. degree from Northwestern University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She was ordained an elder by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1982.

Many Cumberland County residents already know Carrie Parrish. She taught social studies at Cape Fear High School from 1969-73 and was an instructor at Fayetteville Technical Community College from 1973-77.

A friend and supporter of Methodist College for many years, Reverend Parrish has recruited many students for the college. She has personally brought students to the campus and helped secure financial aid for them.

"As a church-related college," said Reverend Parrish, "we should be calling people to a better way of life. I'm into building relationships. I want to get to know people at Methodist--the students, faculty, and staff."

"Campus ministry is not an easy assignment," she added. "It will take time to build a successful program."



Kensaku Shimizu

Methodist Grad Named Head Of Business School

The following are excerpts from a UNC-G news release about Dr. James K. Weeks, a 1968 graduate of Methodist College, who was recently appointed dean of the Joseph M. Bryan School of Business at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dr. Weeks had served as associate dean for the last eight years.

Dr. Donald V. DeRosa, provost at UNCG, said, "Dr. Weeks brings to the post an excellent record of accomplishment in teaching and research. He has also had numerous administrative assignments in the school. Many programs have flourished under his direction. Perhaps the most significant of these is the Bryan School's fine MBA program which he directed from 1980-84.

"The Bryan School is a rich resource to the University and the Piedmont region of North Carolina. The school expects to expand on its current mission and Dr. Weeks will provide excellent leadership to the school as these new initiatives take place in the 1990's."

Dr. Weeks was selected for the position following a national search. Dr. Richard Ehrhardt, chairman of the search committee, said the recruitment effort attracted 116 candidates.

He becomes dean of UNCG's largest professional school. The Bryan School now has about 2,200 undergraduate majors and 38 other majors at the graduate level. The school has approximately 80 faculty members and consists of five departments: accounting, economics, finance, information systems and operations management, and management and marketing. The school also has a division of business and marketing teacher education.

Weeks, a native of Fayetteville, has been a faculty member and administrator in the UNCG business school since 1976. Weeks said, "My vision for the school is that when someone thinks of business or management education in this region, at either the undergraduate or master's degree level, I want them to think of the Bryan School. They may think of other schools as well, but I want them to first think of the Bryan School."

He said one of his major goals as dean will



Dr. James Weeks

be to build upon and expand the "close relationships" established by the school in the Triad's business community in recent years.

"A major challenge facing business schools in the 90s will be revising and restructuring business and management education to reflect the changing needs of the business world," Weeks added. He said the changes include increased global considerations, ethical perspectives, legal, regulatory and environmental perspectives, and the increasing diversity of the workforce.

Weeks came to UNCG as an assistant professor of business administration. In 1980, he became director of the school's MBA program, and associate dean of the school in 1982. He was promoted to full professor in 1988.

Dr. Weeks' major professional interests are in the areas of operations management. He has published numerous articles on selecting optimal decision rules for scheduling production, planning lead times, and managing material and labor resources. He received the Stanley T. Hardy Award for the best paper published in the field of operations management in 1979.

Before coming to UNCG, Weeks taught business administration at the University of Delaware. After graduating from Methodist College, and he received his Master of Business Administration degree from East Carolina University. He completed his Ph.D. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1974.

HOMECOMING 1991

October 11-13
Reunions for the Classes
Of 1966, 71, 76, 81, and 86

Friday, October 11

- 3:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament
- 8:00 p.m. Theatre Production TBA

Saturday, October 12

- 9:30 a.m. MCAA Board of Directors Meeting/Election
Eubank Conf. Room
- 10:45 a.m. Naming Ceremony - Dr. Karl H. and Bernice Berns Student Center
- 11:00 a.m. - Women's Soccer Game
- 1:00 a.m. Babysitting Service
- Sunday Dining Room No. 3
- 11:00 a.m. Alumni Awards Luncheon
(Come As You Are)
Main Dining Room
- 12:30 p.m. Parade/Monarch Field
- 1:00 p.m. Football Game
Methodist vs.
Bridgewater
- 4:00 p.m. Men's Soccer Game
Methodist vs. Maryville
- 8:00 p.m. Theatre Production TBA
- 9:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance
Student Union
- 9:00 p.m. - Alumni Party
- Midnight Holiday Inn/Bordeaux
Music from the 60's and 70's

Sunday, October 13

- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Service
Rev. Jerry Cribb '81
- Noon Lunch, Dining Room
- 1:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament

ALUMNI: A homecoming flyer, with itemized costs and reservation form, will be mailed in August. We look forward to seeing you the second weekend in October!

Foreign Student Enjoying First Year At Methodist

by Colleen Witt
SMALL TALK Staff Writer

Last fall, Valerie Harel had a decision to make. Would she go to college in South Africa or in the United States? She is from Mauritius, a small island nation near Madagascar.

After much consideration, Valerie, an art major, came to the realization that her potential as an artist and a

teacher of art would be limited in South Africa. Attending college in the United States would enable her to learn more.

Valerie didn't want to go to a large school. She wanted to attend a smaller school where she would be able to adjust more easily to her new environment. She read about Methodist College in a local newspaper advertisement. Her mother began corresponding with Methodist's international students' advisor, Mrs. Jane Cherry.

Valerie and her mother found Mrs. Cherry to be helpful. "She was nice, she made us feel that Methodist was a good school. My par-



Valerie Harel

ents trusted her," Valerie said.

Valerie came to the United States this past January in order to begin the spring semester at Methodist. She was very excited about living in the United States, but leaving her family and homeland was difficult. Mauritius is a French speaking country, with a population of about one million.

She writes letters to family and friends to keep from getting homesick. Her parents send her FAXES. She also keeps busy creating art and reading.

Valerie is happy at Methodist. "I like the way people are here -- they are friendly," she

said. Valerie explained that in Mauritius, one must really get to know someone before one can be friends, and intimacy takes longer.

Valerie also likes the educational system. "I feel like I have learned so many things," she said. "In Mauritius, the courses focus primarily on exams, not on techniques like they do here," Valerie explained.

Valerie plans on graduating in three years, and then moving on to graduate school. "I think I can become a better teacher by studying in the United States," she said.

Valerie is confident that her decision to attend Methodist College was the right one.

Student's Play Selected For NC Festival

John Merritt wrote a three-act play that was presented at the North Carolina Playwrights Festival at UNC-Greensboro June 17.

Entitled "Crisis at Trinity," the play is based on the famous James Bassett case at Trinity College (now Duke University) in 1903. Mr. Merritt's play was performed as a staged reading, followed by a critique and discussion.

A history professor at Trinity, Dr. Bassett was vilified by the editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer* for writing an article in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* which supported

political equality for blacks and criticized white supremacists in the Democratic Party. Calls for Bassett's resignation failed to move the Trinity president and trustees, who supported Bassett and the principle of academic freedom.

John Merritt is an amateur historian and a retired newspaperman. During the 1990-91 term at Methodist he took a course in "Creative Writing: Fiction" taught by Dr. Michael Colonnese, assistant professor of English. Dr. Colonnese encouraged Mr. Merritt to submit his play for the festival.



September, 1960: Members of the first freshman class assemble in the Science Building Auditorium. -- From the college archives.

Baseball Team Finishes 4th In College World Series

The '91 baseball season culminated with the Monarchs' third trip to the NCAA Division III College World Series in the last six years.

Methodist first won the NCAA South Regional held at N.C. Wesleyan. In that tournament the Monarchs defeated Mary Washington 6-5 and host N.C. Wesleyan 13-2 and 7-2 sandwiched around an 8-5 loss.

Rain pushed the tournament right to the last possible day, which caused the Methodist team to travel back to Fayetteville and leave for Battle Creek, MI seven hours later.

A tired bunch opened the World Series with a 4-3 loss to Cal. State University at San Bernardino. With a little rest the Monarchs bounced back to defeat Simpson (Iowa) 13-2, then eliminated CSU-San Bernardino 8-7. The Monarchs were bounced out by the eventual national champions Southern Maine 12-3 to wrap up a 4th place finish in the College World Series.

The Monarchs finished the regular season one half game out of first in the Dixie Conference, yet won the most games in the conference. Regular season wins over nationally ranked teams such as Claremont (CA) College, North Adams State, Mary Washington, N.C. Wesleyan, Ferrum, and St. Andrews assured the Monarchs of their tenth consecutive NCAA Tournament invitation.

The Monarchs were led by co-captains Jay



--Photo by Lea Dobersch

Kirkpatrick (.409) and Scott McQueen (.286). Others having outstanding seasons were: Joe Myrtle (.373), Brandon Bridgers (.348), and Tom Sports (.325). The pitching staff was led by Ric Brown (10-4), Matt Boucher (9-1), and Mike Rohr (5-4) and Pat Facht (3-3).

Several Monarchs received post season honors. All Americans were Jay Kirkpatrick, 1st Team; Ric Brown, 2nd Team; Joe Myrtle, 3rd Team. Jay Kirkpatrick was Academic All American, 1st Team. All South were Jay

Kirkpatrick, 1st Team; Joe Myrtle, 1st Team; Ric Brown, 1st Team; Brandon Bridgers, 2nd Team; Matt Boucher, 2nd team; Scott McQueen, Honorable Mention.

Jay Kirkpatrick was named Player of the Year in the Dixie Conference, Most Valuable Player in the South Regional, and a member of the World Series All Tournament Team. He was drafted in the 30th round by the L. A. Dodgers and was assigned to a farm team in Great Falls, Montana.

Men's Golf Team Wins 2nd National Championship

The 1990-91 men's golf team successfully defended its NCAA Division III National Championship. The team also won the Dixie Conference for the third straight year, the Aubrey Apple Invitational for the second consecutive year, and the first annual Gordin Collegiate in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Monarch golfers had four All-Americans (Pilewski, Klein, Cherry, Arliss), three All-District players (Pilewski, Klein, Arliss), three All-Conference players (Klein, Cherry, Anderson) and one Academic All-American (Jason Cherry).

The golf team faces a tremendous challenge next year as members try for a "three-peat" at the national tournament. "I feel that the win at nationals this year was twice as sweet as last year's because we defended our title," said Coach Steve Conley. "And it is much harder the second time around."



TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM PRODUCES ALL-AMERICAN

The 1993 season saw the resurgence of the Methodist College track and field program. After a successful indoor season the Monarchs took aim at the outdoor Mason-Dixon Conference Championships. The Monarchs ended up with 95 points, which put them in Fourth Place and only six points out of second.

This was the most productive conference meet ever for the Monarchs, as the team fielded five individual champions, and had 17 All-Conference selections.

Those taking individual championships were Jamelle Ushery (So., Albany NY) in the 110 meter high hurdles and 400 meter intermediate hurdles, Brett Dietrich (Jr., Fayetteville NC) in the 3000 meter steeplechase; Jamal Taylor (Fr., Richmond VA) in the long jump, and Travis Armstrong (Fr., Gastonia NC) in the high



▲ **JAMELLE USHERY PREPARES HIMSELF MENTALLY FOR THAT ALL-IMPORTANT RACE.**

jump.

Methodist returned to the NCAA Div. III Nationals this spring for the first time in four years. Jamelle Ushery represented Methodist at the National Meet which was held at Baldwin-Wallace College in

Berea OH. Ushery, who was seeded 15th going into the meet, ran an exceptional race in Thursday's qualifying heats, running a personal best of 14.69 seconds to advance to Saturday's finals. On Saturday Jamelle ran 14.7 seconds to place 8th, which also earned him the status of All-American.

The Monarchs lost only one athlete to graduation. "This has most likely been one of the most successful years the program has ever seen," said Coach Brian Cole. "Between indoor and outdoor we had seven individual champions in the conference, 37 All-Conference selections, and an All-American, not to mention the second highest finish in the conference to date."

Coach Cole was selected "Mason-Dixon Indoor Coach of the Year."

CROSS COUNTRY

HOME EVENTS

MC Invitational	Sept. 11
MC Cross Country Carnival	Oct. 2
	Oct. 9 Open
	Oct. 23 Open
	Nov. 6 Open
NCAA South/Southeast Regional	Nov. 13
NCAA Div III	National Championships
	Nov. 20 TBA
Head Coach—Brian Cole	

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES QUESTIONS FOR FUTURE

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enhance the development of ethically sensitive and morally responsible graduates?

4) How do we make optimum use of the large amount of (and generally unused) land owned by the college?

5) How do we generate the resources (capital, endowment, annual fund and scholarships) that will enable us to fulfill our destiny?

Editor's Note: The answers to these questions filled 6 1/2 pages in the committee's report. Space and deadline constraints preclude their inclusion herein.

The committee also documented the need for new and expanded academic facilities which additional students would require. Specific needs identified in the report are: a library addition, a new academic building, a new science building, and renovations to the current science building.

* Members of the Strategic Concepts Committee are: Dr. Hendricks, chairman; Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, vice president for academic affairs; Mr. Gene Clayton, vice president for business affairs; Mr. Alan Coheley, vice president for enrollment service; Mr. Joe Doll, professor of business administration and

director of the Reeves School of Business; Ms. Jane Gardiner, associate professor of music and associate academic dean; Dr. Margaret Folsom, professor of biology and director of the Division of Science and Mathematics; Ms. Emily Seamon, associate professor of social work.



▲ **THIS 30-YEAR-OLD APARTMENT BUILDING IS BEING RENOVATED TO BECOME "HONORS HALL" THIS FALL.**

CLASS OF 1966

Col. John W. Handy has been nominated by the President for promotion to brigadier general. He is currently commander of the 437th Military Airlift Command at Charleston AFB, where he is responsible for 4,200 military and 1,700 civilian personnel. Upon congressional approval, he will become assistant deputy chief of staff of operations and transportation for force application at Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL.

Thomas S. Yow, III became president of Young Harris College in Young Harris, Georgia July 1. Young Harris is a United Methodist junior college. Dr. Yow had been president of Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tennessee since 1985.

CLASS OF 1967

James Bledsoe reports that his son, Alan, and his daughter-in-law, Kelly, gave birth to 7 pound, 6 ounce daughter, Casey Alana, on March 1, 1991.

Maryellen Swindler Church is a media specialist in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her daughter graduated from Purdue University in May.

Robert Thompson works for Triangle Energy Company which is an industrial water treatment service located in Chapel Hill.

CLASS OF 1969

Wylie James Baker, Jr. is one of six high school teachers from Georgia selected for TRAP (Teacher Research Associate Program). This is a program that is sponsored by the Department of Energy. Wylie will spend eight weeks at the Sandia National Laboratory in Livermore, California where he will conduct research in the combustion department.

Brenda Tripp Chilton and John Chilton reported that their son, John IV, graduated in May from East Carolina University.

Marcia Hasle-Daniels is a counselor at Fauquier High School in Warrenton, Virginia. She has two children, Huston, age 10, and Preston, age 7.

Sandra Ittenbach Kunbargl is teaching biology at Broughton High School in Raleigh.

Chip Largent, a commander in the U.S. Navy, will assume command of the Navy Frigate USS McCandless in June. His family will relocate to Virginia Beach in July. Chip's son will attend Ohio State in the fall and his daughter will be a high school junior in Virginia Beach.

Sharon Sanders is now working for Fayetteville Technical Community College in the Literacy Department.

CLASS OF 1970

Our sympathies are extended to Helen Emily Crowley whose husband, Joseph, recently passed away.

Camille Sizemore Dunn has completed her M.A. in English at UNC Charlotte and a six-year degree equivalent to a second master's. Camille is in her twentieth year of teaching.

Martha Regina McLaurin in 1990 became president of McLaurin Parking Company with corporate headquarters in Raleigh.

Carol DeSantos Olson is teaching first grade and Ronald Olson is an industrial trainer in Newark, DL. Their son was chosen to go to the World Jamboree in Korea by the Delmarva Boy Scout Council.

CLASS OF 1971

Lynn Moore Carraway received the Cross Creek Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in February 1991.

Joe Clayton was nominated by the Governor of North Carolina to serve a three-year term which began in June, 1990, on a Water Treatment Plant Operator Board for the State of North Carolina. This board sets standards for water for the state.

Margaret A. Martin reports that her husband, Dr. Earl D. Martin, former associate professor and chair of the Department of Social Sciences at Methodist College, is retiring at the June 1991 session of the Virginia Annual Conference after 41 years of service to the United Methodist Church, including 12 years at Methodist College.

CLASS OF 1972

Chris Drew is in the sports marketing division of management of R. J. Reynolds.

Larry Lugar has completed the six-year program in supervision at North Carolina State University.

Howard Lupton has opened a Ziebart franchise in Wilmington, NC and another in Raleigh, NC.

CLASS OF 1973

Margaret (Kaye) Corbin Bledsoe is the youth director of First Presbyterian in Jacksonville, NC.

CLASS OF 1974

Dr. William Harrison was recently appointed superintendent of the Hoke County schools, effective July 1. He leaves the position of assistant superintendent with the Brunswick County schools. Prior to taking the Brunswick post in 1988, Dr. Harrison was principal of Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville for five years. He holds a master's degree from East Carolina University and a doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

CLASS OF 1975

Dr. Christian spoke with Kenny Daniel during the phonathon and reports that Kenny is a florist.

John Kenyon Elkins was elected president of the Northgate Mall Merchants for 1991. John also serves on the Louisburg College Alumni Board of Directors.

CLASS OF 1978

Glen Earl Meade Jr. is part of the nutritional support team associated with East Carolina University Department of Gastroenterology.

CLASS OF 1979

Barbara Grob recently completed artwork for this summer's CBS pilot "Stephen King's Golden Years." Her work also includes upcoming films "Billy Bathgate," "29th Street" and "Rambling Rose" on which she was assistant art director.

Mary Moloff Hooker reports that her husband graduated from medical school. They have four children.

Melissa Williams Johnson was married to Ron Johnson, a recording engineer, November 21, 1990 at Grace UMC in Wilmington by Reverend Steve McElroy. Melissa is director of the Armadeus Piano lab located in McFadyen Music of Wilmington.

Chaplain (Cpt.) Jerry D. Lewis recently returned from serving in Operation Desert Storm. He is now home with his wife, Debby, and their three children at Woodbridge, England. (U.S.A.F.)

CLASS OF 1980

Dwight Cribb is an aircraft electrician. He and Sharon have two girls, ages five and six.

Edgar George Elkins is a candidate for a doctoral program at Southern Lutheran Seminary. He is the pastor at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Lumberton, NC.

Tal Madison and Julie Ragen Madison are the proud parents of Ragan Joyce Madison, born March 25, 1991.

CLASS OF 1981

Wanda Phillips Bordone teaches seventh and eighth grade English at Fayetteville Academy.

CLASS OF 1987

Felicia Davis and Jansen Evans '88 were married April 14, 1990. Jansen is working on his master's degree in information systems and should complete that program in September. Felicia is a career development counselor at Strayer College in Washington, D.C.

CLASS OF 1988

Sherri L. Hall Warwick was married on July 29, 1990 and is living in Chesapeake, Virginia where she is substitute teaching.

CLASS OF 1989

Steve Creech recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training. Steve attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard history and seamanship, communications, damage control, fire fighting, and physical conditioning.

Jon Dalton was recently selected as a special agent by the U.S. Secret Service. He will be stationed in Washington, DC.

Marie Hernandez Dexter is visual merchandising manager with Carson Pirie Scott, a department store, in Lakehurst Mall, Waukegan, IL.

Sandra Ann Guthrie Hart's husband, Jim, graduated from the police academy in April.

CLASS OF 1990

Tony F. Bigler and Edith Wylene Weeks were married June 22 at Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. They will reside in Red Springs, NC.

Janet Buffaloe is busy as a student at Duke University and as a student pastor of three small churches.

Rhonda Leigh Cashwell and Edward E. Mioduski Jr. were married June 1 at Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. They will live in Autryville, NC.

Kim Hall is a social studies teacher at Richlands High School in Richlands, NC.

William Halliburton is at the police academy at Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC.

Leigh Ann Hodges was married to Mark Alan Fenn on June 22 at Calvary Assembly of God in Fayetteville.

They will live in Fayetteville.

James Percherke is presently attending graduate school at Providence College. He is working toward his M.B.A. degree. On June 1, 1991 Jim was married to Candee J. Idell.

Mary Beth Smith has resigned her position as admissions counselor at Methodist to begin work on a master's in personnel administration at the University of South Carolina.

Gail B. Winter is employed at Fayetteville State University.

CLASS OF 1991

Christy Clayton and **Brian Cole** were married on June 15 at Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. The couple is living in Fayetteville.

Daniel Covell is performing in "Strike At the Wind," an outdoor drama, in Pembroke, NC this summer.

Pam Edwards and **Byron Pritchard '90** were married June 15 at Fayetteville Community Church. Byron's father, the Rev. Ken W. Pritchard, officiated at the wedding. The couple will live in Burlington, NC.

Ann Thorpe, a biology and physical education major from Dublin, Ireland, has received a \$5,000 NCAA Scholarship for graduate study at Old Dominion University. She will begin work on her M.S. degree in physical therapy in August.



Shinji Nakai '89 and his bride Sakae exchange rings during a wedding ceremony in October 1990.

Spring Sports

Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team had its finest year ever, finishing with a 21-1 dual match record and winning the Dixie Conference Championship for the first time ever. The only loss was to Division I UNC-Wilmington.

Jim Lavender, Jeff Hawes, Jonathan Terry, Scott Pickrel, and Mark Faber were named All-Conference; Coach Kendall was voted DIAC Coach of the Year; and Jonathan Terry was voted team MVP.

The team finished the season ranked third in the South Atlantic region with Chip and Chris Collins ranked 7th and 11th respectively in singles and 4th in doubles.

Track

The Monarch track squad faced a very challenging schedule and as a result struggled early in the season. As the team and its members matured and gained confidence, the results began to show. The season concluded with a rainy meet at the University of South Carolina. Each of the Monarchs ran a personal best performance.

The indoor conference award winners were: Joe Castner, 400M dash and mile relay; Matt Melvin, mile relay; Jason Fink, mile relay; Jim McKee, mile relay. New marks in outdoor track included: Brett Dietrich, 3,000M steeplechase, 10:05.6; Joe Castner, 400M dash, 50.1; Matt Melvin, 400M hurdles, 57.6; Darrin Ganyard, 5,000M run, 15:45.1.

Attention All Alumni

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

Name _____ Class _____

I 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 November 1, 1991.

Your Name _____ Class _____

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Campus Calendar

August	
4-9	Cary Band Camp, Cumberland and Garber Dorms
5-10	Methodist College Music Camp, Weaver Dorm
5	Fall Term I, Evening College Classes Begin
8	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
10	United Methodist Women, Financial Interpretation Workshop, Alumni Dining Room & Dining Room No. 3, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
14	New Faculty Orientation
15	Faculty Meeting
17	New Students Arrive
	Miss Young Cumberland County & Miss Junior Cumberland County Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
19	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
20	Registration for Fall - Day Program
21	Fall Classes Begin
24	United Methodist Women, Charter Committee, Board Room, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Belk Fashion Show, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
28	Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.
30	Pageant, Sponsored by MADD, Reeves Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
September	
1	Recital, Stephanie Davisson, Reeves Auditorium
9	Opening Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 1:00 p.m.
10	Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
11	Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
12	Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Board Room, 10:00 a.m. Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
14	Highlander Doll Show, Reeves Foyer, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
15	Lecture on Mozart by Alan Porter, Chapel, 3:00 p.m.
16	Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
19-22	Quilt Fest, Reeves Foyer, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
26	Art Show, Mallett-Rogers House
27-28	Southern Writers' Symposium
28	John Wesley Retreat
October	
3-5	United Methodist Women
8	Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
10	Board of Trustees, Board Room, 10:00 a.m.; Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
11-13	Homecoming
11-12	Theatre Production TBA, 8:00 p.m.
12	Alumni Board Meeting, Eubanks Conference Room, 9:30 a.m. Alumni Luncheon, Cafeteria, 11:00 a.m.
13	Homecoming Chapel Service, Hensdale Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
15	Faculty Recital - Mozart Program, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
19	ABWA, Marquis Chapter Pageant, Reeves Auditorium
18-22	Fall Break
24	Board of Stewardship, Band Room, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
26	Gospel Sing, Reeves Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
29	Fayetteville Symphony Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
November	
1	Community Concerts, "Cole Porter's 100th Birthday Party", Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
12	Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
14	Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
16	Gospel Concert, Reeves Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.
20	Methodist College Chorus, "Mozart Requiem", Reeves Auditorium
24	Miss America Youth Future Star Pageant, Reeves Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
26	Community Concerts, "Jack Daniel's Christmas Concert", Reeves Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
27	Thanksgiving Holiday

For further information about a particular event, phone 630-7004.