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*Stefan Stefansson celebrates with teammates after scoring the winning goal against Emory University in the NCAA Division III South Regional Game Nov. 10. Methodist won 2-1, with Stefansson scoring both of the Monarchs' goals.*

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## Methodist College Milestones:

### 1955

The Fayetteville Steering Committee is formed to bring a church-related college to the city.

### March 7, 1956

Steering Committee offers Bishop Paul Garber of the N.C. Conference of the Methodist Church 600 acres of land and \$2 million for a college in Fayetteville.

### May 14, 1956

The N.C. Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Goldsboro, votes to establish new four-year colleges in Fayetteville and Rocky Mount.

### July 3, 1956

The Methodist College Board of Trustees organizes and elects Terry Sanford chairman.

### November 1, 1956

Methodist College is chartered by the State of North Carolina as a senior coeducational, residential college of liberal arts and sciences.

### Late 1956

The Fayetteville College Foundation secures pledges of approximately \$1.7

million toward the construction of the college and local citizens donate large parcels of land for the campus; 600 acres are secured off U.S. 401 North, Raleigh Road, five miles north of the city.

### Early 1957

The Building, Planning, and Special Advisory Committees begin formulating plans for the college. The Building Committee and trustees select Stevens and Wilkinson of Atlanta, Georgia, to design the campus.

### June 23, 1957

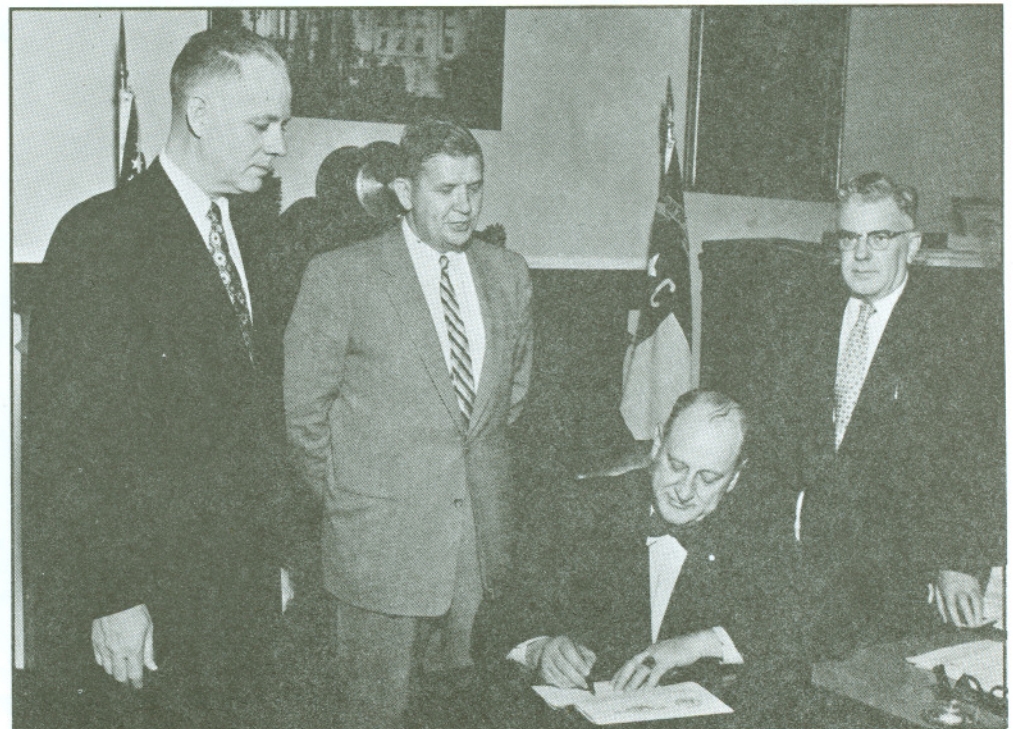
Methodist College trustees elect L. Stacy Weaver, superintendent of the Durham City Schools, to serve as the college's first president.

### September, 1957

President Weaver assumes his duties, working from an office in downtown Fayetteville.

### August 26, 1958

Ground-breaking ceremonies are held at the campus. Special guests include Methodist Bishop Paul Garber; Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University; and Mr. Bill Friday, president of UNC.



November 1, 1956: N.C. Secretary of State Thad Eure signs the charter for Methodist College. Onlookers include l. to r. Rev. Dr. Virgil E. Queen, Terry Sanford, and the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clegg.



# Celebrating 35 Years of Growth and Service

## September 19, 1960

Methodist College opens to a freshman class of 86 students with a faculty of 12 persons and four new buildings - the Classroom Building, the Science Building, the Student Union, and the Boiler Plant. Bishop Garber addresses a convocation of students, faculty, and visitors.

## September 24, 1960

*The Fayetteville Observer* publishes a 200-page Progress Edition, devoting one entire section to Methodist College.

## 1962-63

Three apartment buildings and a "temporary gymnasium" are constructed.

## June 1, 1964

Methodist graduates its first class of 43 students.

## 1963-64

Four residence halls - two for men and two for women - are constructed, as well as the Yarborough Bell Tower and Davis Memorial Library.

## 1967-68

Horner Administration Building, the Reeves Auditorium/Fine Arts Building,

and an addition to the Student Union are completed. The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Day enrollment reaches a peak of 1,069 students.

## 1969

Hensdale Chapel is built.

## 1971

O'Hanlon Amphitheater is completed.

## 1973

Dr. Richard Pearce succeeds Dr. Weaver as president.

## 1974-75

Shelley Baseball Field and the president's home are constructed.

## 1983

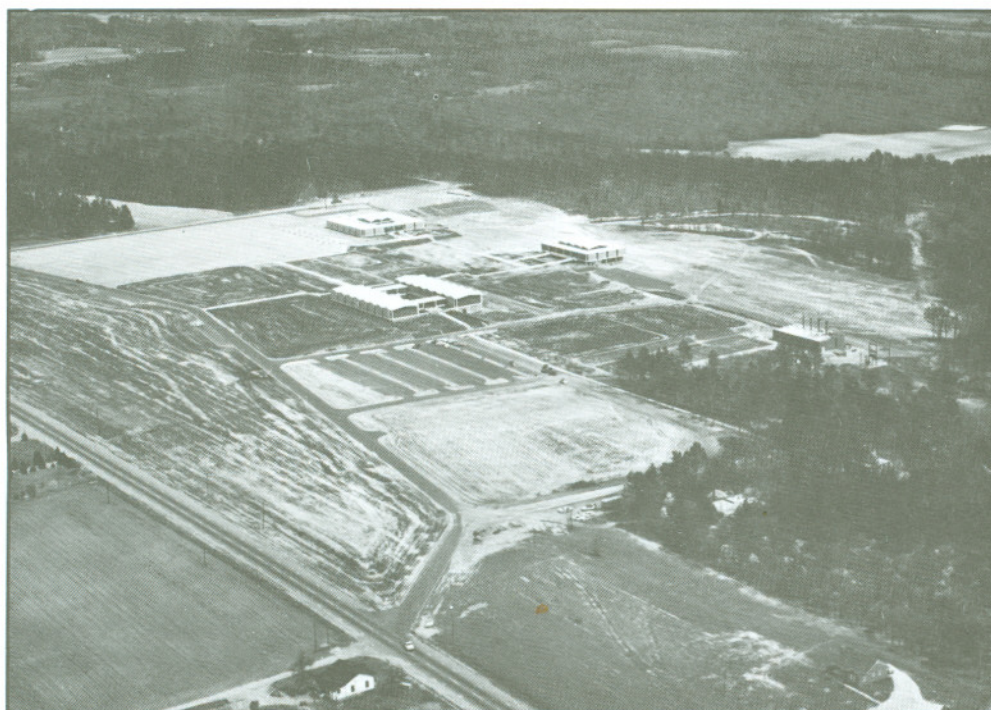
Dr. M. Elton Hendricks succeeds Dr. Pearce as president.

## 1985-90

Pauline Longest Nature Trail, Mallett-Rogers House Art Gallery, new tennis courts, golf facility, March F. Riddle Center (physical activities complex), football and soccer field houses are completed.



*Bishop Garber breaks ground for the college Aug. 26, 1958, as Franklin S. Clark and President Stacy Weaver try to keep dry.*



*This aerial view, taken in 1961, shows four completed buildings. Construction of the student and faculty apartments is visible in the right foreground.*

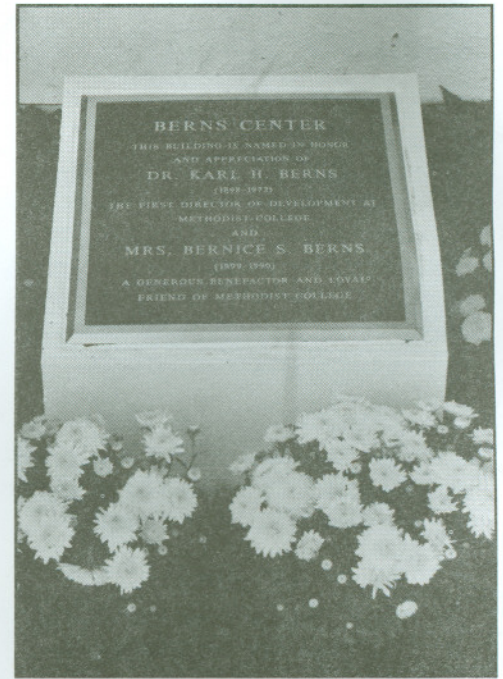


*This photo was used on the cover of the 1964-65 catalog. The students are: Dave Altman, Cynthia Walker, Tommy Yow, Dave Herring, Anna Gail Dixon, and Jerry Huckabee.*





President Hendricks pays tribute to the late Dr. Karl H. Berns and Bernice S. Berns at a naming ceremony held Oct. 12 for the Berns Student Center. A plaque was erected outside the north entrance, lower level, to honor the former education professor/development officer and his wife. Methodist College received proceeds of the Bernice Berns Estate, valued at \$662,561, earlier this year.



## College Offers 'Interim' Term Between Semesters

Methodist College will launch its first "Interim" term December 30. The three-week "Interim" will allow students to take college courses between the fall and spring semesters.

The new term was proposed by Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, Vice President for Academic Affairs, endorsed by the faculty, and approved by the president. Sixteen different courses are being offered. One communications course, "Special Topics: Media in New York," includes a chaperoned week-long tour of New York City.

Most "Interim" courses are semester courses which carry three semester hours credit. Classes will meet every day for three hours. Tuition is \$90 per semester hour.

Students will have the option of living in a college residence hall (Cost: \$100) and buying their meals in the college snack bar. Students enrolled at other colleges are welcome, but will need a visiting student letter from their home institution.

The opening of the spring semester was pushed back 10 days to accommodate the interim term. The spring semester will now begin January 21 and graduation will occur on May 17.

Persons desiring more information about Methodist's "Interim" program should con-

tact the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, phone 630-7032.

The following list of courses will be open for registration till December 30, 1991 except **COM 485: Special Topics: Media in New York**. If COM 485 does not have enough students enrolled, by November 8, the class will be cancelled.

### INTERIM TERM OFFERINGS DEC. 30, 1991 — JAN. 17, 1992

<b>BUS 485</b> Advertising	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>BUS 485</b> Marketing Problems	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>COM 485</b> Special Topics: Media in New York (includes trip)	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>COM 485</b> Special Topics: American Movie Genres	3 s.h.
1-4 P.M.	
<b>EDU 485</b> Effective Teacher Training Program	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>ENG 101</b> Composition	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>FAR 250</b> The Art of Musical Theatre	
TBA	1-3 s.h.
<b>FRE 304</b> Directed Study: Survey of French Literature II	3 s.h.

TBA

<b>SPA 306</b> Directed Study: Business Spanish	3 s.h.
TBA	
<b>HIS 301</b> Modern Chinese and Japanese ] History	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>HIS 362</b> History of North Carolina	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>IDS 100</b> Student Study Skills	2 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>PED 308</b> Psychology of Coaching	2 s.h.
9 A.M.-11 A.M.	
<b>PSC 385</b> Public Policy Research	1-3 s.h.
TBA	
<b>SWK 390</b> Service to the Profoundly Handicapped (includes week's study at O'Berry Center)	3 s.h.
9 A.M.-NOON	
<b>SOC 397</b> Art and Society	3 s.h.
1-4 P.M.	

*Season's Greetings  
Peace that passes understanding  
Friendship that needs no measure,  
Hope that greets each day,  
May these be yours in  
the coming year.*



## Congressman Rose Says Cape Fear 'Almost Dead'

Speaking at Methodist College October 3, Seventh District Congressman Charlie Rose described the Cape Fear River as "almost dead" from oxygen depletion caused by wastewater discharge.

Mr. Rose challenged members and guests of the Cape Fear River Assembly, a local conservation group, to "take a long look at the whole length of this river and where it stands with the N.C. Dept. of Environmental Management." He said he maintains a home and boat in Wilmington and believes the Cape Fear is "in serious trouble."

The congressman said six "permitted dischargers" between Fayetteville and Wilmington are each allowed to release more than 500,000 gallons of treated wastewater daily into the river. They are: Fayetteville Cross Creek (sewer plant), Fayetteville Rockfish Creek (sewer plant), Monsanto, Dupont, Westpoint Pepperill, and Elizabethtown (sewer plant). He quoted a state official as saying none of these six dischargers had violated state permit limits in the last five years, although the Fayetteville Cross Creek plant is under court order to comply with federal standards.

Mr. Rose said Smithfield Foods' proposed hog slaughtering plant in Bladen County will add another 3 million gallons of wastewater per day. The largest discharger into the Cape Fear is Federal Paperboard of Riegelwood,

he noted, which releases 50 million gallons of wastewater into the river daily. He said this firm, as well as the city of Wilmington and Takita Chemical had all been cited by the state for wastewater violations in the last five years, although none were fined and the violations were reportedly corrected.

Recalling a 1969 campaign video, which contained aerial footage of the lower Cape Fear River and the assertion that no one should be allowed to pollute the river, Mr. Rose said Federal Paperboard officials told their employees he was going to close down the paper plant. "I think I got three votes in Delco that year," he quipped. "Jobs versus ecology is nothing new. But ecology and biodegradable oxygen is a question of money-how much it takes to treat what you discharge." He praised the state Division of Environmental Management and State Sen. Lura Talley for their efforts to protect the river.

The congressman said the House Agriculture Committee, of which he is a member, will soon begin rewriting federal legislation regarding insecticides and pesticides which could affect the Cape Fear.

Mr. Rose described the issue of wetlands as "absolutely one of the hottest buttons in Washington tonight." He continued: "Congress and the administration are going to decide on a new definition of wetlands.

Environmentalists and developers both say the current proposal is a disaster."

Congressman Rose ended his speech by quoting Jean Michael Cousteau: "Our planet is a water world. It's all connected. The polar ice caps, the rivers, the lakes are all a part of one common water system that is shared by all of us. Rivers are the veins of the planet. The oceans are the lungs."

"I hope we can all join together to make the Cape Fear River as clean as it can and should be," said Rose. "You saw what they did with the Chesapeake Bay and are still doing by a concerted effort to save the bay. My friends, let's save the Cape Fear River."

In other action at the 18th annual meeting of the Cape Fear River Assembly:

- President Charles Holt presented the J. W. Pate Award (for conservation and enhancement of the river) to B.G. (Ret.) Joseph Nagel, president of the Cape Fear Botanical Garden. The garden is being developed on Business 301 adjacent to the Cape Fear River.

- Mr. Holt also challenged the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in forming a new association of cities to protect the Cape Fear River. He said the Cape Fear River Assembly needs to become more politically active and forge alliances with similar groups in communities which border the river.



The Cape Fear River as seen from the eastern border of the Methodist College campus.



Dr. Patricia Grady, executive director of the Cape Fear Botanical Garden, refers to the master plan for the new riverside facility.



## Yugoslav Student Explains Ethnic Conflict At Home

"A United States of Yugoslavia" may be the only solution to the current civil war raging in that country.

That was the view expressed by Branimir Ilic, a native of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as he spoke to Friends of Davis Memorial Library October 13. Ilic is a junior business major at Methodist and also serves as assistant tennis coach.

Although he is Serbian, Ilic said the civil war is a tragedy and will not end the hostility between Western and Eastern cultures within the country. "At least 17 different ethnic groups



*Branimir Ilic*

live in Yugoslavia," he noted. He said ethnic pride and nationalism are centuries old and that monarchs have used these forces to maintain power.

Ethnic pride exploded last summer, when the Croatian republic declared its independence. Since then, the Serbian-dominated Yugoslav army has tried, without success, to quell the rebellion. The death toll from

fighting has reached into the thousands and the conflict has spread to other republics.

Ilic said the Yugoslav independence movement may lead to rule by Communists or descendants of monarchs who can win the support of the military. He said Yugoslavia has been a socialist federation of republics since the 1960's, but has no political mechanism for unifying people of different ethnic backgrounds. He said millions of Yugoslavs have migrated to other countries in search of a better life.

The former tennis pro said Yugoslavia was divided by the Holy Roman Empire in 1475, leaving Byzantine and Ottoman cultures in the east and German and European cultures in the west. "In the east, being rich is bad--a mark of greed," he noted. "In the west, being rich is viewed as good."

He said external forces have controlled the destiny of Yugoslavia for so long that people do not know how to govern themselves. He sees considerable irony in the fact that Marshall Tito, a Communist, held the country together from 1934-1980, while his non-Communist successors are looking for military solutions.

Ilic described himself as "a great admirer

of the United States" and said he is hopeful that his countrymen can resolve their differences without further bloodshed. He said it remains to be seen whether the people of Yugoslavia and other East European nations can win the autonomy, political freedoms, and better economic conditions they so desperately want through peaceful means.

## Military Scholarship Honors Deceased Alumni, Veterans

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, has announced the establishment of a new scholarship program for active duty military personnel. The scholarship has been established to recognize the achievements of active duty military personnel involved in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm Operations and the Vietnam War.

The Albritton-Hurley Scholarship honors two soldiers who attended Methodist College — Lt. Kenneth Albritton who was killed in Vietnam in 1968 and Sergeant Major Patrick Hurley, who died earlier this year in Operation Desert Storm.

The new scholarship is designed to bridge the gap between the cost of tuition in the regular day program and the assistance already available from federal and state financial aid programs. Dr. Hendricks said the scholarship is designed to help enlisted men from Fort Bragg who reenlist under the Army's College Option Reenlistment Program. That program permits soldiers to attend a college of their choice for one semester, in a regular day program, as a benefit of their reenlistment.

Dr. Hendricks noted that while Methodist College had refunded all fees received for active duty and reserve personnel who had to withdraw from college because of Operation Desert Storm, he felt the college should do something further to help those whose educations were interrupted by the Persian Gulf War.

Military personnel interested in more information about the Albritton-Hurley scholarship should contact their Education Center, Career Counselor, or Mr. Bobby Tuggle at Methodist's Fort Bragg Office, phone 436-3624

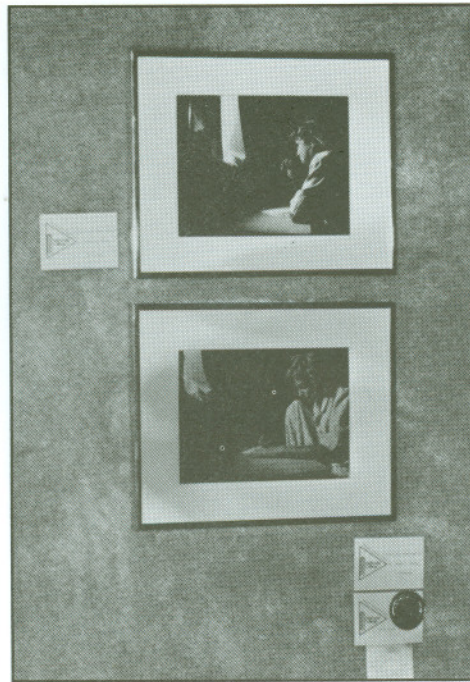


*The coach and several members of Methodist's national championship golf team were among five college teams invited to the Governor's Mansion for a reception Aug. 27. L. to r. Rob Pilewski, Bill Anderson, Jason Cherry, Coach Steve Conley, N.C. Governor Jim Martin.*





Lee Smith tells a dinner audience about her first job as a newspaper feature writer.



These photos by Rozlyn R. Masley won the \$500 First Prize in the juried art show.

## Lee Smith Symposium Wins Kudos

The 10th annual Southern Writers' Symposium, which honored novelist and short story writer Lee Smith, drew a record turnout. Dr. Sue Kimball, project director, said all who presented papers, created art works, or appeared in the play "did a magnificent job."

Held Sept. 27-28, the symposium featured memorable speeches about Ms. Smith by college English professors Jill McCorkle from UNC and Kathryn Byer from Western Caro-

lina University. In addition, Ms. Smith delivered a humorous autobiographical speech about her experiences as a writer, from childhood to the present.

*FamilyLinen*, Lee Yopp's stage adaptation of Lee Smith's novel received generally good reviews and featured outstanding performances by local actors Bo Thorp (Sybil), Maggie Bunce (Fay), Eric Bryant (Sean), and others.



The cast of *Family Linen*, Lee Yopp's play based on the Lee Smith novel, assembles for a curtain call.

## Necrology

Dr. William Charles Cooper, who served as chairman of the Methodist College Science Department from 1966-77, died October 1 in Hemet, CA.

A native of Pocatello, Idaho, Dr. Cooper lived in Hemet for 12 years and had spent much of his life on the East Coast, mostly in North Carolina. He also lived for a short time in Bermuda and a number of years in Southern California.



William Cooper

Dr. Cooper served in World War I and graduated from Pomona College in 1921. He earned a doctorate in chemistry at Harvard University. He worked three years for Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and 50 years in the chemical industry. At age 60 he began teaching college chemistry and was chairman of the science department at Methodist College. He retired at 71.

Dr. Cooper is survived by his wife of 70 years, Lillian, whom he met at Pomona College. Also surviving are his son Jack, of Bridgeville, PA, and two sisters.

## Governor Appoints MC Faculty To College Boards

North Carolina Governor Jim Martin has appointed Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English, to the board of trustees of Fayetteville Technical Community College. She will serve a four-year term.

Governor Martin also reappointed Mr. Bruce Pulliam, adjunct associate professor of history, to a second four-year term on the board of trustees of Fayetteville State University.

## County's Top Teacher Trained at Methodist

Mrs. Sandra Van Belois, an English and journalism teacher at South View High School, was recently named Cumberland County Teacher of the Year.

The former newspaper journalist began teaching 4 1/2 years ago. She attended Methodist College for a year (1985-1986) to qualify for a teaching certificate.



## Army Honors ROTC Instructor For Design Work

Captain John Bucciarelli, head of Methodist College's Department of Military Science, has received an Army Commendation Medal for revising curriculum guides used in the Army's ROTC programs.

The Army has also directed that Capt. Bucciarelli's eight-volume package be duplicated and distributed nationwide for use by 400 college ROTC instructors.

"I did not like the training manuals I found when I came here," said Capt. Bucciarelli. "The Training Support Packages (curriculum guides for the eight courses that comprise the college ROTC program) contained errors, duplications, and inconsistencies in format, which made teaching difficult. Students were shown page after page of lists and groupings in the form of transparencies on an overhead projector. There was no textbook."

"I updated and revised the content to make it more complete and provide a better image of the Army in the classroom," he said. "It took me a year to get through the eight courses and see the entire scope and sequence of the ROTC program."

After 1,400 hours of typesetting, cutting and pasting, Capt. Bucciarelli came up with six volumes of transparency masters for eight semesters of course work. He did most of the work at home, using his own personal computer, Harvard Graphics software, and 200 rolls of Scotch tape. In addition, he produced a curriculum guide or syllabus for four years of college ROTC (eight semester-long courses) and an Army ROTC Cadet Textbook/Notebook.

"All the visuals were reduced in size and placed two on a page, with an adjacent 'notepad' area where students could take notes," he explained. "This is the textbook which will now be used nationwide."

Selling his revised curriculum materials to the Army proved to be the easiest part of Capt. Bucciarelli's mission. It was accomplished in a series of presentations last summer. First, he took the idea to Lt. Col. Charles Jeffery, his commanding officer at Campbell University. (The Methodist ROTC unit — Monarch Company — is part of the Campbell ROTC Battalion). The primary reason for the wide variation in course formats was the fact that each of the eight courses was prepared by a different Army unit based on that unit's



*Capt. John Bucciarelli displays a set of ROTC training materials he redesigned.*

expertise in the subject being covered. Consequently, there was a lot of stylistic variations and some repetition.

Lt. Col. Jeffery was impressed with the materials and set up a briefing with Col. Don Latella, 5th Brigade Commander, 1st ROTC Region at Fort Bragg.

Col. Latella also liked the materials and arranged a briefing with Brig. Gen. Julius F. Johnson, Commander of the 1st ROTC Region. General Johnson directed that the materials be used throughout the 1st Region (East Coast), awarded Capt. Bucciarelli an Army Commendation medal, and set up a briefing with Col. R. A. Harris, head of the training division for ROTC Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

After Capt. Bucciarelli briefed Col. Harris Sept. 3, the colonel ordered the production and distribution of 400 sets of the new ROTC package for use by college ROTC detachments throughout the nation.

"I think this new format has helped our program immensely," said Capt. Bucciarelli. "Our cadets like having a textbook. My peers like the new material very much. It's kind of mind-boggling to think everyone has accepted the curriculum and it's going to be used nationwide."

## Rita Wiggs Named Athletic Director

Rita Sue Wiggs recently assumed the post of athletic director at Methodist College, replacing Tom Austin.

College President Elton Hendricks announced Oct. 28 that Mr. Austin had resigned for personal reasons, but would remain on staff as head baseball coach. He had served as athletic director since 1985.

"I'm delighted to have the opportunity to assume this position," said Ms. Wiggs. "It certainly represents a great responsibility, particularly in regard to organizational skills. It is exciting to assume a leadership role in an outstanding program. I look forward to the challenge and hope we can take the program to new heights."



*Rita Wiggs*

Ms. Wiggs has served Methodist as assistant athletic director, sports information director, and facilities coordinator for the March F. Riddle Center. She will continue to coach women's basketball. The Fayetteville native came to Methodist in 1986. In her first year, she coached women's golf, as well as basketball.

As athletic director, she will be responsible for a program involving 16 intercollegiate sports, a professional staff of 24, and approximately 300 student athletes.

Rita Wiggs earned her undergraduate degree at UNC-Greensboro and played basketball there. She received her master's degree at NC State University and worked as assistant to NCSU Women's Basketball Coach Kay Yow for seven years.

Ms. Wiggs also coached at Westover High School and Cape Fear High School in Cumberland County and at Roane State Community College in Tennessee. She is a graduate of Cape Fear High School, where she was an outstanding basketball player.

## Sylvia Williams Named S.I.D.

Sylvia Williams is Methodist's new sports information director. She is a Fayetteville native and a graduate of Cape Fear High School and Elon College. She worked at the Pentagon for two years prior to accepting the post at Methodist.



# MC Senior Recounts 'Semester Abroad' In Spain

As Methodist College studies the possibility of offering a semester abroad program in 1992-93, a Methodist senior who studied in Spain last spring is already sold on the concept.

"I think Methodist should offer different programs tied to the four languages taught here (English, French, Spanish, German) says Amanda Cook, a Spanish/accounting major from Pleasant Garden, NC. "I think it's very important to study abroad and be totally immersed in another culture."

About a year ago Amanda began gathering information on foreign study programs. She finally selected one offered by the Center for Cross-Cultural Study in Seville, Spain. For five months beginning in February, she and 64 other American college students spoke only Spanish, lived with a Spanish family, and took courses on the Spanish economy and politics, art, composition, civilization, and dance at the Center.

This was Amanda's second trip to Seville, Spain. In the summer of 1987, between her junior and senior years of high school she participated in a month-long study exchange program based in Madrid. "We spent three days in Seville and I fell in love with the city," she said. "I decided I wanted to go back."

This is how she described the city: "Seville is the capital of Andalucia, the southern region of Spain. It has been home to Romans, Arabs and Christians. Columbus began his historic voyage there. Seville is world-renowned for its Semana Santa (Holy Week) observance and the Feria (April Fair)."

During her most recent visit, Amanda and two other Americans stayed with a host family headed by Carman Moran Llopis, a divorced mother with two teenage daughters. "Senora Llopis was a lot of fun and a good cook," said Amanda.

The daily routine in Seville was much different from that of the typical college student in America. "My classes were held in a remodeled Spanish mansion in the heart of the city," Amanda explained. "We spoke only Spanish. Each class met two days a week. I had classes in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Lunch and siesta time was from 2-5 P.M., and we ate dinner at 10:30 P.M. We had Fridays off—perfect for weekend travel.

Studying in Seville involved a lot of group field trips. "For our civilization class, we had



Amanda Cook (far right) poses with friends at a restaurant in Seville, Spain.

to visit different sites and write a paper about each," she said. "I visited a convent, a hospital, a cathedral, several art museums, the Torre de Oro (Tower of Gold), the Alhambra (royal palace), the bullfighting ring, and the exposition for the 1992 World's Fair. In my art class we toured old buildings to see the styles and periods of Spanish architecture."

Amanda said her professors were all native Spaniards and "energetic, great teachers." During orientation, the students talked about the Persian Gulf War and each day the school's director posted English summaries of war news.

Amanda and other students frequently took weekend excursions to places like Granada, the carnival in Cadiz, the beach at Matalascanas, Cordoba, Italica, Madrid, and Barcelona.

## New Grading System Sparks Debate

Several hundred students recently petitioned the college faculty for changes in the 12-point grading scale implemented this fall.

The new grading scale allows letter grades with pluses and minuses and adjusts quality points to match. The new letter grades and corresponding quality points are as follows: A, 4.0; A-, 3.7; B+, 3.3; B, 3.0; B-, 2.7; C+, 2.3; C, 2.0; C-, 1.7; D+, 1.3; D, 1.0; D-, 0.7; F, 0.0.

Students petitioned for a grandfather clause or waiver for upperclassmen who have been graded on a four-point scale in the past. The

petition also asked that an A+ be added to the new scale which currently tops out at A, worth four quality points.

After her classes in Seville ended May 29, Amanda visited Lagos, Portugal and Barcelona. On June 12, she and Pam Johnson, a classmate at Methodist, met in Frankfurt and embarked on a Eurailpass tour of Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Austria, Holland, and Denmark.

This was another adventure. "We stayed mostly in hostels," she said. "In Rome we stayed in a convent; in Paris we sat locked overnight in a park; and we climbed the side of a waterfall in the Swiss Alps."

To other students who would like to try a semester abroad, Amanda offers this advice. "Plan your courses carefully to make sure you can get credit and not miss the courses you need to graduate. I strongly encourage fellow students to consider the great opportunities awaiting us abroad."

At a faculty meeting Oct. 31, the faculty voted to retain the new system without changes. About 100 students attended an S.G.A.-sponsored rally Nov. 4, a forum Nov. 6, and a student-faculty forum Nov. 13 to ask for reconsideration.

Some faculty members indicated they might propose modifications to include an A+ and/or exempt seniors at the Nov. 25 faculty meeting.



# Homecoming '91: A Beautiful Weekend For Renewing



A Monarch cheerleader shows fearless form from her lofty perch.



Chris Laning and Nicole de Koning improvise during "All the News That's Fit."

See page 13 for homecoming stories.



Members of the "Bad Bus '90" bunch cheer for the men's soccer team against Emory.



Jimmy Maher displays some fancy footwork.



Finbarr Clancy receives MVP trophy after the Emory game. Methodist and Emory tied at 1-1.



Surrounded—Steve Harden '69, John Brown '71, converse with fellow alumni while a youngster ponders her next move.



# Old Friendships, Celebrating Glories Past & Present



*The Methodist College Chorus entertains at the alumni luncheon.*



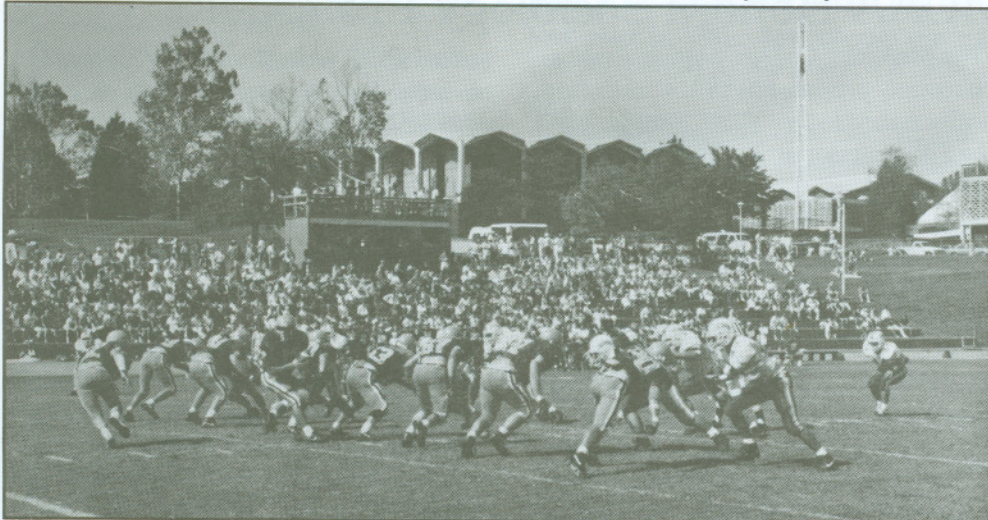
*MCAA board member Betty Jo Dent presents a certificate to Mason Sykes (MC Supt. of Buildings/Grounds) for his 25 years' service.*



*Cynthia Walker recognizes John Handy, '66, recipient of the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus Award.*



*Tailgaters enjoy the sunshine and football action from the north rim of the football field.*



*The quarterback looks for a receiver in the game against Bridgewater. Bridgewater won the game, 34-0.*



*Jason Leinheiser and Catherine Byrne 1991 Homecoming King and Queen.*



## John Handy '66 Receives Distinguished Alumnus Award

The following is the text of Cynthia Walker's award presentation speech given at the alumni luncheon.

*There once was a young man named John,  
Who to Methodist College did come,  
and at that time, he said with a smile,  
I'll be here only a short while!*



Gen. John Handy

*So, from senior class president and tennis captain at MC,  
we now have a brigadier general to be!!*

Little did we know when John Handy left Fayetteville in 1966 that he would return to the area as deputy commander of the 317th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at Pope Air Force Base.

Previous assignments were served in Texas, Tennessee and Taiwan where John was a C-130 pilot logging more than 300 combat flying hours in Southeast Asia. His next assignment was at Little Rock AFB as an instructor pilot.

In April 1974, John was assigned as a C-130 exchange officer with the Royal New Zealand AF, before moving to California.

Upon graduation from the National War College, he was assigned to the Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters USAF. John also holds a B.A. in history from Methodist and a M.S. in systems management from the University of Southern California.

After the Pope assignment came duty at Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, to be followed the next year by a return to the south at Charleston AFB in May 1990. There Col. Handy was commander of the 437th Military Airlift Wing. He was responsible for all assigned aircraft and supporting units—more than 4,200 military and 2,700 civilians—to provide airlift of troops, cargo and passengers to include aeromedical airlift.

During Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Charleston-launched missions provided about one-fourth of all airlift to support the Gulf crisis.

Along with the promotion to brigadier gen-

eral comes a new assignment at Headquarters Military Airlift Command at Scott AFB, IL, where he has become the assistant deputy chief of staff of operations and transportation for force application.

Our John is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

Along with his military duties, a balance is made for family, civic, and Methodist College activities. He and his wife, who is from Wisconsin, have a daughter, Mary.

While in Charleston, Col. Handy served as chairman of the 1990 Combined Federal Campaign for the greater Charleston area, and was a member of the Rotary and Lions

Clubs, and board of directors of the Trident United Way.

A distinguished Methodist College Monarch, John has maintained and demonstrated a definite interest in the college throughout his world-wide experiences. He has served us as a member of the MCAA Board of Directors and the Finance committee, and made calls during a phonathon.

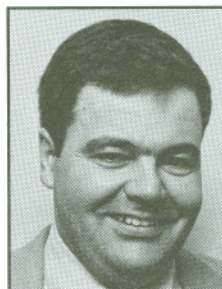
A number of years ago, Julian Jessup, the first Student Government President, gave the alumni welcome to a Methodist College graduating class. In his remarks he requested that the graduates make the very best of their opportunities, that the value of his diploma rested on their shoulders. Every success story of a Methodist College graduate simply raises the value of each diploma.

## Bill Estes Named Outstanding Alumnus

The Outstanding Alumnus Award for 1990-1991 was presented to Bill Estes '69 at the Alumni Luncheon at Homecoming.

Bill has served on the MCAA Board of Directors, the Alumni Finance Committee, the Nominating Committee, and has organized and attended Richmond area alumni chapter meetings.

More significant than his committee work, has been the spirit and dedication with which he has faced each project.



Bill Estes

The former M.C. soccer player judges the M.V.P. of the men's soccer games at Homecoming each year and presents the trophy on behalf of the MCAA. He has also worked hard to recruit students for Methodist and for the soccer teams, in particular.

"As Alumni Director for almost six years, I feel a deep personal appreciation for Bill's generosity of time, hard work, and creativity," said Lynn Clark. "He always works diligently for the glory and advancement of Methodist College and without thought of praise for himself. Bill's loyalty, caring and dedication to Methodist College have served as an example for all alumni."

## MCAA Honors Sociology Professor

The Methodist College Alumni Association recently presented its 1991 Outstanding Faculty Award to Dr. John Sill, professor of sociology.

Mrs. Terry Moore Brown '85, assistant professor of social work and a former student of Dr. Sill's, presented the award at the homecoming luncheon Oct. 12.

Dr. Sill was cited for exemplary teaching, for organizing a Methodist College chapter of Sigma Omega Chi (sociology honorary)

and the Social Work/Sociology Club, and for his enthusiastic support of all college activities. He has taught sociology at Methodist since 1978 and now serves as assistant dean. He has also served Methodist as director of the Social Sciences Division and director of guidance and placement. He is an ordained minister and a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

A native of Warrensburg, Ohio, John Sill holds degrees from Central Missouri State University, Phillips University, and Oklahoma State University. He and his wife Phoebe live in Pinehurst. They have three children.



Dr. John Sill





*Lt. Col. Horne*



*Curious onlookers inspect the Stealth Fighter at a Pope Air Force Base Open House Sept. 27. The pilot, Methodist grad Barry Horne, was on hand to answer questions. —Photos by Ken Cooke*

## Barry Horne '71 Pilots F117-A Stealth Fighter

By Henry Cuningham  
*Fayetteville Observer Times*,  
Sept 28, 1991  
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A Harnett County native flew home to North Carolina on Friday in an F-117A Stealth Fighter to bring the airplane to Pope Air Force Base for display at today's open house.

Lt. Col. Barry Horne, 42 an Erwin native and Methodist College graduate, made two passes over the Pope runway before he landed the \$42 million airplane.

Someone whistled as the black airplane glided onto the runway and a drogue parachute popped out behind to slow it. The airplane taxied along the flightline past C-130 propeller airplanes and red-white-and-blue tents for the open house.

"It's a real easy airplane to fly," Col. Horne told a crowd of reporters on the flightline. "I'm very pleased to bring it to North Carolina."

The angular, bat-like airplane, which is on display in North Carolina for the first time, will be the showpiece of the annual one-day Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg open house.

The F-117A is designed to be difficult to observe and to fly into heavily defended areas and at targets with pinpoint accuracy.

Col. Horne is the son of Weldon and Rachel Horne of Erwin.

"We're very pleased," Mrs. Horne said.

"He has worked very hard in the Air Force. We're really glad to have him come home this way."

His brother, Randy, 39, is a USAir customer-service agent in Fayetteville. Another brother, Kent, 41 is a Navy commander at Marietta, Ga.

"He's always been known as 'the wizard,'" Randy Horne said of his Air Force brother, "He's little, but he performs great feats of magic."

Col. Horne said Pope's 8,500-foot runway is the shortest on which he has landed but is not unmanageable. His home base in Nevada has a 12,000-foot runway.

The decision to produce the airplane was made in secrecy in 1978 and the first flight took place in 1981. The program was still classified when Col. Horne joined in 1989, he said.

"When I was hired, I was not told what I was going to fly," Col. Horne said. Parts of the program remain classified, he said.

While the cost to build one F-117A is \$42 million, the support services and research and development associated with the airplane could be considered to bring the cost to \$110 million apiece, he said.

One F-117A has an 85 to 95 percent chance of destroying a bridge on a single pass over the target, Col. Horne said. The same job took 75 to 100 bombers in World War II or 18 airplanes in Vietnam, he said.

The F-117A is flown by pilots of the Tactical Air Command's 37th Tactical Fighter Wing at Tonopah Test Range, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

Col. Horne made the flight to Pope from Langley, Va. The airplane is in such demand at air shows that the Air Force has set up a detachment at Langley to meet requests on the East Coast, Col. Horne said. Only one in eight requests can be met, he said.

Col. Horne, who flew 22 missions during Desert Storm including 8 p.m. attacks in downtown Baghdad, works for the training squadron that teaches pilots to fly the single-seat airplane.

He went to Saudi Arabia on Aug. 19, 1990, less than two weeks after the deployment began and trained two to three times a week for five months in preparation for the war.

An F-117A delivered the first bomb of the air war about 3 a.m. Jan. 17 on a military target in central Baghdad.

Col. Horne was launch-control officer for the initial strikes on the first night of the war and he led the third wave of strikes on the next night. The hardest part was flying and shooting at the same time, he said.

"As you got closer to the target area, there was not a lot of time to think about the mission," he said.

The F-117A flew 1,300 missions with "not a scratch of battle damage," he said.

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## New Alumni Director Seeks Ideas, Support For New Projects

As the new Associate Director for Development, I am looking forward to working with the Methodist College Alumni Association as one of my main responsibilities.

A lot has happened with the Alumni Association since I joined the staff three months ago, and there are some exciting alumni projects underway.

Homecoming was a lot of fun! We had about 100 alumni attend the luncheon and reunion party, and it was great to have a chance to meet many of you. Plans are already underway for next year's homecoming, so if you have any suggestions for activities you would like included, please let me know, and mark your calendars now for October 17, 1992.



Caroline Parsons

At the October 12 Board of Directors meeting, officers were elected for the next two year term. Roger Pait, Janet Mullen and Terri Brown were reelected president, 2nd vice president and secretary, respectively. Patric Zimmer was elected 1st vice president.

Vacant Board of Director seats will be filled in January, so if you are interested in serving on the Alumni Board, please let us know.

A contract has just been signed for the

production of an alumni directory. You will be contacted in the spring by Harris Publications to confirm correct address information, and when the book is about to go to print. You will be given an opportunity to order a directory if you want one. If you are in touch with classmates who are no longer on our mailing lists, please encourage them to be in touch with the Alumni Office so the directory can be as complete as possible.

An Alumni Strategic Planning Committee is working to develop a long-term plan of MCAA goals and activities, so that the Association can better serve Methodist College and the alumni. Some ideas being discussed are establishing a speaker's bureau, starting chapters, raising funds to cover the cost of alumni events such as homecoming, and increasing the number of alumni activities on campus. If you have any suggestions to share with the committee, please call the office at 919-630-7167, or write.

We would like to organize some alumni events out in surrounding areas for those of you who would like to get up to date on what's happening on campus. If you live in Charlotte, Richmond, Wilmington, Raleigh, Atlanta...etc...and would be willing to help sponsor an alumni event in your area, please let me know.

I look forward to working with all of you in the future. Please let me know any time if I can be of service to you.

— Caroline Parsons



Dr. Hendricks presents a Methodist College Medallion to Mrs. Jane Johnson, outgoing president of the United Methodist Women, NC Conference. The group held its 19th annual meeting at Methodist Oct. 4-5.

## Lt. Col. Barry Horne

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Someone asked Col. Horne how he feels about the possibility of being sent back to the Persian Gulf for more combat.

"If we're asked to go back, we'll go back," he said, "We still have forces over there."

*Season's Greetings  
From The  
Methodist College Family*

## Please Consider Methodist In Your Year-End Giving

Toward the end of the year many people begin to assess their tax situation. It is a time when income estimates are fairly firm and expenses have been incurred or are at least predictable. One question all of us should ask ourselves is whether we have made the charitable gifts we intended to make.

Charitable giving is, of course, a matter of conscience and of preferences for certain causes. We give because sharing our own blessings is a moral and ethical thing to do and because we believe in the purposes of the recipients of our gifts. A gift is an expression of these feelings.

There is nothing wrong, however, with working within the provisions of the tax laws

to maximize the positive impact that our generosity can make on our tax liability. In fact, the tax codes are written so as to encourage charitable giving.

Gifts may take a number of forms. Cash is the most common and is simplest for both donor and donee. Gifts of appreciated property—stocks, bonds, real estate, etc. - may allow the donor to claim as a deduction the full appreciated value of the property, thus avoiding the capital gains tax liability associated with a sale.

Gifts of life insurance, provisions in wills for bequests and the creation of charitable trusts are all ways in which donors can make substantial deferred gifts to charitable insti-

tutions. It is hoped that supporters of Methodist College will consider such plans in addition to regular annual gifts to the college.

The tax laws are complex, and we recommend consultation with your tax advisor if there are any questions about the tax consequences of your gifts.

Methodist College needs your support if it is to fulfill its mission of providing an ethical liberal arts education for its students. If you have not made a gift to the college in 1991, we encourage you to do so. If you have already given, please consider a second expression of support. All gifts are important, regardless of size, in helping Methodist College to grow and prosper.



## 'I hope we will prove Marx wrong.'

Speaking at Methodist College's opening convocation September 9, College President Elton Hendricks urged Methodist students and staff to become "concerned, sensitive, and caring capitalists."

In a speech entitled "The Beauty of the Beast," Dr. Hendricks contrasted the death of communism in recent months with "what made this beast attractive and beautiful to so many people."

The president said Marxists and communists "promised much but delivered little," while repeatedly portraying capitalists as "greedy robber-barons" who exploit the working class for profit.



Dr. Hendricks

"Communism promised a better world to numerous struggling people in many places," he noted. "One of the ironies of the 20th century is that so many people held on to the dream of Marxism long after its demon-

strated failure in practice."

Dr. Hendricks said Marxists believe that ownership of private property alienates and dehumanizes workers and creates a society of have (owners) and have-nots (workers). "Marx would say that capitalism has taught us to ask about each profession or job, 'What does it pay?'" he said.

The president said Methodist and other American colleges should continue to teach the advantages of capitalism, —generation of wealth and efficient allocation of resources — but should also warn students not to value everything in economic terms.

"Capitalism must be guided and shaped by a value system that encourages caring and concern," he said. "Capitalism unsupported and unshaped by moral values and ethical concerns can be and often is a cruel and uncaring system in which the strong survive and the weak are gobbled up."

Dr. Hendricks concluded this address by saying, "I hope we will prove Marx wrong, when we produce capitalists who are good and caring and concerned human beings."

## Professionally Speaking

•**Dr. Sue Kimball** professor of English was recently elected president of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association.

•**Dr. Garland Knott's** article, "How You Lead Tells What You Believe," which first appeared in the spring 1985 issue of *Church School Today*, has been reprinted in a special issue of *Leader* for Winter 1991. Dr. Knott is professor of religion.

Dr. Knott presented a paper entitled "Personhood: F.R. Tennant and Peter Bertocci in the Light of Contemporary Physics" Sept. 12 at Mansfield College, Oxford University, England. It will be published in a forth coming issue of *The Personalist Forum*.

•**Mr. Paul F. Wilson**, assistant professor of theater and speech, co-starred with professional actor Edward Earle in the Fort Bragg Playhouse production of *The Roar of the Greasepaint* in October.

•**Mrs. Carol Leeds**, instructor of speech, spoke at a Commanders' Conference in Washington, D.C. on September 23. The topic of the presentation was: "The Role of the Family Support Group During Military Deploy-

ment."

•**Dr. Jim Ward**, professor of English, presented a paper entitled "Ariel, *The Aeneid*, and the Reason—Passion theme in *The Tempest*" at Medieval/Renaissance Conference V at Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia September 21.

•**Dr. Kenneth Collins'** second book, *A Faithful Witness: John Wesley's Homiletical Theology* has been accepted for publication by Wesley Heritage Press. It should be available in the early summer of 1992. Dr. Collins is associate professor of religion and philosophy.

Dr. Collins has had two articles accepted for publication. The first, "Other Thoughts on Aldersgate: Has the Conversionist Paradigm Collapsed?," will appear in the January 1992 edition of *Methodist History*. The second article, "John Wesley's Relationship with His Wife as Revealed in His Correspondence," in *Methodist History* in 1993.

•**Mr. Gary Hinson**, assistant professor of computer science, was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society in McKnight Hall at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on April 16, 1991.



Methodist College will be hosting two one-week Elderhostels in January.

Elderhostel is an international continuing education program for senior citizens over the age of 60. It offers a week of study on a college or university campus.

Registration is handled by the national office in Boston, MA, but forms can be secured from Mrs. Elaine Porter, coordinator of the Methodist College program (630-7082).

The following is a schedule of courses:

Jan. 5-11

"The World of Birds (Ornithology Made Easy!)"

Instructor: Dr. Erik Bitterbaum

"Women Who Changed America The First Century of American Feminism"

Instructor: Dr. John Sill

"Latin Through the Bible"

Instructor: Mr. Linwood Davis

Jan. 12-18

"The Birds and the Bees: Sex in the Animal Kingdom"

Instructor: Dr. Erik Bitterbaum

"The Marquis de Lafayette: America's True Friend"

Instructor: Mrs. Elaine Porter

"Mozart: The Miracle of Salzburg"

Instructor: Mr. Alan Porter

The cost for each term is \$285 for resident students, \$150 for commuters.

## Foundation Elects Officers

The Methodist College Foundation installed officers Oct. 8.

They are: Dr. Stanley Griffin, president; Mr. James Kizer, 1st vice president; Mr. Richard Player, Jr., 2nd vice president; Dr. C. T. Daniel, secretary; Mr. Robert Exum, treasurer.



Dr. Griffin

## Bill Lowdermilk Honored

Dr. Bill Lowdermilk, vice president for church/community relations, received a plaque from Community Concerts of Fayetteville, Inc. Oct. 27, in appreciation for his many years of service as concert chairman for the group.



## Men's Soccer Team Wins Dixie Title, Bid To NCAA

The 1991 men's soccer team finished its regular season undefeated at 15-0-3. Fifth Year Coach Alan Dawson and his men's team compiled the best record in the history of the college.

Outstanding play also gave Methodist its third consecutive Dixie Conference Championship and qualified the team to go to the NCAA Division III playoffs. In a South Regional game November 10, Methodist defeated Emory University 2-1 on its home field and advanced to face Bethany College in Ohio.

Several players contributed to the success this season. Finbarr Clancy and Jay Haley played exceptionally well, leading the team in scoring. Charlie Murias, and Fernando



*The men's soccer team celebrates victory over Greensboro College.*

Martinez rounded out the top four scores. Jimmy Maher, Stefan Stefansson and Bill Capobianco also contributed offensively. Defensively, Todd Rubin, last year's team MVP, and Chip Pleasants, a freshman from Dublin, OH, had outstanding seasons. Goal-

keeper Lance Watkins provided exceptional play with several shut-out performances.

The Monarchs closed out their home season Oct. 31 with an overtime win against Longwood, 2-1. Darkness had fallen when Finbarr Clancy scored the winning goal.

## Volleyball Team Finishes Second In Dixie Tourney

The Lady Monarchs volleyball team was much improved over last year's squad, finishing in 1st place in the Dixie Conference.

In the Dixie Conference Tournament held Nov. 7-8 at Methodist, the Lady Monarchs defeated Ferrum but bowed to Greensboro College in the final game.

Second-year Coach Karen Smith was named Volleyball Coach of the Year in the conference. The team won the first annual Methodist Invitational Volleyball Tournament Oct. 19 in the March F. Riddle

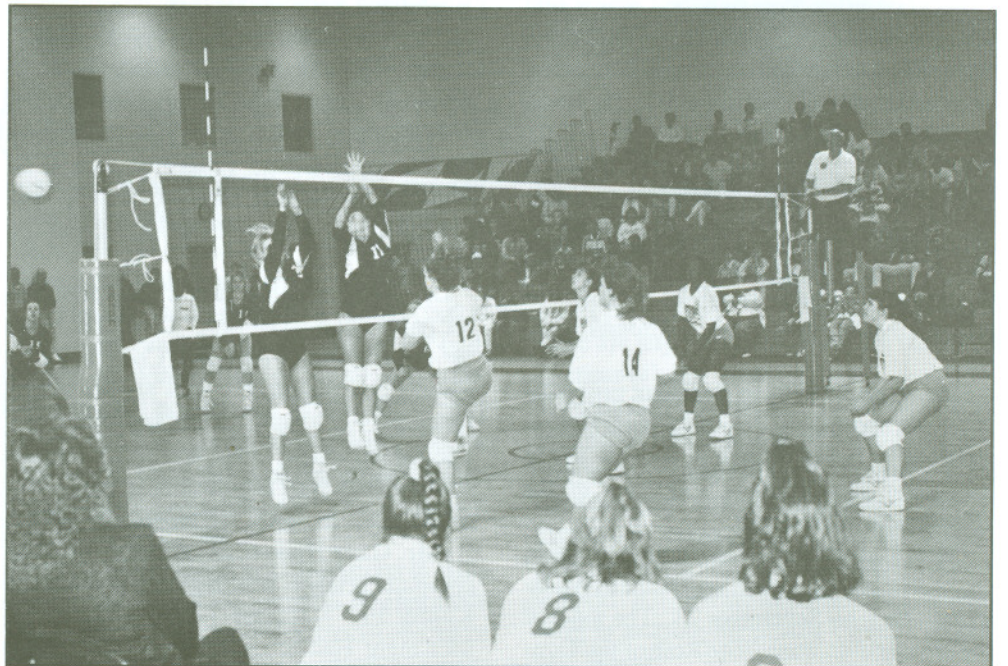
Coach Smith said "consistency in actions and decision-making on the court" was the critical factor in the turnaround. Last year's team finished 5th in the conference with a record of 3-7.

Danielle Genest returned to play with extreme consistency. Her highly motivated attack had a tremendous impact on the team. Returning to give great balance defensively were Jill Sturenfeldt and Lorie Sanuita. Leading the team in service aces was Patty Strahan, a senior from Fayetteville.

Freshman Kim Miller played a big role in the success of the team this season. Miller, a setter, was chosen Dixie Conference Rookie of the Week on two separate occasions. New-

comer Joann Weary was also a key player for the Lady Monarchs. Weary played with great intensity. Her left-handed attack ability, coupled with outstanding jumping ability, made her a force at the outside hitting position.

Michelle Brown, a freshman from Trinity, FL, had a tough year due to injuries. Michelle Tilley, Kim Mohney and Caryn Owen gained a valuable year of experience and provided a lot of support through the final stretch of the season.



*The Lady Monarchs in Dixie Tournament action vs. Ferrum.*



## Football Team Beats Charleston Southern, Davidson

The Methodist College football team opened its third season with an impressive 18-8 victory over Charleston Southern University. This was the Monarchs' first victory.

Frankie McLean, a freshman from Laurinburg, NC, ran a kick-off return back for a 95-yard touchdown on the first play of the game.

Other scores came on a touchdown pass from Jamie McMillan to Cedric Wright and a 50 yard run from Dan Dunham to seal the victory. Dunham rushed for 125 yards on 18 carries.

Defensively, the Monarchs caused nine turnovers which proved to be the deciding factor in the game. Everett Larabee set a school record with three interceptions. James Brown added two more interceptions and Richie Pope had one interception on the day.

The Monarchs then suffered through some disappointing defeats against Guilford College, Salisbury State College, Newport News Apprentice, Bridgewater College and Maryville College.

The Guilford Quakers defeated the Monarchs by a score of 34-0. Still on the road, Methodist was defeated by Salisbury State College 41-21. At home, the Monarchs took on an improved Newport News team, and lost by a score of 34-14. Bridgewater then defeated Methodist 34-0.

The Wildcats of Davidson College visited the Monarchs October 19. This was a game filled with excitement as Methodist won with



*Scott Bahn looks for daylight.*

a last-minute field goal by Jeff Alton. The final score was 30-28.

This was the first field goal in the school's history. This win against a well established program gave the players some much-needed confidence. Davidson dominated the two previous contests by scores of 52-0 and 42-7 respectively. Defensively, the Monarchs held



*Britt Morton and family celebrate victory.*

Davidson to only one first down in the second half. This type of control allowed the Monarch offense to control the ball for most of the second half, which proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

Maryville College defeated the Monarchs 27-6 at home. Hampden Sydney won at home, handing Methodist a 54-7 loss.

## Women's Soccer Team Wins Dixie Conference Title

The fall 1991 season was difficult but rewarding for the women's soccer team. After five consecutive NCAA Division III playoff appearances and three consecutive trips to the semifinals, the team struggled through a 9-8-1 season.

A tough schedule added to the challenge of the season, with powerhouses like Berry College, the defending NAIA National Champions, William Smith College, former NCAA Division III National Champions, Ithaca College, the defending NCAA Division III National Champions and North Carolina State University, a NCAA Division I force.

The graduation of four starters, two of whom were All-American, and the loss of three other starters due to early season knee injuries forced the team to make many adjust-

ments on the field in search of scoring punch. Even with the difficult season, this team won the Dixie Intercollegiate Conference Championship for the sixth consecutive year with an impressive victory over North Carolina Wesleyan, 1-0, in the final game of the season.

Traci Wilson led team scoring with 14 goals, 11 assists for a total of 39 points. Following Wilson in scoring was Freshman Becky Morton with 9 goals, 4 assists for a total of 22 points.

The graduation of nine seniors' presents a major challenge for next season. But with the return of 10 upperclassmen and with a successful recruiting year, Coach Joe Pereira expects the Lady Monarchs to remain a force in Division III competition.



*A Lady Monarch takes flight.*



# Women's Basketball Team Displays Youth, Balance

The Lady Monarch basketball team returns eight experienced players to the 1991-92 squad.

This experience, coupled with a talented crew of freshmen, gives Coach Rita Wiggs cause for optimism. Coach Wiggs and the team have adopted the slogan, "In the Market for a Championship."

Returning with no seniors and only three juniors, the Lady Monarchs are still very young. Nevertheless, all three juniors saw plenty of action during their two previous years. Two of the three juniors started in their freshman and sophomore years.

Daphne Akridge returns to her point guard spot where she contributed 76 assists on the year. Anne Uleman returns to start at the power forward position. Both Akridge and

Uleman were chosen second team All Conference and provide much leadership in their respective positions. Wendy Jordan returns to provide experience and depth at the wing.

Sophomore Roxanne Cannaday returns after starting at the wing spot her freshman year. She was the second leading scorer with a 13.9 average. Angie Garner brings a year of experience to the post position. Melissa Furr will provide depth at the point guard spot.

Aimee Linder will see lots of action this year at the point and shooting guard positions. Linder averaged 10.3 points per outing as a freshman. The inside game will benefit

from the play of Christy Barber.

Several newcomers will play key roles for the Lady Monarchs. Novella McMillan and Katina Thorne, both from Fayetteville, are expected to make immediate contributions. Stefanie Duncan from Tabor City, NC provides quickness and excellent passing ability at the point. Amy Smith, from Salisbury, MD has strength and range at the guard or small forward positions. Marietta, GA native Somer Smith provides depth at the point and shooting guard positions. Simone Young, from Brooklyn, NY will give depth to the Lady Monarchs' inside game.

## Men's Team Returns 5 Starters

Men's Basketball Coach Dan Lawrence is looking to the 1991-92 season with great anticipation.

Five starters from last year's squad provide the team with lots of experience. While pre-season polls pick the Monarchs to finish last in the Dixie Conference, Coach Lawrence anticipates a better finish. If the team can form a good nucleus with the returning players and get modest contributions from the newcomers, the Monarchs could be a very competitive team.

The Dixie Conference on the whole does not appear to be as strong as it has been in the past. If Methodist can get strong play on the perimeter, they may surprise a few teams in the conference.

Top returning players include James Wear, Eric Hunt, Scott Stoker, Jason Leinheiser and Randy Martin. All started last year for Coach Lawrence.

Newcomers include Mark Malone, Bryan Mills, Kevin Denison and Mark Stevenson. Malone, Denison and Stevenson should make immediate contributions to the inside game of the Monarchs. Mills will provide depth at the point guard spot.

Methodist has the talent to play well against

Division III opponents. Coming together as a team and winning early will be the key for this Monarch team.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 22-Ferrum Tournament	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 23-Ferrum Tournament	2:00 p.m.
*Nov. 25-St. Andrews	7:00 p.m.
*Dec. 3-Meredith	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 12-Guilford	7:00 p.m.
*Dec. 14-FSU	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 4-Virginia Wesleyan	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 6-Mount Olive	7:00 p.m.
*Jan. 9-Centennial College	7:00 p.m.
*Jan. 11-Greensboro College	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 13-St. Andrews	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17-Randolph-Macon	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 18-Christopher Newport	5:30 p.m.
*Jan. 20-Mount Olive	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22-NC Wesleyan	5:30 p.m.
*Jan. 25-Bennett College	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 28-Greensboro College	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31-Ferrum College	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 1-Averett College	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 4-Bennett College	7:00 p.m.
*Feb. 7-Christopher Newport	5:30 p.m.
*Feb. 11-Ferrum College	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15-FSU	7:00 p.m.
*Feb. 18-NC Wesleyan	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20-Meredith College	7:00 p.m.
*Feb. 22-Averett College	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-DIAC Tournament (1st round)	TBA
Feb. 28-DIAC Tournament	TBA
Feb. 29-DIAC Tournament	TBA

\*HOME GAMES

Head Coach: Rita Wiggs

### MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

*Nov. 22,23-Methodist College Invitational Tournament	TBA
Nov. 25-Davidson	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2-Lynchburg	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3-Liberty University	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13-Guilford	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4,5-Marymount Tournament	TBA
*Jan. 17-Marymount	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19-Christopher Newport College	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 20-Apprentice School	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 22-NC Wesleyan	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25-Greensboro College	7:30 p.m.
*Jan. 29-Ferrum	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 1-Averett	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 3-Piedmont Bible College	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 5-Greensboro College	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 7-Christopher Newport College	7:30 p.m.
Feb.10-Piedmont Bible College	7:30 p.m.
Feb.12-Ferrum	7:30 p.m.
Feb.15-Queens College	4:00 p.m.
*Feb.18-NC Wesleyan	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20-Averett College	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 22-Pembroke State	7:30 p.m.
*Feb. 24-Apprentice School	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 26, 28, 29, - DIAC Tournament	TBA

\*HOME GAMES

Head Coach: Dan Lawrence

### FRIENDS & ALUMNI

If you are acquainted with a prospective college student and would like them to consider Methodist, please phone the Admissions Office at 1-800-488-7110.

The staff will be glad to send them literature.



## CLASS OF 1964

**Betty Neil Parsons**, choral director at Cape Fear Senior High School, is putting together a 50-member choir to represent Cape Fear in the 1992 International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria. The members consist of a group of past and present choral music students from the school.

## CLASS OF 1965

**George Potts** has been named commercial account manager at Patrick Ford in Fayetteville.

## CLASS OF 1969

**Barney Vincelette**, received a master degree in physics from Delaware State College in May and is working on his Ph. D. at Columbia Pacific University.

**Annette Usher Budd** was chosen Teacher of the Year at St. Pauls Middle School, St. Pauls, NC. She teaches Chapter I Reading and Math, grades 6, 7, and 8.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Mary Helen Pearsall** has recently completed 15 years of service as a rehab counselor at the North Carolina Rehab Center for the Blind in Raleigh. She works with blind, visually impaired, and deaf adults to help them develop independent living skills. She also trains in some vocational areas.

**Gene Odom** and his wife **Marianne** '70 have relocated to Georgetown County, SC where he has accepted a position with the Georgetown County School District as Assistant Superintendent for Finance. Marianne is teaching first grade. Their son and daughter, **Jason** and **Dargan**, are in the 11th and 7th grades at Waccamaw High School.

## CLASS OF 1971

**Lynn Carraway**, marketing director at Cross Creek Mall, was given the MAXI award which stands for Maximum Effort and Quality. Lynn says the award is the shopping center's equivalent to the movie industry's Academy Award.

**Bill Flowers** is teaching American History in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

## CLASS OF 1973

**George Roraback** presented a check for \$1,000 to **Bor Thorp** for the Cape Fear Regional Theatre. He is a trainer at Cablevision of Fayetteville.

## CLASS OF 1977

**Sharon Elaine Strother** was married to **David Brian Newberry** on October 5, 1991. Sharon is a certified Public Accountant, employed as acting treasurer of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

We extend our sympathies to the family of **Sgt. Major Albert Ovilla Prud'Homme** following his death. Surviving are his daughters **Cathy Wiker**, **Margaret Smith**, and **Harriet Prud'Homme**; sons **Albert F. Prud'Homme** and **Robert Prud'Homme**.

## CLASS OF 1979

**Frank Spears** has successfully developed a manufacturers representative firm for electronic components based in Raleigh. He is responsible for the southeast with offices in Huntsville, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia. Major customers include IBM, Northern Telcom, and Hamilton Beach.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Rodney Powell** and his wife **Angela** have moved to Lancaster, South Carolina. Rodney is serving Hopewell UMC. Their boys are now 7 and 3 years of age.

## CLASS OF 1981

**Vickie Garner Britt** and her husband, **Lt. James Britt, Jr.** announce the birth of their son, **James Paul (J.P.)** born March 9, 1991.

## CLASS OF 1982

**Laura D. Hargis Stephenson** is beginning her 6th year teaching kindergarten with DODDS-Panama. Her husband **Timothy** was recently awarded the Bronze Star for his heroism during Just Cause. He is a Tech Sergeant in the USAF and Assistant Chief of Operations for Howard Crash/Fire/Rescue Station.

## CLASS OF 1985

**Laura Smith Van Story** of Fayetteville was chosen Mrs. North Carolina in June and will represent the state later this year in the Mrs. America pageant. The former elementary school teacher was one of 17 contestants who competed for the title.

## CLASS OF 1986

**Lynn Dawkins Smith** has accepted a position as School Community Relations Specialist with the Cumberland County Public School System. She will be working in the following areas: Parental Involvement in Education; Community Partnerships with the schools; grant writing and she will facilitate the Educational Foundation in Cumberland County. **Lynne** has been married for seven years to **Ken Smith**, and they have a two year old son, **Kenneth**.

## CLASS OF 1988

**Tom Basile** accepted a job as marketing manager for The Hansand Company, a trade show (exhibition) promotion company.

## CLASS OF 1989

**Angela Benjamin**, has been working for Computer Decisions, Inc., in Raleigh, for over a year now as a sales account manager. CDI is a computer training firm.

## CLASS OF 1990

**Carolyn Weeks** employed by William T. Allen, Certified Public Accountant, has been promoted to senior staff accountant. She has been with the firm since January 1990.

**John McCullough** won the East Coast Open's second day-only prize money of \$600 as well as \$537 for finishing in a tie for fourth overall at Gates Four Golf and Country Club.

**Christopher Andrew Walker** married **Karen Marie Czerny** on October 12, 1991. They are living in Metairie and he is employed by The Computer Shoppe and the North Carolina Air Guard.

**Lori A. Carver** has been named credit manager for Fayetteville Publishing Co., publisher of the Fayetteville Observer-Times. She has been active in the Fayetteville Jaycees and the Fayetteville Historical Society.

## CLASS OF 1991

**Pauline J. Carter-Brown** was married to **Derrick Allen Brown**, a Sonar Technical Engineer for the United States Navy, July 19, 1991 in Charleston, SC. Pauline is working for O. R. Bard Urological Division, as an Analytical Chemistry Technician. She will be attending the Medical University of South Carolina to work on her masters degree.

### WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

College faculty, administration, and alumni enjoy reading about MC alumni in the "Classified" pages of METHODIST COLLEGE TODAY. If you would like to share some good news (marriage, births, promotion, civic or professional honor) please return this form.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

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## Campus Calendar

### December

- 4 North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville - *Nutcracker*, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 7-14 Sheryl Quick's Senior Art Show, Mallett-Rogers House.
- 8 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville - *Nutcracker*, Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.; Love Feasts, Hensdale Chapel, 6 & 8:15 p.m.
- 9 Dance Theatre of Fayetteville - *Nutcracker* (for Cumberland County Schools), Reeves Auditorium, 10 a.m.
- 10 Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 11 Astronomy Club, Alumni Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Graduation, Reeves Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 14 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 15 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 16 Student Recital, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 19 Gospel Music Program, Sponsored by Just Say No, Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### January

- 5-18 Elderhostel
- 9 Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 14 North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Youth Lock-in, Fayetteville District United Methodist Church, Student Union, 5 p.m. - 8 a.m.
- 20 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room and Dining Room #3, 7 p.m.
- 26 Community Concerts - Druzhba: A Celebration of Soviet Folk Dance, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.

### February

- 2-Mar 12 Peggy Hinson Art Show, Mallett-Rogers House.
- 3 Opening Convocation, Reeves Auditorium, 1 p.m.
- 6 Methodist College Board of Trustees' Meeting, Horner Administration Building, 10 a.m.
- 11 Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
- Alice Cashwell's Recital, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 14 Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room, 7 p.m.
- 19 Ebony Fashion Show, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Fayetteville Police Department/Citizen Interaction Meeting, Alumni Dining Room, 7 p.m.
- 21 Friday Forum - Fine Arts Division, Alumni Dining Room, 1 p.m.
- 22 Ethnic Minority Stress Symposium - United Methodist Church.
- 27-29 *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 Reeves Auditorium.

### March

- 5 Cape Fear Regional Band, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 6-8 United Methodist Women
- Junior High Choral Festival, Reeves Auditorium.
- 7 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 10 Foundation Luncheon, Alumni Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 11 North Carolina Symphony, Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 13 Friday Forum - Humanities, Alumni Dining Room, 1 p.m.
- Senior High Choral Contest, Reeves Auditorium.
- Pilot Club, Alumni Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Beauty pageant sponsored by the American Business Women's Assn. - Scotch Plaid Chapter, Reeves Auditorium.
- 15 Jason Britt's Senior Voice Recital, Reeves Auditorium.
- 16 Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society, Alumni Dining Room and Dining Room #3, 7 p.m.
- 19 Methodist College Board of Trustees' Executive Committee, Horner Administration Building.
- 20-21 United Methodist Women - 39 and Under Event
- North Carolina Conference, UMC
- Handbell Festival.
- 21 District Choral Concert, Reeves Auditorium.
- 28-29 United Methodist Church - Lay Speakers' Training Workshop.

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