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A METHODIST STUDENT, GOLF CLUBS IN TOW, CROSSES THE BRIDGE LEADING TO THE COLLEGE GOLF COURSE.  
—PHOTO BY BILL BILLINGS

# DR. TONY DELAPA NAMED V.P. FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, has announced the appointment of Dr. Tony DeLapa as vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college, effective June 11.

Dr. DeLapa, 57, replaces Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, academic dean for the last four years. Dr. Bitterbaum recently resigned to take a position as vice president for academic affairs at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Missouri.

Methodist's seventh academic dean is a tenured professor of education and director of the Division of Education and Physical Education. A native of

Lockport, NY, he has taught at Methodist for the last five years.

"Dr. DeLapa brings great wisdom, a caring spirit, and the ability to accomplish challenging tasks," said Dr. Hendricks. "He will give good leadership to our academic program. I look forward with pleasure to working with him."



DR. DELAPA

Dr. DeLapa was one of three finalists interviewed for the position. "I am excited by the appointment," he said, "and look forward to working with the faculty to provide the best possible liberal arts education for our students."

Last month, Dr. DeLapa was chosen Professor of the Year by a faculty/student committee. In 1992, he received the Outstanding Faculty Award given by the Methodist College Alumni Association. He has been very active in campus life, performing in and directing plays, playing sax in the MC Stage Band, and attending athletic and cultural events.

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# COLLEGE OFFERS 30 ACRES FOR SOCCER COMPLEX

Methodist College and a group of Fayetteville citizens interested in youth soccer have reached an agreement to allow construction of an eight-field soccer complex on the Methodist College campus.

Dr. and Mrs. William Jordan of Fayetteville have pledged \$400,000—approximately half the cost of building the project—and the Cumberland County \$400,000 Soccer Match Fund Drive is now under way to raise the remainder. The facility will be known as The Fayetteville Area Soccer Complex.

The eight fields will be located on 30

acres of land in the southwest quadrant of the campus. Access will be from Tree Top Drive near Tartan Place Apartments. Two levels of paved parking and a management/refreshment building will be part of the complex.

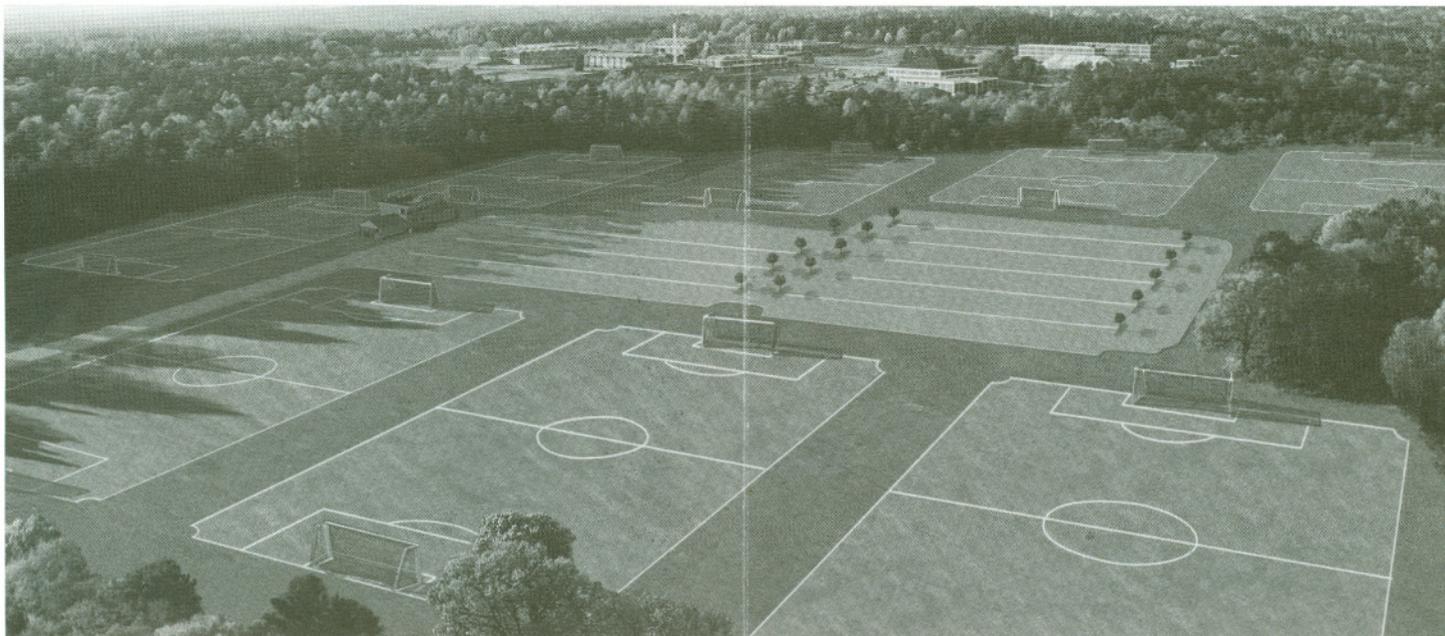
The complex will be built and operated by a non-profit corporation at no cost to the college. It will be used by Fayetteville youth soccer leagues and high school teams and for youth soccer tournaments.

"Methodist College's contribution will be to lease the land at no cost," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president.

"Holes six and seven of the college golf course are being relocated, at no cost to the college, to make room for the complex."

Noting that similar soccer facilities have been built in Greensboro and Charlotte, Dr. Hendricks said youth soccer tournaments will bring many visitors to Fayetteville and increase the visibility of Methodist College. He said the complex will also provide a needed service to the Fayetteville community.

"From a soccer standpoint, this complex will put Fayetteville on the  
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COMPUTER RETOUCED PHOTO RENDERING SHOWS HOW SOCCER COMPLEX WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETE.

## DR. TONY DeLAPA

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Under Dr. DeLapa's leadership, Methodist's teacher education program was accredited two years ago by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. He was also instrumental in securing Reynolds Foundation grants totalling \$47,000 for a SPIRIT reading program at Pauline Jones Elementary School in Fayetteville.

Dr. DeLapa spent 23 years in public education, serving as an English teacher, principal, and curriculum supervisor. A specialist in reading instruction, writing processes, and competency-based testing, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees at State University of New York at Buffalo and a doctorate in education at the University of Toledo.

He is an Army veteran and served as Chief of the Instructional Branch, Civil Affairs Department, at Fort Bragg's John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School from 1986-89. He came to Methodist College from that position.



CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALL ADJACENT TO GARBER HALL IS ON SCHEDULE FOR AN AUGUST COMPLETION DATE.

## DR. KEN COLLINS NAMED TO WOMACK ENDOWED CHAIR

Dr. Ken Collins has been appointed to the first Samuel J. and Norma C. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy at Methodist College.

The endowed chair honors Methodist's former academic dean and religion professor, Dr. Sam Womack, and his late wife Norma, who was director of library services at the college. Family and friends of Dr. Womack established a fund in 1986 for an endowed chair in religion and philosophy in his honor; it was renamed to include Norma after her death in 1988.

Dr. Collins, the first occupant of an endowed chair at the college, is an associate professor of religion and philosophy and head of the Philosophy and Religion Department. He has taught at Methodist since 1984.

A Wesley scholar, Dr. Collins has published two books about John Wesley, the founder of Methodism; they are: *Wesley On Salvation* (1989) and *A Faithful Witness* (1993). He holds a Ph. D. from Drew University, master's degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and Asbury Theological

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## SOCCER COMPLEX ALTERS GOLF COURSE

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soccer map" said Alan Dawson, men's soccer coach at Methodist College. "Not only will it provide quality fields for our local players, but it will also establish our reputation in soccer regionally and nationally."

A color portfolio announcing the fund drive for the soccer complex reveals plans to begin construction this summer and to have several of the fields ready for play in early 1995.

The portfolio includes seven endorsements from local civic leaders listing the economic and recreational benefits the soccer complex would have for Cumberland County.



BULLDOZERS CLEAR TREES FOR HOLES SIX AND SEVEN ON THE COLLEGE GOLF COURSE.

# BOARD OF VISITORS MEETS; WILSON SUCCEEDS WRIGHT

The Methodist College Board of Visitors met March 16 on campus. Twenty-three members attended.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, thanked those present for their service to the college. He also announced that a friend of the college had received approval from the trustees to build a complex of eight soccer fields on approximately 30 acres of the Methodist campus. He said an independent group would pay for construction and lease the land from the college.

Dr. Hendricks said the fields will serve youth soccer programs in both the Fayetteville area and southeastern North Carolina, enhance the visibility of the college within the region, and help recruit additional students.

The president also reported that applications for the fall are running slightly ahead of last year and that construction of a new residence hall was proceeding on schedule.

Billie Alphin, chairman of the Public Image Committee, proposed that 1994 annual fund gifts from the board of visitors be applied to construction of Methodist's golf and tennis learning center. The proposal was approved by the full board. Approximately \$239,000 has been pledged toward the project.

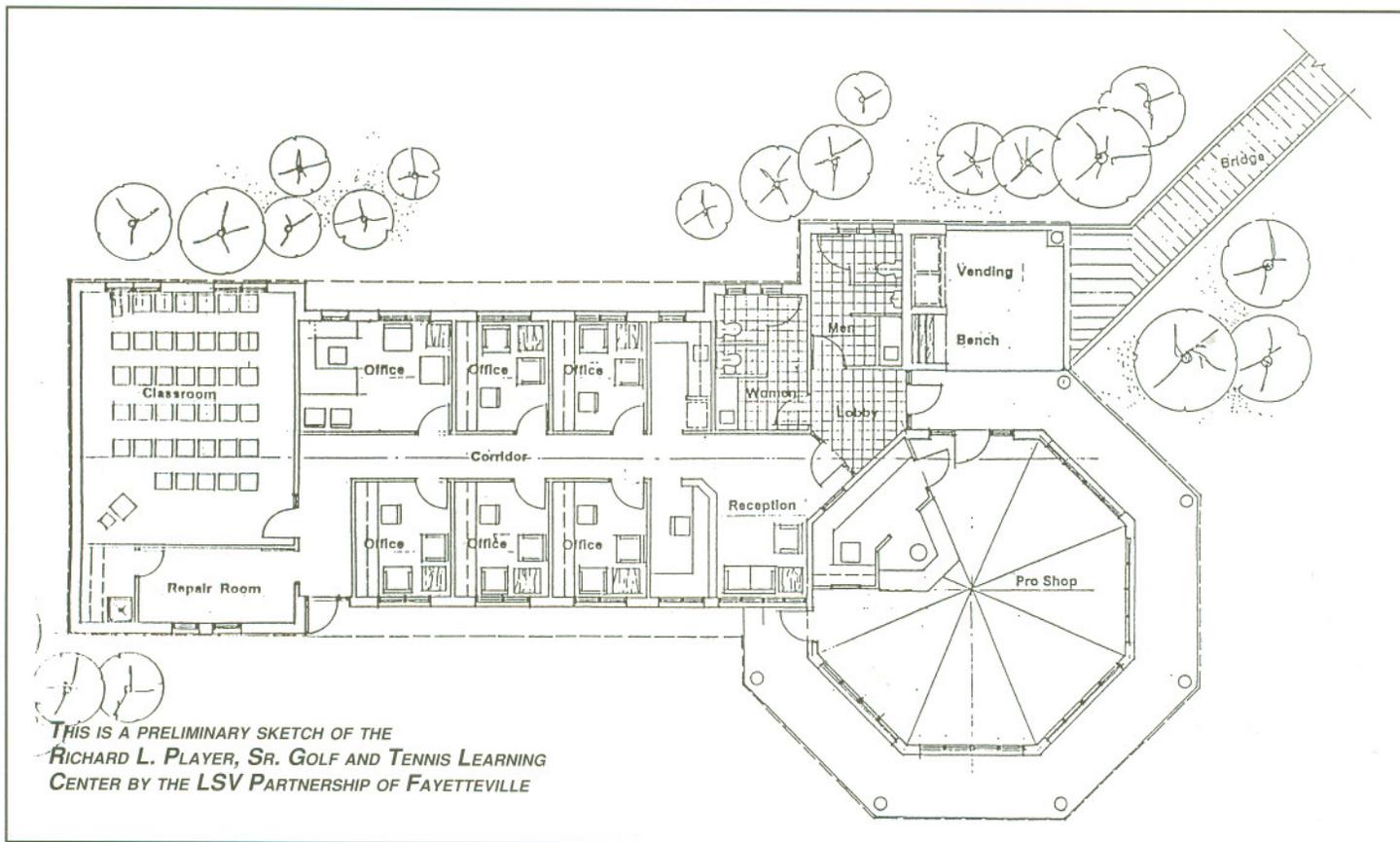
Mr. Alan Coheley, vice president for enrollment services, acting for Troy Howard, chairman of the Recruitment and Retention Committee, requested volunteers for the Host Family Program, Show You Care Day Program, and Board of Visitors Speakers Program. Forms were distributed and several members signed up.

Mrs. Marianna Hollinshed, acting for Graham Blanton, chairman of the Development Committee, announced plans for a tennis/golf luncheon April 13 for prospective donors to the golf and tennis learning center project.



**HARVEY WRIGHT (CENTER), 1993 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, RECEIVES 'THANK YOU' FROM DAVID WILSON (L.), 1994 CHAIRMAN, AND PRESIDENT HENDRICKS (R.)**

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# TRUSTEES ELECT THREE MEMBERS, NEW OFFICERS FOR 1994-95

Four persons, including three Methodist College alumni, were recently elected to the Methodist College Board of Trustees and will take office July 1.

Fayetteville native Ray Manning, Jr. '73 was elected by the trustees. He is president of Southeastern Hospital Supply Corp. in Fayetteville. Manning majored in sociology at Methodist.

Three persons were elected as trustees by the Board of Institutions of the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church. They are: Rev. Dr. William Presnell '71 of Elizabeth City, Richard L. Player, Jr. of Fayetteville, and Harvey T. Wright, II '70 of Fayetteville.

Rev. Dr. Presnell is a United Methodist minister who grew up in Colonial Beach, Virginia. A religion major at Methodist, he earned his Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. He has held pastorates in Elizabeth City, Maxton, Windsor, and Kitty Hawk and is currently superintendent of the Elizabeth City District in the North Carolina Conference. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Methodist College in 1991.

Richard L. Player, Jr. is president and CEO of Player General Contractors in Fayetteville. He is a professional engineer with a long record of service to the Fayetteville community and to Methodist College. He is past president of the Methodist College Foundation. Last year he and his wife Margaret Ann and two children pledged \$100,000 for construction of the Richard L. Player, Sr. Golf and Tennis Learning Center at Methodist College. He holds degrees from the University of Illinois and Duke University.

Harvey T. Wright, II of Fayetteville is vice president of Merrill Lynch where he began work as a financial consultant in 1977. He chaired the Methodist College Board of Visitors in 1993. He was a business major at Methodist and was a manager with Belk Department Stores for five years.

In addition, the board of trustees elected officers May 26 for 1994-95. Effective July 1, the officers will be: Frank Barragan, Jr., chairman; Rev. Dr. John Bergland, vice-chairman; Robert Hatfield, secretary; and Vance Neal, treasurer.



**MRS. PEGGY McCULLEN, CIRCULATION ASSISTANT AT DAVIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, RETIRED MAY 31 AFTER 31 YEARS' SERVICE. SHE RECEIVED A SILVER TRAY, PLAQUE, CRYSTAL VASE AND OTHER GIFTS AT TWO FAREWELL PARTIES.**

## DR. KEN COLLINS FILLS WOMACK CHAIR —CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Seminary, and a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, said interest earned from the endowment will support both the Samuel J. and Norma C. Womack Endowed Chair and the Womack Lecture Series. The lecture series will bring two scholars to the campus annually—one in the fall and one in the spring—to speak about philosophy, religion, or ethical issues.

Dr. Sam Womack said he and his family are "greatly pleased with the format developed by the college for the

administration of this endowment." He also applauded the selection of Dr. Collins as the first occupant of the chair, describing him as "an outstanding young scholar and teacher whose appointment will bring honor to the institution."

Methodist's former dean said he is also excited about the Womack Lecture Series and its potential impact on and beyond the campus. "May this program bolster the cause of faith and hope in a greatly troubled world and further the quest for deeper understanding of the meaning of life," he said.

## BOARD OF VISITORS —CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

David Wilson, the 1994 board chairman, presented a plaque of appreciation to Harvey Wright, 1993 chairman. Chairman Wilson thanked board members for their work and announced formation of a Membership Committee to encourage the active participation of board members. He asked board members who had not given to the

Annual Fund to do so, noting that 40 percent of the board had made pledges to date.

After the meeting was adjourned, board members were given a guided tour of Honors Hall, followed by lunch in the cafeteria. The Board of Visitors will hold its next regular meeting September 21.

## THANK YOU!

### LIBRARY REDEEMS 135,000 SOUP LABELS

Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College received a record 135,000 Campbell's Soup labels during 1993-94, the vast majority from United Methodist Women's groups in the North Carolina Conference.

As a participant in Campbell Soup Company's Labels for Education program, Davis Library was able to redeem the labels for a videocassette recorder, two slide projectors, an audio cassette recorder, two kick stools, and several sets of tapes and books for children. The items had a total value of nearly \$2,000.

Labels and other proofs of purchase from over 1,000 Campbell product varieties are eligible for redemption in Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

Please save the front portion of labels from Campbell's canned foods, Prego Spaghetti sauces, V-8 vegetable juice, lids from Vlasic Pickles, and proof-of-purchase seals from Swanson frozen foods and Pepperridge Farm products. Send these to: Susan Pulsipher, Director of Library Services, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311-1420.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THREE GIFTS TOTALLING \$25,000

The Methodist College Music Department recently received three major donations totalling \$25,000.

Two anonymous gifts of \$10,000 each were used to rebuild two existing grand pianos—a 5' 10" Steinway and a 6' 3" Baldwin.

An additional gift of \$5,000 made possible the purchase of a new grand piano for Reeves Auditorium. Mary Fermanides Wright '68 made the gift in memory of her father, Steve John Fermanides.

"The two rebuilt pianos and the new one will greatly enhance our teaching and performing environment," said Jane Gardiner, associate professor of music. "In addition, we will now be able to host more guest artists and special music events."

"These are the largest gifts the Music Department has ever received in one academic year," said Alan Porter, department chairman. "We are deeply grateful for these expressions of support for our music programs."

## JAY DOWD JOINS DEVELOPMENT STAFF AS ASSISTANT V.P.

John Paul "Jay" Dowd has joined the Development Office team as Associate V.P. of Development for Campaigns and Major Gifts. Jay came to Methodist from Limestone College in Spartanburg, S.C. where he was the Director of Annual Giving.

A graduate of Winthrop University, he received his M.Ed. from the University of South Carolina in 1993. Jay is happy to be part of the Methodist College staff.

"I knew there were some family connections to the Cumberland County area," he said, "but when I learned that my cousin, Oren E. Dowd, was the first Dean of Students, I was elated to find a true connection to the Methodist College family."

## FACULTY RECEIVE NEH GRANTS

Dr. Michael Colonnese, associate professor of English at Methodist College, has received an independent study grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study journalism in eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics.

The \$3,000 award will support six weeks of independent study, which he plans to carry out this summer. Dr. Colonnese was one of 100 college teachers in the U.S. to receive an NEH Study Grant Award. He will submit a report on his research at the conclusion of the project.

Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English, received a fellowship in women's studies from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is her seventh NEH fellowship! She will spend five weeks at the University of Maryland exploring the lives of two medieval women.

Dr. Robert Perkins, professor of history, will participate in a NEH institute at Iowa State University entitled "Technology and Science Within American Culture, 1830-1950."

## DR. POTTS TAKES PHILOSOPHY POST

Dr. Michael Potts will be joining the Department of Religion and Philosophy this fall as assistant professor of philosophy. He holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Georgia, a master's degree in religion from Vanderbilt, and a M.Th. from Harding University Graduate School of Religion. Dr. Potts formerly taught at Kennesaw College in Georgia.



MARY FERMANIDES WRIGHT '68 (STANDING) POSES WITH JANE WEEKS GARDINER (SEATED), ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, AND THE NEW PIANO MARY GAVE IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER.

## CUMBERLAND DAV SCHOLARSHIP AIDS THREE MC STUDENTS

The Cumberland County Chapter of Disabled American Veterans has established a scholarship fund at Methodist College for disabled veterans or their dependents.

Roddy Hughes, DAV commander-elect, and Wesley Page, treasurer, presented a \$1,500 check to Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, April 26. Scholarships worth \$500 each were awarded to: Donald East, Shannon L. Rygalski, and Oriana Mellott—all current students at Methodist.

"This is another example of disabled veterans helping other veterans and their families," said Mr. Hughes. "Each time a veteran passes away, we place \$25 into our scholarship fund. These \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to our three local colleges on an annual rotating basis."



L. TO R., WESLEY PAGE, DR. HENDRICKS, RODDY HUGHES

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

## PERSONAL VALUES, SEARCH

Brig. Gen. James M. Link told graduating seniors at Methodist College May 22 that their lives will be defined by the choices they make.

"You can either take charge of your life or be carried along by events," he said. "Either way, the journey continues."

Acknowledging that family, church, and peers have some influence on personal decisions, Link argued that a person's character and values will more likely determine what choices are made. He urged the seniors to be true to themselves and "be your character...the sum of all your parts."

A 1966 graduate of Methodist, Gen. Link offered six observations for the Class of '94 to consider. He said they were things he had learned from personal experience during a 27-year military career. They are: 1) Money is not a satisfier; material things don't bring happiness. 2) Your family is your most important legacy; take time for your children. 3) There is great joy in being part of something bigger than yourself...be it your church, community, nation, or career. 4) People are great; with good leadership they will meet your every expectation. 5) Strive for excellence in all things, and 6) Take good care of yourself...physically, spiritually, and mentally.

During the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, Rev. Sid Huggins of Greenville, N.C. discussed journalist Bill Moyers' thesis that the most important news story of the next 50 years will be the search for and interest in spirituality.

Rev. Huggins said if Moyers is correct, then more people will experience the following: 1) a new wholeness rooted in a spiritual foundation, 2) a richer life where one's job, marriage, and talents are focused on the common good, 3) a long-term motivation to help others, and 4) a revitalized Christian church where the focus on Jesus Christ is sharpened.

Rev. Huggins concluded by noting that the word enthusiasm comes from two Greek words meaning "in God." He then challenged the graduating seniors to "Let your spirit come alive in the right

relationship with God and you'll be ready to live with enthusiasm. You can be part of what may be the most important news story in the next 50 years."

Methodist College awarded 133 degrees to 126 persons at the school's 31st spring commencement. Thirty-four students graduated with honors.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, presented three honorary degrees—a Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. H. Sidney Huggins III of Greenville, and Doctor of Humanities degrees to Joseph P. Riddle Jr. of Fayetteville and Brig. Gen. James M. Link of Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Stephen Austin Fann, a "summa cum laude" graduate from Salemburg, NC, received the L. Stacy Weaver Award, denoting his selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

A biology and chemistry major, Fann has been awarded a Brody Fellowship to attend the East Carolina University School of Medicine this fall.

Eight Army ROTC graduates took the Oath of Allegiance as second lieutenants. They are: Brian Scott Berry, Ben Hideo Dennis, Cynthia A.O. Evelyn, Rodney Githens, Martine Suzanne Lowry, Robert Lenn Ralston, Fletcher D. Walters, Diedre Lynn Windsor.

Two Air Force ROTC graduates also took the Oath of Allegiance, having previously been commissioned as second lieutenants. They are: Dereck Jamal Barnes and Jonathan Lee Terry.

### Methodist college awarded degrees to the following persons May 22, 1994:

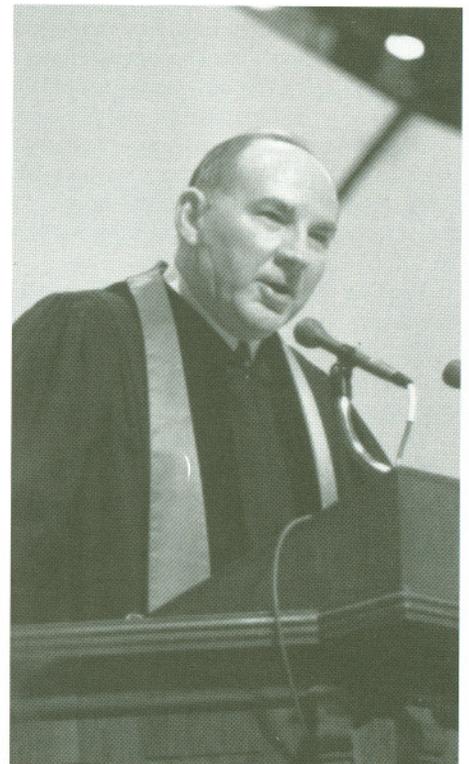
#### BACHELOR OF ARTS Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Barbara Joan Brady, history; Constance Marie Clow, history, cum laude; Crystal Lynn Hunt, psychology; Jennifer Anne Knetig, psychology with a counseling/clinical concentration; Martine Suzanne Lowry, communications/mass media, magna cum laude; Michael S. Miller, psychology; Michael Conroy

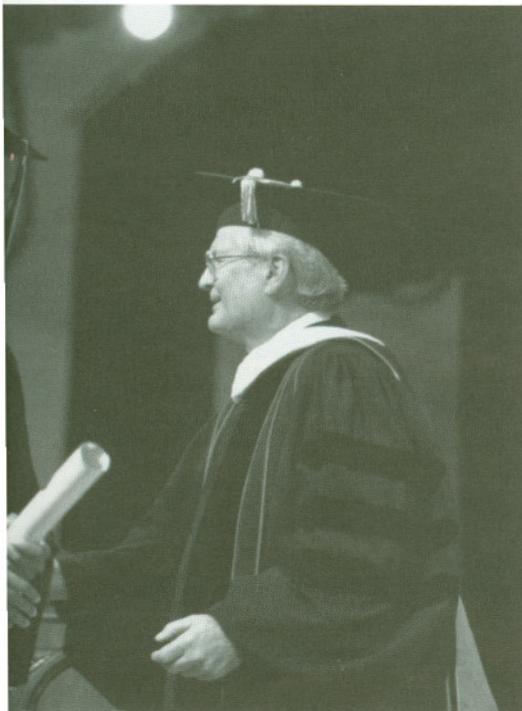


Mrs. CAROLINE BRADLEY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Rev. Sid HUGGINS DELIVERS  
BACCALAUREATE SERMON.



# FOCUS ON CHARACTER, FOR SPIRITUALITY



RECEIVES HER B.S. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

BRIG. GEN. JAMES LINK '66 ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '94.



Molter, English and history, cum laude; James Arthur Newman, fine arts management with a concentration in music; Geneva L. Sanders, psychology with a counseling/clinical concentration, cum laude; Elizabeth E. Schiber, international studies, cum laude; Mary Catherine Walters, elementary education.

**Spring Lake:** Yvonne A. Eyler, international studies, cum laude.

**Elizabethtown:** Rodney Githens, history, cum laude.

**Ft. Bragg:** Penelope R. Powell, business administration/political science, magna cum laude.

#### Other Areas of the State

Fredrick G. Harrison, Scotland Neck, sociology; James Edward Justice, Charlotte, political science; Sarah Janet Shew, Oak Island, writing.

#### Other States

Jeannie Marie Denman, Slate Hill, NY, theatre, cum laude; Samuel Winslow Heywood, Front Royal, VA, Spanish; Laurie A. Lawrence, Cedar Rapids, IA, international studies; Edward Briggs McEnroe, Hollywood, FL, sociology.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Jennifer Marie Arguello, business administration; Dereck Jamal Barnes, mathematics; Brian Scott Berry, history, cum laude; Stephanie F. Boardman, psychology, cum laude; Jan Walls Bock, elementary education, cum laude; Amy Parker Brace, elementary education, cum laude; Caroline Simmons Bradley, political science; Lash Bragan, physical education, summa cum laude; Holli P. Britt, elementary education; Michele Renee Burdick, business administration; Tina Michelle Byard, elementary education, cum laude; Constance Marie Clow, elementary education; Curtis Bradford Davis, business administration; Tiffany Lee Allen DeCarlo, elementary education; Ben Hideo Dennis, economics and business administration; John Francis Doherty III, computer science; Cynthia A. O. Evelyn, biology; Andrea Marie Gallagher, sociology; Jennifer Marie Halburnt, education; Patricia H. Hales, business administration; Chris Dwight Humphreys, psychology with a counseling/clinical concentration; Lisa Marie Jaszcz, elementary education; Margarete K. Johnson, business administration;

Stewart Matthew Kerr, chemistry and science, magna cum laude; Stephanie Charisse Wright Kingsberry, accounting; Katherine Joyce Marie Lee, business administration; Mary Eleanor Mangum Letson, elementary education, cum laude; Britta Hesla Mayfield, social work; Erika Leigh Moyer, business administration; Ashley Terrah Nanney, elementary education; Karen M. Nikola, biology; Richard Louis Noe, biology, magna cum laude; Travis Ray Nordgren, accounting; Wilma Ann Owens, elementary education; Melinda Shah Raynor, elementary education; Marianne Reed, sociology, cum laude; Charles Samuel Richardson, business administration; Abeldeliz Rosa, physical education; Susan Lee Scherf, business administration; Johnnie L. Shubert, Jr., business administration; Dolores Blanton Strickland, elementary education, magna cum laude; Shannon Lee Summers, social work, cum laude; Jonathan Lee Terry, political science; Deborah Miranda Van Der Roest, biology; James David Vencill, business administration; Fletcher D. Walters, international studies; Michelle Lynn Wilson, accounting, cum laude; Diedre Lynn Windsor, political science; Karren Linette Yates, political science/sociology.

**Lillington:** Dorothy Maria Dailey, accounting; Lee Charles Sudia, sociology.

**Ft. Bragg:** Susan McKay Cissell, elementary education, summa cum laude; Elizabeth Hawkins Demmitt, political science, cum laude; Michael I. Field, business administration; Leslie Elaine Howard, criminal justice; Kevin Scott Maselow, business administration; Pamela R. Sullivan, psychology with a counseling/clinical concentration; David Scott Troeter, business administration.

**Godwin:** Amanda Sykes, elementary education.

**Dunn:** Donrie Shae Eldridge, biology.

**Roseboro:** Stephen Austin Fann, biology and chemistry, summa cum laude.

**Stedman:** Jeffrey Todd Johnson, accounting, cum laude.

**Spring Lake:** Margarete W. Murphy, accounting.

#### Other Areas of the State

Anthony Alfredo Butler, Louisburg, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; James

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# GRADUATES

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Walter Clark, Marion, business administration, cum laude; Jason Chad Drake, Ahsokie, biology, cum laude; Steven Andrew Jones, Pleasant Garden, physical education; William Paul Minard III, Clarkton, business administration; Benjamin W. Pope, Olivia, history; Rebecca Dawn Stalnaker, Williston, biology; Wendy Marie Stone, Clayton, sociology/social work; Jason Bradley Wolff, Greensboro, biology.

## Other States and Countries

Jon Michael Anderson, Fernandina Beach, FL, business administration; William Todd Boyette, Tarpon Springs, FL, business administration; Gerald Lee Burrows, Jr., Fernandina Beach, FL, communications; Lan Cao, Shanghai, China, accounting and business administration, summa cum laude; Theresa Ann Carlevaro, Johnson, NY, business administration; Hyun Jung Choi, Seoul, Korea, mathematics, summa cum laude; Jeannie Marie Denman, Slate Hill, NY, fine arts management with a concentration in theatre; Paul Edouard Domond, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, computer science and mathematics, cum laude; Mark Shoun Faber, Maumee, OH, business administration with a concentration in tennis management, cum laude; Danielle Ann Genest, Woodbridge, VA, criminal justice; Heather Reid Hyslop, Cleveland, OH, biology; Jens Karl Klemsche, Orwigsburg, PA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Paul Tyler Knight, Montvale, NJ, computer science, cum laude; J. Wade Liles, Fredericksburg, VA, business administration with a concentration in professional tennis management; Aimee Rae Linder, Manassas, VA, elementary education; John David Myers, Gladwin, MI, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Kevin Scott Roberts, South Portland, ME, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Michael Edward Rocheleau, Shrewsbury, MA, history; Todd Shaun Rubin, Cincinnati, OH, criminal justice; Daniel G. Stroup, Bedford, PA, business administration with a concentration in professional golf management; Jill D. Sturenfeldt, Jeannette, PA, sociology/social work.

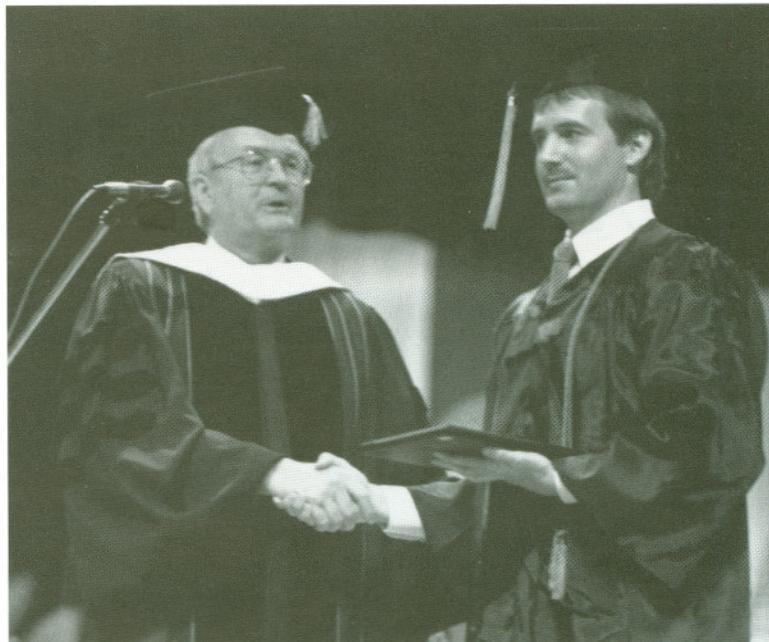
## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Kimberly L. Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC, Music.

## BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE Cape Fear Region

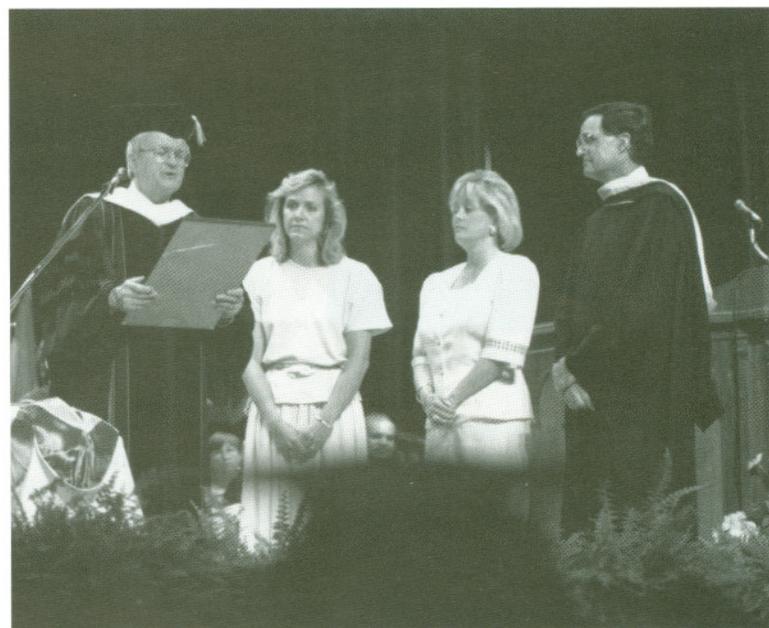
**Fayetteville:** Curtis Bradford Davis, associate degree concentration in industrial

**STEPHEN FANN RECEIVES THE L. STACY WEAVER AWARD.**



GRADUATION PHOTOS BY DR. BOB PERKINS

**DR. HENDRICKS READS THE CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTED TO J.P. RIDDLE AS SPONSOR GENE CLAYTON LOOKS ON. MR. RIDDLE'S DAUGHTERS, CAROLYN JANE ARMSTRONG AND SHARLENE WILLIAMS, ACCEPTED FOR THEIR FATHER, WHO WAS TOO ILL TO ATTEND.**



management; Katherine Joyce Marie Lee, associate degree concentration in paralegal technology; James David Vencill, associate degree concentration in electronics engineering technology, cum laude.

## Other Areas of the State

James Walter Clark, Marion, associate degree concentration in electronics engineering technology.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** J. Orlando Perez, Persian; Fletcher D. Walters, Russian.

**Ft. Bragg:** Pamela R. Sullivan, accounting and sociology.

## Other States

Michael S. Booth, Ft. Belvoir, VA, business administration; Lynn Frazier Harris,

Jackson, MS, business administration; Laurie A. Lawrence, Cedar Rapids, IA, Russian; K. Paige Clawson Wiggins, Ft. Devens, MA, general studies.

## Grade Point Averages Required for Honors

(On 13-Point Grading Scale From 0-4.3)

Summa Cum Laude—3.90

Magna Cum Laude—3.70

Cum Laude—3.40

# COUNSELOR ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO 'DROP IN'

Darlene Hopkins, Methodist's director of counseling and psychological services, says she enjoyed her first year here.

Since joining the college family last August, she has provided individual and group counseling to students and staff and consulted with faculty who needed help in dealing with troubled students.

A New Mexico native, Ms. Hopkins has 10 years of counseling experience and is nationally certified. She is a mother of two and a grandmother; her youngest daughter was a freshman at UNC-G last year.

She received her undergraduate degree in political science at Indiana University and an M.S. in counseling psychology from the same school. She was a counselor and associate director of the Women's Center at the Boston YWCA for five years, then a family counselor with Substance Abuse Services of Guilford County (Greensboro, NC) for another five years.

Ms. Hopkins reports to Mike Safely, vice president for student affairs, and her office is located in the south wing



*Ms. DARLENE HOPKINS MAINTAINS AN INFORMAL SETTING IN HER OFFICE AT THE BERNS STUDENT CENTER.*

of the Berns Student Center. She estimates that 60 percent of her time is spent on direct services and 40 percent on prevention and education.

"I consider myself a resource person to the student resident advisers, the campus minister, and the Student Life staff," she said. "During my first semester here, I put the emphasis on education/prevention programs, speaking to IDS (freshman orientation) classes and to other classes about stress management, substance abuse, rape awareness and prevention, and other mental health issues."

Ms. Hopkins said Methodist College students have the same problems as other college students. Among those who sought counseling last year, the most common problems were grief, depression, and substance abuse.

During the spring semester, Ms. Hopkins began offering group counseling. She started in Garber Hall with a group of five students. They met one night per week in an RA's room. She also began a weekly group therapy session with six students; they met in her office.

Because the term psychologist frightens some students, Ms. Hopkins handles referrals from faculty, staff, and students carefully. "I usually ask the referring party to bring the persons who need counseling to me and introduce them," she said. "The typical college student does not want to feel abnormal in any way. In order for me to be effective, each client must trust me and believe that I will keep our communications confidential."

During the 1993-94 school year, Methodist's counselor/psychologist said she discovered that many MC students had a low self-concept. "We as faculty and staff need to be more appreciative of our students as they are now," she said. "We also need to expect something from them. Young people today need love and firmness."

## 31ST SPRING COMMENCEMENT



*MR. PAUL DOMOND '94 PRESENTS THE FLAG OF HIS NATIVE HAITI TO DR. HENDRICKS PRIOR TO GRADUATION. PAUL HAD A JOB IN SWITZERLAND AND COULD NOT BE PRESENT FOR COMMENCEMENT.*

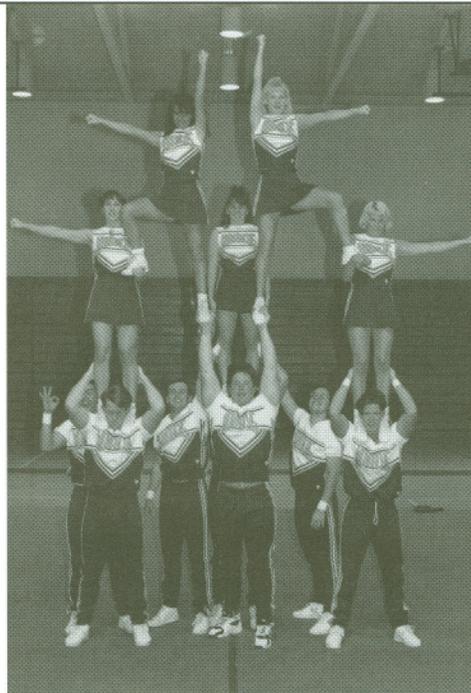
## MC CHEERLEADERS

The Methodist College cheerleaders finished third in their division at the National College Cheerleading Championship held April 9 at Sea World in San Diego.

Cheerleading Coach Tracey Hubiak said the Methodist squad performed "a clean routine," but faced some "awesome competition" from the Mississippi College and Delta State University squads.

Mississippi College cheerleaders took First Place for the second year in a row and the Delta State squad finished second. Eleven squads competed in Division II, made up of small colleges and universities.

Members of the 1993-94 cheerleading squad were: John Cooper, John Goff, Bret Gross, Erin Hawkins, Kim Lovely, Ed McEnroe, Ben Pope, Karen Rafferty, Nanette Ragan, Tim Reger, Abel Rosa, Bruni Rosa, Trisha Stem, Sharon Smyzuk, Cara Vandenbeghe, and Kim Weaver. A.J. Jones, a former MC cheerleader, served as assistant coach this year.



CHEERLEADERS, 1993-94

## DEBATE TEAM FINISHES 5TH

The Methodist College Debate Team finished fifth in the Novice Division of the American Debate Association's National Championship Tournament March 5-7. The three-day event was held at James Madison University and drew 64 teams from 24 schools.

The Methodist team of Gene Parris and Todd Lyden completed the preliminary competition with a 5-3 win loss record which qualified them for advancement to

the elimination bracket. After advancing to the quarter-final round, they lost a close 2-1 decision to Liberty University, to finish as the 5th place school.

Methodist Debate Coach John Humphreys was pleased with the team's performance in his first year. "This performance at the national championships is very important to us," he said. "In direct head-to-head competition against the best and largest teams in the nation, we learned that Methodist can be very competitive with anyone."



DEBATERS TODD LYDEN AND GENE PARRIS HELD THEIR OWN IN THE ADA TOURNEY.

# THE STUDENT

## SGA OFFICERS

Sixteen students at Methodist College were recently elected to Student Government Association offices for 1994-95.

The new officers are: Shawn Cucciardi, president, a junior from Helena, MT; Jason Williams, vice president, a sophomore from Stuart, FL; Sara Falcoln, secretary, a sophomore from Fayetteville; Luisa Michilli, treasurer, a freshman from Fort Bragg; Brian Rogers, chief justice, a sophomore from Manassas, VA.

The following were elected SGA senators: Nichole Farmer, a freshman from Goldsboro, NC; Simone Young, a junior from Brooklyn, NY; Alan Jennings, a sophomore from Zebulon, NC; Chris Moyer, a

## THREE RECEIVE ART AWARDS FROM ROTARY CLUB

Three Methodist College art students recently won awards in the college's first juried honors exhibition. All three are Fayetteville residents.

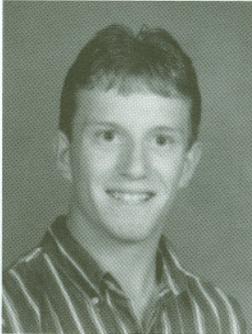
Etsuko Martin, a senior art major, won First Place for her mixed media work entitled "Prisoner." Mary Skrenta-Brule, a junior art education major, took Second Place with "Invisible, Industrial Scars," another mixed media piece. Yvonne Pearce, a junior art education major, was awarded Third Place for "High School Dropout," an acrylic painting.

The Fayetteville Rotary Club contributed \$200 for cash awards to the students. The three winners were among 13 students invited to submit works for the Methodist College Art Department's annual Honors Art Exhibition, held April 24-May 1 in the Mallett-Rogers House.

Tom Grubb, director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, judged the show. "I was quite impressed with the professional quality of the art work displayed," said Mr. Grubb. "I think the art faculty at Methodist has obviously set a high standard for their students."

# NT SCENE

sophomore from West Chester, PA; Joy Gilbert, a sophomore from Fayetteville; Steve Burton, a sophomore from Swoope, VA; Derrick Johnson, a sophomore from Fayetteville; Elizabeth Horton, a junior from Middletown, OH; Jason Meier, a freshman from Malone, NY; Michael Thrash, a sophomore from Fayetteville; and Jodie Owen, a freshman from Fayetteville.



**SHAWN CUCCIARDI**



**STUDENTS AND STAFF BUILD A TWO-TIER DECK AND OTHER ADDITIONS TO THE STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX (THE SINK) ON SHOW YOU CARE DAY. ANOTHER GROUP LANDSCAPED THE GROUNDS AROUND HENSDALE CHAPEL.**

## MISS METHODIST COLLEGE

Tiffany Allen, a senior elementary education major from Fayetteville, was selected Miss Methodist College April 6.

Miss Allen was one of six contestants who competed in a pageant sponsored by the Student Activities Council at Methodist. The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Allen of 398 Hilliard Drive, Fayetteville, she is a 1990 graduate of Pine Forest Senior High School.

Kerry Oliastro, a junior from Ellwood City, PA was named First Runner-Up.



**KELLY OLIASTRO, 1ST RUNNER-UP; TIFFANY ALLEN, MISS MC; JODIE OWEN 2ND RUNNER-UP.**



**SENIOR ETSUKO MARTIN POSES WITH HER MIXED MEDIA WORK "PRISONER," WHICH TOOK FIRST PLACE IN THE COLLEGE'S JURIED ART EXHIBITION.**



**JAMELLE USHERY (CENTER) AND OTHER MC ATHLETES HELP CONDUCT CUMBERLAND COUNTY'S TRACK AND FIELD SPECIAL OLYMPICS.**

# N. C. CONFERENCE HONORS BILL LOWDERMILK

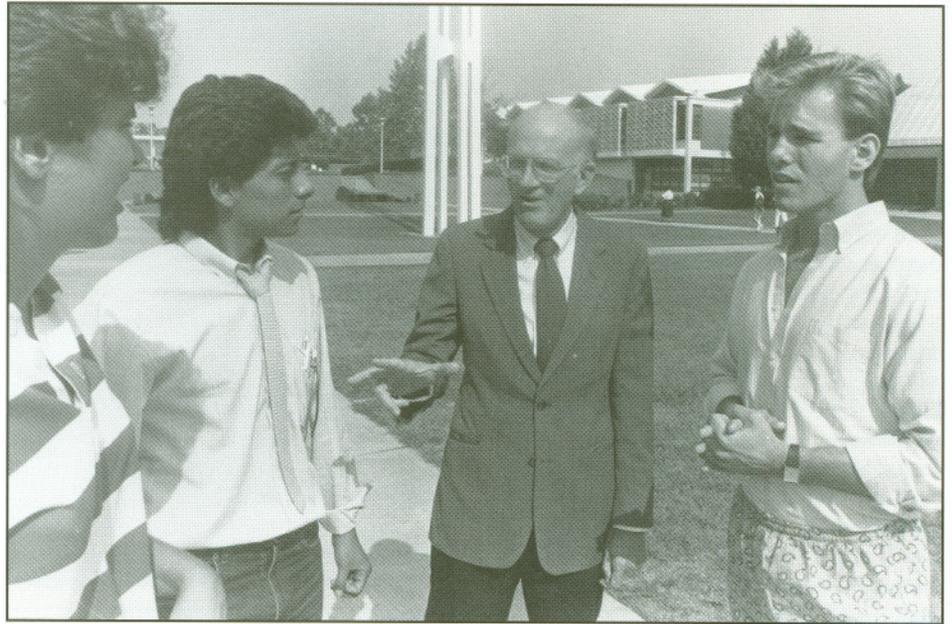
The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church recently honored Rev. Dr. William P. Lowdermilk, vice president for church and community relations at Methodist College, by presenting him the Francis Asbury Award for Fostering United Methodist Ministries in Higher Education.

Rev. Edward F. Hill, II, chairman of the Conference's Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry, presented the award June 10 in Reeves Auditorium. Dr. Lowdermilk is the first recipient to be honored by the North Carolina Conference.

"I know of no one in our Conference who has recruited more Methodist students, brought the church to the college, brought the college to the local church, established a stronger church relations program and held workshops dealing with the significant relationship between higher education and the church on the jurisdictional and national level than Dr. Lowdermilk," said Mrs. Augusta Haynes of Fayetteville, chair of the Fayetteville District Higher Education and Campus Ministry Commission and a member of the commission selecting this year's winner.

In July 1993, Dr. Lowdermilk spoke about "Options for Church Relations Programs" to members of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association for Higher Education and Campus Ministry at Lake Junaluska. He is a representative of the University Senate of The United Methodist Church, the professional educational advisory agency of the Church.

When a review committee of the University Senate visited Methodist College in April 1990, the group described



SEPTEMBER 1986: BILL LOWDERMILK CHATS WITH METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS (L TO R) BECKY BURLEIGH, JIMMY ESPINOZA, AND CHRIS GRUBB.

—PHOTO BY BERNARD THOMAS, THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER-TIMES.

Methodist's program in church relations as "one of our best models." They said they were impressed that in the preceding year, 83 church groups had met on the Methodist campus and that college representatives had appeared in 53 churches throughout the North Carolina Conference.

Over the years, thousands of Methodist College students and United Methodists throughout North Carolina have come to regard Bill Lowdermilk as a friend and trusted adviser. He has told the Methodist College story on many fronts.

Bill Lowdermilk came to Methodist College in 1963 as assistant director of public relations. Prior to that, he was

pastor of Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. During the college's early years, he and Charles McAdams, director of public relations, traveled extensively recruiting students.

During his 31 years at Methodist, Bill Lowdermilk has been promoted to: director of public relations in 1968, assistant to the president in 1974, college vice president in 1977, and vice president for church and community relations in 1985.

A native of Richmond County, N.C., Bill Lowdermilk received his A.B. in English from Emory University, M. Div. from Duke Divinity School, and D.D. from North Carolina Wesleyan College.



AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY THE MONARCH PLAYMAKERS' PRODUCTION OF THORNTON WILDER'S OUR TOWN.

# CAMPUS MINISTRIES PORTRAYED

The presidents of Methodist College, Louisburg College, and North Carolina Wesleyan College pooled resources this spring and hired United Methodist Communications of Nashville, TN to produce a 12-minute video on campus ministries at the three colleges.

Vince Isner, UMCOM's director of higher education media services, brought camera crews to the three campuses the week of April 10 to record religious life activities and to interview students. A month later a finished video entitled "Different by Design" was sent to the colleges.

Campus ministers and public relations specialists from the three colleges worked with Mr. Isner over a three-month period planning the video. The

campus ministers who worked on the project are: Rev. Sidney Stafford, Louisburg; Rev. Carrie Parrish, Methodist; and Rev. Kirk Oldham, N.C. Wesleyan.

The video was shown to members of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church June 10, as part of a 35-minute presentation by the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Current plans are to make copies of the video available to churches and church officials throughout the conference. Methodist College also plans to show the video to new students during orientation, to highlight the many opportunities for spiritual growth available to them on and off campus.



FILM CREW CAPTURES STUDENT VISITING AT SENIOR CARE VILLAGE.

## MISSIONAL IMPERATIVES FROM PRESIDENT M. ELTON HENDRICKS

*The following are key points in a document recently presented to Methodist College employees.*

"This college was by design intentional in its focus on issues and concerns that are out of step with much of contemporary collegiate education. From the beginning it has been the position of the college that the values, attitudes, and commitments of our students are appropriate and proper concerns of an academic community. The role of religion in shaping these was acknowledged. The Socratic vision of "creating better human beings" has always been a part of our mission and goal. As a church-related college, it is a fundamental part of our business to

cultivate and teach the liberal arts in the belief that the liberal arts help people to think broadly and critically—important qualities in today's changing world—and that the liberal arts produce more humane and caring people—special needs in a contemporary world noted for its moral decay and lack of ethical confidence and clarity...

But, from the beginning, Methodist College also wanted to avoid—and has avoided—the narrow, doctrinaire approach of some schools. There was a desire to insure that academic freedom and intellectual integrity were never sacrificed to narrow and sectarian ends. A narrow approach was not the appropriate style for a school in the United

Methodist tradition where freedom of the pulpit (the intellectual cousin to academic freedom) has been cherished. The challenge for Methodist College is to swim against the general secularism rampant in most of higher education today while avoiding the stultifying and anti-intellectualism of the "Bible college" approach...

A college is primarily composed of its people. They shape and give to it its special character. For Methodist College to achieve its mission, the college community must be composed of teachers, administrators, secretaries, maintenance people, etc.—all members of the community—who understand and support our special mission."

## COLLEGE SAYS THANKS WITH RECEPTION/CONCERT, LUNCHEON



President and Mrs. Hendricks hosted a reception March 18 at the president's home for members of all Methodist College boards—trustees, board of visitors, foundation, alumni association, and clergy friends. The reception was followed by the Paul Green Centennial Concert (above left) featuring Nancy Green, cellist, and Frederick Moyer, pianist. That concert was free and open to the public.



At an April 27 Scholarship Luncheon (above right), Dr. Hendricks thanked those who have endowed scholarships at the college.

# REEVES SCHOOL



**LAN CAO (R.) RECEIVES THE FIRST ANNUAL OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD GIVEN IN HONOR OF CHARLES M. REEVES, JR. (L.)**

A business management consultant, an entrepreneur, and an intrapreneur gave business students plenty to think about this spring. Invited to be guest lecturers for the Reeves School of Business luncheon series, each one had an interesting story (or stories) to tell.

## Consultant

George Shelton, president and CEO of Capital Associated Industries in Raleigh, said the Clinton administration is friendly to unions and warned, "We're moving toward a European model in labor relations, with more government mandates."



**GEORGE SHELTON**

He said North Carolina has a strong and very diverse economy, has the lowest unemployment rate among the 10 largest states, and is now home to 677 foreign companies. "We have many opportunities for persons coming out of college," he said.

The management consultant said the global marketplace is forcing business and industry to be more efficient, quality-oriented, and people-oriented. He said a recent survey shows that what matters most to Americans on the job is "working for a boss I respect." On the management side, he said the most important trait CEO's look for in employees is *leadership*.

## An Entrepreneur

Mrs. Bo Thorpe, artistic director of the

# EQUITY MANAGER

The keynote speaker for Methodist College's 17th annual Stock Market Symposium said a low inflation rate will ensure a rising stock market and higher corporate earnings for the remainder of 1994.



**MERRILL**

## MIKE SULLIVAN TO DIRECT HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Michael H. Sullivan, a recently retired Army officer with 17 years experience as a health care administrator/educator, has joined Methodist College's Reeves School of Business as director of the school's new health care administration program.

Sullivan comes to Methodist from Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg, where he was manager of the Coordinated Care Division. He has been teaching evening courses at Methodist since last fall. He holds bachelor's and



**SULLIVAN**

master's degrees from Austin Peay State University and a Master of Health Administration degree from Baylor University.

"We're delighted that Michael Sullivan has joined the faculty of the Reeves School of Business," said Joe Doll, the school's director. "He has a strong background in managed care and a variety of health care experience."

Methodist's Reeves School launched associate and bachelor's degrees in business administration with a concentration in health care administration last

fall. The new concentration is designed to train administrators for the health care industry and to prepare those interested in graduate school. Students pursuing this concentration must take seven courses in health care administration in addition to the college's basic liberal arts core and business courses. A course in biology and, for the bachelor's degree, a course in human anatomy and physiology, are also required.

Sullivan said he will work to develop a program of "quality, competence, and professionalism." He projects that the number of non-traditional students (working adults) entering the program will outnumber the number of traditional (college-age) students during the first two years.

Among his long-term goals, he lists: establishing a student group affiliation with the American College of Health Care Executives, establishing a good working relationship with health care organizations in the Cape Fear Region, and developing a program that will be accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Persons desiring more information about Methodist's health care administration concentration should write or phone Mike Sullivan in care of the Reeves School of Business, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311, (910) 630-7047.

# OF BUSINESS

Cape Fear Regional Theatre, spoke about the challenge she faced in rebuilding the Fayetteville Little Theatre in Haymount—both literally and figuratively. She said both corporate and community support has been strong and has enabled the CFRT to reach new levels of artistic quality without losing money. "I count the people, not the money," she said, and I put on shows that appeal to the people."



**BO THORPE**

## An Intrapreneur

Mr. Bill Hamilton, vice president of Carolinas Golf Group, told Methodist business students that perseverance has been the key to his success as a pro golfer, letterman at N.C. State, and club professional. He said he had put in 60-80 hours a week to reach his goal of becoming a head golf pro (Country Club of Salisbury). He also observed that in order to persevere, a person must have self-confidence and "know that he or she can do the job and do it right."



**BILL HAMILTON**

## PREDICTS GROWTH

"We see continued growth in the economy," said Whitney Merrill, director of domestic equality investments for Mitchell Hutchins Asset Management, a division of Paine Webber, Inc. "We don't think inflation will return anytime soon."

- Merrill advised stock investors to:
- Invest for the long-term.
  - Read annual reports.
  - Look at the people who are running companies.
  - Invest in companies that keep quality up and costs down.



**PRESIDENT HENDRICKS OPENS A GIFT FROM KWANG-DEUK, KOH, PRESIDENT OF YONGIN UNIVERSITY IN SOUTH KOREA, AS JOE DOLL AND JERRY HOGGE WATCH. A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM INVOLVING BUSINESS STUDENTS MAY BE IN THE WORKS.**

## COLLEGE HONORS BUSINESS MANAGERS

Methodist presented awards to the managers of three locally owned businesses at the Stock Market Symposium April 28.

Sharon Valentine was named Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur for 1994. She is the owner and co-manager of Privateer Farms, a 6,000 acre livestock operation straddling the Cumberland/Bladen county line.

Privateer is the state's largest turkey producer, raising 2 million birds annually. The farm also supports 2,300 acres of row crops and large herds of cattle and goats.

It is meat goats, specifically the Boer goat from New Zealand, for which Ms. Valentine is famous. She formed AGRIVENTURES to promote the meat goat industry to farmers in North Carolina and the Southeast. She is president of the Meat Goat Association which embraces five states and has 400 members.



**SHARON VALENTINE**

Ms. Valentine formerly worked as a self-employed travel consultant and meeting planner, an educator and a contract administrator. She has been very active in women's professional groups and has served on economic development boards and committees at the local, regional, and state levels.



**JIMMY PEADEN**

The James R. Peaden family, which operates Peaden's Seafood and Catering, received the Small Business Excellence Award.

Located on McArthur Road about two miles west of Methodist College. Peaden's opened as a barbecue restaurant in 1972. It seated 25 persons. Peaden's now seats 275 persons and employs over 110. Its fleet of catering trucks can serve up to 4,000 people at one gathering.

The entire family—wife Mary and sons Jimmy and Rickey—has worked in the business. The Peadens have given much to the community by supporting schools, local baseball teams, and youth groups.

Robert and Barbara Briggs of Clinton received the Silver Spoon Award, given to people who have built a successful business without the benefit of inherited wealth and status. Determined to own their own business, the Briggses purchased a Gulf station in 1972.

Today the couple operates five Goodyear Tire and Service Centers—four in Fayetteville and one in Clinton. A new service center and corporate headquarters on Hwy. 301 in Fayetteville serves commercial and agricultural customers, as well as individual car owners. Today, their company has annual revenues of \$6.5 million and employs more than 50 people.



**THE BRIGGS**

# PENNINGTON PLAYS WELL AGAINST ACC ALL-STARS

When Methodist College senior Troy Pennington (New Bern, NC) began his last season of college basketball in November, he never expected to finish in a game that highlighted four possible NBA draft picks and a group of players that won three of the last four NCAA Division I national championships.

But that's just what happened on April 29 when Pennington played for the Fayetteville All-Stars in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) All-Star Classic at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Fayetteville.

Only two other players on the Fayetteville team, Carl Chasten (Fayetteville St.) and Curtis Moss (Pembroke St.), played for Cape Fear region colleges this season. Pennington was teamed up with Stan King and Trelonnie Owens of Wake Forest University,

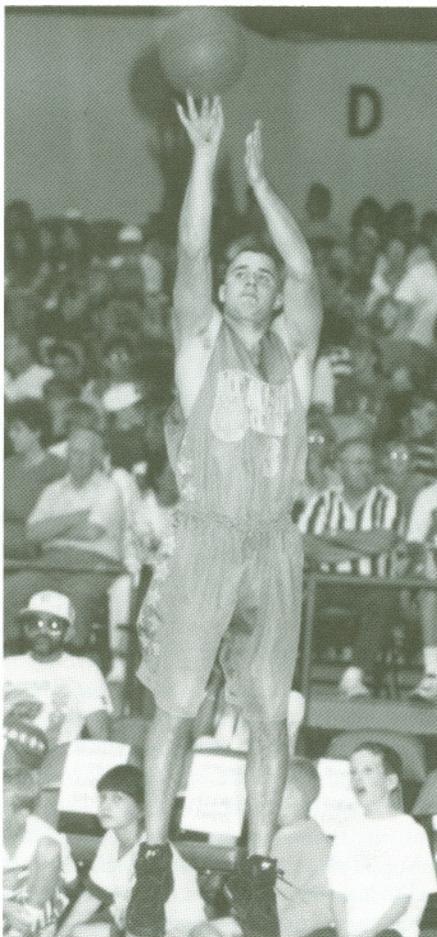
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*"Wow, where did you play?"*

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Rodney Monroe, formally of North Carolina State and the Atlanta Hawks, Lorenzo Charles of North Carolina State and Tim Shaw of UNC-Wilmington. An estimated crowd of 3,800 people came to see well-known ACC All-Stars—North Carolina's Eric Montross, Kevin Salvadori, Brian Reese and Derrick Phelps; Duke's Antonio Lang and Marty Clark and Wake Forest's Marc Blucas.

"At first I was really nervous," said Pennington. "You see these guys on TV



and there I was playing out there against them. It was a special treat just being selected." Pennington did himself and

the Methodist basketball program proud, scoring 11 points and dishing out nine assists.

He received a rude awakening the first time he tried to score when he ran into and was rejected by Montross. "I thought to myself after he blocked my shot," he said, "This is the big time."

Pee-Wee, as he is affectionately known on the Methodist campus, recovered and hit the longest three-point shot of the game from about 30-feet. After the shot, Clark responded "Wow, where did you play?"

At halftime, Pennington had an opportunity to display his shooting abilities in the three-point shoot out. He made nine shots, just two behind Monroe.

The game ended, as these all-star games usually do, in an offensive struggle. The ACC team defeated the Fayetteville All-Stars 150-141 and Blucas won most valuable player honors. But for Pennington, it was an opportunity of a lifetime. "This was the best basketball experience I've ever had," Pennington said.

Pennington also gained a great deal of respect from his peers. "After the game Marc (Blucas) came up to me and complemented me on my shooting," he recalled. "That meant a great deal, coming from one of the best three-point shooters in ACC history."

## MC BOOTERS SIGN WITH RALEIGH FLYERS

The Raleigh Flyers of the United States Interregional Soccer League (U.S.I.S.L.) announced in March the signing of Methodist College soccer standouts Chris Shaw and Bill Capobianco. Both players graduated in May.

Shaw, a native of Burke, VA, played soccer at Pine Forest High School in Fayetteville, where he received All-Conference honors in 1988 and 1990.

Capobianco, a native of Hudson, Florida graduated from Hudson High School, where he was a two-time All-Conference performer and a two-time All-Florida selection. While at Methodist, Capobianco received All-Dixie Conference honors three consecutive years (1991-93), being named to the second team in 1991.

The U.S.I.S.L. was founded in 1986 as the Southwest Indoor Soccer League, and has quickly expanded from five

teams to a possible 64 teams with eight divisions in 1995. Along with teams throughout the United States, Greensboro and Charlotte support entries in the league. The Dynamo (Greensboro) took the 1993 league title in just their first year of competition.

Methodist has been quite successful putting players in the U.S.I.S.L. Along with Capobianco and Shaw, Methodist graduates Finbarr Clancey (Columbia Spirit) and David Holmes (Delaware Wizards) play in the league, and have established themselves as two of the better players in the U.S.I.S.L.

"We've been very successful in producing professional caliber players," said Alan Dawson, men's soccer coach at Methodist. "We will continue to develop our players so that they have an opportunity to play the game after their days at Methodist."

## CANNADAY WINS TENNIS TITLE

MC basketball star Roxanne Cannaday ended her athletic career in championship fashion, winning the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) women's tennis title at number three singles, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, over Jan Kelly of Ferrum College.

Cannaday is a senior physical education major from Fuquay-Varina, NC. In just her first year of collegiate tennis, she helped lead Methodist to a second place finish with 28 points, four points behind tournament champion Averett College during the DIAC Championships in Newport News, VA.

In doubles, Cannaday teamed up with Darlene Dykas, losing in the semifinals to the number two entry from Christopher Newport, 6-3, 6-4.

The Lady Monarch netters finished the regular season, 3-5 (3-2 DIAC).

## SERVED IN VIETNAM, DESERT STORM

# JIM LINK '66 IS AN OFFICER WHO TAKES RESPONSIBILITY IN STRIDE

Methodist College alumnus Jim Link '66 has been a busy man during his twenty-six years in the U.S. Army. Commissioned a second lieutenant in December 1967, he's now a Brigadier General and serves as Deputy Commanding General for the 21st Theater Army Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

This summer he moves his family back to the states for a two to three year duty as commander of the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. Having moved his family six times in the past five years, Gen. Link will consider the duty at Redstone almost permanent.

Over the years he has been assigned to the Logistics Control Activity at the Persidio of San Francisco, 1st Brigade S4, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Staff Officer with Headquarters, U.S. Army Hawaii; Company Commander and Technical Supply Officer, 173rd Airborne Brigade, Republic of Viet Nam, and Forward Support Platoon Leader and Battalion Staff Officer in the 786th Maintenance Battalion, 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

With all his travels and weighty responsibilities, it's difficult to imagine much leisure time in Jim's life. And while he admits to not spending as much time as he'd like pursuing fun activities, snow skiing, golf and fly fishing remain favorites. "The skiing this past winter was great in Europe. The fly fishing will be better in the United States."

Jim's easy smile faded as talk turned to the situation in Bosnia. "It's like leaning forward in a foxhole," he said.



BRIG. GEN. JAMES LINK

"The military has planned for the past year-and-a-half, but there are still concerns about safety as there would be in any type of civil war. The U.S. should have the role of peacekeeper, not peace-maker."

Brigadier General Link is much-decorated. He has received the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal, (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, the Senior Army Parachute Badge and the Army General Staff Identification Badge.

In spite of all this he says, "Decorations are not why I do what I do. That's something the Army elects to do. Such awards belong to the people with whom

I've worked."

Modesty and a concern for others have marked Jim Link's career. He still believes putting soldiers in harm's way to be his most difficult decision. He has made that decision as a company commander in both Viet Nam and in Desert Storm.

Although he is the son of an Army officer and finished high school in Frankfurt, Germany, Jim Link did not plan on a military career. In his commencement address, he said he was a graduate student at UNC-Chapel Hill "when the draft board called my name...and I only chose the Army because it offered the shortest tour of duty." He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in December, 1967.

In his recent commencement address at Methodist, Jim said the values which have shaped his military career include: courage, candor, confidence, commitment, competence, caring, leadership, and selfless service.

During his three years at Methodist—1963-66—Jim was a Dean's List student, president of the Young Democrats Club, chairman of the S.G.A. Concert Lecture Series Committee, and a member of the Debate and Drama Clubs. He received the Dr. Marie Fox Philosophy Award his senior year.

And how did Methodist College play a part in the development of a general? "The training I received at Methodist gave me the ticket," he said, "It taught me to be successful, and that with a liberal arts education one can do anything."

### DID YOU KNOW...that out of 6,000 alumni, 700 are missing?

HELP! The following alumni attended MC. Some graduated, some didn't. Either way, we'd like to have them back. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, please contact the Alumni Office at 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311.

Frank X. Stewart, B.A. History, 1964 • Barbara Holmes, B.A. Music, 1965 • Bob Nardone, B.A. Business & Econ., 1967  
Chip Largent, B.S. Chemistry, 1969 • Susan Sharp, 1969 • E. Thomas Herndon, B.S. Chemistry, 1970  
Connie Autry Baxley, B.A. Elem. Ed., 1969 • Les Kaunitz, B.S. Chemistry, 1971 • Vance Tuck, 1970

### The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors invites your nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominees will be judged on their individual achievements in their profession or for service of the highest order to their community. Please include all background information possible on the nominee. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 1, 1994. Send your nomination to Methodist College Alumni Office, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311.

## 1966

**Tommy Yow** has been elected to the Commission on Colleges, which is the primary accrediting body for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He is president of Young Harris College in Georgia.

## 1970

**Wayne Tryon** is a group sales manager with Aetna Life and Casualty. His wife, Kathy Acree Tryon '71 recently completed her M.Ed. at Westfield State College. Their daughter, Heather, is a freshman at Simsbury High while son, Christian, is a sophomore at the University of Conn.

**Sonja Kendrick Rothstein** organized a cultural and humanitarian exchange program bringing 14 students and teachers to Fayetteville from Ivanova, Russia, for two weeks. She took nine Fayetteville students to Ivanova in May and will be taking a group of Duke physicians there in August to teach in the Russian hospitals.

**Wade Byrd** was recently re-elected as vice president for legislation in the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers. He's also listed in the 1994 edition of Best Trial Lawyers in America.

**Ned Olinger** is the principal of Pulaski Middle School in Pulaski, Va.

## 1971

**Diane Nelson Morris** would love to hear from others in the class of '71, especially **Suzanne Warga**. What's happened to you?! Diane's daughter, Tes, is attending the College of Charleston and her daughter, Tina, is a member of the Florence Symphony Orchestra playing the violin.

## 1972

**Beth Cook Mason** writes that her husband, Col. Lewis Mason, retired last September and went to work with SRA in Fairfax, Va. Their son, Scott, was a freshman at George Mason last fall and their daughter, Valen, was a senior at Centreville High School. Beth works for NV Homes.

## 1976

**Larry McMillin** is now retired from the Army.

**Gwendolyn Walters Gilfus** has been appointed director of Newington Courthouse Pre-school and Kindergarten in Gloucester, Va. She is also a teacher at the school. Gwen and her husband, Lynn, have two sons, Quintin, age 16, and Phillip, age 13.

## 1977

**Eugene Blount** married Barbara Karon Thomas of Raleigh April 23 in the Hensdale Chapel on campus. Barbara is with Great Western Consumer Finance Group and Eugene is with Lowe's of Fayetteville.

## 1979

**Rhonda Gore Etherden** and her husband, Graham, are taking a belated honeymoon this summer. They will be traveling in England from June 14 through July 5. The couple lives in Conway, S.C. Rhonda says "hello" to all the members of Kappa Delta!

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

## 1982

**Regina Davis Myers** and her husband, Darrell, recently celebrated to birth of their second child. Raquel Alicia Myers was born on February 16, 1994. Their first child, Christopher, was two on February 4.

## 1983

**Carol Reichle Burkett** has been married for nine years. She has been with the Fayetteville Main Post Office for eight years as a computer operator. Her son, Eddie, is 4.

**John Chance** received the Distinguished Service Award from the Goldsboro Jaycees in January. In February he was named one of five Outstanding Young North Carolinians by the N.C. Jaycees.

## 1986

**Lynne Dawkins Smith** and her husband, Ken, are celebrating the birth of their second child, Alden Dawkins Smith, born March 5, 1994. **Miranda McCall Brand** recently earned an M.A. in Education Administration from Fayetteville State Univ.

## WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

College faculty, administration, and alumni enjoy reading about MC alumni in the "Class Notes" 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

(Please include Name and Class Year)

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Send your news or change of address to: Alumni Office,  
Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311

**Rob and Brenda McKimens Case** are now living in Asheville, N.C. Rob is a sales representative for Astra Pharmaceuticals.

## 1989

**Richard A. Butler Jr.** of Fayetteville is engaged to marry Jennifer Rebecca Lovick of Wade July 2 at Highland Presbyterian Church. Richard is choral director at South View Senior High School and Highland Presbyterian Church. Jennifer is a school counselor at District 7 Elementary School.

**Ron Phipps** and his wife Candy celebrate the birth of their first child, Allison Hope Phipps, born Oct. 14, 1993. Ron was recently named Anne Chesnutt Jr. High School Teacher of the Year and later named 71st District Teacher of the Year.

**Tammy Shealy Chatellier** has been associate editor of *The Mountain Times* newspaper in Boone, N.C. for almost two years now. She spent five years in the newsroom at the *Fayetteville Observer-Times* before moving to Boone.

## 1990

**Billy Bass** married Mary Ellen Cavanaugh in August 1992. Billy is a teacher and football coach in Dunnellon, Fla.

**Jessie Capone-Saucer** is currently living in Stuttgart, Germany while her husband, Mark, completes his overseas tour. She is also pursuing her M.Ed. with the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Steven Hartman** has been named sales manager of the moving and storage division of M. S. Smith Storage Warehouse of Fayetteville.

**Scott Enerson** is managing the York Theatre in Elmhurst, Ill., one of the many movie theatres owned by the largest second-run art, film theatre chain in Chicagoland. "I would like to thank the Academy..."

**Suzie Hager** is the music director at E. E. Miller Elementary School, music director for the Main Post Chapel at Ft. Bragg and the Music/Elementary representative for Cumberland County curriculum alignment.

**Janet Buffaloe** is a student pastor, serving two United Methodist churches in Biscoe, NC. She received her M. Div. degree from Duke Divinity School in May.

**Linda Karalfa** received her M. Div. degree from Duke Divinity School in May and was ordained in the Pacific Conference of United Methodist Church. She and her husband Barry, who will retire from the Army in July, plan to move back to Washington state. Linda would like to work with small churches, helping them develop their Christian education programs.

**Danielle Hargett Spiwak** received her M. Div. degree from Duke Divinity School in May. In June she became pastor of Calendonia United Methodist Church outside Laurinburg.

## 1991

**Mike Peregrim** is currently working as a teacher with the federal Head Start program in Moscow, Penn. He also won the 1993 Lackawanna County Golf Championship.

**Lee Roy Pittard** has accepted a teaching position at the Murdoch Center in Butner, N.C. He began work on a master's in special education in January at North Carolina Central University.

**Jamie Glass Heiser** received her M.A. in Human Resources Development from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri this summer.

**Michael Dotson** completed his MBA from Fayetteville State University in May.

## 1992

**Donna Bramble** married Terry DeVault on May 7 in the Fayetteville

Community Church. Donna is a financial services associate with Centura Bank. Terry is with DeVault Furniture Galleries.

**Michele Reeves** married SRA Gene D. Smith on Valentine's Day. They are living in Spring Lake.

**Malcolm Register** is the weight training teacher and strength coordinator at Lumberton High School. He also coaches girls junior varsity and varsity volleyball and junior varsity baseball.

**Paula Smith** married Mike Canepa February 19 in Judson Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Paula is a teacher with Cumberland County Schools. Mike is an assistant golf pro with Lakewood Country Club.

**Dana Caulder** and **Patric Zimmer** '89 were married April 9 at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Dana is the co-owner of Signatures Clothing and Patric is the director of economic development for Rockingham County. They live in Reidsville, N.C.

## 1993

**Tammy Tolar** married Joe Koskey, Jr. on April 9 in the Main Post Chapel at Fort Bragg. Tammy is a business manager with Cosmain, Inc. and Joe is a captain in the Army.

**Cathy Clayton** is an account manager with Coca-Cola Consolidated in Wilmington, N.C.

**Angela Langston** teaches reading grades 4 -6 at Defranco Elementary School in Bangor, Penn. She recently became engaged to John Rimm '93.

**Annette Hall** has been working in Henderson County as an English as a Second Language tutor for the county's elementary schools since last August. The migrant population is increasing and the county needs more people who can speak Spanish in its public school system.

# NEWSMAKERS

## Brandon Bridgers

Brandon Bridgers, a baseball standout at Methodist from 1990-93, is featured in an article that appears in the June 1994 *Reader's Digest*.

Entitled "Field of Dreams," the article is about the *Bluefield* (W. Va.) *Orioles*, a minor league team affiliated with the Baltimore Orioles. Bridgers joined the club last summer, at the end of his junior year. He stole 22 bases during the season, third highest in the Appalachian League.

The Fayetteville native (Westover High School grad) returned to MC last fall and will be back again this fall to complete work on his degree in criminal justice. The former right-fielder is quoted as saying, "For some guys it's baseball or nothing. I'm going to try as hard as anybody to make it, but if I don't, you won't see me wondering what to do next."

## Gwen Holtsclaw

Gwen Holtsclaw '68, former director of publications at Methodist and founder of Cheer, Ltd., recently announced a Cheerleaders Fighting Cancer Program in cooperation with the V (Valvano)

## ATTENTION ALUMNI

# MCAA NEEDS HELP WITH CHAPTERS

During the past couple of years, your alumni Board of Directors has been working to establish alumni chapters in several cities. We have made contacts and visits to cities such as Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte and even here in the home city of the Monarchs in an effort to "test the Alumni waters".

When we read through our Alumni Directory, we find classmates, fraternity brothers and sorority sisters living just around the corner, yet we haven't talked

## ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Outstanding Alumni Service Award for 1994. Nominees will be judged on their support for and participation in the activities of Methodist College. Please submit your nomination by Sept. 1, 1994 to the Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Include as much background information as possible.



WALTER HAIRE '92 AND TWO MC STUDENTS BAG ONIONS AT THE PROJECT SHARE FOOD BANK IN FAYETTEVILLE. WALTER IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROJECT SHARE.

Foundation. The goal is to raise \$1 for each of an estimated one million cheerleaders in America the week of September 26-30. The effort was announced at the closing banquet of the National Cheerleading Coaches Conference May 29. Duke basketball coach

with them in years. Sure we're all busy. Life after college isn't as easy as we thought it would be. But... how much time would it take to reunite with some special friends from the past and make some new ones for the future?

With over 130 alumni in Charlotte, 100 in the Richmond and 150 in the Raleigh area, you would think starting chapters an easy task. Not so. We cannot do it without your help! There are lots of things chapters can do: have a cookout in a local park, go to a ballgame in your area, go to a museum or a zoo. There are plenty of opportunities in your hometown-let your imagination work for you!

Please take a minute and fill out the information card in this issue of MC Today. If you're interested in having an alumni chapter in your area, we'll work with all those interested in your city to get you going-and be there for support when you need it. Working together, we can continue building a stronger and more active Alumni Association.

—Mark Kendrick '83,  
3rd Vice President

Mike Krzyzewski spoke at the banquet. The banquet and conference were held at Methodist.

## Rev. James Hundley

Rev. James Hundley '74, pastor of Skipwith United Methodist Church outside Richmond, Va., was the subject of a feature article in the *Richmond Times Dispatch* March 8.

Rev. Hundley and four other United Methodists were briefly detained by Liberian rebels Feb. 25, during a fact-finding trip for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. He said a 15-year old carrying an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle harassed the group and demanded their wedding bands. The rebels were given \$500 in cash instead; then they let the group proceed. Hundley said starvation and destruction are widespread in Liberia, where civil war has raged for four years. (Thanks to Ernie Woodcock '68 for sending this article!)

## FACULTY AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the Outstanding Methodist College Faculty Member. Nominations may be made by alumni, faculty and students. The criteria for this award should include excellence in teaching, involvement in the College and local community and loyalty to Methodist College. Please send your nominations to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311 no later than Sept. 1, 1994.

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The teamwork and accuracy of our group is critical to insuring donor satisfaction. Members of the Development Office unselfishly and willingly help clarify questions, provide information to friends and alumni, and assist in the planning, organizing and directing of special events. Whether this involves students for a phonathon, various boards for meetings, graduation events, Homecoming or reunions, we will continue to strive to provide outstanding service to you. Whether an inquiry comes from a co-worker or a donor, the prompt and efficient manner in which it is answered reveals the true desire of everyone on the staff to be of service and to be responsive and positive to the donor's needs.

We take great pride in the very real achievements of the Development Office and are always seeking ways to improve our service. With this in mind, we would appreciate your return of the survey/questionnaire on the reverse of this notice. Thank you for your support and assistance in this effort.

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If you would like to help, please send your contribution to the Development Office with the form at the right.

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### • FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1994 •

August	17	Wednesday	Orientation for new faculty at 8:30 A.M.
August	18	Thursday	General faculty meeting at 9:00 A.M.
August	20	Saturday	New resident students arrive.
August	21	Sunday	Orientation and faculty advising (new students)
August	21	Sunday	Residence halls open for returning students 2:00 P.M.
August	22	Monday	Registration
August	23	Tuesday	Classes begin at 8:00 A.M.
August	29	Monday	Last day to add a class
September	5	Monday	Last day to drop a class without record
September	12	Monday	Opening convocation at 1:00 P.M.
September	16	Friday	Last day to submit intent-to-graduate forms for December
October	3	Monday	Speech Competency Exam (See the Theatre and Speech Department)
October	17-18	Monday-Tuesday	Fall break
October	19	Wednesday	Midterm grades due to Registrar by 3:00 P.M.
October	22	Saturday	Homecoming
October	31	Monday	Advisee group meeting at 1:00 P.M.
November	1-11	Tuesday-Friday	Individual advisee conferences
November	11	Friday	Pre-registration materials due to Registrar by noon
November	22	Tuesday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
November	23-27	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving holiday
November	27	Sunday	Residence halls open at 2:00 P.M.
November	28	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
December	5	Monday	Last day to drop class with WP or WF
December	5	Monday	Last day of class
December	6	Tuesday	Reading day
December	7-14	Wednesday-Wednesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
December	12	Monday	Day and evening senior grades due to Registrar by 9:00 A.M.
December	16	Friday	Graduation at 2:00 P.M.
December	16	Friday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
December	19	Monday	All grades due to Registrar by 10:00 A.M.

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*Ashley Terrah Nanney '94 beams with pride following her graduation.*

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