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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ARE A PUBLIC TREASURE

North Carolina's 37 independent colleges and universities play a critical role in the state's enviable dual system of public-private higher education, providing educational opportunities for more than 60,000 students, including more than 33,000 North Carolinians. Independent colleges and universities in the state confer approximately one-third of all bachelor's degrees and approximately half of the state's law and medicine degrees.

The state has long recognized the importance of the availability of independent higher education to North Carolina students and has joined many other states in providing financial assistance to assure that students retain access to independent higher

education.

Beginning with the 1972-73 academic year, the state has provided Contractual Scholarship Funds to North Carolina independent college students with demonstrated financial need. Also, since 1975-76, each North Carolina resident attending one of the state's independent institutions on a full-time basis has received a Legislative Tuition Grant, which is deducted directly from the student's tuition and fees. Through the years, more than 125,000 North Carolina students have benefited from these programs.

Today, more than \$12 million is distributed annually in varying amounts to needy students through the State Contractual Scholarship Fund, and students receive a Legislative Tuition Grant of \$1,250 per year. Methodist College students share in the state funding. Last year our students received \$1,343,882 in

ATTENTION: EMPLOYERS & STUDENTS

The Eastern North Carolina Career Alliance (which includes - Methodist College, Campbell University, Mount Olive College, Barton College and N.C. Wesleyan College) will host JOB FAIR '95 on Thursday, November 9, 1995 at the Raleigh Civic Center in Raleigh, N.C.

For more information on how you can participate, please contact, **Paula Miller**, director of Career Services at Methodist College, 1-910-630-7279.

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Eastern North Carolina Career Alliance the two programs.

Despite this continued support, however, it is becoming increasingly difficult for some students to attend the college of their choice. More and more, students are having to decide which college to attend based on finances rather than on the program that might best meet their needs and interests. As a result of the differences in tuition and costs, more and more North Carolina students and their parents feel they have no choice but to consider only the state's public universities. Each time a student decides to attend a public university rather than an independent institution, it costs the state's taxpayers an additional \$5,914 per student per year—the difference between the taxpayer subsidy for in-state students in the public universities and the state support for in-state independent college students.

The North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities continues to seek increases in both the Legislative Tuition Grant and the State Contractual Fund. The Association will work hard to convince members of the General Assembly that these increases are needed and in the best interest of the state. However, it is important that legislators understand from members of the independent college family how much they appreciate continued support for these programs and how crucial the proposed increases are for North Carolina students.

With this kind of concerted effort, we can assure that North Carolina's 37 independent colleges and universities can continue to provide educational excellence, opportunity and diversity.

—Dr. A. Hope Williams, President N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

THE PIONEER SPIRIT

Several events of last spring brought home to me (and other alumni) the value of the contributions made by the original administrators, faculty, and staff of Methodist College. As old-timers gathered to salute Mary Emily Miller, Bill Lowdermilk, Bruce Pulliam, and Parker Wilson, warm memories came flooding back.

Then it dawned on me. Those who were here in the '60s were pioneers, laying the foundation for a brand new college. Most were proud and excited to be part of such an important undertaking.

Most faculty enjoyed teaching and being around students. They encouraged students to take stands and express themselves. They did two or three jobs in addition to teaching. They worked for very low wages. They supported student activities by attending plays, concerts and athletic events.

Most students, in turn, were eager to serve in the S.G.A., play sports, edit publications, sing in the chorus, and cheer for the Monarchs. A 4.0 G.P.A. was NOT the goal of most students in those days.

In retrospect, I believe that the entire community felt a special obligation to make Methodist College a place of distinction. They were not out to make themselves look good, but rather to make the students and the college look good. It is incredible how much was accomplished in that first decade.

Now is the time for a renewal of that spirit. As Methodist approaches the new millennium, we must put self behind service and resist the temptation to be hypercritical of others. We must help each other. We must encourage students, both current and prospective, to take full advantage of the many opportunities available to them at this outstanding small college.

—Bill Billings

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MARGARET LOVE (RIGHT) AND HER MOTHER ABIGAIL (LEFT) CHECK OUT A PAIR OF SHORTS IN THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE DURING SUMMER ORIENTATION.

GROUND BROKEN FOR PLAYER LEARNING CENTER

Methodist College held a groundbreaking for the Richard L. Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center Aug. 10.

The new headquarters for MC's golf and tennis management programs contains 4,200 square feet of heated space and is being built adjacent to the college's driving range and practice

The building was made possible by a \$100,000 gift from the Richard L. Player family of Fayetteville and additional gifts of \$123,000 from 156 other friends of the college. It will cost \$450,000.

Three generations of Players were present for the groundbreaking ceremony-Richard Player, Sr., the founder of Player Realty and Construction Co., Richard Player, Jr., president of Player, Inc., and Richard L. Player III (MC Class of '91), vice-president of Player, Inc.

Richard Player, Jr. recounted his father's achievements as a golfer—with three holes-in-one at Pinehurst, beating Harvey Ward, and winning the Highland Country Club Championship in 1953, Mr. Player was also one of the three founding members of Highland Country

The senior Mr. Player, now 87, said "The Richard Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center sounds doggone good to me. This is one of the three greatest thrills in my life. The first was when I said 'I do' July 22, 1930. The second was when someone said, "It's a boy' on August 3, 1934."

Jerry Hogge, director of Methodist's Center for Golf and Tennis Management, thanked all who had made gifts toward the new building, noting that his staff and students are excited about having their own pro shop, locker rooms, and meeting space. He then introduced several members of his staff, including George Massengill, chief grounds keeper and builder of seven of the first nine holes on the golf course.

College President Elton Hendricks told the crowd of 60-70 persons that a new bridge will be built over the creek that borders the practice green, that a paved parking lot will be built near the tennis courts, and that the college is planning to build the second nine holes



THE PRINCIPAL PLAYERS: L.TO R., ELTON HENDRICKS, MR. DAVID WILSON, RICHARD PLAYER, SR., RICHARD PLAYER, JR., MRS. MARGARET ANN PLAYER, RICHARD PLAYER III, JERRY HOGGE, MRS. PEGGY VICK, JIM KIZER.

for the golf course in the near future.

Dr. Hendricks noted that Methodist's business administration major with a concentration in professional golf management was the first program of its kind in the Southeast. Two-hundred forty students will enroll this fall.

"Special programs like PGM are largely responsible for our record enrollment growth in recent years," he added. "This new building will honor a distinguished Fayetteville family and a construction firm noted for quality and integrity."

David Wilson, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Visitors, described the new facility as "an important milestone" and expressed his appreciation to the Player family

members of the Board of Visitors who contributed to the project.

The groundbreaking ceremony concluded with guests wielding shovels in a symbolic turning of earth.

Construction is now under way by Player, Inc. Designed by LSV Partnership Architects-Planners of Fayetteville, the two-story structure will contain a pro shop, locker rooms, offices for the golf and tennis management staff, a 50-seat classroom, a small conference room, and a workshop. Completion is set for January 1996.

Two other improvements will be part of the Player project: a new foot bridge over the creek that borders the practice green/driving range, and a paved parking lot adjacent to the tennis complex.

FALL ENROLLMENT TOTALS 1,779

Methodist College opened the fall semester with 1,779 students. As of Aug. 29, the college had registered 1,265 day students and 514 evening students.

Day enrollment was up 28 students from last year, while evening enrollment was down by 75 students. Last fall the college enrolled 1,826 students—1,237 in the day program and 589 in Fall Term I of Evening College.

In the regular day program, the college enrolled 578 new students-331 freshmen and 247 transfers—and 697 returning students. Last year the college opened with 550 new students and 687 returning students.

Because Fall Term II of Evening College (beginning October 16) typically enrolls more students than Fall Term I, the college could gain additional students at that time.

A total of 623 students are living on campus this fall, compared to 656 last fall. Capacity is 723 students. Among students living on campus, there are 432 males and 191 females.

This year the college has seven residence halls: Cumberland (male), Sanford (male), Garber (male), Weaver (female), East Hall (Female), West Hall (male), and Honors Hall (co-ed).

New Construction To Accelerate In 1995-96

New construction projects—about \$2 million worth—were evident as Methodist College began its 36th academic year.

A new 56-student residence hall (West Hall) and a realigned campus entrance at Lowdermilk Drive and Ramsey Street were completed just prior to the arrival of students.

Work began in mid-August on the Richard L. Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center at the golf driving range.

Other campus improvements completed during the summer were: new sidewalk ramps between the different levels of the central mall (from Horner Administration Building to the Reeves Auditorium and from the Trustees Building to Davis Library), taller and more powerful street lights on the western and northern perimeter of the campus, new light fixtures for the library, and new lamps for the lighted cross in the bell tower. Honors Hall was reroofed and a contract was signed for a new roof at Weaver Hall.

Work will begin later this fall on the Allied Health Building/Family Medicine Clinic, where Methodist's first class of physician assistants will begin their clinical training next summer. The first part of a planned office park, this building will be located near the south (main) entrance. It will be built by a private health care firm on land leased from the college.

With other projects now in the planning stages, Methodist could have four new buildings under construction by the end of the 1995-96 academic year.

REVENUE BONDS

In a "state-of-the-college" address to the faculty August 17, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, college president, announced that the college would shortly sell \$10 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds through the state treasurer's office. (First Citizens Bank has agreed to purchase the bonds.) He said this revenue would enable the college to refinance \$6.5 million in existing debt at a lower interest rate and reduce annual debt payments by at least \$30,000.

Dr. Hendricks said he will recommend to the trustees that the college use \$3.5 million in bond revenues to reroof six buildings (Reeves, Berns Student Center, Weaver, Cumberland, and Sanford residence halls), and to build a science building annex (for math and computer science) and an enrollment



The New Main drive into the college, shown here with Ramsey Street in the background, will be followed by a stoplight.

services building (to house Admissions and Financial Aid).

The president said he did not think the college would need to build another residence hall this year. He said the apartment building (old infirmary) which currently houses financial aid and computer services could again be used as a residence hall on an interim basis. (An architect is developing a plan for another residence hall, somewhat larger than the two built in 1994 and 1995.

WORKING TOGETHER

"It's an exciting time for Methodist College," said Dr. Tony DeLapa, vice president for academic affairs. He thanked the faculty for their support last year and said he would like to continue his theme—"Working together works"—in 1995-96.

SOCCER COMPLEX

At the Fayetteville Area Soccer Complex on the south edge of the campus, nine fields have been seeded with Bermuda grass and are now green. The parking lot and access road were paved in early August and bids were taken in August for a chain link fence around the perimeter of the complex. A headquarters building is slated for construction this fall.

The complex will open for prep soccer play next spring. The Fayetteville Area Youth Soccer Association has raised more than \$1 million to build the complex; Methodist College is leasing the group 30 acres of campus land for a token fee. Dr. & Mrs. William Jordan of Fayetteville made the challenge gift of \$400,000 toward the project.

Conference Awards Scholarships

The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church recently awarded scholarships to two students who will be entering Methodist College this fall.

During the Conference's 1995 session June 8, Beth Norris, chair of the Conference Commission on Higher Education Scholarship Committee, presented the William Ragsdale Cannon Scholarship to Norman Daniel Privette of Zebulon, N.C. and the United Methodist Foundation Annual Conference Scholarship to Karen Neadle of Fayetteville, N.C.

Daniel Privette is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Privette of Zebulon and recently graduated from East Wake High School. The Cannon Scholarship is worth \$2,000. It is designated for preministerial students and honors a former bishop of the North Carolina Conference.

Karen Neadle is the daughter of Donna K. Smith and is a recent graduate of Douglas Byrd High School. The scholarship she received is worth \$1,000.



L. TO R., DR. KENNETH ARMSTRONG, ACBSP COMMISSIONER FOR FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS; DR. ELTON HENDRICKS, MR. JOE DOLL, MRS. THERESA CLARK, MR. WALT SWING.

Reeves School of Business Wins ACBSP Accreditation

The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs has accredited the undergraduate degree programs offered by the Charles M. Reeves School of Business at Methodist

Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, college president, received the certificate of accreditation June 19 at the ACBSP's annual conference in Orlando, Florida.

"In our strategic plan adopted several years ago," noted Dr. Hendricks, "the trustees identified several programs for which we would seek national accreditation. This latest accomplishment indicates the growing academic strength and reputation of Methodist College.'

"Accreditation is a logical and natural step in the continuous process of improving our business programs," added Joe Doll, director of the Reeves School. "This will help our students, faculty, and the business community by ensuring that our graduates are wellprepared to meet the demands of a dynamic, ever-changing global economy."

The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs is a specialized accrediting body which reviews the quality and integrity of business degree programs. The faculty of Methodist's Reeves School applied for

ACBSP accreditation in 1993 and a team of business faculty and academic administrators visited the campus in March of this year. As of May 1995 ACBSP had 477 member institutions, of which 120 were accredited.

The Charles M. Reeves School of Business currently offers four associate degrees and seven bachelor's degrees. The school awarded 87 degrees in 1994—17 in accounting, 53 in business administration, 13 in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management, two in business administration with a concentration in professional tennis management, one in business administration with a concentration in health care administration, and one in economics.

Trustees Elected

The Methodist College Board of Trustees elected officers and one new member in May.

Officers for 1995-96 are: Frank Barragan, Jr., chair; Robert C. Hatfield, vice-chair; Walter B. Clark, secretary; and Vance B. Neal, treasurer.

The newest member is Robert B. Jordan IV of Mt. Gilead. He was elected to a four-year term.

CHARLES M. REEVES, JR.

Charles Mercer Reeves, Jr., the Sanford businessman who endowed the Reeves School of Business at Methodist College, died June 30. He was 76.

Mr. Reeves had been in declining health for several years. He served on the Methodist College Board of Trustees continuously since 1979.

Charles Reeves was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1940) where he majored in business administration. After serving as a Navy pilot during World War II, he returned to

his hometown of Sanford where he founded Provident Finance Company. He was subsequently involved in banking, railroad car leasing, and real estate development.



Mr. Reeves was a strong believer in the American free enterprise system and in entrepreneurship. He taught economics classes at Methodist College for several years. His gifts to the college over the last decade exceeded \$1.5 million and made him the college's largest benefactor to date.

He was elected to the Lee County Board of Commissioners and was appointed to the North Carolina Banking Commission and the North Carolina Board of Higher Education. He served on the District Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America and received Occoneechee Council's Distinguished Citizen Award in 1987. He was a Rotarian and an active member of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Mr. Reeves' funeral was conducted July 2 at St. Luke United Methodist Church by the Rev. Paul Leeland.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Frances Crosby Reeves; three sons, Charles M. "Terry" Reeves III of Raleigh, David C. Reeves of Hendersonville, and John M. Reeves II of Durham; a daughter, Suzanne R. McKinney of Raleigh; a sister, Mary C. O'Neal of Sanford; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Charles M. Reeves School of Business at Methodist College, the St. Luke United Methodist Church Endowment, or to the Occoneechee Council Boy Scouts of America Endowment.

John W. Hensdale, Trustee Emeritus, Dies At 92

John W. Hensdale of Fayetteville, a trustee of Methodist College from 1962-77, died May 31 at the age of 92.

He was a generous supporter of the College, donating the funds for Hensdale Chapel, endowing a scholarship, and employing scores of college students in his Belk-Hensdale department stores.

John Hensdale was born in Stokes County, N.C., but spent most of his childhood in Winston-Salem. After working for Belk-Stevens Co. in Winston-Salem and Reidsville, he came to Fayetteville in 1926 to open and manage the city's first Belk department store.

Three years later, he became a partner with William H. Belk, formed the Belk-Hensdale Company, and eventually opened eight more stores in the Fayetteville region. When he retired as executive vice president and supervising partner of the Belk-Hensdale Co. in 1972, the firm was operating 16 stores.

Mr. Hensdale is remembered as a hard worker, affectionately referred to by his customers and employees as "Papa John." He used to stand at the Hay Street entrance to his store and greet customers by name.

He played a leading role in the founding of Haymount United Methodist Church in 1945 and Methodist College in 1956. He was secretary of the Meth-

odist College Board of Trustees for many years, received the college's first Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1976, and was awarded the college's first honorary Doctor of



Humanities degree in 1977. He gave the funds for Hensdale Chapel.

John Hensdale served the Fayetteville community in many ways. He was president of the Fayetteville Rotary Club and the Fayetteville Merchants Association. He worked with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Fayetteville City School Board for 22 years. A Mason and a Shriner, he served on the boards of the Salvation Army, YMCA, Cross Creek Savings and Loan Association, Branch Banking & Trust Co., the Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Corp., the Chamber of Commerce, the Methodist College Foundation, and Mid South Insurance Co.

Mr. Hensdale's funeral was held June 4 at Haymount United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. John Bergland and Rev. Robert Poulk. Mr. Hensdale is survived by two daughters, Frances H. Autry and Dorothy H. Gardner, both of Fayetteville; a son, Richard L. Hensdale of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Memorials in honor of John Hensdale can be made to the Hensdale Scholarship Fund, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28311, or to Haymount UMC, 1700 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303.

FACULTY WELCOMES 15 NEWCOMERS TO RANKS

Methodist College has 15 new fulltime faculty members. They are:

Accounting, Business, & Economics

Ms. Karen Gray, assistant director of professional golf management, women's golf coach, and instructor of business administration.

Education & Physical Education

Ms. Jerrie J. Bundy, assistant professor of special education; CPT Sharon Green, assistant professor of military science; Ms. Brenda Hillman, assistant professor of physical education, volleyball and softball coach; Mrs. Kimberly A. Hocking, public services librarian, assistant director of Davis Memorial Library, instructor of library science; Mr. Ralph Isernia, instructor of physical education; CPT Bradley A. Leath, assistant professor military science, head of Department of Military Science; Mr. Bob Swank, instructor of physical education, assistant football coach; Mrs. Jennifer M. Wuyscik, assistant professor of physical education, athletic trainer.

Humanities

Dr. Lloyd R. Bailey, Sr., professor of religion.

Science and Mathematics

Dr. Lori L. Brookman, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Cu Phung, assistant professor of chemistry; Mr. Peter Stanford, assistant director of the physician assistant program.

Social Science

Dr. Neal R. McCrillis, assistant professor of history; Mrs. Ellen Winschel, assistant professor of criminal justice.

Eight Granted Tenure, Five Promoted

The Methodist College Board of Trustees recently approved tenure and promotion recommendations.

Those granted tenure are: Gilda
Benstead, professor of education; Robert
Bloodworth, associate professor of
communications; Michael Colonnese,
associate professor of English; Gary
Hinson, assistant professor of computer
science; Jerry Hogge, assistant professor
of business administration; Wenda
Johnson, professor of physical education; Tryon Lancaster, professor of
education; and George Maguire, associate professor of chemistry.

Faculty members who were promoted are: Jill Craig, from instructor to assistant professor of physical education; Don Lassiter, from assistant professor to associate professor of psychology; Jim Peeples, from instructor to assistant professor of physical education; Richard Walsh, from associate professor to professor of religion; and Paul Wilson, from assistant professor to associate professor of theatre and speech.

BUSINESS AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year. These awards will be presented Thursday evening, Nov. 9 at the Economic Outlook for 1996 Symposium at the Holiday Inn/Bordeaux. Letters of nomination should be sent by October 20 to: Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311.

FOR THE RECORD

In the last issue of *MC Today*, Marty Van Cayton '90, a new member of the advisory board for the Lura Tally Center for Leadership, was incorrectly listed as Mary Vann Cayton.

SUMMER CAMPS, CONFERENCES BRING 8,000 VISITORS

Methodist College hosted 24 camps and conferences this summer, which brought more than 8,000 persons to the campus.

The season began May 18, with Cheer Limited's National Cheerleading Coaches Conference. That four-day event drew 682 persons.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church brought 1,600 persons to campus June 5-9.

Summer events are important to the college, because they provide needed cash flow after the regular academic year ends and revenues diminish.

Lynn Clark is the person who schedules and coordinates most visiting groups. As director of community relations, she books campus facilities, negotiates contracts and user fees, and makes security arrangements. United Methodist groups are handled by Rev.

Carrie Parrish, campus minister.

Mrs. Clark said the college hosted its first family reunion July 15-16. "The principal of a local elementary school arranged it," she noted. "Fifty-five members of the Wright family came, many from out-of-state."

Eleven of this summer's events involved use of college residence halls. There were eight church-related events and eight day camps for various sports.

A June camp for United Pentecostal Youth brought 450 to the campus. A summer orientation for new Methodist College students and parents held July 8-9, drew 200 persons. The Annual Conference Session of United Methodist Youth (N.C. Conference) drew 290 persons the third week in July. Athens Drive High School from Raleigh held its summer band camp here for the second year in a row.

Marriott Food Service, which handles

food preparation for the college, catered 13 summer events.

During the regular academic year, visiting groups have to be scheduled around college events. Reeves Auditorium, which seats 1,160, is the college's most-requested facility, followed closely by the Alumni Dining Room which seats

Many out-of-towners who come to Methodist for meetings, conferences, or business stay in local hotels and motels. In 1993-94, 8,759 "room nights" were generated by visitors to Methodist College. United Methodists attending Annual Conference, parents of current students, alumni, and members of visiting athletic teams are frequently lodged at local hotels and motels.

Persons interested in booking college facilities for meeting or conferences should call Mrs. Lynn Clark at (910) 630-7094.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS FROM REV. QUEEN'S ESTATE

Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College recently received a collection of books, journals, and collectibles from the estate of the Rev. Vergil E. Queen.

Rev. Queen, who died in August 1993, held six pastorates in the North Carolina Conference, was superintendent of the Wilmington and Sanford districts, and was a charter member of the Methodist College Board of Trustees. He was present at the State Capitol when N.C. Secretary of State Thad Eure signed the charter for Methodist College on November 1, 1956. He was the organizing pastor of Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

Rev. Queen's personal library included scores of books and journal articles about John Wesley, some major commentaries by Biblical scholars, and several well-known histories of Methodism in England and America. He was considered an authority on church history and Wesleyan theology.

After reviewing the 254 books, 75 journals, and 16 related objects, Mrs. Susan Pulsipher, director of library services, and Dr. Ken Collins, professor of religion, described the collection as "a very valuable addition" to Davis Memorial Library. Included in the collectibles are pictures and prints of John Wesley, several plates, a Methodist Church Bicentennial Medallion, a

pocket-size hymnal containing all the Wesley hymns, and several biographical pamphlets about members of the Wesley family.

While most of the books will go into general circulation, a few rare volumes and all the collectibles will be kept in the Lafayette Room for Special Collections and Archives. Many of the items pertaining to John Wesley will be displayed later in glass cases in the

library foyer.

Davis Memorial Library's churchrelated archives are growing and now include the records of the United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference, Carolina College (Maxton, N.C.) memorabilia and alumni records, the Rev. Allen C. Lee Bible Collection, and a 30-volume set of John Wesley's 18th century work entitled A Christian Library.



SUSAN PULSIPHER, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES, DISPLAYS SOME OF REV. QUEEN'S COLLECTION.

Rob Pilewski Enjoys Working AT PINE NEEDLES

Rob Pilewski, Class of 1992, is the 1st Assistant Professional at Pine Needles Resort in Southern Pines. If you spent some time following him around, you'd find out that a 1st Assistant Pro is a very busy person!

He modestly says he's responsible for "day-to-day operations." That translates into handling the Golf Shop, getting carts ready for each day, making all preparations for specific tournaments (including score cards, scoreboards), merchandising, and coordinating with the golf schools. Now and then he gets to teach as well. Rob does it all with a smile; he clearly enjoys his work.

He's been with Pine Needles since January. He spent 11 months at its sister course, Mid Pines, which happens to be just across the street. Acknowledging that there is a lot of turnover in his line of work, Rob feels he's found a home in

Pine Needles.

"I feel this is a place where I can build a long career," he said. "We all don't know where we'll be in 10 years, but if I have a choice, I'd like to be at Pine Needles. I feel at home here.'

Originally from Titusville, Pa., Rob enjoys the North Carolina weather, and of course, the opportunity to play golf all year-round. He started out playing baseball; then a cousin turned him on to golf. Now he says he can't get enough.

Rob was a four-time All American and NCAA Division III Medalist while



ROB PILEWSKI AND PINE NEEDLES WILL BE IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT NEXT YEAR.

at Methodist. He also represented the United States in Japan for the U.S.-Japan Golf Series. He says it was a privilege to play at Methodist and to be part of the Professional Golf Management program.

The fact that Methodist's PGM program has grown by leaps and bounds doesn't surprise Rob. He describes it as "healthy" and notes that golf continues

to grow in popularity.

"Programs and facilities out in the job world are looking for highly-trained individuals," he explained. "It gives them an edge that those without the training don't have. I think Methodist offers that opportunity to students. And of course we enjoy the program because we get to see all the interns that eventually come out of the program. We've had three here this past year."

The most exciting upcoming event at Pine Needles is the 1996 U.S. Women's Open Championship. Rob finds himself counting down the weeks, knowing he'll have a new golf shop, locker rooms and a new cart facility in time for the May 27-June 2 tournament.

The already challenging course is being made more so in anticipation of the event. There has already been a "media day" for the networks and ESPN. Many of the LPGA players have been to the course.

Rob's ready smile shows how much he's looking forward to the Open. "Pretty soon, the whole world is going to know about Pine Needles."

-Summer Brock

Theatre Department Lists Season Offerings

The Methodist College Theatre Department will stage 15 productions during the 1995-96 season.

Methodist College opened its 1995-96 theatre season August 18 with a benefit staging of Painting Churches, a Tina Howe play about family relationships.

The play was cast and directed by the Bloodworth family—Bob Bloodworth, his wife Shannon Bailey, and Bob's daughter DeDe Bloodworth. All have acted professionally.

Shannon Bailey directed the play and also played the role of Fanny Church, the family matriarch. Bob Bloodworth was cast as Gardner Church, a retired poet

preparing to move from his Beacon Hill home to a summer cottage on Cape Cod. Mags (DeDe Bloodworth) has come home to help her parents pack and to paint the Church family portrait.

OTHER PRODUCTIONS

All in the Timing, six one-act comedies by David Ives, is set for October 5-8 in Reeves. Jack Peyrouse, chairman of the theatre & speech department, will serve as director.

For their annual children's production November 15-19, the Playmakers will present The Velveteen Rabbit, directed by children's theatre instructor, Phoebe Hall.

The first major production of the spring semester—Crimes of the Heart is set for February 8-11. It is a comedy by Beth Henley about three Southern sisters who gather at the family home to discuss some outrageous personal problems. Summer Brock, associate vice president for institutional advancement, is the guest director.

The Playmakers will conclude their season April 18-21 with an amphitheater production of The Tempest, a Shakespearean comedy. Paul Wilson, associate professor of theatre and speech, will direct the play.

Cu Phung '87 Returns To Teach Chemistry

Cu has come home. Dr. Cu Phung '87 has joined the Methodist College faculty as assistant professor of chemistry.

It's been quite a summer for Cu. He recently returned to his native Vietnam to visit his mother. They had not seen each other since 1979, when Quoi Nham paid a large sum in gold to have her 15-year-old son smuggled out of the country on a boat. Now he wants to bring his mother to America.

"We were very happy to see each other," he said. "She lives in Cholon, a part of Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon). I was there eight days. She is all the family I have now; my father died in 1978." The printing shop owned by Cu's parents was confiscated in 1975 when the Communists took control of Saigon.

The story of Cu's deliverance is one that many at Methodist already know. He fled Vietnam on a boat packed with 500 refugees. He was removed from a refugee camp in Malaysia and brought to Peoria, Illinois by the Catholic Social Services Program. Army First Sergeant John Moore and his wife Diana met Cu at the CSSP center in Peoria and accepted him as their foster son. When John Moore was transferred to Fort Bragg in 1983, Cu enrolled at Methodist College.

The story gets better. Cu excelled at Methodist, graduating "cum laude" in 1987, with a double major in chemistry and mathematics and a minor in computer science. As a student, he was active in the Student Government Association, Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Chi, ODK, and Tri Beta. The faculty awarded him the Stacy Weaver Award, given annually to an outstanding member of each graduating class.

Cu became a naturalized citizen in November, 1985, in a special ceremony held in Reeves Auditorium; it was arranged by his fraternity brothers in cooperation with the U.S. District Court for Eastern North Carolina.

After graduating from Methodist, Cu entered the Ph.D. program in chemistry at Duke University. He was a graduate teaching assistant there and did his doctoral dissertation on computational chemistry, using nuclear magnetic resonance and quantum mechanics to describe the electronic structure of molecules and how these structures affect the magnetic fields around them.

Cu said he enjoyed the mental challenge of graduate school and learned a lot about computers. "It got my mind



working and taught me how to be an independent thinker," he explained. He credits his high school chemistry teacher (Mr. Sharp at Pontiac High School in Illinois) with getting him hooked on chemistry. "Everything around us is chemistry," he noted.

After receiving his Ph.D. from Duke in December 1992, Cu secured a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Utah, where he continued his research. In the spring of this year, he saw an ad in *Chemical and Engineering News* for a chemistry teaching position at Methodist College. He applied and was hired.

After a week on the job at Methodist, Cu said he felt right at home. He finds the Methodist of today much better than the one he first encountered in 1983. "Campus beautification projects and new facilities have made a big difference," he said, "There are a lot more students here now."

"What really brought me back to Methodist is its people," said Cu. "I consider the faculty and staff my second family. I like the people and the many opportunities we give students to grow. I could have taken a job in Arizona, at a much higher salary."

Cu is teaching two general chemistry classes and one class in physical science. "Memorization is not what I will stress," he said. "I want to make my students think. I want them to get something out of my class that will help them in other ways."

-Bill Billings

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METHODIST GRIDDERS LOOK TO NEXT LEVEL

Achieving the .500 mark in only its sixth season, the Methodist football team put together a break-even year in 1994. This season, the Monarchs will be going after their first winning season.

Coach Jim Sypult is anxious to begin the 1995 campaign. He returns 18 of 22 starters from last season's 5-5 squad which established the young program's best record.

The 1994 Monarchs also set school records for the most points in a single game (73 vs. Gallaudet) and the most points in a single season (246 total for a 24.6 average). The five victories included second-straight wins against Chowan and Bridgewater and first-ever triumphs over Salisbury State and Hampden-Sydney. The five losses included three setbacks by five points or

"We're looking to improve on our 5-5 record from 1994 and have the first winning season in the history of Methodist football," said Sypult. "We need a quarterback, a right guard and a defensive end, but I know that our recruiting class will fill the bill."

QUARTERBACK

Among the top contenders for the quarterback position is newcomer Brian Goff (6-0, 190), a transfer from Chowan. A senior, Goff was the Braves' starting signal caller during their 1993 campaign.

FULLBACK

Returning starter Keljin Adams heads the list of fullbacks. The 5-5, 215-pound junior will again contribute his blocking talents to the Monarch offense. Returning backup sophomore Dedrick Gaddy (5-11, 217) is expected to see more action in 1995.

TAILBACK

Sophomore DeCarlos West (5-7, 160) will again lead the back pack. The Monarchs' MVP in 1994, West broke the Methodist single-season rushing record. As a rookie, he ran for 704 yards on 139 carries on his way to a program-record 10 touchdowns and 60 points.

West will again be complemented by junior Lamont Evans (5-8, 190) and sophomore Hamilton Cuthrell (5-9, 195). The squad's second-leading rusher a year ago, Evans tallied 437 yards and six touchdowns. Since the 1994 football

SOPHOMORE DECARLOS WEST WILL AGAIN LEAD THE BACK PACK.

season, Cuthrell became a two-time NCAA-III track All-American. He finished fifth in the nation in both the 55-meter dash indoors and 100-meter dash outdoors.

WIDE RECEIVER

Sypult will look for leadership from senior catalyst Jesse Iversen (6-2, 185). In his only season with the Monarchs last year, Iversen hauled in 39 receptions for 720 yards and six touchdowns. His reception and yardage totals both team records. The All-America candidate also paced the squad in kickoff returns with 10 for 179 yards and a 17.9 average.

Sophomore Leonard Bellamy (6-1, 170) could also make significant contributions to the position.

TIGHT END

Junior Derek George (6-2, 230) is back on the scene after collecting 48 receptions in just two seasons. Transfer Owen Martin (6-2, 235) could make an immediate impact at the tight end slot.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Sypult welcomes size and experience in junior tackle Tony Fairlamb (6-6, 325), senior center A.J. MacPherson (6-2, 260), junior guard Leon Clark (6-1, 235), and sophomore tackle Dave Abernathy (6-4, 270), the Methodist Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994. MacPherson (3.5 GPA) and Clark (3.6) are Academic All-America candidates.

Junior guard Rob Walker (5-10, 280), sophomore tackle Randal Webster (6-5, 340), sophomore center Todd Purgason (5-8, 210), junior guard James Drury (6-2, 220) and transfer guard Nick Perkins (6-0, 300) should add depth.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive line will be anchored by senior tackles Eric Abenschein (6-4, 270) and Joe Courcelle (6-1, 235).

Sophomore tackles Andrew Farriss (6-3, 230) and Jerry Jones (5-10, 160) will contribute as well.

Sophomore noseguard Jason Doss (6-2, 240) will also return. Sophomore Steve Blouin (5-7, 210) will make the transition from offensive guard to noseguard for the 1995 campaign.

LINEBACKERS

The linebacking corps will be led by senior Steve Burton (6-1, 230), who is five stops short of becoming Methodist's all-time leading tackler. Burton tallied 69 tackles last season, including 59 solo stops and three sacks. He will have support in sophomore Tyrone Mathis (6-1, 215), sophomore Simon Goode (5-11, 280) and junior Jason Kemp (6-0, 215).

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The Monarchs will not lack talent defensive backfield in 1995. Junior Jermaine Parks (6-0, 170), sophomores Elmore Lowery (5-9, 165), Travis Phillips (6-0, 185), Stacy Bolton (6-1, 195), Juan Valdes (5-10, 175) and Jerome Crews (6-2, 180) will provide experience and depth in the DB department.

DEFENSIVE END

Methodist Defensive Rookie of the Year a year ago, sophomore Sigmund Platt (6-1, 200) will be the top contender for the end spot. Platt totalled 20 tackles and six sacks as a freshman.

Junior Ron Bellamy (5-9, 195) has been a solid part-time performer in the past.

Kickers

Juniors Tony Bugeja (5-11, 160) and Raiford Gainey (6-0, 220) and transfer Eric Stang (6-2, 170) will man the kicking game for the Monarchs. Bugeja hit 17 of 21 PAT attempts last year.

'FANTASTIC FIVE' SENIORS SET FOR FINAL RUN

After six consecutive DIAC championships and five straight NCAA-III tournament appearances, it's safe to say that the men's soccer program has a winning tradition at Methodist College. For the 1995 campaign, a class of five seniors will try to build on that success.

For seniors Daniel Barros, Kenneth Hoey, Bobby Lovelace, Michael Scobee and Justin Terranova, there will be one final shot to improve on the Monarchs' record NCAA-III quarterfinal finish of their freshman year.

"I see this senior class as a very hungry, focused group," said ninth-year Coach Alan Dawson. "They are cornerstone players in this program and they will lead us no matter what."

All returning starters, the "fantastic five" includes tri-captains and All-Conference picks Hoey, Scobee and Terranova, All five were instrumental in the Monarchs' 13-4-1 finish last season that included Dawson's 100th career coaching victory.

The 1994 DIAC Player of the Year and team MVP, Hoey ranked third on the team and 10th in the league in scoring

with 18 points on four goals and 10 assists. The sweeper is a three-time First Team All-South Region honoree.

The 1993 DIAC Player of the Year, Scobee has topped the league in scoring the past two seasons. Last season, the 1994 All-American and two-time First Team All-South Region forward established a school record with five goals in a single game in a 7-1 victory over North Carolina Wesleyan.

Terranova was the Second Team All-South Region goalkeeper a year ago. He was second in the conference with a .75 goals against average, while amassing seven shutouts.

Defender Barros also started all 18 contests in 1994, while midfielder Lovelace recorded a pair of assists. With the loss of only one 1994 team member to graduation and Dawson's "best-ever recruiting class on paper," the fantastic five will not be alone for their final run.

"These five players have been the backbone of our team the past three years," said Dawson. "I am confident that I've put the right pieces together around them for their last year."

Women's Soccer Begins New Era, CONTINUES WINNING TRADITION

With a new head coach for the first time in 12 years and the loss of four seniors, the Methodist women's soccer team will enter a new era in 1995. However, with nine starters returning from last season's 13-5-3 South Regional finalist team, Monarch fans can expect the winning tradition to continue.

Coach Phil Stephenson, former men's assistant at Lock Haven (1990-94) and Methodist (1987-89), is no stranger to successful soccer. He inherits a nucleus worthy of the program's ninth DIAC title and eighth NCAA-III post-season appearance.

Stephenson will be looking to fill the void left by graduation. These losses include two-time NSCAA First Team All-American and DIAC Player of the Year Becky Morton and First Team All-DIAC midfielder Tammy Murphy and midfielder Ellen Westcoat.

First Team All-DIAC back Ruth Keegan, a senior, heads the long list of returning talent. She is joined by Second Team All-Conference goalie Jennifer Maurer. The junior keeper allowed only

0.70 goals per game in 19 contests while tallying nine shutouts.

Other top returnees include Second Team All-DIAC backs Michele Brown and Michelle Spees and Second Team All-Conference forward Alvy Styles, the league's fifth-leading scorer in 1994 with 19 points.

Sophomore forward Casey Nuckols was 10th in the DIAC scoring department as a rookie last year, recording 17 points. Junior midfielder Kathleen Green ranked 12th among DIAC scorers with 15 points, while sophomore midfielder Tiffany Sprouse ranked 14th with 13.

Nuckols, Sprouse and sophomore back Corene King all made appearances as the DIAC Rookie of the Week during the 1994 campaign. Sophomore midfielder Candace Croal joined Morton as the only Monarchs to earn DIAC Athlete of the Week honors.

Other frequent 1994 starters returning to the Monarch lineup are senior midfielder Fiona Grogan, sophomore forward Stacie Gause, and sophomore back Kim Reckner.



ALL-AMERICAN MICHAEL SCOBEE HAS LED THE DIAC IN SCORING THE PAST TWO SEASONS

Men's Soccer Sept. 1 Hope 5:00 p.m. (at Ohio Wesleyan) at Ohio Weslevan 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at Mt. Olive 4:00 p.m. Sept. 6 Sept. 9 EMORY 3:00 p.m. Sept. 10 LYCOMING 4:00 p.m. Sept. 16 at Christopher Newport*1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Sept. 23 AVERETT * Sept. 26 FRANCIS MARION 4:00 p.m. Sept. 30 FERRUM * 3:00 p.m.

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Oct. 4	at N.C. Wesleyan *	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	3:00 p.m.
	(Parents Day)	
Oct. 11	at Chowan	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	SAVANNAH A & D	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	at East Carolina	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	GREENSBORO *	3:30 p.m.

MARYVILLE

Oct. 1

Oct. 28

Women's Soccer

at Shenandoah *

	AND THE REAL PROPERTY.	
Sept. 6	at East Carolina	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	Gettysburg at Messiah	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	SUNY-Binghamton	TBA
	at Messiah	
Sept. 12	at Chowan	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Elon at N.C. Wesleyan	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Berry at N.C. Wesleyan	12:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	AVERETT *	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	SALISBURY STATE	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	TRENTON STATE	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	FERRUM *	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Greensboro *	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	MARYVILLE	11:00 a.m.
	(Parents Day)	
Oct. 11	at Guilford	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	EMORY	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	at St. Andrews	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	ROANOKE	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	N.C. WESLEYAN *	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Shenandoah *	1:00 p.m.
	* Denotes DIAC match	es

METHODIST COLLEGE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

Brenda Hillman is Methodist's new head volleyball and softball coach. She comes from Oglethrope University

where she had coached and taught since January 1991.

Hillman served the Atlanta, Ga., school as its head basketball and volleyball coach, senior women's administrator



BRENDA HILLMAN

and education instructor for four-and-ahalf years. Prior to coming to Oglethrope, she was the head basketball and volleyball coach, assistant professor of physical education and senior women's administrator at Aurora (Ill.) University for four years (1986-1990).

Her tenure at Aurora followed a twoyear stint at Wheaton (Ill.) College. At Wheaton, Hillman was the head basketball and softball coach and the assistant athletic director from 1984-86.

The 1982 Taylor University (Upland, Ind.) graduate earned her bachelor's degree in physical education, health and recreation. She received a master's degree in physical education from Georgia Southern University in 1985.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Karen Gray has joined Methodist's athletic staff as head women's golf coach and assistant director of the school's professional golf management program. The Co-head Professional at the

Wellington (Fla.) Country Club the past two years, Gray replaces Ann Davidson who

retired in May. Prior to her tenure as the Co-head Professional.

KAREN GRAY

Gray served the country club as its first assistant and director of instruction for four years. She also worked two years as assistant professional and instructor at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla.

Gray is a Class A-1 member of the PGA, having played in the 1991 and

1993 U.S. Women's Open Championships. She also played in the Futures Tour for three years and in the 1986 U.S. Women's Amateur Championships.

The 1986 Florida Atlantic University graduate earned her B.A. in communications. The team captain was a two-time NGCA-I All-American for the Owls.

Grav will inherit three All-Americans from last season's squad which claimed Methodist's ninth National Golf Coaches Association Division III title in 10 years.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DeeDee Jarman will serve Methodist as its assistant women's basketball coach this year. Jarman had worked at New Bern High School as its women's basketball coach for the past two seasons, as a health and physical education

instructor since 1993, and as its softball coach since 1992.

During the last two summers, the versatile Jarman also taught at the Campbell University Camp, the Kay



DEEDEE JARMAN

Yow Individual Camp, and the North Carolina Special Olympics.

She earned an Associate of Science degree from Mt. Olive College in 1986. Jarman then attended the University of North Carolina at Wilmington where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in health and physical education in 1989.

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Jennifer Wuyscik has been selected as the new assistant trainer at Methodist

and assistant professor of physical education. Wuyscik was formerly a head trainer at Flowing Wells Junior High School (1994-95) and St. Gregory College



JENNIFER WUYSCIK

Preparatory School (1993-94), both in Tucson, Ariz.

During the fall of 1993, Wuyscik was

a trainer for Pop Warner football in Tucson.

This followed a two-year term as an assistant trainer at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. from 1991-93.

Wuyscik received her Master of Science degree from the University of Arizona in May. She earned her bachelor of science and education degree in 1991 at Central Connecticut State University.

ISERNIA BEGINS FULL-TIME POST

After serving the football Monarchs as a part-time assistant coach last year, Ralph Isernia

became Methodist's newest full-time assistant Aug. 1. The new coaching position consists of a combination of football and track and field. Isernia began



RALPH ISERNIA

his coaching career at Western Connecticut State University, where he earned his master's degree in education in 1993. He represented the school as an assistant for a year (1993-94) after two years as a graduate assistant (1991-93).

The 1991 Davidson College graduate earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and anthropology. He was a captain and four-year starter for both Davidson's NCAA-IA baseball team and its NCAA-IAA football squad.

On the football field, Isernia was his team's offensive MVP, ranked ninth nationally in punt return yardage and 18th in all-purpose yards.

Football

Sept. 2	CHOWAN	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Guilford	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Salisbury State	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	NEWPORT NEWS	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Open	
Oct. 7	BRIDGEWATER	1:00 p.m.
	(Parents Day)	
Oct. 14	at Davidson	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Ferrum	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	MARYVILLE	1:00 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
Nov. 4	at Hampden-Sydney	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	FROSTBURG ST.	1:00 p.m.

Announces Staff Changes, Promotions

EVISTON NAMED SID

Matt Eviston has been named the third sports information director at Methodist. He replaces Mike Hogan, the

college's first full-time SID, who resigned after two years to take a position with the Home Loan Corporation in Newport News, Va. At Methodist, Eviston will direct the sports



MATT EVISTON

information office for the college's 18 NCAA-III athletic teams. He was the SID at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, the past three years.

The 1992 University of Indianapolis graduate earned his bachelor's degree in sports information and was a sports information student assistant for four years. While in Indianapolis, he was also a two-year student assistant for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

McEvoy Named Assistant DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Bob McEvoy, fourth-year head

men's basketball coach, has been named Methodist's Assistant Director of Athletics for the 1995-96 academic year. While continuing his duties as men's basketball



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coach, McEvoy will assist in the administration of the College's 18

NCAA-III sports. His main responsibilities include compliance and coordination of the March Riddle Physical Activities Center schedule.

Meanwhile,



JIM PEEPLES

Jim Peeples assumes the position of Administrative

Assistant to the Director of Athletics in addition to this third season as assistant baseball coach. In his new capacity, he will handle game management and oversee the College's outdoor athletic facilities.

DIXIE CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMICS

A record total of 191 student-athletes have earned Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic recognition for the 1994-95 sports year. To qualify, a varsity athlete of a conference-sponsored sport must earn at least a 3.0 GPA during each semester of the academic year.

Ferrum tallied the most selections with 41 while Greensboro was a close second with 38. Shenandoah followed with 35 while Methodist had 30. North Carolina Wesleyan (19), Averett (15) and Christopher Newport (13) rounded out the list.

The Methodist honorees are: Darlene Dykas, Soccer & Tennis Daniel Barros, Soccer Brian Floyd, Baseball Jared Fryer, Golf Kathleen Green, Soccer Fiona Grogan, Soccer Dylan Hanlon, Soccer Bradley Hicks, Cross Country & Track Natalie Huber, Basketball Larus Isfeld, Soccer Ruth Keegan, Soccer Coreen King, Soccer Dominque Langira, Soccer Heather Lucas, Volleyball & Softball Kim Miller, Volleyball & Softball Becky Morton, Soccer Yvonne Oates, Tennis Kerry Oliastro, Softball Randy Peterson, Cross Country & Track Chris Reed, Baseball Anne Scimo, Tennis Michelle Spees, Soccer Tiffany Sprouse, Soccer Alvy Styles, Soccer Emily Taylor, Basketball Darren Thompson, Baseball Leigh Watkins, Basketball Ellen Westcoat, Soccer Jason Wolfe, Soccer Tori Wyche, Volleyball

Men's & Women's Cross Country

Sept. 16	METHODIST INVT'L
Sept. 23	at Malone Invitational
Oct. 7	TBA
Oct. 14	at Clemson Invitational
Oct. 21	DIAC Championship
	at Averett
Oct. 28	Mason-Dixon Championship
	at Averett
Nov. 11	NCAA-III South/Southeast
	Regional at Rhodes
Nov. 18	NCAA-III National
	Championship
	at Wisconsin-La Crosse

Women's Volleyball

	September		
6	at Mt. Olive	7:00	p.m
9	METHODIST INVT'L	9:00	a.m
12	at Greensboro*	7:00	
14	MEREDITH COLLEGE	7:00	p.m
16	SHENANDOAH*	12:00	p.n
16	CHRISTOPHER		
	NEWPORT*	4:00	p.n
20	at N.C. Wesleyan*	7:00	p.m
25	at Meredith	7:00	p.m
27	GREENSBORO*	7:00	p.n
	October		
3	at Averett*	7:00	p.m
6-7	at Gallaudet Invitational	5:15	
10	at Ferrum*	7:00	
18	N.C. WESLEYAN*	7:00	
20	at Christopher Newport*	7:00	p.m
21	at Shenandoah*	1:00	p.m
25	FERRUM*	7:00	p.n
26	at Chowan	7:00	
28	at Guilford	2:00	p.m
31	AVERETT*	7:00	p.n
Nov	. 4-5 DIAC Tournament		
	at Greensboro	TBA	

* Denotes DIAC matches

Congratulations to the men's soccer team for defeating the UNC Tar Heels 2-1 Aug. 27 in a pre-season exhibition game at home.

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Methodist College Lost Alumni Scarch

A major search is underway to find the lost Alumni of Methodist College. The Alumni Office has found over 60 people during the summer and now asks your help in tracking down more of the missing. In each issue of MC Today we will print the names of a group of the missing. We'll also tell you some of the ones we've found since the last issue. In this issue we're looking for people from the 60's. Next issue will be the 70's. Help us out. If you know the whereabouts of any of those listed, let us know!

Lost:

Paul J. Gorski, B.S. Chemistry, 1964 Mary Lynn McBryde Fraser, B.A. English, 1965 Anne Butler Hill, B.A. English 1966 Rhoda L. Fisher, attended 1962 until 1965 Anita Wiggs Missal, B.A. History, 1966 Teddy A. Sky, B.A. History, 1967 Jo Anne Peele, attended 1963 until 1966 Wayne H. Harmon, B.A. History, 1968 Carolyn Kinser Ingraham, attended 1964 until 1967 Thomas H. Repass, B.A. Economics and Business, 1968 John D. Stewart, B.A. History, 1968 Margot Clark Harris, attended 1965 until 1967 Peck Ormond, B.A. Business, 1968 Susan Jane Sharp, attended 1965 until 1967 L. Thomas Swink, B.S. Chemistry, 1969

Among those found recently:

Carol J. Condos, 1968 Robert Lee Davis, 1970 Dawn Hamby Bradshaw, 1964 Rev. James F. Langston, 1967 Robert S. Brodie, Jr., 1968 Thoms Conway, 1968 Diane Sandford Livingston, 1968 Dianne Underwood deAndrade, 1968 Wesley R. Smith, 1968 Danny Spargo, 1968

Cultural Calendar

September

21 North Carolina Symphony 8 p.m. — Reeves Auditorium

October

- 3 Music at Methodist College 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—(a music program for area high schools)
- 5-8 All in the Timing - (six one-act comedies by David Ives) (Oct. 5 at 10 a.m.; Oct. 6 & 7 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.) -Reeves Auditorium

- 24 Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra - 8:00 p.m. — Reeves Auditorium
- 29 Bethany Surridge - Sr. Voice Recital - 4 p.m.-Reeves Auditorium

November

- North Carolina Symphony -8 p.m. — Reeves Auditorium The Velveteen Rabbit - (Nov. 15 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon;
- Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.; Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Nov. 19
- at 2 p.m.) Reeves 29 Combined Christmas Concert (Methodist College Chorus with the chorus from a local high school) - 8 p.m. — Reeves Auditorium

December

- 5 North Carolina Symphony -
- 8 p.m.—Reeves Auditorium 10 Cumberland Oratorio Singers, Christmas Concert - 3 p.m.— Reeves Auditorium
- 17 Fayetteville Symphony -3 p.m.—Reeves Auditorium



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1967

Judy Singleton Bethard and her husband, Will, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary June 14. Their daughter, Kimberly, graduated from the Univ. of Memphis in May with a degree in International Relations and minors in International Business and French. She is employed with General Electric in Memphis. Judy is a 7th grade Language Arts teacher at a middle school in Mt. Carmel, Tenn.

1968

Caroline Herbert, daughter of Gordon Herbert graduated from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham in May.

Patricia Bracewell Clayton was honored May 31 in Fayetteville as the Academically Gifted Teacher of the Year for Cumberland County Schools.

International romance has caught hold of Johnny Lipscomb in a big way. His wife, Rosalita Rodriguez of the Philippines, gave birth to their daughter, Johanna Rose, on April 22 in Canada. Rosalita had been working for the Canadian ambassador to Israel. He and Rosalita have known each other for five years. Needless to say, Johnny was excused from the Alumni Board of Directors meeting he missed that day!

1973

Winnie McBryde Grannis has just completed her year as Jr. League of Fayetteville President. She and her husband, Ed, District Attorney, have two boys; Whitaker, age 15 and McBryde, age 13.

1974

Judy Gore Spivey is a school social worker with Columbus County Schools. She also serves on the Columbus County Youth Task Force and on regional and state boards and conference planning committees. She has a son, Heath, age 17.

1976

LTC Fred Batchelor was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal after serving as the Personnel Officer, 24th Infantry Division, managing over 21,000 soldiers. He is now in Ft. Hood, Texas where he will command a personnel services battalion in the 1st Cavalry.

1978

Myra Gore graduated from Guilford College in May, earning a B.S. in Management and Psychology. She was elected to Who's Who and was presented the Psychology Department Outstanding Senior Award for 1994-95. Myra is a logistics technician for Proctor & Gamble, where she manages material planning and supplier interface for North American production of Crest toothpaste. She is coowner of CONTEMPORARY CAD (computer aided design) in Greensboro and is also an area coordinator for EXCEL Telecommunications. Myra is definitely "on line with the future!" She would love to hear from MC friends so write to her at 2121 Hubbard St., Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

1981

Ann Gallahan Egland and her husband, Terry, have moved to Chesapeake, Va. where they both will be working at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Ann just finished a job as Senior Squadron Medical Officer for Destroyer Squadron 4 in Charleston, S.C. She was the physician supervisor for 20 Navy ships. In Portsmouth she will be working on her Emergency Medical Residency while Terry starts his Pediatric Neurology fellowship. They have an 18-month-old son, Ian.

1982

Connie Dickens married Ronald Lee McCain of Semora, N.C. on July 16th. Connie is a teacher at Northern Middle School in Roxboro, N.C.

1985

Steve and Mary Lynn Ragan Clunn have returned from the missing. They left MC after Steve's graduation with newborn Andrew Phillip in tow and headed for Drew University in Madison, N.J. where Steve received his M.Div. While there, daughter Allison was born. Then they went to North Chatham and Malden Bridge UMC in Columbia County, N.Y. They lived next to a dairy farm and enjoyed rural life for 4 years. Also, Julia Ragan was born. They moved in 1992 to the North Main Street UMC in Gloversville, N.Y. It's a growing church and busy! With this move, they added Lucky, the dog, to the family. They're just 5 miles south of Adirondack State Park and have wonderful skiing. Friends are invited to get in touch: 320 N. Main St., Gloversville, N.Y. 12078.

1987

Steven Springthorpe and his wife, Trish, have a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, born July 27, weighing 5lbs. 7 oz. They also have a son, Tyler Anthony who is two years old. Steve is the assistant women's soccer coach and an R. A. coordinator at Methodist.

1988

Rob and Brenda McKimens Case announce the birth of their twin boys, Tanner and Devin. They were born on March 31, 1995.

1989

Lisa Milligan married Steven Buffardi

on May 13 in Southampton, Pa. Lisa works for the law firm of Shrager, McDaid and Steve is with the University of Pa.

Lola Reid is a production artist at Dodger Industries in Fayetteville.

1990

Jim Percherke has received a sales territory in Oregon and Washington for Titleist and Foot-Joy Worldwide for the Foot Joy product line.

Denise Duggins Smith is a kindergarten teacher at Fort Bragg. Husband, Jim '91, is a general contractor with United Developers. They have two little girls: Lainey Marie, 3 and Lauren McNeill, 2.

1991

Tammy Alvis is now living in Englewood, Colo. She is working parttime with the Sylvan Learning Center and looking for a full time teaching position.

Krista Riley has been named an assistant banking officer with BB&T in Winston-Salem, N.C. She is a financial planning specialist in the bank's strategic planning department.

1992

Pamela Johnson graduated from the University of Southern California Law Center in May. While a student, she was on the university's dance team and in the Law Center's Public Interest Law Foundation. She had the opportunity to work for the L.A. District Attorney's Office (Go Marcia Clark!), the Federal Public Defender's Office and with inmates at Immigration and Naturalization Service hearings. She has spent this summer in L.A. preparing for the California bar exam.

Dawn Kelly married Patrick Young June 10 in St. Patrick's Catholic

Church in Fayetteville. Dawn and Pat are both with Kelly & Kelly Investment Co. in Fayetteville.

Fran Wheeler married Jonathan Johnson of Bedford, Texas July 1 in Person Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Jonathan is with International Merchant Service. They have moved to Bedford.

Lori Pickrel has completed her second year of teaching at C. Wayne Collier Elementary School in Hope Mills, N.C. She is also the second assistant manager at D.A. Kelly's in Eutaw Village Shopping Center.

Denise Darby married Ron Hysell on June 3rd. They have a daughter, Kimberly Dawn, born Dec. 19, 1993. Denise is the head of production/ design for "Fast Signs" of West Palm Beach, Fla. It is a worldwide franchise of commercial and residential signs and advertisements.

1993

Susanne Taylor and her husband, Richard, proudly announce the birth of their son, Christian Joel on Dec.

23, 1994. The Taylor's enjoy Fayetteville, Ark., where they both work on their master's degrees: Susanne in Comparative Literature and Richard in History. Graduation will be in Dec. 1995.

Tom Maze and Amy Lucas will be married Dec. 30 at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hamlet, N.C. Tom is the Men's Tennis Coach and Assistant Director of the PTM Program at MC and Amy is an MC Admissions Counselor. Mike Safley '72, Vice President for Student Affairs will officiate at the ceremony.

Matthew Willis is an Intensive Supervised Probation Officer with the 8th District Community Corrections program in Junction City, Kansas. He was one of the first four graduates in the MC Criminal Justice program. He and his wife, Sonya, are expecting their third child in August.

Cheryl Peterson married Raymond Lyons, Jr. June 24 in Trinity United Methodist Church in Wilmington, N.C. Cheryl is teaching in Cumberland County Schools and Raymond is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg.



JASON E. MARTIN, (R.) A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AT METHODIST COLLEGE, RECENTLY MET FORMER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN IN LOS ANGELES.

CLASS NOTES -

Julia Parrish and Michael Riddle were married July 15 in Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Stedman. Julie is an office manager for Swing Sync USA in Pinehurst and Michael is the first assistant golf pro for Legacy Golf Links in Pinehurst.

1994

Terri Stem has been admitted to the M.Ed. program in Elementary School Psychology at Kutztown University in Penn.

Terrah Nanney married Adam Hall '92 June 24 at Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Terrah is teaching first grade at South Smithfield Primary School in Johnston County. Adam is a CPA in Stedman.

Lynley Spencer was recently chosen a finalist in the National Starborn Talent Competition to be held Sept. 10 in Nashville, Tenn. Lynley is employed as Assistant, Community Relations, at MC.

1995

Andrea Hairr married Kevin Hunter

of Clinton, N.C. June 10 in Salemburg, N.C. Andrea is with Revco in Clinton and Kevin is a teacher with Sampson County Schools.

Etsuko Martin is one of seven women selected worldwide for a fall internship at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. In August, Etsuko won first place in Moore County's 15th annual Fine Arts Festival for her sculpture "The Prisoner".

Dena Briggs just completed her reign as Miss Fayetteville. The senior music education major was one of ten finalists in the Miss North Carolina pageant held June 24.

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