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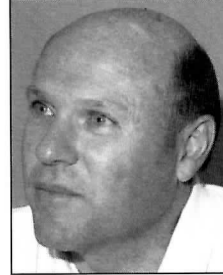
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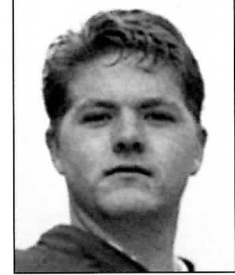
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Staff and students of Methodist's physician assistant program review plans for the Allied Health Building. L. to r., Ron Foster, director; Sayeh Araghi, student; Elmer Ray, foreman with Sigma Construction Co.; Peter Stanford, assistant director; Melissa Stout, student; Jason Williams, student; Robin Lincoln, student.

—PHOTO BY BILL BILLINGS

# METHODIST COLLEGE HONORS FOUR RETIREES APRIL 26

Methodist College honored four retiring staff members at a special retirement dinner April 26. Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, presented each with an engraved silver tray listing their years of service to the college.

Those honored were: Mrs. Loretta Swing, college accountant, for 15 years' service; Dr. John Peyrouse, Jr., professor of theatre and speech, for 18 years; Dr. Sue Kimball, professor of English, for 17 years; and Mrs. Earleene Bass, faculty secretary, for 33 1/2 years.



Loretta Swing

Gene Clayton, vice president for business affairs, and Bill Morgan, former comptroller, praised Loretta Swing for her professionalism and meticulous record-keeping.

"Thanks to her, we never had a bad audit," said Clayton. "And I doubt if anyone could have produced as much

detailed financial information, going back 40 years, as she did for our recent bond application."

Parker Wilson, retired history professor, and Dr. Jack Peyrouse, retiring theatre professor, saluted Mrs. Earleene Bass for her positive, can-do attitude and making everyone—faculty, staff, and students—feel important and appreciated.

"You can sleep well knowing you beat Bill Lowdermilk's record," quipped Wilson.

Bob Christian and Wayne Preslar,



Earleene Bass



Sue Kimball

professors of English, praised their friend and colleague, Dr. Sue Kimball, for maintaining high standards of teaching and scholarship and directing 12 highly successful Southern Writers' Symposia. She was also praised for her work as grants officer and her efforts to have the Mallett-Rogers House moved to campus and restored.

Paul Wilson, associate professor of theatre and speech, praised Dr. Jack Peyrouse for serving 12 of his 18 years as a one-man theatre department. "He never lets reality get in the way of a good idea," said Wilson, "and he always thinks big."



Jack Peyrouse

Former students Lora Lee Taylor and Lillian Lloyd thanked Dr. Peyrouse for his encouragement, the way he shared his talent, and his genuine concern for each student.

## TEACHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE SEEKS SCHOLARS

The Methodist College Teacher Education Research Institute is now accepting application for its first class of Teacher Education Scholars. Persons selected will participate in a public forum Tuesday, Aug. 6, do follow-up research, and publish their findings in a special issue of the *North Carolina Journal of Education*.

Applicants must be currently employed as teacher educators and have a desire to pursue research in the area of teacher education for the purpose of publishing. They should also be willing

to serve as change agents in confronting current problems and issues affecting school teachers and those who train them.

The scholars selected will be honored at an awards luncheon Aug. 6, sponsored by the college. Winners will be notified by July 15. Applications can be secured by phoning Mrs. Jaunita Heyward (910) 630-7051 or Dr. Elizabeth Belford (910) 630-7054. The deadline for applying is June 28.

The Aug. 6 forum or "think-tank" will

be free and open to the public. Persons from all walks of life will be invited to participate in discussions about the professional preparation of teachers and ways to ensure safe, high quality, and morally-governed education.

Teachers will have an opportunity to receive two continuing education units by attending the forum and two follow-up sessions. There is a \$35 fee for processing the paperwork needed to obtain the two C.E.U.'s of teacher certification renewal credit.

*Let us entertain you!*

*HOMECOMING 1996 OCT. 18 & 19*

Featured Group: 'The Entertainers' Details will follow...

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THREE NEW BUILDINGS

Three buildings will soon be under construction at Methodist College. The total cost of the projects, including architect's fees and landscaping, is approximately \$3.2 million.

Work started the first week in June on the Allied Health and Enrollment Services buildings and a contract will be issued shortly for the Math and Computer Science Annex.

Not since 1967-68, when Reeves Auditorium/Fine Arts Building, the Horner Administration Building, and an addition to the Student Union were built in one package, has the college had three major buildings under way.

The Methodist College Development Corporation is building the 13,000 square-foot Allied Health Building/Family Medicine Clinic just south of the main entrance to the college. This will be the first structure in a planned office park. Sigma Construction Co. of Fayetteville is the general contractor for the \$1.2 million project.

The college will lease the second floor of the Allied Health Building, which will provide classrooms, offices, and storage for Methodist's new physician assistant program. A private health care firm will lease the first floor and operate a family medicine clinic there.

Work has also begun on the Enrollment Services Building, located on the front part of the campus between Lowdermilk Drive and Ramsey Street. This facility totals 4,500 square feet and will house the admissions and financial aid offices. Player Inc. of Fayetteville is the general contractor for the \$600,000 project.

The Enrollment Services Building is being financed with proceeds from the sale of tax-free revenue bonds, supplemented by a major gift from Dr. Frank Stout. The building will bear the name of Dr. Stout's father, the late Joe W. Stout. Joe Stout developed the Eutaw and Bordeaux complexes in Fayetteville; in addition, he and his wife donated 120 acres of land for the Methodist campus 40 years ago.

Final bids are being reviewed for a Math and Computer Science Annex to the Science Building, which will cost approximately \$1 million and total 8,500 square feet. A contract for this structure will be awarded within 30 days. It will be financed primarily from bond revenues.

The Richard L. Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center, a two-story building located adjacent to the golf practice range, was completed and occupied in

May. A formal dedication will be held in July.

Gene Clayton, vice president for business, said the projected completion dates for the two buildings already under way are: March 3 for the Allied Health Building and Jan. 15 for the Enrollment Services Building.

"We had two major hurdles to clear for these projects," he said. "First, we had to get our bonds approved by the state. Then we had to charter the Methodist College Development Corporation, negotiate a lease for the first floor of the Allied Health Building, and secure financing."

Later this year three brick houses which front Ramsey Street will be moved to other parts of the campus to make way for future office buildings.

The largest house, formerly occupied by the dean of students, will be moved to the south side of the Riddle Center where it will become a sports lounge. A second house, formerly occupied by a faculty member, will be moved to an area between the president's home and Weaver Hall to become an Academic Resource Center.

The exact location and use of the house which formerly housed the golf and tennis management programs has yet to be determined.

## STUDENTS REELECT S.G.A. PRESIDENT

Methodist College students elected Student Government Association officers for 1996-97 April 25.

Leon Clark, a senior communications major from Savannah, Ga., was reelected president. He was unopposed.

Frank Curiel, a freshman from Fayetteville, was elected vice president. He was opposed by Mike McDermott.

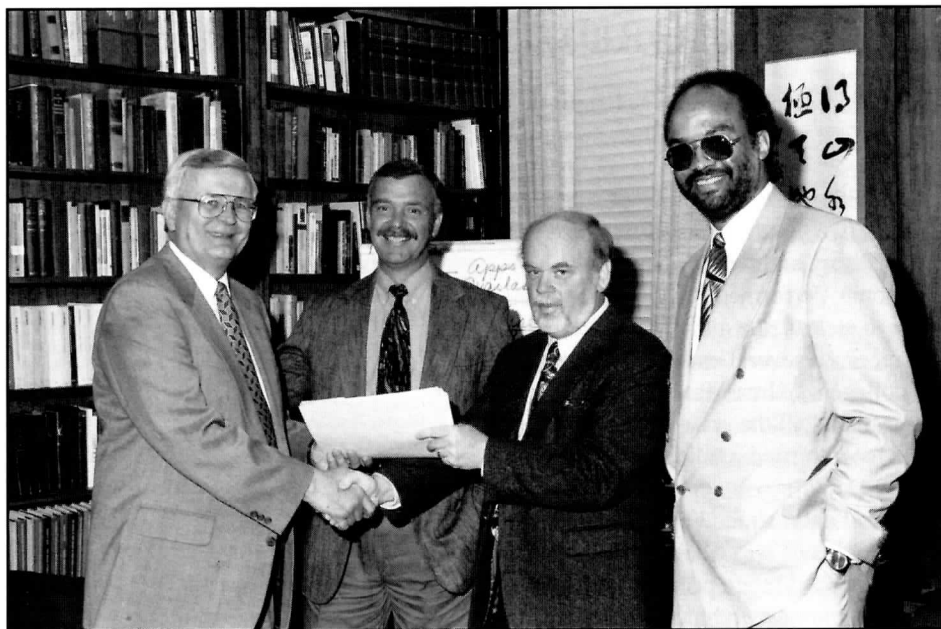
Other officers elected by acclamation are: Joe Ulatowski, chief justice (a junior from Norwood, Mass.); Jennifer Winkles, treasurer (a junior from Tampa, Fla.); and Steve Burton, secretary (a senior from Swoope, Va.).

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Site of Allied Health Building/Clinic as seen from Ramsey Street.





L. to r., Dr. Hendricks receives accreditation material from Ron Foster, as Dr. Chris Aul and Peter Stanford look on.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM WINS PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs has granted provisional accreditation to Methodist College's new physician assistant program.

"We began the professional phase of the program May 13 with our first class of four students," said Ron Foster, program director. "Our program was one of eight new programs nationally to receive provisional accreditation. It will undergo a full accreditation review in late 1997." Peter Stanford, assistant director, is in charge of the "didactic" or first year of the two-year program. Dr. Christopher Aul is the program's medical director.

To be accepted for the P.A. program, applicants must first complete a series of prerequisite courses in math and science. The professional phase of the program consists of six consecutive semesters, beginning the summer prior to a student's junior year.

"Our P.A. program is off to a good start," said Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, college president. "We are offering a P.A. loan incentive to encourage graduates to practice in the medically underserved areas of southeastern North Carolina. We will graduate our first class in May 1998."

To win provisional accreditation, Methodist had to submit hundreds of pages of data regarding the curriculum, staffing, and other resources. "We had to write course outlines, objectives, daily lesson plans and exams for all 27 courses in the professional phase of the program," said Foster. "Support from the regional medical community has been outstanding."

"Many people have spent countless hours preparing this program," said Dr. Tony DeLapa, vice president for academic affairs. "They should be very proud of the many successes recognized to date."

Construction has started on a 13,000 square-foot Allied Health Building/Family Medicine Clinic where P.A. students will take most of their courses during the didactic and clinical years. The P.A. program will occupy the second floor of the new structure.

The students accepted for Methodist's first P.A. class are: Sayeh Araghi, Melissa Stout, Jason Williams, and Robin Lincoln. Foster said they were "excited and a bit frightened" as they began their "didactic" year May 13. This summer they will take eight courses, meeting all day, five days a week.

## WEB SITE PROFILES 'A SMALL COLLEGE WITH BIG IDEAS'

A Methodist College site on the Internet's World Wide Web went on-line April 15. Thousands of people have already visited the site.

Visitors to <http://www.apcnet.com/Methodist/Methodist.html> will find the very latest information about the college, including color photos, enrollment statistics, lists of majors and sports, important phone numbers (and e.mail addresses), and an Incentive Scholarship chart.

Designed by Methodist's Public Relations Office, the home page and seven additional pages give a broad overview of the college under the general headings: The Mission, The Place, The Program, Student Life, Athletics, and Admissions/Financial Aid. Other pages will be added in the future, linked to the home page.

Methodist's Web site is officially registered and is listed by key word on the major Web browsers such as Web Crawler and Yahoo. It was constructed (programmed) by APCNET, a Fayetteville-based Internet service provider.

EDITOR'S NOTE: For technical reasons, we had to create an address different from the one given on the back cover of the March *MC TODAY*. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

### 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, 1996.

# METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS MEMBERS DESCRIBE

Recalling their March concert tour of France, members of the Methodist College Chorus agree on one point. It was an unforgettable, heartwarming experience.

"It was a very emotional experience," said Director Alan Porter, with one high right after another."

Of the five concerts given by the chorus, two stand out clearly in the minds of everyone. Both occurred at St. Avold, Fayetteville's sister city, on Wednesday March 13.

The first was an *a capella* rendition of Randal Thompson's "Alleluia" inside the memorial at the American Cemetery.

"There was a hush in the room and many tears as we finished," noted Marie Lakin, a senior from Fayetteville.

"It was an extremely moving experience that awed everyone present," said Mrs. Elaine Porter. "The 'Alleluia' was followed by a moment of silence. Then we filed silently outside onto the bitterly cold and windy terrace, where we could see 10,400 white crosses arranged in long rows."

After the chorus reassembled and sang the French and American national anthems, wreaths were placed on graves by two town officials, Choral Director Alan Porter, and Chorus President Dwayne Walters. Two uniformed trumpeters from the St. Avold band played taps.

City Councilman Paul Gehl then escorted the group to the grave of William Shaw, Jr., a Fayetteville soldier killed in World War II. Gehl had placed a fresh bouquet of flowers on Shaw's grave.

As the group moved back toward the entrance, an elderly man asked Marie Lakin to take a message back to American youth: "There must be no more war!"

The second high point of the tour was a Wednesday evening concert in St. Avold's Municipal Auditorium, attended by over 1,000 local residents. The stage was decorated with the American and French flags, a huge globe, and the city flags of Fayetteville and St. Avold. The chorus sang the two national anthems as French and American flags were lowered above their heads. Francois Harter, the

major of St. Avold, made a welcoming speech, first in French and then in English.

In addition to the Methodist College Chorus, two youth choirs from a local conservatory and the city band, Harmonie, performed. As the concert came to a close, the audience requested and received several encores, including the college's "Alma Mater." For the grand finale, all the groups gathered on stage for a spirited rendition of "O Happy Day."

Several chorus members said the St. Avold audience was filled with warmth and joy. "The French people in St. Avold were the warmest and most hospitable I have ever met," said Daniel Fleming, a freshman from Wilmington, N.C. "It seemed they could not do enough for us. The giving never ceased."

From the time the group arrived in St. Avold Tuesday afternoon until they departed Thursday morning, the chorus and friends were treated like royalty. They stayed at the Felsberg Inn. A lavish reception was held at City Hall on the evening of their arrival. City officials offered greetings and gifts and Alan Porter presented gifts from President Hendricks and Fayetteville Mayor J. L. Dawkins and Chorus President Dwayne Walters presented gifts from the chorus.

Cynthia Green, representing the Cumberland County schools, presented a certificate and letter from the school system and showed a sample of projects she had brought from Fayetteville students to give to students in St. Avold.



*Travis Kornegay and other chorus members at a reception held the evening of their arrival in St. Avold.*



*Chorus members visit the grave of Fayetteville native William Shaw in the American Cemetery at St. Avold.*



# 'UNFORGETTABLE' EXPERIENCE IN ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

Each chorus member received a packet containing a St. Avold medal and other mementoes.

A welcoming banquet was held at "La Neptune" restaurant, with chorus members seated between local residents. After a magnificent four-course meal the conversation evolved into a sing-along. The evening closed with everyone standing and holding hands as they sang, in French and English, "Auld Lang Syne."

The next morning, the group toured the city and visited a junior high school and a high school. Mrs. Green left student projects she had brought from Pine Forest junior and senior high school classes. The junior high students presented a song and dance routine to "Singin' in the Rain", complete with yellow umbrellas.

After the group returned home, Mrs. C. C. (Martha) Duell of Fayetteville met with the chorus. A native of France, she was the catalyst for the St. Avold/Fayetteville sister-city agreement of

1994 and one of the leading fund-raisers for the chorus's concert tour. "I had spies in St. Avold," she said. "Seven people called me after the concert to say how great it was. They said the enthusiasm on stage was felt by everyone in the audience."

Mrs. Duell's cousins in Strasbourg and Mulhouse arranged for the concerts there. Helen Zagula introduced the chorus at the Church of St. Georges in Achenheim (near Strasbourg), where the group gave a full concert, followed by three encores. At Helen's request, Alan Porter sang a Mozart aria from "Die Zauberflote". Mrs. Zagula and her friends also provided beverages and sandwiches for everyone prior to the concert.

At Mulhouse, Theo and Marguerite Omeyer arranged for the chorus to perform at a retirement home. The chorus also visited an Antique Car Museum in Mulhouse and had dinner at the Hotel Ibis.

During their final dinner in France, the Americans were joined by three other members of Andre's family and by the parents and brother of Nathalie Estoppey, a Methodist College student from Switzerland. Theo's brother Andre, who is a professional singer, sang two solos: "Ich liebe dich" by Beethoven and "Still wie die Nacht" by Karl Boehm. Alan Porter and Andre sang a duet from "The Pearl Fishers."

Other highlights of the Methodist College Chorus tour were:

- a Saturday evening "illuminated" tour of Paris,
- a Sunday concert at the American Church on the Quai d'Orsay, followed by an afternoon visit to Versailles,
- a Monday afternoon visit to Chartres and a concert in the cathedral,
- a Tuesday visit to Reims and the cathedral there.

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ON BACK COVER

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*'It was an honor to represent Fayetteville in this bond between cities and to sing for these patriots.'*

—Philip Colby



L. to r., Harry Shaw, Martha Duell, Fayetteville Mayor J. L. Dawkins, Chorus President Dwayne Walters, and Director Alan Porter pose with mementoes of the chorus's concert in St. Avold.

## FREE CONCERTS SET FOR JULY 15-20

Four free concerts will be given during the Methodist College Summer MusiCamp July 15-20, featuring artists who are serving as guest instructors. The public is invited.

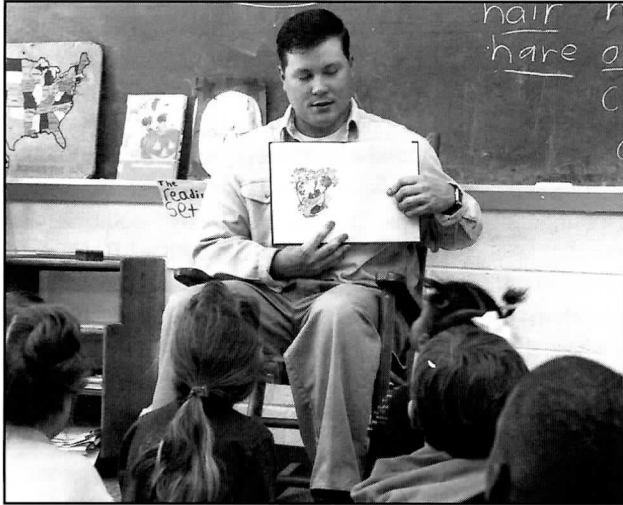
Ms. Donna Stephenson, mezzo-soprano, will perform Monday, July 15 at 8:15 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. A native of Benson, N.C., she has performed more than 20 operatic roles throughout the U.S. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Joy Cogswell.

Dr. Bill Grimes, bassist, will give a lecture and hands-on jazz demonstration Tuesday, July 16 at 8:15 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. He is a conductor, composer-arranger, double-bassist, and teacher who currently teaches at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Randall Atcheson, pianist/organist, will give a concert Wednesday July 17 at 8:15 p.m. at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. He is the

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS BUILD



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1. Baseball player Doug Moore reads to students at Honeycutt Elementary (photo by April Jenkins and the Fayetteville Observer-Times)

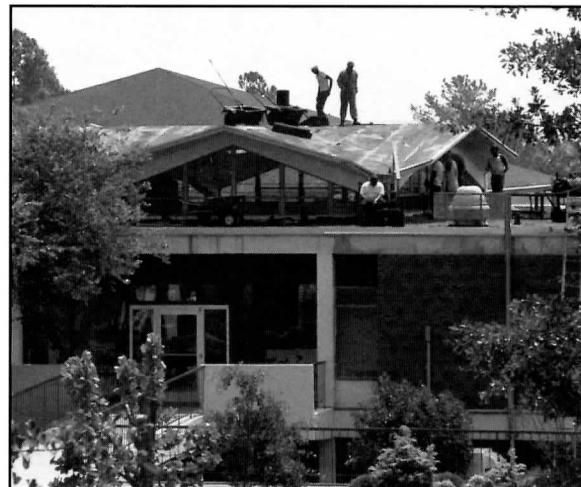
2. Students and staff install a new roof at a Trinidad Iglesia Metodista Unida in Sanford, N.C.

3. Cumberland County Special Olympics relies heavily on Methodist College volunteers.

## WHAT'S NEW



A new entrance sign.



A new roof for the Berns Student Center.



A new bridge  
Player Golf



# BRIDGES BETWEEN CITY AND COLLEGE



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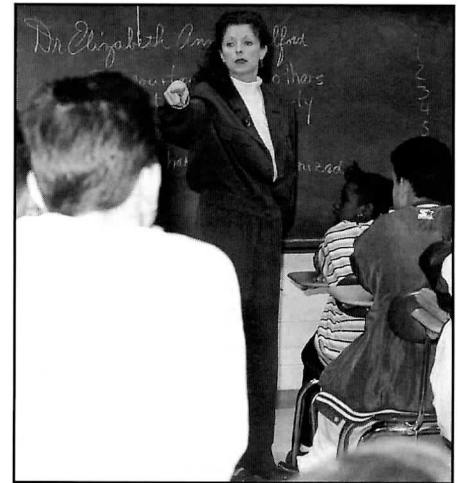


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4. April 6 award winners Dan Ratley, Fellowship of Silverspoon; Peggy Kirk Bell, Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur; Luke Wheeler, Small Business Excellence Award.

5. A robot greets a friend at Crime Prevention Day held by MC Police and Public Safety.

6. Rev Carrie Parrish (center) presents chapel offering receipts to Kim Lewis (l.) and Mary Hendrickson (r.) at the Hope Center of Cumberland County.



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7. Dr. Elizabeth Belford of the M.C. Education Dept. teaches 8th graders at Ft. Albritton Middle School.

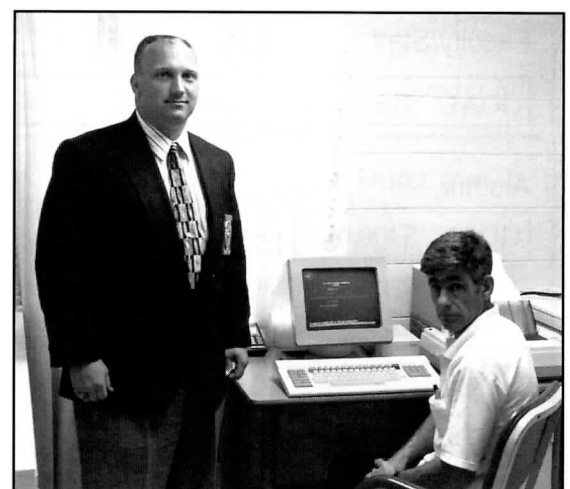
## ON CAMPUS



to the Richard L. and Tennis Center.



Students and staff install walks and picnic tables on Show You Care Day.



Dave Reece, Director of Campus Police and Public Safety and dispatcher Charles Wilson with new computer.

# ELAINE PORTER RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. J. Elaine Porter, Distinguished Service Professor of French at Methodist College, received the Professor of the Year Award at the college's annual awards convocation April 26.

The tenured professor and head of the Dept. of Foreign Languages was chosen by a faculty/student committee. A native of Cleveland,



Ohio, Mrs. Porter holds a B.A. from Mount Union College and a M.A. degree from Duke University. She joined the Methodist College faculty in 1963.

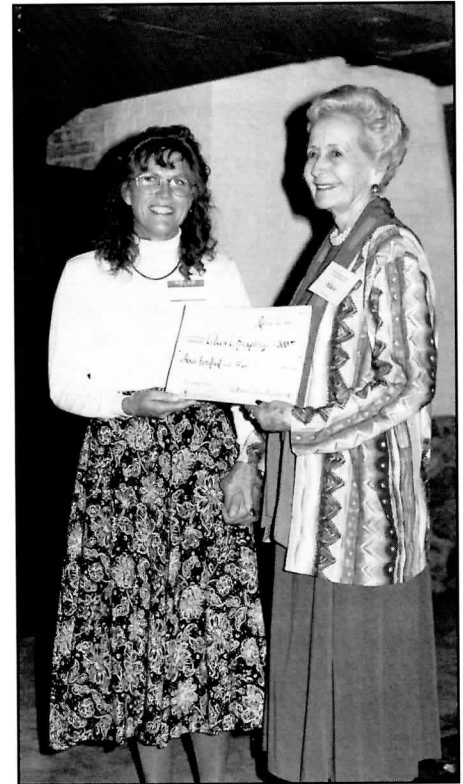
Mrs. Porter teaches all levels of French courses in linguistics, culture, and literature, trains foreign language teachers for the public schools, and sponsors a Foreign Language Club at Edgewood Middle School.

Her special research interests include Perrault's fairy tales and the Marquis de Lafayette. She has done post graduate

work at the University of Illinois, Harvard, the Sorbonne in Paris, and the University of Montreal. She has made seven trips to France and advises the Methodist College chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, the foreign language honorary. She belongs to several professional organizations.

Mrs. Porter is completing her 33rd year of teaching at Methodist; as the senior faculty member, she now leads all academic processions.

She is married to Alan M. Porter, professor of music at Methodist and director of the Division of Fine Arts. The Porters have two grown sons, Gregory and David. They reside in the Kinwood area of north Fayetteville and are members of Hay Street United Methodist Church, where Alan directs the choir. Elaine is a member of both the chancel choir and handbell choir at Hay Street.



Mrs. Eileen Humphries, a junior from Autryville, receives the Fayetteville Woman's Club scholarship for 1996-97 from Dr. Alice Smith, scholarship chair. Mrs. Humphries plans to enter MC's P.A. program next year.

FALL CLASS DATES  
FALL TERM I OF EVENING  
COLLEGE BEGINS AUG. 12. DAY  
CLASSES BEGIN AUG. 21. PHONE  
630-7036 FOR A SCHEDULE.

## 'Expanding The Vision' Campaign Report May 31, 1996

Board of Trustees 82%  
 \$1,657,240

Board of Visitors 105%  
 \$210,964

Faculty/Staff 132%  
 \$198,719

Alumni 38%  
 \$154,371

Friends & Corporations 79%  
 \$1,189,956

United Methodist Church, Foundations, Bond Issue 60%  
 \$1,390,376

Priorities	Goals	Pledged/Paid	% of Goal
Library Annex	\$1,900,000	\$ 930,110	49
Academic Building	\$1,000,000	\$ 925,919	93
Ongoing Support	\$1,700,000	\$ 938,642	55
Science Annex	\$1,000,000	\$1,041,000	104
Endowment	\$ 950,000	\$ 965,955	102
	<b>\$6,550,000</b>	<b>\$4,801,626</b>	

**GRAND TOTAL** 73%  
 **OVERALL GOAL: \$6,550,000** \$4,801,626



# LARRY PHILPOTT '73 SEES NEW PARK AS MAJOR GOAL

Larry Philpott, Class of 1973, is the Director of Recreation and Parks for Cumberland County. Unlike so many in today's workforce, who change jobs or locations every few years, Larry has been with the Recreation and Parks for twenty-one years.

After completing his history major in 1973, Larry chose to stay at Methodist and pick up an additional degree in physical education—which had just become a major at the College. Two days after marching across the Reeves Auditorium stage to pick up his second degree, he became a lake supervisor for a recreational lake in Cumberland County. This was the first time the county had managed a park-type facility of its own.

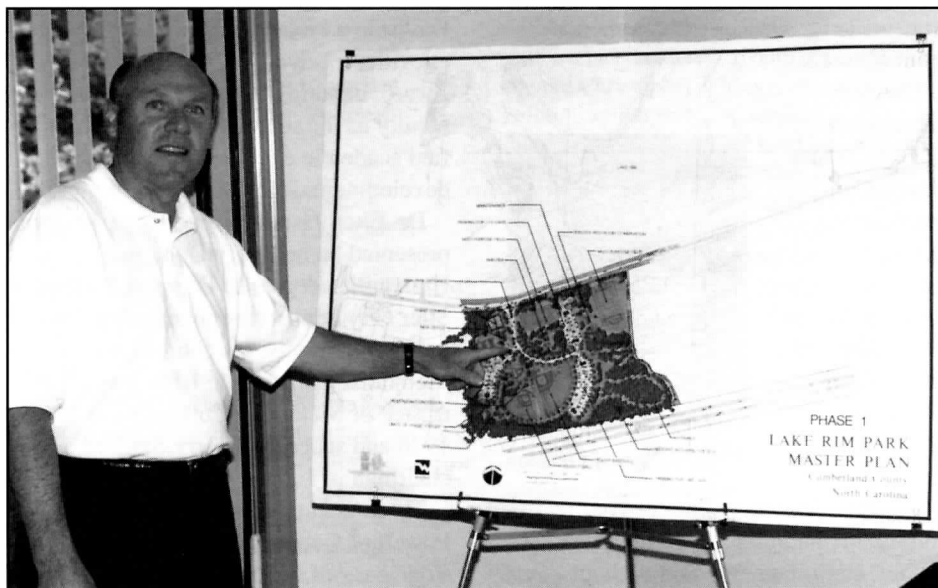
Larry assumed the director's position on the retirement of former director Elmer Arnette in September 1994. "I observed my 21st anniversary on May 19, 1996," he said. "I went up with other county employees and the commissioners presented us our 20 year pins. It was a good feeling. Cumberland County has been a good place to work. County government, officials and administrators have been very supportive. I've been around some very hard-working people who take tremendous pride in what they do."

The department's staff consists of twenty-nine, including Larry and three other Methodist College graduates. Recently, the department and its advisory board presented a ten-year plan to the County Commissioners. It was approved without hesitation. Larry considers it his major goal to accomplish this plan.

"We hope to be able to put some recreation centers around Cumberland County, ones that will be strategically placed to serve the people," he said. "It's like cutting the county into pie sections. We want to make sure everyone is served effectively."

The first part of the ten-year plan is the Lake Rim Park in rapidly growing southwestern Cumberland County, near Seventy-First High School. Plans call for the first phase—including entrance structure, parking lots, water and sewer—to begin in the late fall of this year.

"We made a commitment to invest \$200,000 a year over the next five years to complete this park," he noted. "It is badly



Larry Philpott shows off plans for Lake Rim Park in southwestern Cumberland County.

needed. I wish I could take the layout that we have and roll it out on 30 acres and the park would be finished, but it's not that easy."

When asked about the park recently proposed for downtown Fayetteville as part of the city's revitalization effort, Larry observed, "I think it's a very, very nice idea. I think that if you go to most of your significant thriving cities, you will find a downtown park. They have their work cut out for them because of all the obstacles, but I believe it will bring people back to downtown."

Fayetteville's booming housing market, with housing developments springing up all over the county presents a major challenge. Should developers be required to set aside land which can be developed into parks? As a recreator Larry leans

toward the affirmative, but he hears both sides. "You can't come up with every housing development in Cumberland County and then say put a quarter of an acre aside for recreation. It could not be maintained. The cost would be too high. We are hoping to develop larger parks, instead of a bunch of small ones."

After 21 years in the same place, Larry doesn't see himself leaving. "I realize that I made the right decision about my career," he explained. Too many people look back and say they wish they'd done something different. I enjoy working with people and seeing others enjoy themselves. There is a lot of satisfaction in that—and I mean in all aspects of my life, not just work-related. I'd like to spend another 15 years doing what I enjoy."

—Summer Brock

## METHODIST COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There will be seven seats open on the Methodist College Alumni Association of Directors in 1997. If you would like to nominate someone, or are interested in serving yourself, please fill in the form below and mail to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS CITE NEED FOR

Methodist College graduated 168 students at its 33rd spring commencement May 12.

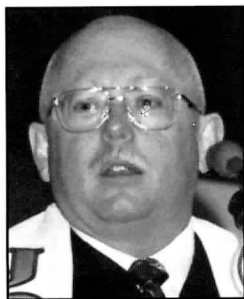
The commencement speaker, White House Communications Director Don Baer, spoke of the need for community and responsibility in America, urging members of the graduating class to “go out in your community and give something back.”



Don Baer

“You can’t have freedom without responsibility,” said Baer, a Fayetteville native. “Let the penny be your guide. Remember the word ‘liberty’ from the front and the words ‘e pluribus unum’ (out of many, one) from the back. We must honor the debt we’ve received from our founding fathers. If we do, we will create an ‘Age of Possibility’ and a better tomorrow for our children.”

During the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, Rev. Michael W. Safley, vice president for student affairs, spoke on the subject “The Impossible Becomes Possible,” using as his text Mark 10:27. He cited several examples of persons who had overcome what looked like impossible odds, including: the Apollo 13 astronauts, Abraham Lincoln, Helen Keller, Jackie Robinson, and Christopher Reeve.



Mike Safley

“With God, all things are possible,” he said. Rev. Safley observed that in order to solve personal and societal problems, it is necessary to approach them with optimism, faith, and vision. He concluded by asking members of the Class of ’96 to “be involved and be part of the solution to our problems.”

Forty-five members of the class

graduated with honors. Laurie Ann Davison, a biology major from Fayetteville, received the L. Stacy Weaver Award, denoting her selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Dr. Mott P. Blair, a Siler City dentist, for outstanding service to his community, his church, and Methodist College. Dr. Blair was a trustee of Methodist College from 1965-1976 and succeeded Terry Sanford as chairman in 1967.

Three graduates—Malcolm James Powell of Cornwall (England), Ana Rodriguez of Spain, and Derek Tang of Malaysia—presented the college with the flags of their native countries.

Eight Army ROTC graduates took the oath of office and were commissioned second lieutenants: Steven David Baas, Anthony Eugene Daniels, William Connell Davis, Mikel Scott Hubbard, Shane Frank Liptak, Helmut E. Riepl, and Thomas Albert Yaroch.

## DEGREES WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING:

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### CAPE FEAR REGION

**Fayetteville:** Matthew Elliott Christian - *summa cum laude*, History; Daryl Lance Hales - *summa cum laude*, History; Stacey L. Holzinger, Political Science; Margo Velazquez Jarvis - *summa cum laude*, Communications; Gary Vincent Jones, History; Etsuko Hara Martin, Art with a concentration in Sculpture; Alfredo Montalvo, History; Marec George Plank - Sociology; Helmut E. Riepl - *magna cum laude*, Political Science; Jose C. Rodriguez - *cum laude*, Spanish; Lisa Ann Rogers, English; Andrea Regina Schmick, International Studies; Cari Michele Steele - *magna cum laude*, English; Barbara C. Ward, English.

**Fort Bragg:** Deborah R. Carlson - *cum laude*, Accounting

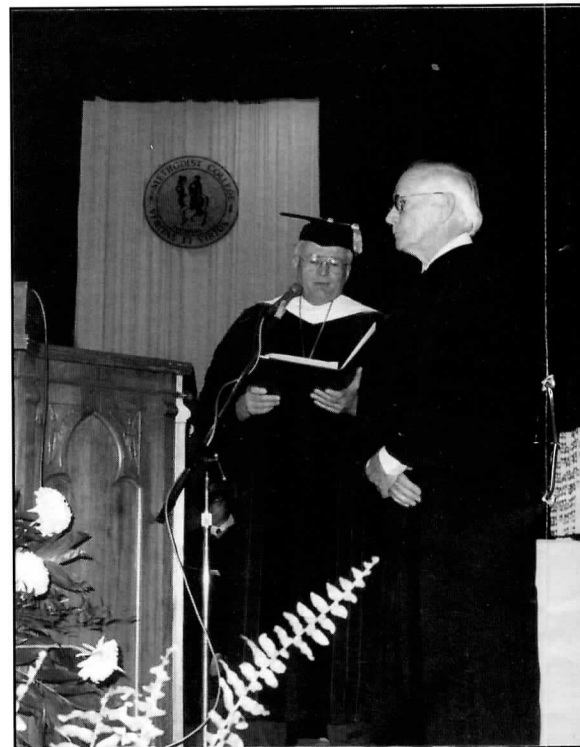
**Spring Lake:** Kellie Sue Campbell Fernandez - *cum laude*, English; Charles A. Lang II, Music.

**Garland:** Rhonda Kaye Johnson, English

**Raeford:** Ivonne Daniela Pruss, Physical Education; Andrea Rodriguez Schmaltz,



Mrs. Melissa Christian hoods husband Matt as he receives a degree.



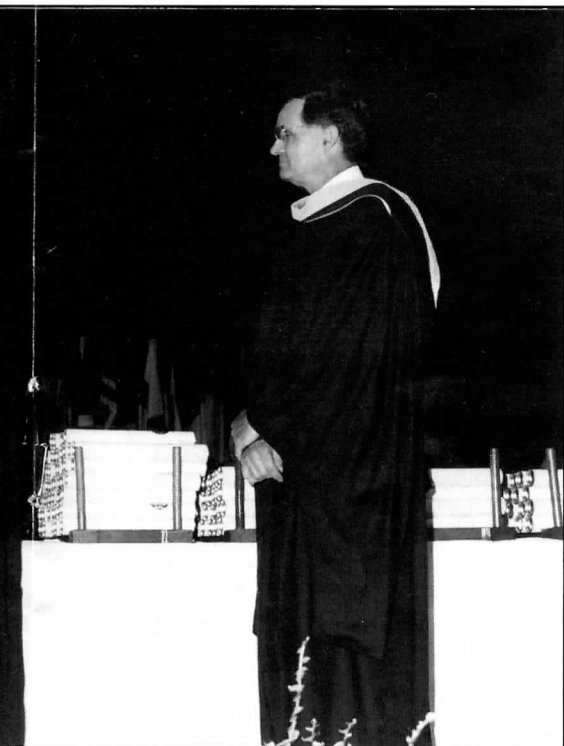
Dr. Hendricks (l.) reads citation awarding Dr. Mott Blair an honorary degree as Gene Clayton (r.) looks on.



# FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, FAITH, VISION



he receives his B.A. from Dr. Hendricks.



ott Blair (center ) an honorary, Doctor of on.

Music.

**Wade:** Jodie Dianne Young - *cum laude*, English and Writing

#### OTHER AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA

**Goldsboro:** Todd E. Lyden, Political Science

#### OTHER STATES

**Blackwood, N.J.:** Jeremy R. Sachs, Physical Education; **Edison, N.J.:** Daniel Barros - *magna cum laude*, History; **Williamstown, N.J.:** Sharon Smyzuk, Psychology.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### CAPE FEAR REGION

**Fayetteville:** Jeffery Neal Avant, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Steven David Baas - *summa cum laude*, Computer Science; Lisa G. Barbee, Accounting; Ronald James Benore, Jr., Criminal Justice and Sociology; Gordon James Bierschenk - *summa cum laude*, Political Science; Donna Joy Boivin, Biology with a concentration in Zoology; Brent Malcolm Bowen, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Nichole Marie Brooks - *cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Katherine Margaret Brown, Business Administration; Michele Lynn Brown, Elementary Education; Charlene Conrad, Educational Studies; Joseph Mathew Crnko, Sociology; Anthony Eugene Daniels, Business Administration; William Connell Davis, Sociology; Laurie Ann Davison - *summa cum laude*, Biology with a concentration in Microbiology; Daniel Dale Devlin, Jr. - *cum laude*, Liberal Studies with concentrations in Biology and Physical Education; Susan Annette Embach - *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education; Thomas Michael Griffith, Biology with a concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology; Bret Edward Gross, Communications; Krista Denise Hanson, Special Education; Lynn Frazier Harris, Business Administration; Wilmer Yvonne Harris - *cum laude*, Sociology; June Kathryn Harrison - *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Mikel Scott Hubbard - *cum laude*, Business Administration; Jeremy A. Hyjek, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Johnnie Edward Jackson, Sociology; Elizabeth A. Jefferson - *cum laude*, Special Education; Tiffanie L. Johnson, Sociology; Clara Sessoms Jones, Sociology; Sinkoo Kang, Computer Science; Dawna Marie Kringel - *summa cum laude*, Biology with a concentration in Micro/Cellular Biology; Shane Frank Liptak - *cum laude*, Political Science; Joy

Gilbert Ludwick, Sociology; Felice Elizabeth McNair - *cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Christopher J. Moyer, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Jennifer Jo Muldrow, Mathematics; Jeffrey Scott Oberlander, Accounting; Bernard Stephen O'Nan III, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Dana E. Overdorf - *summa cum laude*, Middle Grades Education; Kathy Earlene Pabin - *summa cum laude*, Special Education; Lue Jordan Patterson, Business Administration; Jennifer Ann Payson, Biology with a concentration in Zoology; Kristie Lynn Price, Special Education; Jennifer Miller Robbins, Business Administration; Brunilda Rosa, Elementary Education; Linda Michelle Spees - *summa cum laude*, Physical Education; Nancy A. Timbrook, Business Administration; Bruce W. Tyson, Business Administration; Colleen Marie Waffer - *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Danielle Miles Walker, Sociology; Orner Lee Walker, Jr., Criminal Justice; Leslie Wilson, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Eric Gregory Withrow, Physical Education with a concentration in Sports Management; Judith Anne Wright - *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration; Thomas Albert Yaroch - *cum laude*, History; Johnny Edward Zimmerman, Jr., Biology with a concentration in Micro Cell Physiology.

**Fort Bragg:** Rebecca Lyn Boland - *magna cum laude*, Special Education; James Michael Brantley, Business Administration; Karla Oates - *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Tennis Management.

**Pope AFB:** Kimberly Hayes-Shackleford, Educational Studies

**Spring Lake:** Debbie C. Cooper, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration

**Linden:** Naomi R. Sullivan, Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration

**Coats:** Belinda Hudson Begley, Business Administration; Shelia Kemptra Ennis, Business Administration; Brenda W. McLamb, Business Administration.

**Roseboro:** James Kenneth Henson, Accounting; Mary Francis Williams - *magna cum laude*, Business Administration.

**Sanford:** Sidney Everett Larson - *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Penny

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Parker McNeill - *summa cum laude*,  
Elementary Education.

**Southern Pines:** Kyongwon Koh,  
Business Administration with a concentra-  
tion in Professional Golf Management;  
Patrick M. Seither, Business Administration  
with a concentration in Professional Golf  
Management; Frederick V. Van Steen,  
Business Administration with a concentra-  
tion in Professional Golf Management.

**OTHER AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Beaufort:** Sharnel Rena Dunn, Physical  
Education

**Bolivia:** Rudra Persaud Ramphal - *cum  
laude*, Criminal Justice

**Charlotte:** Alexander J. MacPherson,  
Political Science

**Denton:** Christi Ann Ferguson, Business  
Administration

**Fallston:** William Travis Jordan - *cum  
laude*, Psychology with Counseling/Clinical  
concentration

**Garner:** Samuel H. Hudson IV, Business  
Administration with a concentration in  
Professional Golf Management

**Graham:** Douglas Howard Thompson,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management

**Murphy:** Julie Lane Kahl - *cum laude*,  
Criminal Justice and Sociology

**Pikeville:** Darren J. Thompson - *cum  
laude*, Physical Education with a concentra-  
tion in Athletic Training

**Raleigh:** Christopher George Horton,  
Physical Education; Lelo Theo-Philus  
Ngoma, Computer Science and Mathematics;  
Susan Leigh Watkins, Mathematics.

**Reidsville:** Sandra Clarice Tripp, Physical  
Education

**Siler City:** Angela Patricia Parker,  
Elementary Education

**Warsaw:** Donovan Wayne Brock, Biology  
with a concentration in Zoology

**OTHER STATES**

**San Jose, Calif.:** Shannon Lea Rungay,  
Physical Education with a concentration in  
Athletic Training; **Colorado Springs, Colo.:**  
Lori Lucille Oh - *summa cum laude*,  
Accounting; **Fort Lauderdale, Fla.:** Joseph  
William Courcelle, Jr., Physical Education  
with a concentration in Sports Management;  
**Fort Myers, Fla.:** Andre Johnson, Sociol-  
ogy; **Pompano Beach, Fla.:** Ernest Lavon  
Ferguson, Business Administration; **Ocala,  
Fla.:** Ivory Christian Adkins, Physical  
Education with a concentration in Athletic  
Training; Timothy Drew Mueller, Physical  
Education with concentration in Sports  
Management; **Tampa, Fla.:** Michael Lloyd  
Scobee, Physical Education with a concentra-  
tion in Sports Management; **Chicago**

*New  
graduates  
show their  
appreciation  
as classmates  
receive  
degrees.*



**Heights, Ill.:** Brett Andrew Ciancanelli,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management; **Saint  
Charles, Ill.:** Stephen Dawson Feddern,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management; David T.  
Trybus, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; Clinton J. Van Laningham, Business  
Administration with a concentration in  
Professional Golf Management; **Moville,  
Iowa:** Randall S. Gerke, Business Adminis-  
tration with a concentration in Professional  
Golf Management; **Louisville, Ky.:** Travis  
L. Hood, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Fort Polk, La.:** Bonnie Sue Coolidge,  
Accounting; **Lewiston, Maine:** Randall Brett  
Doucette, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Baltimore, Md.:** Annette Charlene  
Barksdale, Sociology; **Willards, Md.:** Brian  
Philip Briggs, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Cummington, Mass.:** Jeremy J.  
Wiernasz, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Greenfield, Mass.:** Michael Leete,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management; **Plattsburg,  
Mo.:** Travis Dean Alfrey - *cum  
laude*, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Albany, N.Y.:** Jamelle Kareen Ushery,  
Business Administration; **Bayport, N.Y.:**  
Derek Kit-son Tang, Political Science;  
**Groton, N.Y.:** James Eric Case, Physical  
Education; **Olean, N.Y.:** Patrick Joseph  
Schlosser - *cum laude*, Physical Education  
with a concentration in Athletic Training;  
**Tonawanda, N.Y.:** Michelle Jahren,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management; **Eastlake,  
Ohio:** Katharine Anne Tucci, Sociology;  
**Uniontown, Ohio:** Christopher D.

Mezenski, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Youngstown, Ohio:** Keith Daniel  
Hicklin, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Beaver, Pa.:** Christopher A. Reed -  
*cum laude*, Criminal Justice; **Carlisle, Pa.:**  
David Richard Eavenson, Business Adminis-  
tration with a concentration in Professional  
Golf Management; **Mertztown, Pa.:**  
Andrew W. Rumble, Business Administration  
with a concentration in Professional Golf  
Management; **Myerstown, Pa.:** Jenifer L.  
Nee, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Washington, Pa.:** Jared E. Fryer,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management; **North  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.:** Chandler Ligon  
Grimmett, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Manassas, Va.:** Brian Richard  
Rodgers - *cum laude*, Business Administra-  
tion with a concentration in Professional Golf  
Management; **Richmond, Va.:** John H.  
Taylor, Jr., Sociology; **Everett, Wash.:** Mark  
D. Rashell, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Madison, W. Va.:** Michael Stephens,  
Business Administration with a concentration  
in Professional Golf Management.

**OTHER COUNTRIES**

**Cornwall, England:** Malcolm James  
Powell, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment; **Dublin, Ireland:** Kenneth Hoey,  
Physical Education with a concentration in  
Sports Management; **Santander, Spain:** Ana  
Rodriguez, Business Administration with a  
concentration in Professional Golf Manage-  
ment.

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**Fayetteville:** Marie Davidson Lakin -

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# HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER, ELECTS OFFICERS

The Health Care Administration (BHC) program is only two years old, but is growing strong and gaining recognition nationally as well as locally.

When students expressed an interest in forming a club, Program Director Mike Sullivan suggested affiliating with a nationally recognized Health Care Professional Society such as the American College of Healthcare Executives.



L. to r., Joe Doll receives charter from Lewis Oatman, Mike Sullivan.

ACHE is one of the largest professional societies, with 25,000 members.

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*magna cum laude*, Music Performance; Bethany Dawn Surrige, Music Education and Vocal Performance.

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**Fayetteville:** Darlene Ann Allen - *magna cum laude*; Raymond Clark, Sr.; Johnnie Edward Jackson; Shannon Rene Jinkens.

**Fort Bragg:** Sheree L. Moorhouse

**Hope Mills:** Jerry Leonard Lowenstein

#### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Coats:** Shelia Kemptra Ennis, Industrial Management; Brenda W. McLamb, Industrial Management.

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Fayetteville:** Andriana Vargas MacDonald, Spanish; Nicky J. Price, Business Administration; Andrea Regina Schmick, German. **Fort Bragg:** Jason Budd Woloszyn, Spanish. **Cameron:** Sandra J. Kortjohn, Farsi. **Edwardsville, Ill.:** Leonard Joseph Priestley IV, Arabic.

Its primary goal is to promote excellence in health care management.

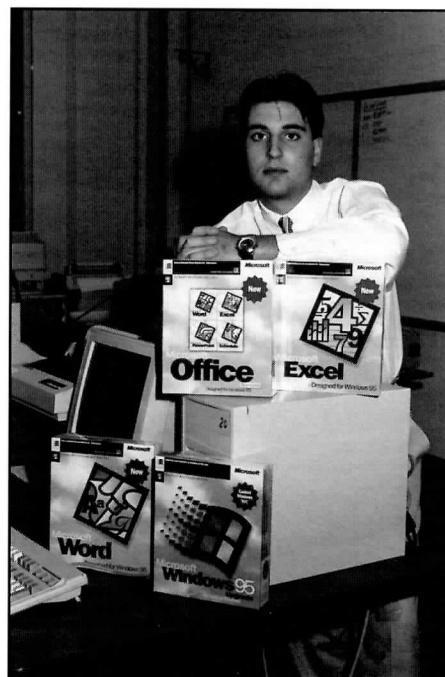
The Methodist College Student Chapter of the ACHE exceeded all requirements of the ACHE and was formally granted a charter in April 1996. The charter was formally presented to Mr. Joe Doll, director of the Reeves School of Business, at the annual Charles Reeves Entrepreneurship luncheon April 26.

The charter members of the ACHE Club include: Priscilla Belliveau, Lamikka Bell, Tiffany Black, Freddy Hardison, June Harrison, Patricia Hurley, Darrell Maloy, Lewis Oatman, Naomi Sullivan, Deborah Schweitzer, Sara Trout, Colleen Waffer, and Judy Wright.

The ACHE members have actively volunteered at the Highland House, the C.A.R.E. Clinic, and the Hospitality House of Fayetteville. Volunteer and community activity, in combination with scholarship and ethical decision-making, are preparing the students to contribute to society, as well as succeed in their careers.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Service Award for 1996. 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 nominee. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 1, 1996. Send your nomination to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, N.C. 28311.



MC student John Delgado with software.

## MICROSOFT GIFT SPURS UPGRADING

Methodist College received a computer software gift worth \$132,294 in April.

Microsoft Corp. donated a package which includes 100 copies each of Microsoft's Windows 95, Word, Excel, and Office, as well as five copies of the Windows NT Server operating system. Methodist will install much of the software this summer on upgraded computers located in the Business Computing Lab.

Gifts totalling \$3.1 million were distributed to the 28 private colleges represented by the Independent College Fund of North Carolina.

### ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Outstanding Alumni Service Award for 1996. Nominees will be judged on their support for and participation in the activities of Methodist College. Please submit your nomination by Sept. 1, 1996 to the Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Include as much background information as possible.



# ADAMSON LEADS MEN TO SIXTH NATIONAL TITLE

Mike Adamson fired a tournament-low 66 as the Methodist men's golf team overcame a nine-shot deficit and passed four teams to win its sixth NCAA-III national championship in seven years. The May 21-24 event in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. marked the third-straight crown claimed by the Monarchs.

"This is great, awesome, unbelievable," said coach Steve Conley. "Nobody in the world thought that we could come back."

The Monarchs shot a final-round 287, one-under-par on the Saratoga Spa State Park course. Second-ranked Methodist finished two strokes ahead of top-ranked host Skidmore College.

Adamson tallied a four-round total of 285, three-under-par, to win the individual national championship by five strokes. He was joined on the First Team



Men's Golf Team, l. to r., Jamie Hurlless, Jared Fryer, Bryan Wright, Mike Adamson, Sammy Hudson, Coach Steve Conley. —Photo by Marcus Castro, Fayetteville Observer-Times.

All-America by teammate Jared Fryer (tied third, 291).

Team MVP and DIAC Champion Bryan Wright (11th, 296) was named to the Second Team All-America. Senior co-captains Sammy Hudson (90th, 318) and Jamie Hurlless (105th, 322) wrapped

up the Monarch scoring.

The 171-35-4 Monarchs were 63-1 against NCAA-III teams, losing only to Skidmore earlier in the season. During the 1996 campaign, Methodist finished in the top five in seven of its regular season tournaments, including a 15th DIAC title.

# BASEBALL TEAM FINISHES FIFTH AT COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

The Methodist College baseball team completed its banner 1996 season with a sixth appearance in the NCAA-III College World Series in Salem, Va., May 23-29. The Monarchs went 1-2 in the tournament to finish fifth in the nation.

The Monarch won their opening round contest, 8-7, over Rensselaer before falling to Wisconsin-Oshkosh 11-5 and Bridgewater State 10-4.

Despite only having two senior starters, Methodist was ranked first in the nation during the first six weeks of the regular season and second nationally the four weeks prior to the World Series. Coach Tom Austin's young Monarchs had graduated five of its six All-South Region stars from the 1995 NCAA-III national runner-up squad.

"The age and maturity factor comes into play more as the competition gets better," Austin said. "I guess maybe our youth exposed itself here (the World Series) where it hasn't all year."

Even with the youth factor (six of the nine starters regularly freshmen or

sophomores), Austin's 1996 diamond dwellers amassed an impressive 35-9 record while winning the DIAC regular season and tournament titles. The Monarchs finished 11-1 in conference play and 4-0 in the league tournament. Methodist went 3-0 while hosting and

winning its second-straight NCAA-III South Regional tournament May 17-19.

Graduating only outfielders Chris Culbreth and Tony Palombizio and relief pitcher Chris Reed, the Monarchs could return their entire infield and starting pitching unit for the 1997 campaign.



The Monarchs celebrate after winning the South Regional at Shelley Field.

# WOMEN WIN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP BY ONE STROKE

Despite entering the final round four strokes behind Division II Rollins College, first-year coach Karen Gray's Lady Monarchs claimed the 1996 NCAA Division II/III overall championship in Allendale, Mich., May 14-17. Methodist posted a 72-hole total of 1,286 to 1,287 for Rollins on the 5,885-yard course at The Meadows Golf Club on the Grand Valley State University campus.

Division III Simpson College was a distant third in the team standings with 1,326.

At the finish, Ana Rodriguez, Methodist's last golfer, dumped a shot into the water on the difficult 18th hole and made double bogey, but it was still enough for the one-stroke victory. The team co-captain finished in a two-way tie for third in the 63-golfer event with a 318, followed by teammates Tracey Gage (eighth, 321), Jennifer Cieslak (10th, 324), Michelle Jahren (11th, 326) and Diane Gladstone (25th, 342).

The Lady Monarchs have claimed 10 of the 11 Division III national championships, including the past six in a row. Methodist had graduated a two-time individual national champion and a two-time individual national runner-up from its 1995 title squad.

"This is a wonderful feeling," said



*Women's Golf Team, l. to r., kneeling, Diane Gladstone, Michelle Jahren; standing, Jennifer Cieslak, Ana Rodriguez, Tracey Gage, Coach Karen Gray.*

Gray. "I feel very fortunate to have this team in my first year of coaching. These are a wonderful bunch of young ladies."

Only a junior, Cieslak was named the Rolex National Player of the Year for NCAA-III. The team co-captain statistically led all Division II and III golfers

during the entire regular season with a sizzling 77.9 stroke average.

The Lady Monarch MVP was named to the NGCA's All-America team for the second consecutive season.

Gage a freshman, was Methodist's 1996 Coach's Award recipient.

## MEN'S TENNIS TEAM FINISHES 8TH IN SOUTH REGION

The Methodist men's tennis team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in 1996. Coach Tom Maze's squad capped the year with a first-ever appearance in the NCAA-III South Regional tournament, in San Antonio, Texas May 10.

The Monarchs were eliminated in the first round of postseason play by Washington College (Md.), the country's number-two ranked team, 7-0. It was the only time that Maze's men were blanked all year.

Methodist finished the year with a 14-4 dual match record, the program's second-best ever. The victories included upsets of two nationally ranked teams—#19 Hampden-Sydney (5-4) and #25 Lynchburg (8-1).

Although never nationally ranked, the

Monarchs finished the year ranked eighth in the powerful South Region. Methodist finished second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference behind Averett College, the region's second-ranked squad, during the regular season and in the league tournament.

In singles competition, the Monarchs landed five players on the Second Team All-DIAC—Scott Jenkin, Telly Sellars, Alex Fraser, Brian Clary and Jeremy Plumley. The doubles teams of George Billington and Jenkin and Sellars and Fraser also earned second team All-Conference accolades.

Team MVP George Billington amassed a 16-5 record in singles play between the number one and two positions. Team captain and Methodist Coach's Award winner, Brian Clary,

tallied a team-best 16-3 mark at number five singles.

Scott Jenkin (12-9) at number one/two, Telly Sellars (12-9) at number three, Alex Fraser (15-7) at number four, Brian Clary (16-3) at number five and Jeremy Plumley (13-3) at number six, all collected winning records in singles competition. In doubles play, Jenkin and Billington finished 14-2, Sellars and Fraser went 13-3 and Clary and Jon Bennett were 12-3.

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### SOFTBALL TEAM PLACES THIRD IN DIAC

Coach Brenda Hillman's Lady Monarch softball team defeated four of its five DIAC opponents at least once each to end league play at 6-4. Methodist (13-21 overall) finished third in the conference during the regular season.

# TRACK PERFORMERS NAMED ALL-AMERICAN, ALL-CONFERENCE

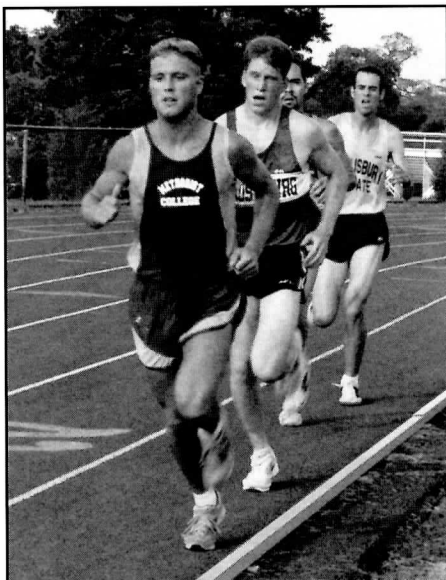
Coach Brian Cole's men's and women's track and field teams combined for four All-Americans and 39 All-Mason-Dixon Conference honorees to end the 1996 outdoor campaign.

The Methodist men's 400-meter relay team comprised of DeCarlos West, Wilbur Christy, Joe Clark and Hamilton Cuthrell, ran its second-fastest time of the year (41.52 seconds) to take third place in the NCAA-III National Meet in Naperville, Ill., May 24.

The placement earned all four athletes All-America status. The University of California-La Verne took the event at 41.19.

"They made a great run of it," Cole said. "You can't ask more of three sophomores and one freshman."

Earlier in the month, the men's team finished third and the women's team fifth in the seven-team field at the Mason-Dixon Conference Meet in Fredricksburg, Va.



*Fridriksson leads the way in the 10,000-meter run.*

Bjorgvin Fridriksson swept the 3,000-meter steeple chase, the 5,000 meter run and the 10,000-meter run on his way to

Conference Performer of the Year honors for running events.

Other Monarch champions were the 400-meter relay team, Joe Clark (200-meter run) and William Ray (long jump and triple jump).

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## EATON NAMED NEW MEN'S SOCCER COACH

Methodist has named Rob Eaton its head men's soccer coach. Eaton replaces nine-year coach Alan Dawson, who accepted an assistant position at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) May 10.

Eaton brings a wealth of experience to Methodist, having served Lycoming College (Williamsport, Pa.) as its head men's soccer coach the past six seasons and as its women's soccer coach the past two years. At Lycoming, he produced one All-American and five All-Region players. The Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference honored Eaton as its Northern Division Coach of the Year in 1991 and its Freedom League Coach of the Year in 1994.

Eaton has also been the owner and director of the "Second-to-None" soccer camps in Williamsport, Pa. the past six years. He served stints as the head men's soccer coach at California University of Pennsylvania (1989-90) and as the graduate assistant coach at Millersville University of Pennsylvania (1988-89).

The 1988 Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania graduate earned a bachelor of science degree in recreation management while becoming a three-time All Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference selection and a three-time All-Region pick for the Bald Eagles. Eaton went on to receive a master's degree in counseling education at Millersville.

Eaton inherits 17 returning lettermen, including seven starters, from last season's 21-1 NCAA-III national runner-up pack of Monarchs.

## WOMEN NETTERS TAKE SECOND IN DIAC

Coach Theresa Warrell's women's tennis team served up one of its strongest seasons despite playing one of its most extensive, competitive schedules.

The Lady Monarchs finished their 1995-96 campaign with a 7-10 record in dual meet action while ranking 11th in the South Region. They finished second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference behind regional power Averett College during the regular season and in the league tournament.

In singles competition, Jackie Ruffing emerged as the lone Methodist DIAC champion. Ruffing claimed the title at the number four position for First Team All-

DIAC honors.

The doubles team of Ivana Janciarova and Isabel Barcelo netted the league crown at the number one spot for first team All-Conference accolades. Janciarova finished second in the Dixie Conference tournament at number one singles for Second Team All-DIAC recognition.

The Lady Monarchs honored Darlene Dykas by voting her their MVP. Karla Oates was the recipient of the Methodist Coach's Award honoring her perseverance in earning her bachelor's degree 17 years after beginning the process.

## METHODIST RECLAIMS PRESIDENT'S CUP

For the seventh time in nine years, Methodist claimed the President's Cup to cap an extremely successful sports year. The Monarchs have earned the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Sports trophy more times in its 18-year history than any other institution.

Methodist easily outdistanced the

other six athletic programs, pulling away from second-place Christopher Newport 59.3 points to 53.7. The Monarchs, who field all 12 conference-sponsored sports, captured four championships (baseball, men's golf, men's soccer, women's soccer) and three runner-up finishes (men's cross country, men's tennis, women's tennis).



## MC INDIVIDUAL SPRING HONORS

### First Team All-DIAC

Mike Adamson (Men's Golf)  
 Tim Adkins (Baseball)  
 Isabel Barcelo (Women's Tennis)  
 Chris Chapman (Baseball)  
 Jared Fryer (Men's Golf)  
 Ivana Janciarova (Women's Tennis)  
 Jackie Ruffing (Women's Tennis)  
 Bryan Wright (Men's Golf)

### Second Team All-DIAC

George Billington (Men's Tennis)  
 Brian Clary (Men's Tennis)  
 Chris Culbreth (Baseball)  
 Monica Dunn (Softball)  
 Jeri Francis (Softball)  
 Alex Fraser (Men's Tennis)  
 Christy Hopper (Women's Tennis)  
 Ivana Janciarova (Women's Tennis)  
 Scott Jenkin (Men's Tennis)  
 Kristin Klarenbeek (Women's Tennis)  
 Heather Lucas (Softball)  
 Steve Moody (Baseball)  
 Starsky Norman (Baseball)  
 Jeremy Plumley (Men's Tennis)  
 Telly Sellars (Men's Tennis)

### DIAC Rookie of the Year

Bill Chapman (Baseball)

### DIAC Coach of the Year

Tom Austin (Baseball)  
 Steve Conley (Men's Golf)

### Spring All-Regional/All-District Honors

Mike Adamson (Men's Golf)  
 Tim Adkins (Baseball)  
 Bill Chapman (Baseball)  
 Jared Fryer (Men's Golf)  
 Mike Hughes (Baseball, Honorable Mention)  
 Bryan Wright (Men's Golf)

### Spring Academic All-Americans

Jared Fryer (Men's Golf)  
 Diane Gladstone (Women's Golf)  
 George Billington (Men's Tennis)

### Spring All-Americans

Mike Adamson (Men's Golf)  
 Tim Adkins (Baseball)  
 Wilbur Christy (Men's Track)  
 Jennifer Cieslak (Women's Golf)  
 Joe Clark (Men's Track)  
 Hamilton Cuthrell (Men's Track)  
 Jared Fryer (Men's Golf)  
 DeCarlos West (Men's Track)  
 Bryan Wright (Men's Golf, Second Team)

### ALL-MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE PERFORMERS

#### Men's Track

Hamilton Cuthrell, Wilbur Christy,  
 Joe Clark, DeCarlos West,  
 Bjorgvin Fridriksson, William Ray,  
 Frank Curiel, Augustus Bryant,  
 Brett Ciancanelli, Ricki Hawkins,  
 Mark McLamb, Matt Mura,  
 Jason Trembly, Juan Valdes

#### Women's Track

Monique Alleyne, Heather Fisher,  
 Michaela Kohlheim, Stacy Lester,  
 Jody McIntyre, Georgette Singleton,  
 Tasha Thompson

## CLARK HONORED

Monarch football star Leon Clark has been selected as one of *Black Issues in Higher Education's* 1996 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars Award recipients.

The communications and political science major has accumulated a 3.45 grade-point average.

After helping the Monarchs to back-to-back 5-5 seasons, the 6-1, 235-pound offensive guard will shift to defensive tackle for his senior year.

### COLE NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

For the second-straight year, the United States Track Coaches Association has named fifth-year Methodist mentor Brian Cole the 1996 NCAA-III South/Southeast Region Coach of the Year for men's outdoor track and field.

Cole's 1996 squad finished the regular season ranked first in the region and 14th in the nation. The Monarchs tied for 32nd place at the national meet in Naperville, Ill. on the strength of a third-place tally in the 400-meter relay.

### METHODIST SITE OF FATA TOURNAMENT

The Fayetteville Area Tennis Association will host the 1996 USTA \$25,000 Women's Challenger of Fayetteville, July 21-28 at Methodist. The Challenger features professional world-class players and is part of the U.S. Tennis Association's Challenger Circuit. Some of these players may go on to play in the U.S. Open.

The week will include competitions in the USTA Main Draw, USTA Qualifier and the FATA Pre-Qualifier. The winner of the pre-qualifier receives a wild card into the main draw. Second- and third-place finishers feed into the USTA qualifier.

The Pro-Am tournament will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24 at Dark Branch Racquet and Swim Club. Semifinals of the main draw will be held Saturday, July 27, and finals will be held Sunday, July 28 at Methodist.

This year's Challenger includes a raffle that will send the Grand Prize winner to the U.S. Open in August.

Admission during Challenger week is free up to the semifinals and the Sunday finals are \$4.00. For tickets or information, contact Karla Oates, (910) 960-3070.

## Baseball (35-9)

Feb. 24	GUILFORD	W 8-1
Feb. 25	YORK (Pa.)	L 12-7
Feb. 27	at Pfeiffer	W 7-6
Mar. 1	MESSIAH	W 7-6
Mar. 2	GREENSBORO	W 4-0
Mar. 3	GREENSBORO	W 6-5
Mar. 5	BARTON	L 12-10
Mar. 9	at Christopher Newport	W 7-0
Mar. 10	at Christopher Newport	W 14-1
Mar. 14	at Bridgewater	W 2-1
Mar. 16	EMORY	W 11-1
Mar. 16	EMORY	L 5-4
Mar. 18	TUFTS	W 13-8
Mar. 19	SALISBURY STATE	W 11-3
Mar. 20	RAMAPO	W 16-3
Mar. 21	MARYVILLE	W 7-0
Mar. 22	NORTH ADAMS ST.	W 15-0
Mar. 23	at Averett	W 19-3
Mar. 24	at Averett (10 innings)	W 12-10
Mar. 27	at Mt. Olive	L 11-6
Mar. 30	N.C. WESLEYAN	W 8-2
Mar. 31	N.C. WESLEYAN	W 5-4
Apr. 2	STONY BROOK	W 4-3
Apr. 5	SHENANDOAH	W 11-4
Apr. 6	SHENANDOAH	W 10-1
Apr. 9	APPRENTICE	W 6-3
Apr. 10	WILMINGTON	W 8-2
Apr. 13	at Ferrum	W 3-0
Apr. 14	at Ferrum	L 9-6
Apr. 18	Chris. Newport at DIAC	W 15-5
Apr. 19	N.C. Wesleyan at DIAC	W 6-4
Apr. 20	Greensboro at DIAC	W 11-7
Apr. 21	Ferrum at DIAC	W 18-1
Apr. 24	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	W 5-1
Apr. 27	at Chowan	L 11-4
Apr. 28	ST. ANDREWS	L 7-3
Apr. 29	CHOWAN	W 10-0
May 10	MARY WASHINGTON	W 11-9
NCAA-III SOUTH REGIONAL		
May 17	MILLSAPS	W 8-7
May 18	FERRUM	W 13-6
May 19	FERRUM	W 8-4
NCAA-III COLLEGE WORLD SERIES		
May 23	Rensselaer	W 8-7
May 25	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	L 11-5
May 26	Bridgewater State	L 10-4

## Men's Tennis (14-4)

Sept. 20	Mt. OLIVE	W 8-1
Sept. 26	ST. ANDREWS	W 7-2
Oct. 4	at High Point	L 5-2
Mar. 2	LYNCHBURG	W 8-1
Mar. 8	NAZARETH	W 8-1
Mar. 10	Chris. Newport at Hilton Head	W 8-1
Mar. 11	Colby-Sawyer at Hilton Head	W 9-0
Mar. 12	Rensselaer Polytech at H. H.	W 8-1
Mar. 14	at Oglethorpe	W 8-1
Mar. 20	GUILFORD	W 7-2
Mar. 22	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	W 5-4
Mar. 23	CARNEGIE-MELLON	W 8-1
Apr. 8	at Greensboro	W 8-1
Apr. 11	at Averett	L 7-2
Apr. 14	at Ferrum	W 9-0
	Shenandoah at Ferrum	W 9-0
Apr. 19	Wash. & Lee at Greensboro	L 6-1
Apr. 20/21	DIAC Tournament	2nd/6
May 10	Washington (Md.)	L 7-0

*Class Notes are taken from newspaper clippings, the alumni phonathon and your write ins. Every effort is made to report the information accurately. Because of the volume of information received, we cannot check each note. Please let us know when there is an error. Information in this issue was received by May 5, 1996. Information received between that date and August 5, 1996 will appear in the September issue. Addresses and telephone numbers are not printed except by your request.*

## 1964

**Betty Neill Guy Parsons** will be joining the Methodist College faculty this fall as assistant professor of music. For the past 13 years she has served as choral music teacher at Cape Fear High School in Cumberland County. During her tenure there, the choruses won 20 superior ratings in choral contests in North Carolina and Virginia, took four trips to New York, and sang twice in Europe. She said she is looking forward to teaching at her alma mater. Betty Neill has been a devoted alumna, serving as president and a director of the Methodist College Alumni Association and recruiting many students for Methodist. Betty Neill and Larry's son Wayne attended Methodist, graduating in 1991.



## 1965

**Walter Turner** of Greensboro left the field of social work and is now doing freelance writing. One of his articles, "Fighter's Squadron", appears in the June issue of *Business North Carolina*. It is a profile of Charlie Bell, CEO and president of TIMCO, an aircraft overhaul/upgrade company based at Piedmont Triad International Airport.

## 1966

**Tommy Yow** was selected as a "Community Hero" to carry the Olympic Torch on its way to Atlanta. Tommy will run in Towns County, Ga. on July 15.

## 1970

**Leta Smith Olson** has been certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards after a six month process. She is teaching 6th grade in the Douglas County School District, Colorado.

**Charles Bullard** was featured in an article in *The Grand Rapids Press* about the success of his Holland, Michigan High School Band. The article was in conjunction with the opening of the film, *Mr. Holland's Opus* starring Richard Dreyfuss. His bands have marched in many major events - from presidential inaugural parades to pre-race parades for the Indianapolis 500 to the Orange Bowl. In 1995 they became the first high school band to appear in the Rose Bowl Parade twice.

## 1971

**Mary Helen Pearsall** is about to celebrate 20 years as a rehab counselor at the Rehab Center for the Blind in Raleigh, N.C. The center celebrated its 50th anniversary of providing independent living on April 27, 1996. About 400 former staff members and students were expected to return for the celebration. Mary Helen would like to hear from friends and readers so write to her at 1212B Manassas Ct., Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

## 1972

**Don Snelgrove** would enjoy hearing from friends at 160 N. Ridge St., Southern Pines, N.C. 28387. Don is an organist/choirmaster of Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro and

organist for the Saturday masses at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Pinehurst. He teaches public school music and private piano pupils.

## 1973

**Vicki Bullock Lupton** married Lamar Bigham March 2, 1996 in St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Raleigh. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

## 1974

**Coleen Shaw Doucette** has been named Teacher of the Year for the Pamlico County Schools. She and her husband, **Leonard**, '74, live in Oriental, N.C.

## 1975

**Suzanne Grubb Fisher** has been living in Florida since 1978. She and her husband, Brent, have a five-year-old son, Jason. Suzanne is the general manager of three better women's clothing stores in Tampa, Sarasota and Naples. After 10 years as a retail buyer, she decided being in the stores was better. Brent is a financial planner and mortgage broker.

**Laura Sullivan Dilworth** has been chosen to participate in the STAR Program of the Palmetto State Teachers Association. This is a recognition program for outstanding educators. Laura is a guidance counselor at Dutch Fork High School in Irmo, S.C. She and her husband, Danny, have two children, Evan, 11 and Anna, 7.

We were so excited about **Wanda Jones'** new opportunity in Switzerland (reported in the March issue), that we gave friends the wrong maiden name. It should have been Wanda Moorefield Jones. At least we got the address in Switzerland right!

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*Let us know what's new with you.*

## CLASS NOTES

**Mary McDuffie**, principal of Seventy-First High School in Cumberland County, was named N.C.

Principal of the Year May 24. The award is given annually by Wachovia Bank and the N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction. Mary just completed her first year as principal of Seventy-First, which serves 2,000 students in grades 9-12. She previously served as principal of Hillcrest Jr. High (1993-95), and associate principal at Seventy-first H.S. (1990-93). She began her teaching career as a history teacher at Terry Sanford H.S.



\*see photo credit

### 1976

**James Chesnutt** is the chief intensive probation officer for Wake County, N.C. He was married October 7, 1995. He and his wife, Margaret, have five children between them - Brian, Mathew, Kristen, Katie and Margaret.

### 1981

**Madeline Hariston** married Robert McAlexander, Jr. Sept. 1 at the Wedding Chapel in Roanoke, Va. where Robert is Assistant Operations Manager for the K-Mart Corporation.

### 1986

**Laura Kafka** accepted a position in January with the Rossborough Festival at the University of Maryland at College Park. In May she made her debut as "Lisa" in the Grand Duke (Gilbert and Sullivan) with the Washington Savoyards Opera Company.

**Keith Kildow** has become a training ambassador for the new training dept. at Oakwood Homes, Inc. His wife,

**Michelle '85**, has secured a position with Alliance Mutual Insurance Co.

### 1987

**Karen Renee McLeod** recently accepted a sales position with UTZ Quality Foods in Richmond, Va. She lives in Chesterfield County, Va.

### 1988

**Christopher Perry** (aka "Grog") and his wife, Karen, are expecting quadruplets this summer - 3 boys and a girl. The due date is August 14th but mid-June is the more likely E.T.A. Prayers and diapers will be gratefully accepted.

**Donnie Rhodes** is engaged to Donna Taylor of Williamston, N.C. The wedding is planned for June 1 at Bethany Pentacostal Holiness Church in Williamston. Donnie is the finance and insurance manager with Collins Chevrolet in Dunn.

### 1989

**Jim Espinoza** is a supervisor with American Airlines in Miami, Fla. He has been with the airline for six years. He and his wife, Christina, have bought a home in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

**Steven Creech** and his wife, Karen, had their first baby, Emmalie Kaitlin, March 28.

### 1991

**Jason Cherry** has moved to Winston-Salem, N.C. He has received a promotion to teaching professional at a new Arnold Palmer signature course called Oak Valley Golf Club in Advance, N.C.

**Karen Lewis** is now with WECT-TV-6, of Wilmington, N.C., as an account executive in Fayetteville.

## 1992

**Lara Steele** graduated from the University of South Carolina in May with her master's degree in social work.

**Lori Pickrel** is teaching academically gifted students at Edgewood Elementary School in Fayetteville. She has grades 3,4 and 5.

**Antonio McGriff** is working as a production assistant at WPGX Fox 28 in Panama City, Fla. He and his wife are the proud parents of a new daughter, Alisha Joyce.

**Whitney Segars**, who married **Stephen Howell '95**, last summer writes to say that Stephen has completed his Officer's Basic Course, Airborne and Ranger School. They will soon be on their way to Hawaii for a three-year assignment.

**Pam Johnson** is now an attorney, working for Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Calif.

## 1993

**Kimberly Parnell Mayor** and her husband, Adam are the parents of a baby girl. Kara Ashley was born December 29, 1995. In February they left Fayetteville as Adam was offered a network engineer position with Scientific Research Corp. in Charleston, S.C. Kim will be starting graduate school in the counseling program at The Citadel.

**Richard Wittmann** is completing his second year at N.C. State College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Christie Smith** is teaching at Stanford University in California. She has also started her own company, "Golf Connect".

**Christine Babb Scott** recently obtained her Series 7 Securities license

\* Photo of Mary McDuffie by Marcus Castro.



# CLASS NOTES

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**Valerie Harel** will receive her M.A. in Art History from Louisiana State University in August. She has begun her first job as curator of visual arts at Tulane University in New Orleans.

## 1993

**Kim Honan**, youth employment coordinator/interviewer with the State Employment Security Commission Office in Fayetteville, recently received a certificate of achievement and a coin of excellence from Col. John May, Garrison Commander at Fort Bragg. She was cited for outstanding assistance with the 1996 Fort Bragg Summer Youth Employment Program.

## 1994

**Connie Clow** and **Bryan May '92** were married April 6 in Galatia

Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. **Connie** is teaching in Columbia, S.C. and **Bryan** is completing his work as a research assistant in Chemistry at the University of South Carolina.

**Kristin Weidemann** married **Ken Payne** in December 1995. Kristin is currently working on her MBA at the University of New Mexico.

**Lt. Jason Chad Drake** received his commission several months ago. He is stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C. in charge of the 1st Platoon of 2nd Battallion, 8th Marines. They will be leaving soon for Panama and Columbia. (His real purpose in going to Panama is to find, execute and ship bugs for Dr. Folsom's biology lab).

**Robert Mezera** has joined the Fayetteville accounting firm of Haigh, Byrd and Lambert as a staff accountant.

**Todd Boyette** and **Jill Sturenfeldt** are planning an April 5, 1997 wedding. Todd is a claims adjuster for Infinity Insurance Co. in Tampa, Fla. and Jill

is a social worker at The Arbors Sub-acute Rehab Center in Hudson, Fla.

## 1995

**Rob Kringle** married **Jessica Seadore** May 11, 1996 at Calvary Assembly Church of God in Fayetteville. Rob is with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Fayetteville and Jess is with True Value.

**Michelle Sellars** is now the director of marketing for Putt-Putt Golf and Games in Fayetteville.

**Oriana Mellott** has taken a new position with Media Play in Charlotte, N.C. as Book Lead. This national chain sells music, books and computer software.

**Simoñe Young** and **Kevin Dennison** were married April 17, 1996 in Fayetteville. Kevin works for the Cumberland Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

## 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.

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(Please include Name and Class Year)

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Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311

## OBITUARIES

**Henry Warren '65** died February 11, 1996 in Southport, N.C. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Revenue. Survivors include his wife, **Ann Warren**; a daughter, **Daphne DeLaney** of Southport; a son, **Mark Warren** of Madison, N.C.; his mother **Mrs. Lessie Warren** of Clinton, N.C. a brother, **Adolph Warren** also of Clinton; and five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P. O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459 or the Alzheimers Assn., Clinton, N.C. 28328.

**Maryellen Swindler Church '67** died April 5, 1996 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is survived by her daughter, **Kristen Russell** of Noblesville, Ind.; a brother, **Glenn Swindler**; and a granddaughter. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



## Methodist College Lost Alumni Search

In anticipation of the upcoming Reunions of the Classes of 1966, 1971 and 1976, this issue shows a list of lost alumni from those classes. Don't let them miss out on the Homecoming activities in October! If you know the location of anyone below, contact the Alumni Office at 910-630-7167.

### Class of 1966

Trena Barfield King  
Ann Butler Hill  
Louise Lynne Canady Greene  
Gwendolyn Collier Coleman  
Whit Collins  
Peter Petroutsa  
Emory Pollard  
Ann Smith  
Anita Wiggs Missal

### Class of 1971

Ann Odom Brown  
Gloria Clements  
James Cutler  
Janis Daddario  
Helen Kalevas Elliott  
LaRay Godwin-Beale  
Jean Gore  
Caroline Milner  
Lynwood Spence

### Class of 1976

Becki Boatwright Bencke  
Larry Fiscus  
Mary Ann Genter Blake  
Frank Gilliam  
David Grimes  
Robert Hill  
Craig Knight  
Darius Ned  
Herbert West

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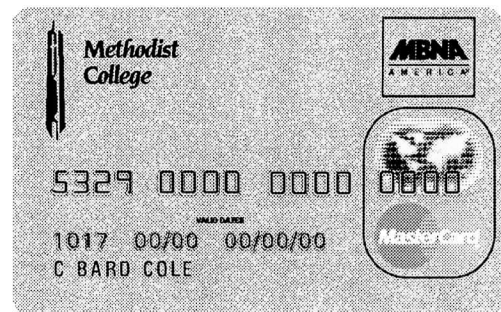
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**March 12:** Mayor Francois Harter and other officials of St. Avold, France welcome the Methodist College entourage at a City Hall reception.



**March 13:** The Methodist College Chorus and youth choirs from St. Avold sing "O, Happy Day!" in a concert finale.

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