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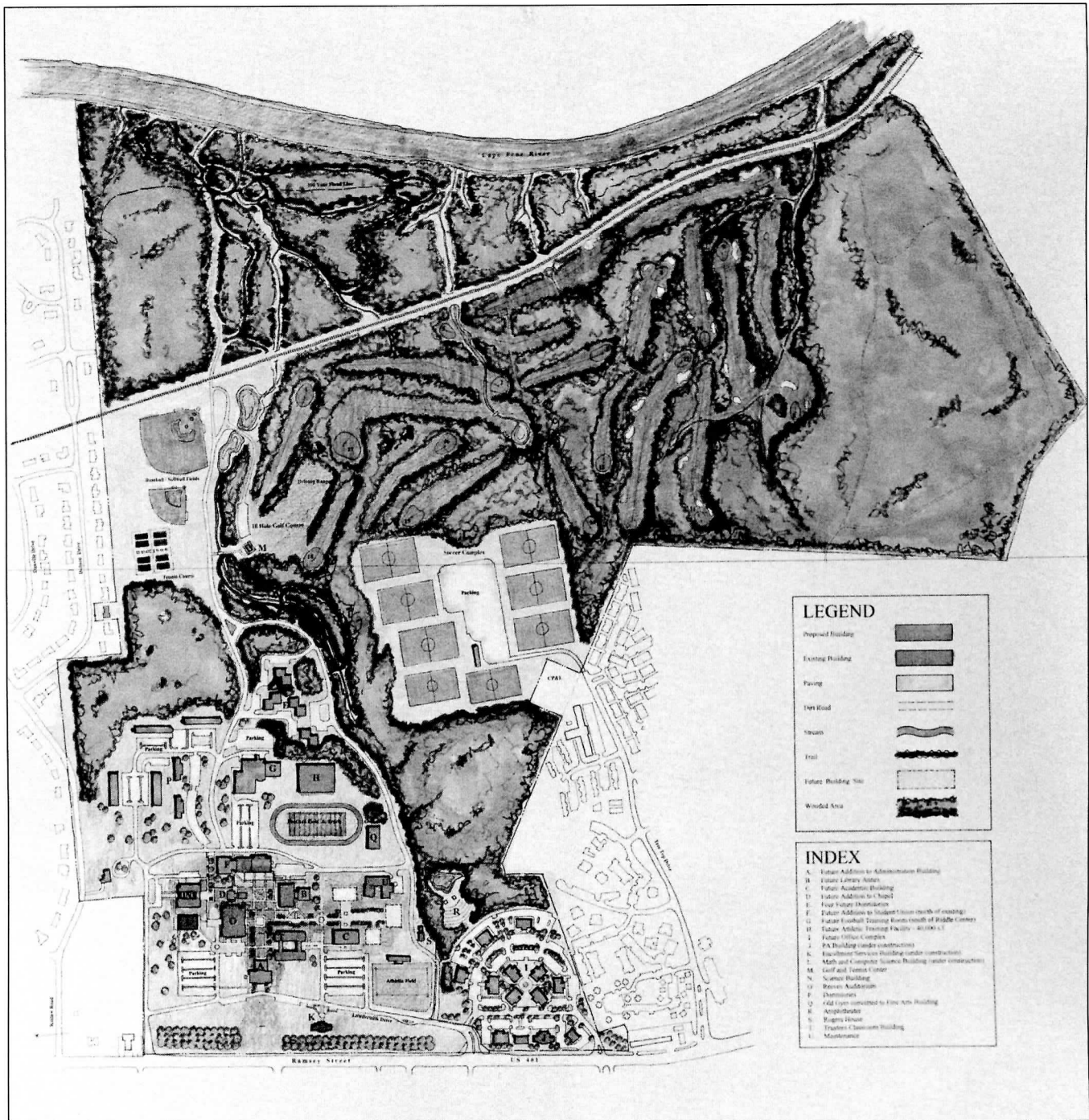
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NEW MASTER PLAN FOR METHODIST COLLEGE



The latest plan by Shuller, Ferris, Johnson, and Lindstrom shows the office park (bottom center), Fayetteville Area Soccer Complex (middle), and completed 18-hole golf course (top). The Cape Fear River is shown at the top, with Ramsey Street (U.S. 401) at the bottom.

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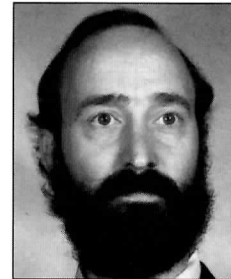
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BRIAN SCOTT '95 (LEFT) SHOWS DR. SUZAN CHEEK THE OVAL OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. DR. CHEEK VISITED WASHINGTON IN MARCH.

—WHITE HOUSE PHOTO

MCDC LAUNCHES 'COLLEGE CENTRE' OFFICE PARK

The Methodist College Development Corporation held a groundbreaking for College Centre, a professional office park near the college's main (south) entrance, Aug. 14.

Richard Allen, president of the corporation, outlined the plans for the park and recognized Bill Adams, CEO of Fayetteville's Highsmith-Rainey Hospital. Highsmith-Rainey and its parent, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp., have licensed the first floor of the park's first building and will open a family medicine clinic, Cumberland Health Center, there.

The Methodist College Development Corporation plans to develop a 22-acre office park on land leased from the college. A site plan prepared by the Fayetteville architectural firm of Shuller, Ferris, Johnson, and Lindstrom projects that 15 buildings totalling 100,000 square feet will be constructed over the next 10 years. Income from leases of park properties will be donated to the college endowments.

Sigma Construction Co. of Fayetteville began construction of the park's first building in June; completion is scheduled for March 3, 1997. The 13,000



L. to R., Elton Hendricks, Gene Clayton, Dr. Chris Aul, J.L. Dawkins, Bill Adams, Bob Allen, Frank Barragan, Jr., Frank Stout, Ron Foster, Bob Shuler, David Martin.

square-foot, \$1.2 million building will have two tenants. Cumberland Medical Center, will occupy the first floor and Methodist College's physician assistant program will occupy the second floor.

The Methodist College Development Corporation was chartered in December 1995 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Methodist College. The directors and officers are: Richard R. Allen, president; Vance Neal, vice president; Gene

Clayton, secretary-treasurer; Frank Barragan, Jr., Elton Hendricks, and Frank Stout.

The corporation will build facilities to suit specific tenants or allow tenants to construct their own buildings on land leased from the corporation or negotiate other appropriate arrangements. For leasing information about College Centre, contact Mr. Gene Clayton, Secretary-Treasurer, at (910) 630-7011.

NSF AWARDS \$75,000 TOWARD MICROBIOLOGY LAB

The National Science Foundation has awarded Methodist College a \$75,000 matching grant to buy equipment for a new microbiology lab.

Methodist's proposal was one of 600 approved for an Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Award in 1996. These awards are made by NSF's Division of Undergraduate Education.

The grant will enable the Biology Department to purchase an assortment of microscopes, two refrigerators, an incubator, a sterilizer, and other laboratory equipment needed to support two new courses—"Medical Microbiology" and "Molecular Biology." An existing classroom in the basement of the Science Building will be renovated to create a new microbiology lab.

We're delighted to receive our second NSF award," said Dr. Margaret Folsom, head of the Biology Department, "and we think this will take us to a new level

for a small college biology department. Some of the equipment will be purchased in the near future and we hope to have the new lab up and running by next fall."

The NSF grant proposal was written and submitted by Dr. Folsom, Dr. Lori Brookman, Dr. Linda Sue Barnes, and Ms. Carla Raineri. The proposal sought new equipment "to enable students to learn new laboratory techniques and to provide a greater variety of research projects". It also noted that enrollment in "Cellular Physiology" and "Introduction to Microbiology" will likely double with the addition of a physician assistant program at Methodist.

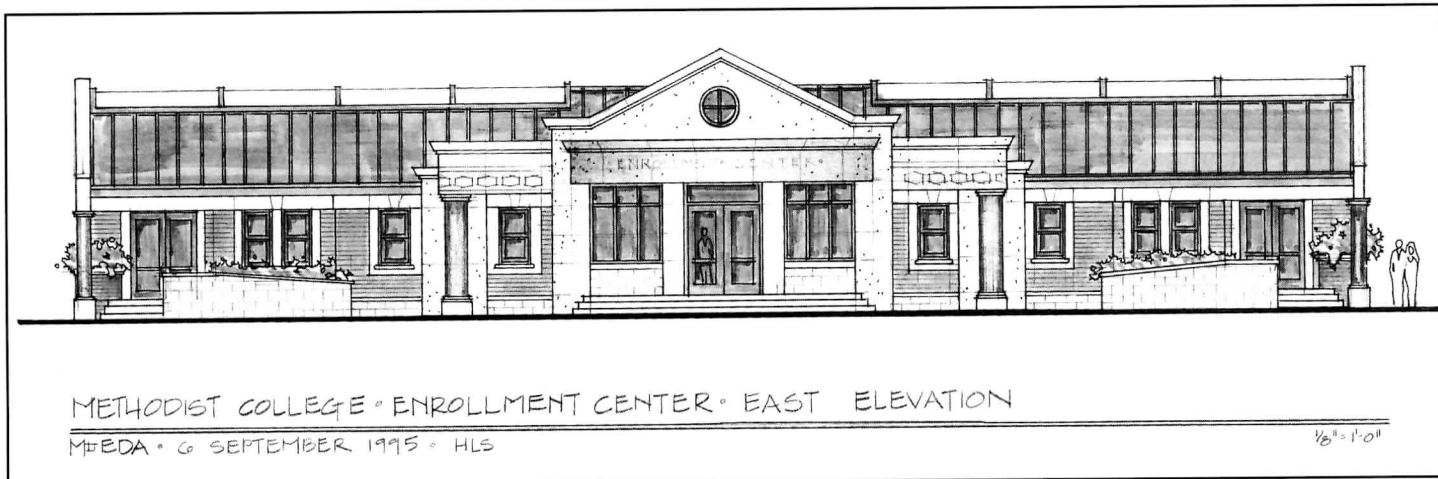
Previous grants from the North Carolina Biotechnology Center enabled the Biology Department to introduce tissue culture, recombinant DNA technology and DNA and protein separation techniques into several lab

courses. A high-speed centrifuge purchased with NSF funding and darkfield/phase-contrast microscopes purchased with college funds and funds from the Florence Rogers Foundation strengthened existing courses in the microbiology/cell biology concentration.

CARILLON DUE IN OCTOBER

Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas will deliver the 1996 *Carillon* the first week in October. All students who were enrolled as full-time day students in 1995-96 are eligible to receive a copy, having paid for it in their tuition.

Post cards will be sent shortly to all eligible students notifying them exactly what day the yearbooks may be picked up at the Berns Student Center. The Registrar's Office has supplied a list of eligible students; all such students must sign for the book.



GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR JOE W. STOUT HALL

A formal groundbreaking ceremony for Joe W. Stout Hall was held June 28.

Located in the wooded area at the front of the campus between Lowdermilk Drive and Ramsey Street, the new building will be the headquarters for enrollment services and will bear the name of one of the college's major benefactors. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stout made a major gift toward the building in memory of Dr. Stout's father, Joe.

Joe Stout Hall will house the college's admissions, financial aid, and veteran services offices. At present, members of the admissions and financial aid staffs are housed in separate buildings. The new buildings will thus consolidate all enrollment services under one roof.

Joe Stout developed Eutaw Shopping Center and Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville and was a strong supporter of the college. In 1956, he and his wife donated 120 acres of land for the Methodist College campus. Joe Stout died in 1988 at the age of 72.

Dr. Frank Stout, a Fayetteville orthodontist, told the gathering that his parents moved to Fayetteville from Sanford in 1936 and bought 15 acres and a small home on the north side of town,

on the west side of Raleigh Road.

He said his father later bought 120 acres of land one mile east of the Stout homeplace. "I remember walking on this property as a teenager. It was a very unique piece of land with a high bluff overlooking the Cape Fear River."

Stout recalled that in 1956 his father offered this 120 acres for the campus of a new church-related college which Fayetteville was trying to attract. (Including other gifts of land, the site eventually reached 577 acres.) He said when a committee of Methodist officials visited the site, they were overwhelmed by its beauty and compared it to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Seven days later the bishop's committee recommended that a new Methodist college be built in Fayetteville.

Dr. Stout said he was attending a board

of trustees meeting about a year ago when Dr. Hendricks' discussion of the need for a new enrollment services building "to create a good first impression on prospective students" made him think back to 1956 and decide that this building would be a proper vehicle for honoring his father.

"Joe Stout was a dreamer," he noted. "He was a planner. But more importantly he was a doer, a man of brick and mortar. I think it is fitting that his name be remembered in brick and mortar."

The groundbreaking ceremony ended with the introduction by Carol Stout, Frank's wife, of other members of the Joe Stout family: Dan and Elizabeth Stout, Frank Page Stout, Mrs. Grace Stout Hodges and her son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stout.

"Frank and our children—Frank, Jr., Cam, and Martha—hope that this building and this vista will remain as a constant reminder of who Joe Stout was and is to his family, to his friends, and to our community," she said.

Joe W. Stout Hall totals 4,500 square feet and will cost approximately \$600,000. Player, Inc. of Fayetteville, the general contractor, started construction the first week in June. Completion is slated for Jan. 15 of next year.



*Family and friends gather for groundbreaking.
L. to R., Cam Stout, Martha Stout, Dr. Frank Stout, Carol Stout, and Dr. John Stam, dean of the UNC Dental School.*

MC DEDICATES PLAYER GOLF & TENNIS CENTER

Methodist College dedicated its new Richard L. Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center Thursday, Aug. 29.

The college's newest building bears the name of one of Fayetteville's best-known real estate developers and golfers, now 88 years of age. In 1993, Mr. Player's son, Richard L. Player Jr., and other family members pledged \$100,000 toward the project as a means of honoring the founder of Player Realty and Construction Co., now known as Player, Inc. Additional funds were raised by the Methodist College Board of Visitors. The total cost of the project was approximately \$500,000.



Richard Player

Methodist's professional golf and tennis management staffs moved into the Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center in June. Located adjacent to the college's golf practice green and driving range, the 5,400 square-foot, two-story building contains offices, a classroom, locker rooms, a repair shop, a con-



Golfers attending Steve Conley's summer camp approach the new Player Golf & Tennis Learning Center.

ference room, and a pro shop. It was designed by The LSV Partnership and built by Player, Inc., both of Fayetteville.

Jerry Hogge, director of Methodist's Center for Golf and Tennis Management and a P.G.A. professional, said his staff is delighted with the new facility.

"This building will serve as an academic lab, with a model pro shop to teach golf and tennis operations and a variety of golf and tennis management

courses," he said. "When our golf course (the second nine holes) is completed next summer, I think we will have the finest professional golf management facility in the United States."

Methodist's business administration majors with concentrations in professional golf or tennis management have a current enrollment of 260 students. The new facilities will enable these programs to serve 300 students by the year 2000.

THEATRE DEPT. PLANS TWO OUTDOOR PRODUCTIONS

The Methodist College Theatre Department will present *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare as its season opener Oct. 3-6 in O'Hanlon Amphitheater. Dr. Paul Wilson, associate professor of theatre and speech, will direct the comedy and Bob Bloodworth, associate professor of communications, will play the lead role of Prospero.

Story Theatre, the fifth annual holiday show for children, will be staged Nov. 21-24 in Reeves Auditorium. Ed Cohn, assistant professor of theatre, will direct Paul Sills' modern adaptation of classic fairy tales from Aesop and the Brothers Grimm.

The play was first produced in New York in 1970 and featured Valerie Harper, Melinda Dillon, Peter Bonerz, and Richard Libertini, with music by James Taylor, Country Joe and the Fish, and other pop artists.

Feb. 7-9 brings *Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean*.

Summer Brock, director of alumni affairs, will guest direct her fourth show at Methodist.

Ed Graczyk's comedy-drama is about The Disciples of James Dean, a fan club founded near the Texas town where James Dean's last movie, *Giant*, was filmed. When the club meets for the 20th anniversary of Dean's death, some startling revelations emerge.

A 1982 film version of the play was directed by Robert Altman and featured Karen Black, Sandy Dennis, Kathy Bates, and Cher.

The final production of the year, *Camping With Henry and Tom*, is scheduled for April 16-19 in O'Hanlon Amphitheater. In this "political comedy," playwright Mark St. Germain imagines what Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and President Warren Harding might have discussed on a camping trip in 1922.

This will be a faculty show, with Methodist College faculty members

taking the major roles. Dr. Paul Wilson will direct.

METHODIST TURNS 40

Methodist College will be 40 years old November 1. It was on this date in 1956 when N. C. Secretary of State Thad Eure signed the college's corporate charter at the State Capitol in Raleigh.

Representing the college on that occasion were the Rev. Dr. Virgil E. Queen, Terry Sanford, and the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clegg. All were members of the college's original board of trustees. Terry Sanford was later elected the first chairman of the board.

A 40th birthday celebration is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30 in Reeves Auditorium. Entitled "A College Comes of Age," it will be a lighthearted look at the past 40 years, produced by the Methodist College Alumni Association.

BRIAN SCOTT '95 WANTS 'FOUR MORE YEARS'

Brian Scott '95 loves politics and is totally dedicated to his boss, President Bill Clinton. At the relatively young age of 32, he has been catapulted into presidential politics.

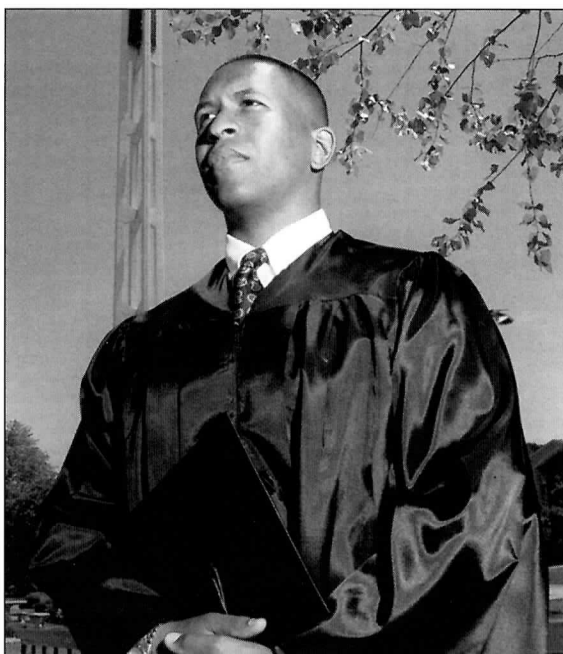
After graduating *summa cum laude* with a degree in political science, the former Army staff sergeant landed a summer internship at the White House and a fall internship at the State Department.

In October of last year, he was offered a job as special assistant in the Office of Public Liaison at the White House. He is, by his own admission, a political appointee—one who was hired because of his commitment to the President's goals.

Scott handles constituent relations for the White House. That means he helps plan and coordinate visits to the White House by a variety of constituent groups. "We have 23 staff assistants, each assigned to specific constituencies," he explained. "I manage the youth constituent outreach program targeted to 18-24-year-old voters. We work with College Democrats of America, the U. S. Student Association, and others to identify issues important to them and pass on to them information about our agenda."

During a telephone interview June 4, Scott said that Mary Robinson, the president of Ireland, would be visiting the White House the following week. "We are canvassing the country, inviting Irish groups to Washington," he noted. "We're inviting eight to ten thousand people. A lot of this is being done by interns and volunteers, working phone banks."

Scott estimates that five large groups visit the White House "on an average day."



Brian Scott on his graduation day. Photo by Marcus Castro, Fayetteville Observer-Times

Each group is assigned to the staff member for that constituency. "We have to work out every detail of every event," he said. "For example, we have to obtain the names and Social Security numbers of all visitors for the Secret Service. We want every constituent visit to be a good experience."

Last March, Scott played host to one of his former professors at Methodist, Dr. Suzan Cheek. Although they "just missed" seeing the president that day, Scott ushered Dr. Cheek into the Oval Office and arranged for a White House photographer to take a picture. (See cover of this issue of *MC TODAY*.)

Scott and his family live in Falls Church, Va. He usually takes the Metro to work. His office is in the Old Executive

Office Building opposite the west wing of the White House.

Like many White House staffers, he does not have regular office hours. "I come as early as 5:30 a.m. and stay as late as midnight," he said. "I've even slept in the office."

Scott said his current job has taught him a lot about how political issues and how interest groups affect the average American. He and his associates spend a lot of time brainstorming about upcoming events. For example, Scott submitted a proposal for a special ceremony to mark the 25th anniversary of the 26th Amendment which gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.

He said he enjoyed his studies at Methodist, noting that his senior seminar with Dr. Andrew Ziegler "was most helpful" in preparing him for political research and report writing. Much to his surprise, he discovered there was another Methodist graduate on the White House staff—Bob Jones '72 who handles veterans affairs.

Scott is confident that President Clinton will be re-elected November 5. "We don't expect a problem," he said. "President Clinton is a student of the presidency and is fully cognizant of the importance of the office to the rest of the world. He has cut the federal deficit in half. He's a people's president who wants to do what's right for as many Americans as possible."

Looking to the future, Brian Scott has a third career in mind. "I want four more years at the White House," he said "Then I'd like to start my own public relations business and go back to New York City. I'm a great fan of the Knicks and the Yankees."

FALL ENROLLMENT IS 1,709, THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD

Methodist College had a final enrollment of 1,709 students for the fall semester. As of Aug. 27, the last day to enter classes, the Registrar's Office reported there were 1,262 day students and 457 evening students.

Day enrollment was slightly behind a Fall '95 figure of 1,265, while the

evening registration was 57 students lower than last year's 514. As of Aug. 27, 643 students were living on campus, compared to 623 at the same time last fall.

The college registered 565 new students (350 freshmen, 177 transfers, 20 re-admits, 18 visiting or part-time

students) and 697 returning students. There were 13 fewer new students and 10 more returning students than last fall.

Methodist enrolled a record 705 students for the summer semester. The total unduplicated headcount for all of 1995-96 (fall, spring, and summer semesters) was 2,313.

MC WELCOMES NEW FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS

Methodist College gained 13 new full-time faculty members this fall. They are:

ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, AND ECONOMICS

Patrick D. Fountain, associate professor of marketing, from Louisiana Tech University at Ruston; Mary Kirchner, assistant professor of accounting, from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paul F. Connolly, assistant professor of military science and head of the Department of Military Science, from Campbell University.

FINE ARTS

Edward R. Cohn, assistant professor of theatre, from Bowling Green University in Ohio; Betty Neill Parsons, assistant professor of music, from Cape Fear High School in Fayetteville, N. C.

HUMANITIES

Paul J. Joseph, assistant professor of communications, from Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska; Dr. Mary Wheeling White, assistant professor of English, from Longwood College in Farmville, Va.; Robin Greene, instructor of English, formerly an adjunct instructor at Methodist;

Dr. Grayson L. Carter, associate professor of religion, from Oxford University, England.

SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Nancy Rivers, instructor of mathematics, formerly an adjunct instructor at Methodist, serving as interim replacement for John Walston (on sabbatical leave); Lori Stephenson, instructor of biology, from the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dr. Jacquelyn A. Hansen, assistant professor of psychology, from Indiana State University; Larry D. Marshall, assistant professor of criminal justice, from M. J. Soffe, Inc., in Fayetteville where he was director of safety and security.



New faculty, L. to R., front row: Mary White, Jacquelyn Hansen, Lori Stephenson, Mary Kirchner, Nancy Rivers; back row: Edward R. Cohn, Betty Neill Parsons, Paul J. Joseph, Larry Marshall, Partick D. Fountain, Grayson Carter, Paul F. Connolly, Rob Eaton.

OTHER CHANGES

Dr. Paul Wilson is now director of the Fine Arts Division and head of the Theatre and Speech Department. Mrs. Jane Gardiner is head of the Music Department.

Dr. Darl Champion has become head of the Dept. of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

New staff members at Methodist include: Lynley Asay, assistant registrar; Kelly Horton, secretary, Registrar's

Office; Jo Nance, faculty secretary; Katherine Thomas, secretary, Evening College; Rob Eaton, men's soccer coach; Valerie Simpson, accounts receivable specialist; Patricia Boykin, secretary, Community Relations;

Also, Mary Dean, accounts payable supervisor; Cynthia Schalla, accounts receivable specialist; Valerie Simpson, accounts receivable specialist; Kevin Boose, groundskeeper; Theodore Carroll,

—PLEASE SEE STAFF ON PAGE 11

CRITERIA SET FOR STONE SCHOLARSHIPS

Methodist College will award three B. F. Stone Endowed Scholarships next fall to outstanding high school seniors within the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The scholarships are named for the late Benjamin Franklin Stone, an Elizabethtown pharmacist who bequeathed \$530,000 to Methodist College. Mr. Stone died in January 1995 at the age of 92. He and his wife Ann were members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown.

Three B. F. Stone Scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded in 1997 to United Methodist seniors: 1) nominated as Outstanding Seniors in their respective districts within the N.C. Conference, 2) accepted for admission to Methodist in Fall 1997, and 3) identified as having

at least a "B" average in high school. The scholarships will be renewable for three additional years provided the recipient maintains a "B" average at Methodist.

District superintendents and United Methodist ministers in the North Carolina Conference will be asked to advise the three to five "Outstanding Senior" district finalists of the Stone Scholarship opportunity. In the event that more than three "Outstanding Senior" finalists apply, final selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by a committee of Methodist College administrators.

Information about the Stone Scholarship has been mailed to all United Methodist ministers in the North Carolina Conference.

TEACHER EDUCATORS ADDRESS NUMEROUS ISSUES

Eight teacher educators—Methodist's first class of Teacher Education Scholars—came together in August to explore current issues affecting public school teachers and those who train them.

Members of the first class include: Dr. Marlen Casten, Dr. William W. Lawrence, Dr. Priscilla Marinaro-Leggett, and Dr. Masila Mutisya, all from Fayetteville State University; Dr. Sharon E. Harris from Belmont Abbey College; Dr. Corey R. Lock and Dr. John Piel from UNC-Charlotte; and Mrs. Janice Smith from the Hillsboro Street Center operated by the Cumberland County Schools.

Over the next few months, these scholars will do follow-up research on selected topics and write articles for an upcoming issue of the *North Carolina Journal of Education*. At a public forum or "think tank" held Aug. 6 at Methodist, social and legal issues, teacher certification programs, teacher burnout and many other issues were addressed in panel discussions.

Among the observations made were:

—Although the State Board of Education in North Carolina says new teachers are supposed to be assigned to a mentor, this exists in name only.

—In North Carolina, 40 percent of the public school teachers leave the



Teacher Education Scholars: L. to R., Dr. Magila Mutisya, Dr. Priscilla Marinaro-Leggett, Dr. Corey Lock, Dr. William Lawrence, Dr. Sharon E. Harris, Dr. Marlene Casten.

profession after three years.

—From 1973 to 1993 the percentage of minority teachers in North Carolina declined from 21.6 to 16 percent.

—More testing of students and rapid technological advances are placing additional stress on teachers.

In a luncheon address at the forum, Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, began with some positive observations. He described America's classroom teachers as the "best credentialed we've ever had" and

observed that the U. S. spends a higher percentage of its Gross Domestic Product on education than any industrialized country.

On the other hand, he noted, "Many college teachers don't feel the public schools are doing a very good job of preparing students for college."

He said there is an obvious need for change and improvement in the public schools, because 1) Good education leads

—PLEASE SEE PRESIDENT ON PAGE 12

NEW LANGUAGE LAB USES LATEST TECHNOLOGY

Students enrolled in beginning French, Spanish and German classes at Methodist are now meeting weekly in a brand new language lab.

Workers finished painting, carpeting, and installing new equipment in Room T-112 just as classes started for the fall semester. The \$75,000 renovation is being done in stages over a three-year period. At the heart of the new lab is a Sony magneto-optical-disk system which each student can access at his or her work station. The lab also has a new personal computer with CD-ROM drive and modem.

The old blue carrels with glass panels have been replaced by 16 gray desks with burgundy swivel chairs. Each work station has its own headphone and control panel linked to a 3.5 inch diskette



Mrs. Elaine Porter and Dr. Joan Bitterman watch as a workman installs a bulletin board in the newly renovated Language Lab.

—PLEASE SEE LAB ON PAGE 11

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT. MOVES TO NEW HOME

Methodist's Police and Public Safety Department began the new year with a new director, Dave Reece, the former captain in the department. Reece, in new quarters, succeeded Wilford Saunders on his retirement last spring.

Theodore Brazell, an 11-year veteran with the Hope Mills Police Department, was hired as the new captain.

This summer Police and Public Safety moved from an apartment building on south campus to the brick house on Ramsey Street formerly occupied by the professional golf and tennis management staffs.

"The department's growth required a larger facility," noted Chief Reece. Staff and students who need to register a vehicle, get an I.D. card, secure a campus escort, or take advantage of lost-and-found services can reach the new Police and Public Safety Office by driving south to the end of the side street which parallels the old apartments on south campus and turning right into the driveway and side parking area.

Chief Reece and his staff like the new quarters, which are comparable to those of a small town police department. "We



Officer Robert Dicke parks in front of the new headquarters.

now have a computer linked to the state's Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI) system," said Reece. "This allows our school-trained, certified officers to conduct criminal record and driver's license checks. We can also have information about criminal activity faxed directly to us."

The Police and Public Safety Department at Methodist provides security 24

hours a day and mans the Welcome Center on Lowdermilk Drive around the clock. Officers patrol the entire campus and check all campus buildings from dusk to dawn. They are linked to each other by two-way radio.

Methodist's Police and Public Safety Department now has a total work force of 31 persons—eight sworn police officers and 23 security officers.

Board of Trustees

82%

GOAL: \$2,000,000

\$1,657,446

Board of Visitors

105%

GOAL: \$200,000

\$210,964

Faculty/Staff

135%

GOAL: \$150,000

\$203,712

Alumni

37%

GOAL: \$400,000

\$148,449

Friends & Corporations

86%

GOAL: \$1,500,000

\$1,297,023

United Methodist Church, Foundations, Bond Issue

54%

GOAL: \$2,300,000

\$1,390,375

'Expanding The Vision'

Campaign Report

August 9, 1996

Priorities	Goals	Pledged/Paid	% of Goal
Library Annex	\$1,900,000	\$ 980,110	49
Academic Building	\$1,000,000	\$ 857,653	93
Ongoing Support	\$1,700,000	\$ 946,421	55
Science Annex	\$1,000,000	\$1,041,000	104
Endowment	\$ 950,000	\$1,069,848	102
	\$6,550,000	\$4,907,971	

GRAND TOTAL 74%

OVERALL GOAL: \$6,550,000 \$4,907,971

KELLI BRADSHAW IS RUNNER-UP TO MISS N.C.

Sarah Kelli Bradshaw, a rising junior at Methodist College, performed well at the Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant in June. Competing as Miss Spivey's Corner, the 19-year-old finished as first runner-up

to Jennifer Michelle Roberts, Miss Thomasville.

The daughter of David and Pat Bradshaw of Route 2, Roseboro, Kelli was one of 34

girls who completed for the title of Miss North Carolina. On the final night at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium, she was named one of the top 10 finalists and then one of the top five. She competed in evening gown, swimsuit, talent, and interview segments. She also won the preliminary swimsuit competition.

At the end of the pageant, after emcee Mike Caplan had announced the fourth, third, and second runners-up, the TV cameras closed in on Kelli and Jennifer Michelle Roberts. They were both trembling with excitement. "I was very surprised," said Kelli. "The suspense was tough." When she was announced as first runner-up, Kelli hugged the winner and quickly stepped aside.

Kelli's talent consisted of a lyrical ballet en pointe to the "Overture from Camelot." For her community service project, entitled "Life Savers: Community Education for All," Kelli taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to high school students and teachers in Sampson County. Last November she completed a course at Sampson Tech to become a certified CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. She feels CPR should be a required course in the high schools.

A biology major and a "straight A" student at Methodist, Kelli plans to apply for admission to the college's second physician assistant class next spring. "I've always liked science," she said.



"My grandmother was a nurse and she inspired me."

Pageants are nothing new for Kelli. She was crowned Miss Midway High School as a 9th grader, Teen Miss North Carolina her senior year, and second runner-up in the Miss North Carolina U.S.A. pageant her freshman year in college.

I've wanted to be Miss Spivey's Corner since I was a little girl," she said. "and I think all 49 residents showed up in Raleigh to cheer me on." She is proud that two of her great uncles once won the famous Spivey's Corner's Hollerin' Contest.

Kelli says pageants require a lot of preparation and hard work, but she feels they are worth the effort because they build self-confidence and "are a great way to earn scholarship money." She earned \$4,250 in scholarship money in the Miss North Carolina and Miss Spivey's Corner contests.

"The idea is not to compete with the other girls, but to compete with yourself," she said. "You also have to be yourself; that's the key to winning."

She likes the Miss North Carolina judging criteria, where talent and interview count 70 percent of a contestant's score. "But I'd like to see contestants get points for their community service projects," she added.

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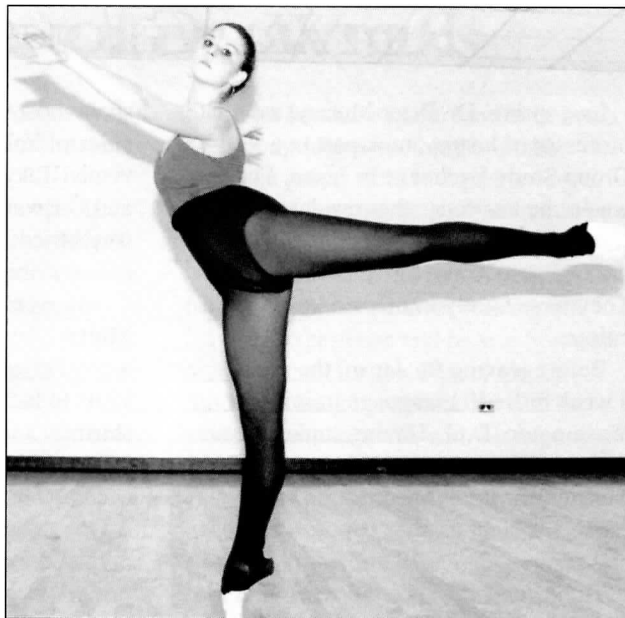
at the instructor's console. The language faculty will transfer to the diskette cassette versions of language lessons and speaking drills furnished by the textbook publishers. As students proceed through their weekly lessons, they can access parts of the lesson independently, going backward or forward or repeating as needed.

Mrs. Elaine Porter, foreign language

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groundskeeper; Jack Johnson, assistant mechanic; Alfonso Sellers, groundskeeper; Ronald Peebles, custodian.

Also, Jamee O. Lynch, director of student media/college photographer; Kim Fox, secretary, Public Relations; Jesse LeNeave, financial planning



Kelli shows the true meaning of "en pointe."

Kelli says she will spend this school year "studying and dancing." She has studied ballet for 10 years and has been dancing with the Goldsboro Ballet for three years. She attends dance classes in Goldsboro two nights per week and again on the weekends. She has danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in a Goldsboro Ballet production of "The Nutcracker."

Between classes at Methodist, Kelli can often be found practicing her ballet moves in the dance room of the March Riddle Center. She said she will never give up dancing. "I'll be a dancing physician assistant," she quipped during a recent break on campus.

chair, said the new lab gives language students access to the latest multimedia technology for the first time. "Next year we'll be adding a world-band VCR, two wall-mounted TV monitors, four more work stations, and a satellite receiver," she noted. "This will enable us to give our elementary and secondary language teacher interns exposure to the latest instructional materials."

counselor; Bruni Rosa, admissions counselor; Travis Jordan, recruiter intern; Shasta McCallister, assistant director of admissions;; Rebecca Fisher, Data Entry, Switchboard Operator, Admissions; Brian Rodgers, residential area coordinator (Sanford, Cumberland halls).

R. PETER MURRAY TO JAPAN FOR FIVE WEEKS

phy and kimono wearing.

In Kawasaki, the group met Kouji Nakano and other members of the Group Study Exchange team that visited Fayetteville last February. After touring the Saikaya store, they were given two Cokes, a *daruma* (a Japanese face without eyes, used in making a wish), and a scarf.

He said modern technology was evident wherever they went, although it was overshadowed by a deep respect for natural beauty and certain Japanese traditions. He noticed a lot of people carried cellular phones and he was struck by the somewhat anachronistic sight of a high school girl riding a bicycle, with a cell phone in her hand. He said he saw several automobiles equipped with navigational TV screens.

Dr. Murray said he enjoyed Japanese food, especially raw tuna, sushi, shashima, a special kind of noodles, and tofu ice cream. "My host family took me to a restaurant where everything was cooked on skewers right before us," he recalled. "It was wonderful."

In talks he has given at local schools, churches, and civic groups, Dr. Murray observed that:

—Japanese adults work very hard and long hours.

—Notwithstanding the limited space available, they make room for natural

beauty—formal gardens and flowers—at both commercial establishments and their homes.

—There's striking attention to detail. Even Cub Scout meetings are carefully planned, with lots of parental participation.

—There's a lot of social pressure for Japanese women to stay home and raise children, while men are consumed by their professional lives.

—Efficiency and personal freedom are highly valued. Trains run on time and service in public places is generally excellent. Prices are high, however. A Coke cost \$1.10 in a machine and \$4 at the Yokohama Royal Nikko Hotel. Japanese show very little concern for personal safety when moving about and they generally move at a hurried pace.

—The Japanese know how to revive a tired body with a soothing hot bath.

—The group ethic in Japan is very strong and "cooperation is facilitated by the largely homogeneous population."

Dr. Murray said the opportunity to see how another culture lives was a great learning experience and he was honored to be selected for the Rotary Group Study Exchange program. He said he plans to keep in touch with his Japanese friends, would like to host Japanese exchange students in his home, and would like to take his family to Japan on a Fulbright or similar scholarly exchange program. He said much of what he learned about Japan would be incorporated into the Asian history course he teaches at Methodist.



A daimyo's residence at Odawara Castle.



Dr. Murray with Cub Scout Troop 84 in Yokohama.

METHODIST TO HOST STATE MUSIC TEACHERS CONVENTION, TWO CONCERTS OCT. 26-27

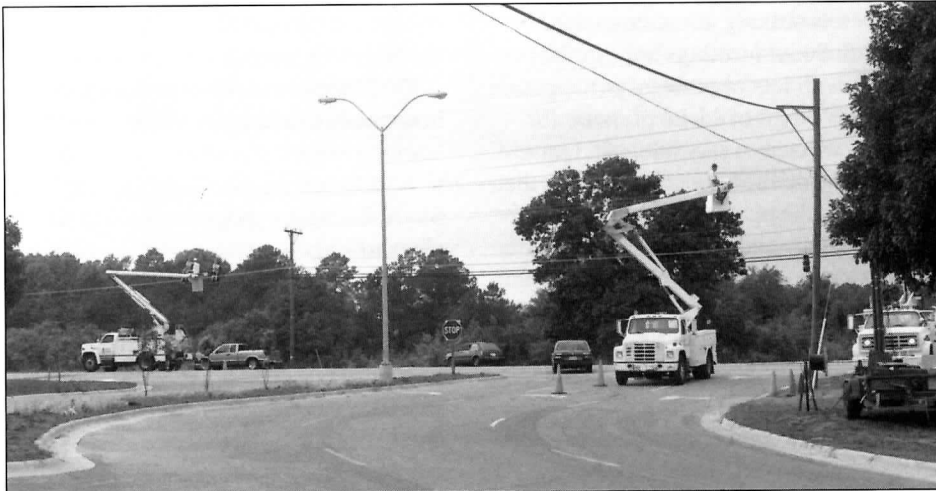
The North Carolina Music Teachers Association will hold its annual state convention Oct. 25-27 at Methodist College. This meeting will bring 100-125 music teachers (primarily private instructors and college professors) to campus for a three-day series of seminars, auditions, meetings, and recitals.

In addition, 50-75 performing students will compete in instrumental and voice categories at junior high, senior high, and collegiate levels. "This is the first time that Methodist College has been

invited to be a host institution and we are very excited about the visibility this can provide for us," said Jane Gardiner, head of the Music Department.

Two concerts in Reeves Auditorium will be free to the public. Pianist Rebecca Penneys will give a recital Friday at 8:15 p.m. M. C. music faculty members Jane Gardiner (pianist) and Valerie Oyen-Larsen (soprano) and Cumberland Oratorio Singers (directed by Alan Porter) will give a concert Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

COLLEGE LAUNCHES BUILDING PROGRAM:



Stoplights were installed at the college entrance in August.



Steel was erected for the Allied Health Building the week of August 19.

WELCOME, CL



Three generations of MC science teachers pose after the President's Opening of School Dinner. L to R Lori Silvassy Stephenson, Dr. Margaret Folsom, Mrs. Pauline Longest.



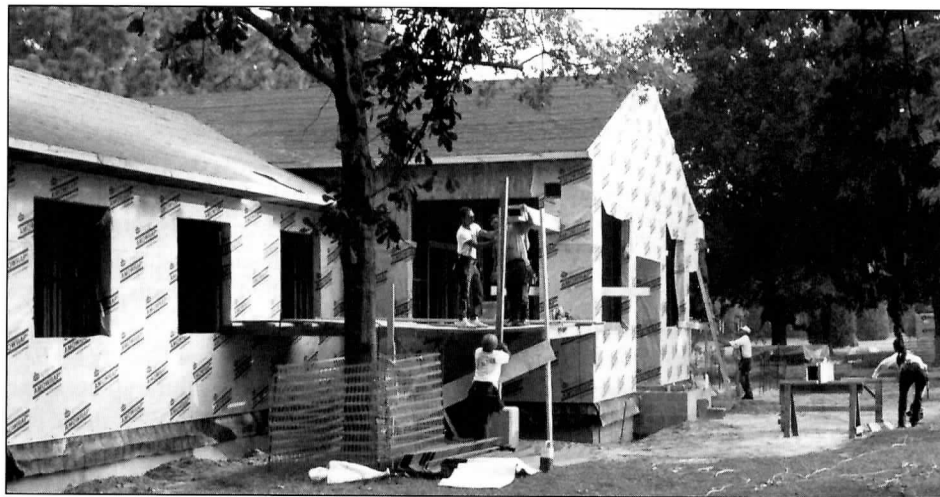
A new logo was designed by Randy Powell, Inc. of Durham. Director of Admissions Rick Lowe commissioned it.

THREE UNDER WAY, TWO MORE TO COME

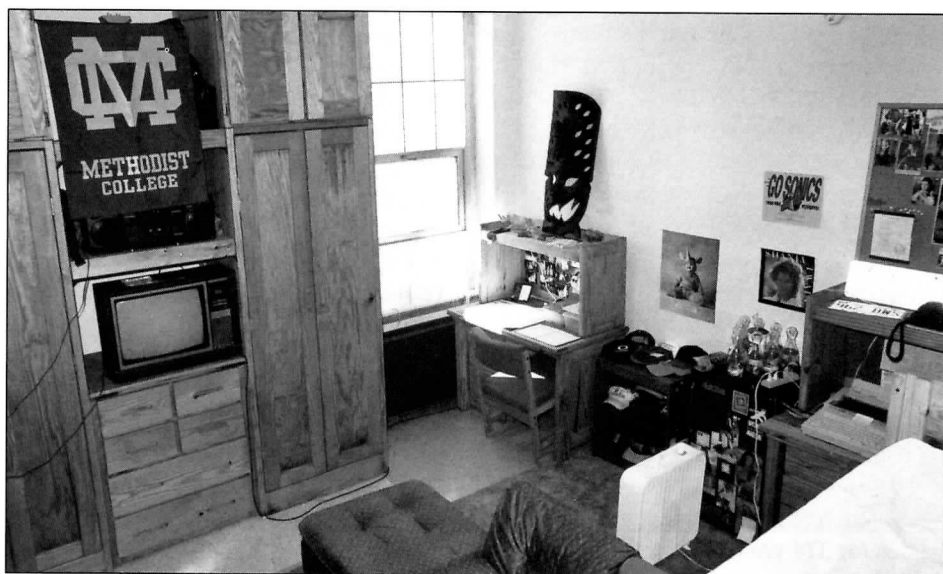
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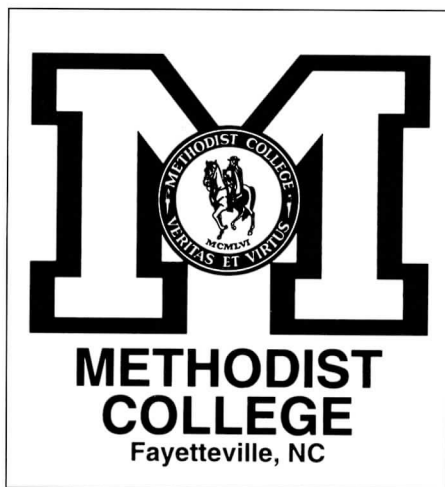
Methodist now has a car flag, in green and gold.



Joe Stout Hall (for Admissions and Financial Aid) is rapidly taking shape.



D.J. Morrin's room and 13 others in Sanford and Cumberland halls have all-new furniture.



A new decal features the big 'M'.



The foundation for the new Math and Computer Science Building is now being laid.

MONARCH GRIDDEERS RUN FOR WINNING MARK

After knocking on the door of a first-ever winning season with 5-5 campaigns each of the past two years, the Methodist Monarchs look to break through the door in 1996.

The eight-year-old program was within three touchdowns of 8-2 records both seasons.

Coach Jim Syputl is anxious to begin his fifth campaign at Methodist. He returns 13 of 22 starters from last season's 5-5 squad which tied the young program's best win-loss record.

The five victories included third-straight wins against Chowan and Bridgewater and first-ever triumphs over Newport News Apprentice and Maryville (TN). The Monarchs also defeated NCAA-IAA Davidson at the Wildcats' homecoming. The five losses included three setbacks by seven points or less.

The 1995 Methodist defense set the team record for the least points allowed with 17.9 per game. The Monarchs also established school-bests with home victories (four of five contests), winning streak (three) and homecoming wins (a third-straight).

"Our goal each season is to make an overall improvement from the previous year," said Syputl. "We now need to get over the hump and have a winning season."

QUARTERBACK

Back in the quarterback slot is sophomore Brian Turner (6-0, 170). Methodist's 1995 Offensive Rookie of the Year, Turner saw enough action to complete 25 of 63 passes for 374 yards and three touchdowns. He led the Monarchs from start-to-finish in last season's come-from-behind victory at Davidson.

Another contender for the starting nod is newcomer Scott Schwarzer (6-0, 185), a transfer from Charleston Southern. Freshman Wyman Nichols (6-3, 210, Fayetteville, NC/Cape Fear H.S.) could also compete for the honor.

FULLBACK

Returning starter and senior Keljin Adams (5-5, 215) heads the list of fullbacks. Adams spearheaded the 1995 Monarch rushing attack, tallying a team-record 110 knockdown blocks.

Junior Dedrick Gaddy (6-0, 225) piled up 160 yards on just 34 carries last season and lost only two yards all year.

David Peleshuck, a starter three years ago, also returns to the Monarch roster.

TAILBACK

All-America candidate DeCarlos West (5-7, 160), a junior, will again lead the back pack. The Monarchs' Offensive MVP in 1994 and 1995, West broke the Methodist career rushing record last year, recording 1,385 yards on 275 carries.

West will again be complemented by senior Lamont Evans (5-8, 190). The squad's second-leading rusher the past two years, Evans tallied 415 yards and two touchdowns on 97 carries in 1995.

Ferrum transfer Wilbur Christy (5-10, 180) could also make contributions at the tailback spot. Christy and West made up half of the third-place 400-meter relay team at the NCAA-III national track meet in May.

WIDE RECEIVER

Junior Leonard Bellamy (6-1, 180) returns after pacing the 1995 Monarch receiving corps with 21.9 yards per reception. Bellamy hauled in 13 catches for 285 yards.

Sophomores Devon Givner (5-9, 170), Anthony Lockett (5-10, 170), William Ray (6-0, 180) and Bart Upchurch (6-2, 180) could all challenge for action at wide receiver.

TIGHT END

Senior Derek George (6-2, 240) is back on the scene after collecting a program-best 69 receptions in just three seasons. George snagged 21 receptions for 314 yards and two touchdowns in 1995.

Senior Raiford Gainey (6-0, 210) could also make an impact at tight end.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Syputl welcomes back size and experience in senior tackle Tony Fairlamb (6-7, 317), senior guard Rob Walker (5-10, 270) and junior tackle Randall Webster (6-5, 320).

Newcomers James Brinson (6-2, 275, Belhaven, NC/Northside H.S.), Stacy Cook (6-0, 280, Crescent City, FL/Crescent City H.S.) and Bryan Norris (6-4, 315, Newport, NC/White Oak H.S.) could represent the freshman class on the starting line.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive line will be anchored by junior Andrew Farriss (6-3, 230), sophomores Owen Martin (6-3, 270) and Rob

Reimers (6-3, 220) Freshman Roosevelt Lauria (6-3, 290, Naples, FL/Naples H.S.) could see plenty of action this season.

LINEBACKERS

The linebacking corps will be led by sophomores Johnnie Caldwell (6-2, 210), Chad Smith (5-10, 210) and Jason Tremblay (6-0, 210).

Other top candidates include Hudson Valley transfer Keven Morris (6-0, 215) and freshman Charles Steele (5-9, 170, Temple Mills, MD/Potomac H.S.)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The Monarchs will not lack talent in the defensive backfield in 1996. Juniors Elmore Lowery (5-9, 180), Travis Phillips (6-0, 190), Jerome Crews (6-2, 205) and sophomore Trayfer Monroe (6-2, 190) will provide a wealth of experience.

In 1995, Crews collected 54 tackles, a pair of interceptions and a team-leading five pass deflections.

Tusculum transfer Darian Tucker (6-1, 180) and freshman Bobby Gwyn (5-10, 155, Winston-Salem, NC/West Forsyth H.S.) will add depth.

DEFENSIVE END

Senior Jason Kemp (6-0, 215) will make the transition from defensive tackle to defensive end while senior Leon Clark (6-1, 235) will make the move from offensive guard.

KICKERS

The Monarchs' all-time leading kickscorer, Tony Bugeja (5-10, 165) returns for his senior campaign. Bugeja has recorded 53 PATs and 11 field goals, both career marks at Methodist.

Punting duties may be earned by freshman Charles Fling (6-0, 180, Fort Mill, SC/Fort Mill H.S.).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sophomore Todd Irby (5-10, 270), the 1995 Methodist Special Teams Rookie of the Year, and freshman Jeff Geniesse (5-11, 195, Denver, CO) will cover the longsnapper duties.

METHODIST FOOTBALL HISTORY

Season	Record	Coach
1989	0-10	John Crea
1990	0-10	John Crea
1991	2-8	John Crea
1992	0-10	Jim Syputl
1993	4-6	Jim Syputl
1994	5-5	Jim Syputl
1995	5-5	Jim Syputl

TOM AUSTIN NAMED SOUTH REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

For the second-straight year and seventh in the last 11, Methodist baseball coach Tom Austin has been named the NCAA-III South Region Coach of the Year.

Despite having only two seniors in the starting lineup, Austin directed the 1996 Monarchs to a 35-9 (.795) record, the DIAC regular season and tournament titles, the South Regional championship and their sixth NCAA-III College World Series appearance in 11 seasons.

After being ranked fourth nationally in the preseason poll, Methodist was number one for the first six weeks of the regular season and number two for the

last two weeks before entering the World Series. The Monarchs went 1-2 at the World Series to finish fifth in the nation.

During his 17 seasons as head coach at Methodist, Austin has paced the Monarchs to 14 NCAA-III national tournaments while compiling a 547-203-4 (.728) record.

METHODIST 13TH IN SEARS DIRECTOR'S CUP STANDINGS

Methodist finished 13th of the country's 352 NCAA-III institutions for the 1995-96 Sears Director's Cup national all-sports trophy.

Eight of the Monarchs' 18 athletic teams made postseason appearances, including five top five finishers. Men's and women's golf won national championships while men's and women's soccer were runners-up.

Baseball (fifth), men's indoor track (tied 16th), men's tennis (tied 17th) and men's outdoor track (tied 32nd) also made appearances in 1995-96 NCAA-III playoff action.

Methodist was one of two South Region schools to rank among the top 25. Emory (GA) was seventh.

Williams (MA), a 31-sport program, won the inaugural Division III Cup.

DIAC ALL-ACADEMIC ATHLETES

Travis Atkins (Men's Basketball)
Daniel Barros (Men's Soccer)
Carey Brendlinger (Women's Golf)
Megan Burnett (Women's Soccer)
Brett Ciancanelli (Men's Track)
Jennifer Cieslak (Women's Golf)
Leon Clark (Football)

Robert Coppeler (Baseball)
Candace Croal (Women's Soccer)
Siobhan Cullen (Women's Soccer)
Mike Del Medico (Men's Golf)
Cindy Del Rosario (Women's Golf)
James Drury (Football)
Darlene Dykas (Women's Tennis)
Andrew Farris (Football)

Brian Floyd (Baseball)
Jared Fryer (Men's Golf)
Summer Gilmore (Softball)
Diane Gladstone (Women's Golf)
Kendra Gottsman (Volleyball)
Kathleen Greene (Women's Soccer)
Fiona Grogan (Women's Soccer)
Jay Hebert (Baseball)
Christy Hopper (Women's Tennis)
Larus Isfeld (Men's Soccer)
Jason Kemp (Football)
Heather Lucas (Softball)
Jennifer Maurer (Women's Soccer)
Jennifer Nee (Women's Golf)
Tanice Nilson (Women's Golf)
Karla Oates (Women's Tennis)
Todd Purgason (Football)
Chris Reed (Baseball)
Carl Reid (Football)
Michael Roberts (Baseball)
Georgette Singleton (Women's Track and volleyball)
Michelle Spees (Women's Soccer)
Tiffany Sprouse (Women's Soccer)
Alvy Styles (Women's Soccer)
Leigh Watkins (Women's Basketball)
Susan Weaver (Softball)
Jason Wolfe (Men's Soccer)
Alexis Yamokoski (Women's Golf)

ADAMSON WINS SYKES CUP

Golfer Mike Adamson was named the Sykes Cup winner for the 1995-96 sports year. The award is given annually in honor of former Methodist College Coach Mason Sykes to the school's athlete of the year.

THE AUSTIN ERA

1980	25-9-1	DIAC Champion
1981	22-15	
1982	34-12	DIAC Co-champion, 2nd South Regional
1983	25-14	3rd South Regional
1984	39-9	2nd South Regional
1985	32-14	4th Mid-Atlantic Regional
1986	43-6	DIAC & South Regional Champion, 4th CWS
1987	40-12	2nd South Regional
1988	37-9	South Regional Champion, 4th CWS
1989	33-5	DIAC Champion, 4th South Regional
1990	27-17	2nd South Regional
1991	31-16	South Regional Champion, 4th CWS
1992	35-13	South Regional Champion, 3rd CWS
1993	28-10-1	4th South Regional
1994	25-14-1	
1995	36-19-1	DIAC & South Regional Champion, 2nd CWS
1996	35-9	DIAC, DIAC Tournament & South Regional Champion, 5th CWSs
Career	547-203-4	Six DIAC and South Regional titles, six top five NCAA-III finishes



Adamson

As a junior, Adamson was named First Team All-DIAC, All-District Three and All-America on his way to the individual NCAA-III national title.

1996 METHODIST COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	at Chowan	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	GUILFORD	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	SALISBURY STATE	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	at N. N. Apprentice	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Open	
Oct. 12	at Bridgewater	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	DAVIDSON	1:00 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 26	FERRUM	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Maryville	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Frostburg State	1:30 p.m.

LADY MONARCHS RELOAD

Coming off of its most successful season, Coach Phil Stephenson's women's soccer team will face many challenges in 1996. One will be replacing the five starters missing from last year's 18-4 NCAA-III national runner-up squad.

Stephenson, in his second year, is convinced that will not be a problem.

"We had a lot of holes to fill (with four seniors on last year's team), but we've done it," said Stephenson. "We definitely have some spots where new people will come in and do a good job for us."

The Lady Monarchs still return 10 players from the 1995 squad that claimed Methodist's ninth DIAC title in 11 years and fourth South Regional crown in eight years. The Lady Monarchs also made their eighth NCAA-III national tournament appearance in 10 seasons.

This year, the 21-player roster features 11 new names.

"We will be much deeper this year," said Stephenson. "We will have several quality players coming off of the bench."

GOALKEEPER

The Lady Monarchs return Second Team All-American senior Jenn Maurer, who recorded a league-best .65 GAA last year. The team MVP only allowed 12 goals in 21 contests while collecting 11 shutouts.

"Jenn is coming off of an outstanding season," said Stephenson. "With the graduation losses in the backfield, she may be called upon to be even more outstanding this year."

Backup goalie Megan Burnett, also a senior, returns after tallying two shutout victories and a .37 GAA in 1995.

"Jenn may be the best goalie in Division III this year and Megan is probably the best backup," said Stephenson. "Megan is to Jenn what Steve Young was to Joe Montana."

BACKFIELD

Junior Corene King returns to the defense after missing last year due to a preseason injury.

"Corene is playing very well in practice," said Stephenson. "She had a long, hard, yearlong battle with that broken leg, but she has done it very well."

Junior Tiffany Sprouse, a two-year starter, also returns. Sprouse and King head a list of six defenders competing for four positions.

The rest of the back pack includes sopho-

more Jessica Forliano, a Lycoming transfer, freshman Stori Guenther, junior Janet Hassenplug, a Seton Hall transfer, and freshman Meegan Kloosterman.

MIDFIELD

Seniors Alvy Styles and Kathleen Greene return to the middle while senior Candace Croal is back at right midfield. A newcomer will be asked to step up into the left midfield slot.

"We should be very strong up the middle," said Stephenson. "Alvy and Kay play great together and Candace is as fast as ever. There is great distribution there." Croal and Styles were Second Team All-DIAC honorees a year ago.

FORWARDS

The frontline will be paced by Third Team All-South Region junior Casey Nuckols and freshman Trisha Clinton. In 1995, Nuckols was Methodist's leading scorer and the DIAC's third-best with 38 points on a team-high 17 goals and four assists.

"We have a very diversified group in the middle and up front," said Stephenson. "Trisha is very quick and will add another dimension to our attack."

SCHEDULE

Methodist's 18-game schedule includes three 1995 NCAA-III national tournament teams and two NCAA-II opponents.

"It (the schedule) is more than good enough to get us in the NCAAs if we do well," said Stephenson. "If we do not do well, we don't deserve to go anyway."

1996 LADY MONARCH SOCCER

Sept. 7	BARTON	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	GREENSBORO *	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	ST. ANDREWS	12 noon
Sept. 22	WIDNER	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Richard Stockton #	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Anderson #	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	LIMESTONE	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Mary Washington	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Averett *	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	NAZARETH	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	BROUGHTON-PARKER	12 noon
Oct. 19	SHENANDOAH *	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 22	RANDOLPH-MACON	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Roanoke	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Ferrum *	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at N.C. Wesleyan *	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Emory	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Centre	1:00 p.m.

denotes game played at N.C. Wesleyan



Sprouse

OATES AND BARROS

NAMED SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Methodist May graduates Karla Oates and Daniel Barros have been named the 1995-96 Methodist College Female and Male Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Oates played for the Lady Monarchs' DIAC runner-up tennis team while Barros competed for the Monarchs' NCAA-III national runner-up soccer squad.

1996 CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 7	at UNC-Wilmington Inv.
Sept. 14	METHODIST INVITATIONAL
Sept. 28	at Greensboro Invitational
Oct. 5	at Aggie Classic in Greensboro
Oct. 19	DIAC CHAMPIONSHIP
Oct. 26	Mason-Dixon Championship at Frostburg State
Nov. 9	NCAA-III South/Southeast Regional at Mary Washington
Nov. 16	NCAA-III National Championship at Augustana

1996 LADY MONARCH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 11	at Mt. Olive	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	MEREDITH	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	GREENSBORO *	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Shenandoah *	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Chris. Newport *	12 noon
Sept. 25	N.C. WESLEYAN *	7:00 p.m.
S. 27-28	at Ferrum Invitational	
Oct. 1	at Greensboro *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	AVERETT *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Chowan	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Peace	7:00 p.m.
O. 11-12	at Gallaudet Invitational	
Oct. 15	FERRUM *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	SHENANDOAH *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Meredith	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	at N.C. Wesleyan *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Ferrum *	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	CHRIS. NEWPORT *	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Averett *	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8-9	DIAC Tournament at Christopher Newport	

denotes DIAC contest

EATON ERA SET TO MEET THE CHALLENGE

New head men's soccer coach Rob Eaton inherits a program that has claimed seven consecutive DIAC championships, six-straight NCAA-III national tournament appearances and two South Regional titles in the past four years.

With the loss of five starters from last season's 21-1 NCAA-III national runner-up team, maintaining that tradition may seem quite a challenge.

The Monarchs, making their first coaching change in 10 years, no longer have the Fantastic Five or some of the depth that they had in 1995.

The players understand that everyone else believes that this is their year to beat Methodist College, said Eaton. We are up to the challenge.

For the 1996 campaign, the Monarchs are 21 players strong with 14 returnees and seven newcomers.

GOALKEEPER

Junior Halldor Steingrimsen, a backup to two-time First Team All-DIACer Justin Terranova the past two years, will be the lone goalie.

Steingrimsen allowed only five goals in seven games during his rookie season and gave up no goals in nine appearances last year.

Halldor is a great goalkeeper, said Eaton. The team is confident that he is the man for the job as a goalie. He's a big, strapping lad and I have no bones of contention about him doing a good job.

BACKFIELD

The Monarch defense will be led by senior Scott Zapko and freshman Mike Walters.

Scott is a very tough defender; very good one-on-one and displays very good leadership qualities, said Eaton. Walters has the ability to jump in at this level and do the job.

Senior Paul Hanlon and sophomore Jim Pierce, a transfer from Lycoming, will get a look at the sweeper spot.

MIDFIELD

Team co-captains Dylan Hanlon, a senior, and Erik Lawton, a junior, will pace patrol the center midfield.

Lawton was named to the Second Team All-DIAC and First Team All-South Region in 1995.

We definitely have one of the strongest center midfields in the country, said Eaton. They both have great touch, leadership abilities and play very well together. I can't think

of two better quality players to have there.

The two wide midfield positions may be earned by senior Jason Wolfe, sophomore Tommy Burkhardt, a Lycoming transfer, freshman Todd Lynch, junior Larus Isfeld, sophomore Jeff Wilcox and sophomore Felix Sarfo-Kantanka.

Junior Bjorgvin Fridriksson will assume the shoes of the attacking midfielder. A year ago, the Second Team All-DIAC and Second Team All-South Region player was fourth on the squad and fifth in the league in scoring with 27 points (10 goals, seven assists).

Fridriksson was named the Mason-Dixon Conference MVP for running events, in May, after becoming the league champion in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and the 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter runs.

FORWARDS

Junior Kemal Kansu and sophomore Paul Smith will take care of the frontline duties.

Kansu, a 1995 First Team All-DIAC pick, was third on the team and fourth in the conference in scoring at 28 points (11 goals, six assists) last season.

Kansu and Smith are the classiest strikers, said Eaton. They work very well together.

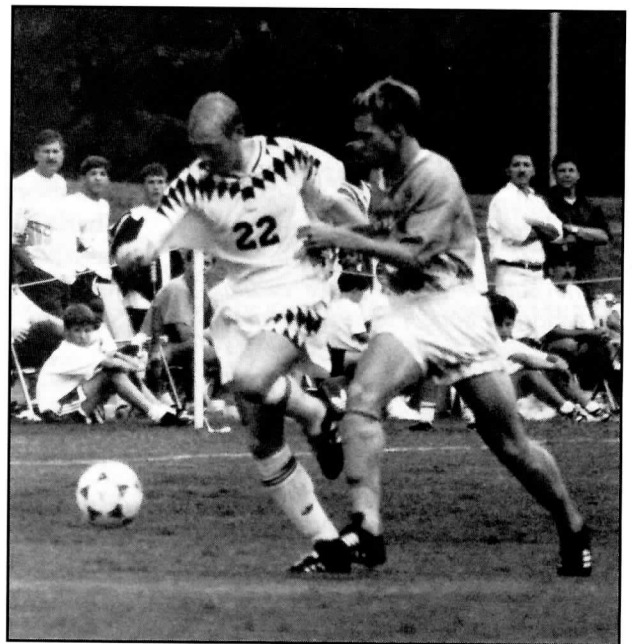
SCHEDULE

The Monarchs' 17-game schedule features four 1995 NCAA-III national tournament teams and three upper division NCAA opponents.

The players want to get back to where they have been, said Eaton. Key parts are back for us to have a good season and a good season here means making the NCAA tournament.

If we fare well in our two tournaments (at Methodist and Roanoke) and win the key games, people will realize that Methodist is still Methodist.

We have a lot of talent. As long as we are ready for every game, we should have a good season and be in position to make the playoffs. After that, the bottom line is as long as you have quality players, anyone can win.



Smith

1995-96 MVPs

- Tyrone Bennett, Men's Basketball
- Sharnel Dunn, Women's Basketball
- John Cooper, Cheerleading
- Frank Curiel, Men's Cross Country
- Karen Auer, Women's Cross Country
- DeCarlos West, Football (Offense)
- Steve Burton, Football (Defense)
- Tony Bugeja, Football (Special Teams)
- Bryan Wright, Men's Golf
- Jennifer Cieslak, Women's Golf
- Janie Jones, Softball
- Kenneth Hoey, Men's Soccer
- Jenn Maurer, Women's Soccer
- George Billington, Men's Tennis
- Darlene Dykas, Women's Tennis
- Stacy Lester, Women's Track

1996 MONARCH SOCCER

Sept. 3	MT. OLIVE	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	ELON #	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	TRENTON STATE or EMORY & HENRY #	2/4 p.m.
Sept. 14	Cortland State ^	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Roanoke or Stockton State ^	1/3 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Hampden-Sydney	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	CHRIS. NEWPORT *	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Averett *	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Maryville (TN)	12 noon
Oct. 10	CHOWAN	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	N.C. WESLEYAN *	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	JOHNSON & WALES	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Ferrum *	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	CAMPBELL	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Mary Washington	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Greensboro *	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	SHENANDOAH *	12 noon

* Denotes DIAC game

denotes Methodist Invitational game

^ denotes Roanoke Invitational game

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1965

Paul Pope has a new job as the regional sales manager for Louisiana Pacific Corporation. He has moved to Nashville, Tenn.

1968

Dennis Bruce, county librarian at the Spartanburg County (S.C.) Public Library, is looking forward to the opening of a new \$14.5 million headquarters library in April. Dennis, helped raise \$3.5 million in private funds to equip the facility. Dennis was a student assistant in Methodist's Davis library during his undergraduate years. He earned his M.L.S. at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1970.

1970

Wade Byrd was elected president of North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers at its recent convention.

1972

Charles Hartsell is an independent agent representing Pioneer Life Company of Illinois. In May, he was

inducted into the Chairman's Club, a membership conferred upon agents who meet specific production goals. Charles lives in Florence, S.C. and has a son, Van, who is 16 and a student at West Florence High School.

1975

Elton Stanley and family have relocated from Chicago to Dallas, Texas. He is the new regional vice president with Travelers/Aetna Property and Casualty Companies national accounts. Deborah, Craig and Erika are fine.

Mary McDuffie, after being named state principal of the year, is leaving Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville for an administrative post with the Brunswick County, N.C. schools. She will be the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Deborah Dixon Wood has recently been promoted to Employee Relations Manager at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, N.C. Debbie has been employed at Lenoir Hospital since 1977, where she began as a patient representative. She and her husband, Terry, live in Kinston with their three children, Kelly, 19, Joey, 16 and Kimberly, 13.

1977

Janice Price Mills is teaching a Title I Pre-K program at Oak View School in High Point, N.C. She and her husband, Tony, have two children, Adam, 13, and Meredith, 8. Write to her at 3812 Norman Pl., High Point, N.C. 27265.

1982

James and Brigitta Wilde Alarcon are moving to Vicenza, Italy with their two daughters, Kristen, 12, and Jessica, 8, for three years. James is a major in the Army (14 years), and will be the head hospital administrator. Need a place to stay in Italy? Call us.

Steve Vitamas and his wife, **Karen Hoogerland Vitamas '81** have a baby boy, David James, born April 22. They are living in Wilmington.

1983

Gil and Linda Trudeau Wise announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Marie on June 28. She joins brothers Joel Aaron, 6 and Benjamin James, 4.

1985

Andreas Winston has been promoted to manager of The Image Men, the commercial printing division of Dickson Press.

1987

Captain David Culbreth and his wife, **Dedra Tart Culbreth '88**, now live in Pittsburg, Penn. where David is the professor of military science at Duquesne University. He is finishing his MBA while Dedra is teaching private piano and doing skin care with Mary Kay Cosmetics. Boy, does it ever snow in Pittsburg! Friends, please write at: 433 Locust Lane, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

Robin Byrd married Dallas Register Feb. 10, 1996. They live in Dunn,

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N.C. Robin is a program consultant with the N.C. Division of Social Services in Raleigh, N.C.

1988

Brenda Porter reports that her husband, Willie, is the newly selected command sergeant major of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.

Christopher Perry (AKA Grog) and his wife, Karen, are the proud parents of quadruplets - two boys and two girls! Connor Marden (3 lbs, 6 oz) was born at 9:50 a.m., Megan Elizabeth (3 lbs, 3 oz.) was born at 9:51 a.m., Rachel Joy (2 lbs., 12 oz.) and Benjamin Alden (3 lbs., 2 oz.) were born at 9:52 a.m. on June 3. Two of the babies were home in early August and the other two are expected soon. Prayers and diapers are still being readily accepted.

1989

Christine Lukas has been a territory sales manager for Lance, Inc., manufacturer of quality snack foods, in Charlotte, N.C. since Feb. 1995.

Kevin Mercado has been an agent for the Connecticut State Liquor Commission since 1993. He resides in Groton, Conn.

1990

Susie Cox Ryan and her husband, Chris, have added another boy to the family. Joshua Chandler Ryan was born July 22. He joins big brother, Christopher, 3 1/2.

1991

Brian and Christy Clayton Cole announce the birth of their first child - a daughter, Sara Alexandra. She was born July 24 and weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

1992

Lt. Lorie Sanuita will marry Lt. David Stump at the Offutt AFB Chapel on Nov. 16. Lorie will receive her masters in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma this fall. She was recognized as Offutt AFB's Outstanding Information Management Officer for the past year. Friends can reach her at (402)-291-7261 or P. O. Box 1053, Bellevue, Ne 68005.

Lance Watkins completed his MBA in 1994. He is now the head men's soccer coach at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C.

Michelle Karl is now with Prudential Securities in Bethesda, Maryland.

Jeff Hawes received his master's degree from Tennessee Tech. University in May 1995. While there he served as the assistant men's tennis coach and the head women's coach. He is now teaching tennis at Hallbrook Country Club in Kansas City, Kansas.

David Leach was promoted to Captain in June and is currently serving as the flight operations officer in Giebelstadt, Germany. He and his wife, Shannon, return to the States in March of 1997 to attend the Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

1993

LeCarla Gardner Jones and her husband, Everett, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Carley Paige was born March 27, 1996. LeCarla will be returning to school in August for nursing.

Wade Liles was the tournament director for the 1996 Charlotte Junior Novice Tennis Championships in July.

Wanda McMillan married Keith Austin June 29. Wanda is a kindergarten teacher with Guilford County Schools. Keith is an analyst with NationsBank. They live in Greensboro, N.C.

1994

Lt. Ben Dennis is stationed in Seoul, Korea where he is the chief of the Plans and Operations Division, 8th Personnel Command.

Lynley Fenwick Spencer was married to Kenneth Asay on June 5 in the O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre on the Methodist College campus. Lynley is currently the Assistant Registrar at MC and is working on her MA through Central Michigan University.

Roxanne Canaday has been promoted to Athletic Director of St. Mary's High School and College in Raleigh, N.C. She was also named Softball Coach of the Year for the Piedmont Athletic Conference of Independent Schools with a 10/7 record in the team's inaugural year.

Jeannie Denman is now an associate manager with A.C. Moore, Inc. in

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Bricktown, N.J. She is living at Bradley Beach - just a block from the ocean.

Amy Brace and her husband, Keith, are expecting their second child in December. They are already the proud parents of Sara, born Dec. 18, 1994. The whole family is moving to Germany for the next three years.

Todd Rubin proposed to his bride-to-be, Tina D'Amico, on July 5. They are planning a May 24, 1997 wedding in Cincinnati, Ohio. Todd is currently working on his teaching certification at UNC-Wilmington.

1995

Paul Boehm is working as an assistant manager with The Gap. **Kerry Oliastro** is an assistant manager with American Eagle Outfitters. They became engaged

last Christmas and are planning an April 15, 1997 wedding.

Orlando Nieves is employed with Humana Health Care Plans as a billing auditor. He oversees 900+ accounts in Dade County, Fla., Fort Myers and the Florida Keys.

Allen Lasater and **Angela Curtis** '97 are planning a Dec. 28, 1996 wedding. Allen is currently working in his family-owned business.

Deidra Vandervort has accepted a position at Henderson Middle School in Henderson, N.C. as music and choral teacher.

1996

Karla Oates was the tournament director for the 1996 USTA \$25,000 Women's Challenge of Fayetteville (professional tennis tournament) hosted at the Methodist College Tennis Center in July.

Lisa Rogers is attending graduate school at East Tenn. State University in English. She has been appointed to a full assistantship and serves as editor of ETSU's literary journal, *The Mockingbird*.

OBITUARIES

John Faucette '75 died July 12 in Chesterfield, Va. He was a senior supervisor for Maclin-Zimmer-McGill Tobacco Co. He is survived by his wife, **Marsha Gooden Faucette** '75; children, Allison, Ashley and Andrew; his mother, Elizabeth Faucette and his sister, Betty Faucette, both of Durham, N.C. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Rick DePriter, Jr. '83 died June 26 in Lewisville, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Linda DePriter; a daughter, Amy DePriter; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richard DePriter of Fayetteville (**Rev. DePriter** is also class of '83); a sister, **Cheri DePriter McLean** '81 of Cocoa, Fla.; two brothers, Kirk DePriter of Morehead City, N.C. and Mark DePriter of Fayetteville; and his paternal grandmother.

Harry Garza '84 died June 18 in Fayetteville. He is survived by his son, Jason Garza of Toledo, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Garza of Fayetteville; a sister, Roberta Doyle of Cary, N.C.; and a brother, Robert Garza of Fayetteville.

Marc Malone '94 died June 10 as a result of injuries received in a car accident in Walterboro, S.C. He is survived by his parents, George and Mary Malone; a sister, Christie Malone, one step-sister, Shonnece Aikens; and two brothers, Christopher and Antonie Malone all of Walterboro.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 12-15 Tar Heel Quilters' Guild Show, Reeves Auditorium
14-27 Kristy Smith's Senior Art Exhibition, "Love for Sale," Opening Reception Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m., Mallett-Rogers House. Open for viewing weekdays from 9-5

OCTOBER

- 3-6 *The Tempest* (Shakespearean comedy), presented by the Methodist College Theatre Dept., Thursday - Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., O'Hanlon Amphitheater, \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens
22 Fayetteville Symphony Concert, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
25 Piano Recital by Rebecca Penneys, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium (Free)
26 Concert by M.C. Music Faculty & Cumberland Oratorio Singers, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium (Free)
31 North Carolina Symphony Concert, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium

NOVEMBER

- 7 Economic Outlook Symposium, presented by the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Bordeaux
9-22 Kimberly D. Smith's Senior Art Exhibition, "Encaputred Nature," Opening reception Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m., Mallett Rogers House. Open for viewing weekdays from 9-5
10 Cumberland Oratorio Singers' Fall Concert, A Cappella Music and Operatic Choruses, 3 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
21-24 *Story Theatre*, Paul Sills' 1970 adaptation of classic fairy tales with a modern twist, 4th annual holiday children's show presented by the M. C. Theatre Dept., Reeves Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Tickets \$6 and \$3. For school matinee information phone 630-7483.

DECEMBER

- 3 Methodist College Chorus Concert, 8 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
15 Fayetteville Symphony Concert, 3 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
17 Methodist College Youth Chorale Concert, 7:30 p.m., Reeves Auditorium

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