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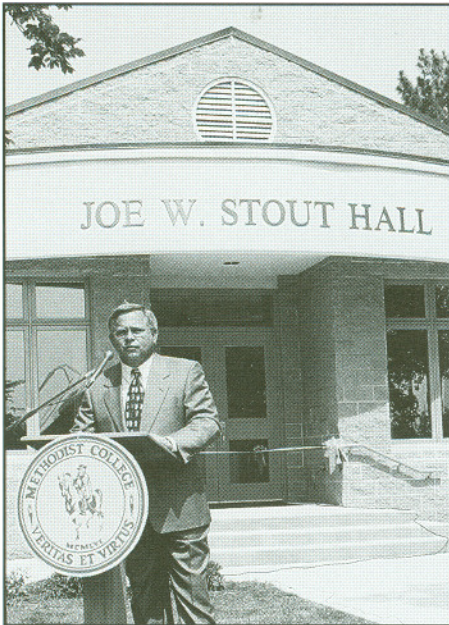
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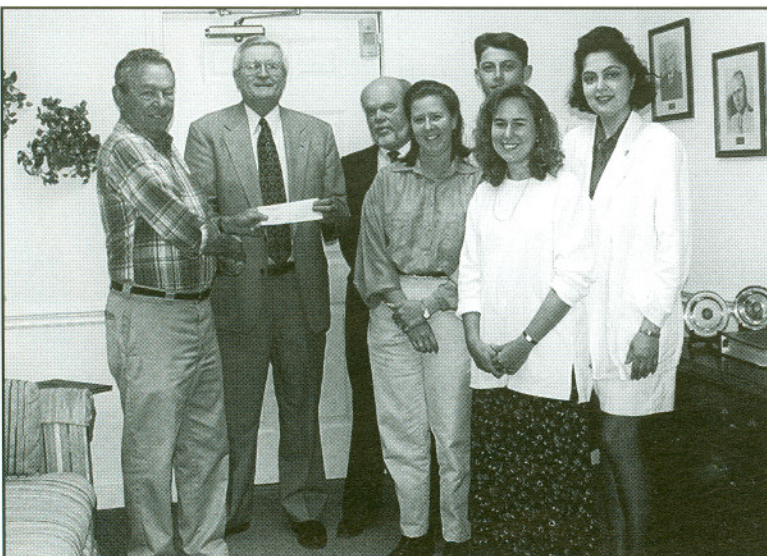
Dr. Frank Stout thanks all who had a hand in building Joe W. Stout Hall, the new home for Enrollment Services.



L. to r., The Stout family—Frank, Carol, Martha, and Cam—join Dr. Hendricks in the opening ceremony.

## MAJOR GIFTS

Dr. Richard Shereff, a local dermatologist, lectures physician assistant students, using video equipment funded by a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Trust.



L. to r., Nolan Clark, trustee of the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust, presents a \$10,000 scholarship check to Dr. Hendricks and Ron Foster for division among P.A. students Robin Lincoln, Jason Williams, Melissa Stout, and Sayeh Araghi.



R. to l., Dr. Hendricks and Mrs. Terri Union, college trustee, accept a \$25,000 check for the 'Expanding the Vision' campaign from Charles Atkinson, president of Cape Fear Feed Products.



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SUMMER STUDENTS RELAX IN FRONT OF JOE W. STOUT HALL, NEW HOME OF ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, AND VETERAN'S SERVICES.

—PHOTO BY JAMEE LYNCH



# REMEMBERING L. STACY WEAVER (1904-1997): THE

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, the first president of Methodist College, died March 25 in Lakeland, Florida. He was 92.

A native of Lenoir, North Carolina, Dr. Weaver served as president of Methodist College from 1957 to 1973, capping a distinguished, 50-year career in education. Before coming to Methodist, Dr. Weaver was a school principal in Union County and Jonesville; a professor of Latin and Greek, a coach, and president of Rutherford College; president of Mountain Park Junior College; and superintendent of the Statesville and Durham city schools.

Stacy Weaver was one of five children of Dr. Charles C. and Florence Stacy Weaver. His father was a Methodist minister and served as president of Davenport College (a precursor of Brevard) and Emory and Henry College.

His siblings were noted for outstanding educational leadership. His brother Phil was superintendent of the Greensboro City Schools. Jim was commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference and athletic director at Wake Forest. His sister Janie was a teacher and counselor at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. His brother C. C. Weaver, Jr. once served as principal of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh.

Almost everyone familiar with the history of Methodist College agrees that Stacy Weaver was the primary reason for its early success. As Methodist College President Elton Hendricks told *The Fayetteville Observer-Times*, "Having Dr. Weaver as president gave Methodist College instant credibility. He was one of the most respected educators in North Carolina. Even after all these years, we still benefit from that reputation."

In an editorial comment on Weaver's passing, *The Fayetteville Observer-Times* said, "Before it was a fashionable phrase, L. Stacy Weaver was a true Renaissance Man. His contribution to North Carolina, especially to its young people, set high expectations for all."

Stacy Weaver received an A.B. degree from Duke University, an M.A. from Columbia University, and honorary doctorates from High Point College, Duke, and Methodist College. He met

and married Elizabeth Hallyburton while teaching at Rutherford College; in August 1996 they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their home in Lakeland.

Mrs. Weaver survives him, as do their three sons: Dr. Charles H. Weaver of Raleigh, L. Stacy Weaver, Jr. of Fayetteville, and Dr. Walter P. Weaver of Lakeland; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Weaver had been superintendent of the Durham City Schools for 10 years when the Methodist College Board of Trustees elected him president in June 1957. He was then 52. Methodist College was still an infant, having received its charter from the state of North Carolina only eight months earlier.

Because he had held many leadership positions in public education and was a very prominent Methodist lay leader, Dr. Weaver's appointment was hailed by Trustees Chairman Terry Sanford, Rev. Vergil Queen (Chairman of the Selection Committee), Bishop Paul Garber of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church; and Dr. Hollis Edens, president of Duke University.

Three different governors appointed Dr. Weaver to state commissions, dealing with Public School Law, Public School Finance, and Public Television.

He was a member of Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the South, and Who's Who in Methodism. He was president of the North Carolina Education Association and the Horace Mann League, Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International and District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic

## "HE CAME TO BUILD WITH CREATIVITY"



L. to r., "The Presidents" at MC groundbreaking (1958): Dr. Hollis Edens of Duke U., Dr. Weaver, and Dr. Bill Friday of U.N.C.



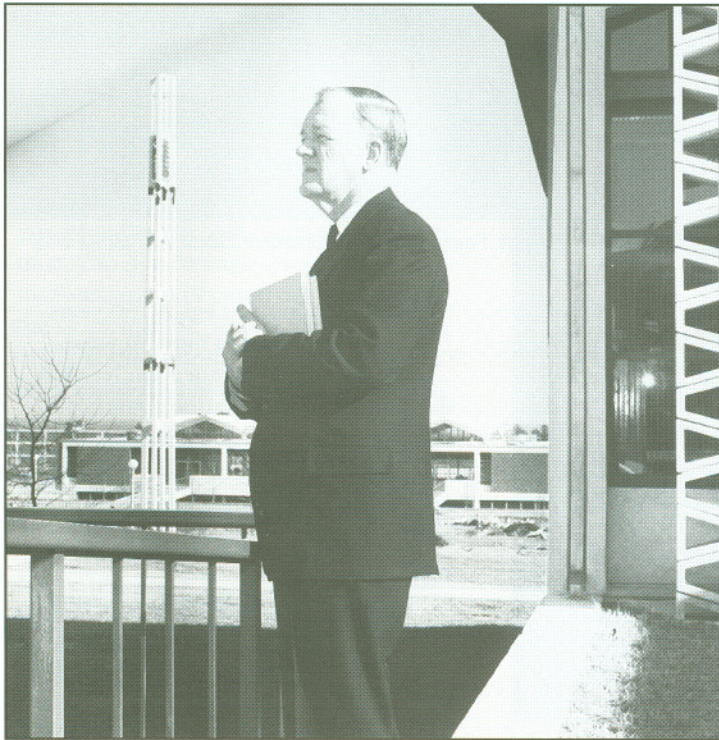
Dr. and Mrs. Weaver greet Betty Lipscomb



# FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF METHODIST COLLEGE

AND HE DID SO  
AND VISION”

—TERRY SANFORD



*Dr. Weaver surveys the emerging campus mall in 1964.*



*at President's Reception for '67 graduates.*

Order.

He wrote articles for religious and educational journals, broadcast a weekly Sunday school lesson on a Durham radio station, and was a representative from the North Carolina Conference to six General Conferences of the Methodist Church.

Upon accepting the presidency of Methodist College, Stacy Weaver

pledged that the fledgling liberal arts college would be “Christian in concept and dedicated to academic excellence.” As Dr. Weaver went about raising funds for Methodist College, overseeing its construction, and recruiting its faculty, staff, and students, he never lost sight of that original pledge. During his 16-year tenure he would see the college grow from a 1960 opening enrollment of 80 students to a high of 1,100

students in 1967.

When he delivered the commencement address to the Class of '73 just prior to his retirement, Dr. Weaver used the title “This I Believe” and discussed three beliefs which he said had guided him over the years: “1) I believe in the divinity of human personality, 2) I believe in the improvability of human personality, and 3) I believe that Christian education is the best means yet devised for the development of human personality.”

Even after he and Mrs. Weaver retired to Lake Junaluska and later Lake Land, Florida, the Weavers maintained an interest in Methodist College. On his last visit, Dr. Weaver walked through the new March F. Riddle Physical Activities Center. The Elizabeth Weaver Award is

still given annually to an outstanding co-ed and the Stacy Weaver Award honors an outstanding senior.

Stacy Weaver's funeral was held March 29 at Hay Street United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, with the Rev. William P. Lowdermilk presiding. Interment followed at Lafayette Memorial Park.

Those offering tributes and remembrances at the funeral were: Dr. Samuel J. Womack, former Methodist College religion professor and academic dean; Dr. Terry Sanford, Methodist College trustee emeritus; and Stacy's son, Dr. Walter Weaver, who teaches religion at Florida Southern College.

**Sam Womack:** “He stood tall, He was the recipient of a goodly sum of talents. He had the qualities of a great teacher, an educational statesman, and a builder—integrity, honor, loyalty, vision, and humility. He was my mentor, leader, and friend. It was a blessing to work with him.”

**Terry Sanford:** “He was the unanimous choice of the trustees to become president of Methodist College. His choice was a guarantee of success. He had a vision of what a college should be and the church's responsibility in higher education. He came to build and he did so with creativity and vision. He attracted and inspired good people. He wanted quality students. Thanks largely to him, Methodist College is now viewed as one of the two or three best liberal arts colleges in this state.”

**Walter Weaver:** “My father was something of an endangered species—the last and best of his kind. He lived by his word. He was precise and highly organized. He had a well-defined set of values. He was an old Roosevelt Democrat. Duty to him was a constant. He loved old-style country music as well as Shakespeare. He loved baseball, which he played in college. He had a head full of wonderful anecdotes. He was devoted to his family.”

The legacies that Dr. Weaver most wanted to leave to his children were, in his words, “A good name, a good education and a good example.” In all three he succeeded.



# JOHN TEMPLETON LISTS 'MULTITUDES OF

Members of the Fayetteville business community turned out in record numbers April 18 to hear retired mutual funds manager John Templeton address the 20th Annual Stock Market Symposium. More than 1,600 persons assembled for the dinner and program at the Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center.

Mr. Templeton's speech was entitled "Multiplying Multitudes of Blessings: Is Progress Speeding Up?" His enumeration of blessings included striking statistics to illustrate the far-reaching changes that have occurred in economics, medicine, technology, education and spiritual life during the twentieth century. Many of his examples were drawn from 84 years of personal experience, including his boyhood days in rural Tennessee, his college years at Yale and Oxford, his 38 years as manager of the Templeton Growth Fund, and efforts of the John Templeton Foundation to promote spiritual information through science, free enterprise education and character development.

While acknowledging that "change is rarely smooth and painless, that disappointments and setbacks will occur along the way," Mr. Templeton was optimistic about the future, saying: "A glimpse back at history is a power-



Sir John Templeton delivers keynote address.



Dr. Hendricks and Dr. DeLapa award John Templeton an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

ful reminder of how rapidly our world is advancing. Humans are becoming increasingly more healthy, wealthy and wise...the outlook for our future and that of our grandchildren is glorious indeed...all of us should be overwhelmingly grateful to be living in this most exciting, prosperous and peaceful time ever in world history."

Here are a few examples of dramatic change cited by Mr. Templeton:

- Real consumption per person worldwide has more than quadrupled.
- In just the latest 25 years America has created 25 million new jobs.
- The number of people playing sports has increased 10 times in just the last century.
- Global restructuring brought four billion new people into the free market system, which is four times the number who lived in free markets in 1980.
- In the industrialized world, the number of people who live to over 100 has doubled every decade since 1950. What's more, life expectancy has doubled in the last 200 years in America and possibly worldwide.

—Many say that 50 percent of all that is known in medicine has been discovered in the latest 15 years and 90 percent in the present century.

—It is estimated that every 18 months the power of the microchip doubles.

—It took from the time of Christ to the mid-Eighteenth Century for knowledge

to double. It doubled again 150 years later and then again in only 50 years.

—According to author John Naisbitt, the amount of information available is doubling every two and a half years.

—Sixty-five percent of the population now works in information-related occupations, compared to only 17 percent in 1950.

—The number of students attending American colleges and universities is more than 100 times as great as it was a century ago.

—More than \$120 billion is donated

## CONGRATULATIONS



Linda Allan, Woman Entrepreneur of the Year



# BLESSINGS' REAPED BY HUMANKIND

by Americans alone to churches and charities each year.

—The number of inspirational books published yearly is now about 100 times as great as it was only a century ago.

In a brief postscript to his prepared speech, Mr. Templeton noted that the American stock market had been going up for nine years and predicted there would be bear markets in the future.

"I will risk a prediction to you tonight that you will see bear markets as great as 40 percent, carried down to 40 percent below where they are at the peak," he said. "How soon that bear market will start nobody knows, especially not me. But there will be a bear market. But if you have the strength, determination and money to live through those bear markets, you will come out very well in the stock market. If you had invested in 1932, at the bottom, your money would have multiplied in only 65 years by 170 times."

A Reuters correspondent present that evening apparently reported what Mr. Templeton said about the return of a bear market; when that news reached the New York Stock Exchange the next day, traders said it caused the Dow Jones Industrial Average to drop 40 points between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

From his home in Nassau, Mr. Templeton told a reporter for *The Wall Street Journal* he had no idea which way the market was headed, that all he had said was, "In the long run, history has shown that bear markets can sometimes result in a drop as large as 40 percent."

In brief appearances at the Cumberland County Courthouse and Hensdale Chapel at the College, Mr. Templeton offered this advice for potential inves-

tors:

"—When making investments, search for an expert and mutual fund whose performance has been outstanding. Be open-minded and use common sense. . Don't try to do it yourself. There are 6,000 mutual funds in the U. S. alone. Go multi-national and multi-industry.

—I now recommend buying long-term U.S. Treasury bonds which are yielding 7.4 percent. That is my best tip for today."



'Rainbow's End' entertains the crowd with some 'oldies but goodies.'

## TO 1997 BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS



Kerr Gibson, Silver Spoon Award



Barbara & Bobby Hawley (rear), Small Business Excellence Award

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### 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, 1997.



# KIM DOWD NAMED V.P. FOR STUDENT LIFE

Mrs. Kim Dowd will become Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students at Methodist College July 1. She replaces Rev. Michael Safley, who recently resigned

as dean of students to become president of the Methodist Home for Children.

"During her two years as Assistant Dean for Academic Services, Mrs. Dowd has done an outstanding job directing and teaching our orientation classes for new



students," said College President Elton Hendricks. "I am confident she will be a strong and effective leader of our student life program."

A native of Scottsdale, Arizona, Mrs. Dowd holds a B.S. degree in justice studies from Arizona State University and a M.Ed. degree in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina. She graduated with honors at both institutions.

"I am thrilled to have this opportunity to serve Methodist College as dean of students," said Mrs. Dowd. "I look forward to enhancing each student's college experience by providing co-curricular opportunities for student development. I believe it is important for students to have a voice in campus

affairs, and together with the student life staff, I will strive to empower students and help them discover the abilities they have to make a difference."

## MIKE SAFLEY TAKES NEW POST

After working 10 years as dean of students at Methodist College, Rev. Mike Safley '72 has accepted a new position as President of the Methodist Home for Children—Child & Family Services in Raleigh.

Rev. Safley will be in charge of a vast agency with 300 employees, one that operates 12 group homes across North Carolina, as well as emergency homes, emergency shelters, and seven juvenile detention facilities.

He said he had enjoyed working with the students and staff at Methodist.

## PRIDE WINS PRESS AWARD

*PRIDE*, the Methodist College student newspaper, recently won a First Place With Special Merit Award from the American Scholastic Press Association in College Point, N. Y.

Mike McDermott, a senior English major from Savannah, Georgia, was *PRIDE* editor for 1996-97. He and a staff of six students published 13 issues during the year.

Mrs. Jamee Lynch, student media adviser, said the paper received 965 of a possible 1,000 points. "In our category—schools and colleges with enrollments between 1,700 and 2,500—only seven papers received this award," she said. "I am proud of the work done by the staff."



The Methodist College Alumni Office proudly announces a new number for Alumni to make direct calls to the U.S. toll free!

Dial 1-888-221-4826 for address changes, Homecoming information, Class Notes or, just to ask a question. We look forward to hearing from you!

## AMANDA WUNDER ASSUMES DEVELOPMENT POST

Amanda H. Wunder has been named director of development at Methodist College, effective June 2.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Ms. Wunder holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina. She was formerly employed as development



assistant with the Hammond School, an independent preparatory school in Columbia.

In her new position, Ms. Wunder will serve as liaison with the Methodist College Foundation and coordinate its Annual Loyalty Fund Drive in the Fayetteville community. She will also assist with fund-raising aimed at other constituencies, particularly corporations and parents, during the final phase of the College's \$6.5 million "Expanding the Vision" capital campaign.

"We are fortunate to have Mandy on our development team," said Jay Dowd, vice president for institutional advancement. "I believe she will work well with our current supporters, while helping us find and secure new gifts, as well."

### 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, 1997. Send your nomination to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, N.C. 28311.

### 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, 1997 to the Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Include as much background information as possible.



# 'Expanding The Vision' Campaign Report June 25, 1997

Board of Trustees	89%				
GOAL: \$2,000,000		\$1,798,186			
Board of Visitors	94%				
GOAL: \$200,000		\$189,182			
Faculty/Staff	145%				
GOAL: \$150,000		\$218,744			
Alumni/ Parents	63%				
GOAL: \$400,000		\$253,254			
Friends & Corporations	115%				
GOAL: \$1,500,000		\$1,731,372			
United Methodist Church, Foundations, Bond Issue					
GOAL: \$2,300,000	87%	\$1,993,819			
					<b>GRAND TOTAL: \$6,184,559 94%</b>
					<b>OVERALL GOAL: \$6,550,000</b>

Priorities	Goals	Pledged/Paid	% of Goal
Library Annex	\$1,900,000	\$1,759,093	92
Academic Building	\$1,000,000	\$ 809,879	81
Ongoing Support	\$1,650,000	\$1,204,795	73
Science Annex	\$1,000,000	\$1,041,000	104
Endowment	\$1,000,000	\$1,369,790	137
Unrestricted Funds		175,524	
	<u>\$6,550,000</u>	<u>\$6,184,559</u>	

## YARBOROUGH SUCCEEDS BARRAGAN AS TRUSTEES' CHAIRMAN

Ramon L. Yarborough, president of Fayetteville Publishing Co., was recently elected chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees. Effective July 1, he will succeed Frank Barragan, Jr., who is retiring as chairman after five years' service.

Ramon Yarborough has been a trustee since 1991 and is currently serving as vice-chairman. He is the son of the late Wilson F. Yarborough, one of the original



trustees of Methodist College, and he previously served on the College's board of visitors. A graduate of U.N.C. at Chapel Hill, he also serves on the board of trustees of the Independent College Fund of North Carolina. He and his family have been generous supporters of the College for more than 40 years.

Richard L. Player, Jr., president of Player, Inc., will succeed Yarborough as vice-chairman. Dick Player has been a college trustee since 1994 and his family made the lead gift for the Richard L.

Player Golf and Tennis Learning Center to honor his father. He is a past president of the Methodist College Foundation and holds degrees from Duke University and the University of Illinois.

In other action taken at the May 22 trustees' meeting, the board reelected Walter Clark secretary and Vance Neal treasurer. The board of trustees elects officers annually.

The board also named Fayetteville

attorney Wade E. Byrd a trustee, filling a vacancy on the board. Mr. Byrd is a 1970 graduate of Methodist and earned his law degree at Wake Forest University; he is the immediate past president of the N. C. Academy of Trial Lawyers. In recent years, he has made generous gifts to the College, to the Fayetteville Soccer Association, and to the Democratic Party in support of local, state, and national candidates.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES \$500,000 BEQUEST TO ESTABLISH THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

Methodist College was recently advised of a \$500,000 bequest from the estate of Louis D. Thomas, a Fayetteville resident who died April 18 at the age of 84.

In his will, Mr. Thomas stipulated that his gift to Methodist College be used to create the Louis D. and Bernadine Thomas Scholarship Fund. Mr. Thomas's wife Bernadine died in 1990. The former owner of Supply Electric Co. and a United Methodist, Mr. Thomas was reportedly impressed by the growth and progress that had occurred at the

College over the last decade.

"Bequests like this are the keys to building our endowment," said Jay Dowd, Methodist's vice president for institutional advancement. "Mr. Thomas's gift is another example of the commitment by residents of our community to the mission and existence of Methodist College."

The Thomas bequest is the largest Methodist College has received since B. F. Stone, a pharmacist from Elizabethtown, bequeathed \$530,000 to the College in 1995.



## SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJORS INTERN IN CITY, COUNTY

Historically, undergraduate students who wanted to have a career related to their interest in sport and physical activity had one option: teaching physical education. But for a variety of reasons—the perceived low pay for teachers, increased violence and other social problems in our nation's schools, for example—many of today's most sports-minded college students are not interested in teaching-coaching careers.

At the same time, a "wellness" craze has developed worldwide, increasing the demand for products and services related to fitness and wellness. Sport, even on the interscholastic and intercollegiate levels, has become big business. Those who do not actively participate in sports and other forms of physical activity are avid spectators.

For Dr. Wenda Johnson, head of the Physical Education Department at Methodist College, these trends signal the need for a sports management program at Methodist. Begun in 1992 as an area of concentration within the physical education major, sports management has now evolved into a free-standing, yet interdisciplinary, major.

"Career opportunities in sports management are on the increase and are very diverse," notes Dr. Johnson. "College graduates with an academic background in sports management have a front row ticket, "E" ticket to their futures."

Methodist's first class of five sports management majors, which graduated in May, had some diverse and very rewarding internship experiences this year.

Internships are typically completed during the students' final semester and require a minimum of 270 hours of work with an organization in the sports management field. Some interns choose to explore the business and administrative aspects of the field, while other explore the sports and fitness aspects.

Lauri Trotter served as a marketing intern for the Cumberland County Civic Center. Her duties ranged from editing the Civic Center publication "Insight" to dressing as Sesame Street's Grover for



*L.r., Dr. Wenda Johnson with sports management grads Dylan Hanlon, Robert Arbogast, Leslie Miller, Stephanie Legg, Lauri Trotter.*

event promotions. She worked in several departments: Marketing, Promotions, and Administration.

Stephanie Legg interned at Country-side Gymnastics Center where she coached children in gymnastics, worked in the office, and was exposed to the constant demands of the children and their parents.

Robert Arbogast worked with the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation Department learning how to organize and schedule a wide range of activities. He said he particularly enjoyed working with the Mid-Carolina Senior Games, "because the appreciation of the seniors was so evident toward all who helped to make the event happen."

Dylan Hanlon interned with the newly organized Fayetteville Force Hockey Club, which will play in the Cumberland

County Crown Coliseum when that facility opens later this fall. "The hands-on involvement that I have received with this quality organization has strengthened my day-to-day business knowledge and understanding," he said.

Leslie Miller interned at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in the "Well On Your Way" program, learning about preventative health care, physician referrals, and hospital employees. She plans to begin graduate work this fall on a master's in exercise science. Her long-term goal is to run her own physical fitness and wellness center.

Dr. Johnson felt the first round of internships was mutually beneficial for the students and the participating organizations. "I am grateful to all those who provided on-the-job training for our students" she said, "and I am very proud of these first graduates."

## NIMOCKS ENDOWS BUSINESS PROFESSORSHIP

Methodist College has received a major gift to establish the Col. (Ret.) David R. Nimocks, Sr. Endowed Professorship in the Charles M. Reeves School of Business. The donor, Mr. David R. Nimocks, Jr., is a local businessman who is committed to private higher education.

A committee made up of the college president, the vice president for academic affairs, and the director of the Reeves School of Business will select a

current member of the business faculty to fill the professorship, based on proposals submitted by eligible business faculty. The first recipient will be chosen next spring for a Fall 1998 appointment.

"I believe this gift will enhance our program considerably," said Joe Doll, director of the Reeves School. "One-half of the annual earnings from the gift will be used for a salary supplement for the professor and one-half will be used for programming, teaching materials, or professional development."



# RELIGION PROFESSOR COUNTERS 'END TIMES' PHOBIA

Will the "end times" really begin in 2000?

"Not likely," said Dr. James Efird, Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Duke University Divinity School, in a Pastor's Day lecture April 1. In addition, the speaker refuted those who say the Book of Revelation gives an "end times" scenario.

Dr. Efird said the most famous exponent of "the end times are near" idea was John Nelson Darby, a 19th century Anglican priest. "Darby said the church would



*Dr. James Efird*

deteriorate until God would go back to dealing with the world through Israel," he explained. "He said God would destroy the church and rule over the world in the last 1,000 years."

"Darby said 'true believers' would be caught up in the air in 'the rapture,'" he continued, "while the remaining people would be persecuted and destroyed. Then he said Jesus would return to rule the world from Israel."

"Darbyists have been predicting that the end was at hand every year since 1829," he noted. "Many different scenarios have been presented for the end times. Whisnant predicted the rapture would come in 1988, then 1989, then 1994, while a Korean evangelist opted for the fall of 1992. Hal Lindsay is the leading Darbyist today."

The Duke professor also stated that the Book of Revelation does NOT describe the end of the world, the second coming, or a final battle, but does mention: 1) the return of Jesus, 2) an angel binding Satan for 1,000 years, 3) Jesus ruling for 1,000 years, 4) Satan being turned loose, and 5) fire coming down and people not written in the Book of Life being thrown into the Lake of Fire.

"The purpose of apocalyptic literature is to encourage those under persecution," he added. "In Chapter 16 of Revelation, there's no Battle of Armageddon. God intervenes and takes away the source of persecution. The New Jerusalem description indicates the persecution is over and the faithful can resume taking God's message to all nations."

"There IS a final judgment," he concluded. "Did you stay on God's side in the battle against evil in the world? We're called as Christians to be on the side of God. Good will win. I don't think 2000 will bring the end. God will wrap things up when he gets ready. I think the Darbyists will reload, but the Bible wasn't written to give you a scenario."



*Gordon White, retired New York Times sports reporter, tells 'golf stories' to those attending the Golf Retreat.*



*N.C. Gov. James Hunt asks United Methodists to lobby legislators for expansion of his 'Smart Start' program.*



*United Methodists in Reeves Auditorium hear a report at their annual conference.*



# DR. STOUT GIVES 'PEARLS' FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Orthodontics and the construction business may seem like a strange mix, but for Dr. Frank Stout and family, it has been a fruitful partnership.

Speaking at the Charles M. Reeves, Jr. Entrepreneurship Luncheon March 14, Dr. Stout told MC business students and faculty that while he idolized his father, Joe W. Stout, Jr., he saw only the bad side of his father's Fayetteville-based construction business. He said his grandfather's Sanford-based construction business was wiped out during the Depression.

"When we borrowed to build shopping

centers, hotels, etc. in the 70s," he said, "the cost of money was high. We survived those circumstances and a recession because of good cash flow from my orthodontics practice."

A graduate of the UNC Dental School, Dr. Stout operates a very successful orthodontics practice from three different offices in Cumberland County. With an infusion of capital from Dr. Stout's practice and buoyed by an economic boom in the Fayetteville area, the family construction business grew rapidly during the 80s; by 1988, the year that Joe Stout died, Stout Properties em-

ployed 250 persons.

Dr. Stout said the first and greatest commandment of business is, "Don't let them scare you." Then he listed, David Letterman-style, "Dr. Stout's Ten Most Important Pearls" for financial success: 10) No partners, 9) Don't swap ownership for debt reduction, 8) Work hard and fail early, 7) Stay focused, 6) Dream (not for long, but dream), 5) Stay lean, 4) Don't forget the magic of compounding, 3) Don't divorce, 2) Fear is good, a great motivator, 1) Never take investment advice from someone who's working."

## BRETT DAVIS ELECTED SGA PRESIDENT FOR 1997-98

Brett Patrick Davis, a sophomore from Gaithersburg, Md., was recently elected president of the Student Government Association at Methodist College.

Davis defeated two other candidates to win the post. He is a Dean's List student majoring in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management.

Others elected to an executive office include: Vice President: Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, a sophomore from Glenn Allen, Va.; Secretary: Laliq Renee "Lea" Metz, a junior from Fayetteville; and Treasurer: Lamika Bell, a junior from Hope Mills, N. C.

### The following students were elected S.G.A. senators for 1997-98:

Chet Capps, a freshman from Charlotte, N. C.; Taplie Coile, a junior from New Bern, N.C.; Priscilla Farhan, a sophomore from Hialeah, Fla.; Andrew Farriss, a junior from Zebulon, N.C.; Cliff Harris, a junior from Greenport,

N.Y.; Tyler Harrison, a sophomore from Raleigh, N.C.; Shawn Hartman, a freshman from Chambersburg, Pa.; Chad McCall, a sophomore from Lenoir, N.C.; Thomas Rozdilsky, a junior from Danbury, Ct.; Scott Schwarzer, a junior from Blythewood, S.C.; and Joe Ulatowski, a senior from Norwood, Ma.

## SYMPOSIUM TO HONOR FRED CHAPPELL

Methodist College's 13th Southern Writers Symposium, slated for Sept. 26-27, will celebrate the work of North Carolina author/teacher Fred Chappell.

Guest speakers will include Susan O'Dell Underwood, Michael McFee and

Sue Kimball. Mr. Chappell will give a staged reading of his poems from *Hillside and Holler: Voices and Echoes*. For more information, contact Mary Wheeling White at (910) 630-7493 or FAX (910) 630-2356.

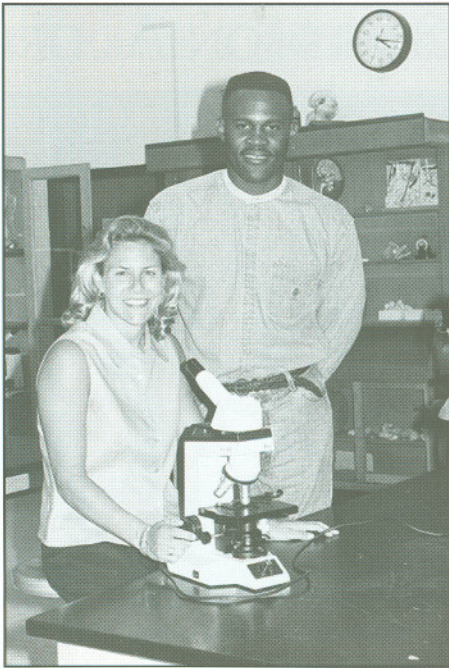


A scene from *Camping With Henry and Tom in O'Hanlon Amphitheater*.



Retirees Burhl Cunningham (bookstore), John Combs (housekeeping), Bob Gifford (maintenance).



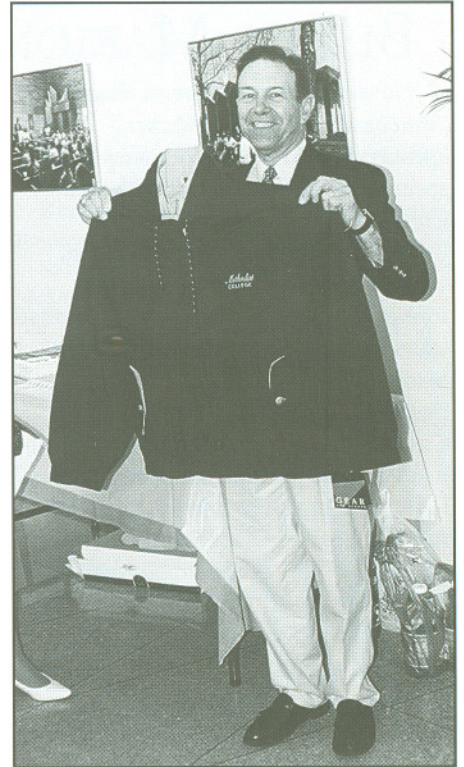


Mary Allison Wherrin, Johnny Zimmerman '96, accepted by ECU School of Medicine.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Jennifer Rohrer-Walsh and Lori Brookman, co-Professors of the Year.



Walt Swing (accounting) shows off retirement gift.



L. to r., Dr. Hendricks, Rev. Fred Davis and faculty recipients of the B.F. Stone Lyceum Awards: Jennifer Rohrer-Walsh, Jacquelyn Hansen, Jim Ward and Paul Wilson.

## NETWORTH WINNER

Networth, a women's professional club in Fayetteville, has presented Deborah A. King with a \$1,500 scholarship to continue her education at Methodist College. The mother of three, Mrs. King is enrolled in the Physician Assistant Program. Upon graduation she intends to use her new profession to benefit disadvantaged children.



Betty Messer (l.) of the Fayetteville Woman's Club presents a \$500 scholarship to Todd Purgason (r.), and his dad, Allen.



R. to l. Ron Foster presents Robin Lincoln (shown with her parents) a \$2,000 Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship.



# BISHOP MARION EDWARDS, JERRY RICHARDSON ADDRESS

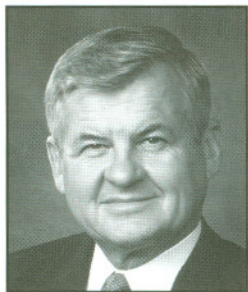
“Never lose your desire to learn.”  
 “Purchase a Third Class ticket.” Two speakers issued these challenges to the spring graduating class at Methodist College Sunday, May 11.

**“Never lose your desire to learn.”**

The commencement speaker was former Fayetteville High School football standout Jerry Richardson, a man who made millions as CEO of Flagstar Companies in Spartanburg, South Carolina and who now owns the Carolina Panthers professional football team. He said being the first in his family to finish college, the first Wofford College graduate to play professional football (Baltimore Colts, 1958-59), and the first Carolinian to win a pro football franchise had taught him that learning is an ongoing, lifelong process.

The speaker listed five lessons he said he had learned from his family, past mentors, and business associates:

- 1) Teamwork enhances individual effort,
- 2) Treat people fairly and listen to both sides of every issue,
- 3) Work hard to achieve worthwhile goals,
- 4) Build on the strength of diversity to achieve common goals,
- 5) Be happy in your work and balance work with leisure.



*Jerry Richardson*

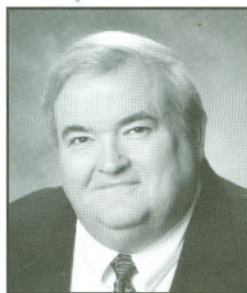
Mr. Richardson concluded his address by urging class members to hold fast to their religious values, to volunteer their time to help their communities, and to be humble and listen to others.

**“Purchase a Third Class ticket.”**

The baccalaureate speaker was Rev. Dr. Marion Edwards, the new resident bishop of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In a sermon based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, Bishop Edwards added an example from the late novelist Louis L’Amour concerning stagecoach travel in frontier America. He said First Class ticket holders could ride inside no matter what happened, while Second Class passengers had to get out if a problem developed, and Third Class

ticket holders were expected to get out and push if the need arose. He said the Good Samaritan was similar to the Third Class ticket holder.



*Marion Edwards*

“Jesus never issues anything but Third Class tickets,” said Bishop Edwards. “Are you standing on the promises or sitting on the promises? . . . I

challenge you to turn in your First and Second Class tickets and purchase a Third Class ticket. Develop a stewardship that follows Jesus.”

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, presented honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees to Jerry Richardson and to Bill Weisser, diaconal minister of music at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. He also presented the L. Stacy Weaver Award to Cindy Lu del Rosario, denoting her selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service.

In other commencement activities:

- Thirty-eight of the 150 students in the spring class graduated with honors.
- Two Army ROTC cadets—Teyles

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*Rafal Szwejkowski presents the flag of Poland to Dr. Hendricks.*



*The president visits with grads at the Alumni*



*The Methodist College Chorus performs at the*

## VENUES FOR MAY



*Commencement is held in the March F.*



# COLLEGE'S 34TH SPRING GRADUATING CLASS MAY 11



Association Breakfast.



baccalaureate service.

## COMMENCEMENT



Riddle Center for the first time.

Bandy and Stanton Trotter—were commissioned as second lieutenants.

—Viktor Miladinov of Macedonia and Rafal Szejkowski of Poland presented the flags of their home countries to the college.

### DEGREES WERE AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING MAY 11:

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Christina Marie Basket - *summa cum laude*, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling; Dena Elizabeth Briggs, Music; Thomas Edward Burney, Jr., Business Administration; Robert G. Jenkins, Jr. - *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Dana Dickens-Lenhart - *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; John Robert Glosson, Mass Communication; Beate Maria Kanamine - *summa cum laude*, Sociology; Carina Lindley, French; Candice Rae Martin, Fine Arts with a Concentration in Theatre; Teronda Darcel McNeil, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in English and History; Angel L. Ortiz, Spanish; James William Randall, Jr. - *cum laude*, Religion; David Dallis Sisson, Accounting; Thomas Francis Steele, History; Stanton Dale Trotter - *magna cum laude*, Religion with a Concentration in Biblical Studies

**Fort Bragg:** Andrea V. Dennis - *cum laude*, English; William Ruiz, Business Administration

**Raeford, NC:** Angela Marie Marthell, Art with a Concentration in Ceramic Sculpture.

#### Other Areas of North Carolina

**Gaston, NC:** Barbara Louise Pack, Business Administration

**Garner, NC:** David Alan Teague, Music

**Burlington, NC:** Samuel Asbury

Williams, III - *cum laude*, Theatre

#### Other States

**Kansas City, Kansas:** Benson Jermaine Caruthers, Mass Communications

**Knoxville, Tennessee:** Jill Renee Trotter, Political Science

**Savannah GA:** Michael Kevin McDermott, English;

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

##### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville, NC:** Arleen Alvelo, Accounting; Jo Ann Bryant Bagley - *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Teyles Demond Bandy, Business Administration; Anthony Joseph Bugeja, Physical Education; John Nicholas Bumgarner, Political Science; Kimberly Dawn Campbell, History; Bjorgin Fridrickson, Business Administration; Norma Jean Gizoni, Criminal Justice and Sociology; Rhonda Lee Horne - *summa cum laude*; Psychology with a Concentration in Counseling/Clinical and Human Performance; Patricia Ann Hurley - *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Andrea Corrine LaFountaine, Physical Education with a Concentration in Athletic Training; Phillip Land - *magna cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; John Mark Lee, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Michael J. Lysek, History; Darrell E. Maloy, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Jennifer Ann Mayer, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Katrina Michael McKinnon - *cum laude*, Elementary Education; Julia A. McLean, History; J. P. Miller, Computer Science; Joseph Minyon, Jr. - *cum laude*, Chemistry and Mathematics; Takatsune Murata, Finance and Economics;

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Bill Weisser (l.) and Jerry Richardson (r.) receive Doctor of Humanities degrees.





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Kelly Leigh Riggan, Elementary Education; Darren T. Ronsick, Business Administration; Donna Jean Saunders, Criminal Justice; Pete George Skenteris, Biology with a Concentration in Organismic Biology; Cynthia Gulikson Smith - *cum laude*, Elementary Education; Jerry S. Smith, Business Administration; William Ricky Smith - *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Thomas Francis Steele, Political Science; Lauri Ann Trotter - *summa cum laude*, Sports Management; Geneva Alfreda Watson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Constance Ramell Felder Wells, Business Administration; Jason Ross Wolfe - *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Micro/Cell Biology; Lynn Rae Zakaib - *summa cum laude*, Political Science.

**Autryville, NC:** Beate Maria Kanamine, Biology with a Concentration in Cellular Biology and Chemistry; Donald Wayne Swiney, Business Administration

**Broadway, NC:** Angela Curtis Lasater - *cum laude*, Sociology

**Bunlevel, NC:** Debra Branch Byrd, Sociology

**Cameron, NC:** Joseph J. Golden, Sociology

**Dunn, NC:** Lorrie Gray Hinson, Elementary Education; Amos G. Ivey, Business Administration; Michael D. Nichols, Business Administration

**Fort Bragg:** Larry Christopher Breckenridge, Sociology; Jessica V. Zimmerman, Biology with a Concentration in Micro/Cell Biology

**Garland, NC:** Douglas Scott Edge, Computer Science

**Hope Mills, NC:** Tammy Jean Lindsay - *cum laude*, Business Administration; Jennifer Morgan, Biology - *cum laude*, with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology

**Lillington, NC:** Emily Susanne Taylor - *cum laude*, Special Education

**Linden, NC:** William David Parker, Business Administration; Kerry Davis Pope, Business Administration

**Pope AFB:** Elizabeth Ann Greathouse - *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education

**Raeform, NC:** Andrea Cornelia Blue, Criminal Justice

**Sanford, NC:** Bolinoa S. Boatright, Accounting

**Spring Lake, NC:** Michele Scarborough, Business Administration

**St. Pauls, NC:** John Edward Gudauskas, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

#### Other Areas of North Carolina

**Aydlett, NC:** Robert Neil Arbogast,



*The Class of '97 goes forth.*

Sports Management

**Bear Creek, NC:** Keith Lee Schilling, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Burlington, NC:** Steven Eric Rhew, Mass Communication

**Carrboro, NC:** Nathaniel Davis, Jr., Physical Education

**Concord, NC:** Erin Gray Hawkins, Physical Education

**Garner, NC:** Cari Lynn Hare, Criminal Justice and Sociology; Leslie Rue Miller, Sports Management

**Goldsboro, NC:** Anne Nicole Farmer, Elementary Education

**Oxford, NC:** Adam Patrick Woodlief, Mass Communication

**Providence, NC:** Danny Leigh Cassidy, Jr., Criminal Justice/Legal Studies

**Rockwell, NC:** Richard A. Terrell, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Yaupon Beach, NC:** Patrick Edward Jones, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

#### Other States

**Alexandria, IN:** Anthony Dees VanNess, Business Administration

**Buffalo Junction, VA:** Sandra Gail Snead - *cum laude*, Sociology

**Burgettstown, PA:** Drew A. Bohn, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Cambridge MD:** Jacquelyn D. Cephas-Abram, Sociology

**Charleston, WV:** Barry Clint Childress, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Chesapeake, VA:** Brian Thomas Floyd - *cum laude*, Mathematics

**Chillicothe, OH:** Seth A. Rooney, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Fredricksburg, VA:** Christine A. Hopper

- *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management

**Griffin, GA:** Douglas Raymond Tingle, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management

**Hilliard, OH:** Joshua Britton Franklin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration

**Holmesville, OH:** Dylan James Hanlon, Sports Management

**Labelle, Florida:** Thomas Del Chipman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Lake Mars, Florida:** Jennifer Ashley Longstaff, Chemistry

**Lower Burrell, PA:** Randall Fluhrer, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Manchester, Connecticut:** Mark Richard Midford, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Marcellus, NY:** Jason Michael Teague, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Marion, Ohio:** Cindy Lu del Rosario - *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Marriottsville, Md:** Robert Douglas Coppel, Criminal Justice

**Mars, PA:** Heather Adele Lucas - *cum laude*, Special Education

**Meriden, CT:** Kristin Elizabeth Wright, Physical Education

**Middletown, RI:** David W. Clark, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Moville, IA:** Jason James Fisher, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

**Macungie, PA:** Jeffrie R. Powl, Biology and Physical Education

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**Ocala Florida:** Keljin A. Adams, Criminal Justice

**Richmond, VA:** Jason Michael Kemp - *cum laude*, Criminal Justice

**Ridgefield, CT:** Justin Derek Terranova, Political Science

**Rochester, PA:** Anthony F. Traci, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Savannah, Georgia:** Leon Che Clark, Mass Communication

**S. Portland, Maine:** John Patrick Coughlin - *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Saugaitot, NY:** Michael A. Del Medico, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Sidney, NY:** Christopher James Barnhart, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Silver Springs, MD:** Candace Avala Croal, Criminal Justice and Sociology

**Springfield, MD:** Stephanie Melissa Legg, Physical Education with a Concentration in Sports Management

**Swoope, VA:** Steven Mark Burton, Biology

**Tampa, Florida:** Jennifer Lynn Winkles, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Tolland Connecticut:** Kristopher R. Broneill, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Trumansburg, NY:** Diane R. Gladstone - *cum laude*, Mathematics

**Upper Darby, PA:** Sean Timothy McConnell - *cum laude*, Criminal Justice and Sociology

**Van Wert, Ohio:** Jamison A. Hurless, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Vernon Hills, IL:** Ryan Allan Walter, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Vulee, Florida:** James Edgar Drury, III, Criminal Justice

**Waterford, MI:** Scott Christopher Rutterbush, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Waynesburg, PA:** Michael Duane Adamson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Windham, CT:** Jennifer Jean Cieslak, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

**Woburn, MA:** Peter Christopher Bracey, Business Administration with a Concentra-



Jerry Hogge snaps a family portrait for one of his PGM grads.

tion in Professional Golf Management

#### Other Countries

**Olstyn, Poland:** Rafal Szejkowski - *magna cum laude*, Accounting

**Skopjei, Macedonia:** Viktor Maldinov - *summa cum laude*, Computer Science

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

##### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville, NC:** Loraine Mullins Charland; Stephen L. Felder; Vernell P. Sharpe, Social Work and Sociology, Betty J. Wright Smith; Deonna Renna Hooper, Social Work and Sociology

##### Other States

**Cambridge, MD:** Jacquelyn D. Cephas-Abram

#### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

##### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville, NC:** Debra Jean Underwood, Associate Degree with a Concentration in Civil Engineering

**Dunn, NC:** Amos G. Ivey, Associate Degree with Concentration in Electronic Engineering Technology

#### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

##### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville, NC:** Loni Renee Blake, General Studies; Teronda Darcel McNeil, English and History; Donald Murray Warren, Business Administration; James G. Thurman, General Studies; Angel L. Ortiz, Business Administration; Kyoko Okumura, Sociology; Kelly Horton Norman, Business Administration

**Bunnlevel:** Thomas Francis Steele, Criminal Justice

**Fort Bragg, NC:** Larry Christopher Breckenridge, Criminal Justice; Robin Lynn Breckenridge, Sociology; Larry A. Machett, Spanish

**Hope Mills, NC:** Rainer Michael Bachofer, Business Administration

##### Other NC Areas

**Gastonia, NC:** James J. Jeffries, General Studies

##### Other States

**Seattle, WA:** Kelly John McElroy, Spanish

## LIBRARY RECEIVES MINI GRANT FOR COMPUTERS

The State Library of North Carolina has awarded Davis Memorial Library a \$9,795 Basic Equipment Mini Grant to give Methodist College students improved access to the Internet.

The grant will enable the library to expand the number of Internet computer stations from two to seven and all the stations will be linked to a laser printer. Mrs. Susan Pulsipher, director of library services, said the new equipment will reduce waiting time for students and

faculty when demand for access is high and also expand the availability of electronic commercial information services to students.

The new equipment will be installed in July. A total of 32 mini-grants totalling \$300,865 were awarded to libraries at community colleges, private academic institutions, and special libraries in May. The grants of up to \$10,000 are funded by federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Title III funds.



## Conley's Crew Gets Lucky Number Seven

# MONARCH GOLFERS CONTINUE TO RULE THE TURF

The mighty Monarchs continued their dominance in the NCAA-III Men's Golf Championships, capturing their fourth-straight national title at the Medallion Club in Westerville, OH, May 16.

It marked Methodist's seventh championship in eight years --- a string that began in 1990 when the Monarchs unseated six-time defending champion Cal State Stanislaus.

Coach Steve Conley's turf warriors carded a four-day total of 1,191 (289-284-323-295), to beat DIAC and National Runner-up Greensboro by 35 shots.

Normally the Monarchs' number-five golfer, freshman Brion McLaughlin fired a 297 to become Methodist's sixth NCAA-III medalist, the most of any program.

Senior team co-captain Mike Adamson, the 1996 medalist, finished second to McLaughlin with a 298. Senior team co-captain Bryan Wright shot a 302 to tie for fourth.

McLaughlin, Adamson and Wright were all named First Team All-Americans. Senior Chris Eaves earned Second Team honors via his seventh-place-tying 303 as Methodist took four of the top seven spots.

Senior John Gudauskas scored a 312 to finish in a tie for 34th place in the 120-golfer field.

The Monarchs opened a 10-stroke lead, firing a one-over-par 289 to Otterbein's 299 as Wright and Eaves each shot one-under 71s to share third place after day one.

McLaughlin followed with a 73 while Adamson and senior John Gudauskas each carded a 74. The Monarchs were so deep that they didn't count the score by defending champion Adamson.

Only eight golfers had lower scores than Methodist's highest.

The following morning, an unidentified coach was quoted in the *Columbus Dispatch* saying that Methodist could not play any better than it did the first round.

The Monarchs responded with a NCAA-III National Tournament record four-under-par 284 in the rain, wind and cold. On its way to a 24-shot lead after two rounds, Methodist broke its own NCAA single round record (285) set in 1990.

Adamson recorded six birdies and no bogies to tie his own NCAA-III Tournament single round record (66) from the final day of last year's event. With an overall 140 after two days, he leaped out of a 12th-place tie to take over the lead as the Monarchs improved to a three-under 573.



The Monarchs (left to right: Brion McLaughlin, John Gudauskas, Mike Adamson, Coach Steve Conley, Chris Eaves, Bryan Wright) pose with their seventh NCAA-III National Championship trophy in eight years.

Eaves moved into second with another 71 for a two-day 142.

Midway through the event, Conley's crew threatened to card the best NCAA-III National Championships performance in the tournament's history.

The elements, however, would not cooperate. On the third day, especially, all competitors were hampered by minus 50-degree temperatures and wind gusts up to 50 m.p.h..

Despite the conditions, the Monarchs maintained their 24-stroke lead. With the third-round 323, the Green and Gold swelled to 32-over 896.

Adamson swooned to an 82 but kept the lead at 222. McLaughlin fired a 77, the second-best round of the day and the lowest by a Monarch, to emerge from an eighth-place tie and move into second at 223.

No one in the field was able to crack a 76. The howling winds blew golf balls off the green before players could mark them.

On the fourth and final day, McLaughlin captured medalist honors with a 74, his average for the tournament and two strokes better than his season average.

Adamson shot a 76 to finish one stroke behind McLaughlin for outright runner-up honors. He was trying to become the second golfer to ever win the 23-year-old event two years in a row and the third to ever win it twice.

"Mike just passed the torch," Conley said. "He has nothing to be embarrassed about.

He's still a great champion. He's been a horse for us for a long time."

All five Monarchs were able to score in the 70's as Methodist tallied a final-round 295 despite the challenging weather conditions.

McLaughlin was named the Softspikes Freshman of the Year by the Golf Coaches Association of America. He averaged 76.14 for the season.

The freshman phenomenon was also the winner of the sixth annual Arnold Palmer Award for being medalist at the NCAA-III Championships.

Adamson was selected by the GCAA All-American Committee to represent NCAA-III in the 1997 United States/Japan Collegiate Golf Matches. The 22nd annual event will be played in Chiba, Japan June 27-July 4.

The 1996-97 Methodist College Senior Male Athlete of the Year, Adamson averaged a team-best 73.23 for his final campaign.

The Monarchs had a best-ever season record (.965) of 167-6-0 (25-1 NCAA-I, 59-3 NCAA-II, 63-2 NCAA-III, 16-0 NAIA, 2-0 junior colleges, 2-0 military). Of the season's 11 tournaments, the Green and Gold won seven (including Methodist's 16th DIAC title in 22 years), while finishing second twice and third twice.

The Monarchs fired a Methodist-best 20 rounds under 300 on their way to a program-record 296.14 average for the season's 27 rounds.



## LADY MONARCH GOLF TEAM TAKES SECOND

Coach Karen Gray's Lady Monarch golfers finished second at the 1997 NCAA-II/III National Championship, May 17, at Howey-in-the-Hills, FL. The top Division III finisher, Methodist tallied a four-day total of 1,318 (333-334-325-326) to Division II Lynn University's 1,292.

Division III member Simpson College (1,401) finished 83 shots behind Methodist for third place.

The Lady Monarchs had fallen 24 strokes behind Lynn (643-667) after two days but closed the gap to 14 with their best showing on the third day.

"I'm proud of our team for the charge it made, they never gave up," said Gray. "I am also very proud to have two All-Americans (senior captain Jennifer Cieslak, sophomore Tracey Gage) and three Scholastic All-Americans (senior Cindy del Rosairo, senior co-captain Diane Gladstone,

sophomore Tanice Nilson) to complete a successful season."

Cieslak (88-78-77-77=320) overcame an uncharacteristic opening day to tie for third place overall while Gladstone (83-82-80-83=328) placed ninth.

Junior Betzi Hanna (80-84-84-82=330) finished 12th. Cieslak, Gladstone and Hanna were the only Division III golfers in the top 12.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Cieslak, a three-time First Team All-American, was named the Rolex NCAA-III National Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

The event marked the second year that the NCAA sponsored a combined championship for Divisions II and III. Prior to the 1996 championship, the National Golf Coaches Association had recognized separate champions for the two divisions for 10 years.

Winners of the previous six consecutive championships including last year's combined event, the Lady Monarchs have amassed 10 national titles and two runner-up finishes in the program's 12-year history.

Overall, Methodist has collected nine NGCA-III crowns (1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995) and one NCAA-II/III title (1996) while finishing second at the 1990 NGCA-III event and at the 1997 NCAA-II/III tournament. The Lady Monarchs have been the top Division III finisher 11 of the 12 years, ending up second to Amherst College by two strokes in 1990.



The Lady Monarchs (left to right: Coach Karen Gray, Tanice Nilson, Betzi Hanna, Diane Gladstone, Jennifer Cieslak, Tracey Gage) have been the country's top NCAA-III team 11 times in the program's 12-year history.

## COLE RESIGNS AS CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK COACH

Brian Cole has announced his resignation as Methodist College's head men's and women's cross country and track and field coach, a post that he held for five years (1992-97). Cole accepted the same position at fellow NCAA-III member Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH.

At Methodist, Cole produced 11 NCAA-III All-Americans and 44 individual Mason-Dixon Conference champions.

The United States Track Coaches Association named him the South/Southeast Region Coach of the Year twice (1995, 1996) for men's outdoor track and field and once (1997) for men's indoor track and field. He was selected as the Mason-Dixon Conference Coach of the Year for men's indoor track in 1993.

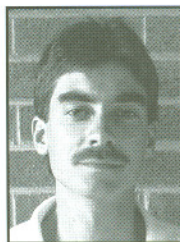
The 1991 Methodist graduate was a conference champion in the 3,000-meter

steeplechase and a six-time all-conference honoree overall before earning his B.A. degree in history. Cole also ran to All-South/Southeast Region honors in cross country and was a member of the 1988 Monarch track team that finished fourth nationally indoors.

At Ohio Northern, Cole inherits 10 returning All-Americans from a program that hosted the 1995 NCAA-III National Indoor Track and Field Championships and will host the 1999 indoor meet. In 1997, the Lady Polar Bears finished ninth in the nation outdoors and tied for 16th indoors while the Polar Bears were tied for 18th place nationally indoors and tied for 50th outdoors.

With the move, the Tiffin, OH native returns to his home state. Cole was an All-State performer in both cross country and track for Mohawk High School.

Methodist's Department of Athletics is currently searching for Cole's replacement and plans to have the position filled by mid-summer.



## CHILDERS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN

Senior forward Jason Childers was named to the NCAA-III First Team All-America, March 22, after helping the 22-8 Monarchs to advance one round shy of the NCAA-III Final Four.

Childers was also honored as the NCAA-III South Region Player of the Year while Coach Bob McEvoy was selected as the South Region Coach of the Year.

The Monarchs won a program-record 22

games and an NCAA-III season-best 20 contests in a row before bowing to eventual National Champion Illinois Wesleyan in the Midwest Sectional title game.

A First Team All-South Region and First Team All-DIAC pick, Childers was also chosen as the DIAC Player of the Year and the DIAC Tournament MVP earlier in the season. He has since played for the Raleigh Cougars in the U.S. Basketball League.



# COACH TOM MAZE'S TENNIS TEAMS SWEEP DIXIE CONFERENCE TITLES

In his first season of double duty, Coach Tom Maze directed his men's and women's tennis teams to DIAC titles.

The Monarchs avenged their regular season loss to Averett College to reclaim the DIAC championship in the league's tournament. With Averett winning the regular season and tournament titles in 1996 and the regular season crown in 1997, Methodist captured its sixth men's tournament championship in seven years.

The Lady Monarchs netted their first DIAC tournament championship in five seasons and fifth in nine years, going unbeaten in league play during the regular season and sharing the tournament title with Averett.

Methodist's return to the top spot earned Maze DIAC Coach of the Year accolades for his inaugural season with the Lady Monarchs.

## BASEBALL TEAM WINS 31 GAMES, BUT...

For the 12th season in 16 years, the Monarch baseball team surpassed 30 victories. Even with this feat, Methodist did not receive an invitation for postseason play for only the second time in 16 seasons.

The 31-10 Monarchs capped the 1996-97 campaign by winning its last four games, including three against previously undefeated pitchers. The Green and Gold swept Maryville (9-8), Salisbury State (7-0) and Albright (7-3) to capture the Sea Gull Classic championship in Salisbury, MD during the final weekend of the season.

The Monarchs finished second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for the regular season behind North Carolina Wesleyan, the nation's top-ranked NCAA-III team at that time. Methodist was also second to the Battling Bishops in the league tournament.

Utility player Billy Chapman was named to the First Team All-DIAC and the First Team All-South Region. He started in all 41 contests between six different positions.

The sophomore sensation paced the Monarch offense in batting (.366), runs

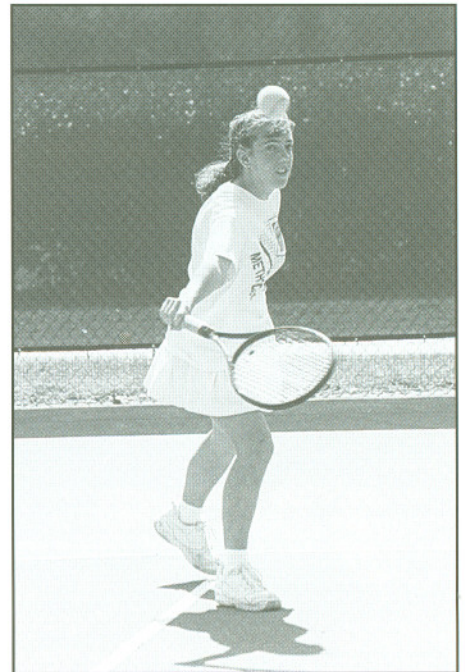
Freshman Erin Updegrave (number three), lone senior Christy Hopper (number four) and sophomore Kristine Broadwell (number five) all collected DIAC singles titles.

Broadwell and freshman Lauren Caulder combined forces to capture the number three doubles crown.

In the men's tournament, junior Scott Jenkin (number two), sophomore Jon Bennett (number five) and junior Joe Baile (number six) won singles flights.

Bennett and Monarch captain Telly Sellars, a junior, earned the number two doubles crown while sophomore Jason Brown and lone senior Doug Tingle won the championship at number three doubles.

The Monarchs enjoyed a 12-4 season in dual competition while the Lady Monarchs went 13-3.



*Lady Monarch captain Christy Hopper earned First Team All-DIAC accolades at singles, Second Team honors at doubles and Academic All-Conference status to conclude her senior year.*

## CUTHRELL IS ALL-AMERICA

At the 1997 NCAA-III National Outdoor Championship in La Crosse, WI, junior Hamilton Cuthrell finished eighth in the 100-meter dash to earn his fifth All-America certificate in three years.

Cuthrell competed in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and 400-meter relay. The relay also consisted of junior DeCarlos West, sophomore Wilbur Christy and freshman Slade Douglas.

Junior pole vaulter Brad Hicks was 10th, two spots shy of All-America status.

## METHODIST KEEPS THE CUP

For the second-straight year and eighth in the past 10, Methodist College has captured the DIAC President's Cup all-sports trophy.

The Monarchs finished either first or second in nine of the 11 DIAC-sponsored sports for the 1996-97 athletic year. Methodist registered five DIAC champions (men's basketball, men's golf, men's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis) and four runner-up finishes (baseball, men's cross country, women's soccer, softball).

With the eighth victory, Methodist has claimed the Cup more than any other institution in the award's 19-year history.



## 96-97 ACADEMIC ALL-DIAC

Stacy Fabrico, Cheerleading  
Corey Fisk, Cheerleading  
Erin Hawkins, Cheerleading  
Sarah Rapalje, Cheerleading  
Darin Uselman, Cheerleading  
Mike Crouse, Football  
James Drury III, Football  
Jason Kemp, Football  
Todd Purgason, Football  
Scott Schwarzer, Football  
Cindy DelRosario, Women's Golf  
Tracey Gage, Women's Golf  
Diane Gladstone, Women's Golf  
Tanice Nilson, Women's Golf  
Matt Mura, Men's Track  
Rafal Szejkowski, Men's C. C.  
Christy Hopper, Women's Tennis  
Dylan Hanlon, Men' Soccer  
Felix Sarfo-Kantanka, Men's Soccer  
Jason Wolfe, Men's Soccer  
Corene King, Women's Soccer  
Jennifer Maurer, Women's Soccer  
Stori Stacy, Women's Soccer  
Kristin Wright, Women's Soccer  
Candace Croal, Women's Soccer  
Janet Hassenplug, Women's Soccer  
Brian Floyd, Baseball  
Kendra Gottsman, Volleyball  
Georgette Singleton, Volleyball  
Karen Bettencourt, Softball  
Heather Hugus, Softball  
Heather Lucas, Softball  
Ratarsha Thompson, W. Basketball  
Amy Todd, Women's Basketball  
Erin Updegrove, Women's Basketball  
Shannon McConnell, W. Basketball

## 96-97 METHODIST MVPs

Neil Barwick, Baseball (Player)  
Chris Qually, Baseball (Pitcher)  
Jason Childers, Men's Basketball  
Amy Todd, Women's Basketball  
Erin Hawkins, Cheerleading  
Dwight Grant, Men's Cross Country  
DeCarlos West, Football (Offensive)  
Trayfer Monroe, Football (Defensive)  
Tony Bugeja, Football (Special Teams)  
Mike Adamson, Men's Golf  
Jennifer Cieslak, Women's Golf  
Heather Hugus, Softball  
Paul Smith, Men's Soccer  
Kathleen Greene, Women's Soccer  
Jon Bennett, Men's Tennis  
Kristine Broadwell, Women's Tennis  
Wilbur Christy, Men's Track  
Heather Fisher/Jody McIntyre, W. Track  
Torrie McNair, Volleyball  
Tracey Cunningham,  
Student Trainer of the Year

## SPRING 1997 AWARDS

### ALL-DIAC

#### *Baseball*

Billy Chapman, First Team  
Chris Qually, First Team  
Neil Barwick, Second Team  
Steve Moody, Second Team  
Pat Seccafico, Second Team

#### *Men's Golf*

Bryan Wright, First Team  
Mike Adamson, First Team  
John Gudauskas, Second Team  
Brion McLaughlin, Second Team

#### *Softball*

Heather Hugus, First Team  
Katrina Douse, Second Team

#### *Men's Tennis*

Scott Jenkin, First Team  
Jon Bennett, First Team  
Joe Baile, First Team  
Telly Sellars, First Team  
Jason Brown, First Team  
Doug Tingle, First Team  
Jeremy Plumley, Second Team

#### *Women's Tennis*

Erin Updegrove, First Team  
Christy Hopper, First Team  
Kristine Broadwell, First Team  
Lauren Caulder, First Team  
Ivana Janciarova, Second Team  
Isabel Barcelo, Second Team

### DIAC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Heather Hugus, Softball

### DIAC COACHES OF THE YEAR

Steve Conley, Men's Golf  
Tom Maze, Women's Tennis

### ALL-MASON-DIXON CONFERENCE

#### *Men's Track and Field*

Tim Bradshaw, Wilbur Christy,  
Hamilton Cuthrell, Slade Douglas,  
Bjorgvin Fridriksson, Dwight Grant,  
Bradley Hicks, Jon Mitchell,  
Trayfer Monroe, William Ray,  
DeCarlos West, Nick Whitted  
*Women's Track and Field*  
Heather Fisher, LaToya Hartley,  
Jody McIntyre

### ALL-REGION/ALL-DISTRICT

#### *Baseball*

Billy Chapman (First Team)  
Ernie Miller (Second Team)  
Neil Barwick (Honorable Mention)  
Chris Qually (Honorable Mention)

#### *Men's Golf*

Mike Adamson  
Chris Eaves  
John Gudauskas

### ALL-REGION/ALL-DISTRICT-CONT'D

#### *Men's Golf*

Bryan Wright

#### *Men's Tennis*

Telly Sellars  
Scott Jenkin

### ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

#### *Women's Golf*

Cindy DelRosario  
Diane Gladstone  
Tanice Nilson

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

#### *Women's Golf*

Diane Gladstone

### ALL-AMERICA

#### *Men's Golf*

Brion McLaughlin, First Team  
Mike Adamson, First Team  
Bryan Wright, First Team  
Chris Eaves, Second Team

#### *Women's Golf*

Jennifer Cieslak, First Team  
Tracey Gage, Second Team  
*Men's Outdoor Track and Field*  
Hamilton Cuthrell

### NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Cieslak, Women's Golf

### NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Brion McLaughlin, Men's Golf

### INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPION

Brion McLaughlin, Men's Golf

### METHODIST COLLEGE SENIOR

#### MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Mike Adamson, Men's Golf

### METHODIST COLLEGE SENIOR

#### FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Cieslak, Women's Golf

### METHODIST COLLEGE

### HONOR ROLL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

(Seniors with a cumulative 3.4 GPA  
or better)

Cindy del Rosario, Women's Golf  
Diane Gladstone, Women's Golf  
Christy Hopper, Women's Tennis  
Heather Lucas, Softball  
Alvy Styles, Women's Soccer  
Rafael Szejkowski, Men's C. C.  
Jason Wolfe, Men's Soccer



# METHODIST RETIRES EARL BUNN'S JERSEY

On March 22, Earl "Hotdog" Bunn became only the third player in the 29-year history of Methodist College baseball to have his jersey retired. Bunn was a pitcher from Raleigh, N.C.

Bunn's No. 13 jersey was retired in a ceremony prior to Methodist's 18-2 hammering of Averett College at Shelley Field. Bunn's coach, Bruce Shelley, was on hand for "Earl Bunn Day."

From 1974-77, Bunn recorded a program-record 61 starts, including five doubleheaders his junior year, in which he won all 10 games. The two-time NCAA-III First Team All-American still owns club career records for the most victories (38) and lowest ERA (1.72).

The jerseys of second baseman Jansen Evans of Dudley, N.C. and designated hitter/pitcher Mike Currie of Laurel Hill, N.C. were retired in 1988 and 1985, respectively.



Bruce Shelley (left), 'The Father of Methodist College Baseball,' presents Earl Bunn and his wife Susan with a framed jersey. Another No. 13 can be found in the March F. Riddle Center Conference Room.

## COLLEGE MOURNS PASSING OF COACH BRUCE SHELLEY

Bruce Shelley, Methodist College's first baseball coach, died May 10 at the age of 60, after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Coach Shelley had journeyed to Shelley Field March 22 to watch former Monarch pitcher Earl Bunn become the third MC baseball player to have his number retired. He looked good and was in good spirits.

The cancer diagnosis came a short time later and the prognosis was grim. The man who started the Methodist baseball program in 1969 and designed and built what is now Shelley Field had scheduled a reunion of his former players for May 24 at his home near Angier. Just a week before he was hospitalized, he came by the Alumni Office to get the addresses of some former players.

Bruce Shelley came to Methodist College in 1966 as a physical education instructor, cross country and junior varsity basketball coach. Prior to that he had coached and taught at Angier High School.

As baseball coach, he guided the Monarchs to their first winning season (15-10 in 1972) and two consecutive NCAA -III Regional appearances (1976,

1977). His teams won 153 games and lost 118 games, giving him an overall winning percentage of .564. Shelley left Methodist College and coaching in 1977 to manage a growing construction business.

A native of Marion, S. C., Bruce Shelley was a graduate of Campbell University, East Carolina University, and the University of North Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Rubelle Harper Shelley; daughters, Becky Shelley Byrd of Cary, Marilyn Shelley Long of Angier; sisters, Kathy S. Mullins of Ridgeway, S.C., Kay Whitley of Norton, Va., Iris Harmon of Lexington, S.C.; brothers, Webb Shelley of West Columbia, S.C., Grady Shelley of Cumming, Ga.

Over 20 of Coach Shelley's former players served as honorary pallbearers at his funeral May 12 at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. The



following are the remembrances of a few:

Larry Philpott '73 (third baseman)—"He was an inspiration. He had high standards and you didn't want to disappoint him. He was so strong a character, he impacted everyone he met."

David Roller '77 (catcher)—"Coach Shelley was a role model. You learned more than baseball from the man. We stayed in touch over the years. He was like family to me."

Phil Mullen '74 (pitcher) "He made a difference and I guess that's what every teacher wants to do. I went up to Rubelle and the family and thanked them for sharing him with us."

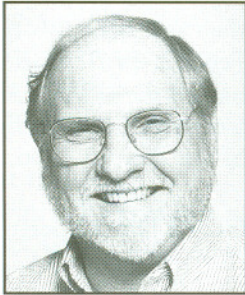
Bruce Shelley was a modest man, but he was proud of the program he started at Methodist. When Shelley Field was dedicated in his honor April 20, 1974 he had this to say: "I was in the right place at the right time. The field is the result of lots of hard work and determination, and dedication on the part of my boys (the baseball players). There were days when the players would rather have relaxed than paint bleachers. I gave them an ultimatum...paint the bleachers or run 10 miles. Of course, they painted the bleachers. This is really their field."



# CLASS NOTES

## 1964

**Mac Teague**, the first MC graduate to receive a Ph.D., was the recipient of the UNC Board of Governors Award for Teaching Excellence. Mac teaches at UNC-Pembroke. On winning the award Mac said, "I always had a lot of support along the way. In 1970, I came to the University, and this is my first award. It's a great honor. I'm appreciative the Board of Governors chose to recognize teaching. I never thought there would be an award for teaching. I know researchers are honored because you can quantify research. It's a great honor because we specialize in teaching at UNCP. We specialize in classroom contact. I appreciate UNCP administration for allowing us to teach the way we believe it should be. It's a humbling experience."



you to visit his lab's Web page he created at [www2.epix.net/~rdllwell](http://www2.epix.net/~rdllwell).

**Dianne Phillips O'Donnell** is on the staff at the Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge in Austin, Texas.

## 1968

**Cathie Prevost Stevens** lives in Ventura, Calif. She has been a part-time art student and office worker, as well as a full-time homemaker. She has four children and "almost" four grandchildren. Her art work consists of sculpture, intaglio printmaking and painting. She still plans on getting that art degree she began at MC.

**Gwen Pheagen Holtsclaw** is the most recent recipient of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's "Special Person Award". The prestigious award has been presented only 31 times since 1913. The award is

presented to someone whose contributions to high school athletics have been over a long period of time. Gwen's involvement with cheerleading across the state - and across the country is well known. The National Cheerleading Coaches Conference, which is held each May at Methodist College, has grown from just a few coaches from North Carolina to over 500 coaches and cheerleaders from 35 states and Canada.



## 1970

**Thomas Barth** will be named in the next issue of International Entrepreneurs Who's Who, based on the combined weight of past business

## 1966

**Tommy Yow** has been appointed by Georgia Governor Zell Miller to a six-year term as a member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission. This is the state agency that administers Georgia's HOPE scholarship program and student loans. He has also been elected to chair one of the Criteria and Reports Committees of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## 1967

**Leslie Mengel and Barbara Moore Johnson '68** report that daughter, Ivy Christina Mengel, graduated from the University of Kansas with her bachelor of social work degree. Les is a fishery biologist with the newly formed Biological Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey. He invites



## 1972

*From left to right, front row: Elizabeth Beavers and Stephanie Chappell; middle row - K.C. Beavers, Debbie Bright Beavers, Kristi Jennings and Tiffany Chappell; back row - David Jennings, Lee Jennings, Laurie Alston Jennings, Tom Jennings, Jo Ella Copeland Chappell and Ray Chappell.*

For the past 20 years **Jo Ella Copeland Chappell '73** and her family have driven from Chesapeake, Va. during the Christmas holidays to meet with **Laurie Alston Jennings '73** and **Debbie Bright Beavers '72** and their families at Laurie's home in Elizabeth City, N.C. All three are "Garber Girls" who made lasting friendships while at MC.



## CLASS NOTES

success, civic involvement and volunteer charitable efforts.

### 1976

**Gwendolyn Walters Gilfus** is a kindergarten teacher at Arran Lake Christian Kindergarten in Fayetteville. She and her husband, Lynn, proudly announce that their oldest son, Quinton, has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honorary Society at East Carolina.

### 1978

**Jim McFayden** and his wife, Lynn, are doing what many of us wish we could. They have put their careers on hold and set sail in a thirty-seven foot sailboat, aptly named DIVA! They'll be gone until they decide it's not fun anymore. They have headed south toward the Bahamas where they will stay until hurricane season, then sail north to the Chesapeake Bay for the summer. If all goes well, they will spend the fall in the Virgin Islands then sail further south toward Venezuela. Correspondence will be difficult but not impossible. Mail will be forwarded every few weeks. Jim would love to hear from old friends, so write to him at P. O. Box 15129, Wilmington, N.C. 28408. For those with E-mail, you may reach him at jim\_mcfayden@compuserve.com.

### 1979

**Capt. Jerry Lewis** graduated with a Doctor of Ministry degree in June. He defended his thesis and received a grade of distinction, which less than 5% receive. He is the first to complete the program in just one year. Beginning in June, he and his family will be living in Alabama.

### 1981

**Jack Sawyer** and his wife, Mary Ann, are parents of a daughter, Kaitlyn

*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 10, 1997. Information received between that date and August 8, 1997 will appear in the September issue. Addresses and telephone numbers are not printed except by your request.*

Elizabeth, born January 28, 1997.

### 1982

**Mamoru "Boots" Kubota** and **Lynn Morton Kubota '84** have a son, **David Patrick**, born March 4, 1997 and weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

### 1988

**Wendy Carroll Skinner** and her husband, **Jesse**, announce the birth of their second son, **Ashton Carroll Skinner**, January 26, 1997. Their first child, **Caleb**, is now 3. Wendy completed her M.Ed. at East Carolina in 1991. She has taught in Wilson County for the past 8 years.

**Darrell Bock** has been promoted to tournament director by the Carolinas PGA Section. The Carolinas PGA has the most extensive sectional tournament program in the PGA with more than 200 sanctioned events each year.

**Dedra Tart Culbreth** has qualified as a team manager with **Mary Kay Cosmetics**. She is living in **Pittsburg, Penn.**

### 1989

**Henry Bowden** and his wife, **Amy**, announce the birth of their second child. **Blair Julianne** was born April 7, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs. She joins big

brother, **Richard**, who will turn 3 in September.

**Captain Matt Hoose** and his family have been reassigned to **Aviano, Italy** for 3 years. He and his wife, **Teri**, had their first baby, **Morgan Rachel**, on Feb. 12, 1997. Matt was recently named the USAF's Air Combat Command Air Traffic Control Officer of the Year for 1996.

**Gerald Davis**, sports writer for *The Item* in Sumter, S.C., recently won a First Place award for Spot Sports News in the South Carolina Press Association Contest. He also won a Second Place award in that category.

### 1991

**Kim Rueda Herring** and her husband, **Adam**, announce the birth of their little miracle, **Lindsey Sue**, on April 14, 1997. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

**Kim Barefoot McLamb** and her husband, **Thomas**, had their first child, **Thomas "Alex"ander McLamb** on March 12, 1997. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

### 1993

**Rich Wittman** has completed his third year at North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine. He's about to begin his senior clinical rotations and will graduate in May 1998.

**Allison Collier** is working as a Program Supervisor for the Cumberland County Guardian Ad Litem Program (GAL). A division of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, the GAL provides representation of abused and neglected children involved in juvenile court. Volunteers conduct independent investigations of cases of abuse and neglect to equip the agency Attorney Advocate with the tools to represent the minor children in court. Allison resides with her sons, **Travis**, 11, and **Graham**, 8, in Fayetteville.



# CLASS NOTES

## 1994

**Sharon Revels** married Scott Stewart of Fayetteville April 27, 1996. Sharon and Scott live in Charlotte, where she has been working with Libby Glass, Inc. for the past three years.

## 1995

**Deidra Vandervort** is engaged to marry Mark Baldwin, a '92 graduate of Fayetteville State. They will be married October 4 in Henderson, N.C. where Deidra is teaching.

**Camisha Bell** starts graduate school at N.C. State this fall. She'll be working on her master's in education with an emphasis in counselor education. She has been teaching 2-year-olds at Children's Discovery Center in Cary, N.C.

**Sherry Martin** married Captain

William Pearson March 22, 1997. **Kate Hammill '95** and **Darlene Dykas '96** were bridesmaids. The couple will be relocating to Arizona at the end of June.

**Orlando Nieves** will be working for the H.B. Fuller Company as a staff accountant. H. B. Fuller is a world-wide manufacturer of specialty chemicals with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn. Orlando will be dealing with the everyday activities of their export business to South America out of South Florida.

**Stephanie Nicholson** is working for Richland County Dept. of Social Services in Columbia, S.C. as an Economic Services Specialist II in the Medicaid Dept.

## 1996

**Jennifer Hersey** and **David Eavenson**

WERE NOT married in January as reported in the March issue of *MC Today*. Apparently, one of David's "friends" thought it would be a good joke to send in such a class note. Neither Jennifer, David nor their families thought it was funny. Neither did the Alumni Office or the editor of *MC Today*.

## OBITUARY

**Dianne "Dee" Reidenbaugh Klamke '68** died May 22 following a brief illness. She and her husband Steven were both military dependents and attended the same high school in Japan. They lived in Stockbridge, Georgia. Dee was the career counseling and placement director and taught banking principles at the Asher School of Business in Atlanta. She had formerly worked for First Bank of Atlanta and Citicorp in New York. A memorial service was held May 24.

## WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

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

ALUMNI NEWS  
(Please include Name and Class Year)

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# THREE MC COUPLES SAY 'I DO' ON THE SAME DAY

Some say June is the month for weddings. Not so for six Methodist College alumni who like April 5th the best! They all met their future mates while students at MC and married at different times and places on the 5th.

**Kerry Oliastro and Paul Boehm**, both Class of '95, were married in Ellwood City, Pa. **Rev. Mike Safley '72** performed the ceremony. Others from MC involved in the ceremony included **Dan Lupton '97, Brad Parker '94, Chris Reed '96 and Denny Halahan Reitz '95**. Kerry is with US Air and Paul is manager of The Gap.

**Todd Boyett '94 and Jill Sturenfeldt '94** were married in St. Joseph's



*Kerry and Paul Boehm pose with Rev. Mike Safley*

Catholic Church in Summit, Ill. They will be making their home in Florida. Jill is going back to school for her master's degree at the University of South Florida. Todd is an insurance adjustor with Metropolitan Life.

**Shannon Jinkens '96 and Jamie Sykes '93** were married at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Jamie's dad, Mason Sykes, has been part of the Methodist College family since 1965. His mom, Gwen Holtsclaw, is a member of the Class of '68. Shannon is with the Moore County Dept. of Social Services. Jamie is a teacher at Lewis Chapel Middle School. They will live in Fayetteville.

*Shannon and Jamie Sykes take the floor at their wedding reception*



## LOCAL ALUMS HAVE DATE WITH CROCS

Cumberland County Area Alumni of Methodist College will take in a baseball game featuring the Cape Fear Crocs July 18 at J. P. Riddle Stadium. Details are in the mail. If you are interested in having an alumni gathering in your area, please contact Summer Brock, Director of Alumni Affairs, at 1-888-221-4826.

Research Triangle Area Alumni of Methodist College gathered June 1 at the home of Jim Bledsoe '67 and his wife Jo in Raleigh. This informal, social event was lots of fun and the food was great! Jim and Jo were terrific hosts and are already talking about having another get-together. If you missed this one, you don't want to miss the next one.



*Phil Levine hosted a gathering of Charlotte alumni last October at Phil's Deli in Strawberry Hills Shopping Center. L to r., are: Nell Thompson Palmer, Ann Young Hampton, David Carrier, Marsha Nardone, Joanna Cherry Palumbo, Phil Levine, and Camille Dunn.*

### NOW ON SALE

Copies of Pauline Longest's book *Going Places* can be purchased in the Methodist College Bookstore for \$14.95 each. Mrs. Longest's journal about her world travels has been well-received and is selling well.



# Methodist College Milestones: 1996-97

- ◆ Admitted the first physician assistant class, consisting of four students.
- ◆ Opened the Richard L. Player Golf & Tennis Learning Center and a renovated language lab.
- ◆ The Education Department held its first forum on teacher education.
- ◆ Began 37th academic year with an enrollment of 1,709—1,262 day students and 457 evening students. Dr. Elton Hendricks began his 14th year as college president.
- ◆ Received a \$300,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation toward the construction of an addition to Davis Memorial Library—the No. 1 priority in the college's \$6.5 million "Expanding the Vision" capital campaign. The library addition and a new classroom building for the Reeves School of Business will be built in 1998.
- ◆ Received a \$75,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to equip a new microbiology lab.
- ◆ The Methodist College Alumni Association staged a special birthday celebration to mark the college's 40th anniversary. Methodist was chartered November 1, 1956.
- ◆ Purchased a seven-acre tract adjoining the campus on the northwest perimeter.
- ◆ Launched weekend classes—Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.
- ◆ Received a \$59,255 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Trust to equip an electronic classroom for the physician assistant program.
- ◆ Completed four major additions to the campus: Joe Stout Hall (enrollment services), a medical sciences building, a math and computer science building, and the second nine holes of the college golf course.
- ◆ The social work program was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- ◆ Mutual funds pioneer John Templeton delivered the keynote address at the college's 20th annual Stock Market Symposium.
- ◆ The men's basketball team rode a 20-game winning streak to the "Elite Eight" in the NCAA Division III National Championship.
- ◆ The men's golf team won its fourth straight NCAA Division III national title.
- ◆ Retained the Dixie Conference President's Cup for outstanding success in intercollegiate athletics in 1996-97.
- ◆ Received a \$500,000 bequest from the estate of Louis D. Thomas of Fayetteville to create the Louis D. and Bernadine Thomas Scholarship Fund.



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**MC Display at Applebee's**



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