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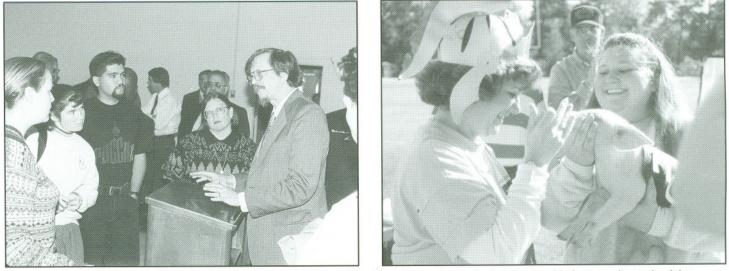


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BIDS TAKEN FOR LIBRARY ANNEX, ACADEMIC BUILDING

Methodist College expects to sign final contracts early next year for construction of a library annex and a new academic building, the key projects in the "Expanding the Vision" capital campaign.

Player, Inc. of Fayetteville was the successful bidder for the general contract on both projects, which were combined to save time and money. Local architects Shuller, Ferris, Johnson and Lindstrom designed the buildings.

As of December 1, Methodist College's "Expanding the Vision" campaign had netted \$7.9 million, 20 percent more than the original goal of \$6,550,000.

This is the largest amount ever raised by the College and is more than double the \$3.4 million secured in the 1987-90 campaign to build the March F. Riddle (physical activities) Center. It is only the third capital campaign undertaken in the College's 41-year history, the first being a \$4 million drive to begin the College. In that effort, the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Methodist College Foundation (citizens of Fayetteville and Cumberland County) each raised \$2 million.

The College met its fund-raising goal by Dec. 1 to receive a \$300,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. That was the first condition of The Kresge Challenge. The second condition was that project contracts be signed and costs be within available resources. The Kresge grant will be applied to the library annex.

LIBRARY ANNEX WILL BE STATE-OF-THE-ART

A \$50,000 grant from the Cannon Foundation was also received toward the library annex. The two-story addition to Davis Memorial Library will be built behind the present structure and will add 13,544 square feet of space for reference works, study carrels, audiovisual materials, computer work stations, special collections, and staff offices.

A new entrance with a circular plaza and covered walkway ties the annex to the present structure. A new circulation/reference desk will be located on the first floor of the annex.

"The new building provides three group study rooms," said Director of Library Services Susan Pulsipher, "as well as a computerized classroom, independent work stations wired for campus computer network access, and additional computer stations for searching Internet and library-based information resources."

\$200,000 GIFT HONORS WALTER CLARK

In November, the College received an anonymous gift of \$200,000 toward the academic building in memory of Walter B. Clark, a long-time supporter and trustee who died in August. Because of this gift, in addition to Mr. Clark's generous support of this campaign, the trustees recently voted to name the new academic building Walter B. and Margaret T. Clark Hall.

This 10,443-square-foot structure will be located just south of the Trustees Classroom Building. It will contain six classrooms of varying size, a computer classroom, a tiered 141-seat auditorium, and faculty offices. The faculty and staff of the Charles M. Reeves School of Business will be housed there.

CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION PLANNED

"We are planning a campaign celebration/groundbreaking for early 1998," said Jay Dowd, vice president for institutional advancement. "This is our way of thanking the donors who made this great achievement possible and 'expanding the vision' of Methodist College together."

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A student searches an electronic data base as Library Director Susan Pulsipher (plaid coat) gives visitors from the Pope Air Force Base Education Services Office a tour.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING DURING FAMILY WEEKEND

Family Weekend 1997 was held Sept. 27 and 28. Family members from as far away as Nevada, Florida, New York, and Illinois came to join the festivities and spend some time with their students. The Saturday morning golf tournament was attended by many familities (including a grandmother!), as well as the picnic lunch before the football game. Also, the Monarch football team defeated Newport News Apprentice School 24-13!

This Family Weekend was a historymaking event, because it included the first-ever Methodist College Parents' Association meeting. The Methodist College Parents' Association is a brandnew organization designed to provide communication between the College and all parents of currently enrolled students. The goal is to give our parents a channel to not only receive pertinent information on campus events, academics, athletics and current campus projects, but also to provide the College with constructive feedback on issues that cause concern and positive feedback on areas in which we excel.

At the first meeting, food service, tutoring services and noise in the residence halls were discussed. Ways in which the Parents' Association can help the departments of Academic Affairs, Student Life, Athletics, Student Recruitment and Resource Development were also discussed. Suggestions include serving on parent panels during orientation, calling parents of prospective students during the admissions process, taking recruitment materials to college days and nights, helping with move-in day, hosting send-off parties for new and returning students and helping with alumni events. Thre was also an update on the "Expanding the Vision" capital campaign to build three new buildings on campus and raise money for scholarships.

Parents can also become more involved by serving on the Parents' Advisory Council. This Council will plan and direct the activities of the Parents' Association. We already have a few Council members in place, but hope to add more in the upcoming year. If you have any questions about the Parents' Association or Parents' Council, or if you would like to become a Council member, please contact Mandy Wunder, Director of Development and Parent Programs, at (910) 630-7609 or 1-888-221-4826.

Mark you calendars now for Family Weekend 1998—Sept. 18-20.

Library Expands Internet Access

Last summer, Davis Memorial Library received a Basic Equipment Mini-Grant from the State Library of North Carolina for \$9,975. This federal grant money was used to purchase five new computers which increased student Internet access to nine workstations (including two email/word processing workstations provided by the Office of Institutional Computing).

The computers are running the Windows NT 4.0 operating system and have the latest versions of both Netscape and Internet Explorer loaded on them. They print to a networked laser printer and the students can listen to sound files through the headphones provided.

The library's home page (http:// www.methodist.edu/library/davis.htm) provides links to relevant sites for students to use for research purposes. Two of these resources are Britannica Online and FirstSearch.

MCAA Honors Wes Brown '73

The Methodist College Alumni Association recently presented its 1997 Distinguished Alumni Award to Rev. Wesley Brown '73. The award was made at the annual alumni banquet Nov. 1.

Wes is Associate Dean for External Relations at Duke University Divinity School, where he received his Master of Divinity degree in 1976. His primary duties are fund-raising, alumni relations and public relations.

Wes majored in religion at Methodist and graduated *summa cum laude*. He was an S.G.A. senator, sang in the college chorus, and served as a residence hall counselor in Sanford Hall. Since graduating, he has served on the MCAA Board of Directors and received the Methodist College Medallion for his service to ministerial education.

On accepting the award, Wes expressed his appreciation to the alumni board and his former professors Parker Wilson, Dr. Lorenzo Plyler, and Dr. Bob Christian for making "Quality Education in a Christian Atmosphere" a reality.

RENOVATED HOME FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Methodist College's Academic Development Center recently moved out of the Student Center into a renovated brick residence on north campus next to the president's home.

ADC's new home is the smaller of two brick homes moved across campus in 1996 to make way for the new Health Sciences Building. Previously rented to college faculty and staff, the 45-50-yearold house was renovated last summer to provide office and classroom space for the Academic Services.

Shelia Yates '84, director of academic services, is in charge of the ADC. She is assisted by Carolyn Bittle, associate director/academic advisor, and J0anne Hatcher, administrative assistant. The ADC employs four professional tutors adults with college degrees—and 35 peer tutors—Methodist College students recruited through academic departments.

In addition to providing individual and group tutoring for MC students, the ADC administers the two major "college credit" tests, placement tests in English and math, and tests for those with special needs. Self-paced tutorials are also available in the form of computer software, videotapes, audiotapes and books.

In 1996-97, the center experienced 3,217 student visits. "About half the students came voluntarily and half came because of their academic standing" said Ms. Yates. "The majority of the voluntary attendees were upperclassmen."

This fall the Admissions Office required 106 "high risk" freshmen to participate in one of the ADC's two programs as a condition of being provisionally admitted; their referral was based on their high school grades and standardized test scores.

All freshmen under the age of 21 have to take a freshman orientation course called IDS (Interdisciplinary Studies) 110, "The Methodist College Experience." It covers a wide range of topics, including time management, social and academic regulations, health-related issues, and even money management.

But "high risk" freshmen are assigned to one of two special versions of IDS 110. "Moderate risk freshmen are



assigned to the Academic and Social Success Program (ASSP) overseen by Carolyn Bittle, while high risk freshmen are assigned to the Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) directed by Shelia Yates.

Ms. Yates calls her program "an academic boot camp." Her 46 students are scheduled for extra class time—five class periods per week, instead of the normal three—in math, science, English and IDS. "We do more in-depth work on study skills, time management, and goalsetting," she noted. "We use the textbook, *Becoming a Master Student*."

The ADC director adheres to the "tough love" philosophy, saying "In my

program, students sign contracts with very definite consequences." She keeps close tabs on the classroom attendance and performance (grades) of each one of her AEP students and even checks homework.

If a student is goofing off, he or she "will definitely hear from Shelia." If she needs back-up support from parents or coaches, she does not hesitate to call and ask for it, feeling that all parties concerned have a vested interest in the student's success.

Carolyn Bittle's variant of IDS 110, the Academic and Social Success Program, served 60 students first semester. It is less structured than AEP



Carolyn Bittle, Shelia Yates, and Joanne Hatcher review grades, attendance records.

CENTER ENHANCES VISIBILITY, STUDENT SERVICES



Peggy Sue Guerrero, a professional tutor, helps a student with an English paper. and has a different textbook, Living and Learning. "I'm the nurturer," says Ms. Bittle. "I always take the time to listen to the students I work with. I enjoy working with them and I feel we've made a difference."

Mrs. Joanne Hatcher, the administrative assistant, came to work when the ADC opened in its new quarters. "It was a busy time-advising/registration week for the spring semester and students had just gotten their mid-term grades," she said.

"This new facility will help us develop into a true learning center," said ADC Director Yates. "The one room we had in the Student Center was cramped and

noisy. Now we have separate rooms for testing, counseling, and group tutoring sessions."

The ADC is open from 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday. Brochures describing ADC services are routinely distributed to both day and evening students. No fee is charged for tutoring services and no faculty referral is required. The Methodist students who act as peer tutors must be recommended and approved by faculty from the academic discipline in which they are working.

Ms. Yates says a majority of the students who come to the ADC for help



The "living room" of the ADC is a good place for students to organize their thoughts.

manage to "turn things around" academically, but she also notes: "There are no quick fixes. The problems and deficiencies they have were many years in the making."

Looking ahead, she would like to add two more professional tutors to the ADC staff-one in math and one in Englishand some new personal computers. She lists as another goal "a more structured peer tutoring program, with well-defined hours of availability."

Student success is the overriding goal at the ADC and an important part of the College's overall mission. As Ms. Yates puts it, "When we accept students we have a moral and ethical obligation to help them succeed."

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MC CHEERLEADERS **RECEIVE NCA BID**

On Dec. 8, the Monarch cheerleaders were ranked No. 1 in the nation in Division II by the National Cheerleaders Association. The rankings were based on a ninety-second video entry of skills.

The cheerleaders have thus earned a paid bid to compete at the NCA Collegiate National Championships to be held in Daytona Beach, Florida in April. They are coached by former MC cheerleader Kim Johnson.

In addition, veteran team members John Cooper and Sarah Rapalje received a bid to compete in the partner stunt competition, which is a non-divisional event.

College Presents Business Awards

Methodist College presented business awards to four persons at its 24th annual Economic Outlook Symposium Nov. 11.

Michael G. "Mike" Lallier, vice president/general manager of Reed-Lallier Chevrolet in Fayetteville, received the Business Person of the Year Award. Annual sales volume at his dealership has nearly doubled since he opened it in 1988.

A Texas native, Lallier recently led a campaign to win voter approval of a \$98 million school bond issue. He is the current president of the Cumberland County Education Foundation and serves on the Methodist College Board of Trustees.

Stephen M. Smith of Whiteville was named Entrepreneur of the Year. He operates Interim HealthCare of the Eastern Carolinas, a franchise that provides 20,000 hours of skilled care services each week in 24 North Carolina counties and northeastern South Carolina. Smith said he strives to empower his employees while serving as a mentor



Award Winners: I. to r., Mike Lallier, Peter John Butt, Stephen Smith, George Copeland.

and role model.

He serves on the boards of the Whiteville City Schools, Columbus County Mental Health Center, and the Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts of America.

George Copeland '74 was named Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year. In 1990 he founded Atlantic Documentation Centers, Inc. in Research Triangle Park. A provider of high volume copying and binding, his firm has experienced rapid growth, currently employs 55 people, and is listed on *Inc. Magazine*'s 500 list.

Before starting ADC, George worked ten years for Coca-Cola and four years as a teacher and coach.

Peter John Butt, a junior from Tewksbury, Mass., received *The Wall Street Journal Award*. for outstanding achievement as a business student.

NCATE ENDORSES MC TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Methodist College's Teacher Education Program has been granted continuing accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Continuing accreditation has also been granted by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

In a letter to College President Elton Hendricks dated October 24, Arthur Wise, NCATE president, said "Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you and your professional education unit for displaying the high quality necessary to be granted accreditation and to express appreciation for the cooperation received from faculty, staff, and administration of your institution."

I am pleased that we continue to enjoy national and state recognition of our program," said Dr. Gillie Benstead, director of Methodist's Division of Education, Physical Education, and Military Science. "Our program reflects the excellence and professionalism of our faculty."

Every five years an NCATE Board of Examiners conducts an on-site visit and review. Institutions meeting NCATE standards have shown that they: place a high priority on subject content and how to teach it, focus on candidate performance, emphasize school district collaboration, use technology in instruction, and prepare candidates to teach students from diverse backgrounds.

College Foundation Installs Anna Smith As President

The Methodist College Foundation installed new officers and directors for 1997-98 Oct. 14.

Anna Hodges Smith is the Foundation's new president. A longtime supporter of the College, Mrs. Smith is vice president of Hodges and Associates, a local advertising and public relations firm. She succeeds John Holmes, personnel director of the

Fayetteville Observer-Times.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Sarah O'Hanlon, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Grannïs, secretary; and Mrs. Libby Daniel, treasurer. Mrs. O'Hanlon and Mrs. Grannis are civic volunteers and Mrs. Daniel is a vice president with BB&T.

New members of the Board of Directors are: Mr. Charles M. Broadfoot, III, president of Charles Broadfoot and Associates, Inc.; Mrs. Linda M. Clark, Realtor at Townsend Real Estate and co-owner of Clark Sporting Goods Co.; Mr. Hank Debnam, assistant area director for program services at the Cumberland County Mental Health Center; Mr. David B. Goodyear, senior

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'OLE FRED' CHAPPELL DELIGHTS FRIENDS, ADMIRERS

Methodist College's 13th Southern Writers Symposium, entitled "Fred Chappell: Places of Possibility," drew rave reviews from those who attended.

A well-known novelist, poet, and UNC-G English professor, Chappell was present throughout the weekend to hear what fellow teachers, writers and former students had to say about him.

The symposium entered a new phase this year under the direction of Dr. Mary Wheeling White, assistant professor of English. When Dr. Sue Kimball retired in 1996, directorship of the College's Southern Writers series was passed to Dr. White. It was she who selected Chappell, a native of Canton in western North Carolina, as this year's honoree.

At the Friday luncheon, Dr. White presented Dr. Kimball with a plaque of appreciation for her service as director.

"I never expected my first symposium to be such a wonderful experience," said Dr. White. "We had many positive comments about the friendliness and opportunities for dialogue. I think Fred and his wife Susan were very moved by the experience."

A total of 55 persons attended the full slate of 28 activities: lectures, discussions, readings, and reminiscences. Chappell read a chapter from his new novel, *Look Back All the Green Valley*, and talked about teaching and writing in a question-answer session entitled, "Chat and Backchat, Sass and Backsass."



'Ole Fred' reads from his current novel.

At the "Chat and Backchat" session, Chappell offered these observations: —"Poetry is more like walking through the woods...and fiction is like

riding a bicycle. —The most imporant aspect of writing is to know how you want the readers to feel when they read the last sentence and close the book."

Speaking at Friday's luncheon, Dr. Sue Kimball reminisced about her previous encounters with "Ole Fred" (Chappell)



Dr. White (r.) thanks Dr. Sue Kimball (l.) for her direction of the Southern Writers series.

and shared some little-known facts about him:

—that he was "guest celebrity poet" for a Collard Festival held at East Carolina University in 1984.

—that he was once editor of a publication called *The Brown Bag*.

—that he is remarkably erudite when it comes to Western literature, the exact opposite of his mountain boy image.

—that Fred is a kind and good friend who once sent her an old paperback copy of the William Faulkner novel *Mosquitoes* and sent her and her daughter Jennifer autographed copies of his *Remembrance of Things Past*.

Other "keynoters" who spoke at luncheons or dinners were: Dr. Michael McFee of UNC who talked about Chappell's poetry, and Susan Underwood from Carson-Newman College who discussed Chappell's portrayal of women in his works.

Dr. Kimball and Dr. White said the spirit of the weekend was captured at the final lecture Saturday afternoon in Hensdale Chapel. That session ended with a sing-along of traditional country and mountain songs. Jim Clark of Barton College, a former student of Chappell's, played the guitar and Randy Runyan played the piano.

The event closed Saturday evening with a stage presentation by Ed Cohn, Paul Wilson, and Phoebe Hall of the Methodist College Theatre Department. The trio dramatized scenes from Chappell's epic poem "Midquest."

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market officer at Centura Bank; Mr. J. David Jameson, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jo Beth Johnson, civic volunteer; Mrs. Amanda Lampros, civic volunteer; Mr. John C. Malzone, owner of John C. Malzone Marketing; Mr. Kelly Puryear, CPA with Todd, Rivenbark, and Puryear; Ms. Monique Morton, senior account executive at WZFX Radio; Mr. Bobby G. Suggs, general manager of Suggs Group, Inc.; and Mrs. Lou Tippett, owner of Business Best.

SAIL AWAY!

Here is Part II of the e-mail series by Jim McFayden '78 and his wife Lynn about their sailing excursion off the Eastern U.S In this episode, the DIVA moves up the Chesapeake Bay to Annapolis and Baltimore.

Ahoy from DIVA! We enjoyed visiting Solomans Island, Maryland. It's a beautiful, quaint town with hundreds of sail boats in the harbor. We toured the Calvert Maritime Museum and found it to be very well done. The Drum Point Lighthouse is there and has been fully restored. Jim said if he had been around while lighthouses still had lighthouse keepers, he would have been one.

On August 1 we headed across the bay to Oxford, Maryland. It was an uneventful crossing with no wind and 100 degree

temperature. We anchored in Plaindealing Creek, directly across from the entrance to Oxford, on the Tred Avon River. The town of Oxford is very old (1638) and extremely beautiful. After a full day

"We saw a sign that said 'Do Not Enter, Eagle Nesting Area.' We watched the sky, but all we saw were buzzards. Guess Mr. Eagle was asleep. Every turn along this river is a postcard." We started in the chapel, which is the large green dome we saw from the harbor. In the basement of the chapel is the crypt of John Paul Jones, who is said to be responsible for the start

of bike riding all over the town, we headed back to DIVA tired and ready for a nice quiet evening.

When we got back, we were the only boat there. It didn't take long to find out why. On shore, about 300 yards away, there was a band set up. It didn't take long for the decision to MOVE! We pulled up anchor and headed 3 miles up Tred Avon to Tripp Creek. At 10 p.m. we could still hear them wailing away.

Sunday morning we had good weather and decided to move north. We crossed back to the western shore toward Annapolis with a nice gentle tail wind. We had never tried our drifter sail and decided this was a good opportunity. It is lighter material and smaller than our genoa. We were crusing along at 5-6 knots and really diggin' the heck out of looking up at the pretty blue and white striped sail.

We got into the South River (just south of Annapolis) and somehow got in the middle of crab pot alley. It was like a mine field. Jim stood at the bow and pointed which way to turn while Lynn tried to steer. The crab pots consist of a floating buoy on the surface attached to a line going to the bottom where there is a metal crab pot. If you happen to run over one, the odds are very good that you will catch the line and it likes to wrap around the shaft to the engine. At that point you lose steerage and the only way to get it off is to dive and cut if off with a knife. Since both Lynn and Jim dive, this isn't really a problem, but the jelly fish in the Bay make it not-so-easy or pleasant.

We escaped the crab pots, but not the thunderhead which hit us full speed just as we were anchoring in Selby Bay. The sky of the Navy. His body is preserved in alcohol. UGH! We did like the dolphins holding up the crypt. Apparently his body was originally buried in France and was retrieved 100 years later to rest at the Naval Academy.

opened up and the wind blew 25 knots. Jim managed to get the

anchor out; we shut off the engine and ran below. Five minutes

later, the sky cleared, the wind stopped and all was calm again.

It was our first Chesapeake thunderstorm and we hope our last.

first thing you see is the dome of the state capitol building and

found their mooring to be directly across from the athletic field

the first capital of the U.S. (est. 1638) and is still the capital of

Maryland and the county seat so there is a lot of history. We also toured the Naval Academy to find out just what goes on there.

of the Naval Academy. A reveille wake up at 5:30 each morning! We played tourist during our long stay in Annapolis. It was

then the dome on the Naval Academy campus. Jim and Lynn

The view coming into Annapolis harbor is quite beautiful. The

The dormitory at the academy is the largest in the world. It houses all 4,000 + students, has over five miles of corridor and its own zip code. The architect who designed many of the buildings was a cousin of the Vanderbilt's who designed many of the Vanderbilt mansions. The style is very much like Biltmore House in N.C.

We returned to DIVA and determined not to spend another crazy weekend in Annapolis. We had some great southwesterlies blowing about 10-15 knots as we left Annapolis harbor behind



Jim directs the way under the Chesapeake Bay Bridge north of Annapolis.

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and put the trusty autohelm on. We sailed under the Chesapeake Bay Bridge without ever touching helm or sails! It's a beautiful, long bridge, which is actually two bridges that run parallel. We have driven over it by car and sailing under it was something we had looked forward to for a long time.

Soon after the bridge we turned right in the Chester River. We sailed up the river for about ten miles to the Corsica River, where we heard we would be able to swim because the jellyfish are not as abundant. At the entrance to the Corsica there is a large red brick mansion that the guide book tells us belongs to the Russian Embassy in D.C. and is used



Christmas greetings from DIVA.

by Russian diplomats for R&R. The house was built in the 1920's by the same architect that designed the Empire State Building. It is a large, impressive place situated on a beautiful point of land.

After discovering no KGB activity at the Russian hideaway, Jim and Lynn pulled up anchor in the Corsica River and headed up the Chester River toward Chestertown. It is a fairly wide body of water with hills, beautifully maintained farms with big barns, horses grazing to the water, sheep on the hills and not too many people. This stretch of Maryland may be the prettiest in the state. Chestertown is a charming, beautiful little historic gem! Quaint shops, historic inns, well-groomed gardens and brick sidewalks.

In late August, they sailed toward the Eastern Bay and the historic town of St. Michael's (est. 1631). What a sail! The wind

was blowing 10-15 knots, steady, and they went hard for four hours straight down the middle of the Bay. They did discover the need to secure things a little better when they sail that hard. The cabin looked like it had been ransacked but nothing was broken.

The ideal place to spend a Labor Day weekend is at the end of Granary Creek where there is a beach on Wye Island. We had a picnic lunch at the resting area which is maintained by the State Natural Wildlife Preserve. The whole island is a wildlife preserve and there is a dirt road on which we rode our bikes for miles. We rode through beautiful forests, wide open fields, corn fields, soybean fields and over a bridge that connected the island to the mainland.

At one point we saw a sign that said "Do Not Enter, Eagle Nesting Area." We watched the sky, but all we saw were buzzards. Guess Mr. Eagle was asleep. Every turn along this river is a postcard.

Another short stop in Annapolis, then it was on to Baltimore. The mouth of the Patapsco River is quite industrial (Bethlehem Steel plant and others), but after passing under the Francis Scott Key bridge we got a beautiful view of the Baltimore skyline. Just under the bridge is a special red, white and blue (stars and stripes) buoy marking where Mr. Key wrote the lyrics to 'the song'. Fort McHenry is just past the bridge.

We enjoyed visits to the Baltimore Aquarium, the Science Center and the Maritime Museum. We went

aboard the 'Chesapeake,' a lightship which used to be anchored at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay in Norfolk until they installed an on-shore lighthouse. We also went aboard the USS Torsk, a submarine from World War II.

The real highlight of the museum was the 327-foot Coast Guard cutter, Roger B. Taney, which was beautiful. It is the only warship still afloat that saw action during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Its latest claim to fame, however, is that it was a major player in the drug wars in the Caribbean and recently seized a record 180 tons of marijuana.

At the end of September, Lynn and Jim set sail for Wilmington —a home visit to put in a new refrigeration unit and add some solar panels to DIVA. Then, they will be southward bound toward Florida, the Keys and the Bahamas. Fair winds, til we meet again....



Lynn at the Maritime Museum in Baltimore.

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Virginians Allyson, Nancy and David Bouteiller are a "true" MC family.

HOMECOMING '97 The Yellow Brick Road Leads To Fun

Freshman tailback Eric Ottey carries the ball. The Monarchs defeated Greensboro College 41-12.



Students sport their Homecoming t-shirts during Spirit Week.



Students rally at the Wednesday night bonfire in support of the home teams.



Alumni visit in the Hospitality Room. L. to r., Micky Benton, Dale Marshell, Johnny Lipscomb, Mike Saunders, Lynn Carraway.

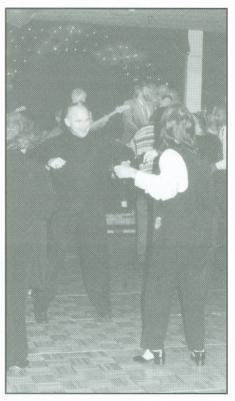


MC students 'macarena' at the Homecoming Dance.





Janet Mullen presents the Distinguished Alumni Award to Wes Brown '73.



Bill Blalock and JoAnna Palumbo dance to music by The Band of Oz.

The Homecoming Court: L. to r., Nicole Vrentas, Nate Weston, Sema Hashemi (Queen), Darrien Tucker (King), Brandi Byrd, Felix Sarfo-Kantanka.

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Congressman, Former Dean Speak Of Responsibility,]

Addressing winter graduates of Methodist College Dec. 12, Seventh District Congressman Mike McIntyre challenged his fellow citizens to accept the responsibility that goes with freedom and seize every opportunity to help their fellow man.

"I have three words for you," said the Lumberton native. "REJECT senseless selfishness.

INJECT a true sense of responsibility. PROJECT yourself into the future. Only when we do these things will we realize the American dream."



Mike McIntyre

After reciting *His Rule* by John

Wesley: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can . . .," McIntyre closed his address by quoting Thomas Jefferson: "To do our fellow man the most good in our power we must lead where we can lead, follow where we cannot lead, and still go with them, always looking for the favorable moment to help our fellow man take another step forward."

"May God grant us the wisdom and the courage to seize that moment with our fellow man," he said.

Methodist awarded degrees to 98 persons at its 25th winter commencement. College President Elton Hendricks accepted the flag of Burundi from Dominique Langira and awarded the Sam Edwards Award to May graduate JoAnn Bagley, denoting her selection as the outstanding Evening College graduate of 1997.

In a morning baccalaureate sermon entitled "The Ultimate You," Dr. Samuel J. Womack told the graduates, "We are created for and meant to be lovers of

life." He based his text on I Corinthians 13.

One of the eight original faculty members at Methodist, Dr. Womack taught religion and served as academic dean at the College,



Sam Womack

retiring in 1983 after 24 years of service.

"What gives life meaning and points us to eternal joy is love," he said. "Find a sovereign good and give yourself to it. . . I hope each of you will be caught up in the great romance and become lovers of life, of our beautiful world and the universe God has given us. We are all bound up in a mighty drama."

He concluded by saying, "If I could be granted a special wish, I would like to give each of you a magic mirror in which you could see 'the ultimate you' that God perceives."

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following Dec. 12, 1997:

BACHELOR OF ARTS Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Lolita R. Crawford, Criminal Justice; Carlos Duarte, Spanish; Jodi Ann Mancastroppa, English, *magna cum laude*; Jonathan F. Mellette, Music, *magna cum laude*, Barbara Louise Pack, Business Administration; Sarah Gibson Smith, Psychology with a Counseling and Clinical Concentration, *cum laude*.

Fort Bragg: Kimberly Joell Bates, Accounting

Raeford. NC: Xiomara Delcid, Spanish Other Areas of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC: Frank Borghese, History

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Cape Fear Region

Favetteville: Eric Von Abendschein. Criminal Justice; Julie Leary Badger, History, summa cum laude; Stephen Patrick Basilici, Sociology, cum laude; Priscilla L. Belliveau, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration, cum laude; Sondra Kay Davis Benson, Elementary Education; James R. Bowling, Mathematics; Courtenay Lynn Braemer, Accounting and Business Administration; Andrew T. Conant, Business Administration; Isabella Noelle Curtis, History; Salvor Thora Davidsdottir, Business Administration, cum laude; Francine Ainjel D'Beaujac, Business Administration; Alvah Burton Dickerson II, Criminal Justice; Chad Dockery, Business Administration; Bobby Ray Dorman, Mathematics: Terrance Lamont Evans, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Shannon Goodrich, Business Administration: Alan Louis Gruel, History, magna cum laude; Liz M. Guzman, Biology with a Concentration in



Travis Kornegay and Candice Wagoner perform at baccalaureate service.



President Hendricks accepts the flag of Burundi from Dominique Langira.

OVE AT METHODIST'S 25TH WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Microbiology/Cell Biology; Freddy L. Hardison, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Scott Niels Jensen, Business Administration; Bernard Rae Jividen, Accounting; Bettye Jean Johnson-Hyde, Sociology; Sheila R. Jones, Elementary Education, cum laude; Tamera M. Josephson, Sociology, summa cum laude; Eric Gene Kaiser, Business Administration; Dominique Langira, Chemistry; Donna B. Leinbach, Sociology; Charity Lynn Lott, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Daniel Wayne Fort Lupton, Sports Medicine; Michael Ara Manavian, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Roger Wright Mancastroppa, History, cum laude; Andrew Joseph Marchetta, Criminal Justice; Danielle Nikole Marlow, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Jason Martin, Political Science; Jennifer Ann Maurer, Physical Education; Rhonda Thomas McMahan, Business Administration, magna cum laude; Paul Scott McMurray, Accounting; Paula Davis Melvin, Business Administration; Rene Michele Mitchell, Criminal Justice, cum laude; Douglas LeRoy Morrin, Jr., Sports Medicine; Jonathan Mark Moses, Biology: Jennifer Lynn Mour, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Toshitsune Murata, Business Administration: Sandra Anke Neill, Special Education, cum laude; Kelly Horton Norman, Business Administration; Michael Swen Olin, History; Jermaine Parks, Criminal Justice; Melissa J. Ramos, Education Studies; Carol Elizabeth Schaeffer, Business Administration and Accounting, summa cum laude; Teresa Renee Shepherd-



Julie Jones poses with sister, parents.

Owens, Business Administration and Accounting; Elmer Davore Starkey, Political Science; Larry A. Steele, Criminal Justice and Sociology; magna cum laude; Earl Drew Unger, Business Administration; Robert A. Vachon, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Vanessa Jean Vann, Business Administration: Laurie Parker Waite, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Brenda Yvonne Ware, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Raymond Scott Watts, Accounting, cum laude; Michael Womack, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Joy M. Woodworth, Special Education, magna cum laude; Bryan Wright, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Scott Zapko, Physical Education with a Concentration in Sports Management

Autryville, NC: Eileen M. Humphreys, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology, *magna cum laude*

Fort Bragg: Terrance James Cummings, History, *summa cum laude;* Torrey Lynn Spradlin, Mathematics, *cum laude*

Godwin, NC: Kimberly Denise Massey, Finance and Economics

Hope Mills, NC: Lewis Scott Oatman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration

Linden, NC: Jeffrey Dwayne Johnson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

Shannon, NC: Elizabeth Carol Black, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration

Other Areas of North Carolina Ahoskie, NC: Erick A. Williams, Psychology

Jacksonville, NC: Herman Franklin Dixon, III, Finance and Economics

Other States

Allentown, PA: Derek Channing George, Sociology

Eatonton, GA: Michael Scott Glenn, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

Jacksonville, FL: Kelli Lynn Davis, Chemistry and Mathematics, *cum laude* Marion, SC: Clifton T. Bennett, Business Administration

Riegelsville, PA: Julie Ann Jones, Elementary Education

Whitehall, PA: Michael J. Henninger, Accounting

Woodbridge, VA: Natalie Frances Blanchard, Sports Management

> BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville, NC: Ramona Marie Smerz, Social Work and Sociology, *cum laude;* Nikole Lea Vance, Social Work, *cum laude*

Hope Mills, NC: Angela Lewis Simon, Social Work, *cum laude*

ASSSOCIATE OF ARTS

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville, NC: Mittie Canady Elliott, Business Administration; Benjamin Parker Kotin, Sociology; Beth A. Nelson, Music; Jason P. Sutton, General Studies; Rie Watanabe, General Studies

Fort Bragg, NC: Lisa Livingston, General Studies and Sociology; Wayne Darren Newton, Business Administration

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville, NC: Brandi Annice Byrd, Biology



Faculty and staff give the new graduates a well-deserved round of applause.

Habitat Work Team Helps Finish Homes

A dream has become a reality for Methodist College. The Campus Ministry Center has worked with the Fayetteville Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity to establish a chapter on the campus, and the first project by the unit was undertaken Oct. 13-14.

Several members of the Methodist College family spent fall break helping to finish two homes in Habitat Village in Fayetteville.

Rev. Carrie W. Parrish, chaplain, and Brian Rogers, residence hall staff, organized the details of the project. The group spent the better part of two days painting interior walls, woodwork, and doors.

Both of those houses the work team was assigned to have since been dedicated and the residents now occupy their new homes. Owners of a Habitat house must contribute a certain number of hours of physical labor to the project.

The work team had a great opportunity to meet the new owner of one of the



Work team members take a break from their painting chores at a local Habitat house.

houses and to see first-hand how much Habitat means to her familiy. She came to the site on Monday to do some of her "sweat equity," and shared her excitement at the prospect that she would bring her nearly-due baby home from the hospital to this new house!

Campus Ministry at Methodist College has a strong mission emphasis; Habitat for Humanity is a new vital component of the program. The College will send forth future Habitat work teams to work locally and nationally, The chapter is already exploring a service opportunity in Costa Rica, as well.

Members of the MC Fall Break '97 Work Team were: Students—Lea Metz, Jimmy Crayton, Jared McCullen, Margaret Parrish, Angie Burke, Shawn Hartman, Nick Picu, Kathryn Obst, Annette Samick; Staff—Carrie Parrish, Brian Rodgers, and Elton Hendricks.

O'BERRY CENTER FOUNDATION PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP

The O'Berry Center Foundation recently presented a \$1,500 scholarship to Darla Williamitis, a Methodist College senior majoring in special education. Ms. Williamitis is an honor student from Fayetteville.

J. C. Faircloth, secretary-treasurer of the Foundation, made the presentation in memory of Lamar Williams Sr. of Fayetteville, a former member of the O'Berry Center Foundation board. Mr. Williams' wife Susan, a current member of the Foundation board, and son Lamar Jr. were present as Ms. Williamitis and College President Elton Hendricks accepted the scholarship check.

The O'Berry Center Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports programs for persons with developmental disabilities within the 17 counties in the South Central Region of North Carolina served by O'Berry Center in Goldsboro. O'Berry Center is a 440-bed treatment facility that provides care and

training to persons with profound developmental disabilities.



L. to r., J. C. Faircloth, Darla Williamitis, Dr. Hendricks, Susan Williams, Lamar Williams.

MONARCH FOOTBALL RECORDS ITS BEST SEASON EVER

In the world of NCAA-III football, a lot can happen in a year, not to mention in five years.

Coach Jim Sypult's sixth Methodist College football team racked up a program-best 9-1 record, easily elapsing last season's then-best 6-4 mark. Sypult's first pack of Monarchs were 0-10 in 1992.

Propelled by a best-ever 6-0 start, the Green and Gold climbed as high as 10th in the nation before finishing 20th at the end of the regular season.

With only 16 teams invited to the NCAA-III playoffs (four from four regions), Methodist was left out in favor of four undefeated teams in the South Region.

The Monarchs dominated perennial power Frostburg State, 40-12, Nov. 15, to finish the season undefeated (5-0) at home for the first year in the program's nine-year history. Methodist has won 14 of its last 17 home games and 13 of 16 overall.

The win over Frostburg, Methodist's first in six tries, served as some consolation for the Monarchs' lone setback. Methodist had suffered its only loss of the season, 31-12, at Ferrum earlier in the year while Frostburg had just beaten Ferrum, 31-0, the week before playing Methodist.

For the 12 Monarch seniors, the win also meant a 25-15 record (.625) over their four-year career.

"This is a special group of guys," Sypult said. "They accomplished a lot and they feel good about themselves and that's all you can ask for as a coach. The thing I'll look back on is us winning the tough games. Coming from behind and being able to pull those out. And having the full confidence that we would win."

Victories included a fifth-straight season-opening triumph over Chowan and first-ever road wins at Salisbury State and Hampden-Sydney. The Monarchs' two shutout victories (Bridgewater and Hampden-Sydney) doubled the program's previous total.

Methodist was responsible for one of 8-2 Guilford's two losses of the season and one of 6-3 Frostburg's three.

One of three come-from-behind wins,



Jim Sypult (center) has led the Monarchs to a 29-31 record (.483) during his six-year tenure as head coach, including 15-5 for the past two seasons. When Sypult came to Methodist in 1992, the program was three years old with a 2-28 record.

the 19-16 victory at Davidson spoiled the Wildcats' 100th-year homecoming celebration. Davidson entered the contest ranked 21st in the nation (at NCAA-IAA) in scoring offense with 32.4 points per game.

The Monarchs spanked Greensboro, 41-12, to win their homecoming game for the fifth-straight year and finish 4-0 against North Carolina programs.

In the NCAA-III's final regular season team statistics, Methodist finished 17th in turnover margin (+1.30) and 30th in scoring defense (14.5 points per game).

In the NCAA-III's final regular season individual statistics, senior tailback DeCarlos West ran to 14th in the nation in scoring with 11.3 points per game. Junior quarterback Brian Turner ended up 15th in passing efficiency (148.3 rating points), while junior cornerback Darrien Tucker finished 26th in punt returns (11.9 yards per return).

West wrapped up his career as Methodist's all-time leading rusher (2,782 net yards on 558 carries), all-time leading scorer (42 touchdowns and 254 points) and all-time leading return specialist (37 kickoff returns for 1,016 yards). He also collected a school-record 17 touchdowns for his swansong season this year.

Senior wide receiver Leonard Bellamy set program records for the most

receptions (46) and receiving yards (819) in a season and the most receptions (104) and receiving yards (1,918) for a career.

Junior strong safety Trayfer Monroe was named to the First Team All-South Region after registering a school-record 125 tackles for the year. His programbest 21 tackles against Frostburg helped him to National Defensive Player of the Week standards according to two publications.

The team's top offensive production leader on the season, senior left tackle Randal Webster earned Second Team All-South status.

Senior center Todd Purgason was named a Burger King College Football Scholar-Athlete. He was also picked to the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District team.

1997 Football Results (9-1)			
Date	Opponent	Score	
S-6	Chowan	W 25-20	
S-13	Guilford	W 26-19	
S-27	Apprentice	W 27-13	
O-4	Salisbury State	W 29-22 от	
O-11	Bridgewater	W 18-0	
O-18	Davidson	W 19-16	
O-25	Ferrum	L 31-12	
N-1	Greensboro	W 41-12	
N-8	Hampden-Sydney	W 7-0 от	
N-15	Frostburg State	W 40-12	



Methodist's second-leading scorer, senior forward Kemal Kansu (#9) was named to the Second Team All-South Region.

LADY MONARCHS FINISH 3RD IN DIAC

Coach Phil Stephenson's young Lady Monarch soccer squad finished 4-2 in conference play to end up third in the seven-team DIAC.

With the graduation of 15 seniors over the past two seasons, Methodist just didn't have enough weapons left to capture its 10th DIAC title in 13 seasons.

The Lady Monarchs suffered their two league losses to eventual conference cochampions Shenandoah (1-0) and North Carolina Wesleyan (3-0).

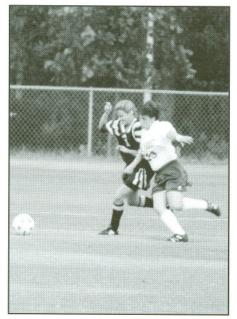
Methodist, 8-10 overall, claimed DIAC wins at Christopher Newport (4-0) and Greensboro (2-1) in September. In October, the Green and Gold blanked league foes Averett (9-0) and Ferrum (4-0) at Monarch Field.

Despite seeing limited action due to injuries, senior forward and team cocaptain Casey Nuckols led the Lady Monarch attack, registering 16 goals and three assists for 35 points.

Nuckols played much of the season with a fractured foot, but still earned First Team All-DIAC accolades for the third consecutive year.

Senior midfielder Tiffany Sprouse recorded a team-high seven assists in league action on her way to First Team All-DIAC honors.

In the backfield, sophomore sensation Meegan Kloosterman was promoted from her Second Team All-Conference status of a year ago to First Team level



Senior midfielder Tiffany Sprouse (#23 in white) earned First Team All-DIAC honors.

for 1997.

Senior co-captain Corene King was named a Second Team All-DIAC back.

Freshman goalie Jessica Kupper played every minute of her rookie season and collected five shutout victories, including three in the DIAC.

Sophomore forward Trisha Clinton finished second on the team in scoring, with 19 points on six goals and seven assists. She attempted a team-high 79 shots.

Monarch Soccer Places Two on All-Region Team

Junior midfielder and team captain Paul Smith and senior forward Kemal Kansu landed on the Second Team NCAA-III All-South Region.

Smith and Kansu paced the Monarchs in scoring throughout the 1997 campaign. Smith finished with 15 goals and eight assists for 38 points while Kansu had 10 goals and 10 assists for 30 points.

With the loss of two recruiting seasons due to coaching changes, Coach Adrian Blewitt's first pack of Monarchs lacked depth and struggled to an 8-10 overall record. The squad's 2-4 conference mark placed it fifth in the seven-team DIAC.

The 8-10 record includes a 1-1 mark against eventual Final Four teams. The Monarchs beat 1996 National Champion and 1997 National Runner-up New Jersey, 3-1, early in the season.

Smith and Kansu represented Methodist on the First Team All-DIAC. Freshman defender Brad Leach earned Second Team distinction.

MONARCH CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES SECOND IN DIAC

The Methodist College men's cross country squad concluded its season with a second-place finish at the six-team DIAC meet, Nov. 1, at Shenandoah.

Despite no longer having their three all-conference runners from a year ago, the Monarchs claimed conference runner-up honors for the third-straight season.

For Methodist, which began the season with only three runners, it was the team's best performance under new Coach Jennifer Jacobsen.

The Monarchs placed three rookies on the Second Team All-DIAC. Freshman Kurt Fisher finished 10th followed by sophomore Jon Adams (11th) and freshman Andy Duer (13th).

PURGASON HONORED BY BURGER KING, GTE

During the Monarchs' stellar 1997 campaign, senior center Todd Purgason became Methodist's first athlete to be named aBurger King College Football Scholarship award winner.

Burger King donated \$10,000 in Purgason's name to the school's general scholarship fund.

Purgason has also been selected to the 1997 GTE/CoSIDA College Division Academic All-District III Football Team.

The roster consists of 18 football players from NCAA Division II and III institutions, including four offensive linemen from five Southern states (Fla., Ga., N.C., S.C., and Va.).

The accounting major and political science minor has amassed a 3.521 cumulative GPA while earning President's List and Dean's List distinction twice each.

Purgason is the Student Government Association treasurer and was the recipient of the Fayetteville Women's Club Scholarship.

1997-98 Women's Basketball Schedule/Results (2-3, 0-0 DIAC)

N-21	Roanoke	L 70-66 от
N-22	at Randolph-Macon	L 89-62
N-24	at Bennett	W 69-48
N-25	PEACE	W 66-23
D-2	MEREDITH	L 71-63
J-8	WHEATON	2:00 p.m.
J-10	at Peace	2:00 p.m.
J-13	at Greensboro *	7:00 p.m.
J-17	at Ferrum *	3:00 p.m.
J-20	AVERETT *	7:00 p.m.
J-23	at Mary Washington	6:00 p.m.
J-24	at Shenandoah *	2:00 p.m.
J-26	N.C. WESLEYAN *	5:30 p.m.
J-29	CHOWAN	7:00 p.m.
J-31	at C.N.U. *	4:00 p.m.
F-3	at Meredith	7:00 p.m.
F-5	GREENSBORO *	7:00 p.m.
F-7	FERRUM *	3:00 p.m.
F-10	at Averett *	7:00 p.m.
F-12	at Chowan	7:00 p.m.
F-13	BENNETT	7:00 p.m.
F-15	SHENANDOAH *	2:00 p.m.
F-16	at N.C. Wesleyan *	5:30 p.m.
F-21	C.N.U. *	2:00 p.m.
F-26	DIAC Tourney at Ferru	m
F-27	DIAC Tourney at Ferru	
F-28	DIAC Tourney at Ferru	m



Todd Purgason (left) and Dr. M. Elton Hendricks (center), Methodist College President, were honored by local Burger King franchisee Joey Dixon at the halftime of the ninth annual Monarch homecoming football game.

He also belongs to the Delta Mu Delta Business National Honor Society and the

Lady Monarch Volleyball Team Continues to Improve

Methodist's women's volleyball team finished the 1997 campaign with a 12-19 slate (2-10/seventh in the DIAC), tallying more victories than the program had amassed the previous three seasons combined.

Senior and lone four-year starter Georgette Singleton was the DIAC runner-up in attack percentage (.372), finishing behind three-time DIAC Player of the Year Brenda LaFlamme of Averett.

Junior Julie Barnes was the DIAC runner-up in aces, averaging 0.62 per game. She finished sixth in assists with 5.74 per game.

Coach Brenda Hillman, in her third season at Methodist and 12th overall as a head college volleyball coach, recorded her 200th victory. She currently sports a 204-200 (.505) career mark.

The Lady Monarchs hosted the 1997 DIAC volleyball tournament where they were eliminated by eventual champion Greensboro, 15-10, 15-5, 15-6, in the first round. Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society of Social Sciences.

1997-98 Men's Basketball Schedule/Results (0-4, 0-0 DIAC)

N-21	Thomas More	L 93-70		
N-22	Bethel	L 96-64		
N-26	at Savannah A & D	L 57-54		
D-1	CHOWAN	L 70-62		
D-12	APPRENTICE	7:30 p.m.		
D-14	SAVANNAH A & D	2:00 p.m.		
J-3/4	at Domino's/V Foundati			
	Classic at Roanoke			
J-9	U.S. NAVAL AMP. (Ex.)	7:30 p.m.		
J-12	at Chowan	7:30 p.m.		
J-14	at Greensboro *	7:30 p.m.		
J-17	FERRUM *	2:00 p.m.		
J-21	AVERETT *	7:30 p.m.		
J-24	at Shenandoah *	4:00 p.m.		
J-26	N.C. WESLEYAN *	7:30 p.m.		
J-31	at C.N.U. *	2:00 p.m.		
F-1	at Apprentice	2:00 p.m.		
F-4	GREENSBORO *	7:30 p.m.		
F-7	at Ferrum *	2:30 p.m.		
F-11	at Averett *	7:30 p.m.		
F-15	SHENANDOAH *	4:00 p.m.		
F-16	at N.C. Wesleyan *	7:30 p.m.		
F-21	C.N.U. *	4:00 p.m.		
F-26	DIAC Tourney at Greensboro			
F-27	DIAC Tourney at Greensboro			
F-28	DIAC Tourney at Greensboro			

Class Notes

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 November 1, 1997. Information received between that date and January 5, 1998 will appear in the March issue. Addresses and telephone numbers are not printed except by your request.

1964

Thurman Smith is now with Triangle Bank in Fayetteville.

1965

Paul Brill and his wife have opened an antique business in Aberdeen, N.C.

1966

Major General James Link was appointed Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Material Command (AMC) in August. The AMC is one of the largest

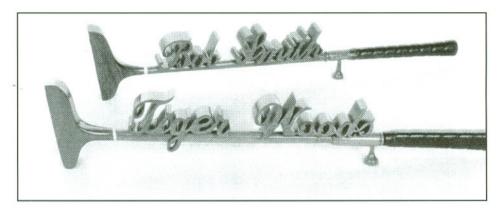
commands in the Army, with activities in 42 states and over a dozen foreign countries. Over 60,000 people work in the command. Jim and his wife, Judy, have a



daughter, Carey, who is currently attending George Mason University in Va.

1967

Patricia Hardee Smith reports that her son, Matthew, recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and is now training to be a jet pilot.



1968

Johnny Lipscomb won first prize in the professional category at the N.C. State Fair for his woodcrafts. The new personalized putter (see above illustration) was a big hit. He has obtained a copyright on the design.

Claire Godwin Hopkins is teaching at Limestone College in S.C. She has a granddaughter, age 3.

1969

Sandra Johnson Stolzer is currently doing her student teaching and will soon have her teaching certificate.

1970

Patricia Griggs DeNeal is a reading specialist with Monticello Schools in Monticello, Ill. Her husband, Dick, is with the phone company. Daughter, Marti has graduated from Illinois State University and her son, Dustin, is in the navy, stationed in Virginia.

Tom Miriello has been appointed to the State Personnel Commission by N.C. Governor, Jim Hunt. The sevenmember commission establishes the rules and policies of personnel administration for the agencies and universities in the state government system. It oversees the implementation of and compliance with the State Personnel Act. The term is for six years.

John Clamp has received tenure at

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N.C. Central University in Durham, N.C. He is an associate professor of biology. He recently spent a month in Australia doing research.

Ann DuVal Blalock's son, Kyle, is a senior at N.C. State. He is a defensive end on the football team. Son Collin is a sophomore at East Carolina.

1971

Michael Alloway has been elected vice president of Wachovia by the Board of Directors. He is currently training supervisors for Wachovia Investments.

Teresa Self Swain is with Provident Mortgage Co. in Crofton, Md. Her son graduated cum laude from William & Mary in physics. He's working for Lockheed-Martin on the Hubble Telescope.

Tom Jones is head of the Dept. of Natural Science at Gardner-Webb University.

1972

Sarah Brady Satterfield has retired from the army and is now teaching in Prince George County, Va.

1973

Harriett Lancaster Jeffords reports that she is still teaching. She has two children attending N.C. State University.

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Charles Barefoot has gone into business for himself in the area of International Marketing.

1978

David Adams has three sons. He lives in Charleston, S.C.

1982

Andrea Holtsclaw Malpass is teaching school in Wayne County. She and her husband, Chris, have two sons, Christopher, 11, and Taylor, 8. Christopher keeps them busy with his music. He was a cast member at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach this past Christmas season. He's currently working with Jes Fine Productions out of Nashville, Tenn. Taylor is also a budding artist.

Gil and Linda Trudeau Wise are in Norlina, N.C. Linda was nominated for Teacher of the Year at Aycock Elementary School in Henderson, N.C. Gil received his deacon's orders in June.

Julie Ragan Madison is the curator of the Lake Waccamaw Museum.

1983

Jeff Coghill will be the director of circulation for the Frazer Libraries at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. He has completed his master's in library science at the University of Alabama. He, Michele and Caroline relocated to Lake Charles in Sept. Caroline is still active in the dramatic arts and will work with children's theatre. Visitors are welcome down in Cajun country.

1984

CW3 Robert Larsen is now the commander of the Eighth U.S. Army Band in Seoul, Korea.

1986

Barbara Allen Wynn and her husband, John, recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. They have two children, ages 7 and 2. Barbara is a collection specialist with BankAmerica Housing Services.

Renny Taylor and his wife, Leslie, have added a second son to the family, Matthew Dean, born June 23 and weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs. He joins twoyear-old brother, Marques Dupree.

1987

Capt. David Culbreth is now working full time for the North Carolina National Guard. He and **Dedra** '88 are living in Ahoskie, N.C. where David is the adjutant for the 1st Battalion 119th (Mechanized) Infantry. Friends please write to Rt. 5, Box 9A, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910.

1988

Reed Swanson reports that his son, Will, recently celebrated his first birthday.

Miranda McCall Brand is a curriculum specialist with Richland School District I in Columbia, S.C.

Roger Roberts has secured his first head professional position at the private Spring Mill Country Club in Ivyland, Penn.

1989

Jimmy McMillan and his wife, Rhonda, had their first child July 9.

Ruth Irizarry Mihalik and Jimmy Mihalik announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Estela, on Oct. 13. Victoria is a welcome addition for brothers, Alexander, 7, and Joshua, 13 months. Jimmy owns his own landscape company while Ruth works as a business analyst for USAA Federal Savings Bank in San Antonio, Texas.

Renee Collins and her husband, Anthony, have two children, Blake, 6 and Blair, 4. Renee teaches high school math.

Charles Hale and his wife had a baby girl, Sarah, born August 22.

Mitch Adams is the head football and baseball coach at Douglas Byrd Middle School in Fayetteville. His son will be 3-years-old in January.

Wendy Webb married Jimmy Johnson on August 7. Wendy teaches fourth grade in Morehead City, N.C. Jimmy is in construction. They live in Swansboro, N.C.

Steve Creech has been promoted to Company Commander with the U.S. Coast Guard. He and wife, Karen, also added to the family with son, Warren. He joins sister, Emmalie. They have relocated to Villas, N.J.

1990

Anne Evans Ragot and her husband, Paul, had their second child, Eric Paul, October 8. They live in Nova Scotia.

Janet Carter has opened Measurement Marketing in Fayetteville. It specializies in marketing and market research. The company will make business and consumer surveys as well as market analysis and many other areas. Janet is also a member of the board of directors of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation.

Mark Bernardo is now the head golf professional at Courtland Country Club in New York.

Robert Sinodis is teaching social studies and exceptional children at Douglas Byrd in Fayetteville.

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Elizabeth Brantley is working as a social worker with Moore County Social Services.

Linda Karalfa was ordained an elder of the United Methodist Church in the Pacific NW Conference in June 1996. This July she was appointed to the United Methodist Church of Clarkston, Wa.

1991

JoLie Lynn Kurtz married Ron Lavoie '95 on July 19, 1997. Ron is director of golf operations at Ft. Bragg. JoLie Lynn spends her time showing horses. Both are currently pursuing their master's degrees.

Karen Grasso married Brian Fraley in Hensdale Chapel at Methodist College June 28. Dr. John Sill performed the ceremony. Brian is a captain with the National Guard. Karen is working as a medical social worker and they live in Rock Hill, S.C.

1992

Lori Pickrel recently resigned from teaching academically gifted at College Lakes Elementary School in Fayetteville and accepted the position of assistant manager at Party City in Charlotte.

Hank and Kelly Canney Klein welcomed daughter, Lauren Kathryn, into the family on July 9. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

1993

Gail Freitas is now a CPA and is working as an audit supervisor for a firm in Pueblo West, Colorado.

Misty Looney and her husband have built a house in Detroit, Texas. Misty is teaching pre-kindergarten and 3rd grade math. Their daughter had her second birthday in November. Jay and Melissa Mearns Ohlmacher are expecting their first child in April.

Janice Erne St. Onge received her - master's degree in counseling from Webster University in Myrtle Beach in 1995.

Philip Hedgepeth and his wife, Angela, have had a baby boy, Philip Benjamin.

Chris Lanning married Jennifer Carrigan on February 8 at Holy Name of Jesus in Mullica Hill, N.J. Lee Roy Pittard, III '91 served as best man and Jay Ohlmacher '93 was among the groomsmen. Jennifer is a structural engineer with the Philadelphia District of the Army Corps of Engineers. Chris is an Internet Web Assistant for SLACK, Inc. in Thorofare, N.J. He can be reached via e-mail at claning@slackinc.com or claning@snip.net, or at home at 609-307-1220. Chris recently made his directorial debut in a production of "GODSPELL" put on by the Trinity Players of Mullica Hill, N.J.

JoAnn Kopp married Karl Griffel July 11 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Papillion, Neb.

Joe Casteel has been appointed chairman of the district council of ministry for the Sanford, N.C. District. He is the fourth MC alumnus to serve in this position.

1994

Steve Black married Marcy Williams December 6 in Providence Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Steve is with Cumberland County Schools and Marcy is a nurse with Carrolton of Fayetteville.

Susan McKay Cissell and her husband, Greg, announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Louise, on Sept. 16.

Jamie Justice completed his master's

in Public Administration at Appalachian State University in August. He is now the town manager for Troy, N.C. Troy, the county seat of Montgomery County has a population of 3,700 people. As manager, Jamie works directly for the Town Board, oversees 30 employees and a \$2.7 million budget.

1995

Randy Chesko and Sharon Archer '94 were married November 22 in the Bahamas. They will reside in Nassau, Sharon's hometown.

Amy Rimm Lychock is a high school art teacher in Perkasie, Penn.

Joe Mabiala married Eugenie Ngoma Kiela on Saturday, Oct. 25 at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh. They will live in Raleigh.

Brendan Ewell was married June 28 to Minerva Figueroa. He is working as a computer technician in Cary, N.C.

Kim Miller is teaching world geography and physical education at Swansboro High School in Swansboro, N.C. She is also coaching volleyball and assisting with basketball.

1996

Joseph Courcelle is a p.e. teacher at St. Stephens Catholic School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Theo Ngoma and his wife welcomed their first child into the world this year.

Soprano Bethany Surridge had the lead role in the opera *Susannah* Oct. 24-26 at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. In November she joined other singers in a SIUC Symphony concert, performing operatic works by Donizetti and Verdi. In December she sang solo works by Vivaldi and Handel. Bethany expects to receive

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her Master of Music degree next spring.

Kristin Klarenbeek married Will Simmons Nov. 15 in Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville. Kristin is director of youth ministry at First Presbyterian Church and Will is manager at CarpetMax.

Jeffrey Oberlander is an accountant with Entergy Corp. in New Orleans, La. He recently left the army and is residing with his wife, Maria, and son, Brian, in Kenner, La.

Angela Parker and Pete Skenteris '97 were married June 8 in Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Fayetteville.

Julie Kahl is currently employed at *The Charlotte Observer*. She has begun work on her master's degree in education at N.C. State University.

Jennifer Payson married Steve Walters July 26 at Peace Chapel at Fort Bragg. Jennifer is with Eutaw Pet Store and Steve is with Bass Air Conditioning in Fayetteville.

Derek Tang is working at Camp Wesleywood as an instructor for environmental education. He has received his visa, allowing him to remain in the United States.

Matthew Christian is in his second year of law school at Hamline University.

Lisa Rogers is currently teaching freshman English courses at East Tennessee State University while taking a full graduate load and working on her thesis, "Modern Man's Quest for Salvation in Franz Kafka's *The Castle.*" She is also freelance editing for an author in Kingsport, Tenn. She was recently notified that her poem, "Kafka's Diary, 1910" is going to be published in the State University of New York's upcoming Kafka anthology, and her short story, "A Late Night at Ray's" is going to be published in the *Connecticut Review*. Last year she was the editor of two newsletters and the school's literary/art journal.

Patty Howard is the activities coordinator for the Vero Beach/Indian River Recreation Dept. in Vero Beach, Fla. She coordinates and instructs various activities including gymnastics, aerobics and water aerobics. She also coaches her own dance squad, does cheerleading camps, organizes and chaperones programs for teenagers and directs the Aerial Antics Camp.

1997

Angela Marthell and her husband added a little boy to their family on August 5.

Richard Terrell is an assistant golf professional at Wade Hampton Golf Club in Cashiers, N.C. During the winter months - Nov. through March - he will be a golf instructor at Nicklaus-Flick Golf Schools.

Stan and Lauri Trotter are living in Claremont, Calif. Stan is in graduate school at the Claremont School of Theology and Lauri is working with Service America, a food service company.

Dana Dickens-Lenhart and her husband, Michael, have moved to New Jersey. She is working as a pharmaceutical representative for Organon Pharmaceuticals.

Katrina McKinnon is teaching second grade at Mary McArthur Elementary School in Fayetteville.

Obituaries

Whit Collins '66 died September 23, 1997 in Tampa, Fla. He started and was president of West Coast Employers Association. He is survived by his wife, Jerri Collins of the home,; two daughters, Candice Boatright of Charlotte, N.C., and Whitney Collins of Tampa; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Kenneth W. Phillips '71 died October 16, 1997 in Fayetteville. He is survived by his wife, Mary N. Phillips of the home; a daughter, Karen Bullard of Fayetteville, and a son, Gary Phillips of Atlanta, Ga.



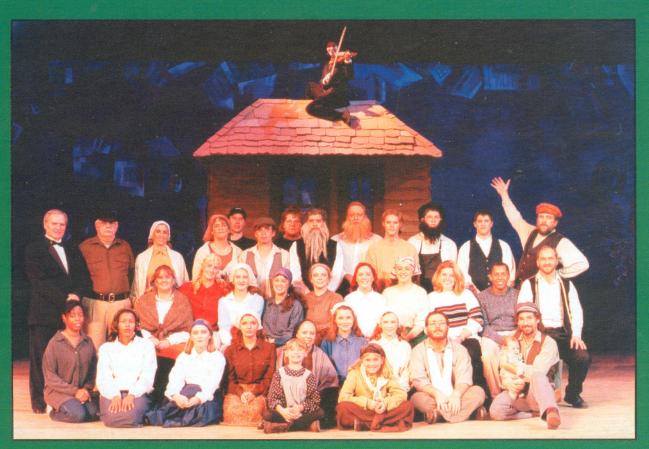
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