

Methodist College Today



A Crowning Moment

1999 Homecoming Queen and King, Priscilla Farhan and Bill Hooks

In the Spirit of the Season

Methodist College students, faculty, alumni and the surrounding community find wonderful ways to celebrate the season



The MC Chamber Ensemble at the Friends of Music Reception.



The Moravian Love Feast



Music alumni perform "Once Long Ago," a Bohemian carol, at the Music Department's Holiday Concert. L. to R., Pat O'Briant, Phil Colby, Jason Britt, Richard Butler, Bryon Pritchard, Michael Bain, Rene Bain, Betty Neill Parsons, Sheri Rogers, Dedra Tart Culbreth, Alice Freeman Cashwell.



Students split wood for those in need at the annual Jesse Smith "Share The Warmth" Woodcutting.



A Friends of Music reception at Davis Memorial Library followed the Music Department's Holiday Gala Concert.



The cast of Charlotte's Web, an MC Theatre children's production seen by 4,800 people!

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On the Cover

Priscilla Farhan and
Bill Hooks wear their
crowns well as the
1999 MC Homecoming
Queen and King.

— Photo by Chris Ryan

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New Challenges

Tally Forum to explore the challenges facing us in the next century

Methodist College's fifth annual Lura Tally Leadership Forum, set for Feb. 21-23, will explore the theme, "Thinking Internationally: Global Challenges for the New Century." The public is invited to the convocation Monday morning, Feb. 21 and the international panel discussion that afternoon.

The keynote speakers for the 11 a.m. convocation in Reeves Auditorium will be Gail Evans, executive vice-president of Cable News Network (CNN), and Congressman Robin Hayes, representing North Carolina's 8th Congressional District. Both speakers will address the role of the United States in a rapidly-changing world.

Evans is an adjunct professor of business at Emory University and she serves on the Board of Visitors of Georgia State University School of Law. She was responsible for the creation of three of CNN's most popular programs: *CNN & Co.*, *TalkBack Live*, and *Burden of Proof*.

Elected in 1998, Congressman Hayes serves on the House Agriculture and Armed Services committees. In North Carolina, he has served on the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the Council on Drug Abuse, and chaired the Cabarrus County Drug Task Force and Prison Fellowship.

The International Panel convenes at 2 p.m. in the Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall. "America's Role in the World" will be discussed by the following panelists: Former U.S. Ambassador Findley Burns; U.S. Army Brigadier General (ret.) Ted Mataxis; Byron Fellows, senior advisor in the International Executive Service Corps; and the Rev. Bruce Stanley, associate director for missions and evangelism, North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Four roundtable discussions for students will be held Feb. 22 and 23 in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center. These will cover a variety of topics related to the theme of this year's forum and will enable students, faculty and local leaders to interact.

For more information about the Tally Leadership Forum, contact Dr. Andrew H. Ziegler, assistant professor of political science and leadership, at (910) 630-7488.

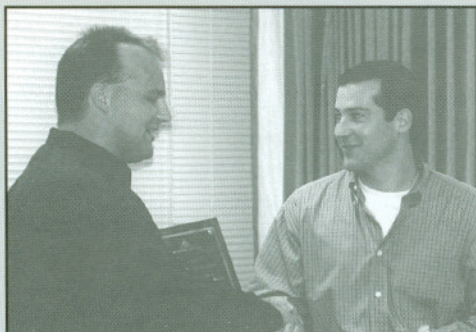
MC Alumni Association Honors Lipscomb, Zimmer, Rogers



Johnny Lipscomb '68 receives the Outstanding Alumni Service Award from MCAA President Lynn Carraway.

He is the owner/president of Development Advisors, Inc., a location consulting and industrial real estate brokerage firm which he formed in 1997.

Before starting his own business, Zimmer was director of the Rockingham County Economic Development Commission (1992-97) and director of economic development/planning director for Hoke County (1989-91). In 1996, he received his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is a Certified Economic Developer.



Bryan May '92 presents the Outstanding Alumni Award to Patric Zimmer '89.

The Methodist College Alumni Association presented awards to three individuals at its annual Homecoming Banquet Oct. 31.

J. Michael Rogers, Distinguished Professor of Music, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. An accomplished instrumentalist (woodwinds, string bass, organ) and composer, Rogers has taught at Methodist for the last 27 years. He has also directed the MC Wind Ensemble and the Stage Band. He was honored for his sincere interest in students and his strong support of music alumni.

A native of Gastonia, NC, Rogers holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Appalachian State University. He has taught a variety of music courses at Methodist, including "Music Appreciation," "Music Theory," "Composing," and "Introduction to Music Technology."

Patric Zimmer '89 of Eden, NC, received the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Zimmer majored in business administration at Methodist and was president of the Student Government Association his senior year. After graduating, he served as a director and first vice president of the Methodist College Alumni Association.

John B. Lipscomb, Jr. '68 of Sanford, NC, received the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. A 7th grade teacher at Albritton Jr. High School, Fort Bragg, Lipscomb has served on the Alumni Association board since 1992. For the last five years, he has chaired the Homecoming Committee, doing extensive research for class reunions and writing scores of MC alumni to invite them to homecomings.

Lipscomb holds a B.A. in history from Methodist and an M.Ed. from Western Carolina University. While a student at MC, he was a member of the wrestling and bowling teams, the Young Democrats and the Student Activities Committee. He was also treasurer of the Student Government Association.



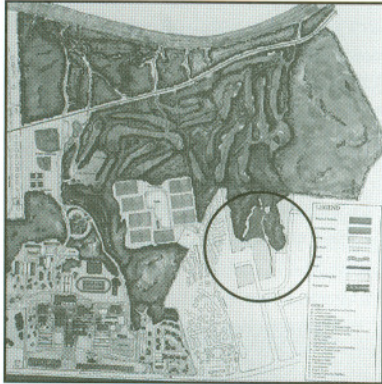
George Small '85 presents the Outstanding Faculty Award to J. Michael Rogers, Distinguished Professor of Music.

Green Acres for MC

Campus expands to 617 acres

Methodist College recently purchased a 33-acre tract of land which borders the southern part of the campus and the college golf course. This acquisition brings the total acreage for the campus to 617.

The land off Meadowcroft Drive includes a brick house, two ponds, and some woodland. It was purchased from the Maurice Taylor family to give the college access to the forested part of the campus south of the golf course. The house will serve as a parsonage for the college chaplain.



College officials have tentatively agreed to allow the city of Fayetteville to route a proposed greenway or hiking and bike trail across the dam between the two ponds. The trail was proposed three years ago as part of an ambitious master plan for revitalizing downtown Fayetteville. The

plan's architect said the city should take advantage of the scenic vistas between the Cape Fear River and Ramsey Street on the northeast side of the city.

A group called A Complete Fayetteville Once and For All and the Fayetteville Partnership promoted the downtown revitalization plan, but the Partnership was recently disbanded and a steering committee is now trying to form a new group. Methodist College was a member of the Fayetteville Partnership and College President Elton Hendricks served on its board of directors.

Phase I of the city's hiking and bike trail will be built over the next 18 months and the city has budgeted \$500,000 for it. It will start at Clark

Park and end at the Fayetteville Area Soccer Complex, which is part of the Methodist campus. That phase is about a mile and a half in length.

The city's Parks and Recreation Department is securing needed easements for the project and will build and maintain the trail. Other sections will be added later. When completed, the hiking and bike trail will extend six and a half miles from the Cape Fear Botanical Garden at the Cape Fear River north to the Fayetteville Area Soccer Complex.

An Evening With Mr. Berlin

The Methodist College Theatre Department will salute one of America's greatest composers February 24-27 with an original musical revue entitled *Young Mr. Berlin*.

Irving Berlin wrote more than 900 songs, 19 musicals and the scores of 18 movies during his career. He is best known for the "patriotic" songs he wrote during World Wars I and II, and the shows and films *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Top Hat* and *Easter Parade*. Some of his most famous songs include: "There's No Business Like Show Business," "This is the Army," "White Christmas," and "God Bless America."

Dr. Paul Wilson, professor of theatre at Methodist, has written and will direct *Young Mr. Berlin*, which includes a large sampling of his songs and an accompanying narrative to reveal the man behind the songs. Singers interested in auditioning for the show may phone Dr. Wilson at (910) 630-7105.

Berlin was the son of a Jewish immigrant and was one of eight children. His father brought the family to America from Russia in 1893, and they lived on the Lower East Side of New York City. In the early 1900s, Berlin worked as a singing waiter and started writing songs. Later dubbed "Mr. Jazz," Berlin died in 1989 at the age of 101.

The famous song writer once said, "A patriotic song is an emotion and you must not embarrass an audience with it, or they will hate your guts." Berlin also said, "Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it."

To sample Berlin's music, visit www.geocities.com/~pfwilson/midis.html#Berlin.

College Will Sell Bonds To Fund Four Capital Projects

Bond sales will allow MC to expand and improve facilities

Under a proposal approved by the Methodist College Board of Trustees Oct. 21, Methodist College is proceeding with plans to sell \$14 million in tax-free revenue bonds to finance four capital improvement projects and to refinance existing debt.

In mid-July, college officials applied to the Higher Education Facilities Finance Agency and the local Government Commission for authority to issue new bonds. Both agencies are part of the state treasurer's office.

Since 1986, non-profit, independent colleges in North Carolina have been able to sell tax-exempt revenue bonds through the Local Government Commission to fund construction and renovation of facilities and the purchase of equipment.

Vice President for Business Affairs Gene Clayton said two banks are interested in buying Methodist's bonds. He said the College will use \$8.2 million of the bond revenues to refinance existing debt and \$5.8 million to pay for capital improvements. He said the new bonds will be repaid over a 25-year period.

The bond proceeds will be used for the following new projects:

- \$3 million for a new residence hall that will accommodate 68 students and an area coordinator

- \$1 million for the renovation of science labs
- \$750,000 to buy 33 acres of land adjacent to the campus
- \$600,000 to renovate four residence halls (Cumberland, Garber, Sanford, Weaver)
- \$500,000 for contingencies

"The projects that will be funded from bond revenues are much-needed, said M. Elton Hendricks, college president. "We must act now to accommodate continued growth and improve our facilities."

Methodist sold \$10 million in bonds in November 1995 to pay for seven capital projects and to refinance existing debt. First Citizens Bank bought the bonds, and the College agreed to pay them off over a 15-year period. After four years of annual payments averaging \$1 million, Methodist now owes \$8.2 million on that issue.

In addition to the bond-financed projects, Methodist is planning to build at least five other new buildings over the next five years: a Communications Department Laboratory, a Fitness Center, a Science Building Annex, a Sports Medicine Program Facility and a Theatre and Drama Department Facility. These will be funded through another capital campaign, for which preliminary planning is now underway.

Make a Difference!

Celebrate your accomplishments and thank those who helped you. Continue to learn and ask yourself at the end of each day, "Did I make a difference?"

That was the message given to Methodist's winter graduates Dec. 17. The speaker was Dr. A. Hope Williams, president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Williams said new technology and new job requirements will force workers in the new millennium to continue learning throughout their lifetimes. She also observed that the liberal arts foundation and the values received at Methodist College should enable *its* graduates to adapt and make wise decisions.

The speaker challenged the 120 degree candidates to remember those who had helped them succeed at Methodist and those who had supported the College over the last 40 years. "Do what you can to help the College continue to grow and remain strong, so others can be helped the same way you have been," she said.

Quoting from advice given by the late Terry Sanford, the first chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, Dr. Williams challenged the graduating seniors to *make a difference* in the lives of others.

"Be unwilling to settle for less than your best and expect the same of others," she said. "As you go forward, make every day count and count every day a blessing."

In the morning baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Rodney G. Hamm of Burlington, NC, urged members of the winter class to look beyond life's pacifiers or "golden calves"—material goods—to a life based on God's commandments.

His sermon was based on Deuteronomy 30: 15-20, in which Moses tells the people of Israel that choosing God means choosing an abundant and everlasting life. "We are called to live like the godhead—Father, Son and Holy Ghost—in perfect harmony," he said.

Citing modern examples of misplaced values and bigotry, as well as

recent professions of religious faith by political and entertainment figures, Hamm urged Methodist's latest degree candidates to choose God and a life of faith and to seek an answer to the question, "How can we get along?"

In other commencement activities:

—College President Elton Hendricks awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree to the Rev. Rodney Hamm for 25 years of exemplary service as a minister in the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

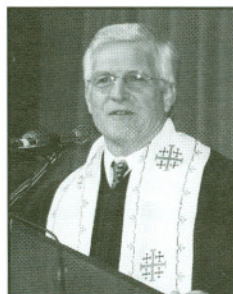
—Jose Hodgson presented the flag of his native Nicaragua to the College.

—Tracy Kassel received the Sam Edwards Award, denoting her selection as the outstanding Evening College graduate in the Class of '99.

—Akinfemiwa Akintewe, an Army ROTC cadet, took the Oath of Allegiance and was commissioned a second lieutenant.



Dr. Williams



Rev. Hamm



Clockwise: Tracy Kassel receives the Sam Edwards Award. Jose Hodgson presents the flag of Nicaragua. Methodist's newest graduates file through the honor cordon.



METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDED
DEGREES TO THE FOLLOWING DEC. 17, 1999

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Leslie Renee Antoniel, Fine Arts Management with a Concentration in Music; Irene Carlson, English; Winson C. Clark, Art; Noriko Itano, Business Administration and Marketing; Virgilio Maisonet, Business Administration; Melissa Perkins, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Physical Education and Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy; Peter Riopel, Business Administration; Amy Michele Robertson, Fine Arts Management with a Concentration in Music; Christine Tovar, Sports Management.

Raeford: Thami Hamdoune, *cum laude*, International Studies.

Stedman: Keri A. McCall, Music

Other States/Countries

Ft. Monmouth, NJ: Carmen Maria Enriquez, Spanish

Brooklyn, NY: Jose R. Hodgson, Accounting.

Houston, TX: Rosalind Beraha, Spanish.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Michael Edward Albrecht, Marketing with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; Ashley Elizabeth Burger, Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management; Brandi Annice Byrd, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Robert B. Cox, Business Administration; Mytrang Thi Dang, *magna cum laude*, Chemistry and Biology; Patricia Catherine DeChesser, *summa cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Traci Lynne Ewers, Business Administration; Stacy Christine Fabrico, Mathematics with a Concentration in Secondary Education; Lori B. Franquet, Elementary Education; Stori M. Guenther, *cum laude*, Physical Education and Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Michael Burton Haire, Sociology; William Herrick III, Business Administration; Tina Hickman, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Huimei Mickey Huang, Business Administration; Dudley S. Hurley, Business Administration; Ali Hassam Johnson, Business Administration; Jennifer A. Kane, Accounting; Marvin Keller, Sociology; Jessica Renee Kindle, Specific Learning Disabilities; Linda Kristine Kropik, History; Tina Marie Lane, Business Administration; Tissa Jean Larson, *magna cum laude*, Sociology; Vernon Shananne Liggins, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Rebecca Pearl Lynch, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology; Jennifer A. Lyons, Business Administration; Kathryn Elizabeth Mills, *cum laude*, Mass Communications; Stacy Jo Moody, *cum laude*, Elementary Education; Steven A. Moody, Physical Education; Karen Morris-Sweeney, Sociology; Joseph E. Mullen, Accounting; Justine Suzanne Neumann, *cum laude*, Political Science; William Robert Neumann, Political Science; Kyoko Okumura, *summa cum laude*, Accounting; Dawn Congleton Parker, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Alexis B. Parmenter, *cum laude*, Accounting; Tammy Marie Parrott, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Kimberly Ann Reckner, Mathematics; Anthony Gabriel Rhinehart, Business Administration; Samuel Richardson, Criminal Justice; Takisha Yvette Ricks, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Robert Layne Roper, Computer Science; Michele Katrin Schnabel, *cum laude*, Sports Medicine; Tracey Sellers, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Charlotte L. Surgick, Sociology; Jason P. Sutton, Business Administration; Michael David Swiman, Physical Education with a Concentration in Athletic Training; Vicki Lynn Taylor, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Loni Renee Thomas, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Sandra Lee Boltwood-Troup, Accounting and Business Administration; Darrien L. Tucker, Physical Education; Robert M. Walker III, Physical Education; Randal Gyrelle Webster, Physical Education; Kerri Carlynn Lounsberry Whitley, *cum laude*, Accounting; Georgia Williams-Buckley, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Thomas Colin Wooldridge, Political Science; William H. Yeider, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

Fort Bragg: Akinfemiwa Akintewe, *cum laude*, Mathematics; Jennifer Ann Durst, Elementary Education; Shirley Tuner McDowell, Business

Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Mary Denise Mitchell, Criminal Justice and Sociology; Jesse A. Phillips, History.

Fairmont: Trayfer Leon Monroe, Physical Education.

Laurinburg: Kristina Ann Rodriguez, Psychology.

Lillington: Beverly Lynette Knight, Sports Management.

Raeford: Billie J. Martin, Political Science and History.

Saint Pauls: Kevin M. Jackson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; Patrick O'Neil Sturdivant, Computer Science.

Sanford: Richard Martin Graveen, Sports Medicine.

Shannon: Dawn M. Jackson, Accounting.

Other Areas of North Carolina

Four Oaks: Mark Ames McLamb, Physical Education.

High Point: Francis Adam Santora, Physical Education

Morehead City: Lori Louise Collins, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology

Selma: Ralph Douglas Moore II, Physical Education

Wadesboro: Brian T. Stewart, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

Winston-Salem: Amy Elizabeth Long, *cum laude*, Sports Medicine and Physical Education.

Other States/Countries

Norcross, GA: Traci Lyne Ewers, Business Administration **Sunrise, FL:** Jonathan Edward Adams, Physical Education; **Arlington, MA:** Michael A. Huges, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Landover, MD:** Andrea M. Taylor-Brunson, Specific Learning Disabilities; **Mt. Airy, MD:** Timothy Lee Mockabee, Sports Management; **Silver Springs, MD:** Patrick Bernard Hanna, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Linden, NJ:** LaToya La Rose Hartley, Physical Education; **Pinebrook, NJ:** James A. Brown, Accounting; **Chaumont, NY:** Jeremiah Douglas Mattingly, History; **Cortland, NY:** Christopher M. Chiara, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Smithtown, NY:** Michael D. Jacobs, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Ticonderoga, NY:** Daniel J. Shaw, Business Administration; **Washington, PA:** Brandon Marshall Logue, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Rock Hill, SC:** Renadelca Sharan Alexander, Political Science, Business Administration & Marketing; **Spartanburg, SC:** Sarah Lynn Melton, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; **Sumter, SC:** Pinkney L. Gamble Jr., Mass Communication

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Glenn Scott Carter, *summa cum laude*, Social Work and Criminal Justice; Toby T. Foster, Social Work; Jackulene Wicker Goldston, Social Work; Diane Cathleen Jackson, *cum laude*, Social Work; Tracy L. Kassel, *magna cum laude*, Social Work; Melody Hope Lemons, Social Work; Sara Ann Riordan, *cum laude*, Social Work; Paula Patricia Saffold, *cum laude*, Social Work.

Sanford: Alison d'Borah Feaster, Social Work.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Other States/Countries

Suffolk, VA: Jason Michael Taylor, Music Performance.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville, NC: Toby T. Foster, Associate Degree with a Concentration in Paralegal Technology.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Kimberley Ann Frederick, Communications and Sociology; Ali Hassam Johnson, Business Administration; Joseph Bruce Patton, Spanish.

Raeford: William Franklin McKinley, Jr., General Studies.

Other States/Countries

Fredericksburg, VA: Greg A. Majewski, General Studies.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Brandi Annice Byrd, Business Administration; Shad M. Rayner, General Studies.

Homecoming



Members of Coach Bruce Shelley's baseball teams were reunited at King's Grant Golf & Country Club for the Lowdermilk Golf Tournament.



First Flight winners Howard Hudson, Ed Williams, Bob Swink and Richard Swink visit at the clubhouse.



Championship First Flight winners in the Lowdermilk Golf Tournament. L. to R., Walt Swing, Jared Zalewski, Bill Lowdermilk, Kevin Dzielecki, Mason Sykes.



A frightened buck (deer) entered Davis Memorial Library through a side window right after lunch. The staff shooed him out the back door.



The 2nd Place Team in the Championship Flight. L. to R., back row, Bill Lowdermilk, Glenn Hinnant. Front row, Jerry Neal, Audrey Daniels, Fred Puryear.

'99 Highlights



NC Teacher of The Year Kim Hughes receives an apple from the MC Teacher Education Alumni Association at the group's annual breakfast. More than 90 teaching alumni attended.



L. to R.: David & Nancy Boutellier '69 and '72 meet Johnny Lipscomb '68 at the reception tent.

Still **CRAZY** After All These Years!



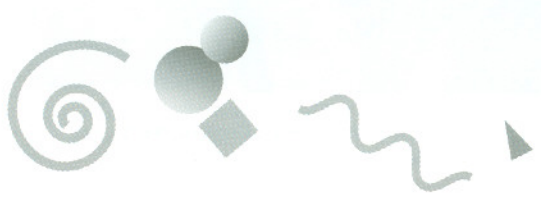
The Rev. and Mrs. Ken Valentine '74 have lunch on the mall.



The MC Alumni Association Board of Directors poses with Summer Brock.



The Swinks and friends enjoy lunch on the mall.

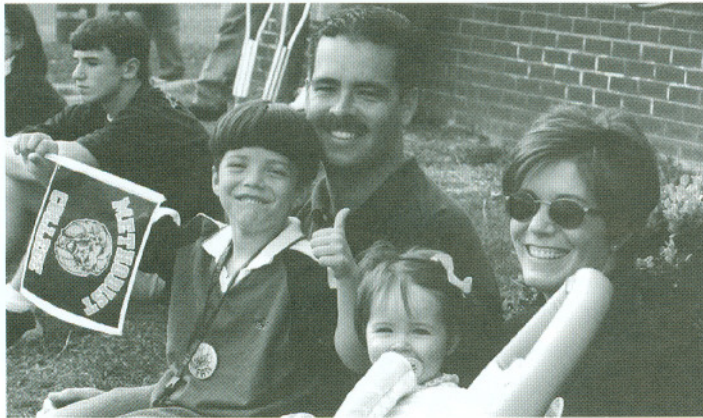




A member of the men's soccer team looks for a scoring opportunity against Mary Washington.



Former star athletes Jay Kirkpatrick and Clinton Montford.



Past and future Monarchs show their pride.



Cheerleaders and Monarch Dancers perform at halftime.



Monarch Company (ROTC) presents the colors.



The Monarchs won a thriller against Greensboro College with a last-minute field goal.



Members of the Class of 1969.



Tom and Sharon Sanders '69 have been to every MC Homecoming since they graduated!



Larry Philpott and friends at the Hospitality Suite.



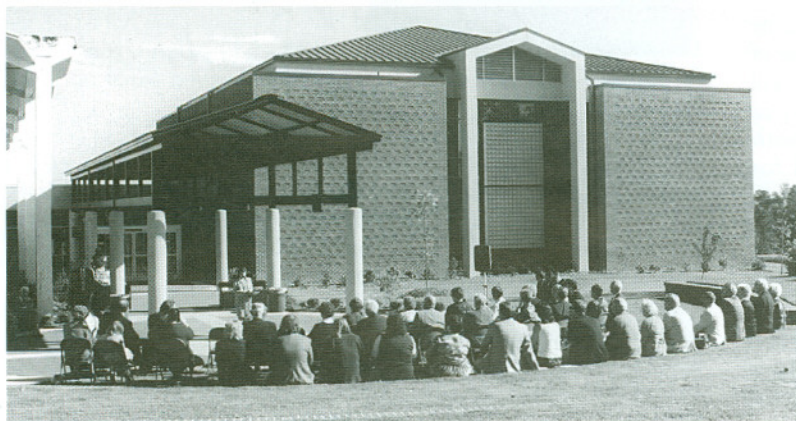
Mike Rogers, Betty Neill and Larry Parsons, and Sheri Rogers at the Alumni Banquet.



Gene Clayton and Mickey Benton '66 at the Alumni Reception.



Alumni do "The Electric Slide."



Friends gather Nov. 1 at the dedication of the new wing of Davis Memorial Library.



Maxine Geiger '69 tries on a party favor at the Alumni Banquet.



Mrs. Mary Yarborough admires Dr. DeLapa's necktie at the library open house.



Virginia Kern '64 came all the way from Lampoc, CA.

A Real "Man of Hart"

Shawn Hartman has the motivation and the dedication to help make a difference

Next May a Methodist College senior will journey to Cleveland to attend his second General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Shawn Hartman of Chambersburg, PA is one of eight lay persons elected by the Central Pennsylvania Conference to attend the quadrennial world meeting of the church.



Shawn Hartman ranks near the top of his class academically and will graduate next May with a double major in criminal justice and political science. He has been active in numerous student organizations here and has received several academic and service awards. He has been a resident advisor, peer counselor, and Student Government Association senator and treasurer, and a member of the MC Show Choir and the Christian LYFE Council. He also founded the MC Residence Hall Association and served as a director of the North Carolina Association of Residence Halls.

Hartman, 22, is one of 48 delegates under the age of 30 and one of three persons organizing a TUT (Twenty Under Thirty) Fellowship "to get together and talk about issues that affect us." He and other TUT members are already communicating by e-mail in preparation for General Conference. A total of 996 delegates are slated to attend.

Like other delegates, he has been assigned to one of 10 subcommittees that will recommend concurrence or nonconcurrence with resolutions submitted for church action. Hartman will serve on the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Ordained Ministry; in 1996 he served on the Subcommittee on Discipleship.

What's it like being a delegate to General Conference?

"At General Conference you are overwhelmed by the aura, intensity and pace of action," he said. "There's a lot of controversy. The first

week you meet in subcommittee to consider resolutions and reports contained in a book about three inches thick. The second week you attend plenary sessions with all delegates to consider and vote on various agenda items. You sit from early morning 'til late at night. The only free time you have is on Sunday in the middle of the two weeks."

Despite all the meetings, Hartman describes General Conference as "a very spiritual experience, with a lot of prayer and soul-searching." In 1996, the church's ordination clause (prohibiting ordination of homosexuals) provoked intense and lengthy debate.

"I voted to reverse what we now do," said Hartman. "I would delete any reference to sexual orientation. I have some gifted friends who cannot be ordained as clergy because of their sexual orientation. We need to get away from judging people and move toward affirming diversity."

Hartman also holds the distinction of being the only college student in the United Methodist Church to serve on the General Council on Finance and Administration (1996-2000). He supports a new apportionment formula for annual conferences within the church and an end to guaranteed appointments for United Methodist clergy. He also believes United Methodists should talk more about the spiritual side of stewardship.

"When local churches or annual conferences don't pay their apportionments, budget cuts have to be made," he explained. "The first cuts usually come in the areas of youth ministry, young adult ministry and college ministries. The answer to this problem is to get rid of guaranteed appointments. Churches fail primarily because of poor leadership by the clergy. Not enough clergy are willing to fight to change things. We need to have equitable compensation, so talented pastors can go to small churches."

Last summer Hartman completed a political science internship with the United Methodist Church's General Board of Church and Society in Washington, DC. He said he enjoyed lobbying Congress and monitoring the progress of the Employment and Non-Discrimination Act which the United Methodist Church supports and which Congress is considering. As proposed, this law would ban job discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The Methodist senior wrote a paper about his experience as an intern—"Religion in Washington: An Insider's Look"—which he presented at a Student Lyceum on campus Nov. 29. In that paper he commends the General Board of Church and Society for joining a political coalition (headed by the Leadership Council on Civil Rights and the Human Rights Campaign) to seek congressional passage of ENDA.

Hartman feels strongly that United Methodists "need to refocus from political and ideological issues to spiritual and discipleship issues," but he is also optimistic about the future. "I love the United Methodist Church and what it's doing," he said. "I'm glad we're focusing on small group ministry and mission work. I think that's the way to grow."



College officials admire the new United Methodist symbol at the college sign. L. to R., Dr. Tryon Lancaster; Dr. Elton Hendricks; the Rev. David Malloy, the Rev. Carl King.

Amazing Turn Of Events Leads Student To MC

Lithuanian finds Methodist with help from an Outer Banks resident

Methodist College enrolled its first student from Lithuania this fall, a freshman named Zilvinas Mecelis.

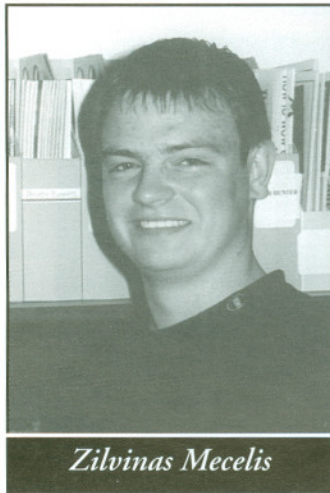
How he found Methodist College is a remarkable story. It began on the Outer Banks June 11. Mecelis was hitchhiking from Kitty Hawk to Corolla and a summer job at Food Lion when a United Methodist named Luke Lucas gave him a ride. Lucas is a construction superintendent with B.D. & A. Realty & Construction, Inc. in Corolla.

During the ride, Mecelis explained to Lucas that he had arrived in New York the previous day to take part in the Work and Travel in the USA Program. He said he was on his way to a job at Food Lion (he applied on the Internet) and needed a place to stay.

Lucas was impressed with Mecelis and offered to let him stay with his family. As the summer progressed, Mecelis shared his dream of getting a college education in America. That prompted Lucas to take Mecelis to Wilson to meet the Rev. Bill Presnell, a Methodist College graduate and trustee. Presnell was Lucas' minister at Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church several years ago.

Presnell was also impressed with Mecelis and referred him to George Blanc, director of international programs at Methodist. Mecelis applied for admission and was accepted. "My family was very happy for me," he said. "With my summer earnings, some help from Mr. Presnell, and a Transfer Scholarship, I was able to pay for tuition and board for one semester."

Luke Lucas now considers Mecelis part of his family. "He's a remarkable young lad," he said, "very focused and direct. Interestingly enough, Dare County's motto is 'Land of Beginnings' because the English colonists landed here. It's been a good start for Zilvinas. He's done everything he set out to do. His heart is slowly being thawed and warmed



Zilvinas Mecelis

up by American love. He wasn't very enamored of religion when he got here, but is now viewing Christianity a lot differently."

Mecelis said the job at Food Lion changed his attitude and motivation. "I wrapped and stocked meat," he said. "It made me want an education even more."

Although his parents are professionals—his mother is a doctor and his father is an engineer with a gas company—they do not earn enough money to pay for an American education. An only child, Mecelis attended Tautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania, for one year.

Lithuania is a small country of 3.7 million people located on the Baltic Sea. It declared its independence from the former Soviet Union in 1990, but had a military confrontation with Russia and was not secure until 1993, when the Communist *putsch* took place in Moscow. Mecelis describes Lithuania as "the most Western" of the 15 republics that once made up the Soviet Union.

"Our country has done well," he said. "We have manufacturing and financial services. We have five political parties and a republican form of government with a Parliament."

country and parents, but I've changed a lot and I'm a better student now. I really appreciate all those who have helped me."

"Back home I was active in politics," said Mecelis. "I started a youth organization in my hometown, was a member of Lithuanian Children's Council, and was an assistant to a member of Parliament." The Children's Council is made up of 13 young people who advise Parliament on youth issues.

Zilvinas Mecelis left for home Dec. 11 and will return for the spring semester in January. While there, he plans to take some information about Methodist College to three secondary schools. "I'm going to help George Blanc set up a student recruitment program in Lithuania," he said.

Hats off to...

- **Jerry Hogge and Rob Pilewski '92**, who received awards from the Carolinas Section of the Professional Golfers Association Nov. 28. Hogge, who serves as associate professor of business administration and director of Methodist's professional golf management program, received the Horton Smith Trophy for outstanding contributions to the Carolinas PGA over the last year. Pilewski, who is assistant professional at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club in Southern Pines, was named Assistant Professional of the Year.
- **Dr. Suzan Cheek**, professor of political science, who recently received the 1999 Athena Award from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. Given at the chamber's Women in Business Leadership conference, the award recognized Dr. Cheek for helping women gain career skills.
- **the 120 poetry lovers** who attended the Nov. 13 poetry reading by Jonathan Minton and Judas Riley Martinez. Minton and Martinez read from their poetry chapbooks.

26th Annual Economic Outlook Symposium

Expect an economic slowdown in the year 2000. That's what a banker and a local businessman predicted at the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship's 26th annual Economic Outlook Symposium Nov. 3. More than 500 persons attended the event at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux.

Tony Chavonne, chairman of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and general manager of Fayetteville Publishing Co., minced no words about the Cumberland County economy. He said Cumberland is too dependent on military and service sector jobs and is falling behind the rest of the state in many critical areas.

"For several years our per capita income has been stagnant," said Chavonne. "Last year our economic activity index rose only 2 percent, compared to 8 percent statewide. Slow retail sales growth and an anticipated slowdown in residential construction due to rising interest rates could slow our economy further."

Chavonne said Dr. James Kleckley, a regional economist who led a chamber of commerce strategic planning session last March, "rated our local economy a D+." He said Cumberland must work harder to attract new investment capital and better-paying jobs. "Otherwise, we run the risk of allowing our children to become our greatest export," he added.

The Fayetteville native said Fayetteville and Cumberland County need to do five things to diversify and strengthen the local economy: 1) expand existing private businesses and encourage them to market and sell their goods outside the area, 2) recruit military retirees from Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base to form and join local businesses, 3) seek more technologically-advanced industry to raise its per capita income, 4) improve the entrepreneurial environment by expanding small business development initiatives and encouraging innovation, and 5) work harder to improve the quality of life by improving the local school system, local government, public safety, cultural opportunities, and the inner city.

Chavonne said Cumberland must make better use of its assets — a skilled work force, the military, its public schools and its three institutions of higher learning — to leap from the Industrial Age into the Information Age. "Fayetteville can be a great city in the coming century," he said, "but those of us who live and work here will determine its fate."

Kel Landis, president of Centura Bank, predicted that the North Carolina and U. S. economies will grow at the rate of 2-3 percent next year, about half as fast as this year. Headquartered in Rocky Mount, Centura is the state's fourth largest bank.

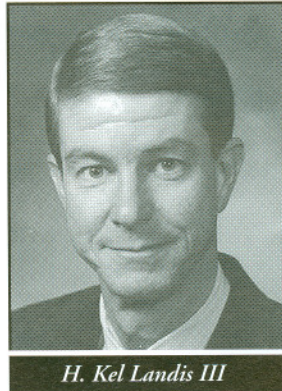
"The Federal Reserve wants to slow economic growth," he said, "and higher interest rates are already having an impact in moderating growth. We think the Fed will raise rates once more early next year."

Landis said the state unemployment rate of 2.9 percent is the lowest in 30 years, "but wage growth has not been noticeable." He said North Carolina continues to have two economies — a booming urban economy and a struggling rural economy. "There have been huge productivity gains," he noted, "but textiles and agriculture have been under stress. The effects of Hurricane Floyd have been felt, but we're optimistic about growth after the recovery."

He said national economic indicators reveal strength in consumer and business spending, but weakness in housing and commercial construction. "Personal savings rates have fallen to 2 percent and individual debt loads are high," he added.



Tony Chavonne



H. Kel Landis III

The Centura president said long-term trends bode well for the national economy. "The United States will continue to benefit from growth in the global economy," he said.

Business Awards

Clarence E. Briggs III, founder and president of Advanced Internet Technologies, a Fayetteville-based Web presence provider, received the Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the Outlook Symposium.

A multimillion-dollar company founded three years ago, AIT currently hosts more than 60,000 active business domains on the World Wide Web and recently formed a subsidiary, the Name It Corporation, one of only eight domain registrars in the world. AIT will make an initial public offering of stock next year and move its headquarters to a county-owned building downtown.

John T. Carlisle, administrator and chief executive officer of Cape Fear Valley Health System, was named Business Person of the Year. CFVHS operates Cape Fear Valley Medical Center and two smaller hospitals, a rehab center, and 15 primary care clinics; with annual revenues of \$600 million, it

employs 4,000.

During his 13 years at Cape Fear, Carlisle has modernized facilities, implemented Total Quality Management, and improved profitability and the quality of healthcare. Ninety percent of Cape Fear's physicians are now board-certified.

Patric Zimmer, a 1989 graduate of Methodist, received the Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award. In 1997, after serving as director of economic development in Rockingham and Hoke counties, he formed Development Advisors, Inc., a location consulting and industrial brokerage firm based in Eden, NC.

Heather Grigsby, a senior majoring in business administration with a concentration in professional golf management, received the Wall Street Journal Award.



MC Center for Entrepreneurship Award Winners at President's Reception, L. to R., The Rev. Ernest Johnson, Greater Good Award; Clarence Briggs, Entrepreneur of the Year; John T. Carlisle, Business Person of the Year; Patric Zimmer '89, Economics & Business Alumnus of the Year; Heather Grigsby, Wall Street Journal Award.



The Monarch Pages

Ladies Undeclared!

The record speaks for itself

This is the year the Lady Monarchs are supposed to dominate DIAC basketball.

Although they lost three starters and two players from the bench, including three-year team captain Amy Todd, the women were picked first in the conference in the preseason poll. So far, they have more than lived up to the expectations. The Lady Monarchs have dominated the hardwood and were undefeated at the semester break, 6-0.

Last season, the women came about as close as you can get to the conference crown without winning it. The 1998-1999 Lady Monarchs (19-7) finished as Co-Champions in the DIAC regular season standings but fell to North Carolina Wesleyan in the DIAC Tournament semifinals.

Led by guards Triba Williams and Sissy Sink, the women seek their first-ever berth in

the NCAA. The women have led comfortably during most of their games, except one that came down to the final seconds. As they prepare for DIAC play beginning in January, the Lady Monarchs hope their level of dominance continues.

Head Coach DeeDee Jarman praised her girls when she said, "They're playing well, and we're doing a lot of great things. We're improving day by day." That's modest praise when you consider the Lady Monarchs' shellacking of St. Andrews (0-7), 83-69. In that contest, Williams poured in 24 points and Sink added 11 more.

One of the keys to the Lady Monarchs' success has been their ability to work as a team. Although the loss of Amy Todd left a void at the center position, the women have overcome that problem, adding 6'2" sophomore Melody Dark.

The future is bright for the Methodist College Lady Monarchs. They have only four upperclassmen (three juniors and one senior), but an abundance of talented underclassmen (seven sophomores and two freshmen).

—Chuck Heaton

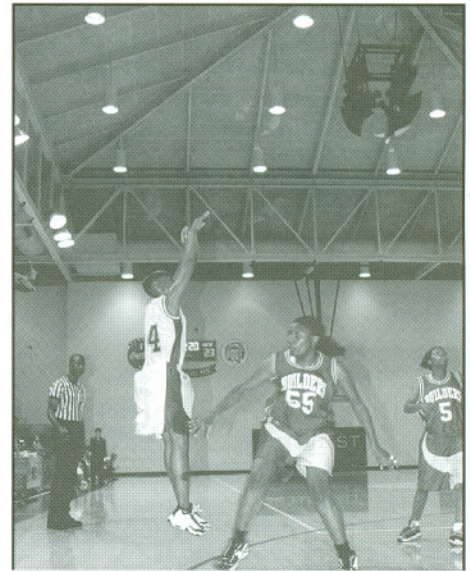


Photo by Jim Crayton

Triba Williams, senior guard & tri-captain, is the Lady Monarchs top scorer.

Men's Team Faces Challenge Of Rebuilding

Determination and hard work are the focus for this young team and coach

This year represents a major rebuilding year for the men's basketball team. David Smith enters his first full season as coach, after inheriting the position last season when Bob McEvoy resigned to devote himself solely to the position of athletic director.

Last year, the team came within one game of the DIAC Conference Tournament championship. This year, they were picked to finish fifth in the conference in preseason polls. Last year, the starting lineup consisted of three talented seniors, one of whom was Methodist's all-time leading scorer, Montrell McNair. This year, only two starters returned, so the Monarchs are relying heavily on underclassmen.

Smith put it best when he noted, "We're a young team and we're off to a rough start, but the guys have a great attitude and we'll pick it up from here." The rough start Smith speaks of was a non-conference record of 0-5 as the season began. Despite the losses, the men continued to fight and scrap in each game. They dropped a tight season opener and most



Photo by Erol Jarman

Sophomore guard Terrelle McIntire takes a jumper against Newport News.

recently fell to the Newport News Apprentice Shipbuilders, 78-76.

In the Newport News game, the Monarchs showed that they can dazzle statistically. Four Monarchs scored in double figures: junior Demarkus Byrd (15 points), junior Aaron Winston (14), and juniors David Carr and Terelle McIntire (11 each). However, everyone on the Monarch bench knows it is winning that matters.

This is an extremely young team. The quartet of juniors who led the scoring against Newport News are four of the seven upperclassmen — all juniors. The nine underclassmen show promise for the future, but the Monarchs are hoping everything will begin to click before the end of this season.

The Monarchs broke their drought Dec. 18 by defeating Chowan at the Cumberland County Crown Coliseum. Everyone agrees it's much too early to say this team doesn't have a good chance at winning the conference title.

—Chuck Heaton

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Athletic Department established the Methodist College Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1998. Nominations are now open for the third class to be inducted Friday evening, Nov. 3, 2000.

The first two classes of inductees included: Gene Clayton, Ann Davidson, Karen Grant, Rob Pilewski, Paul Sanderford, the late Bruce Shelley, Anne Thorpe, Jay Kirkpatrick, Becky Burleigh, Mason Sykes and David Holmes. An attractive wall plaque bearing likenesses of the inductees has been installed in the March F. Riddle Center.

The following criteria for eligibility of candidates will be utilized for the selection of individuals:

1.) The candidate must not have represented Methodist College as a student-athlete for a minimum of five years immediately preceding the date of induction.

2.) The candidate may not be a member of the Methodist College athletic staff for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the date of induction. The candidate must have held a responsible staff position at the College and must have been in good standing at the completion of such relationship with the College.

3.) The candidate's athletic achievements and contribution to sports while at Methodist College or as an Alumnus/Alumna must be so outstanding that there is no question of his/her qualifications for such an honor.

4.) The candidate must be of good character and reputation and not have been a source of embarrassment to the College.

5.) The candidate must have left the College as a graduate, or in good standing, and in good standing with Methodist College officials.

6.) All candidates shall be considered without discrimination on the basis of sex, race or national origin.

7.) Written nominations will be received beginning immediately with a deadline of April 1, 2000. Nominations should include the completed nomination form and a brief resume and should be directed to:

Bob McEvoy / Director of Athletics
Methodist College
5400 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28311
910-630-7182 • Fax: 910-630-1300

All nominees from 1998 and 1999 not already inducted, will automatically be considered for induction this year. A nomination form may be obtained by calling the above listed number. So do not hesitate and do not delay. Nominate an individual deserving of this prestigious honor!



1999 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

L. to R., David Holmes, Mason Sykes, Jay Kirkpatrick. Becky Burleigh could not attend, but sent a video thank-you which was shown at the banquet.



Dr. Hendricks visits with Eddie Williams and Mr. Swink at the MC Athletic Hall of Fame banquet.



Jay Dowd presents Hall of Fame Award to Mason Sykes.

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 can only do random verification checks. Please let us know when there is an error. Information in this issue was received prior to December 5, 1999. Addresses and phone numbers are not published except by your request. To get as much information in each issue as possible, we reserve the right to condense some announcements.

Class Notes

The Who, What and Where of Methodist College Alumni

1967

Congratulations to VIRGINIA DOVE FRYE and her husband, Lewis, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 15, 1999.

1969

RICK VIETH was elected in September as president of the South Carolina Golf Association for a two-year term.

1970

H. EMILY CROWLEY reports that in July of this year, she visited the Memorial Chapel which honors "Women in the Military Service" located at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. As a charter member of Women in Military Service, having served in the U.S. Navy, her records and awards are on the computer at the Chapel.

ANITA WHITEHEAD REDMAN is currently pursuing a master's degree in liberal arts at Converse College. Her two daughters are also studying at the college.

1971

ALVIN AND MARY HENSEL BURGESS welcomed their first grandchild, Trevor Michael Brown, October 25, 1998.

1974

DEBRA DENNIS BRIDGES reports that she has been a buyer and manager of the gift department at Bayfields Pharmacy for 22 years. Her husband, Bobby, has his own rustic furniture business. Son, Robert, 24, works on water and builds canoes and kayaks. Daughter, Laurie, 19, is in Montpellier, France for her junior year of college at the University of Paul Valery. Debbie plans to visit France in April 2000.

1976

GWENDOLYN WALTERS GILFUS and husband, Lynn, announce that their oldest son, Quintin, has graduated from East Carolina University and is working as a network engineer with Sprint Telecom in Wake Forest, NC. He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

1977

WAYNE SPELL is now living in Matthews, NC with his wife, Cindy, and three children: Mary, 13; Kris, 10; and Matthew, 6. Wayne is a division manager of an engineering firm.

1982

CLIFF WELLS, manager of Reeves Auditorium, would like to thank all his friends and associates for their thoughts, prayers, and get-well cards following his recent accident and surgery.

1988

SCOTT AND ALICE PATTERSON ARMENTROUT have moved to Scott's hometown of Radford, VA. Scott is managing the drug store his family has owned for more than 60 years. Alice has opened a private music studio where she

teaches Kindermusik and private music lessons. In 1995, they adopted 4-year-old Dylan Scott Armentrout. He most definitely enjoys golf and music. Now eight, and in second grade, he also enjoys football, soccer and throwing frisbee with his black Lab named Hoodie.

1990

RICKEY HILL is the new cheerleading and dance team coach at Methodist College. If you want to reach him, his e-mail is cheer2@attglobal.net.

HYON JACKSON recently vied for public office by running at-large in the Fayetteville City Council race.

TIMOTHY HELMS announces the birth of his son, William Jennings, born Sept. 19, 1999.

1991

LEE ROY PITTARD III and his family celebrate his new appointment (as of June 1999) to the Rich Square-Woodland charge in Northampton County, NC. Lee received his master's of divinity from Duke Divinity School in May of 1999 and was ordained a Deacon of the North Carolina Conference United Methodist Church in June of 1999.

1992

DAWN THOMPSON resigned her position as Residential Area Coordinator at Methodist College in November 1998 to follow her dream of becoming an elementary educator. She is currently a third grade teacher at Long Hill Elementary School in Cumberland County. Dawn is also an independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She would love to hear from you. Her e-mail address is Dawneduc8s@aol.com.

1993

JENNIFER KIMBALL is getting married to Robert Matthews January 29, 2000. She is finished with her master's degree in Applied Linguistics and teaches at River Ridge Middle School and at the University of South Florida. E-mail her at kimballjenn@hotmail.com.

JONATHAN LENOX and his wife, Carol, welcomed daughter, Jordan Nicole, to the family September 27, 1999. Jon is currently the Head Golf Professional at Brandywine Country Club in Maumee, OH.

JOY KIRKPATRICK is now the traffic manager for Smith Advertising & Associates of Fayetteville.

1995

DELANA EPPS-ROBINSON and her husband, Tony, are approaching their fourth anniversary in December. They have two daughters, Destinie, 2; and Dynestie, 1. Delana has one step-son, Montez, who is 11. The family lives in Richmond, VA where Delana is now working as a child protective service social worker with the Richmond Dept. of Social Services.

BRYAN HARRIS is currently working as the marketing coordinator for Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh. He married Heidi, from Smithfield, December 13, 1997.

1996

JODIE OWEN BULLARD and her husband Doug welcomed daughter Madison Elaine Oct. 21, 1999. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

1998

JEREMY PLUMLEY and his wife, Lindsey Via Plumley '99, welcomed daughter, Alyssa, into the family August 10, 1999. Congratulate them at lplumley@cs.com.

ALICE KUGLER, office manager of Fayetteville Family Medical Care, was featured in a *Fayetteville Observer-Times* article Nov. 8th about Methodist's health care administration program.

SEAN GARDNER, formerly of Fayetteville, married Rachel Barnett of New Bern September 11, 1999. Sean is the manager of Foot Action USA in Goldsboro, NC.

1999

JOSEPH FUNKHOUSER is now working as a financial examiner with the state of Delaware Department of Insurance.

KAORIITO is working as an accountant at a publishing company in Boston, MA. Friends can write to her at 72 Washington St., Apt. 1, Malden, MA 02148.

SHARMIS OULTON would like to announce her engagement to James Powell of Massachusetts. They are planning the wedding for August 19, 2000.

PETER STEFANCHIK and **KRISTIN WRIGHT**, '97, are planning to be married on May 27, 2000 in Princeton, NJ. Peter is the assistant golf professional at Metedeconk National Golf Club in NJ. Kristin is a preschool teacher at the Wallingford Community Day Care in CT.

Condolences

To **DIANNE PHILIPS O'DONNELL** '67, and her family on the death of her husband, Cameron O'Donnell, November 5, 1999 in Austin, TX.

To **A. GENE BELLIS** '69, and his family on the recent death of his wife, Merri Ann.

Obituaries

GEORGE FENNEL DEMPSEY, '64, died November 11, 1999 in Southwood Retirement Center in Clinton, NC. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Dempsey of the home; three sons, David Fennell Dempsey of Clinton; Dr. Thomas Richard Dempsey of Mobile, AL; and Paul Wesley Dempsey of Mars Hill; three sisters, Miriam Batton and Mrs. Bobby Beard, both of Hope Mills, and Mrs. Eddie Richards of Salisbury; and six grandchildren.

HARRIET RANSONE SMITH '69 of Elizabeth City, NC died July 19 at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

A native of Richmond, VA, she taught elementary school in Chapel Hill, Fayetteville and Currituck County. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church, where she had taught Sunday School, and was involved in community theater with the Encore Theatre Company.

She is survived by her husband, William Shawn Smith of 203 S. Dyer St; brothers,

J.G.B. Ransone, Jr. of Ft. Walton Beach, FL and John A. Ransone of Glenburnie, MD; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held July 26 at Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City. Memorial donations may be made to diabetes or cancer research.

JOSEPH (JOBY) W. ADAMS, JR. '79 of Seven Lakes, NC, died suddenly Nov. 21 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

Joby taught school for 20 years, the last seven at Aberdeen Middle School. He was very active in Grace Church, Southern Pines, where he was a worship leader and youth coach.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Lynette Godwin Adams; his father, Joseph W. Adams Sr. and stepmother, Sue Bobbitt Adams of Seven Lakes; sons Joseph W. Adams III, David E. Adams, Michael C. Adams, and a daughter, Medeline I. Adams of the home; a brother; four step-brothers; and a step-sister.

Memorials may be sent to the Joseph W. Adams Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o Grace Church, P.O. Box 2092, Southern Pines, NC 28388.

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)

Send your news or change of address to:
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5400 Ramsey St. • Fayetteville, NC 28311
or call: 1-888-221-4826 or fax: 910-630-7683

Important dates and events to remember!

Campus Calendar



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| | 3 | • Spring Term I of Evening College begins |
| | 11 | • Day classes begin |
| | 14 | • North Carolina Symphony Concert (featuring Helene Grimaud, pianist), 8 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| | 20 | • Methodist College Performing Arts School Recital, 7 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| | 31 | • Spring Convocation, 11 a.m., Reeves Aud. |
| 6 | | • Fayetteville Symphony Family Concert, 3 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| 8 | | • Loyalty Day / Methodist College Foundation |
| 21 | | • Tally Leadership Conference:
"Thinking Internationally: Global Challenges for the New Century,"
11 a.m., Reeves Aud. <i>Free, open to the public</i>
Keynote Speakers: Ms. Gail Evans, executive vice president of Cable News Network;
Congressman Robin Hayes, 8th Congressional District
International Panel Discussion, 2 p.m., Yarborough Aud., Clark Hall
Panelists: Former U.S. Ambassador Findley Burns, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. (ret.) Ted Mataxis;
Mr. Byron Fellows, senior advisor in the International Executive Service Corps;
the Rev. Bruce Stanley, associate director for missions and evangelism, NC Conference
UMC <i>Free, open to the public</i> |
| 24-26 | | • Methodist College Theatre Dept. presents <i>Young Mr. Berlin</i> , a musical revue showcasing the music of Irving Berlin, written and directed by Dr. Paul Wilson, 8 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| 27 | | • <i>Young Mr. Berlin</i> , 2 p.m., Reeves Aud. |



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| | 3 | • Spring Term II of Evening College begins |
| | 6 | • Bishop's Day Apart for United Methodist Clergy |
| | 7 | • Cape Fear Regional Band Concert, 7 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| | 6-10 | • Spring Break |
| | 13 | • Pastors' Day Lectures by Dr. Harmon Smith of Duke Divinity School
11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Yarborough Aud., Clark Hall. |
| | 16 | • B.F. Stone Lyceum, 7 p.m., Yarborough Aud., Clark Hall Reception follows in the Mallett-Rogers House |
| | 17-18 | • North Carolina Conference UMC Handbell Festival |
| | 21 | • North Carolina Symphony Concert, 8 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| | 28 | • Methodist College Music Faculty Recital, 8 p.m., Reeves Aud. |
| | 30 | • Brenda Vandervort's Senior Voice Recital, 7:30 p.m., Reeves Aud. |



Winston Clark poses with "Return of the Guardian" at the opening of his senior art exhibit December 7.

**Spring classes begin Jan. 3 for Evening College
and Jan. 11 for the regular day program.**

**Visit our Web site—www.methodist.edu
for spring schedules and other valuable information.**

Happy New Year!

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