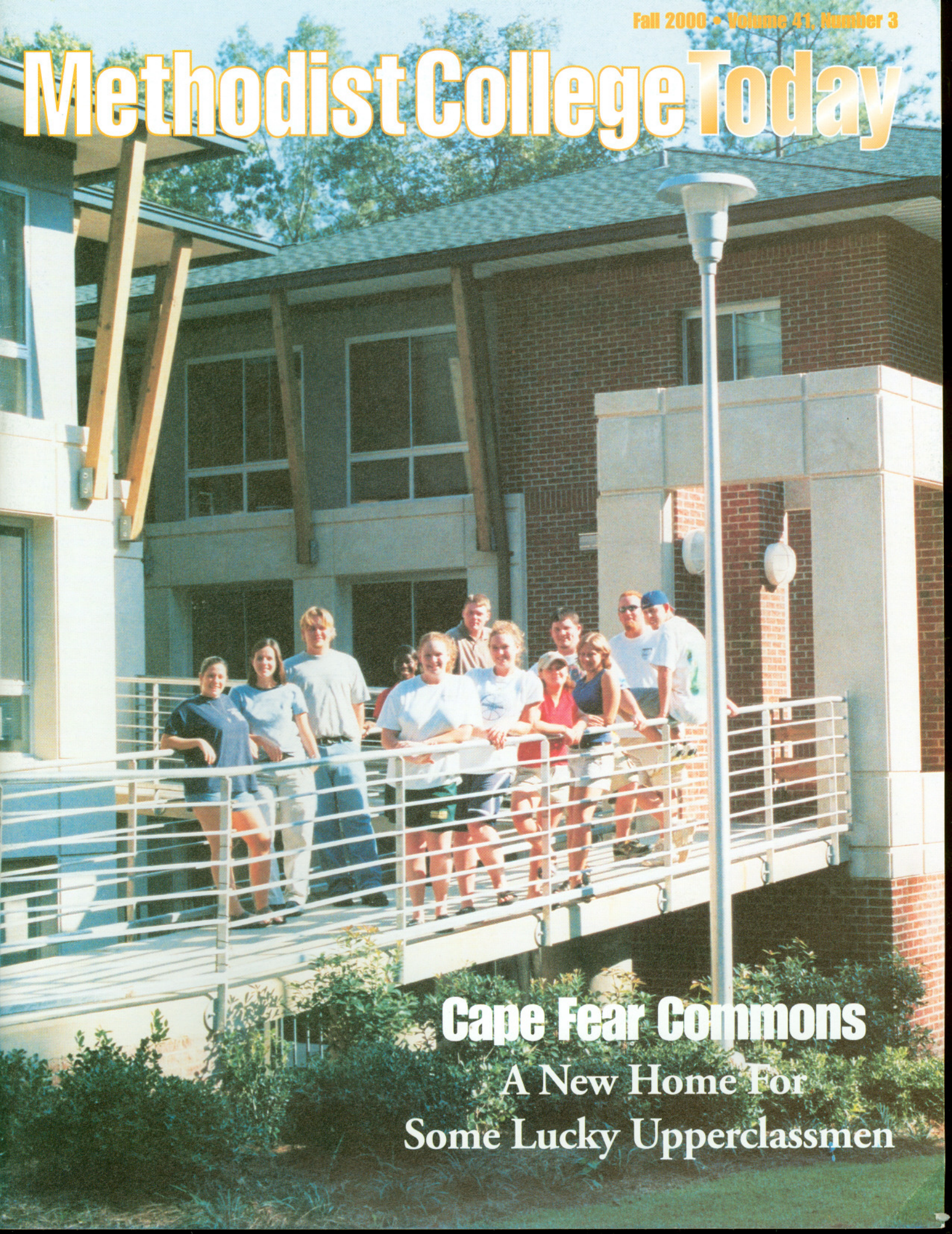


Methodist College Today



Cape Fear Commons
A New Home For
Some Lucky Upperclassmen

IN MEMORIAM



Isaac Hawley O'Hanlon

I. H. "Ike" O'Hanlon of Fayetteville died July 16 at the age of 88. Mr. O'Hanlon chaired the Methodist College Board of Trustees from 1981-1990 and served a total of 14 years on the board.

In 1971, he and his wife Emma had a 750-seat amphitheater built at Methodist in memory of their son Michael Terrence. Mr. O'Hanlon was a past president of the Methodist College Foundation and made many gifts to the College over three decades. He loved baseball and attended many games at Methodist. Methodist awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree in 1989.

College President M. Elton Hendricks said O'Hanlon's imposing stature (he was 6'6" tall), booming voice, good heart, and enthusiasm for the College were inspiring to him and others.

A Fayetteville native, Ike O'Hanlon attended Wake Forest College on a football scholarship. In 1955, after working for 20 years in the pest control business, he founded Antex Exterminating Company. He served five terms in the N. C. House of Representatives, from 1953-55 and from 1963-67. He also served on the Fayetteville City Council.

He was an active churchman at St. John's and Holy Trinity Episcopal churches and held leadership positions with the YMCA, March of Dimes, Southeast Speech and Hearing Services, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and Boy Scouts of America.

Ike O'Hanlon was a leader in Methodist College's "Come of Age" capital campaign to build a physical activities center in the late 1980s. Just prior to the tip-off for the first basketball

game in the March F. Riddle Center, in January 1990, O'Hanlon took the microphone, said this was a day he had waited 30 years for, and exhorted Monarch fans to "stand up and holler."

Mr. O'Hanlon is survived by a son, Eddie W. O'Hanlon of Fayetteville, and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Methodist College.



Fred C. McDavid

Dr. Fred C. McDavid, 87, of Colorado Springs, CO, formerly of Fayetteville, died Sept. 2. He was a professor of education and psychology at Methodist College from 1970-76 and chaired the Education and Psychology Division.

A native of Hillsboro, IL, Fred McDavid earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University. During a 40-year career in education, he taught at Illinois and Illinois State, was superintendent of the Bloomington and Kankakee school systems, and served as a high school principal, teacher and coach.

A memorial service was held Sept. 6 in Medalian East Chapel. Burial followed in Shrine of Remembrance Rose Garden.

Dr. McDavid is survived by a son, Russell McDavid of Colorado Springs; two daughters, Sally McDavid of Palatine, IL, and Lee McDavid of Norwich, VT; two sisters, Betty Bailey of Paris, Texas, and Barbara Strang of Urbane, IL; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Fred C. McDavid Memorial Fund, care of UMB, Broadmoor Banking Center, 290 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906.



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On the Cover

Residents of Cape Fear Commons take a break to show off their new home away from home. Construction is now under way on a community building at the rear of the new residence hall.

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1960 TO 2000

Fall Convocation Pays Well-Deserved Tribute to 'Patriarchs' Who

Members of the Methodist College family celebrated the 40th anniversary of the College's opening at the fall convocation Sept. 20.

College President M. Elton Hendricks and S.G.A. President Jessica Kupper paid tribute to Methodist's founders, first administrators and faculty members, and students. When Methodist opened to students Sept. 19, 1960, it did so with 86 freshmen, four buildings, 12 faculty members, and a support staff of ten.

Several who were present on that opening day accepted invitations to return to Methodist for this special observance.

Those who came back included: Louis Spilman, John Lee Cade, and Amos McLamb, all members of the first freshman class; Dr. Elbert Wethington, assistant to President L. Stacy Weaver; Dr. Samuel J. Womack, religion professor; Charles McAdams, director of public relations and development; Sam Edwards, registrar, director of admissions/financial aid, and P.E. instructor; and Bert Ishee, an early president of the Methodist College Foundation, and his wife Jean, a former faculty member.

Current trustees Ramon Yarborough, Bill West, Louis Spilman, Richard Player Jr., Bill West, and John Wyatt were also present.

S.G.A. President Jessica Kupper was the first to speak. She said when Methodist opened its doors to students, the world was on the brink of nuclear war, young men were worried about the draft and being sent to Vietnam, and the percentage of high

school graduates fortunate enough to attend college was much smaller than it is today.

Using several examples (facilities, residential life, available majors), she noted how Methodist had progressed and experienced positive change over the last 40 years. "The hard work of various contributors, especially students, has allowed Methodist to get up and over that hill (age 40)," she said. "We may be over the hill, but we are nowhere near the end. We must see what lies ahead of us on the rest of our educational venture."

Kupper challenged current students and staff to be active on campus and in the larger community and to stand up for their beliefs, whether they are popular or not. "The foundation was laid for us in the 1950s," she said, "and through the years tradition has been established. Let's continue with the truth and virtue of our College and keep that tradition alive."

The S.G.A. president said her organization welcomes input from students and staff alike about how to effect needed change, be it on-line registration, an improved bookstore, or a restaurant on campus. "We control our own destiny here at Methodist," she said. "We can all achieve anything with a bit of effort."

She concluded her remarks by quoting American astronaut Buzz Aldrin: "No dream is too high for those who strive for the sky."

In his address, College President M. Elton Hendricks referred to some of the defining moments of the 1960s: the Woolworth



Hendricks



Kupper



MC's new ARRIVED program coordinator; Benny Pearce greets Sam Edwards.



Charles McAdams visits with John Lee Cade, a member of the first freshman class.

AND BEYOND

Had The Vision to Open Methodist College...40 Years Ago!

sit-in by four black students in Greensboro, Arnold Palmer winning the Masters, and MC alumnus Kenneth Albritton losing his life in Vietnam.

He said when the College opened, President L. Stacy Weaver likened the occasion to the birth of a baby and said the parents—the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and the Fayetteville College Foundation—should be congratulated.

He quoted Methodist Bishop Paul Garber as reporting that 6,000 people in Fayetteville and 30,000 Methodists in North Carolina had made contributions toward the founding of Methodist College. He said the choice of “Truth and Virtue” as the College motto affirmed the view of Oxford-educated John Wesley that education must nurture the spirit as well as the mind.

Dr. Hendricks noted that Terry Sanford, the first chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, was a gubernatorial candidate when the College opened. He said Sanford voiced his dream that Methodist College would someday be synonymous with “academic attainment and excellence in the development of the mind.” He said Sanford told the first group of students that they would be the ones who “give the final shape and character to this institution.”



Dr. Elbert Wethington of the Wesley Heritage Foundation presents Obras de Wesley, a Spanish translation of The Complete Works of John Wesley, to President Hendricks September 20.



Guests join with students/staff to sing the College Alma Mater. L to R, Louis Spilman, Mary Spilman, Ramon Yarborough, Iris and Bill West, Bert Ishee, Elbert Wethington, Jean Ishee, Mrs. Wethington, Mrs. Jerry Hendricks, Charles McAdams, Mrs. Margaret Clark, John Lee Cade, Sam Edwards, and Cleo Edwards.

The president said the campus of 1960 was largely barren, having been carved out of a cottonfield and a peach orchard, and was truly in the country. He described the prevalence of sandspurs on the grounds and the metal building “gymnasium” whose walls reverberated under the pounding of students’ hands.

Dr. Hendricks said Dr. Weaver, Methodist’s first president, “knew the College was starting with fewer resources than it needed,” but maintained a determined, “pioneer spirit.” Referring to the founding faculty and staff as “the patriarchs,” he said they were determined to build a special college that would train the mind and shape the spirit and values of its students.

The president said many students who enter college today consider education the way to get a good job, the pathway to the good life. “If we do our job well,” he said, “we will help them attain a better view of the meaning of ‘the good life.’”

Looking ahead to the year 2040, Dr. Hendricks said he was confident that the original vision of the Methodist College patriarchs—a college devoted to academic excellence and a Christian view of life—would still be present.

The fall convocation ended with the Methodist College Concert Choir leading the audience in the singing of the Alma Mater. Dr. Samuel J. Womack, Professor Emeritus of Religion and former academic dean, gave the benediction.

MC Hires Resort Veteran

Resort Management Program Allies With The Pinehurst Co.

As part of its efforts to build a nationally-ranked resort management program, Methodist College has hired a resort industry veteran to head the new program and has formed a strategic alliance with The Pinehurst Company that will help provide hands-on experience for students at some of the world's leading resorts.

John Meeske, who has more than 30 years experience as a resort owner and industry consultant, will direct the College's new resort management curriculum, which will offer two bachelor's degree programs through the Charles M. Reeves School of Business.



John Meeske teaches "Intro to Resort Management" students.

Meeske, who holds an MBA from Michigan State University and a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Washington State University, served as president of Club Resorts (recently renamed The Pinehurst Company) from 1985-1990, following the sale of resorts in north Michigan to Club Resorts.

He left Club Resorts in 1990 to pursue other investment opportunities in the resort industry, as well as to provide consulting services. Meeske has remained active in the industry through ownership of hospitality properties in Texas and Michigan.

"Unlike other hospitality and tourism management schools, our courses will be geared to the needs of the resort segment of the hospitality industry," Meeske said. "There is a big difference in the skills needed for resort management versus hotel or restaurant management."

The resort management curriculum at Methodist College grew out of an interest expressed more than a year and a half ago by The Pinehurst Company in a new education track at the College specifically for the resort industry.

"We have hired several of the College's graduates in the business/professional golf management program and found them to be excellent additions to our staff," said Pat Corso, president of The Pinehurst Company. "Based on that experience, we urged the College to consider creating a program specifically geared to resort management."

Following approval of the new resort management program by the faculty, The Pinehurst Company formed a strategic alliance

with the College that will provide on-going assistance for the program, including internships at Pinehurst Company resorts, including Pinehurst in the Village of Pinehurst; The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA.; Barton Creek, Austin, Tex.; Daufuskie Island, S.C.; and Palmilla, Los Cabos, Mexico.

"We are excited and gratified to have the support of The Pinehurst Company for our new resort management program," said College President M. Elton Hendricks. "I believe that Pinehurst's backing, combined with the skills and experience of John Meeske, will lead to a very successful program."

According to Joe Doll, director of the Reeves School of Business, the business/professional golf and business/professional tennis programs at Methodist College have graduated 330 students. The new resort management program will build on this success, adding two new degree tracks—business administration with a concentration in resort management and marketing with a concentration in resort management.

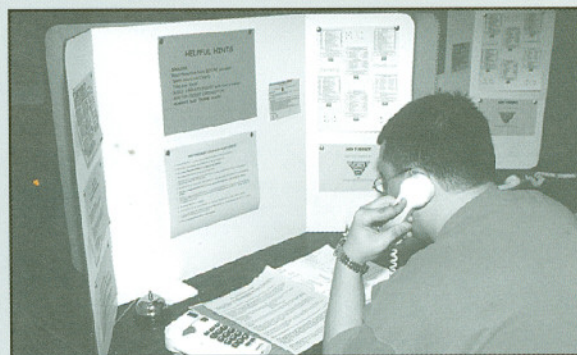
"This is the perfect time for us to add a complementary program in resort management, given our success with the golf and tennis programs," said Joe Doll. "We are confident of our success with John heading the program and with the support of The Pinehurst Company. There is a huge demand for trained people in the resort industry."

Meeske predicts that the golf, tennis and resort programs will lead to even more new programs at the College.

"Offering a resort management program, in addition to our golf and tennis programs, creates a terrific combination," Meeske said. "With our industry relationships, we can expand into spas, resort real estate and the culinary arts, becoming not only the first, but also the finest fully-dedicated resort management school in America."

Thanks for not hanging up!!

The fall 2000 alumni/parent phonathon is almost over. Athletic teams and student clubs participating this year are: women's basketball, men's basketball, Residence Hall Association/Advisors, the debate team, and members of the Rainbow's End, Synergy and concert choir. The phonathon is also employing 23 student callers for the first time this year. Gifts to this drive go toward the College's Annual Fund for operating expenses.



Ron Berry, member of debate team, makes calls.

Board of Visitors Discusses Goals, Future Plans

The Methodist College Board of Visitors installed 12 new members at a special meeting Aug. 30 and held its first regular meeting of the year Sept. 27.

Cameron Stout, CEO of Stout Properties, and civic volunteer Lynn Breeden were elected co-chairpersons. Mrs. Breeden will chair the board next year.

Approximately 24 members attended the first meeting Sept. 17. Lynn Breeden reported to the board that she had contracted development officials at several colleges which have boards of visitors to inquire about the roles of such boards and how they function. She reported on her findings.

Cam Stout asked those present to choose the standing committee they wished to serve on—Marketing, Development, or Nominations. After brainstorming in separate committee meetings for 45 minutes, the members reassembled to hear representatives of each committee report on the ideas or suggestions that had emerged. At the conclusion of the business session, the board members had lunch.

New board members elected to serve three-year terms ending in June 2003 are: Mrs. Leigh Churchborne, Mr. Jan Faircloth, Mrs. Lynne Greene, Mr. Jerry Huckabee, Mr. Gordon Johnson, Mr. Steve Jones, Mrs. Lois Kirby, Mr. Ranny Nimocks, Mrs. Donna Pleasant, Mr. Mike Stanfield, Mr. Todd Walker, and Mr. Greg McDaniel.

Other members of the MC Board of Visitors include: Mr. Larry Bass, Mrs. Judy Cashwell, Dr. Malcolm Fleishman, Mr. Mac Healy, Dr. Joel Hedgecoe, Mr. Lee Hedgcoe, Mr. Alan Holden, Mr. Arthur Ingalls, Mr. David Little, Mr. David Martin, Mr. Charlese Morris, Mr. Richard Player, III, Dr. Mac Teague, Mr. Richard Bryant, Mr. Dixon Dickens, Mr. Steve Driggers, Mr. Johnny Keefe, Mr. John W. McCauley, Mr. Chris Neal, Mr. Nick Potter, Mr. Leonard Saleeby, Mr. Jefferson Strickland, Mr. Joe Thompson, Mr. Thomas Warren, Mr. Stephen Wheeler, and Mr. Walker Worth.

Organized in August 1989, the Board of Visitors is charged with helping the College fulfill its mission of promoting academic excellence and extending the influence of science, art, and Christian culture. BOV members act as ambassadors for

Methodist College, advise the President and the Board of Trustees, assist the College in developing financial resources, and help enhance the image of the College.

New Awards For Awards Day

Two awards established by Don Robertson recognize the sciences. Robertson, purchasing agent at Methodist College, established a McGregor Science-Chemistry and McGregor Science-Biology award in honor of his grandfather.

The recipients of these awards will receive \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds for having the highest GPA in their field of study. The award will be presented during the Methodist College Awards Day in the spring.

Giving Back

There are many ways for alumni and friends of Methodist College to contribute back to the institution. One way for donors to assist students financially is to create an endowed scholarship.

A minimum balance of \$25,000 is needed to establish a named, endowed scholarship. MC presently has 109 endowed scholarships that benefit students. This year, two new endowed scholarships were established in memory of two alumni.

The Janet Mullen '72 Scholarship was created to honor Janet's service to education as a teacher and principal and her commitment to the children of Cumberland County. The scholarship criterion requires a Methodist College student to be at least a sophomore education student with a 3.0 GPA, and a Cumberland County resident. This year's scholarship recipient is Lisa Marie Johnson.

The second endowed scholarship that was established is the James A. Bledsoe '67 Scholarship. This scholarship is for a student who is a North Carolina resident and at least a sophomore, with a 3.0 GPA.

Leave a piece of you behind with Methodist College by establishing a scholarship today. If you are interested in endowing a scholarship, please contact Kirsten Pue at (910) 630-7691 or kpue@methodist.edu.

Longleaf Press Publishes Chapbooks By Scott and Cartwright

Longleaf Press at Methodist College has published poetry chapbooks by the winner and runner-up in Longleaf's 2000 Poetry Chapbook Contest.

Birth Mother by Joanna Catherine Scott of Chapel Hill, NC, won the poetry chapbook contest. Born in England and reared in Australia, Scott came to the United States in 1976 to pursue a graduate degree at Duke University. She is the author of *Indochina's Refugees; Oral Histories from Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam*, and three novels: *Charlie and the Children*, *Pursuing Pauline*, and *The Lucky Gourd Shop*.

Junkanoo: A Christmas Pageant, the runner-up winner in the chapbook contest, is by Keith Cartwright of Buchanan, VA. A widely-published poet, Cartwright currently teaches at Roanoke College. He previously taught in Nassau, Georgia, and Alabama and also worked for the Peace Corps in Senegal and for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in New York City.

The chapbooks by Scott and Cartwright may be purchased for \$5 each (\$6 including postage and handling) from Longleaf Press, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311, phone (910) 630-7065.

Both poets read excerpts from their chapbooks Saturday, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall, on the Methodist campus.

Fall Enrollment Up 11.5%

Methodist College began its 41st academic year with a record enrollment of 1,970 students, 11.5 percent more than last fall's 1,766.

As of Sept. 5, the last day for dropping or adding classes, the unduplicated headcounts were 1,383 students in the regular day program and 587 students in the evening/weekend program. Day enrollment increased 3 percent over a Fall 1999 opening figure of 1,343. Evening/weekend enrollment increased 40 percent over a Fall 1999 opening figure of 417.

College officials expect another 100-200 students to enroll in Fall Term II of Evening College, which begins Oct. 16. These additions would push fall semester enrollment beyond 2,000 for the first time in the history of the College.

Rick Lowe, vice president for enrollment services, reported that Methodist enrolled 555 new day students this fall: 356 freshmen, 184 transfers, and 15 readmits. The College enrolled 26 fewer new day students than it did in Fall 1999, but the number of returning day students numbered 820, 50 more than last fall's 770.

The number of international students reached 66, compared to 46 at the same point last year; a total of 35 countries are now

represented in this subgroup. The College enrolled 30 new international students.

A total of 757 students were living on campus on Drop/Add Day, 3 percent more than last year's 731. Methodist opened an eighth residence hall, Cape Fear Commons, August 16, and can now house a grand total of 798 students on campus.

In a freshman class profile, Lowe reported that the College received 1,297 freshman applications and accepted 982—75 percent of those who applied. He said the average grade point average of enrolled first-time freshmen was 3.10, and the average SAT score was 994.

1999-2000 Enrollment Tops 2,600

Methodist College enrolled a record 2,613 students during its 40th academic year, 8 percent more than the preceding year.

The unduplicated headcount of 2,613 for 1999-2000 encompasses the fall, spring and summer semesters (day, evening and weekend students combined) and compares to a 1998-99 total of 2,400 students. A total of 1,908 enrolled in day classes and 705 enrolled in evening or weekend classes.

Registrar Harvey Adams released the following unduplicated headcounts for the three semesters of 1999-2000: 1,974 for the fall (1,343 day, 630 evening/weekend), 1,840 for the spring (1,240 day, 597 evening/weekend), and 896 for the summer (575 day, 321 evening/weekend).

Cynthia Curtis To Head Institutional Advancement



College President M. Elton Hendricks has announced a promotion and an addition to the recently reorganized Institutional Advancement Office.

In August, he announced the promotion of Cynthia J. Curtis, director of annual fund and parent programs for the past two years, to the position of director of development. Her appointment comes as the College and

its trustees are exploring the feasibility of launching a new capital campaign.

"Cynthia Curtis is well-known and respected in the Fayetteville community," said President Hendricks. "She works well with volunteers and has done an excellent job communicating the College's needs to various constituencies."

Mrs. Curtis will supervise a development staff of six, consisting of: Tom Maze, director of alumni relations; Kirsten Pue, development associate; Katie Dyke, director of annual fund and parent programs; Jamie Schalla, gift records coordinator; and Kecia Jones, secretary.

A resident of Hope Mills, Mrs. Curtis came to Methodist College after serving three years as campaign director for the United Way of Cumberland County. She is a member of the Cape Fear Kiwanis Club, the Cumberland County Workforce Development Board, and Networth, Inc. and is an active

volunteer with the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Akron, OH, Cynthia Curtis holds a B.S. degree in journalism from Bowling Green State University.

Dyke to Work With Foundation, Parents

Katie Dyke has been named Director of Annual Fund and Parents Programs at Methodist College.

For the last two years, she has served as senior corporate communications specialist and community services coordinator with AFLAC Incorporated in Columbus, GA. Prior to that, Mrs. Dyke was associated with the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Tennessee.

In her new position, Mrs. Dyke will serve as liaison to the Methodist College Foundation and coordinate the College's Annual Fund. She will also support the Parents Association and its activities.

A native of Marietta, GA, Mrs. Dyke holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations/Journalism from Auburn University.

"This position demands a warm personality, creativity and attention to detail," said Cynthia Curtis, director of development. "Katie embodies these traits and then some. The talents and enthusiasm she will bring to the Development staff will help us reach new levels in friend-and fund-raising."



¡Una Misionera Metodista!

With a wealth of knowledge and a Hispanic heritage, Juliana Suso finds it only natural to market Methodist College to Puerto Rican students

Juliana Suso, a senior business administration major from Cali, Colombia, represented Methodist College at several college fairs in Puerto Rico in August. Her mission was to see if Methodist could penetrate the Puerto Rican market and recruit Puerto Rican students.



The College's Admissions Office and the Office of International Students had been planning a recruitment trip since early last spring. A group of Puerto Rican high school counselors visited MC in May as part of an American tour, and Juliana served as one of their tour guides.

Juliana Suso transferred to Methodist two and a half years ago from ICAFT University in Bogota, Colombia. She has been an honors student at Methodist and was a member of the College's Students in Free Enterprise team, a team that participated in an Atlanta exposition and the Hallmark Cards SIFE International Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair in Kansas City last spring. Her sister Maria Virginia transferred to Methodist a year and a half ago.

George Blanc, director of MC's international student program, and Rick Lowe, vice president for enrollment services, agreed that Suso would make an excellent admissions representative. When offered the job, she quickly accepted. Having finished her course work this summer (she will receive her degree in December), she was able to continue working temporarily for the Admissions Office and is currently doing follow-up communications with Puerto Rican prospects.

Earlier this year Juliana did a Spanish translation of the International Program Web pages for the Methodist College Web site. She and her sister Maria are also featured in new admissions literature and on a six-minute video produced last spring to market Methodist abroad.

"The Puerto-Ricans are a perfect market for Methodist College to target," she said. "They have the same American education system of high schools; their high schools are strong academically, and two of them are Methodist-affiliated. Methodist currently has two students from Puerto Rico."

From Aug. 15-24, Suso took part in four college fairs and visited 30 high schools. In a Sept. 1 debriefing, she told some humorous stories about her trip. "We had to get up at 4 a.m. and be on the bus by 5 a.m.," she said. "The bus left exactly at

5 a.m., so if you were late you got left behind. Many of the other college representatives were left behind, at least one every day.

"Some college representatives would get on the bus 30 minutes early to get a seat in the front so they could be the first to get off the bus with their stuff and get the best tables," she noted. "They were shoving and throwing bags everywhere. It was a mad rush to get set up first. (Because Juliana and a few other reps assisted in handing out luggage, they sometimes ended up with the worst location or no table at all. At one point, she had to build herself a table out of tires, boards and benches to display her MC materials.) If I was placed where I could not be seen, I walked among the students and personally handed them information."

Suso feels her trip opened many doors for Methodist; more



Juliana Suso, kneeling, left, joins Puerto Rican high school counselors for a photo outside Pearce Hall during their May visit to Methodist College.

than 500 Puerto Rican students filled out cards requesting more information about the College. "Juliana did a thorough job in obtaining the information needed to increase our international recruitment," said Lowe. "All of our admissions material is being translated into Spanish, and I believe we will enroll quite a few Puerto Ricans next year."

Juliana Suso began looking for a job last summer; her current work permit is good for one year. "I really like North Carolina," she said, "and would love to stay in this area."

A New Year Begins



Reference Librarian Katie Stottleyer instructs an English 101 class in the use of databases.



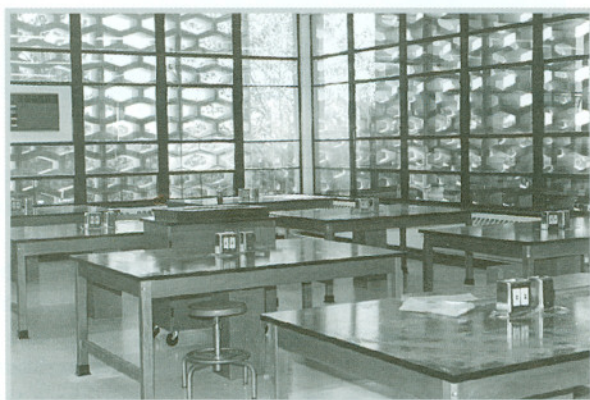
Many students have walked this path...



Kids watch a magic show at the College's staff picnic August 12.



New students participate in a team-building exercise.



A biology lab (shown here), a chemistry lab, and two storerooms were refurbished this summer in the Science building.



A housekeeper at Methodist for 23 years, Maggie Rhodes receives the Outstanding Monarch Award for 2000-2001.

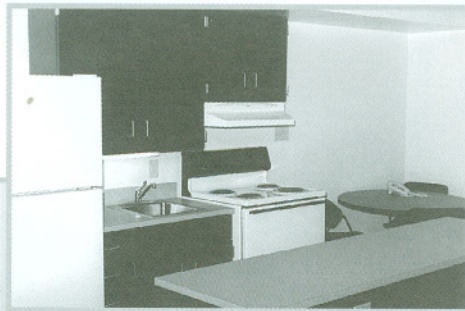
Life at Cape Fear Commons



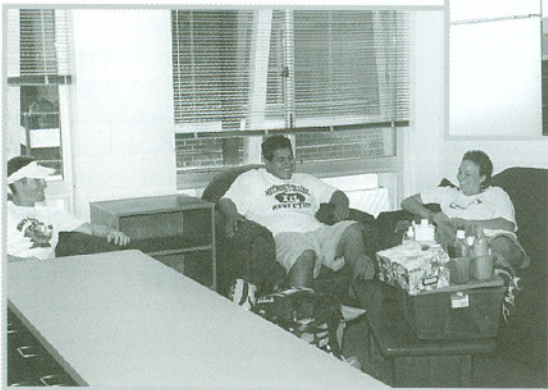
August 17 was move-in day for residents at Cape Fear Commons.



Jessica Turnbaugh has her own bedroom.



Each apartment has a kitchen with appliances, serving island, cabinets and dinette.



L to R, Joe Truesdale, Miguel Matias and Jessica Turnbaugh take a break



Cape Fear Commons is proving popular with students.



Move-in day.

College Web Site Grows...And Grows!

Methodist College web site grows in quantity, quality and audience

By Michael Molter, College Webmaster

What a difference a year makes! One year ago, the Methodist College Web site was administered by a half-time assistant in the Public Relations Office, concentrating on recruitment and P.R. The fact that there was no one employed full-time to build the site was evident in how little content delved beneath the surface to reveal the heart of the College.

The addition of a fulltime Webmaster made it possible to greatly expand news and information accessibility on the site via the downloadable *MC Today*, archived sports, College and student news, the student newspaper, and a comprehensive Campus Calendar of Events.

Last September, the site tallied 244,756 hits. In one year, that number has grown to 382,088.

The current Web site can truly be considered Methodist College's home on the Web. There's something for everyone now. Our College history is linked directly from the home page, as well as main administrative parts of the school and user friendly utilities which can be used to request a transcript, look up a department contact, or take the virtual tour. If you have not been on our virtual tour, take it and see how the campus has changed. You can either play the slideshow or stop and advance at your own pace. Our Site Index, featured

at the top of the home page, provides users with an alphabetical reference to find whatever they are looking for.

In our Academics section, we have complete course schedules (day, evening, weekend), the semester's exam schedule, and general information—the Catalogue, core requirements, majors, minors, and honors. In the last year, the Web site has reached out to international students in their native language; the page debuted in Spanish in the spring and this fall, the Russian scholarship program ARRIVED has added a Russian version of its site. Our academic departments are found under Academic Divisions, and the Academic Resources also have their own pages — from computer labs, to the library, to tutoring options.

The Athletics page has undergone major changes over the year, and now features a scoreboard updated nightly, as well as the most recent Monarch news. Every sport is featured in depth here, and each coach can be contacted by recruits via the same submittable questionnaire.

The Alumni Office has been busy this year upgrading its pages. The Alumni Events and Homecoming areas are continually updated with new things of interest to our alumni. We have sought to involve

alumni more in Methodist College by creating the E-News Service, which sends periodic e-mail news updates to subscribers.

Alumni can now keep in touch with each other by posting their name and e-mail information on our MC Alumni Association E-Mail Directory page. We offer a free, Web-based e-mail service there in case alumni don't wish to give out their regular, permanent e-mail address—so there is really no excuse for MC alumni not to join and stay in touch.

Rather than send away for a complete application packet, students can download the applications for day and evening programs, and, in Adobe PDF format, they look just like the ones that arrive in the mail. This is true of a number of our longer publications, such as the Academic Catalogue or the Parent/Student/Faculty handbooks and

publications in which the physical presentation is important.

The Business Affairs Department can now post available positions and allow possible candidates to download an application directly off the Web site.

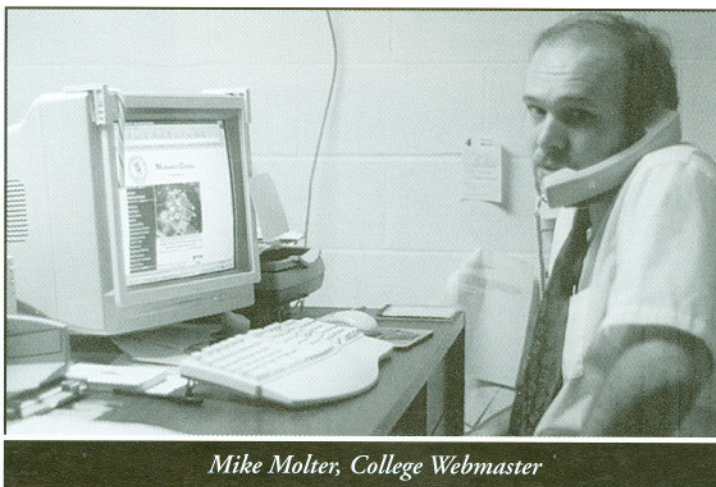
Services for existing students have also increased in number and quality on the Web site. We have a student link page or "Lion's Den Student Web Portal," which was designed as a home page for students, complete with a search engine and links of student interest (e-

mail, news, entertainment, etc.). Information on our 64 clubs and organizations is now available, as well as a comprehensive housing and residence life section which features FAQs and a quick-glance Residence Hall Features Chart.

Career Services serves current students and alumni with a Web site and workshops. The "What Can I Do With This Major/Degree?" page and PowerPoint presentations of workshops such as "Interview Skills" and "Resumé Writing" enable even the most remote alumni to receive valuable advice and counseling. This semester we added a "Work Study Positions Available" page to assist students and College staff members.

It is a goal of the College in 2000-2001 to make sure each department on campus is represented on our Web site, and to vigorously promote the Web site through College media and advertising so more people will visit www.methodist.edu.

If you have any suggestions about how to improve or promote the Methodist College Web site, please e-mail the webmaster via the link on the home page. Our ultimate goal is to develop the best small college Web site in America!



Mike Molter, College Webmaster

The Human Spirit In The Third Millennium

Will organized religion replace 'Sacred Gone Lite'?

Speaking at Methodist College Oct. 4, Dr. Huston Smith, a renowned scholar in the fields of religion and philosophy, predicted that "the human spirit will fare better in the third millennium than it did in the previous two."

Dr. Smith spoke twice at Methodist as part of the ninth Samuel J. and Norma Womack Endowed Lecture Series. His first lecture entitled "The Human Spirit in the Third Millennium: Light at the End of the Tunnel," was heard by an overflow crowd of 240 students in the Science Auditorium.

He began his four-point lecture by describing his pet peeve—"that spirituality is marginalizing or casting a cloud over religion." He said many people identify with "spirituality" but not "religion," which they consider dogmatic or moralistic.

"These people have picked up stereotypes," he said. "I call it 'sacred gone lite.' But organized religion is what gives traction to spirituality."

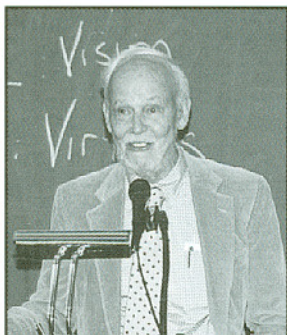
In point one, Dr. Smith argued that the divergent forces in religion—liberalism and conservatism—should be brought together. He said both belief systems have an "up" or good side and a "down side." He said tolerance is the up side of liberalism and relativism is its down side, while certainty is

the up side of conservatism and fanaticism is its down side.

In point two, Dr. Smith described the "big mistake of modernity"—the loss of transcendence or belief in another world, something shared by all the world's major religions. He said "the scientific worldview" with its emphasis on the physical world has eclipsed religious truth and forced the human spirit into a tunnel that deprives it of the light it needs to flourish. In essence, that was the thesis of his first lecture.

In point three, the speaker said there is a growing awareness in the world of religious ambiguity, which he likened to a Rorschach test made up of ink blots. "Religion doesn't come to us tagged," he said. "We're forced to discover it for ourselves in the ink blots." In point four, Dr. Smith said the history of religion has revealed four distinct personality types among those who have looked at the ink blots: atheists, polytheists, theists, and mystics.

"If we accept points three and four," said Smith, "there will be greater understanding in the future. I think the human spirit will then be released from its tunnel. Multiculturalism and global communication will help. Transcendence will teach us what to give our lives to."



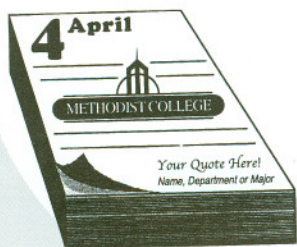
Dr. Huston Smith

About The Speaker

Huston Smith was born in Soochow, China, 80 years ago, where his parents were Methodist missionaries. He was educated at Central Methodist College, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Chicago. He has written eight books, produced films on Hinduism, Tibetan Buddhism, and Sufism, and a phonograph recording of "The Music of Tibet." Dr. Smith has taught religion and philosophy at Syracuse University, M.I.T., Washington University, and the UC-Berkeley. In 1996, TV journalist Bill Moyers devoted a five-part PBS special to "The Wisdom of Faith and Huston Smith."

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Sweet Moments



Dr. Mary Wheeling greets a symposium participant during registration.

Methodist's 15th Southern Writers Symposium Sept. 22-23 was filled with "sweet moments" as five Southern writers read from their works and 20 guest lecturers explored "The Limits of Southern Literature."

This year's event featured writers Bland Simpson, Judy Goldman and Robert Morgan. The symposium concluded Saturday evening with poets Keith Cartwright and Joanna Scott reading from their poetry chapbooks.

Simpson, a creative writing teacher at UNC-Chapel Hill, was in fine form at a Friday luncheon, where he read excerpts from *Into the Sound Country: A Carolinian's Coastal Plain* and *The Mystery of Beautiful Nell Cropsey*. Simpson spun several yarns about "colorful" characters from the swamps of northeastern North Carolina. In one passage he described his father struggling to carry two small boys up Jockey's Ridge with the blowing sand "stinging their skin." The boys were Bland and his brother. "It was a sweet moment," he said.

He then moved to the piano and sang three songs from *King Mackerel and the Blues Are Running*, a musical that was a big hit for The Red Clay Ramblers in the 90s. The Ramblers are a Chapel Hill-based string band to which Simpson belongs.

Judy Goldman from Charlotte spoke at length of the travails she faced in writing her first novel, *The Slow Way Back*. "I wrote the first draft in three months," she said. "But I spent three years and three months revising it."

She said the plot of her novel evolved from letters her grandmother had sent to her aunt decades earlier. Goldman read a passage in which a daughter plays the piano for her mother at a nursing home, trying to reconnect with her mother, who has Alzheimer's disease.



Joanna Scott with her book, *Birth Mother*.



Judy Goldman



Dr. Michael Colonnese chats with Linda and Shelby Stephenson on the front porch of the Mallett-Rogers House.



Bob Morgan



Bland Simpson



Sweet moments abound at Methodist's 15th Annual Southern Writers Symposium Sept. 22-23.

Goldman has also written two books of poetry and won several poetry prizes. She has taught creative writing at Queens College, at the Duke University Writers' Workshop, and at writers' conferences throughout the Southeast.

Robert Morgan, a native of western North Carolina and an English professor at Cornell University, read three excerpts from his novel *Gap Creek*, which takes place in South Carolina. *Gap Creek* was the featured selection of Oprah's Book Club in February. Later this year, Louisiana State University will publish his book of new poems entitled *Topsoil Road*.

Morgan recalled getting books from the bookmobile as a child and reading Jack London stories. "The first story I wrote was for Dean Ward, my sixth grade teacher," he said. Morgan has written almost twenty books of poetry, fiction and essays.

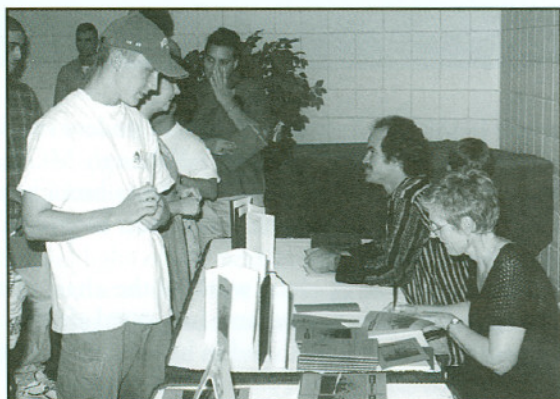
His readings from *Gap Creek* were spellbinding, as he adopted the colloquial speech of his characters. In one excerpt, he graphically describes how protagonist Julie Harmon's little brother Masenier strangles to death on worms as she is carrying him home from the doctor. In another, he describes how Julie's husband, Hank Richards, stands up to a drunk named Timmy Gosnell.

The Symposium concluded with readings by poets Keith Cartwright and Joanna Scott. Adopting a Jamaican dialect, Cartwright read several poems from *Junkanoo: A Christmas Pageant*. Joanna Scott read poems from *Birth Mother* which described a Korean orphanage and two little girls she adopted.

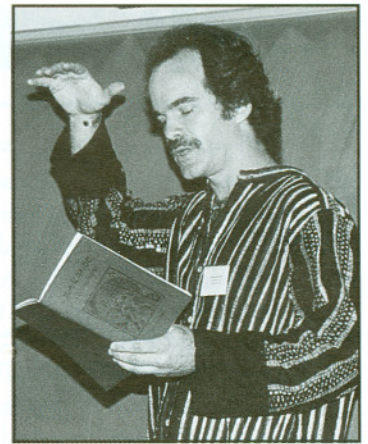
Dr. Mary Wheeling, professor of English and symposium director, said all who came "thoroughly enjoyed themselves" and fully appreciated the "sweet moments" shared by the featured writers and guest lecturers.



Dr. Bob Christian greets a luncheon guest.



Poets autograph chapbooks for MC students.



Right, Keith Cartwright reads from his poetry chapbook, *Junkanoo: A Christmas Pageant*.



A visiting scholar lectures in the the Mallett-Rogers House.



Shelby Stephenson and wife Linda offer some Southern music.



Participants take a mid-morning lecture break.

Methodist College Late Night Express:

By Jami Sheppard, Director of Student Media

On Sept. 28 over 200 students arrived to roller skate in a rink located over twenty minutes from campus. What brings these students out? The excitement of where the MC Late Night Express is going to stop next.

MC Late Night Express is a train of events that makes an appearance every Thursday night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. It was originally put together by faculty and staff for the students.

It began with the Alcohol and Other Drugs Committee being concerned about how students were spending their time and if Methodist College had enough events planned to keep students busy. The meetings to plan the events began in the early summer and have developed some of the most well-attended activities that Methodist has ever seen.

Darlene Hopkins, director of counseling services, was on the original committee that turned into the MC Late Night Express subcommittee.



Rock Climbing

"There is something about us [faculty and staff] caring enough to do this that is really appealing to students," said Hopkins. "What else does Methodist do that brings out 200-300 students?"

Another board member, William Walker, assistant dean for student services, also comments: "A lot of people have helped put this together from athletic staff to PGM staff to faculty to students. It's a sacrifice for the staff and faculty to be out that late at night but it is because they enjoy being with the students. It's great

because it involves so many people across campus. It's not just student life or the athletic staff, it's the entire campus."

The first MC Late Night Express stop was a volleyball tournament and cookout in the Sink. Over 200 students came out that first night for free food, tee shirts, horseshoes, volleyball, and basketball. It was deemed a complete success.

The latter events brought more fun and more students out.

The second stop was game night in the Student Union that included Twister, board games, and a spades tournament. The third was the movie *Gladiator* in which free sno-cones, sodas, tee shirts and popcorn were given out. Java Jam was the fourth stop allowing students to enter an open microphone contest with categories such as music, creative dance, poetry/rap/verbal expression, and comedy. A variety of coffees and cappuccino, candlelight, and a table of judges set the mood downstairs in the cafeteria.

The fifth event was one the best-attended nights thus far. Over 300 students, staff, and faculty came to Disco Bowling to listen to 70s tunes while bowling in the alley across from campus.



Java Jam—MC student showcases his talent.



Game Night—Sissy Sink and fellow students enjoy a game of Twister.



Movie Night—Bob McEvoy and Deedee Jarman serve snacks to students.

The first MC Late Night Express to include a student steering committee was the roller skating night. Although MC Late Night Express is still a joint effort, the students brought the idea to the board and organized the event even took care of details such as booking the rink.

Priscilla Sellers, a junior in social work, is the chair of the student steering committee. She became interested after being approached because of her background in helping the Student Activities Committee (SAC).

Students Wonder Where It Will Stop Next!



Students enjoyed a game of volleyball.



Skating — the first of many stops of the MC Express.



Bowling draws huge crowd.

"I got involved because last year there was not a lot to do on campus except for what SAC was doing. I wanted to be involved in what I knew students want to do besides going off campus and getting in trouble," said Sellers.

The highlight of the next event on Oct. 5 was an inflatable laser tag course in the shape of a large alien creature in the Riddle Center. Over 200 students came out to enjoy activities such as an inflatable obstacle course, a spades tournament "rock 'em sock 'em (an inflatable jousting ring), a rock wall, and Play-station

tournament. Free popcorn and sodas were available in the lobby.

Other planned events supported by the student steering committee consist of a comedian on Oct. 11 which will be a joint venture with SAC, a movie on the 19th which will also be a combination effort with SAC, the Fall Festival on the 26th which will be a collaboration with SAC and RHA, a bonfire on Nov. 2nd, and "Return to Childhood" on Nov. 9th. Other ideas for the future include an "aromatherapy night" and plans to beat a Guinness World Record.

The collaboration efforts are a guarantee that the events will be successful. Some students are excited about the merging endeavors.

"I think all the groups should just come together because we all have the same focus. It shouldn't just be SAC did this or RHA did this or MC Late Night Express did this. We should all come together," said Sellers.

The committee is now concentrating on the Fall Festival.

"We want it to be a big shah-bang," exclaimed Sellers.

The Fall Festival will be the biggest effort by the committee organizing a carnival of sorts around Halloween. Activities will include fortune-telling, tug-of-war, a cake walk, fishing for prizes, musical chairs, relay racing, a hayride, face painting, a costume contest, and "Say What Karaoke?" based on the MTV show.

The ideas such as karaoke and roller-skating came from a suggestion table set up by the student steering committee.

The "Return to Childhood" night was also suggested by students. This night is really a blast from the young students past including activities such as kick ball, freeze tag, dodge ball, capture the flag, tether ball, hopscotch, four square ball, double-dutch and Chinese jump rope.

Students turn out in droves for the events.

"I go to meet new people and to have fun. It's helped me feel more at ease despite being new," said Amber Moser, a freshman in communications.

Older students share in the excitement as well.

Carrie Adcox, a senior in English and the Editor-in-Chief of the student-run newspaper, the *Monarch Messenger*, said "Late Night Express offers great opportunities to meet and mingle with students outside of the classroom. It's also a great way for students to get out of the clubs and bars. This alternative night is working. I am looking forward to seeing what the students plan next."

Lee Neugent, a sophomore in Business Administration, said, "Everyone goes to MC Late Night Express. For those that don't go, they don't know what they are missing."

The administrative staff is excited about the events as well.

William Walker echoes the students, "MC Late Night Express has gained popularity among students. I am very pleased with the turnout. They [the students] want the activities to continue."

The entire campus has been swept up on the train ride. For four hours on Thursday nights, faculty, staff, and students join together in a soiree of activities. Everyone is involved, including President Hendricks, who has given funding based on the idea and the incredible response.

Carl King Reflects On First Year As College Chaplain

Rev. Carl King has been the chaplain at Methodist College for a little over a year now, and it's been a very busy year with many challenges.

The Durham, NC, native came to Methodist from Haymount United Methodist Church in Fayetteville where he was associate pastor for three years. King holds a B.A. in English from Wake Forest University, a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School, and a Master of Sacred Theology from Yale Divinity School.

At Methodist, Carl King answers to Kim Dowd, vice president for student life, who was one of his parishioners at Haymount. In the last year, he has learned a lot about college students and a lot about himself. It's been a year of highs and lows.

Last September, after less than a month on the job, he was faced with the death of Justin Gambrell, a freshman member of the MC football team who was killed in a car accident. He visited with Gambrell's mother and class-mates, attended the young man's funeral in Florida, and organized a memorial service for Gambrell in Reeves Auditorium.

King said the most rewarding part of his job is "preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to persons at a transitional point in their lives, and preaching involves a lot more than standing behind a pulpit. He follows the United Methodist lectionary (weekly schedule of topics). "I base my Wednesday sermon on the text for the next Sunday," he noted. "If you follow the lectionary you go through the entire Bible in three years. We're now in year two. I'm also very interested in combining the arts and worship, leading missions experiences, and supporting small groups and Bible studies."

He said his greatest challenge at Methodist is "meeting all the needs of those on campus—faculty, staff, and students." King finds himself ministering to a diverse study body, where United Methodists are a minority—about 18 percent of the total student population. In the last two freshman classes, about 18 percent identified themselves as Baptists, 15 percent said they were Roman Catholic, nine percent listed other Protestant denominations, and 40 percent listed "other/unknown."

The college chaplain said most of the students active in campus ministry programs at Methodist are nondenominational. Therefore, when he plans worship he incorporates practices of different Christian traditions. Recently, a Worship Team

composed of both students and staff formed to assist in the planning and leadership of chapel services.

Another contribution to the vibrancy of worship this year is the MC Gospel Choir. Ms. Tanya Davis, a member of the Residence Life staff, directs the choir that sings monthly during chapel services.

King said there are marked differences between serving a local church and a college community. "There's a greater diversity of interests and projects at Methodist, and the hours are longer," he noted. "Adults on church committees are not always receptive to new ideas, but college students on the whole desire only 'new' ideas."

The chaplain said it bothered him last year that MC students voiced more concern about speed bumps on campus than almost anything else. "Society and college today are very secularized," he noted. On the other hand, he said he was gratified that the Christian LYFE Council was successful in recruiting 13 students to work on a Habitat for Humanity house in August and that 27 Fayetteville families agreed to be "host families" to MC students this fall.



Rev. Carl King greets a student during fall registration.

He is also pleased that 14 students volunteered to be part of a mission team to the Bahamas during fall break, Oct. 13-16. The group was part of a church-supported mission project to repair damage done by recent hurricanes. "During spring break, we hope to do a mission project in Central America," he added.

King views his ministry at Methodist as an extension of the local church. During a recent meeting of the Clergy Friends Association of Methodist College, Rev. King reported that he is exploring the feasibility of developing a peer ministry program "in hopes of one day having a peer minister available in each residence hall." He also put in a plug for the 2001 Methodist College Motivational Calendar, which sells for \$5; proceeds from the sale of these cube-style calendars benefit the campus ministry program. (See order form on Page 11 of this magazine.)

This year, Carl King was elected chairman of the State Commission on Campus Ministry. The commission is a partnership between the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences of the United Methodist Church to oversee campus ministries at colleges and universities across the state. In June, he was ordained an elder at the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. On Aug. 5 he was the guest preacher at Duke Chapel. He has clearly accomplished much in his 31 years.

Clergy Friend: "Change With The Times"

Rev. Hope Vickers, the current vice chair of the Clergy Friends Association of Methodist College, is a 1991 graduate of the College. She is currently the pastor of Cumberland United Methodist Church near Hope Mills in southern Cumberland County.

Now serving her third year as a "clergy friend," she has been a strong supporter of her alma mater, awarding three Pastor's Appreciation Certificates (worth \$1,200 over four years) to student prospects, and persuading three families in her church to be "host families" for current MC freshmen.



Rev. Hope Vickers

She also recruited Leigh Buie Stevens, a current junior at MC, who plays the piano at her church and sings in the choir. "Leigh is very talented in music, plays several instruments, and is a member of Rainbow's End and the College Show Choir. She is developing a Sunday school class for college students and has worked

summers at Camp Rockfish."

Rev. Vickers was enrolled at Methodist from 1989-1991. "My experience there was fantastic," she said. "I took day and evening classes, remained a working mom (she was director of children's ministries at Haymount UMC), and managed to complete a 34-week Disciple Bible Study course."

After leaving Methodist, she enrolled in Duke Divinity School and earned a Master of Divinity in Christian Education there in 1995. While enrolled at Duke, she was a field intern and program director at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Garner. She was ordained a deacon in 1995 and an elder in 1997 by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

From 1995-97, Rev. Vickers was the pastor of Sharon United

Methodist Church in Currituck County. While there, she received an award for outreach ministries and chaired a workshop on overcoming racism. In 1997, she received a new pastoral appointment to Cumberland UMC, a church with 345 members.

Rev. Vickers was recently elected to a three-year term as chair of the Fayetteville District Council on Ministries and is working to implement a new structure built around six Circles of Ministry: 1) development of a resource center for all churches in the district, 2) a district-wide revival, 3) ongoing training in evangelism, 4) training in local church leadership, 5) support of Spiritual Disciplines through more Clergy Covenant Groups, and 6) development of joint programs, Bible studies, worship services and other events for United Methodists in the Fayetteville District.

Hope Vickers believes that innovative programs are needed to attract more young people to Cumberland UMC and other United Methodist churches. In February, she attended a three-day "Now Is the Time" workshop in Orlando, FL, designed to explore ways to reach the Y generation. Her church has developed a Web site, incorporated "praise music" into its Sunday worship service, and set up an after-school program for 17 students enrolled at John Griffin Middle School, which is located near the church.

She supports the continued involvement of the United Methodist Church in higher education and would like to see more young people enter church vocations. "There are many jobs out there," she said, "involving everything from child care to music to Christian education to business management."

Rev. Vickers said she would like to see Methodist College become a center for religious education by offering a variety of workshops and classes for adult church leaders. "Methodist is a great potential resource," she said, "and could be a center for continuing education that can make a great difference in the lives of United Methodists all over this area. I hope Clergy Friends can make that a vision for all of us to celebrate!"

Laity Friends Donate Time To Help "Spruce Up" College

Volunteers from the Methodist College Clergy Friends Association, Rev. Dr. William Green, President; Mr. Tom Walden, Mission Chair; and Methodist College staff members refurbished the Alumni Dining Room July 10-11.



Kneeling left to right: Rev. Dr. William Green, Rev. Bill Boykin. Standing left to right: Lynn Aaron, Norma Aaron, Isable Beebee, Donna Atkins, Helen McDonald, Eddie McDonald, and Dr. Tryon Lancaster.



The Monarch Pages

From football to basketball to track, MC athletes excel both on and off the field

Six Monarchs To Be Inducted Into MC Athletic Hall of Fame

Six former Methodist College Monarchs: Earl Bunn, Greg Jones, Robin Baxley-Long, Joe Pereira, Elton Stanley, and Rita Wiggs, have been named as the third class of the Methodist College Athletic Hall of Fame. The prestigious honor, which is voted on by the MC Hall of Fame Committee, recognizes outstanding contribution and excellence to the Methodist College campus through the field of athletics. The MC Hall of Fame currently has 11 inducted members (seven in the inaugural class of 1998 and four in the class of 1999) with the class of 2000 bringing the total to 17.

Earl Bunn played baseball for the Monarchs from 1974-1977 and was the first MC baseball player to be named NCAA Division-III All-American, an honor that he received twice. Bunn, whose jersey was retired in 1997, still holds the Methodist College record for career wins (43), career starts (56), and career ERA (1.72).

Greg Jones was a basketball player for the Green and Gold from 1971-1975. Jones, whose jersey was retired in 1995, was the first All-American in the history of Methodist (NAIA Honorable Mention 1974). He also was the DIAC Player of the Year (1974), three-time DIAC All-Conference, and three-time school and conference leader in rebounding and scoring.

Robin Baxley-Long was a four-sport letter winner for the Monarchs (1971-1975) in volleyball, soccer, softball, and basketball and earned 13 letters as a

Methodist College athlete. Baxley-Long's overall athleticism led her to capture Most Valuable Player awards in three sports (volleyball, basketball, and softball).

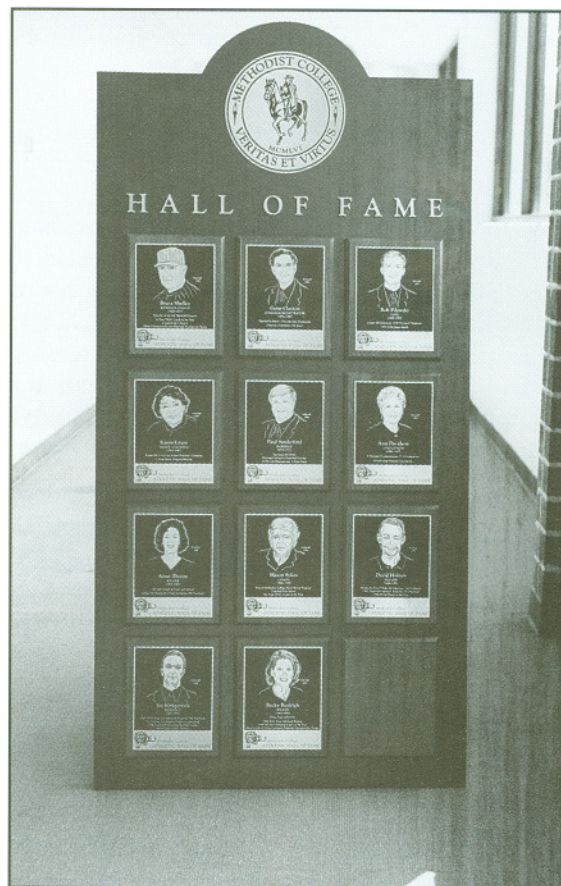
Joe Pereira, the current head women's

Elton Stanley was a basketball player for the Monarchs from 1971-1975. Stanley, who was also a NAIA All-American in 1975, was a four-year starter for a Monarch squad that claimed four consecutive DIAC championships. He was also named to the All-Tournament team all four years.

Rita Wiggs, the current Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Interim Commissioner, served the college as both a coach and as an administrator. Wiggs served as the women's golf coach in 1987 and was the head women's basketball coach from 1986-1997 and was the DIAC Coach of the Year in 1989. She then took over the reins as Director of Athletics where she was instrumental in starting the Monarch Booster Club, drug testing of student-athletes, and the MC Athletic Hall of Fame.

To be nominated, the inductees had to be athletes, coaches or administrators who had compiled an outstanding career for the Green and Gold. Athletes become eligible for the honor five years after completing their eligibility while coaches and administrators become eligible for nomination two years after leaving the department.

The Class of 2000 will be honored with engraved portraits and athletic highlights displayed outside the Athletic Department office. The new members will be inducted during the third annual Methodist College Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet Friday, Nov. 3. Sponsored by Pepsi®, it will be held in the March F. Riddle Center at 6:30 PM.



soccer coach at Old Dominion University, was the pioneer of the MC women's soccer program. Under his 11-year helm, the Monarchs captured eight out of 10 DIAC crowns, seven NCAA-III tournament bids, and 3 Final Four appearances while earning a 144-59-13 overall record (.697).

Heather Hugus is Awarded Mason Sykes Cup

The Methodist College Department of Athletics has named Heather Hugus as the recipient of the 1999-2000 Mason Sykes Cup, which recognizes the college's most outstanding athlete for the past academic/athletic year.

As a pitcher, Hugus led the Monarch softball team to their second consecutive Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season title and NCAA Division-III Atlantic Regional berth. Hugus posted a 25-9 season on the mound with an impressive 1.63 earned run average and 180 strikeouts on the season. She was named as the Dixie Conference Player of the Year for the second year in a row and also picked up the tournament's Most Valuable Player award after leading the Monarchs to their first DIAC tournament championship since 1992. Hugus was also tabbed as a 1st team All-Region selection

by the National Fast Pitch Coaches Association.

Additionally, Hugus was named as the 1999-2000 Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year after earning a 4.1 cumulative GPA for the current academic year. She was



Heather Hugus receives the Mason Sykes Cup given to the Athlete of the Year.

three-time Dean's List member and four-time President's List member. She was also on the DIAC All-Academic team all four years (1997-00). She was active in many campus organizations such as Delta Mu Delta (Business Honor Society), Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society),

and served as the vice-president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

The award, named after MC Athletic Hall of Famer Mason Sykes, was initiated in 1986 and distinguishes the school's most outstanding athlete based on athletic achievement, grade point average, and good character. The winner is determined by a vote of the Methodist College head coaching staff.

Bob McEvoy, Methodist College Director of Athletics, stated, "Heather Hugus sets the standard for excellence, as a collegiate student-athlete. Her playing abilities, coupled with her excellent academic achievement and outstanding character set her apart. The Sykes Cup could not be represented by a more worthy individual."

Hugus, who graduated in May with degree in Health Care Administration, currently resides in Fayetteville and is engaged to Todd Purgason, a 1997 Burger King College Football Scholar-Athlete. She was presented the prestigious silver bowl, awarded annually to the winner, at the 2000 Methodist College Fall Convocation on Wednesday, September 20th.

Athletic Department Announces New Upgrades

The Methodist College Department of Athletics has been busy over the summer with facility upgrades for their fall sports. An additional 200 chair-back seats have been added to the seating area of the school's football stadium, Monarch Field. Also, a new track surface was added around Monarch Field making the facility one of the best in the conference.

The 200 seats were added to the back two rows, bringing the total seating capacity to 800. The green chair-back seats add a top-notch look to Monarch Field, which before the 1999 season had no seats.

The most significant facility upgrade is the new track surface. The previous asphalt track that surrounded the field was not regulation for meets and had not been upgraded since 1977. The school invested in a new rubberized polyurethane

resin track made from recycled automobile tires. The facility now meets USATF standards and will allow Methodist College to host official NCAA track & field meets.

MC Director of Athletics Bob McEvoy

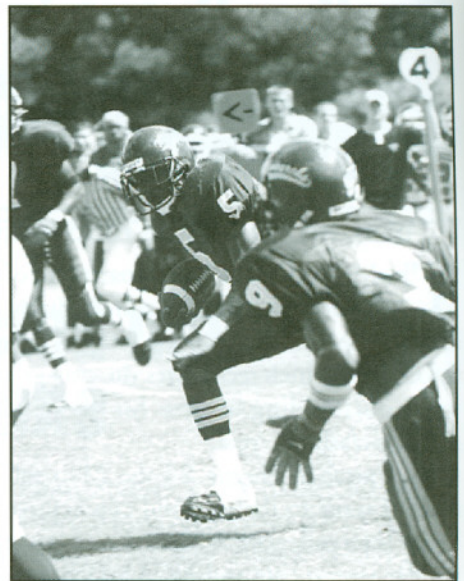


commented on the recent dedication to facility improvement by stating, "August 1, 2000 [the official opening date of the new track] was a great day in Methodist

College Athletics. The brand new track and football seats bring a beauty to not only our athletic facilities but to our campus as a whole. The new track will elevate our track and field program by attracting top notch student-athletes and community support by enabling us to host track and field events here on campus."

The new top-notch facility has already begun to get prominent use. The Monarch football team is averaging an estimated 1,000 fans per home game this season with approximately 1,300 Monarch faithful in the stadium on Sept. 30th for the Green & Gold's 10-7 Family Weekend upset win over ACFC preseason favorite Ferrum College.

Also, the track played host to the Cumberland County Middle Schools East and West Track & Field Championships on Wednesday, October 4th.



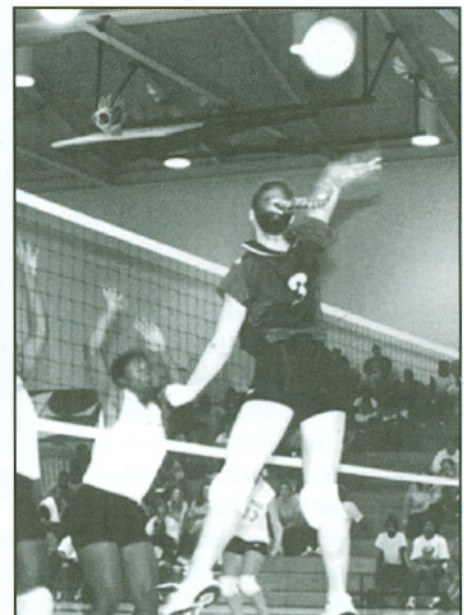
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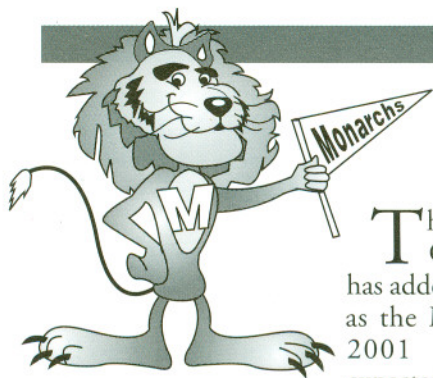


Methodist College Monarch fans can keep up with the latest action of their favorite team by logging onto the official Web site of Monarch Athletics at www.methodist.edu/athletic or by calling the MC Monarch Sports Information Hotline at 1-800-488-7110.

A new feature of the Web site is an Athletics Scoreboard, updated nightly with the day's scores and highlights from Monarch Athletics. The comprehensive Web site also includes the most recent athletics press releases, schedules, rosters, and team/individual statistics.

Monarch fans can also subscribe to the MC E-News Service. By subscribing to this service, Monarch fans will receive the latest sports and campus news via an e-mail weekly.





New Faces Around Monarch Athletics

The tradition-rich Methodist College athletic department has added a few new faces to its staff as the Monarchs enter the 2000-2001 campaign with high expectations.

Methodist College Director of Athletics Bob McEvoy announced the hiring of Halcyon "Tudy" Blake as the new head men's and women's track & field and cross country coach at Methodist College. Blake comes to the Monarch staff after a one-year stint as the head coach at Northwood High School in Pittsboro, NC. Before that appointment, Blake was the assistant track & field coach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for three seasons.

At Methodist, Blake will oversee six intercollegiate teams which include the men's and women's cross country teams, the men's and women's indoor track & field teams, and the men's and women's outdoor track & field teams.

"I am really looking forward to the challenge of being the head coach here at Methodist College. With hard work and the fine facilities here, we will eventually be among the elite programs in NCAA Division-III track & field," stated Coach Blake.

Also, the Methodist College Athletic Department has announced the addition of women's lacrosse as an intercollegiate sport beginning in the Fall of 2001. Heather Stafford, a lacrosse coach in the English Lacrosse Association, has been tabbed as the program's inaugural head coach. Stafford is a native of Baldwinsville, NY.

Methodist College currently participates in 18 NCAA intercollegiate sports with women's lacrosse being the 10th offered for women. Women's lacrosse is widely regarded as one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

Stafford, who boasts an extensive overseas lacrosse coaching and playing background, was the Ithaca (NY) College women's lacrosse team captain from 1996-98. She was a four-year starter for Coach Piep Van Heuven's Lady Bombers and was a four-time IWLCA 1st team Regional All-American. Stafford was a 2nd team All-American in both the 1997 and 1998 campaigns. Stafford graduated from Ithaca College in 1998 with a degree in Athletic Training/Exercise Science.

"I am truly excited about the opportunity of starting the women's lacrosse program at Methodist College. It is refreshing to be able to build from scratch a brand new program at a school with a rich athletic tradition with great support. It is the perfect situation at Methodist College," said Stafford.

Currently four of the seven member schools in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference compete in women's lacrosse. Christopher Newport University, Greensboro College, Ferrum College, and Shenandoah University all have established

programs while Averett College will introduce its program along with Methodist in 2001.

MC Director of Athletics Bob McEvoy commented on the school's new lacrosse coach by saying, "Heather brings a dynamic and youthful presence to Methodist College. She will be an outstanding role model for our student-athletes and I believe will be a great recruiter in the establishment of our program."

Also joining head football coach Jim Sypult's 2000 football staff as assistant coaches are Dave Eavenson, Dwayne Pelham, Dr. Niles Nelson, Gary Cunningham, Stacy Cook, and Col. Kerry Parker.

Dave Eavenson, a 1996 graduate of Methodist College, enters his first year on the MC football staff as the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach.

Eavenson coached for three seasons at SUNY Brockport, a NCAA Division-III school. Eavenson served the Golden Eagles as the defensive backs coach and was the recruiting coordinator. He also served the school as the coordinator of athletic study halls, was responsible for home athletic event management, and was the director of advertising sales.

Dwayne Pelham enters his first season as the linebackers coach for the Methodist College Monarchs. Pelham is a 1991 graduate of Appalachian State University where he played football for four years. He also graduated from Seventy-First High School here in Fayetteville where he led the Falcons to the 1985 NCHSAA state championship. Pelham comes to MC from NCAA Division 1-AA Charleston Southern where he coached outside linebackers and running backs for two seasons. Before getting into coaching, Pelham was twice signed professionally as a free-agent linebacker (Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL in 1992 and Miami Dolphins of the NFL in 1991).

Niles Nelson enters his first campaign as an assistant coach on Coach Jim Sypult's football staff. Coach Nelson is the offensive line coach. Nelson received his bachelor's degree from the University of Maine and earned a Ph.D from Florida State University.

Coach Nelson brings a wealth of coaching experience and knowledge to the Monarch staff. He boasts high school coaching experience in North Carolina, Maine, and Massachusetts. Nelson also has a barrage of collegiate coaching experience with stints at the University of Maine, Nichols College, the University of Rhode Island, and The Citadel.

Gary Cunningham joined the Methodist College football staff for his first season as the defensive line coach. Cunningham is a 1993 graduate of Kennesaw State University with a degree in Health and Physical Education and received his masters degree in Education Administration in 1999 from Lindenwood University.



Halcyon Blake



Heather Stafford

SPORTS

Cunningham comes to Methodist from Missouri Valley College where he was offensive coordinator and assistant head coach for a MVC team that went 9-1 last season and won their Heart of America Conference championship. Prior to that assignment, Cunningham was here at Methodist (1996-1997) where he served the Monarchs as defensive line and special teams coach.

Stacy Cook joins the Methodist College football coaching staff as a linebackers coach after a stellar four-year playing career for the Monarchs. Cook graduated from Methodist in 2000 with a degree in Sports Medicine and a minor in Physical Education.

As a player, Cook was a four-year letterman at offensive line

and was a team captain in 1999. Cook was also named to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team in 1999. Additionally, Cook was a student athletic trainer and was named the 1999-2000 MC Student Athletic Trainer of the Year.

Col. Kerry Parker enters his first season as an assistant coach for the Monarchs. Parker is a 1974 graduate of the United States Military Academy where he played defensive end for three years. Parker, who has served in the U.S. Army for 26 years in a wide variety of capacities, coached the USMA Lightweight Football team from 1981-1983. Coach Parker will direct the Monarchs offensive backfield this season.

2000-2001 Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18	@ The Citadel (Charleston, SC)	1:00
Nov. 22	@ Savannah College of A&D (Savannah, GA)	7:30
Nov. 27	@ Wingate University (Wingate, NC)	7:30
Nov. 29	<i>Savannah College of A&D</i>	7:30
Dec. 1-2	@ Salisbury State University Tournament (Salisbury, MD)	TBA
Dec. 5	<i>Francis Marion University</i>	7:30
Jan. 5-6	@ Flagler College Tournament (St. Augustine, FL)	TBA
Jan. 10	<i>Greensboro College</i> *	7:30
Jan. 13	@ Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA) *	2:00
Jan. 15	<i>Chowan College</i>	7:30
Jan. 17	@ Averett College (Danville, VA) *	7:30
Jan. 20	<i>Shenandoah University</i> * ^	4:00
Jan. 22	@ NC Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount, NC) *	7:30
Jan. 26	<i>Christopher Newport University</i> *	7:30
Jan. 28	<i>Apprentice School</i>	2:00
Jan. 31	@ Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC) *	7:30
Feb. 3	<i>Ferrum College</i> *	2:00
Feb. 5	<i>Averett College</i> *	7:30
Feb. 8	@ Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA) *	7:30
Feb. 12	<i>NC Wesleyan College</i> *	7:30
Feb. 14	@ Chowan College (Murfreesboro, NC)	7:30
Feb. 17	@ Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA) *	2:00
Feb. 22-24	DIAC Tournament (Newport News, VA)	TBA

Head Coach: David Smith

Bold Italics Denotes Home Game

* Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Game

2000-2001 Women's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 17-18	@ Randolph Macon Tip Off Classic (Ashland, VA)	TBA
Nov. 21	<i>Peace College</i>	7:00
Nov. 25-26	@ Muskingum Tournament (New Concord, OH)	TBA
Nov. 28	<i>Meredith College</i>	7:00
Dec. 1	@ Chowan College (Murfreesboro, NC)	7:00
Jan. 5-6	@ Ferrum College TBA Invitational (Ferrum, VA)	
Jan. 9	@ Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC) *	7:00
Jan. 13	<i>Ferrum College</i> *	3:00
Jan. 16	@ Averett College (Danville, VA) *	7:00
Jan. 18	@ Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)	7:00
Jan. 20	Shenandoah University *	2:00
Jan. 22	@ NC Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount, NC) *	5:30
Jan. 26	<i>Christopher Newport University</i> *	5:30
Jan. 31	<i>Greensboro College</i> *	7:00
Feb. 3	@ Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA) *	3:00
Feb. 6	<i>Averett College</i> *	7:00
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Feb. 10	<i>Chowan College</i>	3:00
Feb. 12	<i>NC Wesleyan College</i> *	5:30
Feb. 17	@ Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA) *	4:00
Feb. 19	@ Peace College (Raleigh, NC)	7:00
Feb. 22-24	@ DIAC Tournament (Winchester, VA)	TBA

Head Coach: DeeDee Jarman

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MC Football Team To Play in Oyster Bowl

The Monarch football team will face the Shipbuilders of Newport News Apprentice School in the 51st Oyster Bowl Classic Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

The event is slated for Darling Stadium in downtown Hampton, VA. All proceeds will benefit the Shriners Hospitals of America.

There will be a pre-game tailgate party across from the stadium for alumni, parents, and friends of the College. The cost for the pre-game party and the game is \$8 per person.

The Oyster Bowl was inaugurated in 1946 and has attracted the likes of Clemson, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, East Carolina, and Duke.

Notable players of the past have been Roger Staubach (Navy), Fran Tarkington (Georgia), and Randy White (Maryland). The bowl was discontinued in 1995 and resumed in 1999.

To reserve a ticket or obtain more information, please call the Alumni Office (910) 630-7167 or 1-888-221-4826 by November 6 or call Sam Compton '69 in Hampton at (757) 826-6073.

See You In Newport News November 11!



Alumni and friends of the College gathered Saturday, September 2, 2000 at Walter's Grill for lunch hosted by Bruce Pulliam, Professor Emeritus of History, prior to the Methodist College/Chowan College football game in Murfreesboro, NC.



Baseball Alumni Return to Face Varsity

Former baseball players gathered last spring for a game against current pitchers on the varsity. The alumni won by a score of 5-1. The day ended with a special dinner to honor and roast Head Coach Tom Austin, who is entering his 21st year directing the program. 1st row, L-R: Joe Myrtle '93, Carmen Serbio '95, Cal Violette '84, Mike Currie '84, Matt Boucher '94 2nd Row, L-R: Asst. Coach Jim Peebles, Howard Hudson '69, Chris Qually '98, Steve Moody '99, Fred Gore '89, Jansen Evans '88, Brian Ford '98, Robbie Boswell '85, Paul Knight '94, Renne Stack '84, Artie Hall '87, Stan Mozingo '87, Head Coach Tom Austin.

In Remembrance: Terry Riddle, William O'Keefe

Our condolences to Mike Riddle '93 and Andy Riddle '99 and their family on the passing of their father, Terry, on September 20, 2000. Mr. Riddle is survived by his wife, Cathy; three sons, Mike, Steven, and Andy; daughter-in-law, Julia '93, and granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth.

William O'Keefe '76 died September 21, 2000 in Durham, NC, from a heart attack and complications from diabetes. Memorials may be made in his name to the American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville St, Raleigh, NC 27601.

Alumni Golf Classic

The 2nd Annual PGM Alumni Golf Classic will take place on January 19-20, 2001 at Pine Needles Resort.

The goal is to create an event for PGM alumni, students, staff and friends that promotes fellowship and enhances the program at Methodist College.

Look for more information in the mail. Contact either Darrell Bock '88 at (910) 630-7689 or Rob Pilewski '92 at (910) 692-7111 for more information.

We need your support

Alumni! Don't forget the 20% by 2000 Initiative! This is a group effort to reach and sustain support from 20% of our active alumni by December 31, 2000. The dollar amount is not as important as YOUR participation. Please consider making a gift today so your alma mater can continue to grow. We are currently at 10% for the year.

Old Friends Gather



Dr. Hendricks speaks to the alumni



Guests prepare to dine on a delicious meal

Approximately 50 alumni and College staff members enjoyed an afternoon of fun and fellowship at the home of Jerry Monday '71 in Raleigh Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10. College President Elton Hendricks gave a brief progress report on the state of the College. Those in attendance dined on fried chicken and barbecue provided by Tommy Smith '72 and Bob Melton's Barbecue of Rocky Mount.

Honors Program Plans Trip To Italy, Greece

MC Alumni are invited to join current students, faculty and community members for a trip to Italy and Greece March 1-9, 2001 sponsored by the Methodist College Honors Program.

The trip will include stops in Rome, Pompeii, Olympia, Mycenae, Athens, and Delphi. Costs are: \$1,499 for students (quad room) or \$1,754 for adults (double room) and include six overnight hotels stays with continental breakfast and dinner and round-trip airfare from Raleigh-Durham.

For more information, contact Jennifer Rohrer-Walsh at (910) 630-7076 or direct e-mail to jrwalsh100@aol.com.

Silent Auction To Benefit Alumni Scholarships

One new addition to Homecoming this year will be a **Silent Auction** Nov. 4 from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. during the alumni dinner and dance at the **Holiday Inn Bordeaux**. All proceeds will benefit the **Alumni Scholarship Fund**, one of the many endowed scholarships at the College.

Please call the Alumni Office at (910) 630-7167 if you would like to help with this event.

Here is a partial list of items already donated:

Overnight stay with dinner and breakfast for two at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Mita DP-1200 Laser Printer, Hatteras Hammock, Methodist College Golf Bag, MC quartz desk clock, pewter MC license plate, 14" Santa golfer, two tickets to a 2000-01 Fayetteville Force Hockey Game, one 1 BTU Gas Grill, four rounds of golf at The Neuse Golf Club in Clayton, NC, dinner for two at Chris's Steakhouse in Fayetteville, two tournament badges for the 2001 Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic, four rounds of golf at the Legacy Golf Club in Aberdeen, NC, four rounds of golf at Pinehurst #8: The Centennial Course, two tickets to the Carolina Panthers home game against the New Orleans Saints on Nov. 1, 2 tickets to a Saturday matinee for the North Carolina Symphony, custom-made steel charcoal grill.

Homecoming 2000

Alumni, make plans to attend Homecoming. For a complete list of events and class reunions, visit www.methodist.edu/homecoming/

Bruce, Carraway, Hogge To Be Honored At Alumni Dinner

Three members of the MC family will receive awards at the Alumni Dinner Saturday, November 4. The dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Bordeaux.

Dennis Bruce '68 of Spartanburg, SC will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is based on the individual's achievements in their profession or for their service of the highest order to their community.

Lynn Carraway '71 of Fayetteville, NC will receive the Outstanding Alumni Service Award. This award is based on the individual's support for alumni activities and Methodist College.

Jerry Hogge of Hope Mills, NC, associate professor of business administration and director of the Institute for Golf and Tennis Management, will receive the Outstanding Faculty Award. This is presented to a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, involvement in the College and local community and loyalty to Methodist College.

Charleston, SC Alumni

The Men's Basketball Team plays at The Citadel November 18 at 1:00 pm in Charleston, SC. Tickets for the game are \$5; pay at the ticket office. A pre-game gathering will take place from 11:00-12:30 on 3rd floor of McAlister Field House on the Citadel campus. Call the Alumni Office at (888) 221-4826 for more information.

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 September 18, 2000. 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

JOHN BARANOWSKI recently retired from the Virginia Department of Recreation and Conservation. He celebrated by taking a week-long bike trip 470 miles along the Blue Ridge Parkway, from Cherokee, NC to Afton Mountain, VA.

1968

Fayetteville City Council elected MILO MCBRYDE mayor August 21, 2000. A veteran councilman who was serving as mayor pro tem, McBryde will fill the unexpired term of J. L. Dawkins who died May 30. Friends and supporters expect him to run for mayor in November 2001, when a new 'downsized' city council will be elected from new districts.



RON TURLINGTON recently celebrated 25 years at First Citizens Bank in Elizabeth City, NC. He is currently the area Vice President where he is responsible for overseeing all bank operations in Gates and Pasquotank counties. He is also the secretary of the Northeast Committee of 1000, a private corporation that helps provide funding for economic development initiatives in northeastern NC.

1969

DAVID HATCHELL retired from the United States General Accounting Office in December of 1997. He now lives in Florence, SC and recently underwent surgery for a hip infection. He would love to hear from friends at 3341 Lakeshore Dr., Florence, SC, 29501 or ODHSchool@yahoo.com

1970

REV. THOMAS HERNDON was recently named the District Superintendent for the United Methodist Church Portsmouth District in Virginia.

TOM MIRIELLO was recently presented the Year 2000 Lifetime Achievement Award by the North Carolina Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Abuse. This award is given to leaders in the field of substance abuse who have demonstrated leadership, commitment, dedication and excellence. Mr. Miriello has been the Area Director of the Cumberland County Mental Health Center since 1992.

1972

NANCY BOUTEILLER recently received a Virginia PTA Life Membership. This honor is given for outstanding contribution and efforts in working for youth and child development.

1973

RAY MANNING recently won the Doc Holiday Fishing Tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC. Ray was the angler of record and landed a 200-pound blue marlin.

REV. JAMES C. ROWLETTE and his wife, MARY JANE GOSIER ROWLETTE '74, live in Wausau, WI. Jim is the pastor at Wesley UMC of Wausau and Mary is a learning disability teacher at John Muir Middle School. They have two children: Holly is 21 and Mike is 20.

1975

REV. JERRY JACKSON recently received a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. His Dissertation was "Show Me Jesus! A Study of the Gospels for New Christians!" He is the pastor of Northwoods UMC in Jacksonville, NC.

1981

JOHN T. HARRIS was promoted to Mortgage Sales Manager at First Citizens Bank in Wilmington, NC. He also serves as a Vice President in the main branch in Wilmington. Harris is a member of the Board of Directors for Dare Inc., an organization that supports growth in downtown Wilmington.



1982

MARY BEALL is currently an Assistant Principal at South Brunswick High School. She is working on her Master of School Administration at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She and her husband, Byron '81, have three children: Garrison, 16, Paul, 11, and Julia Anne, 6.

1983

ALLEN BORGARDTS was recently promoted to LTC in the U.S. Army. His new position will be Deputy TRADOC System Manager-Maneuver Control System at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He and his wife, Rosalie, have 3 children.

1984

STEVE and DEBBIE OWENS recently had their first child, Maria Dawn Owens on May 1, 2000. Steve is the Associate Director of Public Relations and Director of Media Relations at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Debbie is an analytical chemist with Perrigo Company in Greenville, SC. Friends may reach them at kurveball@earthlink.net

1985

TALAL AL-AZIMI recently received his Ph.D. in Organizational Management from Sofia University in Bulgaria. He is working in Kuwait as the Director of Administration Public Authority. He would love to hear from old friends at t5644@yahoo.com

1986

SERGIO CARO recently visited the College. He is President and General Manager of Ferguson Enterprises in Puerto Rico. He and his wife have a daughter named Christina Marie and son named Sergio Micheal.

DR. LAURA KAFKA has recently accepted a faculty position in the Music Department at Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

1988

TOM BASILE married Jill Crane on September 9, 2000. They will live in New York City, where Tom serves the homeless at the New York City Rescue Mission and Jill is a flight attendant with Delta Airlines.

1990

JIM PERCHERKE and his wife, Candee, announce the birth of their third child, Victoria Rose, on June 7, 2000. Jim is a FootJoy sales representative in Kansas City and just celebrated his 10th year anniversary with the Acuschnet Company in June. He invites all friends to contact him at jim_percherke@tffww.com

TIM "WOLFRAT" FLEISCHMAN has been with Wayne Densch, Inc. for 12 years serving as head of sales and promotions. Densch is a distributor of Anheuser-Busch products. He recently married; Tim Schieffelin '91 was best man.

KIRSTIN SWEARENGIN REIF recently wrote in to say she and her husband, Alan, are living just outside Charlotte, NC. She is working with the Charlotte Observer as a KPC Department Manager.

1991

THERESA BAILEY recently graduated from Webster University with an MBA degree with a concentration in Management.

BILL "SCOOTER" HARTMAN was named the Junior College Coach of the Year by the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. Bill is the Head Men's Coach at Waukes County Technical College. He and his wife, Jayme, are expecting the birth of their second child in December.

MICHEE LUCAS OLSON is encouraging all alumni between the years of 1987-1992 to return to campus for Homecoming in November. A large group is planning to return and relive the "good old days."

1993

MIKE CIANI is a Financial Consultant with IJL Wachovia in Fayetteville, NC. They are a division of Wachovia Securities, Inc. His wife, Vicky, is a Key Account

Representative for Alltel. They are also proud parents of a three-year old son.

DAN JACKSON married Robin Langlais on July 8, 2000. He gained three wonderful stepchildren named Steven, Christopher, and Brittany. Currently he is working for Marriott International as Director of Loss Prevention in Albany, NY.

JAMIE SYKES has been named General Manager of Clark's Sporting Goods of Fayetteville, NC. The company focuses on servicing the athletic teams in southeastern North Carolina with emphasis on the Fayetteville area.

JOY GODWIN KIRKPATRICK and husband Kirk of Fayetteville are expecting their first child, a boy, Nov. 24, 2000. Joy is now the Customer Service Manager for *Up & Coming Magazine* and *Kidsville News*. She also serves as Special Projects Coordinator for HAVEN in Lee County, a non-profit domestic violence organization. She is also the current president of the Fayetteville Area Advertising Federation.



Alumni and friends gathered in Harrisburg, PA, on July 22 for the wedding of Mark Tyndale '93 and Aylissa Kiely (2nd and 3rd from right). Marc is the Sales Manager for Car Wash Systems Inc. while Aylissa is the Marketing Director for the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts.

1994

SHAWN ANDREWS was recently named the Head Golf Professional at Mid Pines Resort in Southern Pines, NC.

LYNLEY ASAY and her husband, **KEN '99**, have renewed their contracts with the Consulate of Japan. They are living in Wadayama and love every minute of it. Their daughter, Jessica, is now 10 and speaks fluent Japanese. They invite friends to contact them at: lynleyasay@yahoo.com

DR. STEPHEN FANN, a graduate of the East Carolina University School of Medicine, is now the chief resident in general and thoracic surgery at the VA Hospital in Charleston, SC. He reports he has performed 24 organ transplants to date: 20 kidneys, three livers, and one pancreas. "Really love what I am doing," he said in a recent e-mail to Dr. Margaret Folsom, his former biology professor.

CHARLENE BROPHY COMMERFORD recently reported that she is living in Alabama with her husband, Tim. He is a Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Army. They are proud parents of Jacob, who is 3 1/2 years old and Abigail, who was born last December. She would love to hear from her old friends at trc@aol.net

1995

JOHN GERMANO reports that he has been happily married for two years. He currently is teaching and coaches baseball, basketball, and soccer in New Jersey. He invites all former classmates and the old "Rumprider" intramural softball team to contact him at rags@adelphia.net.

AUSTIN GURNEY is currently living and working in New York City and is a sales and purchasing agent with a plywood company.

JULIE MCLAURIN was married to Wendell Smith on July 22 at Victory UMC. They both are teachers in the Cumberland County School District.

BILL and CHRISTY BARBER NEIBRICH recently celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary. They also had their first child, Mary Caroline, on April 14, 2000. Bill is in management with Lexington Home Brands. Christy is taking

some time away from teaching to stay home with their new daughter.

SHERRY MARTIN PEARSON and her husband, Will, announce the birth of their second child, Zachary Thomas on April 7, 2000. They also have a 2 year-old daughter named Lindsey. They currently live in Wiesbaden, Germany with plans to return to the U.S. in August of 2001.

CARMEN SERBIO and his wife, **LYNDER SMITH SERBIO '93**, announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Lee on June 25, 2000. They also have an 18 month-son named Carmen Anthony. Carmen is a Financial Specialist with First Union Bank; Lynder is a Claims Adjuster for All-State Insurance.

CARA VANDENBERGHE recently married 1st Lt. Michael DeBock on July 29, 2000. They will be living in Ansbach, Germany.

1996

J. BRIAN CLARY married Kristin Remke on August 19, 2000. He is USPTA Tennis Professional for Chantilly International Tennis while she is a Medical Technician at Fairfax County Hospital in Virginia. Dan Lupton '97 was his best man while Scott Jenkin '98 was a groomsman.

DAVE CONNOLLY recently married Marianne Rodney on August 5. He is a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and she is a graduate student at the University of Delaware. They will be living in Galena, MD.

MARK RASHELL and his wife, Michelle LeBlanc Rashell '96, recently celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary. Mark is the Assistant Golf Professional at Harbour Pointe Golf Club in Mukilteo, WA, while Michelle is teaching preschool and working to be a certified personal trainer and fitness instructor.

1997

ALAN TERRELL has been named the Head Men's Golf Coach and Director of Golf at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC. He was the Assistant Men's and Women's Golf Coach at Duke University.

STEVE BURTON and HEATHER LUCAS were married July 7, 2000 in Mars, PA. They are living and teaching in Winchester, VA. In attendance were Britt Moron '95, AJ MacPherson '96, Monica Dunn '96, Candace Croal '97, Jeff Powl '97, Sean McConnell '97, and Karen Bettencourt '98.

1998

TRAVIS KORNEGAY received his Master of Music degree in May from Kansas State University. He is now teaching choral music at a middle school in Greeley, CO.

MIKE MCGIRR was married to Linda Howell on July 8, 2000 in Fayetteville, NC. He is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg while she works with Interim Health Care as a community/physician liaison.

JODY MCINTYRE will be attending Kansas State University to work on her Ph.D. in Human Ecology. She recently completed her MS in Marriage and Family Services at Indiana State University and is currently a Family Therapist at the Union Hospital Group in Terre Haute, IN.

HERMANN WENDORFF has rejoined the sports staff of *The Fayetteville Observer* after a stint with the *Spartanburg (SC) Herald-Journal*.

1999

MIKE ALBRECHT recently reported that he is a USPTA Tennis Professional at Skyline Country Club in Mobile, AL.

ALUMNI

TRAVIS ATKINS is teaching at North Surry High School and is the Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach.

DANIELLE DOMBROWSKI is currently the Assistant Director of Residence Life at Hanover College in Hanover, IN. She oversees 4 residence areas and is an advisor to Phi Mu Sorority.

2000

STEPHANIE OLDHAM enrolled in the Wake Forest University of Medicine this fall to pursue a Ph.D. in Pharmacology.

MARY JOHNSTON KINNEY is now employed as an editorial assistant at *The Fayetteville Observer*. She and husband Greg live in Lillington. Send e-mail to kinneym@fayettevillenc.com.

SHAWN HARTMAN is a residence director at Westfield State College in Massachusetts.

KIYOFUMI TAKAHASHI is working with Advanced Internet Technologies in Fayetteville.

EDDIE PRICE is in law school at the University of Baltimore.

Send your news or change or address to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311, or call 1-888-221-4826, or send e-mail to tmaze@methodist.edu

Homecoming Events

Friday, November 3

- 3rd Athletic Hall of Fame Induction at the March F. Riddle Center, 6:30 p.m., \$25 per person
- Alumni reception at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux, 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

- 8th Annual William P. Lowdermilk Alumni Golf Classic at King's Grant Golf Club, 8:00 a.m., \$40 per person
- Teacher Education Alumni Breakfast, Alumni Dining Room, 9:00 a.m., \$5 per person
- Communication/Mass Media Alumni Breakfast, Dining Room No. 3., 9:00 a.m., \$5 per person
- Alumni Tailgate Party on the Central Mall, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Football game against Averett College at Monarch Field, 1:30 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Alumni Basketball Games, 10:30 a.m.
- Alumni Dinner at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux, 6:30 p.m., \$16 per person
- Alumni Dance at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux, 9:00 p.m.
- 1st Annual Silent Auction during the dinner and dance! All proceeds go directly into the Alumni Scholarship Fund. 6:30-11:00 p.m.

Class Reunions

1965 • 1970 • 1975 • 1980 • 1985 • 1990 • 1995

October

- 29 Cumberland Oratorio Singers Concert, 3 settings of Te Deum Laudamus, by Handel, Haydn, and Kodaly featuring tenor John Daniecki as guest soloist in two arias, 3:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium.

November

- 3 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Riddle Center Arena.
- 4 Homecoming and Alumni Golf Classic
- 7 Teacher Job Fair, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Reeves Lobby
- 8 Economic Outlook Symposium, phone 630-7616
- 17-19 MC Children's Theatre Performance *The Wind in The Willows* children's story by Kenneth Grahame, 7:30 p.m., Reeves Auditorium.
Matinee performance - 2:00 p.m. on the 19th, children 12 and under \$3, adults \$7, students and seniors (age 60 and up) \$4, Monarchs free.
- 28 Holiday Gala Concert, Music Dept., 7:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium

December

- 1 Recital by MC Music Students, Music Dept., 11 a.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 2 Jesse Smith Memorial Woodcutting Project, meet @ Berns Student Center at 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Moravian Love Feast, 7 p.m., Hendale Chapel, phone 630-7515.
- 9 Cheer Ltd. - Holiday Classic - Riddle Center Arena
- 10 Fayetteville Symphony with Cumberland Oratorio Singers, Reeves Auditorium.
- 11 Methodist College Community Youth Chorale, 8 p.m., McPherson Presbyterian Church.
- 15 Winter Graduation Baccalaureate at 10:30 a.m., Commencement at 2 p.m., Reeves Auditorium

Important dates and events to remember!

Campus Calendar

Third Annual Hall Of Fame Classic

King's Grant Event Attracts 91 Golfers



L to R, Bob Swank, Eric Westerfield, Jerry Hockaday, Jim Sypult



L to R, Ray Rook, Bobby Cobb '75, John Donaldson '75, David Roller '78



L to R, Jeff Johnson, '97, David Durham '99, Chris Holland, Lee Glenn



L to R, Jimmy Keefe, Richard Player III '91, Will Christopher '98, E.P. Clement

Ninety-one golfers gathered for a day of fun and fellowship June 16, 2000, for the 3rd Annual Hall of Fame Golf Classic at King's Grant Golf Club. Congratulations to the winning team of Chris Ryan, John Norris and Jerome Crews. This event helps to build and support the 19 intercollegiate athletic programs at the College. Special thanks to Tim and Gwen Holtsclaw of Cheer Ltd. for all of their time and dedication to this event. Cheer Ltd. was the lead sponsor for this year's Golf Classic.



L to R, Phil Mosely '98, Howard Hudson '69, Sammy Hudson '95, Jim Peebles



L to R, Tim Holtsclaw '92, Mike Fuller, Steve Marshburn, David Martin



L to R, Dave Smith '81, Mark Hymes, Tony Mamuscia, Eric Rhew '97



L to R, Bill Menhorn, Bob McEvoy, Terry Butterfield, Ben Trapanick



L to R, Chris Ryan, Jerome Crews, '98, John Norris '98



L to R, Cal Violette, '82, Dan Lawrence '81, Stan Mozingo '87



The Monarchs break out of a huddle at their home opener against Guilford.

Join us for Homecoming Nov. 3 -4!

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