

STUDENT HANDBOOK

1987-1988



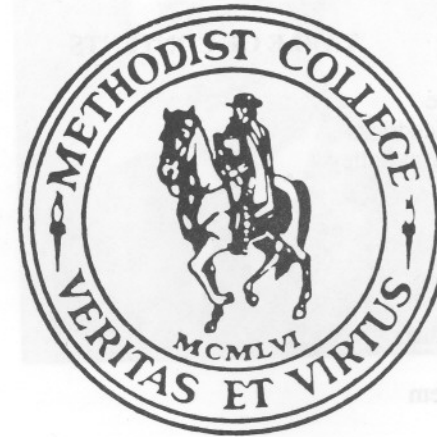
METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301-1499

Purpose of the College

The purpose of Methodist College, a church-related institution, is to develop responsible members of society by providing a liberal arts education for students regardless of their regional, national, racial, or ethnic origins or religious beliefs. Its program is based on the conviction that a liberally educated person can contribute substantially and creatively to the professions and to the business and civic life of his/her community. Methodist College adheres to the following premises:

- 1--A liberally educated person should be open-minded and possess a questioning attitude. The college was founded in the Methodist educational tradition, which encourages students to inquire actively about the meaning of existence, to maintain a lasting dedication to truth, and to develop consciously their own personal philosophies of life.
- 2--A liberally educated person is ethical. Responsible citizens conduct themselves in accordance with moral principles and accept the consequences of their own actions. Methodist College seeks to inculcate high ethical standards in students, especially by emphasizing the needs and rights of others.
- 3--A liberal arts education should promote self-understanding. The successful life is based upon sound self-knowledge, and the liberally educated person should have a ready awareness of his/her abilities and shortcomings. Methodist College attempts to foster such self-understanding by encouraging all students to engage in a variety of academic, social, athletic, cultural, and civic activities.
- 4--A liberal arts education ministers to the whole person. The complex human personality has a wide range of potential in diverse aspects of life experience. Methodist College cherishes for its students the development of capabilities for the appreciation and enjoyment of many areas of knowledge and of the arts and the attainment of attitudes and skills that can serve to enrich their relationships and experiences throughout life.
- 5--A good liberal arts education is acquired through excellence in teaching. The college's constant goal is the development of instructors with the highest professional qualifications, the most effective classroom pedagogy and individual tutorial skills, and the most abiding love for and interest in those of all ages who come to them for leadership in learning.



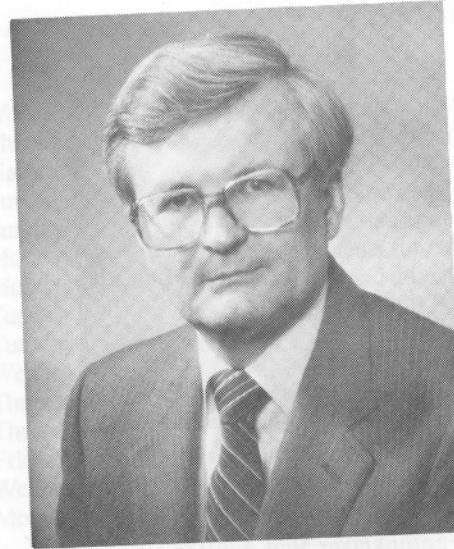
THE COLLEGE SEAL

The college seal was designed early in the life of Methodist College. The horse and rider in the center are reproduced from a picture of Bishop Francis Asbury, the first Bishop of the Methodist Church in America, who was referred to as the "Prophet of the Long Road." The horse and rider are also symbolic of his successors, the early Circuit Riding Clergy, in their never-faltering efforts to carry the influence of the church into the frontiers of America. Education has from the beginning been a traditional consequence of the heritage of the early church.

The Latin words *Veritas et Virtus* mean "truth and virtue." The pursuit of truth is the primary aim of education, and this motto embodies the idea of joining education with the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love.

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Dear Students:

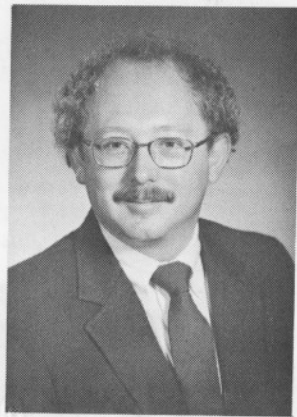
It is always a pleasure to greet students entering or returning to Methodist College. This is a community of many people--students, faculty, staff, administrators--who live, study, and work together. This process of sharing our lives together offers the opportunity for each of us to be better, wiser, stronger, and more productive than we would be alone.

In order for the maximum benefit of our life together to be realized and for the truest sense of community to be achieved, there must be a commitment from all members to "make it work." We are committed to making Methodist College a good community for you. We need your help to make it a good place for everyone.

I look forward with pleasure to working, studying, and growing with you.

Sincerely,

M. Elton Hendricks
President



Dear Students:

It is with great enthusiasm that I offer you my sincerest welcome to the Methodist College Community, whether you are a new student or a student returning for another year.

I will be serving my first year as Vice-President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students. I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting each of you. I'm confident that we will work together to create the best environment possible. I have found Methodist College to be a rather special and unique place in terms of its people and programs. It is my hope that, through the efforts of the staff and programs of the Student Affairs Office, you will find the same warmth and friendliness that I have found, as well as the challenges to grow and broaden your horizons. My greatest hope is that you will feel comfortable and a part of the community quickly and easily.

The purpose of the Student Affairs Office is to provide opportunities for you to develop as a whole person. This means that we work to complement the efforts of the faculty, staff, and administration to help you grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

In order to accomplish this goal, the Student Affairs Office provides numerous programs. We also offer you opportunities to become prepared for the many situations which you will face in life.

Please do not hesitate to stop by my office for a visit or with any concern you may wish to share. You will always be welcome.

Joy and peace,

Michael W. Saffley
 Michael W. Saffley
 Vice-President for Student Affairs/
 Dean of Students

Autumn, 1987 Semester

August	19	Wednesday	New Faculty Orientation at 9:00 A.M.
August	20	Thursday	General Faculty Meeting at 9:00 A.M.
August	22	Saturday	Residence halls open at 6:00 P.M.
August	23	Sunday	New students arrive.
August	23	Sunday	Placement tests for commuting students
August	24	Monday	Placement tests for residential students
August	24-25	Monday-Tuesday	Orientation and advising for new students
August	25	Tuesday	Graduation at 2:00 P.M.
August	25	Tuesday	Continuing students arrive.
August	26	Wednesday	REGISTRATION
August	27	Thursday	CLASSES BEGIN at 8:00 A.M.
September	3	Thursday	Last day to add classes
September	4	Friday	Opening Convocation at 10:00 A.M.
September	9	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes with a <i>WD</i>
September	21	Monday	Last day to submit intent-to-graduate forms for December graduation
September	25	Friday	New student first-month reports due by 3:00 P.M.
Registrar			Homecoming
October	9-11	Friday-Sunday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
October	16	Friday	Autumn holiday (NO CLASSES)
October	17-20	Saturday-Tuesday	Residence halls open at 2:00 P.M.
October	20	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
October	21	Wednesday	Midterm grades due Registrar by 3:00 P.M.
October	21	Wednesday	Advisee group meetings at 10:00 A.M.
November	2	Monday	Individual advisee conferences
November	2-11	Monday-Wednesday	Founders' Day
November	5	Thursday	<i>Iterations VII</i>
November	5	Thursday	Pre-registration materials due Registrar by noon
November	12	Thursday	Last day to drop classes with a <i>WP</i> or <i>WF</i>
November	20	Friday	Accelerated classes, ending by 12:35 P.M.
November	25	Wednesday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
November	25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday
November	26-29	Thursday-Sunday	Residence halls open at 2:00 P.M.
November	29	Sunday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
November	30	Monday	Last day of class
December	10	Wednesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
December	10-16	Thursday-Wednesday	Senior grades due Registrar by 10:00 A.M.
December	14	Monday	Graduation at 2:00 P.M.
December	16	Wednesday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
December	16	Wednesday	All grades due Registrar by noon
December	18	Friday	

Spring, 1988 Semester

January	9	Saturday	Residence halls open at 6:00 P.M.
January	10	Sunday	New students arrive.
January	10	Sunday	Placement tests for commuting students
January	11	Monday	Placement tests for residential students
January	11-12	Monday-Tuesday	Orientation and advising for new students
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January	27	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes with a <i>WD</i>
February	8	Monday	Last day to submit intent-to-graduate forms for May graduation
February	12	Friday	New student first-month reports due by 3:00 P.M.
February	26	Friday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
February	27-		
March	6	Saturday-Sunday	Spring vacation (NO CLASSES)
March	6	Sunday	Residence halls open at 2:00 P.M.
March	7	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
March	16	Wednesday	Midterm grades due Registrar by 3:00 P.M.
March	23	Wednesday	Advisee group meetings at 10:00 A.M.
March	23-		
April	1	Wednesday-Friday	Individual advisee conferences
March	26	Saturday	Show You Care Day
April	1	Friday	Good Friday Chapel at 10:00 A.M.
April	4	Monday	Easter Monday (NO CLASSES)
April	5	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
April	5	Tuesday	Pre-registration materials due Registrar by noon
April	9	Saturday	Alumni Day and Parents' Weekend
April	13	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes with a <i>WP</i> or <i>WF</i>
April	13	Wednesday	Awards Day
April	14	Thursday	<i>Iterations VIII</i>
April	29	Friday	Last day of class
April	30-		
May	6	Saturday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
May	3	Tuesday	Senior grades due Registrar by 5:00 P.M.
May	8	Sunday	Baccalaureate Service at 10:30 A.M.
May	8	Sunday	Graduation at 2:00 P.M.
May	8	Sunday	Residence halls close at 5:00 P.M.
May	9	Monday	All grades due Registrar by noon

Summer School

Term I--May 10-June 15, 1988
 Term II--June 21-July 20, 1988 (no classes July 4, 1988)
 Term III--July 21-August 18, 1988

Summer Graduation--August 26, 1988

CAMPUS OFFICES

Following is a list of the offices of the major administrative officers of the college. The persons who hold these positions have responsibility for the supervision of the overall operation of the college and can be of great assistance to you as you go about your life here at the college. Please feel free to consult these persons if you feel that you have a need for their services.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT--Dr. M. Elton Hendricks--101 Administration Building--Ext. 224--The President is the chief executive officer of the college. As such, he is responsible for the overall operation of the college and for the coordination and planning of all of the functions with which the college involves itself. The President is responsible to the Board of Trustees and the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT--Mr. Gene Clayton--South Administrative Complex--Ext. 275--The Vice-President for Development is responsible for the provision of financial support to the college. He seeks to gain support from individual friends of the college, corporations, foundations, the Church, and various governmental agencies in order that the college may remain financially strong and provide programs of high quality to its students. He reports to the President of the college.

The following offices offer services upon which you may need to call during the academic year. The persons in these offices should be contacted to deal with specific matters which impact upon your academic and social progress.

Office of Admissions--Mr. Fiore Bergamasco--Administration Building--Ext. 236

Office of the Athletic Director--Mr. Tom Austin--South Administrative Complex--Ext. 263

Office of the Campus Minister--The Rev. H. William Green--Campus Minister's Office, Student Union--Ext. 276

Office of the Comptroller--Mr. William G. Morgan, Jr.--Administration Building--Ext. 223

Office of Financial Aid--Mr. John Keso--Administration Building-- Ext. 230

Office of the Registrar--Mr. Samuel J. Clark--Administration Building--Ext. 220

Office of the ROTC--Captain Johnnie L. Taylor--Trustees' Building-- Room 212--Ext. 214

Faculty Offices--Each faculty member has an office on the campus in one of several locations. Students should make every effort to visit the faculty in their offices in order to discuss academic questions and to get to know these people outside of the classroom setting.



CAMPUS SERVICES

COUNSELING SERVICES

Personal Counseling--Professional staff members within the Student Affairs Department and the Campus Minister are available to provide personal counseling services to students as needed. The purpose of this service is to work with students on an individual basis to help them achieve their academic and personal goals. To accomplish this, the Student Affairs Department carries on activities to help identify students experiencing problems, to work with them individually and in small groups in the residence environment, and to help build support systems on the campus to help students make satisfactory personal and academic adjustment to college life. Staff members may also refer students to professionals in the Fayetteville community for more intensive or specialized services. (The student is fully responsible for payment for external psychological or psychiatric services.)

All personal counseling services are confidential. The limits of the confidentiality will be extended only if the counselor believes that the student may physically harm himself/herself or cause harm to another individual. In such situations, the counselor must inform the Vice-President for Student Affairs. In the best interests of the student, the counselor may choose to involve other college officials if appropriate. Based on the recommendation of the counselor, the Vice-President for Student Affairs may require the student to comply with one or more of the following:

1-- Leave campus within 24 hours of the incident and be accompanied by a staff member until departure.

2-- Inform his/her parents of the situation and make necessary transportation arrangements with them.

3-- Choose whether to terminate enrollment or to seek reinstatement by setting up an appointment with a licensed clinical psychologist or psychiatrist for an evaluation. The written evaluation must indicate that the student is of no danger to himself/herself or others and can function in a college environment. The college may accept or reject the results of the psychological evaluation. If the evaluation is accepted by the college, reinstatement cannot occur sooner than 72 hours after the initial incident.

Career Counseling and Placement--The Guidance and Placement Office, located in Room T-223 of the Trustees' Building, provides a variety of services. Vocational preference testing is available as well as vocational guidance and information on various careers. CLEP testing provides an opportunity to receive college credit through examination. Information is available on tests for admission to graduate school. Mailing addresses of graduate schools are available.

As the student nears the completion of a degree, he/she should develop a placement file, including references and other information. These materials are kept on file in the Guidance and Placement Office so that copies can be sent to potential employers or graduate schools. This service is available to current students and alumni.

The Guidance and Placement Office, directed by Dr. John Sill, is the contact point for employers who wish to advertise full-time or part-time jobs. Such notices are posted on the bulletin board outside of T-223. Information is also provided on resumé preparation and job interview skills. Special programs, such as Career Days and Job Search Seminars, are also sponsored by Guidance and Placement.

Graduate or Professional Training--In addition to the career planning and

placement services provided by the Office of Guidance and Placement, a special advisor assists students who wish post-baccalaureate education. Dr. Wayne Preslar advises students interested in the pursuit of graduate and professional training and counsels them as to the availability of appropriate scholarships and fellowships. He can be contacted at Extension 314 or in Room 233 of the Trustees' Building.

LIBRARY SERVICES--Davis Memorial Library, constructed in 1964 and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Geraldine Tyson Davis, trustee and benefactor of the college, houses approximately 76,980 volumes and 13,150 non-book materials, a music listening room with over 2,500 recordings, a micro materials area of 6,900 microforms with self-service microform readers and printers, a computer center with 7 microcomputers and printers, and a periodicals reading room with over 450 periodicals and newspapers. Also available are special copying services, study rooms, typewriters, and interlibrary loan services. Bibliographic searches are provided at cost, and many databases in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences are available. Students can take a 1-s.h. course in library use. A handbook is distributed without charge during library orientation tours. Special collections are in the Lafayette Room, which has books, documents, letters, and other materials relating to General Lafayette, for whom Fayetteville was named, and the North Carolina Room, housing North Carolina history and fiction. The library also has a rare Bible collection donated by the Reverend Mr. Allen C. Lee and a manuscript collection with letters of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Verina (Jefferson) Davis, and George Washington Lee (the son of Robert E. Lee). The Friends of Davis Memorial Library was organized in 1984 and is open to student members free of charge. Its purpose is to sponsor such projects as lectures, exhibits, and book talks. The Teaching Materials Center, a branch of the main library, houses a separate collection of audio-visual materials and equipment as well as a children's literature collection and teaching aids for the Teacher Education Program. It is located in the Trustees' Building.

A library card is required to check out books and to use equipment.

Hours of operation for the main library are as follows:

Monday-Thursday

7:45 A.M.-10:00 P.M.

Friday

7:45 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Saturday

12:00 noon-4:00 P.M.

Sunday

5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

CAMPUS FACILITIES--The facilities of the college are used extensively by a wide variety of individuals from the campus community and of outside agencies. The services listed below are provided for your convenience:

Campus Calendar--The campus calendar is kept in the office of Dr. Lowdermilk, the Vice-President for Church and Community Relations. When scheduling meetings, special events, and projects, check this calendar to avoid conflicts. You should also clear all proposed projects with the Students Affairs Office and check with the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs to avoid schedule conflicts.

Scheduling Campus Facilities--Reservation forms for campus facilities are kept in the Student Affairs Office and Dr. Lowdermilk's office. Facilities in the Student Union must be reserved through the Student Affairs Office. Academic facilities are reserved through Mr. Sam Clark, the Registrar. Other facilities must be reserved through Dr. Lowdermilk. Forms must be completed for a facility to be reserved. If a public address system or special lighting is required, the form should be completed one week prior to the event.

Church and Civic Organizations--The Methodist College campus is the site of many church and civic programs. As many as a thousand visitors may be on campus in a given day and over 45,000 during the course of a year. Some groups use the residence halls and college cafeteria. Student participation and cooperation are necessary for the college to provide this service. The student body is informed about these groups and events through the Student Government Association and Student Affairs Department.

Methodist has made special arrangements with certain civic organizations to permit **student attendance at no charge** upon presentation of a college I.D. Included are the Fayetteville Symphony, the Fayetteville Symphonic Band, the Community Concert Series, the Dance Theatre of Fayetteville, the North Carolina Symphony, and the Highland British Brass Band. The dates and times of these events are listed in the cultural calendar prepared by the Director of the News Bureau and in a calendar of all campus events prepared by the Student Affairs Office. For questions about programs for which students must pay an admission charge, please call Dr. Lowdermilk.

Students can also receive credit for attendance by enrolling in the following courses:

HUMANITIES 201-204 HUMANITIES ENRICHMENT SERIES 1/2
s.h. each

Up to 2 s.h. of elective credit (1/2 hour of credit per semester). Must attend 12 events (approximately 1 per week), mainly Fine Arts programs but including lectures, seminars, and college events (e.g., Student Government Association programs, speeches, award ceremonies). Grading pass/fail. Attendance checked by tickets/programs turned in after events and by program evaluations. Monitored by the Vice-President for Student Affairs.

MAINTENANCE SERVICES--The Maintenance Department of Methodist College strives to work with students to make day to day activities as comfortable as possible. To do this, cooperation by students is imperative. Prompt reporting of maintenance needs to your R.A. or residence hall director will make this possible. Any problem of heating, air-conditioning, or lighting in your area of residence should be reported. Because of the pride we take in our campus buildings and grounds, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

STUDENT INFORMATION SERVICES--Methodist College makes a sincere effort to keep students' hometowns advised of any and all accomplishments students achieve while at Methodist College. Additionally, news of awards, achievements, elected offices, etc., is sent to regional papers and radio and television stations. In order for the News Bureau to provide accurate information on these releases to the media, each student must complete a **Student Information Form** upon registration and continue to update the form each semester. These forms are mailed to each incoming student, and additional forms are available from the News

Bureau in the Horner Administration Building. Once complete, forms are kept on file in the News Bureau but are available to students upon request.

FOOD SERVICES

Cafeteria--Students, members of the staff and faculty, their families, and visitors are extended the privilege of food service during those days when the cafeteria is in operation.

Hours of operation:

Weekdays: Breakfast	7:00-8:15
Continental Breakfast	8:15-9:00
Lunch	11:30-1:15
Dinner	5:00-6:15
Weekends: Brunch	10:45-1:00
Dinner	5:00-5:45

Board charges will not be refunded except in case of withdrawal by a student who has paid board in advance of the week of withdrawal.

Appropriate clothing (including street shoes) must be worn in the cafeteria at all times.

Each student is expected to carry his/her own tray to the dishwashing area.

An unlimited seconds program can be run effectively only when (1) student meal cards are checked at the door; (2) all non-boarding students who enter the dining room are charged the full meal price; (3) no food or dishes are carried from the dining room. If you have complaints or questions about the food service, please address these directly to the on-campus Food Service Director or the Food Service Committee.

Food Service is glad to accommodate students who cannot attend a meal due to illness so long as a note of verification is secured from a member of the Student Affairs staff.

Snack Bar

The Snack Bar, located in the Student Union, is open from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. (These hours are subject to change.)

"A la carte" services are available in the Snack Bar. A full line of sandwiches is available as are french fries, cold drinks, ice cream, candies, crackers, and other items. The Snack Bar is also open for scheduled activities in the evenings.

POSTAL SERVICES-- United States Post Office (Methodist College Branch)

A postal service window, located in the Student Store, is open for operation Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Mail delivery to the Methodist College Branch is Monday through Friday. Mail is distributed and available in the individual mailboxes after 10:00 A.M.

All residence hall students are assigned a mailbox during the registration period. Mailboxes are not assigned to commuting students.

A mail drop is located at the Student Store.

Exterior collection boxes are located at the north end of the Student Union and the east side of the Science Building. Collection time is 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and 12:00 noon Saturday.

Money Orders are available at the Post Office. However, due to postal reporting procedures, money orders cannot be issued after 3:00 P.M.

STUDENT STORE SERVICES

The Student Store is located in the north end of the Student Union. Textbooks can be purchased by cash, check, or charge sale. All charge sales must be approved at the Business Office.

Available at the Student Store are school supplies, clothing, greeting cards, and various gift items.

The hours of operation are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

FINANCIAL AID SERVICES--All students wanting financial aid must apply each school year they intend to receive an award. Applications are obtained from the Financial Aid Office in the Administration Building. Methodist College requires either the Family Financial Statement (FFS) of the American college Testing Service (ACT) or the Financial Aid Form (FAF) of the College Scholarship Service (CSS). It is recommended that one of these be submitted to ACT or CSS by May 1 of each year.

The financial need of the student is defined as the difference between the resources of the student and parents and the cost of attending Methodist College. The need analysis provides the basis upon which an applicant's need is determined. All information concerning the student's financial situation and the family's circumstances is held in complete confidence by the Financial Aid Office and is not a part of the student's general file with Methodist College.

Continuing or transfer students applying for financial assistance (institutional, state, or Title IV funds) are evaluated at the end of each academic year to determine if they have met the institution's Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress for financial aid. These standards are published in the Financial Aid Information booklet, which is available upon request from the Financial Aid Office. All students expecting to receive financial assistance are encouraged to become familiar with these standards.

It is strongly recommended that students apply for aid as soon as income tax forms are completed in the spring for the following fall and spring semesters. Financial aid is awarded on a first-come basis.

THE STUDENT UNION--The Student Union building is the center for all of the out of class non-academic activities for students at the college. Here the Student Affairs Department, the Student Government Association, and Shakers and Movers (S.A.M.) present a wide variety of activities and events to fill social needs and non-academic hours. In addition to food services and meeting rooms, the Union has available the student store, mail services, Snack Bar, a large screen TV, video games, and other amusements, a lounge area, and an open programming space. The Union is the building in which dances, concerts, and coffeehouse types of entertainment as well as other programs, are held. Hours of operation are posted in the Union.

BUSINESS SERVICES

Check Cashing--Personal checks (not exceeding \$25) can be cashed in the Business Office with approval of the Comptroller. Personal checks (for the amount of purchase only) can also be cashed in the Student Store. The Methodist College I.D. card must be shown prior to the check's being cashed.

Approximately three weeks before the end of any semester, personal checks will no longer be cashed (in order to allow all checks to clear the banks before the end of the semester).

A \$10 CHARGE IS ASSESSED STUDENTS WRITING A CHECK WITH INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THEIR ACCOUNTS.) A second incident during one semester will result in the denial of check-cashing privileges.

HEALTH SERVICES--Health services are provided to students by a registered nurse who works for the college during clinic hours and on an on-call basis. Medical and other health problems should be referred to the nurse during regular office hours whenever possible. Emergency medical needs should be brought to the attention of residence hall staff for assistance. In addition to the provision of clinical services, the nurse provides presentations to students on a variety of wellness issues in order to assist them to maintain a high level of health and well being. **Office hours are 8 A.M. to 12 noon** in the Health Center located in the Student Union. In addition to the services provided by the college, Fayetteville has available to students two hospitals, several clinics, and a number of private medical practitioners in a wide variety of specialties. Contact the nurse for further information.

1--Special Medications--Individuals who take special medications for allergies, diabetes, etc. must notify the infirmary staff of the problem and the special medications immediately upon their arrival at Methodist College.

2--Medical Information for Instructors--Medical notes from the Health Center can be obtained by the student to explain class absences to instructors.

3--Accident or Illness Away from college While on college Activities--Any boarding student involved in an accident or illness occurring away from the college while on college sponsored activities should report to the health center immediately upon return to campus to preserve student insurance rights.

4--Transporting Injured Students--Persons should not be transported to a doctor or hospital without the approval of the college nurse or other college official, except in emergencies. To do so may involve the student or students, as well as the college, in legal complications and may involve financial responsibility for the medical services. In the event of an emergency, notify immediately one of the following: the college nurse, Hall Director, R.A., or the Student Affairs Office.

5--Special Diets--Special diets can be prepared to meet the needs of students under medical care, but are limited to the resources of the cafeteria. Notify the nurse and cafeteria director of special needs.

6--Immunization Requirements--North Carolina law requires that students bring an adequate immunization record to the college. It must clearly document that students have received the following minimum immunizations:

Red Measles Vaccination--shot must have been received on or after your first birthday (required up to 30th birthday)

Rubella Vaccination (German Measles)-- required up to 30th birthday

Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) Vaccination--three-dose series--Students probably received this as a DTP during infancy. A booster dose is needed within the past ten years.

Your record of immunizations should be available from your physician, clinic, or high school. Parents should know where you received immunizations as a child.

Medically verified records are required; that is, your immunization record must contain the number of doses of vaccine, dates of administration (Mo./Day/Yr. preferably), and must be signed or stamped by the health care provider.

You have 30 calendar days from your date of registration to present us with such a record.

FEES, TUITION, ROOM, AND BOARD

The cost of fees, tuition, room, and board is as shown in the catalogue. All

such costs are due in advance of registration at the Business Office. All students are encouraged to make necessary financial arrangements prior to arriving for the first day of classes. Class cards will not be issued, nor will you be allowed in class until all financial matters are properly arranged. **Students are not allowed to take final examinations until all charges at the Business Office have been satisfactorily cleared.**

PRIVATE ROOMS IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Residential students can request private rooms at an additional cost of 50% above the rate for double occupancy.

REIMBURSEMENTS

The college reserves the right to apply any reimbursement against any unpaid balance currently due.

WITHDRAWALS

If a student officially withdraws from Methodist College for any reason during the first fourteen (14) calendar days from the day classes are scheduled to begin in the fall and spring semesters, he/she will be eligible for a prorated refund as follows:

Date of Withdrawal	Amount of Refund
1-7 days, including first class day	75% tuition and fees
8-14 days, including first class day	50% tuition and fees

After 14 days, no refunds will be made except in case of tuition paid in advance beyond the current semester or board (meals) paid in advance beyond the week in which withdrawal becomes effective. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE FIRST SCHEDULED DAY OF CLASSES IN THE SUMMER OR EVENING PROGRAMS.**

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist College offers a wide variety of clubs, organizations, and other activities for its students. The Student Activities Office is interested in working with students to develop new organizations to meet perceived student needs. If you and fellow students wish to organize any activity, please come by to talk with us. The Student Activities Office will also work with currently existing organizations to strengthen their programs and provide training for group leaders. Clubs and organizations currently in existence on the campus are listed below. If you are interested in any of the groups, contact the Faculty Advisor listed.

Accounting Club
Alpha Chi (Academic Honorary)
Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre Honorary)
Alpha Xi Delta (Women's Social Fraternity)
Beta Beta Beta (Biological Society)
Black Student Movement
Business and Economics Club
Ethos (Sociology Club)
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
International Students
Koinonia (Religious Life)

Mr. Walter Swing
Mr. Calvert Ray
Dr. Jack Peyrouse
Mrs. Elaine Porter
Dr. Margaret Folsom
Mrs. Alice Smith
Dr. Sid Gautam
Dr. John Sill
Dr. Allen Hope
Dr. Arnal Guzman
The Rev. H. William Green

Lambda Chi Alpha (Men's Social Fraternity)
 Library Club
 Masque Keys (Theatre Club)
 Methodist College Chorus
 Methodist College Gospel Choir
 National Association of Teachers of Singing
 North Carolina Student Legislature
 Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honorary)
 Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honorary)
 Phi Gamma Mu (Social Science Honorary)
 Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language Honorary)
 Pi Kappa Phi (Men's Social Fraternity)
 Political Science and History Club
 Premedical Society
 Psi Chi (Psychology Honorary)
 Psychology Club
 Residence Hall Councils
 ROTC--Monarch Company
 Shakers and Movers (Program Board)
 Sigma Omega Chi (Sociology Honorary)
 Student Education Association
 Student Government Association

Dr. Wayne Preslar
 Mrs. Norma Womack
 Dr. Jack Peyrouse
 Mr. Alan Porter
 Mrs. Alice Smith
 Mr. Alan Porter
 Mr. Mike Safley
 Mr. Parker Wilson
 Dr. Richard Walsh, Dr. Kay Huggins
 Mr. Bruce Pulliam
 Mrs. Elaine Porter
 Mr. Jim Eubanks
 Mr. Parker Wilson
 Dr. Linda Sue Barnes
 Dr. Ted Jaeger
 Dr. Ted Jaeger
 Hall Directors
 Captain John Taylor
 Ms. Susan Petzold
 Dr. John Sill
 Mrs. Helen Matthews
 Mr. Mike Safley

SMALL TALK is the Methodist College campus newspaper, which is distributed monthly to students and faculty at no cost. It has won numerous awards in the last decade from the Associated Collegiate Press.

TAPESTRY is the creative arts/literary magazine published annually at Methodist College and distributed free in September. The best of student prose, poetry, graphics, and artwork is selected for publication.

CARILLON is the yearbook published as an annual pictorial record of Methodist College student life and distributed to students free in October. Upon request, each student enrolled full-time both semesters is entitled to a yearbook at no charge. Any student who is enrolled full-time for only one semester must pay an additional cost of \$7.50 to purchase a yearbook. Any *CARILLON* not picked up within thirty (30) days of the initial distribution becomes the property of Methodist College.

Student Editors--The editors of the three student publications are nominated by the staffs and appointed by the Publications Committee, which oversees all student publications. The Publications Center is located in the Student Union building in Room 2. Students wishing to join any publication staff are invited to apply with the appropriate student editor in the Publications Center.

ATHLETICS AND INTRAMURALS--Many opportunities for participation in recreational, intramural, and intercollegiate activities are available for men and women. Methodist College is a member of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. Both the conference and NCAA regulations prohibit athletic scholarships. The college fields the following intercollegiate sports for men:

Cross Country
 Basketball
 Baseball
 Tennis

Soccer
 Track
 Golf
 Cheerleading

Methodist College is also a member of the Women's Division of NCAA. The Women Monarchs participate in the following intercollegiate sports:

Soccer
 Golf
 Fast Pitch Softball

Cross Country
 Basketball
 Track

Volleyball
 Tennis
 Cheerleading

Methodist College's Intramural Program offers a broad range of activities conducted throughout the school year. Every enrolled student is eligible to participate in all intramural activities. These include:

Football
 Volleyball
 Horseshoes
 Golf

Soccer
 Softball
 Tennis
 Ping Pong
 Indoor Soccer

Basketball
 Badminton
 Wrestling
 Foosball

RESIDENCE HALL LIVING

GENERAL INFORMATION--Research indicates that the residential experience has a great impact on college students, both during the time in college and afterwards. Much of this research indicates the value of a developmental and an enjoyable residence hall experience. One of the major purposes of the Student Affairs Department is to aid you in making your time at Methodist a valuable and developmental experience. As a result, it is the policy of the college that all students must live in college operated residence facilities unless they are local residents. This is done in order to provide a common learning experience for as many Methodist College students as is possible. All requests for waivers of this policy must be directed in writing to the Dean of Students.

Below are a number of services and guidelines intended to improve the quality of life for resident students and to make the residential experience valuable for all persons. The primary purpose of the residence life program at Methodist is to develop a community within each hall and to provide each resident with a variety of opportunities for personal growth and learning.

To help achieve these goals, we have **Hall Directors** and **Resident Advisors** in each residence hall. These persons are employed by the college and are available to provide information, counseling, and programming for residents. They have been trained to deal with emergency situations, to protect individual and institutional rights through the enforcement of all college policies, and to assume the administrative responsibilities of a residence hall. Their goal is to develop living environments which will promote close interpersonal relationships, individual growth and learning, and a strong sense of community responsibility and identity.

You are encouraged to become an active and a contributing member of your residence hall "community" by helping your neighbors to develop a hall theme and motto, by joining a hall intramural team, by attending community meetings, by assisting in enforcing quiet hours, and by attending programs and activities sponsored by your hall government and residence hall staff members.

Methodist College retains the right of and responsibility for maintenance,

heating, air conditioning, selecting hall staff, providing basic residence hall furniture, making student housing assignments, and enforcing college policies. The payment of room fees does not constitute a lessee-lessor contract. While the student is a resident at the college, the occupancy of the residence hall room is considered as the use of a college facility. This usage does not give the same latitude as does a lessee-lessor rental contract.

The residence halls, as well as the cafeteria, are closed during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and fall and spring holidays. All students should plan to be at home or have other accommodations during these holiday periods. Students must leave the campus within 24 hours after their last final examination at the end of each semester unless they are part of graduation exercises or are granted special permission by the Student Affairs Office. Students unable to find accommodations during college vacations should contact the Student Affairs Office in advance for assistance.

All students in the regular college program who register for twelve or more semester hours in any semester are considered to be full-time students. **Students living in the residence halls must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours at all times.**

All full-time, unmarried students who do not live with their parents are required to reside in college residence halls and take their meals in the college cafeteria. Students can request to be allowed to live off campus in very limited situations. These requests must be made in writing to the Vice-President for Student Affairs and normally must be made at least one month prior to the particular semester under consideration. Permission to live off campus is assigned for periods of no longer than one academic year and must be renewed if it is to be continued.

Housing of Out-of-State and International Students during Holidays-- The college does not assume any financial or supervisory responsibility for out-of-state or international students during periods when it is closed but will assist students in finding accommodations.

RESIDENCE HALL SERVICES--The college offers a wide variety of services to its students who live in the residence facilities. These services are intended to assist students in their everyday activities and to help create a quiet, comfortable, and safe atmosphere for study, sleeping, and mature socialization.

Staff Services--The college has employed and trained a number of student and professional staff who are responsible for the operation and management of the residence halls. These individuals are present to serve you and to make your life more pleasant. They have a multi-faceted role, which includes such duties as information sources, counselors, programmers, and persons responsible for the college judicial system.

Telephone Services--Any student who wishes to have a telephone in his/her residence hall room should contact Carolina Telephone at the Westwood Shopping center in Fayetteville or at 864-9011. Payment for telephone services is the responsibility of the individual student in whose name the phone is installed. Joint installation and payment should be carefully considered prior to such agreements.

Fire Protection--The college has installed fire alarm systems in each residence hall for the protection of residential students. Fire extinguishers and smoke alarms

are also available on each floor. The college is served by the Fayetteville Fire Department, which has a station located on Rose Hill Road as well as in other locations around the city. It is a serious violation of college standards and state laws for students to tamper with fire protection equipment. Any student convicted of such violations will be expelled from the college.

Security Services--Methodist College employs security officers who patrol the campus 24 hours per day. These officers have as their main purpose the protection of the lives and property of Methodist College students and the physical property of the college. The college also receives service from the Fayetteville City Police Department and the North Carolina State Police. The security of the persons and property of individuals on the campus is everyone's responsibility. Lock your residence hall door when you leave the room, even just to go next door to visit a friend. Do not walk alone at night. Park your car in well-lighted areas. Report any suspicious activity to college officials.

Vending Machines--Vending machines for soft drinks and snacks are available in each residence hall and in various other locations around the campus. For refunds of any money lost in vending machines, complete a vending machine form in the Student Affairs Office.

Laundry Services--Washing machines and dryers are available in each residence hall. These machines are owned, operated, and maintained by a private individual on behalf of the college. Washer service costs \$.75 per load; dryer service, \$.50 per load. For refunds of any money lost in these machines, complete a form in the Student Affairs Office.

Office and Intercom Services--Each residence hall has an office which is operated by hall staff and student workers during various hours of the day. Office operating hours are posted in each hall. Each hall also has an intercom system, which can be used for paging individuals in certain circumstances, for making announcements for students, and in emergency situations. Vandalism to intercom speakers on halls is considered a serious offense.

RESIDENCE HALL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines contain information relevant to residence hall living. Students are expected to comply with all policies and procedures outlined below, and resident students sign a housing agreement form when they check in. Failure to comply with these regulations or to sign a housing agreement can result in revocation of housing privileges and/or disciplinary action. Methodist College reserves the right to change these guidelines, with notice, at any time.

1--RESIDENCE HALL VISITATION POLICY--Each residence hall at the college is reserved for either male or female residents. The rights of these students to privacy and quiet enjoyment of their residence hall room are of foremost importance. As a result, visitation in student rooms by members of the opposite sex is limited to specified time periods and is regulated by policies established by the Residence Hall Councils and the administration of the college. Hours of visitation and regulations regarding this process are posted in each residence hall. Questions regarding these policies and visitation times should be made to the Office of Student Affairs. Lack of knowledge of policies or visitation hours will not be considered an appropriate

excuse for violation. Violation of visitation regulations results in disciplinary action.

2--DAMAGE DEPOSITS AND ASSESSMENTS--Methodist College requires that a damage deposit of \$50.00 be posted by every resident student of the college. This deposit is held in escrow to cover the costs charged for damage to the student's room or to public areas of the residence halls. A student who is billed for damages will have that amount deducted from the damage deposit and will also be required immediately to reimburse the deposit to the \$50.00 level in order to continue as a residential student. Students who are charged for damages or cleaning fees at the end of a semester as they check out of their rooms will also have these fees charged to the damage deposit. Reimbursement must be paid before the student will be allowed to enroll as a residential student for the following semester. Damage charges in excess of \$50.00 must be paid immediately as noted for other payments above.

The damage deposit noted above remains with the Business Office of the college throughout the student's career at Methodist. It is refunded only when a student permanently leaves the college (graduation, transfer, etc.) and the Student Affairs Office certifies that there are no damages to the room or other college property for which the student is responsible.

The college will not absorb the costs of damage and vandalism which occur in the residence halls during the academic year. Therefore, every student is responsible for his/her residence hall room. Damages to the room are charged to the occupants unless another person has been proven as the cause. Students are also held responsible for the public areas of the halls in which they live. Damages to the halls, restrooms, lobbies, and other public areas are charged to the individual(s) responsible. In cases in which the perpetrator cannot be identified, the costs for repair are prorated among the residents of the hall/building.

You are required to conduct yourself as an adult and respect college property. college furniture must not be removed from the halls. If you damage or break anything, you will be charged for the cost of replacing the item.

The Maintenance Department of the college has developed a list of the cost of repairs typically necessary in residence halls. Damages not included on the list are billed at the estimated cost to the college for such repairs. Labor charges of \$10.00 per hour are also charged.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

Bed repair (minor)	\$ 20.00
Blind repair	16.00
Blind replacement	50.00
Ceiling repair	at cost
Chair repair	25.00
Chair replacement	50.00
Desk repair	20.00
Glass Door replacement	150.00
Door repair	40.00
Door replacement	150.00
Floor damage	at cost
Light fixture repair	15.00
Light fixture replacement	40.00
Lock repair	20.00

Lock replacement	40.00
Mattress replacement	120.00
Mattress cover replacement	25.00
Mirror replacement	30.00
Room cleaning	40.00
Screen repair	20.00
Screen replacement	30.00
Wardrobe repair	at cost
Wardrobe replacement	at cost
Window glass replacement	50.00
Paint per gallon	14.00

KEYS

Each student is issued one (1) room key and a mattress cover. A deposit totaling \$10.00 is required for both. The deposit remains with the Business Office throughout a student's career at Methodist College. Residents are required to turn in their room keys at the end of each semester. When a student leaves the campus permanently without turning in the key, a charge of \$20.00 is rendered for replacement of the lock tumbler.

4--RESIDENCE HALL OCCUPANCY--Room assignments are made by the Student Affairs Office on a one-semester basis. New students must pay a fee of \$50.00 by July 1 of the year in which they will enroll or within seven days after notification of acceptance after July 1. Returning students must make reservations in the spring semester of each year for the following academic year. A specific reservation plan and schedule are announced by the Student Affairs Office during the year. Reservation of rooms for the spring semester takes place during the fall semester for all students. Only students who make advance reservations are allowed to leave belongings in residence hall rooms during the Christmas break.

Students checking out of a residence hall during a semester or at the end of a semester must do so properly with the residence hall director. At that time, a staff member determines the condition of the room, assesses any damage or cleaning fees, and makes other arrangements for the student's withdrawal from the hall. All rooms must be cleaned prior to checkout. A fee of \$15.00 per student is assessed for students who fail to clean their room properly prior to checkout. A cleaning fee of \$10.00 per student is assessed for students in the women's halls who fail to clean joint bathrooms prior to checkout.

5--ROOM CHANGES

A--Room Change Procedure--The student requesting a room change must first consult with the hall director of the residence hall in which he/she is currently living. The hall director will give a complete explanation of the procedure which must be followed in order to complete an authorized room change. After the explanation of the procedure by the hall director, the student must complete the necessary forms and return them to the hall director. All room changes must be approved by a hall director or the Student Affairs Office.

B--Unauthorized or Illegal Room Changes--Unauthorized or illegal room changes are defined as those room changes which occur without proper authorization from the hall director. (NOTE: An illegal room change can occur during established room change periods if proper procedures

are not followed by the student.) Students who make an unauthorized or illegal room change are assessed a \$25.00 fine and face judicial action. Furthermore, the student is responsible for any damages found in the room where the unauthorized or illegal room change took place. In the event of an illegal or unauthorized room change, the student(s) will move back into original assignments until proper authorization can be obtained.

6--FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURES--Fire evacuation procedures are posted on each floor. In case of fire, please follow these procedures and the directions of residence hall and security staff. One or more fire drills are held in each residence hall during the year. These drills are announced in advance. Failure to evacuate the building or follow the directions of the staff during a fire drill will result in disciplinary action.

7--QUIET HOURS--The enjoyment of a residence hall room and the opportunity to study there in peace and quiet are the minimum which students should be able to expect of a college. In order to provide this opportunity, the college has determined that a number of hours each day must be set aside as quiet hours for the residence halls. The following periods are observed as quiet hours, and during them no loud music or other disturbances are tolerated. Judicial action is taken against violators.

Monday--Thursday until 12 noon and after 7:30 P.M.

Friday and Saturday until 12 noon and after 1:00 A.M.

Sunday until 12 noon and after midnight

Students are expected to maintain reasonable quiet at all times.

Quiet hours in the residence halls can be modified by a resident's petitioning to the individual residence hall council for a vote. However, quiet hours cannot begin after midnight Sunday through Thursday nor after 1:00 A.M. on Friday or Saturday, and must extend through the night until 7:00 A.M.

8--APPLIANCES AND FIRE HAZARDS--No electrical appliances other than refrigerators, radios, televisions, stereos, hair dryers, fans, razors, and lamps may be attached to residence hall electrical outlets. Cooking equipment may be used only in designated areas of the halls. Extension cords or other temporary multiple receptacles or outlets are strictly prohibited. Any questions should be directed to the residence hall staff members.

9--PETS--For health reasons, no pets (except fish) are to be kept in the college residence halls.

10--INSURANCE--college insurance does not cover the loss or damage of your personal property. The college assumes no liability for the security of your property and encourages students to secure their rooms at all times and to provide themselves with insurance to cover possible loss.

11--ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES--Athletic activities are prohibited in the residence halls at all times. Violators face possible judicial action and temporary confiscation of equipment.

12--BICYCLES--Bicycles may be stored only in designated areas within the residence halls. They should not be secured in hallways or stairs where they limit or prohibit entrance or exit of the halls.

13--FURNITURE--Hall or room furniture is not to be removed or disassembled without authorization from the hall director. Furniture assigned to a specific room must remain there. Mattresses may not be removed from the beds except for cleaning purposes. Unauthorized use of college furniture (i.e., lobby furniture) is not permitted. Violation can result in judicial action.

14--ROOM DECORATIONS--Residence hall rooms may be decorated in ways which meet the guidelines available from the Student Affairs Office. They must not be decorated in a manner which is destructive of property, hazardous to the physical well-being of residential students or guests, or in violation of good taste as determined by residence hall staff. Students are not to nail, tack, or glue items to the walls or woodwork; masking tape may be used for this purpose. Nothing should be fixed or taped to the ceiling. Objects should not be placed in a way which will prevent or hinder access to or from the room or within the room.

15--ROOM INSPECTIONS--There will be regular inspections of residence hall rooms by the residence hall staff to assure safety and cleanliness. Students whose rooms fail to pass inspection are required to put their rooms in a clean, orderly, and safe fashion within 24 hours. Failure to do so is cause for judicial action. (See Student Rights and Responsibilities Section).

JUDICIAL CODE

INTRODUCTION--Every society, from the beginning to the present, has set a code of standards for the behavior of its members. Sociologists tell us that this action is necessary for any society to succeed and prosper. This is no less true of a college community than for a more complicated society such as that around us in the larger world. Recent history has shown us the problems which occur when members of a society fail to adhere to these basic concepts. The Methodist College community has developed a set of standards up to which its members must live and has designed a code of conduct which is the basis for the operational life of the community. The section which follows describes this code. Because the Methodist College community, like the world around it, is constantly evolving, this code is subject to change. Persons who feel that change is needed should involve themselves actively in the process of change through positive, informal, and formal channels. Disagreement with this code is not a reason for failing to abide by the restrictions within. By enrolling at Methodist College, you have agreed to a contract with the college, and adherence to this code is a part of the contract. Methodist College reserves the right to interpret the code through the student judicial system and administrative action.

Accessory to the Fact shall be defined as the possession of knowledge related to an act either before or after it is carried out. Any student convicted of being an accessory may be subject to the same penalties as the person charged with the offense.

Aiding and Abetting shall be defined as intentionally contributing, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in the perpetration of an act. Any student convicted of aiding or abetting shall be subject to the same penalties as the person being charged with the offense.

Alcoholic Beverages--The possession or use of alcoholic beverages by Methodist College students or their guests is prohibited. Violation may result in disciplinary action. Repeated violations, noise, disorderly conduct related to alcohol use, destruction to property related to alcohol use, or acts of violence related to alcohol use may result in suspension from the college.

Arson--Tampering with fire alarm systems or intentionally lighting a fire in college buildings is prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the ordinances and penalties of the City of Fayetteville and the Code of North Carolina. Students in violation will also be subject to suspension or expulsion from the college.

Assault--Members of the Methodist College community believe that an assault on a fellow member of the college community or on anyone else present on the campus is a very serious violation of the law and the other person's rights. As a result, malicious assault, physical abuse, or verbal harassment of any person on the campus is prohibited. Such assaults may result in disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion from the college and may also include referral to law enforcement agencies. The minimum penalty for malicious physical assault is suspension for one semester. The minimum penalty for physical assault on a staff member of the college, including students in a supervisory capacity during the performance of their duties, is expulsion from the college.

Breaking and Entering is defined as a forceful entry into an unauthorized facility or area. Any student convicted of breaking and entering will receive a minimum of suspension and may receive a maximum of expulsion.

Contempt shall be defined as the willful act of showing disrespect for the authority or dignity of a hearing as by disobedience or unruliness or failure to answer a subpoena or indictment.

Conviction in a Court of Law--Students who are convicted of violations of local ordinances, North Carolina law, or federal law may be subject to disciplinary action by the college.

Disorderly Conduct--Methodist College students are expected to act in an orderly and a responsible manner. Therefore, students who are involved in such actions as physical restriction, coercion, or intimidation of any person on campus; participation in or encouragement of any effort to disrupt any class or other college function; or defiance or belligerence toward any college staff member, including students acting in a supervisory capacity, will be considered in violation of this standard. Such violations may result in penalties ranging from a written warning to suspension from the college depending upon the seriousness of the particular incident.

Drugs--The possession, use, or sale of illegal drugs, stimulants, hallucinogens, depressants, or any other illegal substance, as well as the improper use of prescription drugs, is prohibited. Violation may lead to suspension or expulsion from the college and may result in referral to local law enforcement agencies for action. The Methodist College definition of possession of drugs includes the presence of such substances on the student's person, among the property owned by the student, or among such college property as is being used by the student.

Failure to Comply with the Directions of a College Official shall be defined as the disobedience of or disregard for a reasonable request of a college official, acting in the performance of his/her duties. Any student convicted of failing to comply will receive a minimum of probation and may receive a maximum of expulsion.

Fire Safety--The college has installed fire alarm systems in each residence hall for the protection of resident students. Fire extinguishers and smoke alarms are also available on each hall. The college is served by the Fayetteville Fire Department, which has a station located on Rosehill Road as well as in other locations around the city. It is a serious violation of college standards and state laws for students to tamper with fire protection equipment. Any student convicted of such violations will be expelled from the college.

Keys--Possession or use of an unauthorized college key is prohibited. Duplication of college keys is prohibited. Violations of these regulations will result in disciplinary action and may result in suspension from the college.

Perjury shall be defined as the willful giving of false testimony in regard to a matter or things material to the issue or the point of inquiry with intent to deceive. Any student convicted of perjury shall be given a minimum of probation and may receive a maximum of suspension.

Possession of Weapons--Possession or use of any firearms or explosives, including pellet guns, air guns, firecrackers, noisemakers, and smoke devices, as well as the possession of any other dangerous weapon on the campus, is prohibited. Violation may result in disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion from the college.

Responsibility for One's Actions--Every student is responsible for his/her actions at all times. Being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs is no excuse for improper action and, in fact, makes the violation more serious. Students are also responsible for the actions of their off-campus guests.

Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products--The use of tobacco products is offensive to many persons, and much research has linked such use to a number of illnesses and medical conditions. As a result, students should exercise common courtesy to members of the college community when they choose to use such products. Improper disposal of the residue of such products will be considered vandalism and will subject the violator to disciplinary action.

Theft--Any person found guilty of theft of college or other private property on campus will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the college.

Trespassing shall be defined as an unauthorized presence or entry into an area designated as restricted or off-limits. Any student convicted of being in a restricted area shall be given a minimum of a reprimand and may receive a maximum of suspension.

Vandalism shall be defined as the willful destruction of property. Any student convicted of vandalism shall be given a minimum penalty of making full restitution

and probation and may receive a maximum of full restitution and expulsion.

Violation of Sanction--Any student found guilty of violating the conditions of a sanction shall be given a minimum of suspension and may receive a maximum of expulsion.

SANCTIONS

THE FOLLOWING ARE SANCTIONS WHICH MAY RESULT WHEN A FINDING OF GUILT FOR A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT OR RESIDENCE HALL GUIDELINES HAS BEEN MADE. These penalties are not absolutes and may be amended to benefit students in particular situations.

WRITTEN WARNING shall be defined as a statement by the Student Community Court or the Dean of Students of the circumstances of the violation and an admonition which is made a part of the student's record in the Student Affairs Office.

SOCIAL RESTRICTION shall be defined as the restriction of a student from one or more of the following activities for a period of time specified by the Student Court or the Dean of Students:

- a--from all varsity sports
- b--from all intramural sports
- c--from participation in clubs
- d--from operating motorized vehicles on campus
- e--from participation in visitation in residence halls

DISCIPLINARY PROBATION- The student continues in attendance; however, the student is in danger of suspension from the college for any breach of good conduct during the period of probation. The student must meet with a member of the Student Affairs staff at least once per month or as designated during the time of the probation. Further, the student may not hold any general elective office while on disciplinary probation. A record of the disciplinary probation, circumstances, and sanctions is kept in the student's file in the Student Affairs Office.

SUSPENSION--The student is separated from the college both academically and socially for a stated period of time. The student may return at the end of the period of suspension. A petition for readmission is required. A copy of the suspension letter is placed in the student's file. During the period of suspension, the student is not to return to campus without the prior written permission of the Dean of Students. The student forfeits all fees paid.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION--If the Dean of Students or his/her designee determines that the behavior of an individual is dangerous to the welfare of persons and/or property in the college community and that immediate removal from the campus is necessary, a temporary suspension may be implemented. If temporary suspension is invoked, a student must leave the campus immediately and will not be allowed to return until the date and time of a scheduled hearing. The hearing will be scheduled within five business days after notification of temporary suspension. Students will be permitted to make up any work missed if a decision other than suspension or expulsion is reached.

EXPULSION--The student is permanently separated from the college both academically and socially. A copy of the expulsion letter is placed in the student's file in both the Student Affairs Office and the Registrar's office.

WITHDRAWAL--A student may choose to withdraw from the college rather than face possible disciplinary action. If a student withdraws, he/she is eligible to re-apply for admission for the next academic semester. The application must be approved by the Dean of Students. A student must complete all appropriate withdrawal procedures, or he/she will lose all fees and be given grades of *F* in all classes.

The Methodist College Judicial System

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Methodist College Judicial System is to maintain integrity and harmony in the Methodist College Community and to deal with alleged violations of the judicial code in a fair and prompt manner.

STRUCTURE

The Campus Judicial System shall consist of three levels: the Student Community Court, the Dean of Students, and the Review Board.

The Judicial Code and Residential Guidelines shall serve as the parameters for conduct. Alleged violations of these standards shall be forwarded, in writing, to the Director of Residence Life. Anyone may report a violation.

The student(s) involved will be given the opportunity to discuss the case with the Director of Residence Life and to read the report which has been submitted.

The Director of Residence Life shall determine if the reported violation warrants a hearing; if it does, the Director of Residence Life shall determine whether the matter is to be heard by the Student Community Court or the Dean of Students. The student may have his/her violation heard by the Dean of Students instead of the Community Court upon request.

HEARING BODIES

STUDENT COMMUNITY COURT (SCC)

The Student Community Court shall consist of a Chief Justice elected by the student body and six Associate Justices who are appointed by the Student Senate. Cases will be heard by a hearing body of at least three justices in addition to the Chief Justice. In the case of a tie, the Chief Justice shall vote.

All sessions of the court shall be closed.

In a finding of guilt, the Student Community Court may impose sanctions ranging from a written warning to removal from the residence halls.

Decisions of the SCC may be appealed to the Dean of Students. In such cases, the Dean of Students is the final appeal. (See the section on Appeals.)

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Charges of violations of a more serious nature, including repeated violations of residential guidelines, will be heard by the Dean of Students.

Hearings before the Dean of Students are closed.

The Dean of Students shall conduct such investigations and interviews as he/she deems appropriate.

The accused student shall have the opportunity to call witnesses and present evidence to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students shall determine the

innocence or guilt of the student(s). He/she may assign such sanctions as are deemed appropriate.

Sanctions by the Dean of Students may be appealed to the Review Board. (See the section on Appeals).

REVIEW BOARD

The Review Board shall be appointed by the President of the college and shall consist of six members: two administrators; two faculty members; and two student representatives nominated by the Student Government Association, with no other ties to the judicial system, i.e., serving as a justice. The President of the college will appoint one of the six to serve as chairman.

The Review Board shall be convened by the chairman when notified by the Director of Student Life that there is an appeal of a decision by the Dean of Students. [A minimum of three members of the Review Board are required for a review, with at least one member from each category (faculty, student, administrator) being present]. The chairman shall vote only in cases of a tie.

APPEALS

Appeals must be submitted, in writing, to the Director of Residence Life, within two business days after the date of the hearing. The Dean of Students or Review Board, as appropriate, will act promptly on the appeal (normally within two business days). In the meantime, the sanctions of the hearing body shall be observed. In case of an appeal, the following three alternatives are available to the Dean of Students or the Review Board, as appropriate:

- 1--to affirm the decision of the original hearing body
- 2--to negate or to alter the decision or the sanction of the original hearing body
- 3--to rehear the case, render a new verdict, and impose a new sanction if appropriate.

If the decision is a re-hearing, it will be scheduled at the earliest opportunity. Twenty-four hours' notice of the hearing will be given. Students filing an appeal should be prepared at the time of the appeal to present their case at a hearing.

The Director of Residence Life will present the case for the college in a rehearing. Students making an appeal before the Review Board may enlist the aid of any member of the Methodist College community including other students, faculty, or administrators.

The sessions of the Review Board are closed.

Rulings of the Review Board are final.

Outside counsel will be permitted only at the Review Board. Counsel may be present only to advise the student and is not allowed to speak for the defense.

GUIDELINES FOR AN APPEAL

In order for an appeal to be considered, it must be based on one of the following:

- 1--Information is available which was not available at the time of the decision.
- 2--The decision embodies a sanction that is inconsistent with the nature of the offense.
- 3--The facts were not sufficient to justify the findings.

ACADEMIC VIOLATIONS--The search for knowledge and the passing of knowledge to new generations are the avowed goals of colleges and universities around the world. Such goals cannot be achieved unless the men and women who participate in their achievement are honorable persons with a common desire for the

highest level of academic integrity. As a result, a system must be developed to determine if violations of academic integrity have taken place and to provide appropriate action for those who violate the trust placed in them. The system described below is a response by the Methodist College community to that need.

The Methodist College Honor Code

In the pursuit of academic studies at Methodist College, every student is responsible for obeying the Honor Code, which prohibits cheating (including plagiarism), theft, and academic misrepresentation. Violations of the code may be reported by any member of the Methodist College Community.

A--Academic endeavor is undermined by cheating, plagiarism, theft, or lying for academic advantage. The faculty has the duty to promote an atmosphere of honest learning through its own example as a community of scholars but also through the establishment and support of a system by which students charged with academic wrongdoing can be fairly judged and punished. That system at Methodist College is founded on the following principles:

1--**Student civil rights** must be protected. Among these are the right to an orderly hearing following due process, the right to confront accusers, the right to avoid self-incrimination, and the right to present evidence and call witnesses.

2--**Grading** is the prerogative of the faculty member, even in cases in which cheating has occurred. In those cases, however, in which the student is dissatisfied with such a private settlement, fairness dictates that faculty members accept the recommendations of the college community resulting from a hearing process.

3--**More severe penalties (suspension and expulsion)** are the responsibility of the college as a whole, and decisions involving such penalties require the participation of the faculty, the students, and the administration.

4--A fair and independent **appeal process** is vital to protect student rights and correct abuses.

5--The relationship between student and teacher is essentially a **private** one, and academic violations can and should be kept between two parties and resolved to their satisfaction. In cases in which matters cannot be resolved in this way, they may be appealed, by either party, to the Honor Board.

6--Consistency requires that a relatively **small and fixed group** hear and judge Honor Board cases.

7--The adversary system utilized in litigation is not used in Honor Board cases; rather, the procedure is more **conversational** in character.

B--Jurisdiction--Plagiarism and cheating in academic work, theft, and academic misrepresentation (lying) are offenses that fall under the jurisdiction of the Methodist College Honor Code. Students must understand what these offenses are and how to avoid them.

1--**Cheating**--Students must complete all tests and examinations without help from any other source. They may not look at another student's paper or at any opened textbook or notebook while taking tests. They may not use any kind of "crib" sheet, i.e., any papers or materials that have helpful information on them. Possession of a "crib" sheet while taking a test is considered evidence of intention to cheat. Students may not ask another student for information during a test or give another student information. Students may not talk to another student while a test is being given except with the explicit permission of the professor. These rules apply to take-home examinations and to all others unless the professor says otherwise. Students who find a misplaced test question sheet should return it as soon as possible

to the professor whose test it is. Exceptions to these rules can be made only by the professor.

2--Plagiarism--Anything that is written in a paper, book report, or any other assignment must be in the student's own words or must properly and fully indicate the source(s). Anything that students copy word for word from another source is a direct quotation. All direct quotations must be shown as such and must be properly documented. Students must also rewrite paraphrased material in a style and language that are distinctively their own; merely rearranging the words found in a scholarly source is plagiarism. Material that is paraphrased must be documented. For methods of documentation and all other aspects of manuscript form, students should follow either current practices advocated by the Modern Language Association (MLA) or other reliable manuals recommended by individual departments and/or professors.

Students may not submit as their own or copy any part of their papers from another student's paper, a paper they have bought, or anything written by a friend or relative. Students may not use an outline written by somebody else. They may not knowingly permit another student to copy their papers. Within limits, students are allowed and even encouraged to get the help of other students on papers. They may get ideas or suggestions on source materials from other students and may have another student read the paper for clarity and correctness. However, once students start putting words down on paper, they must be on their own, and every word written must be their own. Students should check with professors if they are not sure what can or cannot be done.

3--Academic Misrepresentation--Students may not lie to gain academic advantage. Cases of academic misrepresentation include, but are not limited to, presenting forged or false excuses for class absences and lying to teachers concerning class assignments.

4--Theft--The taking of property belonging to another without his/her consent, with intent to deprive the owner of the property and/or to appropriate the item(s) for academic gain, constitutes theft.

C--Organization--The Honor Board hears two types of cases. First, a student may appeal to the Honor Board if he/she considers a faculty member's settlement unfair. Second, any member of the college community may bring a case directly to the Honor Board. These cases are heard by an Honor Board panel with student participation and with the right to appeal to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. At the end of each academic year, the files are consigned to the care of the Registrar for permanent storage.

A six-member Honor Board is nominated and elected by the faculty at the end of each academic year and is confirmed by the President of the college. The Board chooses its own chairperson, who will from time to time constitute hearing panels of two faculty members and one student. The other four members serve on the hearing panels. The Student Government Association Executive Council nominates three representative student members to serve on the hearing panels, subject to confirmation by the President of the college. Student vacancies are filled by the Honor Board subject to confirmation by the President of the College. The Honor Board Chairperson keeps the files and records of the Honor Board and arranges the time, place, and personnel for the hearing panels.

D--Process--A faculty member who learns of a possible violation from personal observation, physical evidence, or the complaint of a student may wish to settle the matter privately with the offending student. The maximum penalty by a faculty member is an *F* in the course. The faculty member is obligated to inform the student of his/her decision and to report any infraction, the name of the student

involved, and the decision on the matter to the Honor Board Chairperson for the permanent record. If the faculty member considers a more severe penalty appropriate, he/she may bring the case directly to the Honor Board, having first given the grade of *F* for the course.

The Honor Board handles the matter according to its initial case procedure. All written communications should be hand delivered and not entrusted to campus mail.

1--Appeal Procedure

a--The student contacts the Honor Board Chairperson to initiate an appeal and files the appeal in writing. The Honor Board Chairperson arranges a panel of two faculty members and one student member of the Honor Board, the time, and the place for the hearing and notifies the parties involved.

b--The Honor Board Chairperson also informs the student of the right to have any person from the college community attend as an advisor and a counsel. The hearing panel chooses one of its members to preside. The proceedings are tape-recorded.

c--The faculty member involved briefly describes the alleged offense and the penalty imposed.

d--The student states the reason for his/her appeal.

e--The faculty member, in the presence of the accused student, presents the evidence for the alleged offense and the rationale for the penalty, using personal testimony, the testimony of others, and the physical evidence of tests or papers, as appropriate. The panel members ask any questions needed to clarify the issue.

f--The student and the advisor present evidence for the student's position in the presence of the faculty member, using personal testimony, the testimony of others, and interpretation of the physical evidence, as appropriate. The panel members ask any questions needed to clarify the issue, except that the student is not required to incriminate himself/herself.

g--The panel retires to consider its decision and reconvenes as soon as possible to announce it. Its deliberations in reaching a decision are not recorded. It decides penalties as follows: *F* on the assignment(s), *F* in the course, suspension, or expulsion. Panel decisions are by majority vote, and the complainant is obligated to accept the panel's decision.

h--If the panel upholds the decision of the faculty member or assigns another penalty, the leader of the panel informs the student of the right to appeal to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs in writing within 24 hours or by the end of the next working day, whichever is later. No formal grounds for this appeal are necessary.

i--The leader of the panel is responsible for sending the Vice-President for Academic Affairs a report on the Board's decision and the tape recording of its deliberations. The panel leader delivers a copy of this report to the Honor Board Chairperson for the permanent file.

j--The Vice-President for Academic Affairs may use the tape recordings as the basis for a judgment on any appeal or may choose to speak to the parties involved and examine the physical evidence. The Vice-President communicates the result of any appeal in writing to the student and to the Honor Board Chairperson for the permanent file and states the reason for any change.

k--A decision of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs may be appealed to the President of the college. Such appeals must be in writing and must be submitted by the student within 24 hours or by the end of the next working day, whichever is later, after the receipt of the decision. No formal grounds for appeal are necessary. The President may make any decision which he/she deems fit.

2--Initial Case Procedure

a--Any member of the college community may bring a case to the Honor Board by contacting its chairperson to initiate the complaint. The Honor Board Chairperson arranges for a hearing panel consisting of two faculty members of the Honor Board and one student member of the Honor Board and arranges the time and place for the hearing and notifies the accused student in writing 48 hours in advance. A copy of this notification goes to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. This written communication also advises the student of the charges and informs the student of the right to ask any person to attend the hearing either as an advisor or a counsel.

b--The hearing panel chooses one of its members to preside. The proceedings are tape-recorded.

c--The complainant briefly describes the alleged offense.

d--The student pleads "guilty" or "not guilty." A guilty plea may be accompanied by a statement of extenuating circumstances. If the plea is guilty, the panel members ask any questions of either party deemed necessary to clarify the issue. The hearing moves to Step g below.

e--If the plea is "not guilty," the complainant presents the evidence for the alleged offense, using personal testimony, the testimony of others, and the physical evidence of tests or papers, as appropriate. The panel members ask any questions deemed necessary to clarify the issue.

f--The accused student and the advisor present evidence for the student's defense, using personal testimony, the testimony of others, and the physical evidence of tests or papers, as appropriate. The panel members ask any questions deemed necessary to clarify the issue, except that the student is not required to incriminate himself/herself.

g--The panel retires to consider its decision and reconvenes as soon as possible to announce it. The panel's deliberations in reaching a decision are recorded. It decides penalties as follows: *F* on the assignment(s), *F* in the course, suspension, or expulsion. Panel decisions are by majority vote, and the complainant is obligated to accept them.

h--The leader of the panel informs the student of the right to appeal to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs in writing within 24 hours or by the conclusion of the next working day, whichever is later. No formal grounds for this appeal are necessary.

i--The leader of the panel is responsible for sending the Vice-President a report on the Board's decision and the tape recording of its deliberations. The panel leader delivers a copy of the panel's report to the Honor Board Chairperson for the permanent file.

j--The Vice-President for Academic Affairs may use the tape recordings as the basis for a judgment on any appeal or may choose to speak to the parties involved and examine the physical evidence. The Vice-President communicates the result of any appeal in writing to the accused student and to the Honor Board Chairperson for the permanent file and states the reason for any change.

k--A decision of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs may be appealed to the President of the college in writing and must be submitted by the student within 24 hours after the receipt of the decision or by the conclusion of the next working day, whichever is later. No formal grounds for appeal are necessary. The President may make any decision which he/she deems fit.

E--Penalties

1--Grade of *F*--The student is given a failing grade on the particular assignment(s) involved.

2--Grade of *F* in the Course--The student is given a failing grade in the course.

This course can be repeated.

3--Suspension--The student's enrollment at the college is terminated involuntarily. The student can apply for re-admission after a specified amount of time and can return if his/her application is approved by the Director of Admissions and the Vice-President for Student Affairs. Notice of suspension is not placed on the student's transcript. Instead, it becomes a matter of separate record in the student's permanent file and is revealed only when deemed appropriate by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs or the President.

4--Expulsion--The student is required to leave the college permanently and is not allowed to return. He/she forfeits all fees paid except board fees paid in advance. Notice of expulsion is placed on the student's official transcript.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Registration

The time for registration is designated in the academic calendar. Students are not permitted to attend any class until they have completed registration.

Students are not permitted to register after the date designated in the academic calendar as the last day to enter classes. A penalty of \$10.00 is imposed when fees are paid on or after the date designated "classes begin" in the academic calendar.

Student Responsibility

Every student at Methodist College is admitted to a degree program normally completed in four academic years. The college provides counseling resources, and every student has a faculty advisor to assist in planning his/her program. However, each student is responsible for all materials and information included in the catalogue of Methodist College and for the satisfaction of all college requirements. Students must consult their advisors before making changes in their academic program.

Course Load

The student's normal course load is 12 to 18 semester hours. Students who make the Dean's List in the previous semester or have a grade point average of 3.20 or higher can register for 19 semester hours with the approval of the faculty advisor. All students must have the approval of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs or Registrar for 20 or more semester hours. An additional fee per semester hour is charged for each academic semester hour over 18.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Methodist College considers that each enrolled student is obligated to attend all classes promptly and that, in turn, each faculty member is obligated to meet all classes and to start and end them promptly.

Missing classes can seriously jeopardize a student's standing; and faculty will record all student absences, marking them justified or unjustified. In both cases, the student must make up all work missed. Copies of all correspondence related to student absences are retained in the files of the students, and students should be aware that their record of absenteeism can also influence prospective employers.

Students must discuss the reasons for their absences with their instructors and provide validation as necessary.

Recommendations for dismissal of students from class are forwarded to the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs or, in the case of military students, to the Director of the Evening College. Student appeals are heard in accordance with

guidelines of the Academic Standards Committee. Students are allowed to attend class until formal action has been taken. Individual attendance policies must be filed with the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, the Vice-President for Student Affairs, and the Director of the Evening College.

Except in the case of freshmen, military students, students on Academic Probation, and students admitted provisionally, instructors will determine their own attendance policies and provide them the first day of class on the syllabus of each class. No policy set by an individual faculty member can be more stringent than that set for freshmen. Absences that fall within the guidelines of the Attendance Policy will not affect grades. Violations are sent to the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs.

Freshmen are permitted only five unjustified absences for a fifty-minute class or three unjustified absences for a seventy-five-minute class. Instructors send copies of all correspondence related to their absences to the advisors and to the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs.

Students on Academic Probation or students admitted provisionally are permitted only three unjustified absences for a fifty-minute class or two unjustified absences for a seventy-five-minute class. Instructors send copies of all correspondence related to their absences to the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs.

The absences of **military students** are submitted weekly to the Director of the Evening College.

When any student misses consecutive Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday classes, the absences are reported to the Vice-President for Student Affairs to investigate for sickness or mishap.

CAC Laboratory

The term "CAC" (Computer-Assisted Composition) was coined by a faculty member at Methodist College to oppose CAI (Computer-Assisted Instruction) and is pronounced letter by letter: C-A-C. Methodist is a national leader in this field, gives workshops in it, consults with colleges and universities around the country, publishes the national *CACJ* (*Computer-Assisted Composition Journal*), and has a software package ("Diagrammatic Writing Using Word Processing") currently being tested around the nation.

The CAC Laboratory at Methodist is equipped with twenty IBM PC (or compatible) microcomputers (each with at least 256 K) and impact printers. Every freshman takes English 90 or English 101 in the laboratory. He/she learns to write on the computer, composing drafts directly onto the machine, making changes at will, moving text, and inserting new sentences and paragraphs wherever they are needed. Students submit draft after draft until their professors call for the final revision. The emphasis on making changes and on editing and revising text prior to "publication" makes each student a more serious and a more nearly professional writer. Once students leave English 90 and 101, they can continue to use the laboratory to do homework or to compose all their papers, as they wish. The CAC Laboratory is open from eight in the morning until nine at night on most weekdays. Several other courses are also taught in the CAC Laboratory, including Advanced Composition, Journalism, and even Accounting. All students and faculty members are invited to use the facility whenever a microcomputer becomes available.

Transcripts

A transcript is the official college record of your academic performance and credits earned. You must authorize the Registrar, in writing, to send out such reports. Go to the Office of the Registrar and fill out the required forms. The first copy of a transcript is sent out without charge. A fee of \$4.00 is charged for each subsequent copy of your record.

Class Schedules

Each semester the Registrar prepares a schedule of classes for the following semester. This schedule is distributed to students by their faculty advisors during pre-registration and is used by students in making out their individual schedules in consultation with their advisors.

Convocations

Convocations are a viable part of the college educational program. They emphasize (1) communication, (2) intellectual stimulation, (3) performance of student groups, and (4) recognition of honors and achievements.

There are four convocations a semester. Additional ones are held if an appropriate subject is available and with the approval of the Convocations Committee. One convocation is given each month. The city/county community is invited to attend all convocations.

The Convocation Committee encourages any input from faculty, staff, students and organizations that will maintain the commitment to timely events.

Many other cultural events are held on campus during the year, including dance recitals, music recitals, drama productions, concerts, and lectures. All students are encouraged to enrich their college experience by attending as many of these cultural presentations as possible.

Skills Development Courses

Students needing special help in English and Mathematics, as determined by placement testing, take English 90 and/or Mathematics 95. These courses carry academic credit and are graded, but the hours earned in them do not count toward graduation or honors. Nor do they earn quality points.

VEHICLE REGULATIONS

College Responsibility--Methodist College does not, nor does any of its employees, assume any responsibility for loss from theft or damage to vehicles parked in college parking areas. The college urges automobile owners to acquire adequate insurance to cover such losses.

Registration Requirements--Every motor vehicle operated on college property (other than by visitors) must be registered with the Business Office. Registration must be done at the beginning of the year or prior to the time the vehicle is operated on the campus. A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is charged for registration. A fine of five dollars (\$5.00) is charged for late registration.

Eligibility for Vehicle Operation--Any student may operate a motor vehicle on campus after it has been properly registered with the Business Office. All motor vehicles (including motorcycles, mo-peds and minibikes) must be registered. Students planning to have a motor vehicle on campus for only a short time may obtain a temporary permit from the Business Office.

Each student who applies for registration of a motor vehicle must provide proof

that the vehicle is owned by himself/herself or by his/her parents or guardian, proof of liability insurance (as required by North Carolina law), a valid driver's license, and proof of registration. Falsifying such information will result in immediate suspension of the privilege to operate a vehicle on campus and further disciplinary action.

Identification stickers are issued upon registration. These are to be displayed on the right side of the rear bumper. Any other display of the sticker makes the registration invalid. Stickers are not transferable.

Parking Regulations--The following parking regulations must be followed by all vehicles. Violations will result in fines, towing, and/or immobilization of the vehicle.

1) Vehicles are to be parked so that the registration sticker is easily visible from the street.

2) Parking is permitted in marked parking spaces except in the following areas:

- a) Any parking spaces marked "reserved" or numbered
- b) The small lot at the south end of the Trustees' Building, which is reserved for faculty
- c) The loading dock beside the Fine Arts Building
- d) The small parking lot between the Student Union and the Library, which is reserved for employee
- e) The street leading from the Student Union to the Gymnasium and Boiler Plant, which is a fire lane and must not be blocked by parked cars
- f) Any area where the curb is painted yellow
- g) The small parking lot at the lower level of the Science Building, which is reserved for faculty and staff
- h) Any area adjacent to or blocking a dumpster

3) Any accident involving a motor vehicle on college property shall be reported to a security officer or to a member of the Student Affairs staff immediately.

4) When new license plates are obtained each year, students must notify the Business Office of their license number, if changed.

5) The motor vehicle laws of North Carolina and college regulations are in effect on college property.

6) The maximum speed limit on campus is twenty (20) miles per hour.

7) Speed bumps have been placed in a variety of locations around the campus. Care should be taken at all times to pass over these very slowly to avoid damage to vehicles. The college takes no responsibility for damage to vehicles due to improper driving over speed bumps.

Traffic Violations--The operation of a motor vehicle on the Methodist College campus is a privilege granted to students and may be revoked for cause. Students who receive four (4) traffic citations in one semester will have the privilege to operate a vehicle suspended.

Moving violations such as speeding or reckless driving are subject to disciplinary action within the campus judicial system. In any case of suspension of driving privileges, the registration fee is not refunded.

Fines must be paid to the Business Office. Appeals should be lodged in writing with the Business Office.

The fine for the first violation is two (2) dollars; for the second, four (4) dollars; for the third and further violations, (8) dollars per citation.

Abandoned vehicles are towed from campus at the owner's expense. An

abandoned vehicle is one which is left parked in an improper parking area for seventy-two (72) hours or more or a vehicle which is left in any campus parking lot during times in which the college is not in session without prior notification to the Business Office and written receipt of its approval.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

INTRODUCTION--The college has chosen, within the contractual setting in which it operates in relation to its students, to establish procedures intended to extend to students a number of rights and privileges. Along with these, however, goes a corresponding set of responsibilities. The college also recognizes that it too is bound by the provisions of this contractual relationship and that it has certain rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a result. Many of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities for students and the college are described above, as well as in the SGA Constitution, in the college catalogue, and in other college publications. Students having questions should consult those documents and college officials for clarification. Listed below are items which provide specific reference to a number of these items.

ROOM ENTRY AND SEARCH PROCEDURE

Definitions--The following definitions pertain to student residence hall rooms:

1) **Room Entry**--A room entry involves the physical presence of a person (other than the residents of the room) for reasons of official business of the college.

2) **Room Inspection**--An inspection involves a visual examination of furniture and other materials which are in plain view. Opening the closet, desk, or dresser drawers may be part of an inspection as long as the belongings in these areas are not disturbed. Any illegal items or items which violate the college Code of Conduct or residence hall regulations may be confiscated and/or turned in to law enforcement officials.

3) **Room Search**--A search involves a close physical examination of all areas, materials, and persons in the room and may involve going through an individual's personal belongings (i.e., suitcases, boxes, contents of desks and dressers, clothing, pockets, etc.). Any illegal items or items which violate the college Code of Conduct or residence hall regulations may be confiscated and/or turned in to law enforcement officials.

Room Inspections--There are several reasons for room entry and/or inspections:

1) **Periodic Check of Conditions of Furniture and Maintenance** (Routine Room Inspection)

a) Methodist College reserves the right to make periodic entry into and inspection of any residence hall room for reasons of establishing that college property within the room has not been abused or destroyed and that clean, sanitary, and safe conditions exist in the room.

b) Such inspections will be announced at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance, and all room residents should be present if possible. If residents are not present, a passkey will be used to enter the room.

2) **Residence Hall Closings**--Each residence hall room is inspected by the residence hall staff at the beginning of every vacation period.

3) **Emergency Situations**--Room entry may be made when an emergency

situation exists.

a) Examples of emergency situations are evidence of a fire in the room, good reason to believe that a person is sick or injured in the room, or good reason to believe that a theft or unlawful entry is in progress. Other emergency situations may be determined by the Residence Hall Director or other appropriate college officials.

b) In most cases, such conditions should be readily observable so that there is little reason for much inspection of the room.

c) Except for situations of extreme emergency, the person entering the room will knock on the door, identify himself/herself, and enter the room with a passkey if necessary.

4) Violation of Civil Law or of College and Residence Hall Regulations--If there are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of regulations or laws will take place, is taking place, or has taken place in the room, entry into and inspection of the room are acceptable.

a) If a staff member enters a room and makes a cursory inspection, thus obtaining reasonable cause for a search, he/she may 1) ask the occupants to leave the room and stay with a staff member while a warrant for search is being obtained and 2) seal the room to prevent destruction of evidence.

b) Except in instances of extreme emergency, the person entering the room will knock on the door, identify himself/herself, and enter the room with a passkey, as necessary, if the residents do not answer immediately.

Room Search--Methodist College reserves the right to search any student's room at any time for any purpose which is "a reasonable exercise of the college's duty to maintain discipline in an 'educational atmosphere.' However, the authority to conduct such a search may not be transferred to civil authorities. Civil authorities must conform to the standards of the Fourth Amendment."¹

1) Before a search takes place, the staff member must secure a warrant for search by stating his/her "reason to believe" that a search is necessary to a residence hall director or his/her supervisor, who may issue a warrant. The warrant should specify the place to be searched, the reason for the search, residents of the room, and materials for which the room is being searched.

2) There are several reasons for a search, including these:

a) Violation of Civil Law or of College and Residence Hall Regulations--In these cases, if a student or professional residence hall staff member has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of civil law or of college and residence hall regulations has taken place or is taking place, he/she may seek authorization to search a residence hall room. Some examples of situations which may be deemed as reasonable cause are

i) If a staff member received information from a reliable source that illegal articles (i.e., guns, drugs, explosive devices, etc.) are present in a specific student's room

ii) If a staff member smells the odor of burned marijuana in the hall and a subsequent inspection reveals that the odor comes from a specific room

iii) If a staff member, upon entering the room for inspection or other

¹Parker D. Young and Donald D. Gehring, *The College Student and the Courts* (Asheville, N.C.: College Administration Publications, Inc., 1973), p. 33.

purposes, sees illegal items in plain sight in the room

b) **Emergencies--**In cases that constitute an immediate threat to life or property (e.g., possible fire, theft, assault, explosive devices), a room search may take place. In cases in which this type of reasonable cause exists, a search warrant is not necessary.

c) **Additional Reasons--**There are always situations for which policy is not adequate. In these cases, permission for a room search will be at the discretion of a residence hall director or other senior staff member of the Student Affairs Department. Reasonable and prudent judgment are the guidelines in these situations.

3) There must always be at least two staff members present during a room search. At least one of these should be a senior staff member (Head R.A. or Hall Director).

4) When a search takes place, it should be as complete as possible and may include the physical search of room occupants. Staff members should be as courteous as possible and leave the room in the same condition as when the search began.

5) If occupants of the room give oral permission for a search, no warrant is necessary. Consent must be given by all room residents. A consent-to-search form will then be signed by the residents.

6) Any illegal materials or other materials which violate college or residence hall regulations may be seized and used as evidence in a campus hearing even if they are not the materials for which the warrant was issued.

7) Residents of the room need not be present for a room search to take place. Efforts will be made, however, to insure that the residents are informed that a search has taken place and that the reasons for the search are stated in writing.

8) The above statements dealing with the search of a student's room are also applicable to student vehicles, and other areas used by the student, such as lockers or other storage areas. These statements are also true of areas such as offices used by student organizations.

DEMONSTRATION AND PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

Methodist College as an educational institution believes that the right of expression and inquiry is essential to both the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge and truth and must be guarded, protected and preserved. Members of the college community, both individually and collectively, are therefore encouraged to express their views through the normal channels of communication. The college also recognizes the right of the individual to express his/her views by demonstrating peacefully and constructively for concepts and beliefs he/she wishes to make known.

The college also has an obligation to protect the rights and freedom of individuals who do not wish to participate in a demonstration and do not wish to have their educational and employment pursuits interrupted. The college is also obligated to protect its property and to prevent interference with scheduled activities of students, faculty, and staff of the college, as well as of any person who may be a guest on the campus. Methodist College will also uphold local, state, and federal laws and will attempt to inform students, staff, and faculty of such laws and other

regulations

To meet these obligations, the college has established the following regulations/definitions as reasonable guidelines for the public display of concern and opinions:

Definitions--The following definitions apply to the policy stated below:

1) **Demonstration or Peaceful Assembly**--A demonstration or peaceful assembly is a public manifestation of welcome, approval, protest, or condemnation through a mass meeting, procession, or picketing. Exhibitions commonly associated with approved social or athletic events are not usually within the purview of this definition and the supporting regulations.

2) **Unlawful Assembly**--An unlawful assembly is the meeting together of three or more persons to the disturbance of the public peace with the intention of cooperating in the execution of some unlawful private enterprise.

Regulations--The following regulations govern the policy below:

1) The demonstration is to be registered with the Student Affairs Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. Registration is in no way to be used as a means of restricting freedom of speech but is a means of providing for appropriate utilization of space.

2) At the time of the registration, the registrant is informed regarding reasonable demonstration activities, including location of areas and length of time for the completion of the demonstration activity.

3) Demonstrations may not block vehicle or pedestrian traffic and should not occur in the vicinity of classes in session or of Davis Memorial Library or inside of any building except the gymnasium.

4) The number of pickets may be limited by reasonable consideration of space in the proposed demonstration areas. Students are to be informed of such limits at the time of registration.

5) The right of expression is not to be confused with license to incite violence or to use indecent language, since these are beyond legal and reasonable espousal of any cause for which demonstrations are conducted. These activities may not occur.

6) Individuals participating in an unauthorized demonstration, such as an assembly of students in a "sit-in" or "lie-in" in a restricted building or area, shall disband within the time stipulated when directed to do so by the Vice-President for Student Affairs or his designee.

7) If a disturbance from observers begins to develop, the demonstrators are expected to refrain from altercations with them.

8) Observers are expected to maintain a reasonable distance between themselves and demonstrators at all times.

9) Observers may not obstruct legitimate demonstrations by physically blocking

the path or other observers, throwing objects, or in any way acting to limit the right of free expression.

10) Both demonstrators and observers are expected to follow the directions of the security officers and other college officials and student staff members.

Penalties

Methodist College students or personnel involved in unregistered demonstrations which become disruptive or are otherwise in violation of Methodist College policies will be asked by the Vice-President for Student Affairs or his designee to disperse and comply with policy within a specified time. Failure to respond positively to such a request may result in arrest and/or disciplinary action by the college up to and including dismissal.

GRADE APPEALS

Appeals involving evaluation or credit in a course should be directed (first) to the faculty member who taught the course and then (second) to the Department Chair and (third) Division Director of the faculty member. If the student feels that the problem has not been resolved, he/she can appeal (fourth) to the Academic Standards Committee of the college. The committee then makes a recommendation on the matter to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. The decision of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs can be appealed ultimately to the President of the college. Except in unusual circumstances, the student must appeal within six (6) weeks after notification of the grade.

NONDISCRIMINATION/GRIEVANCE STATEMENT

Methodist College admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, or any religious denomination to all of the privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the college. Methodist College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, or religious denomination in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, or any other college-administered program.

The college policy on non-discrimination also applies to employment and admission of qualified handicapped individuals. No handicapped individual is discriminated against on the basis of his/her handicap as covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Any student, employee, or job applicant who has a complaint or grievance in regard to his/her rights under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 or Section 504 should contact the following person:

Dr. William Lowdermilk
Vice President for Church/Community Relations
Homer Administration Building
Methodist College
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301-1499
(919) 488-7110

FACTS ABOUT FAYETTEVILLE

Shopping in Fayetteville

Shopping facilities are plentiful in the Fayetteville area. Attractive shopping centers are conveniently located in and around Fayetteville: Cross Creek Mall,

located at the intersection of 401 Bypass and Morganton Road; Eutaw Village and King Shopping Center, located on Bragg Boulevard; Tallywood Shopping Center and Fayetteville Mall, located on Raeford Road; Bordeaux Shopping Center, located at the intersection of Owen Drive; Village Drive Cross Pointe Center on Morganton Road; and Westwood Shopping Center on S. McPherson Church Road. Each shopping center offers every kind of store imaginable: department stores, boutiques, shoe stores, banks, theatres, and restaurants, just to name a few.

In addition to these large shopping complexes, there are several smaller retail clusters scattered throughout the region.

Climate

Mean annual temperature-- 61.5 degrees

Mean monthly temperature--January: 42.9 degrees; July: 79.6 degrees

Mean annual rainfall--47 inches

Religion

Over 200 places of worship representing most major faiths and denominations

Library

Cumberland County Public Library, with seven branches, a bookmobile, and more than 170,000 volumes

Recreation

Planned and supervised year-round programs for all ages are offered by both city and county recreation and parks departments, e.g., tennis, bowling, archery, boating, skating, golf, and miniature golf. There are fifty-three public and private golf courses within an hour's drive. Fayetteville has three public lakes. Diverse entertainment attractions and sports events are held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium and Arena. Over twenty theatres exist. The newest attraction to the Fayetteville area is the semi-pro baseball team, the Fayetteville Generals.

Transportation

Air: Fayetteville Municipal Airport passenger and freight service by Piedmont, American, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines; charter and general aviation

Rail: Amtrak passenger schedules to New York and Florida

Highway: Interstate 95; U.S. routes 13, 301, 401; state routes 24, 53, 59, 87, and 210.

Bus: Two interstate bus lines

Health Care

Two general hospitals, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Womack Army Hospital for military personnel and their dependents, Fort Bragg, Cumberland County Health Department, nursing and rest homes

Physicians and surgeons--200

Dentists--over 60 (including Veterans' Administration Hospital, Fort Bragg, and Pope Air Force Base)

Communications

Newspapers: one morning, one evening, Monday through Friday; combined Saturday and Sunday

Television: local stations--Channel 40, Channel 62, cable television (all major

networks, one educational channel); good reception with standard antenna, Channels 4, 5, 6, and 11

Radio: several local stations, good reception of other area stations

Culture and the Arts

Fayetteville Art Guild, Cape Fear Regional Theatre, Fayetteville Art Museum, Fayetteville Symphony, Community Concert Association, Fayetteville Symphonic Band, Highland British Brass Band, Friends of the Library; various offerings at Methodist College, Fayetteville State University, Fort Bragg, and Pope Air Force Base

Economy

Based on the military, manufacturing and processing industries, distribution, government, and agriculture

Banks

Branch Banking and Trust Company	Raleigh Road	488-6895
First Citizen's Bank and Trust Co.	3604 Ramsey Street	488-9190
First Union National Bank	200 Green Street	483-8171
North Carolina National Bank	3722 Ramsey Street	864-2020
Peoples Bank and Trust Company	211 W Rowan Street	868-5141
Southern National Bank	300 Rowan Street	483-3131
State Bank	Westwood Shopping Center	864-7811
United Carolina Bank	316 Gillespie Street	483-1131
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	225 Green Street	323-0510



TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
RESIDENCE HALL TELEPHONES

CUMBERLAND HALL
CAMPUS EXTENSION 218

OFFICE		488-0315
HALL DIRECTOR		488-8496
SECOND FLOOR		488-9813
THIRD FLOOR		488-9850
HEAD RESIDENT	ROOM 327	488-0301
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 210	488-9302
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 222	488-9726
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 312	488-1003

GARBER HALL

CAMPUS EXTENSION		210
OFFICE		488-0020
HALL DIRECTOR		488-7575
SECOND FLOOR		488-9834
THIRD FLOOR		488-9969
HEAD RESIDENT	ROOM 314	488-4452
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 203	488-4053
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 209	488-3758
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 320	488-0363

SANFORD HALL

CAMPUS EXTENSION		215
OFFICE		488-6275
HALL DIRECTOR		488-2735
FIRST FLOOR		488-9841
SECOND FLOOR		488-9848
THIRD FLOOR		488-9852
HEAD RESIDENT	ROOM 330	488-4026
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 209	488-3941
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 226	488-1550
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 310	488-4763

WEAVER HALL

CAMPUS EXTENSION		216
OFFICE		488-6301
HALL DIRECTOR		488-7612
SECOND FLOOR		488-9928
THIRD FLOOR		822-9485
HEAD RESIDENT	ROOM 225	488-8060
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 202	488-2526
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 313	488-4863
RESIDENT ADVISOR	ROOM 320	488-5070

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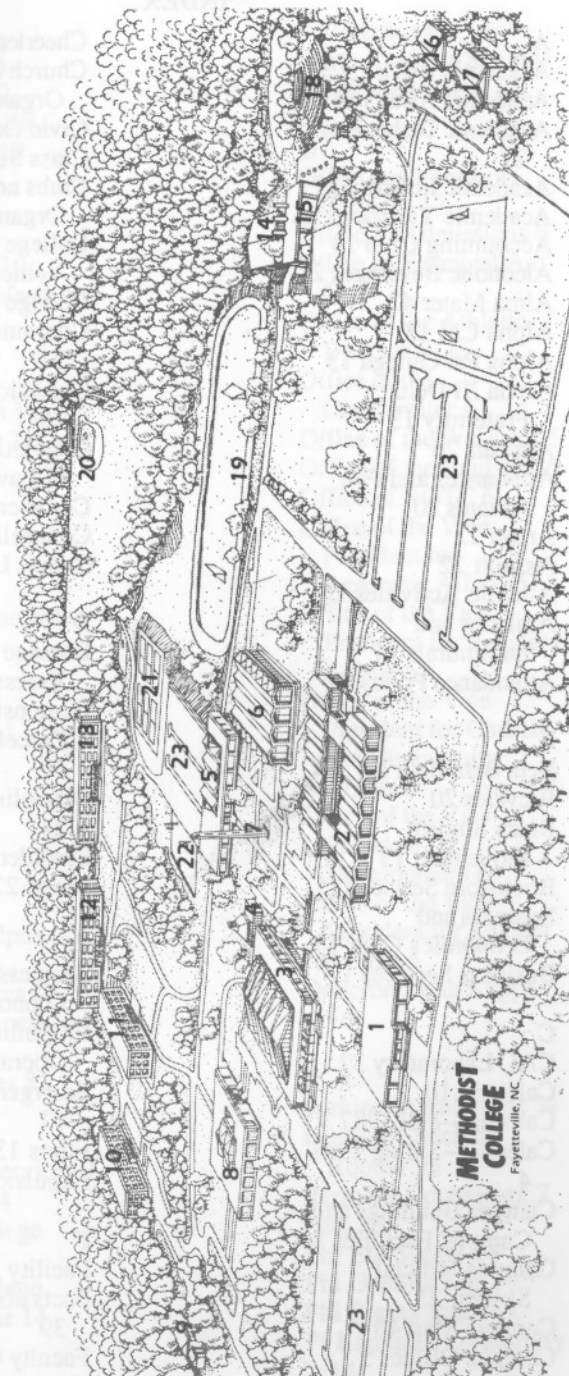
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2. Trustees Classroom Building
3. Reeves Auditorium/Fine Arts Building
4. Hensdale Chapel
5. Student Union/Cafeteria
6. Davis Memorial Library
7. Yarborough Bell Tower
8. The Science Building

9. The President's Home
10. Weaver Hall
11. Garber Hall
12. Sanford Hall
13. Cumberland Hall
14. The Gymnasium
15. Buildings & Grounds Center
16. Infirmary

17. Faculty Apartments
18. O Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre
19. Methodist College Soccer Field
20. Shelley Baseball Field/Athletic Fields
21. Tennis Courts
22. Basketball/Volley Ball Courts
23. Parking



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Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
Raise we now our hearts to thee,
Singing forth our highest praises,
Pledging our deep loyalty.
Green shall grow thy fields of learning;
Gold shall glow thy torch of truth.
METHODIST COLLEGE, God go with thee
Now and through eternity.

The Methodist College Alma Mater is very unusual, for both the words and the music are original. Miss Lois Lambie, a music teacher at Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville and a friend of the college, entered it in a competition before the Methodist College student body. It was adopted by the students and approved by the Board of Trustees in 1967. Dr. John Tobler and a committee of faculty and students worked on the project for a year; and Mr. Sammy Williams, student chairman of that committee and president of the College Chorus, presented the original manuscript to President L. Stacy Weaver in a formal ceremony.

Expectations for the Methodist College Student

- 1 To understand the meaning of a liberal education and to become liberally educated
- 2 To understand the religious background of Methodist College and the values associated with it
- 3 To treat all members of the Methodist College community and all persons with respect and to respect himself/herself
- 4 To realize his/her potential, making a personal commitment to be and to do the best that he/she can be and do
- 5 To be a responsible, questioning, and productive citizen of the campus and the community, legislating reasonably for needed change and sharing ideas rather than merely condemning or fulminating
- 6 To eschew prejudice and racism
- 7 To work to improve himself/herself and the human environment: community, state, nation, world
- 8 To uphold the campus Honor Code and to be ethical in all situations on and off the campus
- 9 To develop a positive and an entrepreneurial approach toward life and toward his/her chosen career
- 10 To keep in mind as he/she progresses through Methodist College the obligation to develop life-long learning skills
- 11 To practice the high art of examining alternatives, imagining how they will affect others as well as himself/herself but acting when the time comes and being self-forgiving
- 12 To understand and take advantage of all opportunities offered by the liberal arts experience
- 13 To develop himself/herself mentally, spiritually, culturally, and physically
- 14 To accept learning as a principal endeavor, whether the experience at hand be perceived as positive or negative (for example, to accept the responsibility to learn "how not to" as well as "how to")
- 15 To experiment and find the best method(s) of learning for him/her personally
- 16 To develop verbal, computational, economic, decision-making, synthesizing, critical thinking, computing, and social skills, as well as a sense of humor and a global awareness, and to acquire a grounding in the Fine Arts, the Humanities, the Sciences, and the Social Sciences

- 17 To develop flexibility and make adaptability to larger contexts a fact of life
- 18 To perceive college as a microcosm and to understand the ramifications of that perception
- 19 To know the accomplishments of Methodist College, add to them, and promote campus-wide *esprit de corps*
- 20 To be accomplished in his/her chosen major(s) and minors
- 21 To take pleasure in the work of his/her hands and in the exertion of personal effort
- 22 To achieve a personally satisfying balance between individualism and communality (to gain "personhood" and "somebodyness" as well as identity with a cohort)
- 23 To be creative
- 24 To develop and exercise leadership skills
- 25 To be courteous, helpful, cooperative, and prompt
- 26 To be an individual whose promise to perform is performance of a promise
- 27 To be familiar with college literature and requirements and to seek the aid of his/her faculty advisor(s)
- 28 To understand that no one method of teaching is right for all teachers and that exposure to different teachers and teaching methods is an important contribution of college life to the development and encouragement of human tolerance
- 29 To participate in college organizations and attend college and community cultural events
- 30 To take the approach of "How do I/we go about doing that?" rather than of "I/we can't do that"
- 31 To develop the high art of distilling knowledge from data
- 32 To develop an identity as a person in his/her place in his/her time
- 33 To avoid allowing his/her activity level to be impeded by incidentals
- 34 To expect himself/herself, as well as others, to do well
- 35 To cultivate his/her personal PRESENCE
- 36 To develop a sense of personal responsibility such that, in the workforce and in life, he/she is willing to undertake even mundane tasks required to bring a project to

completion

37 To consider the advantages of acquiring second-language skills

- 38 To know the requirements of Methodist College and to know the campus-wide esprit de corps
- 39 To be acquainted in higher (upper major) and minor
- 40 To take pleasure in the work of higher grades and in the extension of learning
- 41 To achieve a personally satisfying balance between individualism and community (to gain "personhood" and "personhood" as well as identity with a group)
- 42 To be creative
- 43 To develop and exercise leadership skills
- 44 To work in groups and to be helpful, cooperative, and helpful
- 45 To be an individual whose primary performance is performance of a promise
- 46 To be familiar with college literature and requirements and to seek higher faculty advisors
- 47 To understand that no one method of teaching is right for all teachers and that various methods of teaching and teaching methods are an important contribution of college life to the development and encouragement of individual students
- 48 To participate in college organizations and attend college and community cultural events
- 49 To take the approach of "how do we go about doing that" rather than "how do we do that"
- 50 To develop the high art of distilling knowledge from data
- 51 To develop as broadly as a person in higher grades in his or her field
- 52 To understand the relationship between the individual and the community
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