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cutline for Methodist College graduation photo:

Methodist College awarded three honorary doctorate degrees at its 1986 Spring commencement. Those honored were, from left, Robert B. Jordan III, lieutenant governor of North Carolina; Joel Fleishman, vice president of Duke University; and F. Belton Joyner, executive director of the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church. Jordan delivered the commencement address and Joyner was the baccalaureate speaker. They were presented their degrees by Dr. M. Elton Hendricks (right), president of the college.



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Linda Krueger, Asst.
Public Information

LOCAL RESIDENT WINS METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Richard Collins of Oakville, CT, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Collins is the son of Ms. Ann Collins and is a recent graduate of Watertown High School.

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WOMACK ENDOWED CHAIR ESTABLISHED

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College has announced the establishment of the Samuel J. Womack Endowed Chair in Religion and Philosophy. The chair has been named in honor of Dr. Samuel J. Womack, longtime faculty member at Methodist College.

Over \$25,000 has been pledged towards a goal of \$100,000. The pledges were made by members of the of the project's steering committee, headed by Woodrow V. Register, a former trustee of the college.

The endowed chair will allow Methodist to attract prominent scholars in religion and philosophy for research and teaching.

Womack, who retired in 1984, was one of eight original faculty members when Methodist opened for instruction in 1960. His first positions were college chaplain and chairman of the religion and philosophy department. He served for 14 years as academic dean. His retirement concluded 24 years of teaching religion, sociology and journalism.

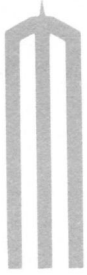
A native of Georgia, Womack graduated from Florida Southern College with an A.B. degree in English and sociology. He earned a master of divinity degree in 1957 and a doctor of philosophy degree in 1961, both from Duke University.

Before joining the faculty at Methodist, Womack served in a variety of positions. After college, he was a staff member with the Ledger, a newspaper in Lakeland, FL. He served from 1942-46 as an officer in the U.S. Army and served again during the Korean conflict, 1951-52.

After his World War II duty, Womack worked as managing editor of the Ledger. In 1955, he was admitted on trial to the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He was ordained a deacon in 1957 and ordained an elder in 1962. He was admitted on trial to the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1960 and two years later was granted full membership.

Womack has been honored with inclusion in the Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in North Carolina, Who's Who in the Methodist Church, Director of American Scholars, Outstanding Scholars of America, and Biographical Directory of American Education. He was honored last fall with the Methodist College Alumni Association Outstanding Faculty Award.

He and his wife, Norma Clark Womack, are the parents of two children, Alan Womack and Lynda Womack Fisher. His wife and both children are graduates of Methodist College. Norma Womack has served on the college library staff since 1965 and has been director of Davis Memorial Library since 1979.



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LOCAL RESIDENT WINS METHODIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Jose Angel Serratos, son of Guadalupe Serratos of 814 S. Nueceo, San Antonio, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Methodist College Incentive Scholarship Awards are based on academic achievement.

Serratos is a recent graduate of Sidney Lanier High School and plans on majoring in nuclear engineering.

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Ann Marie Toscano, daughter of Carmen and Marina Toscano of 49 Parkwood Rd., Rochester, has been selected to receive the Incentive Scholarship to attend Methodist College in Fayetteville, NC.

Methodist College Incentive Scholarship Awards are based on academic achievement.

Toscano is a recent graduate of John Marshall High School and is planning on majoring in advertising/public relations.

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