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President's Message

Gifts.

Many things come to mind when one hears the word. Of course, there are tangible gifts such as birthday presents or monetary contributions. But, there are other more important gifts such as our talents and “gifts of the Spirit.” What matters most in all types of gifts is the reason for which they were given and what we do with them once we receive them.

That is why, in this 2001 Annual Report of Donors, we have attempted to acknowledge not only the charitable gifts and volunteer hours to Methodist College in the last year, but also to highlight and share with you the stories behind these gifts. I hope you will be as impressed as I am by what you read.

2001 was a year like no other. The world is a much different place since September 11th. Volunteerism and philanthropic giving are at record levels. We witnessed countless heroes sharing their gifts of wisdom, charity, knowledge, faith, healing and love with complete strangers. The Methodist College community was profoundly impacted by these events and quickly organized to support relief efforts in any way we could. It was a time of tremendous cooperation and unity.

As each of us focuses on what really matters – family, community and preserving freedom, Methodist College remains steadfastly committed to nurturing morals and responsible leadership in our students. In these times of uncertainty, we thank you even more for sharing your gifts with us. You are our heroes.

Sincerely,

M. Elton Hendricks
On behalf of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you, our donors, for your belief in the mission and work of the College’s administrators, faculty and staff. Without your generous support, many program and physical needs would not be met, adversely affecting all aspects of campus life.

I feel it appropriate as you review the achievements of Methodist College in this 2001 Annual Report of Donors, that we briefly update you on the implementation of the College’s strategic plan adopted in 1999.

Now entering our second year of “Methodist College at the Beginning of the Third Millennium: A Strategic Plan for 2000-2005,” much progress has been made in meeting our objectives, some more visible than others. There is still much work to be done and I assure you that the College and its leadership are up to the challenges ahead.

Some of the more visible changes include major building renovations, new construction and the offering of our first graduate level academic program. Three new buildings have now been completed: an apartment-style residence hall, a community building and a greenhouse. Phase I of an irrigation plan has also been completed and visitors are now greeted by a lush, green campus.

Other improvements are not quite as visible, but are equally important, such as the average grade point average (GPA) of our in-coming freshmen having increased from 2.94 in 1998 to 3.15 in 2000. We have also reversed the decline of our new commuting student population. In 1998, Methodist enrolled 193 new commuting students; this year there are 239.

These successes are just a few that have been achieved since 1999. We pledge to keep you informed of the progress being made on our Strategic Plan in the years to come. Be sure to read your quarterly MC Today, visit the campus often, and visit the College’s website at www.methodist.edu. Thank you for your support in 2001; we look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Ramon L. Yarborough
2000-01 Expenditures
$23.8 million

2000-01 Revenues
$25.9 million

Endowment

Year | Endowment
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2000-2001 | $8,129,760
1999-2000 | $8,677,753
1998-1999 | $8,128,978
1997-1998 | $8,159,068
1996-1997 | $7,198,638
1995-1996 | $5,532,771
1994-1995 | $4,144,866
1993-1994 | $4,062,825
1990-1991 | $2,700,489

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### Annual Giving Report

#### NEW GIFTS GIVEN TO METHODIST COLLEGE IN 2001

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Through the M.I.K.E. Scholarship Award, which supports youth of Southeastern NC, I feel confident that Methodist College will provide our community and state with future leaders and productive citizens. I applaud Methodist College for its dedication to instill the value of education in its students; it provides a forum where values are taught, choices are clarified, and where above all, hope for a brighter future is kept alive.
Have you ever wondered how gifts to the Annual Fund benefit Methodist College?

Well, it’s simple – they help pay the bills. Listed below are just a few of the expenses of the operating budget:

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Utility bills:

- $5,463 per month
- $228 per student
- $9,053 per team
- $29,777 per day
Students Look for Hope in Time of Tragedy

The Methodist College community came together in a combined effort to contribute its support in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. As our nation watched the tragic events occur, students, faculty and staff tried to deal with the emotions and new realities that America faced.

Without hesitation, many began to coordinate efforts to provide relief for the victims and their families. A blood drive was already under way on campus that day, however, the horrific news brought a crowd much larger than originally anticipated. The drive was immediately moved from the lobby of a residence hall to the more spacious Berns Student Center. Hundreds gathered that afternoon to volunteer their time and donate blood through the American Red Cross Highlands Chapter. Many generous people had to be rescheduled for later in the week.

Marlene Lowrey, a junior biology major from Fayetteville, organized a service around the College's Bell Tower. "After the attack on America, I felt led by the Lord to have a moment of silence for those who lost their lives, their families and for those who were working very hard to recover the victims," Ms. Lowrey said. The service, attended by more than 400 people, included a moment of silence, prayer and inspirational singing.

As the participants joined hands, Mr. William Walker, assistant dean of students, led the group in prayer. Mr. Walker reflected on the events, "September 11th was a day of grief, anger and fear. We gathered that Friday to ask our creator for the strength, the courage and the conviction to live in peace.

"We all needed the compassion of the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. And for a moment, we were inspired from Heaven to live," Walker continued.

The offices of Student Media and Student Development Services joined together in an "Aid to America" campus-wide campaign. Containers were placed all over campus to encourage students, faculty and staff to make contributions. The Athletic Department also collected donations at sporting events and on campus using firefighters' boots honoring those heroes who risk their lives daily to ensure the safety of others.

Through on-going media, discussion and events, expressions of concern, sorrow and patriotism continue. The Rev. Benjamin Wells, campus minister, has challenged the campus to get involved, stay informed and to support our nation's leaders.
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** Methodist College’s physician assistant program enrolled seven master’s degree candidates in August 2001. Four of the seven are Methodist graduates.

“We have a talented and diverse group,” said Ron Foster, director of the PA program. “The first students to receive master’s degrees from Methodist will graduate in December 2003, receiving Master of Medical Science degrees in Physician Assistant Studies.”

The “lucky seven” were formally introduced at a white coat and oath ceremony held Jan. 31 in Hensdale Chapel. In that ceremony, PA, instructors and other College officials spoke about the Spirit, Knowledge, Commitment, Excellence, Virtue, Integrity, Loyalty, and Compassion. Students received their white coats and took an oath to uphold high personal and professional standards as medical professionals.

Members of the first master’s class are: Kelli Bradshaw ’98; William Cotton ’00; Sean Wilson ’01; Rebecca Howard ’01; Genevieve C. Hansen, a 1993 graduate of Saint Louis University; Jason Perrow, a 1997 graduate of NC State University, and Jennifer Whiteley, a 1994 graduate of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. The Class of 2003 also includes three bachelor’s degree candidates: Denise Burress, Christine Perry and Lenda Ruppe.

The master’s students described their first semester of course work (21 semester hours) as “very demanding.” Each was enrolled in nine classes: Physician Assistant Orientation, Clinical Medicine I, History of Physical Examination I, Laboratory Medicine I, Pharmacology I, Nutrition, Medical Terminology, Human Gross Anatomy, and Univariate Research Methods & Statistics.

At the end of their first semester, some of the students said they were not fully prepared for the amount of time spent each week in lectures, an average of six hours a day. Gross Anatomy, Cardiology, and Laboratory Medicine were the most popular classes, in that order.

Methodist College has graduated four classes of physician assistants since 1998, and 82 percent are now working in North Carolina. Sixty-six percent of the students enrolled in the program to date have been female. The average Grade Point Average of students entering the program has been 3.68. The age of students admitted to the program has averaged 27.8, with a range of 22 to 54.

A complete description of Methodists physician assistant program, including entrance requirements and costs, can be found at www.methodist.edu/paprprogram. Ron Foster, the director of the program, can be reached at either (910) 630-7495 or rfoster@methodist.edu.
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Each brick will accommodate 3 lines of engraving and up to 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation. The cost of a brick is $100. Please contact the Development Office at (910) 630-7200 for more information.

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In the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, senior art major Curtis W. Stephens III created a print called ‘I Pledge Allegiance.’ It shows a figure kneeling in prayer before a torn American flag. Where rows of white stars normally appear on a field of blue, he placed rows of white crosses against a gold background.

Stephens used a picture of this work on the cover of a post card advertising his senior art exhibition, which runs March 18-April 11 in the College’s Mallett-Rogers House. He chose “Crossroads” as the theme for his exhibit, using a text from Jeremiah 6:16. His show features a total of 20 art works.

A native of Goldsboro, NC, Stephens is minoring in communications and would like to work in graphic design or advertising. He describes himself as “a Christian artist” and says the market for Christian art has grown in recent years, as ministers and churches have become more visually-oriented. He is a member of Salem United Methodist Church in Goldsboro, but has attended Campground United Methodist in Fayetteville during his years at Methodist College.

Silvana Foti, professor of art at Methodist, says Stephens is very sensitive to his subject matter and that his style has a definite “cleanliness” about it. Two years ago his sketch of two church bells was selected for the cover of the Methodist College Christmas card. His works have been shown locally at the Fayetteville Museum of Art and at Cape Fear Regional Theatre.

One of the most striking works in his senior exhibit is an altar piece featuring five abstract silkscreen prints in vivid hues of teal, brown, and white. Several pen and ink drawings in the exhibit are baseball-related. Stephens played baseball at Charles B. Aycock High School in Goldsboro and has pitched for the Methodist Monarchs since he enrolled at the College.

When he walks onto the baseball diamond, Stephens takes his Christian faith with him. Two years ago he started the Methodist College chapter of Athletes in Action in Action. In the summer after his sophomore year, he was part of Athletes in Action’s U. S. college baseball team that played against teams in Nicaragua and Mexico. Team members witnessed for Christ following each game.

Curtis Stephens may be unique in the way that he applies his Christian values and beliefs to his art and to the game of baseball. Many of his art works, including several that appear in his senior exhibition, can be seen on his website, http://christianart.topcities.com.
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These are exciting times at Methodist College! If you have not been on campus recently, you will be surprised by the changes and growth on campus. Methodist is one of the fastest growing private colleges in North Carolina with an enrollment that has surpassed 2,200 students. The Methodist College Alumni Association membership continues to mature as we now have 7,679 graduates! If Methodist College is to continue growing, the Alumni Association must begin taking a more active role.

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors needs your help as we try to tap into this potential. At the spring meeting on April 20th, we are planning a day-long retreat where we will begin crafting a new strategic plan for your Alumni Association. We need your input. Let us know what the Association can do for you, for the College, or how you would like to help. If Methodist College made a difference in your life, then please consider helping the College make a difference in the lives of others!

Methodist College has always and will continue to need our financial support. We are very grateful for the generosity displayed during this past year. As the amount of dollars raised by alumni grew in 2001, the percentage is still dangerously low. A high alumni giving percentage is a sign of a strong institution. From $25 to $1,000, alumni giving can make a difference in the lives of our students.

However, alumni support is much more than financial donations. It includes attending College functions such as athletic events, musical/cultural performances, and theatrical productions. Alumni can directly impact students by participating in Alumni Speaker Day or offering an internship opportunity. Help with enrollment by sending a new student to the College. You can also host or attend alumni functions in your area. You can make Methodist College a priority.

I invite each of you to show your support by attending Homecoming 2002, which is set for October 25-26. From class reunions to special reunions planned for Greeks and Residence Life, come back and relive the fond memories made here.

As always I welcome your thoughts. I can be reached at maybw@yahoo.com or at alumniaffairs@methodist.edu. Please join us. Together we can help our alma mater continue being a leader in higher education.

Sincerely,

Bryan May ’92
President
Methodist College Alumni Association
What alumni can do to make a positive impact on the future of Methodist College:

- Refer a prospective student – award your Greatest Gift Scholarship
- Host a reception for prospective students and their families
- Represent Methodist College at college fairs in your area
- Hire Methodist College alumni
- Offer an internship to current students through your company/employer
- Serve on the Alumni Board, as a class agent, or on a reunion committee
- Make an annual gift to Methodist College
- Endow a scholarship
- Attend a class reunion and Homecoming
- Contribute information for class notes in the Methodist College Today
- Attend and/or host an alumni event in your area
- Let the alumni office know when you change your address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Attend cultural, educational and athletic events on campus
- Support athletic teams when they are playing in your area
- Come speak to a class or group of students about your Methodist College experience

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at (910) 630-7167; (800) 488-7110; tmaze@methodist.edu
The Greatest Gift

Remember that alumni can assist in recruiting new students to their alma mater by offering the Greatest Gift Scholarship. Each academic year, the College allows alumni to award one scholarship to a full-time student whom he or she recruits for undergraduate programs. The amount of the scholarship is determined by the Financial Aid Office and is renewed annually, provided the recipient makes satisfactory academic progress. Note — the scholarship must be processed 30 days prior to the student’s enrollment date at Methodist College.

Last year, 127 alumni helped in recruiting new students to the College for a total of 304 students receiving a Greatest Gift Scholarship. As a result, $205,383 was awarded in financial aid — thank you for helping with our recruiting efforts.

The College honors its alumni by funding the Greatest Gift Scholarship. Please help a prospective student and your alma mater by awarding your scholarship. Call the Alumni Office at (910) 630-7167 or (800) 488-7110 to request an application.

Thank You

To the 810 alumni who are currently participating in the Methodist College Alumni Credit Card Program. By using the MBNA credit card, a small percentage of the total purchases comes back to the Alumni Association.

In 2001, $2,159.49 was donated to Methodist College.

To learn more about this opportunity, contact MBNA at (800) 932-2775!

Lost and Found

Harris Publishing recently completed the 2001 Alumni Directory. As part of the contract, Harris’ special search mechanisms located more than 2,000 “lost alumni.” We’re also pleased to report that a total of 4,992 alumni records were updated.

Alumni purchased a total of 771 directories — up from a total of 148 for the 1997 directory. This was all at a minimal cost to the College.

The Alumni Office thanks everyone for their support of this project.

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This includes alumni who made a personal gift and/or a gift through a business they own.
Jane Stroud Cade '73 is a third grade teacher at Long Hill Elementary School in Cumberland County and is completing her 29th year in the classroom. A former Teacher of the Year in her school and school district, she plans to retire in 2003.

Mrs. Cade is one of four Methodist College grads now teaching at Long Hill. The others are Dawn Thompson, Susan Ryan (Long Hill’s current Teacher of the Year), and Wendy Wise. In 1977, she earned a master’s degree from East Carolina University.

High expectations and good teaching at Long Hill have yielded impressive scores (better than 90 percent mastery) on end-of-grade student achievement tests and several state and national awards for the school. The stated goal at Long Hill is that 90 percent of the students at each grade level will attain mastery of the material mandated by the state’s Standard Course of Study.

The school’s theme, “Navigating Our Course to Excellence,” is posted in every classroom, along with Bloom’s Taxonomy (classification of educational objectives), mission statements for the school, teacher, and individual students; the school grading scale; and the day’s assignments. “The order of the day” for all grades at Long Hill is reading, math, lunch, writing, science, and resources (art, music, or PE).

On the second Friday in March, Mrs. Cade’s 24 third graders began their day by reading aloud and discussing a short story entitled “Two Bad Ants,” and other stories about a magic pig, and a sirocco (desert wind). Students eagerly raised their hands as they sought to answer the teacher’s questions about the difference between fantasy and realism and to give examples of similars.

Jane Cade has taught about 750 students over the last three decades. “Former students often write, call, or visit,” she said. “I have disciplined them, pulled their teeth, prayed for them, loved them and doctorated them. Third grade is my favorite. Children are eager to learn at this age; they are developing creative and questioning minds. Many students have made me laugh, and others have made my eyes swell with tears.”

Mrs. Cade said she was inspired to become a teacher by her mother, who was a high school home economics teacher for 30 years. “She set me up with a classroom in our home, and I taught school to my dolls as a child. I was also inspired by many outstanding teachers that I had over the years.”

What does she think of recent trends in public education? She supports end-of-grade testing of students, opposes merit pay for teachers based on student test scores, and opposes lateral entry, which allows persons from other occupations to enter teaching on a probationary basis. She considers “the hiring and retention of quality teachers” the greatest challenge facing the public schools.

Mrs. Cade does not regret her decision to become a teacher and encouraged her own daughter, Suzanne, to major in elementary education at Meredith College. Next fall, as Suzanne Cade begins her teaching career, Jane Cade will close out her 30-year career.
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But the tradition does not stop there. He and his former wife, Camellia Sizemore Dunn, Class of ’70, have recruited two additional students for their alma mater – their daughters, Dianne, class of ’01, and Leslie, a current freshman.

The Dunn family commitment to Methodist College entails much more than class attendance. Bob Dunn participates in many activities at the College. Most recently, he has volunteered many hours with the Paralegal Studies Program, headed by Mrs. Wendy Vonnegut, Esq., serving on the Board of Directors. He has also been very generous to the program.

When his daughter, Dianne, graduated from the Paralegal Program, Dunn said he was impressed that she was immediately offered a position with a local law firm. “Hopefully, my support of this program will set an example for...
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The year got off to a championship start as the women’s basketball team clinched a share of its third consecutive Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular-season championship.

The spring of 2001 only added to the department’s lack of trophy space. The women’s golf team claimed its fourth consecutive NCAA National Championship while the men’s team earned a third-place finish at the National Championship. The Monarch baseball team laid claim to the school’s 14th DIAC championship and earned the program’s 19th NCAA post-season appearance. The Lady Monarch tennis team made school history by recording the program’s first-ever team NCAA appearance and along with the men’s team made a complete Green and Gold sweep of the DIAC regular-season and tournament titles.

Individually, Chad Collins (men’s golf), Carol Brogan (women’s golf) and Elena Blanina (women’s tennis) each claimed the NCAA-Ill Individual National Championship in their respective sports.

This past fall Monarch football player Quincy Malloy became only the second MC student-athlete in the history of the school to be named an All-American by three different publications in the same season.

Currently, Methodist College is home to 48 Division-III National Championship trophies (23 team and 25 individual) and a total of 247 Monarch student-athletes have earned All-American honors while 44 have garnered Academic All-American status.

Overall, the Green & Gold finished last year in a tie for 55th out of all 400 plus NCAA Division-III schools in the Sears Directors’ Cup which recognizes the nation’s most outstanding athletic programs. MC has finished in the top 15 percent of all Division-III member institutions since the Cup’s inception in 1995.

Methodist College athletics intends to keep its pursuit of excellence alive in the coming year and will continue to bring recognition and honor to the MC community. Monarch student-athletes appreciate the continued support of the extended College family and pledge to continue to pursue excellence in both the classroom and on the playing fields as a national powerhouse in intercollegiate athletics.
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BEQUESTS
Gifts to Methodist College through a bequest in a will escape estate tax at the donor’s death and greatly benefit the future of the College.

SECURITIES
The contribution of long-term appreciated securities enables donors to claim an income tax charitable deduction for the full present fair market value, and avoid capital gains taxes on the appreciation.

REAL ESTATE
An outright gift of property enables donors to claim an income tax charitable deduction equal to the property’s fair market value (if held long term). Also, donors avoid possible capital gains taxes on the property’s appreciation.

INSURANCE
By naming Methodist College as the owner and beneficiary of a paid-up policy, donors are entitled to an income tax deduction generally equal to the replacement value or cost basis of the policy, whichever is less. If donors continue paying the premium on a policy donated to Methodist, donors may claim the premium amount as an annual tax deduction.

GIFT ANNUITY
A charitable gift annuity is a contract between a donor or another beneficiary and Methodist College whereby assets are transferred to the College and the former receive fixed payments for life. The payment amount is determined by donor’s age at the time of contribution.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS
Remainder trusts are life income arrangements whereby assets are gifted to the trust, which in turn pays the donor or a beneficiary a regular income for life. The donated assets can be cash, securities, or property, and at the time of the gift(s), donors accrue potential tax reduction benefits. After the death of the last income beneficiary, the trust assets revert to Methodist College to be used according to the donor’s wishes.

Methodist College encourages you to consult with your professional advisers to design the most advantageous program for you and your family. If we can be of assistance, please contact a member of the Development Staff at (910) 630-7200 or (800) 488-7110.
Wish List

You made our wishes come true! Thank you to the many donors who responded to our first-ever Wish List in 2000. The College received numerous donations of items listed in last year’s Annual Report and the donors encouraged us to continue this listing. Please contact the Development Office if you are interested in helping with an item listed below.

Current needs include, but are not limited to the following:

- Golf carts
- Automobiles
- A 15-seat passenger bus
- Maintenance trucks
- A Commercial-Grade riding mower
- Audio/Visual equipment
- Computer equipment
- Reading resources
- Marching Band
- Office furniture
- Outdoor sculpture
- Chain saws
- Metal storage buildings
- Gas leaf blowers
- Metal shelving
- Indoor/Outdoor carpet
- Lumber
- Lighting for outdoor athletic facilities

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