



David G. Wilson Named Executive-In-Residence

by Pablo Jimenez

Mr. Joseph Doll, Director of School of Business, has named Mr. David G. Wilson as Methodist College's Executive-In-Residence. Mr. Wilson is a well-known businessman who has served as President of Fasco Consumer Products, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Fayetteville Technical Community College, as a member of the Board of Visitors of Methodist College, and as a member of the Board of Cumberland County Library System.

In a recent *Small Talk* interview, Mr. Joseph Doll said that Mr. Wilson will help in the planning for a new course that the School of Business will offer

Mr. Wilson, will also make arrangements so that guest speakers, such as business executives, will come to Methodist College. The speakers will come to Methodist to talk to students about their careers and about experiences in the business world.

Mr. Wilson has already arranged for a visit by Mr. Bob Smith, who is the President and Founder of the National Career Center, Inc. Smith is scheduled to come to Methodist College on April 7. He will speak in the Alumni Dining next semester. The course is currently listed in the Methodist College Catalog as Bus 485, "Special Topics." Next se-

mester the class will be called "Business Transition." Mr. Doll said that the Business Transition class will be important for all senior-year students who are majoring in business. "The course will be specially designed for students who are ready to go out to the real world and get a job," Doll said.

Room. On April 8, 1993, Mr. Jerry Teal, who is a Senior Vice President of North Carolina Natural Gas, will visit Methodist College. Mr. Teal will speak to students in Room # 205 of the Trustees Building.

New Entrance Sign Built

by Cathy Clayton

Just in case you've been wondering what those men are doing at the South Entrance of the campus, they are in the process of building a new entrance sign. The project was started near the beginning of March and is scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

When completed, the new sign will be triangular shaped so that one may see it when passing the school from either the North or the South. Small fountains will be placed on both sides of the entrance sign. The new sign will be composed of brick and stucco and will have a green marble background with bronze lettering. The new sign will be appropriately landscaped and fully lit during the night.

According to Gene Clayton, Vice President for Business Affairs, the cost of the new Methodist College entrance sign is estimated at \$25,000. Compared to the estimated \$100,000 it would have cost to construct a new central entry way, a plan that was discussed prior to the decision to go with a new entrance sign, the college is saving a bundle. The proposal for the new central entry way is still under consideration.

The money to pay for our new entrance will come from the President's contingency fund. The design and the costs for this expenditure were approved by the Board of Trustees during the February meeting. Blashfield Communications is the general contractor.

MC Proposes A New Learning Center

By Cathy Clayton

The Golf and Tennis Management Programs at Methodist College have expanded to become the largest area of concentration in the Reeves School of Business. Over the next three years, the college expects the programs to recruit another 300 students. This tremendous increase in student enrollment will require that additional classroom, lab, and office space be built. The college has made plans to build a new building which it will call an academic learning center.

This new academic learning center will include two classrooms, a conference room, and office space for coaches, faculty, and staff. It will also hold a golf club fitting and repair shop, and a teaching-professional shop that will train future golf and tennis professionals. This professional shop will also be the Methodist College Golf Shop. The cost of building the learning center which will be located on the Methodist College golf course is estimated at \$500,000.

Career Planning Offers New Software Program

by vatrice mack

In a recent interview with Paula Miller, Director of Career Planning & Placement, she spoke of a new software program that will enable students to make better career choices.

The software program is called Discover. Miller appeared to be very enthusiastic about the program. This new program is said to be top of the line for career planning. The software is designed to help students learn about themselves, occupations, planning careers, and making career transitions.

Miller said she has started orienting freshmen students and teaching them to use the software program. The instruction will continue until students reach their senior years. By the time students reach their senior years, they will be sure of their career objectives.

Discover offers a series of interest evaluations that assess abilities, experiences, and values for each student. Discover then matches a student's interests with an appropriate career. Students must keep in mind that the Discover program is there to help them make career deci-

sions but not to make career decisions for them.

Miller has offered the use of the Discover program, by appointment only, to students who are not freshmen.

Miller also announced coming events for those students who are ready to enter the career world. On April 8th, a recruiter from the Champs Company will be at the school to interview students who may have interest in working with that company. Champs is a large sporting goods company. Miller urged students to apply with the company because it is a large worldwide organization with great opportunities for growth and advancement. On Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday, April 21st from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Students In Free Enterprise and the Career Planning & Placement Office is sponsoring a seminar entitled "You and Your First Job". The seminar will involve job searching strategies, interviewing techniques, and resume writing. Miller invites all to attend this valuable seminar.

MC Charters First Literary Society

On April 7 the Student Government Association approved the charter for Methodist College's first Literary Society. The charter members of the society include Jodie Young, Laura O'Donnell, Pamela Dick, Crystal Grizzard, Amy

Hoke, Greg Vallee, Chad Drake, Rita Hudspeth, Jennifer Kimball, and Jessica Kiser. The adviser is Dr. Colonnese.

According to the society's charter, the society was created "to promote literary interest in the Methodist College community. It will allow members to express their ideas about published and unpublished literature."