



# Small Talk

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## MONARCH MOMENTS

### Is Big and Baggy Better?

A new fashion craze is sweeping the country, and Methodist College as well-- the baggy oversized look. People are draping themselves in excess material by wearing clothes that are two, three, or even four sizes too big.

### Four Faculty Added

Methodist's 1993 academic year welcomes four additional personnel: Dr. Peggy G. Batten, Dr. Barbara W. Klein, Mr. Darl H. Champion, and Mr. Thomas C. Maze.

### Woodstock at Methodist

On September 9 in the Garber lobby, students returned to 1969. They tie-dyed shirts, made bead necklaces and anklets, and listened to the sounds of Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and other Woodstock performers.

Then Ron Foster, the medical director at Methodist College, and Wanda Foster, the residence hall director appeared. Mr. Foster sported long hair, shades, love beads, v-neck shirt, baggy slacks and sandals. Mrs. Foster donned a full-length dress, a flower in her hair, and matching love beads.

The couple then began to reminisce about their personal experience. "Woodstock had good and bad sides," said Mr. Foster. "The feeling of peace and love were good, but the use of drugs was not good. The period of Woodstock and Vietnam almost destroyed this country," he concluded.

Mrs. Foster added, "Before this period, the women wore white gloves and went to tea parties, and after Woodstock everybody did their own thing."

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## Monarchs Roar Into '93 With Firsts

by Warren Price

Before losing to Salisbury State, Methodist opened its '93 gridiron campaign with impressive wins over Chowan and Guilford. The wins set a series of firsts for the 5-year football program: first wins in 14 games, first opening game victory, first road victory, and first two-game winning streak.

In the opening game victory over Chowan, the offense displayed a powerful running attack behind Keljin Adams' punishing inside runs and Corey Johnson's explosive outside bursts. Quarterback Ben Pope also displayed his passing talents by connecting on timely passes.

The defense would give but not break and rose to the occasion whenever necessary in the 16-13 victory over Chowan. Defensive tackles Eric Abendschein and nose guard Steve Szakal, both sophomores, spearheaded a defensive unit that kept Chowan bottled up most of the day.

### Should Small Talk's Name Be Changed?

Many people at Methodist feel the name of the school newspaper, Small Talk, is dated, undermines the importance of the news therein, and should be changed.

The feeling is that the name is not respectable as its connotations range from smallness to empty chitchat--suggesting the paper is unimportant, a publication filled with insipid stories and not worth reading.

"I think the name change is a good idea. It's hard to be proud of a paper with such a name," said Bryan Harris. "If you want to read small talk, go to the bathroom walls. If you want to read news, go to a source with a respectable name."

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Monarch players and coaching staff celebrate after hard-fought victory over Chowan in opening game.

With a chance to make history, the Monarch's took to the road in search of the school's first road win and two-game winning streak. Guilford had defeated Methodist in its four previous tries, including last year's 38-7 drubbing, but that was not the case this year. Riding the crest of Britt Morton's 70-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, the team made school history with

a prelude of things to come in their 14-7 victory over Guilford. Once again, the defense was superb in victory shutting down the Guilford offense, as Szakal, Abendschein, and defensive end Shawn Washington led the way.

The Salisbury State game was played under the most miserable of conditions, as rain and lighting forced the Monarch's (See FIRSTS, p. 11)

## Methodist Experiences Record Enrollment

A record number of students enrolled at Methodist College as the college began its 34th academic year. The record 1,618 students was a 12 percent increase over fall of 1992.

A total of 1,116 students enrolled in the regular day program which began August 24. Evening classes began August 9 with 502 students, a 37.5 percent increase over last fall's opening figure.

Methodist enrolled 528 new students, 312 of which were freshmen. Transfer students numbered 216, and returning students in the day program numbered 588, a 3.8 percent over Fall '92.

"The opening of school is especially exciting this year. It's our second consecutive record enrollment," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president. "Our many traditional and non-traditional students come from 48 states and 17 foreign countries. It is a joy to work with them."

Two apartment buildings had to be converted into residence halls to handle the overflow from the college's four permanent residence halls due to 610 resident students, the largest number in 26 years. Residential enrollment increased 11 percent over fall's 548.