

Alan Coheley To Direct Enrollment Services

by Pamela Phillips

Methodist College has a new Director of Enrollment Services, Alan Coheley. Mr. Coheley is a Fayetteville native who graduated from Westover High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his Masters degree in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

The position of Director for Enrollment Services is a new one. As the Director, Mr. Coheley will be responsible for both the Admissions Office and the Office of Financial Aid. He will work closely with Mr. Keso who is the Financial Aid Director.

Mr. Coheley has set several goals for the upcoming year. He wants to increase Methodist College's presence in North Carolina, especially in the eastern part of the state. Further, he would like to attract more out-of-state students. Finally, Mr. Coheley expressed a desire to work more closely with the Methodist Church.

Several programs have been revitalized by Mr. Coheley's office. These programs include guided tours for prospective students and recruitment phone-

thons. Both of these programs allow Methodist College students to become involved in attracting new students. Mr. Coheley said that there are questions that prospective students will not ask a college administrator, but will ask a student.

Another project that he hopes to implement is the creation of focus groups with new students. During these groups, the students would discuss their reasons for attending Methodist College. Students may be asked what they expected to receive during their first year at Methodist College and if their expectations were met.

"Methodist College has a lot to offer," said Coheley. "We just need to get the name out there." Enrollment is up this fall by approximately 5%, and Mr. Coheley hopes to keep this trend going by recruiting heavily in the spring.

Mr. Coheley has an open-door policy, and he invites students to drop in if they have questions regarding admission or if they would like to participate in the campus-tour-guide program or the phone-a-thon program. His office is in the Horner Administration Building and his telephone extension is 7030.



Mr. Alan Coheley (left) and Mr. Jeff Brock, Associate Director of Admissions, answers a student's questions at registration.

Methodist Changes Grading System

Beginning this semester, autumn 1991, Methodist College has adopted a 12 point grading scale as follows:

Letter Grade	QP Per SH
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0

In those instances when a student withdraws from a course and is awarded a withdrawal grade of WF, the WF will be computed in the same manner as an F. Official transcripts will reflect these changes.



Campus Minister
Carrie W. Parrish

Kittens Anyone?

About ten weeks ago, a stray cat gave birth to five kittens in a storm drain near the boiler plant. These kittens are now ready for adoption. All are short-haired tabby cats. Three are yellow striped, one is spotted brown, black and white, and one is black with white and brown spots. All seem healthy and ready to be weaned. The sex of each has not been determined.

The maintenance staff and news bureau staff have been feeding the family, but are not prepared to sustain six cats indefinitely. If you'd like a kitten or know anyone who's interested, please contact the Maintenance Department or the News Bureau. If the kittens aren't adopted in the next two weeks, the Animal Control Officer will have to be notified.

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Campus Minister Assumes Duties

The Reverend Carrie W. Parrish is Methodist's new campus minister.

Reverend Parrish was previously the pastor of Roseboro United Methodist Church. She and her husband Alonzo and their daughters Margaret and Julia live in the Stedman community east of Fayetteville. Julia is a rising sophomore at Methodist.

Mrs. Parrish holds a B.A. degree from High Point College, an M.A. degree from Northwestern University and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She was ordained an elder by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1982.

Many Cumberland County residents already know Carrie Parrish. She taught

social studies at Cape Fear High School from 1969-73 and was an instructor at Fayetteville Technical Community College from 1973-77.

A friend and supporter of Methodist College for many years, Reverend Parrish has recruited many students for the college. She has personally brought students to the campus and helped secure financial aid for them.

"As a church-related college," said Reverend Parrish, "we should be calling people to a better way of life. I'm into building relationships. I want to get to know people at Methodist--the students, faculty, and staff."

"Campus ministry is not an easy assignment," she added. "It will take time to build a successful program."

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