



# Clark Hall Opens For Business



Construction workers complete the final touches on Clark Hall.

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Methodist College has "expanded its vision" with the completion of the new Margaret T. and Walter B. Clark Hall. This building houses the Charles M. Reeves School of Business. Construction on the project began in February 1998, and was completed in time for the 1999 academic year. Clark Hall is a 10,443-square-foot structure located south of the Trustees' Building. It contains six classrooms of varying size, a computer laboratory, ten faculty offices, a faculty lounge and a tiered 146-seat auditorium. The new building provides much-needed space as enrollment in Methodist College continues to rise.

Methodist College received an anonymous gift of \$200,000 toward the new academic building in November 1997. This gift was made in memory of Walter B.

Clark, a longtime supporter and trustee of the college, who had died that August. The Methodist College Trustees voted to honor Mr. Clark, a generous supporter of this campaign, by naming the new academic building after him and his wife.

The projected cost of the building was \$1,000,000. The final cost for the construction and the equipment for the building was \$1,373,380.

Joseph Mullen, an accounting and computer science major, stated that he likes the new building. "The design is good. The desks are better than what we had in the Trustees' Building, and you can spread out more to get more work accomplished. It would be nice, however, if there were chalkboards on the sides of the rooms (like in the Math Building) to better facilitate the teaching and learning process."

# Will She Be the One in 2000?

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If Elizabeth Dole chooses to run in the next presidential election, she would join only a handful of women who have made presidential bids. In 1870, long before women had the right to vote, Victoria Woodhull announced her candidacy. Almost a century later, in 1964, Senator Margaret Chase Smith's name was put into

nomination at the Republican convention. Two presidencies later, Shirley Chisholm attempted to win the Democratic primary. Geraldine Ferraro was successful in obtaining the number two slot on the 1984 Democratic ticket. Will Elizabeth Dole be the woman who succeeds at becoming the first female president of the United States?

At the 1984 Republican Convention, Elizabeth Dole talked about the day when a woman would be nominated for president because she was the best woman, not just because it was time to nominate a woman.

Dole's political resume is outstanding. She was a pioneer in government, serving under five presidents. In 1983, during Reagan's administration, Dole was appointed the first female Secretary of Transportation. During this time Dole implemented a new regulation requiring that air bags and seat belts be installed in all new cars. She is responsible for the regulation that brake lights be installed on the rear windshield of cars. Airline safety regulations were also increased during this time. Dole was also a supporter of raising the national drinking age to 21.

In January 1989, Dole was sworn in by

President Bush as the 20th Secretary of Labor. She worked to improve health and safety in the workplace and to upgrade the skills of the American work force. She assisted in shattering the "glass ceiling" for America's working women and minorities.

Since becoming President of the Red Cross in 1991, Dole has won numerous awards for her humanitarian efforts and leadership among women. To demonstrate her appreciation for volunteers, Dole "volunteered" her first year as President of the Red Cross by not accepting any pay. She is credited for overhauling the program and getting it out of debt. During her administration, she led numerous fund-raising efforts to assist the victims of domestic natural disasters.

Upon resigning from the Red Cross late last year, Dole stated: "Soon I will be con-



Elizabeth Dole. (Reuters Photo)

sidering new paths and there are exciting possibilities. I will choose one and pursue it with all of my might."

The question still remains whether she will pursue a slot on the Republican ticket in the year 2000.

The staff at the Methodist College *Pride* would like to hear from you concerning Dole's possible candidacy. If you would support Dole in the next election, please e-mail [kcdbridges@aol.com](mailto:kcdbridges@aol.com).

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