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DR. MUNCY CELEBRATES 66th PREACHING ANNIVERSARY

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A living legend at age eighty-four years young, Dr. William L. Muncy celebrated his sixty-sixth anniversary of preaching at Geyer Road Baptist Church on Sunday, October 6, 1985. Several alumni, faculty, and students were among the one-hundred-fifty in attendance, including Juanita Stalnaker, John and Becky McRoy, Dr. Dykstra and sons, Lee McKinney, and ten members of the basketball team.

But most important to Dr. Muncy, his wife Helen was able to attend. Helen, who is suffering from the disease Lupis, is very special to Dr. Muncy, and he always takes every opportunity to publically honor her. Even though Mrs. Muncy is in poor health, she seemed to enjoy seeing some familiar faces of alumni and faculty. Dr. Muncy's three sons and daughter were unable to attend as they live out of state.

Dr. Muncy began preaching on the first Sunday in October in 1919, while attending Mt. Home Junior College in Mt. Home, Arkansas. He walked four miles

to hold services in a freshly painted red and white school house because the church building had been blown down before he came. He preached on Matthew 28:29 (The Great Commission) - "Go ye therefore..."

Since then, Dr. Muncy has preached on every continent except Australia. He has spent five summers abroad and taught at Central Seminary, which he left when asked to help start Missouri Baptist College.

According to Dr. Muncy, he has been "kicked out of twenty-seven Baptist churches. That's a record." Dr. Muncy has been interim pastor of these churches in the area, and had to leave when they hired their new pastor.

Currently Dr. Muncy does supply preaching or attends his home church of Geyer Road where he preached his anniversary sermon.

With his usual grand style, Dr. Muncy asked the congregation to stand while he read the scripture; then he proceeded to quote Isaiah 55 entirely from memory. CONTINUED ON PG. 7.

COLLEAGUES TELL ALL

by Link Luttrell

It isn't getting people started talking about Dr. W.L. Muncy, Jr. that's hard, it's getting them to stop telling Muncy stories once they've started. Simply put, Dr. Muncy knows everybody. And his winsome smile and hallway hugs have made everyone want to know him. These excerpts of commentary about him from his present and former associates all share one quality: a deep and abiding love - call it Muncymania - that, in itself, is as special as this special person.

Dr. Patrick O. Copley, MBC president stated, "Dr. W.L. Muncy, Jr. was the first faculty member hired for Missouri Baptist College. It is unique that the first is still a part of the college. Dr. Muncy is the epitome of what MBC is about. He is a scholar (published several books); He is a fine teacher; and He has worked hard for the success of MBC." Dr. Copley added, "Dr. Muncy is exemplary of academic excellence and theological soundness - two of the salient components of MBC. God has richly blessed MBC by assigning W.L. to his work here."

Dr. Leroy Madden, MBC chemistry professor and former

academic dean, has taught with Dr. Muncy for more than fifteen years (since 1970) and describes his colleague by saying, "I think very highly of Dr. Muncy." Dr. Madden went on to link this description in particular to the merits of the Muncy Certificate Program, an endeavor Dr. Muncy put all of his influence into in its early days and a program he remains vitally interested in and continues to pray for today. Designed for people interested in pursuing full-time Christian vocations apart from B.A. or B.S. Degree work, the Muncy program allows them the opportunity of securing a certificate for sixteen hours of Bible-centered course work or an advanced certificate for twenty-four hours. Dr. Madden remembers a time when Dr. Muncy came to him to convince him of the need for a new religion course at MBC. Dr. Muncy literally meant implementing a new course. After doing all of the research himself and even writing the textbooklet; by the start of the next academic year, MBC had a new course in the curriculum. "Trends in Christian Thought," as it is called, is still being taught on the MBC campus. This accomplishment would not seem at first to be very startling, but remember: Dr. Muncy was eighty years old at that time.

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MISS MCINTOSH TO BE HONORED

This year, as many have noticed, a very familiar face is missing. This face belongs to Miss Ellen Marie McIntosh, the former Associate Professor of Sociology, who retired at the end of last semester. Miss McIntosh, also known as Miss Mac, had been here on the Missouri Baptist campus since the Fall, 1971.

In 1971, Miss Mac accepted the position as Associate Professor of Sociology here at Missouri Baptist College.

Beside being active in Delta Kappa Gamma and Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Miss Mac is also very active in her church. She attends Ballwin Baptist Church, pastored by Bob Alexander. At Ballwin Baptist, she was the assistant teacher for adult Sunday school class.

When asked about relating her Christianity to her teaching, she said, "I am a Christian teaching sociology. It is my aim to depict daily to the students a growing faith in all areas of my life."

This dear lady will be honored at the Alumni Association Luncheon on Oct. 29. (Anyone that wishes to attend may do so by making a donation to the Alumni fund or contacting Kathleen at 474-1115 ext. 244.) Let's please welcome the one and only Miss Mac.

ALONG WITH DR. SKASICK

Dr. Skasick will also be honored at the Alumni Association Luncheon on October 29. Dr. Skasick, former Associate Professor of Bible and Greek, began teaching at Missouri Baptist College in 1968. He laughed when he said, "I taught everything but math." His teaching experience at the college included religion, philosophy, mythology, Christian vocation and preaching. In addition, he acted as the faculty sponsor for the Christian Vocations Association and coordinated internships for MBC ministerial students who were applying their skills in the St. Louis area.

Students, even those who never actually had a Skasick class, will remember Dr. Skasick's unique teaching style. His booming voice could be heard by anyone on the second floor of the academic building. Though his grading scale was very tough (a 93.7 was a B while a 94.0 was an A), students considered the information learned through interesting stories and colorful examples from an energetic and boisterous man compensation enough. Furthermore, no one will ever forget hearing about his strange cravings for blood sausage and cow tongue in class. "He's got his own style," claims John McRoy, former student.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Congratulations to the following class officers elected for the 1985-86 school year:

Freshman Class

President - Jim Budai
Vice-President - Vernon McCord
Secretary - Deana Short
Treasurer - Robbin Dudley
SGA Representative - Mary Hagerman

Sophomore Class

President - Bill Akin
Vice-President - Dave Hendrick
Secretary/Treasurer - Theresa Gray
SGA Representatives - Amy Schumaker and Jill Grimes

Junior Class

President - Mike Millikin
Vice-President - Debbie Boaz
Secretary/Treasurer - Kris French
SGA Representatives - Cassie Cope and Cheryl Ballenger

Senior Class

President - Craig Hembree
Vice-President - Yvonne Ford
Secretary/Treasurer - Kenda Stroder
SGA Representatives - Scott Vanscoy and Theresa McCrary

Each class needs your help in carrying out its activities for the year. If you can help, see one of your class officers.

CHAPEL CHIMES

A Sonorous Blend

"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place," "He Is Our Peace," and "Sing to the Lord" were performed by the melded voices of Contemporary Ensemble in chapel Tuesday. Director Dana DePugh spoke of the specialness of this group saying, "They have a very good blend this year."

The goal of the ensemble this year is to sing in churches as much as they can. In the spring, they will sing secular music in high schools as a part of MBC's recruitment drive.

Members of the CE come from the MBC Choir. Yet each of the singing groups has its own personality. The College Choir does more serious, religious, and traditional types of music; CE, a blend of contemporary Christian music and madrigals. A resounding thank you to: Wanda Munzlinger (House Springs), Michele Acord (DeSoto), Lisa Callahan (Frontenac), Deana Hudson (Dupou, Ill.), Theresa McCrary (Pinkneyville, Ill.), Dawn Routzong (St. Louis), Doyle Hobson (House Springs), David Blazer (Frontenac), Jamie Carter (Carter (Cahokia, Ill.), Craig Hembree (Maplewood), and Paul Frick (Columbia, S.C.).

Starting 10/22, CSM devotions will be held on Tues. & Thurs., 12:30

(Colleagues cont.)

Dr. Bill Skasick, former MBC religion professor, sums up the Muncy vitality this way: "Dr. Muncy is very dedicated to MBC and is always kind and considerate to everyone. I enjoyed being a colleague of his."

"He's like a second father... He's an inspiration to me," admits Coach Lee McKinney who met Dr. Muncy one snowy night on the steps outside the gym. Muncy slipped; Coach McKinney (who was on campus for a job interview) helped him up; and they've been supporting each other ever since.

"As a small child in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, a young preacher came to be pastor at my church," recalls Dr. Gordon Psalmonds. "I remember that each time before the offering was taken, this young preacher would look up, spread his arms wide, and say- "The silver is mine; the gold is mine, "saith the Lord, "and all the cattle on a thousand hills. "Years later I became a colleague of this pastor at MBC. He was W.L. Muncy, Jr." (Dr. Psalmonds was formerly professor of religion at MBC.)

From Cotton Plant, Arkansas, to Missouri Baptist College, Dr. Muncy has inspired and continues to inspire many people. Let us once more let him know how much he means to us.

MBC HELPS OUT

On Thursday, October 10, nineteen courageous and giving people donated blood to the American Red Cross. The whole process took approximately an hour for each individual. The blood drive, sponsored this year by SGA, has been held at MBC since 1980. The American Red Cross gives freely of itself year-round. It's nice that the students, faculty, and staff of MBC can be a small, but important contribution to its efforts.

COMING NOV 1 - The Jerry Prunty Show in MBC's own chapel. Get your tickets from Dean Miller or a SGA Rep.

PARKING STICKERS

Parking stickers are in. Please pick yours up by seeing Irene in the Business Office on Thursday Oct. 17 and on Friday, Oct. 18 between the hours of 7:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Stickers will also be available next week. All vehicles should have been registered when each student went through enrollment. The stickers should go in the rear window on the right side. Next Thursday Oct. 24, cars without stickers will be ticketed. Visitor parking should be reserved for visitors.

SPORTS

MBC's Women's soccer team fought valiantly in an overtime match against Quincy, 10/12, narrowly losing, 2-1. Denise Myers scored a tying goal in the second half, and the game remained tied up to regulation period. They won over Rolla on 10/15 in overtime, 3-2. Goals were made by Denise Myers, Alice Schmuelling, and Jenny Evans (who scored the winning goal with 1:43 left to play in overtime.)

The MBC Men's Soccer Team also played in a tough, game against Avala on 10/12. The final score was a 2-2 tie. Jerry Scott scored MBC's second goal three minutes before the final score stood. This being a conference game, Coach Trost said that "because of injuries, this game is basically a morale-booster.

The volleyball team won both of its matches easily on 10/14. MBC WON 15-0 and 15-3 over Webster and 15-3, 15-3 over Wash. U. Key players in the game were setters Terry Wilson and Linda Elbert.

The MBC Baseball Team won over Forest Park 5-0 and 7-2. Congrats to all!

Congratulations to newly elected cheerleaders Sherry Gose, Jill Grimes, Maria Olsen, Deana Short, and Tammy Taylor.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- 18 Men's Soccer- Southwest Mo. St., 3:30 pm. at Soccer Park
- 18 Volleyball - Columbia Coll./ Lincoln U. 6 p.m. Away
- 18-19 CSM Retreat in Patoka, Il. Leave Fri. 4:30 - return Sat. 5 p.m.
- 19 Women's Soccer - Marquette NAIA Club, 1 p.m. at Priory
- 21 Men's Soccer - Blackburn, 4 p.m. Away
- 22 Chapel - Dr. Leroy Madden
- 22 Volleyball - Maryville 7 p.m. Away
- 22 Men's Soccer - UMSL, 7:30 Away
- 23 Volleyball - Wash. U./Greenville Coll. 7 p.m.
- 23 Dorm Bible Study 10 p.m.
- 24 Men's Soccer - Concordia, 3 p.m.
- 24 Convocation - Bishop E.J. O'Donnell, Vicar General, Archdiocese of St. Louis
- 25 Alumni/Varsity Basketball 7:30 p.m. MBC Gym
- 25 Men's & Women's Cross Country Conf. OCC Springfield, Mo. 1 p.m.
- 25 Women's Soccer - Principia, 3:30 p.m. Away
- 25-26 Volleyball Conf. Tourney - Branson, Mo. 6 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m. Sat.

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Everyone is invited to a midnight skating party on October 25, 12 a.m. - 2 a.m. at LaJoya skating rink in Harvester, Mo.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON, CONTINUED

Dr. Muncy expounded on the theme of "Why Salvation is Free", which he chose six months ago. Dr. Muncy stated, "I always prepare very carefully. I've never gone to preach without careful preparation." Dr. Muncy's main points in this sermon were that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, God deals with us as individuals from a motive of love, and that God's love for man is witnessed through the cross.

Through all his education and experience, the honorable, humble Dr. Muncy has never departed from the basics - God's love and the cross. He is still witnessing himself. He was very pleased that a young friend, Colleen O'Leary, came to hear his anniversary sermon. This was the first Baptist service that she had been to and was so impressed, she wants to enroll in one of Dr. Muncy's classes.

One of Dr. Dykstra's sons was also very impressed. After the service, he asked his father, "Can we change churches?"

Lastly, Dr. Muncy would like to continue preaching until he is one-hundred. Then everyone can attend his seventy-second preaching anniversary. For now, congratulations on your sixty-sixth anniversary, Dr. Muncy! You're a living legend!!!

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ATTENTION JUNIORS!
TIME MAGAZINE TO BEGIN
NEW AWARDS!!!

Time magazine is conducting a nationwide search for 100 college juniors who excel in academics and, more importantly, in an area of interest outside the classroom. These latter include both college-sponsored activities and individual endeavors such as community service, student government, athletics, entrepreneurship, drama, and design..to name only a few.

Twenty winners will receive scholarship awards of \$1,000 to \$5,000, and their achievements will be showcased in a special section in Time. Eighty finalists will receive certificates of merit and honorable mention in the section. All 100 winners will be given first consideration for internships with Time, Inc. and with other major participating corporations.

Time and a panel of experts under the guidance of the Washington-based Council for Advancement and Support of Education will judge the candidates.

Rules and application sources will appear in the October 21 issue of Time's campus edition in a special section entitled, "Portraits in Excellence."

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And let us not be weary in well doing: For in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:9

RETREAT RETRACTION

****CLASSIFIEDS****

Our October 11 issue reported that religion majors discussed revamping the religion program on their retreat. They discussed the strengths and weaknesses, likes and dislikes of the current curriculum. To our knowledge, major revamping was not discussed. Also, the "camp food" was not open-pit, but cafeteria food. Our apologies to the retreaters. C.W.

A four-way stop will be installed at Main Campus Drive and Lucky Lane intersection for safety purposes. Please begin to observe the four-way stop. Remember, it is a violation of city ordinance to remove stop signs!

ALUMNI/VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME

Come see your favorite stars from years past as the Alumni take on the Varsity in the last pre-season warmup. Game time is 7:35 p.m.

Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joan Gaines and Miss Theresa McCrary on the deaths of their fathers. Mrs. Gaines' father passed away on Monday, Oct. 14; and Miss McCrary's father, on Friday, Oct. 11.

PART-TIME MINISTER OF MUSIC AND EDUCATION WANTED: Calvary Baptist Church, 8850 Jennings, Jennings, Mo. If interested, please call Mrs. McBride at 991-2990. Salary: approx. \$100.00 per week.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS! Need any typing done? See Laura Strawn in the Financial Aid office. Price is negotiable.

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Wanted: The entertainment committee for Homecoming is looking for tap dancers to assist in choreographing and/or dancing in a musical revue as part of the entertainment for the Homecoming Banquet. If you are interested, or know someone who is, see Kathy McCaffrey in the Academic Dean's office as soon as possible. We need to make a decision on the program by Oct. 25.