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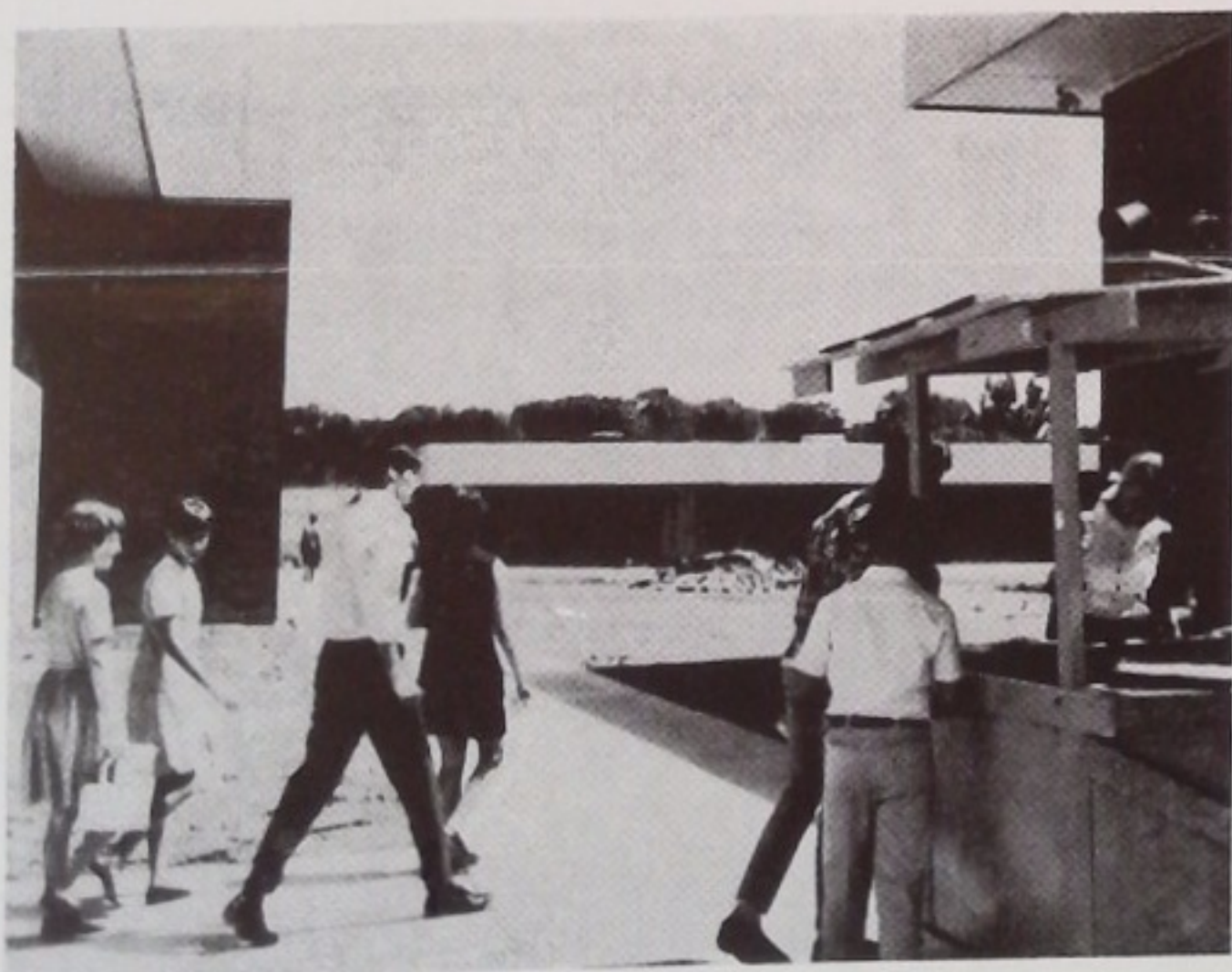
ST. LOUIS CAMPUS HOST TO YOUTH - A - RAMA



Youth-A-Rama Registration



Tour Group Leaving the Library



The program is in the gymnasium!



Snack Time!

As of June 7, 1967, the new Charter setting forth the terms of consolidation between Hannibal-LaGrange College, founded in 1858, and Missouri Baptist College, chartered in 1964, was filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. This marked the climax to a long chain of significant events which date from October 1960 when the Missouri Baptist Convention voted to establish a Baptist college campus in St. Louis. The new charter provided that the two campuses shall be locally designated as; Missouri Baptist College, Hannibal-LaGrange Campus and Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis Campus.

I. MISSOURI BAPTIST COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS CAMPUS

The opening date for the new St. Louis Campus is September 16, 1968. The new campus site, located in the rolling hills of St. Louis County at Ballas Road and Highway 40 and within the corporate limits of Creve Coeur, was acquired some years ago at a cost of \$322,000.00.

The past year has been an exceedingly busy one. The first phase of construction, consisting of an administration and classroom building, a library building, and a gymnasium, was begun nearly one and one-half years ago. These three buildings will be ready for use by the opening of the fall semester.

For more than a year now we have been building a faculty. Fortunately the larger number of the new faculty were formerly employed by the Hannibal - LaGrange Extension Center. In mid 1967 Reverend Virgil L. Vaughn was elected Vice-President and director of development. Dr. Carl Goodson, well-known in Missouri, was recently elected academic dean of the college and came to the office July 1 of this year. Mr. Darrell Atkins was made Director of Admissions. Other offices are being filled.

In the spring of 1967 application was made to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the transfer of Hannibal-LaGrange accreditation to the new college. At the annual meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago, held in March, transfer of accreditation was granted, which means that work offered on the new campus this fall will be accredited. Though Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis Campus, is designed to become a four-year operation, work offered this fall will be begun on a two-year level.

It is the determination of the new Board of Trustees that the St. Louis campus of Missouri Baptist College will serve in a special manner the Baptist cause in the great metropolitan area of St. Louis.

II. MISSOURI BAPTIST COLLEGE, HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE CAMPUS

The total enrollment was 798 with 570 Hannibal and 228 at the Extension Center. Of this total 506 were freshmen, 292 were sophomores. Eleven states and seven foreign countries were represented in the student body. Students indicated special interest in and commitments to 29 different callings, teaching, the ministry, and missionary service ranked highest among those mentioned.

FACULTY AND STAFF CHANGES Coming to join the Hannibal-LaGrange family are DeWayne Beckemeier, Librarian, Winfield; Charles Cress, English, Hull, Illinois; Milo Duer, English, St. Louis; Miss Joyce Staples, Chemistry, Waco, Texas and Mrs. Ben Pitney, Women's P.E., Hannibal, Missouri.

Leaving our staff will be Mr. Alva Garrett, Chemistry; Mrs. Carol Johnson, Women's P.E.; Mr. Phillip Johnston, English; Mrs. Phillip Johnston, Chemistry Lab; Mr. Pat Meloy, English, and Hattie Middleton, voice.

Baptist College

District Associations, July 1, 1968

ER, President

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES were under the direction of Mr. Richard Carter. Chapel services were conducted 2 hours each week and brought to the campus many pastors, denominational leaders and other prominent speakers.

At the beginning of the year a new program of student activities was adopted which is a co-operative endeavor between the college and the Executive Board of the Missouri Baptist Convention. Mr. Carter, who is jointly employed by the Convention and the College is under the direction of the Missouri Baptist Department of Student Work led by Mr. Elgin Lee. We feel that the first year for this new plan has been exceedingly successful.

WEEK-END REVIVAL TEAMS under the direction of Mr. Carter traveled nearly 5,000 miles, conducting 125 services, with a combined attendance of over 11,653. Sixty-one known decisions came as a result of their work. A total of eighty-three students participated in the program.

THE CONCERT CHOIR under the direction of Mrs. Marie Lynch Lewis, composed of 38 members and 4 sponsors, performed before a number of high schools and churches in the St. Louis area. The annual spring tour included 16 appearances before a total audience of 4,500.

The Men's Quartet traveled extensively with Admissions Counselor, Ben Early, putting on programs on Christian Education in Churches and youth meetings in Illinois and Missouri. In 1968-69 the choir will be touring Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

THE ANNUAL RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK was led by Richard Carter, Director of Student Activities. The team consisted of Roger Barnard, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri; David Wilch, Minister of Music-Youth Education, Winwood Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Frank Kirkpatrick, Baptist Student Union Director of Nigeria, serving with the Foreign Mission Board; Janet Hood, pastor's wife, Hannibal, Missouri, and Bill Todd, insurance agent and Christian layman. Twenty-eight known decisions were made as a result of this week.

FEATURED EVENTS OF THE YEAR The twenty-sixth annual BOOSTER BANQUET was held the evening of November 21, with Dr. Kenneth McFarland, nationally known speaker, Topeka, Kansas as guest speaker. There were 690 guests in attendance with gifts amounting to \$10,283.50. Funds this year went toward the purchase of a new Baldwin Electronic Organ and a new Baldwin Grand Piano for use in the college auditorium.

In December 1967 the college experienced the regular ten year revisit by the North Central Association, which resulted in continued accreditation.

The annual Freshman Parent's Day was October 27, 1967, with 156 in attendance. A similar day for parents of sophomores was held March 29, 1968, with 88 in attendance.

Our Commencement speaker this year was Dr. H. Guy Moore, president, Wililam Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri. As has been the case for the past 12 years the Baccalaureate Sermon was by Dr. Foster, president of the college. Diplomas were granted to 112 graduates and certificates were presented to 15 nursing students.

CONCLUSION We solicit the prayers of Missouri Baptists as the double responsibility for the dual campuses of Missouri Baptist College is carried on by the elected trustees and the college administration. We thank God for the Cooperative Program without which we would not be able to function.

ST. LOUIS CAMPUS HOST TO YOUTH-A-RAMA

Folk songs and sermons, guitar chords and faculty conferences, visits with new friends and munching sandwiches from the 7-Up snack trailer were part of the day as some 800 young people gathered on the new St. Louis Campus for YOUTH-A-RAMA. YOUTH-A-RAMA, Saturday, August 17, was one of the highlights of the St. Louis Baptist Association Youth Crusade, "Encounter '68."

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the high school and college age students toured the new buildings and adjacent campus being readied for the 1968 fall semester. Faculty and staff members of the Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis Campus, were hosts to the group. College personnel served as tour guides and were stationed throughout the buildings to greet the visitors.

Main features of the afternoon program were the song service led by Dick Baker and the challenge in sermon by Bo Baker, Bo and Dick, an evangelistic team from Texas, were in St. Louis as the Crusade directors for "Encounter '68." They led the Encounter evangelistic services which were conducted each night at the Rockhill-Maplewood Athletic Field during the campaign.

Music presentations for the afternoon "Sing In" included talent from the St. Louis churches, the adjoining areas and out-of-state groups. These presented a program of old familiar hymns, current gospel songs and original compositions.

Participating in the "Sing In" were the following groups:

"His Folk," First Baptist Church, Overland;

"Ferguson Youth Singers," First Baptist Church, Ferguson;

"New Life Singers," former students of Hannibal-La Grange College Extension Center;

"The Lively One," First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

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Calendar Of Events 1968-1969

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Pre-School Faculty Conference	Sept. 5-6
Registration	Sept. 16-17
Classes Begin	Sept. 17
Evening Class Registration	Sept. 17 & 19
Howdy Hootenanny	Sept. 20
Dedication Ceremonies and Open House	Sept. 22
Last Day for Changing Classes	Oct. 4
St. Louis Booster Banquet	Nov. 12
Mid-Term Examinations	Nov. 14-15
Basketball (Here) Boy's Club of St. Louis	Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 28-29
Basketball (Here) Ft. Leonard Wood	Dec. 5
Basketball (Here) Florissant Valley	Dec. 7
Basketball (Here) Mineral Area	Dec. 10
Basketball (There) Kaskaskia	Dec. 13
Basketball (There) Meramec	Dec. 18
Christmas Concert	Dec. 19
Christmas Vacation Begins Close of Last Class	Dec. 20
Basketball (There) Lakeland	Dec. 21

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Basketball (There) Boy's Club of St. Louis	Jan. 2
Basketball (Here) Three Rivers	Jan. 3
Christmas Vacation Ends before First Class	Jan. 6
Basketball (There) Florissant Valley	Jan. 7
Basketball (Here) Forest Park	Jan. 18
First Semester Examinations	Jan. 20-23
Faculty Conference	Jan. 24
Basketball (Here) Arkansas State Jr. Var.	Jan. 24
Basketball (Here) So. Baptist College	Jan. 25
Registration	Jan. 27-28
Classes Begin	Jan. 28
Evening Class Registration	Jan. 28 & 30
Basketball (Here) Lakeland	Jan. 30
Basketball (There) Forest Park	Feb. 1
Basketball (There) Flat River Rotary Invit. Tourney	Feb. 5-8
Basketball (Here) Kaskaskia	Feb. 11
Basketball (There) Jefferson County	Feb. 13
Last Day for Changing Classes	Feb. 14
Christian Focus Week	Feb. 17-21
Basketball (There) Mineral Area	Feb. 17
Basketball (There) Ft. Leonard Wood	Feb. 20
Basketball (Here) Meramec	Feb. 24
Basketball (Here) Jefferson County	Feb. 27
Sectional Basketball Tourney	Mar. 3-4
Mid-Term Examinations	April 1-2
Easter Holiday	April 3-4
Closing Assembly	May 23
Final Examinations	May 26-29
Summer Term, 1969	June 9-Aug. 1