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# SPARTAN TIMES

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## MBC SELLS PART OF CAMPUS Paul D. Reese

In a successful attempt to achieve financial stability, Missouri Baptist College has recently sold 35 acres of its nearly 85-acre campus. The sale, completed December 18, 1985, involved the area adjacent to North Outer Forty Drive.

The exact purchase price has not been revealed because Love Corporate Woods Partnership, purchaser of the tract, desired the price be kept confidential. MBC was able, however, to pay off notes held by Centerre and Mercantile banks totalling over one million dollars. Also, according to Word and Way, the Missouri Baptist Convention's state paper, MBC paid \$100,000 to the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board in back premiums, and the same amount in delinquent FICA payments.


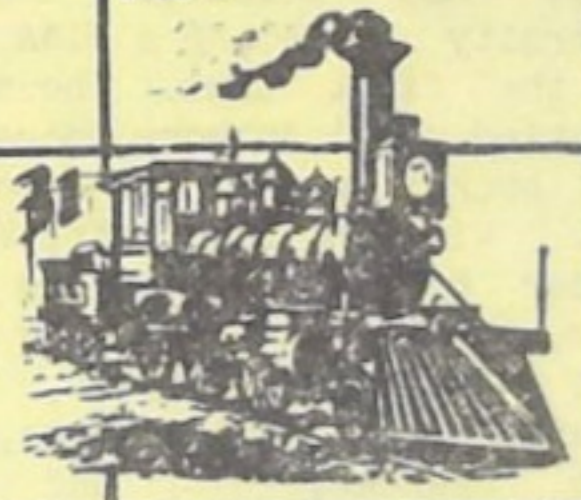
The board of trustees recommended selling the land in 1981. At that time, the funds received were destined to settle debts; the remainder was marked for endowments (trusts, certificates of deposit, and a Money

Management account). Dr. Patrick O. Copley revealed that the school will be receiving an additional quarter million dollars yearly income from these endowments. No plans have yet been made concerning the use of the added income. Financial stability is now a recognized priority at MBC along with academic excellence and theological soundness.

Currently, the land is zoned for residential purposes, but Creve Coeur and Town and Country officials are expected to rezone the real estate for commercial use. When this occurs, MBC will receive a second payment of an undisclosed amount. Should the land not be rezoned within five years, MBC will be eligible to purchase the land from its new owners.

Leasing the land, rather than selling, had been considered, but such action would have altered MBC's not-for-profit status. The college could have retained ownership of the land, but would no longer have been tax exempt.

# ~ January ~ Full Steam Ahead

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 			New Year's Day 1	Basketball Spring Hill Mobile, AL 7:35 Home 2		
5 Resident Hall Opens	6 Faculty Conference New Student Orientation	7 Regular Registration	8 Classes Begin	9 Evening School Registration SGA Meeting	10	11 Basketball: Central Bible 7:35 Home
12	13 Script pick-up for Spring Musical Basketball: Lincoln U. 7:35 p.m. Home	14	15 Faculty Meeting 3:30p.m.	16 Organizational Meetings Spring Musical Auditions 11:30-1:30 2:30-4:30	17 Spring Musical Auditions 3:30-4:30 Basketball: Central Ohio 7:35 p.m. Home	18 Women's Indoor Track: University of Missouri
19	20 Cap & Gown Orders 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. "How to Study" Seminar 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Basketball: Park College 7:30p.m. Away	21 Administrative Council 8:00 a.m. Chapel - Hymn Sing "How to Study" Seminar 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	22 Last Day to Add a Class	23 Class Meetings Basketball: Evangel, 7:35 Home Cap and gown orders 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	24 Parts Assigned for Spring Musical	25 Basketball: UM Rolla 7:30 Away Men/Women Indoor Track EPSU
26 Dean's Council 8:30 a.m. Basketball: Hannibal LeGrange 7:35 p.m. Yearbook Subscriptions	27	28 Administrative Council- 8:00 a.m. Student Foundation Chapel will be taken Monday	29 Faculty Meeting 3:30 p.m. ----- Thursday	30 SGA Meeting-11:30 a.m. Basketball: Rockhurst 7:30 p.m. Away - Feb. 1 Men/Women Indoor Track		31  Indiana University

## FACULTY FORUM

Dr. Doug Herman invites all faculty to attend and participate in a group-presented session of the Faculty Forum entitled "If I Could Begin at the Beginning," Wednesday, January 22, 1986, at 3:30 p.m. in AC 308.

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Dr. Dennis Sansom will be teaching a Bible study, January 19 - 22, at Concord Baptist Church, 5297 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Each session from the book of Hebrews will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you need a ride, see Paul Reese.

## SPORTS SPOTS

Spartans vs. Spartans - In basketball action last Saturday night, MBC trounced Central Bible, 80-62.

Spartans vs. Tigers - Monday night, MBC defeated Lincoln University - beating a MIAA team for the first time. The score was tied until Anthony Moore hit the bucket with nine seconds left. With no time left, Vince Spencer hit a one-and-one free throw to give Mo. Bap. a four point lead of 65-61. High scorers were Anthony Moore, 20; Vince Spencer, 18; and Mark Dalton, 10.

## CLASS CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

Coaching Soccer (HPE 202) Section 2 has been cancelled. Section 1 will meet for the full semester, 7:00 - 8:50 p.m. Mondays.

## DRAMA DRAFTS

Tryouts for the spring musical -- Music Man -- will be Friday, January 17, 3:30-4:30. Casting will be posted on Kerry Brooks' office door (AC 312) Monday, January 20.

## REMEMBER...

No parking is allowed along fire lanes. Violators will be ticketed.

Student handbooks are again available in the dean's office.

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