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MBC MATURES

Over the years, Missouri Baptist College has undergone numerous changes. Some have been obvious growths; others have been more subtle and less noticeable. Our school has grown from an offshoot of Hannibal-LaGrange to a full-fledged, accredited college.

In 1957, the Hannibal-LaGrange College Extension Center was established. The school used facilities at Tower Grove Baptist Church until its new campus was completed. As the need for Baptist institutions of higher education became apparent, the St. Louis Baptist Association began to push for the Extension Center to become a full college. In 1963, the school was chartered as Missouri Baptist College.

The board of trustees at MBC and H-LGC felt that the consolidation of the two schools would be beneficial, so in 1967, the charter was approved establishing one college with two campuses. In the fall of 1968, the facilities in Creve Coeur opened and 189 students enrolled

for the 1968-69 school year. The college operated as a junior college prior to 1971, and the first bachelor degrees were not granted until May 13, 1973, to twenty-nine persons.

Also in 1973, the board of trustees desired to establish two separate institutions. Two trustee boards were selected, and the Hannibal campus became Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Over the years, enrollment at MBC has increased. In the fall of 1976, there were 202 full time students, 208 part-timers, and 6 enrolled in the certification program. This brought the total enrollment for the 1976-77 school year to 416. In 1982, the total number of students dropped to 406: 200 full-time students, 160 part-time, and 46 unclassified. In 1985, the total number had risen again, this time to a record high of 530 students: 313 full time, 73 part-time, 73 in the nursing program, 38 in the Muncy program, and 33 high-school students from Westminster

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A COMPARISON OF FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGES IN ST. LOUIS

	Enrollment	Budget	%Fac/Dr.	Tuition 9 Month	Library Size	Age	Endowment
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MBC	532	\$2.2 M	50%	\$3,400	95,000	15	\$500,000
WU	6566	19.1 M	70%	4,800	184,000	70	2.9 M
MC	2419	10 M	52%	5,190	94,800	114	5.1 M
LC	1950	7.2 M	54%	4,950	122,000	159	2.8 M
FC	920	5.1 M	30%	5,250	85,600	69	40,000
PC	698	20 M	59%	7,128	148,700	88	62 M
HSC	1370	N/A	N/A	\$33/cr.hr.	88,000	129	N/A
McKC	952	7.1 M	54%	4,400	62,991	158	3.2 M

[Key: Missouri Baptist College (MBC), Webster University (WU), Maryville College (MC), Lindenwood College (LC), Fontbonne College (FC), Principia College (PC), Harris Stowe College (HSC), McKendree College (McKC). Faculty with earned doctorates (% Fac/Dr.). Library size is in volumes.]

George H. Sanford, president of the College Board (New York City), revealed to The College Board News that average costs rose about eight percent at four-year private colleges during 1985. The average is now \$9,659 for college residents, and \$8,347 for commuters.

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Christian Academy who are receiving college credit from MBC for their English classes.

The number of yearly graduates has also increased. In 1976, MBC saw 43 students graduate compared to 47 in 1982 and 53 in 1985.

MBC has grown greatly since 1957 when the H-LGC Extension Center was established. Even greater levels of growth are expected in future years.

CAMPUS CONCERNS

Student Government Association has been concerned about the spiritual attitude at Missouri Baptist College and is attempting to develop a Prayer Awareness Month for February. SGA's goal is to gather the prayer needs of the MBC faculty, administration, and students, and to have other interested individuals pray for them. All are invited to join in prayer each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 a.m. in AC 340.

On Friday, February 28, SGA hopes to have a twenty-four hour prayer time and "lock-in" for the entire college family.

Feel free to legibly list any prayer requests, then place them in SGA's mailbox as soon as possible.

DEVELOPING POTENTIAL

In the first five months of Missouri Baptist College's 1985-86 fiscal year, the Development Office, led by Mr. Fred Gault, has received \$356,000, nearly half of its \$725,000 goal.

Because tuition does not meet the financial needs of MBC's operation, the Development Office accepts donations and solicits the remaining necessary funds through programs such as Operation Uplift (the 1985-86 Annual Fund Drive), and an upcoming phone-a-thon. The programs are designed to make alumni, parents, and the community aware of the potential at MBC. Hopefully, sparking and renewing interest will result in personal monetary involvement.

Further development demands financial stability to accompany MBC's academic excellence and theological soundness.

IMPACTING INVESTMENTS

Frank Denton, executive director and treasurer of the Missouri Baptist Foundation, was the speaker last Thursday night, January 27, at the Missouri Baptist College sponsored seminar, "Resource Management: Its Impact on Your Life."

The seminar was conducted to educate students, parents, and the Christian community about secure financial investments in the Baptist Foundation. The investments provide income for the investor and his family, and endowments can be given to support institutions such as the Children's Home and MBC.

The college plans to hold similar seminars covering money management and wills on a monthly basis. The date, time, and place of each will be announced in Word and Way. All are encouraged to come.

PHONE-A-THON

Missouri Baptist College's annual phone-a-thon is scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday evening in February. Parents and Friends and MBC alumni will be calling all other parents and alumni asking them to make a pledge.

This year's funds are needed to help continue the college's programs and goals. Projects for 1986 include Spartan and alumni scholarships, resident hall improvements, refurnishing of the Bywaters lounge, and adding to the "Dink" Marler Fund, a book fund for ministerial students.

A major purpose for the phone-a-thon is to keep in contact with MBC's alumni. The ultimate goal is to have one hundred percent participation from everyone contacted.

						Saturday
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2	3 Basketball: Baptist Bible 7:30 p.m. Away	4 Administrative Council 8:00 a.m. Development Office Phone-a-thon Begins Presidents Club Meeting After Chapel	5	6 Spring Academic Honors Convocation Phone-a-thon Basketball: Southeast Missouri State 7:35 p.m. Home	7	Basketball: School of the Ozarks 7:30 p.m. Away
9	10 Dean's Council Meeting 8:30 a.m. May/Summer I and II Book Orders Due Women's Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Basketball: Evangel 7:30 p.m. Away	11 Administrative Council 8:00 a.m. Chapel - Recital Phone-a-thon Parents and Friends Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 Faculty Meeting 3:30 p.m. Blood Drive Basketball: Westminster 7:30 p.m. Away	13 Trustee Meetings 8:30 a.m. Phone-a-thon	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Basketball: Columbia College 7:35 p.m. Home Men/Women Indoor Track - Central Missouri State University
16 Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day	17 Postcards mailed to Students/Advisors Basketball: University of Missouri - Kansas City, 7:30 p.m. Away	18 Administrative Council 8:00 a.m. Phone-a-thon	19 Basketball: Rockhurst 7:35 p.m. Home Faculty Forum 3:30 p.m.	20 Staley Lectures-- Dr. Eric Rust Phone-a-thon	21 Staley Lectures Men/Women Indoor Track Nationals-Kansas City CSM Retreat	22 CSM Retreat Men/Women Indoor Track - Central Missouri State University
23 MID TERM Dean's Council 8:30 a.m. Basketball: Northwest Missouri State 7:30 p.m. Away	24	25 Phone-a-thon Administrative Council 8:00 a.m. Chapel - MBC Choir	26 Faculty Meeting 3:30 p.m.	27 Phone-a-thon Convocation SGA Meeting after Convocation	28 Prayer Lock-in	

STUDIOUS SEXTET

Six students are studying more comprehensively and efficiently this week thanks to the "How to Study" seminar sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Dean of Students' office, January 20-21. Led by Mrs. Linda Pillsbury-Roos, a graduate student earning her doctorate in counseling at St. Louis University, the seminar encouraged students to develop their own styles of studying and emphasized that they individualize their study systems according to their own behavior.

Focusing the six members' attention on concentration and repetition, two concepts essential to productive study technique, Mrs. Pillsbury-Roos asked the participants: "What is the best place for you to study?" "What system of study works best for you?" "Again, not one answer was right for everyone.

Having concluded that a student has to do what works for him, the group moved on hints that can make studying more comfortable: getting plenty of rest and alternating study sessions with breaks were advocated.

Bernadette Blaszak, Craig Dummeyer, Mary Hagermann, Anita Jarman, Karol Keeteman, and Link Luttrell comprised the studious sextet.

YOUR SPACE

Lord of My Life

Father, most high
God in Heaven above,
Master of all the universe,
Jesus whom I love--
Yours is the master plan
For all the world to see.
You are the God I love;
My trust I put in Thee.
Someday I'll come to Heaven
To sit beside Your throne,
To look upon Your face
Where glory shall be shown.

-- Anita Jarman

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Missouri Baptist College art and literature magazine, Impressions, is now accepting entries from students, faculty, administration, staff, and alumni. If you have any original poems, short stories, photographs, or artwork that you think is publishable, submit your work(s) of creative genius to Dr. Connell Walker (AC 347) by March 3, 1986.

Next week, the sophomore class will be taking orders for red and white valentine carnations. Payment will be required with the order. Watch for posters announcing the price. A card will be included, so tell someone you care.

TRACK AND FIELD CHALLENGE

WIN SOME - LOSE ONE

At Central Missouri State University, January 24, men and women Spartans challenged twelve other colleges from Missouri and Kansas. Spartans Quinten Jackson and Tony Chatman walked away with first and second place in the 440-yard dash. Anthony Leaks raced for second in the 600, as did Dan Bryant in the mile. Jamie Burnam came up with fourth place in the two-mile while Letorre Swiney took fifth in the 60-yard dash. Gary Jones placed sixth in the 800, and Jim McCuen and Charlie Brown placed fifth and sixth in the men's shotput.

Lady Spartan Janine Banks threw for a first place slot in the women's shotput while Tiny Evans took fourth in the triple jump.

In other events, Val Ware placed fifth in the long jump as did Dorothy Young in the 60-yard hurdles and Tammy Dill in the two-mile run.

HUFFIN' HEMBREE

Mr. Craig Hembree will be giving his senior recital February 7, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. in AC 114. Miss Lisa Callahan will be his accompanist. Selections include Italian art songs and German lieder. Mr. Hembree will also perform one of his own arrangements and a piece from "Creation" by Joseph Haydn.

The Missouri Baptist College Spartans triumphed over Evangel, 60-55, Thursday, January 23. The Spartans led most of the game, and at half-time held a score of 29-22. High scorers were Vince Spencer (21 points), Anthony Moore (11), and Mark Dalton (10).

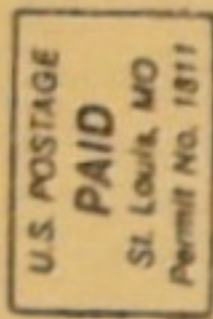
On Saturday, despite being down 15 points at the half and as much as 19 points at the end of the third period, the basketball Spartans rallied, but surrendered to the University of Missouri - Rolla Miners, 68-60.

Monday night, the Spartans claimed their seventh victory of the year when the Hannibal La-Grange Trojans stumbled beneath MBC's onslaught. The Spartans are now 17-11.

PLANNING GRADUATION?

Students planning on graduating in December, 1985; April or Summer, 1986, must have applied for graduation by January 31. Because applications are past the official deadline (December 17, 1985), you will need approval from the Academic Dean. Applications are available in the Records Office.

Graduating seniors MUST order caps and gowns no later than February 7, 1986. Participation in graduation ceremonies is expected.



THE YEAR THAT WAS

Capture the 1985-86 school year in in the latest volume of The Spartan, MBC's own student-produced yearbook. The 128 page collection of memories will be on sale January 27-30, February 3-6 and 24-27, for \$30 in the student lounge. If you cannot afford the full amount, you can pay \$20 at the purchase time, and the remainder when you pick up your book. Catch our annual spirit!

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" --Isaiah 6:8

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