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# MBC CIRCLE

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During the construction phase the building committee will function as needed. This committee consists of Ken Revenaugh and Mary Ann Conaway (co-chairpersons), Gloria Vertrees, Pete Bales, and Sheila Morrow.

## TRUSTEE MEETING

I thought we had an excellent and productive Board meeting on May 11. In addition to hearing reports from each of the committees the Board took the following actions:

1. Appointed Mr. Lofton Woodiel as Instructor of Sociology.
2. Approved majors in Kinesiology and Health Science and Human Services.
3. Approved meeting date for 1996 (February 29, May 30, August 29, November 21).
4. Approved resolutions of appreciation to

Patti Baur, Pillsbury Foundation, Hydromat, Inc., and all donors of \$1,000 or more since January.

## EDGAR AND GERTRUDE BLAKE ANNUITY

One of the reports that I gave the trustees had to do with the Edgar and Gertrude Blake annuity. I learned about two weeks ago that this wonderful couple had made the College beneficiary of annuities in the amount of \$443,000. Most of this will be added to our endowment bringing the total to about \$1.2 million. We have a long way to go but it does demonstrate how the stewardship of one couple can so dramatically contribute to the mission of the College.

## KUDOS

Last Friday evening I attended a concert by the Young People's Symphonic Orchestra of the Saint Louis Symphony Community Music School. Sandwiched between works such as Rossini's Overture from

"The Barber of Seville" and Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain was an original new work entitled Symphony No. 1 "London, 1940." It was this piece that brought tears to the eyes of the crowd and received sustained applause for its composer - our own Dr. Ladd Faszold. Not only was I impressed but I also felt extremely proud for Missouri Baptist College and for Dr. Faszold and his family.

## INAUGURATION COMMITTEE

The Inauguration Committee has selected the date of October 27<sup>✓</sup> as the time for the Presidential Inauguration. You will be getting more infor-

## GROUNDBREAKING

Many thanks to John Hackworth and Mary Ann Conaway for planning the groundbreaking for the new women's dormitory. This is a significant milestone for MBC and should help us extend our student recruitment and improve our on campus programming. Thanks also to Rhonda McAfee for the lovely and appropriate music, to Tom Field for an eloquent prayer, to Ginger Ross for the decorations and refreshments, and to Pete Bales and his crew for preparing the grounds for the signage.

mation but put this date on your calendar. Events will be planned throughout the week leading up to the actual inauguration. One of my hopes is that during this week we can find ways to involve the campus community in service activities in the community such as Habitat for Humanity, the soup kitchen sponsored by Third Baptist Church, and other missions projects. The committee would welcome your ideas.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dr. Arlen Dykstra, President of the Historical Society of St. Louis County hosted a Dinner/Reception for the new Board of Directors in DeLozier Chapel Friday evening, May 19. Several members of this group had not been on our campus before and were afforded the opportunity of getting acquainted with

MBC. Dr. Dykstra expressed his thanks for those who attended.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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Pete Bales is having tests done today.

Dr. Mary Ann Conaway's mother broke her hip last week and is still in the hospital.

## HOLIDAY

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On Monday, May 29th, we will observe Memorial Day.

## CONTRACTS

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Faculty contracts have been put in mailboxes. They are due back in the President's Office by May 30, 1995.

## NOTICE

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The MBC Circle will be distributed about every other week during the summer. If you have items you would like to have included, please get them into the President's Office.

