PRESS RELEASE

Remembering Dr. Bill Short

Searcy, Ark.—Dr. Bill Short, sponsor of the Texas Upsilon chapter at McMurry University and secretary-treasurer of Region II since 2008, died unexpectedly on November 13, 2009, in Abilene, Texas, at age 66. As secretary-treasurer, Dr. Short also served on the National Council of Alpha Chi.

A faculty member at McMurry for 27 years, he was chair of modern foreign languages, teaching French, German, and Spanish. He received his Ph.D. degree in foreign languages from Rice University, his master’s in French, German, and Spanish from the University of North Texas, and his undergraduate degree from Harding University. The son of missionaries, he was born in Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and lived in Africa until 1961.

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