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After Kavan's talk, West View Elementary School third-graders Karson Lattin and Christopher Mahaly, both 9 years old, stood on the fringe of a talkative crowd of parents and youngsters with their winning books clutched in their hands.

The books were, respectively, *I Just Know I Will Love Company* and *Space Buddies II*.

While Karson was a little shy about sharing his thoughts on the presentation, Christopher wasn't. "I had a lot of fun writing this story," he said, noting his favorite Karson book is *My Lucky Day*.

Meanwhile, East Washington Academy second grade teacher Deborah Brown, who is also co-president of the Muncie Area Reading Council, which sponsored the event, judged it a great success.

"This was such a wonderful opportunity for children... to be part of such an educational experience and meet a real author and illustrator," she said.

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There are also copies of the yearbook, *The Magician*, dating back to 1915, a complete set except for four missing ones from 1918, 1920, 1927 and 1974.

The organizers are confident they will turn up still sports as perhaps best represented, as before the eight-time state basketball champions, with books of photos, equipment, letter jackets, original state championship banners and more. Another display highlights the contributions of the only two tracksters to serve as the voice of the Bearcats — Dan Brown and Merry Mangum.

The late Muncie Evening Press columnist Dick Shookbill and his widow, Jackie, also donated copies of their book *Bearcats*, a comprehensive history of the team, to sell at the event.

The old ticket window? It was a particular treasure, a throwback to days when Bearcat basketball captured the city, sending more than 100 fans packing into the fieldhouse for games. A small



poster placed over calls up the heartbreak of being denied tickets for special games, wishing potential buyers better luck getting tickets next time.

"People actually put tickets in their wallets," Marty noted of days past.

By putting all this together, the committee got a nice nod on the history of the school, which began in 1866 and institutionalized its first graduates — seven young women — in 1868.

With all the gathered items, the news is more than entertaining.

"People have come here to do research," said Larry, calling up one example. "We had an individual looking for a picture of her grandmother."

Another fellow came

just to hunt for a picture of his mother as a teenager, and found her.

"It was thrilling," Sharkey said.

With the dedication near, the organizers can look back on a concentrated effort to get it ready.

"I had to go through a lot of renovation to bring it up to code," Sharkey said.

All those involved, meanwhile, just hope it gives some hint of Bearcat pride as it was represented in its heyday.

Was this a labor of love? "That may be understating it," Tom said.

Just agreed the effort came naturally though. "This, ladies, those were wonderful times," she said, gratefully. "It was a thrill. It was... Once a Bearcat, always a Bearcat."

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