

Palmer Named MCC President

E. Lucien Palmer has been named President of Michigan Christian College. The Board of Directors made this announcement following Palmer's formal acceptance by letter to the Board. The invitation to Palmer to become President was extended by the Board following the last quarterly meeting. At the request of the Board, Palmer assumed administrative responsibility of the college following the resignation of Otis Gatewood as President early in January.

In a letter informing Palmer of his selection, the Board expressed its complete confidence in his ability to guide Michigan Christian academically, financially and spiritually. It also stated that he had performed a great service to the college during those initial five years as Dean and Vice-President and his leadership in these capacities had aided greatly in the highly successful history of the school.

The Board further said, "As a result of this experience and with knowledge of your abilities, we have had no other person under consideration for this highly responsible position. In realizing our responsibility as Directors to provide that which is best for the college, we are

firm in our conviction as to the wisdom of this decision. Further, we have the concurrence of faculty, staff, and student body and our several publics."

G. Wheeler Utley, Chairman of the M.C.C. Board, commented: "We receive the acceptance of the presidency by Lucien Palmer with great joy. Having been so closely associated with former President Gatewood from the very beginning, he is the logical successor to the post. The college has achieved many successes under the Gatewood-Palmer tenure and the Board as a whole stands united in the conviction that under Palmer these successes will be expanded as a result of his leadership and direction. Palmer is a completely forthright and humble Christian man and a Gibraltar of strength for all those whose lives are touched by him."

President Palmer, prior to coming to M.C.C. in January, 1959, spent several years in Nigeria, Africa during which time he gave direction to the establishment of a number of Christian schools. While serving as Dean of M.C.C. he was elected and has been serving as the President of the Nigerian Christian Schools. Under his leadership a new Christian College has been established in Nigeria to augment the work of the



schools already in operation. Also, he has taught at David Lipscomb in Nashville, Tennessee, and in the public school systems of the state of Indiana. Immediately prior to his coming to Michigan Christian College, he served as president of Nashville Christian Institute, Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to Palmer's formal education and educational experience, he has traveled widely. In 1960, he and Marshall Keeble made a trip throughout Europe, the Holy Land and Nigeria. In 1962, he made a trip

around the world visiting missionaries everywhere. M. Keeble and Houston Ezell accompanied him on this world trip.

Additional personnel serving in administrative capacities at M.C.C. are Milton B. Fletcher, Business Manager; Hugh R. Mingle, Registrar. As yet, no Dean has been named to replace Palmer.

Palmer, along with his wife, Ida, and two children, Edward and Patsy Joyce, make their home at 123 Nesbit Lane, Rochester, Michigan.

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MCC's SECOND HOMECOMING QUEEN

Sandra Jane Woodroof beams brightly after her coronation as the second Homecoming Queen of Michigan Christian College. Virginia Wash of Flint, Michigan, and first MCC Homecoming Queen was on hand with her escort, Mr. Jack Cronk, for the crowning of the new Queen on Saturday night, February 8.

Sandy is a Sophomore and was a member of the Queen's Court last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Woodroof and plans to enter Oklahoma Christian College next fall. Mr. Woodroof is minister of the Rochester Church of Christ and has recently been appointed to the MCC staff as Director of Public Relations.

The 1964 Queen's Court included Sue Berchard, Nola Lee, Judy Mitchell and Becky Nicks.

177 ENROLL FOR SPRING QUARTER

Hugh Mingle, MCC Registrar, reports the following interesting statistics of Registration Day, March 23, when the Spring Quarter officially got underway:

Boarding Students:
 Male 58
 Female 54
 Total 112

Commuting Students:
 Male 47
 Female 18
 Total 65

Sophomores: 78; Freshmen: 95; Full-time: 152; Part Time: 24; Special: 4.

Students returning from Winter Quarter: 155.

Countries Represented: Belgium, Canada, England, Ethiopia, Haiti, Jamaica, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, and Thailand.

Foreign Students: 17.

States Represented: California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas.

Percentage of students from Michigan: 75 per cent.

The Ladies Have Done It Again

The Ladies' Associates, the wonderful, energetic group which has done more for MCC than any other group of individuals, provided approximately \$8,000 for the construction of the "Cafetorium Annex."

The Annex is twenty feet wide and extends sixty-five feet north and south on the east end of the cafetorium. It is conveniently arranged to serve as a room for small banquets, administrative and committee meetings and as a faculty lounge. The Annex is also equipped with a small kitchen unit.

This is just one of many projects undertaken by the Ladies' Associates which have meant such a great deal to the utility of the MCC campus. The Ladies' Associates and the Men's Club are greatly appreciated by the administration, faculty, staff, and students.

Alexander Heads Alumni Program

Michigan Christian College Alumni are becoming more numerous with each succeeding academic year. The Alumni Association, under the leadership of Professor Fred Alexander, is becoming more actively engaged in projects which will benefit their alma mater.

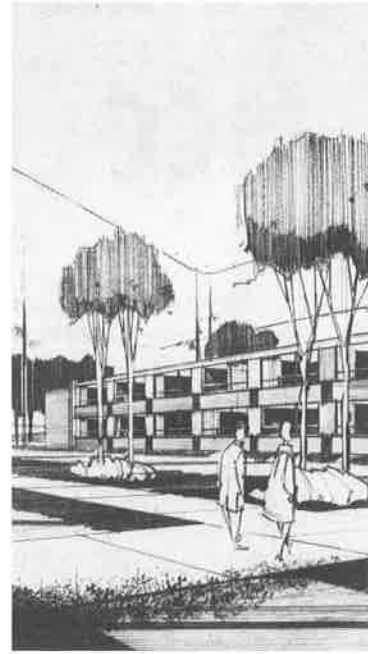
The Constitution Committee, made up of Rodney Grantham (Valparaiso, Indiana), Paul Cross (Royal Oak), Doris Berry (Port Huron, Michigan), and Larry Leslie (Raleigh, North Carolina) has formulated an Alumni Constitution. A copy of this Constitution with a ballot has been mailed to each MCC

NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY IS GOAL FOR '64

The architect's rendering of the proposed Alma E. Gatewood Memorial Dormitory for women is pictured on page 3. Plans call for 60 dormitory rooms, a parlor area and a small library. Total cost of construction is estimated at \$300,000.

Individuals are now making reservations, by means of a \$5,000 donation, for rooms in the structure to be dedicated to some great woman such as a mother or wife. Honor will be given each lady in the following ways when the dormitory is completed:

- (1) A metal plate, with the name of the one to be honored inscribed, will be mounted on the door of the room reserved.
- (2) A small library, located in the parlor area, will contain pictures of the 60 women to be honored, appropriate items relating to their lives.



- (3) A scrap book, depicting incidents in the lives of each lady, will be housed in the library.

The present women's dormitory is filled to overflowing with three girls in most of the rooms. The Alma E. Gatewood Memorial Dormitory is needed most urgently to take care of the ever-increasing student body of MCC.

More details and plans concerning this needed addition to the MCC campus will be revealed at the 1964 Spring Rally on May 15.

Alumnus. Ratification of this document will take place on May 1, 1964.

The Constitution provides ways by which officers of the Michigan Christian College Alumni Association may be elected.

The Alumni Association will also publish a periodical each month known as "Alumni News."



430 Attend 1964 High School Day

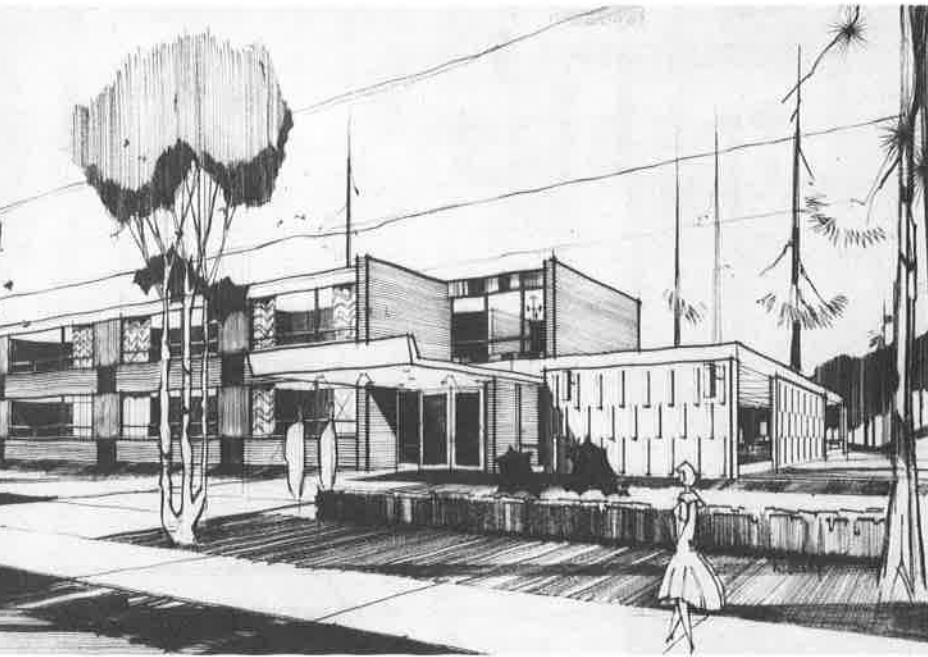
High school students from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan converged on the MCC campus March 27 for the 1964 Annual High School Day activities.

Of the many who participated in the scholarship achievement testing program that day, three won valuable scholarship awards. Many others won grants of \$25 each.

The top three students were Kent Garringer of Jamestown, Ohio, in first place; Dale Work of Trenton in second place; and Nancy Benham of Allen Park in third place. Scholarships in the amounts of \$300, \$200, and \$100 respectively were awarded to these students.

This is, by far, the largest high school day of MCC's history, exceeding last year's attendance by 100.

WE LOOK TO THEIR FUTURE



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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1964

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8:00 P.M.

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CHORUS**

of the North Central States



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MILTON B. FLETCHER
Business Manager



E. LUCIEN PALMER
President



HUGH R. MINGLE
Registrar

Recent Appointments Made to Administrative Departments



FRED J. ALEXANDER, Director of Admissions and Alumni Relations. Joined MCC at the opening of the college, 1959. Has served as Director of the A Cappella Chorus since 1959.

CLYDE BALDERSON, Jr., Director of Student Life. Joined college faculty at the opening of the college, 1959. Especially qualified to counsel and work with students and student affairs.



GLENDOL GRIMES, Director of Living Endowment. Joined MCC program December 1, 1963. Well known and especially capable in organizational work and in directing financial programs including bond drives, building programs, etc. Formerly with Security Plan of Church Financing, Fort Worth, Texas.

DAN WOODROOF, Director of Public Relations. Joined MCC March 1, 1964. Especially adept in public relations work including news releases, bulletins, brochures, advertising, etc. He has been serving as minister of the Rochester Church of Christ since 1962.

