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## Professor Robert Waggoner Appointed Director of Admissions at MCC



*Professor Robert L. Waggoner*

Robert L. Waggoner, effective July 1, 1970, becomes Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment at Michigan Christian College.

The new Director of Admissions joined the MCC staff as a faculty member when the college opened in 1959. He, thus, has completed eleven years of service at MCC. His experience, organizing ability, dedication to the cause of Christian education and his in-depth understanding of MCC programs places him in an excellent position to perform well in the leadership role of directing the admissions and student recruitment programs at Michigan Christian College.

In addition to his new duties, Professor Waggoner will continue teaching in the Bible Department of the college on a reduced load basis.

Mr. Waggoner holds the B.A. degree from Harding College, the M.A. degree from Harding Graduate School and the B.D. from Vanderbilt University.

For the past fifteen years, brother Waggoner, in addition to his teaching duties, has faithfully preached the gospel of Christ.

President Palmer, representing the Board of Directors and MCC personnel welcomed Mr. Waggoner to the Administrative staff and expressed full confidence in his ability to help build a solid program of Christian education at MCC.

## Michigan Christian College Holds Graduation for 51 Students



### DR. DON H. MORRIS, SPEAKER

May 30 was another one of those beautiful days at MCC. Across the stage went fifty-one (51) students receiving the Associates in Arts, Associates in Science, or Junior College Certificates. This was the 10th graduating class of Michigan Christian College.

Dr. Don H. Morris, Chancellor of Abilene Christian College, gave the Commencement Address. Members of the graduating class, the faculty and administration and the public attending felt the good impact of his message and of his life and service given to the great cause of Christian education. This was one of MCC's finest classes and we shall watch their future development with great pride.

Gail Anita Berry of Port Huron, Michigan and Kenneth Duane Chaffin of Chicago, Illinois were honored as Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively.

Sunday night prior to Commencement, the annual Baccalaureate service was held. Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian College delivered a very meaningful and moving address.

# CAMPUS AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES



Miss Peggy Matthews



Mr. Larry Stewart

## LARRY STEWART AND PEGGY MATTHEWS MR. AND MISS MCC — 1969-1970

At the All Schools Awards Banquet, Mr. Larry Stewart and Miss Peggy Matthews were announced as being chosen Mr. MCC and Miss MCC for the 1969-70 school year. The students gave their whole hearted approval as President Palmer made the announcement.

Achieving these titles is an honor which students find difficult to express thanks in words, but rather, more often through a joy shown with tears and a very humble and vibrant smile.

Larry comes from Owosso, Michigan and Peggy from Rochester. Each has performed well in many areas while attending MCC during the past two years.

The MCC students, administration, faculty and staff join together in extending congratulations to Larry and Peggy.



Robert L. Waggoner



Coach Bill Shinsky

Ten year MCC Service Awards were presented to professors Robert L. Waggoner and William (Bill) Shinsky at the All School Awards Banquet at the close of the school year. Professor Waggoner completed eleven years of service and Coach Bill Shinsky ten years as the 1969-70 year ended. MCC appreciates the opportunity to recognize these ten year veterans. A bouquet of roses to each of them.

## MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHORUS AND DIRECTOR TAKE SUMMER TRIP TO EUROPE

On June 10, Mr. Edward Ritchie (Michigan Christian College Chorus Director) and a large number of the MCC Chorus members left for a trip to Europe. Even though several visits are to be made in Europe, special work is to be done in France. In addition to making singing appearances, the group will participate in the French Campaign for Christ. The group will concentrate their efforts especially in the city of Reims, France where brother Bill Burchett serves as a missionary.



Edward Ritchie  
MCC Chorus Director

Brother and sister Maurice Hall are to coordinate their work in the campaign with the Michigan Christian College group. The group is to return around July 1st.



## A BOUQUET OF ROSES TO THE 1969-1970 STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Eric Fletcher, *President*  
Rick Watson, *Vice-President*  
Andrea Loftis, *Secretary*  
Ruth Nonnenmacher, *Treasurer*

*Congratulations —*  
A JOB WELL DONE

## MCC MATH INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP AT OAKLAND

Professor Kenneth Franklin during the Spring Quarter received word from the National Science Foundation that he was the recipient of a NSF Fellowship to attend an eight week summer institute at Oakland University. Primarily designed for Junior and Community College instructors in mathematics, the Mathematics Research Institute will concentrate on linear algebra and mathematical statistics. The program is oriented toward improving the quality of math instruction within the two year college span.



Professor Kenneth Franklin

The course will enable Professor Franklin to earn eight graduate hours during the eight weeks. We congratulate Mr. Franklin for being selected as a recipient for the NSF Fellowship.

# SPORTS AT MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN



*William "Bill" Shinsky  
Director of Athletics and Baseball Coach*



*Jerry Rushford, Basketball Coach*



*Ben White, Tennis Coach*

## **BEN WHITE SERVES AS TENNIS COACH**

MCC is pleased to have Ben White serving as intercollegiate tennis coach. Under his direction, MCC is becoming more involved in intercollegiate tennis competition. We look forward to hearing more and more from Coach White and the MCC tennis teams.

Coach White holds the B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College and the M.A. degree from Pepperdine College. Coach White teaches in the Psychology and Sociology departments at MCC.

## **COACH WILLIAM SHINSKY NAMED DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS**

William "Bill" Shinsky joined the MCC teaching staff in September, 1960. In addition to his responsibilities in the Physical Education Department, he was named Coach of the intercollegiate sports teams. For these ten years he has served well in these areas.

Effective September 1, 1970, he will serve officially as Director of Athletics at Michigan Christian. In this capacity he will take the lead in coordinating the intercollegiate sports programs of the college. He will, in addition, serve actively as the Coach of intercollegiate baseball. (MCC launched intercollegiate baseball during the 1969-1970 year.) MCC is fortunate to have "Coach" Shinsky not only as a leader in the sports area but as a part of the college as a whole. Coach Shinsky is a past president of the Michigan (Christian) College Athletic Association. The Association has a membership of eight (8) colleges.

Coach Shinsky holds the B.A. degree from Abilene Christian College and the M.A. degree from Wayne State University.

## **JERRY RUSHFORD — MCC's NEW BASKETBALL COACH**

Effective September 1, 1970, Jerry Rushford becomes the MCC intercollegiate basketball coach. Coach Rushford replaces Bill Shinsky who has served as basketball coach for the past ten years.

Coach Rushford played basketball at Great Lakes Christian College while attending high school there. As a junior college student at MCC, he was an outstanding player and from MCC he moved on to play at Oklahoma Christian College.

MCC anticipates a good kick-off year in basketball with the new coach. For some time, Coach Rushford has been looking at prospective players.

Coach Jerry Rushford holds the B.A. degree from Oklahoma Christian College, the M.A. degree from Abilene Christian College, and the S.T.B. from Abilene Christian College. Presently he is working on an additional degree from Harding Graduate School in Memphis. In addition to serving as intercollegiate basketball coach, Mr. Rushford will instruct on a part-time schedule in the Bible Department.



## **MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN LAUNCHES INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL**

Under the direction of Coach Bill Shinsky, MCC launched intercollegiate baseball competition during the 1969-1970 year. Coach Shinsky is enthused over the growing prospects for baseball and looks forward to fielding the team for the second season during the 1970-1971 year.

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# MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE'S 13th BIBLE LECTURESHIP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 11-15

THEME: "THUS SAITH THE LORD"

Planning sessions have been underway for some time toward readying the program for the Bible Lectureship next October 11-15. A committee composed of Vice President Fletcher, Robert Waggoner, Curtis Sampley, and Edward Ritchie has been assisting President Palmer in selecting a theme, determining subjects and speakers, and suggesting final arrangements for other features of the annual lectureship.

We are making a great effort to make this one of our finest Bible lectureships. The theme "Thus Saith the Lord" will be a good one. We encourage everyone who can to make plans now to be with us on October 11-15.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR—COMINGS EVENTS

- August 22 — Annual (Summer) Alumni Family Picnic
- September 20 — Dormitories Open (1:00 p.m.)
- September 21 — Fall Quarter Registration
- September 26 — Dedication of Alma Gatewood Memorial Dormitory (10:30 a.m.)
- October 3 — Annual Fall Festival
- October 11-15 — Annual Bible Lectureship
- October 24 — Annual Junior-Senior Day

FORMAL DEDICATION OF THE  
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