

# MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BULLETIN



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## At MCC 1977 Finest Year Ever

Michigan Christian College is experiencing one of its finest years ever. The fall term of 1977 saw a 16% increase in student enrollment over last year as 401 students registered for classes. This year also marked the beginning point of an additional year in Biblical studies. Some thirty students have participated in the program thus far.

Although Michigan Christian College is growing, its goal still is to provide an excellent education while maintaining a spiritual atmosphere. MCC offers students several experiences that can not always be found at other colleges.

Students grow both intellectually and spiritually. Daily chapel, dorm devotionals, Bible studies, and weekly school devotionals aid students in their growth as Christians.

A dedicated faculty that knows you both personally and academically can be found at MCC. They will help you to find yourself and to determine your educational goals.

Friends that will remain close throughout your life and people who care are found at Michigan Christian College.

## Autumn and Brighter Days Begin Busy Concert Schedule

Once again Autumn and Brighter Days are on the road. The school sponsored musical groups perform at youth rallies, camps, and various church activities. Last year the groups toured throughout the midwestern United States during the school year. Autumn continued to travel extensively throughout the summer promoting the school. Plans are being made by Autumn to cut a record in the spring.

Autumn, a five member group, has a two part program. The first half of the program is current musical hits and is followed by a selection of sacred songs. Autumn has three returning members, Dave Allen, Rosetta May, and Mark Moore. Rounding out the group are Sherry Taylor and Lisa Morris.

Beginning its second year on the road, Brighter Days is led by Mark Smith. Smith and his wife Robin are joined by former members Donna Clark, Gary Cummins, Jaton Bishop, and Paul Shinsky. New members of the group are Lauren Dickinson, Allen McClurg, and Bev Burston & Terri Stone. Brighter Days is an A Cappella group that features sacred music.



Brighter Days members. Front row: Terri Stone, Lauren Dickinson, Allen McClurg. Back row: Paul Shinsky, Jaton Bishop, Gary Cummins, Donna Clark, Bev Burston.

## — Attention — Prospective Students

Already a number of students have applied for admission for the fall of 1978. If you are considering attending Michigan Christian College, either on the three-two plan or after high school graduation, you should submit an application as soon as possible. This is especially true in regard to fall registration, as your application date will determine your registration priority number.

As juniors and seniors you should also be making plans to take the American College Test (ACT). This test is needed for admission but, do not wait to receive the test results before sending in your application.

Michigan Christian College would like to have you come visit us. If you are interested in MCC and want to experience it first hand, or if you have a question about our extended Bible program or any other area of study, write or phone:

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Involvement and a place for everyone to express themselves can be found in the wide range of activities offered.

Academically-inclined students are given the chance to excel through the three-two plan. This plan allows students to complete their senior year of high school while beginning their freshman year at MCC.

If you would like to experience what MCC has to offer or know someone who would, write or phone:

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## Warriors Start Season Off With A Victory

After a successful season last year Michigan Christian College's basketball team is once again showing their strength. Although the season is yet young, the team is currently holding a 3-1 record.

Last year the Warriors finished the season with a 15-6 record which made them the North Central Christian Athletic Conference (NCCAC) champs. This year, they not only hope to equal last years success but are reaching out to new goals.

For the first time MCC is a member of the National Little College Athletic Association. The NLCAA is composed of colleges nationwide that have a student enrollment of less than 500. Seventy-five schools participate in the association and the top two teams of each post season district qualify for the national finals. MCC's goal is to make it to the national finals. Coach Doug Freeman feels that it is well within MCC's potential to qualify.

The Warrior's recent endeavors include a conference tournament which they won by outshooting Grand Rapids Baptist, 78-74, and Concordia, their toughest rival, 89-82. Allen Grant and Kenny Rider, both from Elkhart, Ind., were chosen first team, all tournament, for their outstanding performances.

In another game, overtime allowed the team to win over Washtenaw Community College, 98-88. The only loss incurred so far this season was at the hands of Highland Park Community College.

Michigan Christian's team consists of nine out-of-state players. Among them are Dave Rider, Kenny's brother, and Grant who have been averaging over twenty points per game. The Warriors also have Philip Foster from Georgia and Glenn Wilson from Massachusetts as key figures on the team. Eric Austin from Terre Haute, Ind., is considered by Freeman to be the best jumper on the team and John Highstreet from Algonac, Mi., will be starting for his third year.



Allen Grant and Kenny Rider show off their individual trophies and the team trophy that they received during the weekend conference tournament.

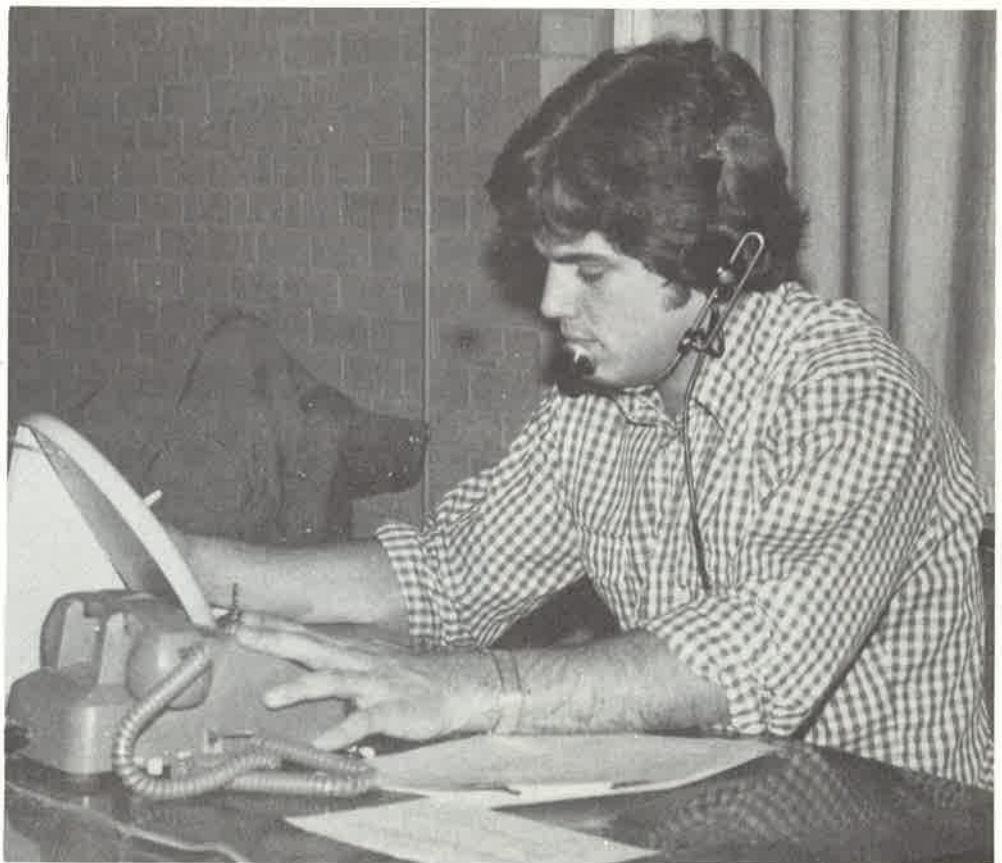


# Third annual phone-a-visit begins

Michigan Christian College is currently conducting its third annual phone-a-visit. The campaign began November 19 with an all-night prayer session. The session, which was divided into hourly devotionals, was organized by Rod Lehman from Plainwell, Mi.. Beginning Friday at 10 p.m. and lasting throughout the night and early morning hours; an average of twenty-five students were present at all times, with several students participating the entire night. Various students led the individual devotionals, which covered a variety of topics relating to the phone-a-visit. Toward morning a devotional was held down by the lake and then as a grand finale a breakfast was held, at 7 a.m., for those who were active in the session.

The all-night prayer session and the pre-campaign meetings generated a great deal of enthusiasm among the students. For the first time college students were used as callers in the program.

The purpose of the phone-a-visit is to raise-money to pay for the faculty's salaries. This year Michigan Christian College is trying to enlist the aid of eleven hundred new families who might be willing to share their monthly income.



Listening attentively, Rod Lehman discusses the purpose of phone-a-visit with an interested party. For the first year, students are being used to do most of the calling.

## Calendar of Events for 1978

Homecoming ..... February 11  
 Spring Musical ..... March 2-4  
 Spring Recess ..... March 12-19  
 Celebration in Song ..... April 20-22  
 Partnership Dinner ..... April 29  
 Baccalaureate ..... April 30  
 Awards Banquet ..... May 5  
 Commencement ..... May 6

## Home Schedule for the Warriors



Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 17	Concordia	8:00
19	Oakland U. (J.V.)	8:00
21	G.R.S.B.M.	3:00
30	Great Lakes	8:00
Feb. 11	Ft. Wayne Bible (Homecoming)	2:30
14	G.R. Baptist	8:00
17	Schoolcraft C.C.	8:00

## Chapel and student center near completion

The Westside Central Chapel and the Utley Student Center is nearing completion. Originally scheduled for this past fall, a delay was caused when the roofing company went on strike. The \$275,000 complex, which is connected to the Multi-purpose building, is now scheduled to be finished the winter of 1978.

Providing a TV-study area and a separate game area-lounge room, the Utley Student Center will be fully carpeted. The Student Body Association is raising the money for the furnishings, which will include couches, tables and various games. The student center is adjacent to the cafeteria, allowing students easy access to the snack bar. Sliding glass doors will form the rear of the center, permitting an excellent view of the lake.

The Westside Central Chapel will have a seating capacity of 420.

Appearing similar to a church building on the outside the chapel has a beamed wood roof and tinted glass windows along the front. Inside a stained glass window behind the platform will provide the focal point. The chapel is divided into three seating sections which, with

the aid of sliding partitions can be converted into classrooms. Brown velour opera chairs that convert to desks will form the side tiered seating sections. The center section will consist of molded plastic stackable chairs.



Nearing completion, the Westside Central Chapel and Utley Student Center, is roofed and is now waiting for interior to be finished.

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