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Indoor setting chosen for thirtieth graduation after Friday rainfall

Friday rainfall and a similar weather forecast for the weekend of May 4 caused the graduation ceremonies of Michigan Christian College to move to an indoor setting for only the fourth time in its thirty-year history. The setting changed from under the majestic pines of the campus to the auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ. Since the new auditorium had been in use for less than one week, the uniqueness of the situation provided an exciting substitute for graduates.

Dr. C.L. Kay, Vice Chancellor of Abilene Christian University, addressed the graduates. In his practical, yet humorous style, he presented a message entitled *Keys to Success: Nine Principles to Remember*.

Dr. Kay's perspective as an individual with an impressive background in education and civil service added depth to his advice. Prior to accepting his position with Abilene Christian University, he worked with Lubbock Christian University from 1957 to 1982. He has received numerous citations and awards for his work in public affairs, including a citation from

former U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower. As a member of the Defense Orientation Conference Association, he has inspected major defense installations throughout the world.

The majority of students in the graduating class received one of three Associate degrees offered by Michigan Christian College. Among graduates of the Associate in Arts program, 31% plan to return to MCC for upper division work in Bible, Counseling, or Business.

Four students received the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. Vic Bliss of Traverse City, Michigan, and Tom Twigg of Michigan City, Indiana, earned majors in Biblical Studies. Mark Brackney of Attica, Michigan, and Edet Udofia of Yuo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, completed majors in Christian Ministry.

Adding a new dimension to the events of the day, six students received the first Certificates in Christian Ministry granted by Michigan Christian College. All six recipients began their work at the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies in Flint, Michigan. When the

Bristol Road congregation decided last spring to move the School of Biblical Studies to the MCC campus, these men decided to complete their two-year program of preacher training at the new location.

Graduates of the School of Biblical Studies included Lamar Black of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Michael Davis of Rockport, Massachusetts; Isaac Gnohou of the Ivory Coast, West Africa; Bryan Hampton of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Hashim Hayik of Eilaboun, Israel; and Tony Reynolds of Plymouth, Indiana. All six men plan to continue their education next fall in the college's Bachelor of Religious Education program.



Chorus members sing for family and friends at graduation.

Foundation funds \$40,000 gift for business program

Responding to a grant proposal from Michigan Christian College, a foundation from the Southwest recently donated \$40,000 to the college for use in development of the projected four-year business program. The foundation, which prefers to remain anonymous, expressed their conviction that it is important for the college to offer the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

In their response letter, the foundation stated, "We truly hope that this can serve as a motivation to others to make contributions that will enable this program to become a reality." Continued growth of the budget will be necessary as library and instructional resources continue to expand.

As the first major step toward offering the full Bachelor of Business Administration degree, the college began oper-

ation of a three-year business program in 1987. This program has allowed students to continue their studies in business at MCC through the junior year and then obtain a Bachelor's degree with approximately one year of additional work in participating colleges and universities. This arrangement also has provided the college with an opportunity to develop library resources.

In the spring of 1989, a team of scholars representing the Michigan Department of Education visited the campus. The college has finalized most of the items suggested by the visiting team. The major item to be accomplished is the employment of an additional business instructor, who also will serve as chairperson of the department. Applications for the position are being accepted by Dr. Leonard Knight, Academic Dean.



SBS student Mike Davis makes use of library resources.

Making Headlines

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You can honor relatives and friends through a new program



Dear Friends:

For many years, the concept of memorial gifts has been used and encouraged at Michigan Christian College. Through a memorial gift, one can lovingly remember another person by making a donation to an institution in which that person or the donor has had a deep interest. As you probably know, our regular bulletin, now called the *North Star*, publishes a list of memorial gifts with each issue.

For some time, we have informally operated a program similar to the Memorial Gift Program known as the Honor Gift Program. It is handled in the same way as far as procedures are concerned. At this time, we are officially launching the honor gift concept, and we encourage you to honor your friends or relatives for anniversaries, birthdays, special achievements, or just because they are loved.

Great memories can never be taken away from us. We do not bury memories. They live on, and we highlight them through various kinds of memorials such as memorial gifts. Friendships and respect for others also can be highlighted and enriched by tangible honor gifts that say to friends and loved ones — "I respect you; I honor you; and I want to express this special feeling to you."

A coupon is shown below that can be used to facilitate our handling of honor gifts. May I encourage each of us to recognize people while they are still living and pass along the bouquets accordingly.

Very Sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

You can honor friends or relatives for anniversaries, birthdays, special achievements, or just because they are loved. Simply return this form with your gift to the address listed below.

Amount of enclosed honor gift: \$ _____

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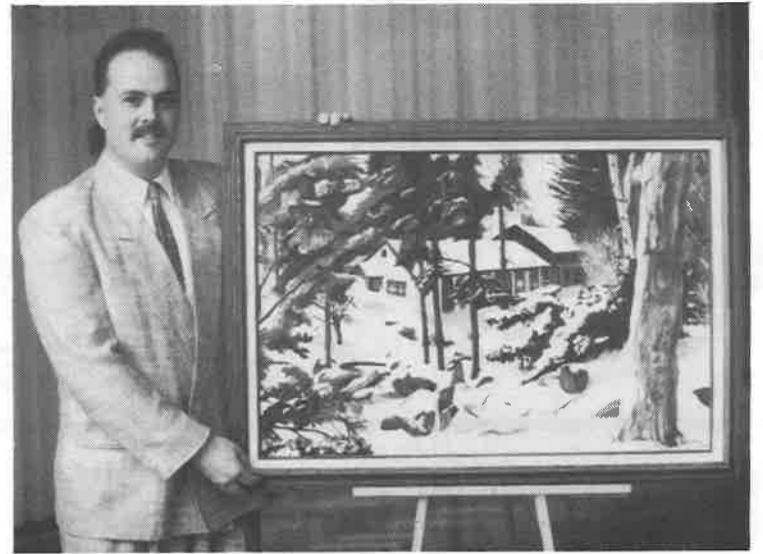
Please send me additional honor gift forms.

Send form and gift to:

Office of the President, Michigan Christian College
800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063

Partnership Dinner West Roll Call

Battle Creek-20th Street	45
Dowagiac	2
Grand Rapids-Creston	2
Grand Rapids-Southside	19
Grandville	54
Hastings-Barry County	8
Holland	18
Kalamazoo-East Main	123
LaGrange	21
Lansing-Holmes Road	12
LaPorte	18
Marshall	57
Michigan City	8
Muskegon-Evanston	2
New Haven-East Allen	4
Rockford-North Kent	1
Total With Matching	394



"Artist of the Year" Ken Stewart displays his painting.

Spring dinners surpass 2,200 in ticket sales

Friends of Michigan Christian College gathered in two locations last spring to provide further support for the college.

On Saturday, April 21, 312 participants met on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for Partnership Dinner West IV. The Tumbleweeds provided entertainment for the evening, and Dr. C.L. Kay, Vice Chancellor of Abilene Christian University, served as guest speaker. Dr. Kay spoke on *Facing the Future With Confidence*.

During the program, President Milton B. Fletcher presented an Alumni Citation to Dan and Peggy Shepard of Jenison, Michigan. Dan and Peggy attended MCC from 1971-73. Dan works as District Sales Manager for the American Chicle Division of Warner-Lambert. He and Peggy serve on the Steering Committee for Partnership Dinner West and are active members of the Grandville Church of Christ.

The newly remodeled Cobo Convention and Exhibition Center hosted Partnership Dinner XIX on Saturday, May 12 in Detroit. Dr. William Teague, President of Abilene Christian

University, addressed the audience on the subject, *When All Else Fails - Think*. A choral group of alumni and the MCC A Cappella Chorus performed a number of patriotic songs.

At the dinner, President Fletcher named Dr. John Loshier as *Alumnus of the Year*, and Ken Stewart as *Artist of the Year*.

Dr. John Loshier serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the Christian Care Center of Mesquite, Texas. John graduated from MCC in 1962. He serves on the Steering Committee for the Dallas-Fort Worth MCC Annual Fund Dinner and as an elder of the Highland Oaks Church of Christ.

Ken Stewart, who attended MCC from 1980-82, is employed as an Illustrator for Spartan Stores in Grand Rapids. For his painting, he chose a winter scene depicting Gallaher Center as seen through the Chinese Gardens. Reproductions of the painting will be sent to members of the 1989 Century Club.

Partnership Dinner will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in Detroit on May 4, 1991. Partnership Dinner West V is scheduled for April 13, 1991.

Partnership Dinner XIX Roll Call

Adrian	15
Amherst	5
Ann Arbor	25
Auburn Hills-University	17
Brighton	22
Clawson	44
Dearborn-Dearborn	67
Dearborn-Parkside	129
Detroit-Conant Gardens	10
Detroit-Elmwood	3
Detroit-Highland	2
Detroit-Lemay	4
Detroit-Northwest	9
Detroit-Redford	26
Detroit-Russell Woods	2
Detroit-Trumbull	2
Dr. Plains-Waterford	24
East Detroit-Northeast	84
Ecorse	19
Farmington Hills	30
Flat Rock	27
Flint-Averill Avenue	10
Flint-Bristol Road	44
Flint-North Central	16
Flint-West Carpenter	8
Garden City	10
Grand Blanc	9
Hazel Park	33
Jackson-Horton Road	21
Lake Orion	37
Lansing-Holmes Road	10
Lapeer	33
Lincoln Park	37
Livonia	37
Midland-Wheeler Road	19
Milan	7
Oregon-Echo Meadows	121
Otisville	26
Plymouth	66
Pontiac-Franklin Road	1
Pontiac-Sylvan Lake	9
Port Huron	3
River Rouge-Holford	19
Rochester	150
Romeo	12
Roseville	20
Royal Oak	35
Southfield-Oakland	16
Southgate-Gateway	110
South Lyon	16
Sterling Heights-Metro	19
Swartz Creek	12
Taylor-Sunset	10
Taylor-Taylor Center	10
Toledo-Flanders Road	12
Toledo-Parkside	8
Trenton	17
Troy-Birmingham	87
Walled Lake	10
Warren-Centerline	6
Warren-North Warren	16
Warren-Parkview	4
Warren-VanDyke	13
Wayne	28
West Branch	2
Ypsilanti-Ypsilanti	65
Total With Matching	1820



President Fletcher honors John Loshier as "Alumnus of the Year."



Memorial Gifts

March 24, 1990
to June 7, 1990

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Mary Bloomingburg
June Sved
Irene Warren

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Bill & Joanne Shinsky

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Clyde & Retha Summers

STINNETT WILLIAMS
Alber Williams



Workshop guests listen attentively to opening session comments by James LeFan.

Workshop guests focus on "Servant Leadership"

Church leaders from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky converged on the campus of Michigan Christian College on June 1-2 for the Jim Wood Church Leaders Workshop. Workshop participants focused on a theme of *Servant Leadership*.

One participant described the weekend as the "best workshop I've ever attended." Another stated, "We appreciate the way the school is helping churches in the area to become stronger by having this workshop." Several commented on the fine quality of the speakers and expressed their appreciation for

the opportunity to spend time with other leaders.

The program opened on Friday evening with a dinner served by the Rochester Associates in the new Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Church of Christ. After a musical presentation by Autumn, Dr. John Stevens, Chancellor of Abilene Christian University, discussed the topic, *Is Leadership Accidental?*

At the conclusion of the evening program, a number of participants took advantage of the availability of overnight housing in the Alma Gatewood Residence Hall. Those staying overnight benefited from further opportunities to visit.

Early on Saturday morning, James LeFan, who recently retired after thirty-nine years of preaching for the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple, Texas, addressed workshop guests in the opening session. Guests then divided into classes.

Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ, presented a class on ministering to senior citizens, while Rick Watson, an elder of the Echo Meadows Church of Christ in Oregon, Ohio, discussed work with youth. The great potential of inner city ministries became more apparent after a class by Lytle Thomas, director of the Nashville Inner City Ministry.

After a general session, guests chose from another set of classes. James Grotts, Clinical Director of the Agape Counseling Center in Flint, discussed the growing need for professional counseling. Jerry Tallman, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ taught a class on evangelism, and Joe T. Ritchie, an elder of the Holmes Road Church of Christ in Lansing, Michigan, discussed stewardship. John Stevens closed the program with remarks about the role of the servant leader.

Volunteers in Action

Passing her gavel to Beth Fisher of the Brighton chapter, Margaret Hadfield completed her third year as President of the Associates on May 31. Ginny May of the Lake Orion chapter also began her term as Vice-President and Evelyn Fletcher as Assistant Treasurer.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the college administrators gathered in Angola, Indiana on June 15-17 for their ninth annual retreat. The weekend included the quarterly meeting of the Board.

Two months prior to the end of their fiscal year, the Associates met their budgeted 1989-90 contribution of \$100,514. The group ended the year by surpassing projections and donating a total of \$116,000 to the college.

Worth Repeating

Attached to a gift check, the following note recently arrived in the MCC Development Office. "My hope and prayers are for this college to grow so we can have a four-year college in the North. My son graduated from [a sister college] and I would love to help there but they don't need it like we do in the North (and I'm a Southerner). I hope someday we can give more."

S.A., LaPorte, IN

Addressing a group of MCC Associates, a speaker recently stated, "Each night at the supper table we pray for our meal and... that our children will marry Christians, attend Michigan Christian College, and be faithful to the church and the Bible."

R.B., Toledo, OH

Listing forty-six names of students who came to Michigan Christian College from the Lincoln Park congregation or who settled in Lincoln Park after attending MCC, Board Member Bob Benham gave the following statistics at the Employee Appreciation Dinner in April. Of eighteen men, eleven are deacons and one a prison minister. Of twenty-eight women, ten are the wives of deacons, two the wives of preachers, and one a vocational missionary. Unfaithfulness to the Lord has touched only three families. He concluded, "What is the likelihood of this happening without Christian Education?"

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Featured Speakers

James Cail. Joining the staff of Oklahoma Christian University in 1962, Dr. James Cail now serves as Professor of Psychology at Oklahoma Christian and as Minister of Counseling at the Quail Springs Church of Christ. Dr. Cail received degrees from Abilene Christian University and Baylor University.

Steve Eckstein. Thirty-three years of teaching for the Bible Chair of Eastern New Mexico University adds tremendous depth to Dr. Steve Eckstein's classroom presentations. He joined the Bible faculty of Michigan Christian College in 1986. Dr. Eckstein holds degrees from Harding University, Eastern New Mexico University, and Texas Tech University.

Dowell Flatt. Now serving as Chairman of the Bible Department at Freed-Hardeman University, Dr. Dowell Flatt is the youngest member of the Flatt Brothers Evangelistic Team. Including five years in Michigan, he has preached in forty-nine states and twenty-two countries. Dr. Flatt is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, Harding Graduate School of Religion, and New Orleans Seminary.

Loren Gieger. Drawing upon his twenty-four years of full-time preaching experience in Oklahoma and Texas, Dr. Loren Gieger taught at Michigan Christian College from 1981 to 1984. He joined the Bible faculty of Oklahoma Christian University in 1984. Dr. Gieger holds degrees from Abilene Christian University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mike Houston. Seventeen years of preaching, youth work, and campus ministry in the heartland of America and on the West Coast help Dr. Michael Houston identify with the challenges of a local church. He began his work on the Bible faculty of Michigan Christian College in 1987. Dr. Houston attended York College, Pepperdine University, and the University of Iowa.

Leonard Knight. Specializing in counseling, Dr. Leonard Knight has served as a Youth Minister and a Children's Home Counselor. He began working with Michigan Christian College in 1978 and now serves as Academic Dean. Dr. Knight holds degrees from Pepperdine University, Fuller Theological Seminary, and Oakland University.

Joy McMillon. Having worked twelve years on the faculty of Oklahoma Christian University and six years as Managing Editor of the *Christian Chronicle*, Joy McMillon now serves as Consulting Editor for 20th Century Christian. She completed degrees at Oklahoma Christian and the University of Central Oklahoma.

Prentice Meador. In constant demand as a speaker on family life, Dr. Prentice Meador has given the majority of his time to the ministry since 1974. He has taught in several universities and has had extensive experience with radio and television ministries. He now preaches for the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Meador received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Martel Pace. Known to many in Michigan because of his fifteen years of preaching in the state, Martel Pace now serves the Vaughn Park Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, and the Harding Graduate School of Religion, and teaches part-time for the Alabama Christian School of Religion.

Garth Pleasant. Able to create a positive, winning attitude in others, Garth Pleasant has developed an exceptional basketball program in thirteen years of coaching for Michigan Christian College. He preaches for the Lake Orion Church of Christ and holds degrees from Michigan Christian College and David Lipscomb University.

Mel Storm. Nine years of experience in preaching and teaching were gained by Dr. Mel Storm while completing his college work. He began teaching at Michigan Christian College in 1986 and now serves as Chair of the Bible Department. Dr. Storm completed degrees at Pepperdine University and Baylor University.

Willard Tate. Now serving on the faculty of Abilene Christian University and as minister of the Hamby Church of Christ, Willard Tate is a frequent speaker on lectureships and workshops. He built record-breaking basketball programs in twenty years of coaching at Alabama Christian College and Abilene Christian University. He is a graduate of Alabama Christian, Auburn University, and Troy State University.

33rd Annual Michigan Christian College Lectureship

The Mind of Christ

October
7-11,
1990

Rochester Hills,
Michigan

TIME PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 p.m. Opening Session

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Men (Women Welcome)

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Ladies

10:10 a.m. Chapel

2:30-3:30 p.m. General Class

7:30 p.m. Tumbleweeds (Gospel Music)

8:00 p.m. General Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Men (Women Welcome)

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Ladies

10:10 a.m. Chapel

12:30 p.m. Preachers Fellowship Luncheon

12:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon

2:30-3:30 p.m. General Class

5:00 p.m. Preachers, Elders, Wives Dinner

7:30 p.m. Messengers Quartet

8:00 p.m. General Session

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Men (Women Welcome)

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Ladies

10:10 a.m. Chapel

12:30 p.m. Parents and Friends Luncheon

2:30-3:30 p.m. General Class

5:00 p.m. President's Circle and Heritage Club Dinner

7:30 p.m. Songfest

8:00 p.m. General Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Men (Women Welcome)

9:00-9:50 a.m. Class for Ladies

10:10 a.m. Chapel

2:30-3:30 p.m. General Class

7:30 p.m. MCC A Cappella Chorus

8:00 p.m. General Session

LECTURESHIP LOCATION

Evening lectures will be presented in the new auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ. The building is located on property bordering the east end of the campus. Please note the schedule of events for the location of daytime lectures, luncheons, and dinners.

SPECIAL LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Several special luncheons and dinners have been planned in conjunction with the Lectureship. For reservations, please phone Cathy Ries, Secretary to the President, at (313) 651-5800, extension 16.

Preachers Fellowship Luncheon

Ladies Luncheon

Preachers, Elders, and Wives Dinner

Parents and Friends Luncheon

Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

MEALS

Meals may be obtained in the seventy restaurants and fast-food restaurants in the area. If you need overnight accommodations, several motels and inns are available. However, it is extremely important to make reservations in advance as many are often filled with guests.

Fairfield Inn, I-75 at University
Holiday Inn, I-75 at University
Knights Inn, I-75 at University
Quality Inn, M-59 at Crooks, OK
Red Roof Inn, M-59 at Crooks, OK
Rochester Motor Lodge, Rochester Hills, MI
Signature Inn, I-75 at University
Spartan Motel, Main Street, I-75

LECTURER	TOPIC	LOCATION
Dowell Flatt	"Jesus' View of His Church"	Rochester Church of Christ
Martel Pace Joy McMillon Dowell Flatt Leonard Knight	"The Mind of Christ in the Book of Mark" "Just Call Him Jesus" "Sweet Dreams of Christ" "The Sacrificing Savior"	Gold Conference Room Westside Central Chapel Westside Central Chapel Gold Conference Room Rochester Church of Christ Rochester Church of Christ
Loren Gieger	"Jesus' View of Open Doors"	Rochester Church of Christ
Martel Pace Joy McMillon Loren Gieger Loren Gieger Sponsored by the Associates Mike Houston James Cail James Cail	"The Mind of Christ in the Book of Mark" "Enjoying the Word of God" "The Works of Him That Sent Me" "Lift Up Your Voice Like a Trumpet" "The Old Testament in Jesus" "I Think This Thing's Gonna Eat Me Up" "Jesus' View of Fellowship"	Gold Conference Room Westside Central Chapel Westside Central Chapel River Crest Banquet Facility Rochester Church of Christ Gold Conference Room Rochester Church of Christ Rochester Church of Christ Rochester Church of Christ
Martel Pace Joy McMillon James Cail Garth Pleasant Mel Storm Prentice Meador Prentice Meador	"The Mind of Christ in the Book of Mark" "Unmasking Satan" "Jesus' View of the Masses" "Jesus in My Home" "Jesus the Shepherd" "The Case for Optimism" "Jesus' View of Success"	Gold Conference Room Westside Central Chapel Westside Central Chapel Rochester Church of Christ Gold Conference Room Gold Conference Room Rochester Church of Christ Rochester Church of Christ
Martel Pace Joy McMillon Willard Tate Steve Eckstein Willard Tate	"The Mind of Christ in the Book of Mark" "Teaching Children Spiritual Values" "The Compassionate Jesus" "Seeing Jesus Through His Miracles" "Jesus the Encourager"	Gold Conference Room Westside Central Chapel Westside Central Chapel Gold Conference Room Rochester Church of Christ Rochester Church of Christ

FOOD HOUSING
College cafeteria or in any one of over 100 dining chains in the Rochester Hills community accommodations, you may choose from many that are located near the campus. Remember that you make reservations since they are not available for major area events.

BABYSITTING
Babysitting services will be provided by the Women's Club of Michigan Christian College in the Nursery/Day Care area of the Rochester Church of Christ. The service will be available during each of the evening lectures for a fee of \$2 per child.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Further information about the Lectureship is available by contacting Dr. Milton B. Fletcher, President, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063. Phone (313) 651-5800.

1991 LECTURESHIP
The 34th Annual Michigan Christian College Bible Lectureship is scheduled for October 6-10, 1991. Mark your calendar!

Auburn Hills 1-800-228-2800
Auburn Hills (313) 373-4550
Auburn Hills 1-800-722-7220
Rochester Hills (313) 852-8222
Rochester Hills (313) 853-6400
West Avon Road, Rochester (313) 651-8591
Auburn Hills 1-800-822-5252
Rochester (313) 651-8100

Calendar of Events

SUMMER 1990

Detroit Area 10th MCC Golf Classic July 28
 Chicagoland 3rd MCC Golf Classic August 3
 Associates for Christian Education Retreat August 10-11
 Caswell-Shultz Estate Planning Workshop August 13-15

FALL SEMESTER 1990

New Student Orientation September 1-3
 Registration September 3-4
 Classes Begin (5:00 p.m.) September 4
 Opening Day Chapel September 5
 Associates Fall Festival September 8
 Youth Leaders Workshop September 8
 Partnership Dinner Mid-Michigan I September 14
 Late Registration Closes September 19
 Father-Daughter Banquet September 29
 Alumni Beautiful Day October 6
 33rd Annual Bible Lectureship October 7-11
 Phone-a-Visit October 15-November 17
 Nashville Area MCC Annual Fund Dinner October 19
 Chicagoland Partnership Dinner VIII November 2
 Associates Gift-a-Rama November 17
 Thanksgiving Break November 22-25
 Winter Banquet December 7
 Classes End December 10
 Final Examinations December 11-14
 Residence Halls Close December 14

SPRING SEMESTER 1991

Residence Halls Open January 13
 Registration January 14
 Classes Begin January 15
 Late Registration Closes January 29
 Homecoming February 2
 Celebration in Song February 15-16
 Celebration Saturday for Grades 7-12 February 16
 Spring Break March 2-10
 Michigan Youth Conference in Rochester March 7-9
 Associates Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show March 9
 Partnership Dinner West V April 13
 Employee Appreciation Dinner April 19
 Gospeling III April 20
 Spring Awards Banquet April 26
 Dean's Breakfast for Graduates April 27
 Baccalaureate April 28
 Classes End April 29
 Final Examinations April 30-May 3
 Graduation May 4
 Partnership Dinner XX May 4

MAY TERM 1991

Registration and First Day of Classes May 7
 Final Examinations May 24



Summer worker Jeremy Young rakes amid a scenic setting.

Literature students visit England



Winchester Cathedral looms above the England tour group.

British authors came alive for twenty *English Literature* students who participated in an eighteen-day tour of the United Kingdom from May 12-30. Dr. Fawn Knight, instructor of the course, and Dr. Leonard Knight, Academic Dean, hosted the tour.

During four days in London, the study group visited such places as the British Museum, an historic home district of famous authors, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, and St. Paul's Cathedral. Outside of London, they toured the home of author Jane Austen and the Winchester Cathedral.

Upon leaving London, the group visited Oxford University and Trinity Cathedral, the burial place of Shakespeare. They toured Chatsworth House, the home of the Duke of Devonshire, and Newstead Abbey, the home of Byron.

In Haworth, the group saw the Bronte Parsonage, and walked the moors of *Wuthering Heights*. As they traveled north to the lake country, they visited a Viking Museum.

Three days in the Windemere area included a visit to the home of Beatrix Potter and Hawkshead, the grammar school of Wordsworth. After reading from the works of Wordsworth at a luncheon on Morecambe Bay, the group also

visited Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount, homes once occupied by the author.

After entering Scotland, the group saw Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott. Two days in Edinburgh included a tour of the Castle of Edinburgh, as well as time for shopping in the open air market. A tour of the magnificent Stirling Castle preceded their return trip to the United States.

1990 Awards and Honors (in alphabetical order)

Academic Athlete Award	Tracy Rose, Wash. C.H., OH
Bertha Eckstein Bible Award	Pete Sexton, Attica, MI
Business Student Award	Tracy Rose, Wash. C.H., OH
Cross Country MVP	Olaf Meier, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Dean's Award	Dorissa Barcus, Lima, OH
Greek Award	Mike Davis, Rockport, MA
Ida Award (Drama)	Lydia Ferguson, Toledo, OH
Men's Baseball MVP	Todd Speaks, Lake Orion, MI
Men's Bask. Defensive Player	Willie Maul, Inkster, MI
Men's Bask. Offensive Player	Dwayne Tubbs, Ypsil., MI
Men's Soccer MVP	Doug Asiala, Mt. Clemens, MI
Miss MCC	Sylvia Zavitz, Chesley, ONT
Mr. MCC	Vic Bliss, Traverse City, MI
Peggy Matthews Award	Sylvia Zavitz, Chesley, ONT
President's Award	Mark Brackney, Attica, MI
Salutatorian	Darrell Amy, West Montrose, ONT
SBS Award	Tony Reynolds, Plymouth, IN
Second Miler Award	Mark Brackney, Attica, MI
Track MVP	Olaf Meier, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Valedictorian	Bob Stewart, Groton, MA
Wes Taphin Award	Larry Benaske, Attica, MI
Women's Bask. MVP	Cindy Sturdivant, Ferndale, MI
Women's Softball MVP	Darcy Washburn, Wash., MI
Women's Volleyball MVP	Paula Zink, Utica, MI

At a Glance

Canadian residents who attend Michigan Christian College are now eligible to receive a new Canadian Equalization Grant of \$2,150 per year. The grant is available to full-time students who are admitted on regular status.

Business students from MCC joined thousands of college students over the nation in the annual AT&T Collegiate Investment Challenge. Participants received a fictitious brokerage account, a toll-free number to a brokerage firm, and the challenge to maximize their portfolio value by buying and selling stocks.

Elderhostel V attracted senior citizens from six states and Canada to campus for the May 20-26 program. Classes included: *Fine Tuning Your Listening Skills*, taught by Birgie Houston; *You Can Make the Difference* by Garth Pleasant; and *Nature Walks and Talks* by Edie Wallace.

MCC's suburban location proved beneficial to numerous students who participated in field trips during the month of April. *Music Appreciation* students attended a concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. *Art Appreciation* classes visited the Detroit Institute of Arts, English classes attended two plays at Meadowbrook Theatre, and *Zoology* students visited the Belle Isle and Detroit Zoos.

Students donate funds for campus improvements

Student organizations contributed toward two campus improvement projects shortly before the end of the academic year. Returning and new students alike will benefit from those projects when the new academic year begins in the fall.

The Student Body Association presented a check for \$1,300 to the college for use in the purchase of new furnishings for the Utley Student Center. Plans call for the summer addition of five large tables and thirty-five chairs.

Building upon a fund left from the previous year, the

Gatewood Dorm Council raised funds to purchase new carpeting for the Recreation Room of the Alma Gatewood Residence Hall.

The council raised funds through operation of a dorm store that sold soft drinks, fruit juice, candy, and popcorn. Sylvia Zavitz of Chesley, Ontario, organized and operated the store in her room.

Charles Briggs of Akron, Michigan, assisted the council by obtaining carpet at cost. The Student Body Association donated \$250 toward the project for installation expenses.



Missy Morgenstern presents an SBA gift to President Fletcher.

Time to Hit THE BOOKS

It's never too late to hit the books! For the convenience of adults, Michigan Christian College offers a variety of courses in the evening. Fall classes begin on September 4.

Any course offered by MCC can be taken for regular credit or for continuing education units (no tests or assignments). Continuing education courses are normally taken for enrichment purposes or for job training. Adults over age 55 can take any day or evening courses for regular credit or continuing education units without tuition charges!

Whether for one class or a full schedule, join the thousands of adults nationally who are hitting the books!

Fall Evening Class Schedule

Monday Evenings

BUS 3713	Prod. Mgt. and Operations Research	6:30-9:30
HUM 2093	Topics in Humanities	6:30-9:30
PSY 3303	Tests and Measurements	6:30-9:30

Tuesday Evenings

BIB 3272	General Epistles	7:00-9:15
BUS 2113	Accounting I	6:30-9:30
EHS 2313	Early Childhood Education	6:30-9:30
PSY 3413	Learning and the Young Child	6:30-9:30

Thursday Evenings

BUS 3133	Cost Accounting	6:30-9:30
CIS 1324	Business Applications of Computers	6:00-10:00
PSY 3103	Biblical Foundations for Counseling	6:30-9:30

for a catalog or a complete class schedule phone:

MCC ADMISSIONS OFFICE at (313) 651-5800



Employee Highlights

President and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher presented their seminar, *Ministering to the Alone*, on April 6-7 in Proctorville, Ohio.

Bible professor Steve Eckstein received honors as *Faculty Member of the Year* and Lynne Stewart, Student Services Secretary, as *Staff Member of the Year* at the annual Employee Appreciation Dinner.

Kent Hoggatt, Director of Admissions, spoke at a fund-raising dinner for Camp Indogan in April, as well as Teacher Banquets in Holland, Michigan, and Ashland, Ohio. He and his wife, Debi, also presented a workshop for teachers in Ashland. In May, Kent conducted a Men's Retreat in LaGrange, Indiana.

Business instructor Kathryn Wilkins spoke at the Ladies Day in Atlanta, Michigan, in May. She also has been selected to serve on the Small Business and Education Committees of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

MCC instructor completes first year with MDYC

Three choral groups, with a combined membership of nearly 200, sang under the direction of Joe Bentley this past academic year. In addition to directing the MCC A Cappella Chorus and Autumn, the Assistant Professor of Music at Michigan Christian College also completed his first year as conductor of the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus.

Last summer, the MDYC Board of Directors approached Mr. Bentley about the possibility of directing the choral group of some 125 high school students. After making slight adjustments to his college schedule and taking a leave from participation in a community choral group, he began working with MDYC in the fall. Both he and college officials

considered this new assignment as an excellent opportunity to influence more students to attend MCC.

In addition to his work with the MCC Chorus, Autumn, and the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus, Mr. Bentley also serves as Musical Director of Celebration in Song. He prepares the Celebration Singers for their part in the program, assists the hosts and hostesses with their numbers, and directs the small instrumental ensemble that accompanies the entire show.

Mr. Bentley teaches a full load of music courses at Michigan Christian College, including *Music Appreciation, Theory, Ear Training, Music Literature, and Private Voice*. His peers honored him as *Faculty Member of the Year* in 1989.



MDYC members visit with Joe Bentley prior to a concert.

Before beginning his work at MCC in 1986, Mr. Bentley taught at Christian schools in Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee. He has conducted a variety of choral ensembles including elementary, junior and senior high, college, graduate, and community choruses. He is an accomplished tenor soloist, and

has performed professionally in opera, oratori, concert, and recital.

Mr. Bentley holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harding University and a Master of Music Education from Northeast Louisiana University. His wife, Vikki, serves as an Instructor of English at MCC.

Then and Now...

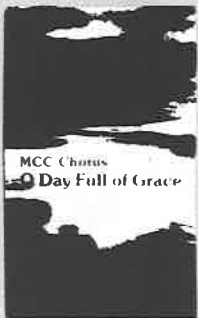


Then ... Members of the 1965-66 A Cappella Chorus proudly display new gold blazers.



Now ... Joyful songs fill the air as the 1989-90 A Cappella Chorus performs a number.

NEW RELEASES from MCC!



You can now order by mail cassette tapes of the 1989-90 MCC A Cappella Chorus (24 songs) or Autumn (16 songs)! Send order to:

MCC BOOKSTORE
800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063

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Phi Beta Lambda sends service project report to national headquarters

Helping the Homeless served as the theme for the 1989-90 Community Service Project of the MCC chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. In May, the group sent a report of their activities to the national office of the business student organization. Outstanding projects are honored at a national convention in July.

In the first phase of their project, the group sponsored a food drive last fall for the homeless hungry. They collected over 1,000 cans of food for distribution to the needy.

Phases two and three focused on help for homeless babies and homeless orphans. They wrote a flyer to promote adoption over abortion and distributed it to twenty-five adoption agencies and seventy public high schools in Michigan. Their efforts to locate a Romanian orphanage to work with American adop-

tion agencies had to be put on hold until pending law changes in Romania would allow such adoptions.

In an attempt to assist the homeless hostages in Lebanon, the group worked with Congressman William S. Broomfield to send a petition to the captors. The congressman saluted the student effort and encouraged the group to maintain their interest in foreign affairs.

Rounding out their efforts, the group helped a homeless family by participating in *Habitat for Humanity*. On May 12, a group from MCC assisted in the renovation of an abandoned Detroit home, which has since been occupied by a mother and two small children. The club has had inquiries from other groups desiring to assist in this type of activity.



SOFTBALL

Coach Barry Wheeler completed his first season with the women's softball team. Sophomore Darcy Washburn of Washington, Michigan, lead the team in hitting and fielding and was selected as most valuable player.

BASEBALL

Coach Garth Pleasant completed his first season with the men's baseball team. Sophomore Todd Speaks of Lake Orion, Michigan, lead the team in hitting and was selected as most valuable player. Freshmen Shane Wood of Lake Orion, Michigan, and Brian Edens of Toledo, Ohio, pitched for the team.

TRACK

Participants in track continued to establish MCC records as the team completed their outdoor season. Sophomore Olaf Meier of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, took second in the 10K run of the Michigan State University Open on April 21, with a time of 32:41. Competition included athletes from many of the major state universities.

Alumni News and Notes

1962

David and Sue (Gentry) Wason are living at 2509 Valentine Avenue, Kingman, AZ 86401. They have four children, Wesley, Tammy, Bonnie, and Kimberly, ages 23 to 6.

1976

Stu Chisholm is working as a professional free-lance disc jockey. He may be reached at Box 3874, Centerline, MI 48015.

1977

Ernie and Ginny (Fidler-78) May are living at 7 Lakeville Road, Oxford, MI 48051. Ernie is serving as a deputy for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Ginny worked at MCC until the spring of 1989, when the couple became the parents of Caitlin Mary.

1979

Lauren Dickinson married Doug Campbell on March 9. They live at 21286 Beach Boulevard #208, Huntington Beach, CA 92548.

Cynthia (Dides) Robbins and her husband, Robert, have three children, Amanda, Sarah, and Rebekah. Cynthia is working as a secretary. The family resides at 415 West Second Avenue, Clearfield, PA 16830.

1981

Chuck and Julie (Timmons) McAlpin live at 4224 Kandra

Court, Orlando, FL 32812. Chuck is working as an electrician and Julie is caring for Joshua and new daughter, Alise.

1982

Paula (Beverly) Woodhouse is working as a Compensation Analyst at Vanderbilt University. She and her husband, Barry, recently moved to 608 Arbor Creek Way, Nashville, TN 37217.

1983

Mark and Pauline (Cross) Hefel gave birth to Lauren Elisabeth on February 20. Lauren's grandfather is Paul Cross (62). The Heffels live at 14 Sherman Terrace #1, Madison, WI 53704.

Tedd and Deanna (Howe) Stevens became the parents of Kailie Marie on March 20. Tedd began working with the Roseville Church of Christ in June. They live at 27101 Maple Street, Roseville, MI 48066.

1984

Michael and Lisa (Price) Dryden gave birth to Sarah Elizabeth on April 10. They also have a son, Nathanael. The family lives at 212 Prentiss Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

Bruce and Edie (Hinson) Hurley have moved to 511 Highland Avenue, Dublin, TX 76446. Edie taught first grade until the birth of their son, Samuel.



Facilities built from funds raised through "Target Nairobi" benefit Christians in Kenya.

1986

Dan and Melissa (Carter-87) Dill gave birth to Andrew Justin on February 28. They recently moved to 5721 River Run Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

1988

Eugenia Seavers is employed as a Word Processor at Buckman Laboratories. She may be reached at 5360 Haleville Road, Memphis, TN 38116.

1989

Kevin Galloway and Davena Fields were married on January 6. Kevin is an officer for the Westville Police Department and Davena is working as secretary to a bank vice-president. They may be contacted at Box 431, Westville, IN 46391.



School of Biblical Studies

1987 (Flint)

Raleigh Batty and his wife, Laura, are now serving as house parents for Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services. Raleigh and other members of the Shults-Lewis staff are sharing preaching responsibilities at the Valparaiso Church of Christ. The Batty's son, John, is a sophomore at MCC. They may be contacted at Box 471, Valparaiso, IN 46384.

Neville Brown completed his Master's degree at Pepperdine University in April. He preaches for the Church of Christ in San Gabriel and is conducting campaigns in Missouri and California this summer. He lives at 15828 Singing Woods Road, LaPuente, CA 91744.

Former students of the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies in Flint are encouraged to send news items for the *North Star*. Information can be sent with the form provided at the right.

Alumnus completes twenty years in mission field

Dedicating their past twenty years to evangelism in East Africa, Berkeley and Charlotte Hackett have played an integral part in one of the most fruitful mission efforts among the churches of Christ. The continuity that they have provided for the work in Nairobi, Kenya has been a key to the success of efforts in that area.

Berkeley recently directed *Target Nairobi*, a project which raised \$1.6 million for a 1,500 seat auditorium and classrooms for a Christian school. The congregation meeting in that new facility has grown from thirty-three members in January of 1989 to 615. The congregation baptized 687 people in 1989.

The Nairobi mission effort includes thirty congregations of the churches of Christ in and around the city of Nairobi. Those congregations recorded 1,226 conversions in 1989.

After attending MCC from 1961-62, Berkeley received de-



Berkeley Hackett visits with a native evangelist.

grees from Harding University and the University of Alabama. When reflecting upon his time at MCC, he stated that such men as Otis Gatewood, Lucien Palmer, Maurice Hall, and Hugh Mingle had a profound influence on the direction of his life. Each of those men had worked in mission areas before coming to MCC.

The Hacketts may be contacted at P.O. Box 48086, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

Share your news! Clip and return this form to Larry Stewart, Director of Public and Church Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48063.

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Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc., on a separate sheet.



Relive the excitement of Beautiful Day! Begin planning now for an October 6 Alumni Beautiful Day activity with friends from your days at Michigan Christian College!

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