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Gymnasium annex nears completion



Eyebrows began to rise last spring as maintenance personnel removed the old entrance on the MCC Gymnasium. Crews had installed sewer lines to the area during the previous summer, but construction of an addition then remained in the future.

Within days after the close of the school year, the G & H Construction Company began work on an annex connecting the Science Center and the gym. The building will house the heating unit, foyer and rest-rooms for both buildings, and offices and shower rooms for the gym. Workers are aiming for a September 15 completion date.

The project is being made possible through gifts of Jim and Bessie Gallaher, Del and Zel Reminder of Bay City, Michigan, and the Men's Club of MCC. Lectureship guests as well as students will welcome the addition!

Major newspapers feature new MCC faculty member

Headlines of a feature in the June 7, 1979 *Washington Post* read "Law Degree Gives Vet Victory Over Blindness." A similar feature appeared a few weeks later in the *Detroit News*, describing John Todd, who recently moved to Rochester to join the MCC faculty.

In 1969, Todd suffered a major injury in the Vietnam War that left him legally blind. After returning home, he became a member of the White House speaker's bureau and at a State dinner met his future wife, Joyce, a former MCC student (1965-67). He was converted a few months later.

Both John and Joyce recently completed their J.D. with honors at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. John ranked as one of the top courtroom performers in his class. He served as a deacon of the Oxon Hill Church of Christ while in D.C.

Joyce will be serving as a prosecutor for Oakland County, while John will be teaching government, history, and business law at MCC. Both will provide valuable services to the college and community.

Fall Guest Days

Senior Guest Day I October 5, 1979

Seniors, mark your calendar for Friday, October 5. Plan to spend the day on campus as a normal college student — classes, chapel, lunch, and all. That evening, enjoy a special dinner and debut performances of Autumn and Brighter Days. If you choose to stay overnight, you can be on hand for the excitement of the Associates Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6. Bring your parents or friends. Call admissions at (313) 651-5800 for reservations.

High School Day November 10, 1979

Everyone, mark your calendar for Saturday, November 10. Enjoy the day on campus with a special chapel period; performances by the A Cappella Chorus, Autumn, and Brighter Days; campus tours; rap sessions with students, faculty, former students and counselors. Plan to either come in early Friday night or stay over Saturday for the year's first drama performance. Bring a busload! Call admissions at (313) 651-5800 for overnight reservations.

Work study students prepare for opening

Thirty-four MCC students obtained campus employment for the current summer as they and the college prepared for the fall opening on August 25. The majority received jobs as office assistants and maintenance workers through the federal College Work Study Program. A few received college-funded employment as special off-campus representatives of MCC.

The increased number of workers allowed for an unusually large amount of special campus projects in addition to the normal summer painting and cleaning. Students assisted in landscaping, masonry repairs, and even vehicle repainting. Not only will the summer employees benefit from the additional income they managed to put aside this summer, but they will be able to look upon an even more beautiful campus as the result of their efforts.



Recent MCC graduates begin new positions

TIM ALLEN (class of 1976) will begin work this fall as music instructor at the Nashville Christian School.

ROYCE DICKINSON, JR. (class of 1975) is now preaching for the church in Cuba, Kentucky after completing his masters degree last spring.

LOIS FRENCH (class of 1976) will begin teaching kindergarden at the Luckett Christian Academy this fall.

VIOLET FRENCH (class of 1977) has accepted the position as director of the Metro Day Care Center in Sterling Heights.

NEDRA SMITH (class of 1977) left on July 9 for a two-year assistance program of mission work in Limerick, Ireland. Among others, she will be joining **HOLLY WISER** (class of 1975).

At a glance

Members of the class of 1980 already are sending applications to MCC. Leading the list as the first five applicants are Debra Parker of Harrison, MI, John Carpenter of Kent, OH, Robert Clarke of Cass City, MI, Janet Richards of Madison Heights, MI, and Lesly Hoggatt of LaGrange, IN. Apply early and enjoy priority on course selection next fall.

Mark Briggs, a 1979 MCC graduate, recently received scores on two standardized tests from the American Chemical Society. He ranked in the 98 percentile in general chemistry and 94 in organic. Both speak well of his preparation at MCC!

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