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President Palmer Named MCC Chancellor



Dr. E. Lucien Palmer

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 17, 1971, President Lucien Palmer was named to the newly created post of Chancellor of the College. The appointment is to be effective September 1, 1971 at which time Michigan Christian begins her thirteenth year of service as a college.

President Palmer came to Michigan Christian almost a year prior to the opening of the college as the first Dean of the College. He continued in this capacity until the resignation of Otis Gatewood as president in January, 1964. Soon thereafter, the board named him President of the College. He, thus, will soon complete eight years of service as MCC's second president. In completing these thirteen years as dean and president he indicated to the Board of Directors his desire to be relieved of duties as president. Based upon this the Board appealed to him to become Chancellor of the College. The board is very pleased that he has accepted.

After September 1, Palmer, as Chancellor, will continue to administer the college until his presidential successor is installed. After the installation of a new president, Chancellor Palmer will serve in a broad spectrum of areas including — assisting the Board of Directors in many of its functions, serving as consultant to the President and other administrative personnel, long range institutional planning, public relations, coordination of special programs and will represent the Board and the College at many educational and professional meetings.

In connection with the appointment of Dr. Palmer, the Board of Directors issued the following statement: "The appointment of Lucien Palmer as the first Chancellor of Michigan Christian College is a high point in the history of the college. We are greatly encouraged

by the fact that his talent and service will still be available to the college. He has served with great commitment and distinction from its very beginning, first as Dean and these almost eight years as President. He and his wife, Ida, have made a great team and they are known, loved and appreciated throughout the area and over the nation. We now look forward to working with them as President Palmer becomes MCC's first Chancellor."

President Palmer, in reflecting upon his years at Michigan Christian and upon his new appointment made the following statement: "As I viewed these thirteen years of service to Michigan Christian College, I realized that they had been hard but happy years. I rejoiced to know that MCC was fully launched and that I had been pioneering in the establishment of a Christian College in the North Central part of the nation which I believe will go on and on through the years serving young people.

It has been a great pleasure serving as MCC's first dean and for almost eight years now to have served as president. Each office was a special challenge. Time moves on though and I felt it was time for me to be relieved of presidential duties of the college. The board, however, challenged me to accept the position as Chancellor of the College. I have now decided to accept the position and in many ways feel it will provide opportunities to assist Michigan Christian College in ways I have not as yet had opportunity to do even as president.

In becoming Chancellor I do so expressing full faith and confidence in the college — her people and programs. I believe MCC has a great future and it will be a pleasure to continue assisting Michigan Christian College in successfully meeting her present goals and to help the college launch out into greater growth and service."

The Board of Directors has named a committee to begin a search for the new president. The Board knows the search for MCC's third president is a great challenge but the board is confident that the search will be highly successful. In the meantime, the presidential leadership will continue with no interruption under Palmer.

MCC FACULTY SET FOR SEPTEMBER OPENING

As MCC opens her doors in September for the 13th year a full, well qualified faculty is ready to greet what appears to be the largest student body in MCC's history. Two full-time faculty members have been added to the staff. Craig Fox of Dallas, Texas joins the Bible department in that Robert Waggoner has moved to a full-time position with the college as Director of Admissions and Student Recruitment and Hal G. Yates of Conway, Arkansas joins the Psychology and Sociology departments replacing Ben White who leaves the field of teaching having accepted employment in Macon, Georgia.

Alan Sadurski moves into the Chemistry department on a full-time rather than a part-time basis. Nancy Journey advances to Librarian from Assistant Librarian replacing Charlotte Briggs who moved to California in that her husband, Wayne, accepted a position there after having completed his M.A. degree program at the University of Michigan. Garth Pleasant, in coming to MCC to be Supervisor of Boarding Men, will also teach and assist in the Physical Education department thus giving Coach Shinsky some very needed assistance in the regular academic physical education program. MCC is most pleased to present an excellent faculty and academic program as the college opens in September.

NCA ACCREDITATION PROGRAM CONTINUES ON SCHEDULE

In March, 1969, during the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges, MCC was approved for "Candidate Status" in the Association. This launched the college toward its program to achieve full accreditation with the North Central Association.

The current time table involves the college in a Self Study program resulting in presenting the Association with the Self Study document in April, 1972. The college, thus, during the 1971-72 year will be completing the study and the Editing Committee will finalize the writing of the Report. MCC is committed to achieve full membership in the Association in keeping with the five year program it established. President Palmer will continue to serve as the over-all chairman and will work very closely with the Steering Committee.

Fall Enrollment Projections

Robert L. Waggoner, MCC's Director of Admissions, reports that applications for the Fall Quarter are higher than in previous years. There is every reason to believe that MCC will enroll an all-time high student body for the 1971-72 year. The previous high back in 1965-66 was 233 students.

MCC Bible Lectureship October 10 to 14

THEME *"Hear Ye Him"*

Come Sunday night, October 10, in the College gym, Michigan Christian College will kick off the 14th (Annual) Bible Lectureship. You are invited now to begin making your plans to attend.

The Lectureship Planning Committee has been at work for sometime developing the theme, subjects, classes and special programs for the lectureship. The committee consists of Milton Fletcher, Robert Waggoner, Curtis Sampley, Ed Ritchie and Jerry Rushford.

Some of the speakers lined up to present lessons and teach classes are Thomas Warren, Jim Reynolds, Hardeman Nichols, Andrew Hairston, Will Ed Warren and Andy T. Ritchie.

The annual Bible Teachers Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday evening and the annual Preacher-Elder Dinner for Thursday evening. The MCC A Cappella Chorus will also present a program.

Complete announcements will be published soon.

Administrative and Staff Appointments

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*William "Coach" Shinsky
Director of Student Life*

Coach Shinsky holds the Bachelor's Degree from Abilene Christian College and the Master's Degree from Wayne State University.

WILLIAM "COACH" SHINSKY NEW DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE

Effective September 1, 1971, Coach William Shinsky will become the new Director of Student Life at Michigan Christian College. President Palmer, at a recent luncheon with the administration, faculty and staff, made public this announcement. Shinsky will be replacing David Fields who moved to Indiana at the end of the 1970-71 school year.

Coach Shinsky joined the MCC Faculty in September, 1960 and, thus, will begin his twelfth year as the college opens this September. The new Director has been very much a part of MCC during these twelve years. In addition to serving as a faculty member in the Physical Education Department he has served as head coach of varsity basketball and baseball and more recently as Director of Athletics. In his earlier years at MCC he served for several years as Dorm Supervisor for Boarding Men. He is also a past-president of the Michigan Christian College Athletic Association. These experiences well qualify him to move into the position of Director of Student Life.

The present student body, members of the Alumni, and friends of the college will be pleased to hear of Coach Shinsky's appointment to the Student Life position.

DORMITORY SUPERVISORS APPOINTED

Mrs. Penny Judd Supervisor of Women

The announcement has now been made of the appointment of Mrs. Penny Judd as Supervisor of Boarding Women at Michigan Christian effective on September 1, 1971. President Palmer in making the announcement, made the following statement: "The administration has been seeking Mrs. Judd's services to become "Dorm Mother"

for some time and that the college is most pleased in her acceptance of the position. We are confident that she will be an excellent leader of the young women living in residence in the new Alma Gatewood Women's Dorm. She is a mature Christian lady and possesses great understanding of young people. We were pleased to have had her own daughter (Gay Judd Locke) as a student at MCC. All things considered I predict the MCC girls living in residence will experience a pleasant and fruitful year as they live and work with Mrs. Judd during the 1971-72 school year."



Mrs. Frank (Penny) Judd



Garth Pleasant

Garth Pleasant Supervisor of Men

Garth Pleasant, effective on September 1, 1971, will become Supervisor of Boarding Men at Michigan Christian College. Mr. Pleasant replaces Ben White who has served for the past three years.

Mr. Pleasant holds the B.A. degree in physical education from David Lipscomb College.

He, thus, will join the teaching staff in the Physical Education Department in addition to serving as Dorm Supervisor.

Prior to transferring to Lipscomb, Mr. Pleasant attended Michigan Christian College for two years and received the Associate in Arts degree. While at MCC he was an outstanding player on the basketball team and participated in the entire sports program. His ability, enthusiasm and love for people will cause him to be a very valuable addition to the MCC program. We are therefore, pleased to welcome him to the staff and faculty of Michigan Christian College.



Vice-President Fletcher Receives Ten Year MCC Service Award

At the recent All School Awards Banquet Vice-President Milton Fletcher was presented the Ten Year MCC Service Award by President Palmer. He, thus, joins the ranks with three others (Palmer, Waggoner and Shinsky) who have given 10 years or more years of service to MCC in her 12 year history.

Vice-President Fletcher joined MCC as Business Manager on January 1, 1961. On July 1, 1965 he was appointed to his present position of Vice-President. MCC appreciates the opportunity to recognize the Vice-President on this occasion for his long tenure and service.

European Trip Planned for 1972

A European and Bible lands tour is being planned and is scheduled to depart on March 6, 1972. This will be a 15 day tour visiting Rome, Athens, Corinth, Cairo, Israel and Switzerland. The total cost per person is \$799.00 which includes air flight and return (New York to New York), all transportation costs on the tour, first class hotel accommodations, and three meals per day. This will be an MCC sponsored tour and Vice-President Milton Fletcher will serve as host.

If interested, please contact Vice-President Fletcher's office at the college for information and/or brochures.

Alma Gatewood Dorm for Women

This new facility is serving the women residential students at MCC in an excellent way. The dorm will house 144 students with two women in each room and with each two rooms having a connecting bath to serve the four students. The dorm is carpeted throughout and has a recreation room on the lower level. The commodious dorm facility on the MCC campus was opened last year.

College Calendar - Coming Events

AUGUST 27 thru
SEPTEMBER 12

— STATE FAIR PROJECT
(Associates and Men's Club)

SEPTEMBER 12

— MCC DORMS OPEN FOR 1971-72
(1:00 p. m.)

SEPTEMBER 13

— ORIENTATION SESSIONS
Freshmen and Sophomores

SEPTEMBER 14 - 15

— REGISTRATION FOR FALL QUARTER

SEPTEMBER 16

— FALL QUARTER CLASSES BEGIN

OCTOBER 2

— ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL
(MCC Associates)

OCTOBER 10 thru 14

— ANNUAL MCC BIBLE LECTURESHIP

NOVEMBER 13

— ANNUAL GIFT-O-RAMA
(MCC Associates)

NOVEMBER 24

— FALL QUARTER ENDS

DECEMBER 6

— REGISTRATION FOR WINTER QUARTER

MARCH 3

— WINTER QUARTER ENDS

MARCH 13

— REGISTRATION FOR SPRING QUARTER

MAY 26

— SPRING QUARTER ENDS



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