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## West Side Central Chapel Building In MCC's Future

The West Side Central church has been a vital part in the history of the churches of Christ in the Greater Detroit area for a long time. Many lives have been touched for good and the good works she has done will continue to be felt through generations to come.

Due to a variety of reasons, the congregation decided to cease its work at the Puritan and Ferguson Streets location and the members merge into other congregations. This decision having been made, the congregation then entered into a decision to give the proceeds of the sale of the property to Michigan Christian College for the purpose of erecting a Chapel Building on the campus. The resulting gift amounts to a principal sum of \$105,000. In that the principal amount is to be received over a period of time, the College will receive seven percent (7%) interest on the unpaid balance.

This very fine gesture on the part of the West Side Central congrega-



*Mr. Lester Murrell, representing the West Side Central Church, left, and Dr. E. Lucien Palmer, representing Michigan Christian College.*



*West Side Central Property Signing — left to right — Dr. E. Lucien Palmer, Chancellor; Bruce Gibbard, West Side Central Church; Howard Sullivan, West Side Central Church; John D. Cadieux, Attorney.*

tion makes it possible for college officials to move forward in their plan to build a Chapel Building. No date has been set as of now for actual construction to take place.

The Board of Directors, at their Quarterly meeting held on April 15, 1972, moved "to accept the gift and to restrict the gift to the building of a Chapel Building on the campus of Michigan Christian College to be known as the *West Side Central Chapel Building* and that the chapel,

when completed, would be used in keeping with proposals set forth in Chancellor Palmer's letter to the congregation concerning the gift and use of the building."

The confidence shown by the West Side Central members and ministers in Michigan Christian College is greatly appreciated. The Board and Administration extends sincere thanks to them. This is another indication that MCC is looking to the future with confidence.

# Warriors Capture National Honors

With a thrilling come from behind victory in the finals of the Harding College Invitational Tournament in Searcy, Arkansas, the Warriors of Michigan Christian College put the wraps on the greatest season in the thirteen year history of the school.

Described by the Pontiac Press as "those running gunning Warriors", the MCC boys displayed an exciting brand of racehorse basketball that led them to their first national scoring championship. When the final statistics for 71-72 were released by the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) in Chattanooga, Tennessee, they revealed that the MCC cagers won the national scoring championship with an average of 100.1 points per game. The Warriors were the only team in the NCAA to average more than 100 points per game during the 71-72 season.

At one point in the season the Warriors were sporting a 7-4 won-loss record, but when they finally put it all together as a team they were practically unbeatable, as they swept to 20 victories in their final 21 games, including the last 15 in a row. For the entire season the MCC boys compiled a tremendous 27-5 record, that in-



*Standing, left to right, Bill Shinsky (Athletic Director), Jerry Bell, Darwin Mason, Fred Harrison, Dan Miller, David Penn, Mike Roller, Jerry Rushford (coach).*

*Kneeling, left to right, Dave Kirkpatrick, Steve Kerr, Rick Brown, Jimmy Trail, Andy Carnes, Kenny Mims*

*Sitting, left to right, Tim Spann (manager), Danny Caldwell (scorekeeper), James "Butterball" Young (manager).*

cluded a perfect 10-0 record in conference play.

School records fell left and right as the 71-72 edition of the Warriors raced through their opposition with an average winning margin of 18 points a game. An indication of this years success was seen in a special chapel program on March 15, when the Warriors presented three beauti-

ful team trophies to President Gardner. The three trophies were the result of an undisputed conference championship (the schools first), a championship in the post-season conference tournament (the schools first) and a thrilling triumph in the Harding Invitational (the schools first).

The Warriors were led this year by two outstanding sophomores and two outstanding freshmen. Sophomore co-captains Fred Harrison (Rochester, Michigan) and Steve Kerr (Buddha, Indiana) and Freshmen stand-outs Kenny Mims (Toledo, Ohio) and Dan Miller (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) were the outstanding stars on this years well-balanced ball club. All 4 of these boys were selected to the all conference team, and between them they averaged 70 points a game. Mims was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the post-season tournament, and Kerr was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Harding Invitational.

Already the Warriors are looking forward to the 72-73 season when 8 members of this years team will return for their sophomore years, including the leading scorer, Kenny Mims, and the 6:5½ center, Dan Miller.



**THE MOMENT OF TRIUMPH!!** *The excited Warriors present the Conference Tournament Trophy to Coach Jerry Rushford. Presenting the trophy are Steve Kerr (22) and Fred Harrison (partially concealed by Kerr) while Jimmy Trail (10), Kenny Mims (20) and Dan Miller (54) look on.*

# CHEERLEADERS - 1971 - 1972



Standing, left to right, Cathy Ireland, Rhonda Pugh, Niki Schafsnitz, Pat Iles

Kneeling, left to right, Marylee Beals, Sandy Young, Pam Lawson

# WARRIOMETTES - 1971 - 1972



Standing, left to right, Margie Clarke, Sandy Laas, Connie Sanders, Cathy Jones, Margaret McCann, Beverly Davis

Kneeling, left to right, Denise Green, Sue Hall, Denise Carpenter

## 1971 - '72 Basketball Results 27-5

MCC 104	Great Lakes Bible College	59
MCC 73	Fort Wayne Bible College	75
MCC 112	Grand Rapids Junior College	111
MCC 122	Grace Bible College	70
MCC 88	Lansing Community College	86
MCC 101	Niagara Community College	59
MCC 84	Monroe Community College	90
MCC 112	Lansing Community College	115
MCC 101	Great Lakes Bible College	64
MCC 126	Detroit Bible College	66
MCC 76	St. Xavier College	120
MCC 105	Niles College	88
MCC 80	Fort Wayne Bible College	72
MCC 99	Grand Rapids Baptist College	88
MCC 116	Concordia Lutheran College	84
MCC 104	Oakland Community-Auburn Hills	93
MCC 91	Owosso College	96
MCC 105	Northeastern Christian College	91
MCC 115	Northeastern Christian	102
MCC 94	Oakland Community-Highland Lakes	81
MCC 93	St. Clair College	78
MCC 93	Owosso College	74
MCC 113	Grand Rapids College Bible & Music	68
MCC 106	Grace Bible College	62
MCC 95	Macomb Community College	93
MCC 131	Detroit Bible College	67
MCC 98	Concordia Lutheran College	75
MCC 89	Schoolcraft Community College	79
<b>CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS</b>		
MCC 115	Grand Rapids Baptist College	87
MCC 87	Fort Wayne Bible College	72

### HARDING COLLEGE

### INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MCC 86	Ohio Valley College - Parkersburg	84
MCC 88	Christian College of Southwest - Dallas	81

## Individual Basketball Totals '71-'72

Player	Games	Points	Average
Kenny Mims	32	650	20.3
Steve Kerr	26	437	16.8
Dan Miller	32	530	16.5
Fred Harrison	32	512	16.0
W. E. Hamilton	2	19	9.5
Mike Roller	26	198	7.6
Jerry Bell	25	192	7.6
Jimmy Trail	30	212	7.0
Darwin Mason	19	119	6.2
David Penn	16	99	6.2
Rick Brown	15	94	6.2
Dave Kirkpatrick	16	86	5.4
Andy Carnes	10	46	4.6
Eddie Crabb	2	8	4.0

### TEAM TOTALS 1971 - 1972

Games Played	32	School Record
Games Won	27	School Record
Games Lost	5	School Record
Winning Percentage	84.3%	School Record
Total Points	3202	School Record*
Points Per Game Average	100.1	School Record*
Points Allowed	2628	
Points Per Game Average	82.1	
Winning Margin Per Game	18.0	School Record
Conference Record	10-0	School Record
Games Won In A Row	15	School Record

\* National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) statistics for 71-72 showed Michigan Christian College to be the national scoring champions, both in total points and average per game.

# Alumni News

Rodney L. Grantham, President — Clifford S. Nicks, Vice-President  
Nancy Dawson, Editor — Milton Fletcher, Director of Alumni Relations

## Mary Ann Cross Memorial Fund Established

Alumni and friends of Michigan Christian College were stunned at the sudden death of Mary Ann Cross on March 16, 1971. She was the former Mary Ann Padget (MCC Class of '62) and wife of Paul Cross, first President of Michigan Christian College's Alumni Association.

Mary Ann, who became a Christian while at MCC, is remembered for her thoughtfulness of others, her radiant personality, and her devotion to the Lord.

At its April, 1971 meeting, the Executive Committee of MCC's Alumni Association established the Mary Ann Cross Memorial Student Emergency Loan Fund. Small, short term loans will be administered by the College and will of short term emergency funds. The accounts will be administered by the college and will bear a small interest charge. The Executive Committee feels that this is an appropriate way to remember Mrs. Cross as well as show the MCC students that alumni are aware and concerned about their needs.

This Memorial Loan Fund is to be built by private contributions from friends and alumni. Contributions should be mailed to the Alumni Office at MCC.

## News From Exes

1962

Robert and JOAN (HELM) McConnell now live in Indianapolis, Indiana. Their street address is 7202 Kensington, Apt. G. Zip 46226. They both work for the Western Electric Company.

1963

Glenn J. and CHARLOTTEE (JOHNSON) Cito have a daughter, Dawn Marie (three years old). They live at 1006 Beach Drive, Lake Orion, Michigan 48035.

Willie and PHYLLIS (HOLT) Davis live at 1156 W. 78th Street, Los Angeles, California 90044. Willie teaches Black History and directs the Intramural program at Pepperdine College. They have a two year old son, Brian.

HERBERT and Sabine LUFT plan on returning to the United States in the fall of 1972. He will be teaching European history at Pepperdine University and taking advanced graduate work at the University of Southern California. They have a son, Sebastian, two years old. Their present address is 69 Heidelberg, Germany, Graitmbrgweg 10.

1964

ROB and JUDY (SHOOP '65) FORD announce the arrival of Jennifer Lynn Ford, born May 26, 1971. They live at 1418 Eaton Road, Berkley, Michigan 48072.

BOBB ZERFOWSKI lives at 404 West Main, Decatur, Illinois 62522. He was promoted to Activity Program Aide II at Adolf Meyer Zone Center in Decatur. He participated in a suicide prevention seminar in Washington, D.C. in July.

Bob and SUSAN (BURCHARD) Palm live at 5 University Drive in Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60090. They have three children, Robert Christopher, 4, Sheila Dolores, 2, and Ronald Matthew, 8 months.

William and WANDA (DUNCAN) Maddox live at 4943 Weddel in Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125. They have two daughters, Lynn and Tricia.

1965

MICHAEL L. and Sheila KING live at 1607 31st Street in Sheffield, Alabama 35660. Mike is a minister in Sheffield and Sheila is attending Florence State University.

1967

James C. Bruff is working as an accountant in Nashville. He lives at 309 Woodmont Circle, Nashville, Tennessee 3205.

### Clip and mail

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michigan Christian College

800 West Avon Road, Rochester, Mi. 48063

Enclosed is \$..... for the  
Mary Ann Cross Student Emergency Loan Fund

Name .....

Street .....

City .....

State ..... Zip .....

WILLIAM and PEGGY (ASKEW) GRAND-STAFF live at 1059 S. Park, Highland, Michigan 48031. They have a daughter, Lisa Lychelle, born March 1, 1971.

ED and DARLENA (YATES) Wolven live at Indian Valley Road Route 9 (P.O. Box 235A) Bloomington, Indiana 47401. They both attended York College. Ed was appointed a police officer in 1969.

1968

William and DIANE (DOWNEY) Watkins live at 6569 Buck, Taylor, Michigan 48130. Bill is a Machine Repair Apprentice at the Ford Rouge Complex and attends night school at Henry Ford Community College. William Bryan was born January 2, 1972.

Gregg and RACHEL (GRAHAM) Carrier live at 490 E. Wright Ave., Shepard, Michigan 48883 Greg is attending Central Michigan University and Rachel is teaching Elementary School.

Ron and NANCY (ASHBY) Dawson have moved to 2123 E. 14 Mile Road, No. 203, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48007. Ron is the Assistant Manager of the Birmingham Kresge Store and Nancy is working as an Admissions Secretary at MCC.

1969

DAN and PHYLLIS FERGUSON announce the arrival of their second child, Benjamin Thomas, born November 9, 1971, weighing 4 lbs., 13 ozs. They live at 1901 Fornwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43607.

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## ALUMNI DAY

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Maurice Hall

CLASS REUNIONS

10th year — Class of '62

5th year — Class of '67

"SPIRIT JUG" Awarded

ANNUAL BUSINESS  
MEETING BANQUET

MCC Chours  
Entertainment