

# Michigan Christian College BULLETIN

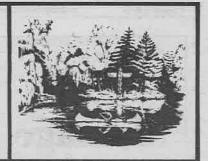
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# Salary Sharing Campaign Work Begins This Month

Kick-off for the annual Salary Sharing Campaign is scheduled for September 23, 1983. As in previous years, the direct mail portion of the campaign will take place during late September and early October. All segments of the MCC clientele will be sent a brochure including a business reply "YES" card. This direct mail piece solicits vital help in underwriting the operating budget of the College. All who can give are asked to respond by making a monthly or one-time pledge.

"The direct mail portion of Salary Sharing is extremely important to the entire campaign," states Rick Watson, campaign coordinator. "The more we raise by mail, the fewer phone calls we have to make. It saves the school a lot of money when people respond to the direct mail solicitation instead of the phone call. We enjoy

calling, but the most profitable response is generated by the mailed "YES" card.

October 24 through November 22 are the dates for the Phone-a-Visit portion of the fund-raising activity. Each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings during the campaign approximately twenty callers will meet in the campus Gold Room to call as many potential supporters as they can. "With this year being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the

school, we will be asking everyone to pledge at least twentyfive dollars. Many will, hopefully, pledge much more than that, but we need those who don't normally give to the campaign, or give less, to be planning on a twenty-five dollar gift during 1984," said Mr. Watson.

"Last year's campaign surpassed its goal, and as the economy continues to improve we hope everyone who possibly can will help the school continue to grow."

# THE CALL FOR SUPPORT

Phone-a-Visit 1983

October 24-November 22



# Silver Anniversary Year Underway

Silver Anniversary celebrations for Michigan Christian College are underway! Introduction of several new degree plans, major campus renovations, and plans for highlighting the 25th Anniversary theme in all major campus events promise an exciting 1983-84 academic session.

Dorms opened to incoming students on Saturday, August 20. Parents' Orientation sessions were held the next afternoon. New students and parents were introduced to the faculty and administrators at the President's Reception that evening. New student orientation took place on Monday, with class registration on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Final enrollment figures will not be available until late registration closes. However, the picture looks bright as Director of Admissions Larry Stewart noted that dormitories are filled to near capacity and indications point to a high commuter count.

Classes began on Thursday, August 25. Opening Day Chapel services at 11 a.m. officially launched the Silver Anniversary Year of Michigan Christian College.

Larry Stewart led the invocation. Randy Gill then led the audience in singing a selection of devotional hymns. Dr. Larry Jurney, Academic Dean, read from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Men's Club President Duane Harrison closed the devotional service with prayer.

Following introduction of platform guests by Dr. Milton B. Fletcher, greetings from the Board of Trustees were extended by Chairman J. Robert Utley. Student Body Association President Tony Russell then welcomed his fellow students. Jerry Tallman, minister of the Rochester Church of

Christ, presented a lesson entitled "The Challenges of Maturity."

Dr. Fletcher then highlighted events in the first twenty-five years of MCC after which the audience and the A Cappella Chorus joined in singing the Alma Mater. As the program drew to an end, the A Cappella Chorus sang "America the Beautiful." Dr. Jurney then read from the Preamble to the Constitution and the audience joined in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following the benediction by Vice-President Bill Fowler, Dr. Fletcher declared the Silver Anniversary Year in progress.

"We had an excellent student body last year," commented President Fletcher. "We are expecting this year's group to be as good or better. Larry Stewart and his staff have done an excellent job recruiting these students. The twentyfifth year of MCC's existence should be one of the finest."

Prior to the new students' arrival on campus, Dean of Students Dr. Len Knight conducted a three-day seminar for the students employed as resident assistants for this academic year.

Resident assistants are responsible to the dormitory supervisors as they help in many-areas of student life. Dr. Knight, along with Academic Dean Dr. Larry Jurney and the supervisors conducted the workshop involving first aid training, listening techniques, overall attitude, and job responsibilities.

Preparations for the 25th year included giving top priority to general campus maintenance and remodeling during the summer. A new roof was installed on the Science Building and that facility, the Muir-









head Library, and the gymnasium were painted.

Remodeling projects included major renovation of the campus Gatehouse. That building will now be known as the Homemaking House and will serve as the classroom and lab facilities for courses being offered in the new home economics degree program.

Classrooms in the Campus Center were also remodeled, allowing for creation of the Computer Science and Office Systems Labs. A classroom and office computer center were also created in the area formerly known as the Bible Room of the Gallaher Center.

Enclosure of the baseball area of the athletic field also took place over the summer. Thanks to the generosity of Dick Powell and the Avon Hills Lion's Club, a total of \$6,000 was donated to erect a chain link fence enclosing the entire ball diamond. Powell is affiliated with the Rochester Federation Baseball

League, which uses the field during the summer months. The Avon Hills Lions Club uses the field as the launch site during their annual Fourth of July Balloon Classic.

"The fence will help us keep the ballfield in good condition and make the use of the field much more enjoyable," stated MCC Athletic Director "Coach" Bill Shinsky. "We really appreciate the generosity of these two groups in helping get this job done."

# Message from the **President**



Dear Friends:

This year will be the Silver Anniversary of Michigan Christian College. It appears at this point that enrollment might slightly surpass 1982-83. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

As of June 1, 1983, the new Operating Budget of \$2,460,570 became effective. This year 28.4% of that budget is projected to be funded by gift income, while 71.6% is scheduled to come from tuition and fees, auxiliary enterprises such as the MCC Bookstore, and a small amount of earned income from the Permanent Endowment Fund.

The gift income percentage of 28.4% mentioned above is generated because of unselfish response to the various gift programs such as the Salary Sharing Campaign, the Partnership Dinner Campaign, the Associates, the Men's Club, and the Annual Fund Dinners being conducted away from the Detroit metropolitan area. Also, some miscellaneous gifts will come to the institution from people who are not designating their gifts to any particular program.

The Salary Sharing Campaign is so vital to balancing the Budget. It is the fall fund raising activity, and is the largest of the gift income programs. Approximately \$225,000 of the total gift income budget comes from the Salary Sharing program. I hope that you will seriously consider including the Salary Sharing Campaign in your giving budget this year.

The campaign will be launched in September with a general mailing to the majority of people on the MCC mailing list. A second mailing will go to those of you who are presently on the program. These mail appeals are designed to encourage people to make their commitments early by mail, thus reducing the cost of the Phone-a-Visit segment of the campaign. Let me urge you to make a commitment as soon as your mail arrives.

Approximately 90 volunteers will be participating in the Phone-a-Visit phase of the campaign, about half of whom will be students. You can make their work much easier by responding to the mail when it arrives.

Thanks to you for considering Michigan Christian College as a special charity in your plans.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher President

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#### Jim Bill McInteer to Head Nashville **Fund-Raising** Committee

Plans are underway to conduct the first annual fundraising dinner for Michigan Christian College in the Nashville, Tennessee area.

President Milton B. Fletcher has asked Dr. Jim Bill McInteer to chair the committee responsible for generating support for MCC in the Nashville area. Dr. McInteer has accepted that responsibility and is now finalizing committee appointments. E. Lucien Palmer, former MCC President; Larry Bridgesmith, former MCC Alumni Association President; Don Carter, former Men's Club President; MariLynn Canterbury, former MCC employee; and Ron Collison, former MCC student, are now living in the Nashville area and will be serving with others on the committee.

"We feel we are fairly well known and have a lot of alumni and friends in that part of the country," stated President Fletcher. "With our twentyfifth year just getting underway, we are looking for as much support as we can get, not only from our Midwestern area, but from other places where we feel we have pockets of strength. We appreciate Jim Bill and his committee for taking on this task and pray that our efforts in Nashville will be successful.'

The tentative date for the dinner is November 18, 1983.

#### **MCC Conducts** Successful Abilene Dinner

MCC President and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher traveled to Abilene, Texas in late June to conduct the second Abilene fund-raising dinner for Michigan Christian College. MCC hosted 102 guests on the campus of Abilene Christian University for the June 27 event.

C.D. Holmes, Abilene Advisory Board member, emceed the evening's activities and MCC's Autumn provided after-dinner entertainment. Dr. John C. Stevens brought greetings from Abilene Christian University. Dr. Paul Southern was the keynote speaker for the evening.

"We deeply appreciate the attitude of the people of Abilene in their support of Michigan Christian College and Christian education in general. They see the 'Big Picture' in regard to the concept we know as Christian education. Also. we want to thank Dr. William J. (Bill) Teague, President of ACU, for allowing us to have the event on the ACU campus, and Dr. John C. Stevens, Chancellor, for speaking at the dinner," noted President Fletcher.

To date, \$18,000 has been contributed to the annual fund from Abilene.

# **Advisory Board Conducts First Meeting**

Michigan Christian College's Advisory Board conducted its first meeting Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16.

Advisory Board members and their spouses gathered for a Friday evening buffet in the Utley Student Center on campus and were entertained following the meal by MCC's traveling singing group, Autumn. The group then assembled in the Westside Central Chapel where President Milton B. Fletcher emceed group dynamics sessions aimed at helping new members become better acquainted. Dr. Loren Gieger, associate professor of Bible at MCC, concluded the day's activities with a devotional message. He encouraged the audience to realize their opportunities to serve.

Saturday morning activities consisted of an informationsharing session. President Fletcher, Director of Development Jesse Clayton, and Assistant to the President Rick Watson conducted the session. They presented insights into various aspects of fund-raising and the methods currently being employed in this area. New fund-raising plans were also discussed. President Fletcher then reported on the financial situation and academic status of the College.

Following lunch, Advisory Board members presented their insights regarding areas they felt they could best serve, their concerns, and hopes and dreams for MCC as the institution begins its twenty-fifth year. The meeting closed with a prayer by Advisory Board member W.L. Fletcher, Jr.

Advisory Board members include Joe Brian of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; Elmer Bridges of Belvidere, Illinois; Larry Bridgesmith of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Peter Bumpass of South Holland, Illinois; Lester Burkett of Lisle, Illinois; David Case of Troy, Michigan; Robert Cole of Detroit, Michigan; and Robert Cucheran of Washington, Michigan.

Other members are Robert Davison of Fairfield, Ohio; Charles Devereaux of Clio, Michigan; W.L. Fletcher of Abilene, Texas; John Flowers of Detroit, Michigan; Eugene Fowler of Ann Arbor, Michigan; James Frampton of Cincinatti, Ohio; Mildred Freeland of Southgate, Michigan; Walter Gilfilen of Rockledge, Florida; Margaret Hadfield of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; Duane and Pat Harrison of Rochester, Michigan; C.D. Holmes of Abilene, Texas; Don Howard of Corbin, Kentucky; and Warren Howe of Dayton,

Also serving on the Advisory Board are John Ireland of Midland, Michigan; Gary James of Alto, Michigan; Jim Langford of St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Clarence Locke of Detroit, Michigan; Allen Morningstar of Rockford, Michigan; and Gwen Orr of Melvindale, Michigan.

Ed Palmer of Plymouth, Michigan; Burl Phillps of Loves Park, Illinois; Odell Powell of Rockford, Illinois; Catherine Sadurski of Troy, Michigan; Dennis Saulsberry of Plymouth, Michigan; Bill Smith of Toledo, Ohio; John Sparkman of Livonia, Michigan; James Turman of Abilene, Texas; Mary Utley of Rochester, Michigan; Art Watson of West Branch, Michigan; John Williams of Utica, Michigan; Robert Williams of Cincinatti, Ohio; Robert Wineinger of Royal Oak, Michigan; Dan Woodroof of Phoenix, Arizona; and Glenn Ziegler of Wellington, Ohio also serve with the Advisory Board.

#### Board Members, Administrators Enjoy Retreat

Sawmill Creek in Huron, Ohio, hosted the first Michigan Christian College Board of Trustees Retreat. Board members, campus administrators, and their spouses gathered for the June 10-12 weekend.

Landon Saunders, minister, author, lecturer, and featured speaker for the nationally aired radio program Heartbeat was the guest speaker.

Guests gathered Friday evening for a group dynamics session conducted by MCC President Milton B. Fletcher. Saturday morning marked the quarterly Board meeting. Recreational activities were enjoyed Saturday afternoon. Brother Saunders addressed the group Saturday evening, citing everyone's need to serve in many capacities.

Sunday morning worship services were conducted by several Board members. Brother Saunders again addressed the gathering.

Those attending the retreat expressed appreciation for the experience.

### "Artist of the Year" Entries Sought

Sketches for the "Artist of the Year" honor are currently being accepted. Alumni and friends of Michigan Christian College are invited to enter. Sketches should be submitted as soon as possible to the President's Office. Sketches should be of a campus scene, and be done in black ink on white card

Upon the decision of the Artist of the Year selection committee, the artist will be commissioned to paint his/her campus scene. The 1983 Artist of the Year and his/her winning painting will be presented at the Parents' and Friends' Luncheon during Lectureship Wednesday, October 5. Copies of the winning paint-

ing will then be produced and presented as an expression of thanks to members of the 1983 Century Club.

#### State Veterans Program Selects Todd Chairman



Dr. John Todd has been appointed the Michigan Chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. The VVLP is a program funded by a federal grant from ACCTION.

Improving the public image of the Vietnam veteran by showing them as successful, well-adjusted citizens is a primary goal of the VVLP. A second goal is to establish a network of veteran volunteers to help Vietnam veterans who do have problems.

Dr. Todd, himself a Vietnam veteran, was asked to run the program, but declined the appointment in order to continue devoting time to teaching political science at Michigan Christian College. Instead, he completed most of his work as Michigan Chairman of the VVLP during the summer months. This work primarily involved preparing, writing, and receiving approval of a federal grant proposal, and selection of a Board of Directors. Dr. Len Knight, MCC Dean of Students, is among these appointees. He is also a Vietnam veteran. Dr. Todd also appeared on several cable television programs to explain the functions of the VVLP.

Gaye Strayer, a 1983 MCC graduate majoring in legal assistance, has been hired to assist the Michigan chairman in the Pontiac VVLP office.

#### Men's Club Continues to Receive Jog-Rama Pledges

Monies pledged to the Men's Club Jog-Rama continue to be received. To date, \$18,998 has been realized. This amount does not include the \$5,000 already paid to the MCC Associates and the commissions paid to Jog-Rama, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas.

The second or reminder billing was sent in mid-August. This is expected to boost the total amount collected. "We have had some difficulties getting the billing sent out accurately,' explained Duane Harrison, President of the Men's Club. "The problem seems to be resolved and we certainly appreciate everyone's patience. The Jog-Rama people in Lubbock assure us that they have taken care of the difficulties. Any way you look at it, the Men's Club will be able to give a good size check to MCC for the new computer program. We certainly appreciate all the work of so many people.

#### DID YOU KNOW ...?

Did you know that approximately 100 congregations of the Churches of Christ are located within an hour's drive of MCC and over 800 are within a 400-mile radius of the college?



### Maureen Foglesong, Brenda Phillips Join Business, Computer Science Faculty

Maureen Foglesong and Brenda Phillips have joined the Michigan Christian College faculty. Dr. Larry Jurney, Academic Dean, announced their appointments in connection with the new degree programs in computer sicence and business.

Ms. Foglesong received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State University in 1982. She also attended Middle Tennessee State University and Macomb County Community College. She will be a full-time computer science instructor. A resident of Warren, Michigan, she attends the Metro Church of Christ in Sterling Heights.

Miss Phillips is an alumna of Michigan Christian College and received the BSE degree cum laude from Oklahoma Christian College in 1979. She is currently employed full-time with Volkswagon of America, and will teach part-time in the business area. She attends the Rochester Church of Christ.

#### Associates Elect President Pat Harrison, Other Officers

New officers of the Michigan Christian College Associates took office at the June, 1983 meeting. Elected from their Board of Trustees to serve one year terms, these ladies help plan and organize activities of the 1,200 membership fundraising organization.

Pat Harrison has been elected to serve as President. She has been an active Associate for eight years. "The Associates are successful because they have joined together in a common goal to promote Christian education. Twelve hundred Christian women have teamed their energies toward this goal and each year it's exciting to see how God has allowed us to be a part of Michigan Christian's growth through financial and moral support."

Catherine Sadurski has been re-elected to serve as treasurer. Recording secretary will be Donna White. Maxine Foster was re-elected to the post of assistant treasurer. Mrs. Everett (Nan) Alexander was elected to fill the role of corresponding secretary.

Continuing to serve as trustees for the Associates are: Nan Alexander; Gene Fletcher, College Representative; Maxine Foster; Margaret Hadfield; Judy Miller; Gwen Orr; Bonita Ward; Karen Watson, Alternate College Representative; and Donna White.

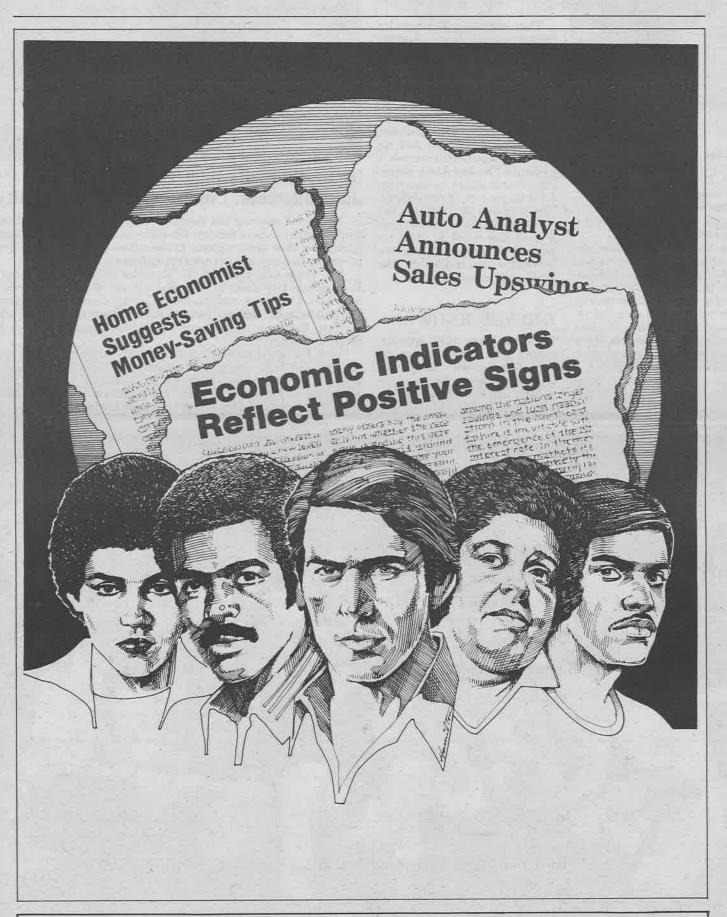


Twelve students have been selected to comprise the 1983-84 edition of Autumn. They will travel throughout the Midwest as ambassadors of Michigan Christian College. The group will continue to present selections from their very popular program of contemporary religious music.

Group members include: (front row, left to right) Leslie Rhoads of Durand, Michigan; Jim Belasco of Royal Oak, Michigan; Simone

Hipkins of Joliet, Illinois; Emmanuel Lewis of Buffalo, New York, Michelle Sturgis of Van Wert, Ohio; and Scott Lanning of Flint, Michigan. Also, (back row, left to right) Dave McClure of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Angela Irvin of Chicago, Illinois; Mark Berard of Fairborn, Ohio; Jodi Jezierski of Troy, Michigan; Jerry Stoughton of Otsego, Michigan, and Pam Whitelaw of Milan, Michigan.

# MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BIBLE **LECTURESHIP**



"THE CHRISTIAN IN THE MARKETPLACE"

OCTOBER 3-6, 1983

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dr. Joe Barnett

"The Dignity of Hard Work"

Gymnasium

Mrs. Helen Young

"What in the World Can a Woman Do

Center Section

Dr. Loren Gieger

"The Corinthian Marketplace" - Part I

Gymnasium

James Bruce

"God's Will for Your Work"

Gymnasium

Dr. Joe Barnett

"The Preacher's Marketplace"

River Crest Banquet Facility

Westside Central Chapel

To be Announced

For Heaven's Sake?"

Rochester Church of Christ

Dr. Jim Bill McInteer

Mrs. Helen Young

"Leading Christians in the Marketplace"

Rochester Elks Club

Dr. Jim Bill McInteer

"Servanthood in the Marketplace"

Gymnasium

Mrs. Helen Young

"How Do I Spend the Family Income?"

Westside Central Chapel -

Center Section

Dr. Loren Gieger

"The Corinthian Marketplace" - Part II

Gymnasium

Dr. William J. (Bill) Teague

"Ingredients of Success"

"Outstanding Parents" Presentation

Gymnasium

Will Ed Warren

River Crest Banquet Facility

"A Tribute to Parents" "Artist of the Year" Presentation

Dr. Milton B. Fletcher

Estate Planning Clinic

Gymnasium

Dr. William J. (Bill) Teague

"The Christian Work Ethic"

Gymnasium

Mrs. Helen Young

"My Chosen Profession"

Westside Central Chapel —

Center Section

Dr. Loren Gieger

"The Corinthian Marketplace" - Part III

Gymnasium

Larry Bridgesmith

"My Job — The Christian's Stage"

Gymnasium

Randall Gill, Director

MCC A Cappella Chorus

Gymnasium

Judge Jack Pope

"Just Because It's Legal, Is It

Gymnasium

Morally Right?"

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# MCC History Now Available!

People, places, and events fill newly-released history of Michigan Christian College. The forty-eight page document, with an 8½ x 11 page size, features a photo history of 156 pictures in addition to the written history.

The first section of the book traces the major events of each year from the founding of the Board in 1954 through the events of the past academic year. After a section about the campus, another section recounts such annual traditions as Registration, Fall Festival, Lectureship, Homecoming, and the banquets as well as annual

activities like chorus, basketball, and drama. The final section includes detailed lists of such items as the administration, student leadership, college financing, and the work of the Associates and Men's Club.

Although the book will be available at each major campus event during the year, you may have one sent to you by returning the coupon below with a check for \$7.00 to Larry Stewart, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48063. You will be thrilled to recount the history of MCC, a history touched by the providence of

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### 83-84 A Cappella Chorus Begins Rehearsal

Randy Gill, Director of the Michigan Christian College A Cappella Chorus, has announced member selections for the 1983-84 group.

#### Christian Family **Publishes Articles** by Dr. Leonard Knight

"Grandpa's Place," a short story by Dr. Leonard C. Knight, was published in the June, 1983 issue of Christian Family maga-

Another essay, "And, I Will Send You a Comforter' published in the August, 1983 issue of the same magazine.

#### Fawn Knight Edits Literature Review

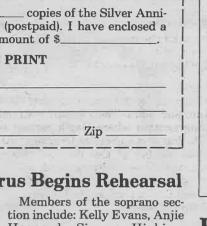
Fawn Knight, MCC English professor and doctoral student at Oakland University is coediting Children's Literature in Review. She is working along with Dr. Jane Bingham, associate professor at Oakland University.

The journal reviews children's books and provides suggestions for their use by classroom teachers. It is published by Oakland University.

LaJuana Gill of the MCC art faculty was commissioned to design the logo for the journal.

#### 83-84 Catalog Now Available

Copies of the 1983-84 Michigan Christian College Catalog are now available from the Admissions Office. This catalog revision reflects all the new degree plans being offered this fall, as well as providing several sample degree programs.

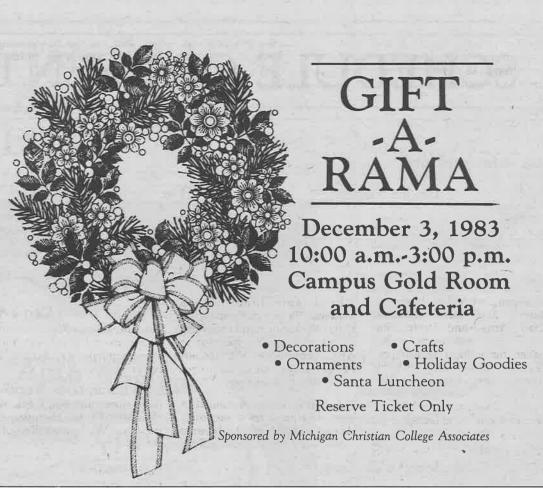


Haggard, Simone Hipkins, Lynn Howe, Jill Paterson, Lana Stinnett, and Michelle Sturgis.

Brenda Beck, Gerolyn Belcher, Rebecca Blake, Kim Gentry, Lisa Gilbert, Angela Irvin, Jodi Jezierski, Leslie Rhoads, and Pam Whitelaw will sing alto.

The tenor section will consist of Jim Calkin, Mark Davison, Scott Lanning, David McClure, Danny Rhoades, and Duward Stark.

Jim Belasco, Mark Berard, Russ Burrough, Greg Campbell, Emmanuel Lewis, Doug Mollette, Andy Peper, Von Smith, and Jerry Stoughton will sing bass.



# Brecheen, Faulkner Share Enrichment Seminar

"We had attended eight years earlier but felt it was a whole new enriching experience this

"It helped us get our priori-ties straight and our lives in order.'

"After the seminar we realized we needed to make some big changes in our lives if our family was to be what we wanted."

These comments and many others like them were expressed by those attending the Marriage Enrichment Seminar on the Michigan Christian College campus July 8-9. Dr. Carl

Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner, both from Abilene Christian University in Abilene Texas, conducted the ever popular series.

People came from all over the state of Michigan as well as Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Ontario, Canada to hear these two men share ideas about family and husband-wife relationships.

During the past nine years, Drs. Brecheen and Faulkner have shared their insights and experiences with over 450,000 people!

Recently, a sixteen mm film of the entire Marriage Enrichment Seminar was produced. It, like the live presentation, has enriched the lives of those who attend.

# MCC Students Serve Christian Camps

Twelve Michigan Christian College students completed a

total of sixty weeks of camping at several Christian camps throughout the Midwest. In addition to their responsibilities as MCC admissions representatives, they served as Bible teachers, counselors and camp staff members.

Debbie Estep attended camp sessions at Beechwood Hills, Illinois Christian, and Tri-State Christian Youth camps. Pam Tripp and Deanna Howe worked with the Fort Hill Christian Camp. Nora Cain was assigned to Camp Indogan and Sonia Everson went to Michigan Christian Youth Camp.

MCC counselor for the Northern Michigan Youth Camp was Don Tate, while Lisa Price worked at Northwestern Ohio Youth Camp. Anita Smith and Jenny Habermel served at Spring Mill Bible Camp and Camp Wabashi, respectively.

Rita Lutes worked at Rockford Christian Camp, while Andy Peper was assigned to Wisconsin Christian Youth Camp. Robin Stewart worked with Northeastern Ohio Youth Camp.

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### -Alumni News-

C. Wayne Briggs (63) was recently honored by the Abilene, Texas Psychological Association for his outstanding contribution to psychology and community welfare. He is in private practice as a marriage and family therapist and is on the staff of the Stress Center at Hendrick Medical Center. His wife, Charlotte, is now a junior high school teacher. The Briggs' have two children, Julie and Matthew.

Donna Day (68) received the Masters of Education Degree from the University of Dayton in August, 1983. She is a school teacher.

(Brenda) Joyce Pippin Emerson (68) lives in Livonia, Michigan, with her husband, Darrel, and three children, Chad, Amy, and Brett. She works part-time as a proofreader for a local newspaper. The Emersons worship with the Livonia congregation where Darrel is a deacon and Bible school director and Joyce teaches a cradle roll class.

Patric Watkins (68) was recently named an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1983. He is the assistant director of skills training for the Alabama Department of Education. He is also a deacon at the College Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama. He and his wife, Deborah, have two children, Lisa and Carrie.

Randy and Ruth Nonnenmacher Hogan (70) live in Arlington, Texas, with their three children, Richie, Ryan, and Rachel. Randy is an insurance salesman and Ruth is a homemaker.

James Brad and Diana Robertson Kern (71) live in Huntsville, Texas with their three children, Jody, Chris, and Mike. Brad is an accounting supervisor with Champion International.

Dave and Phyllis Alexander Taylor (73) became parents of a daughter, Rachel Leigh, July 18, 1983. She joins three year old Lori Beth. Dave is a mechanical engineer at Union Carbide. They live in Paducah, Kentucky.

Roger and Kathryn Fagone Shert (76) live in Kettering, Ohio. Kathryn works at the local newspaper in the classified advertising department and is also branch manager of Reflections Cosmetics. Roger is employed by the Civil Service at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Roger (Butch) and Pamela Morrow (76) Jeffery (77) became parents of a son, Jordan Mason, on April 29, 1983. He joins sisters Laura and Leslie. Butch is now working as a photographer for Portique Studio. The Jefferys live in Flint, Michigan.

Jeffrey and Rebecca Reams Martin (77) recently moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Jeff is finishing a Master's Degree at Harding Graduate School of Religion. Both are employed at Sears. They have two children, Jason and Rachel.

Larry and Valerie Hart Baker (78) became parents of a son, Stephen James, on December 6, 1982. They live in Mansfield, Ohio, where Larry is manager of an automobile body repair shop and Val is starting a cake decorating and floral service.

Gary and Sherry Taylor (79) Cummins (78) live in South Lyon, Michigan. Gary is employed by Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The Cummins' second child, Natalie Nicole, was born April 20, 1983. They also have a son, Brett.

Fred and Linda Moon Madsen (79) live in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Linda is working as a computer operator at ABC Appliance Warehouse. Fred is a student at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Joe Hiter (80) is stationed in West Germany as a sergeant. He and his wife, Renita, became parents of a son, Josiah, on July 11, 1983.

Gary and Beth Brown Lowran (80) became parents of a son, Philip Michael, July 23, 1983. Beth is a secretary and Gary works as a machinist. They live in Warren, Michigan.

Michelle Repchak Bacon (79) will be teaching special education this fall. Her husband, Dennis, is a certified public accountant. He has taken a position as assistant regional controller for Browning-Ferris Industries. They live in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Steve and Pam Shockey (79) Oberlin (80) became the parents of a son, Jacob Carl, on May 9, 1983. The Oberlins live in Canton, Ohio. Steve is a dental lab technician and Pam is a secretary for a steel company.

Kerry and Jill Charvat Onyett (80) live in Columbus, Ohio, where Kerry works for Warner Amex Qube Cable. Both Kerry and Jill are involved in professional video taping and Jill continues to write music.

Pam Pierson (81) and Randy Dill (BRE 84) were married May 28, 1983 in the MCC Chapel. Pam is the secretary to the MCC Academic Dean. Randy is completing studies in the Bachelor of Religious Education program and is working as the associate minister for the Parkside congregation in Dearborn, Michigan.

Doug Doyle (BRE 82) is entering candidacy for the Master of Arts in New Testament at Abilene Christian University.

Jeneice Clouse (82) married David Corwin June 18, 1983. She is a secretary and he is a carpenter. They will make their home in Toledo, Ohio.

# John Losher Earns Doctorate

John Losher (Class of 1962) has received his doctorate degree in higher education administration from North Texas State University. Dr. Losher is now serving as Director for University Relations and Development at Amber University in Garland, Texas.

After graduating from Michigan Christian College, Losher went on to complete Bachelors and Masters degrees at Abilene Christian University. He then taught and served as head basketball coach at Abilene Christian High School before moving to Dallas, where he continued to teach high school for two years.

Losher was then invited to work with the Christian College of the Southwest and served as dean, registrar, and an administrator. He was named head administrator for the Houston campus before taking his present position with Amber University. In addition to his administrative duties, Losher teaches undergraduate and graduate business and communications courses.

Losher also serves as a deacon at the Highland Oaks congregation. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Greg, age ten, and Kim, age fifteen.

# **New Alumni Officers Elected**

Randy Coss, president of the Michigan Christian College Alumni Association, has announced the election of new organization officers. Pat (Palmer) Pleasant (Class of 1970) has been elected vice-president and Brenda Phillips (Class of 1977) will be the recording secretary.

Pat is married to MCC Basketball Coach Garth Pleasant. They have three children, Clint, Kim, and John. The Pleasants attend the Lake Orion, Michigan congregation where Garth serves as minister. While attending MCC, Pat was a cheerleader; sang with the A Cappella Chorus; was a member of the Women's Club, Mission Emphasis, and Science Club; and also worked on the Totem Pole staff. She was a member of the 1969 Homecoming Court and was elected Homecoming Queen in 1970. She also served as sophomore class vice-president.

Brenda graduated from MCC in 1977 and received the BSE degree cum laude from Oklahoma Christian College in 1979. She is currently teaching part-time in the business department at MCC and works full-time in the personnel department at Volkswagon of America. She attends the Rochester, Michigan congregation. As an MCC student, Brenda was a cheerleader, Miss MCC runner-up, member of the Women's Club, Alpha Chi co-chairman, and student representative to the NCA Accreditation Committee.

# Randy Gill Tours Nation With "That's Entertainment?"

Randy Gill, Director of MCC's A Cappella Chorus and the traveling singing group Autumn, continues to deliver his "That's Entertainment?" series to audiences across the country.

This summer, Mr. Gill traveled to the West Coast, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, Colorado, Missouri, Georgia, and New Mexico. He spoke at vacation Bible schools, community outreach programs, one-day and three-day rallies, and special summer series programs. Over 6,000 people, many of them teenagers, were in these audiences.

With five more programs to present yet this year, and appointments already set into 1984, "That's Entertainment?" continues to be a successful reach-out effort.

#### DID YOU KNOW ...?

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Did you know that students who complete their Associate Degree program at MCC and then transfer to complete a Bachelor's Degree achieve an average of 3.11 during their junior and senior years of college?

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### Kent Benson Highlights Successful Basketball Camp



Two one-week sessions comprised July's Lake Norcentra Basketball Camp. MCC Warriors Coach Garth Pleasant conducted the camp on the MCC

Coach Pleasant stressed fundamentals, concentrating on ability drills and various workouts each morning. Afternoon sessions focused on team play and offense and defense. Videotapes were made of each player at the beginning and close of the camp sessions. This enabled players to see their progress after just five days of concentrated work-out.

Detroit Piston's standout center Kent Benson was the camp's guest pro again this year. He stressed the importance of the three D's — desire, determination, and dedication. He then spent time working with each player.

Boys and girls age eight to sixteen participated in the fourth annual camp. Coach Pleasant noted that the total number of campers has increased annually, and this year more girls than ever before participated.

# Winners Named in Golf Classic Competition





One hundred twenty eight golfers participated in the third annual Michigan Christian College Golf Classic August 6. Dunham Hills Golf Club near Pontiac, Michigan hosted the largest crowd ever to participate in this annual event.

Tee-offs began at 11:30 a.m. with foursomes going off the front and back nines every seven minutes. A very warm and sunny afternoon greeted the players as they made their way around the courses' picturesque hills and valleys.

Scoring was computed by the Calloway System. As each golfer turned in his or her score,

a gross and a net total were calculated. Trophies were given to both men and women scoring the top three areas of lowest gross and lowest net. Honors also went to the men and women hitting the longest drive and closest to the pin.

First place in the women's division for low gross went to Sylvia Kelly, second place to Zelma Reminder, and third place to Savilla Reminder. Lowest net score was turned in by Villa White, second Jackie Lanko, and third place by Peg Fowler. Barb Kelly took the honors for the longest drive and Jackie Lanko and Sylvia Kelly

shared the closest to the pin award.

Tom Jewell turned in the best overall score for the day, hitting a 74 on the par 72 course. Tom took low gross honors, with Chuck Cotterman second and Jeff Herron third. First place, low net trophy went to Jerry Tallman with Bill Fowler second and Jeff DeBanot third.

Kevin Kowalski received honors for the longest drive in the men's division and Tim Miller came closest to the pin.

Plans are to hold the tournament about the same time again next year.

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Junior-Senior Weekend	
Thanksgiving Recess	November 19-27
Gift-a-Rama	December 3
Classes End	December 15
Holiday Banquet	December 17
Final Exams	December 16-21
Winter Semester Registration	January 16

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