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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utley present President Milton B. Fletcher a \$75,000 gift for the Physical Facilities portion of the Silver Anniversary Campaign.

MCC receives \$75,000 gift for physical facilities

At the annual Board of Trustees Retreat on June 8, 1986, Bob and Mary Utley presented a gift of \$75,000 to Michigan Christian College to be applied to the Physical Facilities goals of the Silver Anniversary Campaign.

These great people made this gift over and above their previously committed Silver Anniversary Campaign pledge. They have an intense desire to see that the Campaign succeeds.

In making this gift announcement, Bob Utley made this statement:

"Only 2% of the Silver Anniversary Campaign commitments thus far have been toward the Physical Facilities goals.

"If we are going to see this Campaign result in the bricks and mortar of the planned Library and Science Learning Center and the Faculty/Staff Housing Complex, it is impera-

tive that we increase our efforts in this area."

Bob Utley, recent Chairman of the Board of Trustees, is Chairman of the Silver Anniversary Campaign.

At Partnership Dinner XV on May 10, 1986, he made his annual Silver Anniversary Campaign progress report by stating that \$3,498,447 had been committed toward the total Campaign goal of \$8.2 million.

Of those total commitments, \$1,586,988 was related to the Operational Supplement goal; \$1,849,324 was reported as commitments toward the Permanent Endowment goal; while only \$62,135 had been pledged toward the Physical Facilities goals.

However, in keeping with the Campaign Plan adopted prior to the Campaign launching in May, 1984, the first two years of Campaign activity were to concentrate on the Operational Supplement and Permanent

Endowment goals. Now that those two years have passed, it is planned that heavy emphasis will also be given to the Physical Facilities goals.

Three items compose the Physical Facilities goals, namely: the Library/Science Learning Center for \$1,181,270; the Faculty/Staff Housing Complex for \$518,730; and the renovation of the existing Science Building and the Library Building for \$100,000.

Commitments are now being sought for these Physical Facilities goals, as well as the continuing Operational Supplement and Permanent Endowment goals. The campaign is scheduled for five years.

Bob Utley, at the close of his Board Retreat remarks, stated: "Mary and I hope this gift will encourage others to share their blessings in a significant way with Michigan Christian College, especially in the Physical Facilities area of the Silver Anniversary Campaign."

Adults attend college in record numbers

It's oft been said that learning is a life-long process, and the statistics from colleges and universities throughout the country are proving that for many adults in America today, that is true.

Currently, one-third of all college students are over age 25. By 1990, that number is expected to reach one-half.

Some are continuing their education for personal enrichment, some for job training or advancement, and some for the satisfaction of completing a goal.

During Partnership Dinner XV alone, approximately 100 adults indicated a desire to do so in the future. Those responses added to the large number of adults who are already MCC students are encouraging and have made the administration look forward even more to serving those out of the typical college age bracket.

WHETHER a person works days or evenings, classes are available that the adult will find both informative and stimulating. Some courses, such as Romans and Galatians offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday evenings or History of Judaism from 7 to 8:50 p.m. on Thursdays, are especially suited to those who might be interested in being on campus only one evening a week.

The variety of courses offered at a variety of times also provides the added benefits of a Christian viewpoint in the classroom and a caring, friendly atmosphere on campus.

FINANCIAL AID is available for those who are at least half-time students (taking about two classes). Also, many employers such as Ford and General Motors will pay all tuition costs of any college courses taken by their employees, including Bible classes. Company personnel offices provide forms for this employee benefit.

Adults who have taken classes at MCC in the past are excited about the education they have received. Mrs. Wendy Estes, for example, graduated in 1985 with an associate's degree with a major in homemaking. Upon graduation, she expressed her happiness at being able to return to being a full-time mother of four and put her learning to use.

THIS SPRING, the Bachelor of Religious Education address at Commencement was delivered by Winston Schloot, who graduated from MCC after finishing an education he had begun as a teen-ager 40 years ago. Even though Mr. Schloot has been the preacher at the Redford Church of Christ for more than 10 years, he said he still learned so much from the Bible courses he took and would miss no longer being a student.

And Laurie Losiewicz, another mother of four finishing her sophomore year in the Bachelor of Religious Education program said: "I think you really gain a lot more from college when you go back later in life because your experience

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Promotion announced of two to administrative position

President Milton B. Fletcher has announced the promotions of two Michigan Christian College employees to administrative positions.

Mr. Garth Pleasant, who served as interim Dean of Students during the spring months, will officially be Dean of Students beginning with the 1986-87 school year.

He first worked at MCC from 1971 to 1973, during which time he taught physical education, coached basketball, and served as supervisor of the Barbier dormitory.

From MCC, he moved to Georgia where he taught Bible and physical education at Georgia Christian School and coached the basketball team. He also worked as associate minister at the Dasher Church of Christ in Georgia.

HE RETURNED to MCC in 1976 to again coach the Warriors basketball team. At different times during the past eight years, he has served as Director of Housing and as Barbier dorm supervisor and has taught health and the college success techniques course.

Much of the Warriors' success may be attributed to the coaching of Mr. Pleasant, who has taken the team to the finals in four out of the last five years.

This year, the Warriors entered the nationals ranked

number one in the United States. During the tournament, Mr. Pleasant was selected as the NLCAA Tournament Coach of the Year for his outstanding job of handling his players.

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Mr. Garth A. Pleasant
Dean of Students



Mr. Mark B. Briggs
Business Services Manager

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Message from the President



Dear Friends:

A friend sent me an anonymous article about the Chambered Nautilus. I recently shared the information with the Associates and request that they excuse my using the information to share more widely.

There are few shells from the oceans of the world that are more beautiful than the Chambered Nautilus. A study of it reveals movement in all directions. It is a solidified record of the growth of the tiny creature from its small beginnings to its fully developed spiral formation.

Chamber after chamber, it forms itself, increasing in size as the creature lives in each home or each chamber for a year, sealing off its earlier dwelling and moving into more spacious quarters. This progression into a continually larger life inspired the following celebrated words of Oliver Wendell Holmes:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

In life the Nautilus is a lovely creature. In England and the United States, both the whole shell and the split half are coveted as ornaments of beauty and inspiration.

The ability of the live Nautilus to float or submerge is doubtless the reason why its name has been given to submarines. Since it is sometimes observed afloat on the sea surface, it is only logical to assume that it has this submarine-like ability. There seems to be no record of anyone having seen the Nautilus sink.

Not only may the chambers be seen spreading out from the Nautilus, but you may observe threading through the chambers a fine tube called the siphuncle (the same word from which our word "siphon" comes). Marine biologists say that by means of this siphuncle, water and air or gas may be pumped in and out to enable the Nautilus to sink or swim at will. They also say that the tube is a means of expelling a spray of water, giving the creature jet propulsion.

When we watch the Nautilus, as well as other phenomena of nature, none of us questions the wisdom, the power, or the omniscience of God. None of us questions the excellence with which God performs. During the 1985-86 school year, the theme at Michigan Christian College has been "Excellence."

The college began in 1959 as a small entity. Each year has been independent, but each year has also depended on prior years as slow but steady growth has taken place. There has been a stream of clientele support threading through all 27 years of Michigan Christian College's existence. She has come of age, in a sense, but continues to develop like the Chambered Nautilus. With your help, prayers, and unselfish support, Michigan Christian College will continue to develop into a full-grown institution.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

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helps you have a better insight to the material presented.

"I also learned a lot just from associating with the younger students," she added.

ANYONE INTERESTED in fall course offerings may call the Admissions Office at (313)

651-5800 for more information on course content, costs, financial aid or registration procedures. Whether a person takes one class or several, MCC is confident the time spent will be an exciting and rewarding experience.

MCC Seeks Artist of the Year

Very shortly, the Artist of the Year picture for 1985 will be distributed to all members of the Century Club, who are those individuals or families who in 1985 contributed \$100 or more to Michigan Christian College.

The 1985 Artist of the Year was Mrs. LaJuana Gill of California. Her picture, presented during the Fall Lectureship,

was of the campus' north bridge.

The Artist of the Year program was begun in 1981 as a means of recognizing artists who are alumni or friends of the college who would be commissioned to paint an MCC campus oil scene, copies of which would be reprinted and sent to Century Club donors as a thank you gesture.

Selection of the Artist of the Year is to be by a committee appointed by the President. Nominees (alumni or friends) will be requested to submit a sketch of a campus scene for review of the committee.

After the selection process, the President will notify the Artist of the Year and commission him or her to finalize the oil painting.

The painting becomes the property of MCC for display in college facilities and for reproduction.

The Artist of the Year will be honored at the Friends' and Parents' Luncheon during the Lectureship at which time the oil painting will be unveiled for the first time.

Aspiring Artists of the Year should contact the Office of the President at Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

Administrators

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President Fletcher stated that Mr. Pleasant has been appointed Dean of Students because of his background and experience and his excellent ability to communicate with students.

"BECAUSE HE has a deep personal concern for the lives of the students, we feel he is ideal for the position of Dean of Students at Michigan Christian College," President Fletcher said.

Mr. Pleasant is married to the former Pat Palmer, whom he met while attending MCC. Mrs. Pleasant is the current president of the MCC Alumni Association. The couple has three children: Kim, 13; Klint, 11; and John, 6.

Besides working at MCC, Mr. Pleasant is the pulpit minister of the Lake Orion Church of Christ.

MR. MARK BRIGGS, who has worked as MCC's Computer Services Manager since December 1983, has been appointed Business Services Manager.

He and his wife Rhonda met as students at MCC. Mr. Briggs then went to Saginaw Valley State College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1983. The couple's first child, a daughter, was born July 2.

During the past two years, Mr. Briggs has sponsored Mission Emphasis and has traveled to several congregations to direct the Saturday with a Friend program. Mission Emphasis, sponsored by the Rochester Church of Christ, is made up of MCC students who form two evangelistic teams, which spend time door-knocking and then conducting Saturday Bible School programs and Sunday worship services.

Highly regarded by his associates at MCC, Mr. Briggs was honored this spring as Staff Member of the Year.

Help in making your will work for you

Careful estate planning is important. But for one reason or another, many persons put off until tomorrow, next month, next year, (or never) making what sometimes is called the "cornerstone" of the estate-planning process — a will.

A will is the most helpful way for you to decide for yourself what will become of your property at death, who will handle distribution of your estate, and whom you want to care for minor children if they ever need a guardian. It's a vitally important — yet often neglected — responsibility for all adults.

The main reason for having a will written is to make sure that the individuals and institutions you choose, such as Michigan Christian College, will benefit from your property. What many persons fail to take into account, however, is that a will resulting from careful thought, thorough planning, and professional assistance actually works for the maker of the will during that person's lifetime.

Your will can work for you by:

1. Serving as an effective reference tool. Changes in your financial position, the additions and losses of family members, friends, and others whom you wish to benefit from your estate, and your support of worthy endeavors should all be noted in the timely revision(s) of your will. As you review your will, then you will have a clear and complete overview of your total financial picture so that you can better plan to make that picture brighter.

2. Giving you the satisfaction of knowing that you have given your loved ones the benefit of professional assistance that you have come to trust. In other words, your will reflects the best planning and protection which you can provide.

3. Helping you to define your wishes personally. By keeping your will current, you are able to discuss in detail with your attorney any new or revised provisions which the will is to contain. You can then discuss exactly what you wish to be done, so that your attorney can translate your wishes into the "legal language" which must be used in the will itself.

4. Providing the assurance that others will benefit from your efforts. There are few feelings more rewarding than knowing that your efforts will continue to make the lives of your loved ones brighter and fuller, or that you have helped worthy causes, such as Michigan Christian College. Such assurance demonstrates the ongoing nature of love, one of life's most precious gifts.

In short, your will works to give you peace of mind. Daily tasks are easier and all of life more enjoyable when you know that your property will benefit those you have selected in a manner that will produce that maximum amount of financial protection and security.

If you would like additional information about planning or updating your will, request our booklet offered below. We offer it as a service to friends of Michigan Christian College. You may also call President Milton B. Fletcher for answers to your specific questions or needs.

CLIP AND MAIL

To: Dr. Milton B. Fletcher, President
Michigan Christian College
800 W. Avon Rd.
Rochester, MI 48063

() Please send me a complimentary copy of "How to Protect Your Rights with a Will."

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Partnership Dinner XV

Coach Stallings stresses value of Christian schools

"Children need to learn how to think right, how to perform, how to associate with good people. That's why I want them in a Christian college," Gene Stallings said at MCC's Partnership Dinner XV May 3.

Over 2,400 "good people" purchased tickets for this year's dinner at Cobo Hall in Detroit and enjoyed an evening of fellowship with others who are interested in the continued success of Michigan Christian College.

The featured speaker was Gene Stallings, head football coach for the St. Louis Cardinals and former defensive backfield coach for the Dallas Cowboys. Coach Stallings and his wife Ruth Ann are the parents of four grown daughters and one son.

He spoke of the importance of a Christian education, mentioning the fact that three of his daughters met their husbands at a Christian college and that hopefully his fourth daughter would also.

"If you were to ask me what I want out of life, I would say I want my daughters to be good Christian girls and I want them to be married to good Christian boys because if they're not, then it just doesn't matter..." Coach Stallings said.

He also spoke of the importance of having good friends, citing the example of those he visits in prisons who tell him they got into trouble, saying, "Because when I was a kid, I chose the wrong friends."

Coach Stallings mentioned the success of several famous

people, such as the blind Tom Sullivan, who became an Olympic wrestler and today is a famous pianist and singer.

"Somebody taught him to think right," Coach Stallings said. "We never know—the things we do and the things we say are going to influence someone, somewhere, somehow."

When Mrs. Pat Pleasant, president of the Alumni Association, introduced Mr. Stanley Day as the Alumnus of the Year, he, too, spoke of the importance of the influence of others.

"I got a lot of great things out of MCC," he said. "At MCC, I was taught to major in the greatest—Jesus Christ."

"It was the Bible classes, the devotionals, and chapel, but it was also things much greater than that. It was the people in whom I could see Jesus every day."

"At 18 years of age, you still need some godly influence and a pattern to follow in life. MCC provides that."

Mr. Day, originally from Flint, graduated with an Associate of Arts in 1965 and then attended Harding University. An outstanding evangelist, he was selected as Alumnus of the Year because of his work with the Lord's church and with Christian camps.

Mr. Day and his wife Pamela have worked with the church in Marshall, Michigan, since 1975. During that 10-year period, the congregation has grown from 25 to 110 members.

The Days have two daughters, Sheri, 15, and Laura, 17. Laura will attend MCC as a freshman in the fall.

Plans are already under way for Partnership Dinner XVI, which will be held at Cobo Hall May 16, 1987.



Sophomore Tina Gosmann, an MCC hostess from Rosemont, Ill., helps Mr. Tedd Case (Rochester) and Mr. Wladimer Szych (Centerline) find their congregations' tables on the seating chart at the Cobo Hall Partnership Dinner XV.



Mrs. Alberta Muirhead chats with a friend before entering the Cobo Hall dining area at Partnership Dinner XV.



Coach Gene Stallings tells the audience why he feels a Christian education is important.



Coach Gene Stallings, featured speaker at Partnership Dinner XV, talks with Jeff Hacker from Jackson, Michigan, after giving him the Super Bowl ring to try on for size.

Food Service sends apology for Cobo noise

The amount of noise created by the Ogden Food Service staff at Partnership Dinner XV was a greater concern this year than usual.

We officially filed a complaint and have since had a conference with both the Cobo Hall staff and the Ogden Food Service staff.

They were very receptive to our complaints and have since sent us the letter printed below.

Ogden Food Service Corporation
Cobo Hall
1 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226

June 9, 1986

Membership
Michigan Christian College
800 West Avon Road
Rochester, MI 48063

Dear Membership of Michigan Christian College:

Ogden Food Service at Cobo Hall provides food and beverage service to the users of Cobo Hall. It has been our pleasure to service the annual Michigan Christian College event in the past and look forward to its return in the future. At this year's event, a noise problem interfered with the entertainment portion of the program, causing concern to all members of the Cobo Hall organization. The management of Ogden Food Service would like to assure your membership that this situation will not be allowed to continue. Ogden Food Service looks forward to servicing your event for many, many years to come.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Egan
General Manager



Mr. James G. Shelton
Business Instructor



Mr. Joe R. Bentley
Music Instructor



Mrs. Joyce Felzien
Home Economics Instructor



Mr. Kent Wieb
Admissions Counselor

Four new instructors join faculty

President Milton B. Fletcher and Dean Leonard Knight have announced the hiring of several new faculty members for the 1986-87 school year.

Mr. James G. Shelton will begin work in the fall as a full-time business instructor and will also sponsor the MCC Business Team, which travels to Searcy, Arkansas, each year to participate in the Harding-LOMANCO Invitational Business Games Conference.

He received a bachelor's from Harding University in 1982 and a master's in economic development from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1986. Before coming to MCC, Mr. Shelton was assistant manager of the Sedalia/Pettis County Development Corporation, an agency responsible for the industrial and economic development of the Sedalia, Missouri, area.

Mr. Shelton and his wife Lori will live in MCC's Campus Center, serving as dorm supervisors.

In the Music Department, Mr. Joe R. Bentley will join the faculty as a full-time music instructor and director of Chorus and Autumn.

He received a bachelor's in music education from Harding University in 1979 and a master's in music education from Northeast Louisiana University in 1984.

While at Northeast, he was assistant conductor of the Concert Choir, Chorale, and Chamber Singers, and gave private and class voice lessons.

Mr. Bentley's experience also includes teaching stints at Boyd-Buchanan School in Tennessee, Ouachita Christian School in Louisiana, and Greater Jacksonville Christian School in Florida.

Besides teaching, Mr. Bentley has several years' experience in concert, oratorio, and professional opera productions.

He and his wife Vikki have an eighteen-month old daughter.

New to the Home Economics Department as a part-time instructor is Mrs. Joyce Felzien, who will teach clothing construction in the fall and consumer problems during the winter semester.

Mrs. Felzien, who earned a bachelor's in home economics teaching from Kansas State University, has worked as a home economist for K G & E The Electronics Company in Wichita, Kansas, and for the Gas Service Company in Kansas City, Missouri. She is also an experienced drapery seamstress.

Mrs. Felzien has lived in Rochester with her husband Gerald and teen-age son and daughter for three years. They are active members of the Rochester Church of Christ where Mr. Felzien is ministries leader in charge of fellowship.

Mr. Kent Wieb of Regina, Saskatchewan, began employment in June in the Admissions Office. In the fall, he will also teach accounting part time. He

has a bachelor's in education with a major in business from the University of Regina.

In admissions, Mr. Wieb works as a recruiter and counselor, concentrating on recruitment for the intercollegiate sports teams. He will also coach women's basketball and women's volleyball, both new sports at MCC this year.

Mr. Wieb's experience in sports includes coaching of both volleyball and basketball for Western Christian College in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. In 1979, he served as captain of the Saskatchewan Volleyball Team at the 1979 Canada Winter Games.

As a student at the University of Regina, he served as captain of the volleyball team and directed the university's Summer Sports School for some 700 participants.

Mr. Wieb and his wife Paula are supervisors for the Alma Gatewood dorm. They have a son, 2, and are expecting another child in September.

Child Care degree added

Beginning this fall, Michigan Christian College will offer another major in the Associate in Applied Science program.

Currently, 10 majors are available in this occupational degree program which is designed for students desiring employment immediately after completion of course work at MCC.

A new Child Care major will be offered for those who wish to be child care workers in a day-care center, nursery school or home setting.

This program will meet the requirements for listing with the National Nanny Registry. When a student applies for listing as a registered nanny, MCC will automatically recommend the student for listing upon completion of the program.

Course requirements for the new Child Care major may be obtained by writing the college or phoning the Admissions Office at (313) 651-5800.

A Cappella travels

Visits to several tourist attractions highlighted the recent spring tour of the MCC A Cappella Chorus. The May 12-22 tour included 12 performances in Michigan, Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Following opening performances at Valley Christian Academy and the Carpenter Road Church of Christ, the chorus began the first week by observing the assembly of cars at the former Fisher Body Plant in Flint. The following day included a performance at Great Lakes Christian College in Beamsville, Ontario, and time for exploration of the Canadian side of Niagara Falls.

On the next morning, the group toured Kodak Park in Rochester, New York, before having lunch at Highland Park, which was hosting its annual Lilac Festival. After arriving in Pennsylvania, a drive around the peninsula of Presque Isle State Park in Erie made possible a stop on Lake Erie.

Upon arrival in Ohio on Saturday, the chorus shopped at two malls, including Akron's unique Quaker Square. On the following day, members enjoyed the gardens, greenhouses, and wildlife of Kingswood Center, which attracts many visitors to Mansfield, Ohio, each year.

A short traveling distance on Tuesday allowed for a full day at Cedar Point. Before returning to Michigan on Wednesday for the year's final performance, the group spent part of the day at the Toledo Zoo.

Tentative plans for next year's spring tour include visits to Chicago and St. Louis and the surrounding states.

Associates benefit from Bill Knapp's program

Six dozen linen napkins are the latest addition to a long list of items "purchased" by the Associates of Michigan Christian College through the Bill Knapp's Community Support Program.

Since the spring of 1985, the Associates have encouraged those who eat at a Bill Knapp's restaurant anywhere in the United States to ask for a Community Support Program receipt each time they dine. For each dollar a person spends, he is credited with one point. Those points soon add up, and the Associates are able to purchase necessary items without spending funds from their budget.

"Never in a million years did I dream that it would balloon to the extent that it has," Mrs. Margaret Hadfield, long-time Associate, said about the program.

Among the items the Associates have already received free of charge are a 33mm camera, a projector and screen, a Pana-

sonic vacuum cleaner, six white table linens for the Gold Room, a Royal desk calculator, and two file cabinets.

"You can't believe the thousands of dollars people have spent eating at Bill Knapp's," Mrs. Hadfield said. "I've already turned in \$44,800 in receipts and have another \$4,000 in receipts to use toward our next purchase.

"People even send us receipts from Florida and other places in the United States, or give them to relatives they know are Associates so they can turn them in to us."

Mrs. Hadfield asked that her thanks be expressed for the tremendous cooperation she has had in the program. Everyone who eats at Bill Knapp's is encouraged to ask for the Community Support receipts when the bill is paid. The receipts should then be mailed to Mrs. Margaret Hadfield, 6038 Fenton, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.



Unique flowers in the greenhouse of Kingswood Center in Ohio fascinate Linda Clayton during the A Cappella Chorus spring tour.

Fall Festival

September 13, 1986
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday

Queen Candidates

Erma Duty, Clawson
Lorene McDonald, Parkside
Barbara O'Rourke, Sterling
Lillian Reame, Dearborn, Chase Road

Steerburger Booth

Crafts, Gift Items

Food, Dunking Booth

Children's Area

Food Baskets and

Stuffed Animal Drawing 4 p.m.

For further information contact:

Helen Slater, 6634 Silvery Lane,

Dearborn Heights, 48127 (562-6779)

Donna White, 2985 Alper, Lincoln Park, 48146 (386-6149)



Manning the sizzling steersburgers at the Fall Festival are dedicated members of the Men's Club chapter from the Echo Meadows congregation in Toledo, Ohio.

Dates set for Youth Leaders' Workshop

The sixth annual MCC Youth Leaders' Workshop will be held September 12-13.

Speakers include Mr. Buck Dozier, Mr. Jim Moss and Mr. Garth Pleasant.

Mr. Dozier, Family Life Minister at the Madison, Tennessee, Church of Christ, will lead four sessions. He is well-known and respected throughout the brotherhood for his ability to communicate with teens and is in great demand as a speaker for youth programs throughout the United States.

Before being hired by the Madison church to supervise the seventh through twelfth grade Bible school programs, he taught and coached at David Lipscomb High School for 10 years. Mr. Dozier has also produced a series of tapes on sex and sexuality, with frank, Biblical answers to questions teens ask most often.

Mr. Dozier and his wife have two children.

Also leading four sessions will be Mr. Jim Moss, youth minister of the Hendersonville, Tennessee, Church of Christ. Mr. Moss is editor of *Teen-Age Christian Magazine* and has 20 years' experience as a youth minister. A graduate of David Lipscomb College, he also teaches youth ministry courses at Lipscomb.

Mr. Moss has written *How to Build a Youth Ministry*, a book aimed toward smaller churches who have no full-time youth minister. The book is being printed by Sentinel Book Store in Lubbock, Texas, and will be released in August.

Mr. Moss and his wife have a year-old child.

Leading two sessions on creating a positive self-image in teens is Mr. Garth Pleasant, minister at the Lake Orion, Michigan, Church of Christ. Mr. Pleasant has taught and coached basketball at MCC for 10 years and has recently been named Dean of Students for the 1986-87 school year. He and his wife have three children.

All sessions of the Youth Leaders' Workshop will be held at the Rochester Church of Christ, 127 East Avon Road, except for the Friday chapel service, which will be held on the campus of MCC.

Those interested in attending the workshop are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Schedule of Events for youth leaders

Friday, Sept. 12

- 8:45 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome — President Milton B. Fletcher
- 9:45 Buck Dozier — Teaching Parents and Young People About Handling Money — Part 1
- 11:00 CHAPEL — Jim Moss
- 11:45 Buck Dozier — Teaching Parents and Young People About Handling Money — Part 2
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:50 Jim Moss — Counseling Teen-agers in the Church — Part 1
- 3:05 Jim Moss — Counseling Teen-agers in the Church — Part 2
- 4:10 Garth Pleasant — Creating a Positive Self-Image in Teens
- 7:00 Garth Pleasant — Creating a Positive Self-Image in Teens
- 7:55 BREAK
- 8:00 Jim Moss — Bible Study — The Key to Successful Youth Ministry
- 9:00 DEVOTIONAL
- 9:20 CLOSING

Saturday, Sept. 13

- 8:45 Buck Dozier — Young People Who Leave the Church — Why? — Part 1
- 9:45 Buck Dozier — Young People Who Leave the Church — Why? — Part 2
- 10:40 BREAK — REFRESHMENTS
- 10:55 Jim Moss — Powerful Experiences Outside the Classroom
- 11:50 CLOSING

Annual Advisory Board meeting held in June

The third annual Advisory Board meeting and workshop took place on the MCC campus June 27-28.

The Board meets to give and receive information that will help the college in its efforts to touch the lives of students.

"You are a great asset to the college," MCC President Milton B. Fletcher said to the members present. "We want to tell you how much you are appreciated and needed."

The Advisory Board was established by President Fletcher. The major role of the members is to act as liaisons for the college in each member's home congregation and community.

This year's meeting centered around the need to recruit as many students as possible. Mr. Larry Stewart, admissions director at MCC, conducted much of the meeting. He took the Board through many of the steps necessary to contact and recruit a student.

"I had no idea this much effort went into getting a student to come to MCC," one Board member stated. "It makes me more aware of what all of us can be doing to encourage people to take advantage of what MCC has to offer."

The meeting began on Friday evening with dinner. On Saturday, much admissions and recruitment information was given to each Board member. The meeting ended at 3:00 p.m. Saturday as President Fletcher thanked the Advisory Board for their continued work on behalf of MCC.

Registration Form

MCC Youth Leaders' Workshop — September 12-13, 1986

Name _____ Congregation _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Housing (check one):

Please arrange housing at the University Drive Church of Christ Building. Others coming with me: _____

I will make my own housing arrangements.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$25 is enclosed per person

I will pay a \$5 late fee per person if I postmark my registration after Tuesday, September 2.

I will pay \$30 at the registration table on September 12.

Tear off registration form and send to Mr. Kent Hoggatt, Michigan Christian College, 800 W. Avon Rd., Rochester, MI 48063.

(To save money, postmark by Tuesday, September 2)

'Every end is a new beginning'

26th class graduates after year of 'Excellence'

Even if the sun had not been shining and the temperature perfect, Saturday, May 10, would have been a glorious day for 82 Michigan Christian College students and their relatives and friends.

Shortly after noon, those 82 began their walk across the stage as candidates for Commencement. Included in this 26th group to graduate from MCC were 3 receiving the Bachelor of Religious Education degree; 42 receiving the Associate in Arts degree; 10 receiving the Associate in Science degree; 19 the Associate in Applied Science; 3 a Certificate in Applied Science; and 8 a Certificate in General Studies.

As he has done for the past 23 years, MCC's piano instructor, Mr. Bernard Leshley, opened the Commencement with the processional.

Following the invocation by Al Bugg, one of the graduates in the BRE program, and congratulatory remarks by Mr. Royce Dickinson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, three students addressed their fellow classmates.

WINSTON SCHLOOT gave the Bachelor of Religious Education address. He began by talking about the differences between most MCC students and himself: the fact that he is decades older, is married, and has three grown children. Mr. Schloot has also been the minister for the Redford Church of Christ for more than 10 years.

He then went on to discuss the similarities between all MCC students, regardless of age or walk in life.

"The important thing we've received here is an education that sets us apart from the rest of the world. We'll all be different if we practice thrift, hard work and honesty," he said, quoting from one of McGuffey's readers.

Mr. Schloot, 58, first came to MCC in May 1983 with a desire to finish a degree he had begun 40 years previously at Indiana University. The Navy and then marriage and a family intervened, but he never gave up his desire to graduate.

"I'm really proud of him," his daughter Julie said. "He really loved being at MCC and has often said how much he is going to miss it. He felt he learned so much from his Bible professors."

Following Mr. Schloot's remarks, valedictorian Vickie Lynn Liezeit addressed the audience. Vickie, a graduate

from Avondale High School, earned a 3.94 average while at MCC. She was vice president of production on the award-winning Business Team and plans to further her business education at Walsh College.

THE THEME of Vickie's speech was "Every end is a new beginning," taken from material by Norman Vincent Peale who said: "Not what is finished, but what yet remains to be achieved is the emphasis on graduation day. Invitingly ahead lies a wonderful future, and opportunity lures one onward."

Salutatorian Candace Lynn Washburn, from Westland, then spoke. Candace, who decided to attend MCC because her mother is an alumna, earned a 3.93 average while participating in chorus, student government, Company and *Celebration*. When asked about her experience at MCC, Candace's first remarks always include the fact that she met the man who is to be her husband. She and Paul Carpenter, who received a Bachelor in Religious Education from MCC in 1985 and now works as a recruiter for MCC, will marry in December.

TO HER CLASSMATES, Candace said: "At MCC, I've

realized something very important. As a Christian, you have the greatest force on earth on your side. You don't have to be weak to be meek."

Then referring to the year's theme of "Excellence," Candace ended with the thought: "If there's only one thing you remember about MCC, remember the encouragement to strive for excellence and to do your best, and remember that through God, you can do it."

THE RECOMMENDATION of the Graduates was given by Dr. Leonard Knight, Academic Dean, and the students proudly crossed the stage one by one to shake President Milton B. Fletcher's hand and receive their diplomas.

In a very special moment, after all had returned to their seats, Dr. Knight directed the conferring of academic hoods at which time a family member or close friend placed the hood on each graduate and congratulated him or her.

After Mr. Ed Buchanan led the "Alma Mater" and Mr. John W. Barcus of Lima, Ohio, gave the benediction, Mr. Leshley once again took his place at the piano to lead the graduates in the recessional.



President Milton B. Fletcher congratulates Mr. Winston Schloot, minister of the Redford Church of Christ, upon receiving the Bachelor of Religious Education degree.



Karen Olsson beams after receiving the Associate in Applied Science degree upon completion of MCC's Legal Assistant Program.



Candidates for Commencement listen as Board Chairman Royce Dickinson congratulates them.



Valetorian Vickie Liezeit



Salutatorian Candace Washburn



Jerry Philpot proudly accepts his diploma from President Milton B. Fletcher.

More schooling, work, marriage ahead

Grads share memories, future plans at Deans' Breakfast

The Saturday morning Deans' Breakfast held each year one week before graduation has become a beloved tradition that students cherish because they are able to open their hearts and express how they have felt about their past two years' experience.

This year, before the students shared their thoughts with each other, both Mr. Garth Pleasant, serving as interim Dean of Students, and Dr. Larry Journey, MCC Academic Dean from 1974 to 1985, addressed the group.

Dean Pleasant opened the program by reading Romans 12 in its entirety. "I hope that you will always have this message written in your hearts," he said before the reading and encouraged those present to work throughout life to get along well with everyone with whom they come in contact.

In his speech, Dr. Journey reminded the graduates to forever keep in mind their reason for being—that of service to God.

HE MENTIONED the fact that the past two years at MCC will always be special to them and congratulated those who have fallen in love at MCC and met the Christians with whom they will share their lives. He concluded by reading from Philemon and asking the students to be sure to always use their homes to honor Christ.

When it was time for sharing favorite memories and telling of future plans, several mentioned the mates whom they had found at MCC. Dan Boren and

Shannon Roper announced their August wedding date and said they would then move to Oklahoma Christian to continue their educations.

Candace Washburn announced that she would marry Paul Carpenter, a 1985 MCC alumnus, and then work toward a master's in theatre education so that she could some day come back to MCC to teach.

Catherine McGuiggan said she had memories of friends getting engaged and of wondering to herself, "When?"

"Finally!" she said, announcing that Brian Hoggatt, also a 1985 MCC alumnus, had recently popped the question.

THE MAJORITY mentioned plans to continue working toward bachelor's degrees, usually giving Oklahoma Christian or Harding University as their choices. Others, like Jenny Carter and Kim Zadoorian, have already obtained full-time employment in the business field.

Many spoke of the changes and growth that have taken place since they first came to MCC.

"Anyone who met me last year knows I was a little rough around the edges," Jerry Philpot said as his classmates chuckled and nodded in agreement. He expressed his love for his new-found friends and thanked them and the faculty and staff for helping him grow.

NOT ALL STUDENTS present had been at MCC for two years. Melissa Kessel described

her frustration at transferring from Grand Rapids Baptist College during the middle of her freshman year.

"I didn't want to be here," she said, but went on to say that she was glad she had come because she made many friends, especially among the other commuter students who gathered daily in the Student Center. Melissa plans to go to Oakland University in the fall to major in literature so that she can return to her high school to teach one day.

President Milton B. Fletcher then addressed the graduates, saying that he, too, wanted to discuss relationships.

"I'd like to challenge you to do three things," he said.

He first asked the students to sit down and list all the names of the people who have meant the most and to write them, expressing how much their relationships mean.

He then challenged everyone to not be destructively critical of others in the years ahead, realizing the importance of the relationships they have worked to gain.

FINALLY, he asked those present to take time throughout life to "throw out some roses on the way" by sitting down a moment to write a note of thanks when someone does something that is appreciated.

The Deans' Breakfast ended with the selection of Kathy Barbier as alumni representative in charge of correspondence between class members in the future.



Patricia Hoppe serves ice water to her fellow classmates as they relax during the Deans' Breakfast.

Spring Awards Banquet

'Winners,' 'Upperdogs' receive awards, honors

"I like being with winners and I like being with upperdogs. YOU are the winners. YOU have taken the secrets of those around you who have been successful."

Mr. Jack Duty
featured speaker

Because only a few of the award winners are announced during the school year, the Spring Awards Banquet is an evening filled with anticipation and excitement.

Freshmen completing their first year at MCC, or sophomores completing the requirements for an associate's degree, or upper division students finishing that long-awaited bachelor's in religious education — all are winners — all are "someone special."

Students look forward each year to the semi-formal banquet, hosted by the freshmen class the weekend before graduation.

This year, the freshmen held a Working Wonders Sale early in the spring to raise funds needed to transform the cafeteria into a formal banquet hall, resplendent with flowers and decorations of blue and white. Each of the "working wonders" was a volunteer who agreed to be auctioned off for a period of two hours' work for the purchaser.

On the night of May 2, Mr. Bernard Leshley, MCC's piano instructor, put everyone in a festive mood by leading a sing-along with such favorites as "The Way We Were" and "When You Look upon a Star."

The entertainment was followed by Mr. Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ, who addressed the audience of "winners and upperdogs."

"I see a roomful of life, of opportunities, goals, aspirations and power," he said. "The sky's the limit, we're told, and some people reach for the sky. You, however, have discovered that as you reach for the sky, there's more sky to reach for."

He closed by encouraging his listeners to "be ready" for whatever lies ahead as parents, as citizens, as Christians.

The evening ended with the presentation of awards to several deserving individuals and groups.



Kevin Sharpe, Jim Isenberg, Tom Twigg and Mike Wallace did not want to wait for their dates to pose with them under the festive trellis at the Spring Awards Banquet.



Janet Jackson hugs Mrs. Barbara Cole after receiving the Secretarial Science Award during the Spring Awards Banquet.



A'Lisa McKinney and her date enjoy each other's company at the Spring Awards Banquet.



Mr. and Miss MCC — Dan Boren and Sonja Barcus.

AWARDS	
Dean's Award	Olive Mitchell
Valedictorian	Vickie Liebzeit
Salutatorian	Candace Washburn
Mr. MCC	Dan Boren
Miss MCC	Sonja Barcus
Second Miler Award	Kathy Barbier
Gene Fletcher First Lady Award	Mrs. Mary Utley
Celebration Trophy	Alpha Beta/Beta Gamma
Wes Taphin Award (Basketball)	Matt Bugg
Best Defensive Player (Basketball)	Dennis Spier
Best Offensive Player (Basketball)	Steve Boyd
Secretarial Science Award	Janet Jackson
Freshman Chemistry Award	Paul Jewett
Ida Palmer Award (Drama)	Tracy Johnson
Bible Faculty Award	Al Bugg
Who's Who Awards	Dawn Bradley
	Linda Clayton
	Shannon Roper



Leading a number during the sing-along is Tonya Goodman.

Why attend MCC instead of a local community college?

Choosing a college can be confusing, and the number of community colleges often makes that choice even more difficult. Yet, a tremendous difference exists between the college experience at a community college and a college like MCC.

ACADEMICS: Students in the community college often begin course work in technical fields and find that such work does not fit in well with other programs when a change in majors occurs. All degrees at MCC share a common core of courses that are applicable to most programs. After beginning work at MCC, students may choose from transfer or occupational degree programs.

STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS: The average community college student is 27 years old. Many are part-time students, while most attend classes and then return home or go to work.

At MCC, students can build strong relationships in a setting where the majority of students are recent high school graduates, attend full time, live on campus, and share the experiences of each day. Such interaction between students not only builds stronger friendships but also provides a better selection of life-long mates.

PARTICIPATION: The community college setting does not lend itself to participation in such activities as intramurals, choral groups, drama and student government. The size of the student body at MCC combined with the availability of many activities encourages everyone to participate.

SPIRITUAL LIFE: As public institutions, community colleges may not promote spiritual growth. At MCC, students learn from instructors who teach from a Christian viewpoint, worship with those instructors and with friends, and grow from being surrounded by people who encourage others to become better Christians.

COST: Naturally, tuition at the community college is inexpensive. Yet, in figuring budgets at the community college, many fail to consider the cost of owning and operating a car on a daily basis, the usage of extra utilities at home, and the cost of groceries.

The College Board reports an average annual cost of \$3,627 at the community college. In a large number of cases, the extra cost in attending MCC can be covered by the availability of more financial aid.

Before making a final college choice, weigh the differences between MCC and the local community college. A good education can be acquired at the community college, but a good education and a lot more can be found at MCC.

Church leaders gain much at June workshop

"A great two days"; "Wonderful program"; "A good experience": these comments and others as favorable were heard often during the Church Leaders' Workshop held on the campus of Michigan Christian College June 6-7.

This year's program was dedicated to Jim Wood, a deacon for eight years and an elder for 13 at the Royal Oak Church of Christ before his death October 6, 1985. He had been injured in an industrial accident at the Ford Motor Company, Wixom, Michigan, plant August 30, 1985.

Mr. Wood's wife Helen (Gentry) participated in the funding of this year's workshop.

"Mr. Wood was an outstanding leader with a burning desire to see extensive training take place for leaders of the church of our Lord in the Midwest," MCC President Milton B. Fletcher said.

General sessions of the workshop were conducted by representatives from the Center for

Church Growth in Houston, Texas. These men also conducted the major part of the workshop in 1985.

Featured speakers included John W. Ellas, Tim D. Matheny, and Dr. Joe D. Schubert from Houston and Dick Marcear from Amarillo, Texas.

Also involved in the workshop were Sherrill Cox from the West Chicago, Illinois, Church of Christ; Doyle Davis from Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services in Valparaiso, Indiana; Stan Day from Marshall, Michigan; Jack Duty from Clawson, Michigan; MCC President Milton B. Fletcher from Rochester, Michigan; and James Snow from the Wyoming Church of Christ in Detroit, Michigan.

Approximately 175 men and women from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York and Canada attended the workshop.

Next year's workshop is scheduled for early June again on the MCC campus.

MCC coach directs summer basketball camp for youngsters

Dozens of potential stars swarmed over the MCC campus the weeks of July 14 and 21 for the annual Lake Norcentra Basketball Camp directed by MCC Coach Garth A. Pleasant.

The 20 girls and 73 boys ranged in age from 8 to 17 and came from all areas of Michigan to listen to lectures and concentrate on both the fundamentals and the skills of the game.

Coach Pleasant is nationally known as the successful coach of the MCC Warriors, who have gone to the National Little College Athletic Association National Finals four out of the last five years. This year the team entered the finals as the #1 ranked team in the country.

For the fifth year, Detroit Piston's forward Kent Benson appeared as a guest at the camp. Benson is a former All-American from Indiana and in 1977 was selected college basketball player of the year. He was the first player drafted in the 1977 NBA draft.

Benson talked to the players about the three "D's": dedication, determination and desire. He spent time with every camper working on offensive moves. He also answered questions and then posed for pictures with the campers.

Besides the fundamentals and skills, Coach Pleasant stresses how vital it is that a young player develop a positive attitude.

"I've seen many talented players who never met success because of their attitudes," he said. "Fundamental skills' and 'a positive attitude' are the key words at the camp."

Camper Dan Reddan, a 10th grader from Rochester High School, echoed Coach Pleasant's words.

"This is my second year at this camp and my seventh week

of basketball camps this summer, and I've learned a lot," he said. "The lectures stress ways to improve yourself, and I've learned to always be positive."

Another camper, Andy Shanks, an 11th grader from Rochester Adams High School, said he likes the camp because "You get a lot more playing experience here."

Andy, who is in his sixth week of basketball camps this summer, said that even though this is his third year at Lake Norcentra, he is learning a great deal that will help him in playing this winter.

"If you take what they give you at this camp, like the drills we learned to practice for the rest of the summer, then the

amount of work you do will show what kind of player you'll become."

Besides concentrating on improving his game, Andy also works the 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. shift washing dishes at the Elks Club and is taking a college algebra class this summer. He, too, agrees that keeping a positive attitude and working hard are the keys to success.

Coach Pleasant and Benson were also joined by several high school and college coaches who served as guest lecturers. Various contests were held daily, and games were played at the end of each day. Instructional films and video tapes of each player also helped the campers see what areas of their game needed the most concentration and work.



Coach Garth Pleasant gives instructions during a timeout.

New fall courses finalized

Michigan Christian College will be adding five new courses for the fall and will be offering a sixth, General Organic Chemistry I, for the first time in several years.

History of Judaism will be taught by Dr. Stephen Eckstein of the Bible Department. The course covers Judaism from ancient Israel to contemporary times. Topics will include the growth of Jewish tradition, sects of the Jews, Messianic concepts, destruction of Jerusalem, Jewish immigration to the New World, rise of Zionism, and the future of Judaism.

Dr. Melvin Storm, a Bible instructor from Pepperdine University, will join the MCC faculty in August and will be teaching *Introduction to Greek*

Studies. The course is designed to develop an understanding of the Greek language sufficient to enable a student to use Bible helps to study the New Testament in its original language.

Varsity Volleyball for women and *Varsity Soccer* for men will be coached by Mr. Kent Wieb. Students desiring to participate on these MCC teams must register for the classes, for which they will receive one credit toward the physical education requirements.

Business instructor Maureen Foglesong will be teaching a computer course that will fulfill requirements under both the business and math programs. *Business Mathematics on Computers* covers computer-based systems and financial mathe-

tics including historic development; elements of computer systems; computer terminology; application programming; microcomputers and commercial software for WP, DBMS, and statistical packages; and advanced financial spreadsheets.

Finally, Associate Professor David Cole will be teaching *General Organic Chemistry I*. The class will meet for three hours of lecture and four hours of laboratory weekly. Material covered will include classification, nomenclature, synthesis, properties, and uses of the compounds of carbon, including chemical reaction mechanism, stereo-chemistry, and isomerism.

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Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1986

7:30 p.m. Opening Session Eldred Echols "Quit Ye Like Men" Gymnasium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1986

9:00-9:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Bernice Jones "Equip Me to Deal with Human Sexuality As a Christian" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
9:00-9:50 a.m. Men's Class E. L. Freeland "Personal Relationships Within the Congregation" Gymnasium
10:00-10:50 a.m. General Class Dan Garrett "A Christian View of Family Finances" Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Chapel Eldred Echols "Discovering Your Ministry" Gymnasium
2:00-2:50 p.m. Ladies' Class Ruth Watson "Equip Me Through Thankfulness and Humility" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
2:00-2:50 p.m. Men's Class Steve Eckstein "Equip Me As a Total Christian" (I Am the Bread/I Am the Light) Gymnasium
3:00-3:50 p.m. General Class Stan Clanton "Practical Bible Study Hints" Gymnasium
7:30 p.m. General Session Dick Marcear "Make Me a Living Sacrifice" Gymnasium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1986

9:00-9:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Bernice Jones "Equip Me to Deal with Human Sexuality As a Wife" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
9:00-9:50 a.m. Men's Class E. L. Freeland "Personal Relationships Within the Congregation" Gymnasium
10:00-10:50 a.m. General Class Dan Garrett "A Christian View of Family Finances" Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Chapel Dick Marcear "Equip Me to Teach" Gymnasium
12:30 p.m. Preachers' Fellowship Luncheon Harold Hazelip "Equip Me to Evangelize" River Crest Banquet Facility
12:30 p.m. Ladies' Luncheon Hosted by the Associates Rochester Church of Christ
2:00-2:50 p.m. Ladies' Class Ruth Watson "Equip Me Through Fasting and Prayer" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
2:00-2:50 p.m. Men's Class Steve Eckstein "Equip Me As a Total Christian" (I Am the Door/I Am the Shepherd) Gymnasium
3:00-3:50 p.m. General Class Stan Clanton "Practical Bible Study Hints" Gymnasium
5:00 p.m. Preachers', Elders' and Wives' Dinner Harold Hazelip "Equip Me As an Enthusiastic Leader" River Crest Banquet Facility
7:30 p.m. General Session Harold Hazelip "Equip Me to Be a Servant" Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986

9:00-9:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Bernice Jones "Equip Me to Deal with Human Sexuality As a Parent" Westside Central Chapel Central Section
9:00-9:50 a.m. Men's Class E. L. Freeland "Personal Relationships Within the Congregation" Gymnasium
10:00-10:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Betty Patton "My Relationship with My Husband" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
10:00-10:50 a.m. Men's Class Jack Duty "My Relationship with My Wife" Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Chapel Buck Dozier "Make Me Purer in Heart" Gymnasium
12:30 p.m. Parents' and Friends' Luncheon Buck Dozier "Your Family—Fun or Frenzy?" River Crest Banquet Facility
2:00-2:50 p.m. Ladies' Class Ruth Watson "Equip Me with Power to Overcome" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
2:00-2:50 p.m. Men's Class Steve Eckstein "Equip Me As a Total Christian" (I Am the Resurrection and the Life/I Am Way) Gymnasium
3:00-3:50 p.m. General Class Royce Dickinson "Help, Lord, I'm a Parent" Gymnasium
7:30 p.m. General Session (Youth Night) Buck Dozier "You, Your Parents, and God" Gymnasium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1986

9:00-9:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Bernice Jones "Equip Me to Deal with Human Sexuality As a Teacher" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
9:00-9:50 a.m. Men's Class E. L. Freeland "Personal Relationships Within the Congregation" Gymnasium
10:00-10:50 a.m. Ladies' Class Betty Patton "My Relationship with My Husband" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
10:00-10:50 a.m. Men's Class Jack Duty "My Relationship with My Wife" Gymnasium
11:00 a.m. Chapel George Bailey "Take on the Whole Armor of God" Gymnasium
2:00-2:50 p.m. Ladies' Class Ruth Watson "Equip Me by Teaching Others" Westside Central Chapel Center Section
2:00-2:50 p.m. Men's Class Steve Eckstein "Equip Me As a Total Christian" (I Am the Truth, Life and Vine) Gymnasium
3:00-3:50 p.m. General Class Royce Dickinson "Help, Lord, I'm a Parent" Gymnasium
7:30 p.m. 1986-87 Debut Performance Joe Bentley MCC A Cappella Chorus Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. General Session George Bailey "For to Me to Live Is Christ" Gymnasium

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Alumni News, Notes

1974

Alison Kooi ('74) and Greg Hewitt announce the birth of Beth Leann May 24. The Hewitts also have a daughter Nola Michele, 2. The family lives in Edmond, Okla., where Greg is a school teacher.

1979

David M. ('79) and Blinda (Duty) ('78) Arbaugh are building a house in Rochester Hills. David works as a data processing manager at Wright & Filippis, Inc.; Blinda is a clerk at Michigan Bell. Their son Ryan was born Dec. 10, 1985. Susan was born Feb. 8, 1982.

Dayton Lee Blake ('79) is a student at the University of Belgrade and works in the AIM program with the Skoriks and Hudgens families. Address: Veljka Rolovica A, 49; Belgrade, Yugoslavia 11000.

Mark ('79) and Rhonda (Miller) ('79) Briggs announce the birth of Kari Beth July 2. Mark is MCC's Business Services Manager.

David ('79) and Laura (Stark) ('79) Briggs announce the birth of Annalisa June 1. The Briggs also have a son Timothy, 1. David works as MCC's registrar.

Julie (Summerhayes) ('79) Harper and her husband Steve have moved to Utica, Mich., where Steve is working for EDS. Their daughter Lauren was born June 27, 1985.

1979

Beverly Ann (Burston) ('79) and Maurice Conner have two children: Chante, 3, and Joshua Aaron, born Jan. 20, 1985. Beverly is the administrative assistant to the director of the Learning Technology Center at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee; Maurice is the assistant manager of Harry Men's Clothing Store.

1980

Beth (Brown) ('80) and Gary Lowran have three children: Philip Michael, 3, Sarah Elizabeth, 2, and Amanda Gail, born Dec. 5, 1985. The Lowrans live in Warren, Mich., where Gary works as a machinist.

Steve ('80) and Pam (Shockey) ('79) Oberlin announce the birth of Allyson Feb. 24. The Oberlins have a son Jacob, 3. The family lives in Canton, Ohio, where Steve is a fireman/paramedic.

1983

Connie Gudgel ('83) married Gary Marchbanks Sept. 10, 1983. They announce the birth of James Curtis Jan. 30, 1986. The Marchbanks live in Burton, Mich., where Gary works as a cement finisher.

1985

Rebecca Ruth Blake ('85) is working toward a bachelor's in English at the University of Michigan — Flint and is also working as a teacher's aide.



SOFTBALL TEAM: Kneeling — Tracy Barcus, Alicia Evans, Shannon Roper, Kelli Potter. Second Row — Monica Morris, Karla Bergdahl, Kim Zadoorian, Bonnie Clayton. Third Row — Carrie Cook, Shannon Lockhart, Coach Bill Shinsky, Sue Ayanian, Francie Martinez.

Softball season closes

The Lady Warriors found their first season of fast pitch softball to be a rough one.

The schedule consisted of home/home double-headers against Madonna College of Livonia and Great Lakes Bible College of Lansing. One double-header was played against Nazareth College of Kalamazoo.

The season record was 3 wins and 7 losses.

Four of this year's players will return next season: Sue Ayanian; Tracy Barcus, with a .550 average this year; Alicia Evans, with a .333; and Kelli Potter.

The 1986-87 season will consist of 12 double-headers. Concordia Lutheran College of Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids Baptist College will be added to the roster.

Calendar of Events

- MCC Golf Classic Jul 26, 1986
- Fall Registration Aug 25-26, 1986
- MCC Youth Leaders' Workshop Sep 12-13, 1986
- Associates' Fall Festival Sep 13, 1986
- Christian Ministries Workshop Sep 20, 1986
Southside Church of Christ
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- MCC Bible Lectureship Oct 5-9, 1986
- Christian Ministries Workshop Oct 18, 1986
Wheeler Road Church of Christ
Midland, Michigan
- Annual Fund Dinner Nov 7 1986
Rockford, Illinois
- Annual Fund Dinner Nov 8, 1986
Chicago, Illinois
- Annual Fund Dinner Nov 15, 1986
Nashville, Tennessee
- Associates' Gift-A-Rama Dec 6, 1986
- MCC Homecoming Feb 7, 1987
- Partnership Dinner XVI May 16, 1987

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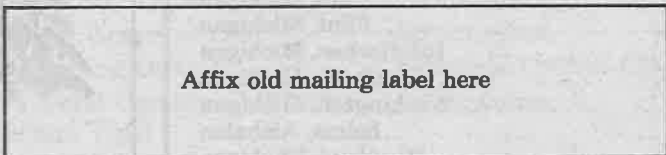
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