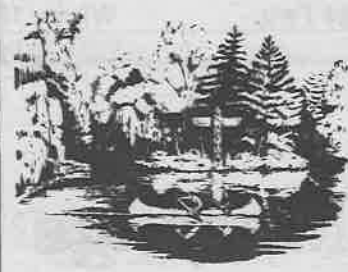




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Mr. David Fields, 1986 Artist of the Year, displays his award-winning oil painting. The red barn is to the east of the President's house.

Phone-A-Visit success vital

The annual Salary Sharing Campaign is the largest operational funds campaign conducted by Michigan Christian College.

The 1987 campaign began with a Direct Mail thrust in September.

As usual, the Direct Mail segment is followed by the Phone-A-Visit segment with an attempt to reach those who did not respond by mail.

"The \$230,000 goal for this campaign is vital to the operating success of Michigan Christian College," President Milton B. Fletcher said. "We deeply appreciate the continued response of the great people who support Michigan Christian College.

"With enrollment slightly down during the 1986-87 year, the success of the campaign is even more vital."

When the campaign concludes, the Direct Mail segment and the Phone-A-Visit segment each produce about the same number of dollars.

Mr. Kent Hoggatt, Director of Church Relations, coordinates the campaign.

During the Phone-A-Visit activity, 22 telephones are installed in the Gold Conference

Room of the Campus Center. During the 14 nights of calling, MCC students are especially responsive in accepting phone call responsibilities.

Likewise, they are especially successful in talking to people after having been properly trained. The students enjoy the atmosphere that is generated in the Gold Conference Room as calls are being made.

Commitments through Nov. 20, 1986, are \$161,453, which is slightly behind last year.

Church Leadership Diploma Offered

Beginning in August 1987, Michigan Christian College will offer a new program designed to encourage and prepare individual Christians for greater roles in service to their congregations.

Those entering the program may take classes on a one-semester basis or take them in groups of three, with the intent of completing the entire Church Leadership Diploma in one year.

The classes for the program are designed to reflect the practical needs of a local congregation. Included are areas of teaching, counseling, effective Bible study, local church management, public speaking, church growth and doctrinal issues involved with various denominational groups, church evidences and Christian ethics.

All courses will be taught by regular MCC faculty and are planned on the basis of continuing education credits.

The cost of the entire program if one begins and completes it during the 1987

Parents, artist honored at Lectureship

In order to show appreciation to those parents who have sacrificed to send their children to Michigan Christian College, a special luncheon is held each year during the Fall Lectureship.

This year, two families were honored at the Oct. 8 Parents' and Friends' Luncheon. The Artist of the Year was also honored at this time.

Before the introductions and presentation of plaques, Mr. Buck Dozier, Family Life Minister at the Madison, Tenn., Church of Christ, spoke on the subject of "Your Family—Fun or Frenzy?"

He said that in America, families have a lot of fun and frenzy but that the love and discipline that lead to security are often missing.

"There are no perfect children or parents," he said and reminded the audience that parents do not have to like what their children do, but must love them. He ended with the thought that discipline is a Biblical principle parents must exercise in order to bring up

children as the Lord would have them do.

Two couples were then introduced as the 1986 Parents of the Year: Mr. and Mrs. William Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs.

The Fields, from Bedford, Ind., are the parents of six children. Four attended MCC: David, Brenda, Michael and Philip. Their granddaughter, Davena Fields, is an MCC freshman and is the daughter of David and his wife Linda. All six children and 18 grandchildren live in Bedford near the Fields.

The Fields are members of the Central Church of Christ in Bedford. Mr. Fields has been a plumber since 1944 and has been preaching since 1956. Since then, he has served as full-time minister for five congregations, helping establish two of those churches.

After receiving the plaque, Mr. Fields said: "All our children expressed that the greatest thing that has happened to them was that they came to MCC."

In the audience was Mr. Winston Schloot, minister of the Redford Church of Christ and a 1986 graduate from MCC's Bachelor of Religious Education Program.

He mentioned that he was originally from Bedford and said: "I'd like to say that in that community, they represent Christianity to the fullest."

"Billy Fields likes to talk about Christ wherever, on the job or in the pulpit. He is one of the reasons I'm preaching today."

The second couple honored has also sent four children to MCC. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs of Akron, Mich., are the parents of alumni Wayne, Diane, Mark and David.

Today, Mark is MCC's business service manager; David serves as MCC's registrar.

Mr. Briggs has worked for 45 years as a funeral director in Akron. He and his wife are members of the Akron Church of Christ.

After being honored, Mr. Briggs said: "We're just glad MCC was here to take care of

our kids when we sent them down here."

It was coincidental that the 1986 Artist of the Year introduced at the luncheon was Mr. David Fields, whose parents had been honored earlier.

Mr. Fields attended MCC from 1963-65 before going on to Harding University. He works as a rural mail carrier in Bedford, Ind., and is a faithful member of the Central Church of Christ.

His painting is of the red barn to the east of the house in which MCC President and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher live.

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Message from the President



Dear Friends:

Probably all of us become so accustomed to daily blessings that we forget how convenient they are to everyday life. We just take things for granted. This has happened to us regarding telephone service. Up until the last three or four years, it has been good, but since that time, our system has caused immeasurable problems.

The old AT&T dial equipment with four trunk lines and 20 extensions, operating under the 651-5800 number, was installed in 1961/1962. That was before the time that you could purchase your own equipment. Everything was leased or rented from AT&T. As Michigan Christian College grew, we experienced a need for additional extensions. We could not expand the 20 extension capacity of the old system and had to install separate single line residence telephones in various offices on the campus. Eventually, we had about as many private lines on campus as we had extensions under the 651-5800 number! To say the least, the total operation has become inadequate and inefficient. Additionally, the main system had been used for so long that it completely wore out. In the last three or four years, the old dial sets caused an untold amount of trouble, and the central system was constantly requiring expensive service calls. Many of you have experienced frustrations while trying to get in contact with Michigan Christian College by phone.

For several years, we have planned to purchase a new up-to-date, state of the art, campus communication system. However, because of budget restraints, we were unable to follow through. During 1986, the Associates of Michigan Christian College and the Men's Club approved the funding of a new telephone system as one of their projects. Their action has allowed us to purchase a new AT&T electronic, push-button system that supports 36 extensions. The system allows much greater flexibility and can be expanded as the needs arise. In addition, an out-of-state, incoming WATS line that presently serves nine states and was formerly used only by the Bookstore is being re-routed to serve both Admissions and the Bookstore. Also, an incoming WATS line covering the state of Michigan is being installed to serve customers of the Bookstore and prospective students dealing with the Admissions Office. We believe that Michigan Christian College will benefit tremendously from these additions.

A good telephone system is so very important to efficient operations and to good public relations. Certainly, many of you have wondered on occasion why we didn't answer the phones. Because of worn-out equipment, we were not receiving the calls, even though the caller could hear the ring on his or her end of the line. This condition has also been extremely disturbing to us, and we apologize for what must have been interpreted at times as unconcern on our part. Please know that your calls were not being ignored intentionally.

Hats off again to the Associates and the Men's Club for bringing us up-to-date with a new electronic, push-button system, operating with eight trunk lines instead of four under the old system, and with 36 extensions, as opposed to 20 previously. The electronic system handles the calls much faster and with greater clarity. We are thankful for this step forward.

Give us a call!

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President



Parents of the Year Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs chat with their son David (center) and son and daughter-in-law Mark and Rhonda Briggs.



Parents of the Year Mr. and Mrs. William Fields are congratulated by their son David.

Parents, Artist (Continued from Page 1)

President Fletcher announced that the barn has been declared an official national historic site but said that was a mixed blessing.

"Now all we can do is paint it, maintain it, and look at it," he said. MCC does use it for storage, but no changes in construction may be made.

The oil painting is the sixth in the series since the Artist of the

Year program was begun. When the new library/science center is completed, all existing and future Artist of the Year paintings will be housed in the library.

Copies of the scene will be sent to Century Club donors as a thank you gesture. Century Club members are those individuals or families who, during the current year, contribute \$100 or more to MCC.

Leadership Diploma

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Academic year would be \$1,500, which is \$50 for each continuing education unit.

For more information regarding this opportunity, please contact Mr. Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions, or Dr. Leonard C. Knight, Academic Dean.

Appeal is to people age 60 and over

May 24 set for start of new academic, social program — Registration going on now

Next spring, for the first time, Michigan Christian College will be participating in a world-wide program of educational and recreational activities for people sixty years of age and older.

The program offered at MCC will include three courses taught by faculty members plus a variety of social activities each evening from May 24-30.

The program, titled ELDER-HOSTEL, was launched in 1975 and has its origins in the youth hostels of Europe and the folk schools of Scandinavia. In 1986, nearly 100,000 hostellers enrolled in programs throughout the United States, Canada, and more than 20 countries overseas.

During the week-long event, participants will be housed in MCC's Alma Gatewood dormitory, will be served three meals in the cafeteria each day, and will attend three classes — two each morning and one each afternoon.

Social activities tentatively scheduled include a trip to Meadow Brook Hall, a 100-room English Tudor mansion on the campus of nearby Oakland University. An evening of musical entertainment on the campus is planned, and an evening at the Detroit Symphony is being considered. Attendance is not mandatory at any of the evening events.

The three courses to be offered are as follows:

Follow Me Through the Near East will be taught by Dr. Stephen Eckstein of MCC's Bible Department. The course involves a tour of Egypt, Jordan and Palestine via geographic history, archaeology, religion, picture and press. "Tourists" will be encouraged to interact during the imaginary trip.

Holy Harmony will be taught by Mr. Joe Bentley of the Music Department. This is a hands-on class in the appreciation of church hymns, including a study of background material and group participation in the performance of examples from hymn literature.

Classics to Read Aloud will be taught by Dr. Fawn Knight of the English Department. Children's literature is a delightful field for people of all ages. Dr. Knight will focus on some of the old favorites as well as the best of what is new in the eighties.

ELDERHOSTEL is a program specifically created for older adults. It is open to people

60 years old or older, together with their spouses. Single individuals may attend alone or may be accompanied by a companion who is 50 years old or older.

The courses are not taken for college credit and there are no exams, grades or required homework. No particular know-

ledge or study is presupposed. Participants are welcome whether they have completed formal education with grammar school, high school or college.

The program will begin Sunday evening, May 24, and will end Saturday morning, May 30. The cost is \$205 per person.

The registration form plus a \$30 deposit is all that is re-

quired at this time. These should be sent directly to the address given under the Payment portion of Registration Form #2. A social security number must be written on the check or money order.

Mail registration enrollment assignments begin Dec. 4, 1986. Telephone registration begins

Jan. 6, 1987. To register by phone, call: 617-426-8056 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The registration form should be filled out as a worksheet before a phone registration is made.

For further information, please call the Office of the President at Michigan Christian College: 651-5800, ext. 16.

(Photocopy if necessary)

Registration Form #2

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This form may only be used by one or two individuals residing at the same address

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Traveling Companions: Persons who want to attend programs together must send their forms in the same envelope. List names of persons other than yourselves whose forms accompany yours. (Recommended maximum group of 4)

MCC adds nine new employees

Michigan Christian College welcomed several new faculty and staff members to the campus this fall.

In addition to the four new instructors introduced in the summer bulletin are four more instructors, four staff members, and a head librarian.



*Mrs. Vikki Bentley
English Instructor*

Mrs. Vikki Bentley has joined the English Department as a full-time composition instructor. She holds a bachelor's from Harding University and began a master's at Northeast Louisiana University before moving north. Her past teaching experience includes work at five schools in Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida.

Mrs. Bentley is the wife of music instructor Joe Bentley. They have one daughter, Marianne, 2.

Miss Kelly Fletcher is a full-time math instructor. She holds a bachelor's in mathematics and computer science from Michigan State University and has done post-graduate work at Eastern Michigan University.

Under the guidance of the Livonia, Michigan, Church of Christ, Miss Fletcher has served as a missionary in Switzerland and France since 1978. She will work at MCC for one year before returning to continue her work overseas.



*Miss Kelly Fletcher
Math Instructor*



*Mr. Melvin Storm
Assistant Professor of
Bible*

Mr. Melvin Storm is a full-time assistant professor in the Bible Department. He came to MCC from California where he worked as an adjunct instructor in religion at Pepperdine University.

Mr. Storm has a bachelor's and master's in religion from Pepperdine University. His master's thesis dealt with the role of women in the church.

Currently, Mr. Storm is working on a Ph.D. in religion, to be granted in May from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. The dissertation deals with church discipline: "Excommunication in the Theology and the Life in the Primitive Christian Communities."

Mr. Storm and his wife Diane have three children: Carl, 9, Matthew, 8, and Curtis, 2.



*Mrs. Mildred Eckstein
Developmental Studies
Instructor*

Hired as a part-time instructor, Mrs. Mildred Eckstein is teaching Christian Women, Reading, and Basic Math. She is the wife of Dr. Stephen Eckstein of the Bible and Greek Departments.

She holds a bachelor's from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and a master's in

education from Eastern New Mexico University.

Before coming to MCC, she worked alongside her husband for 33 years at the Eastern New Mexico Bible Chair. She has served as a lecturer to ladies' groups, has conducted seminars, and has worked extensively with the college young people.



*Mrs. Laureen Ilasenko
Head Librarian*

Mrs. Laureen Ilasenko, who began working as assistant librarian at MCC in September 1985, has been promoted to the position of head librarian. She holds a bachelor's in history and political science from Oakland University and received a Master of Science in library science from Wayne State University in December 1986.

Her past experience includes work at Detroit College of Law Library, Bendix Engineering Development Center Library and the University of Detroit Dental Library.



*Miss Sharon Giudice
Computer Service Technician*

Miss Sharon Giudice has been hired in the Computer Center to replace Mr. Mark Briggs who was promoted to Business Services Manager.

She graduated from MCC in 1985 with an Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in computer information systems.

Miss Giudice is an active member of the Waterford Church of Christ where she teaches the high school girls' class and works with the youth group.



*Mr. Mike Kurschat
Business Office Staff*

The newest member of the staff is Mr. Mike Kurschat, hired in November to work in the business office in accounts payable and general accounting.

He is a senior at Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration and graduated in December 1986 with a bachelor's in business administration.

He is a member of the Lake Orion Church of Christ where he has taught the high school class for two years and leads the youth worship.



*Miss Pam Colglazier
Admissions Assistant*

Hired to work under the guidance of Mr. Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions, are Miss Pam Colglazier and Mr. Dean Oliver, both MCC alumni.

After graduating with an associate's in 1976, Miss Colglazier went to Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., where she received a bachelor's in 1978.

She worked at Freed-Hardeman from 1982-1984, managing a women's dormitory

and organizing social and religious activities for the residents. She also worked for two years in New York in the secretarial field.

Miss Colglazier is an admissions assistant, which includes both working as admissions secretary and traveling with Company, the drama group which represents the college.

"I wanted to come back to work at MCC because I had so many fond memories from my years as a student here," she said. "I wanted to share that with other students."



*Mr. Dean Oliver
Admissions Counselor*

Working as a new admissions counselor is Mr. Dean Oliver, who received an associate's from MCC in 1973 before attending Harding University.

An insurance salesman with Midwestern United Life Insurance Company, he took on a second job at MCC because, he said, "I wanted to be involved with something that had eternal significance to it. People make decisions here that change the course of their lives, and it's thrilling to have a part in those decisions."

While a student at MCC, Mr. Oliver was president of the Student Body Association, which, under his leadership, set a goal of \$10,000 to buy a new school bus. The students ended up raising \$12,000 and bought both a bus and a station wagon. "That example gives an idea of Dean's leadership and drive," Mr. Stewart said.

Mr. Oliver worked as an admissions counselor for MCC from 1974-75. His former work in admissions and his most recent work in the insurance business gives him a strong perspective for working with the parents of prospective students as well as the students themselves.

Mr. Oliver was also instrumental in the beginning of Luckett Christian Academy in the mid seventies.

He is married to the former Zan Eubank, a 1975 MCC graduate. They have three children: Nathan, 8; Hanni, 6; and Matthew, 3.

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Missionary from France joins Math Department

Sixteen years ago, Dr. Leo Hindsley, MCC history professor, had no idea that the hiring of Miss Kelly Fletcher (no relation to President Milton B. Fletcher) as a new math instructor this fall would, in a round-about way, be to his credit.

Back in 1980, Miss Fletcher was a high school freshman who knew nothing about the Church of Christ or about Michigan Christian College.

She had an uncle, though, who worked with a young draftsman named Jerry Tallman (now minister of the Rochester Church of Christ). At the time, Mr. Tallman was studying evangelism under Dr. Hindsley and approached Miss Fletcher's uncle one day at work and mentioned the Bible filmstrips he had been viewing. Later Mr. Tallman showed Miss Fletcher's uncle and his wife the filmstrips and, as a result, they were baptized. About a year later, young Kelly also became a Christian.

TODAY, after serving as a missionary in Switzerland and France for eight years, Miss Fletcher, 31, is teaching math, algebra, and calculus at MCC.

She went overseas to work as a missionary after graduating from Michigan State University with a degree in mathematics in March 1978.

WHILE AT MSU, she had become involved in the campus ministry at the University Church of Christ and realized that when she graduated, she wanted to work in a mission field.

Mr. Bob Grigg, the campus minister, was a child when his parents worked in France as missionaries along with Dr. Hindsley and his wife Darlene.

Mr. Grigg's wife Patti was also a child when her parents, Stanley and Marie Shipp, were missionaries in Switzerland.

When the Griggs decided to leave MSU and follow in their parents' footsteps, Miss Fletcher and another couple, Buddy and Maurine Jones from Arkansas, decided to join them.

The five first went to Switzerland because there they could learn French and could get to know the church before settling down in a city in France where there was no congregation.

AFTER TWO years, they moved to Nantes and have been there ever since.

"I feel like France is my home, but after being gone eight years, I felt like I needed to spend time with my family and take a rest from the pace of things and the responsibilities over there.

"Now, the pace here seems even faster at times. Sometimes, I sure would like to go back to France for a two-hour lunch."

Organic chemistry class receives new equipment

The organic chemistry class now has the use of a Varian EM-300X nuclear magnetic resonance (nmr) spectrometer.

Nuclear magnetic resonance is a technique widely used by chemists to analyze and study the structure of organic compounds.

Chemistry instructor David Cole was able to acquire the instrument from the UpJohn Company in Kalamazoo while he was pursuing graduate studies at Western Michigan University.

MCC is extremely fortunate to have obtained this instrument gratis since a new one would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.



Miss Kelly Fletcher discusses a math test with sophomore Anita Waggoner (Selma, Ala.).

While overseas, Miss Fletcher said she had to become "a jack-of-all-trades."

HER WORK over the years has included renovating an old building to be used for a place of worship — from putting up new walls to painting and wall-papering.

She has also worked extensively as a teacher of women's and children's Bible classes and in the printing and publishing of invitations, booklets, and other materials used in the church's outreach programs.

Miss Fletcher helps plan and organize a Christian camp held each summer. There are eight French-speaking churches in France, five in Belgium, and two in Switzerland. The camp is organized by the Nantes team, but the work is shared by all the congregations.

Miss Fletcher has found that being in a small church (today, membership is about 50) has made her a stronger Christian.

"In a situation where there is only one church in each city, and they are so far apart from one another, the people really

draw closer to one another," she said.

"When there are problems, you learn to work them out because you have to come to some type of agreement.

"That has given me a lot of spiritual growth in relationships because you have to learn to get along with each other."

THE FIRST semester at MCC has been a good one for Miss Fletcher thus far, but she does look forward to returning "home" next August.

She has enjoyed teaching on the college level, and the students have responded favorably to her methods of teaching.

"She's not like math teachers I've had in the past," sophomore Rob Wright (Decker, Mich.) said of Miss Fletcher as his pre-calculus instructor. "When she explains something, I really can understand it."

When her year in Michigan ends in August, Miss Fletcher will return to France in time for the 1987 Metz lectureship/retreat for all the European churches and will go back to her work of teaching and of organizing seminars, retreats, and camps.

300 enroll for fall semester

Students began arriving on campus Aug. 23 for the 28th academic year at Michigan Christian College. By the close of late registration, a total of 300 students had registered for classes.

Fall enrollment included 15 second-generation students, those with either one or both parents who attended MCC.

Every year since 1977, when the first-second generation student enrolled, additional sons and daughters of former MCC students have enrolled, bringing the total number to 46. To date, seven second-generation students have already applied to attend MCC next fall.

A larger number of part-time adult students also enrolled this fall. This is a result of several new evening and weekend classes that were arranged to meet the scheduling needs of adults. Further adult education programs and courses are currently being planned.

Although the largest percentage of students continued to come from the state of Michigan, representatives of several other states and countries also joined the student body.

Students enrolled from Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Greece, Jamaica and Suriname.

Although this year's enrollment reflected the national trend of decreasing enrollments, the current application rate for next fall has surpassed recent years.

In order to maintain that rate and to allow MCC to serve a greater number of students, friends of MCC are encouraged to talk to high school students about the college and to send the names of those students to the Admissions Office.

Associates give mirror to Home Ec Department

At the November meeting of the Associates of Michigan Christian College, Mrs. Joyce Felzien, home economics instructor, was presented a check to purchase a full-length mirror for the department. The clothing construction class will benefit from this purchase.

The money was raised from points accumulated in the Bill Knapp's community points program.

The Associates' plan for future points includes curtains for the Homemaking House and other equipment needed for the foods and meal management classes.

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.

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FALL FESTIVAL

Associates, Men's Club chapters sponsor fun-filled activities

What does one do with 19 dozen eggs, 30 pounds of bread-ing mix, 50 pounds of cooking oil, and 80 pounds of mushrooms?

Set up a deep fried mushroom booth at the Fall Festival, naturally.

Between the Clawson chapter's mushrooms, and the Echo Meadows Men's Club steers-burgers, and the dozens of salads and tacos and baked goods, no festival goer could possibly go away hungry from the Associate's annual fund-raiser.

Each year, Associates and Men's Club chapters from Michigan and Ohio work diligently to raise money for the college through the Fall Festival and the queen contest.

Members of some chapters work year-round on craft items such as Christmas ornaments, knitted and crocheted blankets and baby gifts, calligraphy items, and ceramics.

"In the last two weeks, I've been working 12 hours a day," Mrs. Janet Hyder of the Gateway chapter said as she and Mrs. Joan Theeck displayed an assortment of ceramic gifts and Christmas decorations. Mrs. Theeck teaches ceramics in her basement, and several of her students helped make items for the festival.

Mrs. Sharyn Underwood, a member of the Birmingham Church of Christ, had a large display of ponytail dolls, teddy bears, clowns, Amish dolls, and other handmade crafts. "I've been working with crafts ever since my children were little," she said.

SEVERAL CHAPTERS spent weeks baking. The Parkside chapter sold 120 of its homemade pies. "You really should try the Japanese Fruit Pie," Mrs. Lorene Temple told passersby. This rich pie was made of chocolate chips, raisins and nuts.

Always a hit with the little ones, the children's area provided games such as ring toss and ping pong toss, lunches of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and the fishing pond.

A new attraction for the children was the Echo Meadows Haunted Candy House, complete with spiders and ghosts and vampires and a body in the coffin.

At noon, everyone gathered around the stage for the crowning of the queen.

"Every year, I think we can't make more," Mrs. Helen Slater, Fall Festival Chairman, said as

she handed a check for \$27,343.21 to President Milton B. Fletcher. The check represented the largest amount ever collected for the queen contest.

COURT MEMBERS included Mrs. Lorene McDonald from the Parkside chapter, Mrs. Barbara O'Rourke from the Sterling chapter, and Mrs. Lillian Reaume from the Chase Road Chapter.

Crowned as queen was Mrs. Erma Duty, wife of Mr. Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ.

The Duty's are the parents of two daughters who are MCC alumni.

Belinda Duty met David Arbaugh while a student and married him in the MCC chapel in 1979. They later worked at MCC as dorm supervisors.

A second daughter, Karen, met her husband, David King, at MCC and also was married in the MCC chapel. She worked in the MCC business office until May of 1985. Mr. King is the minister of the Beverly Hills Church of Christ.

Mrs. Duty was thrilled to be crowned as queen.

"It just didn't seem like we could ever do enough," she said about all the fund-raisers the Clawson chapter held. "There are 25 women in the chapter,

but the whole congregation works for anything we try to do," she said.

FUND-RAISERS included a Mother-Daughter Banquet, a Father-Son Banquet, several dinners, bake sales and bazaars.

The children's classes even ran a "Quarters for Queens" program where they brought quarters to fill up \$10 cards.

"They were all so excited," Mrs. Duty said. "They couldn't wait until they filled up a card."

The senior citizens group at Clawson also donated \$200 to the contest by collecting quarters during their once-a-month meetings.

Mrs. Duty gave special credit to Mrs. Lydia Tally, a Christian woman "in her eighties." She set a goal of \$500 for Mrs. Duty but only raised \$375. "She was determined to get that other \$125 so she had a bake sale," Mrs. Duty said. The result — \$700 total.

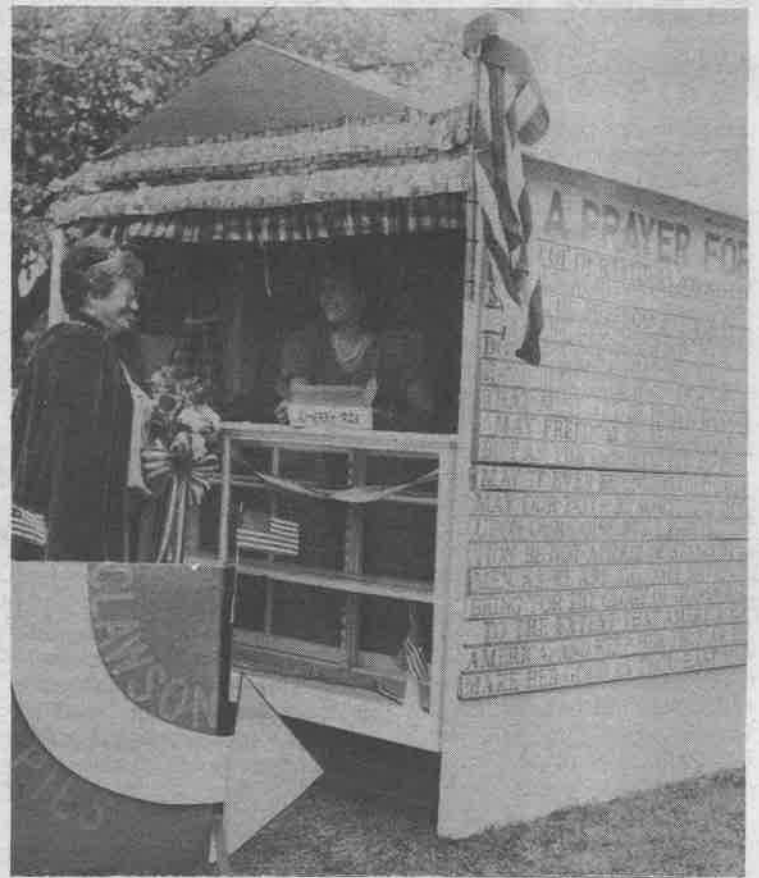
Besides the announcing of the queen, festival goers are always anxious to hear the winners of the booth contests. This year's winners included the Lincoln Park chapter, which took first place for food tents; the Roseville chapter, which took second for the crafts tents; and the Clawson chapter, which took third for the decorating of the outside of the booths.



Mrs. Mildred Freeland rings the bell to let festival goers know it is time to gather for the crowning of the queen.



"Have you tried these yet? They're new and improved," Mr. Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ, asks as he shows off his deep-fried mushrooms.



Queen Erma Duty chats with Miss Laura Phillips in the Clawson chapter's homemade pie booth, which won a ribbon for the best appearance.



Mrs. Erma Duty of the Clawson chapter reigns as the 1986 Fall Festival Queen. With her are court members Barbara O'Rourke (Sterling), Lorene McDonald (Parkside), and Lillian Reaume (Chase Road).



Ready to sample a slice of peanut butter pie at the Parkside homemade pies booth is Mrs. Maxine Foster from the Gateway congregation.



Dollars in hand, Mr. Duane Harrison of the Rochester congregation collects parking donations for the Men's Club.



Christy King poses with her teddy bear in the Alumni Association's teddy bear contest booth. With her are Mrs. Betty Dunlap and Mrs. Cathy Reis, both of the Rochester congregation. Christy is the daughter of Mr. David King, minister of the Beverly Hills Church of Christ, and his wife Karen.



Beth Stewart shares her caramel apple with her father, Mr. Larry Stewart, MCC's director of admissions.



Mr. Bill Smith (pointing) takes orders for steerburgers at the booth run each year by the Men's Club chapter from the Echo Meadows congregation in Toledo, Ohio.

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Business Team competes

The 1986 Michigan Christian College Intercollegiate Business Team competed again this year in the Harding University Invitational Business Games.

The competition, held each fall semester, climaxed with formal presentations on the Harding campus in Searcy, Ark., Nov. 22.

This year's competition was larger than ever, with seven teams competing.

Mr. Jim Shelton, new to MCC's Business Department this fall, coached the team.

Returning members from last year's team are Tracy Osredkar (Vanderbilt) and Karlton Turner (Houston, Texas).

New members are Billy Blake (Littleton, Colo.), Analisa Mauersberg (Columbus, Ohio), James Ballard (Vallajo, Calif.), and Jim Craig (Morenci).

Harding University first became involved in intercollegiate business competition in 1985 when invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan State University Games.

Harding went on to win the Michigan State games an unprecedented four times. The school has also won the Emory University Games in Atlanta as well as the University of Nevada at Reno competition.

A natural outgrowth of Harding's success was the development of the Harding University Management Simulation. This computer simulation model was written by David Burks, then Dean of the School

of Business and now President-elect of the university.

A special version of this simulation is used by the junior college competitors in the Harding games. The emphasis is on management, marketing, and production decisions.

The decisions made by each team are entered in a computer where they interact with each other to produce industry results.

Each team makes decisions for six simulated quarters. The decision-making part of the competition lasts six weeks. At the end of the six weeks, the schools go to Harding and the teams make formal defenses before the competition's judges.

The presentations are similar to those made by corporate officers to stockholders at annual meetings.

In this year's competition, Ohio Valley Christian College came in first overall. The results of MCC's overall performance were mixed.

"We had hoped to win it this year, and although we didn't there are some things we did that we can be proud of," Mr. Shelton said.

"The competition was tighter this year. Of over \$86 million in total industry profits, less than \$6 million separated the first five teams in net income," he added.

In the game, MCC sold two products: a turbine ventilator and a household attic fan. The team captured 42% of the attic fan market and did so while

having the highest-priced product.

This was due to two factors. MCC's research and development expenditures were greater than any other team's, and the salesmen were paid premium commissions.

The resulting figures showed that MCC had more sales than any other team — \$58 million compared with Ohio Valley's \$51 million.

MCC had more assets and more owner equity than any other team and was also one of the industry leaders in advertising.

"We had greater operating and selling expenses, however, which moved us to fourth overall in net income," Mr. Shelton said. "And being fourth in net income is what really hurt us in the quantitative part of the competition."

Separate from the business games but part of this year's event was the first Biz Quiz, which will now be held annually for the business games participants.

The Belden Center for Private Enterprise sponsored the quiz, which was a test consisting of 50 multiple choice questions on economics and the free enterprise system. Most of the business games participants took the quiz.

MCC had four participants finish in the top ten, more than any other school.

Analisa Mauersberg placed 4th; Karlton Turner, 5th; Billy Blake, 7th; and Jim Craig, 10th. For those finishes, they won T-shirts and other prizes.

Meadow Brook Toured

Meadow Brook Hall, an English Tudor mansion on the Oakland University campus, was invaded by MCC students, faculty and staff on Sept. 25.

The hall, today a residential conference and cultural center for the community, sits on 1,400 acres once owned by Matilda and Alfred Wilson and donated to Oakland University after their death.

The first 320 acres of the property were purchased by Matilda and her first husband, John Dodge of Dodge Brothers car fame. The home, built between 1926 and 1929, has 100 rooms, 24 fireplaces, and an art

collection of priceless museum quality.

Tour guides were standing at various locations to answer questions and point out unusual characteristics of the house and its furnishings.

During the touring, MCC piano instructor Bernard Leshley played the three manual, 66 rank Aeolian pipe organ, the largest resident organ in Michigan.

A devotional in the ballroom was the highlight of the evening. Several MCC students led hymns, and sophomore Jeff Westerby (Troy) spoke about the subject of temptation.

CAMPUS CAPSULES

Admissions Conference

Mr. Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions, attended the annual conference for the directors of admissions of Christian colleges. The two-day conference was held on the campus of Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., Sept. 29-30.

Celebration

"Celebrate Elegance" has been chosen as the theme of this year's Celebration, the spring production put on by the social clubs and the Music Department.

Cheerleaders

Coach Brenda Phillips has announced the following as cheerleaders for the 1986-1987 school year: Tracy Barcus (Lima, Ohio), Christine Little (Pontiac, Mich.), Jodi Mallow (Lapeer, Mich.), Tracy Osredkar (Vanderbilt, Mich.), Barbara Philpot (Dearborn, Mich.), and Lori Truex (Dearborn, Mich.).

Business Seminar

Mr. Mark Briggs, business services manager, attended the Receivables and Collections Seminar sponsored by CACUBO, The Central Association of College and University Business Officers, held in Indianapolis, Ind., Friday, Oct. 31.

Seminar on Tax Reform

President Milton B. Fletcher and Board of Trustees member Cy Addams attended a one-day seminar focusing on the new 1986 Tax Reform Act.

The seminar was conducted in Chicago on Monday, Nov. 10.

Geology Field Trip

Students from Mr. David Cole's Earth Science classes went on a geology field trip to Canada Saturday, Oct. 25.

Most of the day was spent at the Rock Glen Conservation Area, near Arkona, hiking and collecting fossils. Two or three brief stops at sites of geological interest were also made in Michigan.

WMU Conference

Fawn Knight spoke at Western Michigan University Oct. 10 at a conference on Right-Brain/Left-Brain research and its applications in education.

Biology Teachers' Convention

Edie Wallace, of MCC's Science and Math Division, attended the National Association of Biology Teachers' convention in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 8-12.

The theme of the convention was "Biology: Relevant for Today, Essential for Tomorrow." Speakers and workshops presented new materials and methods for teaching biology.

There were also speakers who updated the teachers on new biological research and medical advances in such areas as genetic engineering, heart disease and transplant surgery.

One of the field trips included a behind-the-scenes look at the Baltimore zoo. Miss Wallace said she found it especially interesting that the monkeys in the animal hospital have a television in their ward.

Red Cross Blood Drive

At the Red Cross Blood Mobile on campus Friday, Oct. 31, 79 donors gave blood.

The next Blood Bank will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1987.

BRE Dinner

About 20 Bachelor of Religious Education students, faculty and guests attended a dinner in the home of Coy and Charlotte Roper Sept. 26.

Mr. Roper is a Bible and Greek instructor and is chairman of the BRE Committee.

Theatre Trip

Thirty-five MCC students and faculty members attended an evening performance of *Richard III* at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oct. 21.

A week earlier, the students, members of Dr. Fawn Knight's Composition III class, had toured the backstage area of Meadow Brook Theatre, an experience which made seeing the performance particularly exciting.

"I was impressed," sophomore Alicia Evans (Detroit) said. "I didn't think I would be that interested in a Shakespeare play. But it was great. This was my first play by Shakespeare, but it's not going to be my last one!"

Sophomore Lorri Butler (Mt. Clemens) agreed. "I was surprised. The actors made it feel so real. I could feel how Richard felt."

The students enjoyed the performance so much that they made plans as a class to attend area theatres for performances of *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams and *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

Employee Graduations

Dr. Leonard Knight, academic dean, has successfully completed the defense of his oral dissertation for a Ph.D. in reading from Oakland University.

His area of interest was cognitive psychology. The dissertation was based on a study done at MCC, which involved classroom strategies for improving the ability of college freshmen to read and interpret the New Testament.

He will graduate in May 1987.

Mrs. Lauren Ilasenko, head librarian, received a Master of Science in library science from Wayne State University Dec. 13.

Mrs. Linda Case, publications director, received a Master of Arts in journalism from Michigan State University Dec. 6.

SBA Officers

The following have been chosen to serve as Student Body Association (SBA) officers for the 1986-1987 school year:

President — David Brackney (Attica, Mich.)
Vice President — Jeff Westerby (Troy, Mich.)
Secretary — Julie Kreh (Searcy, Ark.)
Treasurer — Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.)

Freshman class officers are as follows:

President — Ady Hutchins (Wellington, Ohio)
Vice President — Gerald Baker (Detroit, Mich.)
Secretary — Davena Fields (Bedford, Ind.)
Treasurer — Laura Day (Marshall, Mich.)

The sophomore class officers are as follows:

President — Lori Truex (Dearborn, Mich.)
Vice President — Suzanne Kirks (Dearborn, Mich.)
Secretary — Analisa Mauersberg (Columbus, Ohio)
Treasurer — Cherie A. Hunt (Mt. Clemens, Mich.)

Poet Speaks

Mr. Jim DeWitt, a well-known Michigan poet, met with Dr. Fawn Knight's Honors Composition students Oct. 16.

After class, Mr. DeWitt ate lunch with several MCC students who are interested in writing and talked about the ins and outs of publishing and writing as a career.

Youth Leaders' Workshop

Thirty-one attended the Annual Youth Leaders' Workshop sponsored by Michigan Christian College, Sept. 12-13.

Sessions were taught by Mr. Buck Dozier, Family Life Minister at the Madison, Tenn., Church of Christ; Mr. Jim Moss, youth minister of the Hendersonville, Tenn., Church of Christ; and Mr. Garth Pleasant, minister of the Lake Orion, Mich., Church of Christ and Dean of Students at MCC.

Fifteen congregations from three states were represented by those in attendance.

A workshop is already being planned for September 1987.

John Naisbitt Lecture

Fifteen Michigan Christian College business students attended a lecture by John Naisbitt at Oakland University, Oct. 14.

The students were from the Principles of Management, Introduction to Business, and Macro Economics courses taught by Mr. Jim Shelton, an MCC business instructor.

Mr. Naisbitt is an economist, futurist and author of the best-selling books *Megatrends* and *Reinventing the Corporation*. His new book is *The Years Ahead 1986: Ten Powerful Trends Shaping Your Future*. The Naisbitt Group is a world-renowned, information-age think tank which does forecasting for businesses.

Mr. Naisbitt's speech contained the familiar themes for which he has become well-known. He spoke of the decentralization and globalization of our society as well as a renewed spiritual emphasis. After the speech, there was a brief question and answer session.

Alumni vs. Warriors

Coach Garth Pleasant's Warriors beat the MCC alumni 110-70 in the Nov. 8 game at Oakland University.

"It's hard to say how well we (the Warriors) played," Coach Pleasant said, "since the alumni had no chance to work out. It was a lot of fun, though, and it was personally good to see some of the former players. We hope that many more can return in the years to come."

Student poem published

Junior Tina Gosmann (Rosemont, Ill.), an Honors Composition student last year, has had her poem "Friends" published in *Listen* magazine.

HOMECOMING

Saturday, February 7, 1987

9:30 a.m. Registration, coffee and donuts
10:00 a.m. Chapel — MCC Chapel
Featured speaker — Dr. John Todd
Performance by MCC's Autumn
Introduction of 1986 Homecoming Court
11:00 a.m. Campus tours available
Memorabilia and fellowship in Student Center
11:30 a.m. Lunch at Ponderosa — Dutch
Prizes awarded to oldest, youngest, greatest distance traveled, etc.
1:30 p.m. Pep Rally
2:00 p.m. MCC Warriors vs. Ohio Valley College
Rochester High School Gymnasium
Special half-time program sponsored by Alumni Association
6:00 p.m. Homecoming 1987 Banquet

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CROSS COUNTRY: Kneeling — Tina Gosmann (Rosemont, Ill.), Dan Beaudoin (Troy, Mich.), Carolyn Mottor (Mt. Clemens, Mich.), Joe Meredith (Detroit, Mich.), Matthew Neild (Ceresco, Mich.). Standing — Coach Michael Light, Jim Isenberg (Melvindale, Mich.), Desmond Peterson (Detroit, Mich.), David Buskirk (Warren, Mich.), Darren Jackson (Detroit, Mich.), Tracy Osredkar (Vanderbilt, Mich.), Blain Cooper (Lucksville, Ohio), Tom Twigg (Michigan City, Ind.).

Cross country members improve personal records

by Matt Neild

According to Coach Michael Light, MCC's cross country team succeeded in greatly improving individual performances for the second consecutive year.

"I'm really impressed with the efforts the runners are making," Coach Light said. "This is the first time some of these guys have run, and they took time off their personal records nearly every race."

With David Buskirk (Warren) as the only returning member

of the 1985 cross country team, Coach Light was left with some heavy recruiting.

One recruit, Dan Beaudoin (Troy) said of his first year of cross country, "Being a sprinter in track and field, I wasn't sure how I would hold up on a cross country course. With the team's help and the coach's assistance, I made it through the year and am looking forward to a better season next year."

Hard work was the key factor in the improvement of the runners.

Because cross country is a highly individualized sport, it is up to each person to push himself in practice. Many times it is all too easy to slack off in practice. Fortunately, this was not the case with this year's team.

Desmond Peterson (Detroit) is the best example of the success of the team. Desmond took close to five minutes off his time from the beginning of the season to earn the honor of most improved runner.

The season included three 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) road races. All three were run in Michigan with the first one in Lansing, the second in Albion, and the third in Kensington.

Both Joe Meredith (Detroit) and Matt Neild (Ceresco) received trophies for winning their respective age divisions at Albion. Joe Meredith also went on to win a medal for his performance at Kensington, along with Desmond Peterson and David Buskirk.

Besides the road races, the season included three dual meets and two invitationals.

MCC began the season by traveling to Alpena on Sept. 12 for a disappointing 37-18 loss.

On Sept. 16, the team traveled to Defiance, Ohio, where Meredith and Neild led the team with a third and fifth place and times of 29:27 and 31:28 respectively. Defiance won 41-20.

The Macomb Community College Invitational was held Oct. 3. MCC took eight people to run in the rain and mud. Although the team did not do

Basketball team hopes to match 1985-86 season record

The 1986-87 Michigan Christian College basketball season began Nov. 8 when the Warriors took on Nazareth College from Kalamazoo.

The Warriors are led by co-captains Errol Anglin and Dennis Spier. Anglin is a 6-foot-6 power forward from Jamaica. Spier is a 6-foot-5 post man from Suriname, South America.

Freshmen Brandon Neely and William Sayles are starting at guards. Both received All State honors their senior year.

Neely, a 5-foot-10 point guard, led East Catholic High School to three consecutive Class D state championships. Sayles, a 6-foot-1 guard from Harper Woods Notre Dame, played in the high school Class A All Star game last summer at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Jackie McLaurin, a 6-foot-5 freshman from Flint South-

western, starts at the other forward position.

This year's reserves include Auburn Hills' Duvon Price and Jason Walker. Price is a 6-foot-2 guard and Walker a 6-foot-6 post player.

Rochester High School's Joe Green gives the Warriors a legitimate three-point range shooter.

Dave Bradley, a 6-foot-3 freshman from Chicago Carver High School; Roderick Edmond, a 6-foot-5 freshman from Detroit Denby; and Lawrence Culbreath, a 6-foot guard from Elkhart, Ind., also add to the Warriors' reserve strength.

Coach Pleasant believes this year's Warriors can be a very exciting team. Whether they can match last year's 26-3 record and number one ranking depends upon the leadership he receives from the sophomores and the maturity of the freshmen.

well overall, several runners set personal records.

At the Siena Heights Invitational Oct. 11, MCC competed against Adrian College, Aquinas College, Siena Heights College, Tri-State University and the University of Detroit, which won the meet.

The course was challenging with one especially memorable hill. Despite the difficulty of the course, five MCC runners set personal records.

The final meet of the season was against Alpena on the MCC campus. The improvement of the team over the season was reflected in the score. Although Alpena took a second victory, MCC came within a point, 29 to 28.

Meredith led the team in performance and earned a NLCAA All American nomination.

He expressed the views of several of the team when he said, "It was a short season. I wish there were more races because most of the guys are finally starting to peak."

Backing up Meredith were Beaudoin, Buskirk, Cooper, James Isenberg (Melvindale), Darren Jackson (Detroit), Neild, Peterson, Christopher VanNeste (Capac), and Doug Wiley (Richland). Tom Twigg (Michigan City, Ind.) served as manager.

Tina Gosmann (Rosemont, Ill.), Carolyn Mottor (Mt. Clemens), and Tracy Osredkar (Vanderbilt) represented the women's team in two dual meets and a 5 kilometer race.

Although their dedication and efforts did not reflect in the standings, they set several personal records.

MCC accepted for AICUM membership

Effective January 1, Michigan Christian College will become a member of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan.

MCC was a charter member of the organization which began in the early sixties.

AICUM membership is made up of 42 private and independent colleges and universities in the state of Michigan.

The presidents of each of the colleges make up the board of directors of the organization. There are 36 regular members and six affiliated members or branch campuses.

The AICUM board of directors employs a small staff in Lansing, directed by Mr. Edward Blews, Jr., president of AICUM.

AICUM is an organization working on behalf of all private higher educational institutions in the state.

Its efforts assist the association members in the areas of purchasing, insurance, and contacts with the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan State Board of Education.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of AICUM was the leadership role it took in influencing the state legislature regarding the establishment of the very valuable student aid program known as the Michigan Tuition Grant.

Without this particular benefit, thousands of students in Michigan would not be able to attend colleges and universities in the private sector.

Coach Light qualifies for Boston Marathon

Mr. Michael Light, MCC's cross country coach, fulfilled a long-standing goal by completing the Oct. 19 Free Press Marathon in 2:59:20.

His time, which had to be under 3 hours, makes him a qualifier for the Boston Marathon, in which he will run next spring.

Coach Light competed in the 39-and-under bracket and came in #230 out of 2,733 runners. Since this was the last year he had a chance to compete in this bracket, he was ecstatic about his time.

"It's something I've worked for for 3½ years," he said. "It was hard, but I finally did it."

The 26.2 mile race started in Windsor, Canada, and took the runners through the tunnel to Detroit, down Woodward and Michigan Avenue, and to the finish line on Belle Isle.

Coach Light already has an idea of what he faces in Boston since he has run the Maryland course once before. In 1984, he went with a competing running partner and ran as a "bandit," one who had not officially qualified.



BASEBALL TEAM: Kneeling — Joey Tilton (Interlochen, Mich.), Tony Hill (Houston, Texas), Victor Bliss (Traverse City, Mich.), Ronald Siegel (Wyandotte, Mich.), Greg Yokum (Valley Bend, W. Va.), Warren Sutton (Detroit, Mich.), Mike Davis (Canal Winchester, Ohio). Standing — Coach Bill Shinsky, Karlton Turner (Baytown, Texas), Daniel Dill (Rochester, Mich.), Brian Cain (Amherst, Ohio), Shane Cox (Winter Springs, Fla.), Steve McClurg (Madison Heights, Mich.), Burt Rutledge (Melbourne, Fla.).

Season ends with 5-5 Record

by Joey Tilton

With only three returning players — Dan Dill (Rochester Hills), Joey Tilton (Interlochen), and Karlton Turner (Montgomery, Texas) — Coach Bill Shinsky knew he had to do some team rebuilding before the 1986 baseball season.

During the off-season, Coach Shinsky was able to find four excellent ball players who qualified for baseball scholarships — Brian Cain (Amherst, Ohio); Shane Cox (Winter Springs, Fla.); Steve McClurg (Madison Heights); and Ron Siegel (Wyandotte).

With these and six other good ballplayers, the Warrior's season opened against Orchard Lake St. Mary's Sept. 12.

Sophomore McClurg pitched a strong first game, striking out 11 batters. The Warriors won 6-1. MCC lost a player, though, when Tilton sprained his shoulder in his first at bat. The injury hindered his playing for the rest of the season.

In the second game of the double-header, freshman Cain held St. Mary's to one run with 14 strikeouts as the Warriors came out on top with five runs.

The Warriors met Great Lakes Bible College in the second double-header of the year on Sept. 16.

McClurg got the 8-0 victory in the first game with a shutout and 13 strikeouts. Tony Hill (Houston, Texas) and Cox each had two RBI's in the game.

In the second game, Cain pitched a 9-1 victory with seven strikeouts.

The Warriors met up again with St. Mary's on Sept. 18 in a double-header.

Turner was the pitcher of record for the Warriors and, despite a lack of pitching experience, made a great effort. In the last inning, the Warriors made a valiant effort when, the team down by four runs, Tilton pinch-hit for a bunt single. McClurg then got a hit, which led to another run.

One run was not enough, though, and the team took its first loss, 3-6. The Warriors also lost the second game, 5-11.

The team went to Ann Arbor Sept. 20 to face Concordia Lutheran. Cain pitched an excellent first game, but with seven fielding errors, the rest of the team was unable to give him the backing he needed to win. The Warriors lost in extra innings 7-8.

Siegel pitched the second game, which ended in a 5-4 victory and gave the Warriors a 5-3 win-loss record.

Sept. 26 found the Warriors in Grayson, Ky., where the team was scheduled to play in a four-game weekend tournament.

As it turned out, MCC lost 14-0 and 14-4 to Kentucky Christian. The games scheduled against Great Lakes Bible College were cancelled when Great Lakes pulled out of the tournament. Stormy weather then caused the cancellation of the two Saturday games.

On a positive note, both freshman Vic Bliss (Traverse City) and sophomore Mike David (Canal Winchester, Ohio) had doubles. Davis also hit a home run, the first in MCC's season.

The team's final six scheduled games were cancelled because of rain, leaving the season record 5-5.

Leading the team in hitting were Siegel (.371) and Shane Cox (.370).

Cain pitched four of the 10 games, with two wins and two losses. He also had 38 strikeouts in the four games.

Coach Shinsky has announced the return to spring ball for MCC. In the fall of 1987, a few practice games and inter-squad games will be held.

Then in the spring of 1988, a full schedule of spring ball games will be played, with the possibility of the Warriors playing in district playoffs and in tournaments.

Volleyball program off to good start

Eight women volleyball players experienced the ups and downs of being on a first-year team in a sport added at MCC this fall.

The team played against four-year colleges, which made the matches very difficult. The Lady Warriors looked at the games as a challenge and continued to give their best in an attempt to improve their performance in each contest.

Because volleyball was a new addition to the athletic program, hard work and commitment were necessary for the women to compete this season.

Practices started in August with team members meeting four or five times a week to work on skills. Drills in the basic skills of setting, passing, and hitting, along with specific team techniques and serving, were included in most practices.

Team members included Lisa Crawford (Valparaiso, Ind.), Murle Eldridge (Goshen, Ind.), Alicia Evans (Detroit), Carole Hopkins (Columbus, Ohio), Rhonda Murray (Weyburn, Saskatchewan), Lynn Tebo (Flint), Wendy Watkins (Flint), and Sheri Winkler (Carman, Manitoba).

The team was coached by Mr. Kent Wieb, new to the MCC sports program this year.

Before coming to the campus, he coached for Western Christian College in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. He served as captain of the Saskatchewan Volleyball Team at the 1979 Canada Winter Games.

He was also captain of the University of Regina men's volleyball team in 1984-1985 and worked with the Canadian women's national volleyball

program during those two years.

The season began with two practice matches against Macomb Community College and Henry Ford Community College.

As the season progressed, the women played the best two out of three matches against Madonna College, Nazareth College, Grand Rapids Baptist College, Siena Heights College, Great Lakes Bible College, and Tiffin University.

Throughout the season, the women improved their individual skills and learned the need for teamwork.

Lynn Tebo led the team in the highest number of serves. Carole Hopkins and Rhonda Murray tied for most successful blocks. Rhonda Murray had the highest number of successful hits.

The season was short with only nine matches, but the women continued to play in club tournaments to prepare for the years to come.

There were not many victories according to the score clock, but many personal achievements led to comments by team members about "the great learning opportunities" made available this season.

"We have only just begun," Coach Wieb said. "It is difficult to start anything new, but this program will improve as will the win-loss record in future years. The most important thing is to never give up."

Coach Wieb further encouraged the team to "continue forward, always looking upward where real rewards come from."

(Lisa Crawford contributed to this article)



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Alumni News, Notes

1976

Teresa (Music) ('76) Salley and her husband David announce the birth of Giordanne Cariese Nov. 1. The Salleys have another daughter, Tovorah Ashton, 2½. Address: 7381 Yankee, Dayton, Ohio 45459.

Gloria (Hall) ('76) Kellatt and her husband Michael live in Ohio where Michael works as a transportation specialist at NASA. The Kellatts have three children: Stephen, 5; Libby, 1½; and Courtney, born May 17, 1986. Address: 7401 Ottawa Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44105.

Craig Ryan ('76) and Donna (Nichols) ('81) have two children: Dierdre, 4 and Chrystal, 2. Craig is in the Army and will be leaving for Korea in January. Donna works in a motel. Address: 1028 Shieldcrest Way, Forrest Park, GA 30050.

Kathryn F. (Fagone) Schert ('76) and husband Roger announce the birth of Krista Lynn Aug. 6. Roger has received an M.B.A. from National University and works as an engineer for General Dynamics. Kathryn works as a patient account representative for Sharp Memorial Hospital. Address: 3005 Ridgecliff Lane, Spring Valley, CA 92077.

1977

Bonnie Culler ('77) married Mark Phillips Aug. 23, 1986. Mark works for York College and is the youth minister at the East Hill Church of Christ. Address: 802 Elmer Ave., York, Neb. 68467.

Teri Morency ('77) is in her third year of law school at the University of Detroit, studying human rights and constitutional law. She is the single parent of Justin, 5. Address: 27101 Maple, Roseville, MI 48066.

Darla K. (Baker) Prince ('77) and husband Mark announce the birth of a daughter, Randal Shere, April 24, 1986. The Princes met at Freed Hardeman College and married in November 1979. Darla works as a personnel officer at United Bank; Mark is a manager at Anchor Hocking. Address: 1131 Maryland Ave., S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

1978

JoAnn (Carter) Roda ('78) and her husband Charles announce the birth of Amanda Lee May 9. JoAnn is a nurse's aide with handicapped adults. Charles works for the government. Address: 1045 N.-600 E., Mill Creek, IN 46365.

1979

Ken Lake ('79) and his wife Sue announce the birth of Daniel Robert May 2. Ken is a systems analyst for Griffith Labs in the Chicago area. Address: 7415 West 159th St., Tinley Park, IL 60477.

Rick Root ('79) and his wife **Lynette (Bertrand) ('80)** are living in Tennessee where Rick is attending Freed Hardeman College for youth ministry and computer science. Lynette is a secretary at FHC. Rick was a sergeant when he left the army. He spent three years in Alaska. Address: 740 E. Fourth St., A 17, Henderson, TN 38340.

Keith Ryan ('81) is in the Navy. His ship, the Goldsborough, is standing guard in the Persian Gulf. Address: GMN2 Keith L. Ryan; USS Goldsborough, 2nd Division; FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1250.

Paul Schandavel ('81, BRE '85) and his wife **Beverly (Morrow, '81)** announce the birth of Christopher Aug. 5, in Memphis, Tenn.

1982

Mark Dixon ('82) is an artist/designer, working for a large bookstore supplies manufacturer. Address: 725 North Broadway, Seymour, IN 47274.

1983

Kirsten Kay (Theys) Thornbro ('83) and her husband Richard announce the birth of Sarah Kay July 10. Address: 26204 Winton, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

Debra Anne (Parker) ('83) Kokko graduated in May from Quinnipiac College with a bachelor's in laboratory and animal technology. Her husband Garrett is attending MCC, majoring in engineering.

1983

Barry Wayne Wheeler ('83) married Carol Gardner Aug. 31, 1986. Barry is working on a master's degree from U.S. Sports Academy. Address: 601 Village Green Dr. East, Apt. #177, Mobile, AL 36609.

1984

Bryan Pollard ('84) married **Stacy Lundgren ('85)** August 31, 1985. Bryan is continuing college to receive a bachelor's in computer science and is employed as a computer printer operator. Stacy is a special education aide in the Rockford School District. Address: 5071 Linden Road, #4213, Rockford, IL 61109.

Trula Potter ('84) married Kevin Muir May 17 at the Parkside Church of Christ in Dearborn. Trula works as a medical secretary; Kevin is a student at Oakland University. Address: 197½ W. St. Clair, Romeo, MI 48065.

Lisa Price ('84) married Michael Dryden at the Echo Meadows Church of Christ in Ohio Aug. 2. Lisa is pursuing a bachelor's

1984

in accounting/management at Bowling Green State University. Michael is a chemist for Cooper Tire and Rubber Co. Address: 431 Winthrop #64, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

1985

Pat Horner ('85) and Glenda Boyd ('85) will marry Jan. 10, 1987, at the Gateway Church of Christ in Southgate and want to announce that all friends are welcome at the ceremony. Pat works for Chemworld in Rochester; Glenda is a junior at Eastern Michigan University. Glenda's address: 4215 Twenty-third, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

Doug Mollette ('85) and Kim (Rossell) announce the birth of Sarah Elizebeth Oct. 8, 1986. Both Doug and Kim are attending MCC part time currently. Address: 1085 Boston, Pontiac, MI 48053.

1986

Rich Rardin ('86) is employed by ColorCorp in Troy, Mich., as a technical writer.

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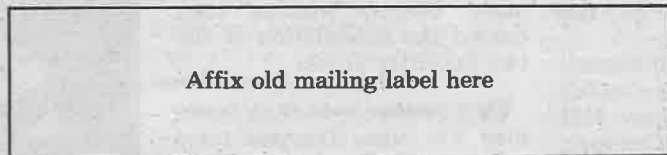
Calendar of Events

- Close of Winter Term Late Registration for Full-Term Classes Jan 27, 1987
- MCC Homecoming Feb 7, 1987
- Christian Ministries Workshop Feb 28, 1987
Dayton, Ohio
- Celebration in Song Apr 3-5, 1987
- High School Day Apr 4, 1987
- MCC Graduation May 9, 1987
- MCC Spring Term May 12-29, 1987
- Partnership Dinner XVI May 16, 1987
- Elderhostel May 25-30, 1987
- MCC Bible Lectureship Oct 4-8, 1987

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