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Partnership Dinner continues to draw large crowds of MCC supporters

Partnership Dinner XVIII, conducted May 6 in the Grand Ball Room of Detroit's Cobo Civic Center, was enjoyed by approximately 1700 friends of MCC. Following a meal catered by Ogden Food Service, Stan Clanton, Minister at the Detroit-Northeast congregation, began the evening's devotional with a prayer. Dr. Charles Nelson, outstanding vocalist and Artist in Residence at Abilene Christian University, led the audience in several hymns, after which Art Williams, an MCC alumnus and Minister at the Northwest-Detroit congregation, read a passage of scripture. Art Watson, a member of MCC's Board of Trustees, closed the devotional with a prayer.

Following the devotional, Alumni Association President Phil McCullough presented the 1989 "Alumnus of the Year" Award to Jill Drummond Brazle, a 1973 graduate. Jill and her husband, Mark, along with their five children, recently returned from mission work in Belgium. Upon completion of a one-year residence in

Cuyuhoga Falls, Ohio, the Brazles plan to return to Belgium to continue teaching God's word, conducting marriage enrichment seminars, and working with Christian camps.

Following the alumnus award, President Fletcher presented Coach Garth Pleasant with a special award in appreciation for his outstanding work as Men's Basketball Coach at MCC since 1978, and in recognition for being selected by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan as the 1989 "Coach of the Year." Earlier this year, on March 10, the Warriors captured the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) National Championship, and finished the 1988-89 season with a 25-3 record. The team members were also presented certificates of appreciation, in recognition of their outstanding achievement.

Kent Hoggatt, Director of Church Relations, presented the Partnership Dinner XVIII Roll Call, and thanked Congregational and Area Chairmen for their work

in selling tickets. Sixty-three congregations from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were represented at this year's dinner.

Dr. Charles Nelson was featured with MCC's A Cappella Chorus in one selection. He then presented a variety of musical selections, accompanied by Bernard Leshley, MCC piano instructor. By popular request, Dr. Nelson ended his performance with the crowdpleasing tune "Old Man River."

Dr. Paul Faulkner was the evening's Keynote Speaker, addressing the topic, "America the What?" Dr. Faulkner serves as Director of Abilene Christian University's Marriage and Family Institute, and as one of the school's Bible professors. Phil McCullough, accompanied by the MCC A Cappella Chorus, presented the "Celebration of Allegiance," and Jim Craig, 1988-89 Student Body President, closed the evening's activities with a prayer.



Dr. Paul Faulkner, Director of Abilene Christian University's Marriage and Family Institute and an ACU Bible professor, delivers the Keynote Address at MCC's Partnership Dinner XVIII.

Elderhostels III and IV are part of MCC summer activities

Michigan Christian College hosted Elderhostel III, May 21-27, 1989. Classes included "You Can Make the Difference," taught by former Dean of Students, Garth Pleasant; "Til the Fat Lady Sings," taught by A Cappella Chorus Director, Joe Bentley; and "Classics to Read Aloud to Grandchildren," taught by English instructor, Dr. Fawn Knight.

Throughout the week, President and Mrs. Milton Fletcher hosted a variety of extracurricular activities, including a bluegrass and country western music concert, a vocal recital by Joe Bentley, an ice cream social, a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert, and a tour of nearby Meadowbrook Hall. In addition, President Fletcher presented a special overview of MCC's history and current status. Each morning guests enjoyed a continental breakfast, served by Marriott Food Service in the cafeteria, and a scenic walk through the beautiful, wooded areas of the campus. Lunch and dinner were also served in the cafeteria, and housing was provided in the college's Alma Gatewood dormitory.

Dorothy McClellan, a resident of Lexington, Michigan, commented on the quality of the classes offered, and stated, "I really enjoyed listening to Mr. Pleasant. He's the best

speaker I've ever heard, and seems to really be speaking from the heart. As he spoke each morning, I wanted to stand up and clap." At the suggestion of a friend, Mrs. McClellan began attending Elderhostels in 1988, and has since traveled to locations in Kentucky, Texas, Indiana, and Michigan. MCC's Elderhostel III is her seventh one.

Ethel Lamont, also an Elderhostel III participant, lives in Petosky, Michigan. She has attended ten Elderhostels in New Mexico, Tennessee, Indiana, Canada, and Michigan. In addition, she belongs to a travel club called "Nomads," through which she has had opportunity to visit many foreign countries. She stated, "I enjoyed classes where God was brought into the subject matter."

Francis and Margaret Lorenzen, of Pompano Beach, Florida, were very pleased with the quality of food served, and with the enthusiasm of the instructors. Regarding Dr. Knight's children's classics course, Mrs. Lorenzen remarked, "My youngest grandchild is 16 and past being read to, but, as Dr. Knight read from a book aimed at very young children, we all sat enthralled."

Elderhostel IV, held on MCC's campus, June 18-24, featured a class on "Frontier Singing School Mu-



Jill Drummond Brazle, recipient of the 1989 MCC "Alumnus of the Year" Award, pauses for a photo with her husband, Mark Brazle, and President and Mrs. Milton Fletcher.

sic," taught by Dr. W. Harold Fletcher, Chairman of the Music Department at Oklahoma Christian College. Additional courses included a class aimed at "Fine-Tuning Your Listening Skills," taught by Dean of Students, Birgie Houston; and a class on "Poetical Literature of the Old Testament," taught by Bible professor, Dr. Stephen Eckstein.

MCC's Elderhostel IV was number 52 for Mrs. Alma Yost, of East Lansing, Michigan. She and her late husband worked many years to advance social opportunities for senior citizens, and assisted Elderhostel founder Martin Knowlton in promoting the Elderhostel program. A teacher for many years, Mrs. Yost attends Elderhostels because she

believes that "you learn over the years - you don't stop learning when you quit going to school."

Recreational activities included a campus tour and get-acquainted session, a blue grass and country western music concert, a piano recital featuring music faculty member, Bernard Leshley, and a tour of Meadowbrook Hall. Additional events included an overview of

MCC's history, and a talent show.

Attending their first Elderhostel, Thomas and Dorothy Peasley, of Clearwater, Florida, commented on the excellent teaching staff, the quiet beauty of MCC's campus, and the personal attention guests received from the President and First Lady of the college. At the end of the week, the Peasleys agreed, "We were very impressed with this first Elderhos-

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Message from the President



Dear Friends:

It is becoming more apparent every day how vital it is for Michigan Christian College to add additional four-year degree programs. This action must be accomplished without emotion but with adequate research and dispatch.

For years it has been the dream of Michigan Christian College clientele that a four-year Christian college be developed in the North Central and Midwestern area of our great country. Because of a number of reasons; not the least of which has been economic restraint, it was felt that the institution should begin as a junior college program. It has served well at that level of educational pursuit. Records show that students who have transferred to senior Christian colleges across the nation, as well as to state universities, have done well because of good preparation by our faculty. Alumni surveys give evidence of successful Alumni achievement everywhere.

Recent investigation by Mr. Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions, has shown that Michigan Christian College Alumni family units reside in 46 of the 50 states of our nation. These numbers, of course, are based on Alumni on which we have information. Like every institution we have some "lost sheep" out there! Our records indicate that the states not containing Alumni are Idaho, Iowa, Montana, and Nevada. Mr. Stewart's research revealed that 55% of the family units live in Michigan; 15% live in states where senior Christian colleges are located; while the remaining reside in all the other geographical locations. An additional statistic that is interesting shows that the eleven states containing the largest number of Alumni family units are the following in descending order: Michigan, Ohio, Texas, Indiana, Tennessee, Illinois, Oklahoma, Florida, California, Arkansas, and New York.

We firmly believe that the church strength in the North Central and/or Midwestern states is being adversely affected by the drain of students away from these areas as they transfer to senior colleges everywhere. Many times they do not return to the Midwest to live. We realize that such action is a benefit to the churches in the geographic areas where these Alumni live, but their gain is our loss. A common scenario is this: a student finishes Michigan Christian College or one of our other Christian junior colleges and transfers to a senior college away from home territory. In many cases a student makes a decision about marriage at the junior or senior level as opposed to the freshman and sophomore level. When those very important decisions are made, we have noticed that the students who marry in other areas often do not return to their home territory in the Midwest or the North Central areas. Job interviews are typically conducted at the senior level. The interviewing companies usually place those students they hire in the general geographic areas of the interviews. Consequently, many of our Alumni settle elsewhere and we suffer a "brain drain" from the churches, industry, and businesses of the Midwest. It is easy to see that most of this loss could be eliminated if MCC were a senior college. It can't happen overnight because the preparation comes slow and the financial support must be adequate to fund the increased costs of adding additional four-year programs. Hopefully we will be able to add the programs! We earnestly solicit the prayers and the moral and financial support that will make Michigan Christian College able to add new programs.

As you probably know, we are in the process of adding a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Our proposal for permission to add this new degree has been submitted to the Michigan State Board of Education. A Committee of Scholars, appointed by the State Board of Education, visited the campus in March, 1989. Their visit was positive; however, they requested that we address a few items about which they advised us. We are in the process of addressing those items and hope to have a supplemental report in the hands of the Michigan State Department of Education before the summer is over. We will then await the second visit of the Committee of Scholars for their official response to our proposal. The next step will be for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools to send a Focus Visit Team to our campus to examine the proposed program if the State of Michigan approves it. This process of adding a new degree is a long and tedious activity and we feel positive about it, but we have no guarantees at this point. We experienced this same kind of activity when we added the Bachelor of Religious Education Degree.

May we express thanks to all of you for consistent and unselfish support of Michigan Christian College. We continue to solicit that support. May God bless all of us as we attempt to serve in this great cause.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President



Partnership Dinner XVIII Roll Call - May 6, 1989

Congregation	Adult/Student Tickets Sold	Total with Matching	Total Attending the Dinner
Adrian	27/13	42	28
Allen Park	8/0	8	3
Ann Arbor	32/3	46	28
Auburn Hills- University Drive	14/1	15	15
Birmingham	84/20	121	70
Brighton	25/0	26	25
Caro	4/6	10	10
Clawson	34/1	49	35
Dearborn-Chase Road	53/5	78	53
Dearborn Heights- Parkside	85/2	108	84
Detroit-Conant Gardens	10/1	11	11
Detroit-Lemay	2/0	2	1
Detroit-Northwest	8/0	13	8
Detroit-Redford	11/2	15	12
Detroit-Trumbull	2/0	2	2
East Detroit- Northeast	79/11	100	80
Ecorse	5/2	7	7
Farmington	27/5	47	30
Ferndale	2/0	2	2
Flat Rock	18/2	25	20
Flint-Bristol Road	19/8	53	27
Flint-North Central	11/1	12	12
Flint-West Carpenter Road	4/0	4	4
Garden City	32/0	37	33
Grand Blanc	11/2	13	13
Hazel Park	27/6	35	33
Jackson-Horton Road	17/11	34	30
Lake Orion	20/13	38	33
Lansing-Holmes Road	8/0	8	8
Lapeer	16/6	26	22
Lincoln Park	19/6	25	25
Livonia	34/2	45	34
Midland	13/2	20	15
Milan	8/2	10	10
Otisville	26/0	26	26
Plymouth	29/12	65	41
Pontiac-Sylvan Lake	9/1	10	10
Port Huron	4/0	4	3
River Rouge- Holford Street	13/2	27	15
Rochester	111/2	128	113
Romeo	11/2	21	13
Roseville	20/1	23	20
Royal Oak	40/4	64	44
Southfield-Oakland	20/15	35	35
Southgate-Gateway	80/0	122	57
South Lyon	13/2	19	15
Sterling Heights- Metro	23/1	26	24
Taylor Center	6/0	6	6
Taylor-Sunset	7/1	10	8
Trenton	22/3	31	25
Warren-Centerline	6/0	6	6
Warren-North Warren	17/8	28	23
Warren-Parkview	4/0	4	4
Warren-Van Dyke	13/0	17	13
Waterford	24/0	24	24
Wayne-Venoy	20/6	36	26
West Branch	2/0	2	2
Ypsilanti	44/8	81	52
Amherst, Ohio	2/2	8	4
Oregon, Ohio- Echo Meadows	88/10	121	90
Perrysburg, Ohio	8/2	14	10
Toledo, Ohio- Flanders Road	14/1	18	15
Toledo, Ohio- Parkside	8/1	9	9
MCC A Cappella			41
Special Guests			18
Grand Total	1453/217	2072	1615

Partnership Dinner West III has record attendance

Partnership Dinner West III was held April 15, on the campus of Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Held at Western's John T. Bernhard Student Center, the dinner was attended by 352 individuals.

Stanley Davis, of Michigan City, Indiana, offered an invocation, and dinner was served at 7:00 p.m. Following the meal, President Milton Fletcher made several introductory remarks, and Kent Hoggatt, MCC's Director of Church Relations, read the Congregational Roll Call.

Under the direction of Joe Bentley, the MCC A Cappella Chorus

presented a brief performance, and Jerry Tallman, Minister at the Rochester, Michigan, Church of Christ, addressed attendees on the topic of "God's Plan for Success."

A devotional was opened with a prayer, led by Gary Davis, of LaPorte, Indiana. Dean Hoggatt, of LaGrange, Indiana, then led the group in several hymns. Hugh Howard, Minister at the East Main Church of Christ, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, gave a scripture reading, and Norm Herron, Minister at the congregation in Hastings, Michigan, closed the evening with a prayer.

1988-89 Awards

Women's Volleyball MVP	Paula Zink
Women's Basketball MVP	Susan Lambert
Women's Softball MVP	Sylvia Zavitz
Leading Hitter	Jami Dye
Hustle Award	Traci Spencer
Peggy Matthews Outstanding Female	
Christian Athlete Award	Sylvia Zavitz
Cross Country MVP	Olaf Meier
Track and Field MVP	Mark Mantych
Men's Soccer MVP	Edet Udofia
Men's Basketball	
Best Defensive Player	Dwayne Tubbs
Best Offensive Player	Willie Maull
Men's Baseball MVP	Todd Speaks
Leading Hitter	Cbyrd Lucas
Hustle Award	Tony Burns
Wes Taphin Award	Randy Haynes
Academic Athlete Award	Tony Burns
Chemistry Award	Bob Stewart
Dean's Award	Lori Sears
Valedictorian Award	Debi Shauver
Salutatorian Award	Sherry Pace
Who's Who Awards	Roxanne Bush
	Kandi Cook
	Mitzi Holland
	Patty Meadows
	Sherry Pace
	Sheri Day Rousseau
	Debi Shauver
	Edet Udofia
	Shawn Whitsett
Celebration Award	Kappa Tau/Alpha Tau
Ida Award	Jim Truex
1988-89 Totem Pole Dedication	David and Barbara Cole
Social Club Award	Kappa Tau/Alpha Tau
President's Award	Jim Isenberg
Gene Fletcher First Lady Award	Mrs. Jan Coe
Second Miler Award	Anora Woods
Mr. MCC	Tony Burns
Miss MCC	Laura Day

'Maymester' is beginning of summer campus activities

The "Maymester" at Michigan Christian College was held May 9-26, 1989, and offered four classes to participating students. These classes were Film Appreciation, taught by Miss Gale Edwards; American National Government, taught by Dr. John Todd; General Psychology,

taught by Dean Birgie Houston; and Bowling, taught by Mr. William Shinsky. These concentrated classes met from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday through Friday, leaving afternoons and evenings available for personal study and library research.

Partnership Dinner West III Roll Call - April 15, 1989

Congregation	Adult/Student Tickets Sold	Total with Matching	Total Attending the Dinner
Battle Creek	22/2	24	15
Dowagiac	5/0	5	5
Elkhart, Indiana	4/10	17	14
Grand Rapids-Southside	16/0	18	16
Grandville	26/0	40	24
Hastings	4/2	6	6
Holland	5/0	5	5
Kalamazoo-East Main	58/14	90	72
LaGrange, Indiana	9/2	21	11
Lansing-Holmes Road	25/3	28	28
LaPorte, Indiana	9/6	15	15
Marshall	27/19	49	46
Plainwell	1/0	1	1
Portage	39/1	40	40
South Haven	4/0	4	4
MCC A Cappella			44
MCC Personnel			6
Grand Total	254/59	363	352

Twenty-ninth MCC Graduation Ceremony is held in the Gymnasium

Michigan Christian College's twenty-ninth, annual Graduation Ceremony was held in the Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m., on May 6. Although inclement weather necessitated an indoor ceremony, pride and elation was seen on the faces of parents, family and friends as graduates marched in to their designated seats.

Stan Day, Minister for the Marshall, Michigan Church of Christ, and father of graduates Laura and Sheri, led the Invocation, followed by a recognition of parents, family and friends by President Milton Fletcher. Royce Dickinson, Chairman of the MCC Board of Trustees, offered congratulatory remarks to the graduates, and Joe Bentley directed the A Cappella Chorus in a brief performance.

Sherry Pace, Salutatorian for the Class of 1989, urged her fellow graduates to remember the memories

and to pray for the future successes of each other. Valedictorian Debi Shauver spoke of friendships made through involvement in campus activities, and of the need to set goals for the future. Dr. Fletcher then introduced Dr. Paul Faulkner, who delivered the Commencement address on the necessity of incorporating God's will into our goals and plans for the future. Dr. Faulkner is Director of the Marriage and Family Institute and a Bible professor at Abilene Christian University.

Following Dr. Faulkner's address, Academic Dean, Dr. Leonard Knight and President Fletcher distributed diplomas. At the appropriate time, each graduate received an Academic Hood from his or her chosen participant. Joe Bentley led the entire audience in the school's Alma Mater, and David Fields, former

MCC employee and father of graduate, Davena Fields, led the Benediction. Piano instructor Bernard Leshley concluded the program with the Recessional.

Prior to the May 6 Graduation Ceremony, several annual events signified the completion of another school year. The A Cappella Chorus presented a performance at the Rochester Church of Christ on April 26, and the Spring Awards Banquet and Deans' Breakfast were held in the Associates Campus Center cafeteria on April 28 and 29. At the Deans' Breakfast, President Fletcher spoke to graduates on the subject of "Your Changing Role." In addition, a Baccalaureate Service was held April 30 at the Rochester Church of Christ, and a final Chapel Service took place, on May 1, in the Westside Central Chapel.



President Milton Fletcher presents Anthony Burns with an Associate's degree diploma.

Televised game is highlight of Men's Baseball Season

The Men's Baseball Team finished their 1988-89 season with a 4-12 record. Competitors included Concordia Lutheran College, Great Lakes Bible College, Highland Park Community College, Madonna College, Mott Community College, and Nazareth College. The season's highlight was a televised game, played against Madonna College, aired on a local cable station.

Acknowledged as the "Leading Hitter" at the April 29 Spring Awards Banquet, freshman pitcher Cbyrd Lucas finished the season with a .390 batting average, an ERA of

4.1, and a strikeout record of 25. Other top hitters were co-captain Tony Burns, with a .386 batting average, and sophomore Eric Vaughn, with a .333 batting average. Burns was the recipient of the "Hustle Award," for the second, consecutive year. Freshman Todd Speaks was chosen by his teammates as this season's "Most Valuable Player."

Additional team members included sophomores Chris Bies, Kevin Galloway, Randy Haynes, and Troy Rusnell. Completing the team were freshmen Doug Asiala, Scott Chapman, Anthony Foster, Scott Raby, and Tracy Rose.



From left to right: Lisa King (Manager), Randy Haynes, Tracy Rose, Todd Speaks, Cbyrd Lucas, Eric Vaughn, Chris Bies, Troy Rusnell, Tony Burns, Doug Asiala, Kevin Galloway, Scott Chapman, Coach Bill Shinsky.



From left to right - Front Row: Darcy Washburn, Ann Bliss, Sarah Wilson, Anora Woods, Susan Lambert, Laura Day. Row 2: Coach Diane Rellinger, Roni Spencer, Sue Aldrich, Sylvia Zavitz, Christine Campbell, Julie Vaughn, Jami Dye, Traci Spencer, Angie Abair, Pauline George, Marty Phillips (Manager).

Individual skills boost Track and Field Team effort

According to Coach Michael Light, "individual accomplishment within a framework of team effort" best describes participation in MCC's Track and Field program. Team members, during the 1988-89 season, practiced individually to improve personal times and skills in various events. Meets were held at collegiate field houses and outdoor tracks. MCC's nine-member team competed in races and field events

held at Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, Hillsdale University, Macomb Community College, Michigan State University, and Saginaw Valley State University. A highlight meet was the CAN-AM Classic, held in Windsor, Ontario.

Freshman Olaf Meier, MCC's 1988-89 Cross Country MVP, ran his personal best in the 3-mile with a 15:19 time, and in the 1500-meter

with a 4:12 time. Mark Mantych, also a freshman and this season's Track and Field MVP, set seven school records in the long jump, discus, high and intermediate hurdle events. Additional team members included Michael Baker, Kevin Bogg, Christine Haffner, Mickey Puckett, Scott Reece, David Stephens, and Derrick Wade.

MCC hosts Annual Fund Dinners in Dallas and Abilene

On June 25, 1989, at Wyatt's Cafeteria, in Irving, Texas, Michigan Christian College hosted its fifth Dallas Annual Fund Dinner. Following the meal, Dr. John J. Losher, Emcee for the program, welcomed guests and thanked them for their support of Michigan Christian College. Dr. Losher is an MCC alumnus, and currently is employed by Christian Care Centers as the Vice President-General Manager of its Mesquite, Texas, campus.

Following the invocation, Dr. Losher and Mrs. Charlene Smith Parks, a native of Michigan, offered moving insights into the unique atmosphere at Michigan Christian College. During the 1960's, Mrs. Parks worked at MCC for eight years, serving as secretary to the Vice President.

Guests enjoyed a performance by Autumn, MCC's traveling music

group, and viewed a video presentation about the college. President Fletcher then presented the "State of the College" Report. Dr. Losher made several closing remarks, and the program was concluded with a prayer.

The eighth Abilene Annual Fund Dinner was held on June 26, 1989, in the Main Room of Abilene Christian University's McGlothlin Campus Center. Mr. C.D. Holmes, a retired Superintendent of the the Port Lavaca, Texas, school district, served as the program's Emcee.

Following opening remarks and the invocation, the meal was served. Mr. Holmes then welcomed guests and thanked Steering Committee members. Autumn presented the entertainment, and guests viewed a video about programs, events, and personnel at Michigan Christian College.

President Fletcher introduced Dr. C.L. Kay, Vice Chancellor at ACU, who presented the program's Keynote Address. Dr. Kay serves as Chairman of the Board for the American Air Power Heritage Foundation. He also serves as a Director for the Washington, D.C.-based Education and Research Institute, and for the Institute for Business and Economic Education. In addition, Dr. Kay is a member, by Presidential Appointment, of the Defense Orientation Conference Association.

President Fletcher followed Dr. Kay's address with a "State of the College" Report. Mr. Holmes then made several closing remarks, and the program was concluded with a prayer.

Women's Softball Team finishes season with 7-5 record

The Women's Softball Team, coached by Mrs. Diane Rellinger, finished the 1988-89 season with a 7-5 record. Competitors included Great Lakes Bible College, Lake Erie College, Madonna College, Nazareth College, and Tiffin University.

Freshman Sylvia Zavitz displayed outstanding ability as the team's principal pitcher. Chosen as this year's Most Valuable Player, she completed the season with 33.5 innings pitched, an ERA of 2.92, and 33 strikeouts. Susan Lambert, a returning sophomore, also pitched well with an individual season record of 33 innings pitched, an ERA

of 3.0, and 22 strikeouts.

Jami Dye, honored at the April 29 Springs Awards Banquet as the player with the highest batting average, finished the season at .628. Traci Spencer, chosen for the "Hustle Award," hit .564, and Sylvia Zavitz had the third highest batting average at .548.

Also part of the Women's Softball Team—were returning players Sue Aldrich, Christine Campbell, Roni Spencer, Julie Vaughn, and Anora Woods. Newcomers to the team included Angie Abair, Ann Bliss, Laura Day, Pauline George, Darcy Washburn, and Sarah Wilson.



Mark Mantych throws the discus at an outdoor track and field meet.

Nine sophomores honored with *Who's Who* Award

Nine MCC sophomores were presented the "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" Award, at the April 29 Spring Awards Banquet. Students were selected for outstanding achievement in the areas of Christian character and leadership, potential for continued success, community service and strong academic performance.

Roxanne Bush plans to complete requirements for a degree in Elementary Education at David Lipscomb University. Later, she will pursue a Master's Degree, and teach second or third grade. Roxanne has a love for children and has worked with them through the Mission Emphasis program. Also while at MCC, she participated in W-Club, Ambassadors, and Sigma Phi social club activities.

Kandi Cook will pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Art at either Oklahoma Christian College or Ball State University. Eventually, she hopes to incorporate a Psychology minor into a career in Art Therapy. At MCC, Kandi has stayed busy with Mission Emphasis, W-Club, Alpha Tau social club, student devotionals at Avondale Convalescent Home, and an outreach program at Oakland University. "It has been easy to be myself at MCC," commented Kandi. "The majority here wants to do what is right, and it has been very easy to feel that I fit in."

An ambitious young woman, Mitzi Holland has plans to design a clothing line, and eventually open her own boutique. She will pursue a degree in Fashion Merchandising at Abilene Christian University or Ball State University, and later enroll in a fashion design school. Mitzi feels her leadership skills were strengthened while serving as President of Beta Gamma social club. She better learned to be part of a team effort through participation in the A Cappella Chorus, and she sharpened her business skills as a member of the Business Team.

Patty Meadows, a participant in Track and Field, the A Cappella Chorus, and Sigma Phi social club, plans to complete a degree in Nursing at Oakland University. She summarized the experience of many MCC students with her statement, "The positive, giving attitude so evident in the faculty and my fellow students has helped me through several major growth periods."

An Applied Arts major, Sherry Pace will finish her education at either Oklahoma Christian College or Harding University. In addition to her involvement in Beta Gamma social club, Mission Emphasis, W-Club, and an outreach program at Oakland University, Sherry utilized

her artistic ability by co-designing, with Kandi Cook, the backdrop for MCC's 1988 Annual Bible Lecture-ship. She also earned the position of Salutatorian for the Class of 1989.

Sherry Day Rousseau's major field of study is Counseling/Social Work. Married to Art Rousseau in June, Sheri and her husband have moved to Layton, Utah, where she plans to complete her education. Later, she plans to work with abused children. Sheri's MCC activities have included W-Club, Ambassadors, and Beta Gamma social club.

A strong student leader, Debi Shauver served as Alpha Tau social club's Vice President, and as co-director/scriptwriter during Celebration. A member of the A Cappella Chorus, and MCC's traveling, music group, Autumn, she also maintained a 3.85 grade point average, and was named the Valedictorian of her class. Debi plans to enroll in MCC's Extended Business Program, and become a member of the newly begun Phi Beta Lambda business club. Upon receipt of a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, she will sit for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) test. Summarizing her first two years at MCC, Debi made the statement, "Changes and decisions are hard, but in learning to make them on my own, I now see more of an overall picture for my life."

Edet Udofia will enter his third year in the B.R.E. program, and continue studies in his Natural Science minor. Aside from educational pursuits, Edet has participated in Soccer, Ethnic Awareness Club, Mission Emphasis, His Wordsmen, weekly devotionals at several senior care centers, and has assisted in conducting church services at a nearby retirement facility, Peachwood Inn. Edet's future plans include earning a Master's Degree in Biochemistry and attending medical school. He hopes to eventually return to Nigeria to work as a doctor in the Palmer Memorial Hospital. In addition, he wishes to teach at Nigerian Christian Bible College.

The final honoree, Shawn Whitsett, has aptly balanced a new marriage and her college studies. In addition, she played on the Women's Basketball Team during her Freshman year. Upon completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy, at Oakland University, she would like to work in a hospital or private clinic. As is the case with many MCC students, Shawn chose MCC over a state or community college. "Being able to weave strong ties with students and employees alike," stated Shawn, "made my decision to attend MCC one of the most worthwhile I've made."



Roxanne Bush



Kandi Cook



Mitzi Holland



Patty Meadows



Sherry Pace



Sheri Day Rousseau



Debi Shauver



Edet Udofia



Shawn Whitsett

Dayton and Cincinnati Fund Dinners are held in April

Annual Fund Campaign Dinners were held in the Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio, areas, on April 21-22. Held in the Vandalia-Butler High School Banquet Room, the Dayton Dinner was attended by 111 guests. The Cincinnati Dinner, attended by 55 individuals, was held at Zino's Restaurant, in Milford, Ohio. Eight congregations were represented at each dinner.

Detroit-area congregations help with campus improvements

On April 29, 1989, MCC held the first annual "Partnership Campus Clean-up." The event was organized by Plant Superintendent, Bob Rathbun. Approximately 40 employees and friends of MCC, from various congregations, raked leaves, washed windows, painted, and assisted in ground work necessary to ready the campus for the May 6 Commencement Exercises.

Bob Rathbun was greatly pleased with the turnout and performance of the volunteers, and is looking forward to "Partnership Campus Clean-up" II in the summer of 1990.

Upon completion of the meal, Warren Howe opened the Dayton program with an invocation. Serving as Emcee, Dale Stephens then introduced and thanked Steering Committee members. MCC's traveling, music group, Autumn, performed for guests, after which Kent Hoggatt, MCC's Director of Church Relations, presented a Congregational Report. President Milton Fletcher thanked guests for their support of MCC, and presented the "State of the College" Report. Hymns were led by Brian Cain, a member of Autumn, followed by closing remarks from

Dr. Fletcher. Jamie McAlpin concluded the program with a prayer.

The Cincinnati Dinner also began with the meal, after which Dr. Bob Williams, the evening's Emcee, made introductory remarks of welcome. Following an opening prayer by Jim Frampton, Autumn provided entertainment, and Kent Hoggatt presented a Congregational Report. Dr. Fletcher gave the "State of the College" Report, and Ron French led the audience in several hymns. Dr. Williams made concluding remarks, after which Grady Smith closed the meeting with a prayer.

Employee Appreciation Dinner provides time of reflection

On April 14, the Michigan Christian College Board of Trustees hosted its annual Employee Appreciation Dinner. Held in the Associates Campus Center cafeteria, the dinner was catered by Marriott Food Service.

Chairman of the Board, Royce Dickinson, welcomed dinner guests, and expressed the Board's sincere thanks to each employee for another year of dedicated service. Dr. Mary Ellen Adams, also a member of the Board, and a professor at the University of Indiana, gave the Keynote Address. Men's Basketball Coach,

Garth Pleasant followed Dr. Adams' speech with his thoughts on what it means to be part of the MCC family.

Ten-Year service plaques were presented to Gary Palmer of the Maintenance Department, and Dr. John Todd, a political science instructor. In addition, Jan Coe and Joe Bentley were honored as the 1988-89 Staff Member and Faculty Member of the Year, respectively. Mrs. Coe is Secretary to the Academic Dean and Registrar, while Mr. Bentley teaches music classes and conducts the A Cappella Chorus.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR . . .

Fall Registration	Sep 4-5, 1989
Fall Classes Begin	Sep 5, 1989
Opening Day Chapel	Sep 6, 1989
Associates' Fall Festival	Sep 9, 1989
Father/Daughter Banquet	Sep 29, 1989
Annual Bible Lecture-ship	Oct 1-5, 1989
Chicagoand Partnership Dinner VII	Nov 3, 1989
Spring Registration	Jan 15, 1990
Spring Classes Begin	Jan 16, 1990
Homecoming	Feb 3, 1990
Celebration in Song	Feb 23-24, 1990
Celebration Saturday (Grades 7-12)	Feb 24, 1990
Partnership Dinner West IV (Kalamazoo, Michigan)	Apr 14, 1990
Graduation	May 5, 1990
"Maymester" Registration	May 8, 1990
"Maymester" Term	May 8-31, 1990
Partnership Dinner XVIII (Cobo Civic Center, Detroit, Michigan)	May 12, 1990

A L U M N I

Spotlights

Leo Gilbert

While a student at Michigan Christian College, Leo Gilbert was active in the organizations, His Wordsmen, Mission Emphasis, and Delta Nu social club. In addition, the Chicago, Illinois, native served as a manager for the Men's Basketball Team. He received an Associate's degree from MCC in 1979, and, in December of 1981, completed requirements for degrees in both Biology and Bible at Harding University.

In January of 1982, Leo accepted a position at the University of Illinois as an Electro-Physiology Specialist. Four years later, with two years of specialized training, he was promoted to the position of

Certified Ophthalmic Technician. At his current post, Leo is employed by the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation, and works in the University's Ophthalmology Department. He is responsible for research and clinical testing of patients, and has co-authored several medical publications on this common, hereditary night-blinding disease.

In addition to his employment at the University of Illinois, Leo has served the Sheldon Heights Church of Christ as Associate Minister since January of 1982. His plans for the future include completing requirements for a Master's degree in Bible and becoming a full-time minister.

Leo married the former Brenda

Nash in June of 1984, and became the father of a son, Leon, on August 25, 1987. Brenda received both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree, in English Composition and Rhetoric, from the University of Illinois. She currently lectures in composition, literature, and business writing at the University.

Recently, Leo attended his Ten-Year Reunion at MCC, at which time he enjoyed reminiscing with former classmates about old times and discussing goals and plans for the future. He had this to say about his experience at MCC, "I came to MCC in tears, and I left in tears. In between those times, I did a lot of growing."

CDR Roger Pace

Roger Pace attended MCC from 1964 to 1966. While a student, the Flint, Michigan, native participated in the Preacher's Forum, and was part of the North Star newspaper staff. In addition, he was a finalist for the honor of Mr. MCC.

Upon graduation from MCC, Roger attended Abilene Christian University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in 1968. He then moved to Springfield, Ohio where he met and married his wife, Phyllis. Roger served as a minister in Dayton, Ohio, for five years, and preached in Lansing, Michigan, for one and a half years. During this time, he completed

requirements for a Masters of Divinity, at the United Theological Seminary, in Dayton, Ohio. Later, he earned a second Master's degree, in Marriage and Family Counseling, from the California Family Studies Center.

In July of 1976, Roger was commissioned for active duty in the United States Navy, as a Chaplain. In the thirteen years since that time, the Paces and their children, Jeni and Chad, have been stationed in Rhode Island, California, Guam, and Virginia. Recently, Roger was assigned to a position in Okinawa. His career in the Navy's Chaplain Core has included conducting church services on Navy bases, reviewing literature,

researching and writing procedures manuals, and serving as Historian.

Phyllis Pace enjoys being the wife of a man who has made it his life's work to actively spread the gospel. "Roger directed services on ships and bases for many years," stated Phyllis. "This gave him the opportunity to reach out to many individuals, and to be used as a tool in influencing people who are starving for the plain word of God." The Paces have enjoyed the additional opportunity, provided by his career as a Navy Chaplain, to worship with many different Christians all over the world.

Michigan Christian College receives continuing Accreditation Approval

Michigan Christian College has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (N.C.A.) since 1974. As part of its continuing accreditation, the College has completed a two-year self-study which culminated with a visit from an N.C.A. Team of Evaluators on March 13 to 15, 1989. At the end of its visit, the Team recommended to the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of N.C.A. that the College's accreditation be continued and that the next evaluation be scheduled for 1995-96. The College will be notified by the Commission in late summer as to its action regarding the Team's recommendation. The Team's comments and subsequent report were very complimentary of the growth made in programs, people, and resources since the N.C.A.'s 1983 visit.

One of the frequently mentioned strengths of Michigan Christian

College by teams of evaluators is the unity of purpose and mission of its Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students. In its 1983 "Report of a Visit," the N.C.A. Team listed as the College's greatest strength, the "high morale and obvious commitment to the goals of the institution exhibited by the board, administration, faculty, and students." Among the strengths listed by the most recent N.C.A. Team were: "A committed faculty, with a high regard for the administration of the College;" and "Loyal and enthusiastic students appreciative of the caring and competence of the faculty."

The Team also noted that the library had been strengthened since the 1983 accreditation visit with special recognition for the reference, business, and Bible resources. They also commented on the "exception-

ally strong faculty in the Bible Department." In addition, they noted the "fiscal integrity" which has resulted in the College's financial stability.

The official written report by the Team recognized the goal of the College to add more bachelor-level programs and encouraged the College to pursue this goal. In response to the advice of the Team, the administration and faculty have developed an Impact Study for adding the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.). The Committee of Scholars for the State of Michigan has already reviewed the B.B.A. proposal and will be making a visit at a later date. When and if the Committee of Scholars recommends approval to the Michigan State Board of Education, and if the State Board approves the proposal, N.C.A. will review the B.B.A. proposal for inclusion in the College's accreditation.

Counseling major is added to four-year degree options

Since 1980, Michigan Christian College has offered the Bachelor of Religious Education degree. In this program, students have been able to select a major in either Biblical Studies or Christian Ministry. Beginning this fall, a new major in Counseling will be added to the four-year degree options available to MCC students.

The new Counseling major is designed for students with an interest in personal, marriage and family, or child counseling. In the past, most B.R.E. students have selected a minor in Counseling, since ministers devote a large portion of their time to that need. However, a number of former and current MCC students have desired additional training in counsel-

ing, in order to prepare themselves for a full-time career in that specific field.

The new Counseling major features a core of thirty-nine credit hours in psychology and sociology, including an internship. Such new courses as "Biblical Foundations for Counseling," "Child Development," "Adolescent Development," "Psychology of Adulthood and Aging," "Tests and Measurements," "Learning and the Young Child," and "Family Relations" will become part of the regular curriculum. In addition, the major includes a strong foundation of Bible courses to provide a solid base for counseling from the Christian perspective.

Although a limited number of counseling positions are available to those with a Bachelor's degree, most agencies require a minimum of a Master's degree. Since its inception, graduates of MCC's four-year program have been very successful in graduate programs. The new major will provide an even stronger foundation for those who plan to continue their training in counseling at the graduate level.

For specific program requirements of the Counseling major, contact the MCC Admissions Office at 1-800-872-2579 (Michigan) or 1-800-521-6010 (Outstate). A new catalog, outlining the program, will be available in August.

Class of 1979 holds its Ten-Year Reunion

Over 35 alumni and family members attended the Ten-Year Reunion of the Class of 1979. Held June 30 through July 2, on the campus of Michigan Christian College, the Reunion began on Friday evening with a devotional at the north barbecue pit.

A continental breakfast, served Saturday morning in the cafeteria of the Associates Campus Center, was followed with a special service in the Westside Central Chapel. Former class members took the opportunity to renew old friendships, and enjoyed continued fellowship during a dutch-treat luncheon at the Rochester Hills Ponderosa.

Saturday afternoon activities included volleyball, softball, relay races, and other lawn games. An evening banquet, catered in the Gold

Room by the Rochester chapter of the Associates, included a menu of ham, potato casserole, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, ice cream and cookies, and assorted beverages. Ernie Gill, a former minister at the Rochester Church of Christ, was the featured Keynote Speaker.

A sunrise service, held Sunday morning in the Chapel, brought the Reunion to a close. Reunion Committee members are pleased with the successful participation, and plan to organize another Reunion in ten years. Serving on the Reunion Committee were alumni Jacquie Arbaugh Rider, of Elkhart, Indiana; David Briggs, of Utica, Michigan; Lauren Dickinson, of Detroit, Michigan; Lori Miller, of Nashville, Tennessee; and Connie Mansell Muncy, of Searcy, Arkansas.

Plan to be part of. . . .

Homecoming 1990

February 3, 1990

"Good Samaritan Awards" are Initiated at MCC

Wishing to showcase the unselfish actions of many MCC students, the Student Services Office initiated "Good Samaritan Awards." Each student was encouraged, throughout the school year, to submit to Residence Supervisors or Student Services staff members the names of fellow students they felt had performed an outstanding act of service.

The first "Good Samaritan Awards" were presented, in November of 1988, to Mika Bolton and Mark Rutledge. Both students had turned in large sums of money found on the premises of MCC's campus.

Additional awards, presented throughout the 1988-89 school year, went to Duncan Alney, Mark Brackney, Vic Bliss, Kevin Galloway, Jim Isenberg, Sandi Waltman, and Scott Wright. These students participated in one or more incidents which included cleaning out the home of a

Detroit-area family embroiled in a crisis, assisting an MCC student confined to a wheelchair, and helping to rescue farm equipment and tires from a burning barn.

Newly appointed Dean of Students, Birgie Houston, sees the "Good Samaritan Awards," \$ 5.00 gift certificates to downtown Rochester's Red Knapp's Dairy Bar, as a positive way to reward students who consistently strive to do good for others. During monthly meetings, Student Services staff members read through many names and accounts of incidents, choosing outstanding examples of service. Selected individuals are presented their awards during designated Chapel services. Having made positive thinking their theme, the Student Services office is greatly encouraged by the overwhelming response from students in recognizing outstanding character in their peers.

MCC students and employees send message of encouragement to new United States President

Dr. Stephen Eckstein, a member of MCC's Bible faculty, strongly adheres to the admonition in I Timothy 2:2 to, "Pray for kings, and all those who have authority, so that we may lead peaceful, quiet lives." Following the November, 1988 election of United States President, George Bush, Dr. Eckstein initiated the signing of a large scroll by students and employees. The scroll, bearing a headline of the I Timothy 2:2 passage of scripture, was soon filled with messages of encouragement and prayerful reflections for the new Head of State.

MCC President Milton Fletcher sent the scroll to Oakland County Representative, William Broom-

field, who had it delivered to President Bush. Dated January 10, 1988, a reply letter and official photograph of the new United States President were sent to Michigan Christian College. President Bush stated in the letter that he and Mrs. Barbara Bush greatly appreciated the interest of young people in the future of their country.

Dr. Eckstein, former Director of the Bible Chair at Eastern New Mexico State University, organized a similar venture during the 1980 election. He stated, "No matter who leads our country, the Lord directs us to pray that that individual will guide us with stability, competence, and wisdom."

C O R N E R

NEWS AND NOTES

1971

Barry and **Becky (Hindsley) Pate**, and their children, Gavin and Vanessa, recently moved from Rochester, Michigan to:

14200 Oak Branch Ct.
Louisville, KY 40223

Barry is District Manager of Parts and Service for Lincoln Mercury.

1973

David and **Denise (Green) Spencer** reside at:

314 Dawn Ct.
Pottersville, MI 98876

with their daughter, Amanda Kate. Michael is employed with General Motors, and Denise is Executive Director of a nursery. Denise also serves on the governor's Employability Skills Task Force.

1974

Tab and Christiane (Burton) Brown, and their children, Rachael, Joshua, and Crystal, are on a three-year medical mission tour in Honduras. The Browns' current address is: APDO #47

Catacamas, Olancho, Honduras

1976

Ron and Pamela (Berry) ('82) Hadfield live in Abilene, Texas where Ron is Director of Communication Services at Abilene Christian University. Pam stays at home with their son Tanner, born March 4, 1989. The Hadfields can be reached at:

Abilene Christian University
Rt. 2, Box 562-N-5
Abilene, TX 79602

1977

Benjamin and Anita (Fuller) Poe reside at:

204 Ardmore Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

with their children, Rachael, Benjamin, Jr., and Rebecca. Benjamin is a Laboratory Instrument Maker at Virginia Technical Institute, and Anita is a homemaker.

Cliff and Kristy Shelton live at:

5447 Railsway
Norcross, GA 30071

Cliff is a teacher, and recently coached a baseball team to its third, consecutive Regional Championship and a Final Four finish in state competition.

1979

Dennis and Michelle (Repchak) Bacon became the parents of Nathaniel Allen on June 4. The Bacons live at:

6028 Brookbank
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Jeff and Lynne (McKee) Cox announce the March 5 birth of their daughter, Kristy Nicole. The Cox family lives at:

2114 Cumings
Flint, MI 48503

Jeff works in sales, and Lynne is a Scheduler/Expediter for General Motors.

1981

Rick and Lynette (Bertrand) Root live at:

2857 Treebrook Way
Memphis, TN 38119

Rick recently graduated from Freed-Hardeman College, and is employed with Holiday Corporation as a Computer Programmer. Lynette is a homemaker.

1982

Bob and Terri (Howe) ('81) Hull announce the March 21 birth of Jessica Lynn. The Hulls reside at:

1547 Union City Road
Ft. Recovery, OH 45846

Bob is Assistant Parts Manager at Hull Brothers, Inc., and Terri is a homemaker.

Barry and Janet (Richards) Smith announce the February 28 birth of Asia Elissa. The Smiths live at:

1505 Dexter
College Station, TX 77840

1984

Randy and Carol (Denton) Bartilson announce the March 21 birth of Randall Eric. The Bartilsons live at:

1021 S. Prospect #A
Hartville, OH 44632

Susan Marie Ward is an accountant for the National Bank of Detroit. She currently resides in Warren, Michigan, and plans to marry Mark Kowalski on September 16, 1989.

Kyle and Kellie (Russell) Wheeler announce the April, 1989 birth of triplets Clinton, Kayla, and Kileen. The Wheelers live at:

916 N. Midland
Joliet, IL 60435

Mark and Denise (Wright) Hammitt live at:

4001 Old Warren Road #12
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Mark is an associate minister, and Denise is a teacher. On February 18, the Hammitts became the parents of Preston Mark.

1986

Jose and Kim (Hicks) Hardrick announce the April 3 birth of twins Andre and Brittany. The Hardricks live at:

20251 Conley
Detroit, MI 48234

1987

Jim (B.R.E.) ('87) and Lori (Truex) Calkin were married on May 13, at the Parkside Church of Christ, in Dearborn Heights, Michigan. Jim is an Admissions Counselor at MCC, and Associate

Minister at the Lake Orion, Michigan Church of Christ. Lori will be a student teacher in the fall of 1989. The Calkins live at:

1151 Ironwood Ct. #01
Rochester, MI 48063

1989

Art and Sheri (Day) Rousseau were married June 17, in Marshall, Michigan. The couple reside at:

240 W. 20000 North, Apt. W
Layton, UT 84041

Art is with the United States Air Force, and Sheri is a homemaker.

Alumni News

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MCC Class _____ Occupation _____

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Here's my news - children's names and birthdates, job changes, promotions, marriages, etc.

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Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies Moves to Michigan Christian College



Effective June 1, 1989, the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies, successfully operated since 1970, by the Bristol Road Church of Christ, Flint, Michigan, will be transferred to the campus of Michigan Christian College, Rochester Hills, Michigan. The Elders of the Bristol Road congregation stated in their announcement to the congregation on Sunday evening, April 23, 1989: "We want to re-emphasize that we are not closing the school, merely moving it to be under the direction of Michigan Christian College. We want to continue being a part of training men to serve in the North. Therefore, at the request of MCC and in keeping with our deep interest in the program, we are appointing a five-man advisory board to keep in close touch with the ongoing activities of the School of Biblical Studies. The Advisory Board will also serve as the Scholarship Committee for potential financial assistance from the Bristol Road congregation. We are proud of what has been accomplished in the School of Biblical Studies thus far; and, as always, give God the glory."

The Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies began in 1970 and has trained 74 men (including those now enrolled) to serve as preachers in the North. That has been the mission — "Faithful men of the North—in the

North—to preach to the North." Since the beginning, the men have pursued a vigorous two-year program of Biblical Studies. At Michigan Christian College the two-year program will continue as the men pursue a diploma from what will be called the BRF School of Biblical Studies. The men who pursue the diploma program may apply to pursue MCC's Bachelor's program in Bible if certain requirements are met and if they choose to do so.

The students presently enrolled in the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies who will transfer to Michigan Christian College are: Tony Reynolds, Plymouth, Indiana; Michael Davis, Boston, Massachu-

setts; Lamar Black, Mt. Morris, Michigan; Bryan Hampton, Mt. Morris, Michigan; Haiyk Hashim, Eilat, Israel; and Isaac Gnohou, Ivory Coast, Africa. It is the intent of the administration of Michigan Christian College to continue the same in-depth academic program that has characterized the School of Biblical Studies since it began.

The elders of the Bristol Road congregation in Flint, Michigan want to publicly thank everyone who has participated in the operation and support of the School of Biblical Studies since it began in 1970. They have great expectations as to the future of the program being conducted at Michigan Christian College.

Please send me more information about the School of Biblical Studies:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Include area code) _____

Send request to:

Office of Admissions
Michigan Christian College
800 West Avon Road
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48063



First, Annual Gospelsing is sponsored by the MCC A Cappella Chorus

The first annual Gospelsing was held April 8, in MCC's gymnasium. Sponsored by the A Cappella Chorus, under the supervision of director Joe Bentley, the event purposed to raise funds for new performance risers. Over 250 individuals attended the five-hour songfest.

The evening began at 5:00 p.m., and featured quartets, choirs, and other music ensembles. Performing groups included The Wonderful News, from Southgate, Michigan; His Singers, alumni and students from Michigan Christian College; Halftime, a select section of the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus; and Michigan Christian College's A Cap-

pella Chorus and Autumn. Additional participants were The Heritage Quartet, the Flint Central High School Madrigal Chorus, under the direction of former MCC A Cappella Director, Fritz Petrich; The Messengers, a quartet from Pontiac, Michigan; and Inspiration, a group from Columbus, Ohio.

Members of the Rochester chapter of the Associates sold refreshments from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A Cappella Chorus members were responsible for all logistics of the program. Gospelsing guests were invited to stay for part or all of the program.



Employee Excerpts

Kathy Anspach recently accepted the position of Accounts Payable Clerk in the Business Office. **Linda Fulton** has filled the position of Collections Officer.

Joe Bentley, A Cappella Chorus Director, was named the 1989 "Faculty Member of the Year" at the Board of Trustees' annual Employee Appreciation Dinner. **Jan Coe**, Secretary for the Academic Services Office, was honored as the "Staff Member of the Year."

David Briggs, the Senior Financial Analyst at Entech, will teach Business on a part-time basis. David, his wife Laura, and their three children live in Utica, Michigan.

Brian Cain has joined the full-time Maintenance Department staff. Brian replaces Marcel Bertholet, a 27-year employee of the college.

Kim Gentry, a 1983 MCC graduate, has accepted the position of math instructor. Kim comes to MCC from Toledo, Ohio where she recently received a Master's degree in Education/Math.

Kent Hoggatt, Director of Church Relations, conducted several "Training to Improve Presentations" seminars in April and May, and taught teacher training classes at the Plymouth, Michigan Church of Christ on June 28 and July 5.

Birgie Houston accepted the position of Dean of Students in June. She formerly served as the Associate Dean of Students. Dean Houston spoke on the subject of "Setting Priorities with God" at a May 13 ladies' retreat in Dayton, Ohio. In addition, she taught classes on "Fine-tuning Your Listening Skills" at MCC's Elderhostel IV.

Dr. Fawn Knight, of the English Department, spoke at the May 20 Ladies' Day in Lansing, Michigan, and offered a class on children's literature at MCC's Elderhostel III.

Garth Pleasant was named "Coach of the Year" by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

Coach Pleasant's team won the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) National Championship on March 10, and finished its season with a 25-3 record. Coach Pleasant, formerly the Dean of Students, will teach health and physical education and coach the Men's Basketball and Baseball teams.

Barry Wheeler, a 1983 MCC graduate, and his wife, Lynette, have joined the staff at Michigan Christian College. Barry will coach Women's Volleyball and Basketball, and serve as an Admissions Counselor/Sports Recruiter. The Wheelers will also serve as Residence Supervisors in the Associates Campus Center dormitory.

Michigan Christian College 1989 Bible Lectureship

The 1989 Michigan Christian College Bible Lectureship will be conducted October 1-5, 1989. The theme is "To God Be The Glory."

The speakers and teachers will include Dr. Jerry Rushford, Minister of the Malibu Church of Christ, Malibu, California, and faculty member at Pepperdine University; Buck Dozier, Family Life Minister at the Madison Church of Christ, Madison, Tennessee; Wayne Kilpatrick, Minister of the Homewood Church of Christ, Birmingham, Alabama; Dr. Terry Johnson, President of Oklahoma Christian College; Willard Tate, a member of the Communications Department faculty at Abilene Christian University; Stephen Billak, a missionary to many Slavic countries; and Birgie Houston, Dean of Students and an instructor in Psychology and Sociology at Michigan Christian College.

During the four days, special activities will include the annual Preachers' Fellowship Luncheon and Preachers' Fellowship Day on Tuesday, followed by the Preachers', Elders', and Wives' Dinner that evening; the Parents' and Friends' Luncheon and Parents' Day on Wednesday, and the Heritage Club/President's Circle Dinner on Wednesday evening.

Tickets for all Luncheons and Dinners may be obtained by contacting the Development Office or the President's Office.

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Darrell Amy	Ontario, Canada
Victor Bliss	Traverse City, Michigan
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Wendy Doty	Deckerville, Michigan
Julie Dover	Galesburg, Michigan
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