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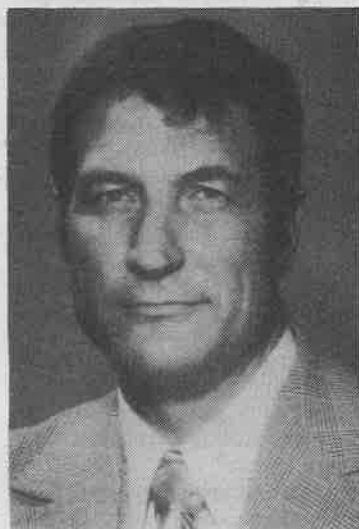
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Gene Stallings to be Featured Speaker at Partnership Dinner XII



speaker. Ticket prices will remain at \$65.00 each.

"The Partnership Dinner is so vital to our continued growth," states President Milton B. Fletcher. "We appreciate the outstanding support of so many people each year." As in the past, proceeds from the dinner will continue to reduce the debt on the Alma Gatewood Memorial Residence Hall.

In addition to inspiring remarks by Stallings, plans for this year's event include a performance by the MCC A Capella Chorus, congregational singing of favorite hymns, the Alumnus of the Year presentation and a special honor to Gerald Montgomery.

Coach Stallings has been with the highly regarded Dallas Cowboys' organization since 1972. He joined the Cowboys following seven years as head coach of his alma mater Texas A&M. Gene was an All-Southwest Conference Receiver at A&M under Bear Bryant. He was tri-

captain of Bryant's undefeated 1956 Aggie team. Stallings served one year as a student-assistant coach at A&M before moving with Bryant to Alabama as an assistant. He remained there until returning to A&M as head coach in 1965.

Gene, a native of Paris, Texas, and his wife, Ruth Ann, have five children — Anna Lee, Laurie, John Mark, Jacklyn, and Martha Kate. He is a member of the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas.

Regional chairmen for Partnership Dinner XII met February 17 at the Troy Holiday Inn. These men will be in charge of seeing that tickets are available to congregational chairman and all interested parties in their regions.

Jesse Clayton, Director of Development, is overseeing the planning again this year. He, along with President Fletcher and several others, will be working continually to guarantee the success of this year's dinner.

Partnership Dinner XII is scheduled for the evening of May 14, 1983 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Gene Stallings, defensive backfield coach of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team, is this year's featured

Computer, Word Processing, Accounting, General Business Degree Plans to be Offered This Fall

Students desiring to receive an occupational degree which prepares them for immediate employment after two years of college will have four new options available to them at Michigan Christian College this fall. Based upon strong student interest, the college will begin offering Associate in Applied Science degrees in Computer Science Information Systems, Word Processing, Accounting, and General Business.

The Computer Science program will include seven specialized computer courses as well as a core of selected business courses. The target job market for students trained in this program will be retail businesses, governmental agencies, insurance companies, banks, manufacturing firms, and data processing offices which need someone who understands the business applications of computer programming. A new computer lab, which will tie in to the college's powerful Wang VS-80 system, will be installed this summer.

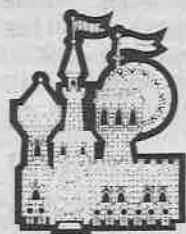
Word Processing majors will receive eleven credit hours of specialized training on state-of-the-art word processing equipment in addition to a strong

base of secretarial and business courses. Modernization and strengthening of MCC's current secretarial degrees will also be made possible by the addition of this program.

Students pursuing the Accounting option will be preparing for positions in the accounting departments of small businesses and for support positions in larger firms in both financial and manufacturing accounting. The program includes financial, as well as cost and tax accounting.

The General Business program will feature a broad curriculum of business courses which will provide the student with an edge on the job market in business firms. It will also provide valuable background for those desiring to manage a family business.

Although many of the new courses being added to the MCC curriculum are designed for the Applied Science degrees, students pursuing four-year degrees will also benefit from the larger selection of courses. Further information about any of the new programs may be obtained from the Admissions Office.



Magic of Camelot Comes Alive in Celebration in Song

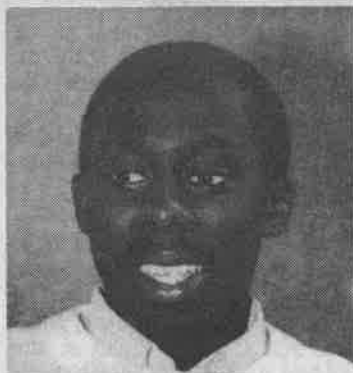
Along with the Celebration Singers and campus social clubs, the host and hostesses will bring the Camelot theme to the Westside Central Chapel stage for the 8 p.m. performances. A special Saturday afternoon matinee is also planned in conjunction with High School Day.

Tickets for the evening per-

Bygone days of gallant knights, beautiful maidens, castles and chivalry will come alive Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, as Michigan Christian College presents "The Magic of Camelot". Tony Davis, Deanna Howe, Terry McClure, and Geannetta Walker will serve as host and hostesses for this seventh annual *Celebration in Song* production.



formances may be reserved by calling Pam Pierson at 313-651-5800, extension 36. Ticket prices are \$4.00 and \$5.00. Attendance for the High School Day mati-



nee is limited to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and group sponsors. **Limited seating requires reservations.** For reservations or further details regarding the High School Day program, call Linda Brown at 313-651-5800, extension 32.



MCC to Host Marriage Enrichment Seminar July 8-9

Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University will bring their highly successful Marriage Enrichment Seminar to the Michigan Christian College campus on July 8 and 9, 1983.

"I have been in groups, to lectures, marriage conferences, etc., but never have I experienced such exposure to so much real workable material given by two men with such a special gift of speaking," commented one seminar participant. Audiences all over the country are benefiting from the work and ideas presented by these two talented men.

The ten-hour seminar is designed to enrich, strengthen, and vitalize the marriage relationship. Each participant registers and pays a fee of \$20 for a single or \$25 for a couple.

Dr. Carl Brecheen has taught the very popular "Family Relations" course at ACU since 1961. He completed work for two Masters Degrees, and earned a doctorate in religious education. He now serves as an elder in the University Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Brecheen and his wife, "Smitty", have three children.

Dr. Paul Faulkner is a professor at Abilene Christian University where he teaches courses in Bible, personal counseling, and marriage counseling. Having earned two Masters' Degrees, Dr. Faulkner completed a doctorate in education. He is a member of the American Psychological Association. He is presently director of the Marriage and Family Institute at ACU. He and his wife, Gladys, have four children.

These two Christian counselors bring many years of professional teaching and counseling experience to their task in this seminar.

Campus dormitory space will be available to those who wish to arrange overnight accommodations. Cost will be \$5 per person. Pre-registration information will be available soon.



Message from the President



March 1, 1983

Dear Friends:

One of the many things I continually appreciate is the dedication of our faculty. Recently, under the leadership of Dr. Larry Journey, Academic Dean, a faculty New Programs Committee put together a proposal outlining a new Associate in Applied Science Degree featuring majors in Computer Science Information Systems, Word Processing, Accounting, and General Business. The committee was staffed by Mr. Charles Babb, Mrs. Barbara Cole, Dr. Larry Journey, and Mr. Larry Stewart. These Associate in Applied Science degrees will be offered beginning with the 1983-84 school year. The committee also recommended a new Associate in Science degree designed to adequately prepare students who plan to move on to a four year college and seek a Bachelors degree in Computer Science.

This New Programs Committee did an outstanding job. I received their proposal in December and we made our first presentation to a prospective donor on December 15, 1982. Since then we have been able to generate \$69,000 in commitments against a total cost package of \$126,398. The cost figure includes the new equipment needed, additional library purchases, renovation costs, and the first year's operating expenses. We are delighted to let you know that \$44,600 of the amount committed has already been received.

As you may know, a December issue of *Time* magazine declared the computer as "The 1982 Man of the Year". Without a doubt, the "computer age" is upon us! We are very pleased to announce these new degree offerings in response to the needs of students who come to MCC attempting to prepare themselves for a life of service.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

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Committee of 25 Plans Silver Anniversary

Silver Anniversary celebration activities were the topic of the January 28 meeting of the Committee of 25. As previously decided, no extra activities will be planned in conjunction with the twenty-fifth year; however, the silver anniversary theme will be a major part of most events.

President Milton B. Fletcher brought everyone up to date on the four new Associate in Applied Science degree programs. He emphasized how this should greatly strengthen the academic courses being offered as the college begins its twenty-fifth year.

LaJuana Gill is the recipient of the \$100 first place prize for designing the official twenty-fifth anniversary logo. Her entry was judged to be the best in overall design, adaptability, and expressing the feeling of MCC's twenty-five years of service. Gale Edwards, chairperson of the Logo Committee, announced the award.

Nine Workshop Dates Announced

Dates have been announced for nine Bible School Workshops and Christian Education Sundays. Jesse Clayton, Director of Development, oversees the planning of these sessions.

March 26-27 the workshop will be conducted at the Cardinal Drive Church in Chicago, Illinois. April 30-May 1 will find the workshop at the Mt. Clemens, Michigan Congregation.

Flanders Road is sponsoring the event in Toledo, Ohio on May 22-23. June 4-5 are the dates of the Rochester, New York workshop. September 24-25 is the weekend of the Medina, Ohio workshop.

Three weekend workshops in October are scheduled: October 8-9 at Bristol Road in Flint, Michigan; October 15-16 at Southside in Terre Haute, Indiana; and October 29-30 at the Detroit Northwest Church.

Workshop participants will travel to Valparaiso, Indiana November 12-13, and round out the year's activities at the North Park Church in Rockford, Illinois on December 3-4.

Associates President Gwen Orr reported on plans to inaugurate a Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Plate much as was done for the tenth anniversary.

Randy Coss, Alumni Associate Vice President, shared plans to have a special fundraising drive within the Association. He also mentioned that initial work has begun to prepare publication of the first Alumni Directory. Plans are to have this available during the Silver Anniversary year.

The college Men's Club is planning to incorporate the twenty-fifth anniversary theme in its Spring 1984 Jog-Rama.

Larry Stewart was commissioned to continue his work on the history of Michigan Christian College.

Rochester Businessmen Support MCC

Fifteen area businessmen met with President Milton B. Fletcher and several members of the Michigan Christian College staff February 17 in the campus Gold Room. The meeting was planned to get the input of Rochester business leaders concerning a fund-raising campaign among the area business community.

"Dating from the fall of 1959 through the current fiscal year, ending May 31, 1983, capital and operational expenditures by Michigan Christian College have amounted to approximately \$33,000,000," stated President Fletcher. "That figure does not include amounts of monies spent personally by students in the Rochester area, which, over a 24-year period, would be quite sizeable. Looking

Self-Study Prepared for North Central

A self-study report of the academic program at Michigan Christian College was presented to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on February 17. Members of the Academic Committee completed the self-study in preparation for the campus visit by the NCA accrediting team April 17-20.

Dr. Larry Journey, Academic

Rotary Supports New Degree Programs

Five hundred dollars has been contributed so far this year by the Rotary Club of Auburn Heights, Michigan to help support the new business degree programs at Michigan Christian College.

President Karl Dale and the Rotarians are providing vital assistance to help MCC grow as they make this money available to help purchase a printer for the new computer lab. The amount contributed represents twenty percent of the organization's entire specific charities budget.

The club, which meets every Monday at the Silver Dome, is celebrating twenty five years of community service. One of the group's major project areas is scoliosis screening. Dr. Larry Journey, MCC Academic Dean, is treasurer of the organization.

at the contributions of Michigan Christian College, we believe it is logical to approach the business community through a campaign effort."

A campaign plan was proposed and readily accepted by those present. Several businessmen spoke of the good impact they believe MCC has had on the community.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the outcome of our first meeting," said President Fletcher. "The men that we met with seem to want to work and help us raise some money for the school."

After more ground work is laid, the Rochester Business Community campaign will begin early in September, 1983 and continue throughout that month.

Dean, noted that he does not yet know who will be serving on the evaluation team. "We are anticipating no problems and look forward to their visit," stated Dr. Journey.

Dr. Jeanine Varner, Dr. Loren Gieger, and Dr. Larry Journey served on the committee in charge of preparation for the visit.

Address Correction

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“Musical 83” Set for April 22

“Musical 83” will be presented April 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Allen Park City Auditorium. Sponsored by the Associates of Michigan Christian College, the musical extravaganza will feature several well-known area singing groups.

Among the host of talent scheduled to perform are Autumn, The Reflections, The Bishop Singers, The Gloryland Four, Dosh and the Tennessee Bluegrass, The Sims Barber-shop Quartet, and Tony Davis and Dawn McKamey. Several other groups have also been asked to entertain and are expected to confirm their participation soon.

The evening’s activities will be emceed by Mr. Fritz Petrich, former director of the MCC A Capella Chorus. He was recently named Music Teacher of the Year for the state of Michigan.

The Allen Park City Auditorium is located on Southfield between I-94 and I-75. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students, and \$1.00 for children under five years of age. Tickets can be purchased from any Associate member. This activity is one of the major events planned to help the Associates meet their 1983 budget goal.

Fashion Show and Luncheon Hosted March 12

Latest designs in ladies fashions were presented at the annual Associates Fashion Show and Luncheon March 12.

Jane Stillwell, fashion coordinator for Hartman’s in Allen Park, Michigan, presented this year’s show. Professional mod-

els presented both casual and evening dress as well as sports ensembles, coats, and suits.

The luncheon menu featured quiche, fruit cup, and dessert. Door prizes were awarded during the afternoon.

Church Leaders’ Workshop Scheduled June 17-18

Church leaders from across the Midwest will meet on campus Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, 1983 for the fourth Church Leaders’ Workshop hosted by Michigan Christian College.

Cline Paden of Lubbock, Texas, and David Burks of Scarev, Arkansas, will be returning to the workshop. Both men participated last year and were very well received.

Ten outstanding Midwestern church leaders are also being asked to make presentations. Each of these men is excelling in some aspect of church work.

“Integrity in Leadership” will be the theme of a special Friday evening banquet for those attending the workshop. Saturday morning will be highlighted by

a presentation regarding “The Christian in His Community.”

Several times during the workshop the participants will have the opportunity to divide into smaller groups to discuss topics of special interest.

A maximum of 400 can be accommodated and these openings are expected to be reserved soon. Those who plan to attend should complete the form below and return it to Jesse Clayton, Director of Development. Campus dormitory space will be available to workshop participants at a cost of \$5.00 per person each night.

Last year seventy-two congregations were represented and most of those attending expressed a desire to return and bring larger groups in 1983.

Men’s Club Honors Sweethearts

The annual Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored by the Michigan Christian College Men’s Club, was held in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 12. Club President Duane Harrison emceed the evening’s activities which included dinner, a special presentation of the original Men’s Club gavel, an after dinner speech by Dr. Loren Gieger, entertainment by Tony Davis and Dawn McKamey, and introduction of this year’s Sweetheart of the Year.

The setting for the banquet had been brightly decorated in the traditional red and white Valentine theme. Dr. Paul Southern opened the banquet with a prayer. Immediately following a delicious four course meal, President Milton B. Fletcher presented the original Men’s Club gavel. The gavel had been given by the Dearborn chapter. President Fletcher explained that former President

Palmer had inadvertently packed it with his belongings as he was preparing to move to Nashville, found it recently, and sent it to President Fletcher.

Dr. Loren Gieger presented the after dinner message. His thoughts reflected a light, then serious look at the aspects of love. Tony Davis and Dawn McKamey entertained as they sang several numbers concerning the special relationship those in love can share. After receiving a standing ovation for their performance, they received thank you mementos from Men’s Club Secretary Bob Cucheran.

Mrs. Margaret Southern was selected as the 1983 Sweetheart of the Year. She received a dozen roses and a special locket reflecting the appreciation so many have for her. Mr. Robert Utley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, closed the evening with a prayer.

Bible Seminars Examine Variety of Topics

Dr. Paul Southern and Coy Roper of the Bible faculty, along with several student Bible majors will be presenting a series of noontime Bible seminars this semester. The weekly sessions will be held on Thursdays in the Gold Room.

Speakers will present lessons concerning a variety of topics including Christian ethics, the historical approach to studying the Old Testament, the use of wine, the relationship between elders and preachers, grace, the qualifications and work of elders, and women’s role in the church.

Junior and senior Bible majors scheduled to make presentations are Dayton Blake, Henry Doty, Dwaine Estes, Keith Richards, Marvin Robertson, and Tony Russell.



Men’s Club Sets \$30,000 Jog-Rama Goal

The Michigan Christian College Men’s Club has set a goal of \$30,000 to be raised at the first annual Crawl-Walk-Jog Rama. The event is scheduled to take place Saturday, April 16, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. in the Macomb County Community College Fieldhouse.

“The goal is extremely realistic if we can get enough participants,” said Duane Harrison, President of the organization. “For one hour’s effort, the potential is incredible!”

The idea is to get as many as 500 participants to see how many quarter mile laps they can crawl, walk, or jog in one hour. Each participant will be asked to obtain the names and addresses of twenty-five sponsors. These sponsors are people they feel would be willing to donate fifty cents,

a dollar, or more per lap to the College.

The sponsors will be contacted by the Jog-Rama committee with information regarding the number of laps their participant completed. The only thing each participant has to do is supply the names and addresses of their sponsors and be at the event on April 16 to complete as many laps as possible in one hour.

The Men’s Club is sponsoring the event in conjunction with Luckett Christian Academy. Luckett will be following the same format as the Men’s Club, but the dual event will be separate in every way except that it will be held on the same track on the same day at the same time.

President Harrison commented, “It will be fantastic! All of us will be working together for Christian education.”

Registration Form Church Leaders’ Workshop June 17-18, 1983

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Congregation _____

Minister Elder Deacon
 Bible Teacher Youth Worker Personal Worker

Please arrange on-campus housing for:

Thursday night Friday night

Saturday night

1983 Homecoming Looks to "A Brighter Tomorrow"

Saturday, February 5, 1983 brought many alumni back to the Michigan Christian College Campus for several Alumni Day activities. "A Brighter Tomorrow" was the theme of the 1983 Homecoming celebration.

Chapel services opened the Alumni Day program at 10:30 a.m. Larry Bridgesmith (Class of 1967) President of the Alumni Association, presented the devotional message. He emphasized the common bond alumni share as former students of Michigan Christian College and, more importantly, as Christians. Randy Gill (Class of 1974) led the audience in singing several hymns and the Alma Mater. Jack Cronk (Class of 1963) read the scripture passage, and Rick Watson (Class of 1970) led the group in prayer.

Following chapel, the annual Alumni Association business meeting was held. Larry Bridgesmith, Jack Cronk, and Cathy Ireland Ries (Class of 1973) reported on several activities planned by the Association. President Bridgesmith plans to contact all alumni and solicit input regarding some of these plans.

Current MCC students joined alumni during the afternoon for the basketball game and halftime ceremonies crowning the 1983 Homecoming Queen.

Coach Garth Pleasant's (Class of 1969) Warriors continued their winning tradition by soundly defeating Marygrove College 122-70. The Warriors led the entire contest. Pacing the team as leading scorers were Mark Carney and Mike Tatomir with 34 and 20 points each.

Highlighting the halftime activities was the crowning of Kathy Butterfield as the 1983 Homecoming Queen. Kathy is the daughter of William and JoAnn Butterfield of Ortonville, Michigan. She was escorted by her fiancé Bob Norton II. Kathy is vice president of Alpha Tau social club, works on the yearbook staff, and is a member of the Women's Club. She was recently selected to the 1983 edition of *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. Following graduation from MCC, Kathy plans to be married in August, 1983, and then continue majoring in elementary education at Oakland University.

Sophomore members of the Homecoming Court were Deanna Howe and Geannetta Walker. Freshman attendants were Chris Mayo and Sherri Salyers.

Deanna, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Warren and Darlene Howe of Dayton, Ohio. She is the secretary of the A Capella Chorus, a *Celebration in Song* hostess, and a member of Beta Gamma social club. She was recently named to the 1983 edition of *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*. She plans to continue her education at Harding University. Deanna was escorted by her father.

Geannetta is a member of the A Capella Chorus, a *Celebration in Song* hostess, Kappa Kappa social club member, and student director for school plays. She also sings with the Soul Persuaders and Melodious. Geannetta is the daughter of Herschel and Corrie Walker of Buffalo, New York. She plans to continue majoring in speech at

Harding University. Lee Williams escorted Geannetta.

Chris Mayo was escorted by Ken Carson. She is a pre-law major. Chris is a cheerleader and member of Sigma Phi social club. She is the daughter of James and Sandra Jones of Detroit, Michigan.

Sherri Salyers, daughter of David and Beulah Salyers of Dayton, Ohio is a child psychology major. She is a member of the Beta Gamma social club. Sherri chose her father as her escort.

Halftime ceremonies were emceed by Dean of Students, Dr. Leonard Knight. Following the announcement by Academic Dean Dr. Larry Jurney of Kathy's selection as queen, she was crowned by last year's queen, MaryAnn Feeback Mayo of Toledo, Ohio. Student Body Association President Tony Russell then presented Kathy with a dozen roses.

Candlebearers for the ceremonies included sophomores John Carpenter, Tony Davis, Harold Gentry, Cliff Plummer, and Scott Smith; and freshmen Dave Bartholomew, Randy Bullock, Mario Gonzales, Rick Greer and Paul Stinnett.

Following the basketball game Don and Kim Kocher (Class of 1976) Robinson (Class of 1972) hosted a reception for alumni in the Utley Student Center. Everyone attending enjoyed sharing memories and renewing acquaintances.

Homecoming 1983 closed with a banquet at 7:00 p.m. Jim Bruce (Class of 1967) was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Larry Bridgesmith was the featured speaker. "The Reflections", a quartet including Jim Bruce and Dennis Salisbury (Class of 1963), provided the entertainment for the evening.

John Whitwell (Class of 1962) was honored with the Alumni Citation Award. He is currently director of the Big Purple Band at Abilene Christian University.

Whitwell graduated with honors from MCC, earning the Associate in Arts degree. While attending MCC, he was class vice president and a member of the Psi Delta Omega honor society. He went on to receive the Bachelors of Music Education at Abilene Christian University. In 1975, he completed the Masters of Music Education at the University of Michigan.

After completing his degree work at ACU, Whitwell returned to Michigan and worked with bands in the Jackson and Ann Arbor school districts. During that time, he was a member of numerous professional associations and received several honors, including the Michigan School Band Orchestra Association "Teacher of the Year" award. His marching bands have been featured at University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, and Detroit Lion's games.

Whitwell is married to the former Carol Blackburn (Class of 1962) and they have two children.

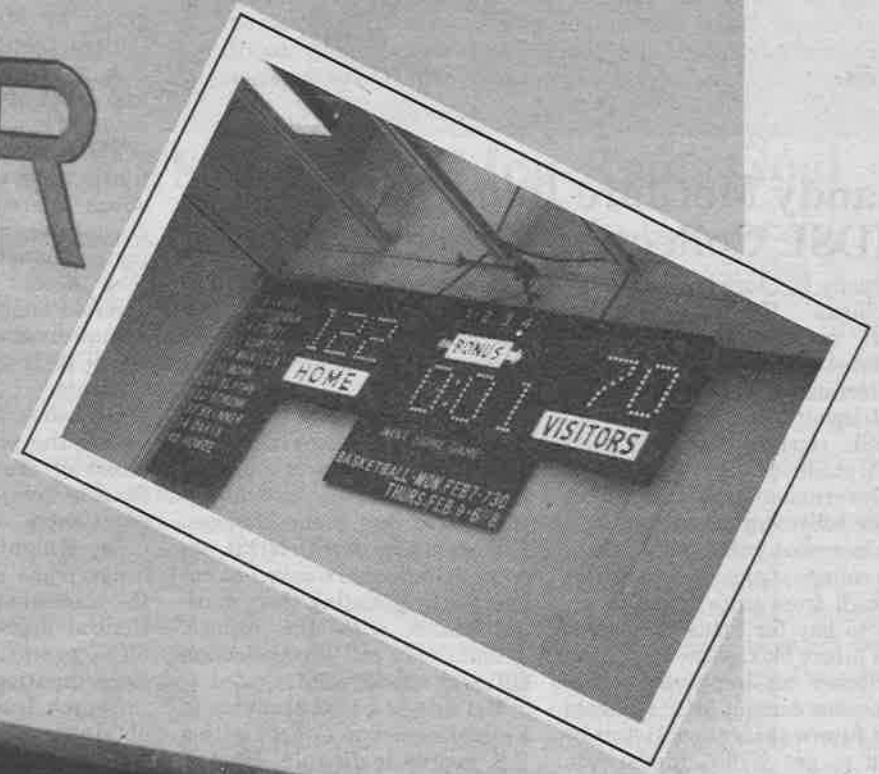
All alumni are encouraged to make plans to be on campus for next year's Alumni Day, February 4, 1984. The 1984 Homecoming will be a very special event in connection with the silver anniversary theme.





SOME COUNTELLING 1983

A BRIGHTER MORROW



At a Glance

A Capella Hosts Festivals

The Michigan Christian College A Capella Chorus recently hosted two choral festivals with Midwestern area Christian high school choruses.

The Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus and the Lockett Academy Chorus joined the A Capella for a January weekend festival at the Gateway Church of Christ in Southgate, Michigan.

February 25 and 26 the A Capella traveled to Dayton, Ohio for the annual Choral Festival with the Dayton Youth Chorus.

Lansing Holmes Road Donates Bus

Holmes Road Church of Christ in Lansing, Michigan, has donated a used bus to the College. The need for a bus became apparent just before the end of the fall semester. The generous contribution came as a result of a comment to the Elders by an MCC student, Greg Campbell, who attends the Holmes Road congregation.

Drama Department Presents "Star Spangled Girl"

Michigan Christian College's drama department presented Neil Simon's "Star Spangled Girl" February 11 and 12. Director Gale Edwards was assisted by student director Leann Reas.

The cast included Edie Hinson of Hazel Park, Michigan as Sophie Rauschmeyer; Cliff Plummer of Park Forest, Illinois as Norman Cornell; and Mark Davison of Fairfield, Ohio as Andy Hobart.

Students Emphasize Positive Living

"Positive Living" was the theme of the second annual Youth Encounter Series sponsored by the Laurel Avenue congregation in Hamilton, Ohio.

Willie Franklin, a former professional football player and currently a youth minister in Dallas, Texas, was the keynote speaker. Seven speakers representing Michigan Christian College conducted several classes for the crowd of approximately 400 young people attending the three-day rally. Mark Davison, Randy Dill, Tony Russell, and Paul Stinnett, all Bible majors, taught several of the classes. Deanna Howe, Terry McClure, and Pam Pierson taught special classes for teenage girls.

Autumn also participated in the rally and the MCC drama troupe gave a special presentation of "Star Spangled Girl".

Pre-Medical Association Organizes

Students pursuing degrees in nursing, medical, and physical therapy fields recently began the Pre-Medical Association on campus. This organization plans to make field trips, tour hospitals, host guest speakers, and sponsor campus-wide activities such as CPR classes. Edie Wallace, the biology professor, is sponsoring the PMA.

Blood Drive Nets 109 Pints

Red Cross volunteers collected 109 pints of blood during a recent drive on campus. Coach Bill Shinsky coordinated plans for the donation.

President Fletcher Tours Israel

President Milton B. Fletcher participated in an eight-day fact finding tour of the Holy Lands during early February.

Along with several other college presidents and representatives, President Fletcher traveled to Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem and other points of interest.

Travel arrangements were made through Fowler Tours of Dallas, Texas. President Fletcher and other tour members were guests of Trans World Airlines, several Israeli hotels, and the travel agency.

"That's Entertainment?" Schedule Announced

"That's Entertainment?", a Christian's look at current entertainment, continues to be a popular presentation at youth rallies across the United States.

Randy Gill will be presenting several seminars during the spring. These include: March 18-19 at the Michigan Youth Conference; April 15-16 in Dewey, Oklahoma; May 28-29 at the West Coast Evangelism Forum in Los Angeles, California; June 17-18 at the 1983 Youth Forum in Franklin, Indiana; and June 21-22 at the Middle Tennessee Youth Series in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tapes of the "That's Entertainment?" lectures may be ordered by contacting the Music Department or phoning 313-651-5747.

Placement Files to Aid Congregations in Locating Workers

Placement files are currently being established for all students enrolled in the BRE program at Michigan Christian College. Letters of recommendation, a resume of the student, and a list of references will be included in each file.

The purpose of the placement file is to establish a means by which interested congregations can receive information regarding personnel qualified to meet their needs. Each file will be updated annually so that accurate records can be maintained on all BRE alumni and current students.

Dr. Leonard Knight is coordinating the project which is an effort of the BRE Committee, Student Services Office, and Career Center.

Dr. Knight noted that long range plans call for expanding the placement file system to include all degree areas offered by MCC, particularly those which are occupationally oriented.

Church leaders interested in obtaining qualified, well-trained people to fill positions as preachers, youth ministers, etc., should contact the Student Services Office at 313-651-5800, extension 22.

Most Students Receive Financial Assistance

Despite misconceptions about the effect of federal and state budget cuts upon financial aid, most students continue to receive help with college expenses. Figures released by Kent Hoggatt, MCC Director of Financial Aid, reveal that \$906,451 in financial aid has been awarded to MCC students for the 1982-83 academic year.

The average financial aid package for full-time students is over \$3,000. This average covers over two-thirds of the expenses for a full-time boarding student.

Youth Leaders' Workshop

John Paul Blankenship and Mike Myers will be the featured speakers at the annual Youth Leaders' Workshop September 16-17.

Brother Blankenship has been asked to return to the program after being well-received last year. He is the Assistant to the President at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock, Texas. He formerly served as the youth minister at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mike Myers is the youth minister at the Littleton, Colorado Church of Christ.

Special Presentations Highlight Chapel

Several recent chapel programs have featured special presentations. These programs have included such areas as facts regarding relevant social issues, updates on foreign mission work, and performances by musical groups.

"Missions" was the theme of the chapel programs planned February 7-11. Dr. Clifton Ganus, President of Harding University, showed a film and explained the work being done in Poland. Members of the churches of Christ have been largely responsible for food supplies being trucked into the country. Coy Roper of the MCC Bible faculty reported on the work being done in Australia. The Roper family served as missionaries to that continent from 1968 to 1978. They returned to Australia this past summer for seven weeks to visit and encourage Christians there. Brother Roper described Australia as a land that needs the gospel, and noted that, "missionaries are still needed, financial support is needed, and God's help is required."

Keith Richards and Tony Russell, both juniors in the BRE program, described their experiences in the summer internship program. Keith worked with the congregation in Cass City, Michigan, and Tony with the Adrian, Michigan Church of Christ. Keith noted that his work in Cass City showed him the importance of personal evangelism. Tony referred to the Adrian experience as "a life-

changing experience" as he learned how to deal with people, gain patience, and see the power of God working to transform lives.

However, those meeting early aid application deadlines are receiving both the largest and the best aid packages, consisting of larger proportions of grant aid.

MCC Participates in Annual Choral Festival

The Michigan Christian College A Cappella Chorus joined six other Christian college choruses in mid-January for the annual Christian College Choral Festival hosted this year by Freed-Hardeman College.

Erwin Ruuf of Redlands University in California was this year's guest conductor.

Approximately 400 students composed the festival chorus. Each chorus performed one individual number, and then the entire chorus joined for ten selections.

The Lockett Academy Chorus were special guests of the College on February 22, and performed following the chapel devotional.

February was designated Black History Month and a special presentation by several MCC students recognized this event. Allison Gee, Carson Mathis, Cheri Price, Tony Russell, Geannetta Walker, and Carleton Whitsett gave a dramatic account of the work of such outstanding leaders as Martin Luther King, Jr., Marshall Keeble, and Shirley Chisholm.

The Christian's responsibility to society was the theme of lessons given during the first week of March. Bill Oliver presented a lesson on the world of the deaf. He teaches sign language courses at MCC and is active in the deaf ministry program at the Birmingham congregation in Troy, Michigan. David Case, assistant prosecutor for Oakland County and a graduate of MCC, gave an informative speech on child abuse and gave suggestions for being more alert to the problem and dealing with suspected cases.

Just prior to Spring Break, Autumn kicked off their ten-day Midwestern tour by presenting a medley of songs from their latest tape release "Heed the Call".

Randy McClure Joins Staff as NDSL Collection Officer

Randy McClure has joined the Michigan Christian College staff as the first full-time National Direct Student Loan Collections officer. His duties will involve accounting for all NDSL repayments by former MCC students.

Government regulations have made collection procedures stiffer in recent years. As a result, the college is expected to collect enough from prior loans in order to pay for loans of current and future MCC students.

"Based on improved collections, our current MCC students and future students will still be able to get NDSL funds even though government funds will decrease. This condition necessitates our most urgent effort ever to have a campus repre-

sentative to help former borrowers through their loan repayment," explained Kent Hoggatt, Director of Financial Aid.

McClure noted that the greatest difficulty he faces in tracing delinquent accounts is a lack of accurate addresses, particularly those involving name changes. Former students with NDSL account balances are asked to cooperate by updating their mailing status with the college. Alumni may call the Collection Office at 313-651-5361.

McClure is a 1982 graduate of Freed-Hardeman College with a B.S. degree in finance. He and his wife, Karen, also supervise the Campus Center Dormitory. She is the secretary to the Director of Development.

July Basketball Camps Open to Ages 8-17

Young people will have an opportunity to sharpen their basketball skills this summer by enrolling in the Lake Norcentra Basketball Camp.

Two one-week sessions will run July 18-22 and July 25-29. The day camp will be held weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The camp is open to boys and girls ages eight through seventeen. Cost will be \$75.00 per week for each participant.

Michigan Christian College Head Basketball Coach Garth Pleasant will conduct the camp. Plans also call for Kent Benson of the Detroit Pistons to work

with campers each week. Pleasant noted that the purpose of the camp is to stress fundamental basketball skills in an atmosphere stressing sportsmanship.

This will be the fourth year of the camp. Participation has grown dramatically from the first year's membership of eighteen to last year's seventy.

Those planning to attend this year's camp should complete the form below. Further details about the camp program can be obtained by calling Coach Pleasant at the Athletic Office at 313-656-1924 or at his home 313-391-1938.

Please enroll _____ in the
Lake Norcentra Basketball Camp.
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____
Grade Next Fall _____
School Next Fall _____

Please check week desired July 18-22 July 25-29

I understand the camp philosophy and its promotion of fundamental basketball instruction and a healthy attitude while participating in a competitive sport. A non-refundable registration fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

You will be sent a letter of acceptance, a list of necessary clothing, and a map upon receipt of your registration fee. Make check payable to Lake Norcentra Basketball Camp. Mail to Garth Pleasant, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

A Cappella Chorus

Spring Tour

May 7-20, 1983



Randall Gill
Director

- Sat. 7th 7:30 Adrian Church of Christ
Adrian, Michigan
- Sun. 8th 6:00 Niles Church of Christ
Niles, Michigan
- Mon. 9th 7:30 Valparaiso Church of Christ
Valparaiso, Indiana
- Tue. 10th 7:00 North Park Church of Christ
Rockford, Illinois
- Wed. 11th 7:30 Cardinal Drive Church of Christ
Rolling Meadows, Illinois
- Thur. 12th 7:30 East Allen County Church of Christ
New Haven, Indiana
- Fri. 13th 7:30 Echo Meadows Church of Christ
Oregon, Ohio
- Sat. 14th 6:00 MCC Partnership Dinner XII
Detroit, Michigan
- Sun. 15th 5:00 Mt. Morris Church of Christ
Mt. Morris, Michigan
- Mon. 16th 7:30 Alpena Church of Christ
Alpena, Michigan
- Tue. 17th 7:30 Traverse City Church of Christ
Traverse City, Michigan
- Wed. 18th 7:30 Evanston Avenue Church of Christ
Muskegon, Michigan
- Thur. 19th 7:30 Holmes Road Church of Christ
Lansing, Michigan
- Fri. 20th 7:30 East Cross Street Church of Christ
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Fall Dean's List



- Anne Aeder.....Akron, Michigan
- Jim Belasco.....Royal Oak, Michigan
- Terry Black.....Bergen, New York
- Yolanda Bogues.....Sterling Heights, Michigan
- Beth Brackenbury.....Alpena, Michigan
- Al Bugg.....Troy, Michigan
- Kathy Butterfield.....Ortonville, Michigan
- Michael Cassidy.....Bainbridge, Ohio
- Tara Damouth.....Niles, Michigan
- Carol Denton.....Hartville, Ohio
- Dwaine Estes.....Poughkeepsie, New York
- Kelly Evans.....Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Sonia Everson.....Davison, Michigan
- Robin Faughn.....Warren, Michigan
- Middy Fisher.....Millbury, Ohio
- Mike Garrison.....Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
- Kelly Garrison.....Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
- Harold Gentry.....Olive Hill, Kentucky
- Kim Gentry.....Temperance, Michigan
- Cathy Hartman.....Pewaukee, Wisconsin
- June Hendrick.....Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Dawn Hopp.....Union Lake, Michigan
- Cami Justice.....Tupelo, Mississippi
- Laurie Letsinger.....Rockford, Illinois
- William Lowmaster.....Birmingham, Michigan

- Karla Lutes.....Farmington Hills, Michigan
- Rita Lutes.....Farmington Hills, Michigan
- Marla Miller.....Indianapolis, Indiana
- Tracey Moore.....Elyria, Ohio
- Joy Myers.....Auburn Heights, Michigan
- Dawn McKamey.....New Palestine, Indiana
- Jane Niemi.....Auburn Heights, Michigan
- Debra Parker.....Harrison, Michigan
- Gwyn Payne.....Toledo, Ohio
- Laurie Phillips.....Freeland, Michigan
- Lisa Price.....Bradner, Ohio
- Leann Reas.....Elkhart, Indiana
- Lori Rice.....Mt. Morris, Michigan
- Keith Richards.....Pontiac, Michigan
- Tony Russell.....Detroit, Michigan
- Bill Schulert.....Rochester, Michigan
- Sandra Searle.....Pontiac, Michigan
- Chris Slater.....Vassar, Michigan
- Anita Smith.....Rochester, Michigan
- Robin Stewart.....Weirton, West Virginia
- Robin Swer.....Leonard, Michigan
- Robin Swenor.....Petoskey, Michigan
- Kathy Thomas.....Toledo, Ohio
- Lynda Thompson.....W. Mansfield, Ohio
- Dee Vasher.....Sand Creek, Michigan
- Susan Ward.....Detroit, Michigan
- Michael Wu.....Hong Kong
- Clarissa Yersick.....Alpena, Michigan
- Keith Zeigler.....Wellington, Ohio



Warriors Head for National Tourney

Sporting an 18-2 season record, the Michigan Christian College Warriors are headed for the championship tournament of the National Little College Athletic Association. Sixteen teams will compete for the national title in Norfolk, Nebraska March 15-19.

The Warriors earned the tournament berth by defeating the Jordan College Suns of Flint, Michigan 83-79 to become champions of the North Central District. During the March 3 contest, MCC scored the first basket of the game and never lost the lead. At the half, the Warriors held a strong 24-point edge. Despite Jordan's excellent catch-up ball game in the second half, the Warriors held on, fought back, and put the game away as Nicholas Scott scored on two free throws with just two seconds left in the contest. Lonnie Fuller led the Warrior at-

tack with nineteen points, while Ricky Brown and Nicholas Scott each added eighteen.

Coach Garth Pleasant expressed deep appreciation for his team's commitment and desire. "They played fantastically well Thursday night. They played as a team and didn't give up. The key to our success is their intensity and very unselfish style of play."

Michigan Christian College will face the reigning national champion Blackbyrn College team from Illinois in the first game of the tournament. As to hopes for a national championship, Coach Pleasant commented, "This coach prepares and practices, but doesn't predict." He concedes that facing the national champion in the first game of the tourney will undoubtedly be the greatest challenge the Warrior squad has faced this season.

Calendar

- April 1-2Celebration & High School Day
- April 16Men's Club Jog-Rama
- April 22 "Musical 83"
- April 23Women's Club Lectureship
- May 7Commencement
- May 14Partnership Dinner XII
- June 17-18Church Leaders' Workshop
- July 8-9Marriage Enrichment Seminar
- August 6Golf Classic
- September 16-17Youth Leaders' Workshop