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Queen Julie Kreh is flanked by court members Lori Truex (Dearborn, Mich.), Davena Fields (Bedford, Ind.), Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.), and Linda Sattison (Hudson, Ind.).

Sophomore Julie Kreh reigns over 1987 Homecoming festivities

Michigan Christian College celebrated her 28th Homecoming with a 19-point victory over Ohio Valley College and the crowning of sophomore Julie Kreh as Homecoming queen.

During the halftime of the Feb. 7 basketball game, Julie and her four court members made the traditional walk through the candlebearers before being presented to the crowd of alumni, family and friends.

President Milton B. Fletcher announced the selection of Julie as queen and placed the scarlet velvet robe around her shoulders before giving her a dozen long-stemmed red roses.

Julie was crowned by MCC's first Valentine's queen, Mrs. Dona Mai Blake.

Several of Julie's relatives, both from Michigan and from her hometown of Searcy, Ark., joined her for the Homecoming festivities. She was escorted by Jim Pobuda, a former MCC student now living in Searcy.

Besides working in MCC's Development Office and assisting in the Cradle Role class at the Rochester Church of Christ, Julie stays busy with campus activities.

She is a resident assistant for the Alma Gatewood Women's Dormitory and is Executive Council Secretary for the Student Body Association. She is also a member of Alpha Tau, Mission Emphasis, Chorus, the

Food Committee, and the Ambassadors.

Julie rates the Thursday night devotionals in the chapel as her best experience at MCC.

"It's such a special time when many students come to be encouraged and to glorify God together. It's like we're all one big family — we are, through God," she said.

About being selected as Homecoming queen, she said: "I have grown to love MCC very much over the last two years. Because of the spirituality here, the students and teachers have a close bond to each other. Being selected to represent such a wonderful group of people has made being in Homecoming a real privilege. It is something I'll never forget."

Julie is an accounting major and plans to stay at MCC for her junior year to be one of the first students to participate in the new third year of business classes that will allow her to work toward a bachelor's in business.

COURT MEMBER Yvonne Fitzgerald was escorted by Ernie Seay, a 1986 MCC graduate. Yvonne is from Indianapolis, Ind., where her father is an associate minister at the Fall Creek Parkway Church of Christ.

A sophomore psychology

major, Yvonne will attend Abilene Christian University in the fall to work toward becoming a marriage and family counselor.

She is president of the MCC Women's Club and a member of Kappa Kappa and the Ethnic Awareness Club and its corresponding singing group.

A talented vocalist, Yvonne has been selected to serve as a hostess in this spring's *Celebration in Song*.

Yvonne described feelings of both shock and elation at being selected as a member of the Homecoming court.

"I didn't realize that I was more than a name and a face to my classmates," she said. "I am ecstatic to know that my friends' view of me is one of high regard."

LORI TRUEX, from Dearborn, Mich., was the third sophomore to represent her class. She was escorted by Jim Calkin, a senior Bible major at MCC. Jim is from Peoria, Ill., and currently works with the Walled Lake Church of Christ.

Lori's grandparents, parents, and brother all came to see Lori be honored. Her father David is a deacon at the Parkside Church of Christ; her mother Nancy is the church secretary.

To her credit, Lori has much school spirit and has devoted countless hours to school-related activities.

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Two Partnership Dinners scheduled

The 16th annual Partnership Dinner will be held Saturday, May 26, at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Dr. Harold Hazelip will be this year's featured speaker. Currently President of David Lipscomb College, he has also served as dean of the Harding Graduate School of Religion.

Since 1949, Dr. Hazelip has preached for four churches. He has also been a regular speaker on the Herald of Truth radio and television programs since 1971.

He is widely known as a lecturer at numerous Christian colleges, as a member of the editorial board of 20th Century Christian, and as the author of two books.

Over the years, thousands have looked forward to the annual dinner as a time for great fellowship with Christians from around the state.

For many, it has become a tradition to gather together in the spring to support Michigan Christian College by purchasing tickets from chairmen in local congregations. It is hoped that 2,500 will be present this year.

The first organizational meeting with the regional chairmen has been held and regional goal setting review sessions scheduled.

As is customary, representatives from the college will be visiting as many congregations in the area as possible to preach about Christian education and to inform people about the upcoming dinner.

The program will again highlight an inspirational devotional period. The MCC chorus will provide entertainment with a musical performance.

In response to recommendations by several friends of Michigan Christian College, the first Partnership Dinner West will be held Saturday, May 2.

Friends from western Michigan and northern Indiana will gather at the Fetzer Business Development Center on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich., at 6 p.m.

Dr. Paul Southern will speak on the subject: "Christian Education Doesn't Cost — It Pays."

Dr. Southern is known throughout the brotherhood for his fervent support of Christian education. He worked at Abilene Christian University for 37 years, the last 17 as head of the Bible Department.

MCC then persuaded him to come out of retirement to teach (See Partnership, Page 2)



Dr. Harold Hazelip



Dr. Paul Southern

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Message from the President



Dear Friends:

Usually, I do not use this space to discuss the necessary fund raising and development programs of Michigan Christian College. However, with the new Tax Reform Act now in effect, and with myriad interpretations by economists and tax consultants as to its impact on charitable institutions, I feel compelled to make several comments.

Predictions from every quarter are being made to the effect that the new Tax Reform Act will have a negative impact on the gift income of charitable institutions. That may be true in some cases, but I do not believe such is true in relation to Christians and their giving activities to the church or to their favorite charities.

I certainly do not believe the negative predictions are true in regard to the faithful supporters of Michigan Christian College! You may wonder why such a statement is made. My belief is based on why you, the friends of Michigan Christian College, give. For the most part, I do not think your good stewardship is for tax purposes. But, I believe you give to support a "cause" that is greater than any one of us. You see the need for Christian Education and you feel a need to give, coupled with a desire. Truthfully, Christian Education doesn't "cost" — it "pays."

Certainly, we are not naive. On the other hand, we encourage everyone to utilize the tax advantages that are offered. However, Michigan Christian College wasn't established because people were seeking tax deductions. The school was founded, and continues to exist, because wise stewards invested in that which is needed as a stabilizing force in society. Your gifts have been investments that will generate eternal dividends.

We encourage you to study the new tax laws and continue as wise stewards in every way. Tax rates have been reduced, but so have various taxable deductions. The allowance for charitable contribution deductions, however, has not been changed, but you must "itemize" so as to take full advantage of the contributions.

The Rockefeller Report indicates that 89 percent of Americans surveyed said they gave to one or more charitable organizations in 1984. Additionally, the Council for Financial Aid to Education reports that charitable contributions in the United States have continued to rise annually since 1984. Those 89 percent are certainly not giving just because of taxes or because of casual interest in favorite charities. Many of them must sacrificially give with an intense desire to support felt needs in society.

There probably will be some charitable institutions that suffer under the new tax laws because they really don't understand why their donors give. In fact, the donors of institutions who are "tricked" into giving or who do not feel that they are supporting a worthy cause will very likely decrease their giving. I believe that you, the friends of Michigan Christian College, give because you see the need for this worthy cause.

Who knows — the apparent negatives of the Tax Reform Act may actually turn out to be positives for Michigan Christian College. Let's pray that will be so.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

Fond memories recalled at twenty-year reunion

The Class of 1967 held its 20-year reunion on Homecoming day, Feb. 7.

After pinning on name tags made from old yearbook pictures, classmates attended a special chapel service where MCC's political science and law professor Dr. John Todd spoke on the partnership among the MCC family. Dr. Todd is married to the former Joyce Whitaker, who is an assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County.

Everyone then gathered in the Gold Conference Room for a buffet luncheon.

The conversation at the table was liberally sprinkled with "Do you remember?" and "Where are they now?" questions. Of those in attendance, David Richardson and his family from Texas had traveled the farthest.

After lunch, the more formal

part of the program began. It was emceed by class vice president Edie Wallace, a biology professor at MCC.

The opening prayer was led by Jim Bruce, who works as vice president for human resources at Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc.

President Milton B. Fletcher, who was MCC's vice president in 1967, brought the alumni up to date with a brief talk on "MCC Today."

The alumni then took turns telling their classmates what was happening in their lives.

Karen Allen, who is employed as MCC's associate director of admissions, worked extensively on preparations for the luncheon.

She mentioned that many from the Class of 1967 do not have their current addresses or married names on MCC's mailing list and encouraged those

present to help "find" these people so they would not be left out of future reunions. Ms. Allen also mentioned that many alumni have already begun sending their children to MCC.

The program ended with a prayer by David Case, an assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County.

Other alumni who attended the luncheon included Carol (Anderson) Bruce, Betty (Winegar) Dunlap, Gale Edwards, Jon Hackett, Louis and Dianna (Covell) Hinson, Dennis and Cynthia (Clark) Salisbury, Tom and Pat (Potter) Sturgeon, and Joyce (Whitaker) Todd.

Many of the alumni stayed for other activities, including the Homecoming banquet at 6 p.m. Everyone expressed enjoyment in seeing friends again and is looking forward to an even larger 25th reunion in 1992.

Homecoming Queen crowned by aunt

The crowning of 1987 Homecoming queen Julie Kreh by Mrs. Dona Mai (Bruce) Blake was a sentimental moment for both.

Mrs. Blake was MCC's first Valentine's queen in Feb. 1960. She is also the mother of Billy Blake, an MCC freshman.

She is also the aunt of Julie. Queen Julie comes from a long line of MCC supporters. Both her mother and father are MCC alumni, as well as eight aunts and uncles and two cousins.

Mrs. Blake came to MCC to participate in the Homecoming week activities having no idea that her niece would be the one she would be crowning during the halftime of the Homecoming basketball game.

Mrs. Blake was invited to participate in the ceremony because she was MCC's first queen.

"I was the Valentine's queen because that was the first year the school was open, and we didn't have any alumni to come home since there had been no graduating class," she said. "What we did was all get dressed up and have a Valentine's Day party."

While at MCC, Mrs. Blake met and married Leonard Blake. The couple has four children. Mary, their daughter, was the first second-generation student to attend MCC, in the fall of 1979.

The Blake family now resides in Colorado where Mr. Blake is an elder in the Englewood Church of Christ.

Homecoming festivities

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This year she participated in Phone-A-Visit to raise money for the college and became a \$5,000 caller. She is also a cheerleader, sophomore class vice president, a member of Alpha Tau, and is on the Dean's List for academic excellence.

In the fall, Lori will transfer to Harding University to complete requirements toward a degree in elementary education so that she may teach first grade.

Two freshmen rounded out the Homecoming court.

DAVENA FIELDS is the daughter of David and Linda Fields of Bedford, Ill. Her parents are MCC alumni, and her mother was on the Homecoming court in 1965. Mr. Fields is an elder at the Central Church of Christ.

A child care major, Davena plans to attend David Lipscomb College after graduating from MCC. She would like to eventually work as a nursery school teacher.

She is the freshman class secretary and a member of the A Cappella Chorus, the Women's Club, and Alpha Tau.

Davena was escorted by Barry Wilhelm, an MCC freshman from Decatur, Ill.

LINDA SATTISON, a business major, also plans to attend David Lipscomb College after graduation from MCC. She was escorted by Jeff Westerby, an MCC sophomore from Troy, Mich.

Linda is from Angola, Ind., and said that she chose to attend MCC because several of her relatives are alumni. She was on the Dean's List for academic excellence first semester and is a member of Autumn, A Cappella Chorus, and Alpha Tau.

THESE FIVE lovely coeds were presented to the audience after walking through an archway formed by ten candlebearers.

The six freshman candlebearers were Gerald Baker (San Francisco, Calif.); Victor Bliss (Traverse City, Mich.); Mark Brackney (Attica, Mich.); Jim Craig (Morenci, Mich.); Pete Sexton (Attica, Mich.); and Dane Tate (Traverse City, Mich.).

The four sophomore candlebearers were James Ballard (Vallejo, Calif.); David Brackney (Attica, Mich.); Lawrence Culbreath (Fort Wayne, Ind.); and Joey Tilton (Interlochen, Mich.).

Partnership

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Bible and Greek. He and his wife Margaret spent five and a half years at MCC before retiring for the second time.

Dr. Southern has a lifetime of experience as a minister in the church of Christ. He and Mrs. Southern have also done mission work and taught at mission schools in Australia, Brazil, Austria, and at Columbia Christian College in Oregon.

Entertainment at Partnership Dinner West I will be provided by Autumn, MCC's elite vocal group. The devotional period will include a congregational song service.

Congregational chairmen have been appointed in each congregation. For further information, please see one of these chairmen or call MCC's Development Office at 651-5800, ext. 45, or the President's Office, ext. 16.

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Miss Ikeji joins MCC faculty

A life without challenges is a life not worth living in the eyes of Miss Lizzy Ikeji, Michigan Christian College's newest faculty member.

She views her move to Michigan and the college's campus in January as just one more challenge among the many that have made her life exciting.

From the time she left her family in Nigeria to attend Alabama Christian College as a freshman, Miss Ikeji has searched for new experiences.

"I have always looked for adventures, for challenges — something I had to work on to see if I could do," she said. "I try to accomplish things step by step, and it's exciting to look back and see where I started from."

HER SEARCH for adventure has taken her from her homeland to Alabama to Texas and now to Michigan, with an unexpected stay in Honduras in Central America in between.

"Are you sure that's what you want to do? You don't know anyone in the United States," Miss Ikeji's mother asked when she decided as a teen-ager to attend Alabama Christian College.

She did know what she wanted, however, and found that though being alone in America was very difficult at first, she grew as a person and formed strong friendships.

When she graduated from ACC, she transferred to Northeast Louisiana University (NLU) to work toward a degree in pharmacy.

When she completed that program, her next move was to Beaumont, Texas, where she did an internship at St. Elizabeth Hospital before graduating in January 1986.

THAT MONTH was not only exciting for Miss Ikeji because of her graduation but also because she was able to go to Honduras to work during a gospel campaign.

Miss Ikeji feels a strong personal relationship with God and found that it helped her both during and after the campaign. When the campaign group returned to New Orleans from Honduras, the immigration officials did not feel that Miss Ikeji's papers were in order. They put her right back on the plane and returned her to Honduras.

"Two weeks I was there, in a Spanish-speaking country, and I didn't know Spanish," she said. "But I prayed and I sang and I cried and I talked to the Lord because I knew things would work out." It took the officials in the United States and in Honduras two weeks to straighten out things for Miss Ikeji, and she finally was able to return.

"I have this philosophy that God knows everything about you and as long as you are in His shield, He will take care of you," she said.

When Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley, current MCC instructors who had known Miss Ikeji at NLU, told Miss Ikeji that an instructor was needed second semester, she saw a move to



Miss Elizabeth Ikeji
Science Instructor

Michigan as another challenge. She also saw it as a way to repay some of the kindness that she felt when she first came to the United States.

"When I was at Alabama Christian, they gave me all the love that they could, and I wanted to transmit that to the students here," she said.

SHE NOW HAS that chance as she lives among the students and instructs them in her daily classes. She is teaching both a physiology and a biochemistry class and their corresponding labs and also is able to associate with the students in the evening hours since she is living in a dormitory suite.

Miss Ikeji is also working at a Perry Drug Store in Rochester and is hoping to go to Wayne State University to work toward a master's degree in pharmacy.

"I would love to be a student all my life," she said.

For now, however, she is happy with her new environment and the challenges it presents and is looking forward to forming friendships with people in yet another part of the world.

Company expands comedy repertoire

Company, Michigan Christian College's three-year-old traveling drama troupe, has kept busy this year entertaining audiences from Michigan and several other states.

Most recently, the group toured Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky during the Feb. 27-March 8 spring break.

Directing the performances is Miss Gale Edwards, who has been MCC's drama director for six years. She is assisted by a student director, freshman Bonita Campbell (Ann Arbor, Mich.).

FOUR PLAYS ARE in Company's repertoire this year. Besides being performed at MCC in the fall, the plays have been taken on the road on numerous occasions.

The Clawson Senior Citizens group, the Auburn Hills Rotary Club, teens at the Michigan Christian Youth Camp, and the Associates of MCC have benefited from the troupe's talents.

Two of the four plays will be performed on campus in April.

This Way to Heaven by Douglas Parkhurst is a comedy in which a mysterious gentleman appears in the holiday-scented kitchen of lovely old Gram Wilson.

His intentions become comically alarming as he awkwardly attempts to do away with Gram. After a fumbling and hilarious wrestle with his conscience, he admits he is from heaven and that he has come to take Gram back to cook for his section so that he might earn his wings.

ALSO SCHEDULED for April is *Elementary, My Dear Holmes* by Robert Mauro. In this mystery, the remarkable Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson are on an investigation to find Jack the Ripper. This investigation takes them to the castle of Lord and Lady Longworthy where many amazing truths are revealed.

Last fall at MCC, Company performed *Wings upon the Air* by Anne Trenton and *The Man in the Bowler Hat* by A. A. Millet.

All four plays were performed at different times during the spring tour.

Stops were made at the Channahon, Ill., Church of Christ for a youth rally; the Schultz Lewis Children's Home in Valparaiso, Ind.; Portland Christian School and Potter Christian School in Kentucky; and at several churches.

The group also had some time to tour Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville and Dayton during the trip.

THIS YEAR'S Company includes Earl Bain (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.); Keri Berta (Marquette, Mich.); Steve Chmiel (Pontiac, Mich.); Tracy Gant (Albion, Mich.); Jim Isenberg (Melvindale, Mich.); Gar Liebler (Oxford, Mich.); Keith Martin (Grabill, Ind.); Kelli Ponder (Caro, Mich.); Anita Waggoner (Selma, Ala.); and Tracy Washburn (Washington, Mich.).

Miss Edwards is pleased with the way the season has gone thus far. Since only two of the (See Company, Page 8)

Third year added to business program

Moving toward implementation of a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) degree at Michigan Christian College, the college will begin a major expansion of the business curriculum this fall.

This expansion will allow MCC students to complete one additional year beyond the Associate in Arts degree toward a bachelor's degree in business.

Through cooperative arrangements with other colleges, students who complete MCC's three-year program will be able to enter those colleges with senior level standing and complete a bachelor's degree with approximately one year of additional work at the co-operating institution.

To date, those arrangements have been finalized with Abilene Christian University and Harding University. Similar arrangements with several other colleges are expected by fall.

Students interested in a variety of majors such as Accounting, Economics, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Management and Marketing can be served by the new three-year program.

In addition to the restructuring of current courses into upper-division classes, new courses will be added to the MCC curriculum to support the new business program.

MCC is currently taking the steps required to obtain state approval and North Central accreditation of the full B.B.A. program. Until that process is complete, the third-year program will serve students through their junior year of college.

For more information about the new third-year business program, contact the MCC Office of Admissions. The toll-free number is 1-800-872-2579 for Michigan and 1-800-521-6010 for Outstate.



Mary (Keri Berta) and John (Earl Bain) search for a way to help the bound hero (Gar Liebler) in *The Man in the Bowler Hat*.

SALUTE TO THE STAFF

Mr. Palmer — Jack of all trades

Though he is only 28 years old, Mr. Gary Palmer has already spent more than one third of his lifetime at Michigan Christian College and is looking forward to many more years in her service.

He first came to MCC as a student in 1976 and liked the campus so much that he signed on as a member of the maintenance staff the month he graduated in 1978.

"The memories are great," he said, "though now I've been here so long that it's sometimes hard to know whether the memories are those of a student or a staff member."

Part of that difficulty might stem from the fact that for the first six years after graduation, Mr. Palmer continued to live in One Story, the men's dormitory.

"Being around the students all the time was really good," he said. "My wife and I even lived in the men's dorm for two months after we were first married."

"That was quite an experience. We lived in one of the center rooms with boxes stacked around us everywhere."

Mr. Palmer met his wife Laura (Steenbergen) in October 1983 when she was a freshman from East Peoria, Ill., and married her eight months later.

"I knew what I was looking

for; I was older," he said grinning.

The Palmers' life is a busy one. Mrs. Palmer works at a day care center, while Mr. Palmer works in MCC's maintenance department and serves as the college bus driver. Together, they also work part time as custodians for the Rochester Church of Christ.

ABOUT HIS WORK at the college, Mr. Palmer said, "It's easier to say what I *don't* do."

He does general repairs, yard work, and snow removal and also supervises the college work study students, two full-time employees and one part-time employee who work in house-keeping and maintenance.

"And," he says, "anytime the Greyhound leaves the school, I'm on it." The chorus, sports teams, and other campus groups all entrust Mr. Palmer with their lives on trips in Michigan and throughout the country.

It is his dedication and Christian spirit that make Mr. Palmer such a valuable employee and good example to the students.

Though his work hours are officially 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., it is not unusual for him to begin snow removal at 4:30 a.m. after a heavy storm and still be going strong at midnight after returning from an off-campus trip

where the bus was needed. And, throughout it all, he can be counted on to remain cheerful.

MR. PALMER is grateful to Mr. Kent Hoggatt, MCC's director of church relations, for his influence in choosing MCC as a college.

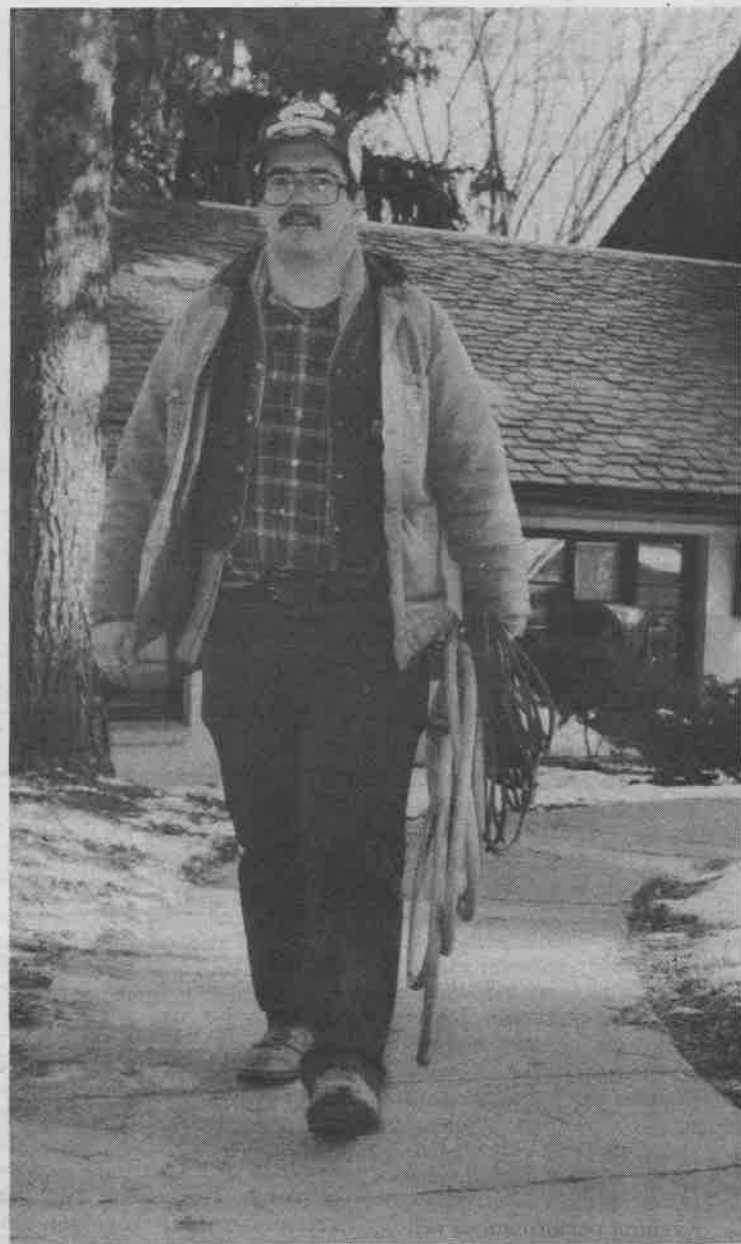
Mr. Hoggatt was the youth minister at the Hartville Church of Christ in Hartville, Ohio, when he decided to return to MCC to again work in the Admissions Office. He asked young Gary to come see where he was going to live.

"I came to Michigan and the first person he introduced me to was Larry Stewart (MCC's director of admissions). A month later, I was a student.

"I think it was Kent's round-about way of convincing me that I should be here. He told me to just try it for one semester, and ten years later I'm still here."

Those who live and work at MCC are thankful he is. He has proven to be a valuable employee and has also touched the lives of so many for the Lord.

"You know," he said, "one of the best things about being at MCC is that no matter where I go in the country, I can't go into a congregation and not see someone I know, an alumnus or a friend of an alumnus or someone who has a tie to the college. It really is a blessing."



During the January thaw, Mr. Gary Palmer heads toward the west end of Gallaher Center to suction off water from the flat roof.

1986 - 1987 Chorus/Autumn*

Soprano I

- Davena Fields (Bedford, Ind.)
- * Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.)
- Tracy Washburn (Washington, Mich.)

Soprano II

- Toni DiMarzio (Cahokia, Ill.)
- Kali Ponder (Caro, Mich.)
- * Linda Sattison (Hudson, Ind.)

Alto I

- Keri Berta (Marquette, Mich.)
- * Laura Day (Marshall, Mich.)
- Lisa DiMarzio (Cahokia, Ill.)
- Tonya Meyer (Quincy, Mich.)

Alto II

- Kelly Couch (Dearborn Heights, Mich.)
- Ady Hutchins (Wellington, Ohio)
- * Pam Krick (Shepherd, Mich.)

Tenor I

- Billy Blake (Littleton, Colo.)
- Jim Calkin (Walled Lake, Mich.)

Tenor II

- Earl Bain (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.)
- * David Brackney (Attica, Mich.)
- Jim Craig (Morenci, Mich.)
- Jeff Westerby (Troy, Mich.)

Bass I

- * Mark Brackney (Attica, Mich.)
- Scott Cahill (Dearborn, Mich.)
- Pete Sexton (Attica, Mich.)

Bass II

- * Gerald Baker (San Francisco, Calif.)
- * James Ballard (Vallejo, Calif.)
- Brian Cain (Amherst, Ohio)
- Rusty Nelson (Greensboro, N. Carol.)
- * Rob Wright (Decker, Mich.)

Praising God through music

The MCC A Cappella Chorus and the nine-member Autumn has had a full schedule of concerts and performances this school year under the guidance of Mr. Joe Bentley, the new choral director who joined the MCC staff in August.

Almost two-thirds of the chorus is comprised of freshmen, but according to Mr. Bentley, the older students quickly took on leadership roles and the group became close-knit in a very short time. The singers have worked hard this year and have progressed dramatically, he added.

The year began with the annual chorus camp Sept. 20 and 21 at Michigan Christian Youth Camp. The two days were spent in rehearsal and sessions designed to bring the group closer.

The chorus then made its debut at the annual Fall Lectureship Oct. 9 with a varied program that was appealing to the audience.

SEVERAL OTHER performances such as that at the Associates' dinner Jan. 6 have provided hours of entertainment for brethren throughout Michigan.

None, however, has been as exciting as the Jan. 7 - Jan 11 Winter Chorus Tour, which began with a performance in Peoria, Ill.

A second performance was held in Cahokia, Ill., at the home congregation of Lisa and Toni DiMarzio whose father is the church's minister.

The performance during the return trip to Michigan was in Adams, Tenn., where the rural church building was packed with a record crowd of about 250 people.

HIGHLIGHTING the trip was the Christian College Choral Festival in Searcy, Ark. The festival is held each year on the campus of a different Christian college.

Before the festival, each chorus practices the same five or six numbers. Then, at the festival, all the schools join together for one performance.

Dr. Douglas McEwen, director of choral activities at Arizona State University, was this year's guest conductor. He practiced with the groups both Friday and Saturday before the Saturday evening performance.

ABOUT 400 people attended the performance. The number

of singers exceeded that, according to Mr. Bentley.

"Our students performed very well, and MCC was complimented by several of the other directors," Mr. Bentley said.

Besides performing, the MCC group enjoyed sightseeing in Illinois and Missouri.

In Illinois, they visited the historic Lincoln area, which included tours through President Lincoln's home, a stop at his tomb, and a look at the restored capitol building.

In Missouri, the chorus stopped at the St. Louis Arch.

When the chorus returned to Michigan, they had a few days to rest before performing at the Jan. 24 Metro Detroit Youth Chorus Festival.

Mr. Bentley served as guest conductor at this festival, held at the Bristol Road Church of Christ in Flint.

As was done at the Searcy festival, each chorus performed its favorite songs before all the groups combined for a group performance.

Mr. Bentley is proud of the chorus's performances thus far and is looking forward to a full schedule of spring activities.



Keri Berta
Celebration Hostess



Yvonne Fitzgerald
Celebration Hostess



Julie Jones
Celebration Hostess



David Brackney
Celebration Host



James Calkin
Celebration Host

'Celebrate Elegance'

Campus abuzz with preparation for musical

"Celebrate Elegance" has been chosen as the theme of the 1987 *Celebration*, a major musical production hosted by MCC each spring.

Each of the college's four social clubs is working diligently to win the coveted first-prize trophy and the directors' trophy. Each club has selected its own music and is writing words for both the music and the skit. Members also are responsible for costume design and choreography and for directing the skit.

Evening performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. After the Saturday performance, the first-prize trophy will be presented.

After the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., the directors' trophy will be awarded.

Overseeing the event are Mr. Joe Bentley, music director; Ms. Gale Edwards, director and person in charge of stage design; and Mrs. Charlotte Roper, producer.

As music director, Mr. Bentley is working with the hosts and hostesses and the Celebration Singers. The music covers a wide variety of styles from classics to pop.

The production will begin and end with selections by the Celebration Singers, while songs by the hosts and hostesses will be performed between acts.

Celebration Singers includes the MCC A Cappella Chorus and 30 other selected students. David Brackney (Attica, Mich.) and Jim Calkin (East Peoria, Ill.) will serve as hosts. Keri Berta (Marquette, Mich.), Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.) and Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.) are the hostesses.

Ticket prices for the Friday evening and Sunday matinee performances are \$8, \$5 and \$4. Tickets for Saturday evening are \$10, \$6 and \$5. Special prices are also being given for groups.

For information and reservations, please call Mrs. Barbara Walker at 651-5800, ext. 34.

One of the highest honors a student can receive while at MCC is being selected as a *Celebration* host or hostess.

Not only are the five chosen this year exceptionally talented vocalists but they also are good students, are spiritually-minded, and are active in campus organizations and activities.

Sophomore Keri Berta will graduate from MCC in May and return to Marquette, Mich., to attend Northern Michigan University. She hopes to get a teaching certificate to teach at a Christian elementary school.

Both her parents and older sister Debbie are MCC alumni. Her father Ralph is the education director at the Marquette Church of Christ.

Keri has served as treasurer of A Cappella Chorus and as secretary/treasurer of the sophomore class. She is a member of Sigma Phi and has been busy this year acting in *Company*, MCC's traveling drama troupe.

Keri is looking forward to *Celebration* because to her, it is the time of the school year when everyone grows the closest.

"Last year during *Celebration*, I met people I'd seen before but never really knew," she said. "All of the hard work everyone does to put *Celebration* together really pays off when you see the smiles and hear the applause of those in the audience."

SOPHOMORE Yvonne Fitzgerald also finds *Celebration* to be an exciting time of the year.

"It is a time when the social clubs work individually and collectively to put on a musical program," she said. "Even though the clubs are in competition, they still seem to join hearts in order to put on a good performance."

Yvonne, too, is an exceptional student. She is from Indianapolis, Ind., but will transfer to Abilene Christian University in the fall. She would like to work

as a marriage and family counselor one day.

Yvonne works in MCC's Student Services Office and is president of the Women's Club, a service organization. She is a member of Kappa Kappa, the Ethnic Awareness Club, and the Ethnic Awareness Singers.

THE THIRD female vocalist is sophomore Julie Jones from Troy, Mich. She is a Dean's List student whose major is genetics and biochemistry.

In the fall, Julie will transfer to Harding University. She intends to do genetic research in a laboratory when she graduates.

MCC was a natural choice for Julie. She was interested in Autumn and in A Cappella Chorus but was also encouraged by her parents.

Her father Ron is a member of the Board of Trustees while her mother is an active member of the Associates of MCC, serving as a board member and working in publicity.

Julie is a member of Alpha Tau, a first soprano in A Cappella and Autumn, and treasurer of the executive committee of the Student Body Association. She has been on the Dean's list for three semesters and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She has also traveled with Summer Company, performing in plays at different camps.

SOPHOMORE David Brackney described *Celebration* as "a wonderful experience" but "a lot of work and a lot of fun." He added, "In the end, it is very rewarding."

David is from Attica, Mich., where his father Jerry is Director of Michigan Christian Youth Camp.

A physics and math major, David hopes to become a teacher and work at the youth camp during the summers.

This year, David has served as president of the Student Body Association and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

He is on the Dean's List, served as a candlebearer at

Homecoming, has performed in Summer Company, and is in A Cappella Chorus, Autumn and Kappa Tau.

THE FIFTH vocalist is Jim Calkin, a senior Bible major from East Peoria, Ill. He is currently working as youth minister with the Walled Lake Church of Christ and will graduate with a Bachelor of Religious Education degree in May.

Jim wants to continue working as a youth minister after graduation. He plans to earn a master's in marriage and family counseling in the future so that he may work in helping parents and teens relate better.

Jim has taken an active part in three mission organizations while at MCC: His Wordsmen, Mission Emphasis, and the new Oakland University Outreach program.

He is president of A Cappella Chorus and a member of Autumn and Alpha Beta.

Jim best expressed the attitude most students have toward *Celebration* when he said: "I love *Celebration*. Although the competition between social clubs is there, there is still unity, love and care for everyone toward each other. We all realize that we are out there to glorify God with our talents."

Seventh Annual MCC

Golf Classic

— July 25, 1987 —

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Golf Classic committee members include Bob Cucheran, Peg Fowler, Milton Fletcher, Duane Harrison, Dennis Saulsberry, Bill Shinsky, Jerry Tallman and Rick Watson.

Calendar of Events

Celebration in Song	Apr 3-5, 1987
High School Day	Apr 4, 1987
Dayton Annual Fund Dinner	Apr 9, 1987
Cincinnati Annual Fund Dinner	Apr 10, 1987
Partnership Dinner West Kalamazoo, Michigan	May 2, 1987
MCC Graduation	May 9, 1987
MCC Spring Term	May 12-29, 1987
Partnership Dinner XVI Cobo Hall, Detroit, Michigan	May 16, 1987
Elderhostel	May 24-30, 1987
Christian Ministries Workshop Bedford, Indiana	May 30, 1987
Jim Wood Church Leaders' Workshop MCC Campus	Jun 5-6, 1987
Dallas Annual Fund Dinner	Jun 21, 1987
Abilene Annual Fund Dinner	Jun 22, 1987
MCC Golf Classic	Jul 25, 1987
Fall Festival	Sep 12, 1987
MCC Bible Lectureship	Oct 4-8, 1987
Rockford Annual Fund Dinner	Nov 6, 1987
Chicago Annual Fund Dinner	Nov 7, 1987
Nashville Annual Fund Dinner	Nov 20, 1987

Company

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troupe had previous experience in Company, she was apprehensive about starting with a new Company.

"It really was as if we were starting all over again," she said, "but though they were inexperienced, they have been doing well.

"They are an easy group to work with. In previous years, we had several individual 'stars'; but this group has pulled together as a whole."

Miss Edwards commented that each group seems to have its own character and said she especially likes the fact that this year's Company is a very spiritual group.

BECAUSE COMPANY is limited to 10 performers, there are always other students on campus who would like to gain experience acting but are unable to.

This year, these students were encouraged to put on a one-act school production. The play chosen was *Cinderella Wore Combat Boots*, a delightful tale that gives new insight into some old, familiar characters.

The play was student directed and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audiences. "I give a great deal of credit to Benita Campbell for stage managing this production," Miss Edwards said.

The cast included twins Toni and Lisa DiMarzio (Cahokia, Ill.) as the mean stepsisters; Tonya Goodman (Dearborn, Mich.) as Cinderella; Pete Sexton (Attica, Mich.) as the prince; Shannon Dickerson (Pontiac, Mich.) as the story teller; Kelly Couch (Dearborn Heights, Mich.) as the step-mother; and Keith Martin (Grabbill, Ind.) as the king.

Miss Edwards encourages incoming students to think about trying out for Company next year. Scholarships are available through the Admissions Office for freshmen or sophomores interested in becoming part of the MCC theatre.

Academic Dean's List Fall 1986

Earl Bain	Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
Daniel Beaudoin	Troy, Michigan
Charles Benya	St. Joseph, Michigan
Maria Bernard	Warren, Michigan
William Blake	Littleton, Colorado
Victor Bliss	Traverse City, Michigan
David Brackney	Attica, Michigan
Mark Brackney	Attica, Michigan
*David Buskirk	Warren, Michigan
Jamie Lynn Clark	Oak Park, Michigan
Dan Corp	Dearborn Heights, Michigan
James Craig	Morenci, Michigan
Laura Day	Marshall, Michigan
Veronica Dunbar	Mount Clemens, Michigan
Murle Anne Eldridge	Goshen, Indiana
Leah Flanigan	Drayton Plains, Michigan
DeAndra Frazier	Hazel Crest, Illinois
*Jerri Gilmer	Romulus, Michigan
Nina Hawkins	Detroit, Michigan
Debi Hoggatt	Troy, Michigan
Theresa Horian	New Baltimore, Michigan
Ady Hutchins	Wellington, Ohio
Julie Jones	Troy, Michigan
Rodney K. Kulda	Hammond, Indiana
Gar Duane Leibler	Oxford, Michigan
Greg Martin	Howell, Michigan
Analisa Mauersberg	Columbus, Ohio
William Morrison	Ferndale, Michigan
Rhonda Murray	Weyburn, Saskatchewan
Matthew Neild	Ceresco, Michigan
Lori Northcutt	Kalkaska, Michigan
Melissa Oliver	Lansing, Michigan
Kelly Owen	Warren, Michigan
Barbara Philpot	Dearborn, Michigan
*Kali Ponder	Caro, Michigan
Kelli Potter	Corunna, Michigan
Rebecca Richardson	Troy, Michigan
Linda Sattison	Hudson, Indiana
Peter Sexton	Attica, Michigan
Amy Spayde	North Canton, Ohio
*Kathy Swires	Caro, Michigan
Dane Tate	Traverse City, Michigan
Lynn Tebo	Flint, Michigan
Josiah Tilton	Interlochen, Michigan
Lori Truex	Dearborn, Michigan
Laura Tucker	Washington, Michigan
*Anita Waggoner	Selma, Alabama
Tracy Washburn	Washington, Michigan
Jeffrey Westerby	Troy, Michigan
Rachel Wilson	Utica, Michigan
Sheri Winkler	Carman, Manitoba
*Robert Wright	Decker, Michigan

N = 52, 17.28% of the student body

*Perfect term GPA; N = 6, 2.00% of the student body



CHEERLEADERS: Clockwise — Christine Little (Pontiac, Mich.), Barbara Philpot (Dearborn, Mich.), Lori Truex (Dearborn, Mich.), Tracy Osredkar (Vanderbilt, Mich.), Jodi Mallow (Lapeer, Mich.).

A Cappella Chorus Spring Tour

May 10-20, 1987



Joe Bentley
Director

Sun. 10th	Church of Christ 6:00 Caro, Michigan
Mon. 11th	Wheeler Road Church of Christ 7:30 Midland, Michigan
Tue. 12th	Church of Christ 7:30 Gaylord, Michigan
Wed. 13th	Church of Christ 7:30 Petoskey, Michigan
Thur. 14th	Southside Church of Christ 8:00 Grand Rapids, Michigan
Fri. 15th	East Main Church of Christ 7:30 Kalamazoo, Michigan
Sat. 16th	MCC Partnership Dinner XVI 6:00 Detroit, Michigan
Sun. 17th	Tiffin Road Church of Christ 6:00 Findlay, Ohio
Mon. 18th	Alkire Road Church of Christ 7:30 Grove City, Ohio
Tue. 19th	East Broad Church of Christ 7:30 Elyria, Ohio
Wed. 20th	Echo Meadows Church of Christ 7:30 Oregon, Ohio

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Grades 10-12

July 5-11, 1987

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- * tips from Garth Pleasant, coach of MCC's nationally-ranked teams
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- * develop better fitness and winning attitudes

Activity Option 4 - SOCCER

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- * practice offensive and defensive positioning
- * develop better success by using teamwork

Schedule

Arrival. Boarding campers may begin checking in dorms at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday before dinner is served.
Daily. After breakfast and a devotional, campers will participate in a morning activity option. Lunch, an afternoon activity option, and supper will precede evening social events. Evenings will include outdoor games, movies, and programs before closing with a devotional.
Departure. Saturday breakfast will close the week.

Activity Option 2 - COMPUTERS

- * taught by MCC Computer Instructor, Maureen Foglesong
- * individualized instruction based upon each camper's skills
- * hands-on experience in MCC's modern computer lab

Activity Option 5 - STUDY SKILLS

- * taught by MCC's Charlotte Roper
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- * expand writing/language skills
- * develop better study habits

Cost

BOARDING	\$150.00
includes housing, 17 meals, camp T-shirt, all activities	
COMMUTING (full day)	\$100.00
includes 5 lunches, camp T-shirt, all activities	
COMMUTING (half day)	\$ 60.00
includes only one activity option and camp T-shirt	

Activity Option 3 - MUSIC

- * instruction from Joe Bentley, MCC's Choral Director
- * group voice instruction
- * develop vocal jazz and microphone techniques
- * meet and sing with Autumn

Activity Option 6 - VOLLEYBALL

- * taught by MCC's Kent Wieb, former assistant with Canadian Women's National Team
- * improve skills and training techniques
- * enjoy team competition

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Activities (indicate 1st and 2nd choice for mornings, 1st and 2nd choice for afternoons):

Mornings:	_____ Basketball	Afternoons:	_____ Computers
	_____ Computers		_____ Soccer
	_____ Music		_____ Study Skills
	_____ Study Skills		_____ Volleyball

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Track records set during indoor season

Who would have thought that a school the size of Michigan Christian College would be competing in track against athletes from Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Purdue, Notre Dame, Ohio State and some 20 other colleges and universities.

Yet this year, for the first time since 1968, the MCC Warriors competed in four indoor invitational track meets where these schools were represented.

The season began Jan. 17 with the first invitational at Spring Arbor College. The MCC team was up against five other colleges.

SEVERAL SCHOOL records were set at this invitational.

Freshman Devon Price (Auburn Hills, Mich.) placed fourth in the 50-yard dash (5.5).

In the 300-yard dash, Price placed second while freshman Maurice Whitsett (Detroit, Mich.) placed sixth.

In the 440-yard dash, freshman Dan Beaudoin (Troy, Mich.) placed second and George Barlow (Indianapolis, Ind.) fifth.

In the 4 x 1 lap relay, MCC took first with the team of Barlow, Beaudoin, Whitsett and Price (1:15.41). One of the Spring Arbor track members commented that this was the second fastest relay time in the history of the Spring Arbor Relays.

NEXT THE TEAM traveled to the Jan. 24 Monarch Invitational at Macomb Community College in Warren, Mich. Four runners carried home medals.

In the field events, freshman Terry House (East Chicago Heights, Ill.) won a second-place medal in the triple jump with 27'1". Sophomore Mike Davis (Canal Winchester, Ohio) won a third place medal in the shot put.

Beaudoin won a third-place medal in the 440-yard dash (53.0). Price captured a third-place medal in the 60-yard dash.

THEN IT WAS on to the

Feb. 7 Michigan State Relays in East Lansing where MCC competed against about 30 other colleges and universities.

None of the Warriors made it into the finals, but they were very competitive against these larger schools.

One of the MCC runners, Desmond Peterson (Detroit, Mich.), expressed the feelings of all those who competed when he said, "It was great just to have had the opportunity to be at MSU and run against some of the nation's top runners."

THE SEASON'S final indoor meet was the open invitational at Macomb Community College Feb. 21.

The competition had become more fierce with schools such as University of Detroit, Macomb Community College, Southwestern Michigan College, Hillsdale, Grand Valley State, and Cuyahoga Community College of Ohio.

The Warriors continued to do well, but only Price excelled in his efforts. He won a third place medal in the 60-yard dash (6.3) and a second-place medal in the 300-yard dash (32.2).

Other athletes involved in this year's indoor season included David Buskirk (Warren, Mich.), Blain Cooper (Lucasville, Ohio), Lawrence Culbreath (Elkhart, Ind.), Wade Curtis (Detroit, Mich.), Robert Harris (Gains, Mich.), Thomas Knox (Detroit, Mich.), Joe Meredith (Detroit, Mich.), Carolyn Mottor (Mt. Clemens, Mich.), and Christopher Van Neste (Capac, Mich.). Rachel Wilson (Utica, Mich.) served as manager.

Coach Michael Light will be taking the team to four outdoor invitational meets beginning with the Grand Valley State Invitational April 11.

The second meet is the Saginaw Valley State College Invitational April 18.

The third is the Hillsdale College Invitational April 25.

The last is tentatively set for May 2 at the University of Michigan.



TRACK TEAM: Front Row — Joe Meredith (Detroit, Mich.), Desmond Peterson (Detroit, Mich.), Carolyn Mottor (Mt. Clemens, Mich.), George Barlow (Indianapolis, Ind.), Maurice Whitsett (Detroit, Mich.), Mark Whitsett (Detroit, Mich.). Row Two — Coach Michael Light, Thomas Knox (Detroit, Mich.), Terry House (East Chicago Hgts., Ill.), Chris Van Neste (Capac, Mich.), Mike Davis (Canal Winchester, Ohio), Devon Price (Auburn Hills, Mich.).

Alumni sponsor Channel 2 game

The WJBK Channel Two Eye Witness News basketball team defeated the Michigan Christian College faculty and alumni in a game sponsored by the Alumni Association Jan. 30.

The two teams played before a packed house at Reuther Junior High School in Rochester.

Amid laughs and chuckles and a great deal of gasping for breath, the Eye Witness News team upset the MCC team 88-84.

The Channel Two team had a bit of help from the opposing

side, however. When one of the Channel Two players was injured and had to be carried off the floor, the team went into the stands for help.

Help was found in the form of the son of an MCC employee. Ryan Hoggatt, whose father is MCC's director of church relations, seemed eager to play traitor and after a few moments of instruction from the news team, was lifted high into the air to score for Channel Two.

Those who huffed and puffed for the MCC team included employees Leo Hindsley, Len

Knight, Gary Palmer, Garth Pleasant, Coy Roper, Jim Shelton, Don Tate and Kent Wieb.

Rounding out the team were alumni Bob Cucheran, Kevin Kowalski, and Ron Loshier from the Rochester congregation; Tom Sturgeon, minister from Taylor Center; and Al Warner from Lake Orion.

Next year, the Alumni Association plans to host the game on the Friday evening before Homecoming day so that more alumni may attend both as participants and as spectators.

POSITION OPENING: Security

Applications are now being accepted for an additional security man for MCC.

Applicant should possess maturity, courteous communication skills, and flexible work hours. Experience will be considered first.

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Ryan Hoggatt, 7-year-old son of Mr. Kent Hoggatt, MCC's director of church relations, fills in for an injured Channel 2 Allstars player in the Jan. 30 game.



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MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM: Front Row — Jackie McLaurin (Flint, Mich.), Devon Price (Auburn Hills, Mich.), Brandon Neely (Detroit, Mich.), William Sayles (Detroit, Mich.), Clint Childs (Detroit, Mich.), Rick Farr (Abilene, Texas), Warren Bradley (Chicago, Ill.). Row Two — Coach Garth Pleasant, David Bradley (Chicago, Ill.), Roderick Edmond (Detroit, Mich.), Jason Walker (Auburn Hills, Mich.), Dennis Spier (Paramaribo, Suriname), Errol Anglin (Saint Catherine, Jamaica), Gary Palmer, statistician.



Joseph Meredith
NLCAA All American
Cross Country

NLCAA All American honors for Meredith

Sophomore Joe Meredith (Detroit, Mich.) was recently named to the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) National All American Team for cross country.

According to Coach Michael Light, Joe had an outstanding season, competing against schools much larger than MCC, such as Macomb Community College, Siena Heights College,

Defiance College in Ohio, the University of Detroit, Adrian College, Tri-State in Indiana, and Alpena Community College.

"Joe was our top runner and a tremendous asset to the team," Coach Light said. "From a coaching standpoint, he was very helpful in a leadership position for the rest of the team."

Cagers earn berth in national finals

The Michigan Christian College Warriors have earned a berth in the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) National Tournament by winning the North Central District Tournament in Flint.

The Warriors entered the tournament as the third-seeded team.

An 87-82 upset Friday, Feb. 27, over the number two-seeded team, Jordan College of Grand Rapids, launched the Warriors into the championship game.

MCC faced the host school and number one-seeded team, Jordan College of Flint, for the championship game Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28.

The Suns from Jordan had a commanding 15-point lead early in the second half before the Warriors mounted one of the most dramatic comebacks in the school's history.

With the score notched at 81-81, Michigan Christian ran the clock down for a final shot.

Errol Anglin, a 6-foot-6 power forward from Jamaica, took a pass from Brandon Neely of Detroit and scored a layup with a tick left on the clock.

THE UPSET VICTORY earned the right for MCC to travel to Bristol, Tenn., for the NLCAA National Finals March 9-13.

This will be the Warriors' fifth trip to the finals during the past six years.

The Warriors were led this year by co-captains Anglin and Dennis Spier.

Anglin led in scoring, aver-

aging 19.5 points a game. He also shot an incredible 78 percent from the floor. He will be taking his talents to Central Michigan University in the fall.

Spier, a sophomore from Suriname, South America, used his 6-foot-5, 230-point frame to average 9 rebounds a game as he anchored the Warriors' defense.

ACCORDING TO Coach Garth Pleasant, freshman guards Neely and William Sayles are two of the best guards who have ever played for the Warriors.

Sayles, a Class A All State player from Harper Woods Notre Dame, averaged 18.7 points a game. A gifted athlete, he contributes in every phase of the game.

Neely, a 5-foot-9 All State performer from Detroit's East Catholic High School, led in assists and contributed 17.1 points a game. His quickness posed many problems for the opposition.

Jackie McLaurin from Flint, Mich., averaged 8.5 points a game.

Other team members were 6-foot-2 Warren Bradd and David Bradley, both from Chicago Carver High School.

Six-foot-2 Devon Price and 6-foot-5 Jason Walker are freshmen from Auburn Hills Avondale High School.

Rick Farr, a 6-foot-2 freshman from Abilene, Texas, and Clint Childs, a 5-foot-10 freshman from Detroit, rounded out the team.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM: Front Row — Deanna Medley, manager (Southgate, Mich.), Nina Gean (Harbor Springs, Mich.), Lasanga Alexander (Detroit, Mich.), Leah Flanigan (Drayton Plains, Mich.), Alicia Evans (Detroit, Mich.), Lisa King (Southgate, Mich.). Row Two — Susan Price (Delton, Mich.), LaDonna Walker (Detroit, Mich.), Carole Hopkins (Columbus, Ohio), Murle Eldridge (Goshen, Ind.), Rhonda Murray (Weyburn, Saskatchewan), Coach Kent Wieb.

Experience gained by women cagers

In an effort to expand the offerings in the sports program at Michigan Christian College, women's basketball was added for the 1986-87 season.

Practices began in December with the first scheduled game Jan. 17. Coach Kent Wieb spent most of the practice time on fundamentals and physical conditioning because many of the women on the team had not been involved in competition before.

From the basic skills of ball handling, passing and shooting to the more complicated offensive and defensive team plays, everyone was able to increase her abilities and knowledge of the game.

The seven scheduled games included teams from Nazareth College of Kalamazoo, Grace Bible College of Grand Rapids, Alpena Community College, St. Claire Community College, and Madonna College of Livonia.

Although the Warriors did

not come out on top on the scoreboard, each game showed improvement in the individual and team statistics.

Coach Wieb hopes to add about 15 games to the schedule next year, beginning in November. The increased number of games, along with the fact that several of the women will be returning ball players, should improve the performance next season.

The team was led by co-captains Murle Eldridge (Goshen, Ind.) and Rhonda Murray (Weyburn, Saskatchewan).

Other team members included Angie Alexander (Detroit, Mich.), Alicia Evans (Detroit, Mich.), Leah Flanigan (Drayton Plains, Mich.), Nina Gean (Harbor Springs, Mich.), Carole Hopkins (Columbus, Ohio), Lisa King (Southgate, Mich.), Susan Price (Delton, Mich.), and LaDonna Walker (Detroit, Mich.).

Alumni News, Notes

1974

Terry (Nichols) Duncan and her husband Bob have three children: Bobby, 6½; Jessica, 5; and Sarah Lynn, 1. Terry is a school physical therapist, and Bob is a farmer. Address: HCR 2, Box 611, Onida, SD 57564.

1977

Cliff Shelton and his wife Kristy announce the birth of Tyler Kent Jan. 24. Both Cliff and Kristy teach and coach. Address: 5447 Rails Way, Norcross, GA 30071.

1978

David W. Allen and his wife Pamela were married Sept. 1, 1984, and had a son, Scott David, May 30, 1986. David works for Rockwell Int. Address: 1303 Vieux Dr., McAlester, OK 74501.

1979

Linda (Moon) Madsen and her husband Fred announce the birth of Drew Jan. 9. Linda works as a district office manager at A.B.C. Appliance. Fred is an apartment complex manager. Address: 7051 Lakeview Blvd., #1205, Westland, MI 48185.

1980

Wes and Debbie (Shockey) Hendrick announce the birth of Leah July 15, 1986. Wes works as a computer analyst. Address: 2520 Bordner S.W., Canton, OH 44706.

1981

Chuck and Julie (Timmons) McAlpin announce the birth of Joshua Andrew Jan. 24. Address: 314 Iowa Woods Cir. W., Orlando, FL 32824.

1983

Daniel Ealey has completed the respiratory therapy specialist program at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is serving in the Navy.

Cliff Plummer graduated from Harding University in 1986 with a bachelor's in advertising. He now works as a media relations representative in the Corporate Communications division of CNA Insurance Companies in Chicago. On June 12, he and Lori Cole ('81) will marry at the Parkside Church of Christ in Dearborn, Mich. Lori is majoring in elementary education at Harding. Cliff's address: 15 Elm, Park Forest, IL 60466.

1984

Jean Marie (Hoggatt) Carter and her husband Errol have a daughter, Erica Megan, 1. Jean is a paralegal in real estate and Errol works for Robert Bosch Corp. Address: 7609-A Suzanne Dr., Charleston, SC 29418.

Bob Graf married Kim Barton Oct. 4, 1986, after attending Harding University. Bob is a driver for U.P.S. and Kim is the art director at Social Point Studio. They attend the Redford Church of Christ in Detroit. Address: 6430 Lakeview, Apt. 12101, Westland, MI 48185.

Robin (Swenor) Shattuck and her husband Stephen are expecting their first child Aug. 3. They were married Oct. 12, 1985. Stephen works in the business office in Burns Clinic. Address: 107 Howard St., Apt. 3, Petoskey, MI 49770.

1985

Lori Elliott married Joseph Mason Sept. 20, 1986. Lori is a secretary; Joseph is a skilled tradesman for Detroit Center Tool. Address: 17059 N. Eleanor Drive, Apt. 72-C, Mt. Clemens, MI 48044.

Mark Hammitt and Denise Wright married Dec. 27, 1986. They are students at Harding University from which Mark will receive a B.A. in Bible in December. Denise is pursuing a B.A. in elementary education. Address: Harding University, Box #1156, Searcy, AR 72143.

1986

Anthony B. Whitley and Pamela M. Cline married Dec. 23, 1986. Anthony is a cook at Opryland Hotel; Pamela is a receptionist/secretary at a law firm. Address: P.O. Box 1592, Smyrna, TN 37167.

Older student reminisces about MCC

A former MCC graduate, Eleanor Gettings of Rochester, Mich., was recently featured in the Oakland University News in an article about adjusting as an older student on a college campus. When asked if she might also be featured in the MCC Bulletin, she responded enthusiastically.

Mrs. Gettings, the wife of Thomas Gettings and the mother of three grown children, first entered MCC as a freshman in the fall of 1973.

She graduated summa cum laude in Dec. 1977 with an Associate of Arts. She went on to OU, and by taking a few courses at a time, earned a Bachelor of General Studies with honors in spring 1986. She is now a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

For the past six months, Mrs. Gettings has been working in the Publications Department at OU. She is also taking a Japanese theatre course this semester.

SHE STILL bubbles with excitement when she talks about her years at MCC.

"I never would have made it if it hadn't been for MCC," she said. When she first enrolled, she intended to just take a Bible class and maybe one other course.

She likened entering college as a woman in her fifties to going to the guillotine.

"If I'd been taking a tumbrel to the guillotine, I couldn't have been more frightened," she said. "But," she added, "you just have to go before the guillotine once, and I had to face going to class every day."

She talked about the uncertainty and lack of self-assurance that plagued the older student, even if the student has been in the work world for several years.

"I REMEMBER the first time I was taking a test at Oakland and a student asked the teacher if we had to have a

blue book," she said. "I was relieved when he said 'no' because I didn't even know what one was." A "blue book" is the term for a booklet of blank pages that professors often require students to purchase before taking an essay test.

Mrs. Gettings gives much of the credit for her perseverance and success at MCC to Mrs. Gardner, wife of former MCC President Donald Gardner.

She talked with Mrs. Gettings numerous times and told her she had better not even think of giving up.

"She twisted my arm and made me take a couple more classes every time I thought about quitting," Mrs. Gettings said.

SHE FONDLY remembers having Dr. Leo Hindsley for a professor and laughs when she talks about Coach Shinsky asking her year after year how long she intended to stay at MCC.

Today at OU, she goes out of her way to encourage the older students she meets and also urges the administrators and faculty members to be in tune to the needs of these students.

"The input of the older students is often diametrically opposed to that of the younger students," she said. She feels that by encouraging discussion by both, classes are much more lively and everybody benefits.

Mrs. Gettings is proud to be an alumna of MCC, and MCC is proud to be able to number her among its valedictorians.

"It's funny," she said. "I mentioned to a friend at Oakland that MCC gave me a plaque for graduating with a 4.0, and she said, 'Well, where is it?'"

"I told her that I nailed it to my front door, and she said, 'Well, why aren't you wearing it?'"

"It's just too heavy," Mrs. Gettings answered with a laugh.

Alumni News

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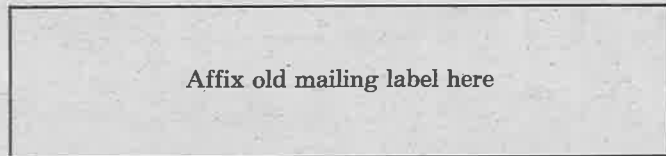
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