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Honor To Whom Honor...

In 1959, Alma Gatewood furnished the impetus and vision needed to organize what was first called the North Central Christian Junior College "Ladies Associates." In later years, during the 1970's, the name was changed to the "Associates of Michigan Christian College."

From the beginning, these great ladies have amazed and inspired thousands with their energy, their unselfish spirits, their innovative operational skills, and their love for the cause of Christian education.

They have sustained a rather consistent annual membership of approximately 1200.

Annually, they are challenged by the Michigan Christian College President to undertake the funding of a slate of projects that, when officially adopted by the total Associates organization, becomes their annual revenue budget of goals. Then, the various committees who oversee each organizational-wide activity strive to make their particular upcoming activity the most successful yet. These joint fund raising activities are: the

Pontiac Silver Dome souvenir booths, the Valentine "Stay-at-Home Tea," the annual Fall Festival, the Holiday Gift-A-Rama, and the Spring Festival. In addition to these joint activities, each chapter is challenged to raise money in numerous ways to help underwrite their projects budget. They sponsor all sorts of activities involving luncheons, dinners, and breakfasts. They contract with various retail and wholesale outlets to take year-end inventories. Other organizations and individuals hire chapters to cater dinners, wedding receptions, and banquets. It is amazing what these Associates do to accomplish their revenue goals. As President Fletcher says — "they engage in almost any activity to raise money, as long as it isn't illegal or immoral!"

Plans are underway to give special honor and recognition to the Associates at Partnership Dinner XVII so as to celebrate the contribution of their two millionth dollar. President Fletcher states, "I believe the Associates have probably done more to contribute to the great spirit of fellowship among members of the churches of Christ in the southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio areas than any other single

force."

The Associates have a strong desire to recruit into their ranks more young women who can join hands with the present membership in this great cause of Christian education. They also want to broaden their geographic boundaries and create an additional network of chapters outside the Detroit metropolitan

area. Some of the ladies support groups of other junior Christian colleges have chapters that are located hundreds of miles away from their home-base. The Associates have a plan for doing this. For further information, please write Mrs. Judy Miller at 28229 Main St., Millbury, Ohio 43437, or call her at 419/855-4306.

Partnership Dinner XVII

Partnership Dinner XVII is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1988, at 6:00 p.m., in the beautiful Riverview Ball Room of the Cobo Civic Center, downtown Detroit. In more recent years, the dinner has been in the Cobo Hall Convention Center, just down the hallway from the Riverview Ball Room. The reception room, #2040, just immediately west and down the hall from the Riverview Ball Room, will open for early arrivals at 4:30 p.m. To avoid congestion in the hallways, attendees are encouraged to arrive early and go to room #2040.

The first Planning Meeting of Regional Chairmen was conducted on Thursday, January 21. A dinner Planning Session took place on campus on Friday, February 19, for all Congregational Chairmen and their spouses.

The attendance goal this year is 2,000. Due to dinner cost in-

creases the last three years, the adult ticket price has been increased by \$5.00 to \$75.00. Student tickets remain at \$35.00 each.

Immediately following the meal, a great devotional will be enjoyed by all. Then, special recognition will be given to the "Associates of Michigan Christian College" in honor of the contribution in December, 1987, of their two millionth dollar. Also, the 1988 Alumnus of the Year will be announced. Special entertainment will be presented by Charles Nelson, accompanied by the Michigan Christian College A Cappella Chorus. This year, Dr. Jim Mankin, Director for the Center for Christian Leadership at Abilene Christian University, and immediate past pulpit minister for the Madison congregation in Madison, Tennessee, will be our after dinner speaker.

There will be Congregational

Chairmen working in approximately 75 congregations who will coordinate the sale of tickets. If you have difficulty in finding a ticket, please call either the Development Office or the President's Office at Michigan Christian College, 313/651-5800.



Alumni assistance sought in Career Planning and Placement Center

The Career Planning and Placement Center, under the direction of Associate Dean of Students, Birgie Houston, provides Michigan Christian College students the opportunity to explore career options. The philosophy of the Center rests on the belief that it is the Lord "who directs you in the way you should go!" (Isaiah 48:17) and suggests that the available resources be used as tools in searching out the Lord's will.

Students are encouraged to take the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory. The student receives a computerized analysis comparing his or her interests with the pattern of interests of successful people in over 100 occupations. This systematic approach to career

decision-making often exposes students to occupations which they never considered. We are in the process of upgrading the career library so students will have the latest data as they make career choices.

In addition to career planning, Dean Houston assists students in resume writing and interviewing techniques. The Center continues to assist in placing students from the BRE, legal assistant and secretarial and science programs (the school's terminal degree programs).

Alumni and friends can help strengthen our career planning and placement services. This spring we will host our first annual Career Day. If you could

share how a person in your occupation spends his or her day, please contact Dean Houston. We offer field experience for students in BRE, Business, Child Care and Legal Assistance programs. If your company would consider participating, please contact Academic Dean, Dr. Len Knight.

As our academic programs grow — especially business and computers — our placement services need to grow. If you are involved in hiring new employees, remember to consider a Michigan Christian College graduate! Dean Houston is the contact for placement services. Both Dean Knight and Dean Houston can be reached at 651-5800.



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Message from the President



Message From The President

Dear Friends of Michigan Christian College:

Half of the 1987-88 school year is now history, with the close of the fall semester. Time gets away so fast! We are having a great year from the standpoint of campus spirit and quality of students.

We have always tried to be up-front with our friends, and we plan to continue that practice. Therefore, may I convey to you, who have great interest in Michigan Christian College, a deep concern held by us.

Gradual enrollment declines over the last 3-4 years are of concern to the leadership of Michigan Christian College. We realize that the national pool of available students has shrunk over the past several years. That condition will not change at the college level, for another 8-10 years. Obviously, this downward trend not only affects our Christian colleges, but all of the institutions of higher education in the nation.

Among our Christian colleges and universities we have unique problems, in that our own church clientele in total are not generally sold on the concept of Christian education. We solicit the help of everyone who believes in the concept to individually take steps to convince others that the Christian education option is most desirable. It is a proven fact that church growth, stability, and leadership are positively affected by the graduates of our Christian colleges and universities. We urge you to do everything in your power to convince loved ones, relatives, neighbors, and friends that Christian education is a marvelous and viable option for young people and adults alike. Students of all ages are not only our products, but also our customers. Therefore, in order for our colleges to survive, students must come our way.

Another problem being experienced by our two-year Christian colleges in the north is that our senior Christian colleges, who also suffer from declining enrollments, are bolstering their recruitment efforts by sending representatives into our immediate geographic areas and, thus, are competing intensely with the two-year Christian colleges for area high school graduates. We understand why they are doing this but, nonetheless, their action creates competition that is damaging to our recruitment activities. It appears that the condition will intensify as the smaller pool of students continues for several years.

According to Brother Mack Lynn's recent survey of our brotherhood, there are 13,364 congregations in the United States, with 1,275,533 members. In looking more closely at the survey, there are 15 states surrounding our senior Christian colleges, and 27 states surrounding our four two-year Christian colleges in the north. In those 15 southern, southwestern and western states, there are 9,966 congregations, with 1,116,177 members. In the 27 states surrounding the four two-year Christian colleges in the northeast, the north central area, and the midwest, there are 2,723 congregations, with 212,090 members. The 15 states have 75% of the congregations, and 80% of the church membership. The 27 states surrounding our two-year Christian colleges contain only 20% of the congregations and 17% of the total membership. We constantly fight an up-hill battle while competing with the senior Christian colleges for the high school graduates in our geographic areas.

Please be aware of the above conditions and assist us in every way you can. Michigan Christian College's academic programs are of the highest quality and are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The records indicate that almost every student we lose as a freshman who goes south, southwest, or west, is a potentially tragic loss to the church in the north. The chances of those freshmen returning to our area are unlikely.

The "brain drain" to the church in this area is becoming a devastating problem, which directly affects growth potential and talent availability.

We plead with you to sell young people on the merits of an excellent academic program at Michigan Christian College. By doing so, you will be helping the churches in the north to retain as much talent in this area as possible.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President
MBF:gfm

Seventh Annual MCC Golf Classic swings into motion

On July 25, 1987, at the Oak Pointe Golf Club in Brighton, Michigan, 129 golfers participated in the Seventh Annual MCC Golf Classic. The golfers, consisting of foursomes, began teeing-off on both the front and back nines at 11:30 a.m.

For the first time, a "Hole-In-One" contest was held, using the 11th green, whereby the first golfer to succeed would win \$5,000 (a cash prize made possible by an anonymous donor). The event generated excitement, but there was no winner this year!

Other prize items contributed by interested individuals and Rochester area businesses were golf tees, golf balls, key chains, ball markers, a stadium seat, a golf umbrella, and a putter. "Goody bags," distributed to each golfer, consisted of donated bottle caps, shoe horns, band-aids, tees, and a golf visor cap.

A steak dinner buffet, held at the golf club, closed out an enjoyable day of golf and fellowship. Highlights of the dinner included an awards ceremony, during which trophies were presented to both male and female golfers in various categories. Winners were:

Women's Low Gross:

- 1st - Barbara Kelly
- 2nd - Peg Fowler
- 3rd - Caye Randolph

Women's Low Net:

- 1st - Paula Herron
- 2nd - Karen King
- 3rd - Tina Stinson

Men's Low Gross:

- 1st - David Provine
- 2nd - Chuck Cotterman
- 3rd - Bob Benham

Men's Low Net:

- 1st - Bert Jones
- 2nd - Bill Reinholt
- 3rd - Ron Thomas

Women's Longest Drive:

Dianne Stephan

Women's Closest to the Pin:

Peg Fowler

Women's Most Accurate Drive:

Tina Stinson

Men's Longest Drive:

Steve Templeton

Men's Closest to the Pin:

Gary Kesler

Men's Most Accurate Drive:

Ron Kondratko

During the program, five MCC Golf Classic caps, personally autographed by golf pro Byron Nelson, were sold by auction. Proceeds from the auction went to the College. The evening concluded with a devotional conducted by Jack Duty, Minister of the Clawson, Michigan, Church of Christ.



Virginia Parker and Lisa Cardinal "ring the victory bell" as another successful call is completed.



Mildred and E.L. Freeland join the team of students and employees at Phone-A-Visit.

1988 Salary Sharing Campaign

Each year, during the fall, the Salary Sharing Campaign attempts to raise approximately \$220,000 to assist with the operating budget of Michigan Christian College. This, the largest of the annual operating campaigns, begins in late September or early October with a direct mail appeal which is followed by the month-long Phone-A-Visit Phase.

The Phone-A-Visit activity

takes place in the Gold Conference Room of the Campus Center, where 22 phones are installed. During Phone-A-Visit, an attempt is made to reach all those alumni, parents, and friends of Michigan Christian College who did not respond to the Salary Sharing direct mail appeal. Generally, there are approximately 10,000 calls attempted, with about 6,000 of them being completed. When

enough volunteer callers participate, there are approximately 2,000 successful calls.

Volunteerism is a key ingredient in all Michigan Christian College fund raising campaigns. Mr. Kent Hoggatt, Director of Church Relations, coordinates the campaign. He stated, "when all of the 22 phones are consistently busy on the 14 nights of calling (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays), it is possible to

reach our goal." Volunteer student callers handle 75-80% of the calls. Employees and Board of Trustee members join in, as well as other friends of Michigan Christian College. At the end of Phone-A-Visit, President and Mrs. Fletcher host a dinner honoring all callers who achieve one or more \$1,000 nights.



Mrs. Mary Utley (Rochester Hills, Michigan) smiles as she is crowned the 1987-88 Fall Festival Queen.

Mary Utley Crowned Queen at 1987-88 Fall Festival

The 1987-88 Fall Festival at Michigan Christian College was a highly successful event. This annual fund raising activity, sponsored by the Associates, attracts four to five thousand visitors to the campus.

The event, held on the grounds of the campus, featured an Alumni Association-sponsored "dunking booth", 28 craft booths sponsored by various chapters of the Associates, limousine rides, a children's area, and a "Baby Beautiful Contest," won by little Amanda Mae Robinson.

The aroma of steerburgers, a Fall Festival favorite sponsored by the Echo Meadows Chapter in Toledo, Ohio, as well as tacos, pies, corn dogs, and baked goods filled the crisp fall air. A special added feature to this year's Fall Festival was a booth which sold only soft drinks, as well as another booth which sold cotton candy.

The highlight of the day came when Mrs. Mary Utley, of Rochester Hills, Michigan, was crowned Fall Festival Queen. Other candidates were Mrs. Benita Ward of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Freddie Wheeler of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Raida Thomas of Toledo, Ohio. All these great ladies were and are "queens" in their own right. This year's Fall Festival Queens Contest raised a record total of \$28,917.93.

A total of 57 booths were erected on MCC's campus for the Fall Festival, and over



Queen Candidates, and the audience, await the final vote count at the 1987-88 Fall Festival.



Fall Festival attendees enjoy the many food stands and craft booths.

\$40,000 in proceeds were raised for Michigan Christian College.

Sampling of Positions Held by Former Students of Michigan Christian College

Business

Corporate Accountant, Steak 'N Shake
Purchasing Agent, Chevrolet Gear and Axle
Director of Human Resource Development, Mich. Con. Gas Co.
Real Estate Salesman, Real Estate One
Vice President, Select Warehouse System
Credit and Security Manager, First of America Bank

Communication and Public Relations

Production Assistant, Christian Chronicle
Marketing Communication Specialist, Dow Chemical Company
Publications Coordinator, Abilene Christian University
Sign-Language Interpreter, Canadian Hearing Society
Administrative Assistant, Heartbeat Radio Ministries
Sports Information Director, David Lipscomb College

Computer Science

Computer Programmer, Nationwide Insurance
Systems Engineer, Xyplex Incorporated
Computer Operator, EDS
Systems Analyst, Griffith Laboratories
Computer Modeling Consultant, Conoco

Education

Assistant Director of Skills Training, Alabama Dept. of Education
Director of University Relations and Development, Amber University
Director of Bands, Abilene Christian University
Biology Instructor, Eastwood High School
Elementary Teacher, Lockett Christian Academy
Principal, Harding Academy at Wooddale
Dean of European Programs, Pepperdine University

Engineering and Science

Product Development Engineer, Chrysler Corporation
Mechanical Engineer, Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Distribution Engineer, Southern Bell Telephone Company
Industrial Engineer, AC Spark Plug
Electrical Engineer, General Motors Corporation
Chief Meteorologist, Wurtsmith Air Force Base
Architect, Bordner Construction

Health Professions

Executive Director, State of Oregon Transplant Program
Medical Doctor, Arkansas Children's Hospital
Dental Lab Technician, Hixon Dental Lab
Registered Nurse, Flint Osteopathic Hospital
Director of Pharmacy, Sinai Medical Center
Physical Therapist, Gettysburg Memorial Hospital
Medical Missionary, Nigerian Christian Hospital
Doctor of Chiropractic, Northwestern Chiropractic Center
Research Associate, University of Illinois Eye Institute
X-Ray Technologist, Richard E. Noon, M.D.

Law

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Oakland
Legal Assistant, Freud, Markus, Slavin, Galgan
Associate Attorney of Law, Constangy, Brooks, Smith
Assistant Corporation Counsel, County of Oakland

Ministry

Minister, West Chicago Church of Christ
Director, Bible Training College of Nigeria
Youth Minister, Riverdale Church of Christ
Missionary, Cebu City, Philippines
Chaplain, United States Navy
Research Assistant, World Bible Translation Center

Secretarial

Secretary to President, Liberty Construction Company
Senior Secretary, American Motors Corporation
Administrative Assistant to Vice President, Chuetsu Metal USA
Legal Secretary, Bratton, Bratton, & Hedquist
Clerk, Orion Township

Social Work and Psychology

Executive Director, Colorado Christian Services
Director, Searcy Children's Home
Director of Marriage and Family Counseling, Agape
Director of Adult Services, Woods Psychiatric Institute
Administrator, Tennessee Children's Home
Director, California Christian Counseling Center

Numerous other positions and examples of identical positions held by former students of Michigan Christian College could be listed.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Dr. Michael Houston

Dr. Michael and Mrs. Birgie Houston began work at Michigan Christian College this past fall, and feel they have found the "niche" for which they have been searching.

The Houstons met in high school in Omaha, Nebraska. Both attended York College, where he was involved in sports, and served on the staff of the school paper. She was active in the Student Body

Association, was on the Debate Team, and was elected "Miss York College". After graduation from York College, the Houstons were married and went to Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. There he received a B.A. in Religion and an M.A. in New Testament Religion. She received a B.A. in Speech Communications.

While in California, Dr. Houston preached for congrega-

tions in Santa Monica, Alhambra, and San Francisco. While living in San Francisco, Mrs. Houston received her M.A. in Marriage and Family Counseling and Vocational Counseling from California State University at Hayward.

The Houstons then went to Iowa City, Iowa, where he preached for the Iowa City Church of Christ. During their time in Iowa City, he pursued

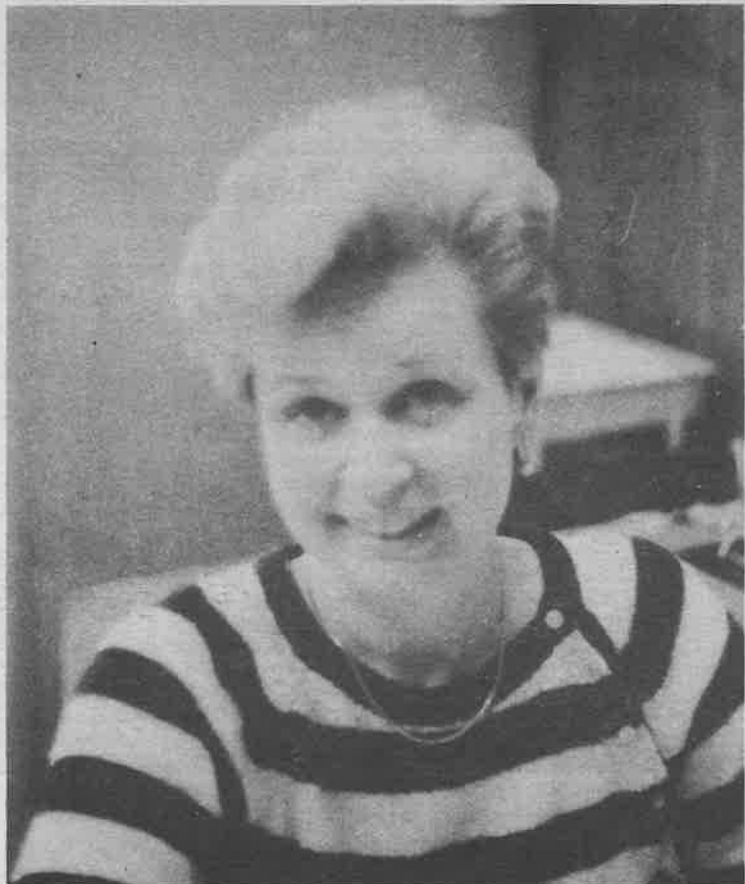


Mrs. Birgie Houston

his Ph.D. in Old Testament Religion, at the University of Iowa. She served as an administrative assistant in the University of Iowa's Foundation Office. Both Dr. and Mrs. Houston were counselors at a live-in home for mentally impaired children.

Dr. Houston, now a Bible professor at Michigan Christian College, also writes for the *Firm Foundation* and *Power for Today* magazines. Mrs. Houston

enjoys the challenge and personal contact allowed by her position as Associate Dean of Students. In addition to the above-mentioned duties, she serves as a counselor, teaches Sociology and Psychology, works with the InterClub Council, and is working on a Career Planning and Placement program which will assist graduating students.



Mrs. Nancy Mercer

Mrs. Nancy Mercer came to Michigan Christian College in the fall of 1987, to begin serving as secretary to the Dean of Students. Mrs. Mercer, a gracious lady with a ready smile and willing spirit, looks on her job as one of service, filled with many rewards.

Mrs. Mercer is a native of the Detroit area. She and her husband, Bob, live in Ortonville, Michigan, where they reared one son and two daughters. They are active members of the Lake Orion Church of Christ, where Mr. Mercer serves as an elder.

Father-Daughter Banquet brings tears and smiles

The annual Michigan Christian College Father-Daughter Banquet was held in the Cafeteria on September 25, 1987. Mr. Jack Duty, Minister at the Clawson, Michigan, Church of Christ, set the tone for the evening with his presentation entitled, "Daddy's Little Girl." Mr. Joe Bentley, Choral Director, further emphasized the theme by singing "Daddy's Little Girl" to his two-year-old daughter, Marianne. Additional entertainment included a magic act by Mr. Floyd Fair, father of alumnus, Mrs. Trudy Fair Ashby.

Dean Garth Pleasant served as emcee for the occasion. Mrs. Susan Ford and Saga Foods served a delicious meal. The principal attendees at the banquet were female students and their fathers, as well as local "adopted" fathers.

The annual occasion, begun several years ago by Dean Leonard Knight, has proven to be a warm, touching evening.



Mrs. Brenda Corbett

Mrs. Brenda Corbett began teaching Secretarial Science, on a part-time basis, in September of 1987. She brings with her a wealth of experience in the secretarial field. She has held positions at Sears and Roebuck, the Superdome Office in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Westport Church of Christ in Louisville, Kentucky.

Reared in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mrs. Corbett attended McNeese State University where she received her degree in Business Administration. She is married to Mr. James Corbett, and is the mother of Nicole and James, Jr. The Corbetts live in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and worship at the Rochester Church of Christ.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Mr. Kevin McKisson

Assuming the position of registrar in the Academic Dean's office is Mr. Kevin McKisson. He is a 1984 graduate of Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas. He received his B.B.A. in Computer Information Systems, and returned to Virginia, where he held several computer-related positions in the Washington, D.C. area.

Mrs. Janice Kilpatrick McKisson is the Director of Publications. She is a graduate of Michigan Christian College, where she was active in A Cappella chorus, drama, and the Student Body Association. She is a 1985 graduate of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, where she received a B.A. in Speech Communications.

Prior to coming to Michigan Christian College, Mrs. McKisson was employed in the training department of a communications association in the Washington, D.C. area. Kevin and Janice were married in Falls Church, Virginia, on November 27, 1987.



Mrs. Janice McKisson

Repairs made to campus buildings and grounds

Change on a college campus is inevitable as the years come and go. Over the summer months, the changes at Michigan Christian College came in the form of improvements to buildings and grounds.

Just prior to the arrival of the students, commercial-grade carpet was installed in the cafeteria for the first time. The carpet, in addition to its beauty, serves as a sound buffer for noise created by scraping chairs and mealtime chatter.

The Muirhead Library was remodeled in several areas. The magazines and periodicals area is now doing double duty as the Business Education Lab, where chalkboards and desks have been installed. A Biblical Studies Lab was also added by combining two smaller rooms. This Biblical Studies Lab, as well as the Business Education Lab, is used for upper level classes which stem from the expansion of the College's religious and business programs.

Also receiving new chalkboards and shelving was the Computer Lab.

An expansion of storage space for the Art and Science Departments was made possible by dividing one large room in the Science Building into rooms with added shelves and a hallway.

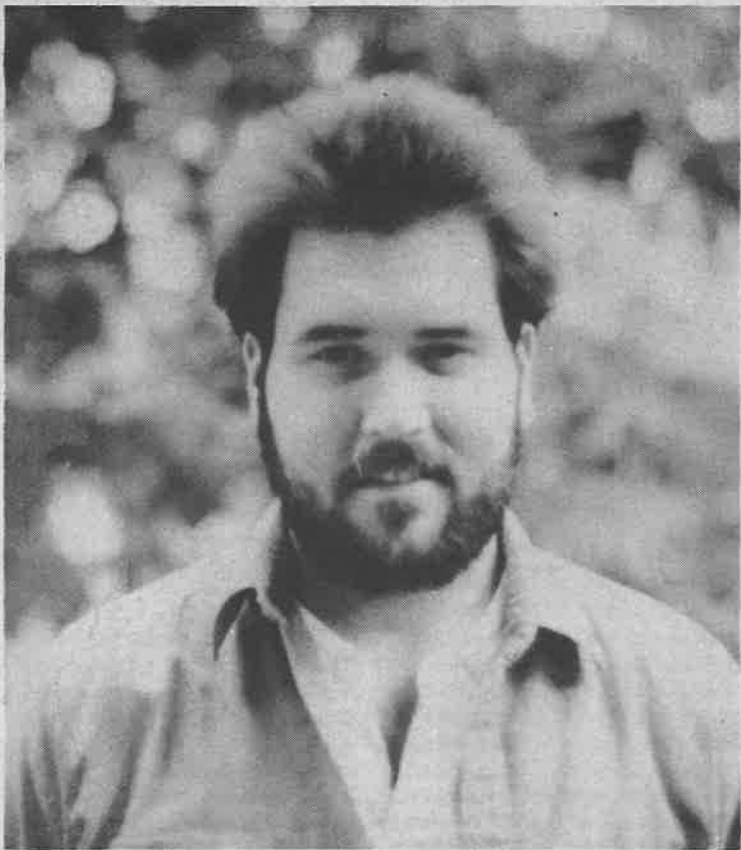
In addition to these improvements, the inside of the Gymnasium was repainted.

Miss Gale Edwards, Art instructor, undertook the time-consuming task of repainting

the Totem Pole, which stands on the island in the middle of Lake Norcentra.

Outside repairs included new

shingles, gutters, and downspouts on the Palmer Residence Hall, and spot repairs on campus parking lots and roads.



Mr. Vern Heiskell

You might see him driving around in a small vehicle that resembles a white golf cart, or you might see him standing with tools in hand repairing a shutter or leaky roof. Mr. Vern Heiskell, born and reared in Cleveland, Ohio, is a Maintenance Supervisor for the College — a job involving general buildings and grounds maintenance and part-time mechanic work on the college's vehicles.

Mr. Heiskell was an MCC student during 1981-1983. He left,

but returned in 1985 to complete his degree in May of 1987, with an emphasis in business. He immediately began work as a full-time employee of the College.

Mr. Heiskell plans to eventually use his business skills to operate his own business. For the time being, he is enjoying his work at the College, as well as the lasting friendships he has made with both students and employees.



Mrs. Diana Folkerts

Mrs. Diana Folkerts, of Utica, Michigan, came to Michigan Christian College in October, 1987, as a collections officer in the Business Office, where her job involves monitoring of NDSL student loans and current student accounts. She and her husband, Mike, met at Michigan State University where Mrs. Folkerts earned her Master's degree in Education. Previously, she had received a degree in the areas of English, Spanish, and Speech at Purdue University. As one

who enjoys the study of the Spanish culture, Mrs. Folkerts lived in Spain for one year.

The Folkerts have three teenage children, Michael, Sarah, and Rebecca. They have always felt that parents should be involved with educational institutions to the benefit of their children. Mrs. Folkerts taught during the early months of their marriage, but primarily has done volunteer work in the Utica school system for twenty years.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Mrs. Linda Exum

Mrs. Linda Cornell Exum is a native of Los Angeles, California, but grew up in Arkansas after her family made a move to Mammoth Springs. She attended Harding University where she received a Bachelor's degree in Dietetics. After graduation, she interned in the Dietetics field at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Mrs. Exum will soon be taking the exam to be a registered dietitian.

As a part-time Home Economics instructor, Mrs. Exum teaches in the areas of Food Preparation and Meal Management. Along with her position at Michigan Christian College, she is a Home Economist for Oakland County, Michigan.

Recently married to Mr. George Exum of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mrs. Exum lives in Royal Oak, Michigan, and worships at the Birmingham Church of Christ.



Mrs. Linda Fulton

Mrs. Linda Brown Fulton last worked as an administrative assistant in the Admissions and Recruitment office, during which time she married Jon Fulton (a current MCC B.R.E student). She and Jon are now parents of Jennifer and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Fulton began maternity

leave from the institution immediately prior to Elizabeth's birth in 1986, and returned in the fall of 1987 to again serve as an administrative assistant to Mr. Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions. Linda, Jon and their children live in Pontiac, Michigan, and worship at the Lake Orion Church of Christ.

Student/Employee interaction important in and out of the classroom

Lunchtime is an enjoyable time for Michigan Christian College faculty, staff, and administrators. Some choose this time to read or visit with others, while some choose to play basketball!

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., male employees who choose to do so can enjoy a game of basketball in the Gym-

nasium. Some of the more recent participants have been Kevin McKisson, Leo Hindsley, Kent Wieb, Scott King, and Gary Palmer.

The difference between an institution like Michigan Christian College and other business enterprises is that students are our customers and our products.

Personal interaction between students and faculty/staff

administrators does not isolate itself to the basketball court. When their schedules permit, MCC employees are encouraged to have meals with the students in the Cafeteria and to sponsor student organizations and activities. Students are the focus of activities at Michigan Christian College.



College Freshman, Troy Butler, enjoys the sunshine during a break from classes.

Troy Butler: A handicapped young man

College life at Michigan Christian College abounds in spiritual guidance, educational promotion, and physical recreation. Would this be so much different if you wheeled yourself around in a chair every day! Freshman Troy Butler thinks not.

Troy, a resident of Troy, Michigan, was born with cerebral palsy. As a child, he enrolled in special classes, in order to set his thought processes in

motion. Troy appears to have many reasons to indulge in self-pity.

This patient young man, however, sees things in a different light. Upon graduation, Troy would like to begin a class for physically impaired friends. He wants to help strengthen their faith in the Lord, by helping them to see how much they have to offer. Troy also wants this group to understand the blessings they have.

It has been Troy's observation that many physically impaired people assume the attitude that they are shunned and considered a burden. These thoughts bring forth a bitterness which many of their parents, Troy states, "choose to use as an excuse not to take their children to worship services." He wants his friends to know that the Lord can make good things happen in the lives and hearts of every human being.

Troy goes everywhere on the Michigan Christian College campus, and enjoys the company of his peers. Many Michigan Christian College students assist Troy in areas beyond his limitations, but see him as a fun-loving contemporary. One student spoke admiringly of Troy's patience with other students' busy schedules. Others commented on the positive outlook he always exhibits.

Troy wants to call his upcoming class "Handi-Capables". He states that "just because you are physically handicapped, you are not mentally impaired." Certainly Troy would like to be able to run down a grassy hill or even peel potatoes, but since he cannot, he participates in whatever activities his condition allows. There is much, he feels, that a physically impaired person can accomplish, if he will allow the Lord to rule his life.

Dean's List — Fall 1987

Dan Beaudoin	Troy, MI	Joe Patricio	Washington, MI
Laura Bologna	Warren, MI	Matthew Patton	Clio, MI
Mika Bolton	Buffalo, NY	Dwight Peltier	Rochester, MI
Mark Brackney	Attica, MI	Andy Peper	Pontiac, MI
Roxanne Bush	LaPorte, IN	Ed Pierce	Indianapolis, IN
Kandi Cook	Muncie, IN	Kali Ponder	Caro, MI
Sheri Day	Marshall, MI	Susan Price	Delton, MI
Elizabeth DiMarzio	Cahokia, IL	Ronita Ptaszek	Dryden, MI
Wendy Doty	Deckerville, MI	Rebecca Richardson	Troy, MI
John Finney	Rochester, MI	Leah Rosenbaum	Richmond, IN
Tammy Fortner	Rochester Hills, MI	Matt Sellers	Royal Oak, MI
Lesley Gordinier	Union Lake, MI	Peter Sexton	Attica, MI
Mychelle Holland	Pekin, IL	Debi Shauver	Fort Wayne, IN
Ady Hutchins	Wellington, OH	Amy Spayde	North Canton, OH
Allison Kelly	Rochester Hills, MI	Penny Stamply	Dewitt, MI
Sandra Kirks	Dearborn, MI	Edet Udoh	Calabar, Nigeria
Becky Kreh	Searcy, AR	Sandi Waltman	Wichita, KS
Kazumi Kuwahara	Tokyo, Japan	Michelle Ward	Farmington Hills, MI
Greg Martin	Howell, MI	Tracy Washburn	Washington, MI
Patty Meadows	Auburn Hills, MI	Jeff Westerby	Troy, MI
Fahimeh Mohammadi	Rochester Hills, MI	Rachel Wilson	Utica, MI
Sherry Pace	Elyria, OH	Shawn Winski	Troy, MI



Lectureship speakers address an audience of students, employees, and guests.



A Cappella director, Joe Bentley, introduces a choral piece to the 1987-88 Lectureship audience.

Lectureship inspires and uplifts area Christians

"The Challenge To Be Like Jesus" was the theme of the 1987-88 Michigan Christian College Bible Lectureship. Characteristics of Jesus were woven into various topics wherein speakers issued challenges to the audience to apply such attributes to their daily lives.

Among the featured speakers were Mr. James N. Muns and Dr. Betty Muns. Mr. Muns, an Abilene Christian University graduate, is President of Wyatt Cafeterias, Inc. of Dallas, Texas. In addition, he serves as an elder at the Pittman Creek Church of Christ in Plano, Texas. Dr. Betty Muns speaks and counsels on a number of subjects, including marriage, family, and communications. Besides her formal training, Dr. Muns has studied with Drs. Masters and Johnson in several areas of therapy.

Dr. Prentice Meador, Minister of the South National Church of Christ in Springfield, Missouri, presented the audience with thought-provoking points in the areas of Christian growth, communication, and optimism. Dr. Meador actively serves his community and the Church in areas of team counseling, education, and journalism.

Dr. John C. Stevens, Chancellor of Abilene Christian Univer-

sity, spoke on a number of challenges the Christian faces and how to rise above these hurdles. Dr. Stevens has diligently served Christian education at ACU as a faculty member, Dean of Men, Dean of Students, Assistant President, President, and now Chancellor.

Dr. Keith Stotts, President of Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, West Virginia, presented insights in relation to "knowing oneself." Dr. Stotts has experience as a minister, counselor, speaker, and administrator.

Mrs. Darlene Howe and Mr. Jack Duty added much to the success of the Lectureship. Mrs. Howe, of Dayton, Ohio, is editor of *Bible Teachers Magazine*, frequently speaks to Christian ladies' groups, and serves as the wife of an elder. Mr. Duty serves as minister of the Clawson Church of Christ in Clawson, Michigan.

Other inspiring speakers were Mr. Jim Mankin and Mr. Jim Bill McInteer. Mr. Mankin is currently Director for the Center for Christian Leadership at Abilene Christian University. In previous years, Mr. Mankin served as minister for the Madison Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, teacher for the Amazing Grace Bible Hour on national television, and writer for such publications as *20th Century Chris-*



Michigan Christian College President, Milton B. Fletcher, speaks with Lectureship attendees, E.L. Freeland and Joe Campbell, both members of the Southgate Church of Christ.

tian and the Tennessee Valley edition of *The Christian Chronicle*. Mr. McInteer is President of *20th Century Christian*, serves on the Board of Trustees of Harding University, and is Chairman of the Annual Fund Campaign division of the Michigan Christian College Silver Anniversary Campaign. For 30 years, Mr. McInteer preached for the West End congregation in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fellowship and renewal of acquaintances is a blessing to attendees throughout Lectureship week. The Preachers' Fellowship Luncheon, Parents'

and Friends' Luncheon, and the Preachers', Elders', and Wives' Dinner allowed Michigan Christian College to give honor to men and women of the brotherhood who serve in a special way. The Associates hosted their annual Ladies' Luncheon at the Rochester church building on Avon Road. The 1987-88 MCC A Cappella Chorus under the direction of Mr. Joe Bentley, made its debut on the final night of Lectureship.

Lectureship guests enjoyed using the new edition of "Great Songs of the Church," recently contributed to MCC by Mrs.

Hellen Wood in memory of her late husband, Mr. Jim Wood, formerly an elder at the Royal Oak, Michigan congregation.

Plans toward next year's Lectureship, to be held the week of October 2-6, 1988, are already in motion. Those speakers and teachers confirmed for next year include Dr. Carl Brecheen and Mrs. Smitty Brecheen, of Abilene, Texas, Dr. Ken Durham, co-host of the syndicated television program "Herald of Truth," and Judge Jack Pope, immediate past Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Class of 1978 to hold Ten Year Reunion

The weekend of July 8-10, 1988, has been confirmed as the date for the ten year reunion of the Class of 1978. Members of the 1977 and 1979 classes are also being encouraged to participate.

The Alma Gatewood Dormitory will be open to class members and their families beginning Friday evening, July 8,

and will remain open throughout the weekend. Many "memory stirring" events are planned for the weekend, including a banquet on Saturday evening. Several activities are also being planned that will include children.

The reunion committee is in the process of compiling a list of names and addresses for a

mailing. If you are a member of the 1978 class, or have the names and addresses of anyone from the class, the reunion committee would appreciate having this information.

Any questions, or names and addresses of class members, may be directed to David Arbaugh or Ginny Fidler May, at the College.

Video Volunteer Needed

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Gordon MacKinnon, a 1977 Michigan Christian College graduate, gained the title "Artist of the Year" with his portrait of the Westside Central Chapel.

Alumnus Gordon MacKinnon chosen as Artist of the Year

Each year during Lectureship, at the Parents' and Friends' Luncheon, Michigan Christian College introduces the "Artist of the Year." Gordon MacKinnon, a 1977 graduate of Michigan Christian College, received this honor during the 1987-88 Annual Bible Lectureship. His painting depicted a view of the MCC Westside Central Chapel.

Mr. MacKinnon received the B.R.E. degree from Michigan Christian College in 1981, with an emphasis in Christian Minis-

try. He also earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Development from Oakland University.

Married to the former Nancy Keller (MCC Class of 1976), the MacKinnons and daughter, Ashley, live in Royal Oak, Michigan. Mr. MacKinnon is currently employed as a Technical Illustrator with Modern Engineering Services Company and as a psychotherapist for the South Woodward Clinic in Birmingham, Michigan.



Mr. Jesse Clayton (former Michigan Christian College Director of Development) addresses guests at an Illinois dinner.



Everett and Flana Tate, 1987-88 "Parents of the Year", admire their plaque, as sons Dane (left) and Donald (right) look on.

Christian education starts in the home

Dedicated Christian people are the backbone of schools such as Michigan Christian College, and provide the continuity necessary for its growth. Everett and Flavia Tate are wonderful examples of such people.

The Tates have supported Michigan Christian College for

many years by encouraging their children to attend. The Tates have been blessed with eight sons: Steven, Scott, Tim, Peter, Greg, Dane, Mark and Donald. Four of their eight sons have attended Michigan Christian College. Dane is presently a student at the College, while Donald was, until recently, em-

ployed in the Business Office.

In appreciation of their support of Michigan Christian College and Christian education in general, Mr. and Mrs. Tate were presented as the annual "Parents of the Year" during the Parents' and Friends' Luncheon held during Lectureship week in October, 1987.

1988 Annual Bible Lectureship

October 2-6, 1988

Please contact Ginny May (313-651-5800, ext. 16) for further details.



Michigan Christian College supporters attend the fifth annual Chicago, Illinois dinner.

Illinois dinners a big success

On November 6, 1987, Michigan Christian College held the first annual dinner in Southern Illinois, on the campus of Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. Approximately forty friends of Michigan Christian College enjoyed an evening of food and fellowship, followed by a report on the "State of the College", given by President Milton B. Fletcher.

Mr. Jesse Clayton, of Nashville, Tennessee (formerly the Director of Development at

Michigan Christian College), was the featured speaker. A slide presentation about MCC was shown, and the evening closed with a devotional.

On Saturday evening, President and Mrs. Fletcher, along with Mr. Kent Hoggatt (Director of Church Relations) and his wife Debi, attended the fifth annual Chicago dinner at the Lisle Hilton in Lisle, Illinois. This year's dinner was changed to a partnership dinner concept, with ticket prices being \$50.00

for adults and \$25.00 for students. One-hundred-forty supporters were in attendance, while approximately two-hundred tickets were sold.

Mr. Jesse Clayton was again the keynote speaker, and Michigan Christian College's traveling group, Autumn, provided the evening's entertainment. President Fletcher gave the "State of the College" report, and the evening closed with a devotional.

Men's Soccer team kicks off its first season

Soccer, as a new intercollegiate sport on campus, began with the 1987 fall semester.

A nine-game schedule involved matches with Grace Bible College, Nazareth College, Ft. Wayne Bible College, Macomb Community College, Schoolcraft College, and Con-

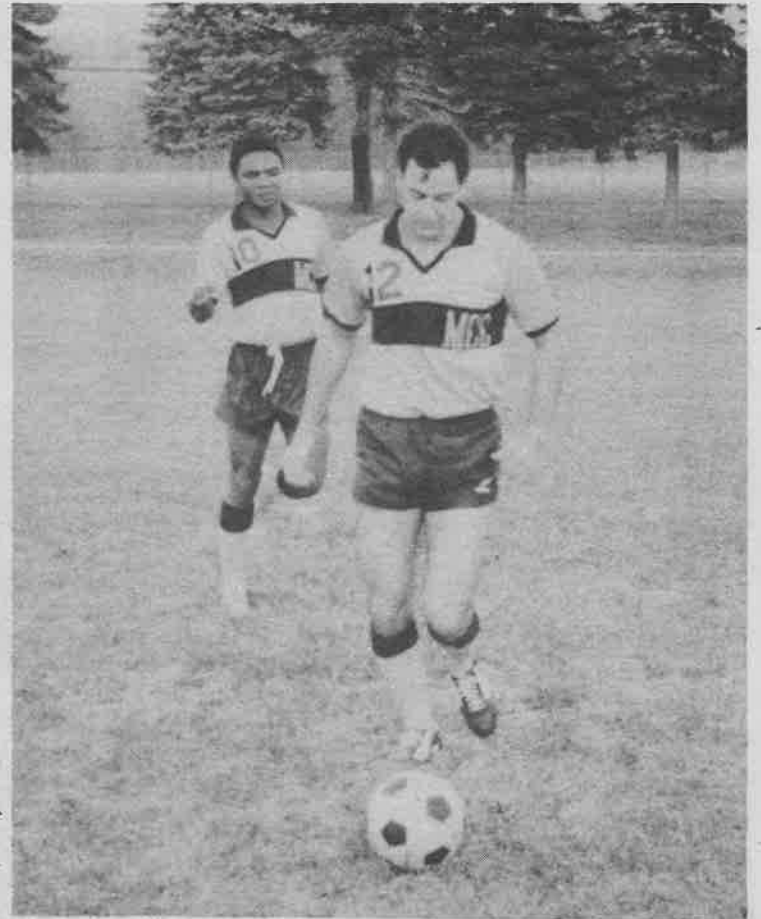
cordia College. Ken Jamison, an MCC alumnus, coached the team under the supervision of Coach Bill Shinsky, Athletic Director.

The first year, there were more losses than wins, but team spirit was high. With a nucleus of four returning players, the

team anticipates a better season during the 1988-89 school year. Coach Shinsky stated that scholarship applications are available in the Admissions Office to interested high school seniors.



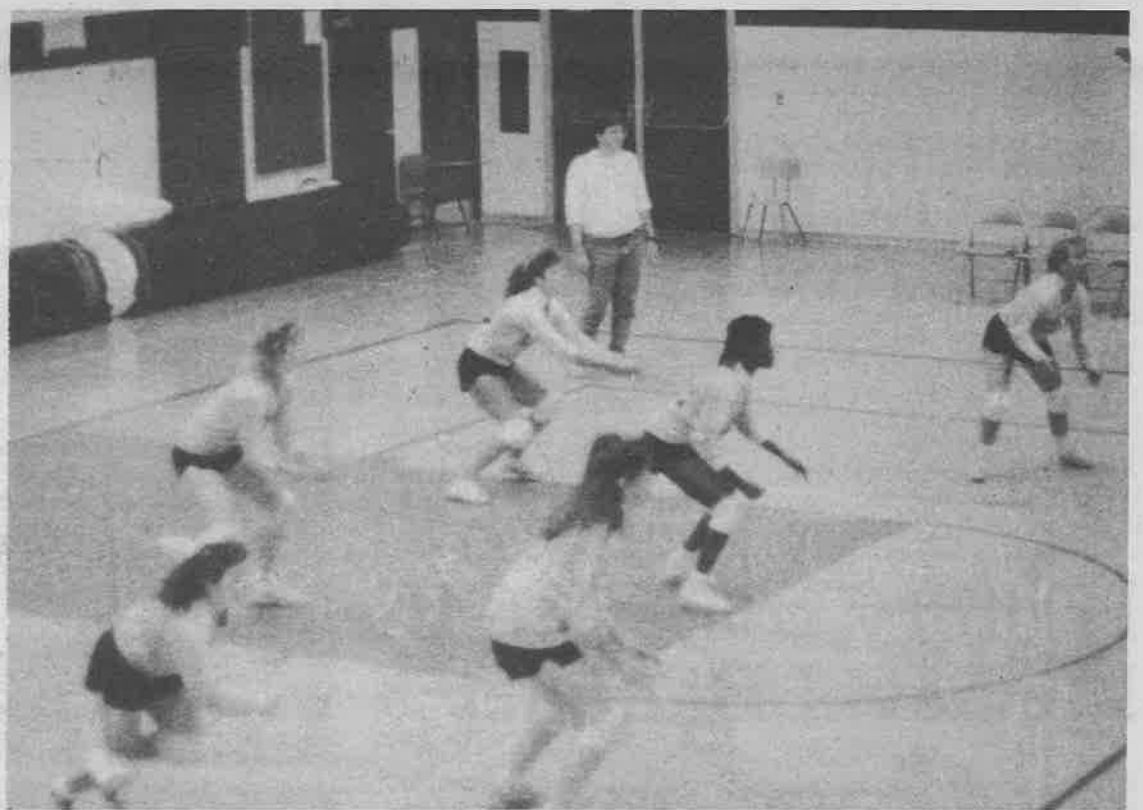
Edet Udoh, a student from Nigeria, Africa, gets the ball past an opponent.



Pete Sexton works on his kicking technique as another member of Michigan Christian College's first soccer team prepares to receive a pass of the ball.



Two MCC Volleyball players gain a point over their opponents.



Members of the MCC Volleyball team get in a ready position to return a serve.

Volleyball program picking up speed at MCC

The Womens' Volleyball team, coached by Mr. Kent Wieb, moved into its second year with three returning sophomores and seven new freshmen. The team played a 26-game schedule.

Coach Wieb sees a definite improvement in the program this year. "Building up any sports program takes time," Wieb commented. "We did not

win as many games as we might have wished to, but looking at some of the tough schools we played and the fact that we went from eight games last year to 26 this year, we did well." Some of the teams the Michigan Christian College volleyball team played included the University of Michigan, Macomb Community College, and Lansing Community Col-

lege — each of which has an enrollment in the thousands.

Michigan Christian College's team did well in the Cincinnati Bible Tournament, which was a highlight of the season. During the September 25-26, 1987 tournament, Michigan Christian College played such schools as Johnson's Bible College, St. Mary's Bible College, and Kentucky Christian College.

Michigan Christian College's team had several of its wins at this tournament.

Coach Wieb, a graduate of the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada, played volleyball throughout his schooling, as well as having coached the Canadian Womens' National Volleyball Team. He enjoys coaching and foresees a stronger volleyball program at

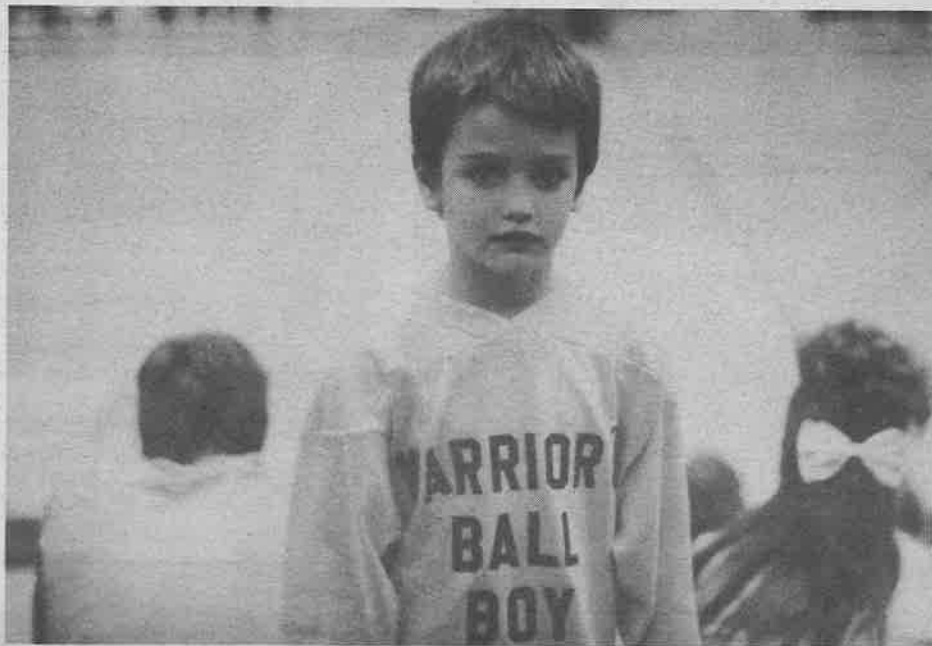
Michigan Christian College in the coming years. Four or five freshmen will be returning next year and, given their experience and the possibility of the program gaining visibility, Wieb looks forward to an even better 1988-89 year.



Members of the 1987-88 Cross Country team warm up with a jog around Lake Norcentra.



Guard William Sayles (#11) goes up for a rebound, as Matt Patton (#22) assists.



John Pleasant, son of Men's Basketball Coach Garth Pleasant, lends his support to the Warriors and Lady Warriors.

Coach Pleasant's MCC Warriors work to build another strong season

The 1987-88 Michigan Christian College Men's Basketball team opened its season with a 108-87 victory over Jordan College of Detroit. The Warriors were paced by sophomore guard William Sayles, who scored 31 points, and freshman forward Eric Vaughn, who scored 27 points. Vaughn also contributed 14 assists and

pulled down 10 rebounds.

The Warriors are in a rebuilding year with only three players returning from the 1986-87 team. Returning, along with Sayles, are 6'5" post player Jason Walker and 6'5" forward Jackie McLaurin, as well as sophomore transfer student Matt Patton, a 5'9" guard. Freshmen players include Eric

Vaughn, Greg Garrett, Chris Bies, Troy Rusnell, Mike Forrest, James Middleton, Joe Williams, Maurice Harris, and Keith Powell.

Although the Warriors are lacking in size and experience, Coach Pleasant hopes that the team's dedication will be rewarded with another return to the National Tournament.

History comes to life at Medieval Banquet

On Friday evening, October 30, 1987, members of the English Literature Survey class met for a medieval banquet in the fellowship hall of the Rochester Church of Christ. Class members, who had been studying the literature of medieval England, wore costumes appropriate for the period, and presented projects they had developed, showing the amusements and crafts of people who lived during this period.

Banquet planners Veronica Cobb and Lisa King had worked to provide an authentic dining experience. Eating utensils consisted entirely of knives, spoons, fingers and bread "trenchers" (the medieval form of the plate). The menu included

dishes such as "Wooly Lamb", a warm cider beverage, and Caraway shortbread, a cross between a bread and a cookie, baked without any leaven. Other dishes were the more familiar chicken, ham and stew. Dessert was a cake, donated by Lisa King's mother, decorated in the shape of a castle. Banners, streamers and candlelight, decorations made possible by Christy Barbier and Amy Tanner, added an authentic air to this learning experience.

A madrigal group consisting of class members Mark Brackney, Jim Craig, Toni DiMarzio, Ady Hutchins, Laura Day, and Andy Peper provided musical pieces from the early Renais-

sance. Additionally, Carole Hopkins sang a ballad she had composed for the occasion. As was done at medieval banquets, each course was separated by entertainment.

The evening closed with Dr. Fawn Knight and Dean Leonard Knight explaining their "medieval" attire, academic robes customarily worn at graduation. "I wanted the students to realize that we are still influenced today by ideas that were born during the Middle Ages" stated Dr. Knight. "I hoped the banquet, and the projects the students worked on for it, would help bring that alive".

1987-88 Cross Country team has improved season

This year, the Michigan Christian College Mens' and Womens' Cross Country program had its fastest team since the program began three years ago. Although short of members and experience, the running Warriors did well in competition against the larger

colleges throughout Michigan and nearby states. Cumulatively, during the season, the team improved its time by nearly eight minutes. Coach Michael Light is already looking forward to the 1988 season. He and the team are to be commended for a good year.

Lady Warriors gaining strength

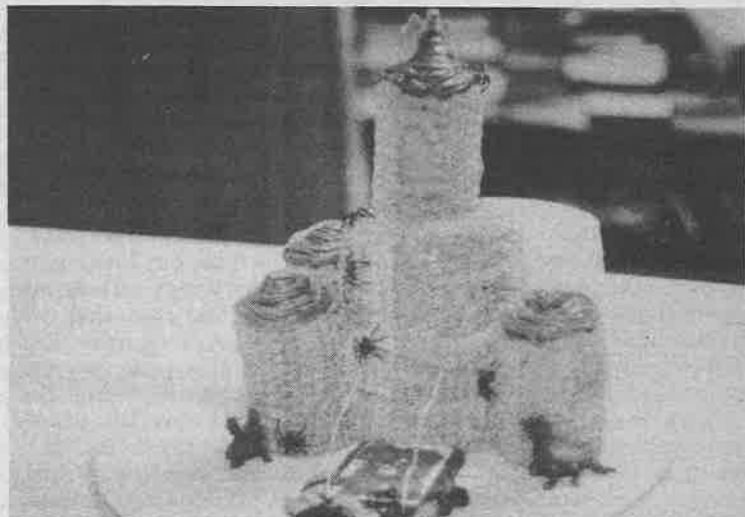
The Michigan Christian College Womens' Basketball team began its 1987-88 season at home on November 24, 1987, against Madonna College. Other pre-holiday competitors included Lansing Community College, Sienna Heights College, Concordia College, and Ft. Wayne Bible College.

Coach Kent Wieb expects a good season for the Women Warriors. Two returning sophomores, nine freshmen, and one sophomore transfer make up the team roster this year. Coach Wieb anticipates a stronger

team each year.

Playing teams from larger institutions seems almost inevitable, but Coach Wieb views this situation as a challenge for the MCC Women Warriors in gaining valuable exposure and experience.

The Women Warriors will play a total of 27 games from November, 1987, through February, 1988, 12 of which are home games. Coach Wieb sees the added "home" games this year as an advantage to the team.



A cake in the shape of a castle tops off an evening of merriment.



Mr. Paul Lutz, an original Michigan Christian College Board of Trustees member, served the College as Treasurer and Executive Committee member from 1954 until 1988.

Paul Lutz dies at 79

On December 29, 1987, Paul Lutz, of Flushing, Michigan, died at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. He had been in rather poor health for several years, but had suffered intensely for the last few months. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; two daughters, Judy Blake of Milan, Michigan, and Carolyn Coe of Flushing, Michigan, and their husbands, Bob and Don; four grandchildren; two great grandsons; one brother, Russell Lutz; and one sister, Polly Ovesen.

Paul Lutz resigned from the Board of Trustees of Michigan Christian College in January, 1985, after having served as one of the original Board members since September, 1954. He had served as Treasurer and Executive Committee member of the Board since October 2, 1954. Very few families have made the impact on the progress and stability of Michigan Christian College as has the Paul Lutz family. He will be greatly missed.

Paul Lutz served for forty-three years with the Detroit Bank and Trust Company (now Comerica Bank). He retired in 1973 as Vice President and Trust Officer of that fine institution.

Brother Lutz leaves a legacy of loyal and dedicated service as a humble, sensitive, and generous Christian man. Milton B. Fletcher, President of Michigan Christian College, said, "Paul Lutz made an impact on thousands of people, particularly because he was so unselfish and generous. I believe he understood the great concept expressed by Jesus in Luke 6:38 when he said, 'Give and it will be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will it pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.'" Brother Bruce Black, Minister of the Bristol Road Church of Christ, remarked, "Paul Lutz exhibited the great attributes set forth by Jesus in the Beatitudes. Because of that, he was blessed, and so were his loved ones and friends."

The funeral service for Paul Lutz was conducted at the Rosell Funeral Home in Flushing, Michigan, on January 2, 1988, by Milton B. Fletcher and Bruce Black. A choral group from the Bristol Road Church of Christ, directed by Gary Turner, furnished the music.

The family suggests that memorial gifts be sent to Michi-

gan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48063, and/or Valley Christian Academy, G-3266 South Genesee Road, Burton, Michigan 48519.

Paul Lutz was buried in the Flushing Memorial Cemetery in Flushing, Michigan, on January 2, 1988.

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Alumni News and Notes

1963

Lucy (Talley) Anthony recently helped establish Liberty Christian Academy in Madison Heights, MI. The high school, which embraces grades 9-12, was established by parents and friends whose children had attended Lockett Christian Academy.

James T. Dillinger and his wife **JoAn (Clary)** ('62) have moved to Indiana after living seven years in Alaska. Jim is the minister for the Green Valley Church of Christ and JoAn is a homemaker. Their son Jimmy remained in Fairbanks, AK, as a youth minister.

1976

Becky (Sims) Bochniak and husband **Paul** announce the birth of their daughter, **Lauren Marie**, born July 12, 1987. The Bochniaks live in Mesquite, TX.

1978

Kevin and **Colleen Daymon** gave birth to their third son, **Justin Daniel**, on April 29, 1987. Other children are **Kevin, II** and **David**.

1979

Bryan and **Laurie Belville** are living in Delaware, OH, where Bryan is employed by Honda of America and Laurie is a homemaker. The Belvilles have two daughters: **Candice**, born December 21, 1983 and **Jillian**, born May 26, 1987.

Mark and **Rhonda Briggs** recently became parents of **Kristi Jo**, the first baby to be born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1988. Mark is the Business Services Manager for Michigan Christian College, and Rhonda stays at home with their daughters, **Kari Beth** and **Kristi**.

1980

Bob and **Pam (Ainley) Isenberg** live in Ponca City, OK, where Bob is an accountant for Conoco. Pam stays at home with their daughter, **Megan Marie**, born August 23, 1987.

1982

Robin (Howe) Crawford and her husband, **Thomas**, live in Tipton, MI, where Thomas is an electrician. The Crawfords were married in 1983 and have two sons, **Jason** and **Eli**.

Alain Hadorn and his wife, **Peggy Ann**, live in Phoenix, AZ, where Alain is an engineer. The Hadorns were married September 20, 1986.

Teresa (Howell) Lines lives in Anderson, IN, with her husband, **Michael**, and their children: **Laura Elizabeth**, born June 4, 1984, **David Allen**, born July 18, 1985, and **Sarah Marie**, born June 25, 1987. Michael is an auto body designer and Teresa is a homemaker.

Linda (Horton) Minich and her husband, **Ed**, announce the birth of their son, **William Edward, Jr.**, born May 18, 1987. The Minichs live in Secane, PA, where Linda is a kindergarten teacher and Ed is a Food Service Director for the University of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Doyle ('82, BRE) and his wife, **Ann**, are working at a new congregation in the Greater Grand Rapids area of Michigan. Doug is the minister at the North Kent congregation, and Ann works in furniture sales.

1983

John Carpenter and his wife, **Lisa (Rosenbaum)** ('84), are living in Kent, OH, after a recent move from Tennessee, where John had been stationed with the Army. Lisa is now a Registered Nurse. The Carpenters were married May 31, 1986.

John and **Le'Ann (Ostrowski) Harvey** are living in Lapeer, MI. John has a Milk Brokerage and Le'Ann is an Avon Representative.

Janice (Kilpatrick) McKisson and her husband, **Kevin**, were married on November 27, 1987, in Falls Church, VA, and are currently living in Rochester Hills, MI. The McKissons are on the staff at Michigan Christian College, where Janice is the Director of Publications and Kevin is the Registrar.

1984

Pam Whitelaw received her B.A. in Music Education in May 1987. Pam is living in Ravenden Springs, AR, where she teaches vocal and instrumental music in grades Kindergarten-12.

Calendar of Events

- Spring Term Registration Jan 18, 1988
- MCC Homecoming Feb 6, 1988
- Jog-A-Thon Feb 13, 1988
- Christian Ministries Workshop (Dayton, OH) Feb 27, 1988
- Christian Ministries Workshop (Great Lakes Christian College, Beamsville, Ontario, Canada) Mar 5, 1988
- MCC Celebration in Song Apr 8-10, 1988
- MCC High School Day Apr 9, 1988
- MCC Graduation May 7, 1988
- Partnership Dinner XVII (Cobo Hall, Detroit) May 7, 1988
- Partnership Dinner West II (Kalamazoo, MI) May 13, 1988
- ElderHostel May 22-28, 1988
- Jim Wood Church Leaders' Workshop Jun 3-4, 1988
- MCC Golf Classic (Brighton, MI) Jul 30, 1988
- MCC Chicagoland Golf Classic TBA
- MCC Youth Leaders' Workshop Sep 9-10, 1988
- Fall Festival Sep 10, 1988
- MCC Bible Lectureship Oct 2-6, 1988

Class of 1977 Holds Its Ten Year Reunion

The Class of 1977 held its Ten Year Reunion during the weekend of July 10-12, 1987, on the Michigan Christian College campus. Members of the class and their families spent the weekend renewing friendships and reminiscing. The weekend was highlighted by a morning Chapel service, an afternoon of softball and volleyball, a banquet on Saturday evening that featured guest speaker **Ernie Gill**, a bonfire devotional, and many special moments filled with memories and fellowship. After an early morning worship service in the Chapel, along with many teary-eyed good-byes, everyone left for home with the promise not to let another ten years pass without getting together.

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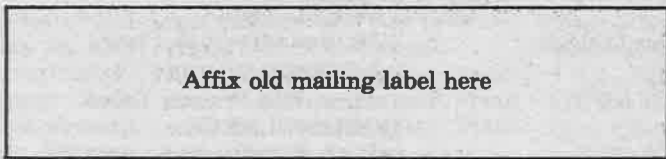
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