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Shown above, enjoying an evening together, is a part of the ever-growing MCC Staff and Faculty Family.

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MCC Begins 2nd Decade Of Progress



The Administrative Council of the college meets often to initiate programs in various departments to promote continued growth and development of the college for greater service to the student.

From left to right: Vice President Milton Fletcher, President Lucien Palmer, Academic Vice President Joseph Jones, and Dan Woodroof, Director of Student Life and Public Relations.

New Academic Personnel Announced

With the opening of its tenth year of Christian education, Michigan Christian College will present a faculty of unusual academic strength, professional competence and Christian commitment, according to E. Lucien Palmer, President of the college. In making announcement of the new appointments for the 1968-69 college year, President Palmer made special acknowledgment to Dr. Joseph F. Jones, Academic Vice President. One of Dr. Jones' major responsibilities is the building of MCC's faculty.

Instructors have been added in several fields of academic need, and these appointments will be significant as the college continues its drive toward full accreditation in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

RALPH E. BURRIS IS NEW REGISTRAR

Ralph E. Burris assumed responsibilities as the new registrar of Michigan Christian on August 1. In addition to his work as registrar, Mr. Burris will be involved in the total orientation program for freshmen students, and will also teach some in the academic program.

The new registrar brings an excellent academic background and professional experience to his work. After attending David Lipscomb College for two years, Burris received the B.S. degree from Indiana University, with a concentration in Educa-

tion and the Social Sciences. In 1965, he was awarded the M.A. degree in Education from Ball State, with a Supervisor of Guidance and Counseling concentration.

Burris has taught at both elementary and junior high school levels, and for the past three years has been associated with Ohio Valley College, working in administration as well as instruction. Married to the former Geneva Killman, the Burris family has two children, Jill Ann and Janet Kay, aged 9 and 4, respectively.



Fred J. Alexander (L.), who has been with MCC since its first year, and has served as registrar and director of admissions for the past three years, has accepted a special role at Harding College to work with transfer students. He is in the process of turning over his responsibilities of registrar to Ralph Burris (R.).

Administration Pools 40 Years Service At MCC

With the beginning of the tenth academic year of Michigan Christian College, those in the administration combine almost forty years of service to the institution in one capacity or another.

President Lucien Palmer, the first MCC person to arrive in Rochester in 1958, worked alone for several months as the Dean of the college preparing a catalog, curriculum and class schedules. A good part of this time was spent in contact with the various educational agencies and groups on the state and national level for approval of and membership in these organizations. He later served as the Vice President. At one time or another during these eleven years, he has performed the tasks in every major area of college operation. In the early days, he even kept the books, has served in the classroom, and was not above any manual labor that he felt he needed to do. His continuity of service and his dedication to the purposes of Michigan Christian during the first decade of existence may very well be recalled in the years to come as the one major factor in the ultimate success of the college.

Vice President Fletcher came in 1960 as Business Manager and has figured prominently in the formation of institutional policy and procedures through the years. Dr. Jones and Dan Woodroof first became affiliated with the college in 1962 on a part time basis as an instructor and in Public relations, respectively. Jonth, now Academic Vice President, is building a fine faculty and taking the lead in MCC's drive toward accreditation with North Central Association. Woodroof works with students in non-academic affairs as Director of Student Life and also serves as Director of Public Relations and Alumni Relations. Fred Alexander, who accepts a special assignment at Harding College effective August 15, has served so very well since his coming to MCC in 1959, on the faculty and more recently as Registrar and Director of Admissions.



President Lucien Palmer's general knowledge and "know how" in various areas of college administration has been of untold value to the college since 1958. Here he explains to building contractor Otice Palmer (no kin) his ideas relative to a construction project.



Vice President Fletcher's experience in the business world has fitted him well for the role he has played at MCC since 1960. Here he speaks before a group of business men who are interested in the development of Michigan Christian.



The Academic Vice President's main responsibility is building and maintaining a fine faculty. Dr. Joseph Jones, the very capable leader in this area, is seen often times on a quick lunch break in company with faculty members or a group of students.



Dan Woodroof serves in a dual role as Director of Student Life and Public Relations. He has been associated with the college since 1963. He is shown, above, making the layout for one of the several college publications.



Ralph Burris, having begun with the college on August 1 of this year, is, above, familiarizing himself with the college records in the registrar's office. He brings several years' experience in education to MCC.

The 11th Annual

BIBLE LECTURESHIP

OCTOBER 13-17

"On Commitment To Truth"

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS

Charles Brewer	Virgil Trout	Stanley Ship
Dale Smith	Norman Adamson	

SOME OF THE TOPICS

"Keeping the Message Pure"	"Truth: The Hope of the World"
"Conflicting Voices"	"The Author of Truth"

Lucien Palmer, Director
Dan Woodroof, Assoc. Director

MCC FACULTY IS BOTH DEDICATED AND PROFESSIONAL

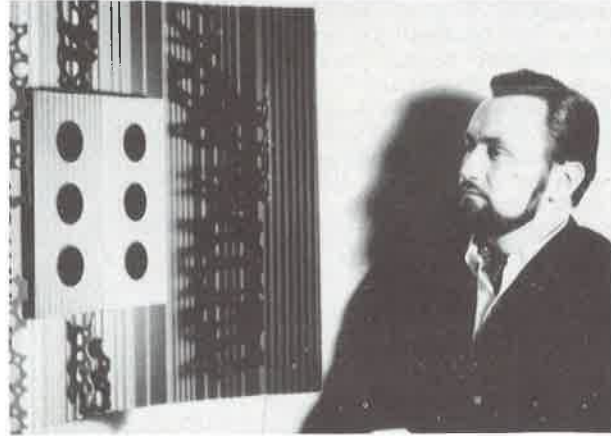
The cause of Christian education across the land is blessed with a group of people of dual qualifications. In fact, this work demands that a man be so equipped in character and training. The qualifications are dedication to a cause that's higher than mere intellectual achievement on the one hand and acquired professionalism in academic circles on the other. The instructors at Michigan Christian College are possessed of both of these. MCC is proud of the scholarship of her faculty and appreciates the dedication of each member of the faculty to the cause of Christian education.



Robert Waggoner teaches Bible and other subjects in the field of Religious Education. He has the M.A. and B.A. degrees from Harding College and was awarded the B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.



Head Librarian Joanne Alexander finished her B.A. degree at Harding College and the Masters degree in Library Science (A.M.L.S.) at the University of Michigan.



Richard Hackett, who has received national recognition in the field of Art, has the B.A. degree from Harding College and the Master of Fine Arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art.



Carolyn Franklin (writing above) teaches Secretarial Science, have received the B.S. degree from Oklahoma Christian College. Kenneth Franklin, Carolyn's husband, received the B.S. degree from Oklahoma Christian and the M.S. degree from Central State College. He teaches Math and Chemistry.

New Members Will Add To Faculty Depth and Scholarship

DONALD BONE

Donald Bone joins the faculty in the field of Speech and Bible. He received the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Pepperdine College and is, at present, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Speech at Wayne State University. He also has considerable graduate hours in both Religion and Higher Education. He has taught at Philippine Bible College in the Orient, Pepperdine College and Wayne State University. At present, he is a Teacher-Consultant for the Detroit Police Department and has been a minister of the gospel for more than sixteen years.

LEO HINDSLEY

Formerly a missionary to France for six years, Leo Hindsley joins the MCC faculty this year as a professor in French and History. He received his formal education from a number of institutions including the Sorbonne branch of the University of Paris where he received the "Certificat de la langue at la civilization francaise". He earned the B.A. degree from Wayne State University with a major in History, and will receive the M.A. degree from Wayne State in December with a concentration in the intellectual history of modern Europe and America.

CARL MATHENY

After seven years as a missionary in Beirut, Lebanon, Carl Matheny will assume teaching responsibilities in the fields of Bible, speech, and New Testament Greek at MCC. He received the B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College with a major in Speech and a minor in Mathematics. He also has accumulated sixty-one hours of study in the Biblical field. At present, he is a candidate for the M.A. degree at Harding College Graduate School of Bible and Religion.



Curtis Sampley, teaching History and Government, has the B.A. degree from David Lipscomb College and the M.A. from Purdue University.



Teaching German and English is Donald Shull. He received the B.A. degree from the University of Tennessee and the M.A. degree from the University of New Mexico.



Carl Matheny



Leo Hindsley

SUE REICH

Elaine Sue Reich has accepted the appointment as instructor in Biology and Physical Education. She was awarded the B.A. degree and M.A. degree in Teaching from Harding College with a major in Biology. Miss Reich has acquired additional graduate hours in Biology from Memphis State University. She served as research assistant while at Harding College and has teaching experience in the biological sciences and in the field of psychology.

MCC EXPANDS INTERCOLLEGIATE AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

One of the fine additions to be made to the campus, according to President Lucien Palmer, is the completion of the new athletic field for baseball football, and a regulation track course.

Coach William Shinsky, who has done a fine job as head coach at MCC, since 1960, plans an expanded program in all sports with the addition of the new facilities. His assistant as tennis coach is Ben White and Miss Sue Reich will assist in teaching some Physical Education courses.

Some returning Sophomores and some incoming Freshmen will strengthen the Warriors especially in Basketball and Track. Returning Sophomore Garth Pleasant scored an average of 19 points per game last year in Basketball. Sophomore hurdler Laurey Kessel runs the 100 yd. dash in :10.0 and the 180 yd. low hurdles in :20.4. Incoming Freshman Bob Woodroof runs the 100 yd. dash in :09.8, and the 220 yd. dash in :21.5 placing fifth in the State Finals of Michigan high schools. He is one of twelve trackmen to represent the state of Michigan in the Jaycee National Relays in Eugene, Oregon, August 15-17, 1968.



Ben White
Psychology, Sociology
B.A., David Lipscomb College
M.A., Pepperdine



Bill Shinsky
Physical Education
B.S.E., Abilene Christian College
M.Ed., Wayne State University



Garth Pleasant



Laurey Kessel



Bob Woodroof



Zada Smith

Head Residents Announced

Mrs. Zada Smith will be returning to MCC in September as Head Resident in the women's resident hall. Illness prevented her return to this post last year, one she has held since 1964. Professor Ben White, has assumed the responsibilities of Head Resident in the Men's dormitories. He will continue to teach in the social sciences and coach the tennis team. Coming to assist him in dormitory supervisory capacity is David Fields, an alumnus of MCC who transferred to Harding College, where he received the B.A. degree with a major in Art and a minor in Bible. Fields is married to the former Linda Sanderson, also an alumnus of MCC and they have one child, Davena Lynn.



David Fields

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1968-69

- H Nov. 16 Owosso College
- H Nov. 19 Great Lakes, Lansing
- H Nov. 23 Baptist Bible, G.R.
- A Nov. 26 Detroit Bible
- A Dec. 3 Midwestern Baptist
- A Dec. 6 Northeastern Tourney
- A Dec. 7 Villanova, Pa.
- H Jan. 4 Grace Bible, G.R.
- A Jan. 7 Urbana, Ohio
- H Jan. 11 G.R.S.B.M.
- A Jan. 18 Owosso College
- A Jan. 25 G.R.S.B.M.
- A Jan. 29 Mercy College
- A Jan. 31 Great Lakes, Lansing
- A Feb. 1 Grace Bible, G.R.
- H Feb. 8 Midwestern (Homecoming)
- A Feb. 13 Lansing Community C.
- A Feb. 15 Baptist Bible, G.R.
- H Feb. 18 Urbana, Ohio
- H Feb. 22 Detroit Bible
- H Feb. 25 Lansing Community C.
- Feb. 28 M.C.C.A.A. Tourney
- March 1 M.C.C.A.A. Tourney

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