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FORMAL DEDICATION PROGRAM FOR THE ALMA GATEWOOD MEMORIAL DORMITORY SET FOR 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

A Cordial Invitation Is Extended to All

All friends of Michigan Christian College are urged to attend the formal dedication of the Alma Gatewood Memorial (Women's) Dormitory on Saturday, September 26, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Otis Gatewood, first president of MCC and husband of the honoree, will be the featured guest. President Gatewood will be pleased to see his many friends throughout this area.

OPEN HOUSE

The laying of the Corner Stone and the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be activities of the dedication program. After these ceremonies an Open House will be declared so visitors can tour the dormitory facility.

LUNCHEON

Immediately following the formal dedication all who attend are invited to attend a special luncheon in the College Cafetorium. The luncheon will conclude the day's activities. (Luncheon tickets will cost \$1.50)

The dorm facility has been badly needed at MCC for several years and we are especially pleased that it has been finished in time to use during the 1970-71 year. There are 72 bedrooms which will allow the building to house 144 young women. The building has been built at a cost of \$700,000.00.

A special feature of the dormitory is that it will honor a number of other good women in addition to Mrs. Gatewood. Individual rooms will honor those women chosen according to the original plan of the building. Many of these women will be present for the occasion.



MRS. ALMA GATEWOOD

Born December 28, 1908 — Died January 18, 1963

The oil painting of Alma Gatewood will be displayed in the reception parlor of the new residence hall named in her honor.

A STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Board of Directors, along with thousands around the world, were shocked and grieved at the sudden death of Sister Alma Gatewood. Because of the seemingly few years she had lived on this earth and due to her ever-present and untiring energy, her passing was almost impossible to believe. The fact of her departure soon became very realistic, however, and as soon

as opportunity permitted, the Board of Directors discussed fully what Mrs. Alma Gatewood had meant to the cause of Christ around the world and, in more recent years, to Michigan Christian College. We were all of one mind that Sister Gatewood had contributed so much of her life towards teaching the lost and helping others that we, with one accord, (Continued on next page)

Resolution

of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

WHEREAS Alma Gatewood has served unselfishly the cause of Christian Education; and,

WHEREAS she has been a great leader of women in Christian thought in the Michigan area; and,

WHEREAS she has dedicated her energies to the training of young people, in the United States and in the mission fields of the world; and,

WHEREAS she has laid down her life in service to God, and particularly in service to the furtherance of the aims and ideals of Michigan Christian Junior College; and,

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees wishes to honor and perpetuate the memory of Alma Gatewood;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Michigan Christian Junior College take necessary steps to establish and supply a memorial fund for the erection of the Alma Gatewood Women's Residence Hall, on the campus of Michigan Christian Junior College; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lucien Palmer and Maurice Hall be commissioned to direct and to lead this endeavor to a successful conclusion; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cooperation of the Administration, Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, Ladies' Associates, Men's Club, Century Club and all Living Endowment Clubs of Michigan Christian Junior College be sought to insure the greatest possible participation in this effort; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this project be pursued with all dignity, decorum, and diligence worthy of the great lady to whom the memorial shall be erected.

To this end we hereby give our approval, this eleventh day of February, 1963, and hereto have caused our seal to be affixed.

The Executive Committee for the Board of Trustees.



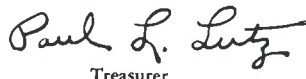
Chairman



Secretary



Vice Chairman



Treasurer

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sincerely desired to establish a permanent memorial to her and to her good works. President Gatewood requested that no flowers be sent to the funeral but asked that anyone desiring to send flowers might send a contribution instead to Michigan Christian College . . . toward the forming of a scholarship fund to help worthy girls receive a Christian education. The Board of Directors appreciated this but felt that Sister Gatewood was worthy of a more permanent memorial. It was, therefore, decided that a Girl's Dormitory be erected as soon as possible on the campus of Michigan Christian College and that this dorm bear the name of Alma Gatewood. The Board agreed that a permanent memorial such as this would be in keeping with her life and the best way in which the Board of Directors

could say to President Gatewood and to all others how deeply we appreciated this fine unselfish Christian lady. Having reached this decision, the Board thus passed the resolution which you see on this page. We sincerely believe that we express the thoughts and desires of thousands of people around the world and particularly the Christians of the North Central area in the making of this resolution. We feel that you welcome this information and that you will desire to have a definite part in the making of the Alma Gatewood Girl's Dormitory a reality.

We believe that this is one of the many ways that, though she be dead, she yet will speak . . . through the lives of girls who will grace the halls of this dormitory through the years.
Board of Directors, Michigan Christian College

MCC ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP

October 11-15, 1970

THEME:

“Thus Saith the Lord”

Plan to Come!

Many Good
Sessions Planned.