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## MCC HOMECOMING SET FOR FEBRUARY 13

MCC Homecoming each year is filled with many activities. Some of these are: Annual Homecoming Day basketball game (this year the Warriors versus Grace Bible College of Grand Rapids); crowning of the Homecoming Queen at the half-time of the basketball game, reunions of former students; and topped off with the annual Homecoming Banquet in the College Cafetorium. The spirit is always enthusiastic and "moments to remember" are always the order of the day — especially the moment when the President announces the chosen one to be Homecoming Queen. (The public is especially invited to attend the Homecoming basketball game scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the Rochester High School gym around the corner from the MCC campus on Livernois.)

## MCC ACCREDITATION DRIVE ON (TIME TABLE) SCHEDULE

MCC presently holds "Candidate Status" membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. This achievement was reached in March, 1969 during the annual meeting of the Association. This achievement was accomplished right on target in keeping with the time table established by the College.

MCC now faces the final step toward full membership. The time table is still being followed and guides the administration and faculty in their efforts. The 1970-71 year, therefore, is being given over to the performing of the Institutional Self Study. To accomplish this eight committees, plus a Drafting and Editorial Committee, have been established and are presently involved in serious research and study about the entire college. President Palmer serves as the Overall Chairman and Dean Jones as the Co-ordinator. The Institutional Self Study will be presented to the North Central Association in the Fall of 1971.

## MCC HIGH SCHOOL DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 20

Each year MCC sets a Special Day on the calendar to invite High School Students to the campus. February 20 is that day this year.

Several hundred high school students along with their parents and sponsors are expected. A good program, both entertaining and informative, has been planned. Such High School Day Programs prove to be helpful to both students and parents as consideration is given to students planning to attend college (MCC or elsewhere). We encourage parents, preachers and church leaders throughout the area to plan appropriate transportation for young people to get to the campus on February 20. Lunch is provided free to all visiting high school students. A \$1.00 charge for adults.

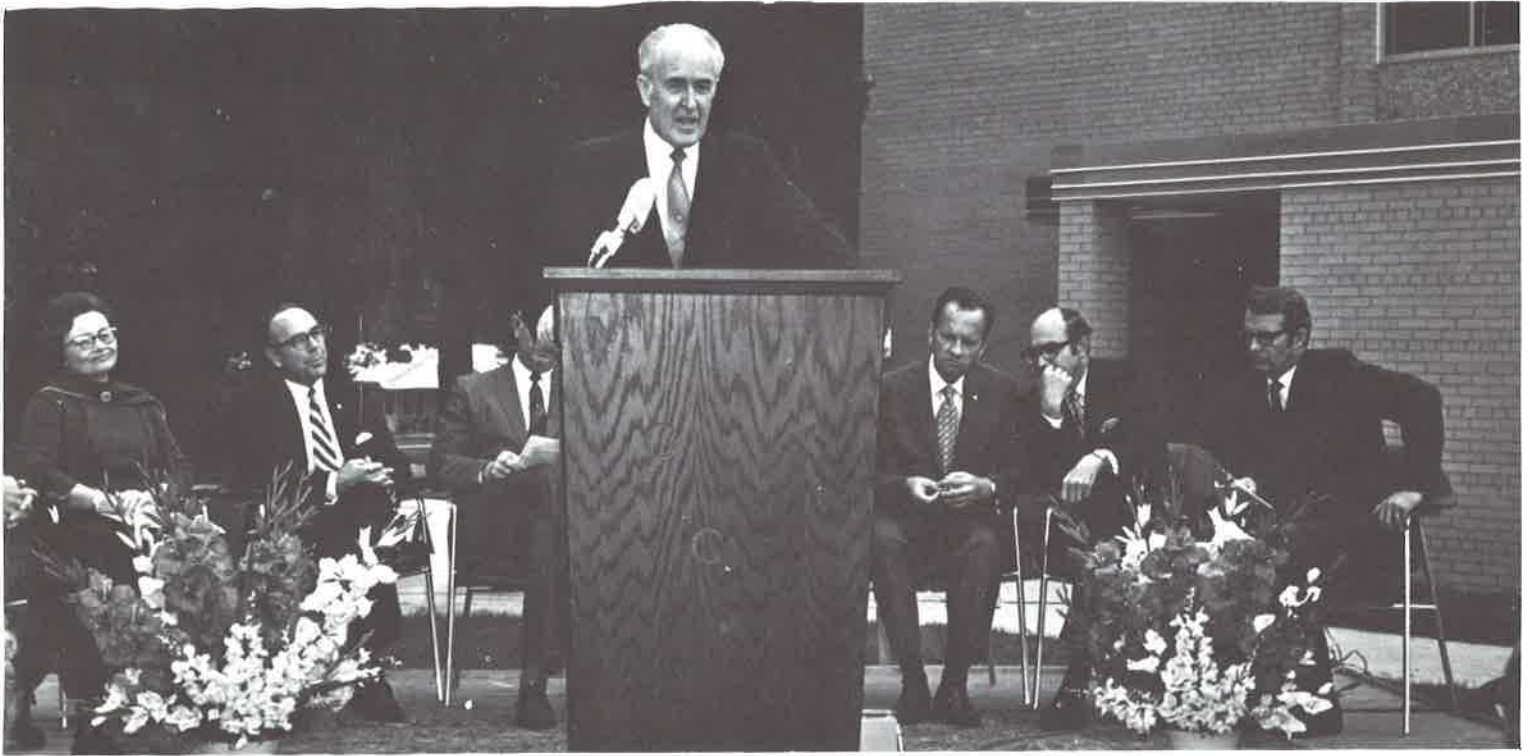
## MCC ANNOUNCES AREA WIDE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

President Lucien Palmer announced that the MCC Board of Directors has approved an Area Wide Capital Funds (Expansion) Campaign to be conducted during the first six months of 1971. This campaign is scheduled according to a pattern of fund raising efforts, but is planned more especially because the College must have financial help and must have it during this fiscal year (which ends June 30, 1971).

The Campaign Goal is set at \$500,000 and presents urgent and necessary projects as the College faces operational necessities, debt retirement, library expansion, etc., and especially so as MCC faces the final step in being fully accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Beginning in January, 1971, more complete announcements and plans for the Campaign will be released. (The last Area Wide Campaign was conducted in the Fall of 1966.)

# MCC Dedicates Alma



*Otis Gatewood speaks at the Formal Dedication of the Alma Gatewood Memorial Dormitory for Women at Michigan Christian College. Other program participants included MCC president Lucien Palmer, vice-president Milton Fletcher, dean Joseph Jones, board chairman Wheeler Utley, vice-chairman James Thomas, ladies' associates representative Mildred Freeland, and former administrator Maurice Hall.*



*Alma Gatewood Memorial Women's Dormitory*

## **New Dorm Facility Now Serving MCC Students**

The day after the Formal Dedication, 96 MCC women students moved into the Alma Gatewood Memorial Dorm for the first year's occupancy. We were all thrilled to see this new, lovely dormitory put in use. This was the "hour" we had waited and worked for over the past few years.

The dorm facility has 72 bedrooms and will house 144 women students. It is designed on the suite order with four girls sharing two bedrooms with connecting bath facilities. Laundry rooms and service areas are on each floor. A spacious recreation room is located on the lower floor. The dorm facility was built at a cost of \$700,000 and, obviously, is a great asset to the expanding campus of Michigan Christian College.

# Gatewood Dormitory

## OTHER LADIES HONORED



Individual rooms in the Alma Gatewood Memorial Dorm are named in honor of and dedicated to other good women. Thus far 25 rooms have been dedicated to individual women and 10 to the MCC (Ladies) Associates. Pictured above (left to right) are 11 women who were present for the dedication and were honored with rooms being dedicated to them. Mrs. E. S. Alford, Mrs. Dolan Ledford, Mrs. G. E. Montgomery, Mrs. James Gallaher, Mrs. Paul Lutz, Mrs. Maurice Hall, Mrs. Wheeler Utley, Mrs. Gordon Rice, Mrs. Hester Davies, Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. E. L. Freeland. Ladies not shown are \*Mrs. Zelda Ann Alford, Mrs. Olava H. Anderson, \*Mrs. Mary L. Corbin, Mrs. Howard Dilgard, \*Mrs. Otto Foster, \*Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, Mrs. Marvin Hastings, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Jack Hoover, \*Mrs. Richard Lee, Mrs. Gene May, \*Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Sr., \*Mrs. Verla Pledge, and \*Mrs. Minnie Witty. (Those with the asterisk are deceased.)



Otis Gatewood and President Palmer set the cornerstone for the Alma Gatewood Memorial Dormitory.



Mrs. Mildred Freeland, representing the MCC (Ladies) Associates, presents to President Palmer the 50th \$1,000 check, thus completing their pledge of \$50,000 to the Alma Gatewood Memorial Dormitory. (Special congratulations to the MCC Associates.)

# CAMPUS AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES



Dr. Joseph F. Jones

## MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN DEAN HONORED

Dr. Joseph F. Jones, MCC's Dean of Academic Affairs, was selected to appear in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Educators of America*. Nominated earlier in 1970, he was chosen for the award publication on the basis of his civic and professional achievement.

The *Outstanding Educators of America* is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year over 5,000 of our country's foremost educators are featured in this national volume.

Nominations for *Outstanding Educators of America* are made by the presidents, deans, superintendents and other heads of schools and colleges . . . individuals who have first hand knowledge of their endeavors and accomplishments.

The educators included in this biographical history receive a high honor. They are chosen for national recognition on the basis of local standards of excellence.

## MCC WARRIORS OFF TO A WINNING SEASON

MCC proudly presents the 1970-71 WARRIORS (Basketball Team). The team has compiled a record of eight (8) wins and one (1) loss during November and December. The team, under the direction of Coach Jerry Rushford, has its eye on winning the Conference this year. In addition to regular conference play, the Warriors have beaten Lansing Community College, Schoolcraft Community College, and Washtenaw Community College. GO Warriors GO!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT SELECTS "SOUND OF MUSIC"

Professors Ed Ritchie (Music Department) and Larry Jurney (Speech Department) are greatly enthused with the prospects of making the "Sound of Music" the best operetta production in MCC's twelve year history. Talent appears to be available and interest among the students runs high. The administration and faculty predict that this will be an outstanding production. It is scheduled for February 19 and 20. Tickets will go on sale in January.

## MCC'S ENROLLMENT UP FOR 1970-71

When registration finished for the present Fall Quarter, 213 full time students had enrolled. This was 34 more students than enrolled a year ago (September, 1969). The entire MCC Family is pleased about this and take courage in the fact that MCC can experience a constantly growing student body. A solid goal of 300 has been established for the Fall Quarter of 1971. The completion of the Alma Gatewood Women's Dorm will provide greater opportunity for student growth.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR PLANS WINTER TOUR

Each quarter the MCC Chorus under the direction of Ed Ritchie takes a tour. The Winter Quarter tour is scheduled for January 22-25 and will include performances in Adrian (Michigan), Bloomington (Indiana), Indianapolis (Indiana), Yorktown (Indiana), Angola (Indiana), and will conclude the tour with a performance in Rochester before some of the Civic organizations.

## FALL QUARTER FILLED WITH MANY ACTIVITIES

Each Fall Quarter, MCC is on the move with many programs. Some of these include the Faculty and Staff Dinner, Faculty Reception for Students, Fall Festival, Bible Lectureship, Junior-Senior Day, Drama Productions, Basketball games, Intra-Murals and the Pre-Holiday Banquet. The main work, of course, is the academic program. These other activities do give, however, the students many opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities

## COLLEGE CALENDAR - COMING EVENTS

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| FEBRUARY 13      | — Annual MCC Homecoming               |
| FEBRUARY 20      | — Annual MCC High School Day          |
| FEBRUARY 19 & 20 | — Operetta "SOUND OF MUSIC"           |
| MARCH 22         | — Registration for Spring Quarter     |
| APRIL 3          | — Choral Festival (Christian College) |
| MAY 1            | — Annual Alumni Day                   |

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## DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICE ON THE MOVE

Robert L. Waggoner (Director of Admissions at MCC), along with secretaries Karen Barnum and Kim Hayes are on the move in the Admissions Office. MCC grew this year as a result of increased activity and we are going full steam ahead toward achieving the goal of 300 students next September. Mr. Waggoner, the Admissions Office personnel and the administration request your help in assisting MCC in reaching the 300 goal.

(Don't forget High School Day on February 20!).