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MCC Dedicates Muirhead Library

(The following address was delivered by President Don Gardner on the occasion of the formal dedication of the John Nelson Muirhead Library.)

"There is a moving statement made by Paul in his last letter to Timothy. As he comes to close this deeply personal message, Paul instructs Timothy, "When you come, bring my cloak that I left in Troas with Carpus; bring the books too, and especially the ones made of parchment."

"At the time Paul was confined as a prisoner. Perhaps the cold nights and the cool days chilled this man and he wished to have his cloak. And what a cloak! It had been washed in the brine of the Mediterranean and had been stained by the blood of this living martyr. I can imagine Timothy making his way quickly to the home of Carpus in Troas urgently requesting the cloak which he might take to Paul.

"The apostle also said, "bring the books." He needed a cloak for his body, but he needed the books for his mind and soul. I am impressed that even an apostle, who was the penman of much of the New Testament, still felt the need to read.

"The library of a college campus is a nerve center. It is a place where learning occurs both on the part of faculty and students. A college is a community of scholars who are pursuing truth and who are learning together, whether as a teacher, an administrator or a student. So important has become the library in the minds of modern educators that they often



Left to Right: Chancellor E. Lucien Palmer, Mrs. Muirhead, Mr. Muirhead and President Don Gardner.

Formal ceremonies for the dedication of the John Nelson Muirhead Library on the campus of Michigan Christian College were held during the Annual Lectureship in October.

John N. Muirhead is owner of the Muirhead Department Store in Dearborn, Michigan. He was named Retailer of the Year in 1969 and 1970 by Brand Names Foundation, Inc., of New York City.

The \$45,000 gift to the MCC library is a very generous gift and is greatly appreciated by the Board, Administration, faculty, staff and students of the college.

refer to it as a learning resource center. The library is no longer a mere depository of books. It is the home of filmstrips, magazines, records and other learning media.

"We live in a world of books. This is the age of paper and ink. They are even producing paper wedding gowns!

"Around 1500 the whole of Europe produced only about 100 new books per year. Today Europe is producing the prodigious number of almost

1000 books per day. This is not to say that each new volume adds to the sum total of knowledge but it does indicate that there is a knowledge explosion of great magnitude.

"The Michigan Christian College Library is yet a youngster with its 14,000 volumes and subscriptions to 250 periodicals. We must expand our holdings on a rather dramatic basis as we push for accreditation.

"Tonight we pause gratefully to
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New Appointments to MCC Board of Directors



M. O. Brown
Dearborn, Michigan



Robert Jackson
Orchard Lake, Michigan



William K. Martin
Pekin, Indiana



E. Lucien Palmer
Rochester, Michigan



Dr. Robert Threlkeld
Troy, Michigan

At the recent annual meeting of the Board of Directors five new members were elected to the Board. This brings the current board membership to twenty two. Added to the Board are the following:

M. O. Brown of Dearborn, Michigan. Mr. Brown is employed by Ford Motor Company and serves as a Supervisor in the Sterling Heights, Michigan plant. He is a member of the West Dearborn church of Christ and serves the congregation as an elder.

Robert Jackson of Orchard Lake, Michigan. Mr. Jackson is associated with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan. He serves as Controller of the Glass Division. He is a member of the Strathmoor church of Christ and serves the congregation as an elder.

William K. Martin of Pekin, Indiana. Mr. Martin owns and operates the Billy Martin Store in Martinsburg, Indiana. He is a member of the Mar-

tinsburg church of Christ and serves the congregation as an elder.

E. Lucien Palmer of Rochester, Michigan. Dr. Palmer serves as Chancellor of Michigan Christian College. He is a member of the Rochester church of Christ and serves the congregation as an elder.

Dr. Robert Threlkeld of Troy, Mich-

igan. Dr. Threlkeld is a Medical Doctor and is a member of the Brown, Derr and Threlkeld firm in the William Beaumont Medical Building in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Threlkeld is a member of the Strathmoor church of Christ and serves the congregation as an elder.

Association Consultant, Visits Campus Dr. Westerberg, MCC's North Central

In keeping with MCC's Accreditation Drive with the North Central Association of Colleges, the NCA office appoints a special consultant. MCC is pleased to have working with us Dr. Wesley Westerberg, President of Kendall College in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Westerberg has just completed his third visit to the MCC campus.

MCC's Accreditation Drive toward full membership in the North Central

Association of Colleges continues on schedule. We are in the final stages of preparing the Self Study Report and will present it officially to the NCA office in Chicago on or before May 1, 1972. The Self Study document is a comprehensive report of the total college program. If the College is successful at this phase of the drive, the North Central Association will send an examining team to the MCC campus in the Fall of 1972.



Mrs. Nancy Journey
MCC Librarian

MCC LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Friends of Michigan Christian College Library contributed 270 volumes during 1971, according to Librarian Nancy Journey. These books came from personal libraries of individuals who are interested in passing them along to MCC with a view of their getting wider use.

Paul McAllister of Findlay, Ohio, gave the largest collection. Mr. McAllister has been an active preacher in the Church of Christ for many years. With retirement approaching he felt that his books could be put to

better use by the students of Michigan Christian.

When books are received by the Library, Mrs. Journey prepares a list of the gift books and, upon request, an estimate of their value to be used by the donor for income tax purposes.

President Don Gardner said today, "We have received these generous gifts to our Library with gratitude. We invite others to make such book contributions as we increase our holdings in our accreditation drive."

Jim and Bessie Gallaher Honored at Special MCC Dinner

Donating \$75,000 to Debt Retirement



James Gallaher
Bay City, Michigan

Jim and Bessie Gallaher of Bay City, Michigan, believe in Christian education. But more importantly, they actively support Christian education.

At a recent dinner on the MCC campus honoring the Gallaher's the president of Michigan Christian announced their decision to donate \$75,000 for the purpose of debt retirement. In order to bring to total fruition the Gallaher's gift, an additional \$75,000 must be raised, also to be applied to debt retirement. The dinner guests were challenged to take the lead in making donations toward matching the Gallaher gift.

Mr. Gallaher's life's work has been in the oil and gas producing business

and as an oil well-drilling contractor. His efforts have been successful through the years and he is now a highly successful independent oil operator.

Jim Gallaher joined the MCC Board of Directors in 1966 and continues to serve on the Board. He and Bessie, along with two daughters and their families (the Nick Schafsnitz and the Delbert Reminders) live in Bay City, Michigan. The entire Gallaher family have been great friends and supporters of the College for many years. We were honored to have opportunity to salute them on the occasion of the dinner.

MCC DEDICATES MUIRHEAD LIBRARY

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take note of the specific interest that some of our friends have taken in our learning program. Brother and Sister John Muirhead of Dearborn have made a commitment to learning at Michigan Christian. Their generosity will provide \$45,000 for the library.

"If I may speak a personal word to Brother and Sister Muirhead, I should like to commend you for this unselfish investment in the lives of John, Nancy, Jim, Mary, Susan, Gary, Linda and a host of other students, some of whom have not yet entered nursery school. By your investment you will perpetuate your concerns for the proper training of young people within a framework of a Christian environment. Your generous response to this opportunity will stimulate other friends to imitate your example.

"This is a historic night for Michigan Christian College as you, whose roots are deep in the church, make an investment of such far-reaching effect. You are expert retailers and I congratulate you on having recently won the distinguished award as Retailer of the Year. In order to operate your business you make regular investments in property and merchandise. As I wandered through your

store recently I was impressed by the quality of your suits, your dresses and your shoes. Yet no investment you ever make in merchandise will quite equal the investment you are making tonight.

"We honor you in keeping with the Biblical principle to give honor to whom honor is due. As President of Michigan Christian College, I accept your gift on behalf of Chancellor Palmer, the Board of Directors, the faculty, our students and a great host of friends. *And I hereby formally name our learning center the John Nelson Muirhead Library.*

"In a short time we will cause to be erected an appropriate sign on the library, bearing notice of your concern for youth. I might mention to you, Brother Muirhead, that Alberta and I are scheming to get your portrait done and as soon as this can be accomplished, we will hang it, appropriately, in the building that bears your name.

"Brother John Belasco preached for the West Dearborn church for several years, and in that role came to know John and Alberta very well. We thought it appropriate that he reminisce for a moment about his ties with them."

\$10,000 Gift Recognized

Michigan Christian College recently received a \$10,000 gift for debt retirement. The donor has specifically requested that the gift remain completely anonymous.

Recently, Jim and Bessie Gallaher of Bay City, Michigan, made a challenge commitment to Michigan Christian in the amount of \$75,000 (article above). In order to bring their gift to total fruition, interested persons must contribute a matching \$75,000. The Gallahers have designated their gift pledge for the purpose of retiring some of MCC's outstanding debts.

The anonymous gift of \$10,000 will apply toward this matching program. An additional \$3,000 has already been contributed toward this fund and \$7,500 has been pledged. President Gardner expressed optimism that the complete matching fund will be in hand during this year.

PARTNERSHIP DINNER AT MCC

Watch for announcements about a great dinner and great occasion being planned for MCC this Spring. You will want to be a part of this great evening.

MCC WARRIORS WRAPPING UP BEST SEASON IN COLLEGE HISTORY

The 1971-72 edition of the Michigan Christian College Basketball Warriors is quickly establishing itself as the finest team in the 13 year history of the school. The surging cagers from MCC are now 20-5 for the season, having won 13 of their last 14 games.

The Warriors continue to occupy first place in the North Central Christian Athletic Conference ahead of Fort Wayne Bible College from Fort Wayne, Indiana and Grand Rapids Baptist College.

The MCC boys had a successful trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sweeping both games over Northeastern Christian College by scores of 105-91 and 115-102. The Warriors celebrated their victories with an exciting visit in New York City where they were housed in the Paris Hotel in Manhattan.

On Saturday night, February 5, the MCC cagers won a big conference game over Owosso College in Owosso, by the score of 93-74. The occasion was Owosso's annual homecoming game, but the Warriors were

equal to the occasion and never trailed in the contest.

Fred Harrison had a tremendous game with 30 points and 25 rebounds, and Steve Kerr played an exciting floor game with 29 points and many assists. Dan Miller, the 6:5 all-stater from Oklahoma City, continues to improve with each game and has developed into the finest center in the conference. In the Owosso game he scored 21 points, pulled down 15 rebounds, and blocked 8 shots.

The Warriors leading scorer continues to be Kenny Mims, the exciting freshman from Toledo, Ohio. In the St. Clair game Mims played less than half the game but scored 24 points.

The Warriors can clinch their first conference championship in the history of the school on Saturday night, February 19, with a victory over Concordia Lutheran in Ann Arbor. Everyone at MCC is excited about the approaching Conference Playoffs to be hosted by MCC at Rochester High Gym on the weekend of February 25-26.



COLLEGE CALENDAR - COMING EVENTS

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| February 25-26 | — MCC Hosts Annual Conference Basketball Tournament (Rochester High School Gym) |
| March 11 | — Annual Spring Festival (Associates) |
| March 13 | — Registration for Spring Quarter |
| March 18 | — Quartet Singing — MCC Gym |
| April 15 | — Board Dinner for Faculty and Staff |
| April 22 | — Men's Club Annual Country Music Show |
| April 29 | — Associates' Toledo Dinner |
| May 6 | — Annual High School Day |
| May 4-5-6 | — Spring Drama Production |
| May 13 | — Alumni Day |
| May 19-20 | — Annual Spring Concert — MCC Chorus |
| May 21 | — Baccalaureate |
| May 28 | — Graduation Exercises |

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