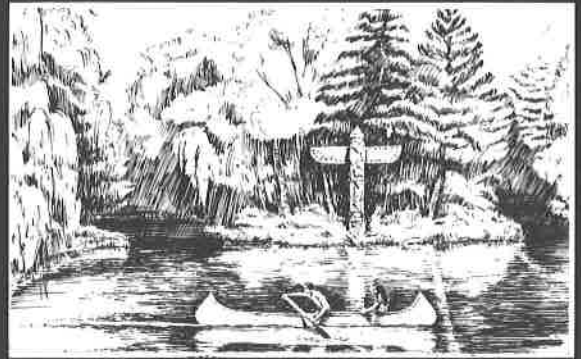


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Orientation, Special Chapel Open New Academic Year

Following a special early orientation program for new students and their parents, students from twenty-two states and seven foreign countries enrolled at Michigan Christian College for the fall semester. States represented include Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Early orientation sessions began on August 21. While new students settled in their rooms and participated in informal sharing sessions, parents attended informative sessions about college life, finances, and their participation in the educational process. After an afternoon reception, the evening ended with a movie and bonfire devotional.

Returning students arrived on August 22 as the new students participated in placement testing and further orientation sessions. At the end of the program one student commented that the underlying theme of the entire orientation could be summarized by the

word commitment: commitment to studies, the family, new friends, and to God.

On Wednesday, August 26, a special chapel program opened the new academic year. During an inspiring devotional, MCC President Milton B. Fletcher challenged students to give their best efforts toward making the 1981-82 academic year a successful, meaningful experience.

Several guest dignitaries were present for the occasion. These included: James R. (Bob) Utley, Chairman of the MCC Board of Trustees; Jim Bruce, the first MCC alumnus to serve on the Board of Trustees; Earl Borden, Avon Township Supervisor; Gwen Orr, President of the MCC Associates; Everett Foster, first Vice-President of the MCC Men's Club; Betty Dunlap, Recording Secretary of the Alumni Association; and several other members of the Board of Trustees.

As the program closed, the MCC A Cappella Chorus presented an inspiring rendition of the national anthem, and Dr. Fletcher declared the 23rd session of Michigan Christian College officially underway.

Autumn Features New Musical Style and Organization

Audiences hearing the 1981-82 edition of Autumn will notice a major change in their structure and musical style. After some variation in last summer's group, the total change of direction seemed appropriate.

The new Autumn includes a larger group of eleven students. The group is structured in such a way that it can divide into two groups when multiple performances are requested on the same date. Their new musical style features an exciting form of contemporary religious music.

Members of the group include Dayton Blake of Flint, Michigan; Dulane Daughtry of Rockford, Illinois; Dan Ealey of Flint, Michigan; Harold Gentry of Vandalia, Ohio; Deanna Howe of Dayton, Ohio; Cliff Jones of Grand Junction, Michigan; Terry McClure of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Dawn McKamey of New Palestine, Indiana; Lori McKnight of Flint, Michigan; Scott Smith of Webster Groves, Missouri; and Geanetta Walker of Buffalo, New York.

If you are planning a youth rally or program that can use some fine inspirational singing, contact the Admissions Office to schedule the group.



Message from the President



Dear Friends,

At this writing, we are in the midst of Lectureship 1981. The theme, "Practical Christian Living," has been dealt with by the various speakers and teachers in the finest way. Crowds have been good and enthusiasm has been high. If you were unable to be present, I hope that next year you can be on campus.

We have established the Heritage Club to honor all families or individuals who have included Michigan Christian College in their estate planning on an unconditional basis. This could be by Last Will and Testament, Charitable Trust, Gift Annuity, Life Estate, or Life Insurance. If you have included MCC, and would not mind letting us know, we would like to make you a member of the Heritage Club providing your plan is unconditional. Below is a coupon to let us know. Please return it to my office. In response to your generosity in planning, Michigan Christian College will present you a beautiful plaque declaring you to be a member of the Heritage Club.

Thank you again for all you do for Michigan Christian College.

Sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President



Student Body Association officers for the 1981-82 school year have been elected. Chosen to head the Executive branch are President Tony Russell of Detroit, Michigan; Vice-President Randy Dill of North Manchester, Indiana; Secretary Paula Beverly of Trenton, Michigan; and Treasurer Larry Giffin of Rochester, Michigan.

Heritage Club Response Form

I/We have included Michigan Christian College in our Estate Planning on an unconditional basis and are delighted to let the institution know of our interest. The nature of our stipulation is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Last Will and Testament | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Annuity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Estate | |

The current dollar value of my/our commitment is \$_____.
I understand that this information will be held confidential by Michigan Christian College.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Birthdays: His _____ Hers _____



Doug Dye, Class of 1976, Named Artist of the Year

Doug Dye, a 1976 graduate of Michigan Christian College, has been chosen as the first alumni Artist of the Year. Dye's painting, unveiled at the Friend's Luncheon during Lectureship Week, details the entrance to the Gallaher Center and the campus pines which surround the area.

According to President Milton B. Fletcher, the painting will become the first in a series by alumni artists. Each year, one artist's work will be reproduced and presented to members of the MCC Century Club. This group is composed of those who contribute \$100 or more to MCC during a calendar year.

As a student at MCC, Dye participated in drama, chorus, Mission Emphasis, and the Student Body Association. He also received the Second Miler Award. He earned Bachelor's degrees at Oklahoma Christian College in the areas of art and speech-theatre.

He is married to the former Lynn Rowe of Watertown, South Dakota. They are living in Edmond, Oklahoma. Dye hopes to combine his interests in art and welding to create sculptures. He received a \$100 honorarium for his work.

Allens, Bruces Honored at Parents' Day Luncheon

Parents' Day, held Wednesday, October 7, as a part of Lectureship Week, brought parents of many past and present MCC students to campus for the day's special events.

Two families were given special recognition for their commitment to Michigan Christian College. Each has been actively involved in promoting the college and each has had six children attend MCC.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are the parents of Mrs. Donna Freiden of Searcy, Arkansas; Lester, Jr., also of Searcy, Arkansas; Karen of Rochester, Michigan; Mrs. Rhonda Mangion of Garland, Texas; Tim of Nashville, Tennessee; Steve, currently enrolled at Oklahoma Christian College; and Jeff, a sophomore at MCC. Lester is the minister for the Sylvan Lake congregation in Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bruce of Union City, Tennessee are the parents of Mrs. Dona Mai Blake of Littleton, Colorado; Ethelene, also of Union City, Tennessee; Gary of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mrs. Leecia Penrod of Woodland Hills, California; Mrs. Stella Kreh of Searcy, Arkansas; and Jim of Livonia, Michigan. Brother Bruce has been a minister for many years.



FALL FESTIVAL brought thousands to the MCC campus as sunny skies and warm temperatures created a perfect day for the event. Georgia Phillips of the Lincoln Park chapter was crowned queen during the event. Proceeds from the queen's votes will be used to purchase a new fifteen passenger van for the college.

LECTURESHIP guests enjoyed a spiritual uplift October 5-8 as speakers focused on the theme "Practical Christian Living." Fellowship, inspiring song services, special dinners, a performance by the MCC A Cappella Chorus, and the announcement of the first alumni Artist of the Year added to the week's excitement.

At a Glance

Drama enthusiasts should plan to visit campus on November 20-21 when the MCC Drama Department will present *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie. For ticket information contact Gail Edwards at (313) 651-6226.

New college catalogs, with an attractive fall scene in the shape of the state of Michigan, may now be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office.

Members of the high school class of 1982 already are sending applications to MCC. Leading the list as the first six applicants are Patty Foster of Romeo, Michigan; Jeff Lintz of Flushing, Michigan; Jean Hoggatt of LaGrange, Indiana; Wendy Sargent of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Tracey Moore of Elyria, Ohio; and Leon Hosch of Chicago, Illinois. High school students are encouraged to join these and several others who have already applied to enjoy priority on course selection next fall.

"Helping Families Win" was the theme of the twenty-ninth annual Christian Child Care Conference held October 12-15 in Chicago. Sponsored by the Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services, Inc. of Valparaiso, Indiana, the four-day seminar was designed to better equip spiritually and professionally those involved in child care fields. Leonard and Fawn Knight of the MCC family were among the key guest speakers. MCC's Autumn provided entertainment during a dinner program held for workshop participants.

Recent student activities included a visit to the Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio, the Stratford Festival in Ontario, Canada, and a professional performance of *Camelot* featuring Richard Harris. MCC's ideal location in the metropolitan Detroit area makes such activities easily accessible to students.

Approximately one hundred youth leaders from across the Midwest participated in the second annual Youth Leaders' Workshop held on campus September 21-22. Guest speakers Don Williams and Wally Wilkerson, both experienced youth leaders, shared a wealth of information designed for effective work with young people. According to Jesse Clayton, Director of Development, tentative plans call for a similar workshop in September, 1982.

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High School Day with Celebration in Song April 3, 1982 — Mark Your Calendar!

Doctorate Degrees Completed by Two English Instructors

Doctoral studies ended for Paul and Jeanine Varner on August 24 as the University of Tennessee conferred on each of them a Ph.D. in English. Mr. Varner's dissertation centered on the comic technique of George Colman the Elder, while Mrs. Varner compared the artistic relationship between Henry James and Gustav Flaubert.

The Varners each received Bachelors' degrees from Oklahoma Christian College and Masters' degrees from the University of Tennessee before coming to MCC. They have been teaching English composition and literature at MCC since 1978.

An outstanding, highly qualified faculty serves the student body of Michigan Christian College. Half of this fine group of instructors now hold doctorate degrees.



Mrs. Cole Selected to Advisory Board of National Magazine

Today's Secretary recently announced the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Cole to the National Advisory Board of their publication. The subscription magazine, which is published by Gregg/McGraw-Hill for secretarial students, teachers, and secretaries throughout the country, has a circulation of 60,000.

Mrs. Cole was chosen for service based on her commitment to the secretarial profession and business education. She will serve as a liaison representing college programs and will provide ideas for future issues of the magazine.

Mrs. Cole began teaching secretarial science at MCC in 1975. She received her Bachelors' degree from Harding University and her Masters' degree from Arkansas State University. Her husband, David, teaches in the MCC science department.

