

"The Christian in the Marketplace" Fall Bible Lectureship Theme

"The Christian in the Marketplace" will be the 1983 Fall Bible Lectureship theme. Michigan Christian College will host this event October 3-6. Several outstanding speakers will present challenging lessons regarding many aspects of the Christian's relationship with the business world.

Dr. Joe Barnett will open the lecture series on Monday evening with the topic "The Dignity of Work". Tuesday evening will feature Dr. Jim Bill McInteer speaking on the subject "Stewardship in the Work Ethic." Dr. William Teague, President of Abilene Christian University, will examine "The Christian Work Ethic" on Wednesday evening. Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court Jack Pope will probe the question "Just Because It's Legal, is it Morally Right?" when the series closes Thursday evening.

Other speakers to be featured during the week include MCC alumnus and practicing attorney Larry Bridgesmith; Board of Trustees member Jim Bruce; Dr. Loren Gieger of the MCC Bible faculty; and MCC President Milton B. Fletcher. Mrs. Helen Young will conduct special classes for the ladies each weekday morning.

Several special luncheons and dinners will be held again this year to honor various segments of the MCC clientele.

Brochures detailing the Lectureship are scheduled to be mailed in August.

Computer Science, Office Systems Labs to Enhance New Degree Plans

Construction of computer science and office systems labs continues as Michigan Christian College moves toward implementation of four new Associate level degree programs this fall. Equipment for the new labs has been shipped from the manufacturer, and July 1 has been set as the target date for completion of the remodeling and installation of the equipment.

Campus Center Classrooms 2 and 4 are being remodeled to create the Computer Science and Office Systems Labs. Campus Center 8, formerly the secretarial science lab, will be converted to regular classroom space. The Bible Room now located in the administration building will become two rooms known as Gallaher Center 3 and 4. One room will provide classroom space and the other will house administrative offices' data and word processing equipment. The labs are complete with the latest in static control carpet, placed in squares on a raised floor, to permit access to computer cables, etc.

All equipment in the new labs will accommodate data and word processing functions. Purchases include five micro-computers; eight Wang terminals, including one archiving work station; two CPT dedicated word processors; and four printers.

Keyboarding instruction and the introductory level computer course will be taught on the Apple II and Apple IIE microcomputers. The Wang terminals will tie into the college's main VS-80 unit located approximately one-eighth of a mile across campus. The Wang system now supports several languages including COBOL, BASIC, FORTRAN, PASCAL, and RPGII. The archiving work station has the capability of formatting disks from the Wang system to IBM and other systems. Full page display is featured on the CPT8525 word processors, and these units can also support most of the languages supported

by the Wang. Two daisy wheel printers and a bi-directional graphics printer are included among the four printing units, and the labs will accommodate fourteen work stations.

This fall's addition of programs in computer science information systems, word processing, accounting, and general business will bring to eight the number of majors MCC students can choose when pursuing the Associate in Applied Science degree. Dr. Larry Journey, Academic Dean, emphasized that the courses for most of these new programs are "dual track," allowing the students to apply them toward either an Associate in Applied Science Degree, a two-year degree designed for immediate employment, or an Associate in Science Degree which is designed for completing requirements for the first two years of a Bachelor's Degree program in any of these areas.

Since the full curriculum will be offered during the coming fall, winter, and spring terms, a sophomore or transfer student with sufficient background work to meet individual course pre-requisites could complete degree requirements for graduation in May, 1984, according to Dr. Journey.

He also noted that word processing students will have the advantage of learning on two systems — screen buffer and direct to disk, as well as stand alone and shared logic. Students in the computer science division will gain high level language competency, as well as learn logic and systems design and analysis.

Small business proprietors and other business community leaders in the Rochester area are currently being asked to serve on the Business Advisory Board. This organization will focus on latest on-the-job applications associated with the new degree plans, as well as employment opportunities for MCC graduates.



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Silver Anniversary Logo Unveiled



Plans for the Silver Anniversary of Michigan Christian College are well underway, according to a spokesperson for the Committee of 25. A recent announcement by the Committee recognized the design by Mrs. LaJuana Gill as the winning entry in the logo competition.

"I spent about fifty hours working on different ideas and drawings. I loved every minute of it!" stated Mrs. Gill. She used the \$100 prize to purchase her pin as a lifetime member of the MCC Associates.

The logo (pictured above) will be used on all letterhead and college documents, and be the official symbol of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Michigan Christian College.

Dr. John Todd Elected to Township Office

Dr. John Todd, political science professor at Michigan Christian College, has been elected to the Avon Township Charter Commission. The nine member commission has been formed to draft a new city charter to be submitted to township voters. Township citizens will review the charter (constitution) and vote on the proposed formation of a city. The MCC campus is located in Avon Township.

Dr. Todd was elected to the two-year term from a field of thirty-nine candidates, including a General Motors vice-president, six other lawyers, and a certified public accountant. He was endorsed by the *Rochester Eccentric*, the newspaper with the largest circulation in the township.

Dr. Todd plans to fulfill most of his duties with the commission during the summer months so as not to subtract from his teaching responsibilities during the academic year. Dr. Todd commented that he feels that his involvement with the commission will be his way of "practicing what I preach" since he constantly urges his students to become involved in community government.

Dr. Todd is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Georgetown University Law School. He has worked as a lobbyist in Congress and as an aide to former President Nixon.

His wife, Joyce, a 1963 MCC graduate, is an assistant prosecutor for Oakland County. They have two children, eight-year old Lacey and three-year old Jessica.

Five Appointed Trustees

Five members have been added to the Michigan Christian College Board of Trustees. Cyrus Addams, Rosemary Brown, E.L. Freeland, Del Reminder, and Cal Seccombe are the recent appointees. This brings to forty-one the number of men and women serving the institution in this capacity.

Cyrus Addams is president of the Midwest division of Vulcan Materials Company in Countryside, Illinois. He has attended Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and the University of Alabama. He has held the rank of captain in the infantry, and was decorated with the Silver and Bronze Stars and Purple Heart. He and his wife, Betsy, have three children: Janice Babcock, James Addams, and Katherine Whiteside. He serves as a deacon in the Park Forest, Illinois congregation.

Rosemary Brown of Kalamazoo, Michigan, teaches high school mathematics. She attended Freed-Hardeman College and received the Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University. She completed graduate studies at Rutgers University. She and her husband, John, have two daughters, Sarah and Janine. In her new role with the Board, Mrs. Brown will serve on the academic affairs committee.

E.L. Freeland and his wife, Mildred, have served MCC for many years, especially in their work with such events as the annual Fall Festival and Bible Lectureship. Freeland is the minister of the Gateway Church of Christ in Southgate, Michigan. He received the A.A. degree from Freed-Hardeman College and then continued studies at Bethel. He also serves on the board of Mid-Western Children's Home.

Del Reminder and his wife, Zel, have three sons, James, John and Dan, and reside in Bay City, Michigan. He is the owner of the Freedom Oil Company, Flag Auto Wash, and Winterwood Products. The Reminders workshop with the Bay City congregation.

Cal Seccombe, a native of Dearborn, Michigan, is a program coordinator for the Diversified Products Technical Center of Ford Motor Company. He is an elder at the Parkside congregation in Dearborn. He and his wife, Pat, have four children; Karen Stroud, Wayne, Adam, and Douglas. He will serve on the Board's public relations and development committee.

Caswell to Conduct Estate Planning Workshop

On July 12-15, 1983, Michigan Christian College will host its third annual Gordon Caswell Estate Planning Workshop.

Mr. Caswell, a nationally known consultant in estate planning, will conduct an intensive course featuring techniques used in developing estate plans advantageously as related to federal income taxes and federal estate taxes.

Representatives from various non-profit institutions across the Midwest are being invited to participate. Tuition is \$350 per person. Reservations should be made with the President's Office. In 1982 there were seventeen participants in the workshop.

Message from the President



June 1, 1983

Dear Friends,

Michigan Christian College launches the Silver Anniversary year with opening chapel on Thursday, August 25, 1983. As we approach this milestone, I can't help but reflect on the blessings of the past as well as look forward to the challenges of the future. Progress, first of all, comes because of godly blessings, and second, because of our working together. However, before we know what direction to pursue, we need to set in motion specific plans. In the next twelve months we will be preparing a proposed Long Range Plan for presentation to the Board of Trustees in April, 1984.

The Board of Trustees wisely adopted a Long Range Campaign Master Plan in 1979 which basically deals with the physical expansion of campus facilities. It is our challenge now to take that campus plan and integrate it into the total institutional Long Range Plan which must consider future academic programs, anticipated enrollments, projected financial requirements, and human resource needs. Therefore, a Long Range Planning Council has been appointed to work with the President in focusing on the proposal that I will present to the Board of Trustees in April, 1984. The council is composed of members of the faculty, staff, Board of Trustees, and the administration.

The longevity of any private educational institution hangs heavily on the adequacy of Permanent Endowment Funds. These funds are composed of contributed monies that are never expended, but rather are invested for the purpose of generating the greatest return possible to assist in funding the operating budget each year, and also, to underwrite special needs and programs that arise. A Permanent Endowment Fund is the only physical assurance of long range financial security for a non-profit educational institution. The Long Range Plan will speak to these permanent endowment needs, particularly as they relate to the Silver Anniversary Campaign, which will be the first phase of a Long Range Expansion Program.

When an individual or a family advises us that Michigan Christian College is being remembered (without contingent conditions) in their estate planning process, they automatically become members of the Heritage Club. We believe it is only right to tangibly say "thanks" to such thoughtful people while they are alive, even though in most cases the institution will receive no immediate benefits. Therefore, we present to each Heritage Club member an 8 x 10 plaque to hang in their home or office to acknowledge their thoughtfulness. Also, we invite each Heritage Club member to the annual Heritage Club Dinner conducted during Lectureship week.

You may be eligible for Heritage Club membership and not even realize it — consequently, we do not realize it. We just need to know about your plans in order to honor you. If you have no objection to our knowing something of your plans, we would appreciate hearing from you. About 80% of the estate gifts to educational institutions across the nation are designated as permanent endowment gifts. We all seem to have a desire to be remembered in some fashion. An endowment gift causes us to be remembered because it is perpetual. It keeps on giving as long as time lasts. Please let me hear from you if we can help in any way.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

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NCA Team Recommends Continued Accreditation

Following a visit to the campus April 18-20, the Visitation Team announced that they will recommend to the Board of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that the accreditation of Michigan Christian College be reaffirmed. Their recommendation will go before the NCA Board in October, 1983.

In announcing the recommendation to the faculty and staff, President Milton B. Fletcher commented, "We have experienced three good days with a very competent NCA Visitation Team. The Team was highly complimentary of the institution and people they contacted. They sensed an institutional spirit that impressed them for the good."

Dr. Larry Journey, Dr. Jeanine Varner, Dr. Loren Gieger, and Professor David Cole prepared the Self-Study document which was submitted to the NCA prior to the team's visit.

Board Hosts Appreciation Dinner

J. Robert Utley, Chairman of the Michigan Christian College Board of Trustees, emceed the evening's activities at the second annual Board Appreciation Dinner April 22, 1983. All MCC staff and faculty members and their spouses or guests were invited to be guests of the Board at the Rivercrest Banquet Facility. Entertainment for the evening was provided by a Sweet Adeline Barbershop Quartet.

This year, the Board honored Dr. Jeanine Varner as Faculty Member of the Year and Greg Hadfield as Staff Member of the Year. They were nominated by their peers and selected for their outstanding efforts and dedication. Board members Annette Riley and Marvin Whitlege presented the awards.

Dr. Varner joined the MCC English faculty in 1978. She holds a B.A. degree from Oklahoma Christian College and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. Her husband, Dr. Paul Varner, also teaches in the MCC English department. They have two children, Bart and Tess.

Greg Hadfield is the data processing supervisor and has worked in the business office since graduating from MCC five years ago. He and his wife, Karla, also an MCC graduate, are the parents of sons, Greg and Andrew.

Chairman Utley expressed appreciation on behalf of the Board for the hard work performed by so many on behalf of Christian education. He said that much of the growth of MCC was made possible because of such people and that he was proud to serve with such a dedicated group.

Abilene to Host Second MCC Fund Dinner

Abilene Christian University will be the site of the second annual fund-raising dinner for Michigan Christian College Monday, June 27, 1983.

President and Mrs. Fletcher will travel to Abilene to meet with the steering committee the weekend prior to the dinner. "We anticipate another fine gathering for our second dinner," stated President Fletcher. "The steering committee has been working hard to see that this year's event is even more successful than last year's."

MCC's first attempt to conduct such an event came about in June, 1982 in Abilene. Just over \$17,000 was raised as a result of the efforts of the steering committee.

President Fletcher praised those involved with the fund raising campaign. "Those people are great believers in Christian education. The administration at ACU is very gracious in allowing us to come to their campus to raise much needed money for MCC. We enjoy being with them and look forward to another successful campaign."

Along with the President's address, Dr. Paul Southern will speak, an audio-visual presentation will be made, and MCC's Autumn will perform.

Ashby Scholarship Funds Successful Spring Bible Term

Over forty men enrolled in spring term Bible classes during May. Dr. Loren Gieger, Dr. Paul Southern, and Coy Roper of the Bible faculty taught during the two one-week sessions. Topics included studies of the books of James and Revelation, techniques for counseling families and social issues, and church leader relations.

The spring Bible program was made possible through the establishment of the Hobart Ashby Memorial Scholarship Fund by the Garden City, Michigan Church of Christ.

Century Club Members to Receive Painting by Artist of the Year

MCC supporters who contributed \$100 or more to the institution in 1982 can expect to receive their reproduction of the year's Artist of the Year painting this summer. The reproductions are given as a token of appreciation to members of the Century Club. The 1982 painting, by former MCC President Walt Gilfilen, details the totem pole on Lake Norcentra.

Totem Pole Dedicated to Fletchers

Dedication of the 1982-83 Totem Pole has been awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher. Debra Parker, yearbook editor, announced the honor during the Spring Awards Banquet April 29.

"Milton B. Fletcher and his wife, Gene, are familiar faces at Michigan Christian College. During their many years of association with the school, this couple has become very special

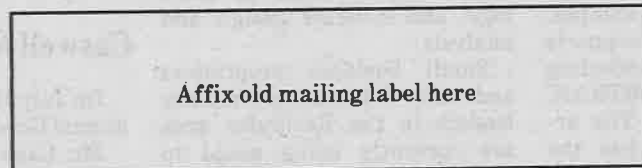
to the faculty, staff, and student body."

The dedication continues, "He and his wife are now leading the school, not only as President and First Lady of Michigan Christian College, but also as devoted servants of Christ and His church. Through their dedication to Christian education and example of leadership and strength, they have been a blessing to us all."

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Registration Still Open for Marriage Enrichment

Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University will bring the Marriage Enrichment Seminar to the Michigan Christian College campus on July 8 and 9, 1983. These two Christian counselors bring many years of professional teaching and counseling experience to the seminar.

The ten-hour seminar is designed to enrich, strengthen, and vitalize the marriage relationship. Each participant registers and pays a fee of \$20 for a single or \$25 for a couple.

Campus dormitory space will be available to those who wish to arrange overnight accommodations. Cost will be \$5 per person. To make reservations or housing arrangements, call the Development Office immediately at (313) 651-5800, extension 24.

Youth Leaders' Workshop Set for September 16-17

John Paul Blankenship and Mike Myers will be the featured speakers at the annual MCC Youth Leaders' Workshop Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, 1983.

Brother Blankenship is the Assistant to the President of Lubbock Christian College. Before taking that position, he served as youth minister at the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas.

Reservations for this year's workshop should be made by contacting the MCC Development Office. Detailed schedules and information regarding available housing may also be obtained through that office.

Sixty Four Attend Cincinnati Fund Dinner

Families from all over the greater Cincinnati area gathered at David's Buffet recently for the first fund-raising dinner held in that area on behalf of Michigan Christian College. Dwight Hesson, a member of the steering committee selected to help organize and plan the dinner, emceed the evening's activities. Hesson is the chief administrator for Mid-Western Children's Home.

Others serving on the steering committee included Mr. and Mrs. Vic Boles, Dr. and Mrs. Ken Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davison, Mr. and Mrs. James Frampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGee, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

To date, over \$1,700 has been pledged to the annual fund. "The enthusiasm was high and it appears that MCC is very well thought of in the Cincinnati area," commented President Fletcher. "We certainly appreciate all the work done by the steering committee and especially thank all who attended the dinner."

Fall Aid Packages to be Set in June

Students who have completed financial aid files to attend Michigan Christian College this fall should receive their financial aid agreements in June, according to Kent Hoggatt, Director of Financial Aid. The financial aid agreements lists and totals the actual aid offered to each student.

Hoggatt emphasized that it is still not too late to apply for aid and be considered during the summer months. For assistance in completing the necessary forms, call the Financial Aid Office at (313) 651-5800.

Associates' "Musical 83" Well Attended

Approximately 600 people enjoyed "Musical 83," the first annual musical program sponsored by the Michigan Christian College Associates. Musical groups of every variety donated their time and talents to make the April 22 program a great success. Mr. Fritz Petrich, former director of the MCC A Cappella Chorus, emceed the show in the Allen Park Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Margaret Hadfield, chairperson, was very pleased with both the entertainment and attendance. "All of the money isn't in yet, but it looks like we'll make around \$1500. We think that's pretty good for our first effort," stated Mrs. Hadfield. "Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. We plan on making some changes in next year's show, but overall we are pleased with the way everything came out."

"He Leadeth Me" Theme of Ladies' Lectureship

"He Leadeth Me" was the theme of the annual Ladies' Lectureship April 23. Approximately seventy-five ladies gathered for this uplifting day.

Women's Club President Pam Ries welcomed the guests, and Pam Pierson, 1981 W-Club President, presented the devotional message. Mrs. Gene Fletcher, wife of MCC President Milton B. Fletcher, then spoke on the topic "What-e'er I do, where-e'er I be."

Mrs. Edi Kline of Huntington, Indiana shared many of the songs and poems she has written. She emphasized the way in which God leads us by blessing the use of our talents.

"By waters still, o'er troubled sea" was the subject of Mrs. Elvira McCauley's presentation. She came from Lexington, Kentucky, and shared the promise we have of God's constant care.

Just prior to the benediction by W-Club Vice-President Debbie Parker, Mrs. Vicki Henson, closed the lecture series. Her husband, Marshall, is director of the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies in Flint. Her topic was "E'en death's cold wave I will not flee."



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Gene Stallings Addresses Partnership Dinner Guests

"One of the highlights of the year!" and "We wouldn't miss the opportunity to be with so many fellow Christians," were among the comments heard at the Michigan Christian College Partnership Dinner held Saturday, May 14, at Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Gene Stallings, defensive backfield coach of the Dallas Cowboys professional football team, highlighted the evening with a delightful, warm message. He addressed the crowd of nearly 1800 MCC supporters in attendance at this twelfth annual benefit.

Following a delicious meal featuring prime rib, MCC President Milton B. Fletcher welcomed the dinner guests. Robert Benham, a member of the MCC Board of Trustees, offered the invocation. Dennis Saulsberry, a member of the MCC Advisory Board, then led the audience in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" was then led by Gary Cummins of the South Lyon, Michigan congregation.

MCC Men's Club President Duane Harrison shared a passage from the book of Psalms. The audience then joined John Maxwell of the Royal Oak, Michigan congregation in singing the hymn, "Seeking the Lost". Another Board of Trustees member, James Bruce, led the final song, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him". Clarence Locke, also an Advisory Board member closed the devotional period with prayer.

Following President Fletcher's introduction of head table

guests, he and Board Chairman J. Robert Utley presented special degree honors to Gerald Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has been a longtime friend of the College and was an original member of the Board of Trustees. In a declaration by the Board, an honorary Bachelor of Religious Education degree was awarded to Mr. Montgomery. The award recognized his service to the Church, his community, and, especially, Michigan Christian College. "President Fletcher said I could say something, but keep it short," quipped Montgomery. "So I just say thank you!" He was given a standing ovation.

Alumni Association President Larry Bridgesmith announced the selection of Dr. Herbert Luft as MCC Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Luft, a 1963 MCC graduate, is Executive Vice-President of Pepperdine University. (See related story on Page Seven.)

Jesse Clayton, MCC Director of Development, credited the regional and congregational chairmen with helping make such a wonderful event possible. He reported that eighty-two congregations were represented at the Partnership Dinner.

MCC's traveling musical group, Autumn, then performed several contemporary religious selections. Mr. Stallings received a standing ovation at the close of his address. He spoke of the importance of surrounding yourself with good friends, supporting the efforts of Christian education, and teaching chil-

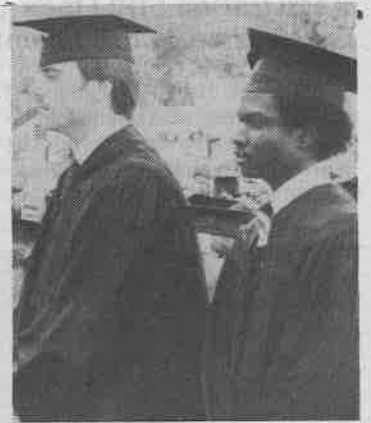
dren to think in the right manner.

As the program drew to a close, Dr. Larry Jurney, Academic Dean, quoted from the "Preamble to the Constitution of the United States" as the MCC A Cappella Chorus sang in the background. The entire audience then recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chorus, directed by Randy Gill, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Tony Russell, President of the Student Body Association, led the closing prayer.

Partnership Dinner is an annual event with the proceeds designated to reduce the indebtedness on the Alma Gatewood Memorial Residence Hall. Plans call for this entire amount to be paid by the close of 1984.

Many of those attending Partnership Dinner were able to give even greater benefit to MCC by taking advantage of matching gift programs sponsored by their employers. Since the \$65 ticket price is a donation, anyone employed by a one-for-one matching company actually contributes \$130 simply by completing their company's matching gift form and forwarding it to MCC.

"The Partnership Dinner has grown to be one of the biggest events of the year for the college. I wish I could tell everyone individually how much I appreciate all their support," stated President Fletcher. "The dinner has helped pay off over a million dollars of debt. It is such a good feeling to know that there are so many people behind the school."



Autumn Plans Extensive Summer Tour

Autumn will be singing for camps, banquets, youth rallies, etc., across eleven states during their current three-month summer tour.

Group members include: Tony Davis of Hartford, Connecticut; Dan Ealey of Flint, Michigan; Harold Gentry of Olive Hill, Kentucky; Terry McClure of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Dawn McKamey of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Pam Whitelaw of Milan, Michigan.

Autumn was organized in 1973 and has since become well-

known throughout the Midwest. Their exciting style of contemporary gospel music delights audiences of all ages.

This summer's tour will take the group to Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Their schedule includes performances at several Christian camps in the Midwestern states, as well as performances on the campuses of Abilene Christian University and Harding University.

Sixty-Eight Receive Degrees in May 7 Ceremony

Mr. James E. Thomas encouraged members of the Class of 1983 to reach their potential maturity and accept the responsibilities placed on them as they complete their studies at Michigan Christian College. Mr. Thomas, a member of the Board of Trustees since its founding and a restaurateur from Toledo, Ohio, spoke during the twenty-third commencement exercises. Graduation ceremonies took place at noon Saturday, May 7 in the traditional outdoor setting.

Chairman J. Robert Utley extended greetings and congratulations to the graduates on behalf of the Board of Trustees. Fathers of two graduates, Terry Blake and James Black, led the invocation and benediction at the appropriate times.

Dawn McKamey and Debra Parker, co-valedictorians, also addressed the audience. Both students achieved a 3.94 of a possible 4.00 grade point average. Dawn received the Associate in Arts degree and plans to continue studies in child psychology at Harding University. Debra earned the Associate in Science degree and will continue to study veterinary medicine at Michigan State University.

Gerald E. Montgomery was awarded an honorary Bachelor of Religious Education degree. A special resolution, passed during the January meeting of the Board of Trustees recognized his contributions to the program at Michigan Christian College, his involvement in the community, dedication to the Church and outstanding example.

Bachelor of Religious Education degrees were conferred upon Dayton Blake of Flint, Michigan and Marvin Robertson of Sylacauga, Alabama.

Associate in Arts degrees were awarded to forty-six graduates. Honor students in this program in addition to Dawn McKamey, included Anne Aeder, Kathryn Butterfield, Karla Lutes, William Schulert, and Anita Smith, graduating magna cum laude; and Julie Armstrong, Cathy Hartman, June Hendrick, Laurie Letsinger, Marla Miller, and Sandra Searle graduating cum laude.

Other students earning the A.A. degree included: Cari Beard, Wendy Bies, Chad Brock, Gregory Campbell, John Carpenter, Paul Carpenter, Robin Couch, Jennifer Coward, Henry Anthony Davis, Kevin

Dennis, R. Dwaine Estes, James Harold Gentry, Darrell Hill, Lesly Hoggatt, Deanna Howe, Thomas Johnson, Clifford Jones, Jane Jones, Pamela Jones, and Janice Kilpatrick.

Also, Ivy Payne, Andrew Piffer, Theodore Piotrowski, Clifford Plummer, Janet Richards, Pamela Ries, Richard Scott Smith, Gloria Szostak, Geanetta Walker, Teresa Watson, Barry Wheeler, Rebecca Williams, Troy Wregglesworth, and Jennifer Yates received A.A. degrees.

Eight students earned the Associate in Science degree. These included: Debra Parker — summa cum laude; Terry Black — magna cum laude; and Mary Camelia Justice — cum laude. A.S. degrees were also conferred upon Laura Addison, Terry McClure, Lora McKnight, Beverly Redmond, and Jeffrey Tallman.

Associate in Applied Science degrees were awarded to Cindi Aldrich, Connie Gudgel, Alanna Harris, Cheri Price, and Gaye Strayer.

Paula Arndt, Bryan Pollard, Tammie Scarbrough, Kirsten Theys, Carl Tielking, and Jeffrey Wafer each received the Junior College Certificate.

—Calendar—

Church Leaders' Workshop	June 17-18
Marriage Enrichment Seminar	July 8-9
Estate Planning Workshop	July 12-15
MCC Advisory Board Workshop.....	July 15-16
	July 18-22
Norcentra Basketball Camp.....	and July 25-29
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Freshman-Parent Orientation.....	August 21-22
Registration.....	August 23-24
Classes begin	August 25
Fall Festival.....	September 10
Youth Leaders' Workshop	September 16-17
Fall Bible Lectureship	October 3-6

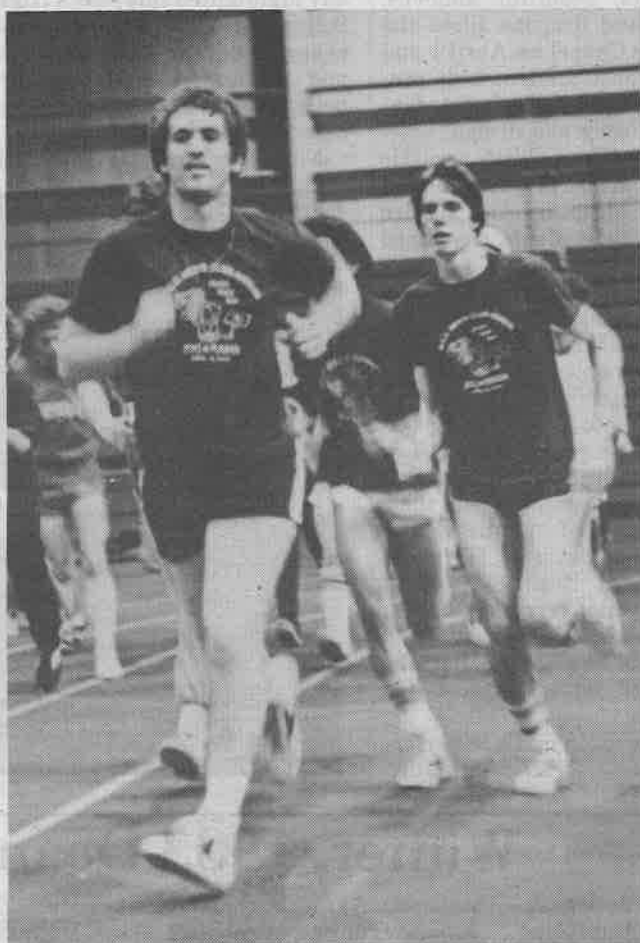
Men's Club First Jog-Rama Great Success

"It took a lot of work, but our first jog was very successful," according to Duane Harrison, President of the Michigan Christian College Men's Club. "We are very pleased with the number of participants. It looks like our \$30,000 goal is in reach. Everybody seemed to have a great time! I would like everyone associated with this year's Jog-Rama to know how much the Men's Club appreciates their willingness to help make this such a great fund-raiser for MCC."

Over five hundred people met at the Macomb County Community College Fieldhouse on April 16 to jog for both MCC and Lockett Christian Academy. Although both institutions sponsored the event, proceeds will be tabulated on an individual basis. Two hundred seventy two people participated on behalf of MCC.

Students, parents, grandparents, and friends of the college walked, jogged, and ran around the track for one hour. At the close of that time, each participant's total number of quarter mile laps was tabulated, and refreshments were served. MCC President Milton B. Fletcher was worth \$88 per lap. Seventy-year-old Associates' member Mary Dodds was worth \$67 for each lap she walked. Dr. Paul Southern, who celebrated his eighty-second birthday that day, was worth \$64 a lap. He completed four miles in one hour.

Pledges are expected to continue to come in for several weeks, so the final amount raised will be announced at a later date. Plans are already underway in hopes of an even better Jog-Rama for the Silver Anniversary year.



Resident Assistants Selected for Fall Term

Resident assistants for the 1983-84 academic year at Michigan Christian College have been chosen by the Student Services staff. These students were selected to assist the dormitory supervisors in maintaining a proper atmosphere in the residence halls.

Seven sophomores will fill these positions. Al Bugg of Troy, Michigan, and Phil Kuykendall of Hudson, Indiana, will be resident assistants in the Barbier dormitory. Jeff Hunt of Valparaiso, Indiana, will be responsible for the One-Story men's residence hall, while Mario Gonzales of Lincoln Park, Michigan, has been assigned to the men's floor of the Campus Center hall. Rita Lutes of Farmington Hills, Michigan, will serve the women's floor of Campus Center, and Jerri Clouse of Temperance, Michigan; Lisa Price of Bradner, Ohio; and Pam Whitelaw of Milan, Michigan will be the resident assistants in the Alma Gatewood dormitory.

Resident assistants will participate in an on-campus work-

shop this summer to be trained for their responsibilities. In addition to being given instructions for enforcing policies, etc., the resident assistants will

learn how to respond to student needs, and act as a resource person for student questions. They will also be given first aid training.



Resident assistants for 1983-84 are Pam Whitelaw, Mario Gonzales, Rita Lutes, Al Bugg, Jerri Clouse, Jeff Hunt, Lisa Price, and Phil Kuykendall.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fun for the Entire Family!

- * Food * Games *
- * Prizes * Crafts *
- * Queen's Contest *
- * On Campus *

Saturday, September 10, 1983

Sponsored by Associates of Michigan Christian College

Cliff Plummer, Deanna Howe Named Mr. and Miss MCC

Cliff Plummer and Deanna Howe were named Mr. and Miss Michigan Christian College for 1983. President Milton B. Fletcher announced their selections during the annual Spring Awards Banquet April 29.

Coming to MCC from Park Forest, Illinois, Cliff has been an active leader in the Student Body Association, serving as freshman class treasurer and sophomore class president. He appeared in several campus productions, including "Mouse-trap" and "Star Spangled Girl", and received the Ida Award for his outstanding performances. He has also been a member of Theta Rho social club. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, he has accepted a position with the College as an admissions counselor in the Illinois area. He plans to eventually complete graduate studies in business administration.

Deanna Howe, daughter of

Mrs. Warren Howe of Dayton, Ohio, has been an outstanding performer in MCC's music program. She has been a member of the A Cappella Chorus and a hostess for *Celebration in Song* for the past two years. She was also a member of the 1982-83 Autumn and toured with the summer edition of that group. Deanna has represented her class on the Homecoming Court during both her years at MCC and has been a member of Beta Gamma social club. She was named to the 1982-83 edition of *Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges*.

Other nominees for the honors included: Terry Black of Bergen, New York; Greg Campbell of Lansing, Michigan; Harold Gentry of Olive Hill, Kentucky; Kathy Butterfield of Ortonville, Michigan; Karla Lutes of Farmington Hills, Michigan; and Debra Parker of Harrison, Michigan.

Camelot Theme Delights Celebration Audiences

Knights, beautiful maidens, jesters, and dragons filled the Westside Chapel on April 1 and 2 as the MCC student body presented their annual extravaganza of song and drama, *Celebration in Song*. With a castle for a stage and brightly colored banners draping the entire chapel, the students developed the theme "Camelot".

Presentations by each of the campus social clubs, the MCC A Cappella Chorus, and Celebration Singers blended with exceptional numbers by the host and hostesses into a captivating *Celebration* program. Alpha Tau and Kappa Tau social clubs won the first-place trophy for their presentation of "Castle Courting". Tony Davis of Hartford, Connecticut; Deanna Howe of Dayton, Ohio; Terry McClure of Mt. Morris, Michigan; and Geannetta Walker of Buffalo, New York served as host and hostesses.

An afternoon matinee performance of *Celebration* on Satur-

day highlighted this year's High School Day program. A special chapel program, campus tours, and performances by A Cappella Chorus and Autumn preceded this performance.

Next year's eighth edition of

Celebration in Song will again be presented in conjunction with High School Day. At that time, the students will develop the theme "Reflections" as MCC celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary.



Winter, 1983 Dean's List

Anne Aeder.....Akron, Michigan
 Julie Armstrong.....Pontiac, Michigan
 Terry Black.....Bergen, New York
 Al Bugg.....Troy, Michigan
 Kathy Butterfield.....Ortonville, Michigan
 Stan Calvin.....Rochester, Michigan
 Lisa Cilibraise.....Rochester, Michigan
 Tara Damouth.....Niles, Michigan
 Beth Derickson.....Elmore, Ohio
 Wade Dunn.....Logan, Ohio
 Sonia Everson.....Davison, Michigan
 Heidi Garred.....East Detroit, Michigan
 Kelley Garrison.....Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Mike Garrison.....Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
 Harold Gentry.....Olive Hill, Kentucky
 Kim Gentry.....Temperance, Michigan
 Alanna Harris.....Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Cathy Hartman.....Pewaukee, Wisconsin
 Benita Hendreson.....Buffalo, New York
 June Hendrick.....Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Dawn Hopp.....Union Lake, Michigan
 Deanna Howe.....Dayton, Ohio
 Janice Kilpatrick.....Alexandria, Virginia
 Mary Klingenberg.....Grand Rapids, Michigan
 William Lowmaster.....Birmingham, Michigan
 Karla Lutes.....Farmington Hills, Michigan

Rita Lutes.....Farmington Hills, Michigan
 Dawn McKamey.....Indianapolis, Indiana
 Vicki Matthews.....Dearborn Heights, Michigan
 Tracey Moore.....Elyria, Ohio
 Ronda Niemi.....Auburn Heights, Michigan
 Debra Parker.....Harrison, Michigan
 Gwyn Payne.....Toledo, Ohio
 Laurie Phillips.....Freeland, Michigan
 Lisa Price.....Bradner, Ohio
 Keith Richards.....Pontiac, Michigan
 Sherri Richards.....King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
 Tony Russell.....Detroit, Michigan
 Bill Schulert.....Rochester, Michigan
 Sandra Searle.....Pontiac, Michigan
 Christ Slater.....Vassar, Michigan
 Anita Smith.....Rochester, Michigan
 Bryant Spratt.....North Adams, Michigan
 Robin Stewart.....Weirton, West Virginia
 Kathy Thomas.....Toledo, Ohio
 Debbie Tyree.....Mt. Morris, Michigan
 Scott Van Wormer.....Clarkston, Michigan
 Susan Ward.....Detroit, Michigan
 Robin Weipert.....Troy, Michigan
 Pam Whitelaw.....Milan, Michigan
 Clarissa Yersick.....Alpena, Michigan

1983 Awards and Honors

Best Intramural Athletes

Sonia Everson.....Davison, Michigan
 Carol Dunn.....Detroit, Michigan
 Randy Bullock.....Richmond, Indiana

Chemistry Award

Keith Ziegler.....Wellington, Ohio

Christian Athlete Award

Barry Wheeler.....Flint, Michigan

Co-Valedictorians

Dawn McKamey.....Indianapolis, Indiana
 Debra Parker.....Harrison, Michigan

Dean's Award

Becky Williams.....Fennville, Michigan

Gene Fletcher First Lady Award

Pam Ries.....Davenport, Iowa

Ida Award

Cliff Plummer.....Park Forest, Illinois

Mr. and Miss Michigan Christian College

Cliff Plummer.....Park Forest, Illinois
 Deanna Howe.....Dayton, Ohio

President's Award

Dwaine Estes.....Pontiac, Michigan

Second Miler Award

Terry McClure.....Mt. Morris, Michigan

Totem Pole Dedication

Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Fletcher

Wes Taphin Basketball Award

Ricky Brown.....Statenville, Georgia

IN MEMORIAM



Karla Little

May 6, 1964 - March 31, 1983

"My God and I will go for aye together,
 We'll walk and talk as good friends should and do;
 This earth will pass, and with it common trifles,
 But God and I will go unendingly,"

I. B. Sergei

—Alumni News—

Dwight Bart and Chris Earwood (69) **Rehkop** (68) recently moved to Marietta, Georgia where Bart will be a plant manager. They have two children, Andrea and Ryan.

Phil and DeeDee Phillips McCullough (69) became parents of a third son, Darren Sean, March 30, 1983. He joins Ryan and Jason. Phil is an account executive for an advertising firm in Midland, Michigan.

Ethelene Bruce (69) married **Ray White** April 2, 1983. She received th M.A. degree from the Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management at the University of Denver. Roy is employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber and Ethelene is a homemaker. Their address is 1905 East Vine Ext., Union City, Tennessee 38261.

Denise Carpenter (73) and **Danny Beeks** have two children, Jeremy and Brooke. They have lived in Wyoming since 1978. Danny is a supervisor for Pacific Power and Light Company, while Denise is a homemaker and teaches a Bible class.

Miles and Debbie Roller Watters (74) became the parents of a son, Chase, on February 28, 1983. They are living in Clayton, New Mexico.

Bruce and Cheryl Overmyer Stricklin (75) became the parents of a daughter, Kass Lynn, March 2, 1983.

Dennis Swindle (75) assumed the duties of full-time pulpit minister for the Garden City, Michigan Church of Christ in June, 1982. He and his wife, Terri, live in Westland, Michigan.

Glen and Carol French (76) **Adams** had a daughter, Kathryn Carol-Marie, July 24, 1982. Carol is a teacher and homemaker and Glen is the youth minister of the Bristol Road Church of Christ in Flint, Michigan.

Carl Griffin (76) has been accepted to the University of Oklahoma Medical School for Fall, 1983. For the past three years, he has been a technical research assistant at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. His wife, May, will soon complete her Master's degree in medicinal chemistry at the University of Oklahoma.

Richard and Billie Sue Miller (76) have two children, Ryan and Erin. They live in Philo, Illinois. Richard is in his sixth year as minister of the Philo Road Church of Christ in Urbana, Illinois.

Donald and Cindy White (74) **Bolen** (77) had a son, Jonathan Lyle, October 29, 1982.

They live in Grove City, Ohio.

Clifford and Kristy Shelton (77) are living in Norcross, Georgia. He completed a Master's degree in education at the University of Arkansas in 1981. He teaches at Greater Atlanta Christian Schools and also coaches baseball and soccer.

Brad and Karen Grate (78) live in Waterloo, Indiana. He is vice-president of Grate and Sons Dairy Farms, Inc., and she is a secretary for an accounting firm.

David and Robin Heston Rider (78) live in Elkhart, Indiana with their two sons, Joshua and Clinton. Dave is an electrician at Fairmont Mobile Homes, and Robin is a medicine aide at Fountainview Nursing Home. The Riders attend the Willowdale Church of Christ where Dave serves as a deacon.

Sandra Hendrickson Guess (79) completed a B.S. degree in management science at Oklahoma Christian College in 1981. She married Cecil Guess September 10, 1981. They live in Edmond, Oklahoma, where he is an officer for that city's police department.

Connie Mansell (79) plans to be married June 25, 1983 to **Zachary Paul Muncy** of Searcy, Arkansas. They will reside in Beebe, Arkansas. Connie will continue to teach first grade, while Zac will attend the University of Arkansas Law School in Little Rock.

Ron and Jan Gilfilen Cummins (80) are moving soon to Sarasota, Florida. Ron, a 1982 graduate of David Lipscomb College, is currently co-manager of a Kroger-Super X store. Jan manages a ladies health spa.

Teresa Howell (82) married **Michael Lines** January 11, 1982. He is a layout draftsman for Cars and Concepts, and they live in Brighton, Michigan.

Ed and Linda Horton (82) **Minich** were married July 17, 1982. He is currently food service director at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. Linda will be attending California State University this fall, majoring in elementary education.

Doyle Earwood recently retired after fifteen years with the Taylor, Michigan public schools. He was a member of the pioneer faculty of MCC and later served on the Board of Directors. June 1, 1983 will mark the completion of a 43-year career of preaching in the Detroit area. He and his wife, Margaret, will be making their home in Lake Placid, Florida

MSHP Recognizes Jack Cronk as Hospital Pharmacist of the Year

Jack Cronk, (Class of 1963), was recently presented the highest Michigan award of professional recognition given by the Society of Hospital Pharmacists, the Michigan Hospital Pharmacist of the Year. He serves as Chairman of the MSHP Board of Directors and is Pharmacy Director at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit.

The MSHP Pharmacist of the Year Award is given annually to recognize and honor a pharmacist who has made particularly significant contributions to the practice of hospital pharmacy. The recipient of the prestigious award is selected according to five criteria: active participation in the activities of hospital pharmacy societies; outstanding service to the profession of pharmacy; outstanding cooperation with the entire health care

team; outstanding service to the community; and maintaining the highest degree of integrity and interest in advancing the profession of pharmacy.

Cronk has distinguished himself in each of these areas, as well as making numerous contributions to the professional literature. He has also been active in the education of pharmacy students, interns, and other health care professionals.

Outstanding service to the community is exemplified through his continued participation in the Church of Christ Health Care Center, Michigan Christian College Alumni Association, Rochester Church of Christ, and Michigan Heart Association.

Jack, his wife, Nanette, and two children reside in Troy, Michigan.



Rob Clarke (Class of 1982) has been contracted to remodel Campus Center 2 and 4 to make room for the new Computer Science and Office Systems Labs.

Herbert Luft Honored as Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Herbert Luft was named 1983 Alumnus of the Year during Partnership Dinner XII. Larry Bridgesmith, President of the Alumni Association, presented the award on behalf of the Association and Michigan Christian College.

Luft received an Associate in Arts degree with honors from Michigan Christian College in 1963. That fall, he returned to his native country and became one of the first students to participate in the Pepperdine-in-Europe program in Heidelberg, Germany. He earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees in history at Pepperdine University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Southern California.

He has been associated with Pepperdine University since 1966. He served as Resident Director of the Year-in-Europe program at Heidelberg from 1973 until April 1, 1981, when Dr. Howard A. White, President of Pepperdine, announced that Dr. Luft would become the Executive Vice President of Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. He is currently working in this capacity.

Along with his other accomplishments, he has served as a preacher of the gospel in Heidelberg and Bruchsal, Germany; and San Bernardino, Tujunga, and Maywood, California. Dr. Luft, his wife Sabine, and their two children, Sebastian and Rebekka, worship with the University Church of Christ in Malibu, where Dr. Luft serves as a deacon.

Alumni News

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Here's my news — recent births, job changes, promotions, marriages, etc.

Warriors Play in Nationals; Look Forward to Outstanding Season Ahead

Regional championship in hand, the Michigan Christian College Warriors' basketball team earned a position in the national finals of the National Little College Athletic Association. Those finals included sixteen teams which competed for the national title in Norfolk, Nebraska during the third week of March.

For the first game of the national finals, MCC matched off with Blackbyrn College of Carbinville, Illinois. Blackbyrn, the reigning national champion of the NLCAA, achieved an 81-67 victory over the Warriors. St. John's College of Winfield, Kansas claimed a close 67-64 win over MCC on the next afternoon.

The Warriors ended their season with an outstanding 18-4 record, including the national tournament. High scorers for the season included Ricky Brown of Statenville, Georgia, who averaged seventeen points per game, and Lonnie Fuller of Detroit, Michigan and Noel Roberts of Antigua in the Virgin Islands, who averaged sixteen points each. Brown also received the West Taphin Basketball Award for the second consecutive year.

As Coach Garth Pleasant commented about the team's overall effort and style of play, "The key to our success was their intensity and very unselfish style of play." Pleasant is hoping to find that same outstanding combination for next

year's squad. "My goal when I came here five years ago was to get to the national finals. We've been there twice, but now my goal has changed. Now I want to win it!"

Attaining that goal may not be too far away if Pleasant's recruiting efforts continue to pay off. Hank Woodmore, a senior guard for Avondale High School in Rochester, recently accepted a scholarship at MCC. He turned down offers from Ferris State and Henry Ford Community College. Pleasant described him as the player with the most honors ever recruited by MCC. In a recent interview with the *Rochester Eccentric*, Pleasant explained his keen interest in Woodmore. "We've been quick and we play aggressive defense, and in watching Hank play, I know that's one of the reasons he plays such good defense. I think the important thing, as far as athletics is concerned, is in crucial situations, he excels. I've seen the game tied or Avondale behind, and he just sort of took charge."

Along with Woodmore, Pleasant will also pick up Avondale's Tim Morton, and center Marvin Mathis. In addition, Pleasant is considering several other prospects who were invited to attend a Basketball Workout April 8-9.

Although Pleasant still maintains that he doesn't make predictions, he is certainly doing all he can to prepare his 83-84 squad for a successful season.

2-0 Women's Softball Season Closes

With a 2-0 record, the MCC Women's softball team closed out their 1983 spring season. Coach Bill Shinsky and the lady Warriors were looking forward to an outstanding season, but spring rains dampened those hopes.

Shinsky noted that the team's good throwing and understanding of fundamentals would have made such success possible. With several players expected to return next season, the squad is looking forward to keeping those hopes alive.

Sophomore Laurie Letsinger and freshman Carol Denton were co-captains of this year's squad. Other team members included sophomores Cindi Aldrich and Connie Gudel and freshmen Carol Dunn, Sonia Everson, Heidi Garred, Patty LaClair, Sherry Meder, Connie Nowman, Patty O'Dell, Sharon Stockard, and Pam Tripp.

Sherry Dinger and Susan Ward served as manager and statistician.

SBA Officers Elected for 83-84



Generating a great deal of student involvement in the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Michigan Christian College is a major goal set by the newly elected executive officers of the 1983-84 Student Body Association.

Officers include (left to right, Vice-President Tara Damouth, Secretary Rita Lutes, President Tony Russell, and Treasurer Susan Ward.



Third Annual MCC Golf Classic —August 6, 1983—

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