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27th Class Graduates

Friends and loved ones of 72 graduates gathered on the campus of Michigan Christian College May 9 for the 27th annual commencement exercises.

By noon, the temperature was in the seventies, and the cloudless skies and soft breezes made the weather perfect for an outdoor graduation under MCC's towering pines and beech trees.

As he has done for the past 23 years, Mr. Bernard Leshley, MCC's piano instructor, opened the ceremonies with the processional.

The invocation was led by Mr. Jerry L. Brackney, father of students David and Mark and director of Michigan Christian Youth Camp in Attica, Mich.

Following President Milton B. Fletcher's recognition of parents and family members and Board Chairman Royce Dickinson's congratulatory remarks, MCC broke with tradition and presented a selection of songs by the A Cappella Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Joe Bentley, choral director.

DANIEL CORP (Ashtabula, Ohio) then gave the Bachelor of Religious Education address. While at MCC, Dan was active in the missionary groups His Wordsmen and Mission Emphasis. He also gained experience by serving as youth minister at the Parkside Church of Christ in Dearborn, Mich., and as minister at the Milan, Mich., Church of Christ. He was hired by the Milan congregation to begin full-time ministry upon graduation.

Dan encouraged his fellow

classmates to remember to always keep God "number one" in their lives and spoke of the crossroads they were approaching. He ended with a passage from Jeremiah 6:16: "Stand at the crossroads and look, ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls."

THE VALEDICTORY address was given by David Buskirk (Warren, Mich.), who graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.86.

Besides being on the Dean's List every semester at MCC, David also ran on the cross country team, was a member of the Sigma Phi/Delta Nu social club, and was honored as the 1987 Outstanding Greek Student.

David spoke of making goals and striving for success in life and reminded the graduates that as long as they keep God as the center of their lives and are successful as Christians, they will be a success in whatever else they choose to do.

AMY SPAYDE (North Canton, Ohio), salutatorian with a 3.81 GPA, was also on the Dean's List every semester at MCC. An executive secretarial major, she worked as a computer lab assistant on campus and also participated in Sigma Phi/Delta Nu social club activities.

She talked of her favorite memories from campus and dorm life: Thursday devotionals, *Celebration*, all-night study sessions, pizza parties, and encouragement from one another in the form of smiles, hugs, and notes.

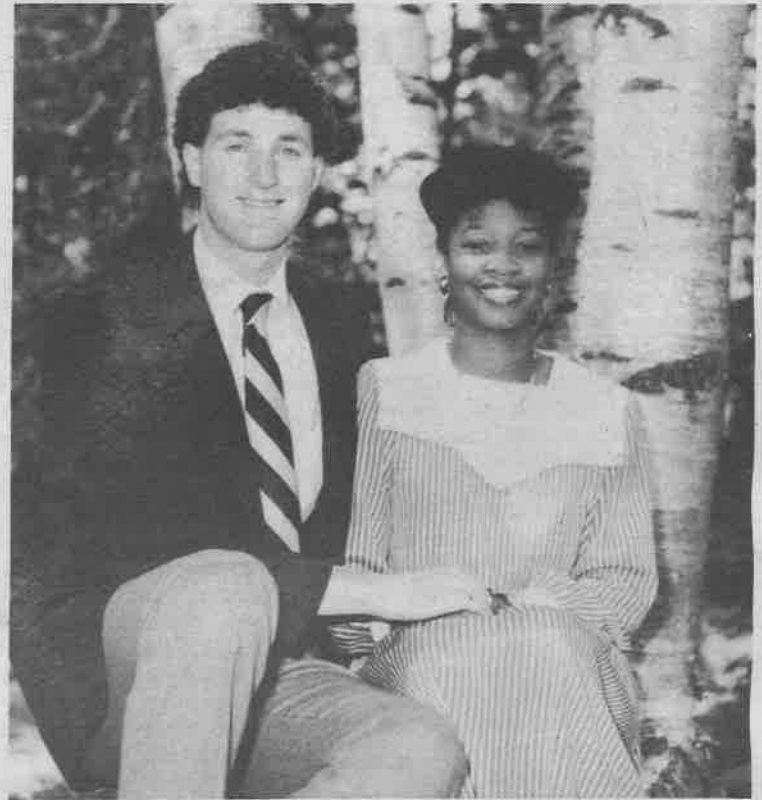
"If there is one thought I can leave with you," she said, "it is to always put God first in all you do. Because if we are in the Lord, we will never have to say goodbye. The friendships we have developed here will go with us until the day we are together again with the Lord."

Amy ended by reading the words to the song "Friends."

Mr. John R. (Bob) Hall, gave the commencement address. Mr. Hall is vice president of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Washington, D.C. He is also serving as an elder and minister for the Church of Christ in Woodbridge, Virg. Mr. Hall is a graduate of both Freed-Hardeman College and Morehead State University and is a candidate for a doctorate in higher education from the University of Mississippi.

FOLLOWING Mr. Hall's address, the 72 graduates began their walk across the stage. Included in the group were 7 receiving the Bachelor of Religious Education degree; 39 receiving the Associate in Arts degree, 13 receiving the Associate in Science degree; 10 the Associate in Applied Science degree; and 3 a Certificate in General Studies.

After the conferring of degrees and academic hoods, Mr. Bentley led the "Alma Mater," after which Mr. Ronald Jones of Troy, Mich., gave the benediction. Mr. Jones is a member of the Board of Trustees and is the father of graduate Julie Jones.



Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.) and David Brackney (Attica, Mich.) are Mr. and Miss MCC for the 1986-87 school year.

Monthly payment plan announced

The Business Office recently announced the completion of research in an effort to provide an alternate payment plan for student accounts.

Beginning this fall, the college will be serviced by Academic Management Services, Inc., of East Providence, Rhode Island. AMS has been involved with helping students budget

for educational expenses since 1972 and is the premier company in this field.

In order to participate in the plan, a student must calculate the balance of his entire academic year's expenses, excluding textbooks, after subtracting financial aid. This amount will then be divided by AMS (See AMS, Page 2)



Who's Who honorees are Anita Waggoner (Selma, Ala.); David Brackney (Attica, Mich.); Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.); Lynn Tebo (Flint, Mich.); and Joey Tilton (Interlochen, Mich.).

Five honored in Who's Who

The 1987 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges* includes the names of five Michigan Christian College students who were selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

These students were included in the *Who's Who* based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

MCC is proud to claim these students among her alumni. Throughout the school year,

these young people served as leaders and fine examples to their fellow classmates, not only through their wholehearted participation in all of MCC's programs and activities but also through their scholarship and their Christ-like attitudes.

Included in this year's group was David Brackney (Attica, Mich.), president of the Student Body Association. David's ability to lead the SBA came in part from his total involvement in campus activities.

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Message from the President



Dear Friends:

The stated purposes of Michigan Christian College are to serve students and their families and to be of service to congregations of the church in our clientele area. Consequently we are always interested in knowing what alumni are doing to be of service to the church and church-related activities both on a volunteer and professional basis. This year we are planning an alumni survey preparatory to publishing an alumni directory. That activity will furnish statistics that will be most valuable. The figures we have been able to accumulate thus far regarding such activities are "scanty" to say the least. The type records a school normally maintains does not generate the kinds of information we need. We need your help in updating and furnishing information in the future. I would appreciate hearing from you regarding corrections and additions to the statistics that will follow. Hopefully we can develop the record system that will generate this kind of information. Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

There have been approximately 4,500 students matriculated through Michigan Christian College for the twenty

eight years that began in the fall of 1959. It appears from information we have been able to gather that at least ninety nine men who are alumni are preaching either full or part time. We are particularly interested in knowing how many alumni are serving as elders and deacons. We have found in the Detroit metropolitan area that twenty-four, most of whom are married to alumni, are serving as deacons. We know of three who are serving as elders across the country. Obviously because of age there could not be as many elders at this time, but probably there are others we do not know about. Please send us any information you have regarding those who preach as well as serve as elders and deacons.

In trying to determine how many alumni have served the various church-related institutions, we have the following figures at present: Seventeen alumni are currently serving as employees of Michigan Christian College. Across the years, fourteen alumni have worked with the Shults-Lewis Children's Home in Valparaiso, Indiana. Lockett Christian Academy in metropolitan Detroit has six alumni on staff and Valley Christian Academy in Flint has three. Four alumni

are working with Abilene Christian University and four are with Pepperdine University. David Lipscomb College and Oklahoma Christian College each have two MCC alumni on staff. Several other alumni are working with such church-related organizations, as Harding Academy in Memphis, Tennessee; Sunny Acres Children's Home in Morrison, Tennessee; Beaumont, Texas Christian Academy; Madison Academy in Huntsville, Alabama; Searcy, Arkansas Children's Home; Indianapolis Christian Schools; Amber University in Dallas, Texas; Palmento Christian Academy in Charleston, South Carolina; Jefferson Christian Academy in Birmingham, Alabama; and Northeastern Christian College.

Michigan Christian College views the serving of the church in our clientele area as a high priority item. Some of the activities across the years are as follows. There have been twenty-nine Bible Lectureships, the first in 1958, the year before the school opened. The night attendance totals approximately 25,000 people. In 1979, we began what was then called the Bible Teachers' Workshops, which were off-campus activities hosted by particular congregations to which were invited area congregations. The name has now been changed to Christian Ministries Workshops because of broader curriculum offerings. During the last weekend in May, we conducted our sixtieth workshop. Total attendance across the years has been slightly in excess of 5,100. Also over the past nine years, Michigan Christian College has hosted the Church Leaders' Workshop, which has been attended by approximately 2,100 people from 150 congregations. We have conducted seven

Youth Leaders' Workshops, which have been attended by approximately three hundred full and part-time youth ministers.

Another great service organization is the Associates of Michigan Christian College, which began with the 1959-60 school year. They have sustained a rather consistent 1,200-1,300 annual membership across the years and have contributed \$1,940,276.90 through May 31, 1987. This great organization of women has probably contributed more to a spirit of cooperation and close fellowship in the area than any other single force. They have approximately fifty chapters and are responsible for bringing to the campus annually 6,000-7,000 people. Without the Associates, I doubt if Michigan Christian College would have survived. These great women know each other, they love each other, and they have proven that such an organization stays alive because it has tangible purposes and goals toward which they work consistently.

The students have been deeply involved in serving people of the churches in the Midwest. For instance, the A Cappella Chorus performs thirty-five times annually. Since 1959, they have presented nine hundred eighty programs before a cumulative audience of 168,000 people. The singing group Autumn was begun thirteen years ago and performs seventy-five times annually. They have presented nine hundred seventy-five performances to a cumulative audience of slightly over 128,000 people. Two and one half years ago a drama troupe known as Company was organized to perform at Christian camps and special high school events. They have now performed before 6,000 people. The above mentioned groups (not

including all the athletic groups which have performed across the years) have performed 2,005 times before 302,000 people. Thirteen years ago, Michigan Christian College began a Christian camp workers program as a student recruitment activity. Before this summer began, there had been one hundred thirty student workers for a total of five hundred twenty weeks of Christian camping.

Three years ago the Mission Emphasis group began going to mission points in the northern part of the state. The "A Team" goes to a mission area north of us on a Saturday and pre-enrolls children in the area around a small congregation. The next Saturday, the "B Team" goes and conducts a Vacation Bible School type program for the children. To date there have been eight of these programs under the guidance of the Rochester Church of Christ elders.

The above statistics indicate that Michigan Christian College is attempting to fulfill its purposes and goals. We hope to be able to continue finding avenues of service to students, families, and churches. We deeply appreciate the efforts of so many students, faculty, staff, administrators, and volunteers across the years. We appreciate the receptive attitude of congregations and trust that you will continue to support Michigan Christian College in every way. We solicit your prayers.

Very sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

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Who's Who (Continued from Page 1)

He was a member of Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau, the Food Committee, and Summer Company. He is also a talented vocalist whose abilities benefited A Cappella Chorus and Autumn.

He was honored this year by being selected as both a Homecoming candlebearer and a Celebration host. As a member of the Tumbleweeds, David also provided entertainment for several events during the year.

Like David, Julie Lynn Jones (Troy, Mich.) was a member of Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau, Summer Company, A Cappella Chorus and Autumn and served as a Celebration hostess.

She was treasurer of the executive committee of the SBA and worked in the Oakland University Outreach program, sharing her faith with students on the nearby campus.

A different set of activities

kept Lynn Marie Tebo (Flint, Mich.) busy. She was president of Sigma Phi during her sophomore year and was also captain of the volleyball team.

In service to others, she participated in the Women's Club, was a member of the Ambassadors, and was a \$5,000 caller during the fall Phone-A-Visit fund-raising campaign.

Joey Tilton (Interlochen, Mich.) whose goal is to become a doctor and do missionary work, came to MCC as a pre-med student.

He served as vice president of Delta Nu, was a Food Committee member, and played varsity baseball. Joey was also selected by his classmates to serve as a candlebearer during Homecoming for both his freshman and sophomore years.

Two days after graduation,

he left for Ghana, Africa, to do missionary work for a month.

Anita Waggoner (Selma, Ala.) came to MCC to major in communications. She gained a great deal of acting experience from her roles in Company and in Celebration and said that among her favorite memories are the Company tours where 11 people were crowded into a van for 10 days at a time.

Anita also participated in both the Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau and Sigma Phi/Delta Nu social clubs and worked on the Totem Pole during her freshman year.

All five of these Who's Who honorees said they felt blessed to have been students at MCC, but Joey best expressed the feelings of the group when he said: "The two years I have spent here have been two of the best years of my life. I wish I were still a freshman."

AMS (From Page 1)

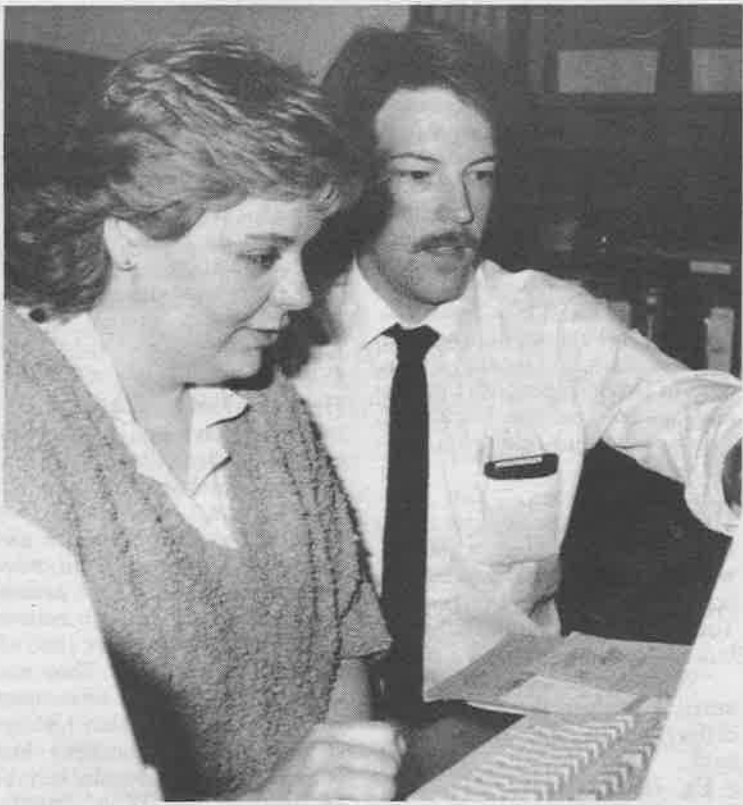
into 10 monthly payments.

In addition to the advantages of a monthly payment schedule, life insurance coverage is automatically provided which guarantees payment of the unpaid balance of the current budgeted amount, in the event of the death of the enrolled parent or guardian.

Since this offering is a pre-paid budget plan, there are no additional finance charges from AMS. The only charge for the service is an annual \$45 participation fee.

Students choosing not to use AMS must pay at least one fourth of their semester charges plus all textbook charges on registration day. The unpaid balance must be paid within three months after registration each semester.

For further information about the AMS plan, please call Mr. Mark Briggs at MCC (651-5800) or the AMS toll-free number (1-800-556-6684).



Mr. Mike Kurschat shows Cynthia Brown, MCC's new accounts payable clerk, how to enter checks into the computer.

Cynthia Brown added to Business Office staff

Cynthia Brown began working as accounts payable clerk in the Business Office May 29.

A 1987 MCC graduate with an Associate in Arts degree, Cynthia had been employed by the Admissions Office as a work-study student for the past two years.

Previous experience included three years at the Fashion Barn, Inc., in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she worked as assistant manager.

Cynthia is the daughter of Donald and Delores Brown of Churubusco, Ind. The Browns are members of the Lincolnway Church of Christ in Columbia City.

Cynthia's sister, Mrs. Linda Fulton, also graduated from MCC and worked in the Admissions Office before taking a maternity leave last December.

Cynthia plans to continue her education part time by taking classes both at MCC and at Oakland University.

Board hosts employee dinner

Board Chairman Royce Dickenson opened the sixth annual Board of Trustees Appreciation Dinner with a warm welcome and thanks to Michigan Christian College's 62 employees for their work in furthering Christian education.

It has become a tradition for the board to honor the employees each spring with a buffet dinner and evening of entertainment at the River Crest Banquet Facility in Rochester. This year's April 24 event provided everyone with a chance to relax and enjoy an evening together before plunging into the hectic end-of-the-year schedule.

Mr. Cy Addams from Flossmoor, Ill., was the featured speaker. He said that over the

years he has come to a great appreciation of what makes any company successful.

To the employees of MCC he said: "Dedicated, devoted, striving people are the essential ingredient for success in any combined effort. You exemplify the very essence of Christian love and sacrifice and devotion."

He also mentioned that the members of the Park Forest Congregation where he worships have observed that the young people from the church who attend MCC, even though they have then gone on to schools in the South, have returned to the North to make their home and noted the importance of their doing so.

Spring fashion show draws 283

Pastel crepe butterflies on the windows and bouquets of fresh chrysanthemums on the tables set a festive mood for the annual Spring Fashion Show hosted by the Associates of Michigan Christian College March 7.

With a record crowd of 283, it was difficult for the Associates and their guests to find time to spend with everyone they wanted to see, but the line for the buffet-style luncheon gave people a chance to visit with friends from other cities.

During the luncheon, several tables were laden with bowls and fruit platters of food prepared by Chairperson Marge Christman of the Rochester chapter and committee members. Fruit salads, tea breads, relishes, petits fours, meatballs, liver and seafood pates, and ham and cheese balls gave the guests a wide selection from which to choose.

Before the luncheon, Mrs. Lydia Talley of the Macomb chapter was busy supervising a bake sale in the Gold Room. Candies, breads, pies, cookies, and cinnamon rolls went quickly to those who wanted to take a treat home to their families.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Christman called out the names of 27 women who were the recipients of door prizes.

First, Mrs. Talley was given a prize for selling the most tickets — 51. Then Mrs. Hester Davis from the Echo Meadows chapter, at age 90, was given a prize for being the oldest guest. Both women received woven baskets filled with Sanders milk chocolate candy and fudge sauce.

The event ended with guests adjourning to the Westside

Central Chapel for a fashion show of spring clothing from the Caren Charles clothing store in Meadow Brook Mall.

Four outfits were modeled by each of 10 Associates members. The models were Mrs. Nola Cucheran, Mrs. Veneda Dillard, Ms. Nan Eckstein, Mrs. Joyce Felzien, Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher, Ms. Sandy Kirks, Ms. Suzy Kirks, Mrs. Joanne Shinsky, Mrs. Mary Etta Stowe and Mrs. Betty Vick.

After the show, guests were

given the opportunity to shop for the articles they liked best in the Gold Room.

Committee members for the Spring Fashion Show were Mrs. Diane Finley of the Roseville chapter and, from the Rochester chapter, Mrs. Ruth Byrne, Mrs. Nola Cucheran, Mrs. Joyce Felzien, Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Lynne Stewart, and Mrs. Pauline Whitwell. Mrs. Marge Christman served as chairperson.



During the Ladies' Lectureship, Mrs. Beverly Walker of the Wyoming Church of Christ in Detroit, Mich., leads "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

W Club hosts lectures

"The Woman's Role" was the theme of the 1987 Ladies' Lectureship held April 25 on the campus of Michigan Christian College.

Women from several Michigan, Indiana and Ohio churches gathered in the Westside Central Chapel for the event, sponsored each spring by the MCC Women's Club.

W Club President Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.) opened the program by welcoming those in attendance and giving a short history of the W Club. She discussed the club's goal of promoting loyalty to the college and of training Christian women.

Freshman Davena Fields (Bedford, Ind.) led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Beverly Walker, a mother of three from the Wyoming Church of Christ in Detroit, Mich., led several favorite hymns during the morning session.

Mrs. June Sattison from Hudson, Ind., was then introduced as the first speaker. Mrs. Sattison is the mother of freshman Linda Sattison.

In her talk titled "The Woman's Role in the Home," Mrs. Sattison dealt with the woman's responsibilities as a wife and her relationship to her

husband and also talked about the responsibilities of raising children. She stressed the fact that she feels the woman's place is in the home while the children are young and said that the role of homemaker is not a demeaning one.

After a salad luncheon at the Rochester Church of Christ, the women returned to the chapel for the afternoon program. Freshman Laura Day (Marshall, Mich.) led two hymns before the introduction of Mrs. Ruth Wooden from the Fall Creek Parkway Church of Christ in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Wooden, wife of minister Lawrence Wooden, spoke about "The Woman's Role in the Church." She discussed the woman's responsibilities in supporting her husband whether he is a teacher, deacon, elder or preacher.

She also discussed several activities in which women might participate such as visiting the sick, starting scholarship funds, helping students in college, and caring for the sick.

The final speaker, Mrs. Jewel Davis from the Elmwood Park Church of Christ in Detroit, discussed "The Woman's Role in the Community." She stressed ways that a woman might be a light for God in her neighborhood.

Fall Semester Calendar of Events

Orientation; Dorms Open	September 5-6
Registration	September 7-8
Classes Begin (5:00 p.m.)	September 8
End of Late Registration	September 23

'You can make the difference' theme of Partnership Dinner at Cobo Hall

"It's come a long way since 1972," Michigan Christian College President Milton B. Fletcher said as he surveyed the Cobo Hall crowd of over 1,600 at the May 16 Partnership Dinner XVI.

He reminisced for a moment about the event's humble beginnings 16 years ago when the first dinner was held on the campus and the 550 supporters present ate barbecued beef off paper plates — before the food ran out.

From Dr. Don Gardner's beginning the Partnership Dinner concept in 1972, the support for the dinner has grown steadily, with 1,737 tickets sold this year. Those who believe in the mission of the college continue to return year after year to functions such as this. In fact, in the audience May 16, there were over two dozen people who were able to say they had attended all 16 Partnership Dinners held to date.

They came to renew acquaintances with old friends and to meet new ones and to learn of the progress of MCC. In his report on the Silver Anniversary Campaign, Mr. Bob Utley talked of the goals of the college and of the money pledged thus far.

He announced that of the five-year campaign goal of \$8,200,000, 78% of the money needed for the Operational Supplement has been pledged. Of the Permanent Endowment portion, 54% has been pledged; and for the Physical Facilities portion, a smaller amount has been pledged.

"The Physical Facilities portion will become very important in the next two years — for the

new science and library facility — because of the North Central visit," he said.

THOSE IN THE audience also came to hear a message from Dr. Harold Hazelip, President of David Lipscomb College and speaker on the Herald of Truth radio and television programs.

In his address, "You Can Make the Difference," he mentioned the fact that when he was born, more than two billion people populated the earth. Today, there are more than five billion.

"We begin to feel that I'm so small I can't make much of a difference in the world," he said.

He cited several examples from the Bible such as Joseph in Potiphar's house, Ruth and Boez, and Paul in Caesar's house, and said: "Whenever you look in the scripture, you see one person making a difference."

He ended with three points: 1) Numbers are not decisive — individuals are; 2) Hold onto your dream, until with God's help, it succeeds; and 3) God is still at work in his world, and with his help, we can make a difference.

DURING THE program, three special presentations were made. Mrs. Pat Pleasant, president of the Alumni Association, presented Mr. Larry W. Bridgesmith with the Alumnus of the Year Award.

A graduate of Michigan Christian College and Oakland University, Mr. Bridgesmith also attended David Lipscomb College as an undergraduate. He received a J.D. degree from Wayne State University School

of Law in 1978 and is a member of the Bar in both Tennessee and Michigan.

Today, Mr. Bridgesmith is the managing partner in the Nashville, Tenn., Office of Constangy, Brooks & Smith. He is married and the father of two children and is active in church, civic, educational and professional organizations.

SPECIAL HONORS also went to Dr. Paul Southern and his wife Margaret, who were honored as MCC's first professors emeriti. They both retired from MCC in December 1985 after serving 5½ years. They had come to MCC out of retirement from Abilene Christian University where Dr. Southern had worked for 37 years, the last 17 as head of the Bible Department.

Finally, Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Palmer were honored with the renaming of the former One-Story dormitory as the Palmer Residence Hall.

DR. PALMER served MCC as academic dean, business manager, president and chancellor between 1958 and 1974 and, along with his wife Ida, has been involved in missionary work in Nigeria for 30 years.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the MCC A Cappella Chorus under the direction of Mr. Joe Bentley and by the Tumbleweeds, a student Country and Western group.

The roll call was presented by Mr. Kent Hoggatt, MCC Director of Church Relations, who said: "All of us at MCC have dedicated ourselves to a purpose that is greater than ourselves, and we want to thank you tonight for your support."



Members of The Tumbleweeds, Jim Calkin (East Peoria, Ill.) and David Brackney (Attica, Mich.), provide entertainment during Partnership Dinner XVI.



MCC sophomore Tina Maxson (Mayville, Mich.) shows Mr. Rick Lee and his wife Norma where the tables for the Roseville members are located on the Cobo Hall floor plan. The Lees met as students at MCC in 1976.



Flanked by Mr. Terry Blake (Bristol Road, Flint) and MCC President Milton B. Fletcher, Mr. Don Smith (Clawson) leads singing during the Partnership Dinner XVI devotional.

Partnership Dinner West Roll Call — May 2, 1987

Congregation	Adult/Student Tickets Sold	Total with Matching	Total Attending the Dinner
Angola	3/0	5	3
Battle Creek	26/5	41	31
Benton Harbor	2/3	5	5
Dowagiac	2/7	9	9
Elkhart	4/0	6	0
Kalamazoo — East Main	43/10	66	53
Grand Rapids — Southside	24/3	34	17
Grandville	11/0	15	11
Holland	17/0	17	17
Lagrange	7/0	7	6
Laporte	8/4	12	10
Ludington	6/0	6	6
Michigan City	5/5	10	10
Muskegon	2/6	8	8
Portage	31/1	32	32
MCC Personnel and Autumn			16
Grand Total:	191/44	273	234



Mr. Coy Spurgeon and his wife Wynelle (left) chat with Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell of the Flanders Road Church of Christ in Toledo, Ohio, during the Partnership Dinner in Cobo Hall.

West dinner draws 220 MCC supporters

In response to requests of friends in western Michigan, Michigan Christian College conducted her first Partnership Dinner West in Kalamazoo at the Fetzer Business Development Center on the Campus of Western Michigan University Saturday, May 2.

There were 220 people present for the event.

People from 15 congregations in western Michigan and northern Indiana attended the dinner. Congregational chairmen in each of these 15 congregations are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Dr. Paul Southern, a retired faculty member from Abilene Christian University and Michigan Christian College, was the keynote speaker.

He inspired everyone present with the subject "Christian

Education Doesn't Cost — It Pays."

The 1987 Autumn singing group presented several pieces of contemporary religious music. Everyone was uplifted by concluding the program with an inspiring devotional.

Participants in the devotional were Mr. Walter Neild of Battle Creek, Mich., who led the opening prayer; Mr. J. Allen Barber of Portage, Mich., who read the scripture; Mr. Don Griesing of Holland, Mich., who led the singing, and Mr. John Brown of Kalamazoo, Mich., who led the dismissal prayer. The prayer before dinner was led by Mr. Marvin Whitley of Kalamazoo.

The 1986-87 promotional multi-media audio visual was shown immediately after the closing prayer.



Mr. Don Griesing (Holland, Mich.) leads singing in the auditorium of the Fetzer Business Development Center in Kalamazoo during the first Partnership Dinner West.

Partnership Dinner XVI

Roll Call — May 16, 1987

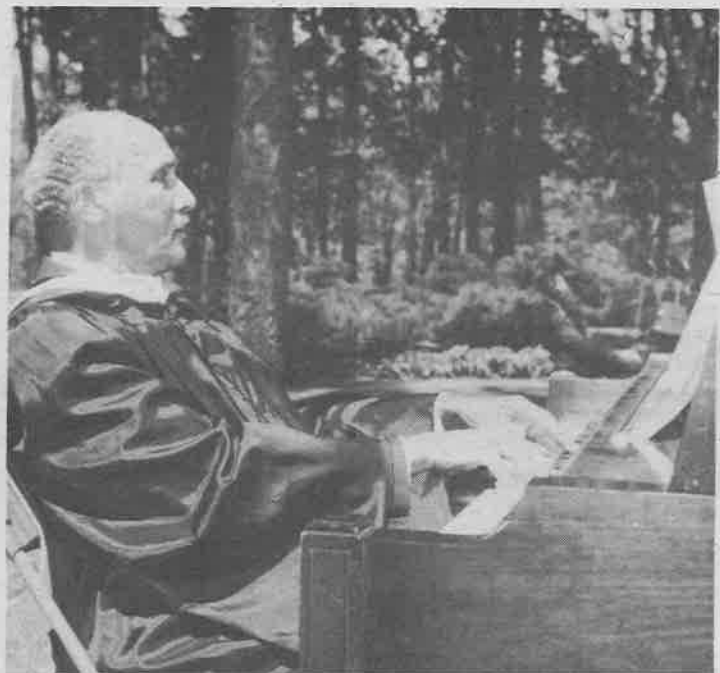
Congregation	Adult/Student Tickets Sold	Total with Matching	Total Attending the Dinner
Adrian	34/16	52	43
Allen Park	14/6	22	20
Ann Arbor	30/0	37	30
Birmingham	93/14	117	56
Brighton	16/4	22	20
Clawson	43/4	68	47
Corunna	4/3	7	7
Dearborn — Chase Rd.	60/5	91	55
Dearborn Hts. — Parkside	70/25	95	50
Detroit — Conant Gardens	8/0	8	8
Detroit — Elmwood	2/0	2	2
Detroit — Lemay	2/0	2	2
Detroit — Northwest	3/0	6	3
Detroit — Redford	19/10	38	29
Detroit — Russell Woods	7/0	7	7
Detroit — Trumbull	4/0	4	4
E. Detroit — Northeast	91/5	104	80
Ecorse	6/3	9	9
Farmington	27/1	42	26
Ferndale	1/0	1	1
Flat Rock	19/8	35	27
Flint — Averill Ave.	3/0	3	3
Flint — Bristol Rd.	16/16	32	32
Flint — North Central	14/10	24	24
Flint — W. Carpenter Rd.	16/9	25	22
Garden City	36/4	46	40
Grand Blanc	9/2	11	11
Grand Ledge	3/1	4	4
Grand Rapids — Southside	2/0	2	2
Hazel Park	19/5	25	24
Jackson — Horton Rd.	12/9	24	23
Lake Orion	15/15	33	30
Lansing — Holmes Rd.	34/11	45	45
Lapeer	11/2	15	13
Lincoln Park	18/4	22	22
Livonia	24/2	35	26
Marshall	7/3	10	10
Midland	13/5	28	18
Mt. Morris	15/0	15	12
Otisville		21	10
Plymouth	27/1	38	23
Pontiac — Sylvan Lk.	6/1	7	7
Pontiac — University Dr.	7/0	7	7
Port Huron	7/0	7	7
River Rouge — Holford St.	13/0	21	13
Rochester	95/35	150	130
Romeo	2/0	2	2
Roseville	24/3	27	27
Royal Oak	41/3	51	44
Southfield — Oakland	25/1	28	27
Southgate — Gateway	83/0	133	80
South Lyon	13/7	26	20
Sterling Hts. — Metro	9/1	10	8
Taylor Center	12/7	22	18
Taylor — Sunset	6/0	8	6
Trenton	12/1	15	13
Utica	2/3	5	5
Warren — Centerline	6/0	6	6
Warren — N. Warren	10/11	23	21
Warren — Parkview	8/0	12	8
Warren — Van Dyke	14/0	15	14
Waterford	17/1	18	18
Wayne — Venoy	20/7	35	28
Ypsilanti	41/5	71	46
Amherst, Ohio	6/1	11	2
Oregon, Ohio (Echo Meadows)	83/18	113	86
Toledo, Ohio (Flanders Road)	9/0	9	9
MCC A Cappella			25
Special Guests	8/1	9	9
Grand Total	1428/309	2070	1610

Students honored at banquet

Year's Closing Brings Flurry of Events, Activity



Graduates at Michigan Christian College's 27th annual commencement exercises listen attentively to remarks by Mr. John R. (Bob) Hall, keynote speaker.



Piano instructor Bernard Leshley provides the music for the processional.



After the ceremony, Dennis Spier poses for an individual shot so he can prove to his relatives in Suriname, South America, that he did graduate.

Students and faculty alike look forward each spring to the semi-formal Awards Banquet hosted by the freshman class the weekend before graduation.

After a dinner of sweet and sour pork, baked scrod, and Chicken Veronese on the evening of May 1, Michigan Christian College's elite were honored.

The program began with a humorous speech by Mr. Garth Pleasant, MCC's dean of students and basketball coach. He then recapped the basketball season before announcing three awards.

Dennis Spier, co-captain and native of Suriname, South America, was selected by the team as best defensive player.

"He not only succeeds in athletics but also in the classroom and in his social and spiritual life," Coach Pleasant said.

William Sayles (Detroit, Mich.) received the award for best offensive player and Rick Farr (Abilene, Texas) the Wes Taphin Award. This award is given each year in honor of Wes, a former MCC student from Toledo, Ohio, who died in a tragic drowning accident between his freshman and sophomore years.

THE SECOND Miler Award, a service award named after the teachings of Jesus Christ (Matt. 5:41 — "If someone forces you to go with him one mile, go with him two miles.") went to Darren Maggard, a senior Bible major from Melvindale, Mich.

Darren's attitude of servanthood is evidenced by his humble spirit, a willingness to work but not to take credit for himself, and his desire to preach God's word.

Other awards included the Social Club Award and *Celebration* Director's Award, both of which were claimed by Sigma Phi/Delta Nu. The *Celebration* trophy went to Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau. *Celebration* is the annual spring-time musical competition between each of MCC's four social clubs.

Several people were then awarded individual honors. Earl Bain (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.) received the Ida Award for, in the words of Drama Director Gale Edwards: "Being an outstanding student, part of Company for two years, a good actor with a cooperative spirit, and one who promotes good will among the group."

THE IDA Award is named in honor of Mrs. Ida Palmer, wife of former MCC President Lucien Palmer, because she was

such a great supporter of the drama program at MCC.

Mrs. Barbara Cole presented the Secretarial Science Award, an academic award, to Amy Spayde (North Canton, Ohio). Amy was also this year's salutatorian. Runners-up were Barbara Philpot (Dearborn, Mich.) and Rebecca Richardson (Troy, Mich.).

The Gene Fletcher First Lady Award went to Mrs. Ida Palmer, First Lady of MCC from 1964 to 1971. The award, named after President Milton B. Fletcher's first wife Gene, is given by the Women's Club to one who best represents the virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31.

In presenting the award, Women's Club President Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.) said: "Mrs. Palmer has dedicated her life to serving her husband in the capacity of preacher's wife, elder's wife, school administrator's wife, missionary's wife, and mother."

SOPHOMORE Dennis Spier earned the Dean's Award for achievement academically. The award is given to a student who, as a freshman, must struggle to achieve the same end as other students. As a foreign student from South America, Dennis's native language was Dutch, yet he worked hard and succeeded in both academics and athletics.

President Fletcher announced that three students would receive scholarship money in the fall from the endowed scholarship begun in 1981 in memory of Bible Professor Stephen Eckstein's mother Bertha.

William Morrison (Ferndale, Mich.) will receive a scholarship

for being an outstanding Greek student. Two other students in the Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) program, Jim Isenberg (Melvindale, Mich.) and Debi Hoggatt (Troy, Mich.), will split an academic scholarship because they were so close in grade point averages.

President Fletcher then presented a Dictionary of Theology from the Baker Bookhouse to senior Dan Corp (Dearborn Heights, Mich.) as the BRE graduate thought to have a bright future as a preacher. Dan became full-time pulpit minister at the Church of Christ in Milan, Mich., upon graduation in May.

FINALLY, President Fletcher presented a certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utley, who were honored with the dedication of the 1987 *Totem Pole*, MCC's yearbook.

Mr. Utley has been a Board of Trustees member since April 1975, serving as chairman from 1980 to October 1985. In 1980, for a period of six months, he also served as Interim President of MCC.

Mrs. Utley has been a part of the Associates of Michigan Christian College since their beginning in 1959, serving as president from 1977 through 1979.

"Without people like Bob and Mary Utley, Michigan Christian College could not exist," President Fletcher said. "They are unselfish in every way. An example of such love for the institution beyond their investments in the program is their love for the students."

"We salute them for their servanthood to people, to the church, and to Michigan Christian College."



Mrs. Mary Utley and her grandson Andy Harrison look at the Yearbook Dedication plaque with President Milton B. Fletcher and his wife Evelyn. Mr. Robert Utley, to whom the 1987 Totem Pole was also dedicated, was unable to attend the ceremony.

Grads share fond memories, plans at Deans' Breakfast

It is at the Deans' Breakfast the week before Commencement that students begin to realize what graduation really means. The breakfast provides a time for sharing fond memories and future hopes and dreams.

Sharing his memories and former dreams with the graduates this year was Dr. Lucien Palmer, who served Michigan Christian College as academic dean, business manager, president and chancellor between 1958 and 1974.

Dr. Palmer and his wife have also been involved in missionary work in Nigeria for 30 years. Dr. Palmer helped start several congregations and has been the driving force in establishing 16 schools in Nigeria, including Nigerian Christian College.

He told the graduates about MCC's early years when the campus as it is today was only a dream in the minds of its supporters. He talked of the first 59 students who came to MCC in 1959 and reflected upon the changes that have come through the years.

Dr. Palmer encouraged those present to take stock of their lives from time to time and to reflect on where they are heading. He spoke of the fact that there will be problems ahead and told his audience to "Pray about them, solve them, and then go on." Quoting Romans 14:12, he talked of how each one must give an account of himself before God.

The morning ended with each student sharing for a few moments his favorite memories and future plans.

Several told of how their best experience was meeting a Christian mate. Amid chuckles, coeds told of being proposed to on the bridge or in the Chinese Gardens, or in other favorite spots on the beautiful campus.

Others spoke of the closeness that came from being packed together during Company and chorus tours and of the richness of the campus devotionals. All expressed the thought that their years at MCC were among the best in their lives.

While some of the graduates said they had already been offered and had accepted positions upon graduation, most said that they were continuing their education. Several who became close friends while at MCC intend to room together at Harding University in Searcy, Ark., or at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City.

The program ended with the selection of Jim Calkin (East Peoria, Ill.) as alumni representative for the Class of 1987.



Tina Gosmann (Rosemont, Ill.) and Stacy Watson (Clio, Mich.) delve into their scrambled eggs and French toast during the May 2 Deans' Breakfast.

DEAN'S LIST Winter 1987

- Daniel Beaudoin Troy, Michigan
- Keri Berta Marquette, Michigan
- William Blake Littleton, Colorado
- David Brackney Attica, Michigan
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- David Buskirk Warren, Michigan
- Dan Corp Ypsilanti, Michigan
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- Z. Yvonne Fitzgerald Indianapolis, Indiana
- Leah Flanigan Drayton Plains, Michigan
- Tammy Fortner Rochester, Michigan
- *Jerri Gilmer Romulus, Michigan
- Justine Gosmann Rosemont, Illinois
- Nina Hawkins Detroit, Michigan
- Debi Hoggatt Troy, Michigan
- Julie Jones Troy, Michigan
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- Peter Sexton Attica, Michigan
- Amy Spayde North Canton, Ohio
- *Dane Tate Traverse City, Michigan
- Lynn Tebo Flint, Michigan
- *Josiah B. Tilton-IV Interlochen, Michigan
- Lori Truex Dearborn, Michigan
- Laura Tucker Washington, Michigan
- Anita Waggoner Selma, Alabama
- Tracy Washburn Washington, Michigan
- Rachel Wilson Utica, Michigan
- Sheri Winkler Carman, Manitoba, Canada

N = 39, 15.35% of the student body

*Perfect term GPA; N = 5, 1.97% of the student body



Graduate Joey Tilton (Interlochen, Mich.) marches during the processional at the May 9 graduation.



Barbara Philpot (Dearborn, Mich.) and Rebecca Richardson (Troy, Mich.) file out during the recessional.

'Celebrate Elegance' theme of musical

A student once described the spring *Celebration in Song* as "fun, fun fun — and three days of work, work, work."

Those who have the privilege of being a part of the annual event know the work and dedication that go into the show but say the resulting new friendships and the bonding of old ones are worth the late hours and weeks of preparation.

The theme for this year was Celebrate Elegance. Music Director Joe Bentley, Drama Director Gale Edwards, and Dean of Women Sharlotte Roper served as official directors of the performance.

They worked with talented musicians Billy Blake (Littleton, Colo.); Jeff Westerby (Troy, Mich.); and Frank Pitts (Detroit, Mich.). Billy played drums, Jeff bass, and Frank keyboards.

The hosts and hostesses were Keri Berta (Marquette, Mich.); David Brackney (Attica, Mich.); Jim Calkin (East Peoria, Ill.); Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.); and Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.). These five put on short, comical skits before introducing each social club.

The Celebration Singers included the MCC A Cappella Chorus and 30 other selected students. This group opened each of the two acts, performing such numbers as "Puttin'

on the Ritz" and "Banquet Fugue."

The first social club skit was "Pee-wee's Elegant Adventure in Prehistoric Times," by Director's Award winners Sigma Phi/Delta Nu. This skit, directed by Rob Wright (Decker, Mich.), depicted Pee-wee Herman teaching the elegant lifestyle to a bunch of "knuckle-dragging Neanderthals."

Alpha Beta/Beta Gamma then put on a skit showing that maids and butlers can be just as elegant as the people they serve. This skit was directed by junior Candace Washburn (Westland, Mich.) and was entitled, "The Eye of the Beholder."

Kappa Kappa/Theta Rho held the "53rd Schnozzola Awards Ball," directed by freshman Bonita Campbell (Ann Arbor, Mich.). This skit featured an allergic king who, due to his allergies, had a hard time determining the winner of a fragrance contest.

The final club to perform was Alpha Tau/Kappa Tau, which prerecorded its music on tape and put together a cute skit about the relationships between high society folks and hillbillies. Directed by Christine Little (Pontiac, Mich.), "Catfish and Caviar" was a sure hit with both the audience and the judges and earned the club the coveted *Celebration* trophy.



Singing "The Queen to Me a Royal Pain Doth Give" during a *Celebration* skit are Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.), Keri Berta (Marquette, Mich.), Yvonne Fitzgerald (Indianapolis, Ind.) and Jim Calkin (East Peoria, Ill.). Queen Gale Edwards (MCC drama and art instructor) is shocked as the contents of the goblet are thrown into her face.



Hostess Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.) sings "Boy from New York City" during a break between *Celebration* skits.



Tonya Meyer (Quincy, Mich.), Roger Martin (Royal Oak, Mich.), and Davena Fields (Bedford, Ind.) belt out the closing lines of "Puttin' on the Ritz" during the spring *Celebration in Song*.



Workshop participants from the Southside Church of Christ in Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Gary James, Mr. Gary Denslow, and Mr. Allen Morningstar, listen attentively during the opening session.



Speaking on "Strengthening Family Relations" is Mr. Bob Young from the Holmes Road congregation in Lansing, Mich.

Church Leaders' Workshop beneficial

This year's annual Jim Wood Church Leaders' Workshop held on the campus of Michigan Christian College June 5 and 6 drew 105 men and women participants.

They came from 29 congregations in five states and Canada to learn more about "Teaching to the Needs of People."

Speakers for the general sessions included Dr. Loren Gieger of Edmond, Okla.; Mr. Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, Tenn.; and MCC President Milton B. Fletcher.

Dr. Paul Southern was the featured speaker during the Friday evening program. Following his talk, entertainment was provided by Autumn, MCC's contemporary gospel singing group.

Those teaching the elective classes included Mr. Bob Young from the Holmes Road congregation in Lansing, Mich.; Mr. J. Allen Barber from Portage, Mich.; Mr. Mark Frost from Trenton, Mich.; Mr. John Flowers from Northwest in Detroit, Mich.; Mr. David Barkemeyer from Wheeler Road in Midland, Mich.; and Mr. Norm Christman from Rochester, Mich.



During the workshop registration, Miss Karen Owen assists Mr. John Flowers of the Northwest Church of Christ in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Dean Williams and Mr. Don Jordan from the Butternut Ridge Church of Christ in Clyde, Ohio, wait to register.



Mr. J. Allen Barber, minister of the Portage, Mich., Church of Christ, speaks on the topic, "Recognizing Not Everyone in the Kingdom Is Like Me."

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Chorus tours Michigan, Ohio

Visits to several tourist attractions in northern Michigan and to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio highlighted the recent Spring Tour of the MCC A Cappella Chorus. The May 10-21 tour included 12 performances in Michigan and Ohio.

Following their opening performance in Caro, Mich., the chorus began their first week by visiting the world's largest Christmas store and the gift shops of Frankenmuth.

The following day included hiking among the virgin pines of Hartwick Pines State Park and time for miniature golf and go-carts in Gaylord.

An early-morning ferry ride to Mackinac Island left several hours for bike riding, shopping, and exploration of the famous resort island.

A visit to the Gerald Ford Museum, a tour of the Amway Corporation, and a performance before more than 1,600 people at the Michigan Christian College Partnership Dinner XVI at

Cobo Hall in Detroit rounded out the group's first week.

After beginning the second week of the tour, the chorus spent part of a day shopping in the unique underground malls

and shopping arcades of Cleveland. A short traveling distance on Wednesday allowed for a full day at Cedar Point before a final performance that evening in Toledo.

Chemistry students tour NMR facilities at Ford

The College Chemistry and Organic Chemistry classes taught by Mr. David Cole toured the nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) facilities at Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital April 21.

NMR can be used to detect specific molecules in the body. As such, it can be used to study heart disease, cancers, and brain and nerve disorders.

It is a particularly attractive tool since it is a noninvasive technique. In other words, no surgery or x-ray radiation is involved.

Henry Ford Hospital is a leader in both the clinical and research uses of NMR. The hospital has one of the two most powerful NMR magnets in the world.

The tour was conducted by Dr. Michael Smith, director of the facility. He is a Harding University graduate and a member of the Rochester Church of Christ.

Dr. Smith, a West Virginia native, received his Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and did post-doctoral work at Oxford University in Great Britain.

Track begun after 19-year break

This year, for the first time since 1968, Michigan Christian College competed in four indoor and four outdoor invitational track meets.

Coach Michael Light was pleased that several school records were set throughout the season, which began with the first indoor invitational at Spring Arbor College Jan. 17.

During this meet, Devon Price (Auburn Hills, Mich.) set the 50-yard dash record (5.6).

In the 4 x 1 lap relay, MCC took first with the team of George Barlow (Indianapolis, Ind.); Dan Beaudoin (Troy, Mich.); Maurice Whitsett (Detroit, Mich.); and Price (1:15:41). One of the Spring Arbor track members commented that this was the second fastest relay time in the history of the Spring Arbor Relays.

At the Jan. 24 Monarch Invitational at Macomb Community College in Warren, Mich., four runners carried home medals. Terry House (East Chicago Hgts., Ill.) set the triple jump record with 27'1". Beaudoin set the 440-yard dash record with a 53.0.

During the Feb. 7 Michigan State Relays in East Lansing, MCC competed against about 30 other colleges and universities.

In the final indoor meet at Macomb Community College Feb. 21, Price excelled in his effort, setting the 60-yard dash record of 6.3 and the 300-yard dash record of 32.2.

The first outdoor meet was at Grand Valley State College April 11.

The second was at Saginaw Valley State College on April

18. Barlow, Joe Meredith (Detroit, Mich.), and Price won medals. Barlow set the 400-meter record of 49.93; Price the 200-meter record of 22.17; and Meredith the 10,000 meter with a time of 35:45.

At the Hillsdale Relays on April 25, Price set the 100-meter dash record of 10.71. Two relay records were set. House, Barlow, Beaudoin and Price sprinted the 400-meter relay in 44.1. Barlow, Beaudoin, Desmond Peterson (Detroit, Mich.), and Price ran the 800-meter relay in 1:30.0.

The Phil Diamond Invitational was the last outdoor meet at the University of Michigan on May 2. The 800-meter record was set by Beaudoin with a time of 2:08.03. Meredith set the 1,500-meter record with a time of 4:34.3.

Autumn's travels extensive

Autumn is a nine-member contemporary gospel singing group that travels both during the school year and extensively in the summer as representatives of Michigan Christian College. During the summer, the size of the group is usually reduced to six members who were originally in the group which performed during the previous school year.

This year's group left May 30 for its 1987 tour and will return Aug. 10 after completing a hectic schedule.

One of its performances took place on the campus of MCC during the college's first Elderhostel. The group sang May 29 for about 30 senior citizens who came to campus for a week of enrichment, entertainment and relaxation.

Autumn was also privileged to be selected as the entertainment for a group of about 400 people at the June 11 Rochester Prayer Breakfast.

The group sang at two

Annual Fund Dinners in Texas, first at the Dallas/Fort Worth dinner June 21 and then in Abilene June 22.

A youth rally in Missouri and performances at 10 Christian youth camps throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois also kept Autumn busy.

Autumn travels nearly 12,000 miles each year and performs about 75 times for a total of 10,000 people.

Miss Karen Allen, associate director of admissions, has traveled with the singers for the past 3½ years and said the response to the group has been very positive.

"They have done an excellent job of representing Michigan Christian College," she said. "People have been impressed not only by their performances but by their attitudes and their willingness to serve.

"It's been a good experience for all of them, too, because of the extensive traveling and be-

cause they get to meet so many people."

Members of this year's Autumn are Gerald Baker (San Francisco, Calif.); Mark Brackney (Attica, Mich.); Laura Day (Marshall, Mich.); Julie Jones (Troy, Mich.); Linda Sattison (Angola, Ind.); and Jeff Westery (Troy, Mich.).

Hostelers taste campus life

Twenty-nine people from across the United States arrived on campus May 24 for the college's first Elderhostel, a world-wide program of educational and recreational activities for those 60 years of age and older.

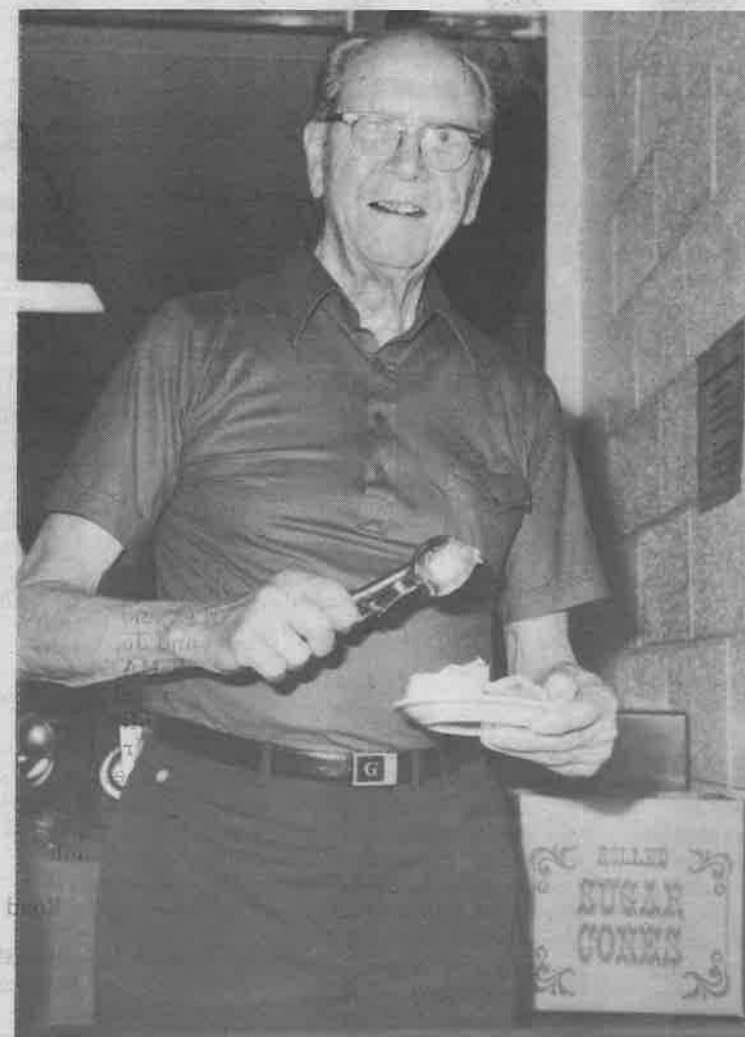
The hostelers were housed in the Alma Gatewood Dormitory for the week-long session, which included three courses taught by faculty members plus a variety of social activities each evening. Meals were prepared by SAGA Foodservices and were served in the college cafeteria.

Dr. Stephen Eckstein of the Bible Department taught a course titled "Follow Me Through the Near East." This involved a tour of Egypt, Jordan and Palestine via geographic history, archaeology, religion, picture and press.

Mr. Joe Bentley of the Music Department taught "Holy Harmony," a class in the appreciation of church hymns, including a study of background material and group participation in the performance of examples from hymn literature.

Dr. Fawn Knight of the English Department taught "Classics to Read Aloud," which included material for grandparents to read to their grandchildren.

THE FIRST of the evening activities was a reception at the home of President and Mrs.



Forgoing the sugar cones, Mr. Myrlan Grimes from Lansing, Mich., scoops his favorite ice cream for an afternoon treat during MCC's first Elderhostel.

Milton B. Fletcher on Sunday, May 24, after the evening worship service.

On Monday evening, Dr. Paul Southern gave an entertaining speech, which was followed by a movie. Tuesday afternoon, the group attended the Detroit Science Center.

Wednesday evening everyone was invited to the Rochester Church of Christ for the midweek service, followed by an ice cream supper at the President's home.

On Thursday afternoon, the group toured Meadow Brook Hall, a 100-room English Tudor mansion on the campus of Oakland University. The hall was once the home of Matilda Dodge, whose husband John and his brother produced the first Dodge car.

On Thursday evening, the hostelers attended the Harding Academy Choral concert at the Birmingham Church of Christ. The week's entertainment ended with a Friday evening concert by MCC's Autumn singing group.

THE PARTICIPANTS in the Elderhostel thoroughly enjoyed the week of fellowship and of learning. It was a new experience for some, while others are seasoned hostelers.

One gentleman, Mr. Myrlan Grimes from Lansing, Mich., said that he has attended 17 elderhostels since his wife passed away seven years ago.

Another, Mr. Alfred Taylor from Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., was accompanied by his wife Mary Bell and his two sisters Charlotte and Mary Taylor, both of whom have served as missionaries for 34 years in Brazil.

Mr. Taylor expressed the sentiments of several of the group when, in talking about the beauty of the campus and the accommodations at the college, he said: "This is our fifth elderhostel, and I would say they're taking better care of us than in any other we've been to."

Position Available

Admissions Counselor

Beginning Sept. 1, 1987, this individual would need good communication skills and the ability to relate to high school students.

A minimum of an associate's degree is required. A bachelor's degree and background as a former MCC student is desirable.

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Alumni News and Notes

1972

Shirley (Gallop) Doherty and her husband **Jim** have two sons: **Ryan**, 5½, and **Brett**, 3. Jim works at IBM. The Dohertys invite old friends to stop by when in North Carolina. Address: 4524 Gwynnebrook Circle, Raleigh, NC 27612.

1975

Dennis and Terri Swindle have a son **Dennis II**, born Oct. 5, 1985. Dennis is a minister. Address: 924 Carlyle Way West, Apt. 489, Mobile, AL 36609.

1976

James Mark Pace and his wife **Jamie** announce the birth of **Sarah Elizabeth March** 11, 1987. Sarah joins **Leah**, 2½. James is director of parking at the University of Minnesota. Address: 5935 Dupont Ave., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430.

Joseph Terry Pace and his wife **Susan** have one son, **Michael**, 6, and two foster girls. Joseph has a master's in counseling psychology and is working as a superintendent and counselor at the Sunny Acres Home for Children. Susan is an RN. Address: P.O. Box 98, Morrison, TN 37357.

1977

Jeff Martin and his wife **Becky** have two children, **Jason**, 8, and **Rachel**, 6. Jeff is a courier for Federal Express. Address: Rt. 3, Box 101, Morgantown, KY 42261.

David Schofield ('77; BRE '81) and his wife **Cindy (Faulk)** ('78) announce the birth of **Justin Daniel** April 7. Justin joins **Joshua**, 4. David teaches second grade at Lockett Christian Academy. Cindy is the office manager for a business forms manufacturer. Address: 3928 Niagara, Wayne, MI 48184.

1978

Dolly Emily Jones graduated from Harding University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1983. She is a registered nurse at Flint Osteopathic Hospital and serves as camp nurse at Michigan Christian Youth Camp as a volunteer when needed in the summers. Address: 1351 W. Maple Road, Flint, MI 48507.

1979

David R. Briggs completed a Master of Business Administration degree from Eastern Michigan University in June 1987. David is a business instructor and the registrar at Michigan Christian College.

1979

Sarah (Guymer) Sheets and her husband **Mark** announce the birth of **Rachel Kathryn** Feb. 4. Mark is a C.P.A. Address: 1900 Gray Fox Dr., Edmond, OK 73034.

1980

Douglas Doyle (A.A. '80; BRE '82) has completed his thesis and received a master's from Abilene Christian University. He will return to western Michigan to work as a minister. He is married to **Ann (Ferguson)** who received a bachelor's from ACU in 1983. Address: 444 Quimby, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

Leann (Fields) King and her husband **Jason** announce the birth of **Katie Rebeckah** Jan. 22. Jason is a R & D Lab Specialist at AVCO Aerostructures. Address: 812 Bayswater Pl., Antioch, TN 37013.

1982

Kristin Bryant married **Russell Duncan** Nov. 29, 1986, at the Allen Park Church of Christ in Michigan. Kristin is a teacher; Russell is a supervisor at Sears. Address: 385 Gale Ct., Apt. 204, Melvindale, MI 48122.

Roxanne E. Scarbrough married **Byron Kirby** June 13. Roxanne works as an accountant. Address: 556 Chimneytop Dr., Antioch, TN 37013.

1983

James Harold Gentry and his wife **Dawn (McKamey)** announce the birth of **Michael James** April 19. Address: 612 E. Center St., Searcy, Ark. 72143.

1983

Barry Wayne Wheeler is working on a master's degree in sports medicine at the United States Sports Academy. He is also working as an athletic trainer at Mobile Christian School where his wife **Lynette** teaches elementary physical education. Both will work this summer for Universal Cheerleaders Association, Barry as athletic trainer and Lynette as a camp manager. Address: 601 Village Green Dr. East, #177, Mobile, AL 36609.

1984

Henry Doty married **Kathryn Rathburn** April 11 at the Deckerville Church of Christ. Kathryn was baptized Aug. 9, 1986, shortly after the death of her first husband. She has a daughter **Hope Marie**. Henry is a youth minister and painter and is looking for full-time work with the church. Address: 3446 Pine St., Deckerville, MI 48427.

Heidi (Garred) Foshee received a bachelor's from Oklahoma Christian College in May 1986. She works as a high school chemistry and physics teacher. Her husband **David**, also from OCC, works in the Athletic Department at the high school. Address: 1624-8 Rick Rhodes, El Paso, TX 79936.

Jane Neimi received a bachelor's in secondary education/English from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., in April. Jane has been working as a substitute teacher at Avondale High School. She is the mother of **Joshua Zane**, born June 20, 1985. Address: 820 Cottage, Pontiac, MI 48058.

1986

Todd Wells and his wife **Wendy (Stark)** ('85) announce the birth of **Heather Ashley** May 13. Todd is in the Air Force in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Calendar of Events

- MCC Golf Classic Jul 25, 1987
- Christian Ministries Workshop Aug 29, 1987
Oregon, Ohio
- Fall Term Registration Sep 7-8, 1987
- Fall Festival Sep 12, 1987
- Christian Ministries Workshop Sep 19, 1987
Walled Lake, Mich.
- MCC Bible Lectureship Oct 4-8, 1987
- Tucson Annual Fund Dinner Oct 31, 1987
- Rockford Annual Fund Dinner Nov 6, 1987
- Chicago Annual Fund Dinner Nov 7, 1987
- Nashville Annual Fund Dinner Nov 20, 1987
- Gift-A-Rama Dec 5, 1987
- Winter Term Registration Jan 18, 1988
- MCC Homecoming Feb 6, 1988
- MCC Celebration in Song Apr 8-10, 1988
- MCC High School Day Apr 9, 1988
- MCC Graduation May 7, 1988
- Partnership Dinner XVII May 7, 1988
- Partnership Dinner West II May 21, 1988
- Elderhostel May 22-28, 1988

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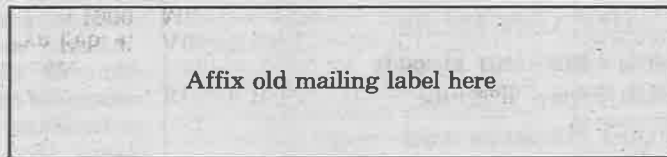
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