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College officially opens Child Development Center

Months of planning and preparation ended on December 3, as the college opened the Child Development Center of Michigan Christian College. Prior to that date, the college made facility arrangements, appointed a Director, and benefited from a Book Fair.

In planning their new facility on property that borders the east end of campus, the Rochester Church of Christ originally designed a multi-use area that could serve as a nursery and classrooms during their meeting times, and as a day care facility during the week. The college then arranged for the Child Development Center to use the 1,600 square foot room, as well as an adjoining office, storage area, kitchenette, and restrooms designed for children.

Debi Hoggatt began full-time responsibilities as Director of the Center on September 1, in order to gather equipment and obtain the licensing needed to officially open the Center. Debi received a Bachelor of Religious Education degree from Michigan Christian College and recently completed a Master of Arts in Human Development at

Wayne State University. In addition to her role as Director of the Center, she is teaching courses in the Early Childhood program.

During the final stages of preparation for the opening, the MCC Associates sponsored a Book Fair on behalf of the Child Development Center at *Halfway Down the Stairs*, a children's bookstore in downtown Rochester. Many participants in the fair purchased books from a wish list prepared by the Center. The store also donated 10% of all personal items purchased by participants. As a result of the effort, the Center received books valued at over \$300.00.

Focusing on *loving care in a learning environment*, the Child Development Center has scheduled a vigorous agenda of learning activities in addition to traditional day care services. It has developed learning centers that stress music, reading readiness, dramatic play, fine and large motor skills, science, language, and social skills.

The Child Development Center received initial licensing from the Michigan Department



Attentive children listen to Wendy Barnett's instructions in the Child Development Center.

of Social Services to serve a maximum of twenty-five children from age 2-1/2 to Kindergarten. During the licensing process, the Center selected operational hours of 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Monday through Friday.

In addition to providing day care services to the community, the college designed the Child

Development Center to provide Early Childhood majors with opportunities for class observation and internships. This program provides training for child care positions in day care centers and nursery schools, as well as the coursework required by the State of Michigan for licensing as the director of a day care center.

Cross Country teams capture national honors



Eric Seelig presents the national trophy to President Fletcher.

Defending their 1989 title in the National Small College Athletic Association (NSCAA), the men's cross country team of Michigan Christian College captured their second consecutive national championship on November 3, at Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. The women's team returned home from the same meet with their first national trophy, after taking second place in the women's division.

Based upon the normal scoring method that assigns points for the top five runners of each team, MCC and DMLC tied for first place with 33 points. MCC won the meet after the league commissioner instructed officials to add scores from sixth place runners to break the tie. Concordia College of St. Paul, Minnesota, then placed third.

Running in adverse weather conditions and four inches of snow, Eric Seelig of Wyandotte, Michigan, led the MCC team by completing the five-

mile race in second place with a time of 31:21, ten seconds behind the first-place runner. MCC's Keith Hinson of Nashville, Tennessee, took fourth position and Bill Castleman of Wyandotte, sixth. All three runners received All American honors from the NSCAA.

MCC finished second in the women's division. Dr. Martin Luther College captured the title and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, placed third.

Melissa Cooney of Flint, Michigan, led the women's team from MCC by placing sixth in their three-mile race with a time of 24:16. She was followed in seventh position by MCC's Vicki Bullock of Chelsea, Michigan. Both girls received All-American honors.

Commenting on the double victory, Coach Michael Light commented, "Like the Pistons, the runners already are pushing for a 'three-peat' national championship!"

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You can ease the difficulties of disability with planning



Dear Friends:

As we serve friends through our Estate Planning Program, we have added some advice described as *Pre-Emergency Planning*. We are not "trying to practice law." This advice arises out of personal experience which taught a valuable lesson that I would like to share with you.

The lesson began in 1974 when Gene (my first wife) was still living. Gene's widowed mother of 76, Mrs. Frank Hunter, was a retired school teacher who had been extremely healthy all of her life. During June 1974, Mrs. Hunter suffered a massive stroke. The stroke totally disabled her, and she lived in the nursing home as a "vegetable" for five years. We never knew how much she really comprehended.

None of us knows when we, or a family member, might become disabled to the point that we are unable to make decisions and thus unable to independently regulate our personal affairs. We were not ready to properly handle all the problems that arose with Mrs. Hunter. We could not use her resources to handle her business affairs until certain legalities were performed appointing Gene as her legal guardian. The guardianship proceedings consumed time and money. Even after the guardianship was in place, it was mandatory that we obtain court authority to convert any of Mrs. Hunter's assets into cash. When she died, we had to submit a complete accounting of the guardianship activity, including photocopies of every check written during her five year period of incapacity.

Many of the costly and emotional challenges mentioned above can be avoided. Let me encourage you to contact your attorney to have a *DURABLE Power of Attorney* prepared. If your parents are living, please encourage them to execute a *DURABLE Power of Attorney*, authorizing you, or someone they trust implicitly, to handle their business affairs in case of total disability. Because of the negative experiences regarding Mrs. Hunter's situation, we were able to successfully encourage my Dad to execute a *DURABLE Power of Attorney*. The business affairs of the last three years of his life were made so much easier because of that legal action.

The cost to have a *DURABLE Power of Attorney* executed is minimal compared to the expense that will be incurred by not having the document. My cost estimate is from \$50 to \$75. The document also minimizes emotional strains and misunderstandings in families during very difficult times. Let me encourage you to contact your attorney today!

Very Sincerely,

Milton B. Fletcher
President

Friends host three dinners

Friends of Michigan Christian College gathered in Nashville, Chicago, and Central Illinois during the fall months to provide further support for the college.

The Madison Church of Christ hosted the eighth Nashville Annual Fund Dinner on October 16. Jim Bill McInteer served as emcee and Larry Bridgesmith, a former MCC student and new member of the Board of Trustees, spoke to the seventy-four individuals who attended the dinner. Mark and Robin Smith, both former MCC students, provided entertainment, and President Milton B. Fletcher updated guests on progress of the college.

On November 2, 101 participants met at the White Fence Farm Restaurant in Lemont, Illinois for Chicagoland Partnership Dinner VIII. Jack Duty, minister of the Clawson Church of Christ, spoke at the dinner, and Autumn provided entertainment.

The Chicago area congregations participating in the dinner campaign and the number of tickets sold by each included Brookfield (2), Cardinal Drive (2), Chicago Lakeview (3), Chicago Northwest (3), Des Plaines (2), Joliet (16), Naperville (30), Park Forest (20), South Holland (2), Valparaiso (5), West Chicago (2), and Wilmette (4).

Looking Ahead...



Ann Luchsinger sells souvenirs for the Associates at the Silverdome. Details will appear in the next *North Star*.

On the next evening, November 3, the third Central Illinois Annual Fund Dinner took place at Illinois State University in Normal. Herchel McKamey served as after-dinner speaker for the fifty-six participants, and Autumn presented a program of gospel music.

mark your calendar!

Partnership Dinner West V
Kalamazoo April 13, 1991

Partnership Dinner XX
Detroit May 4, 1991



Baby reindeer catch the eye of Maxine Foster at Gift-a-Rama.

Volunteers in Action

Gift-a-Rama attracted a number of visitors to campus on November 17. During the day, the MCC Associates raised about \$3,900 by selling hundreds of craft and food items on behalf of the college. The Associates have scheduled March 9 for their next major campus event, the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show.

Electing new officers at their quarterly meeting on October 27, the MCC Board of Trustees placed new member Arthur Watson in a position of leadership as Second Vice-Chairman. The Board also reelected Royce Dickinson as Chairman, Robert Secombe as First Vice-Chairman, and Norman Christman as Secretary.

Currently, the Associates of MCC are collecting redemption points from the Bill Knapp's Community Support Program to purchase an additional IBM computer for the college. Since 1985, the Associates have purchased a number of items through this unique program. When eating at a Bill Knapp's, be sure to ask for a *yellow points receipt*. Points should be sent to Margaret Hadfield at 6038 Fenton, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

GOSPELSING III

featuring several gospel groups

Saturday, April 20, 1991

6:00-9:00 p.m.

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Julia Watterworth

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Ken & Bonnie Whitelaw

BOB WILSON
Mary Jean Wilson

Over 130 make Phone-a-Visit calls

Volunteers from every segment of the college community recently combined efforts for the eighteenth annual Phone-a-Visit. A total of over 130 individuals made phone calls from October 15 through November 15 during the program, which is the largest annual fund campaign conducted by Michigan Christian College.

Receiving pledges from 1,497 of the family units phoned, volunteers raised a total of \$115,563 during sixteen calling sessions. An additional 407 individuals made pledges to the program in response to mail efforts, totaling another \$63,328.

Students served as the nucleus of volunteers. Ken Cleg-horn of Hazel Park, Michigan, led the student callers by raising \$11,437. He was followed by Michele Torrey of Oxford, Michigan, with \$8,026; and David Zeigler of Trenton, Ohio, with \$7,544. Other students raising over \$1,000 included Marilyn Newton of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Carrie Burnam of Liverpool, New York; and Paula Smith of Fairborn, Ohio.

In addition to student callers, a number of employees and off-campus volunteers assisted. The Chase Road, Clawson, Lake Orion, Pontiac, Rochester, Roseville, and Ypsilanti chapters of the Associates each sent members to make calls. The men's fellowship group from



Volunteer Rick Watson assists with Phone-a-Visit calls.

the Rochester Church of Christ designated one night of Phone-a-Visit as their activity of the month.

Although a team effort made the campaign a success, Alpha Beta/Beta Gamma social club led calling groups with the largest number of callers participating on the various nights. They were followed closely by representatives from the Associates, employees, and Board.



Guests enjoy visiting at their annual Lectureship dinner.

Dinner honors Heritage Club, President's Circle

Lectureship once again provided a convenient opportunity for the college to honor members of the Heritage Club and the President's Circle. Members of both groups gathered in the Gold Room prior to the Wednesday evening lecture for the recognition dinner.

After a great meal prepared by Chef David Tallman and the MCC Cafeteria staff, participants listened to words of encouragement by Dr. Prentice Meador. Dr. Meador spoke on the *Case for Optimism*.

At the dinner, President Fletcher reported on a member-

ship of eighty family units that are currently part of the Heritage Club. The Heritage Club honors each person or family that has remembered Michigan Christian College in their estate planning and notified the college of that action.

President Fletcher also told those attending the dinner that eighty-two members of the President's Circle contributed a total of \$491,104 in 1989, which was 63% of the total gift income for the calendar year. The President's Circle honors all donors that contribute \$1,000 or more during a calendar year.

In Stock For You!

As the brotherhood's largest bookstore in the Northern United States, the MCC Bookstore carries an exceptional inventory of Bible class literature. Your congregation can purchase materials at publisher prices from the MCC Bookstore, while providing scholarships to worthy MCC students. Note the selection that is carried in stock for you!

Graded Bible Class Literature. *New Life Through His Word* by 20th Century Christian, *New Journeys* by Sweet Publishing, and *Living Way* and *Living Bible Lessons* by Lambert Book House.

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Alumni select officers and advisory committee

Fall elections resulted in new leadership for the Alumni Association of Michigan Christian College. In conjunction with the election of new Executive Officers, five additional individuals also began their efforts on behalf of the Alumni Association as members of an Alumni Advisory Council.

Tom Rellinger, a 1980 graduate of MCC, now serves as President of the Association. He will serve as President through the 1992-93 academic year. Tom works as a Marketing Representative for IBM and lives in Troy.

Elected to the position of Vice-President, Rob Clarke will serve in that capacity until the fall of 1993, when he will automatically become the next President of the Association. Rob is a 1982 graduate of MCC and now works as Vice-President of C.B.I. Design.

A member of the class of 1987, Lori (Truex) Calkin received the majority of votes for the position of Recording Secretary. Lori recently com-

pleted a degree in elementary education and is substitute teaching for the Rochester Community Schools.

Appointment of a new Alumni Advisory Committee coincided with the election of new officers. Membership of this group initially includes three former officers, Betty (Wineinger) Dunlap, Brenda Phillips, and Cathy (Ireland) Ries; and two new members, Mike Garrison and Kara Herren.

Betty Dunlap graduated from MCC in 1967 and now works as a Sales Representative for Shamrock Forms. A member of the class of 1973, Cathy Ries now serves as Secretary to the President at MCC. Brenda Phillips, a 1977 graduate, is the Senior Personnel Data Systems Analyst for Volkswagen of America.

Mike Garrison graduated from MCC in 1984 and now works as a Systems Engineer for E.D.S. A 1985 graduate, Kara Herren is employed in the law offices of Clark, Hardy, Lewis, Pollard, and Page, P.C.



New alumni leadership includes Brenda Phillips, Lori Calkin, Rob Clarke, Betty Dunlap, Mike Garrison, Tom Rellinger, Cathy Ries, and Kara Herren.

At the initial meeting of the two groups on December 3, members divided responsibilities for upcoming projects, including the preparation of care packages for students and coordination of Homecoming activities. The group also discussed their long-term goal of increasing alumni assistance with major projects that support the mission of the college.

Alumni Beautiful Day sparks various reunions

Former students of Michigan Christian College began a new tradition on October 6, as they observed the first Alumni Beautiful Day. Planners of the event had encouraged alumni throughout the world to gather in their hometowns with other former MCC students to share the day.

As originally designed, some planned small events, while others planned more elaborate reunions. In either case, events gave former students a chance to rekindle old friendships and reminisce about their experiences at Michigan Christian College.

In Okinawa, Japan, Roger Pace experienced the most unusual Alumni Beautiful Day. Although he had originally been scheduled to lead a Marriage Enrichment Retreat, he ended up celebrating the day with his family because of a typhoon.

Organizing the largest reunion reported, Alisa (Wilson) Brackney and Lisa (Barnett) Cain invited several members of the classes of 1986 and 1987 to an all-day picnic. Thirty-six friends from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, traveled to the Brackney home on campus for the day. After the event, the group encouraged others to watch for the video of their outdoor games on *America's Funniest Home Videos!*

Others spent the day with family, including Tina (Allen) Amorose, who scheduled a day at Greenfield Village. Christine (Jewett) Weber planned a "family reunion" with her brother and sister, who also attended MCC. In Texas, Edie (Hinson) Hurley and Rita Lutes, gathered in the home of Karla (Lutes) Hawkins after attending a Ladies Retreat. Alex and Anna (Burns) Roper returned to Rochester with Linda Starling to visit a cider mill and see the fall colors.

Expanding Alumni Beautiful

Day into a weekend reunion, Julie (Summerhayes) Harper reported on a gathering at the home of Chip Kooi in Waco, Texas. The Harper and Kooi families, along with the family of Dan and Loree (Uteley) Santellan, spent three days together. After fifteen people stayed in one house, Julie expressed her amazement that they were still speaking to each other.

In Rochester Hills, families of the 1973-75 Admissions staff spent the day at the home of Larry and Lynne (Yoakum) Stewart. Others gathered at the home of Keith and Linda (Hackett) Martin in Henderson, Tennessee, and Stan and Pam (Oliver) Day in Marshall, Michigan.

As one stated in a letter after the event, "Thank you for giving us an excuse to get together! We really enjoyed it! Let's do it again next year!"



Friends from the classes of 1986 and 1987 gather for an Alumni Beautiful Day reunion.

Former student's work fulfills dream

"I have wanted to work with children since I was fifteen, I have always had a special place in my heart for abused and underprivileged children." Such sentiments finally led to reality for Paul Schandavel when he began working with Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services in 1988.

Paul serves as a Counselor and Social Worker for Shults-Lewis. He handles a normal case load of about eighteen adolescents, most of whom have experienced some form of physical, sexual, or severe emotional abuse.

While enrolled in high school and organizing a tutoring program for an inner-city grade school, Paul began developing his interest in working with children. He reinforced this interest by working with underprivileged children in camps in the years that followed.

Raised as a Catholic, Paul enrolled at Michigan Christian College in 1979. Describing his condition as he left high school, he stated, "I lacked certain skills and confidence to achieve a college degree. I was also struggling spiritually, even considering the priesthood."

At MCC, Paul experienced several new beginnings in his life. He recently recalled, "The care and personal involvement of the faculty and close relationships with the students provided me an opportunity to develop a closer relationship with God while maturing academically." Paul not only became a Christian while attending MCC, but met his wife, the former Bev Morrow. He continued, "I am deeply indebted to MCC for providing me an excellent foundation on which to build, grow, and eventually go on to graduate school."

After completing his Associate degree at MCC in 1981, Paul began working with the college as an Admissions Counselor. While serving in this position for the next three years, he continued to work on his Bachelor of Religious Education degree. He completed the B.R.E. degree in 1985.

In the fall of 1985, Paul enrolled in the Harding Graduate School. Although he completed most of the requirements for a Master of Arts in Religion, he decided to more directly pursue his dream of working with children. He enrolled at the University of Tennessee, where he completed the Masters of Social Work in 1988.

Paul and Bev now have two children, Christopher and Nathan. They expect a third child in March. They may be contacted at 353 East 400 South, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Worth Repeating

Writing to an employee of the college, a former student who had just returned from a mission field included a note of encouragement. "Hope things are going well at MCC. I really love that place! God bless you and your work there. Keep it up!"

B.S., Grand Terrace, CA

After sending a transcript without the entire fee, MCC received a check from a former student with a thank you note that stated, "Concordia College was very impressed, saying, 'Isn't that just like a Christian College?'"

S.C., South Lyon, MI

Alumni News and Notes

1968

Daniel and Phyllis (Huckaba) Ferguson gave birth to another son, Nathan, on October 16. Their daughter, Lydia, is a sophomore at Michigan Christian College. They have three other children, Benjamin, Tabitha, and Philip. They also provide a home for foster children on a regular basis. Dan is teaching high school Latin, English, and Newspaper. The family lives at 324 Somerset, Toledo, OH 43609.

1973

Lynn and Holly (Anderson) Shinsky recently moved to #61 County Road 3775, Farmington, NM 87401. Lynn taught at Luckett Christian Academy for twelve years before accepting his current position in New Mexico as a 6th grade public school teacher. Lynn and Holly have five children.

1974

Greg and Alison (Kooi) Hewitt gave birth to Jillian on September 20. They have two other daughters, Nola and Beth. The family lives at 9808 Hillcrest Drive, Edmond, OK 73034.

1975

Gary Davis and his wife, Dana, recently adopted a baby, Ben Kenley, born July 20. The family lives at 1605 Indiana Avenue, LaPorte, IN 46350.

1979

David and Laura (Stark) Briggs recently moved to 3514 Canal, Grandville, MI 49418. David is the new Manager of Finance and Administrative Service for the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic. David and Laura have three children, Timothy, Annalisa, and Jerica.

Lori Miller married Eddie Young on August 25. Lori is working as a travel agent. The couple lives at 122 Twin Oaks Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

1980

After working in Tennessee for the last ten years, **Jason and Leann (Fields) King** recently moved to 5 East Hallett, Hillsdale, MI 49242. Jason is the Associate Minister of the West Street Church of Christ and is working on his B.R.E. degree at MCC. Leann is an Account Specialist for Alson's Corporation. The Kings have one daughter, Katie Rebeckah.

1981

David and Cindy (Fouk-78) Schofield gave birth to Jacob Ryan on September 29. They have two other children, Joshua and Justin. David teaches for the Taylor branch of Luckett

Christian Academy and is the Associate Minister of the Taylor Center Church of Christ. The Schofields live at 3928 Niagara, Wayne, MI 48184.

1982

Doug Doyle and his wife, Ann, became the parents of Dorothy Patricia on September 29. Doug is the minister for the Creston Church of Christ. The family resides at 3337 Paris N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

1984

Mark and Brenda (Beck) Davison gave birth to Brenden Randall on October 7. Mark is working for Sears and preaching for the South Beloit Church of Christ. The family lives at 1005 Rood Avenue, South Beloit, IL 61080.

Tim and Sonia (Everson) Gross currently are living at 22 Vogel Circle, Arnold, MO 63010. Sonia is working as an Account Supervisor for Maritz Incorporated in the St. Louis area.

1985

Brenda Hill married Barry Tyler on November 3. Brenda is a Pediatric Registered Nurse. The couple will move to Germany soon, where Barry will be stationed with the U.S. Army for three years. They may be contacted at 4131 Sandy Creek Drive, Shelby Township, MI 48316.

Kevin and Trula (Potter-84) Muir became the parents of Jeffrey Michael on May 25. Kevin is completing a Master's degree at Oakland University and Trula is a Sales and Customer Service Representative for Microforms, Inc. The family lives at 53 Village Circle, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Gerry Stoughton and Tracy Martinez married on November 3. Gerry is working as a craftsman for a furniture company and Tracy as a legal assistant. The couple resides at 361 Stratford Way, Apartment 2, Holland, MI 49423.

1986

Jenny Carter married Martin Murphy on August 4. Jenny is a secretary for Executive Suite. The couple may be reached at 191 Chilton Street, Apartment A, Nashville, TN 37211.

Mike and Francie (Martinez) Holder now live at 23219 Treebright Lane, Spring, TX 77373. Francie is teaching science.

Pam McRoberts married Jim Kragenbrink on September 8. Pam is working as a secretary. The couple lives at 6774 Gleaner, Freeland, MI 48623.

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February 15-16, 1991

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Frank and Terry (McClure-83) Pitts live at 609 East Park, Searcy, AR 72143. Frank is completing his degree at Harding University. They have two children, Micah and Matthias.

Anthony and Pam (Cline) Whitley have moved to 618 Orange Street, Abilene, TX 79601. They are expecting their first child in February. Anthony completed a B.A. at International Bible College and is now taking graduate courses at Abilene Christian University.

1987

Cathi Cucheran married Brad Herman on May 26. She is working as a Sales Assistant for *Automobile Magazine*. The couple lives at 8790 Wiloray, Utica, MI 48317.

Paula Erlandson is working in the law library of Hangiman, Miller, Schwartz, & Cohn. She lives at 25337 Shiawassee #107, Southfield, MI 48071.

1989

Tammy Fortner married Gary Winzenried on June 11. Tammy is completing her degree in Child Development/Sociology at Oklahoma Christian University. The couple lives at 14000 Benson Road #106, Edmond, OK 73013.

Matt and Nuzly (Tablada) Reeves are living in Schweinfurt, Germany, where Matt is stationed with the U.S. Army. They are expecting their first child in May. They may be contacted at B 10th ENGR, APO, NY 09033.

Share your news! Clip and return this form to Larry Stewart, Director of Public Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Name (maiden if appl.) _____

MCC Class _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name (maiden if appl.) _____

MCC Class _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (area code _____) _____

Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc., on a separate sheet.

Remembering When...



Library facilities in the basement of the former mansion provide a study location for students of the pioneer year.

Soccer team sponsors Coach Shinsky Blood Drive

Bloodmobiles organized among the Michigan Christian College community by Coach Bill Shinsky have been a campus tradition for twenty-four years. However, Coach Shinsky suffered from a stroke in August and had to take a leave during the fall semester for a time of recovery.

In his temporary absence, the men's soccer team decided to sponsor the fall blood drive in Coach Shinsky's honor. As a result of their efforts, the MCC community contributed eighty-six pints of blood on October 11, in what they named the *Coach Shinsky Blood Drive*.

In addition to those who donated blood at the drive, an additional twenty-four attempted to give. Red Cross personnel experienced a larger response than they had expected, so they had to turn away several others at the donation site.

Since the first MCC blood drive in 1966, Coach Shinsky has organized thirty-seven blood drives. Small numbers participated in the drives of 1966 to 1970 since blood was donated at an off-campus site. Beginning in 1971, the number of participants increased measurably when the bloodmobile



Donor Erica Delano nervously waits for a Red Cross nurse to begin drawing blood.

moved to campus. Prior to the fall drive, the MCC community had donated 2,053 pints of blood under Coach Shinsky's leadership.

Coach Shinsky began teaching for Michigan Christian College in 1960 and now serves as the senior member of the facul-

ty. In addition to his normal schedule of physical education courses, he has coached numerous intercollegiate teams over the years. They have included men's teams in basketball, baseball, track, and tennis; and women's teams in basketball, softball, volleyball, and tennis.

Instructor appointed to serve city

Rochester Hills Mayor Billie Ireland recently appointed Dr. Edith Wallace to serve on the city's Advisory Committee on the Environment. As a member of this committee, the Associate Professor of Biology for Michigan Christian College has already been involved in discussions on community concerns about the environment. The committee has been charged by the mayor with making recommendations for special programs and city ordinances related to the environment.

In addition to her work with the city committee and her normal responsibilities on campus, Dr. Wallace completed a series of monographs for publication in *Magill's Survey of Science: Life Science Series* during the past year. She wrote articles on *Bioethics: Medical Decisions*, *Vitamins and Minerals*, *Circulating Lipoproteins*, *Autoimmunity*, and *Major Histocompatibility Complex*. The series is scheduled for release soon.

On November 14, Dr. Wallace traveled to Searcy, Arkansas,

to serve as the guest speaker for a Harding University Biology Seminar. Her presentation summarized the current research on *Lipoproteins and Familial Hypercholesterolemia*.

Luckett Christian Academy's in-service day for teachers on December 3 featured Dr. Wallace as she discussed *Teaching Science in the 1990's*. Teachers from both the Royal Oak and Taylor branches of Luckett attended the workshop.

Dr. Wallace began teaching Biology for Michigan Christian College in 1973. She has taught such courses as *General Biology*, *Zoology*, *Anatomy and Physiology*, and *Microbiology* regularly since that time, and now serves as Chairperson of the Math and Science Division. She is a member of the National Association of Biology Teachers and Phi Delta Kappa. She was honored by her peers as *Faculty Member of the Year* in 1988.

A 1967 graduate of Michigan Christian College and a 1970 graduate of Pepperdine University, Dr. Wallace has completed two graduate degrees at Wayne State University while teaching at MCC. She completed her Ph.D. in Science Curriculum and Instruction in 1989. Her doctoral dissertation evaluated the results of pairing reading courses with introductory biology courses at Michigan Christian College. The college currently uses this unique approach in reading improvement courses on a regular basis.



Visual demonstrations aid a lecture by Dr. Edie Wallace.



CROSS COUNTRY

After setting MCC women's records at the Eastern Michigan and Olivet Invitationals, Michelle Siegel of Wyandotte, Michigan, broke her own record in Spring Arbor with a time of 21:06. The men captured first place and the women second at the NSCAA finals.

SOCCER

Duane Kimmel coached his first MCC soccer team, which posted a 4-9 record. Brian Davies of Novi, Michigan, led the team in scoring.

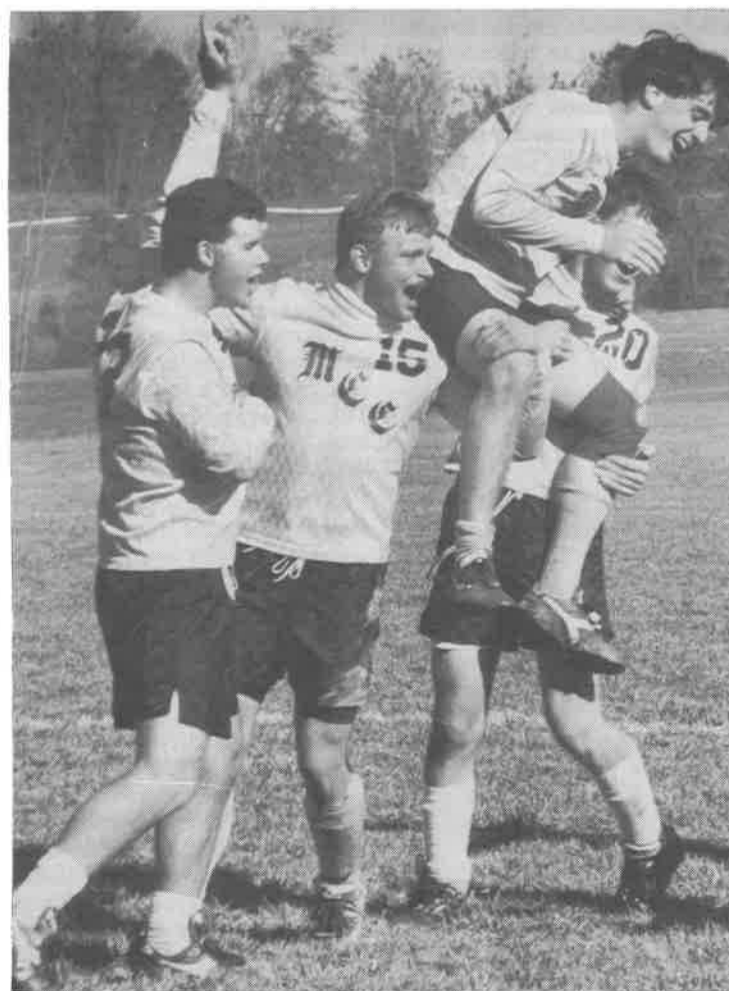
VOLLEYBALL

Posting a 10-18 season, the women's volleyball team competed in a three state area. Cindy Sturdivant of Ferndale, Michigan, led Coach Barry Wheeler's team in attacks, and Erica Delano of Madison Heights, Michigan, led in serving.

MCC Employment Opportunities

Admissions Counselor.
Phone Kent Hoggatt, Director of Admissions, at (313) 651-5800.

Instructor of Business.
Academic background in management or marketing preferred. Minimum of Master's degree required. Phone Dr. Leonard Knight, Academic Dean, at (313) 651-5800.



Soccer players celebrate a victory at their last home match.

Lectureship guests enjoy change in surroundings

Lectureship guests enjoyed comfortable new surroundings for the thirty-third annual series on October 7-11. Padded pews in the new auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ replaced the rather uncomfortable folding chairs of the gymnasium that characterized evening sessions of the lectureship for many years. Day programs continued to meet in various locations on the campus.

Throughout the lectureship, speakers developed a theme of *The Mind of Christ*. Dr. Dowell Flatt of Henderson, Tennessee, opened the series on Sunday evening by discussing *Jesus' View of His Church*. Visiting from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Dr. Loren Gieger spoke on *Jesus' View of Open Doors* on Monday evening, and Dr. James Cail addressed *Jesus' View of Fellowship* for the Tuesday evening session.

Since some local congregations dismissed their regular evening programs, Dr. Prentice Meador of Dallas, Texas, spoke to the largest audience of the week on Wednesday evening about *Jesus' View of Success*. Willard Tate of Abilene, Texas, closed the series on Thursday evening by portraying *Jesus the Encourager*.

In addition to great congregational singing, the evening programs included performances of gospel music by the Tumbleweeds and the Messengers Quartet. The MCC A Cappella Chorus presented their traditional debut performance on Thursday evening.

Guests attending the daily ladies class by Joy McMillon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, made frequent comments about her exceptional lectures on such subjects as *Unmasking Satan* and *Teaching Children Spi-*



Singing favorite hymns highlights an evening session at the annual lectureship.

tual Values. Dr. Leonard Knight, Dr. Michael Houston, Dr. Mel Storm, and Dr. Steve Eckstein of the MCC faculty each presented a session during an afternoon class period.

Among the various luncheons and dinners provided during

the week for lectureship guests, the Parents and Friends Luncheon on Wednesday honored four couples as *Parents of the Year*. Those couples, each of whom have sent four children to Michigan Christian College, included Jack and Connie Allen of Dearborn, Michigan; Ron and Lauren Hazel of Gaines, Michigan; Clovis and Jo Meixner of Shelby Township, Michigan; and Robert and Helen Siegel of Wyandotte, Michigan.

Adding a new feature to the lectureship's Thursday evening program, President Milton B. Fletcher presented plaques to four congregations for the number of students that they have sent to Michigan Christian College over the years. The Michigan congregations honored during the evening and the number of students identified from each congregation included Adrian (39), Akron (26), Allen Park (33), and Ann Arbor (14).

The 34th Annual Michigan Christian College Lectureship is scheduled for October 6-10, 1991. Information about the lectureship can be obtained from the MCC Office of the President.

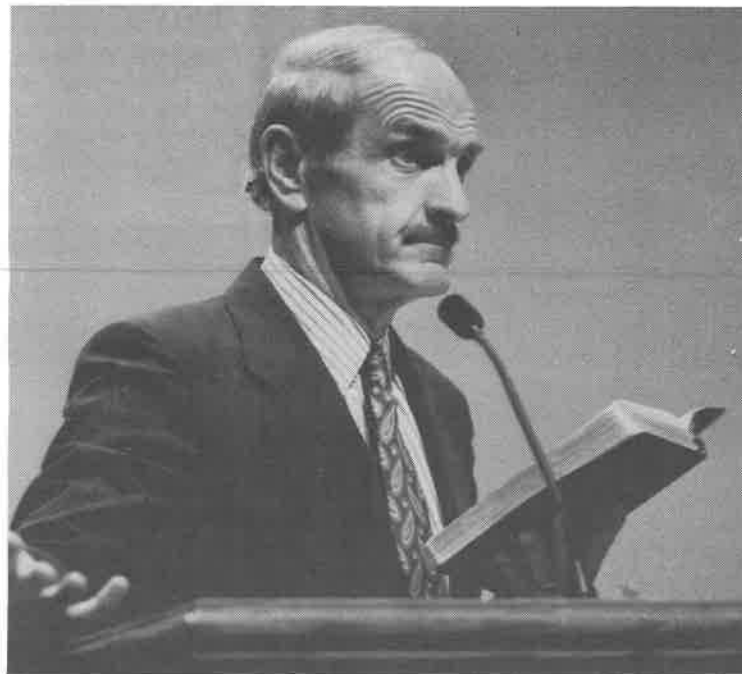
At a Glance

Campus social clubs participated in a unique scavenger hunt on November 8. Participants collected 1,094 canned goods in neighboring subdivisions and donated them to the Rochester Church of Christ for distribution to the needy. Alpha Beta and Beta Gamma won a pizza party for collecting the largest number of cans.

Students visited the homes of college employees in late October for their first *Dinner at Six*. For this program, the Student Services Office assigned interested students to the homes of participating employees in place of the evening cafeteria meal.

Autumn of Michigan Christian College received a standing ovation at the annual Thanksgiving Feast of Luckett Christian Academy. The \$50 per plate dinner is one of the primary fund-raising activities of the Detroit area elementary and middle school.

Outings by various classes during the fall semester included a professional production of *Guys and Dolls* at the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario; a symphony by the London Classical Players in Ann Arbor; and drama productions at both the Meadow Brook Theatre of Oakland University and the Hilberry Theatre of Wayne State University.



Dr. Prentice Meador pauses as he makes a point in his lecture.



Meixners, Siegels, Hazels, and Allens pose for a picture before being honored at a luncheon.

Employee Highlights

Instructional Development and Evaluation Associates selected Dr. Edie Wallace, Associate Professor of Biology, and Lynne Stewart, Instructor of Home Economics, to assist in a November project being prepared for the Michigan Department of Education. The two MCC instructors assisted with the keywording of occupational tasks in their respective areas of study for a computer reference system.

Dr. Michael Houston and Dr. Mel Storm of the Bible faculty attended the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in New Orleans in November.

Kent Hoggatt, Director of Admissions, recently assisted with the writing and production of a video for the only multi-county landfill consortium in the state. The video, entitled *Say Yes to a Green Thumb of Michigan*, will be made available to nearly 200,000 residents in the thumb region. Kent also conducted a November singles retreat for the Holmes Road Church of Christ in Lansing.

Ladies Day at the Birmingham Church of Christ included sessions by Birgie Houston, Dean of Students, and Dr. Fawn Knight, Associate Professor of English.

Library volume count nears 50,000

Opening in 1959 with 2,500 books, the library of Michigan Christian College has experienced steady growth in both the quantity and quality of its resources. Even though the library has discarded obsolete and unused books on a regular basis, the library collection has grown to 48,597 volumes, according to a recent report by Laureen Ilasenko, Director of Library Services.

A glimpse into the current resources and services available to the students of Michigan Christian College indicates the positive impact that technology has played in the development of the Muirhead Library.

Books. The traditional core of the library collection includes 33,912 bound volumes. Last academic year alone, the library added 1,910 bound volumes. An exceptionally strong collection of books in the area of Bible supports the college's first

Bachelor's level program. Currently, the business collection is experiencing major growth as the college prepares to add the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Microbooks. The library features 12,474 rare volumes in the *Library of American Civilization*. Older works that normally could be found only in large libraries make up this unique collection of microbooks.

Periodicals. In addition to fourteen newspaper and 284 periodical subscriptions, the library maintains 3,002 bound and 2,211 microform volumes of back issues. During the past three years, the number of subscriptions to business periodicals has increased from less than a dozen to 64.

CoreFiche. During the past year, the library obtained Phase I and II of *CoreFiche*. This col-

lection provides, in microform, a number of significant works from the *Essay and General Literature Index*, which the library also receives. *CoreFiche* materials are reproduced from unusual sources that normally are difficult to obtain.

Indexes. The library subscribes to ten periodical indexes, including such tools as the *Business Periodicals Index*, *Education Index*, *Humanities Index*, *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, *Religion Index One*, and *Social Sciences Index*.

Knowledge Index. The library initiated an online computer service in 1989 that provides access to information from millions of references in over 30,000 journals. *Knowledge Index* includes over seventy of the major databases available from Dialog Information Services, the world's leading online information service.

Reference Services. Such major resources as *Dun's Million Dollar Directory*, *Moody's Library Service*, *Standard & Poor's Basic Reference Shelf*, *Standard & Poor's Register*, and *Value Line Investment Survey* are among the seven major business reference services received by the library.

Interlibrary Loans. In addition to its own growing list of resources, the library can obtain books from a network of 126 li-



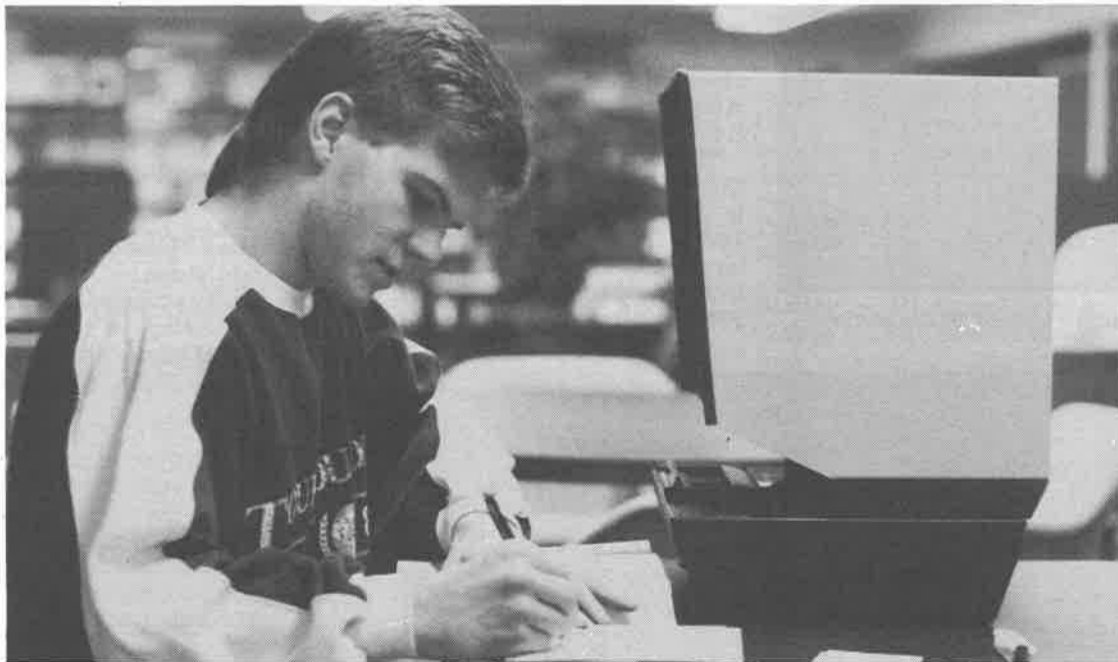
Sophomore Marcy McClelland reviews a book in the stacks area.

braries in Oakland and Wayne counties alone. The Kresge Library of Oakland University and Rochester Hills Public Library are both easily accessible to MCC students. A recent study by the University of Illinois cited the Rochester Hills Public Library as one of the nation's fifty outstanding public libraries.

Facility. The Muirhead Library is quickly outgrowing its present facility. Limited space is available for new resources and study areas. Student visits to the library exceeded 11,000 during the last academic year alone. Based upon these facts, college officials have identified a new library facility as the top priority for new construction.

Muirhead Library Holdings

Bound Volumes	33,912
Microbook Volumes	12,474
Microfiche Volumes	2,100
Microfilm Volumes	111
Total Volumes	48,597
Periodical Subscriptions	284
Recordings	355



Library resources aid Scott Ockerman as he completes research for a term paper.

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