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Dinner guests share in the excitement of Bob Utley's announcement about approval of the business degree.

Bachelor's in business receives state approval

Complete with trumpet fanfare, balloons, and the sound of fireworks, Bob Utley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced a landmark decision for Michigan Christian College at Partnership Dinner XXII in Detroit. Chairman Utley shared with dinner guests the exciting news of an April 21 decision by the Michigan State Board of Education that authorizes Michigan Christian College to offer the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Chairman Utley stated, "This is a milestone event in the life of Michigan Christian College. We commend President Johnson and his administrative team for their leadership in achieving this goal, and we thank the thousands of partners who have worked and prayed for this program since the college opened its doors in 1959."

The college now awaits final program approval by the North Central Association, which is expected to take place this summer. Once granted, the college will award new bachelor's degree majors in business administration, management, human resource management, and vocational ministries.

"We've finally entered the home stretch in the approval process," stated Dr. Ken Johnson. "Development of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree sig-

nifies a strengthened commitment to a broad curriculum that not only meets the demands of the job market, but more importantly, allows our students to begin and complete their entire bachelor's degree in business on the campus of Michigan Christian College."

Michigan Christian College has awarded bachelor's degrees since 1980. Under existing authorization, MCC will offer nine bachelor's degree majors this fall, including counseling, psychology, social work, sociology, Biblical studies, Christian ministry, missions and evangelism, professional ministry, and youth and family ministry. The new authorization immediately will expand four-year majors to thirteen.

Dr. Johnson added, "Hundreds of students from the North are discovering that they no longer have to consider transferring to other colleges and universities to complete four-year degrees. They can stay in this region, study in a quality academic environment, and receive degrees in business, human services, Bible, and ministry. That benefits everyone in the region. Students, families, employers, and churches will be strengthened. That's the dream that brought Michigan Christian College into existence. God is continually working to turn that dream into reality!"

Making Headlines

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Pre-registration keeps pace with applications

"Michigan Christian College's residence halls will be full this fall!" Toby Osburn, dean of enrollment services, relayed that exciting information to the Board of Trustees at their annual June meeting.

While applications continued to arrive in the Admissions Office at an exceptionally strong pace, a record number of current students pre-registered for the fall semester. Not since the early 1980's has the college maintained such a strong rate of applications, and the number of potential returning students has never reached a higher level.

"The last time we saw this kind of activity, our student body grew at a phenomenal rate, and that growth was built primarily around two-year degree offerings. With thirteen bachelor's degree majors being offered this fall, the possibilities seem almost endless for a substantially larger student body," Osburn stated.

Preliminary enrollment projections indicate that over 200 new students will be enrolling at Michigan Christian College this fall, with around 175 students expected to return for sophomore, junior, and senior-level studies. That projection places the student body size very close to that of the record year of 1977.

Reflecting upon the positive indicators for a larger enroll-

ment, Dr. Ken Johnson stated, "I believe our greatest strength for growth lies in the increase in four-year programs." He also noted the definite impact of a significant increase in scholarships.

Students desiring admission or financial assistance for the fall semester should contact the Admissions Office immediately at 1-800-521-6010 if they have not already done so.



Freshman Ty Clarke from Auburn, Indiana, receives class scheduling advice from Coach Garth Pleasant.

Interest level and activities increase with new programs



Dear Friends:

As we progress through the summer toward near-record enrollment for the fall semester of 1993, we continue to give God the praise for the remarkable blessings that Michigan Christian College is enjoying. With nine new bachelor's degree majors now in place, Michigan Christian College has become the college choice for an increasing number of students and their families.

The message is getting out - *MCC is a great place to be*. With all academic programs fully accredited, with a strong and dedicated faculty providing personal attention to each individual student, and with a dual focus on career and Kingdom, Michigan Christian College offers a great combination of preparation for this life and the next. All across the Great Lakes region in record numbers, families are checking to see how Michigan Christian College can serve their children and their churches.

As a result of this growing interest, we are experiencing a delightfully challenging level of activity and involvement. During the month of May, Autumn, Spectrum, Pied Pipers, and the A Cappella Chorus provided refreshing programs to audiences from Minnesota to New Hampshire. The Sonshine Rallies in June set new records for student involvement. And Summer Jam, Michigan Christian College's summer camp program on the campus, enrolled 93% more students this year than last year.

This is an exciting time to be a part of Michigan Christian College. Thank you for walking with us and having a part in this ministry, as we build on the foundation others have laid, pursuing the dream of a growing, four-year Christian College in the North. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Johnson

Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson
President

At a Glance

Putting *Honors Composition* skills into practical use, class members submitted articles for publication. The first article to be published, by Valerie May of Bangor, Michigan, appeared in the May/June issue of *Power for Today*. The second, by Emily Anspach of Macomb, Michigan, was printed in the May/June issue of *Teenage Christian*.

Traveling through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario, and Michigan, the A Cappella Chorus recently completed their annual spring tour. In addition to performing each evening, the group visited such tourist attractions as the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Hershey's Chocolate World, and Niagara Falls.



Trustee Scholarship winner Heather Carrier signs her award as her parents and Toby Osburn, dean of enrollment services, look on.

Counseling Center director selected

Coinciding with the implementation of new bachelor's degree majors in psychology, social work, and sociology, Dr. Ken Johnson recently announced the selection of Dr. Leonard Knight as chairman of the new Human Services Department, and as director of a counseling center to be opened this fall on the campus.

A licensed professional counselor in the state of Michigan, Dr. Knight has provided counseling services for the students of Michigan Christian College since beginning work with the college in 1978. Originally serving as dean of students, he became academic dean in 1986. He led the college through the 1989 accreditation visit, and most recently through development and approval of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is respected by his students and colleagues alike as an outstanding classroom teacher.

Dr. Knight received his bachelor's degree from Pepperdine University, and master's degrees from both Pepperdine and Fuller Theological Seminary. He holds doctorate degrees from both Fuller and Oakland University. He is a clinical member of both the American and Michigan Associations of Marriage and Family Therapists.

The new Counseling Center will be located in renovated fa-



Dr. Johnson and Dr. Knight discuss renovation plans for the center.

ilities on the second floor of Gallaher Center. Initially, the center will provide personal and career counseling, and job placement services for MCC students. Dr. Knight, Ben Noah, and Sarah Reddick will provide counseling services in the center, in addition to fulfilling teaching responsibilities. Dr. Knight also plans to develop an association of Christian counselors in southeast Michigan through the center.

Recipients of Trustee Scholarship announced

Twelve students have been selected to receive Trustee Scholarships to Michigan Christian College for the 1993-94 academic year. Trustee Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic ability, personal integrity, character, and involvement in church, school, and community activities.

Trustee Scholarships are awarded in amounts that cover either 100%, 75%, or 50% of the cost for tuition, room, and board. To apply for the award, applicants must achieve a composite score of 26 or above on the American College Test (ACT) and have supportive high school grades.

For this fall, April Shepard of Jenison, Michigan, received the 100% Trustee Scholarship. Entering students receiving 75% awards included Shawn Brown of North Aurora, Illinois; Marcia Hoffmaster of Berkley, Michigan; Christopher Russo of Fraser, Michigan; Christopher Stampfly of DeWitt, Michigan; and Rebecca Stutts of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Other students received 50% Trustee Scholarships, including Steven Bowers of Clarkston, Michigan; Heather Carrier of Mt. Morris, Michigan; Jason Dover of Galesburg, Michigan; Heather Hanna of Warren, Michigan; Margaret-Ann Hibbard from Sarnia, Ontario; and James Spears of Plain City, Ohio.

"These students have made their families, churches, and schools very proud. We are pleased to recognize their hard work and commitment to excellence," stated Dr. Ken Johnson.

Students who will graduate in 1994 are encouraged to begin applying for scholarships now. Admissions may be contacted at 1-800-521-6010 for details.

Employee Highlights

Dr. John Todd, assistant professor of political science, received honors as Faculty Member of the Year at the Employee Appreciation Dinner, hosted by the Board. Employees also named Amy Pennington, administrative assistant to the dean of student services, as Staff Member of the Year at the annual event.

Camp Indogan featured Dr. Ken Johnson as the guest speaker for their annual fund-raising dinner in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 17. On May 30, Dr. Johnson spoke for a baccalaureate service at the Atlanta High School. The Highland Church of Christ in Detroit hosted Dr. Johnson as their speaker for a Teacher's Appreciation Banquet in June.

Faculty members receiving promotion in rank for the 1993-94 academic year at Michigan Christian College included Joe Bentley, associate professor of music, Vikki Bentley, assistant professor of English, Sandra Hollis, director of library services, Andy Kronenwetter, assistant professor of communication, Dr. Mel Storm, assistant professor of Bible, and Gail Strickler, instructor of business.

College moves forward with planning projects

Continuing to chart the course of Michigan Christian College into the 21st century, board members and employees have completed significant steps toward updating the college's *Strategic Plan* and *Campus Master Plan*. Both documents, which establish the institution's goals and outline the strategies that the college will follow to achieve those goals, are of paramount importance as the college prepares for the next decade.

Dr. Ken Johnson stated, "With enrollment growth and expanded degree offerings, we must prepare today for tomorrow's challenges. Substantial progress and growth require detailed planning and careful consideration." Strategic planning is essential for success and growth of the college, and a functional campus master plan assures that facilities will be capable of supporting the college's needs.

In March and April, a group of administrators and board members reviewed and refined the first draft of the *Strategic Plan*, which was developed by a num-

ber of committees under the leadership of former President Milton B. Fletcher. The updated plan is now approaching completion.

The *Strategic Plan* will integrate all college functions, including academics, admissions, business management, development, student services, and auxiliary enterprises, specifying the management strategies to be used in pursuing specific goals. The goals and related completion dates established in this plan will span the next decade. The final plan will address enrollment growth, academic degree offerings, quality of campus life enhancements, and financial stability of the college.

Concurrent with development of the *Strategic Plan*, another committee of board members and employees has been appointed to update the *Campus Master Plan*. Meetings with city officials last spring revealed that the existing plan, developed in 1979, would require substantial revision to meet new city and environmental codes, as well as to address changing needs of the college.

Vice presidents assume new duties

Dr. Ken Johnson recently announced the appointment of two new administrators, Joe Reddick, vice president of operations, and Mark Davis, vice president for capital development. In his new role, Mr. Reddick will supervise the business operations of the college, and teach business courses on a part-time basis. Mr. Davis will direct efforts focused on endowment and deferred gifts, capital and strategic development, and special projects.

Over the past thirteen years, Joe Reddick has served in positions as controller, vice president for finance, and chief financial officer for corporations in the oil industry. Prior to that, he held a position with Haskins and Sells, an international account-

ing firm, working as a tax specialist and serving or directing auditing teams for North American Rockwell, Allied Chemical Company, independent oil and gas producers, television and radio stations, and newspapers.

In addition to designing and installing computerized accounting systems for domestic and foreign subsidiaries, Mr. Reddick has presented several management seminars in the United States and Canada over the past few years. He received the highest ratings for his presentations.

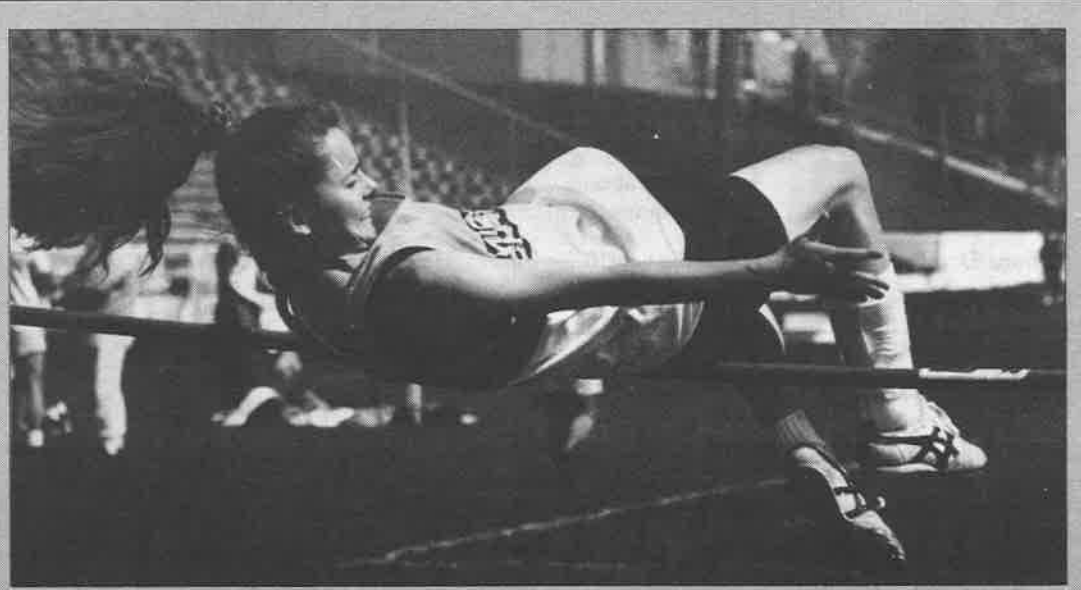
Mr. Reddick received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting and finance from the University of Hawaii. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in man-

agement from Wayland Baptist University. He holds professional affiliations with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Institute of Management Accountants.

Mark Davis has twenty years of management experience. During the past ten years, he served as a program and contracts manager on several capital expansions and major development programs. He earned various government awards and citations for developing innovative approaches to project development and management. Most recently, he directed several multimillion dollar advanced technology projects for the Aeronautical Systems Division of the United States Air Force.

Mr. Davis earned his Bachelor of Science degree with both a technical and business major from Wayland Baptist University. He later completed a second degree in religion. He holds a *Professional Designation in Contract Management* from the National Contract Management Association, and earned three government certifications, including project manager, contracts manager, and quality assurance manager.

The appointment of both Joe Reddick and Mark Davis affirms the college's commitment to build a strong management team to lead the college into the 21st century. Dr. Ken Johnson stated, "Both men possess outstanding qualifications. They have the very experience that Michigan Christian College needs."



Freshman Jenny Jolly of St. Clair, Michigan, clears the pole in the high jump at the NSCAA Track and Field National Championship. Michigan Christian College hosted the event in Rochester Hills. The men's team from Michigan Christian College captured first place in their division. The women's team placed second, next to Navajo Community College of Tsaile, Arizona.

After reviewing several proposals, the college engaged the services of TMP Associates, a professional architectural firm from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, in June, to assist with preparations for a new master plan. Currently, the firm is evaluating

existing facilities to help college officials decide what improvements and additions must be made to meet future needs identified in the *Strategic Plan*.

The new *Campus Master Plan* will address facility needs and the capital requirements for fu-

ture improvements. A detailed analysis of space for classroom, library, residence hall, and athletic activities will be included.

Committees plan to have both the *Strategic Plan* and *Campus Master Plan* completed by the end of the calendar year.



Michigan Christian College
Building the Infrastructure of the Kingdom

knowledge
jobs - homes - relationships

Students of today are the leaders of tomorrow - in families, in business, in politics, and in the Kingdom. The values and priorities with which they shall lead are a function of the values and priorities modeled before them by our generation. What is important to us? How do we establish our priorities? Do we live by the values we teach?

The Christian community is distinctively different from the world. We have made a public commitment to each other and to our Lord. This commitment gives meaning and purpose to every aspect of our lives - our work, our play, and our religion.

At Michigan Christian College, our students are preparing for leadership - in their chosen career and in the Kingdom. With good jobs, Christian homes, and the values of the Master Teacher, our alumni can become a significant thread in the fabric of the Christian community. Thank you for helping build the infrastructure of the Kingdom.

Dr. J



Administrators Joe Reddick and Mark Davis review computer data.

Time to Hit
THE BOOKS

It's never too late to hit the books! For the convenience of adults, Michigan Christian College offers a variety of courses in the evening, as well as a full schedule of daytime classes. Any course can be taken for regular credit or for continuing education units (no tests or assignments). Fall classes begin on August 31. Whether for one class or a full schedule, join the thousands of adults nationally who are hitting the books!

For a schedule, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-521-6010.

Current College Needs

The following needs could be met by donations of equipment:

- paper shredder
- file cabinets
- 25 passenger vehicle
- letter folding machine
- pallet jack
- compact automobile

Phone Dr. Ken Johnson at 1-800-521-6010 for information.

Planned Giving Matters

Sometimes we wonder just how much our small efforts will help Michigan Christian College. Projects often seem to take large amounts of money and effort to get the job done. Yet, our contribution may seem so small. It can become easy to overlook just how important every individual is to the success of MCC.

In my earlier project development days, I learned of a concept providing great potential, a concept call *synergism*. Synergism is where the combination of multiple efforts provides a greater result than the sum of their individual efforts. It is where two or three people can do the task of five or six when they work as a team. I am reminded of a story regarding a horse pull. The first horse struggled to pull 9,000 pounds, while a second horse struggled to pull 8,000 pounds. Now one would expect these two horses could pull 17,000 pounds when working as a team. But this wasn't the case. Together they pulled an unbelievable 30,000 pounds. That's synergism!

When supporters of Michigan Christian College take on projects as a team, the result will be an overwhelming success. MCC is growing and succeeding because of *your* involvement. Together, we can make synergism happen!

Mark Davis, Vice President for Capital Development

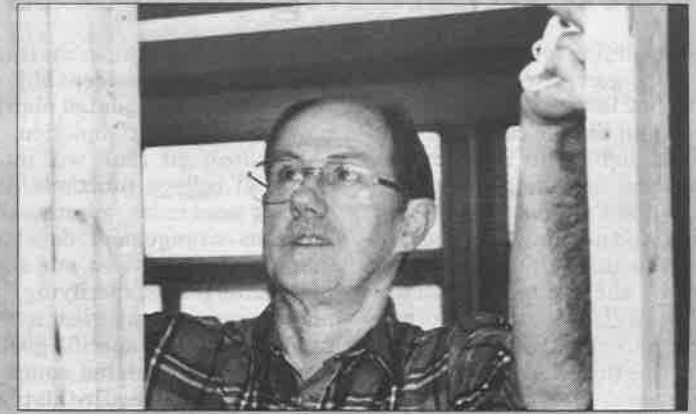
Partnership Dinner West VII Roll Call Kalamazoo, Michigan

Battle Creek-20th Street	56
Dowagiac	4
Grand Rapids-Southside	29
Grandville	74
Hastings	7
Holland	21
Jackson-Horton Road	19
Kalamazoo-East Main	68
LaGrange	14
Lansing-Holmes Road	20
LaPorte	13
Marshall	32
Michigan City	7
Muskegon-Evanston	4
Niles	8
Plainwell*	2
Portage	13

Total With Matching 391

* New since previous dinner.

Looking Ahead . . .



Volunteer Harvey Winkler installs partitions in the Admissions Office. A full progress report on summer campus improvements will be included in the fall issue of the *North Star*.

Dinner guests celebrate approval of new degree

Friends of Michigan Christian College celebrated state approval of the college's request to offer the Bachelor of Business Administration in Detroit for the twenty-second annual Partnership Dinner on May 1. Board Chairman Bob Utley announced the state's April 21 decision at the beginning of the dinner, while others

commented on the significance of the action throughout the evening.

In his address, *Renewing Our Commitment*, Dr. Clifton Ganus, Jr., chancellor of Harding University congratulated the college on the milestone event. He reminded guests that business programs currently attract the largest number of students on most college campuses, noting the growth that he would foresee for Michigan Christian College.

Following the comments by Dr. Ganus, Spectrum, Michigan Christian College's newest musical ensemble, performed a program of contemporary music. Rob Clarke, president of the Alumni Association, presented Dr. Carl Griffin as *Alumnus of the Year*.

Eight regional coordinators, including four former students of Michigan Christian College, assisted in the promotional efforts of chairpersons from sixty-three participating congregations. Volunteers Ed Dickinson, John Harvey, Mike Harvill, Jim Langford, Clarence Locke, Dave Parks, Bill Smith, and Lawrence Watson, Jr. served as regional coordinators for the dinner campaign. Terri (Potter) Hines, another former student and owner of House of Balloons and Flowers, coordinated decoration of the dinner site in the ballroom of the Cobo Convention Center.

Partnership Dinner XXII Roll Call

Adrian	27
Allen Park	18
Ann Arbor	46
Auburn Hills	9
Beverly Hills*	2
Brighton	28
Clawson-Heritage	101
Corunna	4
Dearborn	65
Dearborn Hts.-Parkside	89
Detroit-Conant Gardens	7
Detroit-Elmwood	6
Detroit-Lemay	2
Detroit-Northwest	14
Detroit-Redford	9
Detroit-Trumbull	2
Eastpointe-Northeast	56
Ecorse	10
Farmington	2
Flat Rock	39
Flint-Bristol Road	21
Flint-North Central	20
Flint-West Carpenter	13
Garden City	9
Grand Blanc	7
Hazel Park	11
Howell*	6
Lake Orion	39
Lansing-Holmes Road*	10
Lapeer	17
Lincoln Park	60
Livonia	39
Milan	2
Mt. Morris	7
Oregon-Echo Meadows	157
Perrysburg	6
Plymouth	34
Pontiac-Franklin Road	1
Port Huron	4
River Rouge-Holford	19
Rochester	209
Roseville	45
Royal Oak	43
Southfield-Oakland	23
Southgate-Gateway	101
South Lyon	14
Sterling Heights-Metro	25
Swartz Creek	9
Sylvan Lake	22
Taylor-Eureka Heights	3
Taylor-Sunset	6
Taylor-Taylor Center	10
Toledo-Flanders Road	5
Trenton	27
Utica	4
Walled Lake*	6
Warren-Center Line	6
Warren-North Warren	8
Warren-Parkview*	11
Warren-VanDyke	12
Waterford	37
Wayne	11
Ypsilanti	59
Special Guests	13

Total With Matching ... 1727

*New since previous dinner.

Remembering When . . .



Former Associates Treasurer Mary Monroe presents the organization's millionth dollar to President Don Gardner at Partnership Dinner VI in 1977. The Associates will raise their third millionth dollar within the next few months, so 1993-94 will be recognized as the *Year of the Associates*. More details will be provided in the fall issue of the *North Star*.



mark your
calendar!

Associates Fall Festival

on the beautiful MCC campus

September 11, 1993 10:00 to 4:00

fellowship with old and new friends ~ good food
crafts and gift items ~ children's area
crowning of 1993 Festival Queen ~ entertainment
funds for Michigan Christian College



Memorial Gifts

March 11, 1993
to June 30, 1993

CY ADDAMS

James Addams & Family

MAUDE ADAMS

Ann Carter
Robert & Dorothy Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Coles
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Cooker
John & Beth Fisher
Ray & Elsie Fisher
Marjorie Hammond
Bill & Bertha Herron
Mary Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Oz
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Palmer
Katherine Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Saulsberry
Jean Schwallie
Bill & Joanne Shinsky
Lawrence & Linda Watson

LILY ALLEN

Lawrence & Linda Watson

DON BARBIER

David Barbier
Gerald & Lou Bogner
Brenda Helms

GENE BENEST

Nick & Geneva Schafsnitz

MOLLY BLAKE

Jim & Linda Butterfield

MARIE CARTER

Don Carter, Jr.

GEORGIA CLARK

Dr. Jere Bass

MARIE DIVINE

Parkside Church of Christ

MARTIE DUNN

Don Dunn

EDNA DUVALL

Larry & Dianne Shoe

CHARLES & GARNET EDDY

Nelson & Janis Eddy

FRED FISHER

Nelson & Janis Eddy

HILLARD GAMMONS

Parkside Church of Christ

W.S. HARDISON

Mabel Howard

HOMER HOLT

John & Beth Fisher

S.R. HOWARD

Mabel Howard

CORDELL HUDSON

Roger & Kathy Anspach

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Erlon & May Dell Turner

LENA MAY ISENBERG

Teresa Anderson
Robert & Pam Isenberg
Raymond & Kathleen Klish
Vivian Lewis
Patricia Smith
Alexander & Dorothy Stasie
Donald & Joanne Stitz
Irma Uhlenberg

ONETA KIRK

Atlanta Church of Christ
Jim & Wendy Burcham
Dick & Terri Glowacki
Dick & Maxine Lyman
Mildred Maddox
Lawrence & Linda Watson

COURTNEY McCLURE

Carl Acuff

WILLIAM McCORMICK

Bill & Joanne Shinsky

MARIE MORSE

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clark
Al & Elfrieda Oz
Sue Pace

ROY NORMAN

Lawrence & Linda Watson

EDITH PHILYAW

Ernie & Ginny May
Richard & Lorene McDonald

WILLIAM (BOB) RUDOLPH

Inez Bernard
Bernard & Elaine Fair
Silas & Julia McBride
Dorothy Rudolph
Max & Mary Schofield
W. Carpent. Church of Christ
Lyle & Freddie Wheeler

RON RUMMEL

Don Carter
Central Church of Christ
Elena Ray Diller
Dr. & Mrs. E.L. Doermann
Betty & Flournoy Holley
Richard & Ina May Payne
Iola Rummel
Roger Rummel
Toledo Rescue Mission
Dr. & Mrs. John Williams

MAE SMITH

Jim & Linda Butterfield

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Kevin Dennis

LEWIS SWINDELL

Sue Pace

DON TICE

Rick & Dimple Correa

Honor Gifts

MR. & MRS. HARLEY MILLER

Jim & Raida Thomas

WILBURN & SUSIE HILL

Nelson & Janis Eddy

MR. & MRS. MOITZOZ

Kent & Debi Hoggatt

Memorial gifts and honor gifts may be sent to the Office of the President, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Please be sure to include 1) your name and full address, 2) the name of person being honored by the gift, and 3) the name and address of the person to receive an acknowledgment card.

For information, call Cathy Ries at (313) 650-6011.



Freshman Ray Robinson installs a new directional sign in front of Gallaher Center, named for long-time volunteer supporters of the college, Jim and Bessie Gallaher.

Volunteers in Action

Providing additional funds for future students of Michigan Christian College, Matthew and Janine French of Gladwin, Michigan, recently established an endowed scholarship in memory of David Birk, Janine's brother. Janine attended MCC in 1976.

Kicking off fund-raising efforts for the annual Fall Festival, the Associates introduced the queen candidates at their May meeting. Throughout the summer, local chapters will sponsor dozens of projects of behalf of the candidates. Each dollar donated on behalf of a particular candidate will represent a vote for that individual. Candidates include Margaret Feltner of the Pontiac chapter, Helen Slater of the Parkside chapter, and Velma Wineinger of the Hazel Park chapter.

Responding to a needs list in a previous *North Star*, Gordon French, father of six former MCC students, recently built and donated a utility trailer.

Associates celebrate 10th annual tea

"I am so glad to be a part of the Stay-at-Home Tea again this year. It's a good feeling to know we are all having tea around 2:00, with a prayer on our hearts for Christian education," wrote Voncile Bullock of Nashville, Arkansas, in a letter mailed to the Associates with a donation toward the organization's tenth annual Stay-at-Home Tea. She continued, "I often remember Fall Festival time at the college, working our booth, fellowshipping, taking turns shopping, going to lunch with a partner, and so many good memories. Keep up the good work."

Over 250 Associates of Michigan Christian College from around the nation participated in the group's annual tea. Each had received a tea bag with their monthly newsletter, and a request that they set aside February 14 as a time to reflect upon the Associates and their efforts for the college.

In the months following the Stay-at-Home Tea, the Associates received numerous letters, and gifts totaling \$3,259 toward the annual project. The effort not only proved to be an effective fund-raising program and time of reflection, but an opportunity for Associates to spend time with one another.

Jeannie Runnels of Dearborn stated, "We had a luncheon at Connie Allen's home. Several ladies braved the snow and came.

Our Stay-at-Home Tea didn't stay at home. We had a great time." Dorothy Clark of Plymouth wrote, "I spend winters in Stuart, Florida. I met with a group at Beth Fisher's home." Anna Francisco of Farmington reported, "Here is money for the tea. Mena Hoeffler, as she has done in the past, invited the ladies to her home for a tea. By the way, Mena is 91."

Many ladies reflected upon past efforts of the Associates and shared their vision for the future. Doris Dunn of Warren

wrote, "I am enclosing a contribution for the Stay-at-Home Tea. The years I worked at MCC and my association with the Associates were the happiest days of my life. God bless you all!" Frances Murray of Eagle, and her daughter Cheryl Grout, a former student of Michigan Christian College, stated, "Its mother and daughter enjoying this special tea, and we're sending our love as well as our fee, in hopes that we will in a very small way play a part in the continued success of our beloved MCC."



Jane Vaught and Catherine Sadurski celebrate the Associates Tea.



Michigan Christian College
36th Annual Bible Lectureship
*Living Right in a World
 Gone Wrong*

October 3-5, 1993

Evening Keynote Lectures

Sunday, October 3	4:30 p.m.	Super Sunday Teen Special - Keynote Lecture Living Right in a World Gone Wrong	Tim Alexander, Worcester, MA
	6:00 p.m.	A Living Hope	Jerry Jones, St. Louis, MO
	7:45 p.m.	Understanding the Boston/Crossroads Movement I	Jerry Jones, St. Louis, MO
Monday, October 4	6:00 p.m.	Understanding the Boston/Crossroads Movement II	Jerry Jones, St. Louis, MO
	7:15 p.m.	Autumn of Michigan Christian College	
	8:00 p.m.	Unity of Spirit	Ken Durham, Falls Church, VA
Tuesday, October 5	7:15 p.m.	MCC A Cappella Chorus	
	8:00 p.m.	Humble Yourselves in the Sight of the Lord	Jerry Rushford, Malibu, CA

Daytime Lectures

	<i>Lectures on I Peter for Men and Women</i>	<i>Lectures on Resolving Conflict in the Church</i>	<i>Lecture Series for Women</i>
Monday, October 4	8:30 a.m.	Introduction to I Peter	Session 1
	9:30 a.m.	Be Holy For I Am Holy	Session 2
	10:30 a.m.	Growing Up to Salvation	Session 3
	11:30 a.m.	Chosen and Precious	Session 4
	12:45 p.m.	See Fellowship Meals Below	
	2:30 p.m.	Christian Marriage in Troubled Times	Session 5
Tuesday, October 5	3:30 p.m.	See Difficult Passages Forum Below	
	8:30 a.m.	The Culture of I Peter	Session 6
	9:30 a.m.	When My Faith is Challenged	Session 7
	10:30 a.m.	Hold On To Your Values	Session 8
	11:30 a.m.	Stewards of God's Varied Grace	Session 9
	1:30 p.m.	Suffering as a Christian	Session 10
	2:30 p.m.	Tend the Flock	Session 11
	3:30 p.m.	See Difficult Passages Forum Below	
5:00 p.m.	See Fellowship Meals Below		

Difficult Passages Forum

Monday, October 4	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Difficult Passages in I Peter Panelists: Russ Holden, Michael Landon, David Parks, and James Walters
Tuesday, October 5	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Difficult Passages in I Peter Panelists: Terry Blake, Michael Davis, Russ Holden, and James Walters

Fellowship Luncheons and Dinners

Monday, October 4	12:45 p.m.	Mid-North Preachers Encouragement Luncheon Resident Aliens in a Hostile World, presented by Gary Lambrecht
	12:45 p.m.	Ladies Luncheon Hosted by the MCC Associates Darkness Was on the Face of the Deep, presented by Louine Woodroof
	5:00 p.m.	MCC Heritage Club and President's Circle Dinner
Tuesday, October 5	5:00 p.m.	Lectureship Fellowship Dinner - Everyone Welcome Honoring Preachers, Elders, Wives, and MCC Parents of the Year After Dinner Comments by Mark Frost

**Featured
Speakers**

Twenty-two outstanding guest speakers from thirteen states are featured on this year's exciting lectureship program. Joining those individuals listed in the schedule at the left are Eugene Brewer, Andrew Brewster, Peter Clark, Dan Collier, Royce Dickinson, Jr., Bob Herndon, David Mangum, Charlotte Smith, and Melvin Storm.

**Lectureship
Location**

Evening lectures will be presented in the auditorium of the Rochester Church of Christ. The building is located next to the college campus. Most daytime sessions will take place on the campus.

**Housing
and Meals**

Meals may be obtained in the college cafeteria or in any one of over seventy restaurants in the Rochester Hills community. If you need overnight accommodations, you may choose from among several motels and inns that are located near the campus. However, it is extremely important that you make reservations since many often are filled with the guests of major area events.

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Child Care

Child care services will be provided by Symphony of Service (S.O.S.), a women's organization of Michigan Christian College students, in the nursery area of the Rochester Church of Christ. The service will be available during each of the evening lectures for a fee of \$2.00 per child.

Information

Further information about the Lectureship can be obtained by contacting the MCC Office of the President at (313) 650-6011.

Alumni News and Notes

1973

Wilma Williams recently completed her doctoral studies at the Union Institute. As part of her program, she authored a work entitled *Stress Management in a Corporate Setting*. Currently, Dr. Williams is employed as a customer service representative for the General Motors Corporation, and plans to increase awareness among her church family in the area of stress reduction. Dr. Williams may be contacted at Box 206, Flint, MI 48501.

1976

Craig and Debbi (Delbaugh) Wolf recently adopted twins, Lydia Eliane and Johanna Elise, born December 19, 1992. They also have a son, Nicholas. Craig and Debbi are actively involved in French mission efforts. They may be contacted at 21, Rue Aimeric de Peguilhan, 31300 Toulouse, France.

1979

Katie joined Kristi and Kari in the home of **Mark and Rhonda (Miller-78) Briggs** on December 8, 1992. Mark is controller for Michigan Christian College. The family resides at 424 Rewold, Rochester, MI 48307.

1981

Shelley Boyd is employed as a unit director with Passages Community Services, a non-profit organization that provides services to developmentally disabled adults. Shelley may be contacted at 9592 Pickwick Circle West, Taylor, MI 48180.

Carmella Buggs is a certified fitness trainer. Currently, she is producing an aerobics video and is writing a novel with a setting in Egyptian history. Carmella lives at 71 Wilmington, Rochester, NY 14620.

Ron Content and his wife, Tanya, welcomed Kristen Renee on May 10. Ron is employed as a loan review officer, and Tanya as a secretary. The family resides at 1978 Starbridge Court, Columbus, OH 43235.

1982

David Rogers completed his Master of Science degree in computing and information sciences at Kansas State University. He is now a doctoral candidate at the same institution. He may be contacted at 1110B Garden Way, Manhattan, KS 66502.

1983

Denise Brown has been working with a team mission effort in the former communist nation of Hungary for the past three years. She reports on a network of new Christians that the team is training to become self-supporting and

self-propagating. Denise may be contacted at Vas Utca 3 IV 3, 1088 Budapest, Hungary.

1984

Tim and **Laurie (Phillips) Howard** welcomed Caleb Joseph on December 24, 1992. Tim is a quality control inspector and Laurie a homemaker. The family resides at 5453 Holiday Drive, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Rebekah Rose joined Josiah and Nathan in the family of **Stephen and Robin (Swenor) Shattuck** on February 28. Stephen is a painter and Robin a homemaker. The family resides at 6209 State Street, Pellston, MI 49769.

1985

Paul Carpenter and Angela Greer (84) were married on January 1. Paul is working on a master's degree. Angela is head nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the Abilene Regional Medical Center, and teaches neonatal resuscitation classes. The couple resides at 898 Presidio Drive, Abilene, TX 79605.

1986

Scott and Nora (Tracy-85) Sanders welcomed Kathryn Elise on January 29. Scott is working as an activity therapist and Nora teaches special education. The family lives at 10940 Sconewood, Lowell, MI 49331.

1989

Kevin and Davena (Fields) Galloway welcomed Zachary David on December 19, 1992. Kevin works as a LaPorte County police officer, and Davena as an executive secretary in a bank. The family lives at 415 Rockwood Street, LaPorte, IN 46350.

1990

Mark Mantych completed his bachelor's degree at Memphis State University in May. While at Memphis State, Mark was named to the First Team of the Great Midwest Conference, after placing first in the 400-meter hurdles at the conference's championship meet. He also ran with Memphis State's winning two-mile relay team. Mark may be contacted at 18311 Kenna, Clinton Township, MI 48035.

1991

Troy Butler completed a degree at Oakland Community College and plans to continue taking courses at OCC. He lives at 1060 Glaser, Troy, MI 48098.



Dr. Carl Griffin visits with Margaret-Ann Hibbard, a Trustee Scholarship winner from Sarnia, Ontario, and her parents. The Alumni Association cited Dr. Griffin at Partnership Dinner XXII for his volunteer work with the United Way and school children, and for his contributions to mankind as a medical doctor. Dr. Griffin, a 1976 graduate of Michigan Christian College, completed his Doctor of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center, and was honored by the American Medical Association with the Burroughs-Wellcome Leadership Award in 1991.

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Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc. on a separate sheet of paper and send it to the college with this form.

Unique class added to alumni roles



David and Marilyn Parks visit before the graduation processional.

Completing degrees with the college's thirty-third graduating class, eighteen students received bachelor's degrees from Michigan Christian College this spring. This group stood apart from previous bachelor's degree classes in both size and background.

Since 1981, Michigan Christian College has awarded seventy-six bachelor's degrees, an average of about six per year. This year's group of eighteen not only made its mark as the largest bachelor's degree class, but also set a growth trend that is expected to continue as the college adds seven new bachelor's degree majors this fall.

Fifteen individuals within the bachelor's degree class completed their studies at Michigan Christian College as *non-traditional* students (age 25 or above). Ten were working in the ministry on either a full or part-time basis when they graduated. One-third completed majors in counseling.

New Tapes from MCC

You can now order cassette tapes of the 1992-93 A Cappella Chorus and Autumn. Enjoy great singing in your car or in your home, whenever you like. Tapes also make great gifts for your friends and family!

The tapes are professionally recorded and reproduced. Each tape is only \$10.00, plus \$1.00 for shipping. Order your tapes today by calling the MCC Bookstore at the toll-free number indicated below. Credit cards welcome!

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Two employees retire from teaching

Accumulating a combined total of fifty-one years of teaching for Michigan Christian College, Dr. Leo Hindsley and Bernard Leshley recently retired at the close of the past academic year. At the same time, Kent and Debi Hoggatt, long-time employees whose service spanned nineteen academic years, also ended their work with the college.

Dr. Leo Hindsley began teaching history and French for Michigan Christian College in 1968. Prior to coming to MCC, he preached for churches in the metropolitan Detroit area, and spent six years as a missionary in Paris and Toulouse, France.

While living in France, Dr. Hindsley obtained a Certificat de Fraçais Usuel from the Sorbonne at the University of Paris. He completed a bachelor's and master's degree at Wayne State University, and earned his doctorate from Michigan State University.

In 1980, Dr. Hindsley was one of ten individuals selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities for research among the presidential papers of Lyndon B. Johnson in the Johnson Library at the University of Texas. His study focused on French and American relations during the Johnson administration.

During the formative years of Michigan Christian College, administrators needed the services of an individual who could provide background music for the annual graduation exercises. An individual recommended a music instructor at one of the local schools, Bernard Leshley.

Within a short period of time, interest among MCC students in private piano lessons began to increase. Consequently, Mr. Leshley became the natural choice to teach those lessons as an adjunct instructor of music. Except for a period of time from 1971 to 1974, Mr. Leshley taught piano lessons for the students of Michigan Christian College from 1964 through the past year.

Mr. Leshley came to the United States from Montreal, Quebec, where he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montreal. He obtained a second bachelor's and a master's degree from Wayne State University.

Retiring from the Rochester School System in 1983, Mr. Leshley decided to continue his part-time work with Michigan Christian College. At nearly eighty years of age, he plans to slow his pace a bit and continue living in the Rochester area.

After graduating from Michigan Christian College in 1972, Kent Hoggatt returned to the college a year later to begin work as an admissions counselor. During that time period he also met his wife, the former Debi Tuck, who also worked as an admissions counselor during the 1975-76 academic year.

In 1977, the Hoggatts moved to Abilene, Texas, for Kent to complete his bachelor's degree.



Events from history are explained in detail by Dr. Leo Hindsley.



Piano instructor Bernard Leshley performs at a farewell recital.

Upon completion of that degree one year later, Kent returned to Michigan Christian College as director of financial aid and a part-time instructor of speech communication. In the years that followed, he became a popular speaker in area congregations.

In 1986, Kent changed duties at the college and began work as director of church relations. He also completed his master's degree at Wayne State University the following year. He changed roles at the college again in 1990, when he began duties as director of admissions, and returned to the Development Office in 1992.

After completing her bachelor's degree at Michigan Christian College and a master's degree at Wayne State University, Debi Hoggatt became the first director of the MCC Child Development Center when it opened in 1991. She also has taught child development courses at the college since that time.

Kent recently accepted a position as minister for the Church of Christ in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Hoggatts have played a major role in the growth and development of Michigan Christian College. Their efforts will continue to be felt for years to come.



Summer campus improvements are viewed by Kent and Debi Hoggatt.

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