



BULLETIN



John Whitwell (c.) Newly elected President of MCC's Alumni Association, talks with Alumni Vice President Clifford Nicks (l.) and Alumni Relations Director Dan Woodroof (r.) about Future Plans for Alumni activities. (See page 4 for other Homecoming items and pictures.)

Vice President Fletcher Accepts Development Challenge

TO SHIFT FROM "BUSINESS AFFAIRS" TO OVERALL COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT



Milton B. Fletcher

Effective February 1, MCC's Vice President, Milton B. Fletcher, accepted the challenge of leading the "Development Affairs" of the college. Prior to this date and since his joining MCC on January 1, 1961, he has given his time in the "Business Affairs" area of the college. During these years he served as Business Manager and on July 1, 1965, became Vice President. The Business affairs area has kept him especially tied to the campus and the daily operation of the college.

President Palmer in presenting the challenge to Vice President Fletcher to move from the leadership in Business Affairs to that of Development said, "Having thought, discussed, and prayed about this during these past few months and having concluded with a firm feeling that the change proposed is best for Michigan Christian, I officially requested that Vice President Fletcher give up many of his present duties in favor of assuming the leadership in "Development Affairs" of Michigan Christian.

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MCC Men's Club President Bill Smith of Toledo (l.) and Milton Fletcher happily set fire to four notes which reduces the college indebtedness by \$5,000. The notes were paid off by income from Men's Club projects during the current fiscal year of Club activities. Huey Waites, (l. background) a mainstay and long-time member of the Men's Club, enjoys the ceremony to the fullest. Among Men's Club projects coming soon is the annual Country Music Show to be held on the campus April 20. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.



RONNIE IS IMPROVING

In the April, 1967, issue of the MCC Bulletin there appeared an article "A Ray of Hope for the Handicapped". It told something of MCC's Student Volunteer Program and described in detail one phase of this service as it related to little Ronnie Shuffett, a cerebral palsy victim of Shelby Township.

For several months, patterning teams of students from MCC have been manipulating Ronnie's limbs to simulate crawling in the hope that by these manipulated movements he would eventually be able to maneuver himself. Ronnie is showing definite improvement in this direction, according to Robert Sowles, student director of MCC's patterning teams. He reports that Ronnie has begun to move himself by crawling in response to the months of work that these students, and others of the community have done with Ronnie.

Ronnie Shuffett (center) is surrounded by one of his patterning teams from MCC. Showing pride in his improvement are (l. to r.) Donna Day of Dayton, Ohio; Robert Sowles of Valparaiso, Ind.; Ann Dahlstrom of West Hartford, Conn.; and Jo Ann King of Flint, Mich.

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I sincerely believe him to be qualified to do an outstanding job in the Development area and that his services in this capacity will far exceed his responsibilities in Business Affairs in leading the college toward total development. Also, his vast knowledge of the daily Business operations of the college gives him many advantages and ready information that is so vital in college Development." President Palmer also confirmed the desire of the Board of Directors to have Vice President Fletcher accept this changing leadership role. Their approval was given in the January 20th board meeting.

Vice President Fletcher in accepting the changing role issued this statement, "I must say that I experience mixed emotions in my direction being changed from the spectrum of Business Affairs to the area of Development. My decision for accepting the new responsibility is based upon the following: (1) The college must have someone move quickly into the area of Development or suffer greatly from the lack of personnel in that area; (2) it is my belief that one who is familiar with most every facet of the college's operation can more logically and quickly become effective as opposed to someone entirely new; (3) trained people in development are not easily found or available; (4) in a personal way I have a desire to become a broader person in my ability to serve Michigan Christian College; (5) and I feel that a change of direction might be good for me in a personal way."

"Based upon these reasons and because Gene and I have a feeling of commitment to the cause of MCC and her goals, I am happy to accept the invitation of President Palmer and the Board to assume the leadership as best I can in the "Development Affairs" of the college. Gene and I request the prayers of all to the end that we may be fruitful in our efforts to serve MCC and all the young people who come her way."

G. Wheeler Utley, Chairman of the Board, joined President Palmer in calling upon the friends of MCC everywhere to lend every assistance possible to Vice President Fletcher as he launches the college into greater activity of development toward helping Michigan Christian achieve her greatest potential.

Michigan Christian Adds New Psychology Professor

With the opening of the winter quarter, 1968, Michigan Christian College added another instructor to its steadily growing faculty. Mr. Benjamin P. White joined the teaching staff of the college as an instructor in psychology and sociology, effective January 1, 1967, according to a recent announcement by Mr. E. Lucien Palmer, President of the college. Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Rochester from Los Angeles where they have resided for the past eighteen months.

Mr. White is a native of Talladaga, Alabama, and a graduate of David Lipscomb College where he received his bachelor's degree with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology. Mrs. White (Peggy) is also a graduate from Lipscomb with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics. After completing undergraduate studies at Lipscomb Mr. White entered the Graduate School at Pepperdine College and recently completed the Master in Arts degree in psychology. While engaged in his graduate degree program, Mr. White has had extensive clinical experience through the Department of Psychology at Pepperdine.

Commenting on White's appointment, Dr. Joseph F. Jones, Academic Vice President said, "We feel most fortunate in securing Mr. White to teach in the related fields of psychology and sociology. His academic background is strong, especially in psychology. Both professional and personal recommendations convince us that he will bring added Christian strength and professional perspective to our faculty. Without doubt he and his wife will identify well with the MCC faculty and total community in our increasing efforts to build a stronger



Ben White

and more effective program of liberal education in the framework of Christian faith. I personally join with President Palmer in extending to Ben and Peggy White a cordial welcome in behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and student body."

DEAN'S LIST HONORS FOURTEEN

Ten sophomores and four freshmen have qualified for the Dean's List at Michigan Christian College, according to an announcement from Dr. Joseph F. Jones, Academic Vice President.

Freshman students must earn a 3.20 grade point average while sophomores must have a current 3.40 grade point average in order to qualify for this honor. In addition, students must have no grade below "C" and no "incomplete" notation in order to receive the academic recognition.

Sophomores are Nancy Ashby of Garden City, Dianna Covell of Lincoln Park, Ann Dahlstrom of West Hartford, Conn., Glenda Denno of Rockwood, Ellen Frink of Mt. Clemens, Rachel Graham of Mt. Morris, Janice Green of Bloomington, Minn., James Long of Pontiac, Art Peddle of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Robert Stewart of Pontiac.

Averill Allen of Auburn Heights, Mary Alice Crutchfield of Flint, Karol Holmes of Dearborn Heights, and Allen Sadurski of Detroit were the freshmen honored.

Alumni, Present Students and Friends Give To MCC Expansion



Dewayne French (L.) and Robert Sowles, Sophomore Class President (R.) give of their time and talents to Michigan Christian as they work to make the Student Center nicer in appearance. The purchase and installation of the beautiful paneling, repainting the walls and making new drapes for the Student Center is a Sophomore Class project. Midge Lear (extreme right), Sophomore Class Treasurer, gratefully accepts a \$25.00 gift from Mrs. Clara Lyons of Detroit. The gift will go toward the purchase of new drapery

material. Sophomore women will contribute their time in making the drapes. In these and other ways, students of MCC make their contributions above and beyond the call of duty in helping their college to develop and grow. Contributions toward this project should be sent to: The Business Office, Michigan Christian College, Rochester, Michigan 48063, Attention: Sophomore Class Treasurer.



Virginia Wash (center), a dental hygienist from Lansing, is one of several Alumni who are making regular contributions to Michigan Christian. The college is indebted to and grateful for its Alumni, the present fine student body and its many friends.

Have You Given To The Keeble-Palmer Fund?

Grateful public acknowledgement is hereby made to the many who have contributed to the Keeble-Palmer Missionary Training Fund recently established. This is one of the most effective and practical ways of doing mission work — helping to train those who plan to go into the mission fields of the world.

Send your gift now to the Keeble-Palmer Fund, Michigan Christian College, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

Contributions are not all going one way — TO MCC. The college from its beginning has contributed toward the establishment and stability of Christian homes throughout the world. Kelly and Scott Moore (right) represent a family unit which originated on the campus of MCC. They are the children of Mary (Branstetter, ex-'61) and Dean Moore (ex-'61). President Palmer is as proud as any other grandfather!



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Above — President Lucien Palmer addresses the guests at the Sixth Annual Homecoming Banquet February 10. MCC faculty and students and alumni from several states made this the largest Homecoming in MCC history. Seated l. to r. is Mrs. Ida Palmer, Mrs. Jane Woodroof, and Dan Woodroof, Dir. of Alumni Relations for the college. At extreme right of President Palmer is the 1968 Homecoming Queen's Court and escorts.

Top, right — The Alumni Luncheon is always one of the highlights of Homecoming. "Old Grad" jam in record number into the Gold Conference Room for an Italian spaghetti dinner at noon.

Center, left — Professor Douglas Marsh delights Homecoming guests in the main speech of the evening as he laughs at himself in recalling humorous incidents from his own past.

Center, right — The Homecoming Queen for 1968 is pretty Karen Wise, a Sophomore from Alton Park, Mich. Her escort is Horace Bruff, a former student of MCC from Plymouth, Mich.

Bottom — Re-elected Alumni Vice President, Clifford Nicks (l.) of Reading, Michigan, visits Virginia Wash and Mrs. Fred Alexander (back to camera) after the Homecoming Banquet. Others (l. to r.) Mary Ann Cross, wife of former Alumni President Paul Cross, MCC Registrar Fred Alexander, Pete McCoy, and MCC student Mary Lynn Nicks, sister of Clifford.

