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Dr. Joseph F. Jones Appointed Academic Vice President



Effective January 1, 1967, Dr. Joseph F. Jones will become the Academic Vice President of Michigan Christian College. In this position he will have the responsibility of leading the "Academic Affairs" of the college. His duties will bring him close to the faculty, curriculum, library, and the academic life of the students. He will also work very closely with the Dean, Registrar, Director of Admissions, Athletic Director and other academic offices as they may be developed in the future.

President Palmer, in making the announcement of the appointment stated, "Dr. Jones, by age, academic training and scholarship, by experience, and by personality is especially suited to assume the leadership of the academic affairs of MCC. He holds the junior college diploma from David Lipscomb, the M.A. degree from Pepperdine College, a second M.A. degree from the University of Michigan, and the Ed.D. degree from Oklahoma University. For seven years he taught at Oklahoma Christian College and, in addition, served as Dean of Students and, for a time as Acting Academic Dean of the college. He also has had extensive

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New College Bookstore Manager

E. R. Davis, long time resident of New England area doing evangelistic work and teaching business administration in the public schools, has moved to Rochester and joined the college staff as manager of the College Bookstore. His services to local churches over the last twenty years and his teaching experience add to his qualifications to manage the bookstore.

Brother Davis holds the B.B.A. degree in Business Education from Texas Technological College and the M. Ed. in Education from the University of Maine. He, along with

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James Gallaher On College Board

James L. Gallaher of Bay City, Michigan was recently unanimously elected to the College Board of Directors. His appointment brings the total membership of the board to fifteen.

Brother Gallaher has lived in Michigan for many years. His life's work has been in the oil and gas producing business and as an oil well-drilling contractor. Upon talking with him, you can soon conclude that this has been a happy life for him.

Brother and Sister Gallaher are members of the Bay City church of Christ and are blessed with two fine daughters, Mrs Nick Schaffritz and Mrs. Delbert Reminder, both of Bay City. The Bay City church is blessed greatly by the entire Gallaher family.

Brother Gallaher brings a wealth of business experience to the Board. Through the addition of board members of this kind, MCC moves forward to a bigger and brighter future.



(L. to R.) E. R. Davis, Mrs. Verlene Davis



Picture Caption: Reading left to right: (Front Row) President Lucien Palmer, Clifford Payne, Toledo; Jess Hall, Dearborn; Curtis Sampley, Birmingham; Ronald White, Ypsilanti; Harmon Black, Detroit; Paul Watson, Toledo; Will Ed Warren, Detroit. (Back Row) Everette Alexander, Lincoln Park; Hobart Ashby, Garden City; Robert McAnally, Dearborn; Carson Spivey, Walled Lake; Woodrow Wilson, Detroit; Boyd Glover, Pontiac; Martel Pace, Roseville; A. J. Kerr, Flint; William McClellan, Trenton; Dan Woodroof, MCC.

Preachers Advisory Committee

From among the more than one hundred capable gospel preachers in the Michigan area, twenty-two have been selected to serve as an Advisory

Committee to Michigan Christian College. Most of those selected have preached in the area served by the college for several years.

According to President Palmer, the committee will serve in many profitable ways to help guide Michigan Christian to greater heights of Christian service to young people. He said, "It is true that MCC is a liberal arts college, but it is a liberal arts Christian college and this makes all the difference in the world. We need the advice and counsel of good, Christian men such as those on the Preachers Advisory Committee to help us as we guide this institution through the years. We feel deeply the responsibility that rests upon us as administrators and faculty of a Christian school. Our commitment is not only toward providing academic training of the highest quality, but also to give proper emphasis to God's Eternal Purpose for mankind."

Everette Alexander, minister of the Lincoln Park, Michigan church serves as the Chairman of the committee and Dan Woodroof, Director of Public Relations at Michigan Christian College will serve as Co-chairman.

The person who drives carefully will not only arrive at his destination safely but will also gain the respect of the other drivers on the road.



President Palmer discusses MCC with Dean E. K. Williams of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. Dean Williams was sent to MCC by the North Central Association of Colleges to take an official look at the present progress of Michigan Christian.

Moving Toward Goal

In a recent News Letter to Planned Expansion Campaign workers from Campaign leaders James E. Thomas, Chairman, Paul Lutz, Co-chairman, and Jack Hoover, Chairman of Zone 1, it was announced that as of November 7, 31.6% of the possible contributors in Zone 1 to the Million Dollar Campaign had been contacted. Reports in as of that date showed \$226,395.48 had been raised toward the \$1,000,000.00 goal.

The West Dearborn church of Christ, as one group with 117 family unit prospects, is leading the Zone 1 area so far in contributions with \$26,000.00 reported. The Rochester congregation, with 57 family unit prospects, is running a close second with \$20,795.00 reported. It is the only group that has completed 100% solicitation.

Zone 1 includes areas as follows: Jackson-Ypsilanti, Lansing, Flint, Macomb County, Pontiac, Oakland County, Toledo (Ohio), Wayne County-Central, Wayne County-East, Wayne County-Downriver. Zone II Areas (Western Michigan and Northwestern Indiana) are now being organized. Zone I represents only "Phase I" of the Million Dollar Campaign.

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his wife, Verlene, grew up in Texas, but when his tenure with the navy was up, he went to New England as an evangelist to assist in the great effort there. For fifteen years, he remained there serving especially in Maine and Connecticut. In addition to managing the College Bookstore, brother Davis teaches accounting and business math in the college curriculum.

Brother Davis' coming coincides with the moving of the bookstore into new and larger quarters. He, along with the administration, invites everyone in the area to visit the bookstore and to let the bookstore serve your personal and congregational needs in every way possible.

A. R. McCoy, who has been managing the bookstore, resigned effective September 1. Brother McCoy will continue living in Rochester. He expresses appreciation to all those whom he had opportunity to serve and invites you to get acquainted with the new manager.



A. C. Pullias, President of David Lipscomb College, commends MCC President Lucien Palmer for the stirring Lectureship on "Convictions in Crises." President Pullias climaxed the week-long activity on Thursday night, October 13 with his lecture on "He Who Lacks Conviction".

DR. JONES

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preaching and teaching experience gained from serving local churches in California, Indiana, Michigan, and Oklahoma. He presently works with the Northwest congregation in Detroit, one of the fine churches in the metropolitan area.

The Board of Directors join me in expressing happiness over Dr. Jones' appointment and in extending to him a warm, personal welcome to the administrative staff of Michigan Christian.

All of the faculty and staff at MCC are pleased over the prospects of having Dr. Jones work with us and share each day, not just the burdens of the academic area, but the total joys of seeing the college, as well as each student, grow and mature to the benefit of all."

Dr. Jones is married to Geneva Sadler of Nashville, Tennessee, and their home is blessed with six fine children.

Dr. Jones, in reflecting upon the new challenge presented through his appointment said, "Most of you know of my deep commitment to Christian education at the collegiate level, and of my years of involvement in such educational work. I believe that the home, the local congregation, and the Christian college share in the most exciting, yet most demanding,



Mr. and Mrs. Martel Pace (l.) and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson (r.) share a banquet table during the Preachers Advisory Committee Dinner held on Monday night of the 1966 Bible Lectureship at MCC.

Lectureship Series Draws 1,000 To Final Meeting

On Thursday night, October 13, more than 1,000 people crowded into the gymnasium to climax the four-day Bible Lectureship, the ninth of these annual events in the school's history.

"Convictions In Crises" was the theme as good men developed it with lectures throughout the week. Morton Utley began the series on Sunday night, October 9, with "The Source of Christian Conviction" and A. C. Pullias delivered the final lecture on the subject "He Who Lacks Convic-

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of tasks - the rearing and developing of the young into mature, prepared Christian adults. And it is the particular role which the Christian college plays in finalizing the young adult's preparation for life which has led me to accept this new and even more demanding responsibility. Likewise, it is the belief that the college as an academic institution, working within the framework of Christian revelation, can contribute immeasurably to the Cause of Christ as it assists in training of Christian leaders - preachers, Bible teachers, future elders and deacons. Within the environment of such schools, faith is deepened, vision is enlarged, purpose is often realized, and lives pointed toward a fuller commitment to Jesus Christ. All of this is the "plus" of an institution which must also be committed to nothing short of the best in academic pursuit, if it is to bear honorably the name "college."

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Other principal speakers were Hans Nowak, Ira Y. Rice, Jr., James Petty, Virgil Trout, Edward Rockey, Humphrey Foutz and Walter Burch. Daily classes, taught by Clyde Balderson, Mrs. Mary Oler, and Joseph F. Jones were well attended.

Guests attended the annual event from at least ten states and several foreign countries. The Bible Lectureship has grown in attendance and interest each succeeding year. Changes in location of classes to larger areas than originally scheduled and assigned were necessary due to increase in attendance over previous years' lectureships.

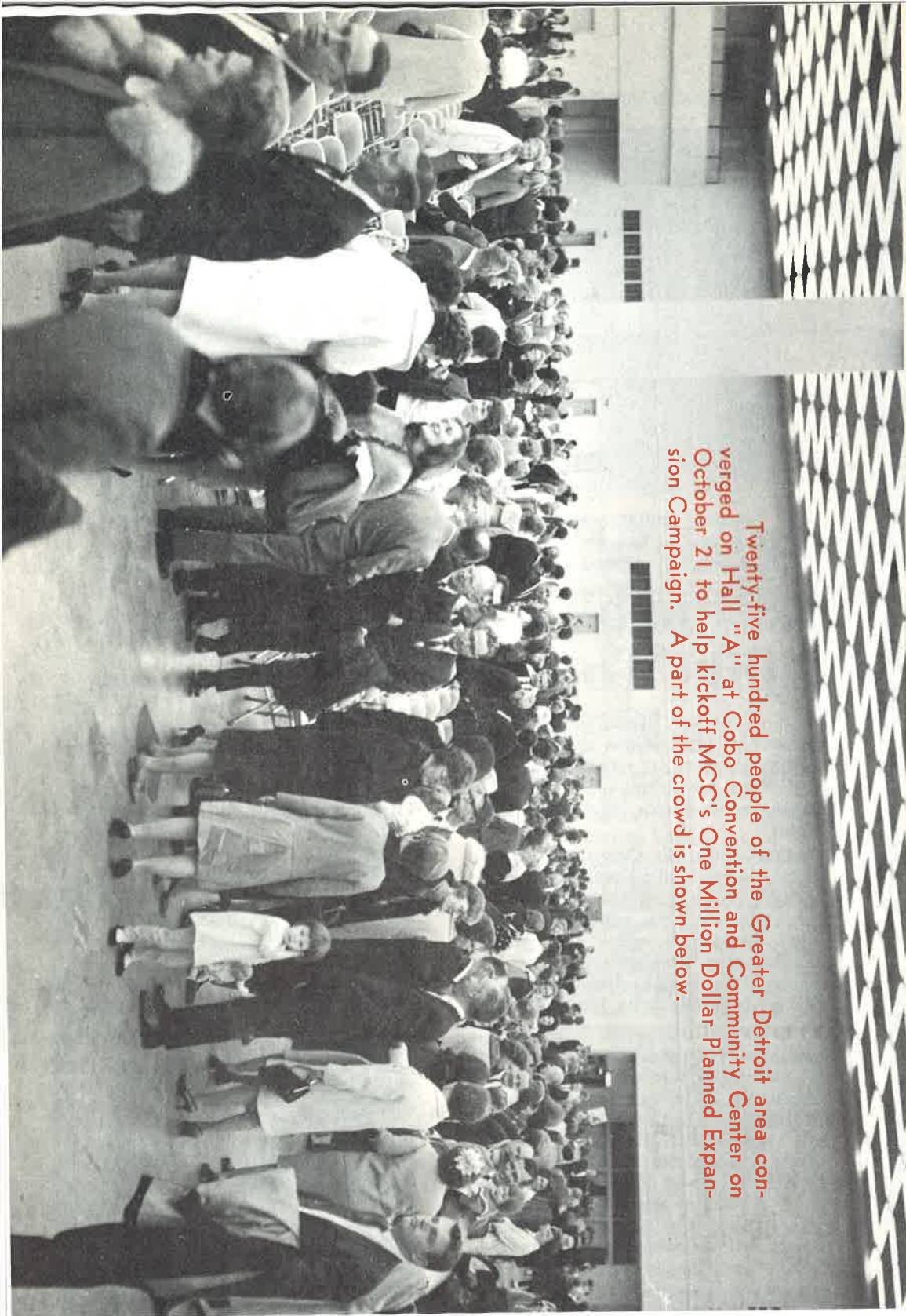
With such a challenge before it for the future, and seven wonderful, though struggle-filled years behind it, Michigan Christian College has now launched a much needed expansion program of which you have already heard. But money and buildings and grounds are not enough. At the heart of a college is its academic program. And it is in this that I feel called of God to share. In sincerity, I do not know that I am equal to such a task; but with the confidence which others have shown to approach me with such a need, and asking God's grace in abundance, I have accepted the work.

I assure you that it will be a great pleasure working with President Palmer, Vice President Fletcher, and all the others associated in the great work at Michigan Christian."

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Twenty-five hundred people of the Greater Detroit area converged on Hall "A" at Cobo Convention and Community Center on October 21 to help kickoff MCC's One Million Dollar Planned Expansion Campaign. A part of the crowd is shown below.



Friends of MCC attend Cobo Campaign Kickoff Meeting

Higher Education



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