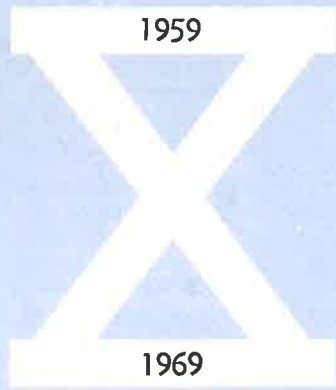




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## NCA Approves MCC For Candidate Status

On Wednesday, March 26 the examining committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities gave unconditional approval of Michigan Christian College for Candidate Membership in this highest and most prestigious accrediting agency.

The drive toward full membership in NCA has been under the leadership of President Lucien Palmer and Academic Vice President Joseph Jones. For two years MCC has been formally associated with the North Central Association in the "Correspondent" status. This second step is significant and indicative of the progress the College has made during its first ten years of history.

Candidate membership in the NCA is evidence that educators on the highest ac-

ademic levels recognize MCC as a sound educational institution. It is indication from objective viewers that MCC is, indeed, offering a fine academic program and one that is acceptable to the highly critical NCA accrediting agency.

Dr. Joseph Jones, to whom President Palmer delegated the active leadership in this drive, commended the other administrators, the faculty, students and staff saying, "This was a team effort from the start." When the students applauded the President's announcement of MCC's Candidacy, he said, "In a real sense, you are applauding yourselves because you also played a major role in this achievement."

The next three years will be critical years in the development of the college. The NCA

examiners indicated very strongly that full membership three years hence will depend largely upon the manner and the extent to which the college is supported in money and students by the people who are interested in Christian education.

President Palmer stressed the urgency of this support and what it will mean in terms of full membership. "During the next three years," he said, "we must accomplish some building programs, library expansion, and other programs of upgrading the college which require financial support. Our people have been so fine in the past in this respect and we again call upon the many to share in the various gift programs that will assure the successful development of Michigan Christian College."

## Tenth Anniversary Banquet Is May 1

### PROGRAM TO FEATURE MCC STUDENTS

On May 8 Michigan Christian College will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary with a buffet banquet and variety program. The Buffet dinner is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. but the buffet line will be started at 7:15 for early arrivals. Tickets are \$3.00 per person for a sumptuous meal.

"Michigan Christian College in Review" will be the program for the evening featuring the many talented students of the College. Milton Fletcher, Vice President of the College and Director of Development, said: "What better way can we manifest the growth and



Vice President Milton Fletcher addresses representatives from the various auxiliaries of the college at the recent Ticket Sale Kickoff dinner of the Tenth Anniversary celebration.

development of the college than to present the talents of our students?"

In addition to giving emphasis to the

tenth year of the College's operation, the banquet and program will serve to raise

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## To The Victor Go The Spoils - And Splints



Ralph Burris, MCC Registrar (l.) receives the trophy for the victorious faculty team from Milton Fletcher, MCC Vice President. The crutches are for real. "Burly" Burris, as he is known by his teammates, suffered a sprained ankle in the battle.

The crowd was tense. The players were on edge. The referees, because of the far-reaching effects of the outcome of the game, perspired profusely from physical exertion and from the mental strain of the close calls. The air was filled with expectancy. The urgency of the contest could be seen in every face in the gymnasium. The emotions of both spectators and players were near the breaking point as the final seconds ticked away.

The above describes some basketball games that have been played in recent weeks. Another tack, however, would be taken in reporting the annual game between the Detroit Area preachers and the faculty of Michigan Christian College. But exciting, it was. Much fun, it was. Full of humor, it was. And some of the players on both sides actually played basketball!

This year, the faculty team beat the preachers team by a sizeable margin. It hasn't always (or even often) been this way. Next year the trophy could go to the preachers.

## STUDENTS VOTE DR. JONES MCC BEST

In a recent survey, the students of MCC selected Dr. Joseph F. Jones as their "best" on the MCC campus. This is quite significant in light of the fact that he is the Academic Vice President of the college.

The students' voting was in cooperation with a national contest among junior colleges to determine the best teachers in our state. Qualifications to be considered were the teacher's concern and understanding of the students, knowledge of subject matter, ability to plan properly for classes and follow an orderly schedule, and fairness and wisdom in assignments given and manner of grading. The students gave Dr. Jones and almost perfect score in all categories.

In addition to his administrative duties at the college, he preaches for the Troy Church of Christ in Troy, Michigan. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Peperdine College, his Masters from the University of Michigan and Ed. D. from Oklahoma State University.



Dr. Joseph Jones

## FOLK-SONG CONCERT SET FOR MAY 2



Enne, Folksinger

Enne, a singer of traditional ballads and songs from this country and the British Isles, will be featured in a concert at Michigan Christian College on May 2. The program begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for all students.

Enne's Concert includes Scottish, English and Irish folk-songs, as well as white and

Afro-American songs that have been born on this side of the Atlantic.

She accompanies herself on the classical guitar and is in a tradition of folksingers who have brought trained musical and interpretive skill to reviving the popularity of our traditional musical heritage.



## BIOLOGY STUDENTS VISIT GULF COAST

Miss Sue Reich, MCC Biology instructor, escorted a group of nineteen students of the Science Club to the Gulf Coast on a field trip during spring holidays.

The group spent three days in Biloxi, Mississippi at the Gulf Coast Marine Research Center, an affiliation of the University of Mississippi. Activities included a tour of the research departments, lectures by laboratory personnel, and an all day boat trip to islands off the coast.

Miss Reich said, "The field trip provided an excellent collection of specimens for the Biology Department and invaluable experience for the participants in marine research and collection procedures."

This type of field trip is usually limited to larger universities and colleges, but Miss Reich is convinced that it may become an integral part of the MCC Biology curriculum and become an annual event. The trip was financed completely by the students through fruit cake and candy sales.



## FRESHMEN WIN SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Under the direction of Professors Carl Matheny, and Donald Bone, MCC students participated in an Intramural Forensics Tournament on March 28 and 29. Contestants competed in Interpretative Reading, Story Telling, Debate and Original Manuscript Reading.

Outstanding participants in the tournament from the Freshman Class were: Kenneth Chaffin of Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Issac Gaidoo of Ghanna; Richard Watson of Oregon, Ohio; and Sarah Wilson of Greenfield, Indiana.

Sophomore standouts were Bruce Kilmer of Pontiac, Michigan; Willie Jones of Terre Haute, Indiana; and Adel Jarjoura of Nazareth, Israel.

The Freshman Class team won by a narrow margin and was awarded a beautiful trophy.

*Rick Watson, freshman class president, accepts the Forensics Tournament Trophy for the Freshman Class. They beat out the sophomores in a closely scored contest. Professor Donald Bone, speech instructor, makes the presentation.*

## A CAPPELLA CHORUS MAKES EASTERN TOUR DURING QUARTER BREAK



*There is always the packing and loading, the scramble for seats, the goodbyes of those who remain at home and the final setting down for the long ride of the first leg of the spring chorus tour.*



*Bruce Kilmer, (r.) sophomore class president, went, was the big point reader for his class in the recent Forensics tournament.*

## HELP FIGHT SMUT

Recently the college received some pornographic literature in the mail. This has happened also in the past. Possibly some of the College Bulletin readers have received similar mailings.

To aid in the fight against such traffic through our mails request a copy of what is referred to as the "Pandering" form. Its actual name is "Now You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements." Ask your postmaster for POD Publication No. 123. Such complaints against pandering is authorized under Public Law 90-206, Title III 37 US Code 4009.

# TENTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MAY 8

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funds for the daily operation of the college. President Lucien Palmer indicated that this tenth year is crucial and significant as it relates to the future accomplishments of the institution.

Dan H. Woodroof, Director of Public Relations and Director of Student Life at the college, has been asked to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Professors Edward Ritchie, Donald Bone, and Sue Reich have been appointed to the Program and Physical Arrangements Committee.

Ticket sales are being handled by representatives of MCC auxiliaries which include the Associates, the Men's Club, the MCC Representatives, and the Alumni Association. The Board of Directors of the College are also participating in the ticket sales for the banquet. Board Vice Chairman James Thomas of Toledo, Ohio will also participate in the banquet program.

## Retirees to Meet April 22

Vice President Milton Fletcher has announced a proposed meeting of people on retirement. The first meeting will be held April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. for the purpose of forming a RETIREES CLUB. The group will meet at intervals to be determined for the purpose of fellowship and involvement in some enjoyable activity on the campus.

The day's activities will include participation with the students in chapel at 10 a.m., a tour of the campus for those who have not had opportunity for such a tour, and lunch together at noon.

Persons interested in attending this first meeting should contact Mr. Hubert Nave at 6217 Calhoun, Dearborn, Michigan (Phone: 581-2869) or the Vice President's office at the college (Phone: 651-5800).



MCC Representatives John Young of Royal Oak and John Kolb of Trumbull Avenue in Detroit exchange ideas of promoting the Tenth Anniversary Banquet on May 8.

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## DAVE DILES TO SPEAK AT FATHER-SON BANQUET MAY 23

Dave Diles, Sports Director of WXYZ-TV and Radio in Detroit, will be the featured attraction at the annual Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the MCC Men's Club. The Banquet begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Diles has served as President of both the Michigan Chapter of the Football Writers' Association and the Detroit Sports Broadcasters' Association. He founded the Associated Press Michigan small-college all-state football team, was director and vice-commissioner of the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, and served on the Championship

Committee of the State Amateur Golf Association.

He has distinguished himself in many ways as a promoter of community good. His volunteer efforts have benefitted more than 15 charitable organizations and were recognized in citations from the City of Pontiac, the Birmingham Jaycees and the Pontiac Jaycees.

This year's Father-Son Banquet promises to be one of the most exciting occasions to be experienced on the campus this year. All fathers are urged to make their plans to attend with their sons.



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 OCTOBER 12-16 "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"  
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