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## Capacity Crowd Attend Anniversary Banquet



### STUDENT PROGRAM CALLED MCC'S BEST

### \$7,003.30 IS TOTAL BANQUET GIFT

Life and Public Relations at the College served as Toastmaster. The banquet arrangements and program concept were under the leadership of Milton Fletcher, Vice President of the College.

The banquet hall at MCC was filled to capacity on May 8 to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of Michigan Christian College. Most of those present were from the Michigan and northern Ohio area. Banquets in other areas are also planned during this tenth year for the benefit of the many friends of the College who live out of the state, of Michigan.

"Michigan Christian College in Review", presented by the students of the college, was the program of the evening. It was acclaimed as "at least one of the

best programs the college has ever had." The professional manner of presentation and the talents of the students were impressive.

The program, produced and directed by Freshmen Rick Watson of Toledo, Ohio and Bob Woodroof of Rochester, was narrated by Eric Fletcher, a freshman from Rochester, Michigan. Much of the script was written by Sophomore Bruce Kilmer of Pontiac, Michigan. Faculty advisors were Professors Donald Bone and Edward Ritchie. Dan Woodroof, Director of Student

The total contribution on this occasion was \$7,003.30. The money will be used toward the daily operating cost of the College. Mr. Fletcher said, "On behalf of the Board of Directors and the President deep appreciation is expressed to all who had a part in this generous gift. Tax allocations make up the difference in public education. Were it not for people who are willing by their gifts to make up the difference in Christian education, private schools could not exist. We are so very grateful."

# Awards Banquet Honors Top Students



President Lucien Palmer accepts the new flag in behalf of the college from Adel Jarjoura (r.), President of the 1969 Student Council. The flag was presented to the College at the annual All-school Awards Banquet May 30.

The annual All-school Awards Banquet was held on the evening of May 30 in the College Cafetorium. The student decorating committee headed by Pamela Day of Dayton, Ohio emphasized Spring in the banquet room decor. The imaginative creation by the students was dominated by hundreds of daisys, a large beehive, and a May pole. The occasion was attended by MCC students, parents, and friends.

The Awards Banquet is held each year to honor students who have achieved to an unusual degree in academics, leadership, and sports. The following students were given special recognition during the evening's activities:

- Class Valedictorian — Karol Holmes of Dearborn Heights, Michigan.
- Class Salutatorian — Mary Crutchfield of Flint, Michigan
- President's Award — Ronald Lockett of Warren, Michigan
- Dean's Award — Bruce Kilmer of Pontiac, Michigan
- Earl West Bible Award — Karol Holmes of Dearborn Heights, Michigan
- Baker Book House Award — Douglas McArthur of Rochester, Michigan
- Science and Mathematics Award — Michael Okyir of Kumasi, Ghana
- West Taphin Basketball Award — Garth Pleasant, Flint, Michigan
- Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges —
  - Averill Allen of Pontiac, Michigan
  - Karol Holmes of Dearborn Heights, Michigan
  - Bruce Kilmer of Pontiac, Michigan
- Outstanding College Athletes of America —
  - Garth Pleasant, Flint, Michigan
  - Robert Woodroof, Rochester, Michigan

## Student Council Presents Official Flag

The contribution of talent and money from the Student Body, the gift of time, materials, and know-how from a member of the Fairview Associates chapter has resulted in a beautiful school flag for Michigan Christian College.

It all began like this: The Student Body Council thought the college should have a flag of its own, so a contest among the students was held for the selection of the best flag design. Prizes were given to first and second place winners after students, faculty, and administrative personnel voted on the entries.

Averill Allen, a Sophomore from Pontiac and Larry Stewart, a Freshman from Corun-

na, Michigan were the winners. The Administrative Council, with suggestions from the students decided the school flag should resemble a combination of the features of both winning entries.

In the meantime, Mrs. Carol Fussell, of 19707 Kingsville Avenue in Detroit, made it known that she would like to make an official flag for the College. She is a professional in designing and making flags and is a member of the Fairview chapter of the Associates of MCC. In the name of the Fairview Associates she furnished all materials and donated her time to produce the beautiful flag. The school colors of gold and white dominate the creation, accentuated by a touch of red, blue, purple, and bronze in the college seal outlined in black. The brass pole, topped by a 9" polished brass eagle, was donated by the 1969 Student Body Council.

Garth Pleasant of Flint, Michigan is the 1969 winner of the annual West Taphin Award for the outstanding basketball player of the year. Garth was also the league's highest scorer during the 1968-69 season. He and Miss Patsy Palmer (right) enter through the "beehive" which dominated this year's decorating scheme for the Annual All School Awards Banquet.



Miss Linda Lonsberry of Lapeer, Michigan and her Awards Banquet date Bill Wright of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio enjoy the banquet festivities. Linda, an accomplished pianist, accompanied Professor Ritchie in his solo performance at the banquet.

## NEW PROJECT ANNOUNCED BY THE ASSOCIATES AND MEN'S CLUB OF MCC

The Associates of MCC and the Men's Club are jointly participating in the marketing of a home fire extinguisher going under the trade name "OUT". This product has been approved by Underwriters Laboratories and consequently is approved by the fire codes of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Larry Hyder, First Vice President of the Men's Club for the 1969-70 year, has

been requested to coordinate the sales program for the fire extinguisher. The sales structure and the procedures are being developed at the present time and various chapters of the Ladies' Associates and the Men's Club will be requested to participate. The price of the extinguisher unit is \$3.98.

Everyone is urged to purchase as many of these as would be needed in your home, car, boat, cabin, etc.

# Commencement Held For Ninth Year Graduates



MCC Registrar is shown (above, center) placing the junior college hood on graduate Deedee Phillips of Midland, Michigan. Commencement speaker Dr. Edward K. Williams of Westminster College is seen at left (sitting) and Dr. Joseph Jones, MCC Dean, is standing in right background.



## Dr. Williams Delivers Commencement Address

On the morning of May 31 and surrounded by the natural beauty of the MCC campus the Ninth Graduating Class of Michigan Christian College received diplomas representing Associates in Arts or Associate in Science degrees or the Junior College Certificate.

Dr. E. K. Williams, Dean of Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri and North Central Association consultant to Michigan Christian, delivered a uniquely relevant and thought provoking address on "The Grief of Learning". He commended the College for Christian principles and strongly maintained that academic excellence and Christian ideals go hand in hand. He noted the refreshing atmosphere on the MCC campus as compared to the campuses over the country which are torn by student revolt and riot. As to the student cry for "relevance in education", Dr. Williams noted that the relevancy described in many student "demands" would not serve the large majority of students because no one can predict the future. "What is relevant today is not necessarily relevant tomorrow," he said. "Real education, in the formal sense, involves the grief of irrelevance. But the educational process and the mental exercise gained by the student enables him to meet the relevance of each day long after his days of formal education are over."

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Joseph Jones, MCC Academic Dean, MCC President Lucien Palmer conferred the degrees on the members of the graduating class. College Registrar Ralph Burris placed the junior college hood on each graduate.



Ethelene Bruce of Bad Axe, Michigan and Judy Phillips of Midland, Michigan find their place in and prepare for the Commencement procession. In addition to many other student activities, Miss Bruce served as assistant editor of the student newspaper THE NORTH STAR and Miss Phillips served as assistant editor of the TOTEM POLE yearbook.

## 12th ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP OCTOBER 12-16 "In The Footsteps Jesus"

Hear  
REUEL LEMMONS  
and  
PAUL FAULKNER

## A NOTE FROM SWITZERLAND

We would like very much to be with you this momentous day (MCC's graduation exercises - ed.) but since we cannot be with you, we would like to share with you a thought.

Last Monday was a holiday from school, and we took the children to visit the little town where I went to school as a young boy.

Inscribed over the entrance were these words (written in French): "The future of our Nation is in the education of our young people."

I think this is very true, but the real future of our world (our little planet) lies in Christian education of our young people.

We want to wish the best for every graduate, and if any are planning to further their education in European languages we would like to invite them to the Athens of Switzerland — Lausanne.

Yours in the effort to share the Gospel with  
the Slavic World,  
Stephan Bilak and Family

# IT WAS A BEE-YOO-TIFUL DAY!



Once an athlete, always an athlete — at least in heart and spirit. President Palmer was one of the toughest competitors on the ball field during "Beautiful Day".

An air of expectancy had permeated the campus. The second half of the final quarter had been underway for several days. Finding a beautiful day when there are no major conflicts is always difficult in the Spring.

But it did come. On May 14 MCC President Lucien Palmer made the long-awaited announcement and academic and administrative processes were suspended while students, faculty, administrators, and staff personnel spent the day together in the park. Even the secretaries join the migration to a "place in the sun". The day ends with a sumptuous picnic.

Ball games of various kinds between faculty and students and between freshmen and sophomore teams become the "games of the year" on this day. Similar activities throughout the year in which faculty, administrators, and students participate together is one of several reasons that MCC has no "communication gap" between faculty and students.



Students and Friend during activities on "Beautiful Day at MCC

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