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Don Gardner Named as New MCC President



Dr. Don E. Gardner

Dr. Don Gardner of Los Angeles has been named to the presidency of Michigan Christian College. This announcement has been released by G. Wheeler Utley, Chairman of the MCC Board of Directors. The college, founded in 1959, is located in Roches-

ter, Michigan, a beautiful suburb of Detroit.

President E. Lucien Palmer, as previously announced by Chairman Utley, will continue with the college as Chancellor. Utley stated, "For 13 years brother Palmer has served our college well in the capacities of Dean, Vice President, and President. The Board takes note of his dedication with appreciation."

Dr. Gardner has concluded a seven year stint with Pepperdine University as Vice President of Special Services. Immediately prior to his Pepperdine years, he spent five years as President of Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Board Chairman Utley noted, "It is our feeling that Dr. Gardner is especially well suited to serve Michigan Christian College. His dozen years of administrative experience in Christian colleges coupled with his training at the University of California, where he earned his Doctorate, has prepared

him in a unique way for this important assignment. His enthusiasm is catching. We are confident that his leadership will continue to carry Michigan Christian College toward greater and greater success."

Along with Dr. Gardner, the Board and the entire MCC family welcomes Mrs. Gardner. The Gardners have 3 children: Susan, Mark and Linda. Susan, is married to Douglas Poyet and they serve as house parents at Midwestern Children's Home in Ohio. Mark and Linda are students at Abilene Christian College.

Michigan Christian College opened in the fall of 1959 with Dr. Otis Gatewood as first President. Dr. Palmer, the college's first Dean, succeeded him in 1964.

The MCC campus consists of 91 acres on which are 11 buildings. The campus and facilities are valued at \$2,225,000.00. Two hundred twenty students are currently enrolled for the Fall Session.



Wills and Estate Planning Dinner Head Tables (l. to r) John Peterson, C.L.U. Rochester; Chuck Lawson, CPA, Lansing; Noel Huyck, CPA, Rochester; David D. Bratton, Attorney, Rochester; and MCC Vice President Milton Fletcher.

MCC Holds Second Annual Wills and Estate Planning Dinner

On Monday evening, October 11, during the 14th Annual Lectureship, MCC held the 2nd Annual Wills and Estate Planning Dinner in the Gold Room at the college. The dinner was well attended and a very helpful program in relation to wills and estate planning was conducted. The speakers and panel for the program are shown in the picture to the left. More and more MCC friends are requesting this special program each year. The college officials are continuously desirous to be of assistance to anyone interested in knowing better how you plan your future as it relates to your wills and estates.

MCC ASSOCIATES COMING THROUGH



ABOVE ↑ Mrs. Mildred Freeland, a past president of the Associates and currently the chairman of the Annual Fall Festival, presents Chancellor Palmer with an Associate's check for \$6,072.02. This check represents monies received by the Associates in direct relationship to the Queen's Vote Project for 1971. The check presented this year is the largest of any previous year for this particular project. The Queen's Vote contribution for this year has been assigned to the purchasing of lobby furniture and the general improving of the lobbies in the Men's dorms. The check was presented at the Annual Fall Festival held October 2nd.

BELOW ▼ One of the many scenes viewed during the recent (October 2nd) Fall Festival of the Associates. Much of the MCC campus was filled with booths and food stands, children's games and rides, and a great variety of activities. An estimated crowd of 5,000 attended the Festival. The Associates report that the Fall Festival Project for 1971 has brought in approximately \$15,000 (including the Queen's Vote Project). This was the 11th Fall Festival conducted by the Associates for the college.



Mrs. Wilma Lutz of Detroit (Highland Chapter) was voted to be the Associate's Queen for 1971. Mrs. Lutz was presented to the audience gathered at the Fall Festival on October 2nd. Mrs. Lutz is a past president of the Associates and has been most active in all Associates activities since the Associates organization was founded in 1959.

Members of the Queen's Court for 1971 were: Mary Hobbs (Utica Chapter); Anne Ritchie (Rochester Chapter); Helen Slater (Dearborn Valley Chapter); Lydia Talley (Macomb Chapter).

As stated at the left top of the page the Queen's Vote for 1971 totalled \$6,072.02 — a record vote. Michigan Christian College and her friends salute Queen Wilma and her court. We also salute the entire Associate organization for the outstanding job being done and the benefits which the organization provides for MCC.

MCC Associates Organization Reaching for One-Half Million Goal

The MCC Associate's organization entered its program for this year with a total of \$465,250.40 having been contributed to Michigan Christian College since its founding. According to Mrs. Catherine Sadurski who serves as president of the Associates, the Associates fully expect during the current 1971-1972 year to top the \$500,000.00 total contribution to Michigan Christian College. This alone speaks for the outstanding successes the MCC Associates organization has had from year to year. Without any doubt they have been a tower of strength to and for Michigan Christian College. We proudly salute them in this October bulletin.

MCC PRESENTS NEW APPOINTMENTS

RALPH E. BURRIS SERVES AS DEAN - REGISTRAR



Ralph E. Burris

Ralph E. Burris, effective September 1, 1971 was appointed (Acting) Dean of Michigan Christian College. In addition, he continues to serve as the Registrar.

Mr. Burris is now in his fourth year at Michigan Christian College having joined the MCC Administrative staff in September, 1968 as the college Registrar.

After attending David Lipscomb College, Mr. Burris transferred to Indiana University and received the B.S. degree in 1952, Later, he received the M.A. degree from Ball State University in Indiana with a major in Educational Guidance and Counseling. He has also done additional graduate work at Ohio University.

Prior to joining MCC in 1968, Dean Burris served as Dean of Students at Ohio Valley College and served as an instructor in Psychology, Speech and Bible. Prior to his years at OVC he taught in the public school system in Indiana. In addition to these positions, he has served as a local minister for congregations of the churches of Christ in Mentone and Muncie, Indiana and the Lynn Street congregation in Parkersburg, West Virginia. He currently, along with his MCC responsibilities, serves as the minister of the Utica, Michigan congregation.

Ralph and Geneva Burris, along with their two daughters make up one of the fine Christian families working in the great program of Christian education at Michigan Christian College.

MATTHEWS JOINS MCC AS BUSINESS MANAGER



Lester W. Matthews

Lester W. Matthews of Rochester, Michigan, effective September 1, joined the administrative staff of Michigan Christian College as Business Manager.

Mr. Matthews comes to MCC chiefly from the field of industry. For the past several years he has served as a Research and Development Manufacturing Engineer with Ling-Tempeco-Vaught of Sterling Heights, Michigan. Prior to that he served as a Research and Development Manufacturing Engineer with Aero Jet General of Sacramento, California.

He holds an Associate of Engineering degree from Muskegon Community College, a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and is currently in pursuit of a Master's degree in Business Management from Wayne State University. Mr. Matthews' formal schooling plus having served these many years in industry provides for him an excellent background to lead in the area of Business Management at MCC.

The Matthews family has lived in the Rochester community for several years and his two oldest daughters, Beth and Peggy, are MCC graduates. Both were excellent students. Beth served as Editor of the Totem Pole her Sophomore year, and Peggy was elected "Miss MCC" her Sophomore year. A third child, David, is now a Freshman at MCC and is serving as this year's editor of the college yearbook. David served as president of the TAB organization this past year. The Matthews have two other children, Dianne and Craig.

Mr. Matthews serves as an elder in the Rochester congregation. He and his wife, Mae, along with their entire family have demonstrated their love for Christian education and in a personal way for Michigan Christian College. Chancellor Palmer, as he revealed the appointment, expressed a very warm welcome to the Matthews family as they joined the MCC family.

The Business Manager's responsibilities for the past several years have been under the oversight of Vice President Fletcher. When Mr. Fletcher became Vice President in 1965 no replacement as Business Manager was appointed, thus, Mr. Matthews joins the staff in a position where he will be able to render a great service to the college program.

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Charles T. Harrington of Pontiac presents Vice President Fletcher a check for \$750.00 in honor of his wife, Goldie.

Charles T. Harrington Honors Wife, Goldie

Recently, Charles T. Harrington of Pontiac, Michigan, presented to Vice President Fletcher a check for \$750.00. The gift was given to furnish a room in the new Alma Gatewood Memorial Women's Dorm at MCC in memory of his wife, Goldie.

Mr. Harrington is a member of the University Drive Church of Christ in Pontiac and has worshipped there longer than any one of the present membership. He and Goldie (now deceased) came to Pontiac from Missouri about 1920 — just after serving two years in World War I. Through the years he has worked for the Street Car Company and General Motors Truck and Coach. Charles and Goldie Harrington celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 14th, 1969.

Michigan Christian College salutes Mr. Charles T. Harrington for this noble gesture to honor his wife and her memory.



Emily Huffard teaching the Ladies Class at the 14th MCC Bible Lectureship.

14th Bible Lectureship Brings Many Visitors To MCC's Campus

The 14th Annual MCC Bible Lectureship closed on Thursday night, October 14, with a full house. Ira North of Madison, Tennessee, was the featured speaker. The MCC Chorus presented an excellent concert and the presentation of the John Muir-heads was a highlight.

The theme this year was "Hear Ye Him" and a great variety of speakers and teachers developed the theme through the four days in an excellent and inspirational way. How marvelous it is to have the opportunity to be part of such a Bible Lectureship program. Chancellor Palmer, the Lectureship Director, and the Lectureship Planning Committee are to be commended for preparing such a fine program for MCC's great host of friends throughout the North Central states. MCC's 1972 Lectureship will be October 8th through the 12th.



Congregational Bible Teacher's Banquet at MCC's 14th Bible Lectureship.

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