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Representatives of the Michigan State Board of Education visit with Dr. Ken Johnson and Dean Leonard Knight after their final review of the proposed Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Human services degree majors planned for fall

Adding three more options at the bachelor's degree level, Michigan Christian College has finalized plans to begin offering new majors in psychology, sociology, and social work this fall. College officials made arrangements for the new majors while progressing toward final approval of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

In 1989, the college began offering a counseling major at the bachelor's degree level. Interest in this program, as well as the historically strong interest of MCC students in service-oriented careers, led to development of the three new majors.

Complementing the twenty-five psychology and sociology courses currently listed in the catalog, the faculty have outlined thirteen additional courses to support the new majors. They have projected such new courses as *Psychology of Learning, Human Behavior and Social Environment, Physiological Psychology, Social Welfare and Public Policies I & II, Cultural Anthropology, and Sociological Theory.*

Each of the new majors have been designed to include a strong foundation of liberal arts, Bible, and ethics courses. A required internship has been incorporated into the core of each major.

Simultaneous to the addition of the human services majors, college officials completed, in February, a pivotal step toward final approval of the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. At that time, members of the State Board of Education's Committee of Scholars made their final visit to the campus.

Based upon their study of the proposed program, the Committee of Scholars decided to recommend to the State Board of Education that Michigan Christian College be granted permission to award the B.B.A. The state board is expected to act upon that recommendation this spring. In the meantime, college officials are completing the steps required to obtain program approval from the North Central Association.

Upon final approval of the B.B.A. degree, Michigan Christian College will offer twelve majors at the bachelor's level. Current religion majors include Bible, Christian ministry, missions and evangelism, and youth and family ministry. Counseling, psychology, social work, and sociology majors will train those interested in human services. Initial business majors will include general business, management, human resource management, and vocational ministries.

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Growth in enrollment marks spring semester

Compared to a 24% increase in the fall enrollment last September, Michigan Christian College has achieved a 30% increase in student population over the previous spring semester. Marking the smallest mid-year enrollment change since the early 1960's, the figure also represents the largest number of students to enroll for the spring semester since 1985.

Reflecting Michigan Christian College's move toward a greater number of four-year degree programs, the largest number of juniors and seniors in the college's history enrolled in classes for the spring semester. Both Florida and West Virginia joined the list of fifteen states and six foreign countries that were represented in the fall student body.

While current students enrolled in spring semester classes, Admissions personnel continued to work with individuals interested in entering Michigan Christian College next fall. After maintaining an application rate of more than 60% over the previous year for several months, the Admissions Office recently announced a priority date of June 1, 1993, for prospective students who desire admission, campus housing, and financial aid.

Admissions personnel are encouraging students who are con-

sidering enrollment next fall to complete admission and financial aid processes as quickly as possible to guarantee themselves a spot in the freshman class. Admission and financial aid information can be obtained by phoning the Admissions Office toll-free at 1-800-521-6010.



High school students from Indiana visit the campus as the college's enrollment continues to grow.

New four-year degree majors generate spirit of excitement



Dear Friends:

I wish each of you could personally experience the excitement that we feel on the campus as we move to expand academic programs at Michigan Christian College to include twelve different majors at the bachelor's level.

Thanks to many friends, employees, and former employees, who have sacrificed and labored during the last four decades, a very significant milestone is about to be reached by the college. Most of you who read the *North Star* have had an important role in laying the strong foundation on which we are now building.

Opportunities greater than any before are about to become a reality. Fulfilling a long-standing dream, the privilege to serve students in a wider range of four-year programs will challenge all of our employees and bring a fresh spirit to the institution. We will go where we have never been able to go. We will become what we heretofore have only dreamed of becoming.

Already, the impact on the college is being felt. New faculty are being hired, different curricula are being designed, office space is being reshaped to accommodate a larger and more diverse student body than MCC has ever had.

I'm grateful to each individual who has believed in this dream, who has known the price, and who has shared through the years in keeping this hope alive. Our prayer is that the process will finally be completed by late spring or early summer. We'll keep you posted.

Mark your calendar for MCC's May 1 graduation ceremony. Plans are being finalized for a delightful program to honor a group that includes the largest number of seniors ever to graduate from MCC in one year. Shortly following the mid-day conclusion of graduation, you can join us at Cobo Hall for a great evening of fellowship and entertainment at the annual Partnership Dinner. Please plan to be a part of P.D. XXII!

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Johnson

Dr. Kenneth L. Johnson
President



Hosts Matthew Morningstar, Jason Ragsdale, Drew Smith, and Ken Cleghorn perform a barber-shop version of *In the Good Ol' Summertime* at Celebration in Song. The seventeenth annual Celebration Weekend program centered on a theme of *The Seasons of Our Lives*.

Degree option added for full-time ministers

Recognizing the validity of vocational experience and course work completed in a variety of academic settings, Michigan Christian College has developed a new degree option for those individuals engaged in full-time ministry. Through this versatile new program, ministers with at least five years of full-time experience in the ministry may complete the Bachelor of Religious Education degree at Michigan Christian College while continuing their normal responsibilities.

The program features a minimal residency requirement. Only eighteen credit hours must be taken through Michigan Christian College, and only six of those eighteen hours require presence on the campus. Special week-long seminars have been planned by the college to compress the six on-campus hours into a manageable time-frame for those living far from the campus.

Students entering the new program may receive up to fifty semester hours of credit for work earned at other accredited colleges and universities. With the exception of English proficiency, such students may waive the general education requirements when transferring at least forty-eight hours.

In addition, entering students may receive up to sixty semester hours of credit for training received in schools of preaching. Vocational experience also can be translated into life-experience credit under this program.

Making the program as flexible as possible, concentrations can be developed within the B.R.E. degree to suit a student's individual history, interest, training, and experience. Ministers may phone Rodney Ashlock, instructor of Bible and program coordinator, at (313) 650-6074, for more program information.



SOCCER

Participating in their first national tournament, the soccer team took fourth place at the NSCAA finals in Nebraska. Brent Cramp of Meaford, Ontario, was named All-American.

VOLLEYBALL

Women's volleyball team members traveled to Midway, Kentucky, to compete in their first national tournament. The team placed seventh in the event.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both the men's and the women's cross country teams took second place at the NSCAA national cross country meet in New Ulm, Minnesota. Michigan students Shannon Cameron of Clio; Dan Durham of Belleville; Jenny Jolly of St. Clair, and Sara Light of Auburn Hills, received All-American honors.

BASKETBALL

Shelly Smith of Warren, Michigan, broke the MCC record in average game points during the women's basketball season. The men's team concluded their season as co-champions of the Great Lakes Conference of the NSCAA.

Employment Opportunities

Professors of Business, English, Mathematics, and Child Development. Master's degree required for all positions, doctorate preferred. Contact Dr. Leonard Knight, dean of academic services, at (313) 650-6034.

Help Needed

Cabinet-maker needed for volunteer work in the early summer. Contact Dr. Ken Johnson, president, at 1-800-521-6011.

36th Annual Bible Lectureship October 3-5, 1993

Living Right in a World Gone Wrong



- ✓ Join hundreds of fellow Christians for a great time of fellowship and study
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- ✓ More details will follow!



Employee Highlights

Retiring piano instructor **Bernard Leshley** will present a farewell recital on April 25, 1993, at 3:00 p.m. in the Westside Central Chapel. Except for a brief period from 1971-1974, the adjunct faculty member has taught piano lessons for Michigan Christian College students since 1964. He also has provided background music for all of the graduation exercises during that same period of time. The recital is open to everyone. More information may be obtained by phoning Larry Stewart at (313) 650-6013.

Serving as keynote speaker for the Lorain County Lectureship, **Dr. Mel Storm**, chairman of the Bible Department, spoke on five occasions at the annual event in Elyria, Ohio.

Dr. Ken Johnson, president, and **Jim Truex**, admissions counselor, each taught classes at the Michigan Youth Conference on March 11-13. **Jim Calkin**, admissions counselor, led singing for the annual event, which normally attracts over 1,000 people.

Renovations improve usage of Gallaher Center

Depending upon the era individual students attended Michigan Christian College, they remember the upper west wing of Gallaher Center as either the location for chapel, the library, student housing, classroom space, the Bible Room, or most recently the computer room. However, semester break provided an opportunity for the maintenance staff to transform the area into a very functional set of offices.

During the holiday period, workers divided the former ballroom of the Maxon estate into seven offices, surrounding a central secretarial pool. As carpet installers finished their work, administrative personnel began moving into the area, linking the President's Office, Development Office, Public Relations Office, and Business Office into a more efficient network.

Upon completion of the administrative offices, workers proceeded down the hall, transforming the former estate kitchen and living room into a more functional office and work area for the Business Office.

Commenting on the changes, Dr. Ken Johnson stated, "After only one month in the new ar-



Students visit with Lisa Brown in the newly-renovated administrative wing of Gallaher Center.

angement, we can already identify productivity increases and smoother flow of documentation and essential communication."

In addition to providing a more functional link between administrative offices that interact on a daily basis, rearrangement of the building opened certain ar-

reas for other critical needs. By the time the remainder of the building renovations are completed this coming summer, a gain of approximately ten offices will be realized. Tentative plans call for a counseling center and faculty offices to occupy the remaining open areas.

Library receives solid state review

Following a January 20 visit to the campus, Suzanne Frankie, dean of the library at Oakland University, submitted her final report to the Michigan Department of Education, addressing the college's ability to support the proposed Bachelor of Business Administration degree with library resources. Dean Frankie stated, "I believe that the college has made satisfactory progress

in addressing our concerns ... regarding collections, staffing, services, and space allocation."

Since initiating the process required to add a business degree, the college has made significant strides in strengthening library resources. Both in 1987 and in 1992, the college engaged consultants, who helped develop comprehensive plans for growth of the business library.

Surpassing recommendations of the first consultant that the library should add 1,000 business monographs and 70 reference works to initially support the B.B.A., the college has added over 1,800 volumes to the business collection. During the same period, the library subscribed to twenty-seven new business periodicals, and introduced on-line computer reference services with the *InfoTrac Academic Index*.

Over the past five years, the college also reorganized space within the library to accommodate growth of the business collection. As noted by Dr. Frankie, "The college has completed significant renovation and reorganization of the library, which is now a most attractive facility." However, she also noted, "In the near future the college will need to plan for some additional space, due to the fact that the stack areas for the circulating collections have virtually no more room for additional growth."

Most recently, the library finalized arrangements with several local college and university libraries, giving students reciprocal borrowing privileges. This valuable new program will supplement the resources available on campus, while further growth takes place.

At a Glance

Combining talents for a community presentation, the MCC A Cappella Chorus, the Rochester Community Chorus, and the Rochester Symphony Orchestra recently performed a classical work by Vivaldi. In a *Rochester Eccentric* review of the concert, writer Thomas Blue stated, "Another highlight was the presence of the chorus of Michigan Christian College. The chorus commanded a richness in tone quality and a well-blended sound that was consistent throughout the work." Joe Bentley, assistant professor of music at MCC, directs both choral groups.

During the holiday season, social club representatives presented a \$1,400 check to the family of a four-year old cancer victim from Alpena. Last academic year, two clubs assisted with gifts and moral support. All of the clubs decided to join efforts this year in a continuing effort to encourage the family.

Honors Composition students recently participated in a writing seminar with nationally-acclaimed author Charles Ferry. A month later, the class visited Gale Research, the leading publisher of library reference materials in the United States. The students met with editors from several divisions, learning how the company operates, and about career opportunities in the field of publishing. Gale personnel also demonstrated new products in the field of electronic publishing.



Librarian Sandra Hollis assists Trevor Baker with his research.



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Building the Infrastructure
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knowledge
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Christians going out into the *world*? Surely not! The *world* is too bad a place for Christians to go. It just doesn't seem right.

But, yes! That is precisely where God wants His children to be. It has always been that way. For millennia, God's wish has been for His children to bless the *world* with their presence, their service, and their communication. In every age, God ministers to the nations of the *world* through His children.

Each of us who *believes* knows our responsibility to be His legs, His hands, His voice. Life presents each of us with a unique context and a special set of opportunities to serve in the Kingdom. At Michigan Christian College, we have the opportunity to help mold the next generation of *believers*. Teaching young men and women to become responsible servants in the Kingdom while they prepare for careers in the *world* is an awesome challenge. *And that is our task.*

Please continue to pray for our faculty, that in the midst of quality academics, they will integrate the true *quality* that gives meaning and purpose to life in this *world*.

Dr. J

Utley again leads board

Returning to a role he filled from 1980 to 1985, Bob Utley, president of Utley Brothers, Inc., recently began another tenure as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Michigan Christian College.

Although Bob and his wife, Mary, have been active supporters of the college since its inception, Bob became a member of the board in 1975. He has served the board as secretary, and as a member of the executive, institutional planning, and presidential search committees.

Between the tenures of the fourth and fifth presidents of the college, Bob served as interim president during the closing months of 1980. Since that time, he has had four grandchildren attend MCC.

Other officers assuming new leadership roles with the Board



Bob Utley

of Trustees include Howard Hagerman, second vice-chairman, and Jack Duty, secretary. Robert Secombe completes the slate of current officers by continuing in his position as first vice-chairman.

Planned Giving Matters

On this journey between birth and death, all of us who belong to Him are called to responsible *stewardship*. For every one of us, the challenge to *stewardship* is unique. And that challenge changes with each passing generation.

As we mature, deep inside our heart of hearts, all of us want to be good stewards. But very soon we learn that being good stewards requires a lot of thought. Whether planning one's Sunday offering or drafting one's final Will and Testament, careful consideration of alternative avenues to *stewardship* can create attractive and unique ways to bless the Kingdom's work while at the same time providing security for the duration of the journey.

Many friends of Michigan Christian College have drafted formal plans for gifts to MCC out of their final estates. Other friends have chosen to make substantial gifts late in life, with an income interest retained by the donor until death.

We can help you evaluate your opportunities for *stewardship*. Please call my office at (313) 650-6011 for a confidential appointment in your home or on our campus.

Thank you for believing in Michigan Christian College.

Dr. J

Volunteers in Action

College personnel installed new vertical blinds in the Associates Campus Center lobby during the semester break. The Associates purchased the blinds through the Bill Knapp's Community Support Program. Redemption slips may be sent to Margaret Hadfield at 6038 Fenton, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

Student volunteers Jeff Clark of Berkley; Tammy Rigsby of Oregon, Ohio; and Michele Godmere of Auburn Hills, led their peers with the largest amounts raised during the annual Phone-a-Visit.

Silverdome volunteers raised \$25,836.08 during the past home season of the Detroit Lions. The Associates, under the leadership of Susan Kowalski, a former MCC student, provided workers for the souvenir booths in exchange for a percentage of sales.

MCC Needs

The following needs could be met by donations of serviceable equipment:

copy machine
commercial vacuum
file cabinets
25 passenger vehicle
letter folding machine
pallet jack
compact automobile

To discuss donation of an item, phone Dr. Ken Johnson at 1-800-521-6010.



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Large crowds attended the 35th Annual Lectureship, which featured a shorter, fuller program. Right: Guests view the historical collection being developed by Vernon Boyd. Below left: Dr. Ken Johnson presents a Christian Service Award to Glenn Martin of Dearborn. Below right: Vernon and Opal Hampton of Warren, Parents of the Year.



Alumni News and Notes

1961

Gary and Onita (McCray) Lutes recently participated in a landmark unity meeting of Christians from seven congregations located near Santiago, Chile. Gary and Onita have served as missionaries in that region for nineteen years. Their daughter, **Karla (Lutes-83) Hawkins**, spent two months in Chile this summer, while her husband, Steve, conducted a missions research project. Another daughter, **Rita (Lutes-84) Pulley**, is a marriage and family counselor in Abilene, Texas. Other daughters include Rosa, Marilu, and Briana. Gary and Onita may be contacted at Casilla 14807, Correo 21, Santiago, Chile.

1967

Kay Glover recently received the *Golden Apple Award for Teaching Excellence* from KFDA TV and other local businesses in Amarillo, Texas. Kay teaches early childhood education for mentally and physically handicapped children, and resides in Canyon, Texas.

After working eighteen years in the field of engineering, **Joan (Gentry) Tober** has been promoted to staying at home as a homemaker and as a writer. Joan and her husband, Craig, a senior production controller, reside at 1384 Smokey Mountain Court, Marietta, GA 30066.

1976

Carol (Emanuel) Burkard recently began working in a new position with NASA at the Kennedy Space Center. She is now office automation manager for the support office which coordinates the payloads for space shuttles and unmanned space flights. Her husband, Ron, is CAD systems manager for the division of Sea Ray Boats that designs and builds yachts. Carol reports that she has two daughters, Jill and Cristi, who "can't wait 'til they go to MCC." The family lives at 608 Millwheel Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

1977

Mary Abele married Clifford Gaskamp on November 20, 1992. Mary teaches fourth grade, and Clifford is co-owner of Team Design, an architectural firm. The couple resides at 1413 Warren Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112.

1979

Tom Gosser married Lauren Smith on June 27, 1992. Tom is the minister of the Cheboygan Church of Christ, and Lauren works for the Harrison AIS Home. The couple lives at 1203 Hancock, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

Steve and **Julie (Summerhayes) Harper** are both employed by EDS in Plano, Texas. Julie is a network administrator, and Steve recently began teaching in the Systems Engineering Development program. The Colony Church of Christ recently selected Steve to serve as a deacon. The couple has two children, Lauren and Daniel. The family lives at 5053 Stanley, The Colony, Texas 75056.

Karen Wiggins married Larry Miller, an engineer for Barge, Waggoner, Sumner, and Cannon, on September 26, 1992. The couple lives at 4007 Shufeldt Court, Antioch, TN 37013.

Mark Taylor is a graduate student/instructor and Ph.D. candidate at the University of Texas. Currently, he is writing his dissertation on medieval love poetry. He may be contacted at the University of Texas, Department of English, Austin, TX 78712.

1980

Riley joined Tyler, Andy, and Eli in the home of **John and Pam (Montgomery-79) Debelak** on May 23, 1992. John is working as a construction supervisor and Pam as a homemaker. The family lives at 295 Kreiger Drive, Skandia, MI 49885.

John and Kim (Sandlin-81) Tutor welcomed Sarah Lynn on November 6, 1992. They also have a son, Cody. John is working as an air traffic controller, and Kim is a homemaker. The family lives at 1018 Ponderosa Circle, Longmont, CO 80501.

1981

Mike and Terry (Potter) Rushing expected their first child in February. Terry is a visual display consultant, and Mike works in telecommunication sales. The family lives at 4521 47th Avenue S.W., Seattle, WA 98116.

1982

Homer and **Melanie (Shelton) Cooper** welcomed a son, Justin



Alumni Advisory Council members Cathy (Ireland) Ries (73), Betty (Wineinger) Dunlap (67), and Brenda Phillips (77) receive Alumni Citations from Dr. Ken Johnson at Homecoming for their long-term service to the college and leadership among the Alumni Association.

Raymond, on April 11, 1992. Melanie is pursuing a nursing degree, and Homer is a mechanic for Union Pacific Railroad. The family lives at 3501 South Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

1983

Debra (Parker) Kokko recently purchased a house at 7906 Mustang Drive, Sherwood, AR 72116. She is a data manager for the Arkansas Cancer Research Center and a Mary Kay beauty consultant. She has one daughter, Elizabeth Anne, age 2.

1984

Mel and **Shannon (Johnston) Blain** recently began work as houseparents for the Happy Hills Boys Ranch, a child care agency sponsored by the churches of Christ. The Blains may be contacted at 1126 Ranch Road, Ashland City, TN 37015.

Jared Daniel joined Nathanael and Sarah in the home of **Michael and Lisa (Price) Dryden** on July 30, 1992. Michael is a chemist, and the couple operates a desk-top publishing business from their home. They recently published their first book, *Let Me Introduce You to My Father*, by Dale Phillips, the father of a current MCC student. The family lives at 212 Prentiss Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840.

Charles and **Michelle (Sturgis) Hubbard** live at 4112 N.W. 52nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. They were married in 1990, after graduating from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts. Michelle teaches first grade for the public schools and is an Arbonne Swiss Skin Care consultant. Charles is a graphic designer and the owner of Hubbard Design Company.

Andrew Porter joined Sam in the household of Bruce and **Edie (Hinson) Hurley** on August 20, 1992. Bruce is a band director, and Edie a homemaker. The family lives at 521 Keller Road, Temple, TX 76504.

Share your news! Clip and return this form to Larry Stewart, Director of Public Relations, Michigan Christian College, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

Name (maiden if appl.) _____

MCC Years _____ Occupation _____

Spouse's Name (maiden if appl.) _____

MCC Years _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (area code _____) _____

Please note children's names, recent births, job changes, marriages, promotions, etc. on a separate sheet of paper and send it to the college with this form.

1986

Gina Combs married David Cavanaugh, Jr., on September 5, 1992. Gina is working as a claims coordinator, and David is a student. The couple lives at 3115 Ellington Circle, Nashville, TN 37211.

Kim Osler married Joe Watson on September 11, 1992. Kim works in data entry, and Joe is an automotive design leader. The couple lives at 25074 Colgate, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125.

Marvin and **Tina (Phillips) Smith** are living at 6641 Arrowhead Court, Grayling, MI 49738. Tina completed her license as a nurse's aide, and the couple breeds birds on a regular basis. They have four sons, Benjamin, Marvin, Charles, and Bruce.

1987

Jerry and **Stacy (Watson) Mahan** welcomed their first child, Alexis Renee, on August 1, 1992. Stacy is a registered nurse. The family resides at 3043 East Wilson Road, Clio, MI 48420.

1988

Kathryn Joy and Kelly Suzanne joined Caleb and Chelsea in the

home of **Andy and Suzy (Kirks-87) Peper** on July 6, 1992. Andy is the youth minister of the Central Church of Christ in Bedford. The family lives at 1514 9th Street, Bedford, IN 47421.

David and **Deandra (Frazier) Smith** welcomed Kendall Asher on September 18, 1992. David is a supervisor at State Farm Insurance. The family resides at 3721 South Poplar Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK 74011.

1989

Jim Isenberg began teaching math at Frankfort High School last August. Jim lives at 803 Leaward Drive #20, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Vicki Spayde married John Hartzell on October 3, 1992. The couple currently resides at 6441 Louisville Street, N.E., Louisville, OH 44641.

1990

Todd Speaks married **Marcy McClelland (91)** on August 16, 1992. Todd is working as a security guard. Both are students at the University of Michigan-Flint. The couple recently purchased their first home at 1938 Flushing Road, Flint, MI 48504.



Class Reunions

Class of 1983 July 9-10, 1993

Class of 1963 July 16-17, 1993

Class of 1980 July 30-31, 1993

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- ☉ Great fellowship with area Christians

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for tickets or information call toll-free
MCC Office of Admissions
1-800-521-6010

Alumni businessmen lead fund drive

Two Rochester businessmen, Roger Knapp and William Potere, Jr., recently received recognition in chapel for their assistance in raising funds on behalf of Michigan Christian College. The two men targeted their efforts among

the local community in an effort to raise funds for improvements in the college's gymnasium.

In their fund appeal, Knapp and Potere referred to the many youth from the area who have benefited from the college's pro-

grams. They told of hundreds who have participated in summer basketball camps on campus, and many who have played on the college's intercollegiate athletic teams.

As a result of the fund drive, the college repainted a portion of the interior of the gymnasium, replaced the backboards on the side walls, installed mats behind the backboards, and added banners that honor the college's championship teams and All-American athletes.

Roger Knapp attended MCC during the 1959-60 pioneer year. Until recently, he served as the mayor of Rochester. He and his family have operated restaurants in the Rochester area for several years. Bill Potere, who attended MCC in 1963-64, is the former owner of a local funeral home and printing business.



Dr. Ken Johnson presents plaques to Roger Knapp and Bill Potere.

Former student designs official logo for college

Following a design contest among alumni, students, and friends, Michigan Christian College has adopted a new logo. The final artwork for the symbol, designed and drawn by David Fields, a 1965 graduate of Michigan Christian College, depicts the evergreen trees that characterize the campus.

Already, brochures, certificates, stationery, envelopes, and

numerous other items from the campus have displayed the attractive new design. It also has been incorporated into the masthead of the current issue of the *North Star*.

After completing degrees at Michigan Christian College and Harding University, David Fields returned to MCC to teach art and serve as director of student life from 1968 until 1971. Since that time, he has worked for the United States Postal Service in Bedford, Indiana, and continued using his talent as a free-lance artist. He is co-founder and president of Bratovich and Fields, Inc., a graphic arts firm.

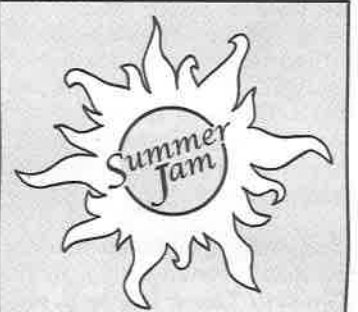
As MCC *Artist of the Year* in 1986, David created a beautiful painting of the barns located behind the president's house. The painting currently hangs in the newly renovated administrative wing of Gallaher Center.

David and his wife, the former Linda Sanderson, have sent three children to Michigan Christian College. A fourth is currently a high school student. In addition, two of David's brothers and one sister attended MCC. He also serves as an elder of the Central Church of Christ in Bedford.

To this day, David attributes his interests to the "excellent Bible study, relationships, and study in art" that he experienced at Michigan Christian College.



Former students visit at a reception following a Homecoming victory over Grand Rapids Baptist College.



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