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## MCC awards first bachelors' degrees



Graduation ceremonies on May 9 became an historic occasion as six students received the first bachelors' degrees granted by Michigan Christian College. The special event took place in the traditional outdoor setting among the campus pines.

Sixty-one students received one of the six liberal arts degrees and certificates offered by MCC. Those receiving the Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) degree included Doug Allen of Dearborn, Michigan; David King of Flint, Michigan; Mike Light of Pontiac, Michigan; Gordon MacKinnon of Troy, Michigan; Tom McCurdy of Portage, Ohio; and Dave Schofield of Canton, Ohio.

The new four-year Bible program received full accreditation by the North Central Association last November. Majors are offered in Christian Ministry and Biblical and Related Studies. Students in both majors complete minors in humanities and counseling. Details about the program are available on request.



### 1981 Awards and Honors

(in alphabetical order)

#### Best Actor and Actress

Rick Fuller . . Hazel Park, Michigan  
Diana Gill . . . . . Trenton, Ohio

#### Best Intramural Athletes

Mark McFarland Winimac, Indiana  
Helen Wilcenski . Burton, Michigan

#### Chemistry Award

Dan Billingsly Memphis, Michigan

#### Dean's Award

Tony Jackson . . Pontiac, Michigan

#### Mission Emphasis Award

Suellen Cadle . Buckeye Lake, Ohio  
Henry Doty . . . Brighton, Michigan

#### Mr. and Miss MCC

Tim Dill . . N. Manchester, Indiana  
Terry Potter . . Flushing, Michigan

#### President's Award

Doug Allen . . . Dearborn, Michigan

#### Second Miler Award

Paul Schandavel . Sterling Heights,  
Michigan  
Rae Jean Stockberger . . Frankfort,  
Indiana

#### Totem Pole Dedication

Gale Edwards . . . . Art Department

#### Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Gayle Thayer . . . . Caro, Michigan  
Janet Artibee . . . . Flint, Michigan

#### Wes Taphin Basketball Award

Hezekiah Barrett . . . . Love Park,  
Georgia

# Chorus visits northern Michigan on tour

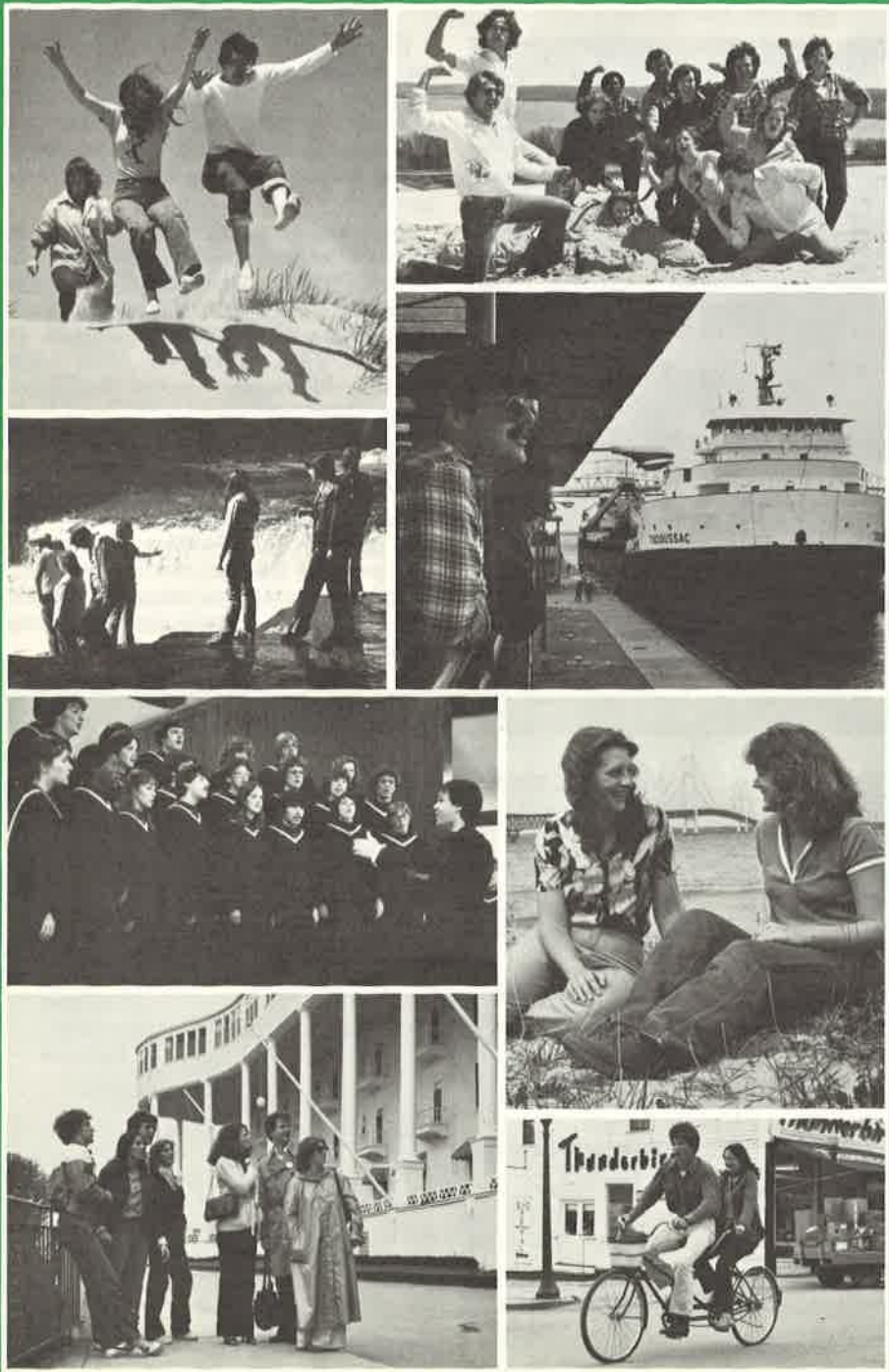
Favorite tourist sites in northern Michigan enriched May 10-18th's spring tour of the A Cappella Chorus. The tour, which included eleven performances, took the chorus through Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

On their first open day for touring, the group visited the Buick Assembly Plant in Flint. On the next day, they scaled the Sleeping Bear Sand Dune on the coast of Lake Michigan. Atop the main crest of the dune, which is the largest hill of shifting sand in the United States, students enjoyed sporting in the sand.

Before crossing the world's largest

suspension bridge at Mackinaw City on Wednesday, the group spent a few hours on historic Mackinac Island, site of the recent film, *Somewhere in Time*. Their visit to the island included bicycling and exploration of the Grand Hotel and Fort Mackinac.

Observation of the Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie preceded Thursday's hikes through the beautiful wooded areas approaching the Tahquamenon Falls. As the tour continued throughout the week, the abundance of beauty witnessed by the chorus caused them to find deeper meaning in their selection, *This is My Father's World*.



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## At a Glance

MCC will begin offering a Legal Assistant program in the fall. The new two-year program will lead to an Associate in Applied Science degree which prepares students for immediate employment after receiving the degree.

League honors fell on Mary Ann Feedback of Toledo, Ohio and Helen Wilcenski of Burton, Michigan for their outstanding performance in MCC's first year of intercollegiate softball. Women's volleyball will begin in the fall.

Greenfield Village, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Music Hall, and the Detroit Science Center recently hosted student groups. Such visits that enrich the academic program at MCC are a natural because of the college's ideal suburban location.