

# COME GROW WITH US

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## Student body completes MCC's twentieth year with bustling month

Spring not only brings brighter skies and a fresh beauty to the MCC campus, but a beehive of traditional activity that continues to expand year after year. The current year proved no exception as students drew MCC's twentieth year to a close.

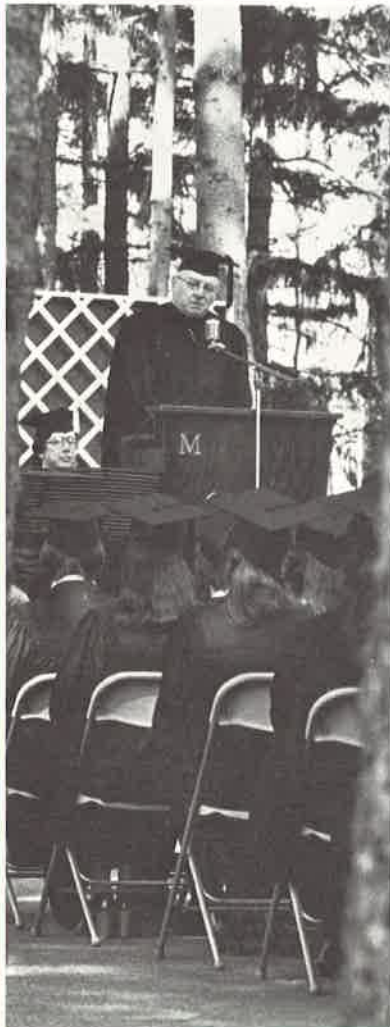
Mounting anticipation changed to cheers in chapel on April 17 as a tape recorded message proclaimed the occasion as Beautiful Day. Students piled into cars and the bus, then spent a sunny day at Bloomer State Park.

Hours of rehearsal, by approximately one half of the student body, climaxed in a three-evening presentation of Celebration in Song on April 19-21. Near-capacity crowds delighted in the program of musical numbers presented by the campus social clubs, A Capella Chorus, Celebration Singers, and the hosts and hostesses.

The Dean's Breakfast on April 21 provided an opportunity for faculty and sophomores to reflect on the times they had shared together. Royce Dickinson, former Vice President of MCC, presented the Baccalaureate message in the Westside Chapel on the evening of April 29, while recognition of outstanding students highlighted the annual Awards Banquet on the evening of May 4.

A brisk, but sunny, morning on May 5 welcomed families and friends to campus to witness the traditional graduation exercises under the pines. William Powers, an attorney from Troy, Michigan, addressed the eighty-five graduates. As students returned to the library after the recessional, familiar, but heartfelt, tears filled the room as the year came to a close.

*TOP LEFT: Celebration in Song's winning social clubs, Delta Nu and Sigma Phi, present "Nursery Magic." TOP RIGHT: Host Al McClurg of Joliet, Illinois sings "It Was Almost Like a Song" at Celebration in Song. BOTTOM LEFT: Board Vice Chairman Jim Thomas welcomes graduation guests in a beautiful outdoor setting. CENTER RIGHT: Kim and Beth Hart of Coolville, Ohio listen attentively to graduation messages. BOTTOM RIGHT: Laurie and Blythe Runyan of Blytheville, Arkansas and Lynne McKee of Flint, Michigan wait for their turn at Beautiful Day softball.*



# High School Day November 10



## 1979 Awards and Honors

(in order of presentation at Awards Banquet)

### Favorite Teacher

Randy Gill ..... Music Department

### Best Actor and Actress

Al McClurg ..... Joliet, Illinois  
Christy Upton ..... Rochester, Michigan

### Best Supporting Actor and Actress

Ken Lake ..... Matteson, Illinois  
Mona Nichols .... Sterling Heights, Michigan

### Wes Taphin Award

Terry McClain ..... Inkster, Michigan  
Phil Foster ..... Valdosta, Georgia

### Best Intramural Athletes

Kim Beaty ..... Muncie, Indiana  
Steve Sitter ..... Midland, Michigan

### Bible Award

Mike Light ..... Pontiac, Michigan

### Second Miler Award

Peggi Palmer ..... Clawson, Michigan  
John Debelak ..... Skandia, Michigan

### Secretarial Science Award

Valerie Kinnell .... Agawam, Massachusetts

### Biology Award

Ron Robinson ..... Millbury, Ohio  
Juanita Price ... Germantown, North Carolina

### President's Award

Leon Mullins ..... Detroit, Michigan

### Valedictorian and Salutatorians

Jacquie Arbaugh (4.00) ..... Dayton, Ohio  
Pam Montgomery (3.73) Indianapolis, Indiana  
Rosemary Upton (3.73) . Rochester, Michigan

### Dean's Award

Robbie Durocher ..... Rochester, Michigan

### Mr. and Miss MCC

Terry McClain ..... Inkster, Michigan  
Pam Montgomery ..... Indianapolis, Indiana

## Rain and early closing shorten baseball season

Delayed spring weather and an early graduation contributed to a short 1979 baseball season. Seven games had to be cancelled for rain, leaving the Warriors with a 4-5 season record. Although not placing first in conference ratings, the Warriors defeated the first place team, Grand Rapids Baptist College, in two games.

Jeff Cox of Flint, Michigan, made the all-conference team and earned the league batting championship with a 500 batting average. Pitcher Tom Rellinger of Gladwin, Michigan, also made the all-conference team. Garth Pleasant coached the team in the absence of Coach Bill Shinsky, who was recovering from a recent hospitalization.

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