

# COME GROW WITH US

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## A Cappella Chorus tours Washington D.C. and Kentucky areas

Visits to several historical sights in Kentucky and Virginia enriched the recent spring tour of the MCC A Cappella Chorus. Their May 13-25 tour included fourteen performances in Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio.

Following their opening performances in Dayton and Louisville, the chorus began their first week by visiting the Cane Ridge Meeting House and Kentucky Horse Park. The following day included several hours at the restored Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

A morning visit to the Cumberland Falls preceded a beautiful drive through the Smoky Mountains en route to South Carolina. Two days later, the group explored Colonial Williamsburg before moving on to Norfolk and visiting the Atlantic Ocean. Touring of famous sites in the Washington D.C. area highlighted the two days that followed.

After returning to Ohio, some of the chorus visited the Football Hall of Fame on Thursday while others shopped in a local mall. An early start on the next morning allowed for a day at Cedar Point before the final performance in Cleveland.

The chorus returned to campus on Saturday with a deeper appreciation for their country, the church in other communities, and their fellow students. Tentative plans for next year's spring tour include visits in scenic Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Chicago area.

*TOP LEFT: Cumberland Falls provide Mark Berard with a perfect subject to sketch. TOP RIGHT: A Kentucky Horse Park occupant attracts the attention of Simone Hipkins. MIDDLE LEFT: Pews once occupied by such men as George Washington flank the chorus in Colonial Williamsburg. MIDDLE RIGHT: Shaker broom-making is demonstrated to Mark Starling and Jerry Stoughton. MIDDLE LEFT: Chorus members try to attract the attention of ducks. MIDDLE RIGHT: Mark Davison and Brenda Beck discuss materials from Cane Ridge, site of early Restoration Movement efforts. BOTTOM LEFT: Chorus members present a program in Raleigh, North Carolina. BOTTOM RIGHT: An oceanside visit includes sand-building for Leslie Rhoads and Jill Paterson.*





## Warriors capture second in nationals

Sporting a 22-4 season record and the North Central championship in the National Little College Athletic Association, the MCC Warriors headed for Marion, Ohio since the last issue of *Come Grow With Us* for the national tournament. The last issue simply reported that prospects were good for such participation for the third consecutive year.

After a twenty-point victory over Draughtons Junior College of Knoxville, Tennessee in the tournament opener, Coach Pleasant's squad went on to defeat last year's national champion team from Blackburn College of Carlinville, Illinois. An overtime victory over Sullivan Junior College of Louisville, Kentucky put the Warriors in the championship game to face Webber College of Babson Park, Florida.

A sprained ankle kept Hank Woodmore, the Warriors' leading scorer, from playing in the championship game. Without his services, the Warriors were unable to gain the momentum necessary to bring home the national title. They did, however, return home with an impressive trophy for their second place finish. Woodmore also received honors as the only freshman in the NLCAA to be named All American.

The National Little College Athletic Association is divided into fifteen national districts. The MCC Warriors have won the North Central District Championship for the past three years. Most of the sixty-two members of the NLCAA are four-year liberal arts and junior colleges. The Warriors recent second place position among this group is indeed a distinct honor.

## At a Glance

Drama enthusiasts will have a new option open to them this fall with the formal beginning of a traveling drama troupe that will represent MCC at various youth functions. The group will be selected from tryouts at the beginning of the semester and will prepare several short plays. The group will then present the plays throughout the Midwest during the remainder of the academic year.

Does it still pay to go to college? The National Center for Educational Statistics reports that in 1980 the average American female with a college degree earned thirty-one percent more than a female with a high school degree. Men with a college degree passed those with a high school degree by twenty-five percent.

*Introduction to Journalism and Publication Photography* will be added to the curriculum during the coming academic year with the addition of Mrs. Linda Case to the faculty. In addition, Mrs. Case will be restructuring *Yearbook Workshop* and sponsoring the college's yearbook, the *Totem Pole*.

Occasionally, students express a concern that the computer field will be filled by the time they are prepared to enter the job market. However, the U.S. Department of Labor projects computer occupations as "the most rapidly growing occupational group in the economy over the next decade." The *Computer Careers Handbook* reports that colleges are graduating enough persons with degrees to fill only one out of six jobs!

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## New Honors Program to begin this fall

Since about one-third of the student body of Michigan Christian College enters the college with a scholarship for outstanding high school grades or ACT scores, the faculty recently approved a special honors program to meet the needs of such students. New students with ACT scores of at least 23 in English and Social Studies will be able to enter this program in the fall.

A student in the Honors Program will be pursuing an Associate in Arts degree. The degree includes four new honors courses in English composition and history in addition to more challenging course requirements in Bible, literature, physical education, science, and mathematics. The student completing the Honors Program will receive special recognition on their MCC transcript and diploma and will be an even more attractive prospective student for other colleges.