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Second generation enrollment continues to increase

History took place in the fall of 1979 as the first student whose parents both attended Michigan Christian College enrolled for classes. This fall, however, the number of second generation students per year increased dramatically from three to fifteen as MCC began its twenty-fourth session.

Current second generation students include Wendy Bies of LaSalle, MI; Bonnie Casey of Michigan City, IN; Pauline Cross of Royal Oak, MI; Middy Fisher of Millbury, OH; Lena Folmer of Warren, MI; Kevin Henson of Flint, MI; Karla and Rita Lutes of Farmington Hills, MI; Sherry Meder of Lincoln Park, MI; Kelly Moore of Valparaiso, IN; Andy Piffer of Hamilton, MI; Bill Raper of Southfield, MI; Terry Russell of Franklin, KY; Sandra Scholl of Charlestown, IN; and Doreen Yoder of Almont, MI. Either one or both parents of these students attended MCC.

Orientation sessions for new students and their parents began on August 20. Returning students arrived on August 22. Following a two-day registration period, the year officially began with opening chapel on August 25. Late registration closed with a total of 347 students registering for classes, which marked a 7% increase over the previous year. The largest increase took place in the freshman class.

The student body includes representatives from Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Hong Kong, and the West Indies. Numerous positive comments from off-campus visitors as well as campus personnel attest to the exceptionally fine character of this group of students.

College groups visit Meadow Brook Hall and Stratford Festival

Massive arches, towering chimneys, and the gargoyles of Meadow Brook Hall intrigued the MCC family as many gathered in the Hall for a special evening on September 2. The 100-room, Tudor-style home was built in 1929 by Alfred and Matilda Wilson, the widow of John Dodge, a pioneer in the automotive industry. The Hall is located about four miles from the MCC campus and is now operated by Oakland University as a conference and cultural center.

MCC Night at Meadow Brook Hall included a period of open touring, complete with pipe organ music provided by Bernard Leshly of the MCC faculty. Following those activities, the group gathered in the magnificent Ballroom for a devotional, which highlighted the evening. The medley of songs could be heard throughout the Hall. Paul Stinnett of Watervliet, Michigan and Kent Hoggatt of the MCC faculty shared timely messages with the group.

One month later on October 2, another group journeyed to Stratford, Ontario for a visit to the famous Stratford Festival. The group picnicked on the Avon River before attending a production of *Arms and the Man*. Both activities provided occasions to visit major area attractions as well as opportunities to get better acquainted with the new students.



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Front: Lori McKnight of Flint, MI; Harold Gentry of Olive Hill, KY; Anjie Haggard of Dayton, OH; Dan Ealey of Flint, MI; and Terry McClure of Mt. Morris, MI. Back: Mark Davison of Fairfield, OH; Dawn McKamey of Indianapolis, IN; Von Smith of Rochester, MI; Jodi Jezierski of Troy, MI; Tony Davis of Hartford, CT; Pam Whitelaw of Milan, MI; and Benjay Haggard of Dayton, OH.

At a Glance

Figures released from the MCC library reveal that their collection includes 39,015 books and microforms, 236 current periodicals, and 348 recordings. Continued emphasis is being placed on further development of this fine collection.

Recently, the United States Department of Education issued a news release for college newspapers regarding the current status of financial aid programs. The article stated, "Newspapers, radio, and television reports of substantial cuts in Federal financial aid to college students have triggered a barrage of phone calls to the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. Callers, both students and parents, are often confused by misleading or incomplete information." Although the release recognized that some changes and reductions in aid programs have occurred, it went on to point out that a large amount of aid is still being awarded to college students. Those needing assistance with college expenses should still pursue the many sources of available aid.

New college catalogs for the 1982-83 academic year may now be obtained from the Admissions Office. Simply return the card to the right with a note requesting your copy.

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