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NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Norfolk, Nebraska



Expressions, the keynote
to inner feelings
and hidden emotions.
Pride of winning,
anguish of losing.
Surprise and astonishment,
Happiness and excitement
Serious dedication.

Man's growth is manifested
by a mature sense of values,
high ambitions, and a desire
to serve others.

Make-believe,
A Dream,
Wisdom. . .
Childhood,
Adolescence,
Adult Life.
Growth—You are inevitable!

Faces Tell



A Story

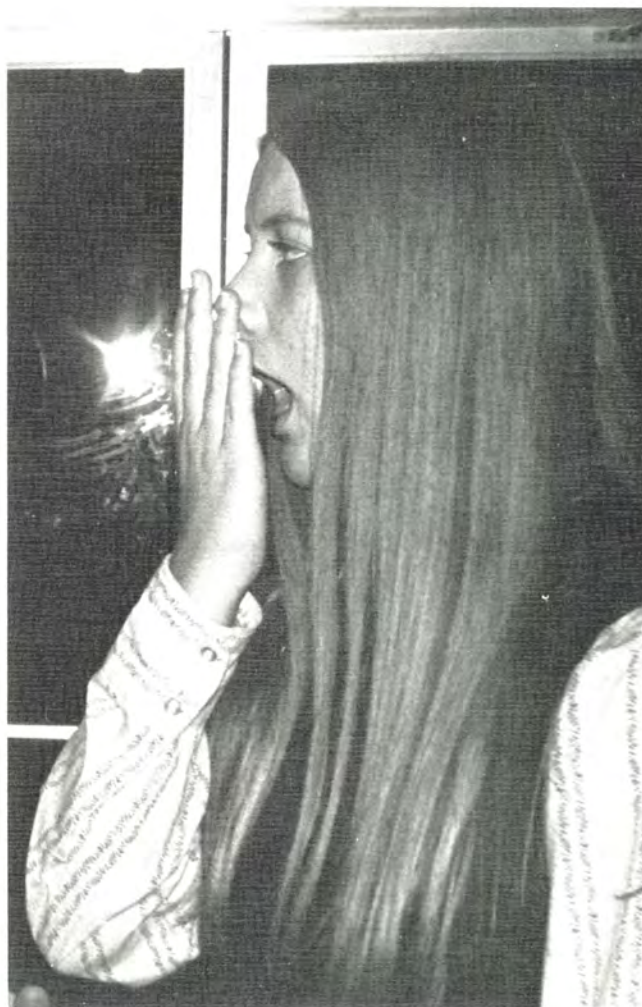
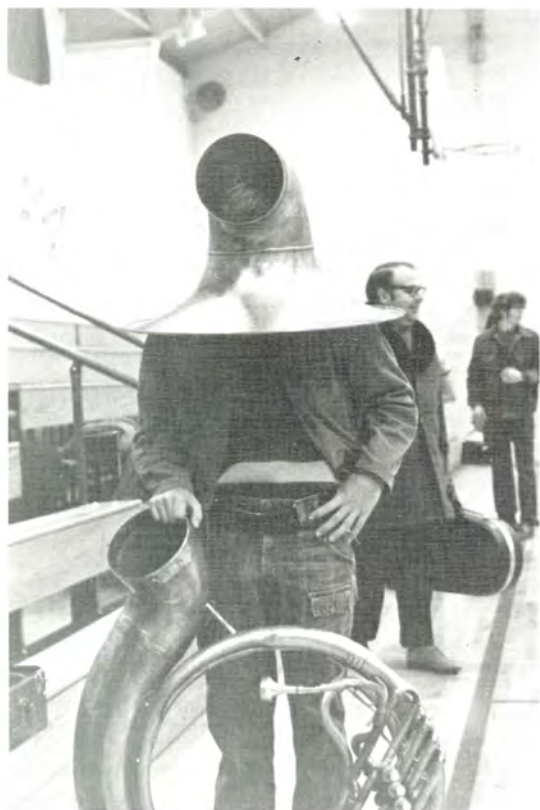


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NCC Grows And Grows

Things have really changed from 1945 to 1973. When the school was first begun, we were located at 909 Park Avenue with everything in one house. A "new" campus (2 lots) was then located at 910 Park. Finally we are now located on an 85-acre tract in northwest Norfolk. NCC at last has adequate space for continued growth. It is an exciting experience to see her grow.



The first building on the new campus was the dormitory. It has been occupied for four years now. It has 106 student capacity. We will build in the future as the number of students increase.

A shop building was built and then the new administration building. We have been in this building since second semester of the school year 1971-72. It contains the cafeteria, chapel, offices and library.

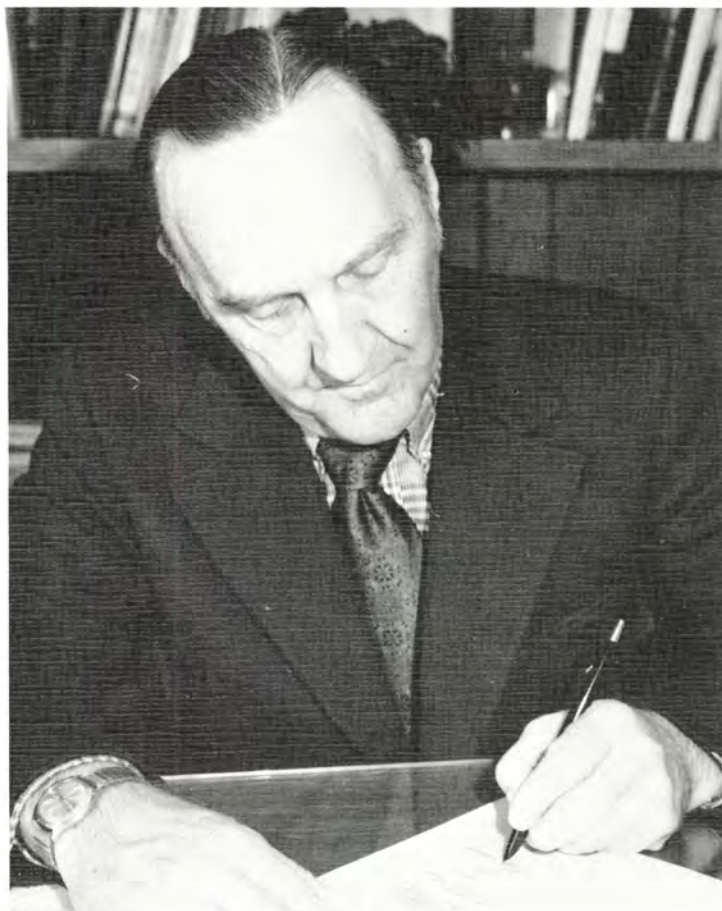


The newest building is the four-complex married couples apartments. These have been occupied since the winter of '73. As more funds are available, more apartments will be built.

ADMINISTRATION



President Milliken



President Harold B. Milliken has served as Nebraska Christian College President since 1953. Prior to 1953 he was a Professor and Dean. Mr. Milliken holds an A.B. from Minnesota Bible College and a B.D. from Butler University. He has also held successful ministries in Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska. As President, Mr. Milliken works on plans to expand Nebraska Christian College.

A college president has to be many things—an administrator, personnel director, fund raiser, public relations man, and on and on! The student body of NCC appreciates the tireless efforts of our president.

Dean *Loren Swedburg*

Dean Swedburg has received an A.B. from Minnesota Bible College, and B.D. and M.A. from Butler University. He has held successful ministries in Iowa, Indiana, and Nebraska. In 1953 Mr. Swedburg became a part of the Nebraska Christian College faculty. Along with the duties of Dean, Mr. Swedburg also teaches OT and Philosophy classes. He is a busy man but never too busy for a talk with one of the students.



Mr. Swedburg, a great lover of books, he is in charge of the school library which contains many many volumes of great Christian Literature.



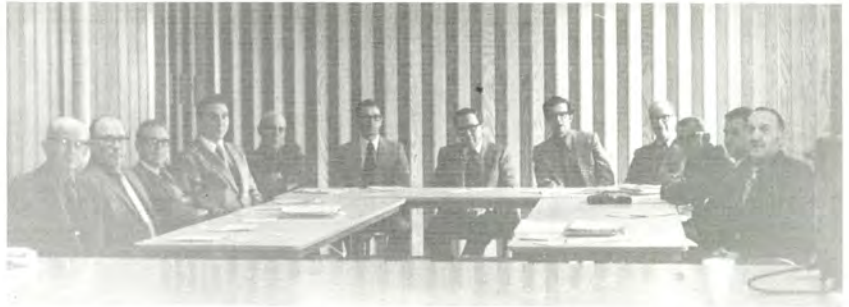
With the help of his secretary, Diane McClenahan, the Dean makes decisions in effort to help the college and the students.



The Dean's job is never done. If he isn't grading papers or reading term papers, he is writing correspondence or ordering more books.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees are constantly making plans for the continuing growth of N.C.C. Many important decisions are made by these few men. Our thanks to them for their never-dying love and zeal for N.C.C.



The Board Members from left to right are: Joe Contois, Leo Daniels, LaMoine Brownley, Frank Zimmerman, Al Beisner, Raymond Cousins, Hubert Hall, Robert Chitwood, Chairman, Glen Stemple, John Cherry, Charles Hackel and President Milliken.



The Board continues to talk of the school even over lunch.



Bob Chitwood
Board Chairman



Glen Stemple and President discuss some of the decisions made that day.

Office Staff

One of the busiest places on campus are the offices of N.C.C. Here tuition is paid, records are kept, letters are written, orders are filled, and all the other duties of an office staff. These ladies are busy, but never too busy for a smile or a friendly word.



Cleo Wind is our bookkeeper. Numbers are her life. All the kids like her; whether it is because she is so nice or if it is her candy dish on her desk, we do not know.



Helen Turner is new to the campus this year. She is receptionist and manager of the bookstore. She has done a great job of making the college bookstore known in Norfolk and the surrounding area.



Ila Henning has the big responsibility of secretary to the President. The President is a busy man with many responsibilities. She is always trying to help Mr. Milliken remember all the things he must do.



Twice a year, every student must go to see Diane McClenahan. She is registrar and helps all students decide on which classes to take. Diane is also secretary to the Dean.



Eloise (Reeves) Pike is an assistant to Mrs. Swedburg. She keeps very busy helping Mrs. Swedburg in all her work. She also helps the registrar.

More Staff



Carol Davidson served the college as Secretary in Development. She spent alot of time each month editing and sending out the College News.



Mrs. Porter serves efficiently as Head Librarian. Her mornings are spent assisting students and arranging books.



Helen Snow, assistant librarian, spent many long hours in the library. She assited many students with a smile!



Carl Brandt served the school as custodian. He worked hard keeping the Custodian buildings and grounds in tip-top condition.



Mrs. Leo Daniels was head dietician and cook. She spent many hours planning and preparing meals to please the students. Romaine is especially known for her delicious home-made breakfast rolls.



Linda Fowler and Catherine Schnebel are seen doing last minute preparations. At every meal, Linda provided the students with her delightful "whistling while you eat" music.



Big Wally, Josephine, and Mr. Clean were out to get every piece of dirt and every cobweb. Al Cookson cleaned the boys' floor, Diane Cooper kept the girls' floor spotless and Rod Cooper worked in the administration building keeping it clean.



The work in the kitchen is never done, but the ladies always have a welcomed smile. Here Bernice Weber, Doris Orris and Christine Simon talk to some ever-hungry students.

Mrs. Mildred McVey, Our "Mom"

Mrs. McVey came to N.C.C. after serving as dorm mother at Manhattan Bible College. Her care and concern for all of her "children" will not be forgotten. If we had a problem or were sick in bed or anytime, "Mom" was there. For such a little woman, she's had a big responsibility.



"Mom" always enjoys chatting with the students. She is always willing to listen, advise, or offer assistance.



Along with all her other duties, she has time to read and study.



Mom like the kids to keep a neat room.

FACULTY



Professor Johnson



Mr. Ralph Johnson, professor at NCC is an active member on the faculty. A well-informed person in both Old and New Testament books, he's always capable of putting forth the Word of God. Although blind since childhood, he is constantly "seeing" many things the rest of us miss!

Professor M. Swedburg

Mrs. Melva Swedburg, through many years of experience has spread her knowledge of young people across the land, by her writings, clinics, and participation in the NACC. She's always willing to lend a helping hand.





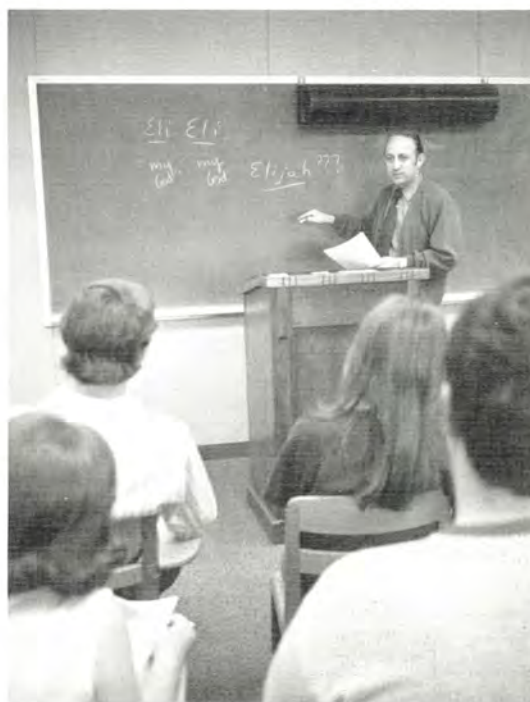
Professor Burkum

Mr. Lowell Burkum is known for his outstanding work in music, especially for the NCC choir, and select group, the Enthusiastics. This past year, he was also active in the Alumni Association raising donations for the new auditorium.



Professor Miller

William C. Miller is a man with very little time for himself, but hours of it for the school and her students. A professor of Greek, Theology, Philosophy, and music, he still has many hours to give, counselling students.



Professor Brown



In past years, Professor Richard Brown came to the campus to teach once a week, but now is a member of the Nebraska Christian's fine full-time faculty. Mr. Brown is the head of the ministries department. One of the aids in his Homiletics class is a video-tape machine so that the students can view and criticize their own preaching. Mr. Brown was also basketball coach. He is an enthusiastic man with unique ideas. He is a great asset to NCC.

Part Time Instructors...



Everett Epperson
Homiletics II



Duane King
Deaf Evangelism
Second Semester



Allan Weber
Office Machines

Provide A Wide...



Jim Price
Deaf Evangelism
First Semester



Diane (Enders) McClenahan
Church Secretarial
Procedures



Eloise (Reeves) Pike
Chalk Art

Variety Of Classes



John Swedburg
Missionary Aviation



Phil Olsen
Men's Physical
Education



Sharon Olsen
Women's Physical
Education



"Dear, anyone could see that this is not my green coat!!!"



"I just *love* these fellowship dinners!!!"



"Aiy-Aiy-Aiy-Aiy-Aiy!!!"

Faculty Snaps



"The answer is: The answer changes."



"What did I do now?"



"Get to work you lazy bum."

STUDENTS



Seniors Reach A Peak In Their Growth

JO ARNOLD
Trumbull, Nebraska

ALAN BRIDGES
Ashland, Nebraska

LYNN BURKUM
Longmont, Colorado



DIANE COOPER
Onawa, Iowa

ROD COOPER
Longmont, Colorado

NEAL HANLEY
North Platte, Nebraska



ALAN HOOK
Fremont, Nebraska

SHELLEY LEE
Lamar, Nebraska

DON LUDWICK
Council Bluffs, Iowa





MONTE McCLENAHAN
Gering, Nebraska

DICK MACE
O'Neill, Nebraska

PHIL OLSEN
Omaha, Nebraska

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STEVE PIKE
Council Bluffs, Iowa

JERRY RANDOLPH
Litchfield, Nebraska

HELEN SNOW
Elmo, Missouri



RANDY SPILKER
Missouri Valley, Iowa

STEVE STEELE
Sutherland, Iowa

The Senior Class members kept busy as they planned for their graduation and future. Steve Steele led the class as President; Helen Snow, Secretary; Steve Pike was vice-president.



Juniors Keep Growing



The Junior Class was very busy throughout the year as they finished up the project of erecting a sign for the campus. The sign has added to the appearance of the campus. Mr. Johnson served as the Junior Class sponsor.

The Junior Class was led by President, Bob Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, Connie Houpt; Vice-President, Roger Fletcher.

Jim Bare
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Chuck Bridges
Ashland, Nebraska

Steve Burkum
Clay Center, Nebraska

Bob Clarke
Dupont, Colorado

Bob Evans
Norfolk, Nebraska

Roger Fletcher
Oxford, Nebraska

Connie Houpt
Longmont, Colorado

Jim Hopkins
Primghar, Iowa





Mike Hyde
Peterson, Iowa

Sally Lee
Beaver City, Nebraska

Wayne McKellips
Julesburg, Colorado

Bob Milliken
Norfolk, Nebraska



Jo Mueller
Atlantic, Iowa

Lee Ogle
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dan Raper
Sutherland, Iowa

Randy Maas
Canby, Minnesota



Mary Steele
Readstown, Wisconsin

Lois Thoreson
Lakeland, Minnesota

Jim Payne
Norfolk, Nebraska

Pat Payne
Norfolk, Nebraska

Tim McKinney, not pictured
Holmen, Wisconsin



As a result of selling one brick at a time the Junior class has made it possible to have this sign on the south end of the college campus. Carl Brandt was in charge of getting it built and it was completed by the fall of 1972.

Sophomores Continue To Grow



The Sophomore class worked throughout the year earning enough money to buy a P.A. system for the school. One of their fund raising projects was to sell NCC t-shirts.

Mrs. Swedburg served as the Sophomore class sponsor.

The Sophomore class officers were: President, Jerry Quandt; Secretary-Treasurer, Dianne Patton; and Vice-President, Dave Burnett.

Kris Arnold
Trumbull, Nebraska

Penny Bates
Beaver City, Nebraska

Carl Brandt
Ovid, Colorado

Virginia Bridges
Ashland, Nebraska



Jim Brown
Maywood, Nebraska

Marty Burgus
Murray, Iowa

Dave Burnett
Webster City, Iowa

Neal Christensen
Beaver City, Nebraska





Betty Clarke
Dupont, Colorado

Crystal Coston
Skidmore, Missouri

Dick Creek
Webster City, Iowa

Loren Dake
Chester, Nebraska



William Delvaux
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Karen Duryea
Merna, Nebraska

David Evans
Sargent, Nebraska

Linda Fowler
Wiley, Colorado



Elsie Friesen
Simms, Montana

Karen Garfield
Talmage, Nebraska

Lon Hardy
Longmont, Colorado

Holly Hinds
Union, Iowa



Al Cookson
Lincoln, Nebraska

Nancy McKinney
LaCrosse, Wisconsin
Not pictured

Jerry Quandt and Dianne Patton sell a T-shirt
to Mike Curtice at the Sophomore class
booth during the Convention.



Lou Ann Huff
Ankeny, Iowa

Sharleen Johring
O'Neill, Nebraska

Debbie Kelly
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Carol McCarty
Rockwell City, Iowa



Pam McConkey
Lewistown, Montana

Kent Mann
Blue Springs, Nebraska

Lloyd Murphy
Omaha, Nebraska

Jerry Mustion
McCook, Nebraska



Dianne Patton
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Eugene Pracht
Broken Bow, Nebraska

Jerry Quandt
Grand Island, Nebraska

Susan Raper
Sutherland, Iowa



Bruce Reed
Great Bend, Kansas

Chris Simon
Burwell, Nebraska

Steve Stolle
Lewistown, Nebraska

Roslyn Wing
Grand Island, Nebraska



Occasional dorm parties provide a welcome relief from daily class routine. These informal social events help to develop a close family spirit among the NCC students.



Special Students



Greg Adams
Norfolk, Nebraska

Janice Adams
Grand River, Iowa

Randy Carlson
Onawa, Iowa

Jerry Crosser
Norfolk, Nebraska



Linda Hyatt
Norfolk, Nebraska

Audrey McKean
Omaha, Nebraska

Mildred McVey
Norfolk, Nebraska

Alice Pavlik
Verdigre, Nebraska

Special Classes



The professors participating were Mr. Burkum, Mr. Miller, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Swedburg, Dean Swedburg, and President Milliken. One hundred and four people from several Iowa and Nebraska congregations enrolled for these special classes. Fourteen registered for credit.

Nebraska Christian College held off-campus extension classes at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa for six consecutive Tuesday nights starting October 3 and ending November 6. Four classes were offered in the areas of Christian Education, Church Music, and Hebrew History.



Freshmen Begin Growth



The freshmen class was led by very capable officers, from left to right they are: Mike Curtice, vice president; Mary Halling, secretary-treasurer; Paul Milliken, president. Mr. Miller served as the freshmen class sponsor. These first year students were active in many activities and groups at NCC. Many of them were band and choir members along with a number of them in Enthusiastics.

Steve Aden
Wymore, Nebraska

Jerry Allen
Fort Benton, Montana

Vickie Andersen
Charlo, Montana

VeEtta Anderson
Colorado Springs, Colorado



Pat Blake
Julesburg, Colorado

Terry Bowland
Maitland, Missouri

Maxine Brandt
Crook, Colorado

Randy Burkum
Clay Center, Nebraska



Mike Curtice
Cozad, Nebraska

Debbie Durfey
Highmore, South Dakota

Jane Dye
Julesburg, Colorado

Rick Ferguson
Ansley, Nebraska





Dale Fishback
Canton, Kansas



Mark Fritz
Security, Colorado



Tim Glenn
Norfolk, Nebraska



Rose Glenn
Norfolk, Nebraska



Mike Graham
Pawnee City, Nebraska



Mary Halling
Perry, Iowa



Jerry Hopkins
Primghar, Iowa



Carolyn Hough
Logan, Iowa



Cathy Huff
Ankeny, Iowa



Jerran Jackson
Omaha, Nebraska



George Kern
Great Falls, Montana



Jerry Kersten
Harlan, Iowa



Rhonda Kleckner
Miller, Nebraska



Greg Lokie
Auburn, Nebraska



Debbie Ludwick
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Paul Milliken
Norfolk, Nebraska



Nancy Pracht
Anselmo, Nebraska



Elaine Randolph
Litchfield, Nebraska



Dan Richardson
Des Moines, Iowa



Ron Ring
Wayne, Nebraska

More Freshmen



A freshman experiences her first woes of alot of homework. It's a real relief to have a big term paper done.

Cheryl Robertson
Fairmont, Minnesota

Joy Robinson
Missouri Valley, Iowa

Joan Roden
Mondamin, Iowa

Bob Schmidt
Security, Colorado



Nancy Skidmore
Whiting, Iowa

Randy Steele
Sutherland, Iowa

Patty Stricker
Great Bend, Kansas

Gary Theiler
Lincoln, Nebraska



Nancy Umphreys
Lincoln, Nebraska

Debbie Waddell
Indianola, Nebraska

Tim Warren
Wymore, Nebraska

Mark Weber
Norfolk, Nebraska





Melody Wertz
Julesburg, Colorado

Marlene White
Union Star, Missouri

Rose Whitney
Perry Iowa

Larry Falish
LaCrosse, Wisconsin



Diane Wyatt
Union Star, Missouri

Laurie Zlomke
Lexington, Nebraska

Terry Keys
Denver, Colorado

George McKamey
Denver, Colorado



Mark McKinney
Holmen, Wisconsin

Edet Sampson Umoren
Nigeria, South Africa



Gary Theiler is seen talking to Mr. Burkum about enrolling at Nebraska Christian College. Gary graduated from the School of the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Sampson, as his friends call him, came to NCC at the beginning of second semester.

Facets Of Dorm Life



From the quietness of your own room...



...to a party in the lounge.



From an organized devotion...



...to unorganized fun.



From a planned game...



...to unplanned talks.

STUDENT LIFE



Freshmen Initiation



"Let me tell you this."

It all started at 5:30 one morning. This day was to be a day like any other except for one small difference—it was Freshman Initiation. During this day each Senior must have had his shoes polished at least 50 times. The flagpole about fell over from being kissed to death by a bunch of dragon mouthed freshies. Every good thing must come to an end. So did the initiation of the Freshmen Class of 1972. It ended with devotions reminding them of the purpose of living here.



"What happened to my face?!?"



"Please don't pop my balloon!"

Sneak Night



Shhhhhh! Sneak Night offered those ever-active N.C.C. students a chance to work off late night energy. Two different dates were set this year. The first being a bowling party and the second a scavenger hunt. Our thanks to the ever-sleeping faculty for not catching us.



Senior Skip



Each year the graduating students are allowed one day out of the year to skip classes. This year they went to the Grotto in West Bend, Iowa.



In Orange City they met an authentic Dutchman who made wooden shoes. Five of the students bought a pair for their wardrobe. Are they fashionable or just attention-getters?

Wonderland Of Love



Queen Jo Arnold and King Roger Fletcher



Connie Houpt
Attendant



Steve Steele
Attendant



Helen Snow
Attendant



Steve Pike
Attendant



Dianne Patton
Attendant



Steve Burkum
Attendant



Bob and Sue Clarke emceed.



Several humorous skits provided the entertainment for the evening.



A New World—Fall Formal



Steve and Lynn Burkum emceed at the 1973 Fall Formal.



"Holding true to form" Dave Evans and Karen Duryea talk of love through a skit; Love and the Old Couple.



A time everyone enjoys is going through the refreshment line.



Phil and Sharon Olsen stirred everyone with a message of the New World.

Dedicated To The One We Love...



...was the theme of the Spring Banquet held at the Elks Club. A delicious meal was followed by numerous skits, music and jokes from the emcees. A great message was given by a "big" man of God, Leroy Herder. He challenged all to be more dedicated to Christ and to His work.



Mike Curtice and Jerry Kersten accompanied Lon Hardy as he sang a song that he wrote especially for the banquet.



Doing the emceeing was Jerry and Elaine Randolph.



Special music was also brought to us through N.C.C.'s male quartet. Members were Bob Schmidt, Dan Richardson, pianist Marlene White, Jerry Hopkins and George McKamey.

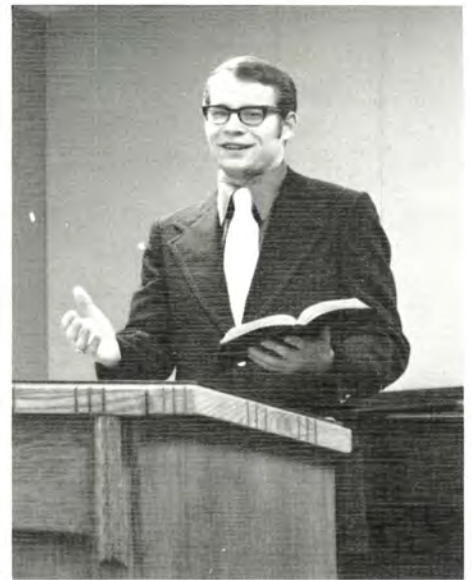


Jerran Jackson reads love letters of the past from our Romeos, the college professors.

Student Ministers Preach The Word



Rod Cooper
Minister at Sloan, Iowa



Chuck Bridges
Minister at Ewing, Nebraska



Steve Steele
Minister at Akron, Iowa



Randy Spilker
Minister at Douglas, Nebraska



Phil Olsen
Minister at Home Union, Norfolk



Jerry Quandt
Minister at Magnet, Nebraska



Jerry Crosser
Minister at Valparaiso, Nebraska



Steve Pike
Minister at Tilden, Nebraska



Don Ludwick
Minister at Tabor, Iowa



Bob Milliken
Minister at Florence Christian, Omaha



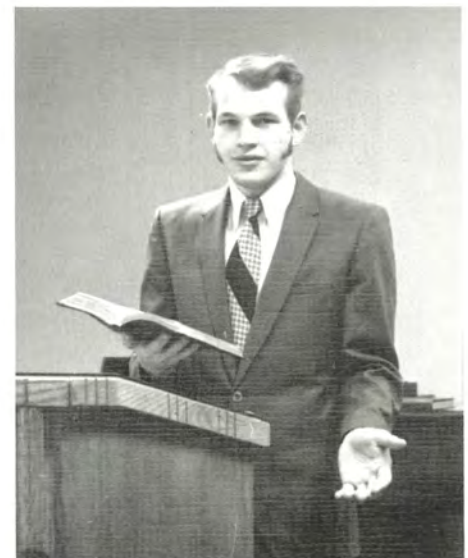
Steve Burkum
Minister at Clearwater, Nebraska



Jerry Randolph
Minister at Kearney Chapel, Kearney



Monte McClenahan
Minister at Capitol City, Lincoln



Allan Bridges
Minister at Madison & Columbus

ORGANIZATIONS



Committees



Student Body officers are always busy either with planning a program or making suggestions for a better school spirit. This year Helen Snow, secretary-treasurer; Steve Burkum, vice-president; Jo Mueller, mission secretary; Shelly Lee, president; and Connie Houpt, chapel treasurer led the 1973 student body of N.C.C.



The mission committee presented and worked on a goal of \$2,500 to support seven missions. The chapel offerings surpassed the goal, and 5 student interns were also helped with their summer programs. Members of this committee were: Connie Houpt, Bob Milliken, Lois Thoreson, Jo Mueller, Mike Hyde and Sally Lee.

The Spiritual Emphasis committee is always extra busy in January as they plan for the Spiritual Emphasis Week held each year. They are responsible for finding the speaker for the week along with all the details. Throughout the year they think of ways to keep the spiritual atmosphere of the college at a high. This year Connie Houpt, Linda Fowler, Sue Raper, Bill Delvaux, Steve Pike, Jerry Crosser, and Nancy Umphreys served on this committee.



Timothy Club

Is a club for preaching students to encourage and enlighten them in the work of the ministry.



The men who were chosen as an executive committee of the Timothy Club were Dale Fishback, Monte McClenahan, Carl Brandt, Chairman Steve Steele, Steve Burkum and not pictured, Mike Hyde, secretary-treasurer.



The Lutheran Community Hospital Chaplain here in Norfolk was also a guest speaker.



Timothy club was headed by Professor Dick Brown, the newest member to the NCC faculty.



One of the many guest speakers who spoke at Timothy club meetings was the Madison County Sheriff, Mr. Adams.



Timothy club members listen attentively to the guest speaker from the Lutheran Community Hospital.

Adelphians

The Adelphians have done a variety of interesting things this year. This group of single, Christian girls have organized themselves in the effort to serve their school, their community and their Lord. Perhaps the high-light of every year is when the Adelphians invite all the past years Brides back to model their gowns and display their pictures.

Adelphian officers this year are Jo Mueller, President; Jo Arnold, Vice-President; Rhonda Kleckner, Secretary-Treasurer; Laurie Zlomkie, Historian. As Sponsor, Eloise Pike was a great help to the group.



Sisters



Each girl spent alot of time turning through the pictures which the Brides had arranged on special tables.



Included in the program which the Adelphians had for the Regional Center, was a chalk-art drawing by Jo Arnold.



Ten Brides were honored this year. Left to right are, Diane McClanahan, Lynn Burkum, Sue Clarke, Nancy Potter, Eloise Pike, Gail Hochstein, Sally Lee, Nancy Dedrickson, Marty Enders, and Diane Cooper. Mr. Alan Weber was the guest speaker and Mrs. Alan Weber served as Mistress of Ceremonies.



In Christ



The Zealoti Club is for all married women who are associated with Nebraska Christian College. These women plan special projects to work on throughout the year. Zealoti officers this year were: Mrs. Steve Burkum, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dick Mace, president; Mrs. Jerry Randolph, vice-president. This year Mrs. Harold Milliken served as sponsor.



The women usually met in each others homes. Among their projects this year were making the centerpieces for each table at the cafeteria. In these pictures President Diane Mace is presiding at the meeting held at Diane Cooper's home.

Annual Staff

A new class in annual production was begun this year. All or part of the staff met two days each week to work on the annual. We have learned a great deal and hope that this year's book and future annuals will be improved as a result of this new class. We have worked very hard to make the book memorable for every student.

Carol McCarty, Editor



Carol
McCarty
Editor



Professor
Burkum
Advisor



Sharleen
Johring



Crystal
Coston



"Busy, Busy, Busy."



Mike
Hyde



Dave
Burnett



Diane
Wyatt



Mary
Halling



Mark
Fritz



Mr. "B" and Editor Carol work on last minute layout and copy.



Carolyn
Hough



Roger
Fletcher



Dick
Creek



Betty
Clarke

ACTIVITIES



Founder's Day



Our featured speaker at Founder's Day this year was Guy B. Dunning from Cozad, Nebraska.



President Milliken and Chairman of the Board, Robert Chitwood, present Mr. Lloyd Sapp with an Appreciation Plaque for his faithful service to Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Sapp served as Director of Development from 1961-1972.

Strategy For Evangelism



Several area ministers discuss the topic of Evangelism.



One of the highlights of the school year was the Strategy for Evangelism Clinic which was held on September 28th and 29th. Dr. Paul Benjamin of Lincoln Christian Seminary lectured. Many area ministers came to hear him and share their ideas. Dr. Benjamin is associate director of Key 73. He spent a good portion of his lectures speaking of this effort.

V.B.S. Clinic

The V.B.S. Clinic held at N.C.C. each year is conducted by Mrs. Swedburg and her Christian Education classes. Visitors from many area churches come to find new ideas and aids which will help to make their Vacation Bible School more profitable for the students. Workshops are presented for each age group. A puppet show, banquet, new ideas, and the enthusiasm of the young people make the day enjoyable and very worthwhile.



Career Days

The 1972 Career Days proved to be a very rewarding experience for all who attended. Mr. Bob Stacy, director of Christ in Youth, was the featured speaker.

A highlight of this year was a mass choir including the NCC choir and many high school young people. The Enthusiastics again provided special music.

An afterglow following the evening service proved to be a big success.



Mr. Stacy presenting one of his challenging messages.



New contemporary music was performed by the 1972-73 Enthusiastics during opening night services.



Something New? A large Mass Choir was brought together, rehearsed, and warmly received as a new attraction of Career Days.



The Preaching and Talent contests were enjoyed by all who attended.



The Talent Contest winners were: Connie Jo Myers, Bob Weber, Cindy Hynek and Barbara Hill. They showed outstanding talent in singing and playing the trumpet. Scholarships were awarded to the winners.



One of the highlights of Career Days is always the preaching contest. Out of nine contestants the third place winner was Jeff Wilson, the first place winner was Jimmy Roberts, and the winner of second place was Fred Garfield.

High Schoolers look to us
to determine what college
is like,
Examples are set,
Decisions are made,
Parties are given,
Banquets are prepared,
A guest speaker,
Talent Contest,
Preaching Contest
"Who came the farthest,
brought the most people?"
Winning or losing, the accomplishment
is . . . growth.



First place winner, Jimmy Roberts of Rapid City, South Dakota is seen presenting his sermon.



Every year a travel award is given to the group which travels the farthest in order to attend Career Days. The group from Security, Colorado won this award.

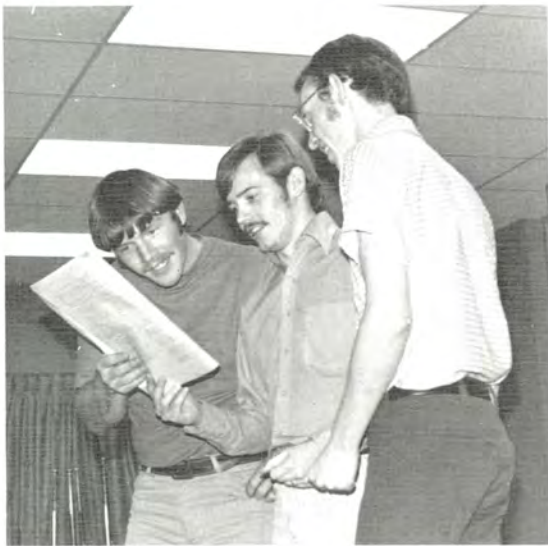


Another award given during Career Days is the Participation Award. This award was given to the Missouri Valley Christian Church.



We Grow

A week that everyone looks forward to is Spiritual Emphasis week in late January. A basketball game along with a party were among the activities planned. After singing and fellowship, Sampson gave a presentation of Nigeria.



The three stoogies brought "tons" of fun with another "heavy" number.



A fun time of hand clapping and "Old McDonald" followed the game.



Even Batman's spirit couldn't pull the team out of this one.



Sampson gave a talk about his country.

Spiritually

Our featured speaker, Darrel Boston from Norton, Kansas brought us to a better understanding of a closer walk with Christ. Tim Peterson and the Samaritans brought the message in song as well as closing the week with a special communion service.



The Samaritans are praising God through singing during chapel service.



Jerry Crosser was the emcee for talent night. Many people participated to make it an enjoyable evening.



Many students participated in discussions led by Darrel Boston. Topics of interest were discussed.



Convention

Mr. Alger Fitch from Northwest Christian College in Eugene, Oregon was the main speaker at our annual Preaching-Teaching Convention. Larry Cripe led the people in song. To top off three great days of convention, John Epperson reported that the NCC Alumni had surpassed their \$50,000 goal for the new auditorium.



It was announced at convention that Mr. Ron McConkey from Lewistown, Montana would be coming to NCC in the Fall to work as student recruiter.



One of the many speakers inspiring people at convention.



Dean Swedburg was chosen Mr. N.C.C. for his outstanding work at the school.



A good evening crowd participating in the singing and the Word of God.



The Alumni banquet was again a highlight this year.



An attentive audience looks on during one of the sessions.



Two of NCC's freshmen girls peddle their wares at convention.



Mr. Fitch leading an early morning breakfast session.



Part of the many Alumni in attendance at the convention.

Graduating To Continued Growth

In the words of the apostle Paul, "...I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Ph. 3:13-14) This is the attitude of the graduates as they leave their alma mater with another worthwhile goal achieved.



It has been a long and meaningful effort from the first days in NCC as a student until the opening steps of the graduation processional. The dean's words, "If a college education were easy, everyone would have one," ring with special significance now.



James Landrum, minister of First Christian Church in Norfolk delivered the baccalaureate sermon.



Dr. James Van Buren of Manhattan Christian College challenged the graduates in the Commencement address.



All special music for graduation services was presented by members of the graduating class.

Class Of 1973

Pictured left to right, BACK ROW: Gray Scott, Don Ludwick, Rod Cooper, Dick Mace, Monte McClenahan (honor pin), Al Hook; THIRD ROW: Sharleen Johring, Jo Arnold, Allan Bridges, Carol McCarty (honor pin), SECOND ROW: Randy Spilker,

Steve Pike (honor pin), Audrey McKean, Steve Steele, Shelly Lee (honor pin), Helen Snow, Lois Thoreson, Gerald Randolph (honor pin); FRONT ROW: Susan Raper, Crystal Coston, Pam McConkey, Dianne Patton (honor pin), Phil Olsen.





Dianne Patton's parents share her happiness and sense of achievement at the reception following commencement.



Robert Chitwood, minister of the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln and Chairman of the Board of Trustees presented the degrees and certificates to the class of 1973.



Professor Johnson presents the annual Progress Award to Shelly Lee.



Gerald Randolph received the 1973 Merit Award, presented by Professor Burkum.

The Service Award was presented by Professor Johnson to Helen Snow for her tireless, behind-the-scenes-service to NCC.



Dean Swedburg revealed a "double surprise" this year when he announced that Monte McClenahan and Steve Pike had tied for the highest grade point average.



The faculty wives prepared and served a beautiful and refreshing reception for the graduates, their families and guests.





The winning team from Palmer is seen tense and under pressure as another question is asked.



The 2nd place was taken by Lillian. The members of the team were Connie Jo Myers, Debbie Myers, Carolyn Bigbee, Peggy Schmidt, Perry Myers, sponsor. (Below) Jim Brown gives the team last minute encouragement.



Bible Bowl

Nine teams, representing Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska participated in a Bible Bowl on campus April 26-27. The contest was sponsored by the college to give the teams some real live competition in preparation for the North American Bible Bowl Contest. Enthusiasm for the event was great. It will become an annual affair.



Mr. Miller is seen here presenting the first place trophy to Palmer. The members were: Cindi McNeff, Rhonda Schwartz, Kirk Schwartz, Carol Schwartz, Lorna Rader. Jim and Connie Gilmore were sponsors.



The 3rd place trophy was won by Norfolk. This team was composed of Joel Burkum, Melanie Turner, Richard Milliken, Sponsor Alan Weber. Not pictured but on the team were Carla Ahlman and Marci Ahlman.

MUSIC





Music At Christmas

Jane Struckenbruck, Johnson City, Tennessee presented a piano concert on December 6. Although she has been deaf since infancy, she is a very accomplished pianist. The annual Christmas concert given by the NCC music department climaxed first semester.



The choir joined the band and the audience in the singing of carols.



Mrs. William C. Miller was the guest soloist.



The brass choir played several carol arrangements.



The brass quartet was an added feature to the program this year.

Music Instruction

The NCC Music Department, under the direction of Professor Burkum offers courses in Music Theory, History, as well as a wide variety of opportunities in applied music. These include band, choir, evangelistic song leading, advance conducting, gospel teams and private instruction in piano and organ. At left and below Mr. "B" works with the band and choir.



Mr. Sorensen (above) listens to one of his non-NCC students and Professor Miller (below) gives Jerry Quandt a helpful hint.

Melody Wertz (lower left) works with the choir in the advance conducting class. Dianne Patton (lower right) leads singing in community program presented by the Adelphians.



Gospel Teams Promote



The "Reflections" were one of the more popular groups this year. Through their talent they reflected Christ. In this group were: Randy Burkem, Jim Brown, Marlene White and Bob Schmidt.



The "Son-Shine Co." had many opportunities to let the Son shine through them in their music. Jim Hopkins, guitar; Bob Clarke, drums; and Roger Fletcher, guitar; made up this group.



A new group this year and the only mixed quartet was the "Inspirations". Jerry Hopkins, Dave Burnett, Carol McCarty, pianist; Rhonda Kleckner and Mary Halling.



"The Way, the Truth, and the Life" traveled extensively on weekends. The trio was composed of Pam McCondey, Melody Wertz, Dianne Patton and they were accompanied by Jo Ann Mueller.

Christ And N.C.C.



Mary Halling and Diane Wyatt used their guitars and voices to praise the Lord. They sang on weekends and at many school functions.



The "Abundant Life Trio" went out singing many times. The group was composed of: Nancy Umphreys, Jo Arnold, Helen Snow, pianist; and Patsy Blake.



A trio consisting of Joan Roden, Laurie Zlomke, with Marlene White as pianist, and Cheryl Robertson, extended their voices to sing for the Lord.



Weekend workers for Westwood Heights Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska pictured from left to right are: Dale Fishback, Marlene White, Steve Aden, Cathy Huff, George Kern, Dave Burnett, Diane Wyatt, Jane Dye and Carolyn Hough.

Choraleers On Tour

The choir toured Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Iowa this year. As usual, it was a wonderful experience for all who made the trip in spite of the fact that it rained or snowed every day but one!! The college received many complimentary responses from people who heard the choir but the members agree that they received the greatest blessing on the tour.



Everyone gets their daily exercise loading and unloading the bus. Of course some get more exercise than others! Everyone got pretty good at packing and unpacking by the time the tour was ended.



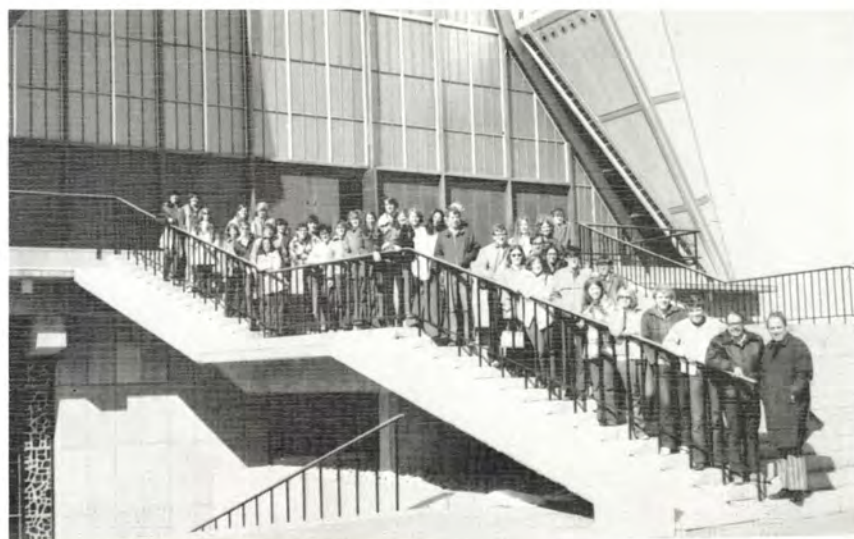
Sometimes the hours got long but a variety of games and pleasant conversation made the travelling enjoyable.



"Anything for a little sleep." Very resourceful, Jerran!!

One of the sight-seeing highlights was the visit to the United States Air Academy at Colorado Springs.

"What do you know? They even installed a sign so we would know where to find Mr. "B" and the bus."





Risers and instruments must be set up for the concert each night and each different church building presents its own peculiar problem or difficulty in finding a place for everybody and everything.



All of the work is more than worthwhile when the processional begins and the choir has one more opportunity to proclaim Christ in song.

Pictured left to right TOP ROW: Paul Milliken, Sally Lee, Lu Ann Huff, Jerry Quandt, Rod Cooper, VeEtta Anderson, Bob Schmidt, Nancy Umphreys, Jim Brown, Marlene White, Randy Maas; SECOND ROW: Jerry Hopkins, Dianne Patton, Jerran Jackson, Mary Halling, George McKamey, Diane Wyatt, Jim Hopkins, Cheryl Robertson, Mike Hyde, Lois Thoreson, Randy Burkum, Carol McCarty, Roger

Fletcher; FIRST ROW: Diane Cooper, Rhonda Kleckner, David Burnett, Pat Blake, Jo Ann Mueller, Randy Steele, Melody Wertz, Mark Weber, Pam McConkey, Dan Richardson, Sue Raper, Joan Roden, Randy Spilker, Laurie Zlomke, Jane Dye. PIANO: Professor William C. Miller. DIRECTOR: Professor Lowell A. Burkum.



Enthusiastics Present "Love"

The Enthusiastics were in more demand this year than ever. Although they did several individual selections, their major program was the folk musical, "LOVE" by Otis Skillings. They presented the musical thirty-three times. There were many invitation responses, both baptisms and life-recruit decisions, at several presentations. Several of those decisions came from the members of the Enthusiastics. We praise God that He used the group to communicate His love.



Sue and Randy reminded us that we can fail to use God's love even by our inconsiderate driving attitudes.



The whole group dramatized how poor sportmanship often reveals our lack of consideration and love.



In this scene, Dave and Jerry demonstrate how the lack of love can lead to trouble between school-mates.



Dianne tells Dave she is only interested in love as God intended it should be.



They look happy, but the group was reluctant to leave the beautiful Colorado weather and mountains to head back after the Westminster Talent Rally.



After some publicity pictures, it's back to the hard work of rehearsals as Mr. "B" drills the group in the final memorization of "LOVE".



The love of God and Christ became more real to each member of the Enthusiastics at every presentation of the musical. As the congregation joined hands with the singers there was more than just music and poetry as we all sang "We Are One In The Bond Of Love."



Jim Hopkins and Jim Brown take advantage of a few minutes break to go over some rough spots in the accompaniment before the evening performance.



Whether in haste before or in leisure after a performance, the group always appreciates and enjoys the wonderful meals provided by the host churches.

Music On Campus

Besides the many off-campus programs, students are also called upon to provide and lead in the music for all of the regular on-campus programs. On this page we have just a few examples.



The Son-Shine Company had charge of leading the music and singing a concert for the annual Founder's Day on Labor Day.



The Inspirations and other groups provided special music for the Strategy for Evangelism Clinic.



The Pep Band, added spirit at the home basketball games.



Several students led group singing, provided special music and other entertainment for the high school students at the Afterglow during Christian Career Days.



Although the boy's quartet did not travel together on weekends, they sang for several on-campus events such as Spiritual Emphasis Week and the Spring Banquet.

SPORTS





Parsons

The 1972-73 season with the N.C.C. Parsons proved to be an exciting one. Hard practice, long car trips and hurt ankles were some of the highlights. This year, three trophies were brought home to add to the school's collection. We were especially happy to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy from Cookson Hills. A Pep Band was organized and greatly appreciated by all. Our Coach for the season was Mr. Brown and his work added to make this another fine Parson season.

Players from left to right. (Top) M. Burgess, K. Mann, L. Hardy, B. Schmidt, D. Creek, J. Quandt, Coach Brown. (Bottom) J. Mustion, R. Steele, D. Richardson, D. Burnett, J. Hopkins, C. Bridges. (Not pictured) R. Ferguson, P. Olsen, J. Hopkins.



Basketball

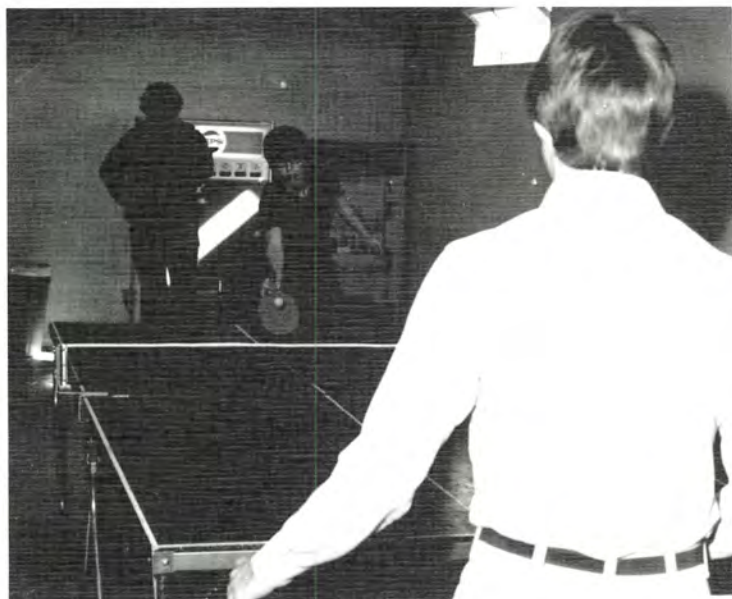
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Cheerleaders from left to right. Sue Raper, Debbie Ludwick, Cheryl Robertson, Mary Halling, Marlene White, Jane Dye.



Sports



The 1973 NCC softball team. Members are top row, right to left: Jerry Quandt, Tim McKinney, Chuck Brudges, Steve Stolle, Carl Brandt, Jerry Crosser, Steve Burkum. Bottom row: Allan Bridges, Greg Lokie, Bob Milliken, Ron Ring.

In Action



FEATURE





"I think I found the lost chord!"



Calm those smiles, Professors!



"I don't want to say 'goodbye' for Christmas!"



"I'm the soloist—remember that!"



"The thinker!" Thinking about what?



"Where's the ball?" "Where's the ball?"



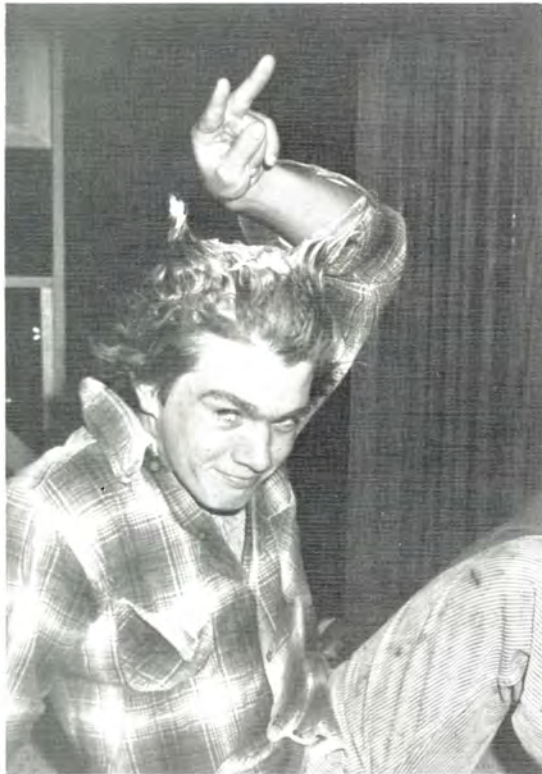
"And they're off and running!"



"Watch out Jer...behind you!"



Small talk means alot



"Let me give you two good reasons why I use greasy kid stuff."



"Now Melody, it can't be *that* bad!"



"And a star is born!"



"I can't believe I ate the whole thing!"



"Ignorance is bliss." Did you ever see such bliss?



"Guess what I'm thinking."



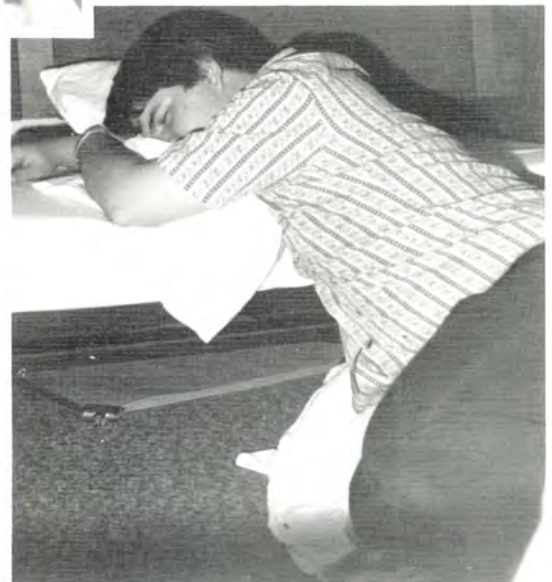
"Okay, who put the gum in the hole?"



"My buddy, Roger."



"I may be knock-kneed, but I sure can putt."



"I just *have* to study."



"Have you lost your marbles, Nancy?"



"Nice dribble!"



"Pssst! The people are over here!"



"It's just creamy being a Freshman."



"And just think, we get seconds too!!!"



"I think I prefer teaching to studying."



"Surely you don't think we did it, Teacher!!"



The Pepsi twins



"Working on the annual is sooo stimulating!!"



How sweet it is!!



"I'm the Red Baron!!"



"I think I ripped something!"



"I didn't see anything—did you see anything?"



"You know the rules Dave, no hair on the collar!"



"Just wait 'til the folks back home hear that we got to meet Vonda Kaye VanDyke!!"



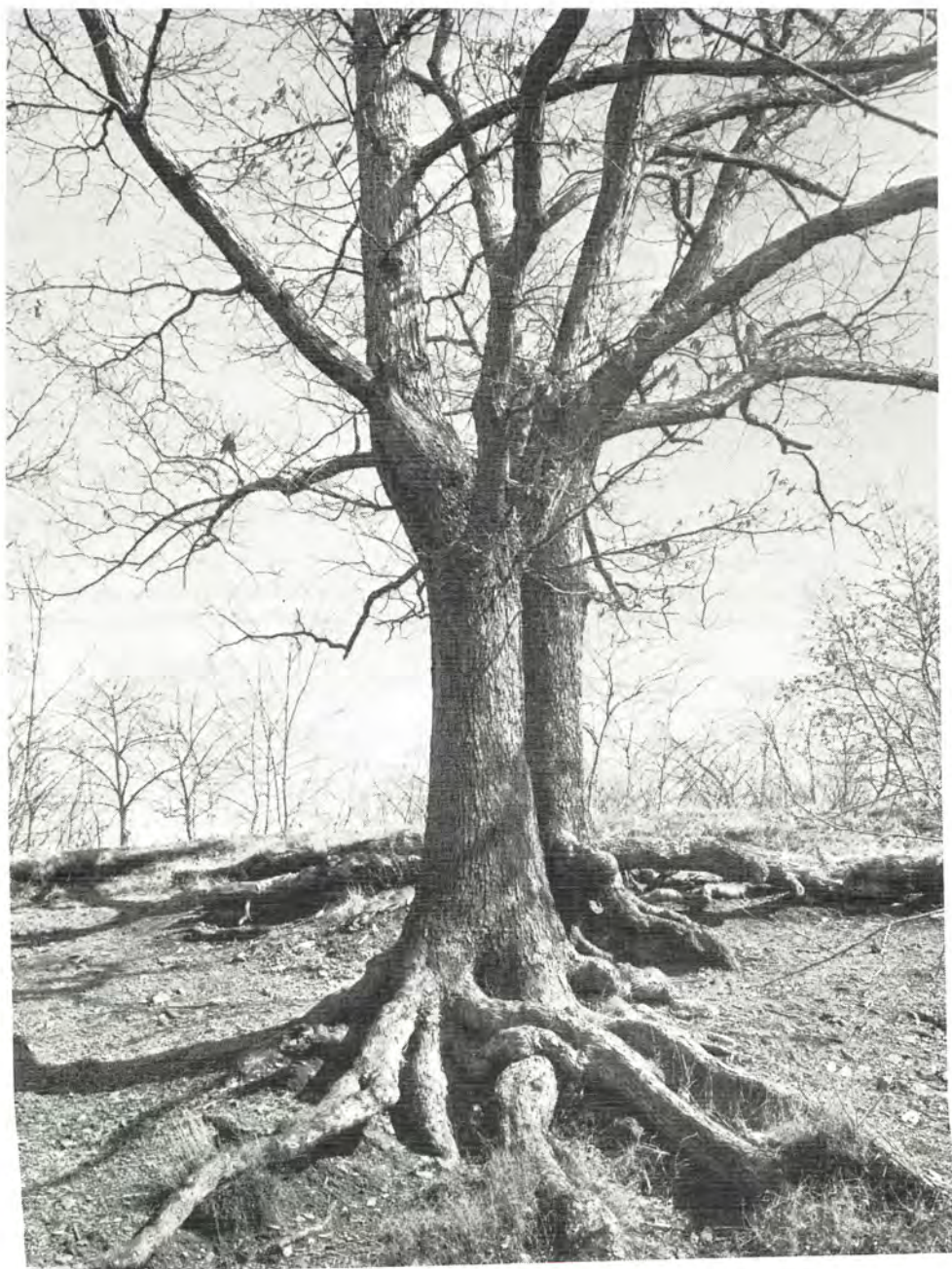
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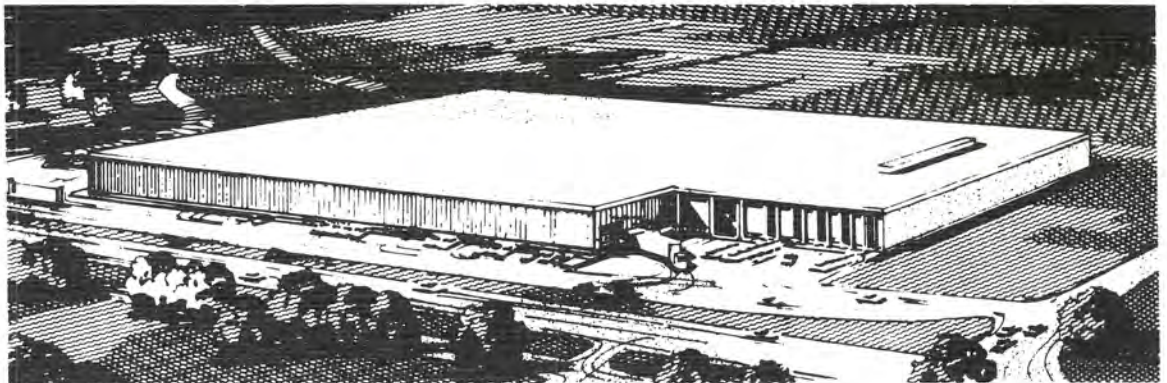
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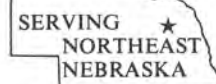
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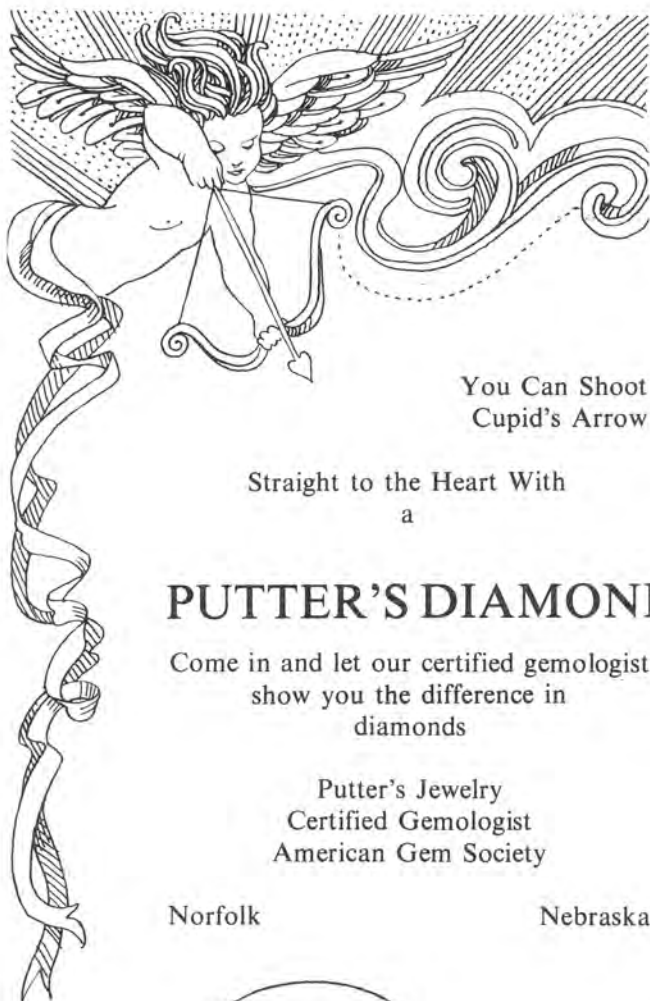
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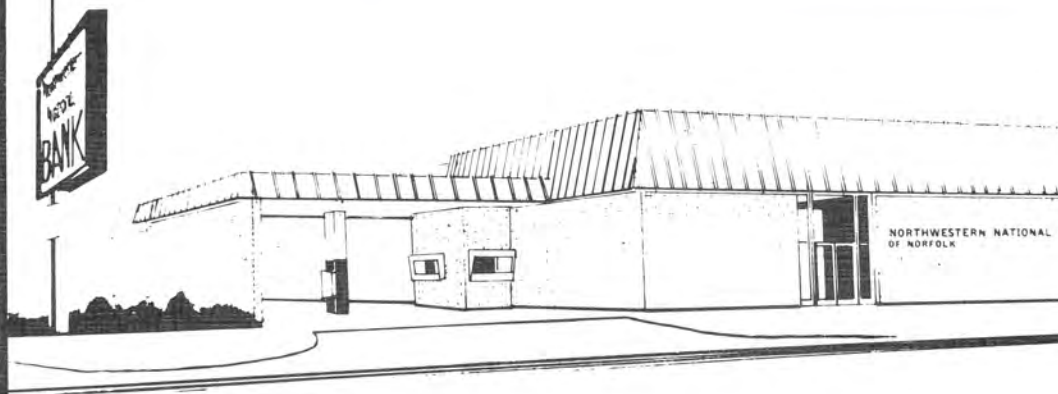
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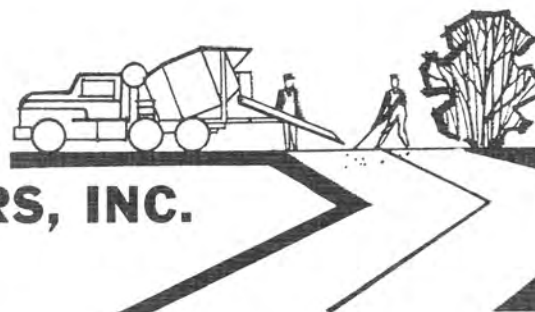
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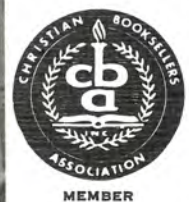
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