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**Nebraska Christian
College is proud
to dedicate this
1979-80 Annual
to
Harold
Fox**



Harold was born in Huntsville, Washington, and was raised in Chinook, Montana. He went to country schools and graduated from Chinook High School in 1937.

He came to N.C.C. in 1953 and in 1957 graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

He was active in ministries in Montana and Nebraska, and in November of 1978, he came to N.C.C. as a printer.

Harold has been very energetic and an important part of N.C.C. We appreciate the good Christian service and kindness that he shows. Harold, we love you and hope that you will continue your great service for the Lord.

N.C.C.



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Highlights

From 1978-79

School Year.

Due to the fact that we were unable to have an annual last year, we are including some highlights from the 1978-1979 school year. We have added these pages for your enjoyment. We hope that the pictures we have chosen will bring back memories of that year.

The theme for the 1978-1979 school year was "Pressing Toward the Mark", Phillipians 3:14. The annual staff of this year are pressing toward the mark of recapturing moments for the student body of last year.

Jim Stark led the student body as President. Dave Hardy, Vice President, Kathy Nassiff, Secretary-Treasurer, Kenny Cleveland, Chapel Treasurer, and Carla Sloneker led Missions.

Happiness is found in many things but it is found especially in a student body that loves each other.



1. Student Body Officers, listed above.
2. Watermelon sure does taste good, but what a mess.
3. Diane enjoys her piece too.
4. The fantastic, super, beautiful student body of 1978-79.

Fall Formal Speaker, Dennis Slaughter

Fall Formal, a time to get to know other people. Formals are a highlight and especially for the boys since they are the ones that get asked.

The theme pressing toward the mark can be very pressing but a little enjoyment, with a Christian family make the trip pleasant.



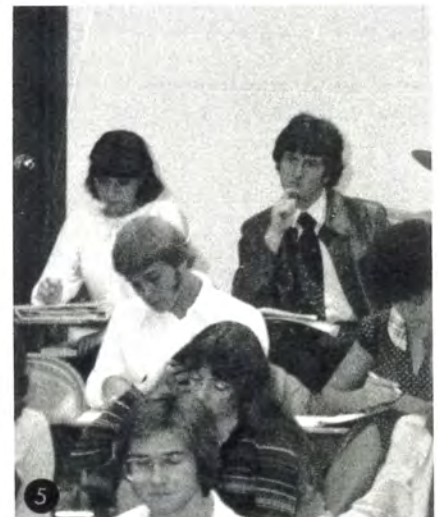
1. Kenny MC's
2. Dennis Slaughter is guest speaker.
3. Kent Speece does skit.
4. Potters Clay provides entertainment.
5. Mr. Wamsley has a few words.



Moms and Dads Visit Campus on Parents' Day

Parent's Day is always a special time. Students not only get to spend time showing their parents around but the parents had a chance to get involved with the classes too.

Talk about luxury. The parents while eating were entertained by different singing groups from the college. Bob Palmquist spoke at the banquet and he proved to be extremely interesting.



1. Bob Palmquist, speaker at Parents Day banquet.
2. Symphonette was one of the groups that performed.
3. Mr. Burkum gives the parents a taste of the choir as they perform a few of their songs.
4. Mrs. Swedburg's Child Study class - The Codr family listens intently.
5. Students listen intently????

Prospective Students

View Campus Life

on Career Days

Pressing toward the mark was the theme this year, and these young people are aiming high. The speaker David Roadcup inspired us and challenged our thinking. The activities Mr. McConkey had planned for us were fun and exciting. Thank you, Mr. McConkey.

1. Preaching Contest winners
2. Talent Contest winners
3. Presentation of Noah's Ark presented by the NCC Drama Team.
4. King Tut and Singers We loved it.
5. The guest speaker for this years Career Days was David Roadcup from Joplin, Missouri. He is a professor at Ozark Bible College.



Alumni Send the Swedburgs to Siberia

The Alumni Association and the Trustees of the College awarded the Swedburgs with a trip to Europe for their 25 years of excellent service at NCC. November 8, Mr. and Mrs. Swedburg left the Norfolk Airport for Europe. Upon returning they were exploding with stories of their adventures. They returned with many slides of which they showed on January 19 at Alumni Days. Along with the slides the Alumni enjoyed a day of fun and fellowship.

1. Upon returning home the Student Body presented the Swedburgs with homecoming flowers.
2. Glad to have you back, Mr. and Mrs. Swedburg, the gang's all here.
3. The Alumni are back on home turf for a basketball scrimmage.
4. Fox's and Dittmer's reminisce over dinner about the "good ole days".
5. John Raymonds from Joplin, Missouri presented the banquet message.



"You Needed Me"

The 1979 Valentine Formal was very successful. Kenny Cleveland and Rhonda Schwartz were elected King and Queen by the N.C.C. student body. The ceremonies were mastered by the Palmquists and the theme of the banquet was the song "You Needed Me", sung by Denise Ferguson. Everyone had a lot of fun and hope to see it continue in the years to come.



1. Kenny Cleveland was elected King and was honored by Queen Linda Pippitt.
2. John and Anita Palmquist were the masters of the ceremony.
3. Chris Lahm and Faye Schaefer were among the nominees.
4. Rich Milliken and Rhonda Schwartz were among the nominees.
5. Felicia Noble and Linda Mack had the honors of cleaning up.

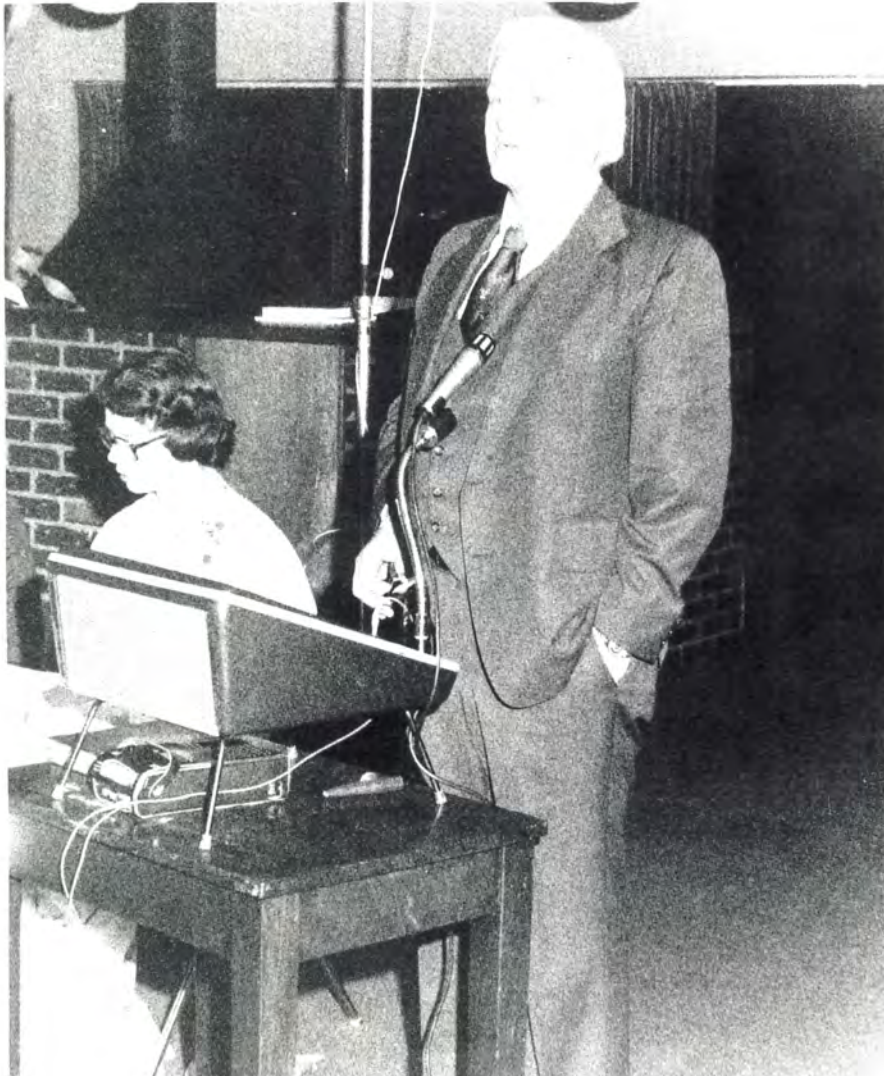


**"The flowers appear on
the earth . . . "**

Song of Solomon 2:12

Spring Banquet is a special time for everyone and this year was no exception. Rhonda Schwartz and Dan Sewell hosted and Jack Pennington was guest speaker. A missionary from Rhodesia, Africa, Mr. Pennington left us with food for thought.

The evening certainly was highlighted when we were entertained by Kent and Mike. Good job guys!



1. The host and hostess were Rhonda and Dan.
2. Guest Speaker, Jack Pennington.
3. Kent Turnbull played ventriloquist, while Mike Lincoln played dummy?



NCC'S FOUR YEAR GRADUATES

Homework and long hours prove to be worthwhile as the class of 1978-79 receive their diplomas. This is only the beginning of a task and service for the Lord.

In II Timothy 2:15 it says "Study to show thyself approved." These graduates have done just that. Congratulations and keep it up.





NCC'S TWO YEAR GRADUATES

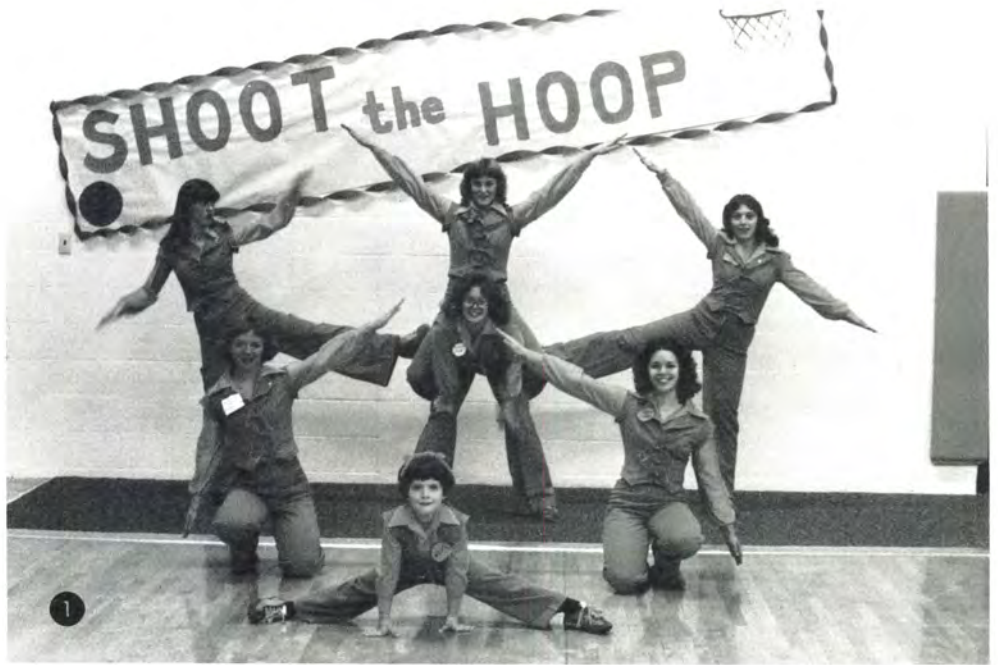


1. Wanda Cole
2. Dave Felker
3. Kim Nelson
4. Kim Kleinsesser
5. Deb Marshall
6. Anita Palmquist
7. John Palmquist
8. Dan Sewell
9. Carla Sloneker
10. Faye Schafer
11. Sandi Wilson
12. Awards given to students
Steve McConkey
Pat Bohall
Kirk Greenstreet
John Palmquist
Clark Bates
Dave Felker
Faye Schafer
John Warren
Vern Meakins
13. The graduating class of 1978-79.
14. Bob Chitwood shares with graduates.

Sports Highlights,

'78-'79

Volleyball, basketball and track all highlighted the 78-79 school year. Competitive sports not only add to the fun at the college but also promised deeper relationships. As the teams journeyed to other areas acquaintances were made, friendships developed and fellowship, especially with other Christians topped it. It gave one the feeling that even if you lost you won.





1. Parson cheerleaders do their shoot the hoop routine.
2. Parson yell squad smile before a game.
3. Mr. Brown presents an award to Dennis Portenier.
4. Dave Hicks comes in after a hard try in a cross country race.
5. Mr. Boelter poses with the Parson volleyball team.
6. Parsons take a break while Mr. Boelter plans strategy.
7. NCC 78-79 basketball team.
8. Mr. Boelter and players watch attentively as the game is played.
9. Chris Lahm shoots for a basket as Steve McConkey watches.



A Variety of Music Groups

Musical talent is something that not all of us have been blessed with. It's fantastic to see someone who has been, give it back to the Lord, by witnessing with their voice.

Mr. Burkum prides himself in the school's musical ability and he has every right to.

The Psalmist told us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Whether it rains or whether it snows, that joyful noise can always be heard at NCC. If not vocal at least in the heart.

1. It was quite an honor for the Choir to sing at the Air Force Academy Church.
2. Joy Spring bring smiles to the audience as their voices sing for Jesus.
3. Beth and Nora made Little Flowers into Big Flowers.
4. Loading coffins, no, no! Only instruments for tour choir.
5. Fresh Life, a small group, with a fantastic witness.
6. Kenny, Phyllis, John and Diane made up "Sonrise".
7. Choir sings at the Christian Church in Lincoln.
8. Enthusiastics pose with a good friend, Tim.
9. Small instrumental group, plus singing, they called themselves the Symphonettes.
10. Enthusiastics brightened another church with talent that God has richly blessed them with.





Bible Bowl '79

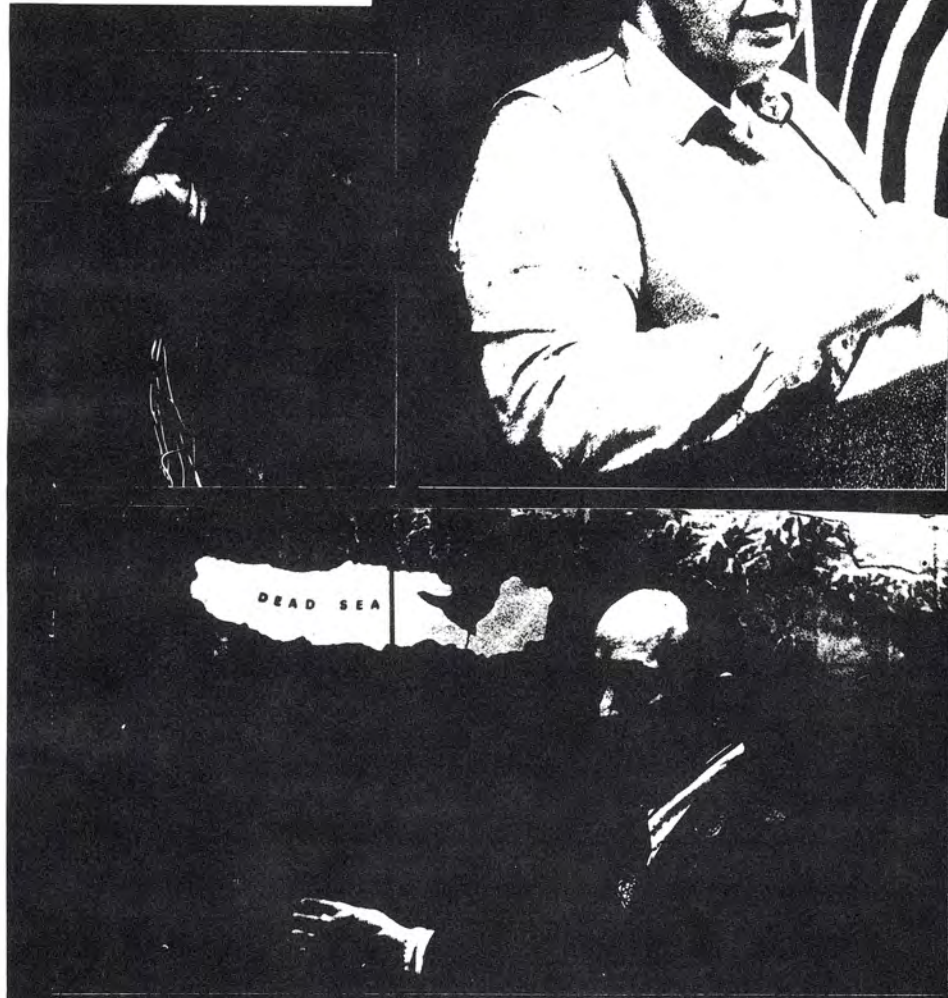
Outstanding Success

How would you like to have to answer that one? Just an example of the questions the Bible Bowl teams were faced with. But they managed and we hope that they are looking forward to coming back as much as we are hoping they will!



1. Bible Bowl trophies
2. One of the '79 Bible Bowl teams.
3. On lookers comparing scores.
4. Team from Munster receiving 1st place trophy.





Faculty and Staff

Mr. Milliken, President Of NCC

President Harold B. Milliken has served as President of Nebraska Christian College since 1953. Prior to that, he was Professor and Dean. Mr. Milliken holds an AB from Minnesota Bible College and a BD from the school of Religion, Butler University. He has also held successful ministries in Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska. A college president has to be many things-an administrator, personnel director, fund raiser, public relations man and many other things. Mr. Milliken is all these, plus he taught Hebrew History this year.

1. Mr. Milliken-takes time to care.
2. Mr. Milliken and Mr. McConkey promote NCC.
3. A job is never done till the paper work is finished.
4. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, President of the College and President of the Student Body.
5. President Milliken welcomes Mr. Sandell as new missions instructor here at NCC.





Mr. Swedburg, Academic Dean

In 1953, Nebraska Christian College welcomed Loren T. Swedburg to the list of faculty members. He received an AB from Minnesota Bible College, and a BD and MA from Butler University. He's a very busy man with all of his duties as Academic Dean, but he's never too busy to answer a students question or take time to talk.

As Dean, he is responsible for admissions, discipline, and keeping the students happy and at their best.



1. Mr. Swedburg-hard at work.
2. Student Body sees Mr. and Mrs. Swedburg off.
3. A friendly chat
4. The Swedburgs enjoy the entertainment at the Banquet.
5. Dean Swedburg takes a coffee bread-after a hard days work.
6. Mr. Swedburg congratulates the graduates.

Mr. Wamsley Takes Time To Care

Richard Wamsley serves as Dean of Students and a teacher. He teaches a variety of subjects such as Philosophy, Pastoral Preaching, Life of Christ, Psychology along with many more.

As Dean of Students, Mr. Wamsley devotes his time to the student's and the school's well being and has proven himself very qualified as he is well liked by the students and faculty.



1. Richard Wamsley-Dean of Students
2. Mr. Wamsley supervising a test.
3. Brenda Smith goes to Mr. Wamsley for advice.
4. Two Prof's in search of a "way".
5. Admiring the trophy.

Mr. Brown Continues To Put Out Preachers

Professor Richard E. Brown was a valuable addition when he came to Nebraska Christian College in 1972. He has received an A.B. from Nebraska Christian College; M.A. and a M. of Div. from Lincoln Christian Seminary; His wisdom and love for the Lord has helped turn out many fine ministers. Along with teaching Homiletics, he also teaches Acts, Personal Evangelism, and Adjusting to Marriage.



1. Prof. Richard Brown
2. Mr. Brown lecturing in his Personal Evangelism class.
3. Todd McCracken accepts his first place trophy from Mr. Brown.
4. Mr. Brown in the Homiletic Chapel.
5. Mr. Brown is very skilled in using the video tape equipment.



Mrs. Swedburg Busy With Christian Ed.

Mrs. Swedburg offers several courses in the Christian Education Department. Some of these courses include: Christian Ed. Seminar, V.B.S. Methods, Visual Aids, Youth Work and Supervised Teaching. An annual event of the Supervised Teaching Class is to teach at the First Christian Church on Wednesday nights for a period of eight weeks.

As part of the V.B.S. Methods Class, two clinics are held each year. During this time the students become "experts" sharing the information learned in class with the people who come.



1. Mrs. Swedburg shares her many years of experience and knowledge with her class.
2. I think someone's confused, Mrs. Swedburg.
3. Steve McConkey listens intently to his class.
4. Steve Thompson will never forget a young boy's perceptive remark, "Hey,...you're black!"
5. Linda Hyatt takes an interest in what her pupils have to share.
6. Doreen, is it "interesting"?

Mr. Sandell Brand New Missions Instructor



We had a new addition to our faculty this year when Mr. Sandell accepted a teaching position here in January. Mr. Sandell instructs classes related to being a missionary and mission work. Mr. Sandell was a welcome addition as he not only is able to instruct in the line of missions, but has an added attraction of actual experience on the mission field. He is able to tell what it's really like to evangelize to unbelievers of a different culture. This insight is an added plus for those students planning to become missionaries.

1. The real Mr. Sandell in person (almost).
2. Going over some lessons, Mr. Sandell?
3. Mr. Sandell in the classroom situation.
4. A hard working professor.
5. History of Missions class.
6. Becky are you evesdropping?

GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST
AND ON EARTH, PEACE
TO MEN OF GOOD
WILL.
◊
LUKE 2:14



Mr. Burkum Whips The Choir Into Shape

Lowell Burkum can most likely be found in room MC103. Here he not only conducts the Choraleers and various small groups, but he also teaches Church Music, Choral Conducting, Basic Bible Doctrine, Modern Denominations, and a study of cults.

Along with his work with Choraleers and various music groups during the school year, Mr. Burkum is also busy during the summer taking groups of High School students who make up his New Way Singers to various parts of the United States.

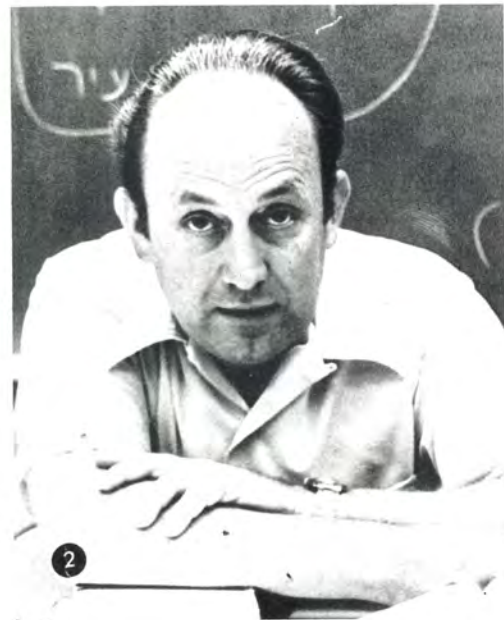
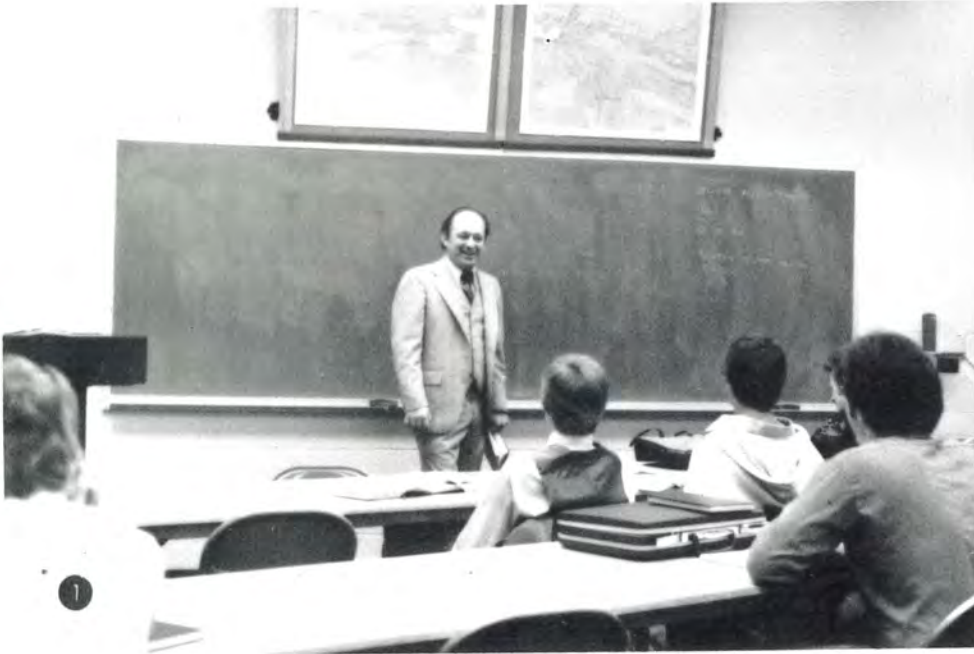


1. Mr. Burkum caught in a fermata.
2. Look at that authority!
3. "Sing praises..."
4. All eyes are on the director.
5. Dan Maupin acts as soundman for the Enthusiastics.
6. Eric Batteiger listens intently to Mr. B. in his Basic Bible Doctrine class.

Mr. Miller's Class Is Greek To Us!

Mr. Miller is well known for his ability to play piano. He also does a fine job teaching Greek. Some of his other classes include, Theology classes, piano and organ, Bible geography and various other classes.

He holds a B.TH from Minnesota Bible College and a M.A. from Wheaton College. He always seems to brighten our days with his theological thoughts and ambiguous jokes.



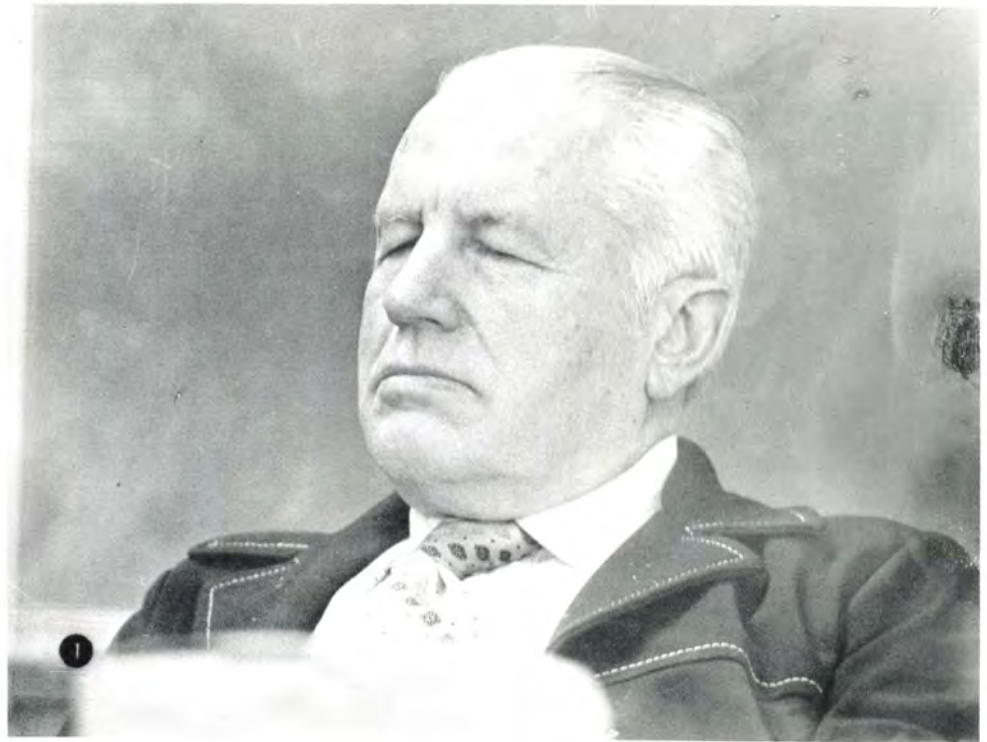
1. Mr. Miller giving a lecture in one of his classes.
2. Mr. Miller takes time to care.
3. "What did he say?"
4. Is Bible geography that funny, Faye?
5. Mr. Miller presenting awards at Career Days Banquet.

Mr. Johnson Teaches many N T Classes

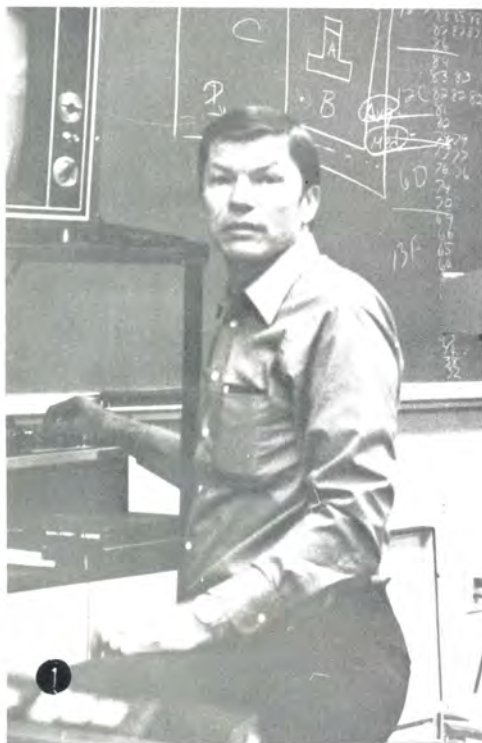
Mr. Ralph Johnson came to Nebraska Christian College in 1956. With himself, he also brought a love for the Lord and knowledge, all to share with others.

Mr. Johnson's classes consist of Christian Evidences, Pastoral Epistles, Hebrew Poetry, Pauline Epistles, Prison Epistles, General Epistles, New Testament Seminar and Hebrew-Revelations

Mr. Johnson has also been a great help to the college through his taping of guest speakers and other special presentations, then making the tapes available for students and faculty.



1. Mr. Johnson in deep thought.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson pause for a picture.
3. Chatting with Carl.
4. A quick glance at Mr. Johnson during his lecture.
5. Someone must have cracked a joke at coffee break.



Mr. King And Miss Pippitt Deaf????

The Deaf Evangelism class has been a special attraction for NCC. The Degree offered in Deaf is a Bachelor of Science (128 credit hours required). The instructor for deaf is Mr. Duane King and his substitute is our own Miss Linda Pippitt. Also helping out this year is Mr. Roberts, teaching our Advanced Deaf.



1. Mr. King shows the usage of the video tape equipment.
2. Linda leads the class in signing while singing.
3. Deb Hayes does her solo for "Greater Is He that Is In Me".
4. Mr. King, he really gets into it.
5. Mr. King leads the class.
6. Julie Zylstra (interpreting) song service at Friday morning Chapel.

Mr. McConkey & Mr. Boelter Working?

Mr. Allan Boelter is our financial advisor and also our basketball and volleyball coach. He is the business manager and does a very fine job. His coaching has led both the basketball and the volleyball teams to many great victories.

Mr. Ron McConkey, our student recruiter also had a good year. In 1979-'80, the enrollment increased, and the new applications for the 1980-'81 school year is exceeding that of previous years. Good job, Mr. McConkey!



1. Mr. Boelter is amused by something (or someone) on the court.
2. Mr. McConkey
3. Mr. Boelter making an "important" phone call.
4. "Smile, you're on candid camera!"
5. A picture of Mr. McConkey taking a picture of...
6. Mr. McConkey stands by his board. "How many letters did **you** write?"





Piano And Voice Lessons Are Offered At NCC

The President of the college and the music instructor aren't the only ones to get involved in the action, their wives, Mrs. Greta Milliken and Mrs. Dixie Burkum (not pictured), along with a student, Janelle Clark, offered piano lessons. Miss Clark also lends her talents to a Music Theory class.

Mrs. Carmen Thornton, a resident of Norfolk, very generously provided her excellent knowledge in music by giving voice lessons second semester. She knows a great deal about music after having studied at Wayne State and Hastings Colleges.



1. Mrs. Thornton-Voice instuctor
2. Janelle at the piano.
3. Janelle
4. Dan Maupin practicing his recital piece.
5. Mrs. Milliken not only teaches the piano to beginning students, she also does a great job playing the bells.



How Could We Manage...



How could we manage without the hard work that these ladies put out to serve the Lord by making sure that the paper work and typing were done and in order so that everything would run smoothly in the Administration Building.

1. Linda Lu Lloyd-bookkeeper
2. Connie Jo Myers-Registrar
3. Ila Belle Henning-Head Office secretary; Church Secretarial Procedures teacher.
4. Faye Schafer-Mr. Burkums secretary
5. Doreen Thompson-Ila Belle's assistant
6. Kathy Nassiff-Mr. Johnson's secretary
7. Rhonda Schwarz-Mrs. Swedburg's secretary
8. Jean Porter-Head Librarian
9. Judy Gillen, Ruth Elsberry, Linda Pippitt-bookstore staff.



Without Our Staff



Without our staff, life at NCC would be hard to imagine. The many endeavors put forth by these people in their efforts to provide a clean and happy campus have been greatly appreciated.

1. Romaine Daniel-Dietician
2. Helen "Grandma" Carlson-kitchen aide
3. Phoebe Fox-kitchen aide
4. Doris Oris-kitchen aide
5. Harold Fox-Printer
6. Carl Brandt-Head Maintenance Man

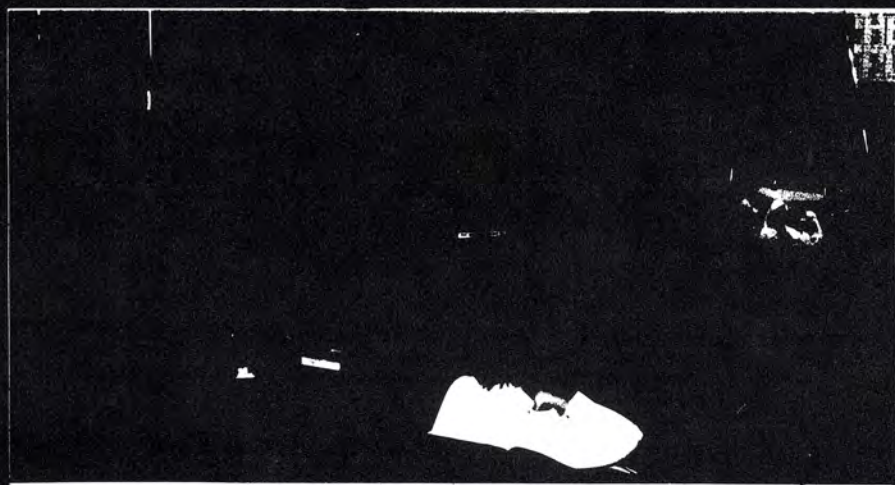
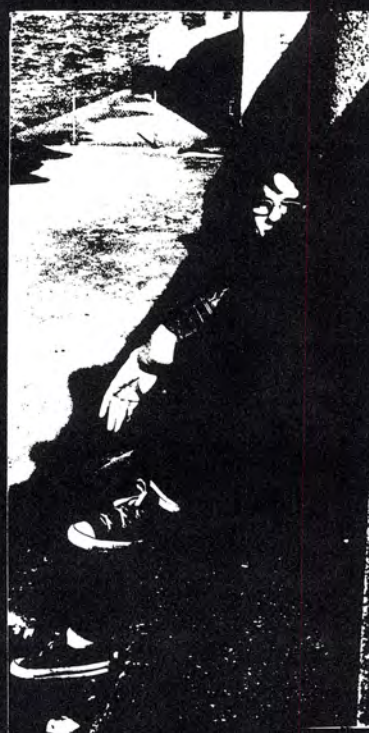
The People Behind the Scenes

Loren and Ardith Books (more commonly known as "Mom" and "Dad") are always willing to help out any one of their "kids" to share their joys or problems and are able to discipline with lots of love. Helping them out are the Resident Assistants (RA's) who try to maintain peace and order.

Not pictured are the womens' floor RA's who were: first floor: Linda Pippitt and Kathy Nassiff; second floor: Faye Schafer and Rhonda Schwarz.

Carla Crouch was the school nurse and always was willing to help the students out with any medical problems.





Student Body

Dan Sewell

Heads

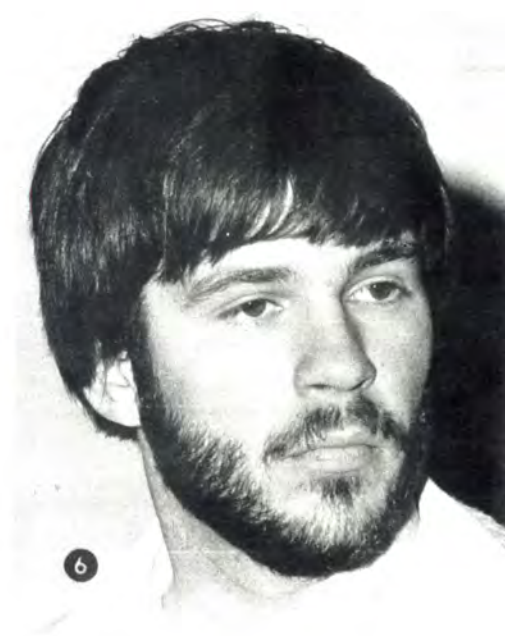
Student Body

One Friday out of every month a student body meeting was held. They were led by President Dan Sewell. In the meetings various topics were brought up before the student body and voted on.

The leadership of these young people help the meetings to run effeciently.



1. 1979-1980 Student Body Officers
2. Rhonda Boyd-secretary-treasurer
3. Dan Sewell-President
4. Chris Lahm-Spiritual Life Committee Chairman
5. Rich Milliken-Chapel Treasurer
6. Kirk Greenstreet-Vice President



Freshman



Charles Alexander
Eric Anders
Joyce Andrews
Dave Atzenweiler
Jeff Baker



Dottie Barrett
Eric Batteiger
Janice Beck
Bruce Boyle
Jerry Brandt



Gary Budd
John Byers
Jody Carlson
Terri Carringer
Mark Chitwood



Susan Crabb
Sue Dixson
Marguerite Donnelly
Mark Epperly
John Green



Kathy Green
Mary Grindley
Tim Guggenmos
Dave Hall
Renee Henden



Allan Higley
Lloyd Huntley
Carol Johnson
Scott Jones
Alfred Juve



Tom Kaelin
Laurie Kannenburg
Mary Keesler
Wendy Kelly
Anita Keys



Lori Kimball
Joyce Larson
LuAnn Larson
David Ludwick
Anita McLain



Tim Mendenhall
Marilee Milliken
Lance Mortensen
Susan Myers
Rhonya Nicks



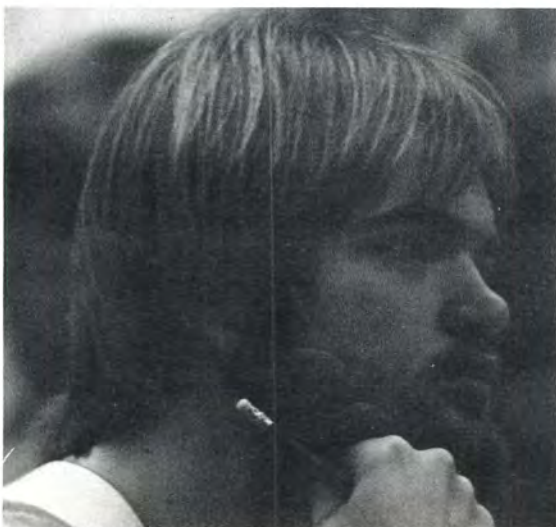
Tom Noble
Mike Novak
Bill Nungester
Lisa Philippi
Deb Powell



Shane Prill
Jane Rasmussen
Mary Ray
Brian Reed
Debra Reedy



Joan Reynolds
JoAnn Robinson
Darrin Ronde
Cheryl Ruttman
Karen Rysavy





Joni Sassman
Deb Schilousky
Tim Schmal
Becky Schweitzer
Linda Severson



Beth Shawback
Todd Sinclair
Dan Smith
Lew Stancer
Mark Steen



Brad Sweeney
Terry Walker
Scott Weber
Benjamin Wells
Gloria Wetzel



Roger Whitmore
Beth Woodbury
Fern Wright
Jackie Wright
Randy Youngblood



Not pictured: Glenda Walker,
Becky Boody, Mike Books,
Bobbie Emrich, Deb Hayes,
Linda Hyatt, Joe Morris, Jeff
Nielsen, Merrill Sheffler.



Sophmores



Laurie Bastron
Jeanette Bigbee
Rhonda Boyd
Becky Brandt
Sharon Brown



Dawn Bruner
Tim Cakebread
Joy Carringer
Janelle Clark
Kelly Codr



Laree Davidson
Caryn Davis
Dawn Gibson
Jim Hardy
Diane Henden



Jackie Keefover
Jim Kelly
Jan Lammert
Linda Marshall
Lori Maertens



Dawn Mathews
Deb Mathews
Dan Maupin
Steve McConkey
Linda McDaniel



Rich Milliken
Kate Mortensen
Felicia Noble
Cindy O'Connor
Phyllis Prickett



Cam Randolph
Beth Roseberry
Karen Schwarck
Brian Young

Not pictured: Duane Syx and
Pam Young.

Juniors



Joel Burkum
Kenny Cleveland
Steve Crabb
Carla Crouch
John Dittmer



Dave Galloway
Kirk Greenstreet
Lorraine Hawley
Glenn Hess
Mark Imel



Mike Kochan
Dane Freshour
Kathy Nassiff
Jerry Nettifee
Tony Nelson



Stan Rutledge
Faye Schafer
Steve Schnackenberg
Brenda Smith
Susi Sturm



Doreen Thompson
Steve Thompson
Sandi Wilson
Julie Zylstra



Kenny Clevland on his guitar,
Kenny was a member of a camp
team in the summer of 1979.





Geoff Bare: 5½ years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries; BS-Christian Education. Internship at Madison Church of Christ (May '78-March '80). Married August 15, '74; 2 children. Future plans: ministry.



Doug Bierce: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Student minister at Council Bluffs First Christian Church (1 year); Internship with TCM mission. Future plans: Missionary on Navaho Reservation and continue education.



Jerry Ferguson: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Student minister at Magnet, Nebraska. Married May 28, '78. Future plans: Ministry.



Dave Hardy: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Student minister at Tilden Church of Christ, Tilden, Nebraska. Married June 10, '78. Future plans: Full-time ministry at Chadron, Nebraska.



Gene Hogg: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Internship at Third City Christian Church, Grand Island, Nebraska. Married May 26, '79. Future plans: Seminary and ministry.



Chris Lahm: 3½ years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries ('81). Youth minister at Ansley, Nebraska, Associate Intern minister at Fort Street Christian Church, Omaha. Future plans: Seminary.



Mike Lincoln: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries, BA-Christian Education. Internship at Wakefield Christian Church, Wakefield, Nebr. Married May 26, '79. Future plans: Seminary.



Christy Okaro: 4 years at NCC; no degree yet. Future plans: Missionary work at home (Nigeria).



Kurt Olson: 5 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Internships: Blair, Nebraska; Columbus, Ne.; and Sioux City, Iowa. Future plans: Youth ministry in Sioux City, Iowa and Seminary.



Rusty Peres: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral ministries. Student minister at Miller Avenue Christian Church, Norfolk, Ne. Married February 23, '68; 4 children. Future plans: Full-minister at Miller Ave. Christian Church.



Linda Pippitt: 5 years at NCC; BS-Christian Education for the deaf. Presently minister at Christ Church of the deaf, Sioux City, Iowa. Future plans: Employment with Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Dan Rowilson: 4½ years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries; Student minister at Inavale, Nebraska (1½yr). Married August 12, '78. Future plans: Seminary.



Rhonda Schwarz: 4 years at NCC; BA-Christian Education and Sacred Music. Summer Internship ('79) as Youth Director at Eastside Christian Church and Twin Cities Christian Churches in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Future plans: registrar at NCC.



Dan Sewell: 5 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries ('79), B.Th ('80). Youth minister at Fort Street Christian Church for 2 years, 7 months. Future plans: Lincoln Christian Seminary and ministry.



Mel Shepherd: 4½ years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Internship at Trumbull, Nebraska. Married June 24, '78; has 1 son. Future plans: To attend Kearney or Hayes State College.



Gary Sheely: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Internship at Modale, Iowa Church of Christ (2 years). Married May 26, '79. Future plans: Seminary.



Jim Stark: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries(to be earned '80-'81). Internship at Southside Christian Church ('78-'79); Internship with TCM mission (summer '79). To be married June 7, '80. Future plans: attend NCC this next year.



Kent Turnbull: 4 years at NCC; BA-Pastoral Ministries. Internship at Clearwater, Nebraska. Married August 4, '79. Future plans: Seminary.

18 Seniors Lead The Student Body



NCC Graduates Twenty.

Twenty Nebraska Christian College graduates received their diplomas at Alumni Hall on May 16, 1980. The commencement speaker that evening was Joe Ellis from Cincinnati Christian Seminary.

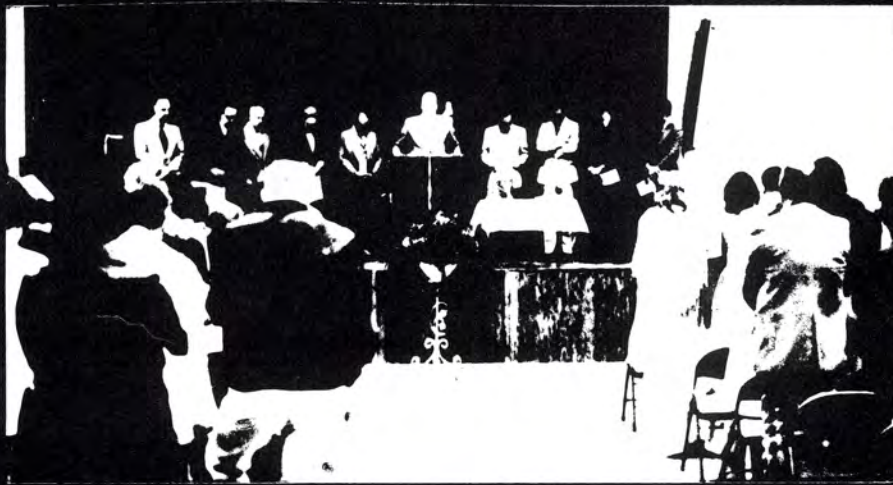
Special music was provided by one of the graduates as Dan Maupin played a piano solo.

Each of the graduates had different plans in mind for the upcoming years in which everyone wished them the best and success in all they planned to do.



1. Mr. Johnson congratulates Mike Lincoln as Mike received an Academic award.
2. Rus Peres, Minister at Miller Ave. Christian Church, receives the Church growth award.
3. The graduates at a glance.
4. Rhonda Schwarz receiving the Deans Cup.
5. The Nebraska Christian College, graduating Class of 1980.





Activities

Fun Activities in the Dorm

1. Cha-Cha-Cha!
2. Did ya hear the one about...?!
3. "OUCH!!"
4. Hymn number...
5. Just a friendly "get together"
6. Here comes Smiley!!
7. What can I say?



All The Way With Missions

The Missions committee kept very busy this year-headed by Stan Rutledge as their chairman. The group met in order to discuss the missions they wish to support, money raising ideas and how to increase student body interest in missions.

Most of the committee attended the missionary convention in October held in Mexico and El Paso, Texas. The committee also planned and served the Spring Banquet which placed an emphasis on Missions.

1. Many students attended the Missionary Convention.
2. Bilingual service at Missionary Convention.
3. Stan Rutledge, chairman of Missions Committee
4. The Missionary Convention wasn't all class time!
5. Guest speaker at Women's Luncheon during the NCC Missionary Convention



Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis Week this year brought fun as well as knowledge and encouragement for our spiritual growth. Bob Chitwood was our guest speaker and we all appreciated his loving concern and especially his love for the Lord.

Spiritual Life Committee also set up some fun activities in addition to our speaker. The Thong Show gave everyone a chance to let themselves go and really enjoy themselves.



1. "Here comes du judge" Mr. Bill Miller (B.M.?), Ronnie Nicks (Joe Judge), and Mike Lincoln (Honest? Abe).
2. Jeff Baker one of the co-hosts for the show.
3. Bob Chitwood meeting with some of the students.
4. The Thong Show? What ever happened to the Gong Show?
5. Dave Hall, Lori Maertens, and Al Juve received the Dirty Sock Award
6. I don't know, Beth, is there a Beaver Crossing, Nebraska?
7. John, thanks but no thanks.



Alumnus Prove To Be Good Teachers

Alumni Days is an exciting time at NCC the Alumnus come back and enjoy college life on the campus once more for a day. We get to meet people that have been here from one year to 35 years ago. One of the many highlights is when the East and the West get together to battle it out on the basketball court. We hope they had as much fun as we did.

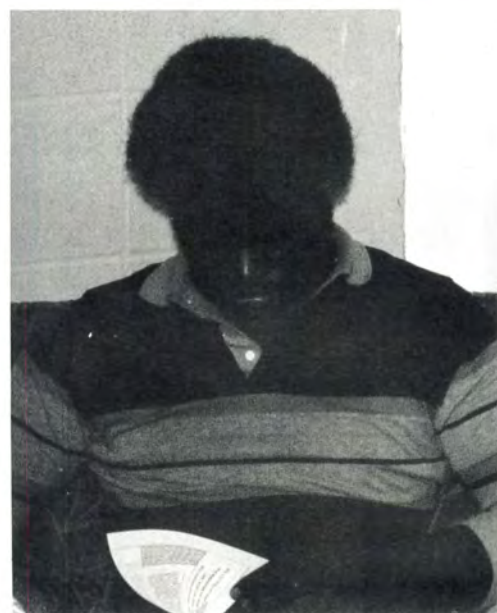


1. Jon Palmquist lead the singing for Alumni Days.
2. Ron Sapp inspired us.
3. Eileen Case, Ruth Arnold, Becky Reed, and Krista Hanks display their hats that they worked so hard for.
4. Mrs. Brown stepping in for Mrs. Swedburg in Child Study.
5. Mark Chaplin took over for Mr. Wamsley and taught Life of Christ.
6. Warren Cook, another good speaker.

"Getting into the Word"

Devotions make up a big part of each students' life at NCC. Besides personal devotions, group devotions were held on various nights of the week to allow each individual to grow in part of the fellowship with the rest of the Student Body.

In growing closer to the Lord we learn that, "What water is to physical needs...Jesus is to spiritual needs."





Sunnyside no.1 Bible Bowl 1980

Bible Bowl is an exciting time at NCC! This year there were 26 teams that not only participated in the competition but also got a taste of "dorm life" as they were housed by college students in the dorm.

In Bible Bowl, everyone is a winner as each becomes more knowledgeable in the Bible, however after several rounds of competition it got down to four teams. Those teams were Warrensburg coming in fourth, Arvada coming in third, Waterloo coming in second, and Sunnyside winning the competition.



1. Sunnyside, Colorado - 1st place.
2. Waterloo, Iowa - 2nd place.
3. Arvada, Colorado - 3rd place.
4. Warrensburg, Missouri - 4th place.
5. 1st and 2nd place teams striving for a victory.
6. Bible Bowlers in deep thought.

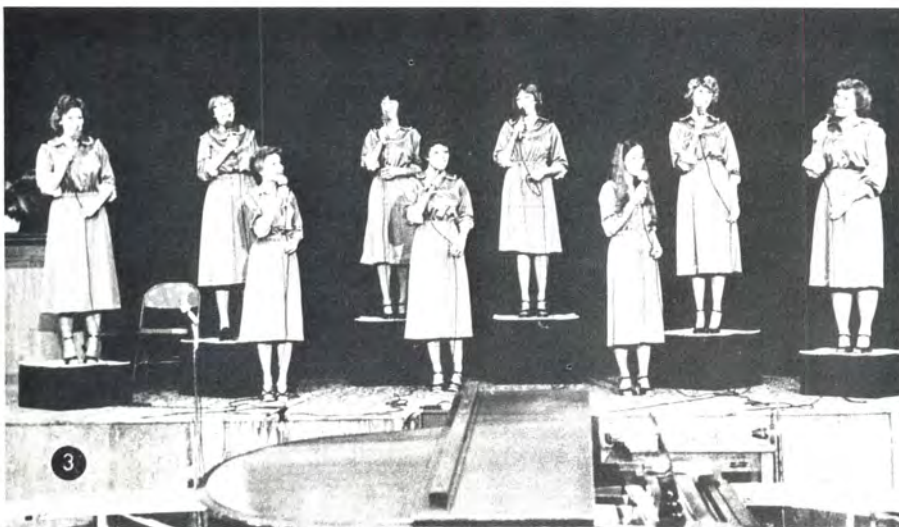


College Groups Participate In Career Days

Career Days is an important part of NCC. This year, Career Days was on November 1st and 2nd. It is designed for high-school young people to come and share a small portion of classes and dorm life.

Our speaker this year was Ron Mobley. He brought us all inspiring messages that touched our lives.

All of the gospel groups had a part in the program, and the entertainment highlight of the program was Janine, Sally Anne, and Herbie.



1. Potter's Clay provided a beautiful message in song.
2. Janine Hasselquist and dummies.
3. Joy Spring exclaiming Christ's love.
4. Abracadabra! Steve and Gary amazed everyone with their magic.
5. Christ and Company shows genuine concern for their audience.



Mrs. Swedburg Hosts 22nd VBS Clinic

The VBS Clinic is an annual event here at NCC. We have many visitors from neighboring towns and states who come to learn what VBS is all about.

The theme of the VBS this year was "Jesus, I Believe in You!"

The VBS class held different workshops for the different age levels in a VBS program to help give the visitors new ideas and helpful hints.

The Visual Aids class put on a delightful and entertaining puppet show called, "The Greatest Thing That Can Happen to You!"

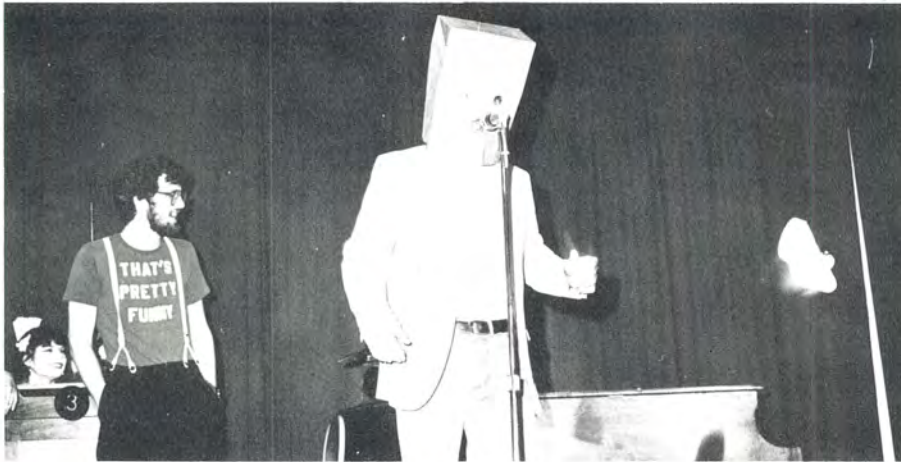
And there it is folks! Another NCC VBS workshop.

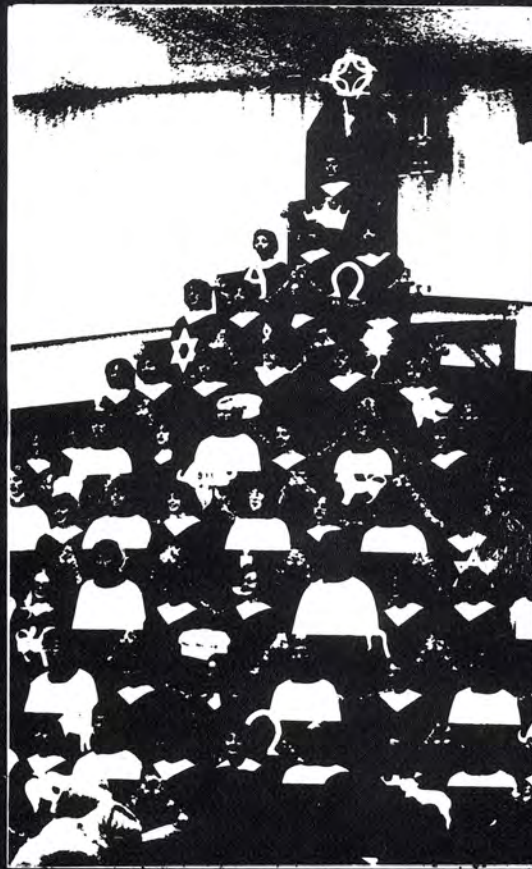


1. Cindy O'Connor teaching the Middler class workshop.
2. Deb Powell was one of the four that taught the Director's workshop.
3. Who in the world are these four stange creatures? Why it's Gonzo, Fozzie, Hector and Lion.
4. Mike Lincoln helped teach the Junior workshop.
5. The Visual Aids class during the puppet show, "The Greatest Thing That Can Happen to You!"
6. Behind the scenes with Carla Crouch.

Not All Things At College Are Work

1. Come on guys, it's not **that** funny!
2. Hey, I can handle it!
3. Tim Schmal as the unknown comic gets the shoe award and Stan seems to think "that's pretty funny".
4. Ila's been reading my mail again.
5. I need a class in foosball!
6. Jackie Keefover and Kathy Nassiff - Japanese????





Music

Choir Takes Off For Another Sucessful Tour

The Choraleers take ten days of the year to tour extensively and sing. Even though they come back pretty weary, the memories out weigh the tiredness and they all enjoy tremendously singing for the Lord, almost as much as we enjoy listening to them.

1. 1980 Tour Choir
2. Chuck taking a break.
3. Jim takes time out for devotions.
4. The bus driver finally gets a break.
5. Faye writing to her fan club back home.
6. Darrin gets a new supply of pencils to write letters with.



Enthusiastically These Groups Spread Joy



Joyspring, (top picture) a group of all sophomore girls, consists of Sharon Brown, Janelle Clark, Dawn Gibson, Linda McDaniel, Lori Bastron, Felicia Noble, Phyllis Prickett, Linda Marshall and Diane Henden.

The Enthusiastics (bottom picture) is a select group chosen each year by Mr. Burkum. This year they put out an album called "More Than Words" written and produced by Lowell and Dave Burkum. Members of this group are Lori Maertens, Joel Burkum, Rich Milliken, Joyce Andrews, Kenny Cleveland, Jim Kelly, Brian Reed, Faye Schafer, Jody Carlson, Beth Roseberry, Jeff Baker, and Margeruite Donnelly.



Kinsmen and Sweet Assurance

A group that added a new meaning to music her at NCC was the mens choral group known as the Kinsmen. Although it was only their first year, they had many singing engagements on and off campus.

Starting in the front row the members of the Kinsmen include: Dave Ludwig, Tim Schmal, John Green; second row: Mike Novak, Chuch Alexander, Jon Byers, Terry Walker; back row: Lloyd Huntley, Dan Maupin and Jerry Brandt.

Another group that was new to NCC was the freshman girls group named Sweet Assurance. Besides having a deep love for the Lord, these girls have a genuine concern for people. Add enthusiasm to that, and you have a gospel group that really is able to proclaim God's Word to the world. Members of Sweet Assurance include; front row: Marilee Milliken, Lori Kimball; second row: Terri Carringer, Beth Woodbury, Cheryl Ruttman; back row: Renee Henden, and Rhonda Boyd (sophmore accompanist).





Fresh Life Potter's Clay Deaf Group

A group that is often asked to appear at school functions and various other opportunities on and off campus, is the group Fresh Life.

Members of this group are Rich Milliken and Lori Maertens in front and Laurie Bastron, Linda Marshall and Stan Rutledge in back.

This group through their songs proclaimed the message that Jesus gives "Fresh life"!

Another group that is favored among students at NCC and is seen at various school activities is the group, Potters Clay.

Members of the group (from left to right) Faye Schafer, Jim Kelly, Lisa Philippi and John Green. (Also in the group but not pictured here are Joyce Andrews and Lloyd Huntley)

They also travel, singing at revivals and rallies, proclaiming the Good News about Jesus.

Although not seen or publicized perhaps as much as other groups, but nevertheless just as important is the Deaf Group. This is a new group here at NCC, made up of members of the Deaf class.

They had a T.V. taping of them made while they signed "Greater is He that is in Me" so that those who were deaf could still "hear" the Good News.



Ephphatha...

And

Free Indeed...

The group, Ephphatha, (top picture) consists of three members. John Byers, a freshman, pianist as well as singer. Caryn Davis is a sophomore at NCC. Linda Pippitt, is a senior and is also minister for the deaf in Sioux City, Iowa. Linda and Caryn do the signing as well as singing in the group.

The group got their name from Mark 7:34, "And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, be opened."

The group did not originally plan upon using deaf evangelism, but because of Linda's and Caryn's special concern for the deaf they wanted to use it. Besides this, they also considered it important to take full advantages of all their talents.

They have served the Lord by signing and singing at two revivals and around the Norfolk area.

The group "Free Indeed" is pictured in the bottom picture. "If the Son, therefore shall make you free, you shall be Free Indeed," taken from John 8:36. What a promise and this group thought so also. The group consists of six people, Jim Stark, does preaching as well as slides from his trip to TCM this last summer. Jim is a senior this year. Steve Crabb, ministers to the congregation through his magic. He praises the Lord through the use of illusions. Steve is a junior. Carla Crouch, soprano singer for the group is also a junior. Cindy O'Connor, alto, is a sophomore. Susan Crabb, second soprano is a freshman. Deb Matthews a sophomore is pianist for the group.

The group has served in different states. Proclaiming that we truly are Free Indeed because of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.





Two In One And Symphonette

The very talented groups "Two in One" and "The Symphonette" performed for rallies, revivals, college functions, and many other things. This was the first year for "Two in One" but besides singing "Two in One" but besides singing, Bill played the piano quite well and Terry had a ventriliquist act.

This is the second year for symphonette and this year Beth Roseberry and Brian Reed sang with the Symphonette and the group even did some recording.



Two Music Recitals Given

Two music recitals for the piano and voice students were given this year due to the large number of students taking private lessons. Piano and voice students were placed in such an order as to provide the audience with a lovely program.

1. Mr. Burkum introduced the teachers.
2. Terry Walker goes "solo".
3. The audience enjoys a piano piece.
4. Rhonda Schwarz demonstrates her musical ability as she accompanied many of the vocal students.
5. Carla Crouch "charms" the audience.
6. Felica Noble delights everyone with her piano solo.





Sports

'Pressing Toward The Mark'

This year's cross-country team competed in a number of duals as well as in an invitational meet in Kansas City, MO. Competing in competition at the various meets were Jerry Brandt, Joel Burkum, Kenny Cleveland, Chris Lahm, Richard Milliken and Lew Stancer, with Lew placing in the top ten at the Kansas City Invitational.

Just like running a race in competition, the guys kept in mind that we "Press toward the Mark" in our Christian lives everyday.

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1. Where's the "mark"?!
2. Hurry Dennis, they're after you!!
3. On your mark, get set, GO!
4. And they're comin' down the stretch...neck and neck!!
5. Fans cheer Dennis on!
6. A spectator tries to join the race.
7. Chris is ahead by a "nose"!





1. Come on Gary, hurry up.
2. Okay, you guys let's go get 'em.
3. Alright, Joan!
4. Dan thinks hard about this shot.
5. Come on Darrin, jump!
6. Chris and Steve look over the situation.
7. That's our team!
8. Hey, Bill and Jim, yell for the team not at each other.
9. Jump higher!
10. What are you guys looking at?
11. Let's talk this over.



Cheerleaders

"All for the **Parsons** stand up and hollar!"... This could be a familiar cheer heard at any one of the many Parsons basketball games. The Parsons fans were led in many cheers by the 1979-80 cheerleaders who were Dawn Bruner, Joy Carringer, Dawn Gibson, Jackie Keefover, and Anita Keys.

Although we missed our yell squad, we couldn't help but notice the fine job done by Scott Jones, Mike Novak, Tim Schmal, Brad Sweeny and Steve Thompson helping the cheerleaders with their many acrobatic stunts.

The cheerleaders hard work and many long hours of practice paid off as they recieved first place in the Midwest Christian College Conference.



Awards Convocation Held May 16, 1980

The Award Convocation was held to honor those who were outstanding in their activities. The faculty decides who is deserving of these honors.

1. Mr. Boelter hands out volleyball awards
2. Chris Lahm receives a basketball award from Coach Boelter.
3. Linda Pippitt signs while Kurt Olsen sings "I Am Your Servant".
4. Joel Burkum receives the service award.
5. The closing benediction was given by Mr. Miller.



Graduates Receive Awards

On May 16, 1980, the morning of the 1980 graduation, there were honors and awards given to various people. Pictured here are some seniors receiving their awards.

1. Rus Peres receiving the Church growth award.
2. Mr. Johnson presenting Academic awards to Rhonda Schwarz and Mike Lincoln.
3. Mr. Swedburg says a few words to the seniors.
4. Mike Lincoln receiving a music award.
5. Mrs. Johnson observing the Awards Convocation.





Special Events

Mr. Swedburg Impersonates Sampson

Fall Formal this year was highlighted by Mr. Swedburg's impersonation of "Sampson". The theme for the formal was "Declare His Glory" and included a variety of ways of declaring God's glory to people. Among these ways were music, preaching and comedy. Dr. Bare was the guest speaker and was wonderfully received. The fine meal was enjoyed by all.

There was something there for everyone to enjoy, so that many went away feeling refreshed and closer to the realization that we, too should "Declare His Glory" to everyone.





1. The "line-up".
2. Mark Steen looks very profound.
3. John Dittmer shows us his credentials. (He carries a mean badge!)
4. Dr. Bare smiles at someone in the distance.
5. Potter's Clay sang at the formal.
6. Please, Mr. Swedburg an A-.
7. Another shot of Samson and Delilah (cute hair, Samson!). Delilah played by Sharon Brown.
8. "What's so interesting?" An intent audience.
9. Faye Schafer and Jim Kelly smile for the camera.
10. Sandi Wilson and Dan Sewell are interested in something besides the program.
11. Samson (alias Mr. Swedburg) seems to have a headache.





The 1980 queen candidates were: Rhonda Boyd, Sharon Brown, Carla Crouch and Felica Noble. The king candidates were: Joel Burkum, Kirk Greenstreet, Rich Milliken and Jim Stark.

The student body, by ballot had selected the king and queen prior to the formal, having the king and queen announced only at the formal. Entertainment and special music were provided for by Mrs. Milliken, Mike Lincoln, Potters Clay and Christ and Company.

Jim Hardy and Laurie Bastron are credited to have done a fine job, acting as host and hostess.





1. Mrs. Milliken delights many while playing tunes with her bells.
2. Queen Sharon and King Richard
3. Mike Lincoln shares a special in song.
4. Jeff Baker ready to "hulk out"??
5. The 1979-1980 King and Queen and Court.
6. Doreen Thompson helping serve refreshments.
7. The Valentine Host and Hostess, Jim Hardy and Laurie Bastron.
8. "Anticipation"!
9. Carla Crouch and Jim Stark were candidates but were unable to attend the formal.
10. Potters Clay (complete with sound) provided special music.



Spring Banquet

Has a 'New Taste'

The 1980 Spring Banquet placed a real emphasis on missions as the Missions committee, dressed in costumes to represent different countries, served the food which was made from recipies around the world. To hightlight it all, exotic music was played throughout the evening and the tables were accented with ornaments from different countries.

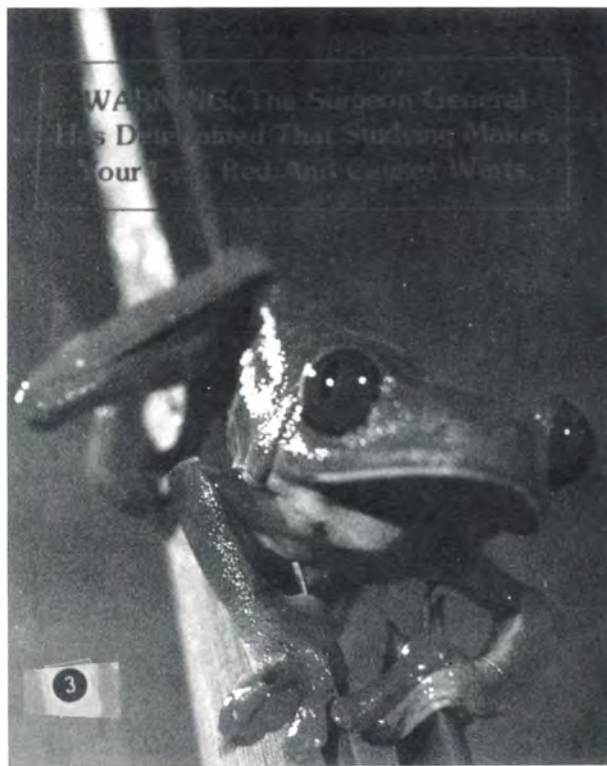
The speaker for the evening was Dr. Baird from Manhattan Christian College. Special music was provided by Beth Woodbury and Jon Byers. Entertainment was provided by a skit portraying some "difficulties" some missionaries **may** have.

The evening wound up with Dave Hall and Glen Hess giving out the "wood-be" awards and finally Kathy Nassiff and Stan Rudledge reading the class will and prophecy.

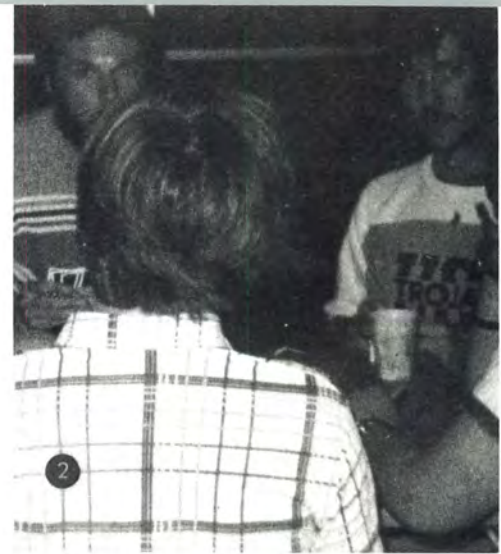


Get Ready for Fun!

1. Christ and Company put on quite a show.
2. "Wake up, Diane, or you'll miss the fun!"
3. Many college students seem to heed this warning.
4. "Huh...who me?"
5. Gary, you were warned!
6. Todd, Rich and Lloyd - "Speak no evil, Hear no evil, and See no evil" - Good job Guys!
7. Cam Randolph...head and shoulders above the rest?



Typical Dorm Life?



1. What a disaster!
2. Knights of the ...“square table”??
3. Smile pretty, Nette!
4. Ever hear of Geritol, Todd?
5. Hi, Gramps!!
6. The “Linen Sisters”?
7. 'Jus watchin' the girls go by.
8. “He ain’t heavy...He’s my brother!”



Jus' Clownin' Around!

1. C'mon Dawn...Smile!!
2. Wake up, Cindy!
3. Supervising, Kirk?
4. "You're kidding!"
5. Hail, hail, the gangs all here!
6. Senior Biersky puts in his appearance.



Life And Times At NCC

1. "TaDaa!!!"
2. "I wonder if Brad got tubbed?"
3. No typing today, Caryn?
4. Kelly and Lu, caught in the act!!
5. Joe Cool?!
6. Bierce...solemn?!
7. Good Times!!





Aren't We A Busy Bunch

1. Dream on Dawn.
2. Duh!!!
3. Studies too much for ya, John?
4. Preach on Sister Cindy!
5. Sleepy Head.
6. The Cone-heads strike again!



Everyone Gets In On The Action

1. "Happiness is a warm puppy?!"
2. No mail, Gary?
3. Fooseball still attracts many.
4. Kathy, busy with homework takes time out for a smile.
5. Doug, still can't believe he ate the whole thing.
6. "Dog-pile on the slide!!"



'Christ's Love' Pass It On

The theme of our annual this year was "Anywhere with Jesus". I sincerely hope that this book has allowed the light of our Lord to shine throughout it's pages.

When we stop to think of all that Jesus Christ has done for each one of us, we need to "Thank Him" over and over. Because of His unending love for us through His grace we now have the opportunity to look forward to everlasting life. Sharing that unending love with others is what our Christian lives are all about. So with the strength and training you have received here at NCC "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20.



Good-bye 1979-'80 School Year

As we close this 1979-1980 school year, we would like to say "Farewell!" to everyone, as Joyce Andrews gives her best wishes to all. But before we leave, we would like to recognize a number of people who have given much time and effort into the making of this annual. These people are truly dedicated and are greatly appreciated by everyone. Among them are:

Harold Fox -for being our advisor.

Mr. Burkum - for his help.

Carl Brandt - for helping out in the photography department.

Carla Crouch - for being our editor.

Scott Weber - for coming in and helping out as assistant editor at semester.

Annual Staff - for their time and effort.

Linda Pippitt and Joel Burkum - for taking and developing many of the pictures.

We hope that this annual will help to bring back the good memories of life at Nebraska Christian College, and that you will always treasure those memories as a vital part of your Christian life. Finally, we would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in making this annual possible.



