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Dollars & Sense

by Tom Dockweiler ('79), Business Manager



This is my last article in my dual role as business manager/interim administrator. Much of what I

wrote in my first article still applies. I continue to define my duties as trying to keep the ship afloat until the captain returns.

Some things have surprised me. Despite telling the staff not to expect a lot of changes from me, the larger student body I told you about in my last article has forced some changes. We have added sections to some of our junior high classes, added lockers to our high school building, restarted a bus route to Grand Island, and added a high school lunch period.

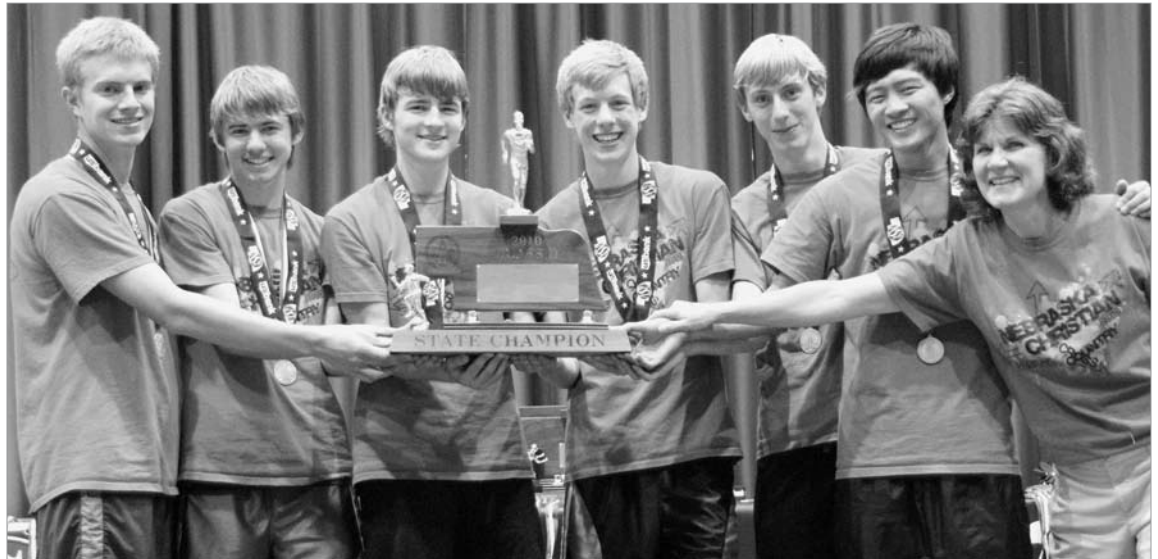
Justin Erickson addressed our theme, being doers of the word and not hearers only, on Spiritual Emphasis Day this fall. He spoke from Matthew 23 and surprised me by making a passage of scripture that I had previously found easy to dismiss suddenly convicting.

It has surprised me how active Dan has been during his "semester off." As I write this, Dan is in Asia visiting parents of our current international students and talking to prospective students. I thank God regularly for Dan. Please continue to remember him and his family in your prayers.

The biggest surprise for me since I last wrote concerns our new pro-

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NC Boys Win School's First State Championship



NC's First State Champion Team - Boys' Cross Country. L to r: Dillon Dexter, Hans Epp, J. Anthony Epp, Jahn Landrigan, Matthew Musgrave, John Zhang, Head Coach Janet Landrigan

Six Nebraska Christian runners made history on October 22, winning the school's first team championship in any sport. The team, which ended the regular season with a number one ranking in Class D, won the Class D State Cross Country Meet with 37 points to runner-up Ainsworth's 46 points. Senior J. Anthony Epp led the Eagle runners with a 9th place finish at a time of

Enrollment Up for 2010-11 School Year

Nebraska Christian began the 2010-2011 school year in a place it hasn't been since 2003: with an enrollment of more than 200 students. Two hundred fourteen students reported to school on August 17, which is an increase of 33 students from last year. A total of 70 new students joined the student body: 23 in the elementary and 47 in the junior and senior high.

17:24.9. Freshman Hans Epp was the next runner across the finish with a time of 17:28.0, earning him a 12th place finish. Senior Dillon Dexter directly followed Hans Epp in 13th place with a time of 17:32.6. Sophomore Jahn Landrigan rounded out the Eagle's point-getters with a 16th place finish in 17:34.8. The other team members, seniors Matthew Musgrave and John Zhang,

With the addition of so many students comes certain "growing pains." The most notable change is the addition of a second lunch period in order to accommodate the growth in the junior and senior high. Several study halls were split to accommodate the number of students, and many core classes are filled to capacity.

Of the growth, acting adminis-

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finished in 69th (19:16.1) and 103rd (20:52.0) places respectively.

Of the win, second year head

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NC Kitchen Wins Remodel Contest

On October 5, Ace Hardware announced that Nebraska Christian is the Nebraska state winner in Ace Hardware's Helpful Hands Campaign for schools. Shannon Rodehorst, a 2010 graduate, entered NC in the contest. "I chose to enter the kitchen because it desperately needed a makeover. Also, my mother [Shelly Rodehorst] is the current head cook, so I wanted her to benefit from the reward along with the rest of the students and faculty," Rodehorst said. As a result of the win, we will receive \$2000 in paint supplies from Ace Hardware to redo these important rooms!

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afternoons at 1:04 p.m.
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at 10:30 a.m. to hear
Dan and Gordon on
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coach Janet Landrigan said, "Reflecting back, we can see how God's hand was at work through this entire cross country season. The boys on this team love the sport and work very hard at it. They ran individually throughout the summer and then came together to train as a team when school started. They motivated and helped one another in practice and repeatedly made strong team efforts in each meet.

They come from families who love the sport and fully supported their participation. God blessed throughout the season with no injuries, beautiful fall weather, and improved times and placings by all the runners at each meet.

Not only are these boys great athletes but fine individuals as well. They often encouraged and assisted novice runners in practice. They challenged one another to improve but also had a lot of fun. They were some of the first to encourage and congratulate competitors before, during, and after a race.

God blessed them with success by winning most all of the meets, many times against Class A, B,



Above: Juniors Jessica Kim and Levi Landrigan react to the announcement that the NC team placed first. NC classes were canceled the day of the meet to allow students and staff to cheer the team on.

and C schools. They also scored a perfect "10" at two meets, won the District title and then went on to win the State Championship.

In preparing for the state competition, our emphasis was on running our best, coming together as a team and leaving the results up to God. We knew no matter what the outcome, God would use the experience of this season to make them into the men He wanted them to be for His kingdom and His glory. We are all so thankful to be a part of that."



Above: Brothers Cole (left) and Cory Ruybalid as Luigi and Mario on Superhero Day.

Calendar of Events*

DECEMBER

17 Festival of Lessons & Carols
7 p.m.

23 Christmas Vacation Begins

28-29 Holiday Basketball
Tournament at Dodge

JANUARY 2011

4 School Resumes

20-22 Conference Basketball

29 NC Family Prayer Time

FEBRUARY

5 Elementary Pancake Feed
5-7:30 p.m.

9 Campus Preview Day

11-12 District Wrestling

17-19 State Wrestling

23 Conference Speech
at Spalding

MARCH

18-19 Elementary Musical, 7 p.m.

25 Auction Preview Night

26 Dinner & Benefit Auction

*For additional events, check our website, www.nebraskachristian.org.

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gram coordinator, Brian Whittle. As of this writing, Brian's wife and youngest daughter have not yet arrived from the Philippines. As far as we know, they have only the interview at the U.S. embassy left. We are hopeful that by the time you actually read this they will be here. Continue pray for Brian and his family. It has been a much longer separation than they had anticipated.

At the present time, the school is doing fine financially. We remain dependent on the blessing of God through the support of His people. Thanks so much for your part in that.

Until next time, may God bless you and yours.

Four Qualify for All-State Band & Choir

Each year, over 2000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra, which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. This year, four Nebraska Christian students were selected to these groups. Senior Nathan Ritta, who plays the B-flat trumpet, was selected to the 155 student All-State Band for the third consecutive year. Senior Alycea Unruh, soprano, was chosen for the 444 voice Chorus for the second year. Junior Levi Landrigan, bass, and sophomore Katherine Welk, soprano, were also selected to the Chorus. All the All-State groups rehearsed from Nov. 18-20, and a public concert was held at the Leid Center for the Performing Arts on Nov. 20.



Nathan Ritta



Alycea Unruh



Levi Landrigan



Katherine Welk



Above (l to r): Senior Scott Ritta, Senior Derek Rose, Head Coach Carl Ostrand, and the NCPA's Troy Wilson and Dr. Jo Rose.

Chiropractic Association Donates Money to NC

The Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA) recently donated money that enabled the Nebraska Christian athletics program to purchase 14 state of the art concussion helmets for the Eagle football team.

From the Development Office *by Becky Deichmann, Kathy Chase, and Jody Heuermann*



Fall events in our office include the Homecoming Alumni Weekend and Elementary Grandparents' Day. You can read about these events elsewhere in this issue.

"Love Divine" is the title of the program we are preparing for the 2010 Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held in our auditorium on Friday, December 17th. This will be our 6th Festival and it promises to be another extraordinary performance celebrating the birth of our

King. Maestro Eric Dale Knapp will once again be conducting and he brings with him Linda Sweetman-Waters, a keyboard expert who will accompany the choir on the organ and perform during the prelude.

A special part of this year's program will be the performance of a piece composed by Ron Dukenski entitled "Love Came Down at Christmas." Mr. Dukenski will be present and will, in fact, accompany the choir. This is a rare opportunity to have a composer in residence and a part of the performance as well.

We will welcome our largest Festival choir, numbering over 200, to our campus for an all-day clinic in preparation for the evening per-



Above: Kindergartner Saylor Osentowski (center) works on an art project with her grandparents, Sharon and Myron Osentowski.

Grandparents' Day at NC Elementary

Over 80 very special guests joined our elementary students for the 5th Annual Grandparents' Day held Wednesday, October 20th.

The grandparents were treated to performances by the elementary band and choir, and each of the classrooms recited their verses. The high school choir also performed. The students then escorted their guests to the playground for recess. After enjoying the fresh fall air, the grandparents had the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers, and do a special project with their grandchild.

Mr. Woods brought some very

interesting props to illustrate what he shared based on the Biblical account of David and Goliath. After the blowing of the shofar horn, it was time to enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by the NC kitchen and served by some of the 5th hour study hall students.

Lots of hugs and kisses were shared as the students returned to their regular schedule and the grandparents departed for home with a better knowledge of their grandchild's school day and some fun memories of their time at Nebraska Christian Elementary.

formance. These choir members come from area schools and home schools. About 50 children will make up our children's choir directed by Mike Flynn, NC's Music Director. The orchestra will feature musicians from Hastings College, Hastings Symphony and other talented musicians from the area.

We are grateful to announce that we have received three grants to underwrite some of the expenses of the Festival. Please join us in thanking the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation, the Merrick Foundation, and the Nebraska Arts Council and Cultural Endowment for their support of this event.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for

the evening performance. From 6:00 – 6:30 there will be a piano recital featuring several NC students. The prelude will begin at 6:30 and the Festival of Lessons and Carols will begin at 7:00.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be obtained by calling or stopping by the NC office. Since we have such a large choir this year, we expect to sell all our tickets in advance. Be sure to get yours early and join us for a very special evening of worship.

Preparations for the 2011 Dinner and Benefit Auction are already underway. It is scheduled for March 25th and 26th. Be watching for further details and plan to be a part of this major fund raiser for our



Above: The DC trip group pauses for a picture in front of the US Capitol. The group, which included 47 students and sponsors, spent four days in November touring the Washington, DC area.

THE EAGLE INSIGHT

The Eagle Insight is written by members of the Nebraska Christian Reflector staff.

Dorm Girls Prepare for Homecoming by Stephany Krieger, Senior

Pair of nerdy glasses: check. Superhero cape: check. Nebraska Huskers shirt: check. Blue and white beads: check. Preparation for homecoming week is a challenging thing, especially for students who live in the dorm. If students go home on weekends, they have to plan their whole



Above: Dorm girls Janet Song (left) and Zoe Flynn model their Husker outfits during homecoming week.

week in advance, being sure to bring back all the accessories to make their outfits "pop." However, if they stay in the dorm on the weekends and don't go home, planning for homecoming week becomes even more challenging. Freshman Zoe Flynn said, "I found out what the days were and spent about an hour [at home] putting my outfits together, but then I ended up raiding my friends' closets, anyway."

At the homecoming week progressed, girls scoured the dorm, looking for ways to customize their

outfits. For Nerd Day, many girls borrowed dorm mom Barb Hoff's clothing. Bath towels became capes for Superhero Day. And several international students borrowed Husker shirts from their American roommates for Husker Day. Korean sophomore Tyra Go explained, "I had to borrow clothes from other members of the dorm because it was my first homecoming, and I didn't know how to prepare." In the end, homecoming week created a strong bond between sisters, a bond forged by sharing clothes.

Choir Tour 2011

February 27

Faith Baptist Church – Pawnee City, NE
10:30 a.m.

Community Bible Church – Central City, NE
6:00 p.m.

March 13

Evangelical Free Church – Concord, NE
10:30 a.m.

Evening program TBA

April 3

First Baptist Church – Dannebrog, NE
10:30 a.m.

Victory Baptist Church – Fullerton, NE
6:00 p.m.

April 17

First Baptist Church – Cairo, NE
10:15 a.m.

First Church of Christ – Palmer, NE
2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church – Loup City, NE
6:30 p.m.

Two NC Seniors Recognized by UNL

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized top Nebraska high school seniors for their academic excellence Nov. 2 at the 2010 Distinguished Scholars Recognition Dinner in Lincoln. These distinguished scholars have demonstrated a high level of ability and a strong commitment to su-

perior performance in academics as indicated by their class ranking, combined with their ACT or SAT test scores. Anna Faeh, daughter of Andy ('81) & Lori Faeh of Marquette, and Nathan Ritta, son of Ed ('73) & Marilyn Ritta of Marquette, were recognized at the banquet.

Flynn Chosen for Children's Honor Choir



Sixth grader Marilla Flynn was chosen for the 2010 Sing Around Nebraska Children's Honor Choir. The event will be held on October 22-23 and the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln. The choir of 150 fifth and sixth graders were selected from across the state through an audition process. Flynn was also selected to the choir last year.

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trator Tom Dockweiler said, "The increase in the number of students this year is exciting, but it is not the measure of success for fulfilling our mission. Success is not measured by the number of students entering our doors, but by the number of students who leave with a Christ-centered education, a Biblical worldview, and a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that God will bless us with success in our mission as we minister to the larger student body He has already blessed us with."

Don't miss an issue!

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Eagles' Fall Sports Teams



2010 Girls' Volleyball. Row 1 (l to r): Student Manager Cassidy Ostrand, Heidi Hofmann, Joanna Stuhmer, Alycea Unruh, Sarah Armatys, Anna Faeh, Hannah Rogers, Katie Griess, Student Manager Emily Simmons. Row 2: Assistant Coach Erin Mankin, Anna Kirby, Ashley Mazankowski, Cailyn Ostrand, Rachel Miller, Bekah Mead, Head Coach Tonya Ostrand. Row 3: Mina Kim, Yena Yoo, Esther Jeong, Rachel Whittle, Kaeli Frerichs, Victoria Boersen, Hannah Myers, Whitney Twogood, Talia Murphy.



2010 Boys' Football. Row 1 (l to r): Kameron Kaelin, James Davis, Scott Ritta, Jordan McHargue, Son Nguyen, Trung Ngo, Head Coach Carl Ostrand. Row 2: Isaac Elge, Jacob Simmons, Jonny Smith, Levi Landrigan, Andrew Swanson, Seth Bailey, Tym Whisenand, Assistant Coach Clay Mankin. Row 3: Kemery Meyers, Jacob Winsterman, Anthony Faeh, Braden Moody, David Liu, Alex Frederick, Jeff Hilderbrand. Row 4: Derek Rose, Tim Smith, Scott Smith, Brandon Brock, Chase Kvoles, Curtis Heuermann. Row 5: Student Manager Trevor Swanson, Student Manager Matthew Swanson. (Not Pictured: Cody Smith, Student Manager Dusty Whisenand)



2010 Cross Country Team. Row 1 (l to r): Hans Epp, Katherine Welk, Jessica Kim, Alice Kim, Tori Swanson, Rachel McHargue. Row 2: J. Anthony Epp, Dillon Dexter, Tressa Johnston, Michaela Church, Chloe Bauer, Jade Mieth. Row 3: Duy Trinh, Neil Lin, Jahn Landrigan, Matthew Musgrave, John Zhang. (Not Pictured: Head Coach Janet Landrigan)



Above: 5th grader Daniel Myers makes a new friend at The Pumpkin Patch. Each year, the elementary students spend a day at The Pumpkin Patch.

From the Director's Desk

by Jody Heuermann, NCS Foundation Executive Director

The motto of the Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation is "Leaving a legacy that builds lives for eternity." I recently came across the following verse in Psalms that so beautifully states this concept: "Telling the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done." The Foundation was established to provide a means through which gifts can be received and invested in order to build a solid financial base for the school. As God provides, we will seek to put the dollars entrusted to us to work equipping the next generation to continue the legacy.

Dr. David Edgren has completed his term on the founding board and we gratefully acknowledge his contribution to the foundation over the past two years. Dr. Edgren brought a wealth of wisdom and experience in Christian education

to our board. We are pleased to announce that Larry Myers of Central City has joined the board, and we look forward to what Larry brings to the table.

E. Scott Campbell of Columbus, Ohio, was on our campus on October 21st to speak with the board about our investment with the company he represents. He also conducted two sessions of "Financial Bootcamp" for our juniors and seniors. He shared with the students the high cost of debt and how to avoid it, the way that compound interest works, and valuable information regarding college debt and career choices. He emphasized that making wise financial choices at their young age can free them up in the future to go wherever God may call them. The theme verse for his course is Prov. 22: 7 – "The rich rules over the poor and the borrower is the slave of the lender."

Memorial Gifts

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| For: Diane Sellers Alverson | For: Marilyn McIntire |
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Alumni: Want to connect with former classmates and teachers?

Nebraska Christian Alumni Website: www.alumni.class.com/nebraskachristian
 NC Alumni Facebook group: www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=25989872393

Alumni News

Alumni Return for Homecoming

All Nebraska Christian Schools alumni were invited back for a special Homecoming Celebration on Sept. 17th and 18th. Lots of reminiscing took place when more than 100 people from as far away as California, Arizona, Iowa, and Ohio once again roamed the halls, browsed the photos and displays, and played in the gym.

Special events for the alumni began on Friday night when they were invited to gather on the field to be recognized at halftime of the football game with Silver Lake. Saturday began with a complimentary breakfast before the coed volleyball tournament. A complimentary



lunch was served at noon, followed by campus open house and tours. Cornhusker football fans then enjoyed watching the game on the big screen in the Music and Worship Center. Several of the honored classes planned an evening event for their individual class reunions.



NC Flashback



In the past 10 years, the international program has become a vital part of Nebraska Christian Schools. These students were part of Mrs. Verna Zaruba's Advanced ESL class in the 2004-2005 school year. If you can name three of them (last names aren't necessary), we'll enter you in the drawing for a prize.

From the last issue: Many of you correctly identified this family. Ed ('73) & Marilyn Ritta were girls' dorm parents for several years in the 80's. Pictured with them are daughters Beth ('98) and Kate ('00) Perry. The couple's other children have also attended NC: Jon graduated in 2008, Nathan is a senior this year, Shawna is a sophomore, and Brittany is an 8th grader. Congratulations to Cole Price ('89)! His name was drawn out of the correct submissions, so he wins our prize.



Photos clockwise from top left: Dee (left) and Kaity ('06) Flynn.

Marilyn (Barber '70) Garrett (left) and Fairy (Nickolaus '70) Hattan.

(L to r) Tim Green ('80), Tom Muellner ('80), Deanna (Ostrander '80) Courtney, Doug Wright ('80), Jim Glad ('80), Donna (Peterson '80) Porter.

(Clockwise from top left) Josh ('99), Tyler ('05), Drew ('04), and Amy ('02) Schreiber.



Kaity Marie Berck

daughter of Kyle ('87) & Stacy Berck

Kyle ('87) and Stacy Berck of Marquette are the proud parents of a daughter, Kaity Marie, born on August 16, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Kaity weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her big sister Abby.

Alex & Katie (Beck '08) Batenhorst

Community Bible Church in Central City was the setting for the July 10, 2010, wedding of Alex Batenhorst of Grand Island and Katie Beck of Central City. They were united in marriage by Pastor Frank VanCampen.

Parents of the bride are Jerry & Linda Beck of Central City. Don & Helen Batenhorst of Grand Island are the groom's parents.

Maid of honor was Carrie Beck (CS '13), sister of the bride. Sally Epp (FS '09), Nina Batenhorst, Casey Wilson, and Brittney Shepherd ('08) were bridesmaids. Clay Pfiefer, friend of the groom, was the best man. Lucas Batenhorst, Derek Batenhorst, Adam Reisberg, and Casey Beck (CS '11) were

groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Joshua Beck (FS '98) and Ricky Ness. Dominic Molina was the ring bearer, and Brandee Glynn and Kendyl Batenhorst were flower girls. Music was provided by pianist Linda Saunders, violinist Sally Epp, and vocalists Terry Kisling and Susan Ritta. Rochelle Vollers was guest book attendant, and Amanda Liegl ('08) was flower attendant and gift taker. Special guests were Gene & Jody Kisling and Mildred Beck, grandparents of the bride, and Bernadine Batenhorst, grandmother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held at the Loup River Inn near Fullerton. After a honeymoon to Madrid, Va-



lencia and Denia, Spain, the couple is at home in Grand Island.

Katie is finishing her education in Business Technology at Central Community College in Grand Island and will graduate in May 2011. She is employed at the college. Alex graduated from CCC in May 2010 and will study ESL at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.



Carl Ritenour, NC Administrator 1996-2000

Carl Kenneth Ritenour, 69, of Iroquois, South Dakota went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at the Huron Regional Medical Center. His funeral was at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 8th, at Mt. Olivet Church in Huron with Rev. David Erdman officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery.

Carl was born January 5, 1941, to Lorel (Bill) and Eunice Ritenour at Mullen, Nebraska. Carl graduated from Mullen High School in 1959 and graduated from Huron College in 1965 earning All-Conference Honors in Football. He received a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling and completed post-graduate work in Educational Administration. He served in the Army National Guard from 1960-1966.

Carl married Kathleen (Kathy) Tschetter on October 19, 1962, at Mt. Olivet Church. Carl and Kathy

have three children, Carlen, Keith, and Colleen.

He taught school at Clyde Township, Cavour, Wessington, and was a guidance counselor at Miller. He became a college counselor and instructor at USD/Springfield and transitioned into the position of Director of Guidance Services for the state of South Dakota until July 1, 1983. Carl was the Superintendent of Sunshine Bible Academy from 1983-1988, he also served as the Superintendent of Rock County Christian Schools, Janesville, Wisconsin, from 1988-1996; and Nebraska Christian Schools, Central City, Nebraska, from 1996-2000. He retired in the summer of 2000 and moved to Cavour, South Dakota, and in 2003 moved to a farm southeast of Cavour, where he resided until his death.

Carl was a member of Mt. Olivet Church and served as an elder. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, and farming.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife, Kathy; three children, Carlen (Christel) of Fairbanks, Alaska and their two children, Ashley and Colten, Keith (Holly) of San Antonio, Texas and their two children, Alexandra and Jamilyn, and Colleen Grace of Grand Junction, Colorado and her three children, Cheyenne, William, and Sheridan; his mother, Eunice Ritenour of Mullen, Nebraska; two sisters, Pat (John) Looby of Hartford, South Dakota, and Dixie (Stan) Thorson of Hayes, South Dakota; one brother, Jim Ritenour of Mullen, Nebraska; and numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, who passed away October 5, 1995, and his grandparents.

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Parents of Alumni:

If your child's Advance is still sent to your address, please send us the current address. Not only do we want them to be "in the know" about what happens at NC, but we also want to be sure they receive all information regarding class reunions! *Send address changes to advance@nebraskachristian.org*

NC Almanac

10 years ago ('00)

- Dr. David Edgren is hired to be the new superintendent.
- The football team qualifies for the state playoffs for the first time since 1985. After beating St. Edward in the first round, the team fell to Falls City Sacred Heart in the second round.
- State Senator Bob Kremer speaks in elementary chapel at the Marquette campus.

20 years ago ('90)

- Construction begins on the new Industrial Arts building.
- Nearly 600 people attend the Harvest Festival.
- Leona Sharman and her late husband, Richard, receive the Hall of Faith Award.

30 years ago ('80)

- "The Eagle Insight," a feature written by current NC students, premieres in the September issue of the Advance.
- Gary Oliver of the Christian Resource Center speaks during Spiritual Emphasis Week.

40 years ago ('70)

- Marlin & Mildred Rasmussen are hired as dorm parents.
- At the 12th Annual Corporation Meeting, student body president Alvin Weiss ('71) thanks the members for the opportunity to receive a Christian education.

50 years ago ('60)

- Ruben Ruybalid joins the teaching staff.
- 62 students are enrolled.



Campbell's Soup *Labels for Education* and *Box Tops for Education* programs have been a helpful way to get needed items. Bring the marked box tops and UPCs* to the school office.

**Remember, we no longer need the front of the soup labels; we need the bar code and the little man on the back of the can. If this is damaged, we cannot use it.*



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Friday, December 17, 2010

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Prelude begins at 6:30 p.m.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring International Conductor Maestro Eric Dale Knapp

Conducting choir members from participating area schools with a special appearance by keyboard artist Linda Sweetman-Waters.

Artist in residence Ron Dukenski will also be a part of the performance.

Join us for the Friday evening ticketed event.

Tickets are on sale for a suggested donation of \$12 at Nebraska Christian Schools or call 308-946-3836.

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