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In His Grip

by Dan Woods, Administrator



Godly men and women is the theme for this school year as we enter the 50th year of Nebraska

Christian Schools' existence. It is my desire that the young men and women who walk the halls and sidewalks of this campus will be willing to follow the Lord no matter what comes their way in the weeks, months and years to come. If the Lord tarries, I believe that we will continue to see some major changes in our culture.

Equipping students with a Biblical worldview is a part of our mission here at NC, but to have a Biblical worldview is not enough. As evangelicals wake up to the comprehensive range of Christian faith, it is important that we do not forget that a Biblical worldview without a living faith at its heart is dysfunctional.

A dysfunctional faith is one that hears truth but never does anything with the truth. Dysfunctional faith is as good as dead faith: "...faith without works is dead." James 2:20

Godly men and women are also faithful men and women. They are those who love and obey God and His commands. Faithful men and women have not forgotten their first love.

In 2009, the 50th senior class will graduate from Nebraska

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NC Begins 50th Year

Nebraska Christian Schools began its 50th year of Building Lives for Eternity on August 20 with 179 students enrolled in preschool

through 12th grade. The first two mornings began with the 7th through 12th grades meeting in the Music & Worship for a time of

worship. Before students went to their first classes, they were treated to donuts and orange juice and spent some time getting to know each other.

On the second day, students split into groups to read through the New Testament in various rooms around campus.



Above: NC's staff and students gather for a photo commemorating 50 years of "Building Lives for Eternity."

Left: (Clockwise from left) Sophomore Nathan Ritta, senior Kensi Kaelin, and 7th grader Esther Jeong follow along as senior Chansoo Park reads from 1 Corinthians.

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Mission: The mission of Nebraska Christian Schools is to assist the family and church by providing a Christ-centered education, equipping students with a biblical worldview and encouraging a love relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matsiko Children's Choir Performs at NC

The Matsiko Children's Choir presented a program in chapel on Sept. 3. Matsiko, a Ugandan choir comprised of orphans and at-risk children, is sponsored by the International Children's Network (ICN). Matsiko is currently touring the United States to raise awareness about the needs in Uganda and to find sponsors for children. Education in Uganda is expensive, and many families cannot afford to pay for their children's education. Children who are sponsored through ICN are sponsored through university or vocational school. To learn more about Matsiko or ICN, visit www.icnchildren.net.



Above: A member of Matsiko performs in chapel.

Dollars & Sense by Tom Dockweiler ('79), Business Manager



Where to begin? At the start of school, financial issues seem insignificant. God has placed 179 students on our campus. What God is doing and what He is going to do in and through their lives is much more significant. Still, I do have a job to do, and it does involve financial issues. Please pray for me that in the midst of my job I will not lose track of what is truly significant.

We have a operating budget for the 2008-2009 school year. It is,

we believe, a budget that is responsible but still requires faith. The gift income called for by this budget is smaller than the record amount received toward last year's operating budget, but it is still larger than the amount received toward operating expenses in any other recent budget.

James reminds us that we are arrogant if we don't recognize God's sovereignty over our plans. If "the Lord wills" that this budget works as planned, we will end the year without having to hold checks to vendors or employees.

The largest area of concern for me comes at the end of this fiscal year and the beginning of the next when we will be required to begin work on a sewer line connecting our campus with the City of Central City. That project is currently off budget because there are several entities that have expressed an interest and a willingness to finance

Calendar of Events*

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Homecoming
Alumni Cookout, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Volleyball vs. Palmer, 5:00 PM
Football vs. Palmer, 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 20-21 Staff Retreat
21 Cross Country & Volleyball
Parents' Night
27 Parent-Teacher Conferences
31-Nov. 3
International Student Trip

NOVEMBER

- 7 Harvest Festival, 6:30 PM
26-28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 15 Festival of Lessons & Carols
18-19 Semester Tests

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

the estimated \$250,000 the project will require. While financing is a possible option, I would prefer to see God provide for this in a way that would make Him look great. I am not opposed to the USDA, the City of Central City, or a particular bank receiving credit for their willingness to help Nebraska Christian Schools. It would just be so much better if we, along with all of those organizations, could stand in awe of the Lord's provision. May the Lord's will be done. Please pray with us concerning these financial issues. Please pray, too, for the more significant work of God in and through the lives of the 179 students He has blessed us with. Thanks again for your participation in the mission of Nebraska Christian Schools. Until next time, may God bless you and yours.

Senior Class Photo Displays Are Incomplete

Thirteen senior classes are missing from the displays in the new building and gym building, and we lack funding to complete them. Would you be willing to help? If so, send a check, marked "class photo displays" to the office. We want to have every class represented as we celebrate NC's 50 years of Building Lives for Eternity.

Campbell's Soup "Labels for Education" and the "Box Tops for Education" programs have been a helpful way for NC to get needed items for both the elementary and Jr/Sr High School. The marked box tops and UPCs with the points logos on these items should be turned in to the school office or taken to the elementary teachers. Thanks for your help!



Tune in Saturday afternoons at 1:04 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to hear Dan and Gordon on AM-750 KMMJ.



Above: This year, 26 students from mainland China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam have joined the student body. (Left to right) Vietnamese students An Tran, Son Nguyen, Thi Nguyen.

Foundation Begins Work

The Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation board has met throughout the summer fine tuning the bylaws and articles of incorporation, getting the IRS 501 (c) 3 filing, and brainstorming ideas for the motto, mission statement and brochure. The board has elected the following officers: President – Mike Toukan, Vice President – Belinda Strobel, Secretary/Treasurer – Lanny Faeh.

One important function of the Foundation is to assist with planned giving that will benefit both the donor and Nebraska Christian Schools. Please contact the Foundation at P.O. Box 222, Central City, Neb., or call 308-946-3389 to discuss the philanthropic opportunities available. You may also stop by the Foundation office located in the west hall of the gym building.

The board wants to emphasize that regular giving to the operational needs of the school through

the general fund is still vitally important. Gifts to the Foundation are intended for meeting the



Above: Nebraska Christian Schools Foundation Board members (left to right) Mike Toukan, Lanny Faeh ('79), Belinda (Berck '86) Strobel, Jody Heuermann. Not pictured: Dr. David Edgren.

long term needs of the school and can be invested to gain the greatest good for the betterment of the school.

The board has adopted the following motto for the Foundation: "Leave a legacy that builds lives for eternity." A brochure explaining all the details is being designed and will be mailed to all interested parties as soon as possible. Please pray for the effectiveness of this new foundation and ask God if there is something you should consider in regard to planned giving for the benefit of Nebraska Christian Schools.

New Staff Kaity & Dee Flynn

Kaitlin (Kaity) Flynn ('06)

- Position: International Tutor, Study Hall Monitor
- College: UNO
- Previously: worked at Wal-Mart



Kaity Flynn is excited to join the NC staff because she loves the international students. She clearly felt God leading her here, and she is very excited to be part of NC's mission.

Kaity accepted the Lord

at a young age and grew up in a Christian home. After graduating from high school, she began attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The summer after her freshman year, she started turning her back on God. "During Thanksgiving break I rededicated my life to the Lord and have been serving Him. God has become more real than He had ever been to me before," she says. "He is my Abba Father."



Left: Juniors Jen Smith (left) and Janae Landrigan smile during a break between classes on the first day of school.

Below: Seniors enjoy relaxing at McHargue Lake during Senior Retreat. Earlier in the day, Pastor Pat Abendroth spoke to them about the importance of the gospel.

Diane (Dee) Flynn

Position: Science Teacher & Boys' Dorm Parent
Family: husband Mike, children Mandy Schweitzer ('95), Michael ('97), Kaity ('06), Marilla (CS '17)
College: UNL, Central Community College - Grand Island, UNK
Previously: spent her time parenting and studying



Top: Kaity Flynn.
Above: Dee Flynn.

Dee Flynn joined the NC staff because she wanted to

teach in a Christian school – and because her husband, Mike, already taught here! (Mike is NC's music director.) She looks forward to interacting with the students and having Christian coworkers.

Dee became a Christian at age 13 at a David Wilkerson rally. In late high school and college, she walked away from the Lord. Mike and Dee were married the year after they graduated from high school, and Mandy was born a year later. "My children put me back on my knees, repentant and asking for guidance," she says. Eight years later, Mike became a believer. "Since then, the Lord has led us on an adventure," she says. "Isn't God good?"





In His Grip *continued from pg. 1*

Christian Schools, marking half a century of "Building Lives for Eternity." Since 1959, students from central Nebraska and beyond have attended NC, and this year's graduating class will join over 1,200 others who have finished their high school careers on our campus.

This is the year of jubilee!

Several special activities are being planned for Homecoming. Please look for the schedule of these activities on page 8.



Top Left: The 2008 NC Football Team.

Front (left to right): Darren Holzinger, Ben Thiessen, Braden Swanson, Wes Kembel, Casey Rose, Zach Troester, Ray Johnson. Middle: Assistant Coach Craig Lorenz, Isaac Elge, Scott Ritta, Caleb Urban, Luke Woods, Levi Landrigan, Seth Bailey, Head Coach Carl Ostrand. Back: Jacob Simmons, Andrew Swanson, James Davis, Jarrod Thiessen, Elliot Murphy, Fred Lee, Cody Smith, student manager Scott Smith. Not pictured: Jae Kim, Jonathan Smith.

Above: The 2008 NC Cross Country Team.

Front (left to right): Head Coach Larry Hoff, Alice Kim, Rebecca Woods, Jessica Dexter. Middle: Student manager Shannon Rodehorst, Alex Newby, Nathan Ritta, Thayer Dungan. Back: Sun Nguyen, Willy Shih, Wai Ng, John Zhang.

Right: The 2008 NC Volleyball Team.

Front (left to right): Student manager Rachel Miller, student manager Caiyun Ostrand, Amber Rainbolt, Kelsey Shepherd, Joanna Stuhmer, Katrina Troester, student manager Danielle Thiessen, student manager Katherine Welk. Middle: Assistant Coach Kate (Ritta '00) Perry, Katie Wilkins, Anna Faeh, Jen Smith, Alycea Unruh, Sarah Armatys, Assistant Coach Ashley Faeh ('08). Back: Emily Murphy, Danielle Richards, Elizabeth Griess, Lacy Tonniges, Karrah Miller, Audra Faeh, Head Coach Tonya Ostrand.

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



It's good to be back in the office on a more regular basis after enjoying time with our families this summer. We are looking forward to a special year celebrating 50 years of God's blessing on Nebraska Christian Schools.

While Christmas might seem a long way off, we are busy getting ready for our fourth annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, funded in part by the Merrick Foundation, to be held on our campus Monday, December 15th. We will welcome

international conductor Maestro Eric Dale Knapp back to the Festival along with world renowned concert organist Mark Thallander. Mr. Thallander lost one arm in a tragic accident several years ago, and his journey of faith and courage is truly inspirational.

Our own students have the extraordinary experience of learning from these two men, and we want to share the opportunity with other interested students. Please call the Development Office with any questions about participating or to register for the all-day clinic and evening performance.

Be sure to include this inspirational evening of celebrating the

birth of our Savior in your holiday plans. Tickets for the 7 p.m. performance are \$10 each and will be available in November. Are there people you would like to introduce to the school? This is an excellent opportunity to invite them out!

Elementary Grandparents' Day is scheduled for October 15th. We are looking forward to hosting these special guests for a morning of presentations by the students, time in the classrooms with our students, and getting to know each other better while sharing a delicious lunch.

The 2009 Dinner and Benefit Auction will be held March 27th and 28th. We already have our first donation, a handmade quilt given by Marilyn Heins of Central City.

Now is the time to begin thinking about what your part might be in making this another successful event. Special handmade items are always good sellers. Also, remember that the dinner and live auction provides an excellent opportunity to expose friends, family, and business acquaintances to Nebraska Christian. Why not invite them to join you for this fun evening?

Please send address changes to advance@nebraskachristian.org

Alumni Spotlight: Alumni on Staff

For several Nebraska Christian staff members, NC is more than a workplace – it's also their alma mater. Throughout the years, many NC alumni have returned to serve as teachers or support staff. Currently, seven alumni from five decades are on staff.

Bob Ritta ('69) attended NC his freshman through senior years. After high school, he received a B.A. from Grace Bible Institute (now Grace University) in Omaha and a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary. In 1986, he and his wife Susan (Roth) became the Boys' Dorm parents. He has also taught junior high, sophomore, and junior Bible and been the residence program director, study hall supervisor, and girls' dorm parent. He is currently the head of maintenance and food service. His children Becky ('99), Andrew ('02), and Valerie ('05) are NC graduates, and his youngest, Stephanie (CS '09), is currently a senior. Bob is beginning his 22nd year at Nebraska Christian. He says he has stayed all these years because "It's a great place to serve God, and He has not led me elsewhere."

Tom Dockweiler ('79) is beginning his 23rd year at NC. He attended NC for his junior and senior years of high school, then he received a certificate in Bible from Northwestern College (Roseville, Minn.) and a B.S. in Education from Kearney State College (Kearney, Neb.). While at NC, Tom has taught history and math, and he currently teaches Computer III and is the business manager. Tom's wife Sherry (Masters '79) is also an NC alum, as are their daughters Melody ('04) and Carmen Chase ('06). Sons Zachary (CS '16) and Jonathan (CS '19) attend NC's elementary. Tom returned to NC because then-administrator Rich Musgrave asked him to interview,

and his family and Sherry's family supported the idea. He remains at Nebraska Christian because "I still have the support of the administration and the encouragement of family and friends."

Daurice (Pizzolato '87) Hower began working at NC in January of 1993 after receiving her B.A. in Elementary and Early Childhood Education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Throughout her time at NC, she has been a dorm parent, elementary teacher in grades 1, 2, and 3, Advance editor, and residence program director, and she currently teaches elementary Spanish, PE, and art and is the activities director for the international program. Daurice's husband Jeff ('88) also attended NC, as do her children Alexis (CS '16) and Seth (CS '20). During her eight years as a student at NC, she "was grateful to all the staff for their impact on my life." This impact is what prompted her to return to NC, and she says, "My prayer is that I can impact students' lives for Christ as well."

Charissa Smith ('94) is beginning her 10th year as an NC elementary teacher. She attended NC for all of high school. After graduating from York College (York, Neb.), she joined the elementary staff, but she had never really left NC. While in college, she helped coach speech and volleyball. She also did her student teaching here in the fall of



Above (left to right): Daurice (Pizzolato '87) Hower, Bob Ritta ('69), Becky Ritta ('99), Kate (Ritta '00) Perry, Tom Dockweiler ('79), Charissa Smith ('94). Not Pictured: Kaity Flynn ('06)

1998. In addition to teaching in the upper elementary, she has taught K-6 PE and elementary computer and coached volleyball (both as assistant and head coach). "I thank God for the teachers and friends who have been here with me. The families (teachers, parents, and kids) I work with have had such an impact on my life. I consider it a privilege to be here!"

Becky Ritta ('99) is beginning her fifth year at NC. What began as a summer secretarial position after she graduated from Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.) has turned into an eclectic mix of duties. She currently teaches ESL and yearbook, coaches the speech team, edits the Advance, and works in the office. "When I first came to NC, I knew God wanted me here, but I couldn't see how my love for writing and editing would be used in secretarial work. Each year, I've been given more opportunities to pursue those passions (and be stretched!), whether through teaching grammar to international stu-

dents, editing the Advance, or becoming the yearbook sponsor. God is good!"

Kate (Ritta '00) Perry is the assistant volleyball coach. She attended NC from kindergarten through twelfth grade. After graduation, she attended Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, Ill.) and earned a B.A. in Urban Ministry. While working with the sports ministry Sporting Marvels in Wales, she met her husband Mark. The Perrys moved back to Central City last year so Mark could become the youth pastor at Community Bible Church. Kate took the opportunity to help with volleyball when it was offered, and she's excited to be able to be a part of NC again, influencing students for Christ.

Kaity Flynn ('06) attended NC for her senior year. She returns to NC this year as a tutor for international students and a study hall monitor. Kaity took this job because she loves the students and staff and especially appreciates that the environment is focused on the Lord.

Memorial Gifts

For: Eldon Drummond
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 For: Raymona Grigsby
 From: Bob & Susan Ritta
 For: Elmer Jacobsen
 From: Deryl & Linda Peterson
 For: Bud Person
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 Deryl & Linda Peterson

For: Roderick (Roddy) Reisinger
 From: Aaron & Mary Reisinger
 For: Gus Thieszen
 From: Bernice Grantham
 Ken & Judy Taylor
 For: Don Wandfluh
 From: Gil & Dorothy Glad
 In Honor Of: Elsie Kasten's 100th
 Birthday

From: Rev. & Mrs. Bob Adams
 Pearl & Clyde Decker
 In Honor Of: Elmer & Darlene
 Schmidt's 50th Wedding
 Anniversary
 From: David & Karen Demick
 Janet Howe
 Mary Jo Mougey
 Mr. & Mrs. David Young

Elementary Scribbles

by Janice Stuhmer, Head Teacher

Our theme verse for the year is Psalm 148:7, "Praise the Lord from the earth. Praise him, you large sea animals and all the oceans." We have a great group of students who love to praise the Lord, too!

We are excited that this year grades 1-6 are using Summit Ministries Bible Curriculum, which correlates with the high school materials. *Building on the Rock* is designed to help younger children (ages 6-12) begin to formulate and apply a biblical worldview. Our

prayer, along with the authors of this curriculum, is that ultimately our students will individually embrace biblical truth and act on it as they are enabled by the power of the Holy Spirit. Summit Ministries says, "Within these parameters, the goal of this curriculum is to help young students begin to develop a cohesive Christian worldview through which they can interpret the world around them and respond biblically to it in their thinking and doing."



Above: Claire (left) and Cassidy Ostrand enjoy the Nebraska State Fair. The elementary students visited "Nebraska's Largest Classroom" on August 28.



Far left (left to right): Chrissy Starkey, Reagan Williams, Bennett Zaruba, Christina Bailey, Alexis Hower, and Rubi McHargue play box ball during recess.

Left: Olivia Prettyman (left) and Seth Hower discuss their tag strategy during PE.

Operation S.E.T. (Students Encouraging Troops)

The elementary students will be continuing with Operation S.E.T. for the fifth consecutive year. With the war in Iraq continuing, this is a very meaningful project.

Please submit the names and addresses of any soldiers that are serving outside the United States to Janice Stuhmer at jstuhmer@nebraskachristian.org. Students write letters of encouragement to the soldiers whose names are turned in. An offering is taken at weekly chapels, and the money is used to buy military exchange phone cards. The letters, a phone card, a gospel tract, and a picture

of the students is sent to each soldier.

Since the elementary has been doing this project, over 70 soldiers have received a phone card and letters from Nebraska Christian. Many soldiers have written back, some have visited the school upon their return to the States, and others have indicated that they would like to thank the students personally when they return from their overseas tour of duty.

Everyone is encouraged to become involved with this project by praying regularly for the soldiers that our students are writing to.

NC Flashback



Can you identify at least five members of this early '90s Student Council? Email your guesses to advance@nebraskachristian.org. One person who guesses correctly will receive an NC baseball cap.

From the Last Issue (photo at left): Thanks to everyone who responded to last issue's flashback! We heard from lots of alumni from the late '60s and early '70s. Congratulations to Frances (Goertzen '67) Wilson, who won our drawing! The ladies in the music group are (Back) Patti Scott ('69), Jolene Gorsh ('69), Judy Fast ('69), and (seated) Judy Hampton ('69).



Help the Elementary: Recycle

The elementary is once again recycling items for cash. They are collecting used ink jet cartridges, used cell phones, DVDs, laptops, MP3 players, video game consoles, digital cameras, GPS devices, digital picture frames & portable DVD players. Please bring any of these items to the elementary or to the main office. Thank you for your help with this!

Alumni News



Josh & Rebecca (Holmstedt '99) Parde

Rebecca Holmstedt and Joshua Parde, both of Lincoln, were married August 22 in Central City, Neb. Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Don Holmstedt of Central City and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Parde of Cook, Neb. Rebecca is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney and is employed as a recruiter at State Farm Insurance. Josh is a Doane College graduate and works as a systems administrator at Kidwell.



Addison Kathleen Schweitzer

daughter of Aaron ('94) & Mandy (Flynn '95) Schweitzer

Aaron & Mandy proudly announce the birth of Addison Kathleen Schweitzer on July 4, 2008. Addison weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19 inches long. She joins siblings Michaela, Jenna, Austin, Alexandra, Ethan, Mitchell, and Julia.

Note: Current or former students on the alumni page will be listed as CS or FS, along with their graduation year.



Paul Schreiber 80th Birthday Open House

Longtime NC supporter Paul Schreiber will celebrate being 80 years young on September 28, 2008. Paul has been married to wife Ruby for 58 years. His favorite verse is Romans 8:28. Birthday wishes may be sent to him at 515 I Street, Central City, Neb. An open house will held in his honor on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Bible Church in Central City. The event will be hosted by his children Linda and Jim Lukesh of Lincoln, Neb., Deanna and Rick Huggins of Plano, Texas, and Larry and Denise Schreiber of Central City, Neb.

His family includes Elizabeth Lukesh and fiancé Darrel Brickel



of Layfayette, Colo., Jennifer and Justin Kilzer of Grand Island, Neb., Barbara Lukesh of Omaha, Neb., John and Amanda Lukesh of Lincoln, Neb., Devin Huggins of Huntsville, Texas, Patrick Huggins of Plano, Texas, Joshua ('99) and Chancey Schreiber of Yuma, Ariz., Amy Schreiber ('02) of Central City, Neb., Drew ('04) and Lydia (Kinney '04) Schreiber of Omaha, Neb., and Tyler ('05) and Jena (Ward '05) Schreiber of Lincoln, Neb. Great-Grandchildren are Riley Schreiber of Omaha, Neb., and Kaden Schreiber of Yuma, Ariz., as well as two babies due this fall.



Class of 1988: Then & Now

Then, in 1988 (above):

Front (left to right): Lei Ferris, Charlyse Rogers, Mary Jo Ferris, Kellie Lundt, Beth Bingley, Nancy Kyser, Melissa Foley. Middle, in car: Deb Hansen, Priscilla Ross, Jeff Hower, Wes Hitchcock. Back: Dave Kaltenbach, Tom Masters, Lorin Krieger, Dina Gurney, Kathy Hoyt, Korlynn Klein, Russ Barnell, Darwin Binder, Amy Maxson, Kirby Hinton, Shane Jordan, Paul Evans, Paul McHargue, Kerry Jividen, Mike Dick, Rich Musgrave (Superintendent).

Now, in 2008 (at right):

Front (left to right): Paul McHargue, Nancy (Kyser) Humlicek, Korlynn (Klein) Applegate, Kerry Jividen, Lei (Ferris) Williams. Back: Melissa Foley, Charlyse (Rogers) Harvey, Mary Jo (Ferris) Vogel, Russ Barnell, Dave Kaltenbach, Amy (Maxson) Rowse, Deb (Hansen) Mead, Priscilla (Ross) Williams. Not pictured: Tom Masters.



NC Almanac

10 years ago ('98)

Terry Elge, Karmen Hamer, Jacki Knaub, Nadine Myers, and Martha Parlane join the staff. 199 students are enrolled. Jeremy Senkbile ('99) and Andrea Krug ('99) are crowned homecoming king and queen.

20 years ago ('88)

160 students are enrolled. Daryl Walling joins the NC staff as principal. Dennis Fling ('89) and Niki Wagner ('89) are crowned homecoming king and queen.

25 years ago ('83)

171 students are enrolled. NC begins its 25th year. During its 18 years of operation, the L4L program has brought in \$294,493.67.

35 years ago ('73)

Seventeen new staff members begin service at NC: John & Beryl Bair, Glenn Davenport, Eben & Nancy Graves, Cathleen Mays, Rich & Sara Musgrave, Robert & Frieda Ranney, Thomas & Norma Ressel, Susan Roth, Larry Rowe, Betty Schipman, Moira Smith, Richard Warner.

45 years ago ('63)

At the 5th Annual Fall Corporation Meeting, Student Body President Steve Barger ('64) expresses the students' gratitude for added rooms in West Hall and three new classrooms.

Mark your calendars for
Harvest Festival

Friday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of God's provision! A freewill offering will be taken.

At Right: The NC girls' basketball team won the consolation bracket of the Miss Basketball Tournament in Kearney during the summer.

Front (left to right): Emily Murphy, Jen Smith, Sarah Armatus, Alycea Unruh. Back: Bailey Morris, Michelle Toukan, Janae Landrigan, Amber Rainbolt, Elizabeth Griess, Assistant Coach Tonya Ostrand.



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Clockwise from top left:

Kim and Dan Woods serve donuts and orange juice to students on the first day of classes.

2008-2009 Faculty and Staff. Front (left to right): Becky Ritta, Verna Zaruba, Susan Ritta, Kimmarie Woods, Jacky Uhler, Tonya Ostrand, Kathy Chase, Barb Hoff, Dee Flynn, Mike Flynn, Craig Lorenz. Middle: Becky Deichmann, Charissa Smith, Karen Miotke, Jane Swartz, Cheryl Smith, Ruth Ferris, Shelly Boutin, Nadine Myers, Denise Schreiber, Janice Stuhmer, Patty Welk. Back: Marlow Pedersen, Bob Ritta, Carl Ostrand, Bill Uhler, Harold Cook, Larry Schreiber, Larry Hoff, Gib Killion, Robert Ziegler, Dan Woods. Not pictured: Tom Dockweiler, Kaity Flynn, Jody Heuermann, Jennifer Lorenz.

Kindergartener Angela Prettyman



Join us for Homecoming on Sept. 26!

5:00 pm – Varsity Volleyball vs. Palmer

5:00 to 7:00 pm – Alumni Pre-game Cookout
Freewill Donation

7:00 pm – Varsity Football vs. Palmer

9:30 pm – Recognition of the Senior Class

10:30 pm to midnight – Post-game Activities