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Annual

In previous years this edition of The Classic was used by past presidents to inform the college community and its constituency of the past year's activities. I am sure that many of you look forward to this report as a means of keeping up-to-date on Northwestern College.

This year, because of my recent appointment to the office of the president, it will be difficult for me to give you that kind of total report. I will make every effort to highlight some of the year's activities as I remember them and as they are brought to my attention from the records here in my office. More important will be my efforts to bring you up-to-date as to where we find ourselves at the moment in some of the plans, hopes and aspirations we have for 1975-76.

Permit me to begin by bringing you a brief report as to the manner in which I was elected to the presidency. You will recall that Northwestern accepted the resignation of Dr. Lars I. Granberg at the fall Board of Trustees meeting. Immediately following, a search committee was formed and many names considered. After much deliberation, communication, and interviewing of a few possible candidates, the Executive Committee requested that I consider serving as Acting President. I accepted this responsibility and made every effort to fill the office until a time when the permanent president could be elected. Shortly thereafter, the Executive Committee asked if I would allow my name to be presented to the trustees as a candidate for the presidency. My wife and I gave this very serious and prayerful thought and felt that this was our mission. It was after this action that the Board of Trustees was polled and I was elected as the fifth president of Northwestern College. The timing for this was perfect. The chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Donald R. Lenderink, presented my wife and me to General Synod on June 10 in Elmhurst, Illinois. From that day, I have occupied this office and have made every effort to become knowledgeable to the point where I feel somewhat at home and capable of meeting the challenges of the day. Each day is a new learning experience that brings new challenges and opportunities to serve and to bring some of the qualifications of my past as a banker to this office. I look forward to the possibilities of how God can use us here at Northwestern.

1974-75 was an excellent year for Northwestern College. I've heard again and again that the college seems to have come of age in the last year or two. There seems to be much more than the academic program being offered. As is stated so clearly in our goals, we look forward to offering a total, living, learning Christian experience here on campus. Through able leadership, this is becoming a reality.

In the academic area of the college, new programs and course subjects were introduced and received with great enthusiasm. The cultural affairs of the college saw many people from all walks of life brought to the campus for an interexchange of thoughts and ideas that were to be a very vital part of their total educational experience. In the spring of 1975, the Iowa Board for Public Programs in the Humanities and Northwestern College sponsored a series of meetings entitled "Power of the Press" and had some national figures relating to the media as special speakers. Coming immediately after the Watergate affair in Washington, this was meaningful and enthusiastically received by the entire area.

The highlight of our athletic year was the opportunity for our football team to travel to Japan and play two exhibition games during the Christmas holidays. This was a tremendous experience.
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for those that were able to participate and for Northwestern as an institution. The fact that the team was fortunate enough to win the two games was incidental to the witness that our young men and women were able to make during their three-week stay in Japan. Recently Ronald Korver from Meiji Gakuin in Japan, instrumental in making those arrangements, indicated that Northwestern certainly is held in high regard. Literally thousands of people were introduced to our institution and young people.

Academic Affairs

I am deeply grateful for the excellent faculty that shares the academic responsibilities here at Northwestern. I have known many of them on a personal basis for many years and have a high regard not only for their classroom ability but also for their dedicated Christian efforts in all of their associations in and out of the classroom. Just today I was told about a student who decided to leave Northwestern. Her reason for leaving was that there was just too much emphasis placed on religion in all of her classes and in everything that happened here on campus. My initial response is that she paid us the finest compliment possible.

Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Edward E. Ericson, Jr., has spent much time in the past year revising the faculty handbook. This project has now been completed and distributed to all of the faculty and trustees.

We have hired several new faculty members this spring and summer. Dr. Roy Anker, Ph.D. from Michigan State University, was appointed Assistant Professor of English. Dr. David Snuttjer who received his Ph.D. from Purdue University this summer, was appointed Assistant Professor of Psychology. Mr. Earl Shay, M.M. from Indiana University, was appointed Instructor of Music. Barbara Diane Murphy was appointed Instructor in Physical Education. She holds a M.S. from Northern Illinois University. Mary Ver Steeg, who assisted in coaching women’s sports last year, was appointed coach. She holds a M.S. from South Dakota State University and is an alumnus of Northwestern College. Barbara J. Olson was appointed Reference Librarian and Instructor of Library Science. She holds a M.A. from the University of Iowa and served Northwestern on a part-time basis last year. Verna Lindskoog, M.A. from Iowa State University, was reappointed as Instructor in English. Margaret “Peg” Juffer was appointed Lecturer in Education and will teach Children’s Literature. She holds a B.A. from Westmar College. Finally, Gary Fridley was appointed Lecturer of Music. Also employed by the Sioux City school systems, he will teach strings. We are pleased with these appointments and are confident that each one will bring much strength to our overall program.

During the 1974-75 school year, Northwestern College was visited by a team sent by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Since then, Dr. Juffer and Dr. Ericson traveled to Minneapolis for a review session with yet another screening committee of NCATE. We are confident that we will receive renewal of our NCATE accreditation.

During the spring of 1976 we will be visited by a team from the North Central Association. This is our basic accrediting society. A report from North Central has been prepared by Dr. Ericson and will be reviewed by the faculty. This task has been a huge one and required much of Dr. Ericson’s time during the summer months. We are grateful for the enthusiasm with which he has assumed this responsibility and feel confident that we will receive the renewal of our North Central Association accreditation after the visitation report has been completed during the spring of 1976.

Two new curriculum programs have been approved this summer. Both are career sequences; one in Social Work and one in Agri-Business. The latter program in Agri-Business is a cooperative arrangement with Northwest Iowa Technical College in Sheldon. Both Dordt College and Northwestern will be participating in this cooperative program with NITC. We see this movement in the direction of new career sequences as part and parcel of our overall curricular remodeling, which will eventually result in fewer majors being offered with a wide variety of career sequences being available for our students. Our hope is both to enhance the liberal arts quality of the education which our students receive and to prepare them for initial job placements upon graduation from Northwestern. This concept is approved in principle by the faculty, but the details have yet to be worked out.

Summer school enrollment this year has shown an increase over last year. Total enrollment this year was 183 as compared with an enrollment of 162 in the 1974 summer school session.

One important part of our summer program has been study tours. This year Professors Kennedy and Murphy took a group of students to the Netherlands and England. Professor Petroelje repeated the Southwest Indian tour this year. Professor Muilenburg took a group of students to the Pacific Northwest, a tour he operated successfully in the past. Under the direction of Dr. Ed Ericson and with the fine cooperation of an excellent teaching staff, Northwestern has a very sound program academically. As time goes on, it will be enriched with new innovations important for continued growth.

Student Affairs

We are grateful to Ed Tratebas for assuming the initial responsibilities of Acting Dean of Students for the year 1974-75. During that time our Dean of Student Affairs, Arthur De Hoogh, was pursuing his doctoral program in college student personnel work at the University of Northern Colorado. During the year he completed four quarters of course work and also received approval of a proposed institution study of the value patterns held by students, staff and alumni of Northwestern College.

Noteworthy of the 1974-75 school year was the continued high demand for on-campus housing with residence halls operating at capacity levels. The same situation exists again this year which made it necessary for the college to provide additional housing in various ways. We have purchased several mobile homes (placed on south and east campuses) to provide housing for some of our married students. In addition, the President’s house has been remodeled slightly to give very fine living accommodations to approximately 20 of our senior girls. This has eliminated the need for finding other housing for these particular women.

We have undertaken the difficult task of developing a program through which the students’ total campus experience can be integrated with their academic experience. The goal is to generate a living, learning community which provides ready access to good adult models. The college is constantly looking for ways and means to make the students’ life here on campus more meaningful and enjoyable. Dean De Hoogh will continue to work at this during the coming year.

Christian Life

Chaplain Weiss has now completed five years on our campus and we are grateful for the spiritual blessing that he is to many of
our students and staff. Chaplain Weiss indicated that a lot of good things are happening here at Northwestern, but we tend to overlook areas of failure when the Christian influence of the college does not reach out and affect some enough to keep students from involvement in situations that hurt and mark their lives. We like to tell when some have found Christ but do not record the stories of those that come with high commitment and become cold while here or about the students that do not find the Christian commitment alive enough here to warrant their staying for all four years. These are aspects of the facts of Christian life at Northwestern that remind us that no matter what we have achieved, we have not yet completed the task. The concept of Christian community was given great impetus in the last part of our spring semester at the SCF Spring Retreat. The leader, Mike Henning, said many of the things that Northwestern has been trying to emphasize, but he said them in a way that caught hold. The participants at the retreat pledged themselves to stick together in fellowship and to try and include the whole campus in this effort. Several specific things have grown out of this new vision of community. One was a summer Bible study group where students from the Hull, Orange City and Sheldon areas met together once a week. The second was a prayer partnership. Many students promised to pray all summer for one other student whose name they drew at the last SCF meeting. The third one, which has prospects of continual growth, is the Summer Christian Service scholarship where students contribute to help other students who are doing Christian work during the summer for which they receive little or no remuneration.

The ferment of the Spirit is evident in many lives. One recent graduate said, "I really miss Northwestern. I really grew there." The death of one of our students in the beginning of the second semester was God's catalyst for opening at least one heart to full commitment to Christ.

The opportunity for interaction with fellow Christians among the faculty and student body is tremendous. This past year we had many Christian leaders on our campus: Ron Beyer, Elton Trueblood, Donald De Young, Richard Mow, Joe Bayly, and Ralph Carmichael to name only a few. We look forward to this new school year hopeful that the vision of community and Christ will grow at Northwestern and be the instrument of the Holy Spirit to bring renewal to all who are on campus.

Admissions

We have just received enrollment figures for the 1975-76 school year and are pleased that we can report a good steady increase. Because our budget was set based upon a smaller student enrollment, we were able to adjust faculty and administrative salaries as reported in a later section of this report. I am happy to report enrollment figures as follows:

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Finance, Plant and Property

We are very grateful to our Business Manager, Paul Muyskens, for the excellent job he does. Because of the dedicated service of our maintenance crew we are able to maintain a very excellent campus maintenance program on a very low cost basis. We are happy to have Cliff Leslie with us, responsible for implementation of most of our projects; Freeman De Groot, our newest employee with excellent skills; and our regular custodial staff of Marion Van Peursem, Bill Schalekamp and John Van Binsbergen. These people are so reliable and so dedicated that we certainly extend to them our sincere thank you.

Northwestern spends less than six percent of its current fund expenditures in the area of plant operations compared to the national average of twelve percent. During the summer, the following work was completed: Colenbrander Hall basement remodeled to accommodate the Business Administration department; the removal of windows, installation of panels and air conditioning and humidifying units on the third floor of Van Peursem for the Music Department; a mobile home court was added on the south campus; a parking lot was eliminated south of Zwemer Hall; repair was done on the roof of Zwemer and Dykstra Halls; a baseball field was constructed on the south campus; bleachers were erected on the east side of the football field for visiting spectators; and all hallways and offices on campus were painted.

Financially, the college experienced another fine year in 1974-75. Although the audit has not yet been completed, initial indications would be that we have operated with a small surplus permitting us to pay off additional debts which now represent approximately $178,000 in the annual fund down from the high figure in 1971 of $546,000. This indicates an excellent administration of the budget and a careful scrutiny of all expenditures made. To assist in the income in the budget, the Business Office has made careful investments on short-term basis of current funds. During 1974-75, the interest rates were high and income from the short-term investments supplemented the normal annual fund incomes substantially to enable us to do some of the things previously mentioned. We continue to operate the Business Office with a very minimal staff under the capable direction of Mrs. Phyllis Zeutenhorst, who assumes a significant share of the responsibilities as to the day-to-day operations of the Business Office. The key to a balanced budget and the possibility of operating on a profitable level is admissions. We were fortunate to have good admissions in 1974-75 that enabled the college to make some expenditures in areas that were not previously possible. I am pleased to report that due to additional increases in admissions for the year 1975-76, the Faculty Welfare Committee and administration have recently evaluated faculty salaries for the coming year. We are pleased that we were able to adjust the salaries 9.62% this year to meet the commitment that was made by the Board of Trustees at their spring meeting.

Development

The tremendous support which we receive from our churches and individuals is envied by most other private colleges. We are grateful to the Reformed Church in America for its increased support and interest shown in higher education. Last year, the total church giving to Northwestern College amounted to $332,433. These funds were properly distributed between the several accounts: the annual fund, the endowment fund, and the capital fund. It is with this kind of giving and support in the ongoing program at Northwestern that we hope to meet the financial requirements of the college.

Those that are giving so much time and effort in this area are John De Wild and Al Drake. We at Northwestern feel strongly that to express properly our thanks to the churches that support us we should make an honest effort to help the church and give them some professional expertise in their church activities. Presently our Director of Church Relations is working on providing budget planning sessions for the churches and giving each church aids in their stewardship efforts. Many of the college professors and staff are able to assist individual churches in a number of different ways. We look forward to developing a program that will be acceptable and very useful for the many churches within the immediate area.

We are working to expand the general base of support for all of Northwestern. Alumni continue to grow and they show continued increase in support in various proposals that are presented to them. The community drive in Orange City has again been very successful. We look forward to a greater drive in 1975-76. Our association with the Iowa College Foundation is a meaningful relationship and continues to supply us with increased dollars for
the annual fund. Presently, we are considering the whole area of strategizing a greater involvement of trustees, alumni and friends in Northwestern. The Department of Development is ordering a large map of the United States with current picks locating alumni, parents, friends, and trustees. The objective of that department for the 1975-76 academic year is to initiate a country-wide strategy for Northwestern. A trustee of a given area will serve as a liaison for all development activities that aid the development staff in organizing region and area functions such as dinners, meetings, and presentations. A vigorous campaign of calls involving faculty, staff and trustees is scheduled for the coming year.

**Summary**

As I view Northwestern I find that in her years as a four-year institution, she has developed remarkably well. In the years of Dr. Granberg, the institution progressed from a developing institution with a preliminary accreditation to a place where it was moved beyond developing institution status to the status of an established institution. Academics, admissions, the library, business affairs, and the chaplaincy are conducted by men of distinctly superior gifts and dedication. It is the nucleus of an outstanding faculty. The college has a clear sense of direction and good momentum. It is on reasonably solid ground financially. Given proper leadership and expansion in the area of development, I envision Northwestern becoming one of the prestigious Christian colleges in the land. What the college lacks is a comprehensive plan of coordinating admissions and fiscal projections with a curricular development. Fundamental curricular planning has been done. Decade Ten represents the development department’s plan until the college’s centennial in 1982-83. I think it will take some time to reach the status of being a really great college, but the groundwork is well laid and many of the ingredients are already on the campus. Trustees, faculty and administrators must think excellence which requires the highest quality of membership in itself. To achieve and maintain a position of excellence, we cannot live on tradition alone. We must receive and have a high level of strong and continuous resource support.

We as trustees, administration, faculty and students must continue to keep before us those words spoken by Rev. Peter Lepaltak on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of Zwemer Hall, “The lasting and frequent and humble prayers of God’s people are the best endowment for the school. Her character and work shall continue to stand so long as the prayers of the devout are maintained.”

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Cornelia Muilenburg Bruggers

1912
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1916
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1917
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1918
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1919
Mathilda Korver
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1920
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Anna Mouw Ruisch
Harry Van’t Kerkhoff

1921
Mary Siegers Korver

1922
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Marion Pennings
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1924
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Jennie Mouw Rowerdink

1925
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1926
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Lloyd Rozeboom

1927
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Rebecca Muilenburg De Vries
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1930
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Mathilda Lubbers Schoep

1931
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1932
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Sadie Wiersma

1933
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1934
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1935
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1936
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John A. De Wild
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George Heusinkveld
Henry Mouw
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Lawrence Van Wyk
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1937
Lloyd De Jong
Gertrude Brink Kraai
Merlyn Kraai
Elizabeth Colenbrander Paekel
Vera Kreykes Te Paske
Sidney G. Vande Lune
Jacob Verduin

1938
Ralph Bouma
Jennie Reinsma Bouma
Wilmyva Van Peurrem Draayer
Bertha Koerselman Dykstra
George Genant
Genevieve Slothouber Mouw
Ralph Mouw
Myron Van Peurrem
Henry Vander Schaaf
### 1975-76 CALENDAR

#### 1st Semester
- Freshmen Orientation Mon. evening—Wed. noon, August 25-27
- Classes Begin Thursday, August 28
- Parents’ Day Saturday, October 4
- End of Mid-Term Grading Period Friday, October 17
- No Classes—Mid-Term Break Monday, October 20
- Homecoming Saturday, October 4
- Consecration Week Saturday, October 18
- Registration for Second Semester Begins Sunday, November 2—Friday, November 7
- Thanksgiving Vacation Begins—1:00 p.m. Monday, November 17
- Thanksgiving Vacation Ends—1:15 p.m. Wednesday, November 26
- Final Examinations Monday, December 1
- Registration for Fall Mon., December 15—Thurs., December 18

#### 2nd Semester
- Classes Begin—7:50 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 1976
- End of Mid-Term Grading Period Friday, February 27
- No Classes—Mid-Term Break Monday, March 1
- Spring Break Begins—6:00 p.m. Friday, March 19
- Spring Break Ends—7:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 30
- Registration for Fall Wednesday, April 14—Monday, April 26
- Good Friday Friday, April 16
- Final Examinations Monday, May 3—Thursday, May 6
- Baccalaureate Sunday, May 9
- Commencement Monday, May 10

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above: Deb Bogaard

left: The Freshmen in beanies
The Summer
in the Southwest

"The most beneficial part of the trip to the Southwest was seeing how the people of another culture live, rather than just reading about it," said Sherry Pannkuk, 1975 Northwestern graduate. She speaks of the cultural shock of witnessing firsthand, the poverty of the southwestern Indians. Ten Northwestern College students under the direction of Dr. Marvin Petroelje, Assoc. Prof. of History, took the three week study-tour in June of '75. The group traveled in a Northwestern van, camped out, took turns cooking and visited Mesa Verde, Chaco Canyon, Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon, Acoma and Taos.

"These people have a serene quietness; They're never in a hurry," said Dr. Petroelje. "It gave us a sense of envy because we're so busy with meaningless things."

This is the second summer Northwestern students have been able to fulfill their cross-cultural requirement in an experience that one student said, "You can't explain. You have to see for yourself.

The Summer in Europe

"This is where 17th Century History really happened," said Lillian Schouten. "It is fascinating how it all relates back to what I learned in class." Lillian was one of 14 Northwestern students who toured The Netherlands and England during the summer of '75 with Dr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy. The group stayed in private homes in The Netherlands and in Cambridge, England. They visited The Hague, Giethoorn, Friesland, Rotterdam, Dover, Bath, Stonehenge, Cambridge and London. They attended a concert, museum, opera, play and even a political protest. "It's a great experience," said the students. "Everyone is willing to help you even if you can't understand."
Northwestern has a cross-cultural requirement to be fulfilled in the junior year either by taking a course on campus or through an off-campus experience.

The Summer in the Northwest

"It was a great way to study about nature in the forests, mountains, and on the seashore," said Bob Kroese, a NW junior. He and 15 other students with Prof. Virgil Muilenburg went to the Washington seashore. The trip lasted two weeks and the primary purpose was to study marine life in its natural habitat. The group took vans and stayed one week in a house on Whidbey Island, Wash. and the second week was spent camping out in various parks. Days were spent collecting and studying various marine organisms, listening to ranger lectures, dredging on Puget Sound, and seeing the countryside. Prof. Muilenburg said, "Everyone was excited and couldn’t wait to get to the next beach to see what we could find. It was a great chance to see the ocean, find out what lives there, and see how it lives."
This is the first year Northwestern has offered tennis to women on a team basis.

(I-f) Charlotte Van Veldhuizen, Mary Schutt, Marilyn Denekas, Jane VerSteeg, Le Ann Miller and Coach Mary VerSteeg.

Northwestern College won the Tri-State Conference baseball championship when it split a double-header with Bethel College in Orange City.

Bethel won the first game 2-0 behind Curt Oslin’s five-hit pitching. The Red Raiders gained the split in the second game on the strength of Dave Bomgaars’ three hits and Tony Weiler’s three-hit pitching. The 6-1 win allowed Northwestern to clinch its third conference title in the last four years.

NW finished the regular season 8-2, ahead of Yankton, 7-3.

Since September 1st, two hour practice sessions have been in full swing for fourteen Northwestern gals who have anxiously awaited the start of the 1975 volleyball season which opened September 29 at Dordt College against Dordt and Westmar College.

The outlook is bright for a young team which hopes to improve upon the 4-10 record of last season. On the basis of a scrimmage with Dordt on September 25, the team appears more highly skilled and knowledgeable than a year ago. Consistency and the “fine points” of the game are two aspects that need polishing.

Team members:(l-r) front row, Bridget Bonnstetter, Ruth Baker, Brenda Meyer
(I-r) second row: Judy Vander Stoep, Karen Klanderman, Lori Hoffman, Donna Westra, Cheri Block
(I-r) back row: Deb Schut, Deb Rauwerdink, Laura Katt, Donna Waid and Coach Mary VerSteeg.

The Northwestern golf team placed second in the conference meet on September 29, at the Worthington Country Club, Worthington, Minnesota. Yankton College won the meet with a total score of 454, followed by the Raider’s 457, Bethel 472, Westmar 482, and Sioux Falls College 522.

This was the first time the conference title golf meet was held in the fall instead of the spring. Jacobson felt that the coaches and players involved liked having the meet in the fall better than the spring.

(I-r) Lyle Korver, Jeff De Haan, Mark Davis, Frank Page, Jay Huizenga.
1939
Evelyn Mulder Bensema
Ethel De Graaf Bogaard
Jerry G. Vanden Berg
Myrtle Bloemendaal Vanden Berg

1940
Frances Brink Bloemendaal
Homer De Boer
Ruth Lubbers Foreman
Calvin Groen
Ann Schoep Groen
Theodore Juffer
J. E. Kooiker
Esther Keizer Vander Schaaf
Marcia Boone Vis

1941
Otto Huizenga
Adeline Brinks Juffer
Kenneth D. Raak
Howard Schutter

1942
Joyce Muilenburg Bender
Artella Mow Bosch
Gerald Bosch
Leon Roggen
Edna Blom Roggen
Arnold Van Lummel

1943
Paul Colenbrander
Vera Pennings Colenbrander
Lois Muyskens Hector
Frank Heemstra
Everly Muilenburg
Marjorie Brower Van Lummel
C. E. Van Zanten

1944
Norman Boonstra
Anna M. Van Raalte Fikse
Ellengray Grotensone
Geneva Korver Hofmeyer
Alfred Pennings
H. Virgil Rowenhorst

1945
Evadean Balkema Klinkhagen
Penny Dykstra Shoemaker

1946
Alma Oordt Ford
Wilbur Harmelink

1947
Velma Van Driel Boonstra
Margaret Bastemeyer Hubers
H. Dale Hubers

1948
Fred Brower
Delbert De Haan
Arthur Jonker
Milton Mackie
Rosa Korver Mackie
Paul Muysakens
Alma Doornink Sulhoff

1949
John Boender
Clifford Mouw
Harold Vander Laan
Frank Vogel

1950
Clareta Risseuw De Groot
Jacob E. De Jong
Jane De Jong Van Os
Muriel Van Binsbergen Vander Laan
Wallace Vermeer

1951
Paul Den Herder
Kenneth W. Raak
Rudy Van Drie
Joanne Van Vermeer

1952
Ruth Block Ackerman
Edwin Boote
N. D. (Bubb) Muilenburg
Mildred Riphagen Mulder
Lorenz Mouw
Arthea Hulstein Raak
Willard Rowenhorst
Carole Grooters Veenkamp

1953
Arthur Hielkema
Ken Muyskens
Don Vander Weide

1954
Wayne Koele
John Landegent
Audrey Heemstra Landegent
Harold Netten
Henry Van Aartsen
Donald Van Etten
Lyle Vander Werff
Lyle Ver Hoef
Darwin Wassink

1955
Harriet Moss Boote
Catherine Roelofs De Jong
Betty Huygens Mouw
Marlene Oordt Rons
Phyllis Steunenberg
Stanley Vander Weide
Myrna Harberts Ver Hoef
Jackson D. Ver Steeg

1956
Clifford Harmelink
Marvin D. Hoff
Marilyn De Beer Hoffis
Robert Hoogeveen
Esther Ten Clay Hoogeveen
Carol Buttiier Oliver
Wayne Sandee
Gladdys Vander Wolde Van Drie
Betty Aalberts Vander Zwaag

1957
John R. Ekdom

1958
Marlene Van Meeteren Jordan
Rodney Juffer
Roger Mouw
Ronald Muilenburg
Dick Muyskens
Arnold Pals
Glen Sandbulte
Jerry Te Paske
Christina Tolman
Alverna Hulstein Van Engelenhoven
Glenn Van Roekel
Audrey McMurray Van Roekel
Marilyn Kolenger Vander Kooi
Willard J. Veencamp

1959
Robert Looyenga
Paul Van Engelenhoven
Bud Vogelzang

1960
Darrell De Boer
Virgil Dykema
Sharon Ver Steeg Johansson
Verna De Jong Lindskoog
Mary Vande Broek Muilenburg

1961
William Boote
Donna De Zeeuw Den Herder
Wayne Vermeer

1962
Leon Aalberts
Adrianna Boender
Linda De Jong
Karen Bogaard Keithley
Elaine Kolenger Koerselman
Allan Schimmel

1963
Leon Reinsma Aalberts
Carol Hector Braaksma
Marie Elsing De Neeu
Betty Herzog Kendall
Darryl Turnwall
Norman Van Manen

1964
Forrest Harms
Paul Koets
Ruth Steunenberg

1965
Lily Chia Blanford
Noreen De Jager De Hoogh
Arlan Draayer
Leland Foreman
Iva J. Koole Fylstra
Eldon Jansen
Myrna Wagenaar King
Wayne Klomparens
David Korver
Janice Edwards Korver
Douglas Korver
Bonnie Vis Korver
Patricia Oelrich Muyskens
John Te Paske
Barbara Vanden Oever Van Manen

1966
Nicholas Aalbers
Lawrence Bloemendaal
Dale De Wild
Karen Hilbrands Faulkner
Wilmina Vander Maaten Grooters
Russell King
Jo Van Wyk Leslie
Lolita Vander Vliet Smith
Frances Van Binsbergen Vermeer
Bill Ver Steeg
Janice Wolfswinkel Ver Steeg

1967
Loren Boone
Darlene Oordt Dykema
Jeane Palsma Foreman
David Kleis
Gloria Brink Klomparens
Norman Nieuwenhuis
Deanna Post Van Zee
Janice Vander Wal
Bruce Wierks

1968
Nolan Bogaard
Gary Bomgaars
Glenda Jongerius Brenneman
Gerald Burgers
Ted De Hoogh
Leon Draayer
William E. Faulkner
Patrick Garrison
Anade Othow
Patricia Block Reynen
Robert Reynen
Corwin Smidt
Daniel Smith
Roger D. Westra

1969
Kenneth Bernatz
Charlene Oolman Brower
Marilyn De Boer
Allen Faber
Ardys Hesselink Hansum
Magnolia Jackson
Karl Kempers
Gloria Swier Kipers
Barbara Jurriaans Kleis
Allen Nanninga
June Bosgraaf Namminga
Paul Nulton
Carol Van Wyk Schenper
Elaine Stuit
John Symens

1970
Shirley Lamfers Symens
Mary White
Mary Ann Hooier Wierks

1971
Arlin Brenneman
Dennis Den Hartog
John Haack
Merne D. Haack
Wayne Kooiker
Joan Elders Nulton
Cheryl Ravenhorst Raak
Perry Raak
Marlys Bonnema Van Aartsen

1972
Connie Van Peursen Aberson
Ruth Block Ackerman
Frances Beukelman
Lowell Bonnema
Glenda Nibbelink Bonnema
Thomas Koskamp
Donna Field Koskamp
Ruth Langstraat
Murray Moerman
Kerry Van De Hoef Nieuwenhuis
Barbara Pals
Roger Punt
Judith Van Dyke Punt
Lee Schemer
Rachel Vanderven Lawa Sims

1973
Beth Siderius Geense
Phyllis Scholten
John Steunenberg
Patricia Zwagerman

1974
Mark Bonnema
Keith Geense
Phyllis Kroon
Tomm Vander Horst

1976
Howard Rispens

**Churches**

**CANADA**
Edmonton, Alberta - Emmanuel Community
Reformed
Fruitland, Ontario - Ebenezer

**ARIZONA**
Tucson - Tucson

**CALIFORNIA**
Artesia - Zion
Bellflower - Bethel
Chino - Chino Valley
El Monte - Trinity
Escondido - Community
Lakewood - Mayfair Community
Paramount - Emmanuel
Redlands - Bethany
Ripon - Calvary
San Jose - Church of the Chimes
Santa Ana - Parkview Community

**COLORADO**
Denver - Christ Community
First

**FLORIDA**
Bradenton - Bayshore Gardens
Palm Springs - Lake Worth

**ILLINOIS**
Baileyville - Baileyville
Berwyn - First
Chicago - First, Mt. Greenwood
Cicero - West Side
Danforth - Danforth
Erie - Newton Zion
Freeport - Community
Fulton - First
Second
Trinity
German Valley - Silver Creek
Harvey - Bethel
Homewood - Homewood
Kankakee - Faith
Laark - Faith
Lansing - First
Grace
Morrison - Ebenezer
Emmanuel
Mt. Prospect - Peace
Oak Lawn - Green Oak
Orland Park - Calvary
Palo Heights - Palo Heights
Pekin - Normandale
Peoria - First
Raritan - Raritan
Rockford - Hope
St. Anne - First, Wichert
South Holland - Calvary
Faith
First
Thorn Creek
Tinley Park - Tinley Park
INDIANA
De Motte - American
    First
Gary - Ross
Hammond - Riverside Park
Indianapolis - Christian Park

IOWA
Ackley - Washington
Alexander - Alexander
Allison - Trinity
Alton - Alton
Appleton - Bethel
    First
Archer - Archer
Belmond - Bethany
    Immanuel
Boyden - First
Bristow - First
Buffalo Center - Buffalo Center
Des Moines - Meredith Drive
Doon - First
Dumont - Dumont
Evelry - First, Clay County
George - Hope
Hawarden - Community
Holland - Pleasant Valley
Hospers - Hospers
Hull - American
    First
Inwood - First
Ireton - First
Leighton - Ebenezer
Lester - Bethel
Little Rock - Salem
Matlock - Matlock
Maurice - First
Melvin - Melvin
Newton - Community
Orange City - American
    First
    Free Grace
    Trinity
Parkersburg - Hope
Pella - First
Prairie City - First
Primghar - American
Rock Rapids - First
Rock Valley - Carmel
    First
Sanborn - First
Sheffield - Zion
Sheldon - Bethel
    First
Sibley - First
    Trinity
Sioux Center - Central
    First
Sioux City - Morningside
Spencer - Hope
Stout - Stout
Titonka - Ramsey

KENTUCKY
Gray Hawk - Gray Hawk

MICHIGAN
Allendale - First
Byron Center - Corinth
    Detroit - Riverford Heights
    Grand Haven - Trinity
        Bethany
    Grand Rapids - Fairview
        Fourth
        Home Acres
        Immanuel
        Remembrance
        Richmond
        Trinity
        Unity
    Hamilton - Hamilton
        Haven
    Holland - Central
        Christ Memorial
            First
            Fourth
            Grace
            Hope
            Maplewood
            North Holland
            Third
        Hudsonville - Fellowship
            Forrest Grove
            South Blended
        Jenison - Rosewood
        Kalamazoo - Calvary
            First
            North Park
            Second
            Third
        Martin - Martin
        Montague - Ferry Memorial
        Muskegon - Central
            First
            Unity
        Portage - First
        Spring Lake - Christ Community
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        West Olive - Ottawa
        Wyoming - Beverly
            Eighth
        Zeeland - Beaverdam
            Faith
            First
            Second
            Vriesland

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Edgerton - First
Ellsworth - Bethel
Hollandale - Hollandale
Leota - Bethel
Lunerane - American
Montevideo - Hope
Preston - Greenlenton
Silver Creek - Silver Creek
Slayton - First
Steen - Steen
Woodstock - American
Worthington - American

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Bergenfield - Clinton Avenue
Blawenburg - Blawenburg
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Englewood - Community
Fairfield - Fairfield
Glen Rock - Community of Glen Rock
Hackensack - Second
    Third
Harrington Park - Community of Harrington
    Park
Hasbrouck Heights - First
    Hawthorne - First
    High Bridge - High Bridge
    Linden - Linden
    Little Falls - Second
    Midland Park - First
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    New Brunswick - Suydam Street
    North Bergen - Grove
    North Branch - North Branch
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        Reformed
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    Ridgefield Park - Neighborhood
    Ridgewood - First
    River Edge - Cherry Hill-
    Saddle Brook - First
    Somerville - Finderne
        United
    Teaneck - Community
    Union City - First
    Wanaque - Wanaque
    Wayne - Preakness
    West New York - Trinity
    Westwood - Westwood
    Wyckoff - Second
    Wyckoff

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Chatham - First
Claverack - Reformed Dutch
Clymer - Abbe
Cobleskill - St Andrews
Coxsackie - Second
Delmar - Delmar
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Alton Rendering Works
American Legion Bowl and Cafe
Amway - Kobes
Auto Service Garage
Basket Shop, The
Bill's Sanitation
Black Knight Lounge
Blacksmith Shop - Bylsma
Bloomendaal, Dr. E. G.
Bogaard, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford
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C and H Body Repair
Capital Publishing Company
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Cost-to-Coast
Debo's
De Haan Electric, Inc.
De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
De Groot Insulating
De Jong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
De Jong Aviation
De Jong Oil and Repair
De Jong Service Garage
De Jong Enterprises
Den Hartog Sales Company
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Draayer and De Vries, Real Estate
Dutch Mill Pharmacy
Dutch Oven Bakery
Dykema's Courtyard of Fashion
DX Coffee Shop
E and J Variety
Farm Bureau Insurance
Farmer's Co-op Oil
Freeders Furnace Cleaning
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Groen Plumbing and Heating
Grossmann, Dr. and Mrs. E. B., Jr.
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Handyman Hardware
Harker's Wholesale Meats Inc.
Hassebroek, Dr. and Mrs. R. J.
Hayloft, The
Herman Miller Furniture Co., Inc.
Hollinga Barbershop
Homan Appliance
House of Orange
Hubers-Van Engelenhoven Agency
Huibregts, Mr. Robert
Iowa Public Service Company
J & R Body Shop
Jeltema, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
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K-Products, Inc.
Kalsbeek's Sales and Service
Keithley's Dutch Mill Restaurant
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Punt-Cambier Motor Company
Quality Radio and Recording
Rieckhoff, Mr. Robert L.
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Schiebout Construction Co.
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Shoe Tree, The
Silent Drive, Inc.
Sioux Abstract Inc.
Siouxland Harvestore
Sioux County State Bank
Sioux Feed Co., Inc.
Sioux Oil
Southtown Discount Grocery
Standard Parts
Stegink Sales & Services
Stribe, Dr. Richard
Sunnyside Beauty Shop
Swing Set
Tolman, Mr. & Mrs. William
True Value Hardware
Tvedte, Dr. Hans
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General Mills Foundation
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Quaker Oats Foundation

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The 1974-75 Annual Fund gift receipts reached an all-time high. The annual support for fiscal 1975 was $332,508 as compared to the $319,245 received during fiscal 1974.

During the 1970's, gifts to the annual fund have increased from $189,000 in fiscal 1970 or 68%. Annual Fund giving has increased every year except one during this period, as evidenced on the accompanying graph.

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marriages

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DOUGLAS K. VAN STEENWYK ('75) and
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JACQUELINE WOUDSTRA ('75) and
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IRA ENGELJIES ('75) and VALERIE
NANNINGA ('76)
GLEN HAMMERSTROM ('74) and Ruth
Belder
DAVID L. REINKE ('73) and Debra K.
Van Zee
BRADLEY TE PASKE ('73) and Norma J.
Rooeflofs
DENNIS FEEKES ('75) and Carol A. Van
Beek
WAYNE VAN REGENMORTER ('74 and
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HAACK ('78)
MARLO VAN KLOMPENBURG ('69 and
Carol Addink
DOUGLAS CALSBEEK ('76 and JANINE
SALTERBERG ('76)
HENDRENE LAMMERS VANDER HEIDEN ('69) and Milo G. Kalsbeek
ELAINE DE KOTER ('70 and Michael
Eisele
GRETHEN DE KOTER ('70 and Michael
Surat
DENNIS RIEMERSMA ('70 and Linda
Miliburn
MARVIN BOELMAN ('65 and PATRICIA
KOCK ('68)
LORRAINE BRUXVOORT ('74) and Robert Sandbulte
LEON DE JONG ('73) and Marilyn Winter
MIRIAM SOMSEN ('76) and MARK VELLINGA ('77)
LEANNE PETERSON ('74) and Kenneth Bailey
BRENDA KOK ('77) and ALAN TE BRINK ('77)
DENISE BOSCH ('77) and Veryl De Gooyer
DENNIS DYKSTRA ('75) and KAREN VANDER LAAN ('75)
MARLENE RAAK ('71) and Steve Schuur
DAVID VANDER BROEK ('74) and MARSHA PAGE ('75)
JAMES BROMMER ('70) and Lavonne Hoogland
TERRY GOSLINGA ('77) and Bonnie Groeters
VERNON WALLINGA ('75) and JOYCE KUIPER ('75)
BRUCE WILTERDINK ('75) and NAOMI HIEMSTRA ('75)

births

Mr. ('64) and Mrs. ALAN VOGEL (IDELLE STEEN '68) Son—Eric Jon
Mr. ('61) and Mrs. G. HENRY VELDHUIS (JANICE HARTOG '59) Daughter—Allison Lea
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Mr. ('69) and Mrs. JACK VOGEL (ANITA VANDE BRAKE '69) Son—Joel Matthew
Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Campbell (LINDA BRANTSSEN '66) Daughter—Kara Leigh
Mr. ('69) and Mrs. LESLIE BROMMER Daughter—Gwen Elizabeth
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Frederes (SHIRLEY RAAK '71) Son—Jamie Anthony
Mr. ('72) and Mrs. LYLE FIKSE (LINDA GERNHART '74) Daughter—Janelle LeAnn
Mr. ('70) and Mrs. LESLIE KUIKEN (LINDA OSTERHOLT '71) Son—Matthew Todd
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Mr. ('73) and Mrs. LARRY KRUSE Son—Ryan Dean
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Mr. ('65) and Mrs. GENE HARMELINK Son—Steven Gregory
Mr. ('73) and Mrs. LEON KEIZER Daughter—Kimberly Kay
Mr. ('74) and Mrs. HARLIN VERMEER (ELAINE DAUM '75) Daughter—Julie Anne
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long (MARY BLOEMENDAAL '68) Daughter—Elizabeth Jane
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Minten (MARIY NATTE '64) Son
Mr. and Mrs. John Rens (RUTH DE JONG '65) Son—Dennis Mark
Mr. ('60) and Mrs. HAROLD PENNINGS Son—Darren Harold
Mr. ('73) and Mrs. LEON ROGGEN Jr. (PATRICIA PURCELL '73) Son—Christopher Lee
Mr. ('64) and Mrs. JOHN A. MULDER Daughter—Melissa Marie
Dr. and Mrs. Jan Schuiteman (BEVERLY VERMEER Franken '71) Daughter—Julie Ann
Mr. ('59) and Mrs. GERARD SCHOLTEN (AUDREY KORVER '60) Daughter—Janelle Lynn
Mr. ('72) and Mrs. LEON SCHEMPER (CAROL VAN WYK '69) Daughter—Jodi Jennings
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mulder (MILDRED RIPHAGEN '52) Daughter—Rebecca Sue
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sanchez (LINDA HEEMSTRA '68) Daughter—Kara Elizabeth
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward (MARYANNE BEUKELMAN '61) Daughter—Christina Marie, born in 1975 joins a brother
Nathan Frederick, born in 1973
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vermaat (VICKI HUMME '76) Daughter—Heather Lynn
Mr. ('68) and Mrs. ROBERT REYNEN (PATRICIA BLOCK '68) Daughter—Tricia Lynn
Mr. ('73) and Mrs. WILMER WYNIA (DIANE BROMMER '73) Daughter—Emily Anne
Rev. ('72) and Mrs. LYLE VANDER BROEK Son—Nathan Scott

necrology

MARIE EERKES '18, Mrs. William Cambier, passed away in April, 1975 in Orange City after a long illness. She was 75 years old. Survivors include the widow, two sons WILBUR '43 and Robert, and a daughter MARILYN '49 (Mrs. J. Earle Martin) and six grandchildren.

DARRELL R. ROETMAN '59, died at the age of 41 in Sioux Center after a year's illness. At the time of his death he was chief of police at Sioux Center. Prior to that, he served as a police officer in Sheldon from 1962-64 and the County Deputy Sheriff at Orange City for five years. Survivors include the widow and three children.

TIMON ROETMAN '39, passed away in May at the Veterans Hospital at Sioux Falls. He was a life long resident of Hull, Iowa where he served as a rural mail carrier for many years. He also taught at the Christian School in Hull. Tim was a graduate of Calvin College. Survivors include the widow, two sons and a daughter.

GEORGE MIERAS former custodian at NW, passed away last summer at Orange City after a long illness. Survivors include the widow and a daughter.

WILBERT KOTS, former custodian, died in July at Orange City after a brief illness. Wilbert served as custodian at NW in the late 50's and early 60's. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Nelda and MARY KOTS '57 (Mrs. Luverne Plagge).

GEORGE T. KOTS '19, died in Orange City September 5 at the age of 73. He had been ill for several months. He was a graduate of Northwestern Classical Academy and Hope College. He taught in China for three years and then attended Western Theological Seminary. His ordination into the ministry took place at Gray Hawk, Kentucky where he served for 13 years. He held other pastorates in Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. He retired to Orange City in 1967. Survivors include the widow, a son DAVID '56, a daughter Leona and a sister, Mrs. Harold (Henrietta) Kraai.