

# RINITY BIBLE INSTITUTE

1975 MESSENGER

Ellendale, North Dakota



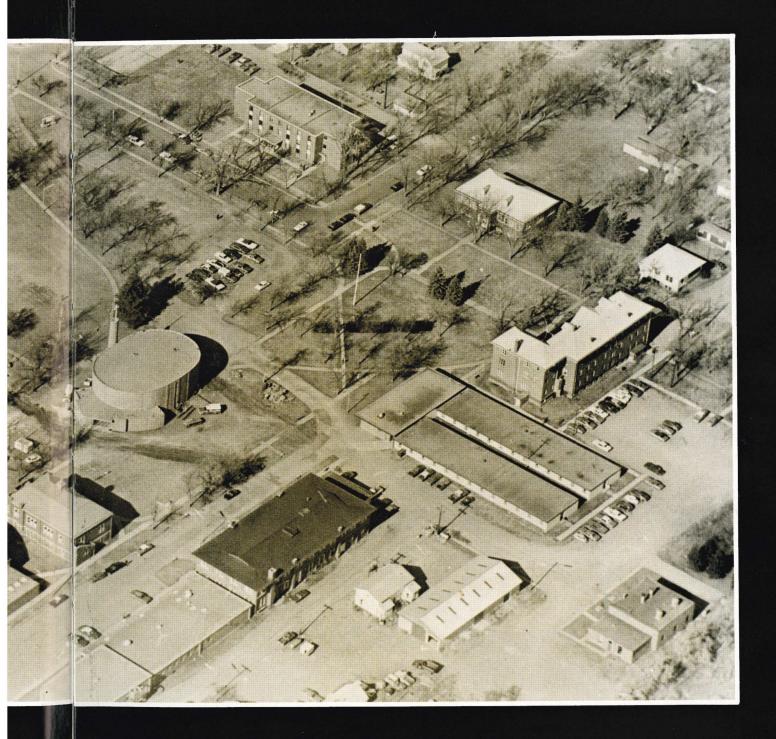








OPENING WEEK WE CAME TOGETHER. MANY OF US WERE STRANGERS IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT. YET ALL OF US TOOK EVERYTHING IN AS IF OUR VERY LIVES DEPENDED ON IT. FOR THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR. WE STARTED THE YEAR IN A SPIRIT OF FUN AND A SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS AS THE SPIRIT OF LOVE MOVED AMONGST US.



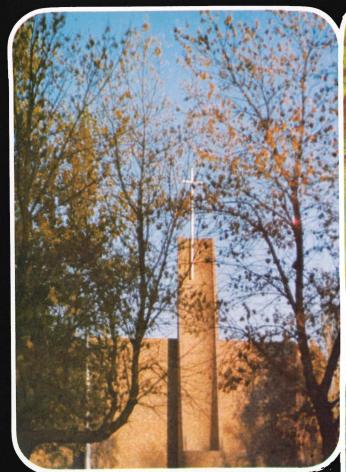
THE NEWNESS WEARS OFF AS WE INVOLVE OURSELVES IN A MULTITUDE OF ACTIVITIES AND WE BECOME COMFORTABLE IN ASSORTED EXPERIENCES. PIZZA PARTIES. SPORTS EVENTS. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. WORSHIP. RELAXATION. THEY'RE SOME OF THE EXTRAS THAT SERVE TO UNITE.





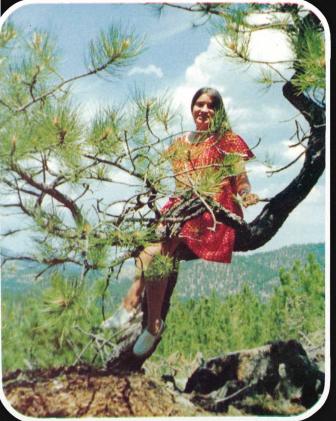












WE COME TO LEARN TRUTHS AND IN SEARCHING FOR THEM WE FIND A COMMON BOND WHICH TIES US TOGETHER WITH STRENGTH. OUR TEACHERS HELP US DISCOVER THESE TRUTHS THROUGH GENTLE PERSUASION AND PERSONAL GUIDANCE. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE HELP OURSELVES WHEN WE HELP EACH OTHER.







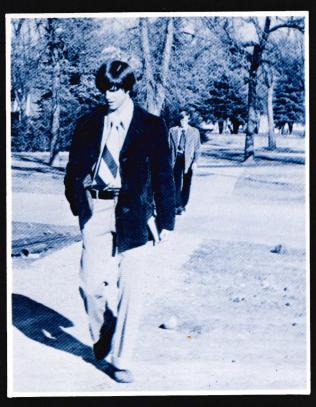


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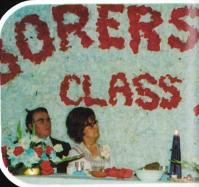






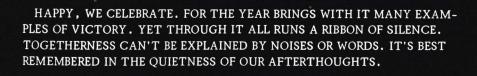












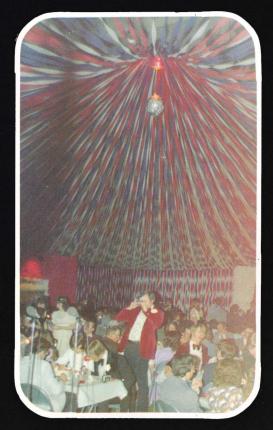


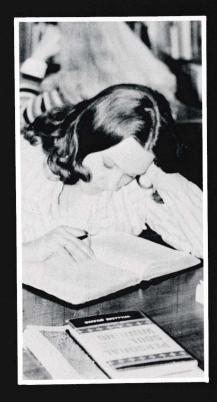


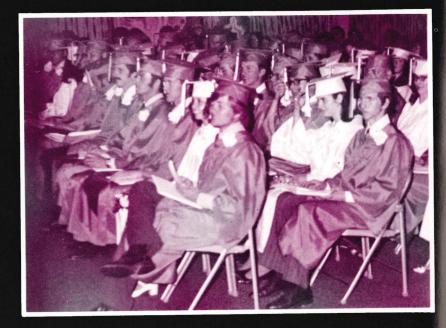












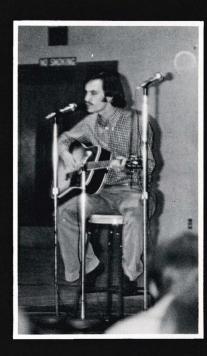






WE DISCOVER THAT GRADUATION IS AGAIN THE BEGINNING. OUR CHOICES INCLUDE FULL TIME MINISTRY, FURTHER EDUCATION, MARRIAGE, MISSIONARY SERVICE, WORK IN HOME CHURCHES, AND SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES, ALL SEPARATED BY GEOGRAPHICAL MILES, YET STILL TIGHTLY UNITED BY ONE SHORT WORD - ALUMNI.









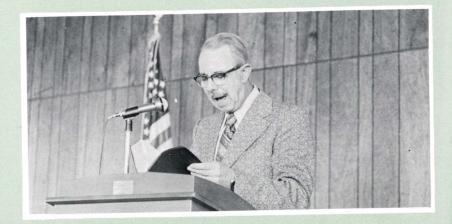


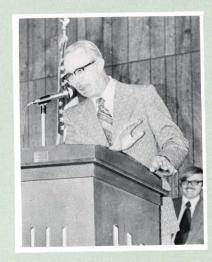
# Dedication

This warm hearted and amiable man has been an inspiration to all of us. His uniqueness in directing a worship service, his subtle British humor, and his capacity to expound Scripture has endeared him to the entire Trinity family.

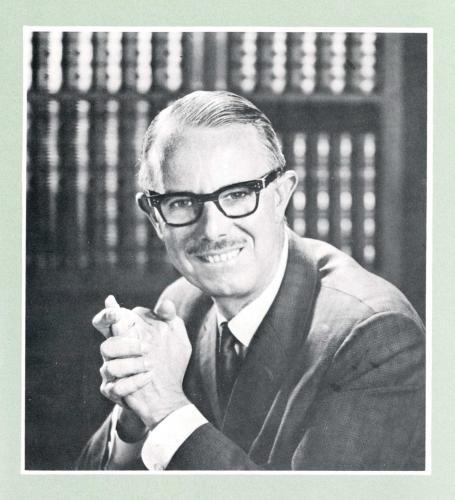
We, the Class of '75, find great pleasure in dedicating to our mentor, George Holmes, the 1975 edition of the Messenger.











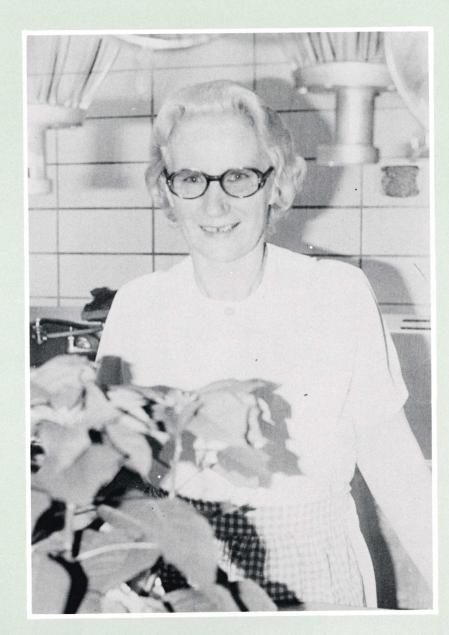
From the foggy coast of England to sunny California George Holmes has traveled and ministered presenting simply and clearly the Word of Truth. A great amount of inspiration and enjoyment has followed in the wake of this world traveler as he has endeavored to share God's bountiful provisions by a clear understanding of the Scriptures and a dynamic challenge to every Christian. Today, George and Suzie Holmes are promoting a keener appetite in Christians from all walks of life and sharing a new delight in the work of God at Trinity.















## Honorable Mention

CLARA FRANKS, Cook

We pay tribute to a woman of great faith and courage, a member of our kitchen staff.

Each day the peacefulness of her domain is assaulted by a hungry, demanding mob.

Four hundred strong they come - and when this wave of humanity has receeded, mute testimony of their presence is born out by total emptiness of pots and pans and trays.

It is as if a horde of locust had descended to leave the sweeping plains, clean picked.

She has a ministry.

This kitchen is her temple - not by reason of churchy architecture - for the walls are gleaming tile.

There is no religious symbolism here.

But, hanging from bars and pegs and pins are the paraphernalia of her gastronomic art.

Giant spoons, long slim forks, beaters, scrapers, peelers, turners, sieves, scoops, and an array of knives like the swords of dragoons.

This is her temple - red hot glow those iron altars awaiting the daily sacrifices.

Steam rises like an incense - it's odors touched with the flavors of the day.

Her grand orchestra - the low murmur of the giant mixer, the whining of the beaters, the moan and groan and hissing of the dish washer.

Her offerings are the best - whether they be roast au jus or Irish stew -

Her benedictions, the delicious desserts.

Beyond her abilities of culinary excellence are Her love of her Lord, and her dedicated faithfulness. Accept this, kitchen staff, as a small token of our love as we salute one of your members, Clara Franks.



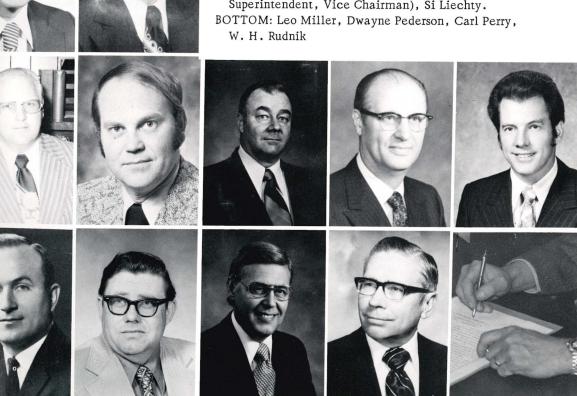
# Administration

## Faculty and Staff



#### Board of Directors

TOP: Roy H. Wead, President: S. H. Petersen, (S.D. District Superintendent, Chairman)
MIDDLE: James A. Allan, Carroll Boze, Norman
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Superintendent, Vice Chairman), Si Liechty.
BOTTOM: Leo Miller, Dwayne Pederson, Carl Perry, W. H. Rudnik



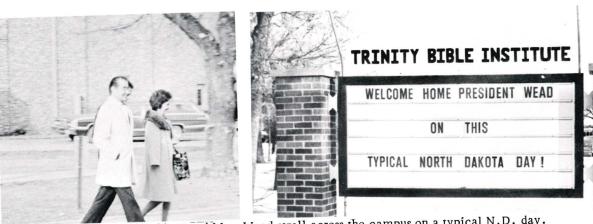
PRESIDENT ROY H. WEAD

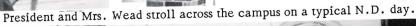
#### President

Roy M. Wead, a native of North Dakota, returned to his home state in 1968 after an absence of nearly 30 years to accept the office of president of Trinity Bible Institute.

President Wead was born in Fort Rice, N.D., and graduated from Selfridge High School and Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri; then continued his education at Ball State College, Muncie, Indiana and Winona Lake School of Theology, Winona Lake, Indiana.

President Wead pastored in Ohio and Indiana where he served as Home Missions Director. He then became the first District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God for the newly formed Indiana District. During his 14 year administration, over 120 new churches opened and developed.







A man of the Word, we accept his instruction and follow his guidance as he walks softly in the way the Lord directs.

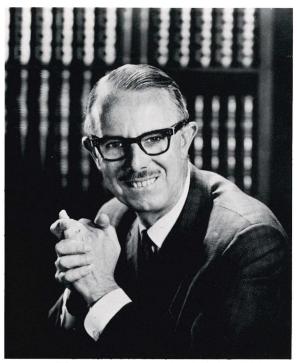
#### Vice President

Rev. George Holmes, an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God, who has background in pastoring, teaching, writing, and as an elected church leader, serves as Vice President of Trinity.

He is the author of the textbook, "Toward an Effective Pulpit Ministry," currently included in the curriculum.

Rev. Holmes' pastoral experience includes service to churches in both England and the United States. During World War II he served one of London's churches for six years.

While associated with the British Assemblies of God, he served as the district council secretary six years. He was director of Home Missions in Great Britain and Ireland two years. He taught Biblical Exposition and homiletics at the Assemblies of God Bible College in London for five years.



Vice President George Holmes



Registrar



LINDA HANSON

Dean of Students



JAMES HESSLER

Dean of Women



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Roy H. Wead President



Vera Bartel Dean of Women



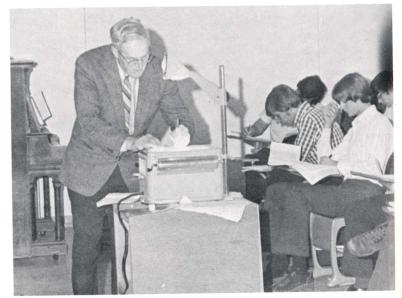
Ermalene Bentz Business



Scott Carlin Athletic Department



Coach Carlin thinks it over.



Beloved Paul Davidson in classroom activity.



The family spirit of the faculty and staff is evident at the traditional Christmas party held in the beautifully decorated Green Room, Decotah Hall.

Faculty members Hessler, Miller, Evenson, and McLennan make a great quartet.

## Faculty



Librarian Betty Jo started the year with a slight handicap.



Charles Clauser Music



Paul Davidson Bible



Betty Jo Eliason Librarian



Terry Evenson Music

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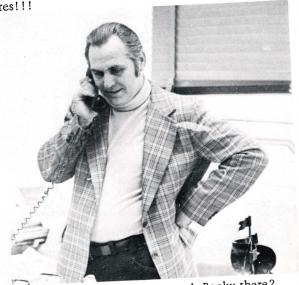
Faculty members share in birthday fun.

Child Evangelism in action

# Faculty



They who walk in darkness might stumble over guy wires!!!



Hello . . . hello . . . is Becky there?



Kaye Garrison Church Ministries



Robert Garrison Bible



Stephen Hadden Psychology Student Placement



Linda Hanson Registrar



James Hessler Bible



George Holmes Bible



Susie Holmes Religious Ed



Charlotte Hvistendahl Music



Faculty and guests share Christmas dinner.



Our Dean brushes after every meal.



Basketball action captures the attention of Mrs. Phillips, the Holmes' and President Wead.



Business Department



Rod Long Athletic Director



Carl Malz Bible



John McLennan Bible and Music









Newlyweds Dan and Connie celebrate their first Christmas together while Claire and Don Phillips welcome their first child. Mr. Kirschenmann relaxes at the keyboard while Mrs. Wead unwinds on her bicycle.

Robert McCown Printing/Photography



Don Phillips Bible



Bob McCown keeps the presses rolling.



Connie Rice English



Doris Walker Assistant Dean of Women

## Faculty



Rev. McLennan takes a personal interest in each student.



Another page of poetry by our campus composer, the able Peter Walker.



Peter Walker Bible



Rosa Mae Wead English and Speech

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### Staff

The capable staff often performs their duties in obscurity, but the sweetness of their spirits and their beautiful cooperation keeps the campus activities running smoothly.

Dan Miller, Business Manager, was president of Peavey paper mills in Wisconsin, a subsdiary of Pentair Industries; then owned and operated his own Coast to Coast store in Montana before coming to Trinity.



BUSINESS MANAGER Dan Miller







Ice fishing



Efficient workers . . . a well run kitchen . . . and time for family fun and fellowship are a part of TBI.





Ewalt Bartel Custodian



Pearl Beeman Housemother



Lois Brubaker Bookkeeper



Thelma Cornell Snack Shop Mgr.



Walter Cornell Maintenance



Clara Franks

Cook

Ava Davidson Audio Visual



Gale Hadden Library



Carl Klein Maintenance



Alvina Kluck Food Services Mgr.



President Wead checks the progress on the campus construction.



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Laurae Long Secretary



Sherolyn Lueck Nurse



John Michaelis Maintenance



Viola Middlestead Cook



Vern Otterstetter Maintenance



Bonnie Rueb Secretary



Joe Swartzentruber Maintenance



Opal Swartzentruber Cook



Adele Waddington Art



Dawn Wagler Printing



Steve Wagler Maintenance



Carol Wenning Secretary

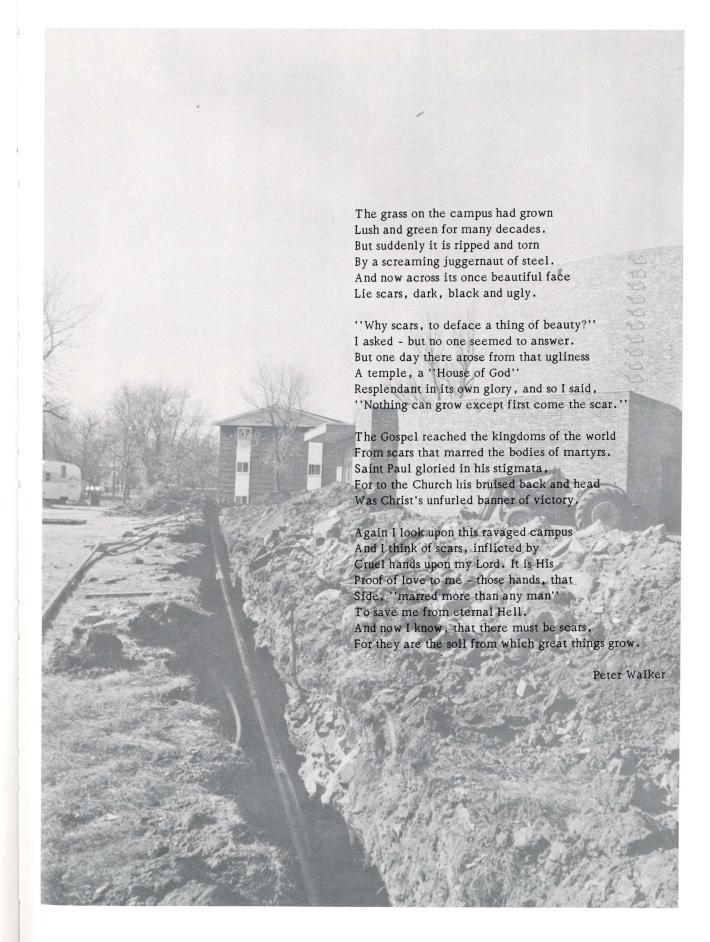




Put another potatoe in the soup, there is company for dinner.



A hard working crew earns a night of relaxation and a candlelight dinner.



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#### Construction

The first new construction project of the major oncampus building since the school's arrival in Ellendale in 1972 was the erection of a new chapel. The \$250,000 project produced an egg shaped building with a seating capacity of 850 when including the balcony and choir loft.

Both the chapel and the new dormitory were completed at an estimated \$150,000 savings due to the capable workmanship of campus employees and donated services.

The campus, former home of UND - Ellendale Branch, comprised of 23 buildings and 40 acres, a multi-million dollar value, was purchased by Trinity for just \$1.



President Wead, Senior and Junior Class Presidents turn the first shovels of dirt.



Hard work under a hot North Dakota sun.



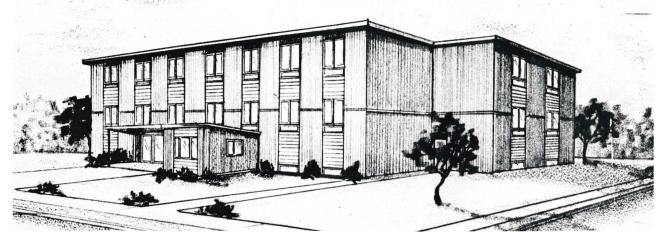
Steve breaks ground.



Hattie and Walter Block Memorial Chapel



Contractor Guy Messner



The increased enrollment prompted the erection of a new motel type dormitory which has private baths and is fully carpeted.



We are climbing .





President Wead has devotions with the summer crew on the construction site.



Right on!

# Walter and Hattie Block Memorial Chapel

On a bright, clear February day, Hattie Block assisted President Wead in cutting the ribbon and the student body filed into the completed chapel for the first time. The presence of God filled the sanctuary as classes were dismissed and the TBI family worshipped together. Mayro Vic Stienwan was present to express his congratulations.

The Rev. Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God formally dedicated the Walter and Hattie Block Memorial Chapel

in conjunction with graduation activities.

The chapel was named in honor of the Block family who have been used of God to bless His work throughout the world in evangelical and Pentecostal circles, including TBI.

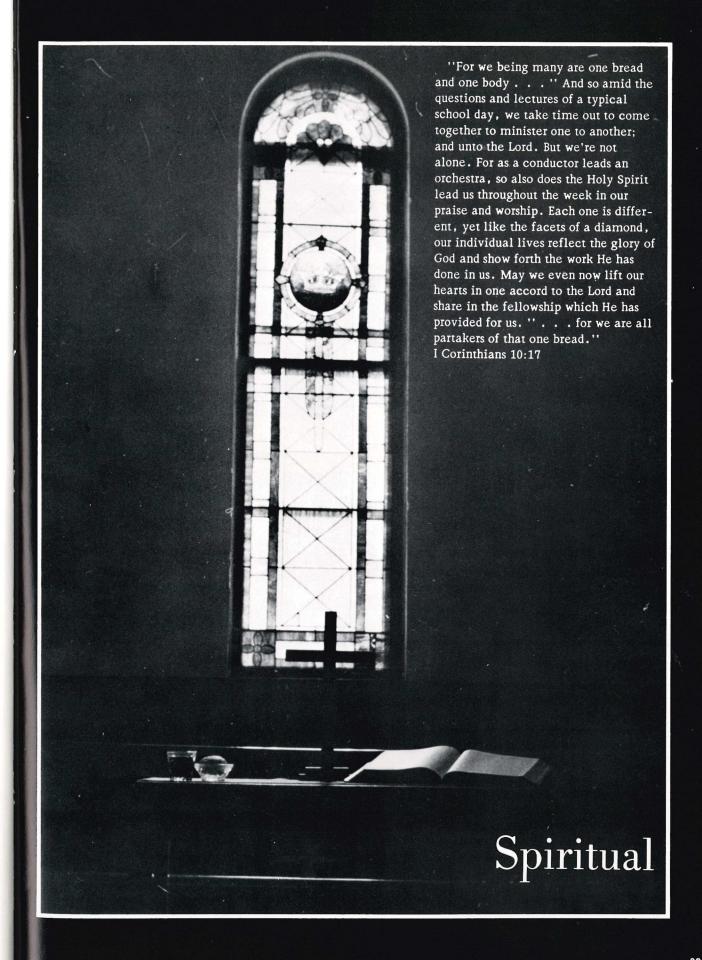


T. F. ZIMMERMAN

















#### **Student Pastors**

Student pastors have an opportunity to develop in an actual church situation.







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Choat



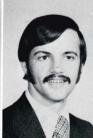
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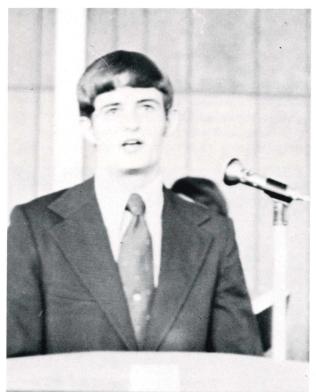


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# Trinity Assembly

The on-campus church provides the students with a family spiritual atmosphere in which to worship God and expose themselves to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

In a unique Sunday School arrangement, classes are offered to students in a variety of interests.

Beginning and advanced sign language classes; a

''cassette class'' for future pastors in which outstanding ministers share the secrets of their successful ministries; and classes taught by the seniors covering various subjects are a sample of the offerings.

The campus church allows seniors to gain practical experience for the ministry, whether it be preaching from the pulpit or practicing water baptism on each other, as pictured below.





# Chapel Guests

It has been said that variety is the spice of life. An added touch to the T.B.I. chapel has been its varied guests. From them we have learned how God is moving overseas, in the ghettos, in our churches, across the nation, and even in our government. Their talks have been amusing, interesting, and often intriguing. Throughout the year they have inspired us to search, to learn, and above all, to become involved.













Opposite page lower left: Rev. Alex Cordero (Class of '72), Director of Evangelism, New York Teen Challenge, New York City.

Opposite page upper right: The Matthew Family singers in gospel concert.

Opposite page center: Orville Heib, country western artist, visited the campus, sang in chapel and returned the following quarter as a student.

Opposite page lower right: Rev. Don Shelton, Dept. of Stewardship, Springfield, Missouri.

Below Upper left: Former North Dakota Governor, William Guy.

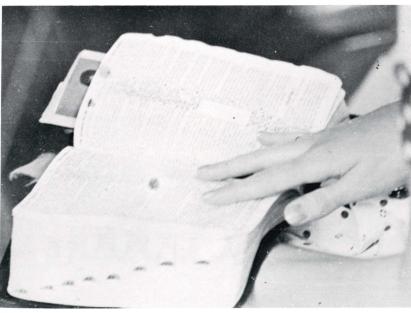
Below upper right: Rev. Karl Strader, pastor of First Assembly of God in Lakeland, Florida, Fall Quarter Spiritual Emphasis speaker.

Below lower right: President Roy H. Wead leads the Trinity family in prayer.











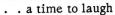
# Campus Couples

Many factors influence married students to select Trinity as the place to earn an education. Not to be overlooked is the advantage of living in the quiet atmosphere of a small town with moderate living expenses. The reasonable tuition cost of TBI is also an incentive.

A new page in campus history was written when a married couple's church was organized which specializes in the areas of interest to these students.









Doll sale at married couples' Christmas Fair.









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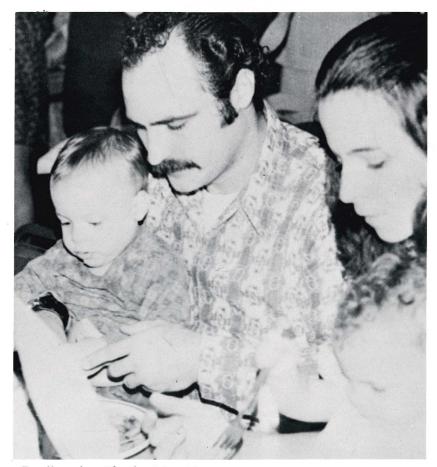
Bob McCowan entertains.



Pie Social welcomes the married students.



Coffee, anyone?



Family enjoys Thanksgiving Dinner on campus.

# Children's Activity Center

The campus Child Evangelism Division, under the direction of the Student Ministries Department, has geared its ministry to include the activity center concept for training of the Campus kids, (children of students and faculty and staff.) Older children are involved in the campus Missionette and Ranger program.













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#### **Unending Prayer**

Prayer at Trinity is not mandatory - it is an extra-curricular activity that involves almost 100 per cent of the student body and totals hundreds of hours of time given by the students in voluntary prayer programs.

The beautifully decorated prayer room for girls, located in the attic level of the girls' dormitory and appropriately called the Upper Room, and the comfortable prayer closet located in the basement of the men's dormitory and fondly referred to as the Prophets Chamber are constantly in use as the voluntary 24 hour around the clock prayer chain is employed as part of the Prayer Corp ministry.

Missionary Prayer Bands meet each Thursday as a part of the regular curriculum to pray for the missionaries around the world.

Each morning at 7:00 a.m. the upper level of the Administration Building echoes with the sounds of students on their faces before God interceeding for Foreign Missions in conjunction with the Mission Club program.

Wings and Feet - a unique "pray awhile and run a mile" venture meets daily at 5:45 a.m. The students, and more hearty faculty and staff members, join their hearts in group prayer and then exercise their bodies in a competitive jogging program.

Hall prayers conducted by the students on each floor of the dormitories hold a warm place in the hearts of the students as they realize that roommates that pray together - live better together.

Time set aside each week by offcampus ministering groups is a vital part of the students' life.



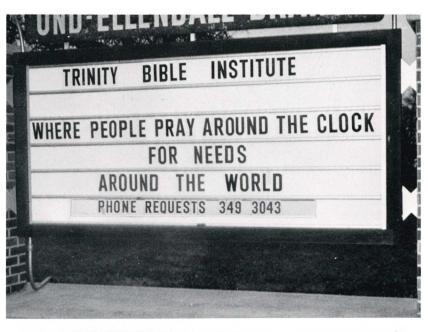






#### Prayer Corp

Captains: Elva Jean Smith Marge Wilson Shirley Bolton Karna McCarthy Ray Perez Dan Ekizian Ed Warren Denise Haynali Pat Adams Bob Bionde Larry Dettman Garrie Robertson Advisors: Mrs. Peter Walker Rev. Bob Garrison (not pictured)









Impact Team John Bates, Roger Gatton, Bob Roberts



Indian Missions: M. Schwede, B. Biondo, S. Fogerson

#### Interim **Ministries**

Groups and individuals went forth every weekend during the school year to many parts of North and South Dakota participating in doorto-door witnessing, street witnessing, bus canvassing and assisting pastors in local churches. Specialized groups ministered in jails, on Indian reservations, and in bars.

Many groups went out during Spring Interim to assist in these ministries in churches throughout America. The printing department printed 60,000 tracts for distribution by students during Interim ministries.



The Impact group pictured above did door-to-door witnessing in cooperation with a church in a metropolitan area during Interim. Larry Dettman and Ray Perez were directors of the ministry.

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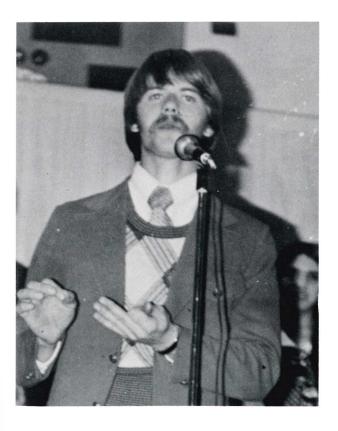
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The Chicago Street Witnessing Team pictured above traveled to the Chicago area where they participated in a program in cooperation with Central Assembly of God and Chicago Teen Challenge. Pete Weisenburger was the Student Director.





Members of the Impact Bus Ministry Team pictured are Steve Wolfe, Darrell Blatchley, Byron Simar, Candy Bedker and Sondra Hull.



The missionary challenge is presented in song and scripture in Missionary Chapel.

### Missions

Missionary Prayer Bands meet each week as part of the regular curriculum to pray for missionaries around the world. Students select the prayer band they desire to attend and consistently pray for the needs represented in Asia, North and South America, Africa, the Middle East and Islands of the Seas.







"Seize me, Lord," sung by the Kings III, expresses the heart cry of the students.

#### Missions

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be dam-

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.



Rev. Wesley Hurst, Foreign Missions Director of the Far East, was guest speaker for the Thanksgiving Missionary Rally held on the campus. Yung Mok Jung, student fron Seoul, Korea, known on camp as John Mark shares the burden his people in Asia Prayers.









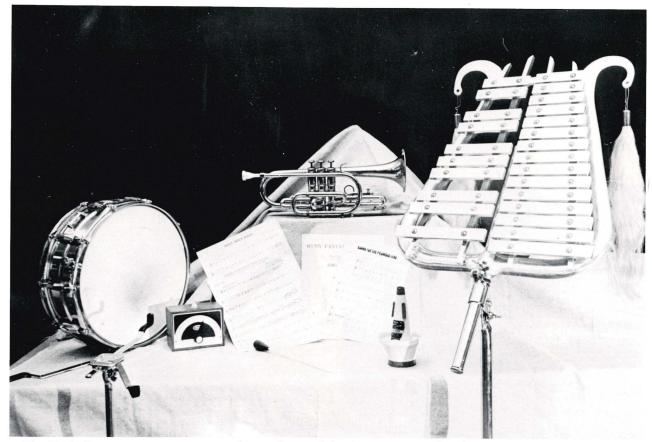
FORMER FACULTY MEMBER IS MISSIONARY
Miss Mildred Dunklee, who taught for 12 years at Trinity before her
appointment as an Assemblies of God missionary to Liberia, West Africa, was
a welcome guest when she returned to the campus to present her field of ministry to the present student body. Pictured with Miss Dunklee is Miss Donelda
Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grubb of Powers Lake, North Dakota
who worked with the missionary for five months in Africa. Miss Grubb taught
in a Bible School and traveled with Miss Dunklee to places no other missionary
had ever been as they taught and started Sunday Schools. Miss Grubb is a Senior at Trinity.

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The Music Department operates as an integral part of the Campus. One of its heaviest responsibilities is arranging itineraries for four singing groups which travel during the third quarter interim. Its work is never done as its halls are filled with the sounds of instruments and voices moving up and down the musical scale. Yet the fruits of its labor is evidenced in the joy it brings to lives on and off campus as it ministers.

Musical



FOLK GROUP



NEW SONG



FREEDOM SINGERS



CHARITY



JOY BELLES



NEW LIFE SINGERS



SOPRANOS

#### Crusade Travel Choir

TERRY EVENSON

Director

Cindi Hill, Papillian, Neb.
Rhonda Watson, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Cheryl Sears, Bedford, Ind.
Dee Vaughn, Nampa, Idaho
Esther Walker, Burley, Idaho
Dawn Felmlee, Eau Claire, Wis.
Laurie Schroeder, Baraboo, Wis.
ALTOS

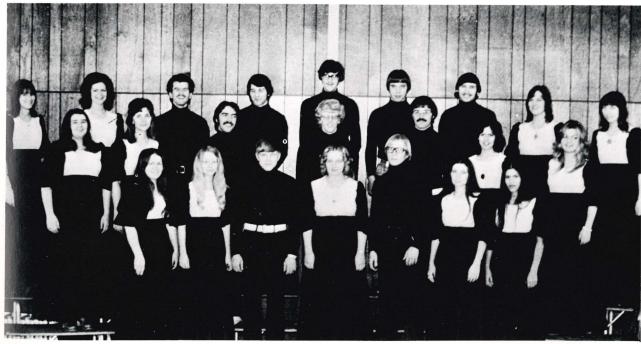
Karen Axmark, Little Falls, Minn. Leanne McCarthy, Almeria, Neb. Beverly Long, Indianapolis, Ind. Lucy Wierson, Ames, Iowa Karna McCarthy, Almeria, Neb. Jenny Nazek, Omaha, Neb. Becky Templeton, Elkhart, Ind.

**TENORS** 

Don Walker, Fort Dodge, Iowa Bill Glover, Yuma, Colo. Al Templeton, Elkhart, Ind. Daryl Thompson, Roseau, Minn. BASSES

Rich Hoekstra, South Holland, Ill. Gary Elliot, Big Timber, Mont. Ron Enget, Ronan, Mont. Bob Grinager, Aberdeen, Wash.

ACCOMPANISTS
Rhonda Kennis, piano, Hastings, Neb.
Paul White, drums, Bloomington, Ind.
Mark Wetzler, bass guitar, Gregory,
S.D.
Jonas Biffert, lead guitar, Halliday,
N.D.









#### Chapel Choir

Leading the Chapel Choir in perfect harmony is John McClennan, Director of the Music Department. This on-campus ministry group is called upon many times to worship the Lord in song.

The Music Department was responsible for bringing well known musical celebrities to the campus. It also sponsored an intense three day musical workshop for the students.





#### Music Department

Instructing students daily in the ways of the keyboard, is Charlotte Hvistendahl as she teaches piano, organ, and gives vocal instruction.

An added treat for students is the Crusader Band under the direction of Terry Evenson. He also gives piano and vocal lessons.

Also assisting with the music, is Dr. Charles Clauser, who is enrolled as a student at Trinity.





# Troubadour I



MELODETTES Jeannette Padgett, Sue Arias, Melody Untersoher



KINGS III Dee Garrison, Dave Reid, Kathy Zelmer





# Troubadour II





TROUBALAIRES
Becky Ennis, Robin Storer, Cindy Erlitz



TROUBADETTES
Linda Mullins, Pam Koon, Lola Sieler





## Troubadour III



HARMONAIRES
Pam Ball, Elpedia Reyes, Sam Arias



HARMONETTE Gerry Corrigan, Debbie Miller, Jan Maples, Hope Hamlin









The summer tour Troubadours traveled for 87 days, covering 15,000 miles through 25 states where they ministered in 100 services. They wet their feet in both oceans, climbed mountains, drove through the desert, and visited historic sites. Their menu included delicious home-cooked meals provided by their hosts, pounds and pounds of McDonald hamburgers and picnic lunches in the great outdoors.







Sliding on the snow in July in Yellowstone National Park, a haircut in the open air, and sleeping in a tent are memorable Troubadour experiences.





A keen sense of humor is an asset when 23 people travel in four cars and car trouble is a common occurence. Troubadour cars run on faith - not gasoline.



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SUMMER TOUR TROUBADOURS

The Troubadours are aware of a unique annointing upon their ministry as they present a fast moving program of gospel music interspersed with testimonies which graphically tell of the power of Christ to change their lives. During the school term, three comparable teams minister in a four state area on weekends and travel for three weeks during the Spring interim program.



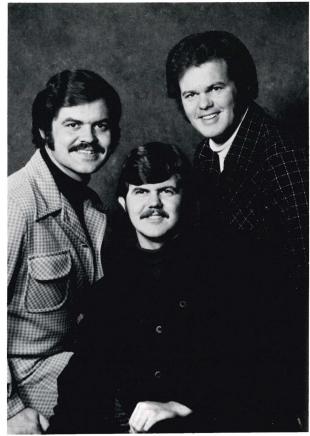
Their ministry included group rallies, street evangelism, Charismatic gatherings, television appearances, teen camp ministry, outdoor services in shopping centers, and city parks, services at Indian Missions and in a variety of churches where hundreds of people were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.

# The Pyle Brothers

This summer found the Pyle Brothers from Evansville, Indiana, on the road from New York to California as they traveled over 20,000 miles while crossing 20 states. Ministering with Joe, Mike and Nate Pyle were Barb Fields, piano, from Calif., Jay Bunney, drums, from Calif, Chuck Denison from Mass., guitar, and Paul Young from Wash., bass guitar.

The group ministered in over 85 services and counseled at youth camps in Southern Indiana and Northern Kansas City, Missouri. They also sang in Northern Indiana and Ohio youth camps.

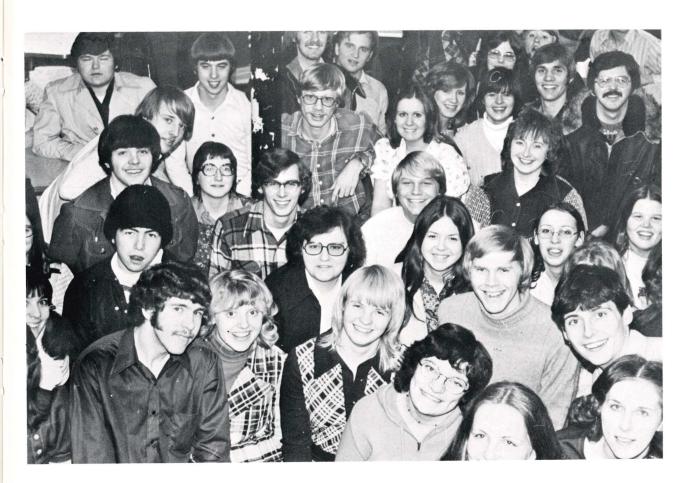
The Pyle Brothers report tremendous spiritual gains on the tour as over 100 received Christ as Saviour, many were baptized in the Holy Spirit and hundreds of believers vere encouraged in the Lord.



Joe, Mike, and Nate Pyle



#### Academic



And now we smile. But only because someone cared enough to take interest in us. Who is this special someone who has given us so much joy? He's a member of our faculty and if you look hard enough you can see him in the picture above. As he traveled across the country, his wisdom guided many of us to attend TBI. Over the years his insight has burdened the hearts of hundreds here to go into the full-time ministry. Others, he felt, should come here to learn of such fields as art, radio and communications, photography, printing, flying, business and secretarial courses, any of which can be applied to future Christian work.

I have seen him reach out and pray for a troubled student; watched as joy flooded that student's heart. He has been known to walk the halls of our dorms late at night to take time to visit and counsel with students. His teaching has greatly inspired us to dig into the Bible and learn its truths. Because of his love and concern we have been drawn closer to the Lord. And who is this member of our faculty that has so greatly influenced our lives? He is the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The joy of the Lord.

A full page ad in the local newspaper and a delegation of Ellendale businessmen gave the members of the TBI family a warm reception. The new students became aware of the fact that although their new home away from home is small in size, it is large in hospitality. Fifty gifts of merchandise, some serious, some humorous, ranging in value from a digital clock to a box of Pampers, were presented to the students who qualified in the catagories stipulated by the merchants. The following editorial written by Rodger D. Biggs, editor of the local paper said it this way:

#### BY RODGER D. BIGGS

The normal place for an editorial is not on the front page. Then again, it's not everyday a four million dollar campus is taken over by a Bible school for one dollar. But since this is Ellendale, the home of Trinity Bible Institute, and since this newspaper so fervently backs that institution, it was thought this opinion article would not be out of place here.

It was not long ago that the University of North Dakota - Ellendale Branch was denied the necessary funds to keep its local doors open. The legislative decision to close those doors descended as a pall on this community. It was an action that seemed for a time to knock this then 89 year-old prairie town to its knees.

But Ellendalers are unlike residents of some other communities of equal size. Ellendalers are of a fighting heritage. They are a people used to going after what they want... and then getting it. They were not about to settle for an unoccupied campus.

Local residents were determined to find a school that wanted Ellendale, that would fit in and complement the local life style. The city wanted a school with purpose - a school whose faculty and students wanted to grow with a town.

Now, some two years later, it is evident that both Ellendale and Trinity Bible Institute knew what they were doing when they decided to "join" forces for their common good. They knew they needed each other.

Bringing the two together was a special committee with Rep. Oscar Solberg, Rep. LeRoy Hausauer, Rep. Earl S. Striden, Sen. Robert Melland, Sen. Earl Redlin, J. D. Crabtree, J. B. Graham, Livy Hird, and Gerald Mangin comprising the main membership body.

Ellendale Mayor Vic Steinwand describes what has happened in Ellendale since Trinity opened its doors in September 1972 as being a ''stiring change.'' He rightly attributes Ellendale's growth and

economic success as being largely due to those connected with TBI.

In just two years, Trinity accounts for approximately 25 percent of Ellendale's population. Both the school and its staff have purchased together approximately 30 Ellendale homes, many of which were uninhabited for years. TBI's students have added to Ellendale's labor force. More people, more man power, has caused more business to locate here. TBI has become Ellendale's ''light shining in the dark.''

As Ellendale is proud of Trinity, Trinity is glad to call Ellendale home.

Linda Wilson, the school's registrar, has described Ellendale as being the Dakota's spiritual oasis. "It is here," she says, "that students can come to study the word of God without the distraction found in metropolitan areas." She stressed that it was here students could more easily become acquainted with the people next door and find out what it was like to work with someone on a local level. She described this grass roots relationship as being a vital part of any future minister's training.

Ellendale, too, has benifited from this relationship in a way that's not so readily felt. People throughout the United States and in distant countries are finding out there is an Ellendale, N.D. They are seeing Trinity's message in Christian publications, magazines whose subscriptions total in the millions

Combined with Dickey County's agricultural interests, area business, TBI is having a strong effect on Ellendale. And when considering those Trinity students who will carry Christ's message to other lands, it will also have an effect on the world.

That's a lot to say for Ellendale and the people who make up TBI. It is because of an occupied campus that Ellendale people are smiling more. That in itself is saying a lot.

#### An Ellendale Welcome







#### Student Government Officers

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President Vice President



Rob Mumm



Vicky Anderson



Barb Fields



Dan Kuno



BIG-LITTLE SISTER SOCIAL Orientation activities included

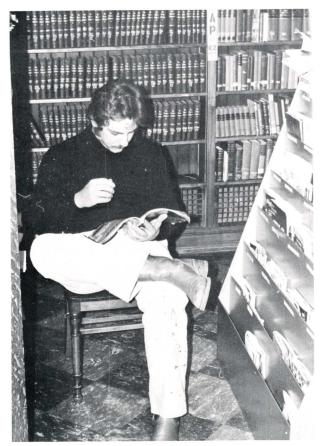




naming of ''big sister'' (upperclassmen) and ''little sister'' (freshmen) at a social hosted by the senior girls. The purpose of this relationship is to make the younger students feel at home in their home away from home.















Vice-President George Holmes and librarian Betty Jo Eliason are pictured above with the new set of commentaries (28 volumes on 51 books of the Bible) by the noted Bible teacher and author, Dr. H. A. Ironside. Loizeaux Brothers, publishers of the vulomes, have made this gift from a recent legacy in hope that it will introduce today's students to a ''master teacher' of an earlier generation, and further establish them in a knowledge of the Scriptures.

The lovely, quiet atmosphere of the fully-equipped library, housing 60,000 volumes of the best books available, becomes a favorite study haven for the serious student. Equipped with study booths and typewriters for use by the students, term papers and homework are completed in comfort.









## Story of a Tract

To place the message of the cross into the hands of the multitudes through the printed page, is one of the goals of our printing and photography department.

The more that adequate facilities allowed over 200,000 tracts to be

produced this year.

These courses are offered to prepare students in a practical way for gospel-related ministries. The Trinity Tidings, both North and South Dakota District papers, all school promotional materials and assorted jobs for local merchants keep the presses busy.







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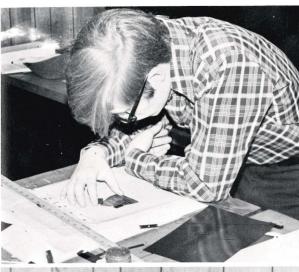
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### Radio KTBI

The curriculum of Trinity is Bible centered, however classes of a practical nature have been added to assist the student in training for gospel related ministries.

The Ellendale Flying Club, made up of members of the student body, faculty, staff and interested local residents have purchased their second plane. Many of the students have expressed their plans for missionary and evangelism flying in the future.

Art classes, offered as an elective, serve to develop student talent which in turn is utilized in the campus print shop.

Radio station KTBI blankets the campus and gives the students an opportunity to experience actual radio broadcasting experience.

The Business Department gives instruction in skills necessary for success in the secretarial field.



### Electives





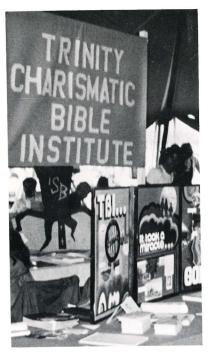
## Art Class





Business Department





TBI was selected as one of eight Charismatic colleges across the United States to have a booth at JESUS '74, a meeting of over 20,000 young people held on a farm near Mercer, Pa. Registrar, Linda Hanson represented Trinity. Hundreds of young people picked up information and indicated a desire to attend. The meetings featured Pat Boone, Andre Crouch, Capt. LeVrier, Gerald Derstine and many other Spiritfilled speakers and musicians. Many young people and adults alike rejoiced as they heard the story of TBI's Miracle Campus at the Trinity Booth.





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Social

The bonfire starts each year at Trinity, as the students get together to sing songs, testify, and get their first sample of TBI togetherness under the North Dakota stars.

Although the temperatures for this time of year were unseasonably chilly, the warmth of the fire of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the students, faculty and staff made even the five students from sunny Florida unaware of the climatic conditions at the family style all school picnic in the park.



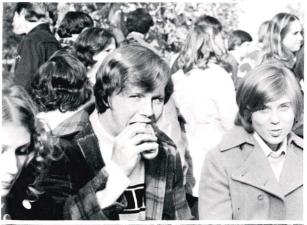




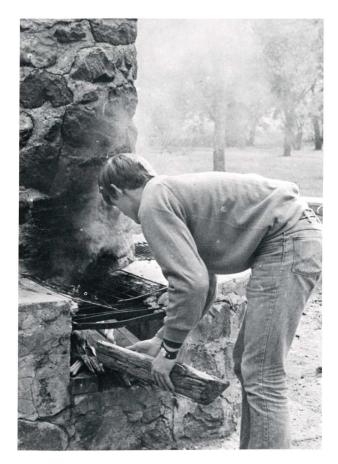
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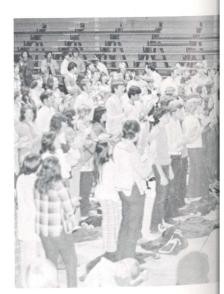














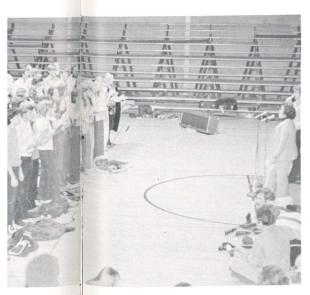
### Singspiration

Mix one large group of new and old students together in one extra large field house; add a few hearty faculty and staff members; throw in some comedy in skits and in songs; add a large selection of guitars; drop in a guest or two if available; blend together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and you willhave the makings of a campus singspiration.













Girl's Choice?
Surprise Companion?













### Candlelight Supper

The Wednesday night candlelight supper has become more than a tradition at Trinity. It is an opportunity to meet new people in a pleasant atmosphere on a social basis. The weekly affair, planned by the Social Committee members, is a time when the campus cafeteria is transformed with miles and miles of crepe paper to set the mood for the emphasis of the week. A balance of the social with the spiritual is in keeping with the Trinity concept that well adjusted students include the proper use of their time to develop rapport with their fellow-man so that they in turn can communicate their faith to him.















### Festival of Christmas

The annual Festival of Christmas is a time for students and staff to worship in an informal manner in a holiday setting.

Mrs. Wead presented "The Other Wiseman" in a dramatic reading.

President and Mrs. Wead expressed their surprise and pleasure as they were presented with round trip tickets to Florida for a holiday vacation.

The campus children presented the Christmas story under the direction of workers in the Children's Activity Center.







The versatile faculty adds a bit of humor to the festive activities. Their clowning and exaggerated lack of talent as they are directed in a Christmas song endears them to the hearts of the trinity family.

### Christmas

Soft candlelight and holiday decorations transformed the chapel into a fitting setting for the choir presentation and carol sing-a-long accompanied by the band. Celebrating the death of Christ, with a candlelight communion service where the TBI family shared a common cup and broke bread together, climaxed the holiday events.





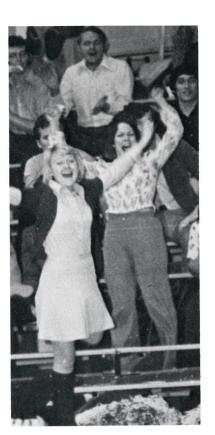






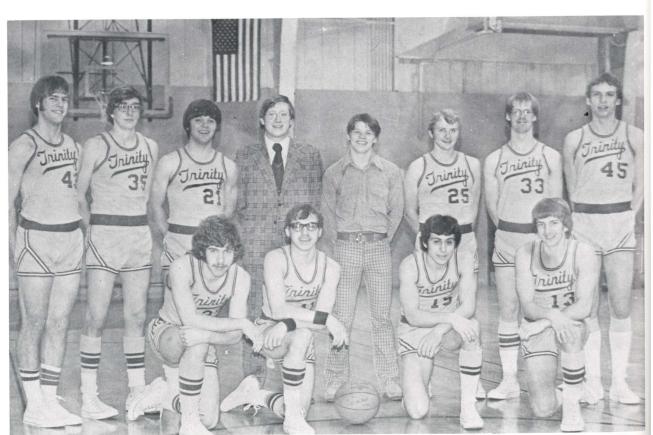
Sports

### Crusaders



Trinity basketball coach Scott Carlin and his Crusader players capped the 1974-75 season with victories over Freeman Junior College and Nebraska Christian to capture the team title in the annual Freeman Junior College invitational tournament.





STANDING: Matt Clay, Kim Wagenman, Gaylon Sieler, Coach Scott Carlin, Manager Bob Dunbar, Ed Wolfard, Dave Rogenes.

KNEELING: Dave Strandquist, Roger Rance, Keith Wagler, Jack Serr, Jerry Smith.

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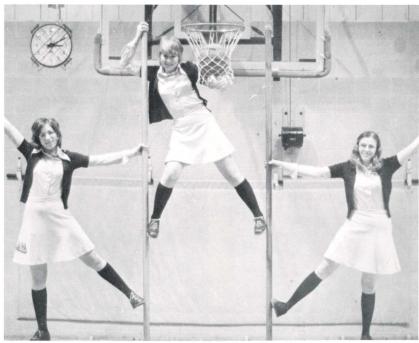












CHEERLEADERS: Adele Bjur, Bonnie Nixon, Linda Jeffrey.

Dean Hessler hits again!!



Over the net for our team in volleyball fun.

### Intramural Basketball

Basketball is the largest and most active sport in the Intramural program. A total of 8 teams divided into 2 divisions battle through a 56 game schedule to determine the championship playoffs in the spacious field-house. The Celtics, composed of faculty and staff members were unbeaten in regular league play and defeated the Knicks in the championship game to capture the 73-74 Intramural title. The defending champion Celtics stretched their undefeated string to 18 victories as they captured their divisional title this year. The Celtics' winning streak was brought to a screeching halt when they were defeated by the Knicks who took the title in the 1974-75 Intramural Basketball program at Trinity, 91-88.



Athletic Director Rod Long, flanked by local business men, can't believe whatever they see!



Faculty and staff wives cheer for their overweight husbands in true team spirit.

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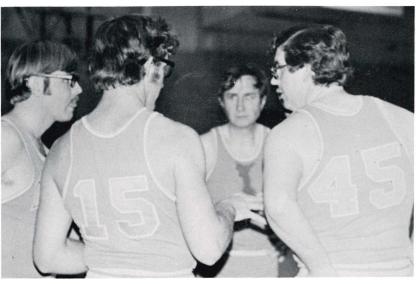
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Double court action keeps things moving.



It's up, up and away for Coach Scott Carlin!



"Look fellows, what we got to do is . . . "

### Volleyball

The TBI intramural program includes an interesting season of girls' volleyball during the fall quarter. The league is composed of 7 teams who play each other one time to determine the champion for the season. The year is climaxed by the choice of an all star team that is picked to play the championship squad. As an added incentive to the young ladies, trophies are awarded to each member of the first place team as well as to each player chosen as an all-star. The teams are selected by captains and are kept very equal in talent thus producing keen competition.



J...u...m...p!!!

### Football



A new look was added to Intramural Flag Football as local Ellendale businessmen sponsored and outfitted each of the six teams with new jerseys. Each squad retains players from the previous year with a pre-season draft conducted to place the new students on one of the league teams. This method of player choice keeps each team competitive and offers close competition throughout the season. The season is climaxed by the Super Champ game between the two divisional leaders and is played at night under the lights. The Vikings of the National League have won the team championship for the past two years. Each game is started with prayer and often ends in the same manner as players learn to compete in an attitude of Christian sportsmanship.

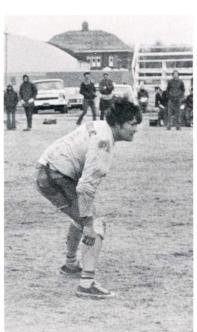






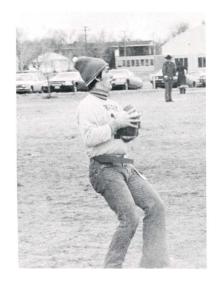






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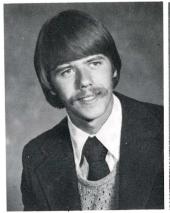








### **Class of 1975**



PRESIDENT Pete Weisenburger



VICE PRESIDENT Brian Anderson



SECRETARY/TREASURER Ron Wenning



ADVISOR George Holmes

### **Class of 1976**



PRESIDENT Lou Musacchio



VICE PRESIDENT
Dale Paulsen



SECRETARY Linda Mullins



TREASURER Lucy Wierson



ADVISOR Rod Long

### Class of 1977



PRESIDENT Pat Adams



VICE PRESIDENT Robert Dunbar



SECRETARY Marge Wilson



TREASURER Arlene Gilson



ADVISOR John McLennan



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# Class of '75 "Let Us Be One"

Colors: White and Gold with Green Accent

Flower: Daisy

Scripture: "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also

may be one in us . . . . . . . John 17:21

Brian Anderson North Dakota

Sam Arias Colorado

Karen Axmark Minnesota





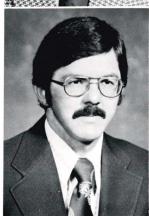




Lynn Baldauf Indiana

Jerry Bates Indiana

Larry Bauman Illinois











Linda Beetem Indiana

Dan Bell Illinois

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Ginny Bennett Illinois





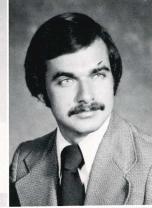












Linda Bourquin
North Dakota

Paul Brooks
North Dakota

Larry Chiles
New York

Larry Choat
Indiana







Paul Colyer Indiana Walter Craft North Dakota











Patty Craig
Arizona

Jim Dye
North Dakota

Howard Edwards
Illinois

Ted Ellsworth South Dakota



Don Evenson North Dakota

Barb Field California

Dee Garrison North Dakota



Donelda Grubb North Dakota

Gordon Gunsch North Dakota



Dorothy Hall Ohio

Lorene Hall North Dakota

Tim Halverson Minnesota



































Jim Harold North Dakota Sherwin Hibbits

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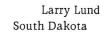
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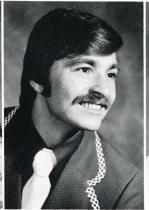


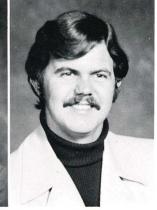












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Jeannette Padgett
Florida

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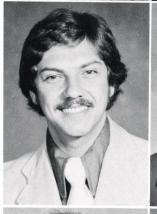
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Nate Pyle North Dakota Ruth Rasmussen South Dakota











Gerrie Robertson New Jersey Rick Sanders Michigan