

North Central College Sesquicentennial

**EAST CENTRAL HOMEOWNERS
ORGANIZATION**

What's in a Sesquicentennial Celebration?

- Sesquicentennial documentary
- Special publications
- Cornerstone Week activities
- Spectacular Fine and Performing Arts season
- Gifts

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DOCUMENTARY TRAILER

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE: 150 YEARS. A PROMISING START.

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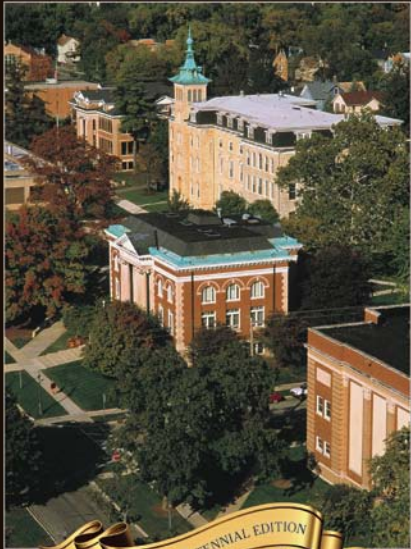
SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

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North Central College Five-Part Documentary

- Release dates
 - May 2011
 - September 2011
 - November 2011
 - February 2012
 - May 2012

A College in Its Community



North Central College
Naperville, Illinois

A Contemporary Photographic Portrait
by Chuck Savage

“A College in its Community”

- Available May 16

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE: 150 YEARS. A PROMISING START.

North Central College: 150 Years of History

- Available Fall 2011



COLLEGE BORN

Professor Charles Perry arrived in Appleton in 1857 to serve as pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, which was then the largest Protestant church in the city. Perry was a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, and in 1858, he was elected president of the college. He was the first president of the college, and he served in that position until 1861. He was a man of great energy and vision, and he was instrumental in the founding of the college. He was a man of great energy and vision, and he was instrumental in the founding of the college.

PHYSICAL GROWTH

One of the major accomplishments of the Fall term was the continued physical expansion of North Central College. The college had opened up its new building (Old Main) from 1877 to 1882, in order to have a suitable building in which to house the growing number of students. The college had opened up its new building (Old Main) from 1877 to 1882, in order to have a suitable building in which to house the growing number of students.

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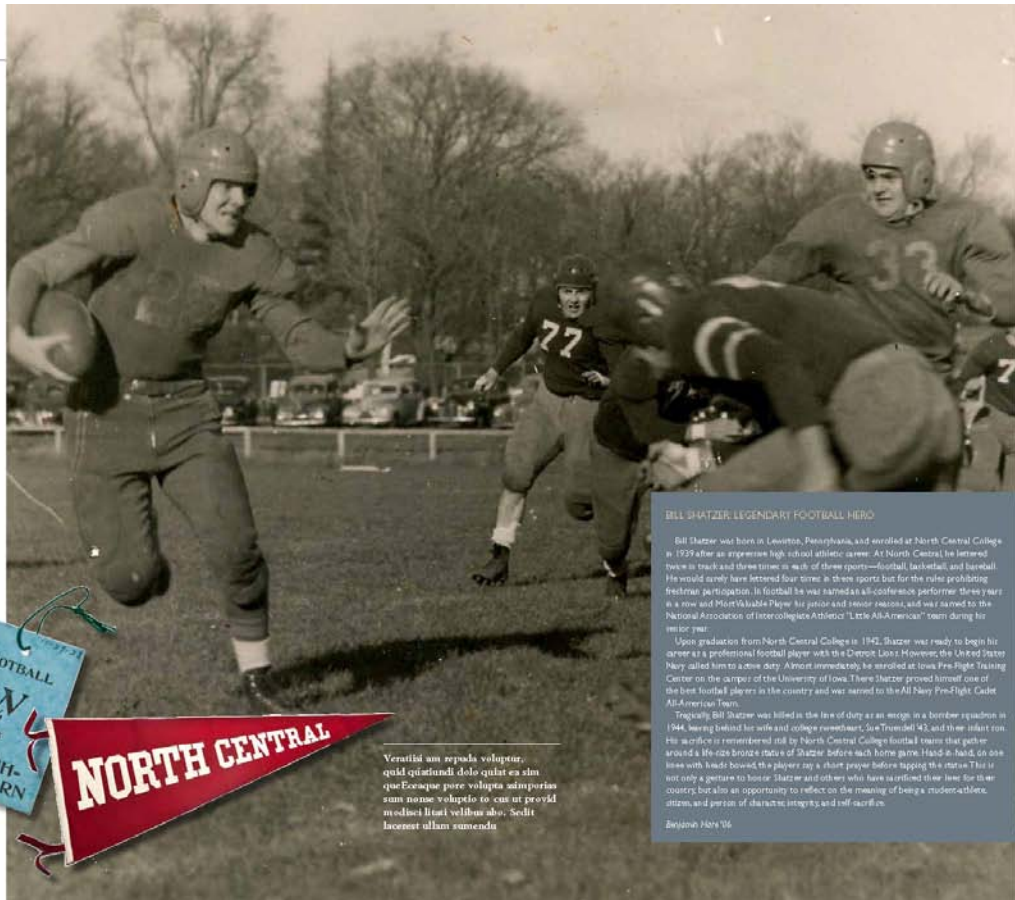
YEARS: 1916-1946

SCHOOL NAMES: North-Western College, North Central

PRESIDENT: Dr. Edward Everett Rall

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In 1916, the board of trustees chose Dr. Edward Everett Rall as the college's next president. Seeking to balance the heritage of the college with its current and future needs, the board saw Rall as someone who could operate within Evangelical traditions while accommodating national educational standards. Rall proved to have the right combination of a long and close association with the Evangelical Church as well as professional expertise in higher education. His education experience was of particular importance during a time fraught with new accreditation challenges.



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BILL SHATZER, LEGENDARY FOOTBALL HERO

Bill Shatzer was born in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and enrolled at North Central College in 1939 after an impressive high school athletic career. At North Central, he lettered twice in track and three times in each of three sports—football, basketball, and baseball. He would surely have lettered four times in all four sports but for the rules prohibiting freshman participation. In football he was named an all-conference performer three years in a row and Most Valuable Player his junior and senior seasons, and was named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics "Little All-American" team during his senior year.

Upon graduation from North Central College in 1942, Shatzer was ready to begin his career as a professional football player with the Detroit Lions. However, the United States Navy called him to active duty. Almost immediately, he enrolled at Iowa Pre-Flight Training Center on the campus of the University of Iowa. There Shatzer proved himself one of the best football players in the country and was named to the All Navy Pre-Flight Coast All-American team.

Tragically, Bill Shatzer was killed in the line of duty as an aviator in a bomber squadron in 1944, being behind his wife and college roommate, Jim Trumbull '43, and their infant son. His sacrifice is remembered still by North Central College's football team that gather around a life-size bronze statue of Shatzer before each home game. He is held in the highest esteem with hands bowed, the players say a short prayer before tapping the statue. This is not only a gesture to honor Shatzer and others who have sacrificed their lives for the country, but also an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of being a student-athlete, citizen, and person of character, integrity, and self-sacrifice.

Benjamin Noh '06

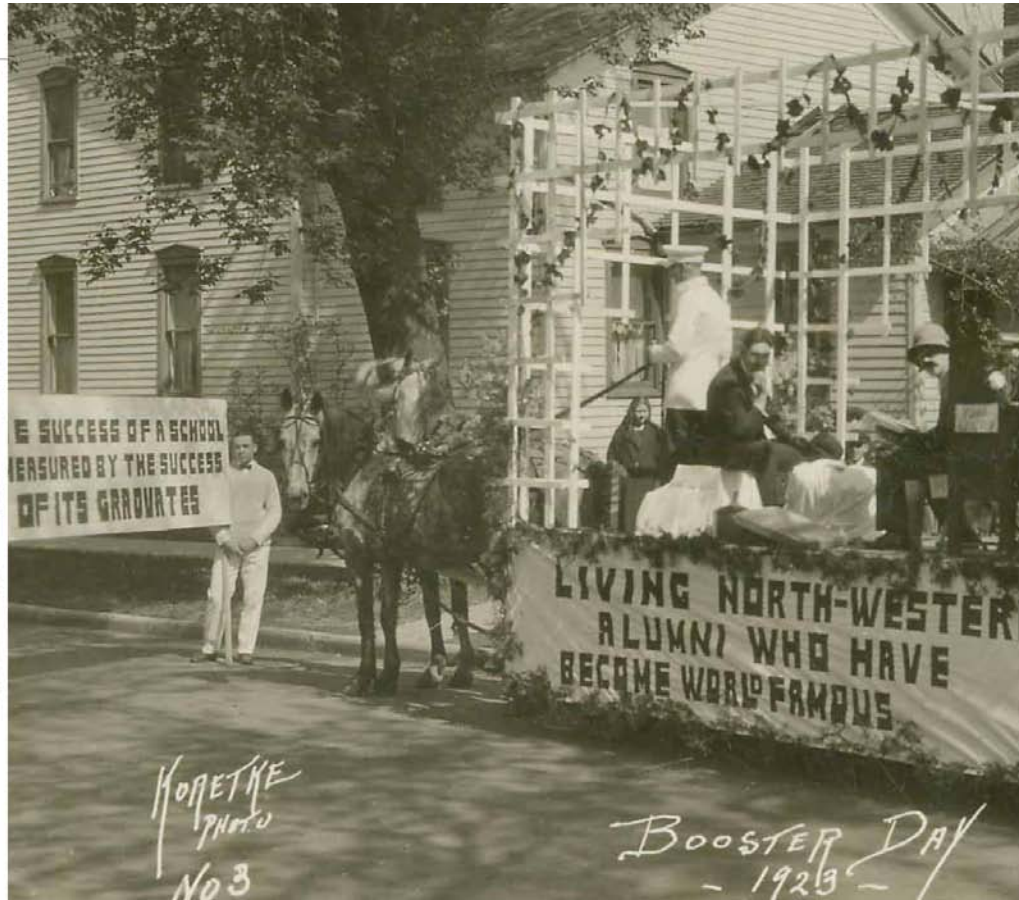
Rall did encourage students to participate in and support intercollegiate sports, however. At least twice during his presidency, he arranged for a rail expedition from Naperville to Lake Forest so students could cheer at a variety of football games. In October 1924, the Chionides exhorted students to get "All aboard! North-Western Special leaving for Lake Forest at 12:15. Check your groch in the baggage car and bring your best girl and your FBI. We'll all be there. The ruckus body is embarking, women, men Saturday afternoon and will swamp Lake Forest both literally and footballically." When the group arrived in downtown Chicago to transfer to the Lake Forest-bound train, the college band led fans between stations in a parade along Canal Street.

As part of his commitment to intercollegiate sports, Rall arranged for North Central to join the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletics Conference, also known as the "Little Nineteen," where college presidents pledged to "try to improve athletic conditions." Rall worked alongside these presidents to stop awards "like jobs (with pay but no work) and scholarships for athletes." In 1937,





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CORNERSTONE WEEK EVENTS

NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE: 150 YEARS. A PROMISING START.

Week-Long Sesquicentennial Kick-Off

- May 17, 1870
- Community events
- All are invited

Monday, May 16

- Campus and the neighborhood adorned in celebratory Sesquicentennial banners



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*Naperville
Historic District*

CELEBRATES

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Tuesday, May 17

- **Rall Symposium for Undergraduate Research**
 - 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
 - Wentz Concert Hall
- **Honors Convocation**
 - 1:30 – 4:30
 - Wentz Concert Hall

Wednesday, May 18

- Naperville Riverwalk Foundation breakfast
 - 7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
 - Wentz Concert Hall/Lobby
- Documentary Part I Debut
 - 7:00 p.m.
 - Madden Theatre

Thursday, May 19

- Women's Chorale Concert
 - 7:30 p.m.
 - Wentz Concert Hall

Friday, May 20

- “North Central College Avenue” unveiling
 - 2:00 p.m.
 - Chicago Avenue near Madden Theatre
- Cornerstone Celebration
 - Reception 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
 - Wentz Concert Hall lobby
 - Celebration begins 6:30 p.m.
 - Wentz Concert Hall

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

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Coming this fall

- Yo-Yo Ma
- The Beach Boys
- Herbie Hancock
- Bernadette Peters
- Tickets go on sale June 1

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GIFTS

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NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
is pleased to offer members of the
NAPERVILLE EAST CENTRAL HOMEOWNERS ORGANIZATION

10% OFF



Yo-Yo Ma

Wentz Concert Hall
171 E. Chicago Ave.
Saturday, October 1, 8pm

TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1

To purchase contact the
North Central College Box Office
630-637-SHOW (7469)
northcentralcollege.edu/show

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Special ECHO Offer

- Yo-Yo Ma
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QUESTIONS?