## DID YOU KNOW?



By Treasurer Debra Weyers, Class of 1979

We had the students fingerspell a prayer in the dining room before we ate. I believe we began using American Sign Language (ASL) in the early 1970s, but the Nebraska Department of Education later banned it.



Janis Jorgenson Theiler, Class of 1973, fingerspelled the prayer.

The prayer sign was hung above the two doors where she was standing.

The prayer sign was a gift from the Class of 1957. Thanks for the sign.

Bonnie (Luedtke) Siders, Class of 1960, fingerspelled the prayer at the NSDAA Conference and Reunion 2024.

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN WE THANK THEE FOR THIS FOOD AND FOR OUR MANY OTHER BLESSINGS AMEN



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