



Scenes from the First Nebraska Literature Festival

The Nebraska Center for the Book thanks everyone who participated in the First Nebraska Literature Festival. Over 1,500 friends and fans of Nebraska literature helped to make our first Festival a huge success! We hope to see everyone next year in Kearney!



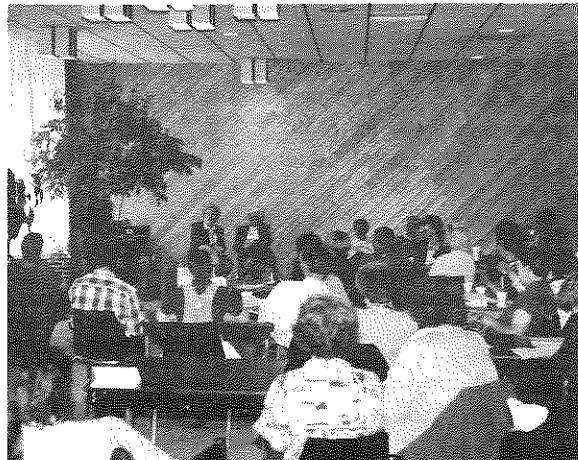
Capacity crowds greeted Festival presenters.



NCB Treasurer Tom Boyle helps sell T-shirts



Two Hildas. Prairie Schooner Editor Hilda Raz & Hilda Neihardt Petri, recipient of the Mildred R. Bennet Nebraska Literature Award, sign books.



Readings by contemporary Nebraska writers proved to be a popular attraction.



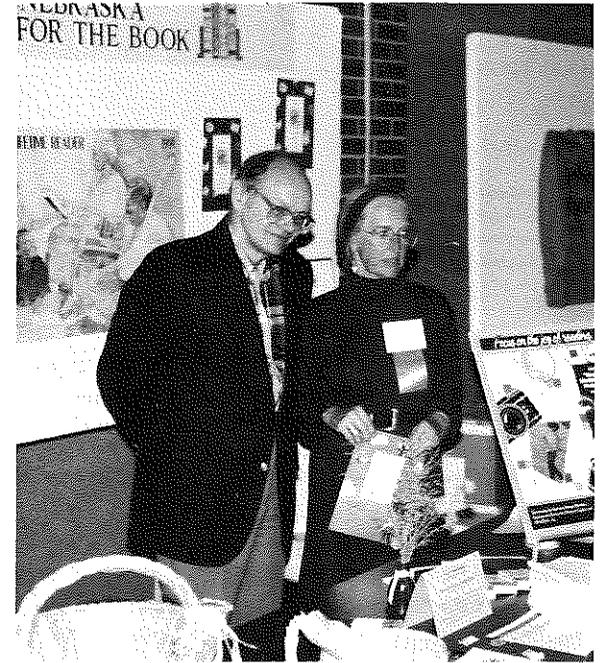
Phyllis Stone, Rosebud Sioux, shares Plains Indian heritage with tipi visitors.



The Festival's Bookfair and Exhibits offered a wide range of services and products relating to Nebraska literature.



Poet and novelist Marilyn Coffey sells her wares.



NCB President Dick Allen, and Vice President Elaine Norton greet Festival goers.

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