

The Alert

Nebraska Christian College Alumni Newsletter



A Word From Your President ...

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I'm very happy with the contribution NCC has made to my life. I'm also very happy that I can now contribute something to the school.

The Alumni of any school are very important and I hope you know how important you are to NCC. The growth and strength of the school are something that we can make a contribution to.

I hope you will pay your dues to the association for this year. It's important for us to have some working funds to be able to sponsor events, projects and awards. If we had more due paying members, we would be able to do more things.

I also encourage you to support the bleachers project. \$6,000 should be an easy goal for us to reach, but it's also a goal everyone needs to reach for. If you haven't sent your check to the College marked 'Alumni Project' yet, do it now!

One important way you can say to the College "I care" or "I'm supporting you" is to go to the College and talk with the people there. Alumni days, Founders Day, High School Days and many other times are a good opportunity for you to participate in the life of the school.

I'm counting on our Alumni to be real supporters of the Convention April 12-14. A great program has been planned with you in mind. I'll plan to see you there.

Bill Weber
Alumni Association President

"WHAT A FELLOWSHIP"

NCC CONVENTION - APRIL 12-14, 1977

BILL WEBER, Alumni President, will open the Convention Tuesday night with a message, "Fellowship of Prayer."

JACK BOAL, College Park, Georgia will have three messages on the theme "Fellowship of Worship," "Fellowship of Love," and "Fellowship of Outreach."

DR. NORMA SMALL, Checotah, Oklahoma, will have two workshops, "Overcoming Depression" and "Aches, Pains and Nerves". She will also speak to the Women's Luncheon

MANY, MANY MORE will be conducting workshops and panels.

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* ALUMNI MEETING AND BANQUET *
* APRIL 12, 1977 *
* 5:00 pm - Meeting - Music Centre *
* 6:30 pm - Banquet - Cafeteria *
* Reservations must be made by *
* April 1st. Return the enclosed *
* card to NCC office. *
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RON'S COLUMN

Two weeks ago Mr. Milliken and I attended a Fund Raising and Student Recruitment Seminar in Tulsa. One of the speakers "pounded hard" on the idea that the Alumni of the college are one of the best areas for getting new students. He suggested that we urge our Alumni to send us the names of prospective students. I've found that we have a good chance of enrolling a student if he was introduced to us by one of our Alumni. Take a couple of minutes right now and think of young people (Jr. High through High School) that you'd like to see come to NCC. Fill in the names and let me hear from you right away!

* * * * *

NAME _____
Address _____

NAME _____
Address _____

NEWS FLASH!!

"Let Him Shine On You" will be presented April 11, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in the Norfolk Junior High Auditorium. It will be performed by the ENTHUSIASTICS with live orchestra, including a core group from Dallas Christian College. Admission price is \$2.00 and tickets are available if you write:

Nebraska Christian College
Box 919
Norfolk, NE 68701
Attn: Music Dept.

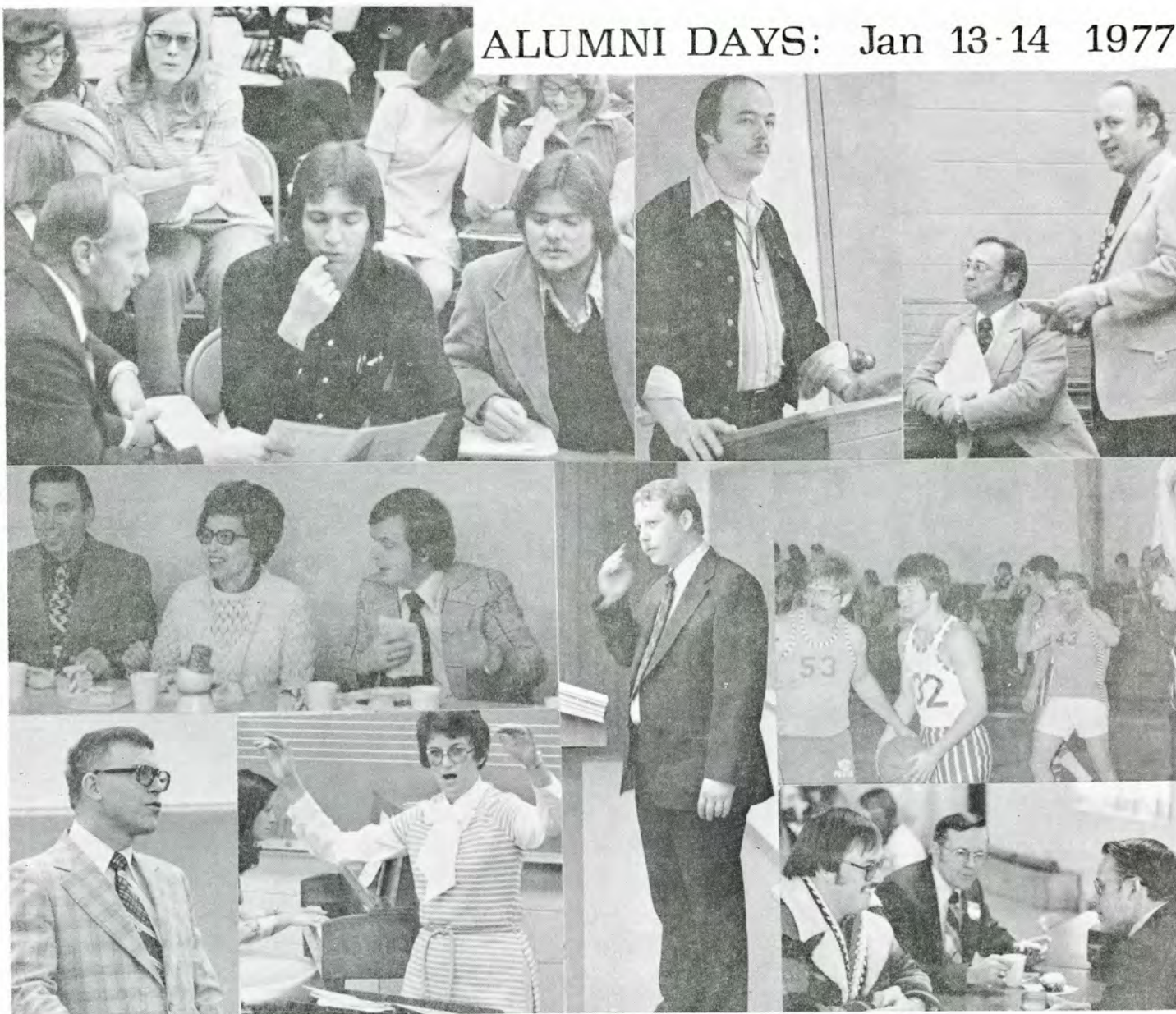


MEREDITH MCCLENAHAN

Meredith McClenahan, whose home town is Gering, Nebraska, attended Nebraska Christian College from 1964-1967. She was secretary at Platte Valley Bible College for several years and is now teaching in the Christian Day School at San Juan, Puerto Rico. She left the States September 27, 1976. Her address is:

Meredith McClenahan
Calle 37 S.E. #820
Caparra Terrace, PR 00921

ALUMNI DAYS: Jan 13-14 1977



CAN YOU HELP?

We have lost several of the addresses for our Alumni - If you know the addresses, or how we can get the address of these Alumni - Please write to the college. Thank you.

M/M Gary Akin
Donna Anderson

Ted Bates
Lloyd Beine
Leonard Berg
William Bookout
Robert Burkhead

Joan Caswell
Mrs. James Child (Lois Street)
Linda Christensen
Sharon Christensen
Candy Clough
M/M Ervin Cole

Mrs. Doug Curry (Diana)
Mrs. Hal Carmack (Ethel Kuhlman)

Lois Fae Davis
Don Dayhoff
Donald DeBord
Dennis Donner
Barbara Drew (McChesney)
Orin Dyer
M/M Perry Donner

Violet Evans
Larry Falish
Mrs. Don Foster (Nancy Hazelwood)

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GROWS!

Yes, in a few months, the graduates of 1977 will be Alumni. We look forward to working with them.

We'd like to mention graduates of a few years ago. Do YOU know where they are and what they are doing?

1947

Mrs. Charlene Mundhenk
Mr. Galen Mundhenk
Mr. Cathmar D. Ratcliff

1957

Clarence A. Bangs
Lois G. Bangs
Lowell A. Burkum
Harold F. Fox
Lloyd Charles King, Jr.
Lewis Earl Palmer
John W. Raymond
Curtis E. Reynolds
Marie Ann Reynolds
Richard D. Robinson
James P. Synder

1967

RoJean Cherry Arnold
Jack A. Barber
Cheryl Lynn Myers Beckenhauer
Diana George Clark
Garth G. Couey
Carol Irene Dietz Davidson
Kathaleen Kibbe Davis
Jeanette Vivian Dietz DeVries
Marilyn Jean Burroughs Dietz
Shirley Ann Downing McClintock
Ruth Marie Emrich
James Cecil Epperson
Ivan LeRoy Funkhouser
Deanna Joyce Miller Guy
Barbara J. Simpson Havick
Mann Soo Lee
Donna Kay McGhghy Maggert
Audrey E. McKean
Jon R. Milam
Donna Hurley Price
Marilyn Marie Cousins Olsen
Linda Sitton Quigley
Mary Lou Leatherman Richards
Marlene Ellen Edmonds Williams

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE NCC SPRING CONVENTION

APRIL 12 - 14, 1977

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ALUMNI BANQUET BY APRIL 1

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Career Days Issue



A Word From Your New President...

I want to thank all of the alumni for letting me serve Nebraska Christian College in the capacity of President of the Alumni Association.

Nebraska Christian College has done so much for me since that first day of classes back in September of 1947.

May each of us keep the college faculty and students in our prayers and support the college with regular giving. The churches of tomorrow must train their ministers today if we are to continue to be a Bible-Believing People.

At our Founders Day Alumni Meeting we talked about a way that the Alumni Association could help in the trustees campaign "A Quarter A Day for NCC" and we will be letting you know what is decided.

KEEP IN MIND THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL BE AT CAREER DAYS, NOVEMBER 10.

Alumni dues were payable as of September 5, 1977. Single - \$5.00; married couple - \$7.50. Send your dues to:

Duane King, Treasurer
Route 2
Council Bluffs, IA 51501

We will look forward to seeing many of you in Norfolk for Career Days----

In His Name,
Owen B. Wilmot
Owen B. Wilmot, President
NCC Alumni Association



ron's rattlings

Bible college recruiters are facing the fact that fewer and fewer high school young people are being directed into the Bible college. Many college faculty are saying that the students are not coming with the same commitment to enter into the leadership ministry of the church as students had a few years ago.

Because of this I am beginning to look at my job as recruiter to mean that I must direct a program that will get young people into the Bible college, and then the Bible college must do all it can to direct these young people toward a church-related vocation. This means that we must light a fire in the hearts of young men on behalf of the pulpit ministry.

Mr. Milliken and I made a study and we found that we were losing prospective students to sister colleges because we could not offer as good a financial package as most colleges. When I presented this to our College Board they agreed we needed to expand our scholarship program.

Beginning next semester we will offer free tuition to the children of missionaries, $\frac{1}{2}$ tuition to minister's children, faculty children, and a student's spouse. Our Pastoral Ministries Department will have available as many scholarships as are needed. A student graduating in the top 15% of their class can receive our Academic Scholarship. We will continue to offer our Departmental Scholarships. Each of these grant free tuition for the first year and $\frac{1}{2}$ tuition each year following. If you'd like details, contact me.

Ron

**Next
Alumni Meeting:**



NOV. 10, 1977

Just a Reminder

Fall Enrollment

The dormitories are overflowing and the 170 students enrolled this fall are beginning to adjust to the experiences of college life. We have just completed our Deeper Life Crusade with Ken Idleman, Executive Vice-President of Ozark Bible College. The spiritual tone set by that week was excellent and is still reverberating around campus.

Twenty-four hour prayer chains, Bible study groups, calling teams, nursing home visitation, and teaching in the local church are just a few of the Christian service activities in which many of our students have become involved. The 58 students who have reported their place of employment thus far are working over 1200 hours per week in businesses and for individuals in the community.

Personally speaking, my sophomore year on the faculty here is certainly a contrast to last year. At least I know something of what goes on around here. More important than that, however, is the real feeling of brotherly love I have experienced on and off campus since moving westward from Illinois. My family and I certainly feel at home here in Nebraskaland. We are even beginning to see more red than orange in the fall scenery!

Richard Wamsley
Student Dean



Eugene Storjohann began teaching full-time this fall semester at Iowa Christian College. He concluded a fruitful ministry at Martelle, Iowa. Eugene had been teaching part-time for several years. Eugene is a 1971 graduate. Also teaching part-time is John Epperson, a 1966 graduate. Our Alumni family is proud to see fellow graduates using their talents!

Eugene Storjohann

A.B., M.Div.

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CAREER DAYS



Preaching Contest



**November
10-11
1977**

Speaker:
John Epperson
(Alumni of NCC)

Music:
Good Twins



Talent Contests
(Jr. & Sr. Divisions)

Awards

Cost:
\$4.50

Pre-register if at all possible

From the Editor's Desk

Many of you fellow "grads" might be interested in how many issues of the Alumni News will be forthcoming in the year should the Lord tarry. We have five issues of the paper; Career Days, Alumni Days, Spring Convention, N.A.C.C., and Founder's Day issues. As Editors we would like to know what you, the Alumni, want to see in your newsletter. We do not want this effort to be a copy of the "College News", but bear in mind that some overlapping is inevitable. In this issue we have tried to gather various reports from the college. "Ron's Rattlings", Dates to Remember, and various reports from the college staff will be regular contributions. Do you have any ideas? Is there a feature you would like to see in the Alumni News? We would welcome your ideas and suggestions. We would even appreciate receiving your church publication. Here is our address: Don Ludwick, Box 312, Griswold, Iowa 51535.

Thank you and hope to see you at Career Days!

Don and Sharon Ludwick

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Campus Completion Campaign



Our "25¢ a day" Campus Completion Campaign has been extended through this coming year. The initial effort on the part of the Trustees has been completed. We are now transferring the responsibility for publicly presenting the program to the faculty and staff of the College. We are now asking for Sunday morning and Sunday evening dates for presentation. I would urge all our alumni to help us to arrange for dates for presenting the program in the churches.

Our goal is 2500 units of 25¢ per day for 3 years. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of reaching this goal. The future strength and growth of your College depends largely upon paying the building fund debt, building the library and the three 4-plexes. Once this is done, we should never have to raise funds for further building construction. We then can concentrate on strengthening our faculty, reaching accreditation and expanding our curriculum and student body.

Please pray and work with us to that end. May I hear from you?

Meet Your Officers

Harold B. Milliken, President

The results of the Alumni Association meeting at the Spring Convention this year brought forth a few new officers. They are:

Pres. - Owen Wilmot
Clarion, Iowa
V-Pres. - Janice Swick
Norfolk, Nebraska
Trea. - Duane King
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Sec. - Marie Brown
Norfolk, Nebraska
Editors - Don & Sharon Ludwick
Griswold, Iowa

Dates to Mark

NOVEMBER

10-11 Career Days
24 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1 NCC Basketball Tourney
13 Music Recital
21 Christmas Concert

JANUARY

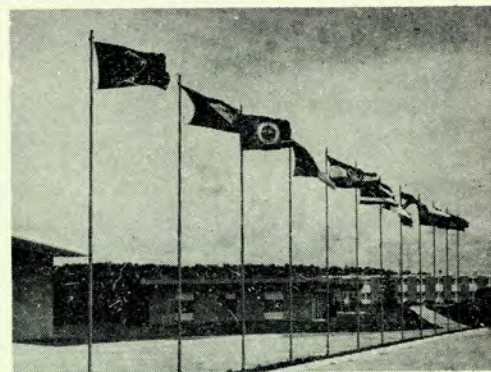
26-27 Alumni Days



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Alumni Days Issue



The Importance of Alumni Days

Our College family is looking forward to Alumni Days January 26 and 27. I'm sure that most of you are too. These days have proven to be a valuable addition to our College calendar.

I think Alumni will find them important in giving you a sense of involvement and a feeling that you are part of the College program. It enables you to say something to the pre-

sent student body that you feel needs to be said, in the light of your own past experience. Maybe you want them to study harder and avail themselves of more service opportunities. You are our most important public relations, recruiting and support people. We want you to know that you are a vital part of our program.

Secondly, Alumni Days allows students to know and appreciate our graduates and their contribution to the Kingdom work. Most incoming students have not made a commitment to some phase of the Lord's ministry. Their identification with you, as they behold your joy in service, will encourage a positive decision for Christ.

Let's make Alumni Days a mountain top experience for all this January. Make plans now for attending.

Harold B. Milliken, President
Nebraska Christian College

All roads lead to NCC January 26-27 for the 3rd Annual "Alumni Days" program. The invitation is extended to all former students-whether graduates or not-to return to the College for this special time.

Features of the program include:

- * Alumni teaching all classes on Friday.
- * East/West Alumni basketball game(Hwy 81 dividing line)Thurs. 7:00.
- * Alumni luncheon meeting at noon Friday.
- * Banquet at 5:00 p.m. Friday with speaker Bob Boseck.

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ALUMNI DAYS JANUARY 26-27, 1978

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| () Yes, I/we plan to attend. | () I/we plan to attend noon luncheon. |
| () I/we will play in the East/
West Alumni basketball game | () I/we plan to attend the Friday eve-
ning Banquet. |

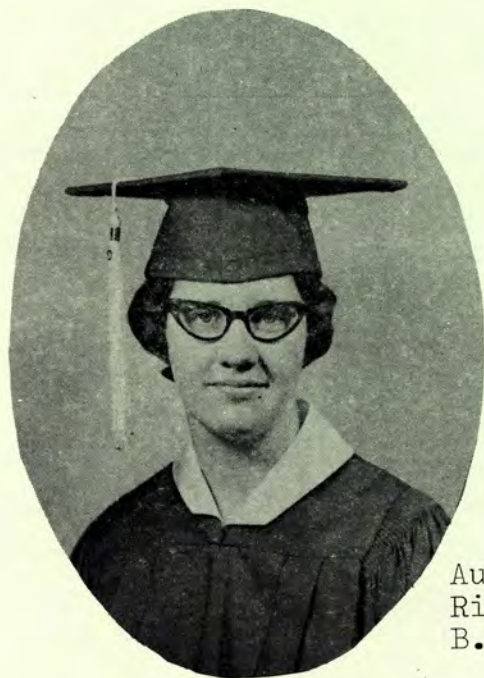
Send to: "NCC Alumni Days"; Box 919, Norfolk, NE 68701

ron's rattlings. . .

The worst blizzard since 1940 hit us the day before Career Days but Carl Brandt had the five foot drifts cleared out before the guests began arriving. Over 450 were served at the banquet, despite the conflicts of major youth events being scheduled at two colleges which drew some away from our program.

John Epperson was tremendous and challenged the youth to think of a Bible College education first. The Good Twins were superb! The NCC music department capped the event with a flood of great music. The Friday morning "Power Hour" gave us one more time to challenge the youth to think of NCC. The class sessions were better organized and the teachers were able to have a more effective presentation of their departments.

Most students need to visit a prospective college more than once to really make a decision. Will you encourage high school students in your area to come to NCC for a day and visit us? We've even printed up a brochure that we'll send you to assist you in planning a visit. We want you and your prospective students to see us on a regular day. Contact me for a special day of visiting for you.



Audrey McKean
Rio Piedra, PR
B. of Chr. Ed.



Bible Bowl Business

As everyone knows, our Alma Mater holds a Bible Bowl competition every year. It has proven to be a very successful program. We want to encourage our Alumni to build a team and try to get your students to the College. The tournament has proven to be a wonderful way to enlist students...and that sure can't be bad at all!

The annual Bible Bowl Tournament will be March 17-18. Registration deadline is February 15, 1978. An entrance fee of \$20 is necessary which is not refundable after March 1. For more information write to the College office.

Thank You

I wish to thank the Alumni Association for the "Friend of NCC" award for 1977.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with NCC, and to see and hear of the many good things done by it's supporters. The Alumni are making NCC more widely known, and many people that I meet know of NCC through her Alumni.

With all working together NCC will grow and help tell the world about Jesus Christ.

Best wishes to the Alumni Association for continued growth, and also for continued growth of Nebraska Christian College.

Sincerely,

G. Clare Buskirk

Audrey McKean

Audrey has been teaching in Iglesia De Cristo Day School since the fall of 1973. She had ministered with the Benson Church of Christ in Omaha, NE as Secretary and Christian Education Director previous to going to Puerto Rico. Audrey is a 1973 graduate from NCC and is a faithful witness to the College's goal of preparing workers for the Kingdom.

CAREER DAYS...

ANOTHER SUCCESS!



"GOOD TWINS"



NCC "Enthusiastics"



AWARD WINNERS



JOHN EPPERSON

The 1977 Career Days is history. The College planning staff is to be congratulated. The entries in the Talent and Preaching Contests all did a wonderful job in praising God. (Pictured above are the winners) The music, preaching and campus activities all kept the young people and sponsors interested in the Kingdom work of NCC. The Career Days Program was worth battling the unpredictable snow storms of Nebraska! Total attendance at the Friday evening banquet was about 462. PRAISE THE LORD

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Have you ever wondered just how many students we have had darken the doors of Nebraska Christian College? I did, so I asked about it. Since it's beginning in 1945 Nebraska Christian College has enrolled close to 1,400 students with the annual figure increasing in the last few years. Our Alma Mater has 448 total graduates (some earning more than one degree) who have seen the College grow from a two story wood frame building to the now growing campus complex. Of those 448 graduates; 189 earned two year certificates, 254 earned four year degrees and 46 own five year degrees. You of course know that our graduates and past students serve God's Great Kingdom in all walks of life across many borders. Some of those graduates serve the Kingdom as college personnel, professors, and part-time instructors. Probably the large bulk are involved in what is deemed "field work" with local congregations. All in all, the graduates of NCC fill many needs of the Churches of the Lord.

It goes without saying that our education only begins after graduation from college. With this in mind the College calls back her "children" to come share with and excite the present student body. We certainly hope that you will make an effort to be on campus January 27, 1978 for Alumni Days. See you then!

Don Ludwick, Editor

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A Word From Our President



"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us." -II Corinthians 4:7

This verse came to mind as I attended the Seminar on Alcoholism by Pastor Jerry Dunn of Lincoln, Nebraska. My thanks to Professor Dick Brown for scheduling this program. It emphasized over and over that Christ and His Gospel has the answer to man's problems.

As followers of Christ we need to share this treasure with others. I am thankful that Nebraska Christian College has a faculty that is dedicated to train men and women for specialized service for Christ and His Church.

As Alumni let us help the College by getting involved in the campaign to secure 2,500 units of 25¢ per day for three years. We have been hearing about this from various sources so let's help in any way we can.

I hope it will be possible for you to attend ALUMNI DAYS in January and share with us what great things God is doing in your work, your home and your life.

In His Name,

Owen B Wilmot

Owen B. Wilmot, President
Nebraska Christian College
Alumni Association



Single
\$5.00
Couples
\$7.50

Hear ye Hear ye!

Alumni Dues are DUE!

Send to: Alumni Association
Duane King, Treasurer
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Council Bluffs, IA 51501

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NCC Convention Issue

March 1978



NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

29th Annual Spring Convention

March 28, 29, 30

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

5:00 PM ALUMNI BANQUET - First
Christian Church, Norfolk
Tickets: \$3.85 - we
must have reservation by
March 25!

7:30 PM EVENING SESSION
"Preparing the Field"
Speaker: Woodrow Phillips

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 AM BREAKFAST
Scripture Study
Speaker: Earl Grice

9:30 - 10:30 AM WORKSHOPS
The Place of Baptism in
the Plan of Salvation(1)
Leader: Lowell Burkum
The Minister in the Com-
munity
Leader: Steve Burkum

10:45 AM MORNING SESSION
"Enlisting Workers"
Speaker: Woodrow Phillips

2:00 - 3:00 PM WORKSHOPS
Ministering to Prisoners
Leader: Mike Williams

The Person of the Holy
Spirit

Leader: Woodrow Phillips

3:15 - 4:15 PM WORKSHOPS
How to Study the Bible(1)
Leader: Earl Grice

7:30 PM EVENING SESSION
"Reaping the Harvest"
Speaker: Woodrow Phillips
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM BREAKFAST
Scripture Study
Speaker: Earl Grice

9:30 - 10:30 AM WORKSHOPS
The Place of Baptism in
the Plan of Salvation(2)
Leader: Lowell Burkum

10:45 AM MORNING SESSION
"Equipping Volunteers"
Speaker: Woodrow Phillips

2:00 - 3:00 PM WORKSHOPS
Ministering to Prisoners
Leader: Mike Williams

3:15 - 4:15 PM WORKSHOPS
How to Study the Bible(2)
Leader: Earl Grice

7:30 PM EVENING SESSION
"Conserving the Yield"
Speaker: Woodrow Phillips

1978 ALUMNI DAYS SUCCESS



January 26-27 Alumni from Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas gathered for a wonderful day and a half on campus. They taught classes, played basketball and shared in a delightful banquet on Friday evening. At the banquet an awards ceremony was held for the Alumni by Jim and Kay Price. The winners were as follows:

"Mr. Nice" - Bob Milliken
 "Ziggy" - Jim Ewing
 "Idea" - Jerran and Carol Jackson
 "Dirty Sneaker" - Lyle Swanson
 "Baby Face" - Beryl Hicks

"Nut" - Carl Brandt
 "Screwball" - Dave Burnett
 "Sarge" - Dennis Olson

Area Alumni Reunion

Christian Church
 Indianola, Nebraska

Saturday March 11

1:00 PM Snack & Yak
 4:00 PM Program
 5:30 PM Pot-luck Supper
 7:30 PM Enthusiastic Concert
 (Elementary School Gym)

Alumni Spotlight



Dale D. Chitwood

This issue's spotlight on Alumni is on Dale D. Chitwood of Miami, FL. Dale is a 1964 graduate of NCC who has done some rather interesting work in the area of research of drug abuse. Dale is married, Janet is also a research associate in a faculty position at the University of Miami Medical School.

After graduation from NCC Dale went on for more schooling. His Master of Div., was earned from Lincoln Christian Seminary and Vanderbilt University; M.S. from Virginia Commonwealth University; and his Doctoral work with the University of Kentucky. Dale has had numerous academic appointments, teaching responsibilities, administrative work, and written chapters in books and articles dealing with his work. Dale has also had numerous professional presentations in the last few years before his colleagues.

Currently he is developing a grant to study cocaine uses in Miami and another grant to evaluate drug prevention programs in four northern cities. Janet is also busy with a study of psycho-social aspects of rehabilitation of cancer patients.

Before becoming involved in social research of drug and alcohol use, Dale served churches in Illinois, Tennessee and Virginia. It was while serving in Richmond, VA that he developed a concern for the problems of drugs and this concern led him into research.

Dale is currently an Assistant Director at the Center for the Empirical and Theoretical Study of Drug Abuse at the University of Miami School of Medicine.



**"Great
things are
happening"**

"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."
- Galatians 6:14

I agree with the Apostle Paul, but I would be quick to add that we do need to see the great things that are being done in the name of Christ in the church, in our Bible Colleges, and on the mission field.

I did not get to the Alumni Days meeting in January because of a two-day blizzard and the postponement of a funeral. I heard it was well attended and I am confident that you who were able to be there received a blessing. Thanks to each one who shared in the work of planning the program.

Did you notice in the February NCC News the article on the "Summer Internship Program"? This is GREAT and I am sure that some of the Alumni receiving this paper could encourage their elders and deacons to inquire about the possibilities of having a student to help in their churches. A two-fold blessing is in store for you-one for the church and one for the student that comes to work.

Let us especially remember to pray for this year's graduating class that God will open doors of service to them.

In His Name,

Owen B. Wilmot

Owen B. Wilmot
President, Alumni
Association

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Melva Swedburg

“And He Took A Child . . .” (Nursery Department)

Every time I see a new-born baby, my heart skips a beat, realizing that I am looking at God's miracle gift! Looking at him, I see his utter helplessness, his total vulnerability, and I find myself searching for something I can do to help him. Always I arrive at the same place: What can I do to help assure him of being raised in a Christian home? As a result, I have spent a great deal of time teaching parents the necessity of and how to build a Christian home.

Many writers have stressed the importance of the pre-school years in shaping the future years of a child. Today I was listening to a tape by Dr. Howard Hendricks and he added further significance to these early years. He said "By the time a child is three years of age, he has learned one third of all he will ever know, and the greatest impact upon his life, in terms of marriage, has already been missed." He went on to say that words are not as important in this shaping as the attitudes of the parents and their relationship to him and to each other.

The Nursery Department begins with child care to free parents for Bible Study and Worship. Many churches provide more than just physical care. The workers sing Bible songs, show pictures of Jesus, tell of his love for this child and also assure him of a loving relationship with the workers. This is done individually to every baby awake in the care nursery.

The twos and threes are always learning. Since their understanding vocabulary is just 300 words at two and 900 by three, the teacher should use short stories. A good rule of thumb is one minute of attention for each year of age. They learn best by doing. Use instructive play, interest centers, music, making simple crafts, and even refreshments give opportunity to teach about God's gifts, thanking God, serving others, helping, cleaning up, etc. Their socialization gets better as he learns to share with others and before leaving he will feel that it is better to play with a friend, at least part of the time, than to play alone.

What can the Nursery Child learn in Church? He learns that Jesus loves him--God made the world and everything including himself--Jesus is God's Son--Jesus loves children and helped people. He thinks of God and Jesus as real people so talking (praying) to them is not difficult. He can thank God for things and people--learn about God through Bible stories. He knows the Bible is a special book--Church is a special place to praise God and learn about Him. He gives offerings to God--takes his papers home and tells others what he has learned--sings songs of praise to God--knows the Church is a pleasant place to be--that adults can be loved and trusted because he loves his Bible School teacher and she becomes the embodiment of all that she hopes to teach the child. Because of all this, the Bible School teacher feels blessed above all others because she has helped set his little feet in the Way he ought to go!



The Alert

FOUNDERS DAY ISSUE

August, 1978

NCC to Celebrate 34th Year With FOUNDERS DAY Monday, September 4

NCC is pleased to bring EARL C. HARGROVE to Norfolk as the speaker for the 1978 Founders Day Program. Dr. Hargrove is Chancellor of Lincoln Christian College. Before his ministry in Illinois, Dr. Hargrove served the Norfolk Park Ave. Christian Church in the mid-30's and is a graduate of the Municipal University in Omaha (now U.N.O.). Dr. Hargrove's theme "the preachers are coming" has built LCC to one of the nation's largest and most respected Christian Colleges. He is no stranger to NCC and we welcome him back to Nebraska and our Founders Day Program.

Presenting the music at the 1978 Founders Day Program will be "SUNDAY", a singing group comprised of seven vibrant young men and women all who have attended a Bible College and have been active in various facets of the church throughout the nation. "SUNDAY" is produced by Stan Endicott, a graduate of Lincoln Christian College and presently Director of Music at Knott Avenue Christian Church, Anaheim, CA. Members of the group are Todd and Lyn Dillon from Cincinnati Bible Seminary; Julie Alexander from Ozark Bible College of Joplin, MO, and Milligan College in Tennessee; Rusty Carlson from Ozark Bible College and NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE; Amy Howard from Dallas Christian College; and Craig Woolf and Steve Fountas, both from Pacific Christian College.

Songleader for our Founders Day Program will be MR. HARLAND V. TAYLOR of Lincoln, NE. He has served 45 years in the field of secondary education. "Prof" as he is known by many, is a trustee of NCC and served until 1973 as Secretary of the Board.

DON'T MISS THIS INSPIRATIONAL DAY - - - - - FOUNDERS DAY, SEPTEMBER 4!!

P R O G R A M

All sessions meet in Alumni Hall

9:00 AM	Coffee Hour (Cafeteria)
10:00 AM	Concert by "SUNDAY"
12 Noon	ALUMNI MEET-N-EAT
2:00 PM	Singing led by HARLAND TAYLOR
2:30 PM	Concert by "SUNDAY"
3:00 PM	Message by DR. EARL C. HARGROVE
3:30 PM	Reception honoring Academic Dean LOREN T. SWEDBURG'S Twenty-five years with NCC.



Dr. Earl Hargrove



Harland Taylor

8th Annual
Church Leader's Seminar

EXPOSING SATAN'S POWER

October 13, 1978
featuring
Ben Alexander



Ben Alexander

Former British medium and widely acknowledged authority on spiritism, witchcraft and the occult.

In this day of the charismatic and the occult, NCC is pleased to bring BEN ALEXANDER to Norfolk to help more Christians be able to judge between the holy and the unholy and be better equipped to fight against the Devil.

SEMINAR SESSIONS WILL BE AT:

Thursday	8:00 PM	Public welcome to join NCC student body.
Friday	8:00 AM	Registration
	8:30 AM	1st Session
	10:00 AM	2nd Session
	1:30 PM	3rd Session
	5:00 PM	Banquet

REGISTRATION FORM

1978 Church Leader's Seminar

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Enclose \$5.00 Registration fee
Mail to: Church Leader's Seminar
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SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Can we speak to the dead?
- Ouija Boards: Are they harmless?
- Is our destiny in the stars?
- Charismatic Gifts: Divine and the Devilish!
- Reincarnation: Are we reborn into another body?
- Demon Possession: Can we exorcise?
- Transcendental Meditation: Science or Religion?

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A \$5.00 registration fee will provide Friday morning coffee and rolls and the Friday evening Banquet.

1978 Career Days

Plan NOW to come to CAREER DAYS at NCC November 2-3. Our theme for the year is "Pressing Toward the Mark" and we are following this theme through the Career Days Program. Our speaker is David Roadcup of Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Missouri and the music will be provided in part by the NCC Music Department.

- You'll be able to see the various NCC Programs in action as we introduce the high school students to our Ministries, Christian Education, Music and Deaf Communication Programs of Study.
- Encourage your high school juniors and seniors to enter our contests! We will have the Junior and Senior Divisions in the Talent Contest and the Preaching Contest is open to both juniors and seniors. There will be valuable scholarships and awards presented so start them preparing NOW!
- We will also award the Travel and Participation Awards so start "talking-it-up" so that you'll have a full car, van or bus!



SEE YA AT CAREER DAYS - NOVEMBER 2-3 !

One Final Word....

A year seems to have gone by very fast. It was a year ago that Sharon and I said that we would be willing to help with the Alumni "ALERT". A lot of things have happened to us and the College since then, not to mention the many things that have happened to you fellow Alumnus that the majority of us do not even know about. That is why the gathering times at the College or national level meetings such as the NACC are so important. We would like to encourage all of our Alumni family to try their best to visit the College at least once (or more) this next school year. Visiting the College helps you to keep in touch with the school as President Milliken mentioned in his article in the Alumni Days Issue of the ALERT. A visit to the campus could mean spiritual refreshing from the Spring Convention. A visit could help you see what your own contribution could be to NCC. Stopping off at the College could even help you to understand the accreditation efforts of the College. We hope to be seeing a lot of you when the College offers its times of gathering. Some of you to get to know . . . others to remember old times with!

We sincerely hope that you and yours will be blessed in all ways because of your service and love for our Father's Kingdom.

Because He lives,

Don and Sharon Ludwick

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Progress Continues on Campus

By Carl Brandt

It has once again been a busy summer for the maintenance crew here on campus as we've prepared for another school year. The big project of the summer has been the building of two more four-plex apartments. The school term will be here before they are completed, however, they will be far enough along to be usable.

A big thanks goes to the four students who spent their summer working on the buildings, and if it wasn't for the guidance of Mike Books (dorm dad) we wouldn't have been as far along as we are now.

Also awaiting the students this year is a newly painted gymnasium. Geof Bare spent the better part of a week putting on this new coat of paint. He says he'd have finished sooner but the air conditioned working conditions were so nice he took his time!

Why not plan to come to Norfolk for a visit this fall and see the progress as we continue to grow here on campus.



Alumni MEET-N-EAT

A noon lunch is being catered for \$2.00 and will be served on campus for the Alumni MEET-N-EAT, Founders Day, Monday, September 4. In order to plan we need an idea as to the number who will be attending. We would appreciate your returning the enclosed card if you have any plans at all to be in attendance. A RESERVATION DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU TO BE PRESENT! Deadline for reservations is August 30.





The Alert

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

30th Annual Spring Convention

April 3-5, 1979

This year's convention program looks to be one of the best in recent years. Outstanding speakers, numerous workshops and a return of some of the best loved features of previous conventions are planned.

The Convention program begins Tuesday evening with the ALUMNI BANQUET. Featured speaker will be DR. ALGER FITCH of Pacific Christian College. Many have asked for Dr. Fitch's return, and the alumni will hear him first. The meal will be provided by the college cafeteria at a cost of \$5.00. Send in the enclosed card and payment for the meal TODAY.

This year will see the return of a special women's convention program. Featured will be a Women's Banquet at Holiday Inn complete with a FASHION SHOW provided by one of the local department stores.



DAVID HAYNES has become widely known for his marriage enrichment programs. Brother Haynes will be speaking on the subject of marriage and the family three times on Tuesday and Wednesday. **DON'T MISS IT!**

FLASH

This year will see a return of The Convention Book Store like in years gone-by. Large selection, specially ordered. BIG Discounts! Bring money!

ALUMNI DAYS PHOTO REPORT



Had a great time...Wish you were here...

Basketball Report

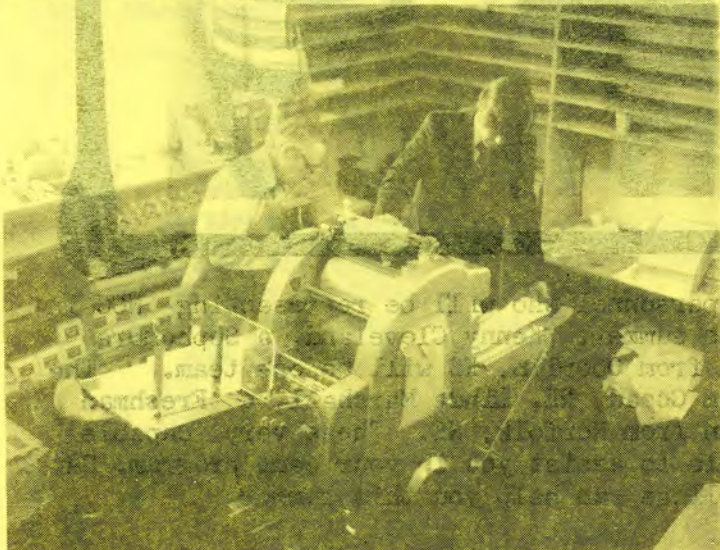
The 1978-79 "Parson" concluded their fifth straight winning season with a 78 - 68 victory over Central Christian College in the final round of the Midwest Christian College Conference tournament at Ankeny, IA. in early March. The Parsons finished tied with Grace Bible and Faith Baptist for league runner-up at 7 - 5. Calvary Bible took the conference title with a record of 8 - 4. The Parsons were 14 - 10 overall. Three Parsons received special recognition at the tourney.

Pat Bohall, NCC Soph., was named Conference Most Valuable Player, Chris Lahm was voted to the all-conference second team, and Jerry Ferguson was accorded Honorable Mention. Pictured L to R front row: Cam Randolph, Jerry Ferguson, Kirk Greenstreet, Vern Meakins, Jim Hardy and Dennis Portenier. Back row: Coach Boelter, Steve McConkey, Chris Lahm, Pat Bohall, Duane Syx and Steve Schnackenberg.



New Alumni Project

At the Alumni Days alumni business meeting the group voted to undertake a project to provide an ENVELOPE FEED RACK and JUMBO ROLLER KIT for our print shop's A. B. Dick press. This project, at a total cost of \$1,665.00, has already saved the college much time and money. The support of every alumnus is needed now to help pay-off the project. Send your contribution to the college marked "Alumni Project."



FRIEND OF NCC

Each year at Founder's Day a "Friend Of NCC" is announced and honored. This year's nominees are:

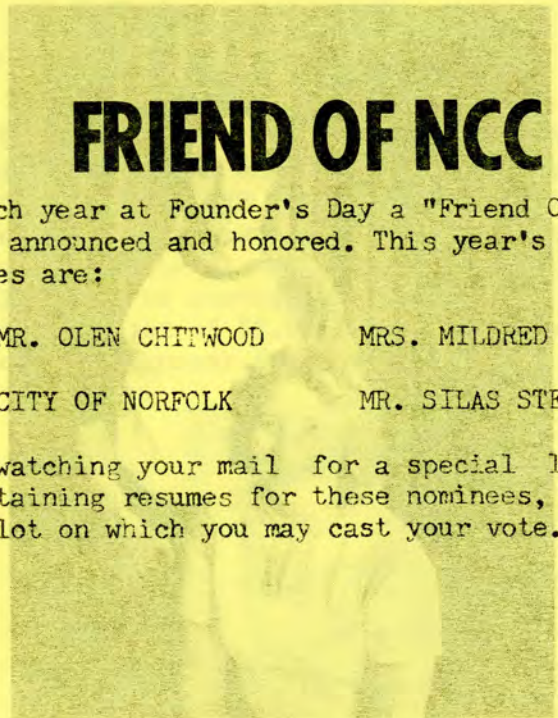
MR. OLEN CHITWOOD

MRS. MILDRED JOHNSON

CITY OF NORFOLK

MR. SILAS STEELE

Be watching your mail for a special letter containing resumes for these nominees, and a ballot on which you may cast your vote.



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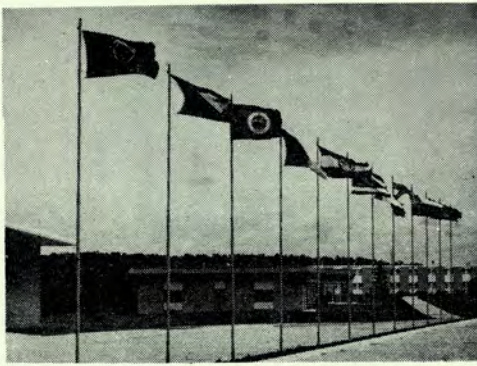
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MEET OUR CAMP TEAMS



The college is pleased to announce the student personnel who will be representing NCC in Christian service camps across the mid-lands this summer. Kenny Cleveland, a Sophomore from Grinnell, IA and Linda McDaniel, a Freshman from Oberlin, KS will be one team. The other team will be Lori Maertens, a Freshman from Cozad, NE, Linda Marshall, a Freshman from Wymore, NE, and Richard Milliken, a Freshman from Norfolk, NE. These very capable young people and the college faculty are available to assist you in your camp program. Get in touch with the college today about how the college can help you this summer.



The Alert

June, 1979

FOUNDER'S DAY, '79

The FOUNDER'S DAY program for N.C.C.'s 35th year of service to the churches will be held Sept. 3rd beginning at 10:00 in the morning. The featured speaker for the occasion will be ROBERT SMITH, N.C.C.'s graduating class of 1948 and long-time veteran missionary to Brazil.

The morning program will feature a Gospel music concert, with SMITH scheduled to speak at the afternoon service.

A special feature of FOUNDER'S DAY is the presentation of the "Friend Of N.C.C." Award at the afternoon service. (See information on page 3.)

ALUMNI, REMEMBER THE "MEET-N-EAT" MEETING AT NOON ON FOUNDER'S DAY. New officers will be in charge.

NEW OFFICERS

Alumni Association officers for 1979-80:

PRESIDENT: Elmer Hodge, Minister, Morning-side Church of Christ, Sioux City, IA.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bob Milliken, Campus Minister, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

SECRETARY: Verna (Mrs. Bill) Weber, Minister's wife, Douglas St. Church of Christ Lincoln, NE

TREASURER: Jay Spilker, House Sponsor, Agape House, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"ALERT" EDITOR: Carl Brandt, N.C.C.

ALUMNI TAKE NOTE: Dues are due at the Founder's Day meeting. \$7.50 per couple. \$5.00 single. Bring money!

Plan to Attend

Nebraska Christian College

Alumni Reception

Cervantes Convention Center

Room 275

Thursday, July 26, 10 - 11:30 p.m.

See You There!

Register for NACC!



From Your President:

It hardly seems possible that a whole year has gone by since being elected to this office! Personally, it has been a very busy year, as I am sure it has been for you, too.

I would like for you to consider several things as Alumni of NCC. First of all, I would like to remind you of the Alumni Project this year of buying new jumbo rollers for the college offset press. Alumnus Harold Fox, (the printer) says the rollers are saving much time and dollars. The cost of the project is \$1,655.00. PLEASE send your special offering today to the college. A little over \$100 has been received!! This is a little embarrassing for the Alumni--send your check NOW earmarked Alumni Project.

Secondly, as long as we are talking money, Alumni dues are due in September of each year. Many of you have not paid and many many more have never paid your dues!! An Alumni is anyone who had completed one semester at NCC. Dues are \$5.00 for single, \$7.50 for couples! Send dues to college office!

Congrats to the new Alumni officers for 1979-80. They were elected at the Alumni Banquet on April 3rd and will become active at Founder's Day 1979. Pres.-Elmer Hodge; Vice Pres.-Bob Milliken; Secretary-Verna Weber; Treasurer-Jay Spilker; and Editor-Carl Brandt.

Thank you for your support this past year. Be praying for these new officers and for Nebraska Christian College. Give her your loyal support!

(Signed)
Jerry Beckenhauer

ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT

To say that progress on our alumni project of purchasing the envelope feeder for the press is slow is to give too much credit--THERE IS NO PROGRESS.

Project Cost:	\$1,665.00
Received:	195.00
Yet to be raised	\$1,470.00

Obviously this needs to be a matter of our concern and attention. The equipment has already been effectively used to increase the efficiency and economical operation of the college print shop. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL ALUMNI TO COME TO THE SUPPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS PROJECT!

HOW ABOUT YOUR HELP? It's been a long time since any area alumni reunions have been held. Why don't you plan one for your area and tell the College; perhaps someone can come to give a personal up-date.

"ALUMNI DAYS" has surrendered to the weather and is moving to the hopefully warmer climate of late fall. The past three years "Alumni Days" program has been virtually demolished by a January blizzard. Therefore, "Alumni Days" is being planned for Thursday and Friday November 29 - 30. Plan now to join us on campus at that time, and put in your order with the weatherman for a good weekend.

"Friend of NCC" Nominees

City of Norfolk

In 1957, they conducted a fund drive for the College, raising around \$37,000, over a third of the cost of the 910 Park College building.

In 1967, they conducted another fund drive to assist us in the beginning of the new campus. They raised around \$87,000.

Over 3 years ago they helped us again with the building of the Auditorium and Music Wing. That program amounted to around \$92,000.

Last January we asked the businessmen to support a scholarship program on an annual basis. The commitment for this year is over \$14,000. We hope to see this grow each year.

Norfolk has always been good with work opportunities for our students. They have also used our music groups in many ways.

Silas Steele Sutherland, IA

Silas Steele has been a supporter of the College through the years. His children have all come to NCC. His first was Virginia, later Phil, Tom, Tim, and Steve. We missed on one daughter who married and lives in Sutherland. Silas is an elder and teacher in the Sutherland Church. He has been helpful in encouraging others to support the College.

He has been a faithful attender of College events through the years.

Olen Chitwood

Viroqua, WI

Brother Chitwood came to NCC to serve as custodian in August, 1960, and served for 8 years in that capacity. He did an outstanding job for us. "Mom" Chitwood served as dorm mother during this time as well. Both their sons, Bob & Dale, came to NCC and were graduated.

In the Viroqua congregation, "Pop" Chitwood was a constant support and ambassador of good will for the College.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson

Norfolk, NE

Undoubtedly, everyone knows of Mrs. Johnson's work with her husband. Along with the rest of our faculty wives, she carries a load of responsibilities to help keep the College program moving ahead.

BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS: Cast your vote for this year's "Friend of N.C.C." recipient on the enclosed card. Deadline for receiving ballots is July 10th. VOTE TODAY!

FINALLY, BRETHREN,

Whatever is true,

Whatever is honorable,

Whatever is right,

Whatever is pure,

Whatever is lovely,

Whatever is of good repute,

If there is any excellence,

If anything worthy of praise,

Let your mind dwell on these things.

Philippians 4:8

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CALENDAR DATES

Mark your calendar with some of these important dates for the next school year. Note that some of them are major changes from previous years.

FOUNDER'S DAY	Sept. 3
ALGETHA BROWN CONCERT	Oct. 3
(She is a featured soloist on Robert Schuller's "Hour of Power" program.)	
CAREER DAYS	Nov. 1-2
(Start early urging your High School youth and sponsors to attend!)	
CHORALEERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT	Dec. 11-12
CHOIR TOUR	Mar. 21-30
(If you would like the choir to include you in their tour, <u>write now</u> for a date.)	
BIBLE BOWL	Mar. 14-15
MISSIONARY CONVENTION	Apr. 16-18
(This year's convention program will be <u>entirely staffed</u> by missionaries! It promises to be one of the best conventions in recent years. Exciting!)	
VBS CLINIC	Apr. 18
(Note that the clinic as been combined with the Convention to make both programs bigger and better and save you money.)	

Distinguished Alumnus Award
will be presented on Founders Day.

"THANK YOU" NOTE

The following "Thank You" was received shortly after publication of the last "Alert." It is now a little tardy, but still timely.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,

"Words fail to express the love I have for all of you. Your prayers, letters, calls and sharing of your substance has touched both of us. It's so very good to know you are there for support spiritually especially.

"God has really used this past 2 years to speak to me--chastening and teaching me to follow His leading more and more. And I praise Him for it! He's so very wonderful and loving.

"I am now able to resume my life as a housewife and mother and so have no further need of a housekeeper. Thank you for enabling me to have one when I really needed her.

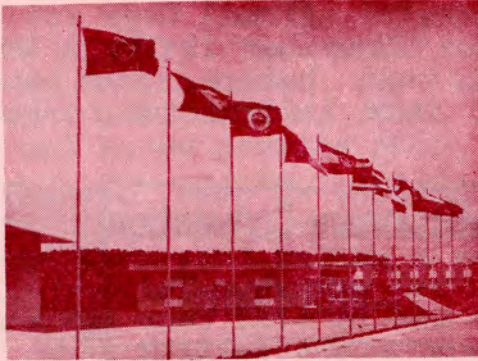
"May He bless you all--give you peace--grant you wisdom to serve Him to His glory!

"In time I will answer all the letters!

In His everlasting love,
(signed)
Marti & Rich Biehle



BOOST NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE!



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August, 1979

"Declaring His Glory Among the Nations" - 1 Chron. 16:24

A Word From Our New Alumni President

Dear NCC Alumni:

My name is Elmer Hodge, minister of Morningside Church of Christ, Sioux City, Iowa. I am a 1955 graduate of NCC and will become President of NCC Alumni Association on September 3. I look forward to meeting all of you on Founders Day. But as President of NCC Alumni Association, I am interested in your ideas and suggestions as to how we might promote the Alumni Association and/or NCC. If you have any suggestions, please send them to me: 5015 Garretson Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

We are in the process of selecting new committee chairmen, and by the time you receive this they will have been notified, and will have accepted their positions.

We want to do everything possible as Alumni of NCC to promote our Alma Mater. We are beginning a new year and dues are due: \$7.50 a couple, \$5.00 per individual. If you are not present on Founders Day, please mail your dues to the college earmarked "Alumni Dues."

Some of us have been considering starting an alumni retreat and wonder if any of you would have suggestions for such an event?

In closing, I do request your prayers for this coming year, and I am looking forward to meeting most of you personally during the school year at some of the activities at NCC.

May God bless you as you labor for Him.

Elmer Hodge



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Coming Reunion in El Paso, TX

The National Missionary Convention will be in El Paso, October 16-19, 1979. We hope several from the College and many Alumni will be here for it. Some have already called and reserved rooms with us. We have neighbors who have offered to keep others for us. We live about 25 miles from the convention center.

We would like to invite the Alumni and College personnel and friends of the College to get together in our home for a reunion during the convention. If the College has a booth, sign up there so we can know how many and set a time; if Nebraska Christian College has no booth, then sign up at the El Paso Christian College booth!

In Christ,

Lloyd & Loretta Sapp

Other Reunions?

Any other Alumni who are planning an Area Alumni Reunion, please contact the Alert Editor so we can put the date and particulars in the Alert.

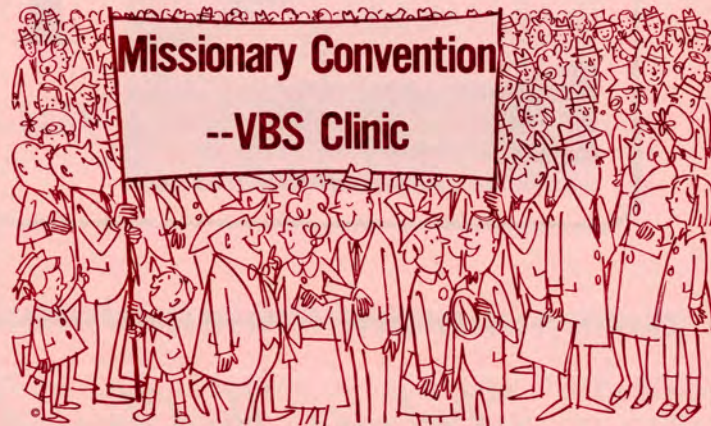
The Editor

Career Days - Nov. 1-2

Many exciting things are in store for the High School Youth and Sponsors on November 1-2. Ron Mobley will be the speaker for Career Days. Also, along with the exciting yearly contests, Janine Dietz Hasselquist, Herbie and Sally will be on the program (Herbie and Sally are puppets). Alumni, now is the time to start encouraging your youth to mark these dates on their calendars, and plan to attend.

Alumni Days - Nov. 29-30

Take note!!! Alumni Days are scheduled for November 29-30. This is earlier than before, but hopefully better. More information to follow.



NCC's Annual Spring Convention will feature some changes, with a decided Missionary emphasis! Dates are April 16-18, 1980. Speakers that have been confirmed to date: Mark Maxey, LaVerne Morse, Bernel Getter and Isabel Dittimore. Another change for your convenience: The VBS Clinic is to be combined with the Convention, and will be conducted on Friday.



Bible Bowl - March 14-15

HEY, PREACHERS AND YOUTH SPONSORS, it's time to start getting your youth primed for Bible Bowl! It's set for March 14 & 15 here at NCC. The high-scoring teams don't wait till the last minute to get going. Scriptures for the coming year are LUKE & ACTS. In case you haven't heard, the team that won at NCC last March (pictured above) took second at the North American Christian Convention in July!

Help The ALERT Help YOU!

FELLOW ALUMNI: The ALERT wants to live up to its name. We want more frequent publication. Help us represent you as we promote NCC.

1. You can keep us informed of news events in your area. Are you (or someone near you) having a revival or other special event? Let us know!! If you had one, tell us how it turned out. Area rallies are of special interest. Have one, and tell us.

2. Write an article for the ALERT. Make it long enough to fill a column (about 400 words). We won't promise to use every article, but we know a lot of you have a real message for fellow alumni, and the ability to put it on paper. Share it. It might be a short study on a text, or how you accomplished some task in your church or area. Did you have good fund raising drive? Are you reaching folk with a good calling program? Tell us how you did it. We're all looking for ideas of how to do a better job for Christ. Send along a sharp, contrasty picture to illustrate your article if you can. Don't worry about the size; we'll blow it up or reduce it to fit available space.

3. If you have a suggestion for improving this paper (or the College!) send it in. We'll use what we can, and if an idea ought to be referred to someone else, we'll do it. Whatever you write, keep it constructive.

The ALERT ought to be interesting and attractive enough that you will be waiting for the next issue. It ought to stimulate your thinking. It ought to ALERT you to the needs of the College, and the cause of Christ in general. It should motivate you to respond to those needs. It ought to stir your interest in what's happening on campus. It ought to warm your heart, and lead you to encourage young Christians to consider NCC as the college of their choice. A big order? ALERT accepts the challenge!

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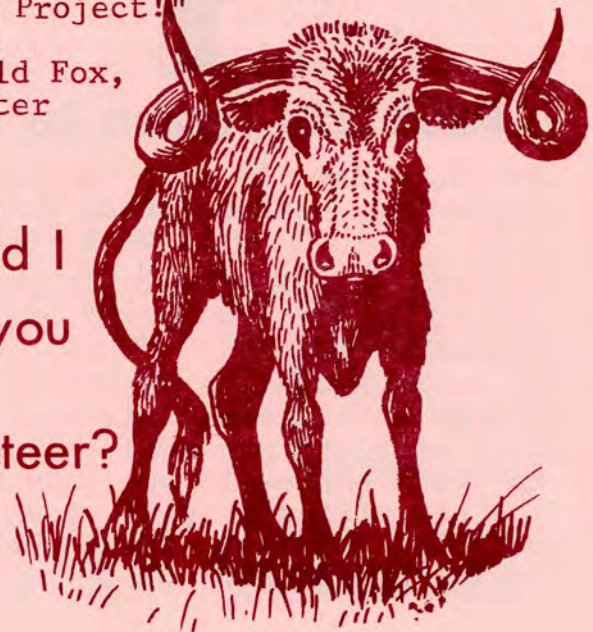
A word of thanks to you alumni who have contributed to the current project, the purchase of two accessories to improve our print shop output, as was decided at the Alumni Days meeting in January. One of these is the jumbo roller kit. It allows better ink distribution for printing larger size paper, especially where large areas of photos or solid color are involved.

The other item is an envelope feeder. Most printers will tell you that they would rather not print envelopes on the average small press. NCC has long printed its own letter envelopes but lost time and spoiled envelopes have been inevitable. The new feeder feeds straighter and more positively, and permits continuous printing since it feeds from the bottom of the stack eliminating stops to reload. The kit also includes a conveyer at the output end, enabling the operator to remove the printed envelopes with no shutdown. It's a great time saver, and conserves envelopes, which are becoming more expensive all the time. We are now printing our own Business Reply Envelopes, which most of you received in your last NCC News.

We still have a long way to go on this project, however. Only \$295 has been received to date. This is far short of \$1,665, the purchase price of the two accessories. Alumni! We need your help and support!!! Send your check to the College, designated "Alumni Project!"

Harold Fox,
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FOUNDERS DAY '79



Robert Smith, Founders Day Speaker

Founders Day '79 will be September 3, beginning with a Coffee Hour at 9:00 a.m. At 10:00 will be a Gospel Music Concert by the NCC Music Department, and the revealing of the "Friend of NCC" Award by the Alumni.

At noon, Alumni, a Meet-N-Eat will be served at a local restaurant, at a cost of \$2.65 per meal. Please sign up for the meal by 10:00 that day. The new officers will assume their official duties at the meeting following the lunch. (Next Column)

Special features for the afternoon will begin at 2:00 with the Presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. The speaker will be Robert Smith, a graduate of NCC, Class of 1948. He and his family are long-time veteran missionaries to Brazil.

Many great things of interest are happening this day, so why not plan to attend?!!

Feedback

Dear Editor,

Enjoyed the last Alumni Alert. Someone suggested we have some area reunions. So I'm going to tell you about one we just had.

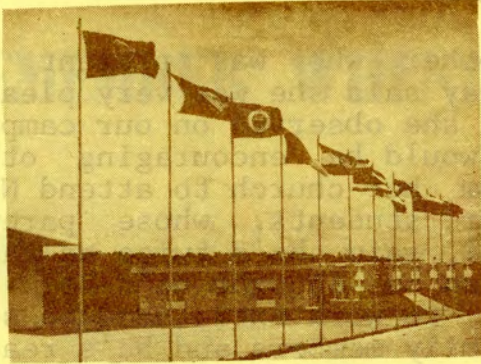
Saturday night, June 30, Edgar and Lucy White arrived unexpectedly on their way through on a trip they were taking. They spent a couple nights and days with us. So we really had a good reunion.

We were in Bible College together back in the 1950s. Hadn't seen them for many years. We put on the tape recording of the Watchmen Quartet and visited together about the College in general. Then we let the Watchmen sing for a special number at our Sunday night Bible Study which we have in our home.

In Christ,

Lloyd and Loretta Sapp

How about some more letters?



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Fourth Annual Alumni Days Nov. 29 - 30

The Fourth Annual Alumni Days is fast approaching and what great two days is in store for us this year. Hats, ball games, banquets, nervous teachers, special sessions, and great fellowship. This year we hope to see many of the people pictured below at our Alumni Days as we recognize the graduating years of 1970, 1960, and 1950.



ALUMNI DAYS

November 29 - 30, 1979

THURSDAY

- 7 PM Alumni Basketball game
East-West (Hwy. 81)
- 8:30 PM Concert
- 9:00 PM Warren Cook-speaking

FRIDAY

- 7:30 AM Classes taught by alumni
- 8:15 AM Chapel - Ron Sapp-speaker
- 9:00 -11:00 AM Classes by alumni
- NOON Alumni Business meeting
& Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Classes by alumni
- 2:00 PM Workshop - Merlin Wright
Ed Maertens
Dennis Sassman
- 3:00 PM Ron McConkey speaking
- 5:00 PM BANQUET - Geo. Keebler

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Alumni On Campus This Semester

- * Jim Epperson presents Friend of NCC Award.
- * Bob Smith, Founders' Day Speaker.
- * Wayne Hasselquist presents Outstanding Alumnus Award to Bob Smith.
- * Lon Sassman brings carload of his young people to visit campus.
- * Elmer Hodge, Alumni business.



Each alumnus present will once again receive free hats this year as a memento of Alumni Days. (We have lots left from last year). But the hats are special hats this year because they not only distinguish you as alumnus (plus making you noticable), but they are also a free ticket into Friday nights ball games. (Leave the hat in your car or motel room and you pay admission). So Alumni be prepared to look out of place (especially on some of those hairdo's) and wear your hat in pride.

Ron's Notes

A mother who was present for Parents Day said she was very pleased with what she observed on our campus, and she would be encouraging other youth from her church to attend NCC. One of our students, whose parents are Alumni, said he's twice as happy at NCC than he thought he'd be. He asked me to work extra hard on some of his family members and he's really happy with his decision to attend NCC.

There's a positive sound on and off the campus. Professor Brown talks of the great prospects for preachers, Professor Burkum lauds the musical talent, Mrs. Swedburg comments about the sincere interest her students are showing, Mr. Boelter is anticipating a good year for basketball, and I'm looking forward to another increase in enrollment for second semester. Thanks Alumni, we've reversed the downward trend with a bunch of good kids you've sent to us.



REMEMBER WHEN?

How Many Can You Name?



909 Park



910 Park



1800 Syracuse

We have come a long ways since the days of 909 Park. We have now moved to our third chapel and won't it be great when we can see at 1800 Syracuse our fourth chapel -- a building on campus. What a fantastic addition and a great day that will be.

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Alumni Reunion

Monday evening, October 8, Nebraska Christian College hosted a steak supper at Andy's Pasta in Norfolk for the area alumni. It was a great evening of fellowship with 53 people in attendance. Special music was provided by Terry Walker who also challenged us with a presentation using his puppet "Danny".

Orval Morgan, here from Phoenix, Arizona, spoke to us concerning the Bible College Movement, and how the Alumni are an integral part of the Bible College.

The alumni present were guests of the college for the steak supper and in return took an offering of \$1182 to help pay for the envelope feeder that the association had agreed to buy and hadn't paid for. (We are still \$141 short of the goal).

It is this editor's hope that other area alumni meetings may be held to create interest once again among the alumni and their alma mater.



Orval Morgan



Terry Walker

Coming Events

Career Days	November 1 - 2
Alumni Days	November 29 - 30
NCC Basketball Tournament	Nov. 30 - Dec. 1
Trustees Meeting	December 11
Choraleers Christmas Concert	December 11 & 12
Music Dept. Recital	December 18
Close of Semester	December 21
First Semester Registration	Jan. 7
Classes Begin	January 8
Spiritual Emphasis	January 21 - 23
Spring Convention	April 16 - 18

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The date was changed, The weather good; Pictures tell the story of a great Alumni Days.



Good food



Special recognition (zany awards)



Enthusiastic crowds



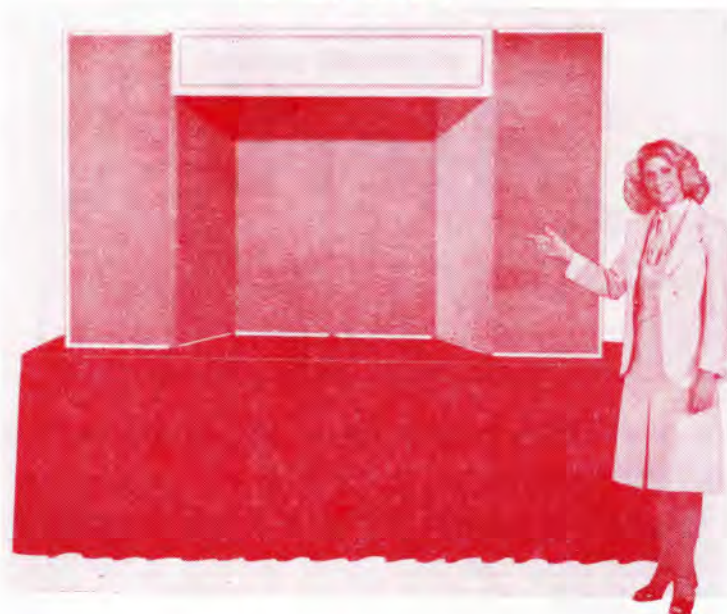
Warren Cook, reminiscing

A Great Alumni Days!



*The Staff of the Alert and the Faculty and Staff of NCC
 wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!*

Tabletop Display



Thank You! From Ron McConkey

The picture (left) will give you a good idea of the tabletop display that the Alumni Association has purchased for me to use in my college promotion programs. During the past few years I have thought that we could "cobble" up a display that would serve our needs, but I was always disappointed with the final product. On more than one occasion I've wished we had one of these displays. They were just too expensive. Now, thanks to you, we are able to place our order for one, and we will be promoting NCC with pleasure because you cared enough to give me the very best.

I feel a surge of enthusiasm among our Alumni. We had a great time during the recent Alumni Days and already we are making plans for next year.

An idea that is catching on is having a dinner, financed by the college, in the areas where we have Alumni. I'd like to bring the new display and let you see it. Contact us if you'd like to help set up a meeting for Alumni in your area.

Thanks again for the display. We needed that.

Ron McConkey
Ron McConkey

Alumni President Hodge

Emphasizes Urgency!



The New Testament makes it urgently clear the possibility that at any moment we may hear the angels shout, the trumpet's sound and witness our Lord's return.

We may not feel the "electricity" in the air but the possibility remains very real that it could happen at any time.

Christians should constantly be on alert, virtually living "on the edge of their seats" like the expectancy of a fireman on call.

It is as if we were awaiting the return of a loved one about to ring our doorbell or call us on the telephone. We must remain vigilant with each passing moment, living each day as if it were our last on earth.

The urgency of the time is stressed many times in the New Testament:

Romans 13:11-12; . . . knowing the time . . . the night is far spent . . . the day is at hand.

ICorinthians 7:29-31; . . . the time is short . . . the fashion of this age is passing away.

Philippians 4:5; . . . the Lord is at hand.

I Thessalonians 5:1-3; . . . the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night . . . sudden destruction comes upon those who are not ready.

Hebrews 10:25; . . . the day is approaching.

We are constantly being bombarded by the news media of our troubled world, statistics and facts relating to our rising crime rate, youth rebelling against parents and teachers, climbing divorce rate, etc.

Yet, we continue to turn a deaf ear.

Such critical times call for special thinking and behavior.

Though time is urgent, we still may find peace of mind and heart in God.

The church must play its role, not as a religious club or organization, but as individuals bound together in spiritual love with great obligations and privileges.

Because Christ's coming draws near, we must be watchful for the needs of each other, remaining faithful and obedient to Him.

We should be impressed with the urgency of our times, the suddenness of Christ's coming and the crisis of the situation.

We must remain clear-headed, setting our minds on Jesus, living holy lives to please Him. And, we must remain obedient to His will and continue our Christian love of each other.

That's what he expects of us.

Elmer L. Hodge

Spiritual Emphasis Week

January 21-23

Alumnus Bob Chitwood will be on campus, January 21-23, leading the students, faculty, staff, and all visitors in our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week.



Feedback

Dear Editor,

We were recently involved in a reunion on October 6 and 7 with Christian brethren at Miller Avenue Christian Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

These people are so very dear to us since this was my very first preaching position while I was attending Nebraska Christian College. At that time, this meeting place was called, "Home Union Chapel."

When I was contacted about speaking at this 50th Anniversary, I was overjoyed and excited about the privilege and opportunity of fellowshiping and becoming re-acquainted with these who hold such a fond memory in our hearts.

We've been gone from Norfolk more than thirteen years, so many changes were seen. It truly was a great blessing to be reunited and sharing in this reunion.

In Christ,

Donald (Dick) and Vera
Bruner
First Christian Church
Unionville, Missouri

Notes of Alumni Meeting

During Alumni Days the alumni gathered together at noon for a dinner and business meeting. Highlights of the meeting as taken from the minutes follows: President Elmer Hodge reported that 117 alumni have paid their dues for the current year. The Alumni Fund currently has \$324.10. The Alumni Project is completed, and we have \$80.50 over the goal on hand leaving a balance of \$404.60. Of this amount, \$400.00 was spent to buy a new promotional display, (see Ron's Notes).

Dick Brown urged all alumni to respond to a second questionnaire the college was sending out. He emphasized the importance of response to complete the college's accreditation process. The college

President: "Praise God for Alumni!"

Dear Alumni,

As I viewed the young people who came to Career Days and those who brought them, I could only say, Praise God for our Alumni. You were the ones who made it a great success. I guess this is as it ought to be. You are our strongest force in recruitment. Brother McConkey's work would be impossible without your enthusiastic support.

The same is true in regards to our financial support. You know the school and its needs. You are probably closest to the Church which is our source of support. So I'm coming to you for help on a real problem.

The first six months of our fiscal year closed October 3, and I find that our giving is \$5,000 behind last year at the same time. This is frightening in view of the fact of inflation and that we ought to be far ahead of last year just to keep pace.

Please bring our need before your congregation and encourage a special offering to assist us. Would you ask the Board of Missions Committee to place us in their budget for regular monthly giving? Perhaps we are in the budget but it hasn't been increased for years. Encourage them to consider doing so. Please give and speak to your own friends about the College and its needs asking them to give too. And above all, pray for us and with us that our needs will be supplied.

"We are laborers together with God." I am depending on you. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely in Christ,



Harold B. Milliken



must have over an 80% response from its alumni to comply.

Elmer Hodge suggested that there be more area alumni fund raising banquets such as the one recently held in the Norfolk area. (Article appeared in last Alumni News).

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Spring Convention & DVBS Clinic

The Alumni are urged to mark their calendars and start making plans now to attend the Missionary Convention and D.V.B.S. Clinic, April 16-18. The drawing board has been busy, the typewriters buzzing, and many confirmations are already in for one of the best conventions in a long time. You can make the convention one of the best ever by your attendance. Some of the confirmed speakers include:

Harold Fowler - Italy
Charles W. Selby - Philippines
La Verne Morse - Burma
Mark Maxey - Japan
Isabel Dittmore - Taiwan

Iowa Christian Convention

December 28-29, 1979
Howard Johnson Convention Center
Des Moines, Iowa

Several NCC Alumni and faculty will be participating at the Convention. Sessions include: Bob Chitwood, "As a Man"; Pat Chitwood, "As a Woman"; Dick Wamsley, "Bible Study in Romans"; Ron McConkey, "To Bible College"; Kerry Jech, "Out to my Parents"; and Dave Burnett, "Saturday Afternoon at the Movies."

Summer Softball



"Coach" Brandt, Wamsley, Brandt, Merryman, Hogg, Hopkins, Books, Shepherd, Nettifee, McCorkle, Lincoln, Lahm, Samples, Boelter.

This past summer the College once again sponsored a softball team in the City-Church league; Our team has never had a losing season, and has done quite well in the past in receiving the Sportsmanship trophy. This year we once again received this honor and also brought back to the College trophy case the second place trophy for the Tournament. Congratulations, Team, for another fine year.

Coming Events

Music Dept. Recital . . . December 18
Spiritual Emphasis Week Jan. 21-23
Wedding Meeting March 13
Bible Bowl March 14-15