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Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention To Be Held at NCC March 18, 19, 20, 21



RAY MINGS
Osaka Christian Mission



HARLAN CAREY
Eagle Pass, Texas



GALEN SKINNER
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Personality Previews

Isabel DiHemore of Kyushu, Japan also wrote saying she would be present for the Missionary Rally. You ought to plan to be with us. **Bob Chambers** of Nagoya, Japan; **John Kerman** of Africa, **Olin Atwood** of

Christian Builders Association, Sutton, Nebraska; **Herman Kooy**, Austin, Minnesota; **Pat Johnson**, Valley Center, Kansas and a great many others of outstanding missionary experience and preaching ability will be present to thrill our souls.

EVANGELISTIC WEEK PLANS

Again this year, during evangelistic week, the students of NCC desire to be of service to the churches. They will be willing to help out in churches desiring—youth workers, personal workers, song leaders, musicians, youth preachers, chalk artists, canvassers, etc. They will offer their services free of charge since it is actually class work they are doing in the field of practical service. The only expense to the church will be transportation to the church and entertainment while there in service.

Already churches have made plans for this week. If you can use some of our students, write the college immediately and we will arrange for workers.

Remember the date: Evangelistic week, April 14-21.

PLAN NOW FOR DVBS TEAMS

Already our NCC teams are preparing for their summer work. We will have plenty of workers for all the schools that write us.

A number of girls are saying they will teach if they can get enough schools to fill out a summer schedule. Write Mrs. Swedburg at the college concerning your needs.

SENIOR DAYS ADDITION

We want to give an added word of appreciation to Brother **Gerald Parriott** of **Arlington, South Dakota**, for his fine contribution to our outstanding Senior Days Program.

He led a class and discussion dealing with the opportunities for young men in Christian service. He brought a number of high school students with him to the program also.

COMING EVENTS

Second Semester Classes Begin.....	January 21
Missionary Rally-Preaching Convention.....	March 18, 19, 20, 21
Youth Banquet at Convention.....	Thursday Night, March 21
Evangelistic and Tour Week.....	April 14-22, Incl.

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Dear Friends:

Your wonderful response to our call for help on our **greatest deficit in years** was gratifying. By this month's financial report you can see that we reduced the indebtedness more than \$2,800 in December.

Yet we have more to do. Student tuitions may help some this month, but we must look to you, our only sources of supply, for the help to bring us out of the red.

There are many others that fight the same battle of the budget we do. We, being new as a college, with comparatively few alumni in the field fight against odds. Yet we are confident that "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

A special offering from you and your church at this time will help. Remember if every reader sent just one dollar upon receiving this "News" we would have no worries.

Sincerely in Christ,
Harold B. Milliken.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS

The Board of Trustees met at the College Tuesday morning, January 15, to consider suggestions relative to the future building program to care for the growing student body and faculty. This is the most recent of a number of such meetings by this body of consecrated men.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund DEFICIT,	
November 30, 1956-----	\$3,936.62
General Fund Receipts	
for December -----	5,753.20
	\$1,816.58
General Fund Disburse-	
ments for December----	2,942.35
General Fund DEFICIT,	
December 31, 1956----	\$1,125.77

The Lordsmen



KING, CHITWOOD, McCRACKEN, BURKUM

The Lordsmen, a quartet from Nebraska Christian, has had a very busy beginning this year. This group is composed of **Harold McCracken**, first tenor; **Robert Chitwood**, second tenor; **Lowell Burkum**, baritone, and **Duane King**, bass. This is a newly organized group. They started off this year with Youth Revival at the **First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa**, with **Herman Kooy of Austin, Minnesota** as evangelist. They have

sung for many groups around this area and also in distant cities. Some of these places are the Presbyterian Women's Group, Hested Store Party, King Immortal Program, YMCA College Group, and many others. One nice trip was to **Worthington, Minnesota**, to sing for a great men's fellowship, which they enjoyed immensely. The Lordsmen also conducted a fifteen minute broadcast over the local radio station, WJAG, for the college. One big thrill which shall never be forgotten by the quartet was the riding in the back of a truck advertising the **King Immortal Program**. The quartet has also been very active in the different college activities and has many more dates to fulfill. From each one of the fellows is a sincere thank you for all the wonderful blessings which they received.

—(Contributed)

THE JONES-KEISTER CAMPAIGN REPORT

By Jim Ewing

The record of this outstanding team in other areas prompted the local Park Avenue Christian Church to call them for a campaign. As is evident from the following report, the church was justified beyond expectation in relying on the past records of the Team. The campaign proved that the Jones-Keister Plan of Evangelism is workable in any area of the United States—even Norfolk, Nebraska.

The regular Sunday Morning Choir nearly doubled to provide almost 40 singers in the Gospel Chorus during the meeting. The special music provided by the choir under the direction of Miss Keister was outstanding and was enjoyed by all who heard it either in the building or in the surrounding area, as a sacred concert was broadcast over a loudspeaker outside the building each evening prior to the service.

The average nightly attendance was 243, with the highest one-night attendance reaching 301. This is exceptional in the light of the past record of Evangelistic

meetings for the church. The last meeting, which was held two years ago, had an attendance of around 60 to 70, and no additions.

Additions were fruitful during the campaign, with 46 responding to the invitation. This was due mainly to the intensive visitation program in which the church participated before and during the campaign. Over 40 workers in the congregation have been specially trained under the instruction of Mr. Jones for Visitation Evangelism. These workers are now ready to continue a year-round program of Visitation Evangelism. (Mr. Jones stresses a do-it-yourself program).

The Children's meetings were phenomenal, the record of attendance increase being greater than anything in the history of the Jones-Keister Campaigns. Attendance in four nights nearly quadrupled—beginning with 29, and ending with 111 in attendance. The children were well taught by Miss Keister in the fundamentals of the Gospel Story.

Financially the campaign was a success. The church was able to pay the team's full salary for the two weeks, pay all local expenses, and show a balance in the Evangelist fund.

There are many other phases of the campaign that could be mentioned, such as the all night prayer chain, the quality of Miss Keister and Mr. Jones, their untiring labors in community, public school appearances, Bible College presentations, in addition to the local campaign. The team of Medford Jones and Dorothy Keister is an unbeatable combination for a successful campaign.

"He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward; he is sure of both in the end!"—F. Vandeventer.

There is still time to register for the Second Semester. We allow a two-week late registration.

CHRISTMAS VACATION JOURNEYINGS

By Lowell Lund

The December 22-January 2 vacation gave many of the students an opportunity to go home or traveling elsewhere. A number of them had to stay in Norfolk, though, mostly because of jobs. Those who stayed in Norfolk were: the **Don Burkums**, **Marie and Mary Louise Carr**, **Jim Caton**, **Jim Ewing**, the **Harold Fox's**, **Dick Keith**, the **Charlie Kings**, the **Dean McKays**, **Garnet Parker**, **Don Lewis** and the **Irvin Stankes**. Those of the groups who are preaching regularly did go to their preaching points for services, however.

The rest of the students were able to take at least one day of vacation away from Norfolk. Those traveling to points in Nebraska were: **Delbert Biehle** and **Dorothy Lundgren** who went to Gothenburg. **Sharon Christensen** went to her home in Beaver City. The **Dean Donners** and the **Curtis Reynolds'** divided their time between Orchard and Burwell. **Jim Ferguson** spent his time in Ansley. **Beverly Hasselquist**, **Grace Nielson**, and **Betty Wheeler** all spent the holidays in Omaha. **Sheila Hickerson** and **Dave Ratcliff** were at their homes in Wayne. **Alvin Mach** went to Burwell and **Nola Nicholas** went to her home at Palmer. **Dallas Shafer** spent his time in Belvidere, and he and his wife, **Opal**, were blessed with a baby girl the 29th. **Pat Smith** spent a few days at home in Bayard. **Paul Wickenkamp** divided his time between Lexington and Omaha. **Bob Young** went to Douglas, his home, and **Peg Zimmerman** went to Big Springs.

Those journeying into Iowa were: **Bob Baker** who went to Storm Lake for a day. The **Robert Bosecks** traveled to Griswold. **Dick Brown** and **Marie Downing** went to Bedford. **Delores Caauwe** went to her home near Sheldon. **Keith Cuffel** spent his time in Hampton. **Beryl Hicks** went to Primghar. **Janice Hinkel** traveled to Pisgah. **Harold McCracken** and **Yvonne Wallis** both went to their homes in Mondamin. The **Jim Snyder**s went to Storm Lake. The **Dick Robinsons** shuttled among Clarion, Harlan, and Rockwell City.

Lynn Smith traveled to Readstown and **Joyce Thompson** to Viroqua, Wisconsin. **Bob Chitwood** also went to Viroqua after performing a wedding ceremony in Litchfield, Nebraska. **Calvin Bolton** and the **Lowell Burkums** both went to Fairmont, Minnesota for the holidays. **Kermit Owen** went to Moccasin, Montana. **Duane King** and **Jerry Deffenbaugh** went to their homes in Skidmore, Missouri, and **Eugene Odle** went home to Hill City, Kansas. **Phyllis Dietz** went to Cogswell, North Dakota. **Sally Wells** went home to Huron, South Dakota, and **Joe Thurstenson** also went to South Dakota for a few days.

Coloradoans who went home were **Lewis Palmer**, Denver; **Christine Sloane**, Pritchett; and **Lorelei Fox**, Pueblo. **Lenora Young** and **Lowell Lund** both went to Longmont, Lenora's home, and **Lowell** also went on to his home at Rapid City, South Dakota.

The **Bud Bangs'** divided their time between Omaha and Council Bluffs. The **Norman Armstrongs** went among Omaha, Little Sioux, and Griswold. **Don Beckenhauer** went home to Albion and also to Chicago. **Neal Hanley** divided his time between North Platte, Nebraska, and Julesburg, Colorado.



*Howard and
Barbara Snow
and Family*

**FORWARDING
SECRETARY
FOR SMITHS**

IN HIS STEPS

By Dallas Shafer



Biography: Dallas Shafer, Junior in NCC, graduated from high school in Holyoke, Colorado in 1954, was senior class president, and president of the student body, member of National Honor Society, also of the National Thespian Literary Society. Active in athletics. He is now serving the Christian Church in Belvidere, Nebraska, where he has been ministering for nearly two years. He has just recently become a proud father.

"What's it worth?" A common question asked every day by Americans today. The first point of importance is its value to the person. By all means, in this modern era, it should be asked. Many have found themselves in great predicaments because they had not asked the value of an acquisition or undertaking.

The same question carries over into the realm of Christianity. As one analyzes it, he asks, "What's it worth?" What can I benefit by being a Christian? What help will I receive from it in my life today? In my family? In my occupation? And what goals lie ahead at my journey's end?

O man, O woman, O youth, with Jesus as your Heavenly King, your life will be filled with greatest joys. In trial, sorrow, or joy you will have in your heart a power which no principality or world power can surpass. The conscientious love of Jesus Christ in the family becomes the strongest uniting force existing. A consecrated family altar results in consecrated and stable young people, as they come forth to take their place as soldiers of Christ.

Jesus is essential in your business. A business managed on a Christian basis will gain the immediate respect of a community. Thus the business itself becomes

Brother Snow has been serving the Smiths, our missionaries to Brazil, in this capacity for some time. This labor of love includes receiving all funds (personal and mission), paying all personal and mission expenses incurred in the states, forwarding salary and working capital to the field. He also acts as general publicity agent for them by answering inquiries, keeping the mailing list up to date, handling the slide pictures, and speaking for the mission when possible. This, of course, is in addition to his regular conduct of ministerial duties with the church at Pierre, South Dakota.

Those interested in learning something of the work of the Smiths should write Brother Snow. He has slide pictures and detailed information which makes an outstanding missionary program. They can be used on an offering basis. Write Brother Snow at 424 E. Dakota Ave., Pierre, South Dakota.

FUTURE STUDENT

Kim La Jean Shafer, born to student Dallas and Opal Shafer, December 29, 1956, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz.

a witness for the cause of Christ, not only being an income to you but a proclaimer of the values of Christianity. The on-lookers, if they don't already know, will begin to ask how you became such a success, which will leave an excellent opportunity to point to the Manager in Chief, Christ!

What lies in store for me at my journey's end? Surely it is the place which the Christ whom you have served has gone to prepare. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for YOU." The Master went on to say, that he was coming back to take you to that place, which is in Heaven.

Heaven, a place of eternal peace and light, where you are able to grow forever in spiritual understanding, a place where we shall never more part, but have life everlasting.

Ask yourself, "What is Jesus worth to me?"

Then ask, "What am I worth to Jesus?" He died for ME.

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

Over the holidays students were actively engaged in many church activities — speaking in home churches, visiting other churches, or taking care of regular work. Coming back to NCC, they found the semester closing upon them—with term papers, reports, and that greatest of all horrors, the final exam. Hence your reporter has had to practically wrench this information from them, and a great problem is that many of these preacher boys are bigger than he is!

Dallas Shafer continues to serve the church at **Belvidere**. The best news he can report lately is the arrival of a little lady, **Kim**, come to grace the parsonage with her presence (and doubtless ruin all schedules and monopolize all time for a while!) **Dallas** reports that the new mother-and-daughter team are doing fine.

At **Harlan, Iowa**, a great increase of interest has been shown—attendance averages are up and a congregational calling program is under way. A Christmas program held on December 23 was well attended and the young people did a good job. Recently the church has taken on a lovely appearance, the outside having received a new coat of paint. Since last report there have been three additions. Feb. 1 will climax a three-month contest among the Bible school classes with "chicken" for the winners and "beans" for the losers.

Dick and Jeanette Robinson are NCC students serving the Harlan Church.

Lowell Burkum will be "playing hookey" from school January 21 to February 1 in order to hold a two-weeks meeting with the church at **Lillian** where he ministers. **Professor Johnson** will be the speaker, and we see by the advertising that **Lowell** will also have the capable assistance of his wife **Dixie** for the musical part of the program. They anticipate a good meeting with this active rural church.

Jim Ewing and the Norfolk congregation have just closed a meeting with the **Jones-Keister Evangelistic team** (Dec. 30-Jan. 10). Attendance and spirit were exceptional. A total of 46 additions were numbered with the church. The attendance average was 243 with a high of 301. Forty members of the church participated in evangelistic calling. The work of the team was excellent, and the meeting has "proven conclusively that the day of great evangelistic meetings has not passed" to quote **Jimmy**.

Jack Raymond has resigned his ministry with the **Ord** congregation in order to assume the full-time ministry with **West Side Church of Christ in Des Moines, Iowa**, on Feb. 1. Jack has completed his residence work here at NCC and plans to graduate this spring. They will move from Norfolk to Des Moines the latter part of January. Jack's record of service during his three and a half years at Ord is an impressive one: There have been 82 additions, 52 by immersion and 30 by transfer. Attendance has grown from about 30 to 75. There have been two meetings held—one with **Professor Hanson** as evangelist and **Miss Dorothy Marshall** in charge of music, and another with **Kenneth Hoschour** as evangelist. This past year the church interior was completely redecorated. During two of these years the church has had the assistance of **Jim Ewing** and **Calvin Bolton**, successively, in conducting youth work.



Around the Campus . . .

By Professor Hanson

Winter vacation over, finds the students back on the campus again and ready for the completion of the first semester's work. A few students found it necessary to hold their local jobs and so were not able to go home for the holidays.

The Student Body returned from vacation to find the **Jones-Keister** meeting in full swing at the local church. Association with such an outstanding evangelistic team will be of great benefit to the college people. Brother **Jones** lectured the Homiletics classes on the preparation of a local congregation for an evangelistic meeting.

Two carloads of preacher students from **Ozark Bible College**, Joplin, Missouri, were our guests on Friday, December 21, for a great basketball game at the City Auditorium. Baskets were made fast and furiously with NCC coming out with a 12-point victory. **Jim Ferguson**, student min-

ister at **Ansley, Nebraska**, is acting as the NCC coach this year.

Cooks and diners at the cafeteria in the girls' dorm are happy over the new rewiring job there. At last they can use their waffle irons, etc., without blowing fuses right and left. **Harold Cape**, local electrician and elder of the Norfolk church did a complete rewiring job on the building, making it wonderfully safer as well as more convenient.

The student body presented the convocation for the Junior College recently. **Lowell Burkum** led some group singing, the **Girls' Trio** sang and the boys' quartet, **The Lordsmen**, gave a number and two encores. **President Milliken** introduced each faculty member who explained briefly his department of study in the Bible College. In this way we hope to attract more and more Junior College folk into taking some Bible college courses.

Eugene Wilson, minister of the church at **Wynore, Nebraska**, spoke to our student body at our Friday morning chapel. He was in Norfolk visiting the **Jones-Keister** meeting. We were happy for his visit and fine message on the "Church of the New Testament."

The large upright piano that formerly stood in Professor Swedburg's classroom is now occupying a prominent place in the living room of the **Don Burkum's** at the boys' dormitory. We do not believe that Brother Swedburg will be deeply grieved by the loss of such a noisy instrument from before his study door.

DORM AND CAFETERIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Our long overdue acknowledgment of the many gifts to the Dorm include this long list of generous folks:

Mrs. Donald Johring, **Mrs. Lottie Hem-enway**, **Mrs. Atwood**, and **Mrs. Ernest Hopkins** of Neligh, Nebraska; **Mr. and Mrs. Bud Teal**, **Mr. and Mrs. Del Hoschouer**, Maywood, Nebraska; **Mr. and Mrs. Royal Vasey**, Cozad, Nebraska; **Mrs. Joe Contois**, O'Neill, Nebraska; **Wm. Hinkel**, Pisgah, Iowa; **Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis**, Mapleton, Iowa; **Mrs. Florence Hahlbeck**, Ewing, Nebraska; **Mr. Donald George**, Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin; **Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Smith**, Readstown, Wisconsin; **Miss Margaret Hunt**, Mr. and Mrs. **Roscoe Hodge**, Palmer, Nebraska.

Ladies of the Clay Center, Nebraska Church; **Thursday Night Bible Group** of East Lincoln, Nebraska Church; **Priscilla Circle** of the Church at Auburn.

The Churches at **Valparaiso, Ord, Ewing, Trumbull, Wakefield, Nebraska**, and **Council Bluffs, Iowa**.

To all these many wonderful friends we say thank you and may God richly bless you for your goodness to us.

RIGHTEOUSNESS is the fulfillment of God's creative purpose in a man's whole life. It begins with the soul, the real eternal self, that is instinct with the life of the God from whom it came. It is the response of the highest in man to the claim of God.—(Percy C. Ainsworth)

NCC WEEK OF TOURS

The ten days of April 12 through 21 have been set aside by Nebraska Christian College for special gospel team activity. At least six teams are available for dates during this time. We have male quartets, mixed quartets, dramatic art teams along with other specialties. They will be interested in presenting outstanding programs in the churches during these ten days with the desire of becoming acquainted with our churches and enabling them to learn more about the Lord's work at NCC.

Already, itineraries are being set up north, south, east and west. We would welcome letters from churches desiring one of our outstanding groups.

The church has no obligation in receiving one of our teams. If they wish to entertain the group and take an offering for the college it certainly would be appreciated but is not required. Please write **President Milliken** immediately stating when you could use one of the teams.

NCC PREACHERS BUILD THE CHURCH

The following report taken from the Mid-Week Caller of the **Homer, Illinois**, Church of Christ gives our readers some idea of the effective work of **Dale and Doris Scheffler**, '51. We must also take into consideration that this program was made on a student ministry basis as he takes graduate work at Lincoln Bible Institute.

	1955	1956
Average attendance for Sunday School	75	103
Average attendance for worship service	64	82
Average attendance for CYH	11	12
Average attendance for evening service	42	51

There have been 35 additions in the past year, 20 of these were by baptism. A building fund has been begun. They are planning for the future.

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HERMAN KOOY
Austin, Minn.

CONVENTION YOUTH BANQUET

Calling All Youth! Our first convention youth banquet was such a success last year that we have decided to make it a regular feature of our convention program.

The program this year includes outstanding musical attractions and other interesting features along with our special youth speaker, Brother **Al Karges** of **Tulsa, Oklahoma**.

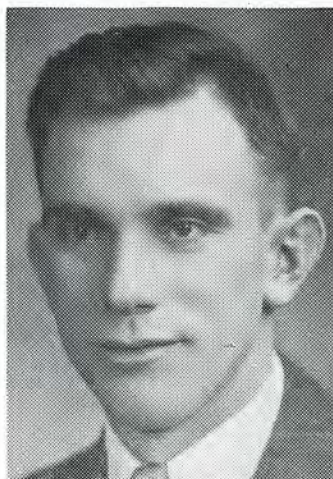
The tickets for the banquet will cost the same this year as last—\$1 per person. Since there is a limit to the number that can be accommodated—it would be well to write President Milliken and ask for reservations to be made for you. A post card will be sufficient.

Come on young people—fill your cars and treat yourself to a mountain-top experience at our Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention.

Special Attractions —

Veteran missionaries from six foreign fields and from a variety of home areas will thrill us with their reports. **Mission workshops** along with **Youth and Evangelism Workshops** will combine to make this one of our most practical conventions.

Brother **Guy B. Dunning**, establisher and first President of NCC will bring the evening devotions for each day. **C. Willis Schnelle** of Abilene, Kansas, also former President of NCC, will speak on the Modern Ecumenical Movement. Come and be prepared to hear the theme of unity developed in a marvelous way. Our panel on **"Problems of Unity"** will be worth most anything you will give up to come. So fill your cars and follow the crowds coming to the Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention.



DALE SCHEFFLER
Homer, Ill.

CONVENTION LODGING

This year we will have a limited supply of free lodging in the college building and the dormitories. Those interested are asked to write our office and make reservations so we will know how to plan.

We are asking you to bring your bed linen and pillows.

We can arrange for lodging in private Norfolk homes at a nominal cost of usually \$1 per night per person. If you wish a room in a private home be sure to let us know by March 14. Please state how many there will be needing rooms.

There is a good supply of motel and hotel space available for rather reasonable fees. These rates can be obtained at the registrations desk in the Convention Hall.

"They that know God will be humble; they that know themselves cannot be proud."—John Flavel



AL KARGES
Tulsa, Okla.

COMING EVENTS

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Youth Banquet at Convention.....	Thursday Night, March 21
Evangelistic Week	April 14-22, Incl.
Tour Week	April 14-22, Incl.
Baccalaureate	May 22
Commencement	May 24

RALLY AND CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Annual Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention

March 18-21, 1957

City Auditorium
Norfolk, Nebraska



Theme:

"That they may be one — that the
world may believe."

NORFOLK CITY AUDITORIUM

- 9:40—Workshop: "A Successful Year-around Program of Evangelism,"
Al Karges, Tulsa, Oklahoma
10:40—Special Music
10:50—Sermon: "Sin of Division," Cy Welch, Footville, Wisconsin
11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Wednesday Afternoon, March 20

Ralph Johnson, Nebraska Christian College Professor, Presiding

- 1:30—Singspiration
1:50—Devotions, Horace Schaffner, Omaha, Nebraska
2:00—Special Music
2:10—Panel Discussion: "Problems of Unity"
1. "Faith and Opinions," Gail Dunning, Clay Center, Wisconsin
2. "Autonomy of the Local Church," Frank Hargrove, Rapid City, South Dakota
3. "Sectarian Spirit," Dale Scheffler, Homer, Illinois
3:10—Special Music
3:20—Sermon: "Fruits of Unity," Robert Lillie, Colorado Springs, Colo.
4:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Wednesday Evening, March 20

Everett Epperson, Onawa, Iowa, NCC Trustee, Presiding

- 7:00—Singspiration
7:30—Special Music
7:40—Devotional, "The Big Four," Guy B. Dunning, Cozad, Nebraska
8:00—Special Music
8:10—Sermon: "Authority in Christianity," Don S. Hinkle, Tulsa, Okla.
8:50—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Morning, March 21

Fred Fish, Grinnell, Iowa, Presiding

- 9:00—Singspiration

MISSIONARY RALLY

Monday Evening, March 18

President Harold B. Milliken, Nebraska Christian College, Presiding

- 4:00—Registration and Room Assignments
7:00—Singspiration
7:20—Special Music
7:30—Devotional: "Christ in Psalms," Guy B. Dunning, Cozad, Nebr.
7:50—Special Music
8:00—Address, Robert Chambers, Nagoya, Japan
8:30—Congregational Hymn
8:40—Address, Harland Carey, Eagle Pass, Texas
9:10—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday, Morning, March 19

Eugene W. Barbee, Derby, Kansas, Presiding

- 9:00—Singspiration
9:20—Devotions, A. Paul Cook, Wayne, Nebraska
9:30—Special Music
9:40—Mission Workshops:
1. "Brief History and Problems of Restoration Missions," Wayne Schreiber, Brush, Colorado
2. "How to Build a Missionary Program in the Local Church," Ray Mings, Osaka, Japan
3. "The Christian Builders Association, A Missionary Evangelistic Fellowship in Nebraska," Olin Atwood, Sutton, Nebraska



D. S. HINKLE



10:50—Address, John Kernen, Arica
11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday Afternoon, March 19

Howard Snow, Forwarding Secretary for Robert Smith, Brazil, Presiding

1:30—Singspiration
1:50—Devotions, Merlin Wright, Wakefield, Nebraska
2:00—Special Music
2:10—Missions Panel: Robert Lillie, Colorado Springs, Colorado
3:30—Special Music
3:40—Address, Isabel Dittmore, Kyushu, Japan
4:20—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday Evening, March 19

Lloyd Sapp, Forwarding Secretary for Mel Huckins, Okinawa, Presiding

7:00—Singspiration
7:20—Special Music
7:30—Devotional, "The Blessed Man," Guy B. Dunning, Cozad, Nebr.
7:50—Special Music
8:00—Address, Charles Selby, Aparri, Philippines
8:30—Special Music
8:40—Address, Ray Mings, Osaka, Japan
9:10—Closing Hymn and Benediction

PREACHING CONVENTION

Wednesday Morning, March 20

Virgil Marshall, Wymore, Nebraska, NCC Trustee, Presiding

9:00—Singspiration
9:20—Devotions, Eugene Wilson, Wymore, Nebraska
9:30—Special Music

9:40—Workshop: "Building Successful Youth work in the Local Church," Herman Kooy, Austin, Minnesota
10:40—Special Music
10:50—Sermon: "The New Testament Church," Pat Johnson, Valley Center, Kansas
11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Afternoon, March 21

Robert Evans, Logan, Iowa, NCC Trustee, Presiding

1:30—Singspiration
1:50—Devotions, John Bigham, Whiting, Iowa
2:00—Special Music
2:10—Panel Discussion: "Modern Efforts Toward Unity"
1. "Community Church Program," Galen Skinner, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2. "Recent Federations: Greenwich Plan," Calvin Milan, Clarion, Iowa
3. "Modern Ecumenical Movement (National and World Council)," C. Willis Schnelle, Abilene, Kansas
3:10—Special Music
3:20—Sermon: "Cost of Unity," Elvin Gray, Julesburg, Colorado
4:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction
5:00—YOUTH BANQUET at Church of Christ; Al Karges, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Speaker

Thursday Evening, March 21

President H. B. Milliken, Nebraska Christian College, Presiding

7:00—Singspiration
7:40—Devotional: "Return of the King," Guy B. Dunning, Cozad, Nebr.
8:00—Special Music
8:10—Sermon: "The Great Commission," Don S. Hinkle, Tulsa, Okla.
8:50—Closing Hymn and Benediction



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A WORD OF APPRECIATION

As President of N.C.C. and as one who is vitally interested in the total program of the work here, I want to thank all of our fine friends who made it possible for us to show a substantial balance in the general fund for the month of January. Our student registrations helped but your faithful response to our need was the determining factor. I pray that God, our heavenly father, will richly bless all of you for faithfully standing by.

Deficit and balance are matters of concern each month. May your continued help make it possible for us to hold the line in this important work. Regular support makes it possible for us to carry on an adequate program of training a consecrated and qualified ministry.

Sincerely,
HAROLD B. MILLIKEN,
President.

LILLIAN MEETING REPORT

Prof. Ralph Johnson

Prof. Ralph Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burkum conducted an evangelistic campaign with the Lillian Christian Church Jan. 1 - Febr. 1. The average attendance for the 12 nights was 80, the highest one night attendance being 129. There were 12 additions by baptism. Prof. Johnson did the preaching while the Burkums directed the music. The musical program included vocal solos, duets and special numbers on the saw and trombone. In addition to being the pianist, Mrs. Burkum illustrated the sermon subjects by original chalk drawings. The evangelistic team visited five different rural schools in the vicinity to advertise the meetings.

The congregation at Lillian has much local talent and they supplied duets, trios and solos each night. The fine cooperation of the congregation in calling helped to make the meeting one of the best in the history of the church. There was one 93-year-old man and one 74-year-old lady who attended every service while others drove as far as 50 miles each night to attend.

John and Heather Kernan and Baby Ann



The Kernans have spent five years in Southern Rhodesia pioneering among the colored people in Bulowayo, publishing literature and doing evangelism in Salisbury. They will be returning to the field working with the South Africa Church of Christ mission and other missionaries.



MASS CHOIR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A special feature of our Convention program this year will be the all-area choir program on Wednesday evening. We are inviting the choirs of our churches of the surrounding area to combine their talents presenting some outstanding hymns for our convention audience.

You will want to be present for this special inspirational feature. Fill your cars and come along. All roads lead to Norfolk March 18, 19, 20, 21.

OLD CHRISTIAN STANDARDS WANTED

Do you know of anyone who has an attic full of old Christian Standards? The college is making complete bound files of them and now has sufficient from 1940 to 1956. We are still missing a few earlier copies as follows. Anyone who can supply these will do us an immeasurable favor. See if you have these stacked away somewhere, please.

1940—March 9
1938—Sept. 17
1935—Febr. 20, April 20, Sept. 21,
Oct. 26, Nov. 16
1934—Jan. 20, Mar. 31, May 12,
Oct. 6, Nov. 3
1933 and earlier — EVERYTHING YOU
CAN FIND.

Thank you for helping us supply our library with invaluable historical material of the brotherhood.

"What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall receive them."—Mark 11:24.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Deficit	
for December 31	-----\$1,125.77
Receipts for January	----- 4,784.18
	\$3,658.41
General Fund Disburse-	
ments for January	----- 2,917.17
BALANCE, January 31--\$	741.24

Already in the Field

Elmer Hodge, '55, brought his wife and some of the folk from the church at Ute, Iowa, to visit the Jones-Keister meetings at the Norfolk Church of Christ.

Merlin Wright, '51 of Wakefield was a visitor to the meetings also, along with some of his church folk.

Shirley Hasselquist, '52, was home at Omaha for the holidays from her work in the McKinley Mission in Toppenish, Washington. She visited the college and the evangelistic meetings one evening.

The Champaign County, Illinois Youth Fellowship was held January 14 at the Homer Church of Christ. Dale and Doris Scheffler, '51, minister here.

Owen Wilmot, '50, states that the church basketball team of the Bayard, Nebraska, Church is ready for action. We understand they have designs upon NCC.

The Purscells, '53, report increased attendance in their church services both at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and at Oak Creek Christian Church at Lebanon, Kansas.

A new choir platform has been constructed in the Church of Christ at Lennox in Inglewood, California by men of the local congregation. John and Ilene Filatreau, '53, minister with this growing congregation.

DORMITORY

Recent contributors to the cafeteria and dormitory include:

Mrs. Garland Davenport, Burwell, Nebraska; Ladies of the Logan, Iowa Christian Church; Auburn Church; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Vasey, Cozad, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abernathy, Burwell, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dunning, Erickson, Nebraska; Church of Christ, Central City, Nebraska; Gayle Smith, Readstown, Wisconsin.

Thank you all for your evident interest in the training of a consecrated and qualified ministry.

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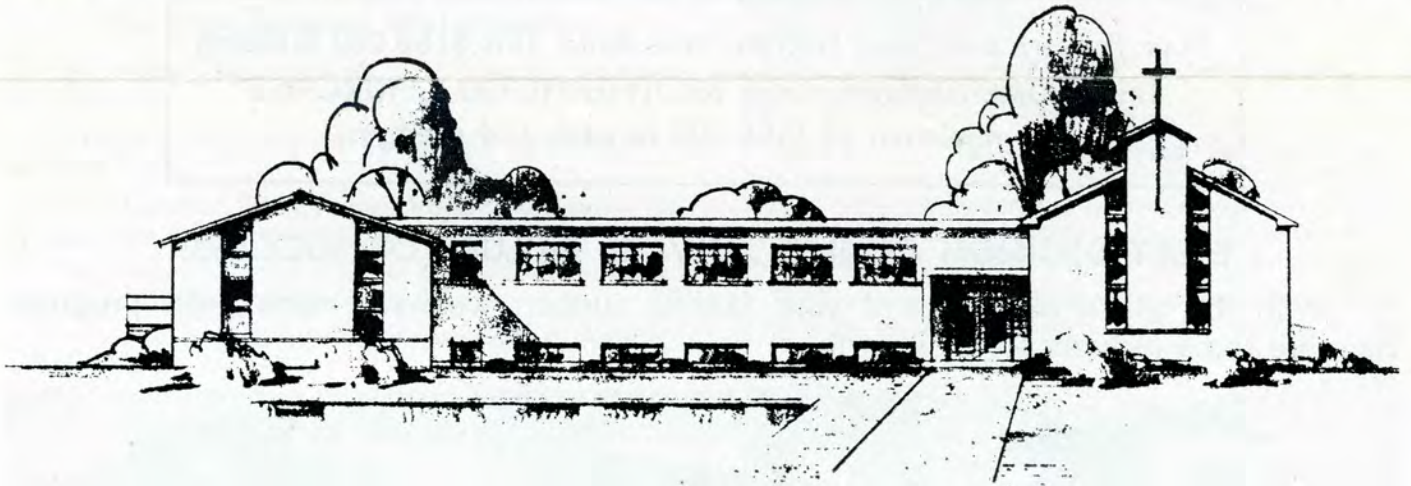
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Nebraska Christian College to Build



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED NEW BUILDING

After months of prayerful deliberation and planning, the Trustees, Faculty, Students and Supporters of Nebraska Christian College are ready to join hands in a financial appeal to make possible the construction of our first permanent-type college building.

In the light of our out-grown facilities the NEED for this course of action is apparent.

The Lord says "Build . . . that there may be laborers in my harvest."

The Church says "Build . . . that our growing demands for a faithful ministry will be answered."

The Faculty and Staff at N.C.C. say, "Build . . . in order that we may be adequately equipped to do our best in educating a consecrated and qualified ministry."

The Students say "Build . . . that we may be better prepared to do the greatest work in all the world."

You have said "Build . . . that our young men and women may have every opportunity in preparation for Christian service."

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

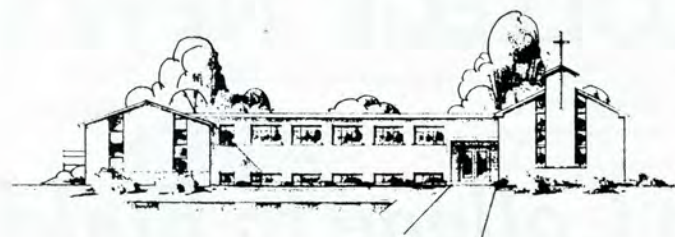
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OPEN HEARTS



CLOSED CHURCHES



Your Prayers and Your Dollars Will Build This \$150,000 Building
THE GOAL AMONG OUR BROTHERHOOD CHURCHES
Is a minimum of \$108,000 in cash and pledges.

EVERY DECISION COUNTS TOWARD FAILURE OR SUCCESS!

With the Lord's blessing and your faithful support we have made great progress. Here are some pictures of our growth:



COLLEGE BUILDING

Class opened in this building in the fall of 1945



GIRLS' DORMITORY

By the second semester of the first college year this girls' dormitory was purchased.



BOYS' DORMITORY

Our boys' dormitory was purchased in 1953.



BUILDING LOTS

This building site was purchased in 1955 with money raised by the student body for that purpose.

"... This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind . . . reaching forth unto those things which are before." —Paul

Figures of Our Growth

We are in our twelfth year of college work. By May we will have graduated 58 students into the Lord's service.

We enrolled our largest student body in our history this fall — 77 students.

Our teaching staff now includes 4 full-time professors and 4 part-time instructors.

Our graduates are serving in 11 different states and one foreign country.

Present quarters are overflowing in almost every department.

We Believe the Lord Has Led Us to This Decision

The Lord has blest our feeble efforts to such an extent that we have outgrown our limited facilities. We believe He would have us build.

The expression of our supporters and those of the community of Norfolk would lead us to believe that God is providentially directing us to build.

Our Trustees, after prayerful discussion and deliberation, voted to inaugurate this financial campaign preparatory to building. They believe the Lord would have us build.

If it be God's will we cannot but succeed.

The New Building Will Provide:

Six classrooms enabling us to care for at least 200 students.

A chapel to seat at least 180 persons in addition to platform area.

A 24x60-foot library wonderfully adequate for books, work room, and study area.

A dining room and kitchen adequate for a growing student body for years to come.

Four hundred and eighty square feet of Business Office space.

When Will We Build?

We will begin actual construction on the building as soon as we can be assured that our financial campaign will be a success.

Already construction details are being worked out so that we can be ready to move when the Trustees give the word.

We are walking by faith, praying that the Lord will lay our needs upon your hearts.

We anticipate breaking ground as soon as cash for one-half of the construction costs is in hand.

**ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD . . .
EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD!**

VIRGIL PEASLEY BEQUEST

Nebraska Christian College was remembered in the will of Brother Virgil Peasley, deceased, of Mondamin, Iowa, to the extent of \$2,890.86. The gift, not having been designated for any special purpose, was directed to the building fund by the Board of Trustees in a special meeting.

We are humbly grateful for this fine gift to the cause of Christian education. Our prayer is that the blessed memory of this gracious brother will ever be perpetuated in the faithful proclaiming of the Gospel of Christ by a ministry educated in the halls of a college building he made possible by his generous gift.

It is wise to make a will. In order to

be certain that the accumulation of your lifetime will be disposed of in accordance with your desires, you should make a will.

If you love the cause of Christ now, and are anxious to support His work, then a will enables you to direct your resources so that in the event of your death you can assure the continuance of this work.

Are You Right?

"They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three."

—J. R. Lowell.



Robertson...

Director
of
Development

The Board of Trustees of Nebraska Christian College has called one of its own body, Brother Dale Robertson, to serve as Director of Development. His responsibility shall be to organize and coordinate all activities relating to our Building Fund financial campaign.

The Trustees felt that Brother Robertson was the ideal person to render this very important service to the College. He is a Bible College graduate and an experienced minister, having served in Iowa, Nebraska, and Wyoming. His years as Trustee with the College marks him as one who is thoroughly acquainted with its peculiar problems. As a native Nebraskan, he has certainly shared in the dream of many that N.C.C. shall begin to attain some degree of permanency.

His experience as District Manager for an insurance company and the work of setting up special investments and trust funds will be especially valuable in the carrying out of his present College responsibilities.

We recommend Brother Robertson to our Brotherhood as a faithful worker for Christ and His Church. His sincere faith and Christian conviction will be appreciated by all.

He will be out in the field meeting with many of you and talking to you about the work of the College. Please pray with us that the Lord will open many doors for this worker.

GENERAL FUND SUPPORT

An increasing student body calls for a corresponding increase in support. This growth, of course, means more consecrated workers being prepared for the Lord's service. We believe this is what you desire.

When your local congregation raises funds for building expansion, necessarily, your giving is always over and above that which you have given for regular local expenses, benevolence and missions. The same is true in regard to your Bible College Program.

All pledges to the Building Fund must be in addition to your regular support. When you give to the Building Fund let it represent INCREASED GIVING.

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THE MIGHTY MITE

The Ewing, Nebraska, Church of Christ, ministered to by Lowell Lund, NCC junior student, has for the past several months been marvelously demonstrating what a small congregation with great faith and an earnest desire can do for the Lord. This group of devoted Christians determined a few months ago to contribute to the building program of NCC by filling and turning in NCC dime folders. To the present time, they have filled 21 folders and are working on the 22nd folder. Fifteen of these have been filled in the last six months. The Ewing congregation's average attendance for the period has been about 27 for all services—morning worship, Bible School and evening worship. Of course, the congregation also gives credit to the many Christian friends throughout the Elkhorn Valley who have helped in the project when attending services in Ewing. Most of all, though, the congregation and minister give thanks to God for the bestowals of so many blessings and for the opportunity to promote the cause and work of Christ throughout the area, and even the world, in this way.

The congregation in Ewing also has plans in the offing for another regular missionary project in addition to the NCC project. Lowell Lund, minister, reports that there are also several other plans being put into operation at the start of the new year to stimulate more interest and better attendance by those who are lax in that field. Special projects and programs have been the rule for the evening services for the past several weeks, and have helped to create additional interest and keep the evening worship service attendance high.

—(Contributed)

"Enthusiasm means 'in God'; and I can't understand how any man can realize his standing before God and not be on fire three hundred and sixty-five days in the year."—D. L. Moody

Already in the Field

Harold and Evelyn Snow, '50, Boise, Idaho, report Harold's teaching English, Old Testament Prophets, and General Epistles in the Bible College and an evening class on Proverbs at the church.

Owen Wilmot, '50, of Bayard, Nebraska is now the proud owner of a quarter horse. Could it be he's rounding up stray church members?

Merlin Wright, '51, has given two weeks touring with the Christian Builders Association throughout Nebraska, enlisting support for the cause of Nebraska evangelism.

Elmer Hodge, '55, reports that the church at Mapleton, Iowa, has built new steps, painted the outside of the building, installed a new stoker with thermostat control and made other improvements on the building.

The Pursells, '53, at Red Cloud, are getting ready for their DVBS this summer.

The young people had charge of the service at Palmer, Nebraska, Sunday morning, February 3. **Ed and Edith Mae Maertens, '53, '52**, minister here.

Shirley Hasselquist, '52, is playing the organ for weekly radio broadcasts sponsored by the mission at Yakima. The name of the half hour is "Higher Ground."

— TELEGRAM —

Harold Milliken, President,
Nebraska Christian College,
909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebr.

The anticipated construction of a new administration building containing class rooms, chapel, library, office and cafeteria, comes as welcome news. I wish you well in this splendid advance and recommend Nebraska Christian College to our people everywhere as worthy of support. Personal regards to you and your teachers and students.

Ard Hoven, Minister,
Broadway Christian Church,
Lexington, Kentucky.

— TELEGRAM —

Harold Milliken, President,
Nebraska Christian College,
909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebr.

Every good wish for success in the realization of your hope for an adequate administration building.

Guy B. Dunning,
(First President of NCC).

— TELEGRAM —

Harold Milliken, President,
Nebraska Christian College,
909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebr.

Congratulations in this step forward for a greater Bible College in Norfolk. The greatest need for the restoration movement is a well trained consecrated leadership. I am happy to recommend the college to our brotherhood as a college worthy of support by our prayers, monies and students.

C. Willis Schnelle,
(Former President of NCC).

— TELEGRAM —

Harold Milliken, President,
Nebraska Christian College,
909 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebr.

First Christian Church, Canton, Ohio, congratulates Nebraska Christian College on its vision for enlargement and extends best wishes for the success of its financial campaign. Our colleges giving themselves largely to the preparation of young men for the ministry are doing a fine piece of work.

P. H. Welshimer, Canton, Ohio

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

The Burwell Church had a fellowship party with the Sargent folks recently. Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, reporting for the good minister, tells us that a good time was had by all.

The church has recently started to work toward an increasing Bible reading program, and to this end the Bible-Book-of-the-Month program has been set up.

A special program has been planned for March 17 on the theme Hit Parade of Hymns. This will be an all-music program featuring favorite hymns of the congregation, using hymn slides. N.C.C. students will bring special numbers.

Litchfield sponsored an outstanding area singspiration on March 10th. Professor Johnson was the speaker for the event.

Bible school average is high, with a 92 average in January and a 94 in February. Bob Chitwood is student minister.

Beryl Hicks reports that a large delegation of Sheldon youth attended the Youth Rally at Sutherland on March 4th. The church has recently begun using morning worship bulletins, which are very helpful, and which keep Beryl busier than ever.

The Youth Rally at Sutherland, Iowa, was the destination of an N.C.C. team last March 4th. Harold McCracken served as song leader and soloist, Joyce Thompson also brought musical numbers, Delores Caauwe gave a musical reading, Gene Odle was pianist and Professor Swedburg spoke. The meeting was enjoyed by all, and the team sends special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eggebrecht and to the Sutherland brethren for their fine hospitality and for the offering to the college.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund

General Fund Balance,	
January 31 -----	\$ 741.24
Receipts for February ----	2,315.94
	\$3,057.18
General Fund Disburse-	
ments for February ----	3,071.38
General Fund Deficit	
for February -----	\$ 14.20

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EPLER HEADS BUILDING CAMPAIGN SPONSORING COMMITTEE

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ASSOCIATE CHAIRMEN**



STEPHEN J. EPLER

MISSIONARY RALLY-PREACHING CONVENTION REPORT

More than 500 different persons were in attendance at the Spring Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention. There were 475 who registered. The attendance represented at least thirteen (13) different states.

The workshops were especially popular. The sermons were all on a high level. The devotional periods received much favorable comment. Our visitors were generous with their praise of the program.

One hundred fifty-five (155) young people and their sponsors were in attendance for the Youth Banquet. Brother Al Karges thrilled our hearts with a challenging gospel message.

Thursday, the ministers entertained at a luncheon where a preliminary announcement of the Building Campaign plans was made. That evening the plans were revealed to the whole convention. The announcement was received with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Brother Don Hinkle's closing message on "The Great Commission" was a fitting climax to a mountain top experience.

The college wishes to thank all who so graciously gave of their time and energy to make the convention an outstanding success. May the Lord richly bless all of those in His service and care.

Stephen J. Epler, retired minister of Grinnell, Iowa, will head the Sponsoring Committee of Nebraska Christian College's Campaign for \$108,000 within our churches. This Campaign will be launched in May of this year, Philip Durham, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the College's Board of Trustees, announced Thursday. The \$108,000 being sought is just about two-thirds of the total goal of \$158,000.

Epler, who has ministered in Iowa, Northwest Kansas, and Nebraska, has been active through the years in preaching rallies and youth camps. The drive will be directed by a Steering Committee consisting of the Finance Committee of the Board, Philip Durham, Chairman; Robert Evans; Roy A. Coop; Harold B. Milliken, President of Nebraska Christian College; Stephen J. Epler, Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee; and Virgil Marshall, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees.



REVISED EDITION

The Body
of

Benjamin Franklin, Printer
(Like the cover of an old book,
Its contents torn out,

And stripped of its lettering and gilding,
Lies here food for worms.

Yet the work itself will not be lost,
For it will (as he believes)

appear once more
In a new

And Beautiful Edition
Corrected and Amended

By

The Author

(Franklin's self-written epitaph)

"... We shall all be changed . . ."

I Cor. 15:51

In making the announcement, Brother Durham re-emphasized the critical need for a new college building. "The main building is acknowledged to be the very heart of the physical plant of any college campus," he said. "Such a purposeful building will not only be nice to have, it is essential."

Serving with Mr. Epler as Associate Chairmen of the Sponsoring Committee are Olin Atwood, minister at Sutton and Geneva, Nebraska, and Leo Epperson, minister at Auburn, Nebraska. A total of over 100 ministers are serving on the Sponsoring Committee.

PAUL'S PLAN OF CHURCH FINANCE

1 Cor. 16:2

Periodic — "upon the first day of the week."

Personal — "let each one of you."

Provident — "lay by him in store."

Proportionate — "as he may prosper."

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MINISTERS MUST LIVE TOO!

"The average Protestant minister, married and with two children on an income of \$3,000 a year or more, is faced by a tremendous economic burden. Even with allowances for housing, utilities, an automobile—plus occasional extra income—most ministers find it difficult to meet month-to-month expenses.

"Between 1924 and 1954 the cost of consumer items increased a staggering 53.5%. In the same period, ministerial salaries went up only 41%. Compared with a 102% increase for teachers, sometimes referred to as the "forgotten profession," ministers' salaries are still frighteningly inadequate. Ministers spend more time in their profession than most other men. The forty-hour week is unheard of in the ministry. In many cases their jobs consume a full seven-day week with long hours every day!

"Generally, churches do not want their ministers to take on side jobs, nor do they feel it desirable that wives of clergymen should have to work for supplemental income. Church work is a full-time occupation. As such, churches should consider an adequate salary for the minister as their first financial obligation.

"Some denominations are attempting to re-evaluate ministers' salaries — to put them on an equal level with other professions requiring like amounts of time and money for preparation. A "living wage" is not enough. The minister and his family are entitled to some of the "extras" of comfortable living — books, recreation, education and savings. Only now have responsible churches come to the realization that they must give as much as they ask if the ministry is to continue to attract the best qualified young men."

(The above article is a report by the Ministers Life and Casualty Union. It deserves a most careful reading and consideration by every Christian and especially those in positions of influence and leadership in the church).

Already in the Field

The **Lennox Church of Christ, Inglewood, California**, conducted a very impressive and unusual service on the traditional Palm Sunday. It was called the Singing Bird Service. Fifteen canaries were the singers. **John and Ilene Filatreau '53** are the ministers. John spoke for the All-Southern-California-Youth Rally April 13.

The church at **Columbia Falls, Montana** has engaged a D.V.B.S. team from Nebraska Christian College for this summer. **Charles Schuffletowski** is the minister.

Merlin Wright, '51, reported a wonderful April meeting at **Wakefield, Nebraska** with **Lynn Dietz of Huron, South Dakota** as evangelist and the **N.C.C. Lordsmen Quartet** as leaders of the music. The Wakefield Church honored N.C.C. by making the school their mission project for the month of March.

The **Red Cloud, Nebraska Church of Christ** reported good progress over last year's February Bible School attendance. Last year's average was 47, this February the average was 71. Congratulations! **Keith and Mary Louise Purscell, '53**, minister here.

The **South Side Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lloyd and Loretta Sapp, '55, ministers)** and the **West Side Church in Des Moines (John and Velma Raymond, NCC student, ministers)** had 181 in Bible School early this spring. They decided to stage a contest to see who could reach 200 first. Best wishes to both!

Elmer Hodge, '55, and the **Ute, Iowa** church entertained an area ministers meeting recently. The Nebraska Christian Builders Association Team were a part of the program.

Faunel Palmer, '55, led the music for the April meeting of the **Grinnell, Iowa Christian Church**. Brother **Harvey Bream** was the evangelist.

Frank and Margie Zimmerman, '56, of Rockell City, Iowa stopped by the college on their way to the funeral of Frank's uncle in Colorado.

A number of the alumnae were in attendance at the March Rally and Convention. They were: **Elmer Hodge, Ute, Iowa; Lloyd and Loretta Sapp, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Keith Purscell, Red Cloud, Nebr.; Albert Delbridge, Cherokee, Iowa; Merlin Wright, Wakefield, Nebr.; Owen Wilmot, Bayard, Nebr.; Dale Scheffler, Clay City, Illinois; Marie Scheffler Kimball, Norfolk, Nebr.; Howard and Barbara Snow, Pierre, South Dakota; Wayne and Jane Hasselquist, Indianola, Nebr.; Alvin Reed, Clearmont, Missouri; and Frank and Margie Zimmerman.**

Ronnie Burt, '52, hopes to conclude his graduate work with Lincoln Bible Institute this semester. **Dona, '52**, visited relatives in Oklahoma between Christmas and the New Year.

Nimlouise Abbott, '52, and **Christina Stalder, '51**, report an all-church party at **Sargent, Nebraska**. The church plans to begin Sunday evening Bible Study in the homes.

John Thomas, '52, Paw Paw, West Virginia, reports an average attendance of 163 for the morning attendance in the first 10 months of his ministry. The evening service averages 90.

DO YOU CARE?

The liquor industry, the cigarette manufacturers, the movie people care. The Communists care.

Do Christians care? Do you care? Do you care about the future of the Christian young people of your country, of your community, of your church, of your own family?

The liquor industry, the cigarette manufacturers, the movie people spend millions of dollars every year to train young people of this country in the direction in which they want them to go. They spend long hours of planning and thinking how they can most effectively educate them to use their product. The Communists maintain schools in this country for the training of young people in their party, and pay all the expenses of those young people while they are being trained.

Judged by what these people do for the young people they are aiming at, do the Christians really care? Do they match the efforts of these other groups to get control of their young people? How much are Christians of this country spending on the schools they ask to educate their young people as Christians, and Christian leaders? How much do they give to see that these young people secure a high quality of education? How much did you give in this last year?

Your giving is often the measure of your concern.

IT IS WISE TO MAKE A WILL

In order to be certain that the accumulation of your lifetime will be disposed of in accordance with your desires, **you should make a will.**

If you love the cause of Christ now, and are anxious to support His work, then a will enables you to direct your resources so that in the event of your death you can assure the continuance of this work.

If you love Nebraska Christian College then you can help to perpetuate its influence in the years to come. Below is a:

SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Christian College, a Nebraska Corporation, with offices at 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska the sum of _____ dollars to be applied to the use of said corporation.

Signature _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

Date _____

LIFE-LINE SUPPORTER OF NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Because of my love for Jesus Christ and His Church, I unite with fellow Christians in giving \$_____ each month to pay the general fund expenses of Nebraska Christian College for (1 day, ½ day, ¼ day).

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

(NOTE: It is understood that this is not a binding pledge to pay. For if you are not able to keep your promise please notify the college and we will understand).

High School Senior

Applicants for Fall Semester



DON GORDON

Already a number of applications have been received from high school seniors. We are looking forward to another "highest" in our enrollment figures. We are proud of these outstanding young people and want to share some of them with our readers.

Don Gordon is a member of the Norfolk, Nebraska Church of Christ and has been active for quite some time in the youth work of the local church. He has been a member of the very outstanding church quartet for a number of years. He decided to enter the ministry in 1955.

Beverly Dietz comes from Cogswell, North Dakota and has had experience in D.V.B.S., choir and music groups. She is

planning to take the secretarial course along with her Bible and Christian Education.

Sandra Fellows is a member of the Cozad Church of Christ. Brother Guy B. Dunning, first president of NCC is her minister. Mrs. Dunning is her Bible Class Teacher. She is a consecrated worker for Christ. Last summer Sandra was chosen "Queen Christianity" of Pibel Bible Camp.

Jim Brewster is a member of President Milliken's home congregation at Ewing, Nebraska. He won a Regent's Scholarship to the University of Nebraska but chose rather to attend Nebraska Christian College and to prepare himself for the Christian ministry.

Your prayerful support of these fine young people will count much toward the progress of the cause of Christ at home and around the world.

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

Dean Donner, with his family, preached at Chester, Nebraska, Sunday, April 7. He supplied the Sargent pulpit for April 14.

Don Burkum supplied at Lillian, Nebraska, Sunday, April 14, in the absence of his brother, Lowell, who was on tour with the Lordsmen Quartet.

Jerry Deffenbaugh has been supplying the Madison pulpit quite regularly.

Norman and Joan Armstrong preached for the folk at Litchfield, Nebraska, since Bob Chitwood was on tour.

Jim Ferguson conducted a meeting at Ansley during Evangelistic Week. Don Burkum worked with him.

During Evangelistic Week, **Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stanke** were back and forth between the church at Cleghorn, Iowa and Norfolk moving some things into the parsonage. They are very happy in their ministry there and are looking forward to their summer work.

The regular week-end preachers took advantage of Evangelistic Week to spend full-time on their fields. Among these are: **Charles King**, Little Sioux, Iowa; **Dallas Shafer**, Belvidere, Nebr.; **Richard Robinson**, Harlan, Iowa; **Jim Ewing**, Norfolk, Nebr.; **Delbert Biehle**, Valparaiso, Nebr.; **Don Beckenhauer**, Clearwater and Neligh, Nebr.; **James Snyder**, Elmwood, Nebr.; **Curtis Reynolds**, Burwell, Nebr., and **Beryl Hicks**, at Sheldon, Iowa.



BEVERLY DIETZ



SANDRA FELLOWS

FUTURE STUDENTS

Jerry Dean Ferguson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, March 28, weighing 8 lbs. and 9 oz.

Dona Sue Maertens, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maertens, March 31, weighing 8 lbs.

DISGUISE

Out of the pain of night-watching removed
Into the sleep that God gives His beloved,
Into the dawn of a glad resurrection,
Into the house of unbroken affection,
Into the joy of her Lord—thence confessing
Death in disguise is His angel in blessing.
—Selected

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Deficit	
February 28	\$ 24.45
Receipts for March	2,303.82
	\$2,279.37
General Fund Disbursements for March	3,840.75
Deficit, March 31, 1957	\$1,561.38



JAMES BREWSTER

BEATITUDE GEMS

By Harold Fox

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

—Matthew 5:6

One of the strongest drives which motivates the human organism to action is that of hunger and thirst. Even though short periods without food or water cause little discomfort, as the duration of the fast is extended the craving increases beyond control or endurance. The instinct of self-preservation takes over and will not be denied short of death itself! That is why Jesus used this basic and fundamental drive to portray man's need for righteousness. He knew that the spiritual needs do not always make themselves known so emphatically. Many times the craving for righteousness is strong at the moment its lack is felt but grows progressively weaker instead of stronger. Physical and sensual satisfactions are substituted until the insistence of the soul for righteousness can no longer be heard!

Jesus said that the person who is most fortunate is he whose craving for righteousness is like the craving for food or drink, for then it grows ever stronger than weaker. If one's righteous impulses progressively weaken, what chance has that person of ever achieving true righteousness? He is like one who has lost his appetite; he will never be nourished for he just isn't hungry! On the other hand, the person who reacts to starvation in the normal way, whose craving increases with duration, will overcome every obstacle and allow nothing to stand in the way of his satisfaction. Jesus knew that the man whose awareness of spiritual need grows ever stronger will allow no sensual pleasures to be substituted, but will overcome all in order that his spiritual need might be satisfied, filled, replete with the Bread of Life which satisfies every hunger, and with the Water of Life which quenches the thirsty soul forever with its fountain welling up into everlasting life.

Sometimes the human desire for righteousness is deceived. Dieticians have produced non-nutritive substances which, when eaten, satisfy the hunger urge but add nothing to the energy or structure of the body. A very similar situation exists with regard to the satisfaction of the normal spiritual craving. Since many people find it difficult to appease the demands of the inner spirit, they begin to substitute social or cultural goals for the true righteousness and to supplant the genuine craving for goodness with greed and covetousness. We tend to become satisfied with the approval of society when we should be seeking only the divine eulogy, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The prophet Isaiah used this same metaphor when he cried out in compassion, "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfies not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness!"

The rich young ruler and the rich fool made the mistake of trying to fill themselves with the husks of social approval based upon their possessions. The prodigal

Around the Campus...

Six weeks examinations were given April 11, 12 as a preface to Evangelistic Week, April 14-21. All the students were happy to have these out of the way. This year Evangelistic Week was combined with tours, thus there was a double demand upon our student body.

Two tour teams went out this year. The **Lordsmen Quartet** presented programs in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. **Professor Hanson** was faculty sponsor. **Brother Swedburg** took the **Promoters for Christ** into North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska.

Professor Ralph Johnson conducted an evangelistic meeting with the church at **Sutherland, Iowa**. Brother **Joe Eggebrecht** is the minister. The girls trio, the **Gospelles**, consisting of **Phyllis Dietz, Lynn Smith, and Janice Hinkel** had charge of the music.

A student group assisted the church at **Skidmore, Missouri** during the week also. They were **Garnet Parker, Lorelei Fox, Sally Wells, Calvin Bolton, and Kermit Owen**. Brother **Hobart Scroggum** is the minister.

The **Red Cloud, Nebraska Church**, where **Keith and Mary Louise Purscell**, '53 minister, asked for four workers. **Christine Sloan, Delores Caauwe, Paul Wickenkamp, and James Caton** spent the week canvassing and calling under the direction of Brother Purscell.

Miss **Peggy Zimmerman** worked in the church at **Rockwell City, Iowa** under the direction of her brother, **Frank**, who is minister.

Mrs. Lydia Gerdes, our dorm mother, led the music for a meeting at **Central City, Nebraska**.

Due to the demanding part-time work schedule, a number of our students were unable to leave the city for duties among the churches. For that reason we were unable to supply all the requests for workers.

Jimmy Ewing took a group of students to **Madison** Wednesday night, April 17 and provided special services on behalf of the **Madison Church of Christ**.

The early part of April, **Professor Hanson** took the **Gospelles** to **Madison** where they brought an inspirational devotional for the Rest Home.

The **Lordsmen** presented a concert for the **Junior College** Convocation recently. They have a date to appear before the **Senior High School** also. They are wearing new tuxedos now-a-days. They would like to make a few appearances on an offering basis to pay for them now. Anyone interested ought to write **Lowell Burkum** at the college.

gal son tried that same life and, finding it barren, returned in humility to his father's house. The merchant who found a pearl of transcendent value was willing to give up all he had in order to purchase that one pearl. The really fortunate person is that one who is able to sublimate every acquired taste for material and sensual satisfaction, turning every energy toward the goal of satisfying the genuine craving for divine approval, and thus banqueting upon the everlasting praise of the Son of God.

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Curriculum — It is more than adequate for the ministry and related services.

The presence of the local Junior College which offers courses in almost all the Liberal Arts fields make our curriculum especially attractive to students who may not be considering the ministry but want some Bible training along with their business or teacher's training.

Faculty — Our faculty is composed of consecrated and educated men and women. The average college training of our teachers is more than six years.

Approved for Veterans Training — N.C.C. has been in the Veterans Training program from its beginning.

Small College — We are a small college and thus are able to offer prospective students many special advantages. Among these are: **Participation**: you have a chance to learn by doing. **Personal attention**: to your faculty you are a person not a number.

Part-time Work — Almost every one of our students have to work part-time in order to help pay their way through school.

Costs—Tuition is among the lowest of our Bible Colleges. Board and room is less than eleven dollars per week.

Scholarships — A number of tuition scholarships are available to qualified applicants. **Free tuition** to children of our missionaries. Ministers' children are given **one-half** tuition scholarships. The wives of our students are given **free tuition** also.

Friendly atmosphere — The students of N.C.C. are a part of one big family. The community of Norfolk gives a very friendly welcome to us. The Park Avenue Church of Christ takes a personal interest in all our students.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Your scholarship money is used to make it possible for needy consecrated Christian young people to take the first big step toward a college education. Usually as they graduate from high school, college seems financially impossible. And, in many cases, it is almost true. The tuition scholarship gives them the needed boost to dare to launch out. Many fine young people are in our colleges today simply because some one was concerned enough about the ministry and Christian youth to consecrate a part of their stewardship to the Scholarship Fund.

Some folk make special scholarship offers to particular young people of their own acquaintance or those recommended by the college. They contribute \$100 a year designating the recipient. This is done for the full four years. The student writes to the donor and thus a wonderful fellowship is maintained.

You have it within your power to educate a minister or Christian worker. Why not write the college concerning the Scholarship Fund?

Resurrection — We see in the Risen Christ the end for which man was made and the assurance that the end is within reach. Christ rose from the grave changed and yet the same, and in Him we have the pledge and type of our rising.

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ANNOUNCING GRADUATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Scott and Thompson, Speakers



ROBERT SCOTT

WILLING SERVICE

A musician is not recommended for playing long, but for playing well; it is obeying God willingly that is accepted; the Lord hates that which is forced, it is rather a tax than an offering. Cain served God grudgingly; he brought his sacrifice, not his heart. To obey God's commandments unwillingly is like the devils who came out of the man possessed, at Christ's command, but with reluctance and against their will. Good duties must not be pressed and beaten out of us, as the waters came out of the rock when Moses smote it with his rod; but must freely drop from us, as myrrh from the tree, or honey from the comb. If a willing mind be wanting, there wants that flower which should perfume our obedience, and make it a sweet-smelling savor unto God.

—T. Watson



FRED P. THOMPSON, JR.

D.V.B.S. SCHOOLS NEEDED!

At the present writing all our Vacation Bible School teams are booked for schools until the last week of July. They will be teaching in **Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa.**

Some of the teams would like schools for the last week in July and into August. Any churches interested in a Christ centered school should contact Mrs. Swedburg, our D.V.B.S. instructor, immediately.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails. (Thoreau)

In honor of the largest graduating class in the history of Nebraska Christian College we have called in two of our outstanding men to speak.

Brother Robert Scott who is minister to the **Webster City, Iowa** Church of Christ will bring the Baccalaureate message Wednesday night, May twenty-two at 8 o'clock. Brother Bob is a Nebraska man coming from the Benson church in Omaha. He received his AB from Ozark Bible College and his MA from Lincoln Bible Institute. He is a young man and will have a real challenge for our graduating seniors and friends.

For our Commencement services we have **Brother Fred P. Thompson, Jr.**, Minister of the Englewood Christian Church in **Chicago.** Brother

Thompson's academic preparation includes: Pacific Bible Seminary, AB; George Pepperdine College, AB, MA; Butler University, BD, in addition to further graduate work at the University of Chicago. The program begins at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 24.

All our friends will want to be present for these outstanding services.

Facts about the Faculty

By Ralph Johnson

In addition to the ordinary responsibilities of a college faculty, the professors of N.C.C. render a variety of services to the community and the church in general. None of them minister regularly to any one congregation but are free to serve wherever needed. The purpose of this column is to give a monthly report of such activities.

President Milliken supplied the pulpit for Lynn Dietz at Huron, South Dakota, morning and evening, April 7th. While in this area, he visited in **Arlington and Brookings, S.D.,** and **Pipestone, Minn.** April 21st, he supplied for John Bigham at **Whiting, Iowa** both morning and evening. He then visited in **Mondamin, Little Sioux, Onawa, Logan, Rockwell City, Clarion, Webster City, Eldora, Hampton, Minburn, Murray, Des Moines, Grinnell and Irwin.** On the 28th he, with his family and some of the college students, vis-

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COMING EVENTS

All College Banquet.....	Wednesday Night, May 15
Baccalaureate.....	Wednesday Night, May 22
Commencement.....	Friday Night, May 24
Annual Trustees Meeting.....	Saturday, May 25

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you many friends for your fine response to our recent letter. We nearly stopped the terrible drouth of receipts that threw us far back into the deficit column.

We have a distance to go yet to balance receipts with disbursements. May many more of you remember your college at this time. Pray with us that we will finish the year with a balance in the general fund.

Sincerely in Christ,
HAROLD B. MILLIKEN,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund Deficit,	
March 31	\$1,561.38
Receipts for April	2,942.11
	\$1,380.73
General Fund Disbursements	
for April	3,487.37
DEFICIT, April 30	\$2,106.64

N.C.C. to Graduate Largest Class in History

Charles King, Storm Lake, Iowa, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. Charles ministers to the church at Little Sioux, Iowa.

James Snyder, Storm Lake, Iowa, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. He works with the brethren at Elmwood, Nebraska.

Richard Robinson, Clarion, Iowa, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. The growing church at Harlan, Iowa, has been his place of ministry for the past two years.

Curtis Reynolds, Mitchell, Indiana, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. He ministers at Burwell, Nebraska.

Marie Reynolds, Orchard, Nebraska, **Christian Education Certificate**. She serves with her husband, Curtis, at Burwell.

Clarence Bangs, Council Bluffs, Iowa, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. Clarence has ministered at Anita, Iowa, and Petersburg, Nebraska, during his student days.

Lois Bangs, Omaha, Nebraska, **Christian Education Certificate**. Lois is the daughter of Missionary parents and is a real help to her husband.

Lowell Burkum, Richland Center, Wisconsin, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. Lowell has ministered to the wonderful rural church called Lillian near Broken Bow, Nebraska.

John Raymond, Brooklyn, Iowa, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. John had nearly finished his requirements for graduation by the end of the first semester of this year. With only the last semester of Greek to complete he arranged to do it on the field and therefore accepted the call to full-time work with the West Side Church in Des Moines, Iowa. He will return to the campus to be graduated with his class.

Harold Fox, Havre, Montana, **Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial**. Harold has ministered to the church at Geneva, Nebraska, and has done considerable supply work on weekends.

Lewis Palmer, Denver, Colorado, **Bachelor of Theology**. Lewis represents our first fifth-year graduate. He received his A.B. last year and returned to complete his requirements for an extra year of college work.

FACTS ABOUT THE FACULTY

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ited the church at **Anthon, Iowa**, where John Casey is the minister. Mr. Milliken taught a young people's class and the group enjoyed a picnic lunch which was given by the youth of the Church. In the evening, they presented a program at the **Cleghorn Church** where Irvin Stanke, an N.C.C. student is minister. An all-church fellowship meal was enjoyed here.

Professor and Mrs. Hanson enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Ruth, and Richard Plache of Lincoln Bible Institute. A reception was held in the local Church parlors on Sunday evening, March 31st, to announce the engagement of this couple. No date has been announced for the wedding. On April 10th, Professor Hanson was the speaker of the evening for the local Rotary rural fellowship. He and the Lordsmen Quartet presented the noon program of the local Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Madison, April 22nd. Professors Swedburg and Hanson donned working clothes, Monday afternoon, April 29th, and put in a new driveway at the Swedburg home. There were some sore "troweling" muscles next day but Professor Swedburg has a nice new driveway into his garage. Professor Hanson also accompanied the Lordsmen Quartet on a spring tour which is reported elsewhere.

Professor and Mrs. Swedburg participated in an all Church Teachers' Clinic at **Clay Center, Nebr.**, March 31st, where Gail Dunning is the minister. Mrs. Swedburg spoke to the Education Committee and Professor Swedburg met with the Missions Committee and also spoke to the entire group in an afternoon service. His theme was "Uniting the Church for Service." Professor Swedburg accompanied a promotion team on a ten day tour, beginning April 12th. He has also been conducting special classes for the teachers in the church at **Wakefield, Nebr.**, where Merlin Wright, '51, ministers. The class meets once each month although

it was cancelled in April because of an evangelistic meeting.

Professor Johnson with the help of Mrs. Johnson and the Gospels held a week of evangelistic meetings at **Sutherland, Iowa**, April 14th through 18th. Joe Eggebrecht is the minister of the Sutherland Church. Professor Johnson also took a group of students to **Central City and Palmer, Nebr.**, April 28th, where programs were presented in the morning and evening, respectively. During the month he also visited special services at **Wakefield and Neligh**.

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

The past month, in addition to the regular preaching opportunities on weekends, there was included the added emphasis of the College Evangelistic Week. Many of the preaching students who were not committed to work with our groups took advantage of this week to schedule a week of special work and preaching at their churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds spent the week doing calling at the **Burwell** church where Curtis preaches. There were seven additions on the 21st—five baptisms and two by statement. On May 5th a special program was held for the evening service with **Bob Baker, Lewis Palmer, and Professor Hanson** of N.C.C. in charge. On May 8, Director of Development, **Dale Robertson**, presented the Building Program of N.C.C. to the church. And on May 19 the Burwell congregation will be host to the Loup Valley Singspiration. The N.C.C. Promoters for Christ will bring special music and **Olin Atwood**, Evangelist for the Christian Builders' Association will be the speaker.

The **Litchfield** congregation continues to grow under the leadership of student minister.

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Park Ave. Christian Church Campaign Committee

LEO DANIEL TO HEAD N.C.C. DEVELOPMENT FUND IN NORFOLK CHURCH

The official board of the Park Avenue Christian Church, Norfolk, named Leo Daniel, Supervisor at Beatrice Foods, and Church Treasurer, to head the Nebraska Christian College Development Fund Campaign in the church as General Chairman.

He is being assisted by Wendell Quigley and Walter Carlson, Associate Chairmen.

The new "all purpose" building will cost \$158,000, of which the Brotherhood churches are being asked to raise \$108,000.

Brother Daniel in accepting the Chairmanship, said, "Facilities at Nebraska Christian College are taxed beyond capacity as a result of an increase in the number of students attending. The College has managed remarkably well in spite of not having a real College building in which to operate." He continued by saying, "The best way to build our church is to first of all build this college building, and the Lord will see that we get our building as we then do our part. Let's get that building up at 10th Street and Park Avenue as soon as possible."

The Campaign will incorporate an intention program whereby gifts may be made over a three-year period (four tax years), and "Memorial Units" will be available for individuals or groups wishing to set aside such "bronze plaque" commemorative units.

STUDENT PREACHERS

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ister **Bob Chitwood**. Attendance for the four months of 1957 is 92. The **Norman Armstrong**s had charge of the services on April 14, when Bob was on a promotion tour. The young people had a sunrise service on the 21st. **Sharon Christianson** and **Marie Carr** participated in the evening services on the 28th.

The **Belvidere** congregation held a Youth Rally on May 5 with the **Christ's Crusaders** presenting the musical program and **Duane King** as special speaker. Student minister **Dallas Shafer** was in charge of plans. Dallas tells us that the church recently completed a nursery and installed a sound system in their building. The Junior Hi young people have recently completed a course of study, and held a promotion service April 14.

Beryl Hicks has been busy preaching at the **Sheldon, Iowa** church. Attendance has increased, and on the 21st the young people participated in a sunrise service which was something new for them, and very impressive.

On March 1st the **Cleghorn, Iowa** church called **Irvin Stanke** to a student ministry. This congregation numbers 85 and has a morning worship attendance of about 90. There is a Bible School and Young People's work functioning. Irvin

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For Nebraska Christian College Development Fund (left to right)—Leo Daniel, Chairman; Wendell Quigley and Walter Carlson, Associate Chairmen; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Chairman Publicity Committee; Louis Slaybaugh, Chairman Resource and Evaluation Committee; Mrs. Harold Milliken, Chairman Social Committee; Jim D. Ewing, Minister; Otto Wollam, Chairman Special Gifts Committee.



IN HIS STEPS

By Charles King*

"... Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God."—Hebrews 6:1

Sometime ago I was talking with the minister of a denominational church about the plan which God has presented to man for his salvation. This minister put himself in a category with many others when he said, "People today aren't interested in theology."

Solomon in his wisdom expressed it in this manner:

"A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion."

Martin Luther said of this type of person, "He imagines he is worshipping a merciful God, whereas in reality he has none; indeed, he worships his own figment of reason more devoutly than the living God."

In everyday language we would say,

"When you stop going up hill you start going down." However you may choose to say it, the meaning is still there. It is necessary that a Christian continue to grow throughout his entire life if he is to receive eternal life.

Most persons have a very limited knowledge of the Word of God at the time they become Christians. Unless the Christian grows his faith will wither and die. There are many who accept the principles of the doctrine of Christ but refuse to go on toward the perfection of their faith by learning more of the nature and the will of God. If we desire to follow in His steps we must grow in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man.

*Entered life in the city of Chicago, but raised on a farm in southern Kansas. Entered the Navy to go to radio school but came out as a flight engineer. Entered the University of Wichita to study engineering but came out with a B.S. in Business Administration. Began a career as an executive with the Boy Scouts of America but is now a preacher. Born in 1927, married in 1951, 3 children, 4 years with Boy Scouts, finishing second year at NCC, will complete 1 year as minister at Little Sioux, Iowa in June.

City of Norfolk Plans Fund Campaign for N.C.C.

Several leading citizens of Norfolk are launching a fund drive with a \$50,000 goal as its phase of the \$158,000 Development Program of Nebraska Christian College. An office is being set up in the heart of the business district.

"A College building is imperative — needed badly," said one business man. Others are prepared to help with the program.

LORDSMEN TO SING

Hear a Concert of Quartet Music by These Men

May 21 — 8:00 p.m.

AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM IN NORFOLK

No admission, but a free-will offering.



The Lordsmen quartet which just recently returned from a four-state tour through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin announce a special quartet concert. The concert will be given on May 21st at the City Auditorium in Norfolk. Concert time is 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this presentation. The boys have sung for nearly every civic club in Norfolk and they are confident that they will see many of these people at this concert. This concert is not for Nebraska people alone, but for all people everywhere who are interested in Nebraska Christian College and would like to attend.

In addition to the quartet's own music they have arranged other special music, too. We feel that you won't want to miss this special feature. Plan now to attend.

Since their tour the quartet has presented programs for the Kiwanis Club and for the listening audience of the Nebraska Christian College program over WJAG on May 5. They sang a Convocation at the Junior High School on May 9th, and at the Senior High on May 10th. On the evening of May 9th they sang in Griswold, Iowa.

STUDENT PREACHERS

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and his family plan to move onto the field during the summer and he has many plans for the work there, some of which are: prayer groups for each day of the week, and a class in Christian Doctrine.

The Norfolk congregation continues to grow in a fine way. Attendance increases at all services. **Jim Ewing** has been scheduling special services to build the evening attendance. These have included such special emphasis as Family Night, Youth Night, and coming shortly is Bible Night when there will be included as a special feature a display of unusual Bibles. On May the 5th the special speaker for the morning service was **Mr. Willard Archer**, who is at present assist-

ing the Nebraska Christian College in setting up their development program. A special afternoon service at the Madison Hotel was the kick-off dinner for the Church's program to assist with this College building program.

Harold McCracken, who is minister of Youth work at the **Griswold, Iowa** church, tells us that the youth are doing a fine work there. They have been growing steadily, and are now making plans for their Youth Banquet which will be held the 10th of May. A College group will provide music, and **Professor Hanson** is scheduled as speaker.

Several of our students were in attendance at the Kiamichi Clinic when this was written and so their reports were unavailable for this issue of the News.

THE LORDSMEN TOUR

Professor Hanson and the Lordsmen left April 12 for an eight day tour through Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. Their first stop was with graduate **Jack Raymond** and the **West Side Church at Des Moines**. The West Side brethren entertained at a lovely buffet supper before the concert.

Saturday, April 13, found a fine youth rally meeting at **Beloit, Wisconsin** where **Hugh York** ministers. Youth from **Janesville, Footville** with their minister, **Cy Welch, Rockford, Illinois**, and other nearby points attended the rally. The Beloit congregation used the quartet for both the Bible School and church hours on Sunday and sent them on their way with a wonderful fellowship and church dinner Sunday noon.

Toluca, Illinois, with minister **Howard Roseberry** was the Sunday night stop. Here the youth of the church had a delightful Sunday evening lunch ready for the quartet and then turned their youth meeting over to them. A fine church-full enjoyed the Lordsmen's evening service of music. Monday found the boys before the **Toluca High School** in a full convocation hour, and then on to **Streator, Illinois** with minister, **Lincoln York**. The Streator brethren graciously gave the quartet the full opening part of the first evangelistic service with Brother **Kenneth Hartley** of **Rutland, Illinois** doing the preaching.

The next day brought the quartet to **Aurora, Illinois** where **Frank Smith** ministers. These folk were also in a meeting with Professor Hanson's daughter, **Ruth**, leading the singing, and Brother **Harold Ford** preaching. Here again the quartet had the full opening part of the service for their program and presentation.

Michigan City, Indiana was the next stop where we were royally greeted by minister **Coleman Sparrow** and our own **Ila Belle Henning** who recently became the church secretary there. A long drive the next day brought the quartet to **La Crosse, Wisconsin** with minister **Burdette Wakeman** and the fine congregation there. Again the boys were given a royal welcome with a church buffet supper before the program.

The closing night was in Lordsmen **Bob Chitwood's** own home town congregation at **Viroqua, Wisconsin**. Again, minister **Grant Cowan** and a group from the Viroqua church had provided for a gracious church supper before the evening program. All in all it was one of the most profitable and enjoyable tours any of the group had ever made for the college. To all who received us with such heartiness the boys all offer again a sincere "Thanks."

NEIGHBOR

"Love your neighbor for God's sake, and God for your own sake, who created all things for your sake, and redeemed you for His mercy's sake. If your love hath any other motive, it is false love; if your motive hath any other end, it is self-love. If you neglect your love to your neighbors, in vain you profess your love of God; for by your love of God, your love to your neighbor is acquired; and by your love to your neighbors, your love of God is nourished."

—The Beauties of Thought

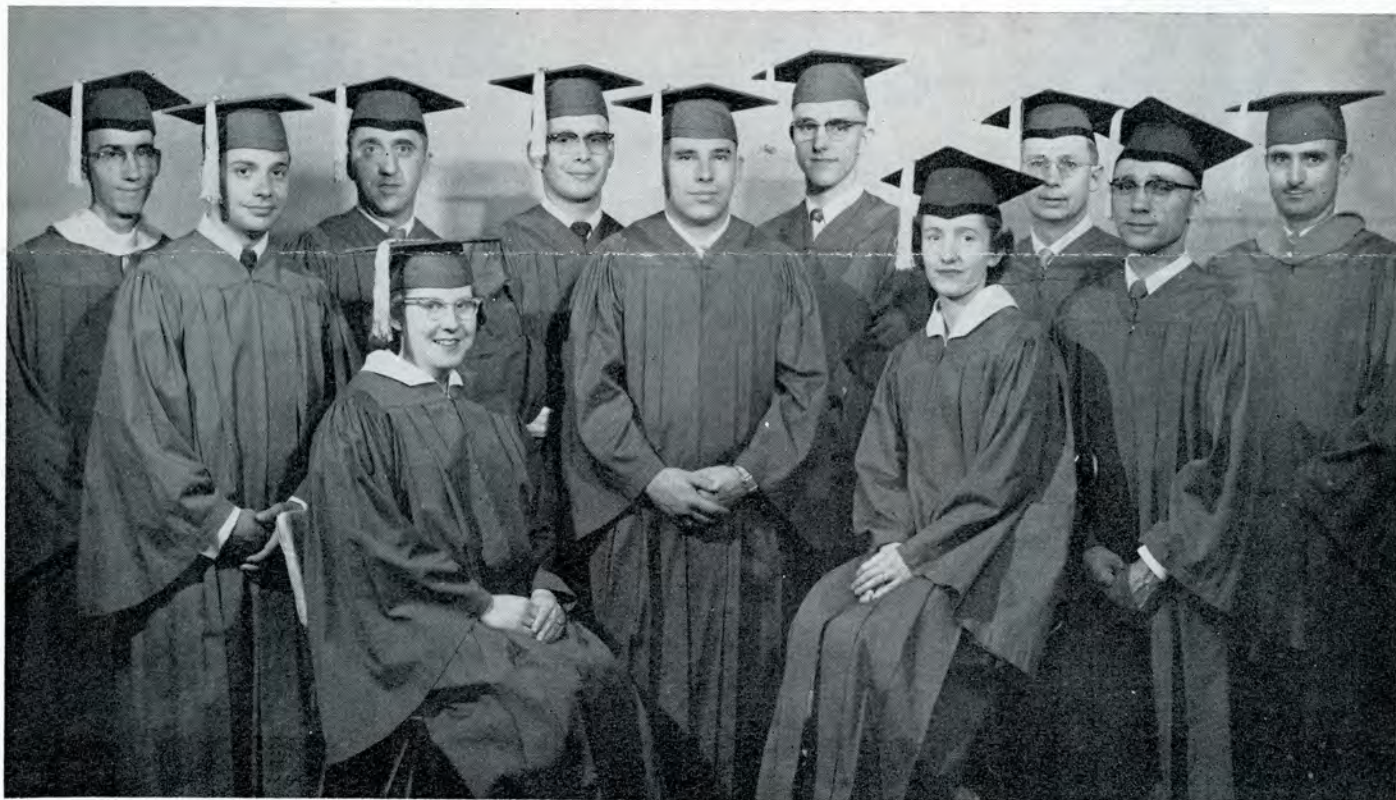
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Reading left to right: Lewis Palmer, Lowell Burkum, John Raymond, Marie Reynolds, Richard Robinson, Curtis Reynolds, Clarence Bangs, Lois Bangs, James Snyder, Harold Fox, Charles King.

Largest Graduating Class in N.C.C. History

We take great pleasure in presenting our largest and one of our finest graduating classes in N.C.C. history. They represent six different states and a variety of personal backgrounds. Some came to college immediately from high school, some are transfers from sister colleges, others were older family men deciding for the ministry later in their lives. Their experience, enthusiasm, and other personal qualities combined to make them an outstanding class.

All of the graduates are married excepting one. Consequently we will be losing eight families from our college student body this fall.

May your prayers go with these consecrated and qualified workers for Christ.

GRADUATES AND DEGREES

Lewis Palmer from Denver, Colorado, Bachelor of Theology Degree (5 years).

Lowell Burkum of Richland Center, Wisconsin, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

John Raymond of Brooklyn, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Marie Reynolds of Orchard, Nebraska, Christian Education Certificate.

Richard Robinson of Clarion, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Curtis Reynolds of Mitchell, Indiana, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Clarence Bangs of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Lois Bangs of Omaha, Nebraska, Bachelor of Sacred Literature.

James Snyder of Storm Lake, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Harold Fox of Havre, Montana, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

Charles King of Storm Lake, Iowa, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Ministerial.

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A WORD ABOUT FINANCES

Dear Friends:

Probably the heaviest burden to be carried by the administrators of all our Colleges is the financial load. Since we have no endowments we face an ever present problem of matching receipts with expenditures.

Nebraska Christian College, for a new school, has been unusually blest with many faithful and sacrificing friends who have sustained us through the years. We here at the College have continually thanked the Lord for these consecrated folk. Without them our wonderful progress would not have been possible.

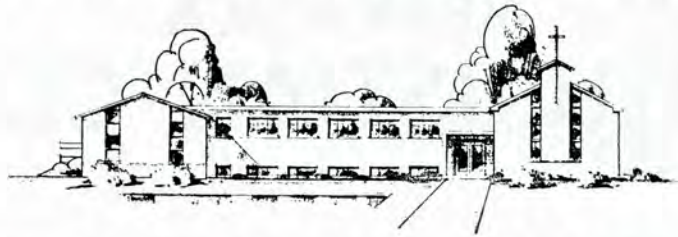
You will note by our financial report that we have carried a heavy deficit in our general fund since the close of school. Summers are our hardest times since they bring a slump in our support.

A special offering at this time would certainly be appreciated. Perhaps your congregation or Bible School class would want to make a special gift now! Remember, your giving is our living.

Thank you and may the Lord richly bless you and yours.

Sincerely in Christ,
HAROLD B. MILLIKEN.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



The many friends of N.C.C. ask, "How is the Development Fund Progressing?" This column shall be a regular feature of the "News" throughout the campaign to keep you informed of our progress.

The Development Fund story has been presented in the following churches during May and June:

Nebraska—

Orchard
O'Neill Bible
Study Group
Norfolk
Burwell
Sargent
Lillian
Ord
Litchfield
Maywood
Ansley-Liberty
Chapel

Cozad
Wymore

Minnesota—

Pipestone

South Dakota—

Arlington

Missouri—

Elmo
Clearmont
Skidmore

New Point
Forrest City
Ravenwood
Denver

Indiana—

Lucerne
Clarks Hill
Fairfax
(Indianapolis)

Iowa—

Council Bluffs
(First Christian)

The response has been wonderful. Everyone has given us a good hearing and almost all have wanted to have a share in this very important project. The trustees, administration and students of the college unite in expressing their thanks and appreciation to all of you wonderful people who have responded to our needs.

We will be contacting many more of you folk in the near future. If your congregation desires to hear the Development Fund Story on a special date, write us today in order that we may arrange for the date well in advance. We are trying to fill dates for Sunday morning and evening through the rest of the summer and into the fall.

Our faculty have practically given up their well deserved and needed vacations to be available to meet the demand for dates to present the program. They are happy to do this since they see the great need of the new building.

Will you pray with us that the Lord will continue to bless our efforts that we may be equipped to do a better job of "Training a consecrated and qualified ministry?"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund Deficit,	
April 30 -----	\$2,106.64
Receipts for May-----	2,908.83
	\$802.19
General Fund Disbursements	
for May -----	4,067.78
DEFICIT, May 30, 1957-----	\$3,265.59
Receipts for June-----	4,134.87
	869.28
General Fund Disbursements	
for June -----	3,197.22
DEFICIT, June 30, 1957-----	\$2,327.94

DEVELOPMENT FUND OFFICE

With the close of the College year the Development Fund office was moved from the basement to the first floor classroom. This was done to provide for the need for more room and availability.

In preparation for the opening of school this fall it will be moved again into our regular College office.

SELF DENIAL

Our superfluities should be given up for the convenience of others. Our conveniences should give place to the necessities of others. And even our necessities give way to the extremities of the poor.

—John Howard

Some New Student Applicants



RUTH ANN CHAPLIN
Wymore, Nebraska

Member: Wymore Church of Christ.
Sunday School teacher 3 years.
Scholarship: 3rd in class of 41.
High school homecoming queen.



LILA MAE RADLEY
Oregon, Missouri

Member: Union Christian Church.
Sunday School teacher 4 years.
Church pianist 5 years.
Excels in music, athletics.
Scholarship: Salutatorian.



MARJORIE OLMSTED
Howard, South Dakota

Member: Huron Church of Christ.
Bible School teacher 6 years.
Huron Church youth director 1 year.
Outstanding transfer student.
Excellent recommendations.



VIRGINIA STEELE
Sutherland, Iowa

Member: Sutherland Church of Christ.
Bible School and D.V.B.S. teacher.
Editor of school annual.
Active in church and school music.
Plans on elementary teaching.

FRESHMAN WEEK . . . AUGUST 26th THROUGH 30th

The Christian life is an enlistment for the whole man and for life. The call of Christ is a call to detach ourselves from many things that we may attach ourselves to one thing. (Tyler)

For all your days prepare,
And meet them ever alike:
When you are the anvil, bear;
When you are the hammer, strike.

—Edwin Markham

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

Graduation has come and gone — the summer season is upon us here at the College. That means, of course, that the student body has scattered over a wide area for a three-months period.

N.C.C. had its largest graduating class to date with eleven students receiving diplomas and certificates. No longer will their names appear in this "Student Preachers" column . . . they are now eligible to appear in the alumni section. But before we let go of them in this department we will list them and their places of activity once again:

Clarence Bangs—plans to locate with a church in Indiana and enter Butler University School of Religion this fall.

Lois Bangs—will assist her husband in local church work.

Lowell Burkum—plans to take charge of the vocal music groups at Minnesota Bible College this fall.

Harold Fox—and his family have moved to Ryegate, Montana where Harold will be leading a newly organized church. A card informs us that they arrived all right and are getting settled.

Charles King—and his family have moved to Little Sioux, Iowa, where Charlie will serve in the capacity of full-time minister, having served here weekends for a year.

Lewis Palmer—will be working in Denver this summer.

Jack Raymond—will continue his ministry at West Side Church in Des Moines, Iowa where he moved last January.

Curtis Reynolds—will be preaching full-time at Burwell, where he has served the past year as student minister.

Marie Reynolds—will assist her husband in his work at Burwell.

Richard Robinson—has accepted a call to the church at Tampico, Illinois, where he will serve as minister, and also enroll in the graduate school at Lincoln.

Dean Donner has moved his family to Burwell where Dean has work for the summer. He will preach for the church at Sargent as he did last year.

We also have some reports this month which go back some weeks to bring us up to date on events involving student pastorates.

The Norfolk church—**Jim Ewing**, minister—held a D.V.B.S. the first two weeks of June. N.C.C. student Delores Caauwe assisted the local workers with this. In May the church conducted a campaign for the N.C.C. Development Program, and topped their goal with a resounding \$13,027. The victory dinner was held at the Hotel Madison, May 17th.

1957
SCHOOL OF THE MINISTRY
July 29 - August 2, 1957
On Campus of
Milligan College, Tennessee
Registrar—James Smith,
Oaklandon, Indiana
For ministers and all men of the
churches . . . family invited.



At Nebraska Christian College get both BIBLE TRAINING and a COLLEGE EDUCATION

CHRIST CENTERED—The Bible is believed and taught. Our Lord Jesus Christ is honored as the Son of God and Savior. More than sixty-four hours of Bible Study are offered.

GOOD ACADEMIC PROGRAM—Good training in most of the general fields possible with the arrangement at Norfolk Junior College.

SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE—Chapel services where N.C.C. students meet to hear good speakers—missionaries, preachers, Christian leaders. Associations and friendships are made with spiritually minded youth.

VARIED PROGRAMS OF STUDY—Ministerial, Missionary, Evangelism, Christian Education, Church Secretary, Business, Public School Teacher, Christian Day School Teacher.

ACCREDITATION—N.C.C. graduates meet the requirements for entrance to graduate schools associated with the American Association of Theological Schools. The University of Nebraska accepts twelve hours of Bible to be applied as elective credit for graduation from their institution. All Junior College credits are fully transferrable to any liberal arts college. Write to:

President Harold B. Milliken
NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
909 Park Avenue
Norfolk, Nebraska



Until Death Do Us Part

Students Robert Chitwood and Pat Smith were united in marriage May 23 at the local Park Avenue Church of Christ. N.C.C. alumnus Owen Wilnot performed the ceremony.

Miss Fauniel Palmer, '55, was united in marriage with Vincent Barton at the Church of Christ, Storm Lake, Iowa, June 9. Brother Alvin Giese, minister of the Storm Lake church read the vows.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Hinkel, Pisgah, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Beryl Hicks, of Primgar, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

The wedding will take place August 10, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, Mondamin, Iowa.

Mr. Hicks is minister of the church at Sheldon, Iowa, and both are students at Nebraska Christian College.

"The man who would lift others must be uplifted himself, and he who would command others must learn to obey."

—Charles K. Ober

Around the Campus...

By Professor Hanson

One day the hallowed halls of ivy are buzzing and teeming with the wind-up of a college year, graduation, yearbook signing and wistful goodbyes, and the next those sacred halls are silent and forebodingly quiet. When over 80 fine Christian young people suddenly depart the college halls it makes a terrific difference around the campus. Perhaps you'd be interested in what happens to the Christian college student body during the summer.

For the first time in the history of the college, a much greater number of our students are remaining right here in Norfolk where they have excellent employment and thus can hold their positions through their college careers. To begin with there are **Bobby and Shirley Bosek** who came to us this year from Griswold, Iowa. With their two pre-school children they live in one of the fine trailers behind the girls dorm. Bobby has steady work with **Highway Mobil Gas Station**. **Bob and Pat Chitwood** are still a honeymooning couple and are now at home in the trailer behind the college building. They minister to the church in **Litchfield** over the weekend. During the week in Norfolk Bob has night maintenance work with the **Shafer Pontiac Garage** and Pat has steady employment with the **Gillespie Jewelers**.

Single students remaining in town for the summer with good steady employment are, **Robert Baker** from **Ute, Iowa**, who is in the shoe department at **Penney's** as is also **Miss Dorothy Lundgren** from

Bayard, Nebraska. **Miss Lenora Young** from **Longmont, Colorado** took a position with **Penney's** and will remain in Norfolk through the summer looking forward to next fall and the opening of another college year. **Delbert Biehle** who is a Norfolk boy and comes to the college on a scholarship from the local Christian Church has weekend work with **Ed Harmel's Thrifty Way Market**. **Keith Cuffel** from the church in **Hampton, Iowa** has a good maintenance position with **Ed Prenger's Restaurant**, that will take care of his college support needs very nicely.

Jim Ewing, of course, well known to most of the town by now is the student minister of the local Park Avenue Christian church. Jim comes from the great **East Side Christian Church in Lincoln** and will be a fourth year student next year. **John Richard Keith** who comes from **Sheldon, Nebraska** is continuing with the **Darling Floral Co.** here in the city. Dick will be a third year student next year and is always ready to lend a helping hand to any college enterprise in any way.

Neal Hanley whose home is at **North Platte, Nebraska** is with **McDonald's** and will stay on campus all summer. **Donald Lewis** from **Clay Center** has been with **Hested's** all year and has chosen to stay in Norfolk and hold that position through his college life. **Lowell Lund** from **Rapid City, South Dakota** is on duty at the **Ice Berg** week days and serves Sundays as student minister with the congregation at Ewing, Nebraska. **Alvin Mach** from **Burwell** is a checker with **Safeway** and very highly respected in that position. Alvin will be a sophomore next year and certainly is a credit to his home church.

Harold and Phoebe Fox and their two children, **Sam and Alana** came from **Havre, Montana** four years ago. They have finished their four year A.B. Degree and now return to Montana to do missionary preaching in areas where churches are few and far between.

NEW TRUSTEE ELECTED

The Board of Trustees of Nebraska Christian College elected Brother **Leo Daniel** of Norfolk to serve on the Board. His evident interest in N.C.C. and his unselfish service on her behalf caused the Trustees to feel that he would be a valuable addition to their number.

Brother Daniel is a Deacon of the local Park Avenue Church of Christ. He serves as treasurer of the church, and Superintendent of the Junior High, High School and College Department of the Bible School. He and Mrs. Daniel are the church youth sponsors.

He makes his living as a retail supervisor for **Beatrice Foods (Meadow Gold)** of Norfolk. His work takes him into South Dakota as well as Nebraska.

He rendered invaluable assistance to the College by serving as General Chairman of the local church campaign for the N.C.C. Development Program. He also assisted in the City Campaign as a Committee Chairman.

We are happy to count him as one of our college trustees knowing his enthusiastic support will mean much to our future growth.

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MELVA MARIE TALLEY
Skidmore, Missouri

Member: Skidmore Christian Church.
Taught DVBS and Sunday School.
Scholarship: 3rd in class of 10.
Active in H.S. Music, FHA.
President of Christian Endeavor.



AUDREY JEAN RANKIN
Neligh, Nebraska

Member: Neligh Church of Christ.
Bible School teacher in home church.
School Activities: FHA, Band and Chorus.
Plans on Christian Day School Teaching.
Fine recommendations.



RICHARD SEWALL
Skidmore, Missouri

Member: Skidmore Christian Church.
Active in youth services.
High School basketball, FFA.
Ranked 4th in class of 10.
Course of Study: undecided.



NAOMI KECK
Wymore, Nebraska

Member: Wymore Church of Christ.
Sunday School teacher 3 years.
Choir, High School class plays, glee club,
leader in youth work.
Course: Minister's Assistant.



MARLENE WOOD
Anthon, Iowa

Member: Anthon Church of Christ.
Sunday School teacher and youth work.
Ranked 2nd highest in class.
High School glee club, dramatics.
Interested in missionary service.



RICHARD MORTON
Skidmore, Missouri

Member: Skidmore Christian Church.
Scholarship: 4th in class of 10.
Student Activities: Athletics, school paper.
Active in church youth work.

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BUDGET CONCERN

Dear Friends:

You will note by our July financial statement that we lost ground in our struggle to erase our General Fund Deficit. We are greatly concerned lest we continue to fall short.

With a growing student body and increasing requests on the part of the Churches we need to launch out rather than retreat. But we can only move as we are financially able.

Our faculty members have been wonderful in their willingness to give of their vacation time to see that all the requests are met.

Will you pray and give as you are able that we may turn the tide? May the Lord lead us all to greater victories for Him.

Sincerely in Christ,
HAROLD B. MILLIKEN.

"The mountains are God's thoughts piled up. The ocean is God's thoughts spread out. The flowers are God's thought in bloom. The dew drops are God's thoughts in pearls."

—Sam Jones

First Semester 1957-1958

CLASS SCHEDULE

Nebraska Christian College

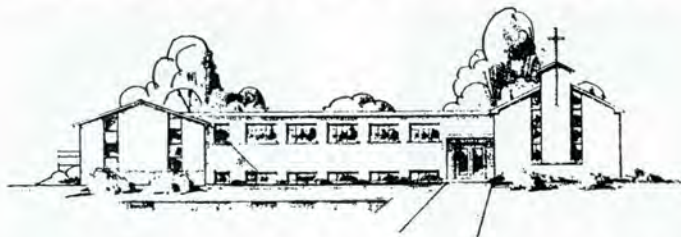
	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00
L. T. Swedburg	Inter-testamental Period TT	Greek I TWTF	O.T. Introduction WTF	Acts TWTF			
R. E. Hanson	Church Administration WF	Bible Geography TT	Christian Doctrine WF	Homiletics I TTF	Pauline Epistles TWTF		
Ralph Johnson	Hebrew History TWTF	Life of Christ TWTF	Hebrew Law WF		Christian Evidences TTF		
Melva Swedburg				D.V.B.S. TWF	Christian Education TWF		
	Chalk Art I (to be arranged) Chalk Art II (to be arranged)			Christian Choraleers (to be arranged) Conducting (to be arranged)			

SOME JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSES

Horton	Political Science MWF	History 3 MWF	Economics 11 MWF
Larson		Speech 9 MWF	Salesmanship TT
McDonald	Education 30 MWF		
Manning	Zoology 112 MWF		Biology 1 MWF
Neville	English I MWF	English 21 MWF	English I MWF
Tegeler	Shorthand 127 MWTF	Shorthand 126 All	Type 26 All
Welch			Band 81 TT
Bennett			Psych. 70 MWF

Registration Days — September 2, 3. Send your applications now!

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Friends of the college will be happy to learn that the **Norfolk phase** of the Development Fund Program has exceeded the goal of \$50,000 in Statements of Intention. Norfolk businessmen, the Norfolk church, resident students and the N.C.C. faculty have responded to the need of declaring their intention to give \$56,183 over the three-year period. Statements of Intention from non-resident students have not been included in this amount.

We thank God for so many enthusiastic friends within the Norfolk community. Now more than ever before, every Christian with an interest in Nebraska Christian College has a reason to share. The new college building can become a reality if friends outside of Norfolk will contribute just **two dollars for every dollar** to be given by Norfolk.

Special effort on your part to be present when the Development Fund Story is presented to your local congregation is very important. We believe that when enough of God's people are adequately informed about N.C.C., our needs will be met.

Churches visited in the interest of the development Fund during July include:

Nebraska
Lexington

Minnesota
Worthington
Fairmont

Iowa
Correctionville
Sutherland
Storm Lake
Cherokee
Anthon

Montana
Ronan
Havre
Malta
St. Ignatius

Wyoming
Glenrock

Christian Service Camps
Wonder Valley, Salem, Indiana
Hanging Rock, West Lebanon, Indiana
Lake Region, Cedar Lake, Indiana

Indiana
Fleming Gardens (Indianapolis)

Illinois
La Harpe

Please pray that the Development Fund may grow so that we may begin construction soon.

OPENING CONVOCATION, SEPTEMBER 8, 1957

We are happy to present Brother Hobart Scrogum as our Convocation speaker. He is doing a fine work with the church at Skidmore, Missouri. The Skidmore church has the distinctive honor of sending the greatest number of students to Nebraska Christian College this fall. Six students from one congregation, we feel, is a very fine record. It speaks well of the challenge to youth that is presented by the local church.

We want to invite all our friends to plan to drive to the college for this service at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Church of Christ.

"until death do us part"

Miss **Dorothy Nelson** of the class of '53 was married to Mr. **Ray Thiessen**, August 9th at the First Christian Church, Englewood, Colorado. Best wishes for a wonderful life and service together.

Students **Dorothy Lundgren** and **Delbert Biehle** will be married at the Park Avenue Church of Christ, Norfolk, Nebraska, Wednesday evening, August 21st. Professor Ralph Johnson will perform the ceremony.

Student **Robert Baker** was married to **Danielle Kleckner** in the Norfolk Church of Christ Sunday evening, July 21st. Jim Ewing was the minister.

SWEDBURG MADE DEAN



LOREN T. SWEDBURG

The College Board of Trustees, in their annual meeting May 25th, called Professor Swedburg to the office of Dean.

Brother Swedburg came to the College in the fall of 1953, from a five-year ministry at Lucerne, Indiana. His academic qualifications include A.B. Minnesota Bible College, B.D. Butler University, and the M.A. (pending Thesis).

During his four years with the College he has demonstrated his scholarship and teaching ability. His way with the students qualifies him for his responsibilities as Dean. His personal consecration and dedication to the task of educating a consecrated and qualified ministry will carry him far in this work.

May we all undergird his work with our prayers and support.

ADDED TO COLLEGE STAFF

We are happy to announce the coming of Mrs. Donald Moore to take over the cooking responsibilities for the college cafeteria this fall. She is a friend of N.C.C. and has long been interested in the work.

She will make a real contribution to the work of the college with her labors in this department.

CAFETERIA NEEDS

A number of churches are freezing and canning food for the college. In this way they make it possible to bring the cafeteria expenses down to a reasonable price.

Perhaps your congregation might want to undertake a food project. We have empty jars available. Founders Day would be a good time to pick up a supply to be filled.

FUTURE STUDENTS



Rona Marie Reynolds, born to Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '57, July 24, 1957, weighing 6 lbs. and 10 oz.

Timothy Brian Robinson, born to Dick, '57, and Jeanette Robinson, July 8, 1957, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Facts about the Faculty

By Ralph Johnson

President Milliken and his family made a trip to Los Angeles, California, during July to attend the Bible College Emphasis Week at the Alvarado Church where Ben Shillers ministers. President Milliken spoke three times during this meeting. Before leaving Nebraska, he presented the Development Program in the Church at Wymore, June 30th and supplied the pulpit for both morning and evening services on July 7th. Enroute to California he spoke in the church at Amarillo, Texas, in the morning service on July 14th. **Stanley Letcher** is the minister here. In the evening he visited the church at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where **Al Althaus** ministers. On the 21st he spoke for alumnus **John Filatreau** who ministers to the Lennox Church at Los Angeles. He preached in the morning and presented the college pictures in the evening. On the 28th he spoke at the Fruitvale Church in Oakland, California, where **Charles Dohn** is the minister. In the evening he shared the program with Harry Bucalstein at Napa, California, where **Bruce Benson** ministers.

Professor Hansen drove to Pibel Lake near Ericson July 4th and attended the state assembly and business meeting of the Christian Builders Association. July 7th he supplied the pulpit in the morning for the First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the absence of their minister who was on duty with the U.S. Army as a reserve chaplain. On July 14th he drove to Lexington, Nebr., and presented the College Development Program to a very appreciative and attentive congregation. **Dwaine Dunning**, minister, was on vacation for that Lord's Day. In the evening of the same day he drove back to Wayne and presented the College Development program to the congregation there. July 21st he supplied the pulpit at both morning and evening services at Worthington, Minn., where he preached in the morning and presented the Development Program in the evening. **Melvin Fiscus**, the minister, was on vacation for that Sunday. He spent the week of the 28th visiting and on vacation in Maywood, Nebr., at the Bar-Nothing Ranch, owned and operated by Brother **M. H. Christiansen**, who is an elder of the Maywood congregation. He returned to Norfolk via Pibel Bible Camp, serving there as college representative and member of the camp faculty.

Professor Swedburg officiated at the wedding of younger brother, **Orvin**, to **Miss Marlene Taylor** at Frankfort, Indiana, June 16th. His daughter, Jean, served as junior bridesmaid. June 17-22 he taught a class on "The Prophets" and was in charge of seven camp-fire services at Lake Region Christian Assembly at Cedar Lake, Indiana. He presented the Development Program June 23rd at Lucerne, Indiana, a former pastorate. On June 30th he preached at Clarks Hill, Indiana, where **Leonard Bertelson** ministers. In the evening of the same day he presented the Development Program at Fairfax Church, Indianapolis with **Kenneth Hoschour**, minister. On July 7th he presented the Development Fund story at the Fleming Gardens Church (Indianapolis) with **Jim McKowan**, minister. **Miss Dorothy Keister** of the Jones-Keister Evangelistic Team was the song leader for the evening. June 24th

FOUNDERS DAY, September 2, 1957



GARLAND BARE
Missionary to Thailand



LEO EPPERSON
Auburn, Nebraska

With two fine speakers, a noon fellowship pitch-in-dinner, and a Building Lot Dedication service we feel that this will be a Founders Day that will long be remembered.

For the noon picnic we are asking our visitors to bring their basket dinner with their table service. The College will provide the drink.

We are looking forward to one of the finest Founders Day meetings in our history. Make this a Labor Day with a Christian Emphasis — an emphasis on Christian Education. The program begins at 10 o'clock in the morning.

through July 6th he visited ministers in Indiana to acquaint them with our school and our Development Program. July 8th through 13th he attended the Wonder Valley Christian Service Camp. Here he taught two classes, presented the N.C.C. slides and preached the Friday evening consecration service. July 16th through 19th Mr. and Mrs. Swedburg attended the National Christian Convention at Springfield, Ill. He visited the church at Lincoln Ill. on the 14th where **Leon Apel** ministers. He visited the North Tacoma Church at Indianapolis where **Bruce Miller** preaches, on the 21st and the following week was the chapel speaker at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly. On the 28th he preached at La Harpe, Ill., where **Art Vail** is minister. Mr. Swedburg and the college wish to thank sincerely, the young people of Wonder Valley Christian Service Camp and Hanging Rock Christian Assembly for the fine offering given to the college. Also we thank the many churches and individuals for receiving us

and for their financial support and interest.

OUTWITTED

He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in.

—Edwin Markham

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund Deficit,	
June 30, 1957-----	\$2,327.94
Receipts for July-----	1,836.81
	491.13
General Fund Disburse-	
ments, July -----	2,739.36
DEFICIT, July 31, 1957---	\$3,230.49

COMING EVENTS

Freshmen Week	August 26-30
Founders Day	September 2
Fall Registration	September 2, 3
Classes Begin (Thursday).....	September 5
Opening Convocation	September 8

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ANOTHER NEW RECORD ENROLLMENT



Front row (left to right): Donald Lewis, Richard Sewell, Richard Morton, Jim Ferguson, Delbert Biehle. Second row: Marie Carr, Sally Wells, Melva Talley, Ruth Ann Chaplin, Lila Radley, Darlene Thomas, Christine Sloan, Virginia Steele. Third row: Shirley Mach, Marlene Wood, Nancy McKay, Pat Chitwood, Audrey Rankin, Sandra Fellows, Navonne Knapp, Mary Louise Carr, Janice Hicks, Garnet Parker, Helen Colgrove. Fourth row: Alvin Mach, Dean McKay, Sherry Price, Marjorie Olmsted, Peggy Zimmerman, Lenora Young, Bobby Boseck,

David Ratsloff. Fifth row: Beryl Hicks, Neal Hanley, Marie Downing, Bettie Bears, Lorelei Fox, Betty Turck, Joe Thurstensen, Harold McCracken. Sixth row: Robert Chitwood, Keith Cuffel, Kermit Owens, Norman Armstrong, Paul Wickenkamp, Jim Caton, Don Gordon, Jerry Deffenbaugh. Seventh row: Howard Beckenhauer, Richard Brown, Don Burkum, Robert Young, Harold Beckenhauer, Del Burgess, Calvin Bolton, Duane King, Don Beckenhauer. (Due to the inconvenient hour, many students were not present for the picture).

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NEW LOTS DEDICATED...



Left to right identification: Clarence Isaacson, Albert Delbridge, Ed Hale, Dale Robertson, President Milliken, Joe Contois.

Dear Fellow-worker:

We, at N.C.C. are constantly at work trying to build our college curriculum to meet the growing needs of the church today.

There is one thing of course that never changes and that is the need of the world for the gospel. The Bible will always remain the central text book of our course of study. This is a necessity if we are to educate a faithful gospel ministry.

To embellish this ministry other courses are helpful. With the local Junior College available, offering a wide range of liberal arts courses, we can and do avail ourselves of much of their work. This gives us a number of advantages. **First** of all, **accreditation**. All the work taken there is fully accredited and transferrable to any state institution. **Secondly** we feel that this relationship enables us to be **better stewards** of the Lord's money since we do not duplicate what can be taken in the state institution. **Third** our students develop **healthy social contacts**. They do not receive Bible training in a "cloistered atmosphere" but oftentimes are called upon to give a reason for the hope that is in them.

This arrangement appeals to our students and prospects as seen in our increasing student body.

Please pray with us that we shall continue to meet the needs of those that would be better prepared to serve the King.

Sincerely in Christ,

HAROLD B. MILLIKEN.

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Deficit,	
July 31, 1957	\$3,230.49
Receipts for August	2,418.12
	812.37
Disbursements for August	2,513.40
Deficit, August 31, 1957	\$3,325.77

The above picture was taken during the service dedicating the building lots. Mr. Isaacson and Mr. Hale represented the city of Norfolk, conveying their interest and good wishes for the success of the Development Fund Campaign.

Alumni, Trustees and Administrative personnel shared in the program. Mr. Harland Taylor, Secretary of the Board, served as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Brother Virgil Marshall, Board Chairman. A greater portion of our fine Founders Day audience witnessed the impressive ceremonies.

Daily Vacation Bible School Report

Church	College Workers	Length of School	No. Enrolled	Avg. Attend.	Baptisms
Little Sioux, Iowa	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	50	45	1
	Delores Caauwe				
Red Cloud, Nebraska	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	50	45	
Earing, Missouri	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	29	25	
	Nola Nicholas				
Sheldon, Iowa	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	35	30	
	Delores Caauwe				
Table Rock, Nebraska	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	25	25	
	Delores Caauwe				
Magnet, Nebraska	Peggy Zimmerman	1 week	40	35	
	Delores Caauwe				
Norfolk, Nebraska	Delores Caauwe	2 weeks	61	60	2
Litchfield, Nebraska	Nola Nicholas	1 week	35	32	
Havre, Montana	Phyllis Dietz	2 weeks	130	115	
	Lorelei Fox				
Grainbelt, Montana	Phyllis Dietz	1 week	33	29	
	Lorelei Fox				
North Star, Montana	Phyllis Dietz	1 week	18	15	
	Lorelei Fox				
Turner, Montana	Phyllis Dietz	1 week	16	13	
	Lorelei Fox				
Fort Benton, Montana	Marie Carr	2 weeks	85	80	
Ronan, Montana	Marie Carr	1 week	80	76	
Columbia Falls, Montana	Marie Carr	2 weeks	45	40	
Springfield, Colorado	Christine Sloan	2 weeks	140	120	
Pritchett, Colorado	Christine Sloan	2 weeks	49	45	

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF THE N.C.C. D.V.B.S. REPORT

17 different churches were served.
23 weeks of D.V.B.S. were held.
921 students were enrolled.
49 was the average attendance.

Facts about the Faculty

By Ralph Johnson

President Milliken spent most of the month of August in Norfolk making preparation for the opening of the college year. On the fourth, he spoke at Trumbull, and made arrangements with the Church for a student minister. He attended a trustee's meeting on Saturday the twenty-fourth and supplied the pulpit at Council Bluffs on the twenty-fifth.

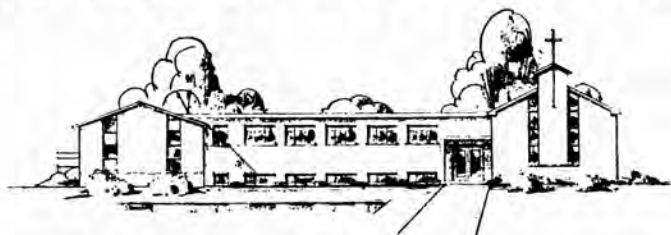
Dean Swedburg spent two weeks in camp during August. The first one was held near Fairbury, Nebraska, where he was the evening speaker and taught a class on Stewardship. The date of this camp was 11th through 16th. The second camp was the Colorado Christian Service Camp at Indian Hills near Denver and was held 19th through 23rd. Here he taught two classes. On the eighteenth he presented the Development Fund story at Derby Church, Derby, Colorado, where Calvin Ammerman ministers and on the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth he made a hurried trip to Minneapolis and back to get his children who had been vacationing with their grandparents during the busy summer schedule.

Professor Hanson taught classes the 4th through 8th at Pibel Bible Camp near Ericson, Nebraska, where over a hundred young people were enrolled in this combined junior and senior camp. August 11th he supplied the pulpit at the First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, while the minister, Phil Durham, was on vacation. He presented the Development Fund program at both Neligh and Clearwater on the 18th and received an excellent response at both congregations. On the 25th he supplied the pulpit at Burwell while the minister, Curtis Reynolds, and his family were on vacation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were among our June, 1957, graduates. The entire month of August was largely given between Sundays to remodeling and renovating the boys' dormitory for the new school year. New mattresses were purchased for the 14 double decker beds for the boys that occupy the boys' dorm. New congoileum rugs were installed to replace the old wornout carpeting that was on the floor when the building was purchased several years ago. New study tables and chairs were added to the study rooms to make a very livable "home away from home" for our under-class men.

Professor Johnson returned home from a trip to Montana the first part of August. He was the evening speaker in the Recruit Camp, 11th through 17th, near Thayer, Kansas. En route to this camp he visited the Church at Auburn, Nebraska, where Leo Epperson is minister. This camp was the last of seven camps attended by the Johnson family during the summer. These camps were held in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Montana and Kansas. On the 20th he concluded a series of lessons on the Eldership with the elders of the Norfolk Church and on the 25th he presented the Development Fund program at the Church in Wakefield. The minister, Merlin Wright, is a graduate of the college. There was a good audience present and the response was gratifying.

Something new was added to N.C.C. this year. The freshman class came to college a week early for special orientation. The

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



The interest is growing and the response is praiseworthy! Although the "vacation month" of August made it impossible for us to schedule as many program dates as desired and attendance was not as large, momentum of the Development Program among the churches has been maintained. In most instances the Statements of Intention compared favorably with previous results.

With the beginning of a new school year, we anticipate an accelerated pace for the Development Program. Friends of the college who attended the dedication of the building site on Founders Day expressed much interest in the progress which has been made.

The Development Fund Story was presented to these churches during August:

Iowa

Cleghorn
Hampton

Colorado

Derby

Nebraska

Auburn
Clearwater

Neligh

Wakefield

A considerable amount of field work has been done in preparation for programs scheduled during September and October. Further invitations from local congregations for October and November will be appreciated.

professors took turns instructing the new students in the plans and purposes of the college. Various social activities were planned for each evening. This proved to be a very profitable week.

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Loretta Sapp, '55, visited the college recently. The occasion was the Delbert Biehle and Dorothy Lundgren wedding. The Millikens visited with the Sapps the last of August. **Lloyd, '55**, gave the visitors a look at Council Bluffs from his airplane.

Johnny and Irene Filatreau, '53, of Englewood, California, visited Norfolk in August on their vacation. The church sponsored a picnic reception for them at the park. Their Bible School at the Lennox Church made the national honor roll in the Band Wagon Contest by holding a 16½ per cent increase over last summer's attendance. Congratulations.

Ila Belle Henning sponsored a group from the Michigan City, Indiana Church to the Youth Rally at Lincoln, Illinois. She met and visited with **Larry Cripe, '55**, and family from West Frankfort, Illinois.

The Wakefield Church where **Merlin Wright, '51**, ministers did their usual "Labor of Love" on Labor Day. They spent the day in improving the church property.

Clarence Bangs, '57, is now enrolled in Butler University Graduate School of Re-

ligion. He is working toward his B.D. degree.

Dick Robinson, '57, is preaching at Tampico, Illinois and is enrolled at Lincoln Bible Institute for graduate work.

Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '57, of Burwell, Nebraska, were present for the College Founders' Day program September 2.

Alvin Reed, '55, of Clearmont, Missouri and **Albert Delbridge, '50**, of Cherokee, Iowa, were present also. Albert participated in the Building Lots Dedication program.

Clyde Gullickson, '53, of Fargo, North Dakota, was visiting friends in Northeast Nebraska recently.

Keith and Mary Louise Purscell, '53, closed their ministry with the churches at Red Cloud, Nebraska and Oak Creek, Kansas, and began work with the church at Clay Center, Nebraska.

James Snyder, '57, closed his ministry with the church at Elmwood, Nebraska, and is now the Associate Minister at the East Lincoln Christian Church with Raymond Alber.

Elmer Hodge, '55, was present for the Founders' Day meeting at the college, September 2.

Harold Snow, '50, begins his second year of teaching at Boise Bible College.

Dale Scheffler, '51, is now working on his Master's Thesis in the graduate department at Lincoln Bible Institute.

COMING EVENTS

First Six Weeks Examinations.....	October 10, 11
Thanksgiving Vacation (Thurs.-Fri.).....	November 28, 29
Senior Days.....	December 5, 6

WITH THE PREACHING STUDENTS

By L. T. Swedburg

When this column reaches you, a month of our new school year will be well-nigh spent. Our preacher boys have re-adjusted their schedules to include the discipline of classwork and class study. But as they settle down to another academic year we hear their reports that during the summer months they have not been idle, but have been busy working with the churches. Time has not passed in vain; there are accomplishments of which they speak; there have been gains in the Lord's work.

Bob Chitwood and **Pat** continued their work with the Litchfield Church, with five additions reported. Seven young people attended Pibel Bible Camp; and Bob brought the evening messages for Intermediate week at Fairbury (Little Blue Christian Service Camp). The church held a welcome for the Public School teachers the first of September. The Bible school is at present conducting an attendance contest between the different classes.

The **Ord Church** planned a singspiration on the 2nd of September. Minister **Dean McKay** reports there were fourteen churches invited. In addition to this, an all day Rally is in planning for October 15th which will include a Promotion program for the Bible School and an afternoon gathering.

The Church redecorating program is going forward in a fine way with floors being refinished upstairs and down, carpet laid, cement steps poured, and also some work at the parsonage.

The church is justly proud of their new organ which was installed this summer.

Jimmy Ewing is holding two worship services every Lord's Day morning at **Norfolk**—one at 8:30 and one at 11:00 with Bible School spaced between. Attendance is good at all services, with a surprisingly large group for the early services.

Jimmy salvaged enough time to take a weekend vacation the first of September. But aside from such an unusual action, his constant motion earns him the title of the "human dynamo."

Harold McCracken continued to serve as Youth Minister at **Griswold, Iowa** during the summer months. When the minister, **Ronald Cochran**, was on vacation Harold had a three week preaching experience also.

Harold has accepted a student ministry at the **Mapleton, Iowa** church and he is eagerly looking forward to a wonderful service with the folk there. He began his ministry September 15th.

The church had four young people in youth camp this summer, and a young lady—**Miss Marlene Wood**—in N.C.C. this fall. The Church Bible School entered into the Lookout's summer contest and reported an attendance increase of 31 per cent over the previous year.

The young people presented a play, "The Devil's Pawnshop," on September 1.

The **Clearwater-Neligh** pastoral unity served by **Don Beckenhauer** continues to report gains and achievements. Neligh has a student—**Miss Audrey Rankin**—at N.C.C. this fall, and Clearwater has three—**Navonne Knapp** and the **Beckenhauer** twins, **Harold** and **Howard**.

On August 18th, Professor Hanson pre-



Around the Campus . . .

By Professor Hanson

Campus activities, 1957-58, started off with the big **all-college mixer picnic** held Wednesday morning, September 4. This date is made possible due to continuation of Junior College registration one day longer than ours. Thus we are afforded a wonderful way to get acquainted in a social way the day before classes begin. **Ta-ha-zouka park lodge** was the scene of our 7 a.m. breakfast. **Prof. Ralph Johnson** led in devotions. **Professor Swedburg** conducted a few "get acquainted" stunt games. **Professor Hanson** had charge of the athletic activities of the morning. **Faculty wives** plus some extra "wifely" help prepared the breakfast.

Opening of school activities have already brought some fine speakers before the student body. On Founders Day we heard **Leo Epperson**, minister at **Auburn, Nebr.**, and **Garland Bare**, veteran missionary from **Thailand**. **John Nicholas**, recruit missionary to **Sao Paulo, Brazil**, was our

sented the N.C.C. Development Fund story at the two churches. And on September 8, **Clearwater** was host to a fellowship picnic for the **Ewing** and **Neligh** churches. **Professor Swedburg** and several N.C.C. students were guests. A highlight of the day was the baptismal service held in the **Elkhorn** river at the picnic place, when four from **Neligh** were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism.

Jim Ferguson reports a D.V.E.S. was held at **Ansley** the first of the summer with 55 enrolled, and the teachers and helpers doing a great work. The church held a surprise birthday dinner for **Fred Graph** in honor of his wonderful service and loyalty to the church. Says Preacher Jim, "It is not official, but Fred's record is around fifty years of perfect attendance at Bible School." The group presented their guest of honor with the gift of a watch.

There have been two baptisms since the last report.

THEY HAVE SHARED

In addition to the numerous summer contributions to the Cafeteria there are to be added many names of recent contributors.

Mr. and Mrs. **James Mach**, **Burwell, Nebraska**; Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Beckenhauer**, **Albion, Nebraska**; Mrs. **Roll Dunning**, **Bartlett, Nebraska**; Mrs. **Sidney Anderson**, **Elgin, Nebraska**; Mrs. **Howard Manson**, **O'Neill, Nebraska**.

The church at **Lewiston, Montana**; the **Auburn Church**, the **Priscilla Circle** of **Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg**, **Auburn, Nebraska**; Mr. and Mrs. **Harry Wood**, Mr. and Mrs. **Homer Anderson**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Grayson Hayworth**, all of **Anthon, Iowa**; **Don Davis**, **Mapleton, Iowa**; **Elmer Hodge**, **Ute, Iowa**; Mr. and Mrs. **Roscoe Hodge**, **Palmer, Nebraska**.

It is possible that some folk have been missed in this listing. To all we say thank you and may the Lord bless you for your unselfish sharing in this preacher training work.

opening college Chapel speaker on Sept. 10th. **Dean McDonald** of the Junior College gave the chapel message on Sept. 17th outlining the relationship between the Junior College and the Christian College. Each of the four regular faculty men have also given one chapel message before the college.

Student interest has been kept at a high pitch with a few "impromptu" watermelon feeds and week-end fun nights. The first **all student body party** is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20. Again the big lodge at **Ta-ha-zouka park** is the scene of the festivities.

The **Adelphian** society, the women of the college, opened their year's work on Monday evening, Sept. 17. This group is an integral part of the college activities.

All students who desire part time work are, again this year, busily engaged in many of the popular business houses in the city. At the present writing it appears that every student who needs work has satisfactory employment.

PIBEL CAMP OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

More than one hundred persons shared in the Bible centered program at **Pibel Bible Camp** this summer. Of that number 65 came from **Cozad, Lexington**, and **Miller, Nebraska**. Brother **Guy B. Dunning** was camp manager and **Professor Hanson** represented the College on the faculty.

A special work day has been set for Monday, September 30. All able-bodied men and boys are invited to share in it to make necessary repairs and construction to put things in shape for the winter and another year of camp.

FUTURE STUDENTS

David Neal King, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles King**, '57, August 29, 1957, weighing 7 lbs. and 14 oz.

STUDENT BODY ANALYSIS

Number registered for classes at the Junior College.....	57
Total Registrations	80
Girls	40
Boys	40
New Students	33
Girls	22
Boys	11
States Represented	11
Nebraska	33
Iowa	13
Missouri	8
Colorado	5
Wisconsin	4
South Dakota	3
Minnesota	3
Montana	3
Indiana	2
North Dakota	2
Kansas	1
Foreign Countries	1
Iran	2

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Students From Skidmore, Missouri



Front row (left to right): Richard Sewell, Freshman; Bettie Bears, Freshman; Melva Talley, Freshman; Richard Morton, Freshman. Back row: Duane King, Junior, preaching at Anthon, Iowa; Jerry Deffenbaugh, Sophomore, preaching at Trumbull, Nebraska.

This fine group of young people represents the ministerial stewardship of a wide awake congregation. There are multitudes of churches that have never sent one of their young people into Christian service although they have been in existence from 50 to 100 years. The Skidmore Church of Christ is to be commended for its contribution to the Lord's ministry. They have sent out others who are already in the full-time specialized service. Six are in Nebraska Christian College preparing for service along with some other sister colleges.

We thank the Lord for such churches and pray God that many more will catch this spirit and share their youth with the church outside of Jerusalem.

PREACHING AND MISSIONARY RALLY

The **West Side Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa**, will serve as host to her Second Annual Preaching and Missionary Rally, October 23, 24, and 25.

The theme for the rally is "Presenting Christ—The Saviour." Featured speakers will be **John Greenlee of Wichita, Kansas** and **Seth Wilson of Joplin, Missouri**.

A number of the neighboring Bible Colleges will be furnishing special music for many of the sessions.

All of our church folk ought to avail themselves of this very informative and inspirational gathering.

TV MISSION PROGRAM

The **Vernon Brothers** will be present at Cleghorn, Iowa, November 5, 7:00 p.m., to present their Television Missionary program.

Former student, **Irvin Stanke**, minister at Cleghorn, invites any folk within driving distance to be present for this most important meeting.

The **Vernon Brothers** have engaged a picture company in Hollywood, California to shoot their series of programs and are anxious to encourage as much support as possible.

Already in the Field

Albert Delbridge, '50, has accepted a call to the **Missouri Valley, Iowa**, church. He will be closing his five year ministry at **Cherokee, Iowa**, October 10th. **Owen Wilmot, '50**, resigned his work with the church at **Bayard, Nebraska**, to accept the **Cherokee** pulpit.

Nimlouise Abbott, '52, and **Christine Stalder, '51**, of **Sargent, Nebraska**, were present at Ord for the Singspiration on September 22. **Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '57**, brought a group of their folks from **Burwell** to the same event.

Merlin Wright, '51, of **Wakefield, Nebraska**, spoke for the countywide Youth Rally at **Palmer**, October 13 where **Ed Maertens, '53**, ministers. (Just a note from Merlin's Mid-Week Reminder: "The 'helmet of salvation' is not a night cap to go to sleep in.")

The **Pierre, South Dakota** church where **Howard Snow, '52**, preaches has engaged **Bob Beck** for an evangelistic meeting.

John Thomas, '52, of **Paw Paw, West Virginia**, is currently leading the congregation in a mid-week study of "Christian Stewardship."

The **Lennox Church of Englewood, California** had their all-church picnic September 12. **John and Ilene Filatreau, '53**, are the ministers.

The congregation at **Rockwell City, Iowa** has purchased new carpeting for their church platform.

Larry Cripe, '55, writes of his pleasure in the work as youth minister at **West Frankfort, Illinois**. Brother **Glen Wheeler** is the minister of this fine congregation.

Elmer Hodge, '55, preacher at **Ute, Iowa**, is assisting in the opening of a new work in **Dennison, Iowa**.

Word from **Harold Fox, '57**, at **Ryegate, Montana**, states that he is busy gathering a group of faithful folk to present the claims of Christ to that needy area.

Clarence Bangs, '57, is enrolled at **Butler University School of Religion** and has recently accepted a call to the **Flat Rock** church south of **Indianapolis, Indiana**.

John Raymond, '57, of the **West Side** church in **Des Moines, Iowa**, announces a Preaching and Missionary Rally, October 23, 24, 25.

Dick Keith began "boot training" in the **Marine Corps** in **California**, September 21. Our prayers go with you, Dick.

Glen Williamson, '50, reports a coming evangelistic meeting at the **Hot Springs, South Dakota** church. The dates are October 21 through November 3. Brother **Stuart Cook** of **Casper, Wyoming** is the evangelist.

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In His Steps . . .



DEAN McKay

Dean is a Senior and will be graduated this spring. He is ministering to our fine congregation at Ord, Nebraska. His wife, Nancy, and their three children make the 240-mile trip with him every weekend. His residence A.B. work will be completed this first semester, thus after January he will move to the Ord parsonage and begin his full-time ministry with that church.

"The Christian life in my mind is summed up in how we get along with the little 4-letter word 'w-i-l-l'. Since the dawn of man's sojourn with God the direction of his life journey and the final destination depends upon the man's will. The will to find favor in the eyes of the creator, the God of the eternal ages.

To succeed in pleasing God is not the command, God does not specify the ac-

Around the Campus . . .

By Professor Hanson

The annual **Dorm Sneak Night** was carried out with the usual creaking stairs and jostling of ladders. The midnight feed was enjoyed at Ta-ha-zouka park, enjoyed, that is, until **Marjorie Olmsted**, freshman from Howard, South Dakota, fell and broke her left thumb. This introduced "George" to the student body, and "George" has been pretty well in control of things since then. (Exp. note: "George" is the name Marjorie gave to her thumb in the cast and she lectured it personally all through the early painful stage of the accident).

With school just a month old we find all the students who need part time work well placed in good positions around the city of Norfolk. Most of the upperclassmen continue in positions secured in former years. **Bob Baker, Dorothy Beihle** with **J. C. Penneys**; **Neal Hanley** with **J. M. McDonalds**; **Bettie Bears** with **Northwestern Bell Co.**; **Bob Bosek** with **Mobil Service Station**; **David Ratzlaff** with **Owl Super Market**; **Joe Thurstensen** with **Montgomery Wards** and **Paul Wickenkamp** at the **4th St. Drive In**. Freshmen who have secured regular positions with the city business houses include, **Don Gordon** at **J. C. Penneys**; **Harold Beckenhauer** at **Hesteds**; **Jim Brewster** construction work for **Dr. Stewart**; **Galen Helmkamp**, electrical serviceman for **Jacobson's Appliance**. Besides this **Richard Sewell** and **Richard Morton** have been giving plenty of time to **Bill Purdy's** melon patch and **Delbert Beihle** has been giving steady time to **Ray Purdy's** apple orchard.

complishment, he simply and kindly promises victory to him who will to enter the ranks against sin and self-ness.

The soldier leaves the civilian life, loses his life to economic pursuits to join the files of the General's army with the hope of rejoicing with the General in victory. The victory is realized not by the soldier's single handed abilities but by his will to submit to the service of his commander in the cooperative force and the burden of success lies on the shoulders of the commander to use his men to victorious advantage.

Whosoever wills to lose his life in the services of God shall find the true life in God, the reward which our great general is able to give.

"We are weak but he is strong" and the Apostle Paul said that "When I am weak, then I am strong." Having committed our hopeless lives to Him we now enjoy, not our own strength, but His strength to accomplish for Him His own expectation of us.

To will to submit to Him and to will to keep His commandments John 3:36 is the test of the soul and being weak in him to submit to His strength is the divine approval.

My hope is built on the ability to handle my own will and to use it to submit myself to Christ and as Christ, my prayer is "Not my will but thine be done" in order to assure the accomplishment of His expectation of me.

GOD'S WORD

for
GOD'S
WORLD



WE ALL NEED THE NORTH
AMERICAN

Most of us are bound by a very provincial view of the work and outreach of the Restoration movement. The North American will change that.

Most "Christians only" have had very limited experience with our outstanding preachers. The North American will change that, too.

Make your vacation plans now and include the North American at Portland, Oregon. You will be a better Christian with a greater vision of the Lord's work and with a greater consecration to the world wide demands for the gospel.

A good investment for the local church would be to send her minister and family along with representative leadership in the congregation. It would pay immeasurable dividends.

TERTULLIAN SAID:

We did not get eyes to minister to lust.
We did not get a tongue for speaking evil.
We did not get ears to hear evil speech.
We did not get a throat to serve the vice of gluttony.
We did not get hands for deeds of violence.
We did not get feet for an erring life.
We did not get the soul that it might become a thought manufacturing of snares and frauds and injustice.

GOD GAVE THESE FOR GOOD USE.
MAN, THROUGH SIN, HAS POLLUTED THEIR USE.

—"Rockville Christian"

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Deficit,	
August 30, 1957-----	\$3,325.77
Receipts for September-----	3,690.20
	364.20
Disbursements for September--	4,438.67
DEFICIT,	
September 30, 1957-----	\$4,074.24

Facts about the Faculty

By Ralph Johnson

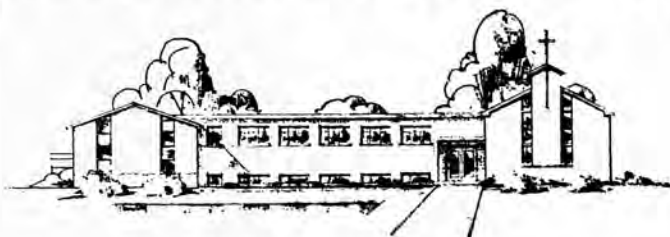
President Milliken preached the ordination sermon for **David Goin** at the East Lincoln Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebr., September first. He also preached in the second service in the absence of **Brother Raymond Alber** who had to drive to Scottsbluff for the evening service. Sunday, September eighth, he preached at **Magnet** for **Brother Carroll Gunderson** and the church had a picnic in the local park. On the fifteenth, he spoke at his home church at **Ewing, Nebr.**, for **Lowell Lund**. He supplied the pulpit at **Missouri Valley, Iowa**, the twenty-second, and in the afternoon he drove to Lincoln for a special college meeting. On the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh he attended the **North American Continuation Committee meeting** at St. Louis, Missouri. On the twenty-ninth he supplied the pulpit at **Norfolk** in the absence of **Brother Jim Ewing** who was sick.

Dean Swedburg presented the Development Fund Story to a fine group at **Ewing**, September eighth. On the fifteenth he supplied the pulpit at **Missouri Valley, Iowa**, where he visited the Bible School and was entertained in one of the church homes. On the twenty-second, he spoke to a packed house at **Ord, Nebr.**, where the area singspiration was held. The Litchfield church won the attendance banner with thirty-seven present. On the twenty-ninth he spoke in the **Lillian church** which was host to the local Grange. The program included a morning worship service, a noon meal and an afternoon devotional service.

Professor Hanson supplied the pulpit of the local **Norfolk Church of Christ**, September first, in the absence of the minister who was on vacation. September eighth, he presented the Development Fund Story for the **Palmer, Nebr., Church of Christ** where graduate **Ed Maertens** is minister and returned to Norfolk in time for the College Convocation Service in the evening. On the fifteenth, he visited the congregation in **Red Cloud** where plans were made to hear a student minister, looking forward to a regular week-end student ministry. In the afternoon of the same day he made calls on the elders in **Lebanon and Oak Creek, Kansas** with the view to locating students for week-end pastoral service. The twenty-second was spent with the brethren in **Mondamin, Iowa**, where he filled the pulpit in the morning service and presented the Development Fund Program in the evening with enthusiastic results. Professor Hanson was accompanied on this trip by a new mixed quartet consisting of **Beverly Dietz, Cleo Richards, Don Gordon and Joe Thurstonson**. **Phyllis Dietz** was the accompanist for this quartet. This group gave specials at both morning and evening services and had full charge of the youth service. On the twenty-ninth, accompanied by the same group, he supplied the pulpit at **Missouri Valley** and presented the Development Fund Program at night in the **Benson Church of Christ** in Omaha. The quartet was entertained by the Benson Youth Group for a supper and recreational hour. **Ray Phelps** ably ministers to the Benson congregation.

Professor Johnson supplied the pulpit at **Missouri Valley** on the first and second Sundays of September. The first Sunday

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



God is blessing this effort in a wonderful manner. As was anticipated, the month of September has indicated fine interest in the Development Program. An increase over August in monthly totals of Statements of Intention was experienced.

Because many persons are asking when we will build, it seems wise to emphasize again the factors involved. The college trustees are very anxious to begin construction. With a good increase in student body this year, overcrowded conditions are more evident. Just as soon as enough funds are on hand to assure us that construction can continue without interruption, we will build. Our faith demands that we spend wisely. Interrupted construction would be costly.

The exact amount of cash needed to begin construction will depend upon the nature of Statements of Intention. Although a three-year plan is suggested to enable folk of modest means to participate in a greater way, persons who are financially able to make advance remittances can hasten the date of actual construction.

It is anticipated that with the present rate of progress we will reach two-thirds of the announced goal for Statements of Intention before Thanksgiving. Of course, actual cash on hand is far less than this amount, but the fund is growing in a fine way.

During September the Development Fund Story was presented to several individuals and to these church groups:

Nebraska

Ewing
Palmer
Wayne
Madison
Benson (Omaha)

Iowa

Mondamin
Little Sioux

he visited the high school class in the Bible School hour and was entertained at noon by one of the church families. The second Sunday, he visited the young married couples' class and enjoyed a picnic lunch with them at the noon hour. On the fifteenth he went to **Sargent, Nebr.**, with the minister, **Dean Donner**, where he taught the adult Bible Class and preached in the morning service. **Phyllis and Beverly Dietz, Cleo Richards and Marie Carr** helped in the service. A fine chicken dinner was enjoyed at the home of the parents of Cleo. On the twenty-ninth, he preached at **Belvidere, Nebr.**, during the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of the church. **Dallas Shafer** ministers to this congregation. **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Garnet Parker and Darlene Thomas** helped with music and chalk art.

ADELPHIANS ORGANIZE

The Adelprians, Nebraska Christian College women's organization, met Monday evening September 16, at the Park Avenue Christian Church for their first meeting of the current school year.

During the business meeting officers were elected. **Delores Cacuwe, Sheldon, Iowa**, president; **Sherry Price, Earlham, Iowa**, vice president; **Mary Lou Carr, Scottsburg, Indiana**, secretary-treasurer.

The program was planned by the executive committee and it consisted of skits depicting the various stages of "School Days." Devotions were led by **Mrs. Loren Swedburg, Norfolk**. **Jean Swedburg** presented a vocal solo.

Continuing the theme, "School Days," refreshments were served as sack lunches.

COMING EVENTS

Adelphian Tea	October 14
Norval Campbell, Philippine Islands, Chapel Speaker.....	November 1
Christian Choraleers, First Concert Program.....	November 6
Thanksgiving Vacation (Thursday, Friday).....	November 28, 29
Senior Days.....	December 5, 6

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

Up the Valley at **Ewing**, N.C.C. student **Jim Caton** has assumed the duties of minister. The church is busily engaged in a program of remodeling. Weekly attendance has been excellent.

On the 26th of September the Ewing Community sponsored a program honoring the public school teachers. Included on the program were numbers from the N.C.C. Boys' Quartet: **Duane King**, **Joe Thurstenson**, **Don Gordon** and **Harold McCracken**. Mr. Caton was also in attendance with the quartet.

Litchfield church (**Robert Chitwood**, minister) had the largest group in attendance at the Ord singspiration on September 22nd, with thirty-seven making the fifty-mile trip. Burwell ran a close second with thirty-five. The Ord church was filled to capacity for the occasion. Professor Swedburg spoke and following the service **Dean McKay**, host minister, invited the group to partake of refreshments served by the Ord ladies in the church dining hall.

The four young people from the **Anthion** congregation who were in attendance at the Griswold youth rally had the distinction of having travelled the longest distance. Student minister **Duane King** reports that the young people are planning a repeat performance of "The Devil's Pawnshop" during November.

This congregation has recently sent about 250 quarts of canned food to the N.C.C. dining club, with more still to be sent. The young people's group is helping to support six different mission projects, including their help sent to N.C.C.

On September 29th the Lillian congregation was host to the area Grange for the morning worship service. Following, a fellowship meal was enjoyed by all, this being concluded with a brief devotional service. Professor Swedburg was speaker. Host minister **Don Burkum** was in charge of the program.

The **Trumbull** congregation is busy making plans for a singspiration on October 27th. Professor Johnson is scheduled to speak. Student minister **Jerry Deffenbaugh** reports that attendance on the last Lord's Day of September was the largest since he has begun work there. The congregation has been sending canned goods to the College dining club and have also been participating in the Development program.

Jim Ewing missed services at **Norfolk** the last Lord's Day of last month, the occasion being a bout with the flu. Jim went down for a short count, but came back into action very quickly.

Jim reports that the church's evening services have been adjusted in time to allow for young people to be home earlier and to give the family opportunity to be together more. Services begin at 5:00 p.m. for the youth, with the evening service at 7:00 p.m.

"Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victims."

—Charles Buxton

New Music Instructor



RANDALL G. McEWEN

We are happy to announce that we have secured the services of Professor McEwen to lead our Christian Choraleers this year.

He is head of the vocal music of the local Junior College and has consented to assist us in the absence of student instructor Lowell Burkum, who was graduated last year.

Mr. McEwen was graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Music with the degree of Bachelor of Music in Education. He has worked toward his Master Degree. His experience is wide, including teaching in various schools in Nebraska.

The Christian Choraleers have organized for a very active and effective year. Pat Chitwood was elected Secretary and Treasurer, Joe Thurstenson and Beverly Dietz are Librarians, Phyllis Dietz and Garne! Parker are in charge of publicity. November 6 is the date for their first program. Our friends are urged to keep this date in mind and to plan to attend.

TRAINING

An athlete was never made by mere instruction. No soldier was ever trained by the mere study of his manual, but by practicing his drill. Not the hearers of the law, but the doers are justified before God. We must be going forward, not standing still, simply listening and learning. Where our duty is seen God is revealed. Duty is always the will of God. To see it and not to do it, is a most disastrous thing for the man, as well as being an offense against God. —(Outlook)

Please count me as a member of your DOLLAR A MONTH CLUB as I cheerfully send \$1 to N.C.C. for the training of a faithful and consecrated ministry each time I receive the Nebraska Christian College News.

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Address _____

BEATITUDE GEMS

By Harold Fox

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

—Matthew 5:7

When Jesus proclaimed to his disciples the wonderful joy and blessedness which awaits those who are merciful, he was expressing one of the greatest needs of humanity in that age or our own. He was not speaking of the weak and negative quality often called mercy which is manifested in refraining from some harmful or painful act. He was not pronouncing his blessing upon that person who, in his perverted concept of mercy, merely refuses to take advantage of one who is in his power. Neither was he congratulating the person who is merely compassionate. Compassion is a very human emotion and a very necessary one for him who would achieve sonship of God and fellowship with Christ. Yet the man whom James rebukes, who would say to the naked and destitute brother or sister, "Depart in peace; be ye warmed and filled," evidently possessed compassion. His failure was that he stifled his compassion rather than let it have its fulfillment in mercy. The greatest failure of man when dealing with other men is his disposition to stifle his urge to do what is right.

The mercy of which Christ spoke is compassion manifested in service. The word which the New Testament uses for almsgiving is closely related to this word, mercy. When Jesus said, "Do not your alms before men, to be seen of them," the significance of his words is this: "Do not perform your mercifulness merely for human approval." The compassion must spring up from the heart; the will to serve must be fostered in the consciousness. Compassion must unite with service to produce the kind of mercy which Christ requires. Like every Christian virtue, mercy is reflected and rekindled in those upon whom it is freely expended, and best of all, mercy is showered down upon God's children in abundance from above. Mercy is one of the divine attributes. It is not surprising that the apostle Paul repeatedly used in his epistles this phrase: "Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ . . ." Mercy is placed above sacrifice in the divine scheme, as love, its companion in spiritual graces, is placed above faith; and it assures its possessor of the Master's approval and congratulation.

Growing Facts

Enrollment—Fall 1953	29
Enrollment—Fall 1954	54
Enrollment—Fall 1955	64
Enrollment—Fall 1956	77
Enrollment—Fall 1957	80

In the last four years N.C.C. has enjoyed steady growth. It has not been spectacular but it has been steady. It indicates the growing knowledge of and confidence in the outstanding work of the College.

We pray we shall ever merit your confidence and support.

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Talmage Pace High School Days Speaker



TALMAGE PACE

Our visiting high school students and Seniors are in for a real treat December 5 and 6. Special Speaker, Youth Banquet, class sessions, film, and talent program are a part of the outstanding activities.

Brother Talmage Pace, minister of the Longmont, Colorado Christian Church will be the special evangelistic speaker. Brother Pace is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and has been with the Longmont Church since February, 1954. There have been 186 additions to the church and Bible School attendance is now averaging above 360 per Sunday. He is active in youth camps and other programs geared to youth. A number of the Longmont young people are now in Bible College preparing for Christian service.

James Osness, the new minister at Huron, South Dakota, will be our special convocation speaker Friday morning.

All youth are invited to attend this program. **The high school Seniors will be special guests of the college at the youth banquet.** All our other guests will be asked to pay 60c for their banquet tickets.

No registration fee is required. Housing for those who stay over-night, and Friday morning breakfast are furnished by the College. We are looking for a wonderful group of young people who are eager to learn of Christ and to inquire as to the possibilities of Bible College and Christian service.

Special note: In order to arrange for lodging we need advance information as to the number of boys, girls and couples that will be coming. We want to know also when you plan to arrive. **Please send this information and reserve banquet tickets by Saturday, November 29th.**

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 5

- 6:45 p.m. Registration and Room Assignment.
- 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service: Talmage Pace, Longmont Colorado, Speaker.
- 8:30 p.m. Closing Announcements and Benediction.

Friday, December 6

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at the church.
- 7:00 a.m. Classes: Hebrew History, Church Administration.
- 8:00 a.m. Greek I, Life of Christ.
- 8:50 a.m. Classes: O.T. Introduction, Christian Doctrine.
- 9:30 a.m. Chapel: Jim Osness, Huron, South Dakota, Speaker.
- 10:30 a.m. Special Youth Classes.
- 11:20 a.m. Discussion: "What Can Bible College Offer Youth?"
- 12:00 Noon Dismissal for dinner.
- 1:30 p.m. Assembly at the College for Group Picture.
- 2:30 p.m. Talent Program.
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Film Presentation.
- 4:00 p.m. Free Time.
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Banquet.
- 7:30 p.m. Closing Consecration Service: Talmage Pace, Speaker.

SPECIAL TALENT PROGRAM

A highlight of the High School Days program is a talent contest. Those eligible to compete are Junior and Senior high school youth. The fields of talent include vocal and instrumental music, dramatic readings and sermonettes (not to exceed 10 minutes).

N.C.C. tuition scholarship awards will be given to those receiving first, second and third place.

Talk to your minister about participating and ask him to send your name to our office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 31, 1957
General Fund

General Fund Deficit,	
Sept. 30, 1957-----	\$4,074.24
Receipts for October-----	4,392.43
	318.19
Disbursements for October---	4,999.26
DEFICIT, October 31, 1957---	\$4,681.07

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Dear Friends of Christ:

Our situation at N.C.C. this year can best be described in two words—**Best** and **Worst**.

Best—in that we have our largest student body in our history. We will graduate the largest class in our history. We are serving the greatest number of churches in all our days. The Development Fund is moving along very well.

Yet the **Worst** is that we carry the heaviest deficit in our history—more than \$4000. Students, faculty and friends are giving and praying that we will soon see it erased.

Extra gifts are needed to meet this need. May I hear from you soon. Your giving is our living!

Sincerely in Christ,
HAROLD B. MILLIKEN.

WORTH

It is not what the world gives me
In honor, praise or gold
It is what I do give the world.
So others do unfold.

If by my work through life I can
Another soul unfold,
Then I have done what cannot be
Made good, by praise or gold.

One tiny thought in tiny word
May give a great one birth,
And, if that thought was caused by me,
I lived a life of worth.

—Richard F. Wolfe

Already in the Field

The CYH Reminder from West Frankfort, Illinois gives us many details of the activities of **Larry Cripe, '55**, youth minister. Sunday night, November 10, was a special youth night at the church.

Merlin Wright, '51, of Wakefield, Nebraska, took a group from his congregation to the Bible School Conference at Manhattan, Kansas.

John Filatreau, '53, reports that the Lennox Church of Christ in Inglewood, California is considering the purchase of new pews.

Christine Stalder, '51, and **Nimlouse Abbott, '52**, of Sargent, Nebraska, were among the out of town visitors to the Christian Choraleers Concert at the city auditorium November 6.

Owen Wilmot, '50, took a delegation of young people from Cherokee, Iowa to the Sheldon Youth Rally, October 28.

Howard Snow, '52, reports a fine meeting with evangelist Bob Beck at Pierre, South Dakota. There were sixteen additions—14 baptised and two transferred.

Dale Scheffler, '51, of Clay City, Illinois was a recent visitor to the college campus.

Clyde and Dorothy Gullickson, '53, of Park Rapids, Minnesota, were among the visitors at the Cogswell, North Dakota Preaching Rally.

Lloyd Sapp, '55, reported a fine series of meetings with Brother Guy B. Dunning at the South Side Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The studies were on the book of Revelation.

Frank and Margie Zimmerman, '56, of Rockwell City, Iowa, and **Frank, '56** and **Glorie Perry** visited the college, November 11, 12. Frank Zimmerman preached and Frank Perry sang for our chapel service Tuesday morning.

John Raymond, '57, of Westside Church in Des Moines, Iowa, reported a fine Preaching and Missionary Rally. Attendance was good considering the flu problem.

Mrs. Faye Carr is teaching her third year in the Red Cloud, Nebraska, school system. She has twenty-six second and third graders.

"I have never met a man who has given me so much trouble as myself."

—D. L. Moody

"The fact that God commanded us to do a thing proves that we can do it."

—T. Guthrie

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN, COUNCIL BLUFFS TO BUILD

In the October board meeting, the Building Committee of the South Side Church was instructed to proceed with plans to build. An architect is to be engaged to draw plans and estimate cost. When these facts are received they will be presented to the congregation for consideration.

Their average Bible School attendance for September was 166 compared to last year's total of 139. They are certainly over crowding their quarters to take care of this group.

We rejoice with this growing congregation under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sapp, graduates of N.C.C. We pray the Lord's richest blessing upon their efforts.

IT IS WISE TO MAKE A WILL

In order to be certain that the accumulation of your lifetime will be disposed of in accordance with your desires, **you should make a will.**

If you love the cause of Christ now, and are anxious to support His work, then a will enables you to direct your resources so that in the event of your death you can assure the continuance of this work.

If you love Nebraska Christian College then you can help to perpetuate its influence in the years to come. Below is a:

SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to Nebraska Christian College, a Nebraska Corporation, with offices at 909 Park Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska the sum of _____ dollars to be applied to the use of said corporation.

Signature _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

Date _____

LIFE-LINE SUPPORTER OF NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Because of my love for Jesus Christ and His Church, I unite with fellow Christians in giving \$_____ each month to pay the general fund expenses of Nebraska Christian College for (1 day, ½ day, ¼ day).

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

(NOTE: It is understood that this is not a binding pledge to pay. For if you are not able to keep your promise please notify the college and we will understand).

COMING EVENTS

Second Six Weeks Examination.....November 21-22
Thanksgiving Vacation.....November 28-29
High School Days.....December 5-6
Christmas Vacation.....December 23 to January 3, 1958, inclusive

OUR MISSIONARIES IN RYEGATE, MONTANA

They are well settled in their work of church planting at Ryegate, Montana, the center of a wide area that has never known the New Testament church. Though the work was slowed through the summer because of time lost in secular work, great progress is anticipated in the months ahead.

Harold appeared twice on the program of the Prairie International Convention which was held at Lewiston, Montana, October 15 through 17. Following that there was a two-week evangelistic meeting at Ryegate, with Harold Hamon and his wife, Mary Lou, as the evangelistic team.

The need of the moment for this new work is prayerful stewardship on the part of interested Christians, to free the Foxes from the burden and uncertainty of secular employment so that their full time might be devoted to service for Christ and His Kingdom. Their sincere thanks are extended to those who have already responded so generously to supply their need.



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD FOX, ALANA AND SAMMY

(The above picture was taken of the Fox family in November, 1953, their first year in College. Four years are past and, graduated from College, they are now back in their home country endeavoring to establish a New Testament Church).

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

An area singspiration was a high point for the Sargent congregation. Dean Donner tells us that there were one hundred thirty-eight present to participate in the service. Don Burkum of Lillian church brought the message and singing was livened by the one-and-only inimitable Merton Welch of Norfolk.

Lillian won the attendance banner with 46 in attendance, taking it from Litchfield who has held it for a considerable while.

The church at Anton, Iowa observed their Rally Day on November 3. An attendance of 61 was reached in spite of a great amount of flu in the area. Student minister Duane King had planned a full day's program, which included morning Bible School and worship, an afternoon youth meeting which followed the noon fellowship meal; hospital visitation, and an evening service.

N.C.C. students participating in the services of the day included: Lila Radley, Ruth Ann Chaplin, Virginia Steele, Marlene Wood (who welcomed an opportunity to visit her home church), Mary Louise Carr, and Joe Thurstenson. Professor Swedburg accompanied the group and spoke for the evening service. It was certainly a busy day, and perhaps the busiest person of all was Duane when the ladies of the church put an apron on him and set him to work doing the noon dishes.

The Norfolk congregation held their annual meeting October 1. Reports were given from various officers and committees, and new officers chosen for the coming year.

New curtains have been hung before the baptistry, presented by the women of the church. On Friday evening, November 1, a Valley Singspiration was held, at which time Brother Norval Campbell, missionary to the Philippines, presented

a message and colored slides on the work in those islands.

Minister Jim Ewing who hasn't had time to take his full vacation so far this year, was absent from the Norfolk pulpit on the 10th.

In August the Elmwood congregation called Norman Armstrong to a student ministry. Since that time the Armstrongs have been busy getting acquainted and fitting into the life of the church. The young people's work has been organized, and the choir is a new feature of the worship service. The past week a skating party provided entertainment for the young people's group.

On October 20th student minister Robert Bossek brought a group of N.C.C. students to Madison to participate in a service at the Madison Nursing Home. The music was led by Mrs. Lydia Gerdes. Ruth Ann Chaplin sang a solo and Robert Baker drew a chalk picture. Bob led in devotions and prayer. He reports: "The tears and smiles when we closed were a blessing to us all."

The group also attended the Madison services and a fellowship dinner at noon.

The Litchfield Bible School has just completed an attendance contest. Losers are preparing a pancake breakfast for the winners!

Robert Chitwood informs us that missionary recruit Fred Hintz (Jamaica) will speak for the group in November.

PROGRESS IN IOWA

The congregation at Grinnell, Iowa, is well into construction of their new church building. The cornerstone was laid Sunday, October 20th. Their average attendance is 108 in Bible School so far this year. Fred Fish is the minister.

The brethren at Montezuma laid the cornerstone for their new building October 6. Brother Cecil Abbott is minister here.

Our prayers are with these fine folk as they continue their work for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom.

Around the Campus...

Last month saw the team tryouts for the year's promotion tours at one of the regular Wednesday evening chapels. Three groups appeared in brief summaries of their intended programs. A freshman girls trio consisting of Ruth Ann Chaplin, Lila Radley, and Virginia Steele sang. A new mixed quartet thrilled the student body with some excellent arrangements. Delmar and Florence Burgess and Bob and Pat Chitwood make up this quartet. The new Lordsmen male quartet appeared as well, the group is made up of Duane King, Joe Thurstenson, Don Gordon and Harold McCracken. Another girl's trio composed of Beverly Dietz, Cleo Richards and Melva Talley is also organized and presented their numbers to the Chapel group. Other groups are to appear later.

Calvin Bolton, senior student from Fairmont, Minnesota, was asked to deliver the devotional service of the area meeting of the Optimist Club during the month. The Bible College student preachers are being used by many of the local organizations in this capacity.

The big social function of the month was the Adelpian Tea sponsored by the women of the school. A splendid program was presented at the local church parlors.

Speaking of musical groups on the campus, a new mixed quartet begins to take on public engagements and this writer suggests they call themselves "The Double-Daters."

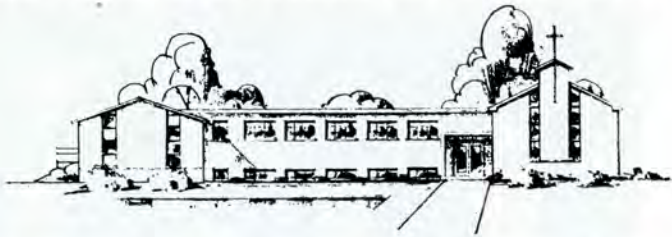
The "flu" has taken its toll of the classes the past week or two. We have not yet found it necessary to suspend classes, but there have been many absences.

FUTURE STUDENTS

Alice Irene Snow, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snow, '52, October 17, 1957.

Charles Alson Snow, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snow, '50, September 26, 1957, weighing 9 lbs. and 8½ oz.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



The Lord continues to bless our efforts in seeking funds with which to build. More and more people are indicating their interest and are manifesting that interest by definite gifts and "statements of intention" to give to the Development Fund.

As it was announced last month we are expecting the statements of intention to go well over the two-thirds of the announced goal.

During October the Development Story was presented to several individuals and to these churches:

Iowa

Logan
Sheldon
Brandon
Griswold

Nebraska

Omaha (Benson)

Wisconsin

Soldiers Grove
Viroqua
Readstown
Sugar Grove
Richland Center

We want to thank all those who have shared with us thus far. Your loyal support will mean that we shall build the sooner. Others who we are sure want to share in this program ought to contact our Development Fund office as soon as possible so that we shall be able to arrange a date for your congregation.

Facts about the Faculty

By Ralph Johnson

President Milliken took a student team to Logan, Iowa, and presented the Development Fund story Oct. 6th. On the afternoon of the 13th he spoke for a Rally Day service at Ord, Nebr., and in the evening preached at Burwell. A student team accompanied him on this trip also. He attended the annual preaching rally at Cogswell, North Dakota, on the 17th and 18th and spoke on "Christian Education." Mrs. Milliken and the children also attended this rally. On the 20th Mr. Milliken preached at Cogswell and called on student prospects. On the 22nd he spoke at the Benson Church in Omaha in the interest of the Development Fund and on the 23rd he took a mixed quartet to the rally at Westside Church in Des Moines, Iowa, for the evening service. He supplied the pulpit for Robert Young on the 27th at Oak Creek near Lebanon, Kansas. On the 28th he took the Lordsmen Quartet to Sheldon, Iowa, for a youth rally where he gave the evening message.

Dean Swedburg was in Rockwell City, Iowa, on the 6th for the Rally Day services and was present for the Bible School hour, the worship service and the noon meal. Peggy Zimmerman, sister of the minister, Frank Zimmerman, also attended the services and Don Gordon sang a solo in the morning service. Dean Swedburg's parents and sister, Wilma, of Minneapolis drove down for the day. On the 13th he supplied the pulpit in Council Bluffs,

Iowa, for Philip Durham who was in Cincinnati for an evangelistic meeting. On the 20th he supplied the pulpit in Scranton, Iowa, where the minister Robert Stacy was away for a meeting. Flu kept him home on the 27th.

Professor Hanson visited with Nancy and Elmer Hodge at Ute, Iowa, on the 4th and 5th. A Friday night Youth Hay Ride with a devotional and refreshments was the college interest. That Sunday was spent with the church at Scranton, Iowa, in the absence of the minister, Robert Stacy, who was away for an evangelistic meeting. On the 13th he supplied the pulpit at Missouri Valley, Iowa, for the last time before the coming of the new minister, Brother Albert Delbridge (N.C.C. '50). The annual homecoming service of the church at Palmer was the occasion of his service on Oct. 20th. Ed Maertens ministers to the church at Palmer and had planned a very effective day's services. A team consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Marie Carr, and Melva Talley accompanied on this trip. Ronald Cochran, minister of the Griswold, Iowa church was holding a meeting at Skidmore, Missouri, the 27th so Professor Hanson was called to supply the pulpit that day. Regular services in the morning and the Development Fund program at night made a very fruitful day's fellowship with these fine folk.

Professor Johnson supplied the pulpit at Missouri Valley, Oct. 6th. Bettie Bears gave a religious reading during the Bible School hour. During the evening of the same day he spoke to the youth of the

Congregational Church in Norfolk. On the 13th he taught the Men's Bible School Class in Norfolk in the absence of the teacher, Merton Welch, who was away because of the death of his father-in-law. Mr. Johnson also sang a solo at both morning services. He spoke for a rally at Correctionville, Iowa, on the 20th where Lyle Fishback is minister. The Lordsmen Quartet also appeared on the program and Lila Radley and Gretchen helped with the music. At the invitation of Betty Munson he spoke to the Brownie Scouts on Safety and demonstrated Braille on the 21st. On the 27th he spoke for a singspiration at Trumbull, Nebr., where Jerry Delfenbaugh is the minister. Neal Hanley led the congregational singing that afternoon.

DO YOU WANT TO PREACH

While you attend Bible College? Then come to N.C.C. Our students preach from 1 to 4 years while in school. The call for student preachers is greater than our ability to supply. Faculty members are called upon to supply on occasions until student preachers can be found to serve.

The value of this experience to you will be immeasurable. You can get your on-the-job training under the wise and helpful guidance of faculty members who have first-hand knowledge of the work of the church and its problems.

At the present time we have one call for a student week-end preacher and two or three others may soon need help. Truly the harvest is plentiful and the laborers are yet too few.

Second Semester registration is January 17-18.

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.

—Jean Inglow

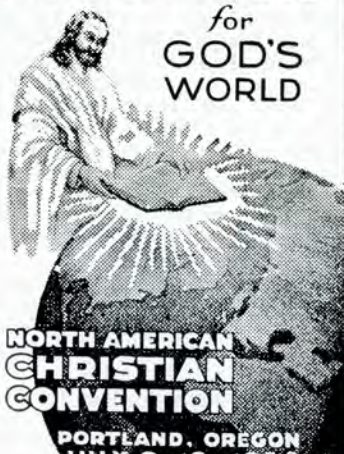
To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power. (Macdonald)

An acre of performance is worth a whole world of promise. (Howell)

GOD'S WORD

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Largest Senior Days in History of College



More than twenty ministers and thirty congregations from a five-state area were represented in our one-hundred-twenty-five visitors December 5-6. It was one of the most outstanding groups to visit our campus. The students were very cooperative and responsive. They indicated they were here to learn all they could about Bible College and Christian service.

Brethren James Osness, Philip Durham and Talmage Pace did an outstanding job for the occasion. There were three young people who consecrated their lives for specialized service. They were Mary Jane Hays, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Lucretia Osborne and

Shirlene Sands of the Anthon, Iowa church.

The talent contest was a wonderful addition to the Senior Days program. A great amount of talent was discovered. Pray that more and more of it will be consecrated to the Lord's service. Gerald Schlott of Council Bluffs, Iowa was awarded first place and a \$75 N.C.C. scholarship. Terry Carlson of Wakefield, Nebraska was given second place with a \$50 tuition scholarship. Verna Stofferan of Hospers, Iowa, placed third and was given a \$25 scholarship. We wish to congratulate these three fine young people for their contribution.

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MAIL CALL

Nebraska—"I am enclosing \$----- for the general fund. The deficit deeply concerns me. May you long continue in the good work."

Nebraska—"The Literature and Drama Department of the Norfolk Woman's Club would like to again thank you for the fine program presented at our Guest Day Luncheon."

Indiana—"Through the love of our Lord and His work being done in this college please accept our gift."

Iowa—"Enclosed find check . . . from the----- Church. We feel indebted to your staff who so wonderfully helped us out before our minister arrived . . . hope many others will contribute to your needs."

Kansas—"Congratulations on your record enrollment, may God bless the work of N.C.C. in the future as He has in the past."

South Dakota—"We enjoy your school paper very much . . . and are happy that your enrollment has increased year after year . . ."

Minnesota—"Here is a money order for \$----- We hope it will be some help on your deficit . . ."

Nebraska—"I am enclosing \$----- to be used as you see best. I was happy to learn of your building project. I haven't much of this world's goods but I can and do pray for you every day . . ."

STUDENT BODY MISSION PROJECT

The students of the college, in their regular student body meeting voted to take the **Foxes, '57 of Ryegate, Montana** as one of their mission projects. They are sending \$25 every month to the support of this church planting program.

We encourage others, who are interested in investing in New Church evangelism, to consider sharing with them of their stewardship of the Lord's money. Write Harold Fox, Ryegate, Montana.

Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Johnson

President Milliken drove to **Litchfield, Nebraska**, on November 3rd where he taught a young people's Bible School class. **Bob Chitwood**, a senior student, ministers to this congregation. On the 10th, the president supplied the pulpit at **Mapleton, Iowa**, for **Harold McCracken** who was directing music in an evangelistic meeting at **Worthington, Minnesota**. He preached at **Ord, Nebraska** on the 17th and met with the board to try to assist them in making plans for a minister. On the 24th he preached for the congregation at **Irrington in Omaha**. Met with the pulpit supply committee to discuss their preacher needs.

Dean Swedburg sponsored a team at the **Anthon, Iowa Rally Day** on the 3rd. This team included **Joe Thurstenson**, **Virginia Steele**, **Ruth Ann Chaplin**, **Mary Louise Carr**. This group was present at the Bible School, Morning Worship, Youth meeting and evening service at which time the Dean spoke. November 5-7, **Mrs. Swedburg** attended the Christian Education Convention at **Manhattan Bible College** and conducted workshops on the Primary Department. November 10th the Swedburg family and the **Bob Bakers** presented the Development Fund Story at **Sutton and Clay Center, Nebraska**. On the 17th he took a team to the **South Side Church in Council Bluffs** and presented the Development Fund Story. Those in the team were **Beverly Dietz**, **Virginia Steele**, **Melva Talley**, **Phyllis Dietz** and **Joe Thurstenson**. They participated in a service at a Rest Home and the Young People of the church had a fellowship dinner and program in the afternoon. On the 24th he took a team to **Cleghorn, Iowa** for a fellowship meal at noon and a program in the afternoon. **Irvin Stanke** ministers to the congregation. In the morning the group attended services at **Cherokee** and visited the **Owen Wilmots** who recently moved there. The Swedburg family went to **Minneapolis** for Thanksgiving the 28th-30th.

Professor Hanson conducted a sing-spiration in the **Norfolk church** with **Norval Campbell**, missionary to the **Philippines**, as guest speaker on November 1. November 3-15 he conducted a two-week evangelistic meeting in **Worthington, Minnesota** with **Brother Melvin Fiscus**, minister. **Harold McCracken**, junior student of N.C.C. was song leader. The meeting resulted in five additions. On the 17th he acted as moderator for a debate conducted by the young people of the **Norfolk Church and N.C.C.** The subject of the debate was, Resolved that segregation of schools of the South be continued." The debate was conducted at the evening

Already in the Field

John Filatreau, '53, says that the cost of the new pews for the church has been subscribed by members of the congregation at **Lennox** in **Inglewood, California**.

Wayne, '56 and **Jane Hasselquist** report that they are in the midst of a calling campaign at **Indianola, Nebraska**.

Mrs. J. Willis Hale recently presented the Philippine Missions work at the **Clay Center, Nebraska church**. **Keith and Mary Louise Purscell, '53**, minister here.

Larry Cripe, '55, youth director at **West Frankfort, Illinois**, tells of a good response to their \$64,000 Bible Quiz Show for the CYH.

The Senior Youth Fellowship of the **Paw Paw, West Virginia church** set a new attendance record of 31 for their regular meeting. **Roy Arnold** is their teacher. **John Thomas, '52**, is the minister.

The **Wakefield church, Merlin Wright, '51**, minister, had the **Harold Foxes, '57** of **Ryegate, Montana**, as their November mission project.

Yvonne Wallis is teaching in the Junior Department of the **Mondamin, Iowa, Bible School**. She has also been busy with wedding plans.

Clarence Bangs, '57, stated that there were 32 young people present for their youth meeting November 17. He ministers at **Flat Rock, Indiana**.

Elmer Hodge, '55, of **Ute, Iowa**, was confined with the flu November 24. Professor Hansen supplied the pulpit for him.

Fauneil (Palmer) Barton, '55, of **Osseo, Minnesota** is teaching in the public schools of that city.

Dale Scheffler, '51, of **Clay City, Illinois**, spoke at **Worthington, Minnesota** recently. He was stricken with the flu at the same time and was confined at the home of **Irvin Stanke** at **Cleghorn, Iowa** for a time.

DAILY SUPPORT

The General Fund expenses of the College amount to \$95 per day through the three-hundred-sixty-five days of the year.

Are there 365 of the Lord's people who will take one day's support for 1958? If this could be done we would need send forth no special financial appeals. Prayerfully consider and write us now.

workshop hour. He supplied the pulpit in **Dennison and Ute, Iowa** on the 24th due to the illness of minister, **Elmer Hodge**. He visited the evening service in **Mapleton, Iowa**, where **Harold McCracken** is minister.

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Vacation.....	December 23 to January 3, inclusive
College Broadcast.....	January 5, 8:30 a.m.
Close of First Semester.....	Friday, January 17
Second Semester Registration.....	Friday, Saturday, January 17, 18
Classes Begin.....	Monday, January 20
Missionary Rally - Preaching Convention.....	March 17-20

Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

A good many of our preacher boys have found a way of making contacts with the church homes of their ministry even while they are here in school. By means of a weekly paper, mailed from Norfolk about mid-week they are able to make an extra call into every home even though miles away.

In the Litchfield "Church's Visitor" we see that the brethren there had a fellowship dinner on November 24th and that this gathering furnished opportunity for a pound shower for student minister **Bob Chitwood** and his wife **Pat**. Special services were planned for the day, and a featured part of this consisted of the girl's trio from N.C.C.: **Beverly Dietz**, **Cleo Richards**, and **Melva Talley**.

Bob has been asked by the Litchfield school system to assist with the school athletic program on Saturday mornings. And the church is making plans for an enlarged and helpful youth program.

Don Burkum has been having a Bible Study (using the Book of Acts) for the Sunday evening service at **Lillian**. He tells us that interest is great and that the preacher is certainly learning a lot! The flu-bug has been hard at work in the area and this is reflected in the attendance.

Duane King reports six confessions at **Anthon** the first of December. Since the Anthon Church does not have a baptistry the group went over to Correctionville for a baptismal service.

The Anthon young people presented their play "The Devil's Pawnshop" at an area youth rally, (to which the Anthon church served as host) and they made the long trip over to **Norfolk** to present the play there December 1st.

Duane says that the rally really filled the church house on the evening of the 29th. Nine congregations were represented, and Correctionville took the attendance plaque.

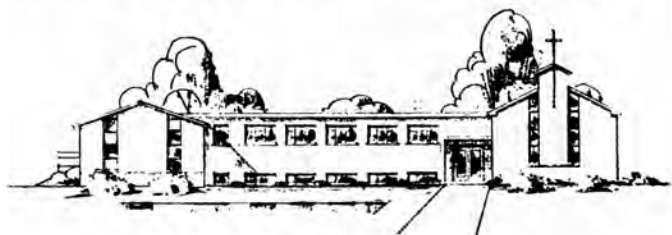
The **Norfolk church** with the guidance of **Jim Ewing** is making great plans for their January meeting. They have enlisted the membership to pray daily for the success of the meeting, and a constant reminder is the large cross upon which are listed the names of those who have pledged themselves to pray that the goal of 55 additions to Christ will be reached.

Many young people of high school and college age participated in a debate on the evening of November 20th which was featured at the evening service. The subject of the debate was one much in recent headlines—"Segregation."

From a previous report on the **Madison church** by **Bob Boseck** we glean the following facts: Bob Baker has helped with the Bible School, and Lydia Gerdes has helped as pianist. The church decided to be a missionary-minded church, and they have sent missionary offerings to N.C.C. and to the work in Mexico.

Brother Lee Carter Maynard of Astoria, Illinois, will be evening devotional speaker at our Convention March 17-20. Plan to attend.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



"The blood of martyrs was the seed of the church." This saying grew out of an attempt to describe the suffering and sacrifice of the early Christians as they propagated their faith. Sacrifice is at the center of the Christian life. Jesus suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in His steps. He bore the cross and asks that we do the same. At the end of this life Jesus promises a crown to those who bear the cross first.

The statements of intention in our Development Fund Drive are reaching to nearly **three-fourths** of our announced goal. This has not been done without a great deal of sacrifice and self-denial on the part of many. Students, faculty, trustees, alumni and many other supporters are literally denying themselves in order to assist us on our way. There are no complaints. All are confident that the goal is worth any sacrifices we are called upon to make. May God bless all who have been so gracious in their cooperation in this great work.

During the month of November the Development Fund Story has been presented to the churches at:

Nebraska

Indianola
Clay Center
Sutton

Iowa

Earlham
Grinnell
Council Bluffs (South Side)

We are anxious to contact as many congregations as possible as soon as possible. If your church would like to have our program, please write the Development Fund Office at once.

"until death do us part"

Grace Nielson, former student, was united in marriage with Carl Thompson, November 2 at the Benson Church of Christ in Omaha. Brother Ray Phelps officiated.

Miss Shirley Cherry, former student, was married to Rodger Haight, Saturday night, November 23 at the First Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Brother Edgar Harris, a relative of the bride performed the ceremony.

Yvonne Wallis, former student, was married to Lawrence Clark, Sunday afternoon, December 8 at the Church of Christ, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Joyce Thompson, former student, exchanged wedding vows at a double-ring ceremony with Allen Morris of Salem, West Virginia, October 12, at the Church of Christ parsonage of Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Best wishes to these wonderful people and our prayers are that the Lord shall richly bless them in a wonderful life together in His service.

MONDAMIN NEW MINISTER

The church at Mondamin, Iowa called Brother **Don Moore** to be their minister. Brother Moore had been preaching for the Irvington Church at Omaha. Brother **Kendall Bauer**, the former Mondamin minister has accepted a mission pastorate in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brother **L. A. Dunham** organized the congregation.

Plan now to attend a profitable and inspiring Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention at N.C.C. March 17-20. Leonard Wymore, Editor of the Lookout will be bringing helpful Bible School material every day.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Deficit,	
November 1	\$4,681.07
Receipts for November	2,799.80
DEFICIT	\$1,881.27
Disbursements for	
November	2,798.75
DEFICIT	\$4,680.02

	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	Evening
L. T. Swedburg	Intertestamental Period TT	Greek I TWTF	New Testament Introduction WTF	General Epistles TWTF		
R. E. Hanson	Church Administration WF	Bible Background TT	Christian Doctrine WF Conducting Th	Homeletics I TTF	Pauline Epistles TWTF	
Ralph Johnson	Hebrew History TWTF	Life of Christ TWTF	Evangelism WTF		Comparative Religions TTF	Hebrew History Thursday 8:00-9:00 p.m.
Melva Swedburg				D.V.B.S. TWF	Christian Education TWF	Physical Education Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Robert Baker						Chalk Art II Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Mary Louise Carr						Chalk Art I Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Chapel	Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. — Friday, 9:30 a.m.					
McEwen	Christian Choraleers, 8:00-9:00, Tuesday and Wednesday night					

SOME JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSES

	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	1:00	2:00	3:00
Danskin 205	Sociol. 54 MWF						
Horton 205		Pol. Sci. 2 MWF	Hist. 4 MWF	Hist. 10 (12:00) MWF	Econ. 12 MWF	Hist. 4 MWF	
Larson 101		Speech 10 MWF	Debate TTh Lab. 1 hr. Arr.	Speech 10 MWF	Speech 10 Salesm. TTh	Speech 10 MWF	
McEwen 101G	Music 21a MTh	Choir 92 TTh					Ensembles Women MW Men TTh
Manning HS 308	Zool. 2 MWF Rm. 305	Phys. 101 MWF Rm. 305			Biol. 2 WF TTh Rm. 305	Zool. 2 Lab Wed. 2-5 Phys. 101 Lab. Tues. 2-5 Biol. 2 Lab. Mon.-Fri. 2-5	
Neville 203	English 2 MWF	English 2 MWF	English 22 MWF	English 2 MWF	English 2 MWF		
Say HS 307	Chem. 2 All	Phys. 104	Chem. 31 TTh	Physics 2 (12:00) All	Chem. 2 & 4 Lab. Mon. or Fri. 1-4 Physic 104 Lab. Tues. 1-4 Chem. 31 Lab. Mon.-Wed. 1-4 Radio 2 Lab. Wed. 1-4 Physics 2 Lab. Thurs. 1-4		
Tegeler 304	Chem. 4 MWThF	All	Radio 2 MW	Chem. 2 Chem. 4			
Tewell 101	Shtd. 128 MWThF		Shtd. 127 MWThF	Type 27 All			
Thelander 201	Educ. 16b TWF	Observ. 8b Arr.			Educ. 23 1-4		
Welch 102G			Educ. 62 MWF				
Williams 303	Off. Math. All	Intro. Bus. 21 MWF	Acc't. 13 MWF	Band 32 TTh	Intro. Bus. 21 MWF	Type 26 All	Off. Mach. All

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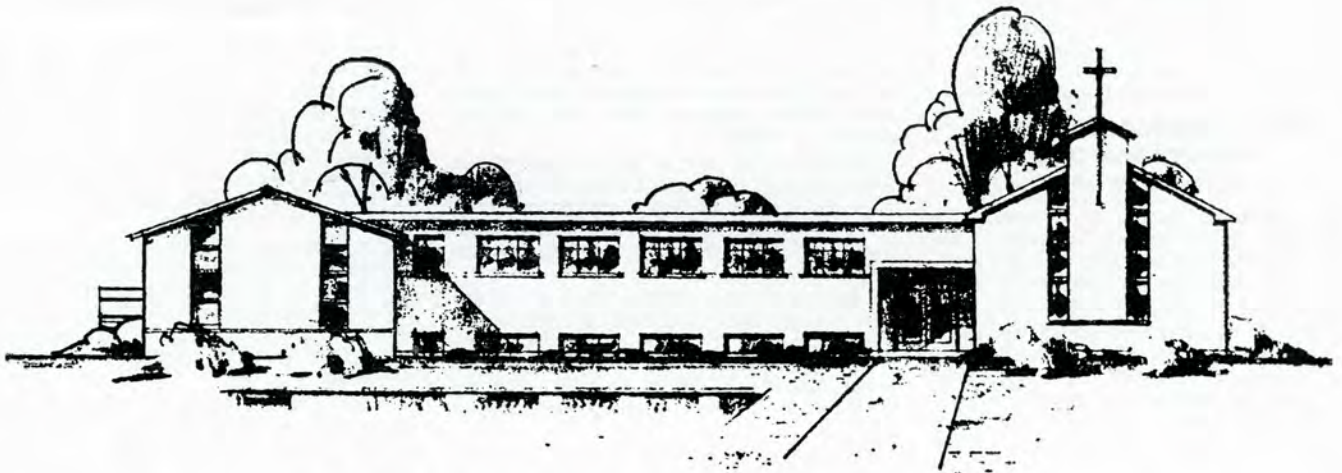
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UNIT SPONSORS PLAN MAKES VICTORY POSSIBLE



"Faith is the substance of things hoped for . . ."

By faith in God and His people we have been telling the DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY. By faith God's people are responding. We are entering the third phase of the campaign. First, the need was presented to the city of Norfolk. Secondly, the story is being told to the churches. Third, the UNIT SPONSOR PLAN gives promise of making the announced goal of \$158,000 in Statements of Intention a reality very soon.

As this issue of the Bible College News goes to press, Statements from all sources total \$121,833.21. Programs among the churches will soon be completed.

Now, we have called upon certain individuals who are strategically located to serve as Sponsors of Units. They will seek individuals or families who will contribute Units for

the Development Fund. Each Unit consists of \$360 payable either as one sum or as smaller amounts at stated intervals over a three-year period.

The Sponsors are seeking 100 Units from persons who have not been contacted previously or who have not responded to previous programs. They will be at work when you read this announcement. Pray for them! If you are contacted by a Unit Sponsor, will you please share from your God-given abundance or **to the extent of great sacrifice as many others are doing?**

100 Units raised by Unit Sponsors combined with present Statements would total \$158,000.

Let your faith and sacrifice work for Christ through N.C.C.

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MORE ADEQUATE SALARIES FOR OUR PASTORS

By Wyatt Weeks

The following article is a partial reprint from the "Gospel Trumpet." Because it deals with one of our major problems, that of a **moving minister**, it is reprinted here for your consideration.

"Each of us seems to share the same problems financially, whether we be minister, merchant, laborer, mechanic, doctor, or school teacher. However, we do not share the same means of getting a wage increase or "cost-of-living" wage boost.

There are no union bargaining tables for our pastors; no strike is ever declared, nor do pickets parade past our church buildings. Our pastors depend upon the conscience of the congregation.

Traditionally pastors have received low salaries, and the history of how churches have paid the "preacher" is interesting. Some pastors, it is recorded, even received part of their pay in "bottled barley" in days gone by. Still today, according to an authoritative survey, "the clergy is one of the poorest paid professions in the world's richest nation!"

In fact, in this day of inflation the pastor's purchasing power has decreased by as much as 16 per cent since 1939. And during the same period 1939-1952, the purchasing power of industrial workers has gone up 46 per cent.

According to the latest figures from our Pension Board, based upon the income of our pastors who have joined the Pension plan, our pastors make an average of \$1.33 per hour, estimated on a forty-hour week, or \$53.20 per week—while a bituminous coal miner makes \$2.56 per hour.

Not many of our pastors enjoy the "fringe" benefits of industrial workers, such as life and accident insurance, hospitalization, unemployment insurance, social security, and welfare and supplemental unemployment benefits.

We have found that it is important for the pastor to remain in the same pastorate for several years in order that the local church may become an effective instru-

ment of God's grace. No congregation functions at its maximum efficiency during a pastoral change nor will it for the first two or three years after such a change.

For three years now I have studied this problem and have talked with many pastors, especially those who are making a change, and almost all indicate that the problem of finances has caused them to seek another pastorate. This is not because they have sought money above service to the church but because the wage was so intolerably low or because the congregation, by failing to aid the pastor in his trouble, seemed to be expressing the attitude of "we couldn't care less."

After a pastor leaves a church, we sometimes hear people asking, "why?" Maybe they didn't know that he could not afford a vacation for his family, that he had no insurance on himself or on his family. Perhaps he never told them that he had to stop buying books because his utilities were raised.

A good pastor is not a beggar. Neither does he ask for special consideration, and the editor of "Leader" is correct when he writes, "**Most of our ministers would probably choose to move rather than ask for a raise in salary.**"

Our ministers are no more materialistic than the people of their congregations, but it is a proved fact that the expenses connected with a pastor's work are considerably higher than those of the average wage earner.

One report shows that the minister's expenses for church-related services would run well over a thousand dollars per year. Thus a pastor receiving eighty dollars per week would be doing well to actually have a net income of sixty dollars per week.

Here is a typical story. A young pastor worked his way through college, barely getting by financially. After graduating he took a small congregation which could give only partial wages, according to wage standards at that time. After about three or four years, his car depreciated with age and being depleted financially, he accepted a call to a larger congregation.

At present he receives seventy-five dollars a week. The church could easily afford another twenty-five. He told me personally, "I want to stay, I feel that the future here is bright. If I had not entered this work with a financial burden, I could manage all right. My only reason for moving on would be so that I could find release from this depressing grind of trying to live against the wall all the time."

No minister whose expenses exceed his income can be at his best. He must have help, and doing part-time work on the side is not the answer. The answer is in the hearts of the people making up his congregation.

In order to solve this problem, we must first of all be concerned. Most churches seem to like their pastor. He is odd at times, does peculiar things, but usually the people overlook them and love him just the same. He is their friend, and when he leaves, the congregation hates to see him go. But we must have more than concern; we must have active concern.

Second, we must have a method. Perhaps many are concerned about their

pastor's financial needs, and many say, "Our pastor needs more money." But as the average person in the congregation goes home after a service or after discussing this matter, he forgets his pastor's plight.

Every church, large and small, should establish a committee which will intelligently consider the pastor's salary each year. This could be done by the finance committee, budget committee, or church council, but the most important thing is that it be done by a duly elected group which will be responsible to see that consideration is properly given the matter.

It should not be left up to the pastor to make the step toward getting a raise. This embarrasses him and makes him feel that no one in the church really cares about him. When the church fails in this matter and shows no concern for their minister, the logical conclusion is that he will consider this unconcerned attitude as a vote of "no confidence." Then the pastor will feel that it is time for him to move.

Keep in mind that the aim is not just to continue to increase wages. The aim is that each congregation have the most competent pastor possible and that he serve that church free from the stress of financial burdens. This is possible only when each church has an orderly method by which the leaders annually consider the needs of their pastor.

Most of our ministers will sacrifice willingly. However, we should not expect them to do all of the sacrificing.

One congregation I know of pays their pastor about one dollar per hour while they pay the janitor three dollars per hour.

If the church's budget cannot allow for an adequate salary for their pastor and pay a janitor also, perhaps the congregation could share the work of cleaning so that a more adequate salary could be paid their pastor. This is especially true in our smaller and average-size churches.

Recently I talked with a fine young pastor. He serves a very lovely church which has enjoyed rapid growth and has a promising future. His congregation loves him and would be upset no end should he leave.

This church's income is well above average, but this pastor's salary is shockingly low. Yes, they are in debt and interest is high, but is it morally right for the congregation to expect their pastor to live on a sub-standard salary until the debt is paid? All could sacrifice together. If the seventy wage earners would only give fifty cents per week extra, their pastor could immediately receive a thirty-five dollar per week raise.

This could happen in most of our churches. All could sacrifice, rather than ask the pastor to carry too much of the financial burden.

This practice would go a long way toward keeping our pastors on the field full time, resulting in stable churches with deep roots in the community and offering a continuous program of evangelism and nurture.

Then we will not need to be stopping and going with new pastors so often and waste energy which needs to be used to win souls and train men for God. Surely the Lord will then bless. The truth will become established locally, and our congregations will become more efficient and do greater work for God."

Already in the Field

Merlin Wright, '51, of Wakefield, Nebraska has moved to more spacious quarters. He spent Christmas with his parents at Hamburg, Iowa.

The Wilmots, '50, are happy in their new work at **Cherokee, Iowa**. Owen brought a group of high school students over for **High School Days**. The Cherokee Church broadcast their morning services during the month of December.

Albert Delbridge, '50, is beginning a Loyalty Campaign in the **Missouri Valley, Iowa** church in January. He moved there recently from Cherokee, Iowa.

The Alvin Reeds, '55, of Clearmont, Missouri are leading the church in plans for building expansion in '58. Alvin begins his fourth year with the church this month. He has added school bus driving to his regular church duties at Clearmont.

Keith Purscell, '53, at **Clay Center, Nebraska** is enthused with the good effect of his weekly church paper.

Wayne, '55 and **Jane, '56 Hasselquist**, ministering at **Indianola, Nebraska**, have taken the responsibility of printing the College Round Robin for this year.

December was a busy month for the youth of the church at **West Frankfort, Illinois**. Their activities were climaxed with a Cantata and Drama entitled "Miracle at the Inn" presented Sunday night, December 22nd. **Larry Cripe, '55**, is youth minister.

Attendance at Bible School in the Lennox Church, Inglewood, California averaged 108 per Sunday in November as compared to 87 the same time a year ago. **John and Ilene Filatreau, '53** are ministers here.

Lowell, '57 and **Dixie Burkum** were in Norfolk over the holidays visiting Dixie's folks. Lowell is teaching in the music department at Minnesota Bible College this year. Dixie is teaching art also.

Fauniel Palmer, '55, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and **Ila Belle Henning** of Michigan City, Indiana, were holiday visitors at the College.

Shirley Tietsort, '55, visited with her parents in Minnesota during Christmas vacation.

Howard Snow, '52, reports an increase of attendance at the Bible School and Church services at **Pierre, South Dakota** over that of a year ago. Modern folding doors are being added as a feature of a remodeling program in the church basement.

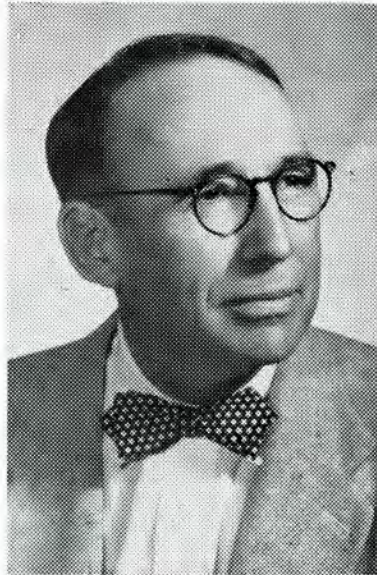
Dale Scheffler, '51, has closed his ministry with the church at **Clay City, Illinois** and began at **Ord, Nebraska**, December 29th. Welcome back to Nebraska, Dale and Doris.

Glen and V. Dawn Williamson, '50, and family of **Hot Springs, South Dakota** were at Broken Bow, Nebraska for Christmas.

Shirley Hasselquist has completed more than five years of continuous service with the **McKinley Mission** in Washington.

Alumni preachers in attendance at our High School Days included: **Owen Wilmot, '50**, Cherokee, Iowa; **Albert Delbridge, '50**, Missouri Valley, Iowa; **Merlin Wright, '51**, Wakefield, Nebraska; **Ed Maertens, '53**, Palmer, Nebraska; **Keith Purscell, '53**, Clay Center, Nebraska; **Elmer Hodge, '55**, Ute, Iowa; **Alvin Reed, '55**, Clearmont, Missouri; **Lloyd Sapp, '55**, Council Bluffs, Iowa; **Charles King, '57**, Little Sioux, Iowa, and **James Snyder, '57**, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Convention Speaker Previews . . .



LEE CARTER MAYNARD
Astoria, Illinois



LEONARD G. WYMORE
Cincinnati, Ohio

We are happy to announce that Brother Wymore, Executive Secretary of the National Christian Education Convention, will be present for the whole Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention March 17-20 to bring daily workshops designed to meet the needs of our folk interested in building the Bible School and Church.

Brother Wymore is well qualified for this assignment since he has demonstrated his ability in his regular pulpit ministries. His ministry with the Fairfax church in Indianapolis, Indiana shows a ninety-six per cent increase in the Bible School and a one hundred sixty-nine per cent increase in the worship hour attendance. We are sure our Convention audience will be thrilled with his message.

Brother Maynard is more than qualified for his assignment. His extensive evangelistic work, his successful pulpit ministries, and his regular contributions to the Christian Standard are evidence of his stature and capability. He will thrill you with his personal appeal to walk closer to Jesus as he brings our regular evening devotions.

Returned Veteran Missionaries will challenge you with their work on the far-flung battle lines of the world. Resident preachers will lift you by great gospel preaching. Missionary booths and book displays will help to make it a convention you can't afford to miss. Plan now to fill your cars and make it a date for March 17-20.

PAW PAW, WEST VIRGINIA REMODELS

The church at Paw Paw, West Virginia dedicated a \$15,000 church remodeling program December 8, 1957. Included in the remodeling was a \$4,000 hot water baseboard heating system along with all new church furniture.

There have been 75 additions to the Church in the first 18 months of Brother **John Thomas, '52** ministry. Our prayers are with this church in their consecrated efforts for the Lord's cause.

A THOUGHT FOR THE OPENING YEAR

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors—these are the little guideposts on the footpath of peace.

—Henry Van Dyke

LIFE'S LESSONS

We've all got to go to school, I expect, and we don't all get the same lesson to learn, but the one we do is our'n, 'taint nobody else's, and if it's real hard, why, it shows the teachers think we're capable.

—R. T. Cooke

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Deficit,	
December 1	\$4,680.02
Receipts for December	4,475.63
DEFICIT	\$ 204.39
Disbursements for	
December	3,712.26
DEFICIT	\$3,916.65

Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Johnson

On November 3rd **Professor Johnson** and family attended the anniversary program at the church in **Madison, South Dakota**. In the afternoon they visited friends in **Arlington**. November 10th he supplied the pulpit at **Norfolk** for **Jim Ewing**, minister, who was on vacation. This involved preaching three sermons and teaching three Bible School classes which had been combined for the day. Professor Johnson had the privilege of speaking at the annual rally of the **Morningside Church of Christ** in **Sioux City, Iowa** on the 17th. A mixed quartet from the college consisting of **Ruth Ann Chaplin**, **Lila Radley**, **Harold McCracken** and **Duane King** appeared on the program in the afternoon and evening. This was the first service held in the new church building where **Brother Russell Rodgers** is the minister.

December 1st Mr. Johnson supplied the pulpit both morning and evening at **Ord**. December 9th he preached at **Magnet**. This was one in a series of messages given during the week by the faculty of the college. December 15th Professor and Mrs. Johnson had the pleasure of accepting a dinner invitation at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DeLozier** of **Magnet**. They visited the services at **Magnet** that morning. December 22nd the professor brought the morning message at **Petersburg** to a fine audience. December 23rd **Mr. and Mrs. Johnson** and the following N.C.C. students helped with a Christmas program at the **Perry Rest Home** in **Norfolk**: **Darlene Thomas**, **Sandy Fellows**, **Betty Bears** and **Joe Thurstensen**. The **Johnson** family visited in **South Dakota** December 27-31. They visited with friends in **Huron**, **Arlington**, **Preston Township**, **Brookings** and **Yankton**. On the 29th Mr. Johnson spoke at **Brookings, South Dakota** and visited relatives at **Pipestone, Minn.**

President Milliken presented the **Development Fund** program at **Cogswell, North Dakota** and spoke and showed college pictures at **Crookston, Minnesota** Sunday, December 1st. On the 8th he spoke both morning and evening at **Ord**. He spoke at **Magnet** on the 11th, where a series of messages were being presented by the faculty during the week. On December 15th **President Milliken** supplied the pulpit at **Petersburg**. December 22nd he attended services at **East Lincoln Christian**, was present at a meeting pertaining to the **Development Fund** in the afternoon and drove to **Wymore** for evening service. Monday he made calls in **Wymore**, **Lincoln**, **Valparaiso** and **North Bend**. December 29th he again supplied the pulpit at **Petersburg** and spent the day calling in the area.

Dean Swedburg and family attended services and visited friends at **Le Sueur, Minnesota** December 1st as they returned to **Norfolk** from Thanksgiving vacation in **Minneapolis**. December 8th he and his family were at **Petersburg** where the Professor supplied the pulpit. December 15th

ROBERT SMITH PRESIDENT BELEM BIBLE SEMINARY

We are happy to announce that **Robert Smith**, '48, has been elected President of the newly created College in **Brazil**. Thus he will not be returning to **Macapa** but **Belem** after his furlough.

For details we are quoting from his letter:

"For some time now, the missionaries of this field have been thinking of the need of a school for the training of a Brazilian ministry. Each of us had some reason he could not leave the work he was doing at the moment, so nothing was done. Finally the need became so obvious that we decided to hold a meeting to work out some plan so that the individual works would not suffer and still have a Bible School.

"Belem Bible Seminary was organized with the six missionaries on the field as members of the board of directors. Officers of the board are: **Lew Cass**, Chairman; **William E. Loft**, Vice Chairman; **Richard D. Robinson**, Secretary.

"The faculty will consist of missionaries of the Belem area who will devote a part of their time to this work. School officers are: **Robert L. Smith**, President; **Arthur Carter, Jr.**, Academic Dean; **Lew Cass**, Treasurer.

"The school will be located just outside the city of **Belem** and we are planning construction immediately.

"**F. Howard Snow**, 424 E. Dakota, Pierre, South Dakota, was asked to serve temporarily as forwarding agent for the school."

The **Smiths** will be returning to the States on furlough and will be available for speaking dates. Churches ought to write him now for a missionary program. He can be reached at **Rua Sao Jose, 42, Macapa, TF do Amapa, Brazil**.

he spoke at **Orchard** when student minister **Dick Brown** was down with the flu. December 22nd Professor **Swedburg** supplied the pulpit at **Worthington, Minnesota** on the morning worship hour. In the evening the congregation had a white gifts service. December 29th the **Swedburg** family was at **Wymore** where the Professor taught a Bible School class and preached both morning and evening. After a basket dinner the **Wymore** congregation was host to an area rally where **Jack Layman**, minister of the congregation at **Washington, Kansas** was speaker. After services **Elder Virgil Marshall** and the Professor took communion to the shut-ins.

Professor Hanson conducted the first service in the newly acquired building for the recently organized church in **Petersburg** Sunday, December 1st. On the 12th he spoke for the church in **Magnet**, during a series of messages by the faculty. December 15th Professor **Hanson** was with the congregation at **Ord**, where he brought the morning message. The congregation was making preparation for the coming of their new minister, **Dale Scheffler**, N.C.C. '51.

Attention!

Orders for the yearbook of the largest student body in the history of N.C.C. are now being taken from anyone who is interested. If you want a college annual of N.C.C. this year to insure a sufficient supply you must have your order in by **January 31**. We can't guarantee your order after that date.

Send your order prepaid to Annual, Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska. Hurry! Price is \$3.00 each. They will be available in May.

Calvin Bolton,
Business Mgr.

Around the Campus...

The month of December found the College music and chalk art groups quite busy answering special requests for Christmas programs in and around **Norfolk**. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Wednesday night student Chapel speakers were **Don Beckenhauer**, December 4th, **Calvin Bolton**, December 11th, and **Robert Chitwood**, December 18th. It is a real pleasure to hear these young men tell the story of Christ and to see them grow in their ability to tell it.

Dorm mother, **Mrs. Lydia Gerdes**, entered the hospital Thursday night, December 26th and underwent surgery Friday morning.

The mid-winter holidays see a rather general joyous exodus from the campus as the students leave for home, families and friends. Each year, however, sees an increasing number of students remain in **Norfolk** for at least a part of the holidays to maintain their various positions with the down-town firms and businesses.

Some of these who remained for part or all of the holidays this year included the following: **Bettie Bears**, **Marie Downing**, **Marie Carr**, **Keith Cuffel**, **Neal Hanley**, **Lowell Lund**, **David Ratzlaff**, **Don Lewis**, **Sally Wells**, **Paul Wickenkamp**, **Lenora Young** and **Sherry Price**.

Monday night, December 16th, the student body spent a happy evening of caroling amongst the shut-ins and aged of the local church, the hospitals and rest homes of the community. Everywhere they went they were welcomed with much appreciation for their fine singing and cheerful greetings. Plates of home-made cookies were left at each place the group stopped.

MIRACLES

Some skeptics say, "Oh, the miracles, I can't accept Miracles." One may drop a brown seed in the black soil and up comes a green shoot. You let it grow and by and by you pull up its root and you find it red. You cut the red root and find it has a white heart. Can anyone tell how this comes about—how brown cast into black results in green and then in red and white. Yet you eat your radish without troubling your mind over miracles. Men are not distressed by miracles in the dining room; they reserve them all for religion!

—Bryan

COMING EVENTS

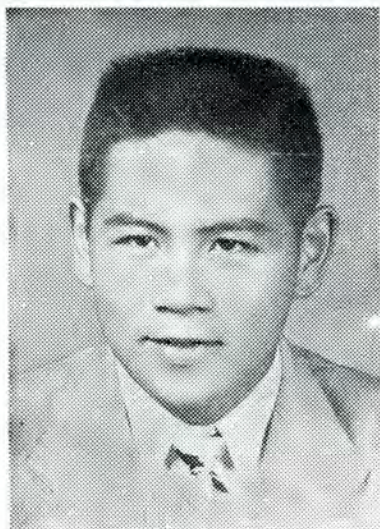
Close of First Semester.....	Friday, January 17
Second Semester Registration.....	Friday, Saturday, January 17, 18
Classes Begin	Monday, January 20
College Broadcast	February 2, 8:30 a.m.
Missionary Rally-Preaching Convention.....	March 17-20

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SPRING MISSIONARY RALLY and PREACHING CONVENTION



MATTHEW IKEDA
Summum, Illinois

CONVENTION YOUTH BANQUET

We are happy to announce that Matthew Ikeda of Summum, Illinois, will be our Convention Youth Banquet Speaker. He was born in Tokyo, Japan. After the Second World War was converted to Christ through the work of American Missionaries. His studies have taken him to Tokyo Bible Seminary, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, and Lincoln Bible Institute. He is working on his MA and BD Theses while serving the church at Summum, Illinois.

The Banquet will be held Thursday night at the Church of Christ. The cost will be \$1. There will be a limited seating capacity thus we are asking that those planning to attend shall send in their reservations early.

Professor Ralph Johnson will MC the program. Special music features will be added to make it an outstanding highlight of the Convention. Load up your youth and bring them along. You can't afford to miss this program.

CONVENTION HOUSING

There will be a good supply of motel and hotel space available for rather reasonable fees. These rates can be obtained at the registration desk at the Convention Hall.

We are able to arrange for lodging in private Norfolk homes at a nominal cost of usually \$1 per night per person. If you wish us to help you in this, please let us know by March 14. Please state how many and for what nights.



VERNON BROTHERS QUARTET

A SPECIAL TREAT

Bob, Bill, B. J., and Don Vernon, representing the Christian Television Mission, will be present for the Convention.

We are asking them to open our Convention with a Singspiration and Sacred Music Concert Monday night. With the outstanding Vernon Brothers Quartet, Brother Lee Carter Maynard, and pictures and message from A. B. McReynolds, we are expecting a full audience for the opening session.

Fill your cars and head them toward the Norfolk City Auditorium Monday night, March 17. You will be glad you did.

EVANGELISTIC WEEK WORKERS

Again this year, during Evangelistic Week, the students of the College desire to be of service to the churches. They offer youth work, personal work, singing, song leading, chalk work, preaching, canvassing, etc.

Their coming is of no cost to the church except their transportation and entertainment since this is actually an extension of their class work in the field of actual service.

Already some students and churches have made their plans. If you need help for this week, write us immediately.

Remember the dates: Evangelistic Week, March 30 - April 1.

Never be afraid of giving up your best, and God will give you his better.

—Hinton

D.V.B.S. TEAMS AVAILABLE

Right now is the time to begin planning for a successful Bible School.

The College has several girls who are willing to go out in teams to help you. However, in order to be of the most help to you and the girls, we MUST make up our schedule soon.

Will you meet with your committees and let us know your decision? It would also aid us greatly if you would send along a first and possible second date for the V.B.S.

We would appreciate hearing from you immediately by letter or at the very latest, talk with Mrs. Swedburg at the Spring Convention.

God had only one Son and He made Him a preacher.

RALLY AND CONVENTION PROGRAM



RUSSELL MARTIN
Miami, Oklahoma

Nebraska Christian College Annual Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention

March 17 - 20, 1958
City Auditorium
Norfolk, Nebraska

Theme:

"Pleasing God Through the Preaching"



LEONARD WYMORE
Cincinnati, Ohio

MISSIONARY RALLY

Monday Evening, March 17

President Harold B. Milliken, Nebraska Christian College, Presiding
4:00—Registration and Room Assignment
7:00—Singspiration and Sacred Concert: Vernon Brothers Quartet,
Christian TV Mission, Inc.
7:30—Devotional: Professor Robert Hanson
7:50—Special Music
8:00—Missionary Pictures and Address: A. B. McReynolds, Kiamichi
Mountains Mission, Tahlequah, Oklahoma
9:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday Morning, March 18

Merlin Wright, Wakefield, Nebraska, N.C.C. Alumnus, Presiding
9:00—Singspiration
9:20—Devotions: "The Need for the Preaching," Oscar Grover, Chadron, Nebraska
9:30—Special Music
9:40—Missions Panel: "How To Build a Missionary Program in the Local Congregation"
10:40—Special Music
10:50—Missionary Address: Wayne Schreiber, Brush, Colorado, "Ambassadors for Christ"
11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday Afternoon, March 18

Keith Purscell, Clay Center, Nebraska, N.C.C. Alumnus, Presiding

Wednesday Evening, March 19

Dale Scheffler, Ord, Nebraska, N.C.C. Alumnus, Presiding

1:30—Singspiration
1:50—Devotions: "The Sinner and the Preaching," Ronald McConkey, Lewistown, Montana
2:00—Special Music
2:10—Bible School Workshop: Leonard Wymore, Cincinnati, Ohio
3:10—Special Music
3:20—Sermon: "Anointed to Serve," Roy Coop, Crookston, Minnesota
4:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Wednesday Evening, March 19

Ralph Johnson, Nebraska Christian College, Professor, Presiding

7:00—Singspiration
7:30—Special Music
7:40—Devotional: "Hope," Lee Carter Maynard, Astoria, Illinois
8:00—Special Music
8:10—Sermon: A Glorious Summary of the Gospel, Russell Martin, Miami, Oklahoma
8:50—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Morning, March 20

Frank Zimmerman, Rockwell City, Iowa, N.C.C. Alumnus, Presiding

9:00—Singspiration
9:20—Devotions: "The Commission to the Preaching," Stanley Chit-

world, Iowa
 2:00—Special Music
 2:10—Bible School Workshop: Leonard Wymore, Cincinnati, Ohio
 3:10—Special Music
 3:20—Missionary Address: Vernon Brothers Quartet, Christian Television Mission, Inc.
 4:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Tuesday Evening, March 18

John Raymond, Des Moines, Iowa, N.C.C. Alumnus, Presiding
 7:00—Singspiration
 7:20—Special Music
 7:30—Devotional: "Faith," Lee Carter Maynard, Astoria, Illinois
 7:50—Special Music
 8:00—Missionary Pictures and Address: Chester Parker, India
 9:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction

PREACHING CONVENTION

Wednesday Morning, March 19

Robert E. Hanson, Nebraska Christian College, Professor, Presiding
 9:00—Singspiration
 9:20—Devotions: "Jesus and the Preaching," Gerald Knopp, Whiting, Iowa
 9:30—Special Music
 9:40—Workshop: "A Program of Stewardship for the Local Church," E. Dean Barr, President, Dakota Bible College, Huron, South Dakota
 10:40—Special Music
 10:50—Sermon: "The Diet of Jesus," Everett Epperson, Onawa, Iowa
 11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

9:40—Workshop: "Preparing the Church for An Evangelistic Meeting"
 10:40—Special Music
 10:50—Sermon: "What Makes the Church Strong?" Orin Hardenbrook, Malta, Montana
 11:30—Closing Hymn and Benediction

Thursday Afternoon, March 20

Ed Maertens, Palmer, Nebraska, N.C.C., Alumnus, Presiding
 1:30—Singspiration
 1:50—Devotions: "God's Will and The Preaching," James Deck, Arlington, South Dakota
 2:00—Special Music
 2:10—Bible School Workshop: Leonard Wymore, Cincinnati, Ohio
 3:10—Special Music
 3:20—Sermon: "The Seven Wonders of the Spiritual World," Kenneth Brooks, Fairfield, Illinois
 4:00—Closing Hymn and Benediction
 5:00—Youth Banquet at Church of Christ, 6th and Park; Matthew Ikeda, Summum, Illinois, Speaker

Thursday Evening, March 20

Dean L. T. Swedburg, Nebraska Christian College, Presiding
 7:30—Singspiration
 8:00—Devotional: "Love," Lee Carter Maynard, Astoria, Illinois
 8:20—Special Music
 8:30—Sermon: "The Power of the Gospel," Russell Martin, Miami, Oklahoma
 9:10—Closing Hymn and Benediction



KENNETH BROOKS



ORIN HARDENBROOK



A. B. McREYNOLDS



E. DEAN BARR

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A WORD ABOUT FINANCES

I want to personally thank all you folk who have been so faithful and helpful through the years to bring N.C.C. into her thirteenth year of service for Christ and His Church. With no endowment but the confidence and support of our many friends this has been accomplished.

It has not been easy. There have been many trying days. But the Lord has continually supplied our needs through many concerned brethren. Worry and anxiety could overwhelm, but confidence in the Lord that His work is worthy and supreme effort, we feel, is the formula that calls for a spirit of victory and overcoming faith.

Our deficit has been reduced about \$500 but there is yet a considerable amount to be wiped out. Will you pray with us that the Lord will have His way, that His cause will be vindicated?

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliken, President,
Nebraska Christian College.

GENERAL FUND

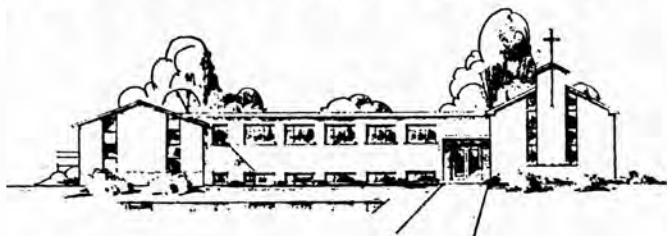
Deficit—December 31, 1957	\$3,916.65
Receipts—January	4,700.00
	\$ 784.33
Disbursements—January	4,206.74
Deficit—January 31, 1958	\$3,422.41

NEW STUDENTS ENROLL

We are happy to welcome four new students as second semester additional registrations. They are Carol McCoy, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Jerry Phillips, of Onawa, Iowa. The other two are foreign students from Teheran, Iran. They are Ali Taghizadeh and Reza Bashardoost.

We are happy with the fine type of young people they are. They are fitting into the college schedule and program very nicely. We expect great things from them.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Wonderful progress is being made in the Campaign to obtain "statements of intention" to underwrite the building of the new Administration, class room and chapel building. There has been a good response to the Unit Sponsor's Plan but not a sufficient number have given to the program as yet to put us over the top. There are still many more who are working. Our prayers are that God will bless their efforts.

We must build that we may continue "Training a Consecrated and Qualified Ministry." How shall they preach except they be sent?"

During the months of December and January the Development Fund Story has been presented to the following churches:

Nebraska

Elmwood
Magnet
Red Cloud

Colorado

Holyoke
Julesburg

Iowa

Mapleton
Webster City
Missouri Valley

North Dakota

Cogswell

Already in the Field

Clarence Bangs, '57, reported that 30 of the Flat Rock, Indiana congregation attended the Passion Play in Indianapolis, Indiana in January. The church members are engaged in a "Secret Pal Prayer Band" through February until Easter.

Bible School attendance average for '57 was 93 compared to 79 in '56 at the Lennox church in Inglewood, California. John and Ilene Filatreau, '53, are ministers.

A group of fifteen from the Wakefield, Nebraska church presented a gospel service at the Sioux City, Iowa Mission January 29. "This was a project of the Missions Committee," says Merlin Wright, '51, minister.

Albert Delbridge, '50, and family of Missouri Valley, Iowa visited the campus recently. They came to bring a second semester student.

Jim Snyder, '57 of Lincoln, Nebraska spent a few days in Kansas City recently in a Christian Education training session.

Carol Sherwood of Montgomery, West Virginia, has received her B.S. degree in Home Economics in West Virginia Tech. She is taking a few more helpful hours

FACTS ABOUT THE FACULTY

By Professor Johnson

Professor Johnson attended an anniversary program at the church in Madison, South Dakota November 3rd. After the afternoon service he visited friends in Arlington. On the 10th he supplied the pulpit at Norfolk for Jim Ewing, minister, who was on vacation. This involved preaching three sermons and teaching three adult Bible School classes which were combined for the day. He was an afternoon speaker at the Morningside Church of Christ in Sioux City, Iowa on the 17th. A mixed quartet consisting of Ruth Ann Chaplin, Lila Radley, Harold McCracken and Duane King, appeared on the program in the afternoon and evening. This was the first service held in the new church building where Russell Rodgers is the minister.

this second semester before graduation in June.

During the month of December the Cherokee, Iowa church services were broadcast. Owen Wilmot, '50, is minister.

Karma Green after a short change is back at her job with the Government Surplus Agency in Denver, Colorado.

COMING EVENTS

College Broadcast	March 2, 8:30 a.m.
Missionary Rally - Preaching Convention	March 17-20
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Evangelistic Week	March 30 - April 7
Tour Week	April 17-27

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"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD"

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~~~~~ JESUS CALLS TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ~~~~~



# NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESENTS



## *The Christian Choraleers*

These teams represent some of the musical groups and talent which have been active on the campus this year. They will be on tour the last of April. Also these groups are available for other dates within reasonable driving distances.

Nebraska Christian College of Norfolk, Nebraska, is a College of the Bible, dedicated to the task of educating a consecrated and qualified ministry for the Church of Christ. Youth from eleven states and one foreign country are enrolled to study for some phase of Christian Service.





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The Tonettes

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The King's Messengers



The Gospel Bells



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## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Swedburg

Professor Robert E. Hanson supplied the pulpit at Wymore, February 2 in the absence of the minister. February 12, he conducted a funeral in Clearwater assisted by student minister, Delbert Biehle. He spoke to the Senior High School class in Norfolk, showing pictures of the Philippine mission work and travelogues there, February 17. On February 21 he represented the college with a gospel sermon for the World Day of Prayer service at Wausa, Nebraska. February 23, the professor conducted devotional services at State Hospital in Norfolk. He was assisted by a girls' trio from the Christian Church in Norfolk. Mrs. Merton V. Welch, church organist, was accompanist for the trio.

Professor Ralph Johnson presented the Development Fund Program at Rockwell City, Iowa, February 9. Brother Frank Zimmerman ministers to this congregation. He and his wife are former N.C.C. students. February 16 he was substitute teacher for the Men's Bible Class at Norfolk in the absence of Merton V. Welch, regular teacher. The same day Mr. Johnson sang a solo at the morning worship hour. The morning of February 23 the professor taught a Bible School Class and supplied the pulpit at Cleghorn, Iowa for Irvin Stanke, who was on vacation. In the afternoon he was the speaker for the area singspiration at Denison, Iowa. Harold Hamon is leading in the establishment of a new congregation here and is sponsored by the Iowa Evangelistic Association. Students furnishing special music for this trip were Ruth Ann Chaplin, Virginia Steele, Lila Radley, Duane King and Harold McCracken.

President Milliken supplied the pulpit in Petersburg every Lord's Day in February. February 23 was a red letter day for this congregation when 180 people filled the church for an afternoon singspiration. Melvin Zichek, minister of the Central City church, was the speaker. Don Beckenhauer, student minister at Neligh, led congregational singing. On Mon-

## Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

Often-times the writer of this little column runs headlong into a problem of some proportions. One such is simply this: Preachers—including (or should I say "especially") student-preachers are busy people. It is hard to get the average preacher-boy to take the time to turn in a report of his monthly activities. He just hasn't time, in getting everything done, to talk about what is already completed. Of late, several of the students have been putting out weekly papers. This helps, because by simply collecting copies of these a fairly accurate picture of progress achieved can be gleaned.

With the new semester a new class has been set up for all preaching students which requires (for credit) a report of work done. This should make the compiling of this column a rather easy task — 'tis hoped!

We see that Litchfield church, which has been a strong contender and consistent winner of the attendance banner at the Loup Valley Singspiration lost out to Lillian at the Ansley meeting in January. On February 16 several college young people helped Student-preacher Robert Chitwood with a canvass of Litchfield and a neighboring community. Also, in February, a youth program was inaugurated with a very wonderful group of 41 young people out for the first meeting. The second meeting was larger still. Looks like big things are underway.

Don Burkum and the Lillian young people journeyed over to Ansley where Jim Ferguson is ministering. The Lillian young people presented a play, "The Scarlet Ribbon" which was well received by a goodly sized group. We see by the papers that the Lillian men challenged the Litchfield brethren to a basketball game. It doesn't say so in so many words, but

there is a hint that Litchfield won. (With all those aching muscles, likely only the drugstore really won!)

The Sheldon bulletin (Beryl Hicks, student preacher and editor) informs us that the Sunday-evening services have been featuring colored-slides on the life of Christ. Attendance has been good and the programs very helpful. The men of the Sheldon congregation have been busy weekly making improvements on their church building. Such efforts result in better worship facilities, and also give impetus to Christian fellowship. This church has also been giving attention to their young people's work in an effort to be of greater help to their youth.

Right here in Norfolk things continue in a fine way. Jim Ewing reports 57 additions as a result of the January meeting with Dan Hughes and Raymond Alber. (Additions since have run the total up to 63). The second Sunday evening in February was planned around a reception for these new members. There were more than 180 at the fellowship supper (families who were members previous to the meeting sponsored the new members as guests for the evening). The sanctuary was filled to capacity for the evening worship service. The minister of First Church, Council Bluffs, Brother Philip Durham, was special speaker of the evening, bringing a message geared to the needs of the occasion.

Another Elkhorn Valley congregation to hold a meeting recently was Neligh, where a one-week meeting was held with Brother Gail Dunning of Sutton preaching. Don Beckenhauer, student minister, called upon N.C.C. music groups for such assistance as special music, chalk art, and so on. There were three additions, and the work was greatly benefitted and strengthened by the week's services, which were planned to lay a foundation for another meeting in April. Brother Don anticipates great blessings for the Neligh work in the days ahead.

day evening, February 17 the President presented the Development Fund Story at the Y.M.C.A. in Lincoln, Nebraska. Students Jim Ewing, Duane King, Harold McCracken, Joe Thurstenson and Don Gordon participated in the program.

Dean Swedburg took a promotional group to eastern Iowa Saturday, February 23. This group consisted of Beverly Dietz, Carol McCoy, Melva Tally, Darlene Thomas and Calvin Bolton. They presented a program at the Eastside church in Oelwein, in the morning and after a wonderful noon meal they left for Pleasantville, Iowa. After presenting the evening service they attended a reception at the newly built parsonage. The group encountered a heavy fog on the way home making the trip a long, weary one. They picked up student Lorelei Fox at Griswold and arrived back in Norfolk Monday morning at about 5:30 a.m.

Remember: Now is the time to begin your plans for D.V.B.S. Write to the College now for a team or director!

### FINANCIAL REPORT

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund Deficit,              |            |
| January 31, 1958.....              | \$3,422.41 |
| Receipts for February.....         | 2,191.47   |
|                                    | 1,230.94   |
| Disbursements for                  |            |
| February .....                     | 2,911.26   |
| Deficit for February 28, 1958..... | 4,142.20   |
| Outstanding Bills .....            | 2,174.41   |
| TOTAL .....                        | \$6,316.61 |

### COMING EVENTS

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| College Broadcast ..... | April 6, 8:30 a.m. |
| Evangelistic Week ..... | March 30 - April 7 |
| Tour Week .....         | April 17 - 27      |



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## **THE WATCHMEN**

### **Full Time Evangelistic Team**



Left to right: Duane King, Bass; Bob Chitwood, 2nd Tenor; Harold McCracken, 1st Tenor; Lowell Burkum, Baritone. Inset: Dick Henthorn, Pianist.

The Watchmen Quartet, formerly known as the Lordsmen (of Nebraska Christian College), are entering the evangelistic field on a full time basis beginning August 31, 1958.

They will be available then or anytime thereafter for evangelistic meetings. They are especially anxious to confirm fall dates. The Watchmen are prepared to serve as singing and preaching evangelists. If you wish to secure or have already secured your preaching evangelist, they would then be willing to provide the song evangelistic leadership.

The following are acquainted with their work and can be contacted for recommendation: H. B. Milliken, President of Nebraska Christian College; Coleman Sparrow, minister of the First Christian Church, Michigan City, Indiana; Merlin Wright, minister of the Christian Church, Wakefield, Nebraska; Phillip Durham, minister of the First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lynn Dietz, state evangelist, Wilmar, Minnesota.

For further information, write to: The Watchmen Quartet, Box 92, Norfolk, Nebraska.

***"Thy Watchmen shall lift up the voice: with the voice together shall they sing." Isaiah 52:8***



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Dear Brethren:

You will note by our financial report that we still carry a heavy deficit in our general fund. This has been with us for quite some time. We are holding our own but are not reducing the debt.

Recently you have received a letter from me stating our needs in a personal way. A small response from most of you would be amazing in effect. Just one (\$1) from each of you who have never given to our need would erase our deficit and pay our regular expenses to the first of August.

May I somehow, awake in you, a consecrated concern for the cause of Christian Education here at N.C.C.? You will be blessed by giving. Remember Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

May the Lord bless and keep you in His wonderful service.

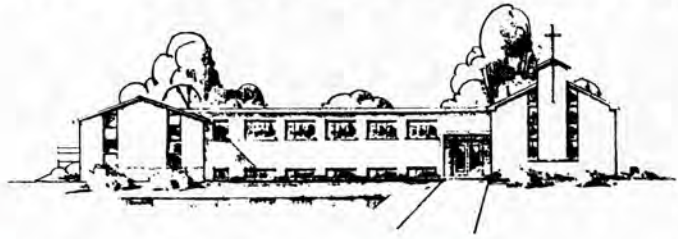
Sincerely in Christ,

H. B. MILLIKEN, President,  
Nebraska Christian College.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                                                                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Deficit February 28, 1958                                                                 | \$4,142.20 |
| Receipts March                                                                            | 5,190.27   |
|                                                                                           | 1,048.07   |
| *Disbursements during March                                                               | 5,232.53   |
| Deficit March 31, 1958                                                                    | 4,184.46   |
| Outstanding Bills                                                                         | 2,478.59   |
| Total Deficit                                                                             | \$6,662.05 |
| *Includes more than two thousand dollars paid on outstanding bills carried to last month. |            |

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



The Development Fund continues to grow. You, our supporters, have been wonderful. Our announced goal is \$158,000. **To begin** the Campaign the need was presented to the City of Norfolk. There was a very generous response. **Secondly**, the story was told to the Churches with special public programs. (There are still some churches yet to be contacted). The response here was very gratifying. In January students and supporters of the College engaged in a campaign to find individuals to give one Unit (\$360) to the College Fund. This was the **Third Phase** of our Campaign. A **Fourth Phase** of the program was initiated in March. This was a Unit Sponsors Plan, in which students, and friends committed themselves to try to raise a Unit by enlisting personal friends to become share partners. These last two programs had great potential. Either program could have put us over the top but the response to both was not sufficient to give us victory.

The cash and Statements of Intention received in the Campaign up to April 1st total **\$143,826.48**. This leaves us \$14,173.52 yet to be raised.

We are confident that our goal will be over subscribed but it will take faith and effort on the part of all interested parties. There are still a number of churches that should hear the Development Fund Story and respond as others have done. Our workers for Units and shares of Units should continue until we have attained our goal. From these sources we believe that the victory shall come.

We are hoping to soon be able to give a definite date for the beginning of construction of the new building. This date can be hastened by a converting of a greater amount of our Statements of Intention into cash so that we can proceed without financial embarrassment.

Cash and Statements of Hand—**\$143,826.48**.

We need **\$14,173.52** more to reach our goal.

Your prayers, faith and work are the key. Write the office today if you can help! We will supply you with the necessary materials and information.

### EVANGELISTIC WEEK REPORT

**Professor and Mrs. Johnson, Bettie Bears, Mary Louise Carr and Lorelei Fox** worked in an evangelistic meeting in Palmer, Nebraska where Ed Maertens ministers. There was one addition by statement and a good community interest was manifested.

**Bob and Pat Chitwood** along with John Cherry, Bible School Superintendent from Litchfield, Nebraska led the music and special activities for a meeting at DeKalb, Missouri. Floyd Dietz, the local minister did the preaching. Average attendance was 151 persons. There were two additions.

**Professor Hanson** preached a meeting at Anthon, Iowa where student **Duane King** ministers. **Harold McCracken** served as song leader. The Gospel Bells Trio (Ruth Ann Chaplin, Lila Radley, and Virginia Steele) brought special music along with a mixed quartet combination with Harold and Duane. Lila and Ruth Ann had charge of a Booster Club that made a very effective contribution to the meeting. Navonne Knapp was chalk artist. The average attendance was 86 and a wonderful

spirit prevailed. New attendance records were set for worship and Bible School Easter Sunday morning.

**Garnet Parker** assisted in a two weeks meeting at Burwell. Olin Atwood was the evangelist, Curtis Reynolds is the minister. Garnet led the music, gave chalk drawings and led in an after school children's meeting. Including the Easter Sunday services there were 8 additions.

**Delbert Biehle** served as song evangelist for the church at Clearmont, Missouri. Alvin Reed is minister.

Peggy Zimmerman spent the week at Rockwell City, Iowa, assisting in special activities.

**Calvin Bolton** preached a meeting at Ewing, Nebraska. Jim Caton is student minister. Assisting in the calling and music were **Joe Thurstensen** and **Delores Caauwe**. **Marie Reed** was chalk artist. There were two baptisms.

Other students doing special calling and service include Don Beckenhauer at Neligh, Nebraska; Del Burgess at Fairmont, Minnesota; Bob Young at Oak Creek Church, Lebanon, Kansas; and Jim Ferguson at Ansley, Nebraska.





**PROPOSED SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA**

## Already in the Field

**Harold '56 and Evelyn Snow** are back with the Children's Home at Boise after a short time away. Harold has the secretarial duties with all of the office work. Evelyn assumes some of the Home duties besides caring for her four growing children. Their newest youngster is Charles Alyson, born September 26th. Harold reports that income at the Home is low. Surely the Lord will raise up interested support.

**Shirley Tietsort, '55**, is teaching a class of ninth graders at First Church in Omaha. She is working as secretary with the Omaha Council of Churches. She belongs to the Omaha Choral society which presented the Messiah last December. We can assume that she is quite busy.

A new organ was installed at the Wakefield Christian Church during March. N.C.C. is their mission project during the month of March. **Merlin Wright, '51**, is minister. Merlin will speak at the youth banquet Onawa, Iowa, Wednesday night, April 23rd.

The Lennox Church of Christ in Inglewood, California, where **John and Ilene Filatreau, '53**, minister will conclude a two weeks' evangelistic meeting with Jack Boal and Bill Wright on April 18th.

**Larry Cripe, '55**, and family returned to Wymore from Frankfort, Illinois during March to attend Larry's father's funeral.



On March 17th a "Kickoff" program for the building campaign of South Side was held in the First Christian Church which has served as sponsor in the establishing of the new church. This year, the Lord willing, they will see the construction of a new superstructure to house this new and growing congregation.

The building will be 60'x50', complete with a baptistry and seating capacity for about 250-275 people. It will be constructed of concrete block with a brick veneer. The estimated cost of the building is \$31,000.

Lloyd and Loretta Sapp began their student ministry with the South Side Church in September, 1951. It was then a small struggling group. By May, 1954, the record Bible School attendance was 102. Sunday, March 30th, they topped 230. It is evident that the need for the enlarged facilities is urgent.

The growth of the South Side Church is to be credited to a number of causes. First of all, the faith of a missionary minded congregation that had the vision to initiate the effort. Secondly, the consecrated ministry of summer student ministers and capable leadership from the First Church. **Merlin Wright, '51**, was the first regular weekend student minister in the history of the congregation. Thirdly, the consecrated and patient and continuous gospel ministry of Lloyd and Loretta Sapp. They are now in their seventh year of labor for Christ with this church. Four years of student week-end ministry and nearly three years of resident full-time service have been fruitful. We see here, something of the value of a faithful and long ministry.

Our prayers are that the Lord's richest blessing shall rest upon this growing group of Christians. Also, we are proud to acknowledge Lloyd and Loretta Sapp as effective alumni of N.C.C. Their work adds emphasis to our slogan: "Training a Consecrated and Qualified Ministry."

## COMING EVENTS

|                                          |                              |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| College Broadcast (Choraleers Sing)..... | 8:30 a.m., May 4             |
| Chalk Art Recital.....                   | Monday night, May 12         |
| All College Spring Banquet.....          | Wednesday night, May 14      |
| Baccalaureate.....                       | 8:00 Wednesday night, May 21 |
| Commencement.....                        | 8:00 Friday night, May 23    |

## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Swedburg

March 2nd, **Professor Swedburg** was kept home because of bad weather. March 9th he took a group of students and presented a college program at **Sidney, Iowa**, where **Roger Adamson** ministers. In the evening the group journeyed to **Skidmore, Missouri**, and presented a college program there for the brethren. **Hobart Scrogum** is minister. The group drove home after the service arriving in Norfolk in the wee hours of the morning. March 23rd the Professor and a group stopped at **Irwin, Iowa**, with **Sidney Schuler** and in the afternoon and evening they participated in a **Nebowa Camp Rally** at **Logan, Iowa**. **Brother Robert Evans** was the host minister. This rally was very well attended and the church was filled to overflowing. March 30th found the Dean on his way to **Wymore** to supply the pulpit for the day.

**Mrs. Loren Swedburg** is professor in D.V.B.S. Methods and Christian Education at N.C.C. Recently her D.V.B.S. class presented a program before the local church's Christian Education Committee on the lesson materials and handwork for this summer's V.B. School. The girls presented flannelgraph lessons, object lessons and missionary lessons, etc. The V.B.S. girls prepared a special table of lesson material and handwork for the **Convention**. March 24th the Christian Education Class went to **Council Bluffs, Iowa** to visit the First Christian Church. **Miss Shirley Forbes** talked to the girls about the work of the Youth Director. **Miss Betty McEthern** spoke to the class about the work of the Church Secretary. **Mr. Phil Durham**, minister, gave the minister's viewpoint of the work of the Youth Director and Church Secretary. The class had the privilege of attending an after-school expressional group conducted by Miss Forbes. Mr. Swedburg and Mrs. Johnson drove cars. March 30th Mrs. Swedburg talked to the **Theta Rho** girls at Norfolk for a special breakfast meeting on the Easter theme "Go and Tell."

**Professor Hanson** took charge of the college Radio Broadcast on Sunday, March 2nd. March 9th he showed the Philippine Mission pictures at **Mapleton, Iowa**.

**Profess Johnson** took a group of students to **Litchfield** for an area singspiration March 16th. In the morning, Mr. Johnson gave the message and the students had part in the afternoon program. March 23rd Mr. Johnson supplied the pulpit at **Petersburg** in the absence of Mr. Milliken. On the way home he stopped at **Neligh** for a basket-dinner and singspiration. March 30th Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and three college girls began a week of Evangelism at Palmer where Ed Maertens is minister. Monday, March 31st, **Mr. Maertens, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Bettie Bears, Mary Louis Carr and Lorelei Fox** gave a half hour **Television program over KHAS-TV, Hastings**, in the interest of the meeting at Palmer and N.C.C.

**President Milliken** preached at **Petersburg** on the 2nd, 16th, and 30th of March. March 3rd, he presented a program at the **Pleasantville, Iowa Youth Banquet**. The **King's Messenger's Quartet** with **Delbert Biehle**, accompanist, assisted with the music. March 9th, the president supplied the pulpit at Wymore.



# SPRING TOUR SCHEDULE APRIL 18-27

| Team:                         | The Lordsmen                                                                             | The Tonettes                                                                                     | The King's Messengers                                                             | Gospel Bells                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Personnel:                    | Harold McCracken,<br>Duane King, Joe Thurstensen, Don Gordon,<br>Professor Robert Hanson | Phyllis Dietz, Beverly Dietz, Carol McCoy,<br>Melva Tally, Professor Ralph Johnson, Mrs. Johnson | Robert and Pat Chitwood,<br>Del and Florence Burgess, President and Mrs. Milliken | Ruth Ann Chaplin, Lila Radley, Virginia Steele, Navonne Knapp, Dick Brown, Dean Loren Swedburg |
| April 18th,<br>Friday p.m.    | Chadron, Nebr.                                                                           | Ravenwood, Mo.                                                                                   | Bowen, Ill.                                                                       | Julesburg, Colo.                                                                               |
| April 20th,<br>Sunday a.m.    | Turner, Mont.                                                                            | Flat Rock, Ind.                                                                                  | 6th Ave. Church of Christ,<br>Huntington, West Va.                                | Arvada, Colo.                                                                                  |
| April 20th,<br>Sunday p.m.    | Malta, Mont.                                                                             | Fairfax Church,<br>Indianapolis, Ind.                                                            | Parkersburg, West Va.                                                             | Longmont, Colo.                                                                                |
| April 21st,<br>Monday p.m.    | Havre, Mont.                                                                             | Capital Men's Meeting,<br>Indianapolis, Ind.                                                     | Paw Paw, West Va.                                                                 | Westside Church,<br>Denver, Colo.                                                              |
| April 22nd,<br>Tuesday p.m.   | Ronan, Mont.                                                                             | Lucerne, Ind.<br>(Tentative)                                                                     | Cedar Grove, West Va.                                                             | Derby, Colo.                                                                                   |
| April 23rd,<br>Wednesday p.m. | St. Ignatius, Mont.                                                                      | Wabash, Ind.<br>(Tentative)                                                                      | Augusta, West Va.                                                                 | Security, Colo.                                                                                |
| April 24th,<br>Thursday p.m.  | Hamilton, Mont.                                                                          | Griffith, Ind.                                                                                   | Bellville, Ohio                                                                   | Elbert, Colo.                                                                                  |
| April 25th,<br>Friday p.m.    | Lewistown, Mont.                                                                         | Footville, Wis.                                                                                  | Mt. Summit, Ind.                                                                  | Vona, Colo.                                                                                    |
| April 27th,<br>Sunday a.m.    | Gillette, Wyo.                                                                           | Clarion, Iowa                                                                                    | Owensville, Ind.                                                                  | Dodge City, Kan.<br>(Tentative)                                                                |
| April 27th,<br>Sunday p.m.    | Glenrock, Wyo.                                                                           | Storm Lake, Iowa                                                                                 | Fairfield, Ill.                                                                   | Sublette, Kan.                                                                                 |

These groups are consecrated to the work of the Kingdom. Visit the program nearest your home and get acquainted with your work and workers.



Reading left to right: Professor Johnson, Ed Maertens, Minister, Mrs. Johnson, Mary Louise Carr, Bettie Bears, Lorelei Fox, Fran Johnson, TV Interviewer.

## FIRST TV APPEARANCE

Brother Johnson and the N.C.C. evangelistic-week team preaching at Palmer, Nebraska, presented a 30-minute TV program over station KHAS, Hastings, Nebraska, Channel 5, during the meeting.

Professor Johnson and minister Ed Maertens were interviewed. Brother Johnson sang a solo, Bettie Bears gave a reading. Mary Louise Carr drew a chalk picture and Lorelei Fox was the accompanist.

## ALREADY IN THE FIELD

John Raymond, '57, of the West Side church in Des Moines states that they plan to have the John Pierce Team for a meeting May 11-25.

## NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

A very fine group of Alumni held their annual banquet during the Convention in Norfolk. This year's graduating seniors were guests.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected.

Lloyd Sapp, Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
President

John Raymond, Des Moines, Iowa,  
Vice President

Curtis Reynolds, Burwell, Nebraska,  
Secretary-Treasurer

Wayne and Jane Hasselquist accepted the responsibility of printing the N.C.C. Alumni Round Robin for the second year.

These young people are consecrated and enthusiastic. We are expecting much from them during this coming year.

## LARGEST CLASS TO BE GRADUATED

This year has been our best considering total enrollment. The size of our graduating class will indicate the same. We are genuinely proud of the record of this wonderful class. There are thirteen students from seven different states making up this fine group. They are:

### DEGREES

Keith Cuffel, Hampton, Iowa—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Dean McKay, Norfolk, Nebraska—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Calvin Bolton, Fairmont, Minnesota—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Robert Chitwood, Viroqua, Wisconsin—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Dean Donner, Burwell, Nebraska—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Dallas Shaffer, Holyoke, Colorado—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

Beryl Hicks, Primghar, Iowa—Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

\*Marjorie Olmsted, Howard, South Dakota, Bachelor of Sacred Literature

### CERTIFICATES

Lorelei Fox, Pueblo, Colorado—Christian Education Certificate

\*Garnet Parker, Viroqua, Wisconsin—Christian Education Certificate

\*Phyllis Dietz, Cogswell, North Dakota—Christian Education Certificate

\*Delores Caeuwe, Sanborn, Iowa—Christian Education Certificate

Pat Chitwood, Bayard, Iowa—Christian Education Certificate

\*—Indicates that these students also are being graduated from Norfolk Junior College receiving their Associate of Arts Degree with a Junior Elementary Teachers Certificate.



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# THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS



## GRADUATES AND DEGREES

Calvin Bolton — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Delores Caauwe — Christian Education Certificate  
Pat Chitwood — Christian Education Certificate  
Robert Chitwood — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Keith Cuffel — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Dean Donner — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Lorelei Fox — Christian Education Certificate  
Beryl Hicks — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Dean McKay — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial  
Marjorie Olmsted — Bachelor of Sacred Literature  
Garnet Parker — Christian Education Certificate  
Dallas Shafer — Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial

First row: Pat Chitwood, Delores Caauwe, Marjorie Olmsted, Lorelei Fox. Second row: Keith Cuffel, Dean Donner, Garnet Parker, Dean McKay, Beryl Hicks. Third row: Bob Chitwood, Dallas Shafer, Calvin Bolton.

This title begins to sound like a broken record since we have been repeating it so often, but each time it is true. Last year we reached a new high with eleven graduates. This spring we climb to another record with twelve being graduated. Again we can say that they are one of our finest groups of graduates. They came to college from six different states. Some enrolled following graduation from high school. Others had years in the military service or business. Their contribution to the spirit of N.C.C. marks them as an outstanding group.

We are justly proud of these fine students. May you, our supporters be proud as well. They are the product of our united efforts. "We are co-laborers together with Him. . ."



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### TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Out of their generosity and desire to see consecrated and needy youth prepared for the Lord's service certain persons have made

available various scholarships to prospects and students at N.C.C.

The college scholarships are offered to worthy and needy youth who would be encouraged to begin their training for service. The scholarships are \$100.00 each. The value is to be divided equally over a period of eight semesters (4 years), (\$12.50 per semester applied to the Bible College tuition).

Some individuals offer \$100 scholarships to be awarded to worthy students. This is to be given each year for the 4 years of college life amounting to \$400 during their course of study.

If any of our readers know of young people needy and worthy of such assistance, please fill out the blank below and forward to the college office.

Because of my interest in the need of the Lord for consecrated and qualified workers in His kingdom, I want to recommend:

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Name

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Address

as a worthy recipient of one of your scholarships. He will be ready to enroll in college in the fall 19\_\_\_\_.

Signed:

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Name

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Address

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**A Scholarship Award** is made by N.C.C. "to encourage development of talent, scholarship, personality and Christian service." Two ideas are predominant in the awarding of such. They are Scholastic attainment and worthy need.

Several persons have set up scholarships for students along with the Bible College. Others are interested. Relative to this endeavor, certain facts should be considered.

#### 1. What about repayment?

Any help given to a student ought to be given freely without the expectation of repayment. This is an investment in the ministry. However there should be some restrictions.

#### 2. Grades.

Any student who receives financial help must, necessarily maintain grade averages that will be indicative of interest and work. The college reports on the grades at regular intervals. The scholarship donor should request a report.

#### 3. A Change of Mind.

It may be that a student will decide not to enter the full-time ministry. They should not feel compelled to do so because of the scholarship. Under these circumstances many misfits might become ministers. Time, insight and circumstances combine to change many decisions.

#### 4. Administration.

When a local congregation or individual sets up a scholarship some problems may occur. Some have turned the responsibility of administration to the college. This would free the local church of being charged with favoritism.

Nebraska Christian College will be happy to consult with any person or congregation in this matter of helping prospective students. Please write us.

### APRIL TOURS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The four tour teams traveled more than eleven thousand miles to present their programs in nearly forty churches. They were very graciously and enthusiastically received in every place.

Many new friends were made for Christ and His work here at N.C.C. Our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to all those who were so generous in their giving and hospitality. Tour—1958 will never be forgotten by those who participated in them.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Deficit, April 31, 1958..... | \$2,775.66 |
| Receipts for May.....        | 2,309.25   |
|                              | 466.41     |
| Disbursements during May--   | 3,694.59   |
| DEFICIT, May 31, 1958.....   | \$4,161.00 |

### THE WATCHMEN QUARTET — SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The "Watchmen Quartet," a full-time evangelistic team, is interested in contacting churches for rallies, nightly or weekend performances. The Watchmen will be able to travel for most concerts up to 200 miles. As of now, they are available for engagements from the present time until the first of September. If you are interested in a fine gospel musical program, please contact the "Watchmen Quartet," Box 92, Norfolk, Nebraska.

## Around the Campus...

It is graduation night. The speaker has finished, the diplomas have been handed out. Now comes that nostalgic moment just before the final benediction. From the balcony at the rear of the church sanctuary comes the soft voices of the college male quartet singing the traditional farewell song to the college year:

"We love the Halls of Ivy  
That surround us here, today,  
And we will not forget  
Tho' we be far, far away.  
"Someday a hush will fall;  
The footsteps of us all  
Will echo down the hall  
And fade away ----"

Those words have real meaning for those of us who watch class after class leave these sacred halls to go out into their ministries of service, near and far, or on to higher seats of more advanced learning. For all of them we breathe a prayer for guidance and direction in all they undertake for the Master.

All of this calls to mind the wonder, mad, hectic rush of affairs of the last month of the school year. The dormitory boys played softball for "Y" class one day against the boys who room out of the dorm. After nine hard fought innings the dorm freshmen took the game by a good score.

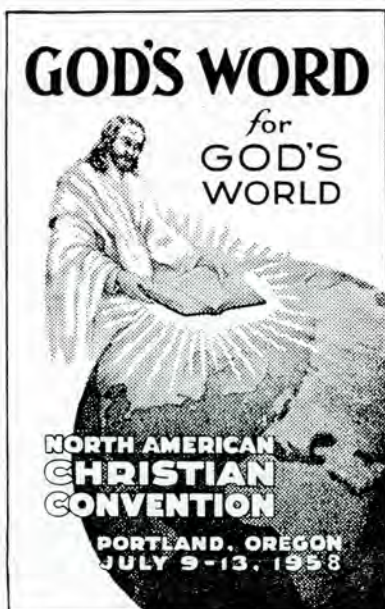
The middle of the month, brought the entire college together for an excellent Spring Banquet. **Dave Ratzlaff's** committees had worked hard and made a real "Western" scene for the affair. **Don Bur-kum, Phyllis Deitz, Richard Morton, Bob Young and Ferguson**, in full cowboy regalia made the senior class will and prophecy a rather living reality. **Dallas Shafer**, '58, minister at **Belvidere** was the speaker for the evening.

The seniors were not to be beaten out of their annual "sneak day" so they disappeared one Tuesday in May for **Gavins Point**, Yankton, So. Dak. **Professor Swed-burg**, now knows what it means to have a couple of senior boys appear in a car near his home to give him a "ride" to school on his 6 a.m. walk. Little did he know (we hear) that said "ride" would continue for 75 miles and an all day excursion.

And so with Baccalaureate, Commencement, this year's "rash" of weddings, the closing dorm parties, the wistful good-byes, the beginning of D.V.B.S. all over the surrounding states, the school year has drawn to a close.

A busy summer looms ahead for the staff and then another fall will see a new class of freshmen arriving for "Freshman Days" and then the upperclassmen returning to look over the new "crop." All in all it is an interesting ministry, one in which we take great pride and joy.





### WHITHER THE GRADS?

It is a joy to talk about this year's graduating class. We are justly proud of every one of them. They have completed their course of study and will be finding their places of service.

**Dean Donner** has moved to Burwell, Nebraska and will continue his ministry with the Church at Sargent. He will be teaching school this fall to enable him to serve the small church there.

**Marjorie Olmsted** is taking summer work at Huron State College and will continue through the regular school year to be graduated next spring with a Bachelor's degree in Education. She will be teaching some Christian Education courses at Dakota Bible College also.

**Beryl Hicks** has moved on the field of his student church at Sheldon, Iowa to begin his full-time ministry.

**Delores Caauwe** will be teaching D.V.B.S. this summer and then will return to Norfolk in the fall to teach in the Norfolk Public Schools.

**Calvin Bolton** is working at Fairmont, Minnesota this summer and plans to enroll at Butler University School of Religion this fall for graduate work.

**Dean McKay** will be remaining at Norfolk working and he plans to do pulpit supply work for the present.

**Garnet Parker** is at home in Wisconsin and can teach in public school or do Christian Education work but we are not certain just what she shall do.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chitwood** will remain in Norfolk this summer working and supplying pulpits while they are preparing for their full-time song evangelistic work with the "Watchmen Quartet" beginning in September.

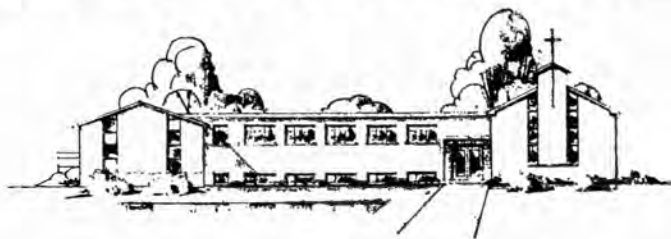
**Lorelei Fox** returned to Pueblo, Colorado to work this summer but her fall plans are not yet certain.

**Keith Cuffel** is remaining in Norfolk for the summer but has not yet decided on his plans for this fall.

**Dallas Shafer** will be staying full-time with the church at Belvidere, Nebr.

To all these fine young people, we say, "God bless you and keep you active in His service. Wherever you go, you are representatives of Jesus Christ and Nebraska Christian College."

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Every day we are moving closer to our goal of \$158,000 in cash and Statements of Intention. We are now able to announce that we have on hand:

Cash and Statements of Intention.....\$144,552.07

We have yet to raise..... 13,447.93

On the strength of this wonderful display of support, the Board of Trustees has appointed a special committee to interview architects preparatory to a recommendation to the Board for final decision. As soon as an architect is secured rapid steps should be taken to clear the way for construction.

Pray with us that the Lord shall lead us in making wise decisions. With our growing student body the need is great and urgent.

## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Swedburg

**Professor Hanson** took the Gospel Bells to Ord, Nebr., on May 4th where graduate **Dale Scheffler** is just beginning a new ministry. There they supplied the pulpit and presented the college program. After a church dinner they went on to Burwell for an afternoon singspiration. The group drove from Burwell to O'Neill for the evening service where the trio presented a nice musical program and Professor Hanson preached. May 11th he spent Mother's Day with his parents at Clay Center. Professor Hanson's parents will observe their 68th wedding anniversary in August. On the 13th, he took the Mixed Quartet to Murray, Iowa, where they presented a program for the local church banquet, honoring the senior class of Murray High School. Professor Hanson was the speaker for the evening. The quartet consists of Duane King, Harold McCracken, Lila Radley and Ruth Ann Chaplin. On the 24th, Professor Hanson performed the wedding ceremony for Betty Wheeler and Paul Wickenkamp in the Benson Church of Christ at Omaha. Ray Phelps is the minister of this church. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson entertained the entire faculty with a dinner on the 26th. This was the first time the faculty had been able to get together for a social hour since last August.

**Professor and Mrs. Johnson** took the Tonettes and Sally Wells and Gretchen Johnson to Huron, South Dakota for a college program on the 4th. Jim Osness is the minister of this church. On the 8th they took the Mixed Quartet to Wymore, Nebr., for a church banquet in honor of the High School Seniors. The quartet presented a musical program and Professor Johnson demonstrated the Braille system and told some of his experiences in the Virginia State School for the Blind. On the 11th, Professor and Mrs. Johnson took the Tonettes to Neligh, Nebr., for a

college program. Lydia Gerdes played the piano for this service. Don Beckenhauer ministers to this church. Professor Johnson supplied the pulpit at Wymore on the 18th in the absence of Harold Dunson, the minister.

**President Milliken** preached at Petersburg, Nebr., on the 4th and 11th and on the 16th he took the Tonettes and Phyllis Dietz to Litchfield, Nebr., for a youth banquet. Robert Chitwood ministers to this congregation. On the 18th he preached in Lincoln and called on student prospects from May 17th to May 21st. He was back at Petersburg on the 25th. On the 27th he took Beverley Dietz to Wakefield for D.V.B.S. and called on student prospects there and at Wayne.

**Dean and Mrs. Swedburg** were with the West Side Church in Des Moines on the 2nd where Mrs. Swedburg was the speaker at a lovely Mother and Daughter banquet. While the women folk took over the dining hall of the church, Minister Jack Raymond served up a fine chili supper at home for several young people of the church and for Mr. Swedburg. Jack claims he cooked it all by himself. As you may guess, Bible College was a principal subject of conversation. On the 4th, Dean Swedburg gave the regular Sunday devotional talk at the Norfolk State Hospital. The Swedburgs were in Litchfield May 11th where Dean Swedburg was asked to bring the High School Baccalaureate Sermon. On the 18th Dean Swedburg had the preaching services at Norfolk when Jim Ewing, the local minister, was ill with the measles.

Ninety-five dollars will pay for 1 day at N.C.C.



## Already in the Field

**Clarence and Lois Bangs**, '57, and the church at Flat Rock, Indiana, entertained the Johnsons and "The Tonettes" April 20. This was one of N.C.C.'s fine tour groups. They are now busy with plans for D.V.B.S.

**Dick**, '57 and **Jeanette Robinson** of Tampico, Illinois, report that they are running at least 10% above last year's attendance—with the growing services there is need for more space. The church is now laying plans for new construction hoping to begin soon. Dick is enjoying his graduate work at L.B.I.

Congratulations to **Harold Snow**, '50! He was recently chosen to serve as Superintendent of the Christian Children's Home at Boise, Idaho.

**John and Ilene Filatreau**, '53, of Lennox Church of Christ in Inglewood, California were happy with their evangelistic meeting preached by Jack Boal during April. There were twelve additions and great strengthening of the church.

**Richard Keith**, of the U.S. Marine Corps, received a promotion to P.F.C. recently. He is stationed at Long Beach, California. There is some possibility that he will be able to serve as Chaplain's assistant.

May 18th was Senior Day at the Rockwell City Church. **Frank Zimmerman**, '57, led the congregation in this special service honoring their graduating seniors.

The West Side Church of Christ in Des Moines, were led in an evangelistic meeting by the John Pierce team, May 11-25. Mrs. Swedburg spoke for their Mother-Daughter banquet May 2. Professor Swedburg spoke to some of the young people about Bible College. **John Raymond**, '57, is minister.

**Keith Purscell**, '53, took a group of his young people to Red Cloud, Nebraska April 13 for a supper and special youth meeting. The church had a fine meeting with Jim Lackey of Manhattan Bible College.

An interesting and helpful Talent Scout Program was conducted by the West Frankford, Illinois youth recently. **Larry Cripe**, '55, is youth minister.

A special film entitled "I Beheld His Glory" was shown at Ryegate, Montana April 20. **Harold Fox**, '57, is minister to this missionary effort.

**Merlin Wright**, '51, of Wakefield attended the Kiamichi Clinic May 6, 7, 8. A two weeks' D.V.B.S. program was concluded June 6. It was led by Beverly Dietz from N.C.C.

**Robert Smith**, '48, took over the College teaching schedule during tour week April 20-27. He gave special missionary lectures to the students during the day and spoke for neighboring congregations in the evenings. Any congregation wishing to hear of his work in Brazil should contact him at Beaver City, Nebraska.

The Burwell, Nebraska church sponsored an area singspiration Sunday afternoon May 4. Dale Robertson of Norfolk was the speaker. **Curtis and Marie Reynolds**, '57, are the ministers.

The Ord Church of Christ entertained an N.C.C. gospel team May 4, sponsored by Professor Hanson. The church held

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY

It is generally understood that summer is a time for vacation. For the faculty of N.C.C. it is simply a change of occupation.

**Dean Swedburg** is in Butler University for the first six weeks of the summer finishing his Master's Thesis and expects to receive his degree this summer. He will be in Life Recruit Camp in Oklahoma and Kansas. **Mrs. Swedburg** will be teaching in Hidden Haven Camp in August.

**Professor Ralph Johnson** will be taking a short vacation in Virginia this summer and will be speaking for the college throughout the last. He will be in camp in Illinois and Indiana in July and August. He began the summer with a two week meeting at Orchard, Nebraska.

**Professor Hanson** held a meeting at Mapleton, Iowa the first part of June. He will be in Cedar Lake for camp the middle week of June. He will teach in Pibel Bible Camp the last of July.

**President Milliken** held a two-week meeting at Sargent, Nebraska the first of June. He will be at the North American Convention in Portland, Oregon in July and will be speaking and camping in that area for about a month. He also has camp in Colorado and Montana during August.

All of our men are about filled for the summer. Churches interested in Camp speakers or teachers ought to write us right away. President Milliken will be available for speaking dates on the West Coast in July. Churches desiring Sunday pulpit supply should write the College Office.

an all day D.V.B.S. the week of June 2. **Dale Scheffler**, '51, is minister.

**Irvin Stanke** reported five additions to the church at Cleghorn, Iowa.

**Owen**, '50, and **Dorothy Wilmot** visited the College April 7 and 8. Dorothy spoke to the Adelphians. Owen preached at Chapel. They are enjoying their ministry at Cherokee, Iowa.

**Elmer Hodge**, '55, of Ute, Iowa visited the college recently. He has resigned his pulpit at Ute.

**Wayne**, '55, and **Jane**, '56 **Hasselquist** of Indianola took some of their young people to a youth rally at Maywood, Nebraska. Wayne used to preach at Maywood during his student days.

**Shirley Hasselquist**, '52, missionary to the Yakima Indians was back in the area in March and spoke in the pulpits of many of her former schoolmates. She plans to be able to take some summer school work in Nebraska this year.

**Howard and Barbara Snow**, '52, closed their ministry at Pierre, South Dakota in March and took the pulpit at Brookings, South Dakota. Howard is taking some work at the State College along with working as custodian of the school also.

**John Thomas**, '52, is preaching at Paw Paw, West Virginia and at Cedar Grove, a rural congregation. The Kings Messengers tour group was there in April and was well received. John and Enola gave the group a royal welcome.

**Ronald Burt**, '52, reported that the Inglewood Church in Chicago, where he serves as Assistant Minister, moved to their new building the last of May.

**Eugene Odle** is spending the summer working at Havre, Montana. He plans to return to Bob Jones University in the fall to continue his music training.

## 1958 CHRISTIAN WORKERS WEEK



**JULY 28-AUG 2**  
*Write for program.....*  
**LAKE REGION CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**  
**Rt. 2, CEDAR LAKE, IND.**

## ALUMNI PROJECT

After consultation with trustees of the College and President Milliken, the Alumni Association has determined to sponsor a special **N.C.C. day, June 29th**.

This is the first project of the Association under the leadership of its new corps of officers. Lloyd Sapp, Council Bluffs, Iowa, president; John Raymond, Des Moines, Iowa, vice president, and Curtis Reynolds, Burwell, Nebraska, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of N.C.C. Day is to encourage a special offering for the College in order to help take up the slack in the normal summer giving.

They are asking that prayer be made on behalf of the project for surely "... except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. . ."

The Association is to be commended for its awareness of the needs of its Alma Mater. The cause of Christ and N.C.C. is in good hands.

## DEVELOPMENT FUND DIRECTOR

Brother Dale Robertson, who was released from serving as a trustee of the College about a year ago to become the Director of Development, completed his work by the first of February. He resigned from the special assignment and was reinstated on the Board of Trustees.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Brother Dale for his fine work for the Development Fund. It is largely due to his efforts that our fund is so near the goal of \$158,000.

He is now continuing with his insurance business and is also available for pulpit supply around the area.

## FUTURE STUDENTS

**Debra Suzanne Wilmot**, born to Owen, '50 and Dorothy Wilmot, February 11, 1958, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.



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## FOUNDERS DAY ACTIVITIES



H. V. TAYLOR  
Lincoln, Nebraska



RONALD BURT  
Chicago, Illinois

The many friends of Nebraska Christian College will be pleased to learn of our plans for them this Founders Day, Monday, September 1st.

H. V. Taylor, Principle of the Northeast High School in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Secretary of the College Board of Trustees, will be the main afternoon speaker. His will be a message that no one can afford to miss.

The morning message will be brought by one of our own outstanding graduates, Ronald Burt. Ronnie is assistant-minister to Fred Thompson of the Englewood Christian Church in Chicago. It will be wonderful to have him back after so long a time. He graduated in 1952.

The program is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock and will close by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, giving our visitors ample time to get home. The noon hour will feature another picnic pitch-in basket lunch at Ta-ha-zouka Park. Everyone brings his own table service.

This Labor Day will be given a real Christian emphasis if you will share with us on this Founders Day. Fill your cars and your lunch baskets and be prepared to be filled with the good things of the Spirit of God, this Founders Day, Monday, September 1.

### COMING EVENTS

|                                        |                                  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Freshman Week .....                    | August 27-30                     |
| Founders Day.....                      | (Labor Day) September 1          |
| Registration.....                      | (Monday, Tuesday) September 1, 2 |
| All College Get Acquainted Picnic..... | (Wednesday a.m.) September 3     |
| Classes Begin.....                     | (Thursday) September 4           |
| Opening Convocation.....               | (Sunday Evening) September 14    |

### OPENING CONVOCATION

We are happy to announce that Brother **Virgil Taylor** of **Worthington, Minnesota** will be our special speaker for opening Convocation activities at Nebraska Christian College **Sunday night, September 14 at 8:00.**

Brother Taylor is an outstanding young preacher and is beginning a fine work with the church at Worthington. He will certainly bring a challenge to our student body and friends of the College at this first Convocation of the College Year.

Let us make this an outstanding event of the College year by overflowing the auditorium of the **Park Avenue Church of Christ.**

### *"until death do us part"*

**Betty Wheeler-Paul Wickenkamp**, married May 24, 1958 at the Benson Church of Christ in Omaha, Nebraska. Professor Hanson performed the ceremony.

**Marie Downing-Richard Brown**, married May 25, 1958, at the Park Avenue Christian Church in Norfolk with Jim Ewing performing the ceremony.

**Nola Nicholas-Jerry Deffenbaugh**, married May 28, 1958, at the Church of Christ in Palmer, Nebraska. Minister Ed Maertens performed the ceremony.

**Sherry Price-Neal Hanley**, married June 1, 1958, at the Park Avenue Church in Norfolk. Professor Swedburg performed the ceremony.

**Navonne Knapp-Lyle Haake**, married June 3, 1958, at Clearwater, Nebraska.

**Lydia Gerdes-Don Beckenhauer**, married June 8, 1958, at the Neligh, Nebraska Church of Christ. Gail Dunning, Sutton, Nebraska, performed the ceremony.

**Shiela Hickerson-Dave Ratzlaff**, married June 9, 1958, in Wayne, Nebraska. Roy Coop of Crookston, Minnesota, performed the ceremony.

**Lenora Young-Lowell Lund**, married June 18, 1958, at the First Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado. Ray Lund, brother of the groom performed the ceremony.

**Peggy Zimmerman-Don Gordon**, married July 18, 1958, at the Church of Christ in Julesburg, Colorado. Professor Hanson performed the ceremony.

May God bless these fine young people with many fruitful years of service for Christ and His Church.



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## FRESHMEN WEEK, AUGUST 27-30

All Freshmen and new students are expected to be at the College by Wednesday morning at 8:30, August 27th for the beginning of Freshmen activities.

Registration, Orientation and special get acquainted activities will be carried out.

## NORFOLK JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSES

All Liberal Arts classes as required for Nebraska Christian College degrees are available at Norfolk Junior College and are carried in conjunction with N.C.C. classes. Also available at the Junior College are such courses as: Teachers Certificate, Pre-Medical, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Law, Business Administration, Secretarial, Journalism. **Young people who desire to train in these fields will find it well to investigate this possibility of securing their desired education and at the same time sharing in Christian Fellowship and Bible College courses at N.C.C.**

Registration: September 1, 2. Send in your application now!

Dear Friends:

I am deeply thankful for the fine way that you have faithfully stood by us through the years and especially this summer. The wonderful progress we have made is to be credited to you fine folk. Seventy young people have been graduated into many areas of service. The work of the kingdom around the world is feeling the effect of their work. A great many others have received invaluable training



that is helping them in their work wherever they are.

But my continuing concern has to do with the general expense fund of the College. We have managed to hold the line fairly close this summer but have not made the progress needed to overcome the deficit.

We need increased support to enable us to win in this area.

I am trying to cut down expenses wherever I can in order to get on a better financial basis. This news bulletin was cut down in half to try to cut the cost. Yet more room is needed to give the full story of our training program.

Will you help us meet our needs? If we can encourage more regular giving to underwrite our program it would save us and the Lord's cause the expense of sending out special letters of appeal. Please send your offering now and help us be better stewards of the Lord's money.

Sincerely in Christ,

H. B. MILLIKEN, President,  
Nebraska Christian College.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Deficit, June 30, 1958----- | \$4,136.99     |
| Receipts for July, 1958---  | 2,797.24       |
|                             | <hr/> 1,339.75 |
| Disbursements for July---   | 2,984.42       |
| DEFICIT, July 31, 1958----- | \$4,324.17     |

## FUTURE STUDENTS

**Sally Jo Purscell**, born to Keith and Mary Louise Purscell, '53, June 20, 1958, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz.

**Brian Ronald Burt**, born to Ronald and Donna Burt, '52, June 20, 1958, weighing 7 lbs. and 6 oz.

**Canda Sue McKay**, born to Dean and Nancy McKay, '58, July 25, 1958.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The first two weeks of June saw three Evangelistic Meetings held by faculty members. **President Milliken** held a meeting with **Dean Donner**, '58, and the congregation in **Sargeant, Nebr.** **Professor Johnson** held a meeting with **Richard Brown**, '60, and the congregation at **Orchard, Nebr.** **Professor Hanson** held a meeting with **Harold McCracken** and the congregation in **Mapleton, Iowa.** Each of these meetings was very successful in its own locality. Camps too have kept the faculty busy. **Professor Hanson** started the summer with Senior Week in **Cedar Lake, Indiana** camp. **Calvin Phillips** is the Dean of that fine camp. **Professor Hanson** also taught in the Nebraska camp at **Pibel Lake**, with **Guy Dunning** as Manager and Dean. **Professor Swedburg** spent six weeks in graduate study in **Butler College of Religion, Indianapolis, Indiana**, finishing his Master's degree thesis. Besides this he has been in two fine **Life Recruit** camps, one in **Tulsa, Oklahoma**, and the other at **"Hidden Haven,"** near **Thayer, Kansas.** **President Milliken** was also in the **Tulsa Life Recruit** camp and the **Colorado Christian Service** camp near **Denver, Colo.** Besides this the President has done a great amount of field work in student recruitment. **Professor Johnson** has been in the **Wonder Valley Camp** with **Forrest Wilkins**, near **Orleans, Indiana**, did college promotion programs as far east as **Virginia** and returned to spend the last two weeks of August in the **Bear's Paw** camp in **Havre, Montana** of which **Clayton Kent** of Havre, Montana is Dean.

## Nebraska Christian College

## CLASS SCHEDULE

## First Semester, 1958-1959

|                | 7:00                       | 8:00                    | 9:00                   | 10:00                      | 11:00                      |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| H. B. Milliken | Restoration History<br>TWF |                         |                        |                            |                            |
| L. T. Swedburg | Philosophy<br>TWF          | Greek II<br>WThF        | Church History<br>WThF |                            | Hebrew Prophets<br>TWF     |
|                |                            | Archaeology             | Christian Doctrine     | Homiletics II              | Homiletics I<br>TWF        |
| R. E. Hanson   |                            | WThF                    | WF                     | TWF                        | Conducting Th              |
| R. Johnson     | Life of Christ<br>TWThF    | Hebrew History<br>TWThF | Prison Epistles<br>WF  | History of Missions<br>TWF | Hermeneutics<br>TWF        |
| Melva Swedburg |                            |                         | Youth Work<br>WF       | DVBS<br>TWF                | Christian Education<br>TWF |

Chapel—9:00 Tuesday a.m.  
Chapel 7:00 Wednesday p.m.  
Chapel 9:30 Friday a.m.

Chalk Art I (To be arranged)  
Chalk Art II (To be arranged)

Christian Choraleers—8:00 p.m. (TW)  
Girls' Physical Education—6:30 p.m. (Thurs.)  
Boys' Physical Education—2-4 p.m. (Mon.)



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# *Training a Consecrated, Qualified Ministry*



FRONT ROW: (left to right): Darlene Lundgren, Bayard, Nebraska; Kay Burnham, Lewistown, Montana; Evelyn Jo Phillipi, Wymore, Nebraska; Beverly Dietz, Cogswell, North Dakota; Ruth Ann Chaplin, Wymore, Nebraska; Kay Boseck, Griswold, Iowa; Mary Stratton, Malta, Montana; Nelva Nicholas, Palmer, Nebraska; Darlene Thomas, Ravenwood, Missouri; Sherry Hanley, Earlham, Iowa.

SECOND ROW: Don Lewis, Mankato, Kansas; Terry Carlson, Wakefield, Nebraska; Allen Burnham, Park Rapids, Minnesota; Richard Brown, Bedford, Iowa; Jerry Deffenbaugh, Skidmore, Missouri; Bobby Boseck, Griswold, Iowa; Carroll Holtz, Bartlett, Nebraska; Jo Thurstensen, Norfolk, Nebraska.

THIRD ROW: Paul Wickenkamp, Lexington, Nebraska; Jere Wells, Huron, South Dakota; Delbert Biehle, Norfolk, Nebraska; Alvin Mach, Burwell, Nebraska; Jerry Phillips, Onawa, Iowa; David Ratzlaff, Wayne, Nebraska.

BACK ROW: Kermit Owen, Lewistown, Montana; Ted Siecke, Logan, Iowa; Del Burgess, Fairmont, Minnesota; Robert Young, Douglas, Nebraska; Ronnie McNeff, Palmer, Nebraska; Tom Stratton, Malta, Montana.

(The above represents a portion of our fall student body of more than 60. Due to class conflicts a great many could not be present for the picture).



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### CANNED FOODS FOR DORMITORY

From the last of August through the first of October many individuals and churches have nearly flooded the dormitory cafeteria with food. Gifts of food were as follows:

First Christian Church, Lewiston, Mont., jelly.

Church of Christ, Sutherland, Iowa, corn and beans.

Benson Church of Christ, Omaha, Nebr., tea towels.

Sidney Anderson, Elgin, Nebr., corn.

Church of Christ, Burwell, Nebr., beets.

Church of Christ, Sargent, Nebr., mixed fruit and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantois, O'Neill, Nebr., canned tomatoes.

Margaret Hunt, Palmer, Nebr., tomato juice and apple butter.

Orville Nicholas, Palmer, Nebr., fresh tomatoes.

Church of Christ, North Bend, Nebr., fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Wayne Kimball, Norfolk, Nebr., apples.

Kings Daughters, Wakefield, Nebr., fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Clyde Christensen, Brewster, Minn., apples.

Palmer, Nebr., frozen corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boreck, Griswold, Iowa, onions.

Christian Church, Burwell, Nebr., beets, tomatoes and jelly.

Don Johring, Neligh, Nebr., fresh tomatoes.

Charles Newlon, Palmer, Nebr., canned tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richards, Sargent, Nebr., tomatoes, beets, beans, pickles.

Christian Church, Lillian, Nebr., tomato juice and beets.

Dorcas Circle, Norfolk, Nebr., dish cloths.

Hazel Dunning, Spaulding, Nebr., corn.

Warren Riggs, Elgin, Nebr., apples.

To all who had a part in these wonderful gifts, many thanks from an appreciative administration and student body. May the Lord richly bless and keep you in His service. **Your giving is our living.**

## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Swedburg

President Milliken preached both morning and evening for the congregation at **Table Rock, Nebraska**, Sunday, September 7th. While there he made arrangements with the congregation for a student ministry. September 8th, he called in the vicinity of **Wymore and Lincoln** and presented the N.C.C. pictures at **Douglas** in the evening. September 9th, Brother Milliken made calls in **Douglas, Lincoln** and **Columbus**. September 14th, he was with his congregation at **Petersburg**. September 21st, the President and Brother **Guy B. Dunning** began an evangelistic meeting at **Petersburg** which continued through October 3. During this period Brother Milliken was very busy alternating between the college office and doing personal work for the meeting.

Dean Swedburg supplied the pulpit at **Magnet, Nebr.**, September 7th, in the absence of **Carroll Gunderson**, minister. The Swedburg family enjoyed a pleasant and bountiful picnic at the city park at noon. September 14th, Brother Swedburg supplied the pulpit at **North Bend, Nebraska**. Since then, one of our student families, **Delmar Burgess**, has begun a week-end ministry with this congregation. September 28th, found the Dean together with the N.C.C. mixed quartet, **Kay Boreck**, **Carol Dietz**, **Terry Carlson**, **Russell McCracken**, pianist **Phyllis Dietz** and reader **Ted Sieck**, participating in the **Youth Meeting** and fellowship supper at the **Benson Church of Christ**. This occasion was an N.C.C. emphasis program. **Ray Phelps** is minister of the Benson congregation in **Omaha**.

Professor **Hanson** attended services at the Morningside Church in **Sioux City**, where Brother **Russell Rogers** is minister, September 14th on his way to **Cieghorn, Iowa**. At **Cieghorn**, Brother Hanson addressed a Sunday School Rally, where **Irvin Stanke** is minister. This meeting was attended by visitors from **Cherokee, Iowa** with their minister, **Owen Wilmot**. Owen is an N.C.C. graduate, class of '50, and Irvin is a former student having attended at two different times between ministries. September 21st, the Professor supplied the pulpit at **Dennison, Iowa**. This is a new congregation under the leadership of minister **Harold Hamon**. Mr. Hamon was away due to the death of a relative in **Havre, Montana**. September 23th, Professor Hanson presented a testimonial talk at a dinner meeting in honor of Mr. and Mrs. **Clair Utterback** who are leaving **Clearwater** and the congregation there to make their home in **Oregon**. **Clair and Grace** have been pillars of the work in the **Elkhorn Valley** all their lives and it will be a great loss to all to have them move. Brother Utterback has been a member of the board of trustees since the organization of **Nebraska Christian College**.

Professor **Ralph Johnson** supplied the pulpit at **Petersburg**, September 7th in the absence of Brother Milliken. In the evening of the same day Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited the Neligh congregation where **Clair Utterback** was giving a special program. September 21st, Brother Johnson supplied the pulpit at **Norfolk, Nebraska**, while Brother **Jim Ewing** took some vacation. September 28th found the Johnsons

### STUDENT BODY ANALYSIS

|                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Total Registration                              | 62 |
| (Eighteen less than last year's all-time high). |    |
| Girls                                           | 28 |
| Boys                                            | 34 |
| New Students                                    | 19 |
| Girls                                           | 10 |
| Boys                                            | 9  |
| States Represented                              | 11 |
| Nebraska                                        | 27 |
| Iowa                                            | 13 |
| Montana                                         | 4  |
| Minnesota                                       | 3  |
| South Dakota                                    | 2  |
| North Dakota                                    | 2  |
| Missouri                                        | 2  |
| Colorado                                        | 2  |
| Indiana                                         | 2  |
| California                                      | 2  |
| Wisconsin                                       | 1  |
| Foreign Country                                 | 1  |
| Iran                                            | 1  |

### LIBRARY NEEDS

A student and a professor alone do not make college. An adequate library is needed. We have done well in building our college library but it is an unending job to keep it up to date and to fill in the needed areas.

We are able to build the library from student fees, but in the light of the present day cost of books, our money does not go far. Other sources are personal donations of books or money. Donations of private libraries have been invaluable in bringing our library to its present value. If you know of any religious books or libraries that might be available, please point them this direction. A good library is essential to a good educational program.

### C.B.A. PLANS FOR FUTURE

The Christian Builder's Association, a Nebraska fellowship of those interested in establishing new churches and strengthening weak congregations, plans to have a full-time evangelist in the field by January 1.

Past accomplishments include assisting the new church at **Sutton** to attain full self-support. **Gail Dunning** is minister. The church at **Sargent** has been wonderfully strengthened.

A promotional team will travel through the state this fall to encourage support of this very important project. We will be hearing more of this in later issues of this news.

### ALREADY IN THE FIELD

**Robert Smith**, '48, missionary to Brazil, spoke at the National Missionary Convention in **September**.

**Clyde and Dorothy Gullickson**, '53, began their ministry with the church at **O'Neill, Nebraska**, in **September**.

**Owen Wilmot**, '50, had a round with the measles following his vacation the last of August.

at **Cozad, Nebraska**. Mr. Johnson supplied the pulpit and participated in an afternoon area **Youth Rally** while minister **Guy B. Dunning** was in an evangelistic meeting at **Petersburg**. The rally was sponsored by Mrs. Dunning's High School Class.



**NEW CHURCH IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**

On Sunday, September 7, the founding membership list was closed containing thirty names. This comprised the new Douglas Street Church of Christ of Lincoln, Nebraska.

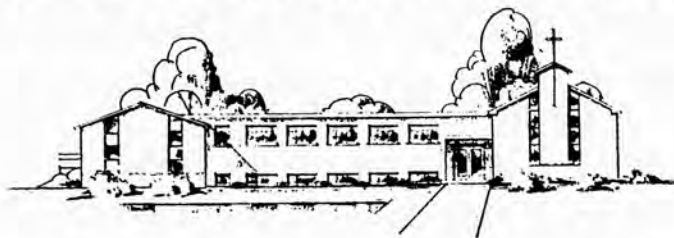
The first step was taken on June 16 when the articles of incorporation were signed along with the framing of the constitution and by-laws. September 7 was not only the date for the closing of the founding membership list, but was also the time of the official breaking of ground for the new building.

Brother Manson E. Miller is serving as minister to the new congregation. Until the new building is ready for occupancy, the congregation meets at the Norwood Park School.

Our prayers are with the new work. May God enlarge their witness.

**FUTURE STUDENTS**

Joy Elaine Dyer, born to Orin and Shirley Dyer at Garland, Texas, August 18.

**THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY**

Progress continues to be made toward our announced goal of \$158,000 for the Development Fund. We now have on hand:

Cash and Statements of Intention.....\$145,510.64

WE HAVE YET TO RAISE.....\$ 12,489.36

**Shaver and Shaver**, Architects, of Salina, Kansas, have completed the plans and specifications for the new Administration building and are now receiving bids from contractors.

Bids are to be opened at Beatrice, Nebraska, November 12, 1958, at 2:00 p.m.

Please pray with us that the Lord will bless our efforts for His cause.

**A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST:

This is an appeal for a special offering in erasing our general fund deficit, which has plagued our program for many months.

I am using this means of bringing our need before you since a letter of appeal, due to the cost of printing and postage would cost nearly \$1,000. Christian Stewardship demands that we try to appeal to you in this way.

I can not ashamed to ask for your assistance since this is the Lord's work and we are co-laborers together with Him.

We expect to graduate the largest class in our history next spring. This year more student preachers are serving more weekend points than at any other time in our existence. The new administration building project is moving along very well. We expect to get into construction shortly.

The only bad part of the picture is the heavy deficit in our general fund. Here it is!

Deficit October 1, 1958.....\$4,623.06

Ousting Bills to be paid  
(including faculty salary),

October 1st ..... 4,268.06

**TOTAL DEFICIT .....\$8,891.12**

Some have asked, "How do you keep in operation with such a deficit?" The answer is that we have some special funds such as Student Loan, Scholarship, etc., which are loaned to the general fund to help us pay pressing bills. Our deficit has wiped out this source of help. Thus we need your help **NOW!**

This deficit could be cared for if:

Ninety churches or individuals gave \$100 each, or two hundred churches or individuals gave \$45 each, or two thirds of you who receive this news gave \$1 each.

The need is urgent. May we hear from you during the months of October and November? Please prayerfully consider the appeal and use the printed check below. Thank you for your help and may the Lord bless you in His service.

Sincerely in Christ,  
H. B. MILLIKEN, President

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# The Spirit of Nebraska Christian College

At Pibel Bible Camp, sometime before 1944, the young people made the initial offering for the college that was to become Nebraska Christian College. This unselfish spirit has characterized the students and faculty to this day.

Nine out of ten students work part-time to pay all or part of their expenses in college.

The students and faculty, seeing the growing need, raised the necessary funds for the purchase of the lots for the new administration building.

The students and faculty pledged \$22,113.60 to the Development Fund for the construction of the new administration building.

The rooms of the dormitory received a new coat of paint and paper. The students did the work and paid most of the cost.

Many books in the library were contributed by students and faculty.

The third floor chapel and class room was furnished with a beautiful set of Christian and American flags by the students.

A pulpit and chairs, found on the third floor, also were a student project.

The sign on the girls' dormitory was furnished by the students.

The unfinished third floor was insulated, wallboarded, and furnished as a chapel by faculty and students. Repairs on the pews, sanding, and varnishing was a joint project.

In terms of service to others, the record of N.C.C. students and faculty is outstanding.

Most churches in the immediate area of the college are served by students, faculty and graduates of the college as ministers or youth workers. (We have a difficult time keeping up with the call for ministers).

Every week-end sees some of the college faculty and student music groups serving in an eight state area, singing, preaching, and bringing special programs in the churches.

Students serve in the local Church of Christ as teachers and callers. Many community religious surveys have been taken by our students.

Civic organizations call regularly upon our college for special programs. The students are always happy to serve.

A church needs last minute help in pulpit supply or song leadership. The college faculty and student body rallies to meet the need.

The Christian family spirit prevails among our students. When unexpected accidents occur causing financial pressure, they get together to help out.

When one student is short on funds and isn't eating regularly, another lets him use his meal ticket to help out.

This is the spirit of Nebraska Christian College. We ask only that more of our friends match their spirit and assist them in the great task.



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## CONTRACTS LET — GROUND BROKEN



(Left to right): Virgil Marshall, Wymore, Nebraska, Chairman Board of Trustees; A. A. Tarr, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce President; Lowell Beckenhauer, Norfolk, General Contractor; James Kelly, Norfolk, Head of City Campaign for N.C.C.; Joe Contois, O'Neill, Nebraska, Vice President Board of Trustees.

Bids were opened for the chapel-administration-classroom building of Nebraska Christian College at Beatrice, Nebraska, November 12, at 2 o'clock p.m. All the low bidders were local Norfolk contractors.

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Beckenhauer Brothers, General Construction ..... | \$71,437.00 |
| W. G. Volkman Heating and Plumbing .....         | 23,790.00   |
| Krueger-Ihle Electrical Company.....             | 5,745.00    |

The furniture contract was not awarded at the time of bidding, due to a desire to further investigation. The contract costs will be very slightly below \$10 per square foot.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock, the ground breaking ceremony was held. Virgil Marshall, Chairman of the college board, was the principal speaker. President Milliken, faculty members, N.C.C. trio, Merton Welch, college trustee, and various civic leaders participated in the ceremonies. The day was climaxed with a Christian Choraleers Singpiration in the evening. Dwaine Dunning, Lexington, Nebraska, was the featured speaker.

Some preliminary construction will be done as the weather allows. The real activity will begin in early spring. The contract calls for the building to be ready for occupancy on or before September 1. Pray with us that we shall continue to follow the Lord's leading.



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### Already in the Field

The Wakefield, Nebraska church concluded a fine one-week meeting in November with James Lackey, Dean of Manhattan Bible College. **Merlin Wright**, '51, is minister.

The Ord, Nebraska church participated in a community canvass in October. They also entertained an area Singspiration October 12. **Dean Donner**, '58, of Burwell, was the speaker.

**Dean Donner** and family visited the college during teachers convention in October. He reported the work at Sargent coming along very well. A new ceiling has been put in along with a general redecoration of the auditorium.

The church at Rockwell City, Iowa, **Frank and Margie Zimmerman**, '56, ministers, had a gospel team from N.C.C. during October.

**Albert Delbridge**, '50, Missouri Valley, Iowa, tells of their new program of youth work following the summer vacation.

**John Filatreau**, '53, announced in his Lennox church paper, Englewood, California, that the first nine month attendance for worship services averaged 102, compared to 89 last year. The Bible School attendance for the same period this year was 108, while last year it was 90. The work is continuing to grow.

**Harold Fox**, '57, of Ryegate, Montana, has worked on the railroad to help supplement his salary in his mission work there. He has started youth meetings on Sunday night.

The Clay Center, Nebraska church has a new baptistry mural painted by Bonnie Griffith of Nelson. **Kieth and Mary Louise Purscell**, '53, are the ministers.

**Lila Radley** led the singing for a meeting at DeKalb, Missouri, the first part of November.

**John, Velma Raymond**, '57, and Bill were in attendance at the Christian Education Convention at Oklahoma City. They conducted a fine rally in November. The **Vernon Brothers** were featured.

**Clarence and Lois Bangs**, '57, were a part of the representation of the Flat Rock,

## President's Report on Financial Needs

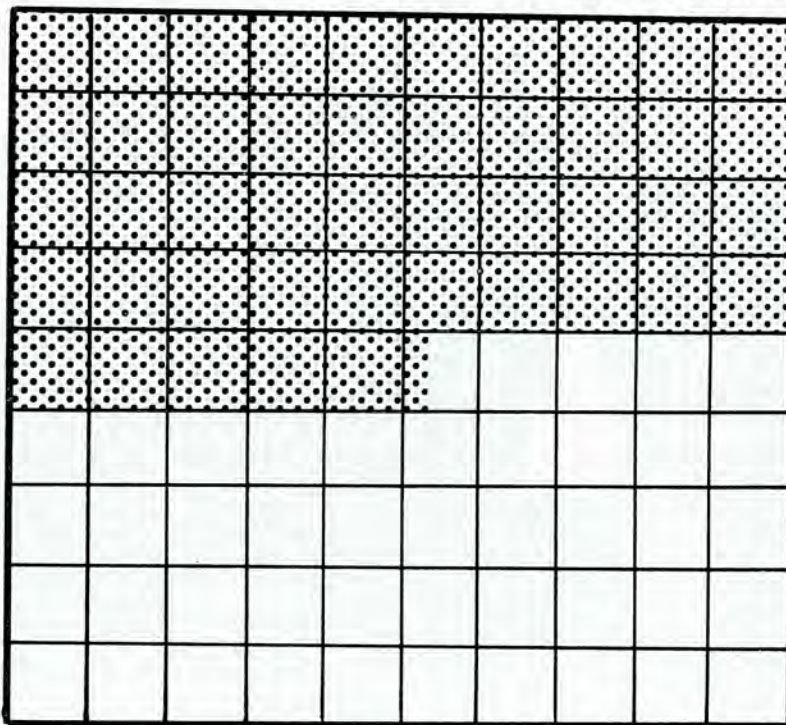
Dear Friends in Christ:

The response to our general fund was most generous. A great deal of progress was made. Most of our large outstanding bids were cared for. For this we are very thankful. We still have the indebtedness to our special funds to take care of.

The accompanying chart indicates the size of the response to our needs. Many have given. If others will respond we can face the new year debt free. Each square represents \$100. The empty squares indicate the funds that are needed to clear the deficit. If you or your congregation have not responded to our appeal, may we hear from you soon?

Sincerely in Christ,

H. B. MILLIKEN, President.



*We have no endowment but the confidence of our friends.*

Indiana church, which participated in the Southwestern Area Youth Rally at which the **Watchmen Quartet** presented the program.

**Bob and Pinky Baker** are helping with the Youth work at South Side in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The **Snyders**, '57, are doing the same.

**Alvin Reed**, '55, held a meeting for Floyd Dietz at Dekalb, Missouri, the first part of November.

**Elmer Hodge**, '55, of Litchfield, brought a delegation of folk from the Litchfield church to visit the Norfolk meeting in November.

**Wesley and LeEtta Morris** sent an offering to the college and stated that Wesley is now working full-time hauling rock in Kansas and Oklahoma. They now have three boys. Surely some of them will be preachers.

**Gale and Verna Orr** sent a fine letter and an offering to the college recently. They are living in Albany, Oregon. Gale is working in a furniture store and selling insurance.

### Around the Campus

The campus is in a state of excitement with work about to begin on the new building. Everyone says, "It will be a great day when we can move in."

Wednesday night speakers from the student body: **Jerry Deffenbaugh**, who ministers at Trumbull, Nebraska; **David Ratzlaff**, who ministers at Anthon, Iowa; **Bob Young**, who ministers at Red Cloud, Nebraska, and Oak Creek, Kansas; **Dick Brown**, who ministers at Orchard, Nebraska; **Jim Caton**, who ministers at Ewing, Nebraska.

Guest speakers at chapel include **Harold Cole**, missionary from Osaka, Japan.

The Norfolk business houses have been offering our students more work than we can accept this year. Our smaller student body has made it difficult to fill the jobs offered our students. More students than ever are holding permanent part-time positions in the local firms. (N.C.C. is a good place to come if you want to work your way through college).



## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Johnson

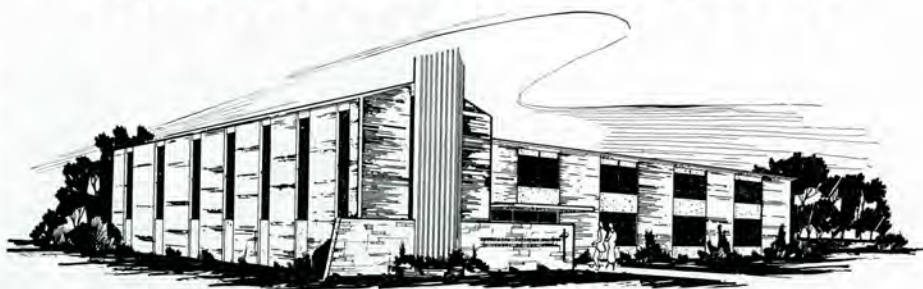
Dean Swedburg has been conducting a series of studies in the Gospel of John at the Norfolk church on Sunday evenings. College young people are responsible for the planning and conducting of the evening services and have full charge. The response has been very good. October 26, he supplied the pulpit at Magnet, in the absence of Carol Gunderson, minister. The weekend of November 16, the Dean went to the Gering and Bayard, Nebraska area for programs. The students accompanying him were: Darlene Lundgren, Cleo Richards, Kay Burnham (trio), Darlene Thomas, pianist, and Ted Sieck, reader. They report that bad weather was the only problem for an otherwise very pleasant trip. The roads were foggy, snowy and icy and Monday's blizzard held the group at Gothenburg, where they stayed over with the grandparents of Darlene Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stull. Over Thanksgiving the Swedburgs visited with his parents in Minneapolis, a trip which has become something of a family tradition.

Mrs. Swedburg conducted two workshops at the Christian Education Convention at Oklahoma City in mid-October. A carload of people from this area was in attendance. President Milliken who was also on the program, drove. The group reports that the convention was excellent and helpful.

Professor Hanson took the Freshman mixed quartet to Logan, Iowa, October 5. The occasion was Rally Day and N.C.C. Day. The quartet consisted of Carol Dietz, Kaye Boseck, Terry Carlson and Russell McCracken. Ted Sieck, reader. Robert Evans is minister. The evening of the same day the same group went to Little Sioux, Iowa, for an N.C.C. program. Charles King is minister at Little Sioux. October 1, the Professor was song leader for the singspiration at Orchard, Nebraska, where Dick Brown is the student minister. November 2, Brother Hanson was the morning speaker at Table Rock, Nebraska. The evening of the same day he showed pictures of the Philippine Mission Work. Paul Wickencamp is student minister.

Professor Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and a girls' trio, composed of Cleo Richards, Beverley Dietz and Carol McCoy, went to Rockwell City, Iowa, on October 5, to participate in the Bible School Rally and Promotion Day Service. The group enjoyed a fellowship dinner with the congregation at the noon hour and directed a singspiration and devotional period in the afternoon. Frank Zimmerman is minister. October 19, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the following students went to Palmer, Nebraska: Nelva Nicolas, Ronnie McNeff, Darlene Thomas, Darlene Lundgren, Kay Burnham and Cleo Richards. The occasion was the annual Homecoming for the congregation. Ed Maertens is minister at Palmer. October 21, Mr. Johnson spoke at a Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon and on the 26th, supplied the pulpit at Mondamin, Iowa in the absence of Don Moore, and Terry Carlson directed the Youth meeting and furnished musical numbers during the day at Mondamin. November 3, Professor Johnson gave a Braille lecture and demonstration in a grade school south of Norfolk, where Mrs. Jerry Deffenbaugh, N.C.C. graduate, is teaching.

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



In the past month a number of things happened to indicate a real progress toward the new building. The front page story states that contracts have been awarded and a ground breaking program was held. Obstructing trees have been removed and the plumbing contractor is bringing the water into the lot. This will allow the general contractor to begin to stock-pile building material without any interference. Mr. Beckenhauer, the general contractor, stated he hoped to get some footings put in before the winter weather closes in. We are on the way!

The financial picture is about the same.

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Last reported Cash and Statements of Intention .....    | \$145,510.64 |
| Present reported Cash and Statements of Intention ..... | 145,562.64   |
| WE HAVE YET TO RAISE.....                               | 12,437.36    |

May the Lord continue to provide as the need arises.

November 9, the Johnsons went to Sargent, Nebraska to supply the pulpit for Dean Donner, N.C.C. graduate. A girls' trio, Cleo Richards, Darlene Lundgren and Kay Burnham, furnished music for the service. Darlene Thomas was pianist and chalk artist for the occasion. November 20, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took a mixed quartet to Wakefield, Nebraska to visit the evangelistic meeting being conducted in that community by Dean James Lackey of Manhattan Bible College. The quartet sang three times during the evening. Merlin Wright is minister.

President Milliken supplied the pulpit at Petersburg each Lord's Day in October, also November 9 and 16. October 14-17, he attended the Christian Education Convention at Oklahoma City where he taught three classes and led one of the evening devotions. November 23, the President took a team to Douglas Street Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, to assist in a community canvass. In the morning he spoke for the worship service and a girls' trio sang. The trio was Beverley Dietz, Carol McCoy, and Virginia Steele. Manson Miller is minister at Douglas Street church. Mr. Milliken called in Columbus on the way back from Lincoln. November 2, the Milliken family and a Freshman girls' trio went to South Side, Council Bluffs, Iowa for the Bible School and morning worship services. The minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sapp, entertained the group at a fellowship dinner to which the church high school young people were invited. In the afternoon the group conducted service in a local Rest Home. November 30, the Milliken family and a girls' trio attended the Fifth Sunday Youth Rally at Cherokee, Iowa. The trio, Beverley Dietz, Virginia Steele, and Darlene Lundgren, sang, and Mr. Milliken spoke in the morning and evening.

### DEEP FREEZE PURCHASED

The college was fortunate to purchase a large second hand, 21-foot, Norge deep freeze for the dining hall. It has been installed at the dorm and is already in use. We had lockers at one of the local stores, but now have closed these out and have our frozen foods at the dorm. We are equipped to handle a great amount of food. If anyone has any spare meat in their locker, the dining hall is equipped to care for it in a fine way. Any meat or frozen fruit or vegetables would certainly be appreciated.

The dining hall is run on a cost basis. We charge the students only for the cost of the food and preparation. Thanks to all of you for helping us to keep the costs down.

### CHRISTIAN STANDARDS NEEDED

The Bible College files of the Standard are complete back to 1940. Anyone who has any old copies stored away could be of great help to the college library.

We need the following copies:

1940—December 28.

1935—January 19, 26; March 2; June 8; November 9.

1934—January 20; March 31; May 12; October 6, 20; November 3.

All issues before 1930.

### WITH THE STUDENT PREACHERS

Richard Brown and the brethren at Orchard sponsored an Elkhorn Valley Singspiration in October with Professor Hanson of the college leading the music and Brother Carstenson of Wayne bringing the afternoon message.



### CHRISTIAN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

The most recent correspondence from President Norris George gives some wonderful information concerning the state of the Association.

The C.B.A. is a voluntary fellowship of contributing Christians for the support of new church evangelism. While it does assist small and weak churches, its major concern is the establishment of new churches in strategic points.

The steering committee is as follows:

President—Norris George, O'Neill

Vice President—Flossie Abernathy, Burwell

Secretary—Nimlouise Abbott, Sargent

Treasurer—Joe Contois, O'Neill

Committee Members—Carroll Holz, Norfolk; Paul Thompson, Cozad; Gail B. Dunning, Sutton

Guy B. Dunning of Cozad has accepted a unanimous call to become the Association Evangelist. No one is better equipped for this work in temperament and experience than Brother Dunning. He is preparing to begin his work as soon as the church at Cozad calls a minister to fill the vacancy made by his resignation.

A C.B.A. promotional team will tour the State of Nebraska in the spring. Churches interested in learning more of the work and how they might help should write Gail Dunning as soon as possible.

### DORM DINING HALL GIFTS

The response of our many friends has been wonderful. Food and other helpful items keep coming. Since October 3 through November 24, the following items have been sent:

Canned goods from Sutherland, Iowa; Logan, Iowa; Little Sioux, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Joring, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Boyle, Ethel Lorenzon, Mrs. Wheeler, Lillian Christian Church, Oak Creek Church, Lebanon, Kansas; Valparaiso Christian Church, Mrs. Leonard Seick, Iowa; Church of Christ at Litchfield; Trumbull Church of Christ; Red Cloud Church of Christ.

Other items were sent by Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. McNeff, Elizabeth F. Heckman, Dorcas Circle, Norfolk Church of Christ; Mrs. Sidney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson; Mrs. Hubert Hall.

May the Lord richly bless all of you for your generous giving spirit.

## Watchmen Quartet – Success!



(Left to right): Harold McCracken, Robert Chitwood, Lowell Burkum, Duane King. (Inset: Richard Henthorne).

During the summer the Watchmen Quartet resided in our college dormitory and practiced in preparation for their meetings. They worked at various jobs in town to keep the wolf from the door while getting ready for their first love.

From August 24 to September 26 they toured seven states, traveling 4,125 miles to sing for 30 different congregations, reaching 4,500 persons with the gospel in word and song. This get-acquainted tour preceded their first evangelistic meeting at Fairfax Christian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana.

At this writing they have successfully concluded four two-week meetings. They are:

September 28-October 10—Fairfax Christian, Indianapolis, Indiana (24 baptisms, 11 transfers).

October 19-31—Bethany Christian, Anderson, Indiana (20 baptisms, 4 transfers).

November 2-14—Worthington, Minnesota (9 additions).

November 16-28—Cowden, Illinois.

Some comments coming out of their meetings are: "It was one of the best meetings in the history of the church;" "They're as good as I have ever heard, or expect to hear;" "Our people comment that they believe this to be the best meeting, in many ways, that-----has had."

The team has also the capable help of Mrs. Lowell Burkum and Mrs. Robert Chitwood, who conduct a Booster Club of children's work. The team provides pre-meeting instructions, preaching, sacred concerts, special music, chalk work, song leading, and calling. They have made their first recording of their favorite songs, "Good News," "How Long Has It Been," "Mansion Over the Hilltop," and "Springs of Living Water," on one 45 r.p.m. record. The price is \$1.50. If you are interested in records, or engaging the Watchmen for a meeting, address your correspondence to The Watchmen Quartet, Box 92, Norfolk, Nebraska.

### NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

### CLASS SCHEDULE

### SECOND SEMESTER, 1958-1959

| Instructor     | 7:00                | 8:00           | 9:00                      | 10:00                        | 11:00                         |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| L. T. Swedburg | Ethics              | Greek II       | Church History            |                              | Hebrew Prophets               |
| R. E. Hanson   | Restoration History | Modern Cults   | Christian Doctrine        | Homiletics II                | Homiletics I                  |
| R. Johnson     | Life of Christ      | Hebrew History | Pastoral Epistles         | Hebrew Poetry                | Hebrews-Revelation            |
| Melva Swedburg |                     |                | Supplementary Visual Aids | V.B.S. Materials and Methods | Survey of Christian Education |

### CHAPEL—

9:00 Tuesday a.m.  
7:00 Wednesday p.m.  
9:30 Friday a.m.

Chalk Art—7:00 Thursday p.m.  
Christian Choraleers—8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Wednesday

Girls' Physical Education—  
6:30 p.m. Thursday  
Boys' Physical Education—  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday

ALSO THE USUAL EXTENSIVE OFFERING OF LIBERAL ARTS COURSES AT THE JUNIOR COLLEGE



## A LOOK AT NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

### Past

1. Began in a frame structure, 909 Park Avenue, in the fall of 1945 and is presently in its fifteenth year.
2. We have enrolled more than 518 students during our short history.
3. The college's annual budget for 58-59 was slightly over \$56,657, including the cafeteria and the two dormitories.
4. To date, eighty one students have been graduated from N.C.C. with two, four, and five year degrees.
5. Thus far more than eighteen different states have been represented in our student body.

### Present

1. We enrolled fifty eight students this fall. They represented twelve different states.
2. The college now owns three properties on the corner of Tenth and Parks:  
(1) New \$120,000 Administration and Classroom building at 910 Park Avenue.  
(2) Girls' Dormitory at 909 Park Avenue.  
(3) Boys' Dormitory at 312 South Tenth.
3. We send out over 15,000 of the Nebraska Christian College News regularly.
4. Fourteen men from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, and Nebraska serve as our Board of Trustees, working out the policies of the college.
5. We belong to no regional accrediting association, although our degrees are accepted by graduate schools.
6. We have six full-time faculty members whose degrees range from four to eight years of college work.
7. We offer two, four, and five year degrees to young people who desire to devote their full time to some phase of Christian work.
8. Students and faculty drive over 4400 miles every week end to preach and supply pulpits in Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas.
9. Our support comes on a voluntary offering basis from nearly six hundred individuals and churches.

### Future

1. Our first burden is the retiring of a \$30,000 note on the new building.
2. We now have adequate room for nearly two hundred students; thus we want to increase our recruiting program to raise our student body to that level.
3. A growing student body will require additional faculty.
4. An enlarged student body will make it necessary to acquire additional dormitory housing.
5. All this will require added support of our General Fund program. We expect to increase our regular financial support to meet the growing budget.
6. We hope to expand our scholarship program to help worthy students.



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## Spring Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention March 10-13



WATCHMEN TO LEAD MUSIC

THEME: "Is It Nothing to You All Ye That Pass By."

Great preaching by veteran missionaries and outstanding ministers will develop the theme. They will shock us with the urgency of world conditions, the state of present-day Christianity, and the Restoration Movement. They will present Christ as the answer to man's dilemma. All will be challenged to place their lives on the altar of sacrifice.

### Special Features

THE WATCHMEN QUARTET will be in charge of all music. They will present a concert the opening service, Tuesday night.

THE CHRISTIAN CHORALEERS will sing for every evening session. They present a concert Friday night.

Friday is HIGH SCHOOL DAYS! A bell-ringing Youth Banquet Friday night.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKSHOPS throughout the convention.

MRS. LESLIE WOLFE, veteran missionary to the Philippines will bring special greetings opening session, Tuesday night.

SEE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

### Housing at Convention

Plenty of Hotel and Motel space available. College is able to arrange for lodging in private homes for about \$1 per person per night. If private home lodging is desired, write Professor Hanson by March 7, stating how many persons for how many nights.

### Youth Banquet

Banquet tickets will cost \$1. Please send your reservations early.

**FILL YOUR CARS AND HEAD THEM TOWARD NORFOLK, NEBRASKA FOR A WONDERFUL FOUR DAYS OF INSPIRATION AND INFORMATION!**



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Dear Friends:

As of October 1, our deficit was \$8,891.12. We have been able to reduce that by more than \$5,000. My personal thanks and appreciation to all of you folks who have stood so faithfully by the Lord's work here.

You will notice that we have cut down the issues of the news to every other month. We are doing everything possible to erase the deficit. There is a limit beyond which we must not go since we do not want to decrease our educational and service program.

Our need is: (1) More regular support.

(2) Increased special offerings.

Why not have a special "N. C. C. Day" before Easter? Remember the financial and spiritual needs of the college before the throne of grace. Let us destroy the deficit soon!

Sincerely in Christ,  
H. B. MILLIKEN,  
President

### FINANCIAL REPORT

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Deficit December 1.....     | \$3,972.70 |
| Receipts for December.....  | 5,122.38   |
|                             | \$1,149.68 |
| Disbursements December..... | \$3,728.31 |
| Deficit January 1.....      | \$2,578.63 |
| Receipts for January.....   | \$3,682.69 |
|                             | \$1,104.06 |
| Disbursements January.....  | \$4,765.77 |
| Deficit February 1.....     | \$3,661.71 |

### NEW YEAR

Face the New Year with the Old Book  
Face the New Needs with the Old Promises  
Face the New Problems with the Old Gospel  
Face the New Life with the Old Remedies.

—Selected

## Around the Campus

Student preachers who gave Wednesday evening chapel messages in January were **Neal Hanley**, who ministers at **Valparaiso, Nebraska**; **Jerry Phillips**, who ministers at **Mapleton, Iowa**; and **Paul Wickenkamp**, who ministers at **Table Rock, Nebraska**.

Several basketball games have occupied our campus life this month (which was not a particularly good month for N.C.C.). January 8, **Milford Trade School**, 106—N.C.C. 56; January 14, **Wayne State "B"**, 87—N.C.C. 48; January 22, **York College**, 49—N.C.C. 46; January 30, **Wayne State "B"** (return), 116—N.C.C. 56.

The girls of the campus have organized a "Pep Club" to promote school spirit and enthusiasm at the games and to provide entertainment for visiting teams afterward. Any girl in college is eligible upon payment of \$1.00 dues to help defray party and entertainment expenses. **Ruth Ann Chaplin** is president and **Virginia Steele** is secretary and treasurer.

The Adelpheans held their **Secret Mother Party** at the local church on January 12. The Adelpheans is an organization of all the women associated with the college in any way.

The married student couples enjoyed a party at the home of **Carroll** and **Phyllis Holz** after the Wayne State game. Some sleepy students in the next day's early classes indicate it may be necessary to put "dorm hours" on married students as well as single!

One former student and one graduate visited the campus recently. **Richard Sewel** of **Skidmore, Missouri**, now enrolled in Maryville (Missouri) College and **Marjorie Olmstead**, now teaching in **Dakota Bible College**, accompanied by another visitor from our sister college were all en-

### D.V.B.S. TEAMS AVAILABLE

Now is the time to begin planning your Daily Vacation Bible School. If you are planning to use outside help, you should make your contacts now. Already the college has schools for this summer. In order to get favorable dates and allow for these D.V.B.S. workers to make their plans we ought to hear from you as soon as possible.

Please write Mrs. L. T. Swedburg. She will then work out summer schedules for our workers.

### TOUR WEEK—APRIL 17-26

College gospel teams will be available for dates during the time of April 17-26. They will be traveling in a 10-15 state area.

They will be prepared to present an outstanding musical and gospel program along with acquainting our friends with our college ministerial training endeavor.

We are now setting up our itineraries. If your congregation would like a team to visit your church, **please write us now.**

tertained by our students at a "dorm party" during their stay with us.

A college skating party was held at the local rink on January 26. The interest seemed to be most predominantly amongst the married students. "Wassa' Matter," questioned one, "D'ya think we're anti-social?"

The student body allocated money from their own chapel furnishings fund for the purchase of a new tape recorder. This is a vital item for speech, homiletics, choir, and musical groups. Brother **Elmer Plettner**, **Sutton T.V. Center, Sutton, Nebraska**, is assisting the students in this purchase.

If you are interested in public school teaching, write Nebraska Christian College.

### D.V.B.S. REPORT

| Church                  | College Worker                     | Length of Time | Number Enrolled |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Neligh, Nebr.....       | Marie Carr                         | 2 weeks        | 48              |
| Table Rock, Nebr.....   | Marie Carr and Delores Caauwe      | 1 week         | 17              |
| Sheldon, Iowa.....      | Marie Carr and Delores Caauwe      | 1 week         | 37              |
| Little Sioux, Iowa..... | Marie Carr and Darlene Thomas      | 1 week         | 61              |
| Wymore, Nebr.....       | Peggy Gordon and Lila Radley       | 2 weeks        | 120             |
| Grinnell, Iowa.....     | Peggy Gordon and Lila Radley       | 1 week         | 49              |
| Wakefield, Nebr.....    | Beverly Dietz                      | 2 weeks        | 27              |
| Indianola, Nebr.....    | Beverly Dietz and Ruth Ann Chaplin | 1 week         | 32              |
| Mapleton, Iowa.....     | Phyllis Dietz                      | 2 weeks        | 33              |
| Anthon, Iowa.....       | Ruth Ann Chaplin                   | 2 weeks        | 31              |
| Ronan, Montana.....     | Helen Colgrove                     | 1 week         | 86              |
| Hot Springs, S.D.....   | Christine Sloan and Delores Caauwe | 1 week         | 100             |

### SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF D.V.B.S. REPORT:

12 different churches were served.  
17 weeks of D.V.B.S. were held.  
641 students were enrolled.



## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Johnson

President Milliken represented the college at **Council Bluffs First Church** at the Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln College Days Activities, December 3-5. December 7, 14, and 21 the president was with his congregation at **Petersburg**. December 29-30 Mr. Milliken and Dean Swedburg attended a **Conference on Accreditation** at Manhattan Bible College. The Milliken family spent part of Christmas vacation in Cogswell, North Dakota, with Mrs. Milliken's parents. January 11 Mr. Milliken was at Petersburg. January 14-16 he was at Gering, Nebraska, for the **Christian Education Convention** and brought the closing address. January 17-24 he toured Colorado and Kansas making student contacts. January 25 the President performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Evalyn Jo Philippi and Mr. Jack Marquardt at Wymore.

During Christmas vacation, Dean and Mrs. Swedburg entertained the following relatives in their home: Mrs. Swedburg's brother and family from Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swedburg and Wilma of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Swedburg of Indianapolis, Indiana. December 29-30 Professor Swedburg attended a **Conference on Accreditation** at Manhattan Bible College. January 4, he supplied the pulpit at **Petersburg**. January 18 was rally day at Neligh where Don Beckenhauer is minister. Professor Swedburg was guest speaker for this group in the morning, staying for the fellowship dinner at noon and visiting the Singspiration in the afternoon. He reports a packed house when visiting church groups came to share in the afternoon activities. The NCC Freshmen Trio sang at the morning service.

Mrs. Swedburg attended the **Christian Education Convention** at Gering, Nebraska, January 14-16. She conducted two workshops at the convention, one on "Beginner Department in Sunday School," and the other on "Graded Worship."

On New Year's Eve all the faculty and their families gathered in the gracious home of Professor and Mrs. Hanson for a turkey dinner. Mrs. Hanson furnished the turkey and all the trimmings and the other faculty wives took vegetable, salad and dessert dishes to the dinner. The evening was spent in visiting.

January 4, 11, and 25, **Professor Hanson** supplied the pulpit for the local Peace Evangelical and Reformed church. January 18, he was at **Blair**, Nebraska, to bring the morning message. In the evening of the same day he showed pictures of the Philippine Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson are student ministers for this congregation. January 25, the Professor took a NCC promotion team to **Benson Church of Christ, Omaha**. Ray Phelps, minister. The Christ's Crusader's, a mixed quartet, accompanied Mr. Hanson. Kaye Boscok is soprano; Carol Dietz, alto; Russell McCracken, tenor, and Terry Carlson is bass in the quartet. Beverly Dietz was with the quartet on this trip. The three girls doubled on parts and did two trio numbers.

December 5, Professor Johnson and a number of students presented a Christmas program at the **Norfolk State Hospital**. December 14, Mr. Johnson, the **Christ's**

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Since last report the footings to the new structure have been dug and poured. A great deal of steel and other material is being stock-piled at the building site. Now we are waiting for warmer weather and the "big push of construction will be under way. When that happens we want all our friends to feel free to stop by and watch the progress.

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Recent gifts to the Fund.....                 | \$ 315.00  |
| Present cash and statements of intention..... | 145,877.64 |
| WE HAVE YET TO RAISE.....                     | 12,122.36  |

May the Lord continue to provide as the need arises.

### LIBRARY GIFT

Brother Olin Atwood, ministering at Wheatland, Wyoming, gave a very valuable contribution of old Christian Standards to the library. Some go back into the 1800's.

These will be invaluable in helping us fill out our files back to an early date. Thank you, Olin, for this fine assistance in making our library a credit to the preacher training program.

**Crusaders** quartet, Miss Phyllis Dietz, and Ted Sieck went to **Ute**, Iowa, for the day. In the morning Mr. Johnson gave the message and the quartet sang. In the afternoon Mr. Johnson spoke again, the quartet sang, and Ted gave a reading. Harold Hamon of Dennison, Iowa, was song leader for the Singspiration. Bob and Shirley Boscok are student ministers at Ute. December 16, Professor Johnson was invited to give a Braille lecture and demonstration at the Men's Fellowship meeting of the Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. January 4 he conducted the radio program for the college over the local station. Mr. Johnson spoke to the local Youth group January 11, his subject being, "Your Place in the Program of the Local Church." January 18 he supplied for Mr. Hanson at the local Peace Evangelical and Reformed Church.

### Ronald Cochran

Our college family was shocked and saddened by the news of the death of Brother Ronald Cochran, minister at Griswold, Iowa, February 6. Our prayers are that the family shall find their comfort in the God of all comforts.

Brother Cochran was a faithful preacher of the word and a friend of Nebraska Christian College. Many of the Griswold young people are in training in a number of our Bible Colleges.

May God bless the memory of this faithful worker in His kingdom.

### ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR MINISTERS

The average minister works about twice as many hours per week as the average member of his congregation. For these long hours he receives perhaps a little more than half as much as the median income of his parishioners. To prepare for his calling he needs more education than most of the members of the community in which he lives and, to do his job well, he certainly needs more books and magazines.

The minister must not only live on a small salary with the hardships such salary means to himself and his family, but he must supply sympathy, counsel, encouragement and spiritual energy for all those members of the community who require it.

Some polls have indicated that two-thirds of the ministers interviewed were in debt. Many are unable to provide proper medical care for themselves and their families. They must keep up their spiritual alertness and enthusiasm in competition with unpaid bills, inability to provide proper education for their children, and oftentimes in the face of seeing their wives have to go outside the home to augment their meager salaries.

The service rendered by our ministers is as essential as that offered by other members of the learned professions. Civilization is built on a spiritual foundation. It will come tumbling like a house of cards if the strength of the undergirders is not maintained.

We need more money for many things but perhaps the most urgent of all is adequate support for our Christian ministers.

—(Reprinted from Christian Economics)

### FUTURE STUDENTS

**Joi Lynn Zimmerman**, born to Frank and Margie Zimmerman, December 4, weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz.

The large date calendars are available. Please write the college for yours.



## Already in the Field

**Clarence and Lois Bangs, '57**, report a new brick outdoor bulletin board at the Flat Rock Christian Church in Indiana. For youth week in January, the young people took charge of the Sunday morning worship service.

The Wakefield Church surprised their minister, **Merlin Wright, '51**, with an elaborate birthday party recently. The youth participated in a great area Youth Rally at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in December.

**John and Ilene Filatreau, '53**, are leading the Lennox congregation in Inglewood, California in a special "Cross and Crown Crusade" from February 1 to March 29. Their goals are an average of 125 Bible School attendance with a peak of 200 Easter Sunday. Special days are featured each Sunday of the crusade.

**Harold Fox, '57**, who is leading in the establishment of a new church in Ryegate, Montana, was elected as county treasurer and will take office early in March. He did no campaigning but still was elected. This answers the need for his own personal finances but there will be real pressure on time for the work of the church. If you do not receive his Ryegate Reminder you are missing one of the finest midweek church papers available.

The church at Rockwell City, Iowa has purchased a different parsonage. **Frank Zimmerman, '56**, is minister.

**Calvin Bolton, '58**, is enrolled at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, this second semester. He also is preaching at the Bengal Christian Church near Franklin, Indiana. Betty has been working at Block's Department Store.

The Wakefield, Nebraska Church has redecorated the sanctuary of their church house. They are intending to tile the floor also. **Merlin Wright, '51**, is minister. Merlin brought some of his youth over to a college roller skating party recently.

**Carol Sherwood** is back in the Navy, stationed in San Francisco. After getting out of college she received a commission.

**Albert Delbridge, '50**, reported a fine two-week December meeting with the Hannas. In January they showed a T-V Mission film.

**Keith Purscell, '53**, is proud of his youth at Clay Center, Nebraska. They are directing their own youth activities. Their loyalty and leadership is an inspiration.

The new sanctuary for the South Side Christian Church in Council Bluffs is moving along very well. In the meantime the church is terribly crowded for Bible School space. **Lloyd and Loretta Sapp, '55**, are ministers.

**Betty Bears** has been elected President of her class of nurses at St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Burwell Church has engaged the Watchmen Quartet for a meeting May 24-June 5. **Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '55**, are leading in the work here. Curtis attended the area Christian Education Convention at Gering recently.

A fine men's fellowship was held at Ord, Nebraska recently. **Dale Scheffler, '51**, labors with the folk there.

The Watchmen Quartet led the music for the area Christian Education Convention at Gering, Nebraska. They will be

## Plan to attend the NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION



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### EVANGELISTIC WEEK WORKERS

During Evangelistic Week, classes will be dismissed to enable students to be of service to the churches. Their services include youth work, children's work, singing, song leading, chalk work, preaching, canvassing, etc.

There is no cost for their services except transportation and entertainment since this is actually an extension of their class work in the field of Christian service.

Already some students and churches have made their plans. If you need help during this week, write us immediately!

Remember the dates: Evangelistic week—March 22-29.

in charge of the music for our N.C.C. Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention March 10-13.

**Eugene Odle** is working as night switchboard operator at Bob Jones University while continuing his studies in music.

**Larry Cripe, '55**, begins March 1 with A. Burton Clark and church at Washington, Indiana, as youth minister.

**Ed and Edith Mae Maertens, '53**, have been called to the ministry of the church at Cozad. They will close their work at Palmer by the last of April.

**Lewis Palmer, '57**, is ministering to his home church at Derby, Colorado.

**Delores Caauwe, '58**, is teaching kindergarten in the Norfolk Public Schools. **Phyllis Dietz** teaches here also. **Nola Deffenbaugh** has a rural school near the city.

## Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

**Delbert Biehle** and the Clearwater church had a fine delegation in attendance at the area singspiration held at Neligh, January 18th. **Delbert** spent the week of January 24-29 in Lincoln where he led the music and brought the special music for the Youth Crusade held at the East Lincoln Church.

**Joe Thurstenson**, who is serving week-ends as youth minister at **Griswold, Iowa**, reports that the young people there are busy with plans for a Youth Revival the week of March 22-29.

Over at **Blair, Nebraska**, student minister **Dale Anderson** reports that the Watchmen presented a program on January 4th, and **Professor Hanson** showed slides of the Philippine Missions on the 18th. A teacher training program is under way with fifteen enrolled. Plans are in progress to redecorate the church basement, and a calling program is in progress. **Dale** brought the message at a meeting of the young people at Council Bluffs First Church on January 29th. We are most delighted to see that **Gary Whittington** of Blair has enrolled at N.C.C. for the spring semester.

**Jerry Deffenbaugh** and the **Trumbull** church are preparing for an evangelistic meeting in March. **Professor Johnson** is to be the evangelist. For his evening services **Jerry** has been using the slide series on the Life of Christ.

The Elkhorn Valley Singspiration held at Neligh on January 18th was a most enthusiastic one, and N.C.C. folk figured prominently in the day's festivities. Minister **Don Beckenhauer** and the Neligh brethren had planned a most hearty noon meal and many delegations were able to share in it as well as the local folk. When the services got under way, **Jim Caton**, student minister at Ewing, led the singing. The N.C.C. Freshman Trio, with **Kay Burnham**, **Darlene Lundgren**, and **Cleo Richards**, brought musical numbers; **Phyllis Dietz** and **Delbert Biehle** were pianist and organist, and **Dick Brown** was afternoon speaker. The service was well attended, with standing-room-only before the service ever got under way.

### EIGHT NEW STUDENTS ENROLL SECOND SEMESTER

New students enrolling the second semester include **Shirley Apfel**, Norfolk; **Dennis Armstrong**, Onawa, Iowa; **Pat Brown**, Bayard, Nebraska; and **Gary Whittington**, Blair, Nebraska.

Former students re-enrolling include **Lowell Lund**, **Jim Ewing**, **Shirley Boseck** and **Florence Burgess**.

### COMING EVENTS

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Missionary Rally-Preaching Convention..... | March 10-13        |
| Evangelistic Week .....                    | March 22-29        |
| Tour Week.....                             | April 17-26        |
| Baccalaureate .....                        | (Wednesday) May 27 |
| Commencement .....                         | (Friday) May 29    |



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## GRADUATION WEEK SPEAKERS

C. Willis Schnelle

Ralph Johnson



In honor of our graduating class we have engaged two outstanding preachers. **Professor Ralph Johnson** will give the Baccalaureate address, Sunday night, May 24, at 8:00.

We are happy to announce that Brother **C. Willis Schnelle** of Abilene, Kansas, will bring our **Commencement** address **Friday night, May 29**. Brother Schnelle is especially qualified to appear at such an occasion in the life of N. C. C. since he is a former Dean and President of this institution. He served the college in this capacity from 1946 to 1952. He helped to direct the college in its earliest years as it sought to prove its worth and to serve the churches.

All of the graduation exercises will be held in the Church of Christ auditorium at Sixth and Park. We invite our many friends to attend and share with us honoring this fine class of 1959.

### CLASS OF 1959

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mary Louise Carr.....       | Christian Education Certificate |
| Ruth Ann Chaplin.....       | Christian Education Certificate |
| Delbert John Biehle.....    | Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial   |
| Delmar W. Burgess.....      | Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial   |
| Jimmy Dean Ewing.....       | Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial   |
| Peggy Zimmerman Gordon..... | Bachelor of Christian Education |
| Lowell J. Lund.....         | Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial   |
| Lenora J. Lund.....         | Christian Education Certificate |
| Myrtle Christine Sloan..... | Christian Education Certificate |
| Evelyn Darlene Thomas.....  | Christian Education Certificate |
| Robert M. Young.....        | Bachelor of Arts, Ministerial   |



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### BUDGET BUSINESS

Friends of N. C. C.:

We are constantly aware of our dependence upon the Lord and you, His people. Through nearly fourteen years of service in training a consecrated and qualified ministry neither you nor the Lord have failed us. Truly "The Lord doth provide."

You have received our recent letter on the college accomplishments and needs. By June 1 we need to receive \$16,000 in order to pay all bills and erase the deficit. The financial report shows what was received in March. As of April 18, we have received \$4,249.97 more. We need yet to raise \$11,751.03, to reach our goal by June 1.

Will you please seriously consider the needs of the cause of preacher training and use the return envelope and special offering card? In case you have mislaid the card, please use the one below.

May the Lord bless you for your investment in a great ministry for His Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliken, President

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

In order to erase the General Fund deficit, I am enclosing with this card a special offering of \$-----.

To insure the continued support of Preachers, Missionaries and other Christian Workers, I covenant to give regularly \$-----, ☐ per week, ☐ per month, ☐ per year.

Date-----, 19-----

Name-----

Address-----

The faculty summer schedule is being filled. Those interested in college help need to get their request into the office as soon as possible.

## Calling All Christian High School Youth



Last year's Student Body officers: Robert Chitwood, President (now minister for the church at Griswold, Iowa); Peggy Zimmerman, chapel treasurer (to be graduated this spring); Harold McCracken, Vice President, (now full time evangelism, Watchmen Quartet); Delores Caauwe, secretary-treasurer (now teaching in Norfolk Public Schools).

### "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD"

Do not decide on a college until you have inquired as to the opportunities offered at N. C. C.

**Do you want to preach?** Nearly every student graduated has preached from one to four years while in college. **This spring there are more student preaching points than we have prepared students to fill.** If you want to preach while going to college, come to N. C. C.!

**Do you have to work part-time to help pay expenses?** Almost all our students work part time to pay all or part of their expenses.

**Are you interested in Bible training?** More than sixty-four hours of Bible study are offered. The Bible is central in our courses.

**Are you concerned about accreditation,** All the liberal arts courses are fully transferrable to any University, as they are taken at the Junior College. N. C. C. graduates meet the requirements for entrance to graduate schools associated with the American Association of Theological Schools. Twelve hours of strictly Bible credit are accepted by the University of Nebraska for transfer as elective credit.

**Do you have an interest in missions.** Our missions department is headed by a veteran missionary, Professor Robert Hanson. Robert and Eleanor Hanson served in the Philippine Islands 1947-1949. Mrs. Hanson was reared on the mission field by veteran missionary parents, Leslie and Carrie Wolfe. Mrs. Carrie Wolfe, a veteran missionary of more than 50 years in the Philippines, is living in Norfolk and is available for counseling and special lectures.

**Nebraska Christian College is small and personal,** with special advantages of participation, low expense, and wonderful Christian Fellowship.

Write today for information, catalogue, and an application blank.

President Harold B. Milliken  
Nebraska Christian College  
Norfolk, Nebraska



### EVANGELISTIC WEEK SUCCESS

More than twenty students and faculty were involved in separate pre-Easter Evangelistic Week meetings. Others were unable to be released from Junior College classes.

Dean Swedburg, with a mixed quartet composed of Joe Thurstenson, Russell McCracken, Beverly Dietz, and Carol McCoy, held a meeting for the church at **Flat Rock, Indiana**. **Clarence and Lois Bangs, '57**, are ministers. There were fourteen additions.

A team composed of Kay Burnham, Cleo Richards, Shirley Apfel, and Darlene Thomas assisted in a meeting at **Lucerne, Indiana**. Brother **David Skates** is minister. There were three added.

Dave Retzlaff, Delbert Biehle, and student minister Jerry Deffenbaugh, assisted Professor and Mrs. Ralph Johnson during the week at **Trumbull, Nebraska**. There were no additions.

President Milliken was at **Little Sioux, Iowa**, with Charles King. There were none added during the week.

Professor Hanson assisted by Delmar Burgess worked with Dale and Joan Anderson at **Blair, Nebraska**. There was one added.

Florence Burgess led the music and conducted children's work for the church at **Abilene, Kansas**. Brother **C. Willis Schnelle**, former President of N. C. C., ministers here. There were 12 additions to the church during the meeting.

Paul Wickenkamp worked with his student point at **Table Rock, Nebraska**. Former student Don Beckenhauer was the evangelist. There were 4 additions.

Kay Boseck assisted in some of the services at her home church at **Griswold, Iowa**.

Ted Sieck and Phyllis Dietz participated in special services at **Logan, Iowa**.

All the students shared in these activities at a special chapel service Friday morning, April 3.

### V. B. S. TEAMS READY TO SERVE

Most of the June dates for Vacation Bible School are reserved but we have some dates available in July and August. Many churches are holding successful schools later in the summer because of early camps and vacations. Many also state that the children themselves seem more interested in finding something to do with their time during these months. Regardless of the time you schedule your Vacation Bible School, it will prove a valuable part of your Christian Education program and it must not be neglected. We are interested in helping you plan your school. Write the college office for information on available dates and teams.

### CONVENTION REPORT

Our Spring Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention was one of our finest. Registrations numbered 579 with many attending but not registering. At the closing service there were nearly five hundred in attendance. One young lady dedicated her life to specialized service. Thirteen states and two foreign countries were represented.

The comments of our visitors were enthusiastic in their approval. All of our speakers were at their best to give us truly an inspirational and helpful four days.

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



There has been a great deal of building activity since our last report. The picture below will indicate some of the progress made. The footings have been uncovered and twelve inch blocks have been laid to ground level. The laying of eight inch block to serve as the walls is beginning. Now, every week will see definite change.

In order to show our supporters the total and realistic picture of the financial status of our Development Fund we are changing our method of reporting somewhat. This will make us all more aware of the real need.

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Cost of Building Contract..... | \$112,871.87        |
| Estimated Cost of Furnishings.....   | 8,100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                   | <b>\$120,971.87</b> |
| Total Paid on Building Contract..... | \$ 6,127.42         |
| Total Cash on Hand.....              | 56,000.00           |
| <b>Amount Due September 1</b> .....  | <b>\$ 54,844.45</b> |

May the Lord continue to provide as the need arises.



### CUSTODIAN CHANGES

Brother Bill Young closed his work as custodian with Nebraska Christian College the middle of March. Clair and Grace Utterback began with us as of that date.

Our thanks go to Brother Young for the wonderful way he took care of the college buildings and grounds. He has made a wonderful contribution to the work of the kingdom. He now resides at O'Neill where he has employment.

Clair and Grace Utterback are fitting in very nicely. They certainly will be a fine addition to our college family. Since their coming they have fully redecorated the basement apartment in the college building. Brother Clair supervised the improvements on the trailer parking space back of the girls' dormitory. They have purchased a new lawn mower for the care of the college grounds. We invite our friends to come visit us whenever possible. We are proud of our campus.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### February - March

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance January .....                        | \$ 848.56 |
| Receipts for March.....                      | 6,083.47  |
| Disbursements for<br>February and March..... | 6,250.31  |
| Balance .....                                | 681.72    |
| Less Special Funds.....                      | 4,331.53  |

**Deficit March 31**.....\$3,649.81

#### General Fund

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| General Fund Deficit..... | \$3,661.71 |
| Receipts for March.....   | 5,792.76   |

\$2,131.05

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Disbursements<br>February-March ..... | \$5,780.86 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

**Deficit March 31**.....\$3,649.81



## Already in the Field

**James Snyder, '57**, has been called to minister to the church at Edison, Nebraska.

The Burwell church conducted ground breaking ceremonies on an educational unit during March. **Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '57**, are ministers.

The **Maertens-Purscell, '52, '53**, mixed quartet presented a concert of sacred music at Clay Center Sunday night, April 12. They will do the same later in the month at Palmer.

**John Filatreau, '53**, announced that Ben Schiller preached a meeting for the Lennox church in Inglewood, California, March 29-April 10.

**Calvin, '58**, and **Betty Bolton** entertained the college evangelistic team holding a pre-Easter meeting for **Clarence and Lois Bangs, '58**, of Flat Rock, Indiana.

**Robert and Pat Chitwood, '58**, began their ministry with the church at Griswold, Iowa, March 29.

Alumni members were in attendance at the N. C. C. Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention representing every graduating class except three. The largest alumni banquet ever held was conducted at the city auditorium Wednesday night of the convention week. **Dale Scheffler, '51**, Ord., was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year. **Alvin Reed, '55**, Clearmont, Missouri, was appointed to print the Alumni Round Robin for the coming year.

**John Thomas, '52**, reports a two week pre-Easter meeting at Paw Paw, West Virginia, with Remi Duhon.

An offering and correspondence from **Orin Dyer** was received recently. He and **Shirley** are ministering to the Bella Vista Christian Church, Garland, Texas. The congregation built a new air conditioned church recently. It will seat about 250 people.

The Missouri Valley, Iowa, church entertained the Christian Choraleers for a concert Thursday night, April 9. **Albert Delbridge, '50**, is minister.

**Beryl Hicks, '58**, reported a fine evangelistic meeting at Sheldon, Iowa, led by E. Dean Barr, President of Dakota Bible College.

**Kermit and Garnet Owen, '58**, are working at the local Hested stores. Kermit is taking training as an assistant manager. Garnet is doing bookkeeping at the same place.

**Frank, '56**, and **Gloria Perry** have led the church at Gilman, Iowa, in a very extensive building and remodeling project.

**Harold Snow, '50**, and family included a speaking tour and home visit along with the Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention. Harold is the Superintendent of the Christian Children's Home at Boise, Idaho.

### GUY B. DUNNING AVAILABLE

Guy Dunning, who will be working with the C. B. A., will close a ministry of more than 10½ years at Cozad with the last Sunday in April and will then be available for evangelistic meetings, Journey through Revelation, lectures, special days and occasional Sunday supply. Churches needing any of these helps may contact him at Sutton, where the Dunnings are establishing their home.

### V. B. S. WORKSHOP — APRIL 30th

All directors and teachers selected to work in Vacation Bible School this summer will be interested in the special meeting planned for April 30th in Norfolk at the Christian Church, located just four blocks east of the College.

Registration will begin at 9:30, with the first session set at 10 a.m., and the entire meeting closing at 4:30 p.m.

The Workshop is planned by Mrs. Swedburg and the students of the Christian Education Department of the college. In their program are many practical helps, including:

1. A film outlining the course.
2. Display of completed notebooks, samples of all daily handwork, and class projects, arranged on separate tables for Departments.
3. Display of extra handwork suggestions.
4. Demonstrations of various phases of the course, and of effective methods.
5. Teaching some new songs for your worship services.
6. Time to answer some of your questions about V. B. S. teaching and materials.

ALL THIS, plus a time of fellowship and musical program at a local cafe. The only cost to you for the entire day is for the noon meal, between \$1.00 and \$1.25. For this we will need to know how many to plan for. Could you send us an estimate to help us in planning?

WE ARE ALSO OFFERING ONE OTHER SERVICE! The Standard Publishing Foundation has sent us a large order of workbooks, quarterlies, and visual aids, etc., and you will be able to buy many of your supplies at this time. Won't you check the number of notebooks you will need for each department and buy them while you are here? You will then have no need to worry if your order will be on time because you can take it home with you. Several have asked for this service and we have it for you **TODAY ONLY!**

Here is your opportunity to get a good start on your V. B. S. work and at the same time, get a vision of the importance of it. This work is the Lord's! Its blessings are endless!

### TUITION RAISE

The Board of Trustees, in discussing the matter of college tuition rates, felt that N. C. C. should bring her costs to a more realistic figure so that the students should carry a fairer share of college costs.

Beginning this fall the tuition raise is from \$3.50 per college hour to \$5.00. This still is slightly below the average of our sister colleges and is considerably less than the cost of training in the secular schools.

## Around the Campus

The March married couples party was held at the **Dave Retzlaff** apartment. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The next married couples event is to be in the form of a 'progressive supper'.

An added improvement to the looks of the campus was a project of the four trailer homes behind the girls dorm. New sidewalks were laid, lawns leveled and seeded, a new picket fence was erected and new flower beds planted. Future plans call for more lawn leveling and seeding and new hedges. **Paul Wickenkamp, Tom Stratton, Bobby Boseck, and Neal Hanley** led in this project.

The college 'Pep Club' sponsored a 'Sloppy Joe' banquet March 16 to honor the return of our basket ball team from their tour. Guests for the evening were **Ray Phelps**, minister of the **Benson** church in Omaha and a car load of high school young people who came to visit the school and to plan toward enrollment after high school graduation. After the banquet the group enjoyed a roller skating party at the local rink. The devotions for the evening were conducted by **Dave Retzlaff** and **Jim Ewing**.

The college group held an informal 'get-together' at the girl's dorm on the final night of the convention at the close of 'Senior Days'. **Joe Thurstenson** led group singing which was followed by a get acquainted period and closed with a prayer circle.

**Leo Epperson**, minister at **Auburn**, brought a fine group of young people to visit classes and look over the school looking forward to enrollment in Bible College.

## Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

**Jim Ewing** is busy as ever at the **Norfolk** church. Many "specials" have marked the past months and are being planned for the near future. Easter saw another record attendance at worship services. Two services were planned to accommodate the many who were present. Plans are under way for the King's Daughters Convention in May. And of course, Vacation Bible School plans are advancing rapidly. And the summer camp program is commanding attention from youth and their leaders as well.

**Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnham** attended the C. E. A. Rally at **Sutherland, Iowa**, recently. Allen ministers for the church in **Laurens, Iowa**.

Send your request for enrollment information right away. We have an enrollment packet for you.

### COMING EVENTS

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tour Week.....                        | April 17 - 26                  |
| Spring Banquet.....                   | Wednesday Night, May 13        |
| Annual Board of Trustees Meeting..... | Saturday Morning, May 23, 9:00 |
| Baccalaureate.....                    | Sunday Night, May 24           |
| Commencement.....                     | Friday Night, May 29, 8:00     |



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## *Congratulations Class of 1959*



Front row—(left to right): Ruth Ann Chaplin, Wymore, Nebraska; Lenora Lund, Longmont, Colorado; Peggy (Zimmerman) Gordon, Big Springs, Nebraska.

Second row — (left to right): Willa Lu Wells, Huron, South Dakota; Delbert Biehle, Norfolk, Nebraska; Lowell Lund, Rapid City, South Dakota; Delmar Burgess, Fairmont, Minnesota; Jimmy Ewing, Lincoln, Nebraska; Darlene Thomas, Sheridan, Missouri; Mary Louise (Carr) Wood, Scottsburg, Indiana.



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### FUTURE STUDENTS

**Thomas J. Stratton, Jr.**, born to Thomas and Mary Alice Stratton, February 24, weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz.

**Irish Augusta Morris**, born to Allen and Joyce (Thompson) Morris, April 28, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz.

**Joel Alan Burkum**, born to Lowell (N.C.C. '57) and Dixie Burkum, May 15, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz.

**Michael Rae Hasselquist**, born to Wayne (N.C.C. '55) and Jane Hasselquist ('56) May 21, weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz.

### HONOR STUDENT

Miss Peggy Zimmerman, Gordon, was chosen as the 1959 Honor Student. Peggy is the third representative from the Julesburg, Colorado, Church of Christ, to receive this honor. Former winners were John Filatreau who is preaching in Inglewood, California, and Lloyd Sapp, now ministering in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The basis for the choice is scholarship, school spirit, cooperation, and Christian personality. We are happy to present her to our many friends as the Honor Student of Nebraska Christian College.



# NCC Calls Burkum To Head Up Music Department

Nebraska Christian is happy to announce that beginning this fall, Brother Lowell Burkum will head the growing music department.

For years, the college has done an admirable work in the field of music with limited attention to this area. Outstanding gospel teams, trios, quartets, choirs, have given a wonderful service. The "Watchmen Quartet" was formerly the college Lordsmen Quartet. With a qualified and experienced person to direct this area we are expecting to see wonderful progress.

Mr. Burkum was graduated from N.C.C. in 1957. He served as student music instructor for two years. Beginning in the fall of 1957, for one year, he directed the music groups of Minnesota Bible College. At the same time he took one full year's work at the Minneapolis School of Music. Following this the Watchmen Quartet was organized and he worked with this group in music and preaching evangelism for one year, holding meetings and concerts in a ten-state area. His experience, training and unusual ability combine to make him a most valuable addition to our college faculty.

Among the classes being offered this fall will be: Evangelistic Song Leading, Music and Worship, Voice Class, Christian Choraleers, Select Chorus, Private Voice and Piano, and Band. If there is enough inter-



LOWELL BURKUM

est, Music Theory will also be available.

The new building which will be ready for the fall opening of school has a music room reserved for that purpose. Thus this fall we will be able to provide adequate facilities for our teaching program.

Student prospects who are interested in school this fall ought to write for full information now. Address all correspondence to: Registrar, Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska.

## Already in the Field

**Dean McKay**, '58, is doing very well in graduate school at Phillips University. Nancy is working part time to help out.

**Merlin Wright**, '51, Wakefield, Nebraska, was speaker for the N.C.C. Spring Banquet Wednesday night, May 13. He spoke for the singspiration at Petersburg, Sunday afternoon, May 24. The Wakefield church is building a tile fund for the sanctuary of their church building.

The church at Flat Rock, Indiana, purchased 15 robes for their choir recently. **Clarence and Lois Bangs**, '57, minister here. They recently visited the church at Bengal, Indiana, where a tour team from N.C.C. was presenting a program. **Calvin**, '58, and **Betty Bolton**, minister at Bengal.

The church at Edison is in the process of constructing a 12' x 26' addition to their parsonage. **Jim**, '57, and **Jean Snyder** and family are happy in their new work.

**Norman and Joan Armstrong** report increased interest at Elmwood, Nebraska. Recent additions to the facilities include a remodeling of the kitchen and baptistry.

The Little Sioux, Iowa, C.Y.H., sponsored the showing of the King of Kings Sunday evening, April 26. **Charles**, '57, and **Mary King** are ministers.

**Wayne Hasselquist**, '55, Indianola, Nebraska, announces a series of Bible Study film strips to be featured during the Sunday evening services beginning with May.

Attendees at the Kiamichi Clinic in Oklahoma included **Robert Chitwood**, '58, Griswold, Iowa; **Charles King**, '57, Little Sioux, Iowa; **Lowell Burkum**, '57, Norfolk, Nebraska; **Frank Zimmerman**, '56, Rockwell City, Iowa; **Merlin Wright**, '51, Wakefield, Nebraska; and **Owen Wilmot**, '50, Cherokee, Iowa.

The Watchman Quartet attended the Kiamichi Clinic early in May. They led a two week meeting at Burwell, Nebraska, the last week in May and the first week of June.



# V.B.S. Schedule – 1959

| Date               | Town                                                                                                  | Team                                                                                                          |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 1-5           | Anthon, Iowa<br>Mondamin, Iowa                                                                        | Ruth Ann Chaplin<br>Florence and<br>Delmar Burgess<br>Nelva Nicholas                                          |
| June 8-12          | Harlan, Iowa<br>Indianola, Nebraska<br>Sutherland, Iowa<br>Clay Center, Nebraska<br>Sargent, Nebraska | Nelva Nicholas<br>Virginia Steele<br>Ruth Ann Chaplin<br>Carol McCoy<br>Beverly Dietz<br>Cleo Richards        |
| June 8-19          | Norfolk, Nebraska<br>Blair, Nebraska<br>Griswold, Iowa                                                | Ursulla Ahlman<br>Shirley Boseck<br>Shirley Apfel<br>Peggy Gordon<br>Joan and<br>Dale Anderson<br>Kaye Boseck |
| June 15-19         | Palmer, Nebraska<br>Table Rock, Nebraska                                                              | Nelva Nicholas<br>Ruth Ann Chaplin                                                                            |
| June 22-25         | Sheldon, Iowa                                                                                         | Darlene Thomas<br>Carol McCoy                                                                                 |
| June 29-July 3     |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |
| July 6-10          | Litchfield, Nebraska                                                                                  | Darlene Thomas<br>Carol McCoy                                                                                 |
| July 6-17          | Wakefield, Nebraska                                                                                   | Beverly Dietz                                                                                                 |
| July 13-17         | Grinnell, Iowa                                                                                        | Nelva Nicholas                                                                                                |
| August 3-14        | Douglas St., Lincoln, Nebr.                                                                           | Darlene Thomas<br>Carol McCoy                                                                                 |
| Tentative Schools: | Neligh, Nebraska; Laurens, Iowa;<br>Magnet, Nebraska; Primghar, Iowa                                  |                                                                                                               |

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP HELD

More than 150 persons from 20 towns in Nebraska and Iowa attended the Vacation Bible School Workshop presented in Norfolk April 30th. The program was presented by Mrs. Loren Swedburg and the Christian Education classes at the College. In the morning, a film surveying the VBS course was presented, followed by a discussion of lessons by Mrs. Swedburg, stressing the preparation and presentation of the Bible lessons for various age levels.

The afternoon session began with a song service patterned after the morning worship service of VBS, followed by demonstration of memory work, visual aids, and a simple puppet show.

The high point of interest seemed to be the display of handwork, notebooks, lesson plans, and supplementary visual aids which were made as a part of class assignments. The students remained by their tables to explain any problems concerning their work and answering questions.

The workshop seemed to answer a need for many who attended. We welcome your comments on the program, both in how to improve it and what to include another year, should this become an annual event.

## A BEATITUDE GEM

By Harold Fox

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—Matthew 5:8.

Purity of heart is probably the attribute most praised by God and most prized by man; yet its possession is comparatively rare. It has always been recognized as essential to genuine fellowship with God. David longed for it and prayed for it as he recorded in Psalm 51: "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin . . . Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow . . . Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy holy spirit from me." Again, David says (Psalm 24:3-4), "Who shall ascent into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place? **He that hath clean hands and a pure heart;** who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully." The promise of Jesus' words reflects the spirit found throughout the Bible—that the pure or clean in heart shall see God. Conversely, He implies just as surely that the impure shall not see Him. Man can neither see nor understand the purposes of his Creator as long

as he is in a condition of separation because of sin. We long for the inward purity that was demonstrated in the ministry of our Lord, for it is only through the living presence and ministry of Christ that sinful man is able to receive even a glimpse of the glory of the Father. Jesus said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Yet there were many who saw the physical presence of Jesus and witnessed His marvelous works without, in the true sense, seeing either Jesus or the Father. The difference is purity of heart.

Any man who sincerely desires to cleanse his life from unrighteousness must do so through Jesus Christ. He is unable to do so by himself. A proverb (20:9) says, "Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?" The obvious answer is that no one can do so by himself. But the apostle John says, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7). The important question is, of course, "How can a sinful man avail himself of the cleansing blood?" The Scripture gives the answer: "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest (God's presence) by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; and having an high priest (Jesus) over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled (referring to the sprinkling of blood of the sacrifices in the tabernacle and temple, by means of which the altar and instruments of the temple were purified; thus the significance is that our hearts are purified) from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed in pure water." (Hebrews 10:19-22).

Now, John tells us that the (Holy) Spirit, and the water (of Christian baptism) and the blood (of Christ, with which our hearts are sprinkled) agree in one (1 John 5:8). There, the soul who truly seeks purity of heart will seek the means of applying to his heart the blood of Christ, which is humble and penitent obedience in baptism **into** Christ. Then, Oh, the glorious blessing of receiving the words of John (1 John 3:2-3): "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear to us what we shall be; but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

## NCC BOOKSTORE

The Nebraska Christian College Bookstore is prepared to meet your every need with a wide range of materials available. Bibles, Bible Handbooks, Theological studies, Histories, Restoration materials, Christian Education texts, Projectors, and most other materials relating to the work of the Bible School and Church can be purchased through our Religious Bookstore.





## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY

There is wonderful progress in the construction of the new building. The second floor is well under way. The picture above will give some indication of the progress. The concrete floor for the second story has been poured. The walls are on the way up. Every week brings us closer to our goal.

With the step-up in construction activity there is an increase in our financial responsibility. A careful study of the figures below will show us the urgency of our financial obligations.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Cost of Building Contract..... | \$112,871.87 |
| Estimated Cost of Furnishings.....   | 8,100.00     |

**TOTAL** .....\$120,971.87

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Paid on Building Contract..... | \$ 25,346.92 |
| Total Cash on Hand.....              | 43,778.70    |
|                                      | <hr/>        |
|                                      | \$69,125.62  |

Amount Due September 1.....\$ 51,846.25

## Meet Our Trustees . . .

|                        |                            |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ronald Burt.....       | Minister.....              | Chicago, Illinois     |
| Dale Robertson.....    | Minister, Businessman..... | Norfolk, Nebraska     |
| Philip Durham.....     | Minister.....              | Council Bluffs, Iowa  |
| Virgil Marshall.....   | Businessman.....           | Wymore, Nebraska      |
| Hubert Hall.....       | Businessman.....           | Lincoln, Nebraska     |
| Merton V. Welch.....   | Teacher.....               | Norfolk, Nebraska     |
| J. F. Contois.....     | Businessman.....           | O'Neill, Nebraska     |
| Kenneth Hoschouer..... | Minister.....              | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Everett Epperson.....  | Minister.....              | Onawa, Iowa           |
| Robert Evans.....      | Minister.....              | Logan, Iowa           |
| H. V. Taylor.....      | Teacher.....               | Lincoln, Nebraska     |
| Leo Daniel.....        | Businessman.....           | Norfolk, Nebraska     |
| Lloyd Sapp.....        | Minister.....              | Norfolk, Nebraska     |
| *A. B. Ritchie.....    | Farmer, Businessman.....   | Auburn, Nebraska      |

\*Mr. Ritchie was added to our Board at our Annual Trustees meeting May 23. He has had an interest in the work of N.C.C. for many years. The Auburn church has been a real blessing to the college through the years. Brother Ritchie will be a valuable addition to the Board.

He fills the vacancy left by Brother Roy Coop, Bridgeport, Nebraska. Brother Coop resigned since he was unable to attend the meetings and serve as he felt he should. Brother Roy was one of the original incorporators of the College and has served as trustee since its beginning. His work is deeply appreciated. We all say thanks and God bless you in your efforts for Christ.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May, 1959

Balance, April 30, 1959.....\$2,549.80  
Receipts for May.....2,833.04

.....\$5,382.84  
Disbursements for May.....\$2,895.84

Balance .....\$2,487.00  
Less Special Funds.....\$4,702.92

Deficit May 31, 1959.....\$2,215.92

### General Fund

General Fund Deficit.....\$1,828.11  
Receipts for May.....2,504.08

.....\$ 675.97  
Disbursements for May.....\$2,891.98

Deficit May 31, 1959.....\$2,215.92

## Around the Campus

Campus and social activities increase in tempo along with class assignment anxiety as the college year draws to a close. The **single** students and the **married** students engaged in a softball game which the **SINGLE** men won. A challenge to replay the game was not accepted but everyone knows what the outcome would have been. (?) Well, the game WAS replayed a month later and (of course) the **MARRIED** men won.

The college choir made a concert trip to Missouri Valley, Iowa. **Albert Delbridge**, N.C.C. '50, minister. The church served refreshments after the service.

The **Adelphian** women held a stork shower for Mrs. **Sheila Retzlaff** and Mrs. **Barbara Burnham**.

College students have participated widely in many church Youth Rallies near and far. **Phyllis** and **Carol Dietz** and **Kaye Boscack** accompanied Professor **Hanson** to **Belvidere**, Nebraska, for a rally with **Dallas Shaffer**, N.C.C. '58. The Christ's Crusaders quartet, composed of **Joe Thurstonson**, **Carol Dietz**, **Kaye Boscack**, and **Russell McCracken**, accompanied President **Milliken** to **Murray**, Iowa, for the senior banquet. **Walter Williams** is the minister there. The same quartet plus **Darlene Thomas**, **Pat Brown**, **Darlene Lundgren**, and **Kay Burnham** assisted in the rally at **Red Cloud** where **Bob Young**, N.C.C. student, is minister.

**Scranton**, Iowa, **Robert Stacy**, minister, had a youth rally May 7. **Delmar** and **Florence Burgess** accompanied by **Carol Dietz**, **Carol McCoy**, **Russell McCracken**, and **Ted Sieck** assisted in that program. Another rally was held at **Sutherland**, Iowa. Professor **Swedburg** took **Ruth Ann Chaplin**, **Kay Burnham**, **Darlene Thomas**, and **Harold McCracken** on this trip. This same group held the service in **Primghar**, Iowa, on the Sunday morning of the rally. **Elmer Stofferan** is minister in **Primghar**.

The annual formal Spring Banquet was held at a local cafe May 13. **Merlin Wright**, N.C.C. '51 was the featured speaker.



# "Giving to the Glory of God"

## *Present Status of the Development Fund*

|                                                           |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Cost of the Building Contract.....                  | \$112,871.87        |
| Total Cost of Furnishings.....                            | 8,100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                        | <b>\$120,971.87</b> |
| Total Paid on Building Contract.....                      | \$ 25,346.92        |
| Total Cash on Hand, June 15, 1959.....                    | 45,816.47           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                        | <b>\$ 71,163.39</b> |
| <div><b>Amount Due September 1.....\$ 49,808.48</b></div> |                     |

Our campaign goal NOW is the unpaid balance of \$49,808.48.

Many have given unselfishly and sacrificially, but others must help, too, in order to finish the building debt free. We could borrow to pay our obligation when it comes due, but we are reluctant to pay interest unless it is absolutely necessary.

"Give and it shall be given unto you . . ."

## —Memorials and the Book of Remembrance—

The names of those who make a Memorial gift of a unit (\$360.00) or more, with the names of individuals to be honored or commemorated, will be inscribed on a plaque which will be mounted near the entrance of the new building.

Not only those who give larger amounts of money will be remembered! All those who participate in the Develop-

ment Program through proportionate sharing will have their names inscribed in the Book of Remembrance—a leather bound embossed volume which will be displayed where all will see and read the record.

"The only worth while things we keep are those we give away."

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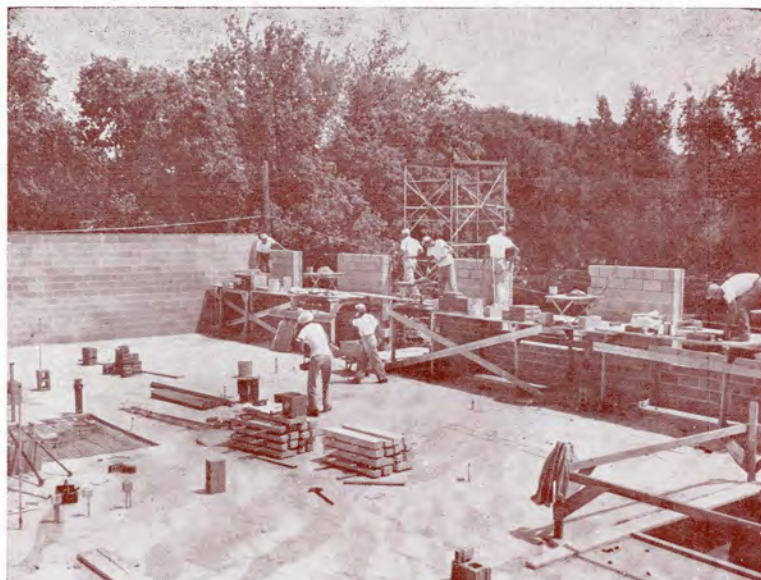


# *"Building to the Glory of God"*

Some Views of the Building Under Construction



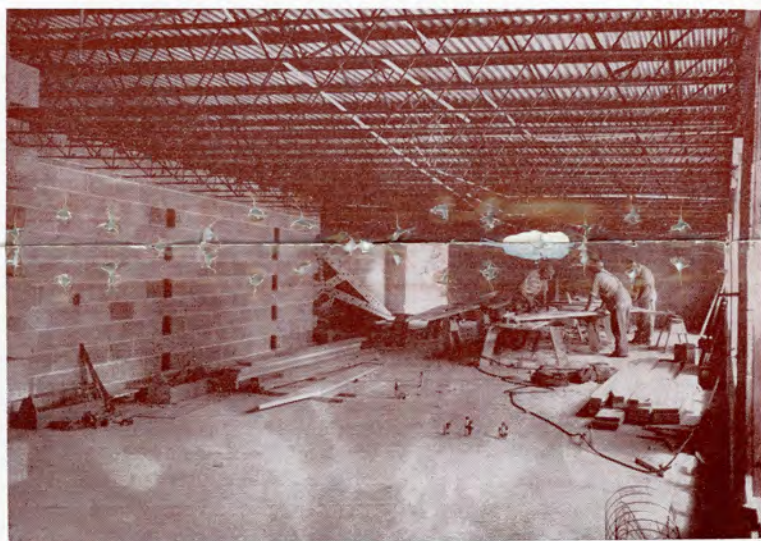
Entrance to New Structure



Second Floor Classroom Area  
Six Classrooms Are to Be Provided

**How YOU  
can HELP**

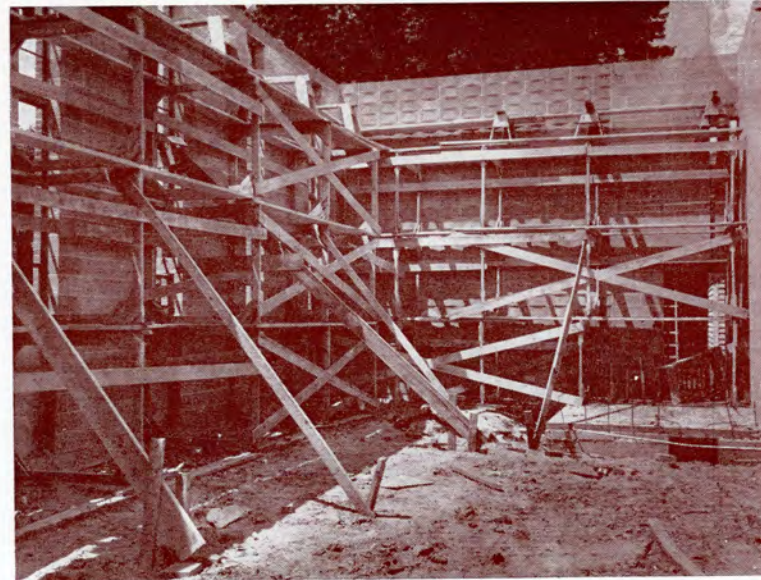
**Our future  
depends on you.**



First Floor Administration and Dining Room Area



Part of Library, Kitchen and Storage Area on First Floor



First Floor View of the Chapel

**"BUILDING WITH VISION TO SERVE THE MASTER"**

*"... Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it ..."*



Special Giving Possibilities

Significant Perpetual Memorials:

The Memorial Chapel.....\$25,000

What a beautiful memorial to a loved one in Christ! The dignity, quietness, beauty and inspiration of this building can be a power for God until Jesus comes again. In what finer way could the memory of a loved one be perpetuated?

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

The Memorial Library.....\$10,000

"Study to show thyself approved unto God . . . "

This room with inexpensive but beautifully simple construction provides one of the most important facilities of the college. The walls will be of lightweight concrete painted block, with acoustical tile on the ceiling. It will be trimmed with Philippine mahogany. The book shelves will be of the same material. The floor will be tiled. Eight beautiful study tables will be provided.

Perhaps someone would desire to memorialize the library. It would stand as a fitting and lasting remembrance to victorious faith and loving service.

Please prayerfully consider these two items. If you would desire further information and details of memorializing these areas of the new building, please write or call President Milliken. He will be more than happy to visit with you.

Other Memorial Gift Possibilities

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Organ .....                                   | \$2,305.00  |
| Chapel Pews .....                             | 2,276.50    |
| Each Pew.....\$100                            |             |
| Pulpit .....                                  | 100.00      |
| Communion Table .....                         | 100.00      |
| 8 Library Tables .....                        | each 85.00  |
| Library Chairs .....                          | each 15.00  |
| Refrigerator .....                            | 600.00      |
| Gas Kitchen Range .....                       | 1,000.00    |
| Electric Water Fountain .....                 | 200.00      |
| Electric Addressograph .....                  | 580.00      |
| Electric Mimeograph .....                     | 495.00      |
| Rexograph .....                               | 450.00      |
| Office Typewriter .....                       | 250.00      |
| Card Catalogue File .....                     | 225.00      |
| 2 Fire Proof Files .....                      | each 230.00 |
| Slate Floor in Foyer .....                    | 250.00      |
| Waxer, Polisher and Cleaner .....             | 250.00      |
| 12 Folding Tables .....                       | each 25.00  |
| 100 Folding Chairs .....                      | each 5.00   |
| 100 Classroom Arm Chairs .....                | each 15.00  |
| 2 Table and Chair Trucks .....                | each 35.00  |
| 2 Pulpit Chairs .....                         | each 50.00  |
| Fire Alarm System .....                       | 218.00      |
| Landscaping .....                             | 300.00      |
| Furnishing President's Office .....           | 400.00      |
| Furnishing Dean's Office .....                | 400.00      |
| Furnishing Professor Johnson's Office .....   | 400.00      |
| Furnishing Professor Burkum's Office .....    | 400.00      |
| Furnishing Classrooms:                        |             |
| Room No. 212 .....                            |             |
| (Professor Hanson's Office and Classroom).... | 650.00      |
| 210 .....                                     | 550.00      |
| 208 .....                                     | 650.00      |
| 203 .....                                     | 650.00      |
| 211 .....                                     | 550.00      |

President's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ:

In an age of progress, a college that merely stands still is falling behind. Nebraska Christian College has not been standing still; it has been moving ahead. This year we are expecting the largest student body in our history. More student preachers are preaching on week ends than ever before. Still the calls come in for more workers. Now it is up to all of us to see that this hard-won forward momentum is maintained. Every step forward means more preachers, missionaries, evangelists, and Christian workers.

As you have read in this paper, we have some very urgent needs. I should rather have you think of these as an opportunity — **your** opportunity to share in the advancement of Nebraska Christian College, and, thereby to participate in the satisfaction of sending forth young men and women better equipped to make constructive contributions to society and to the kingdom of God.

Will you accept this opportunity?

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B Milliken

President

What? Giving again I asked in dismay,  
And must I keep giving and giving away?  
"Oh no," said the angel looking me through,  
"Only give 'till the Master stops giving to you."



Harold B. Milliken

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# "Planning to the Glory of God"

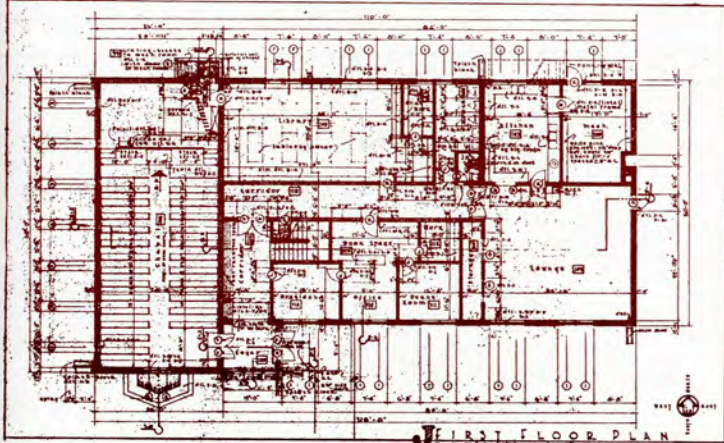


The First Permanent-type Building in the History of the College

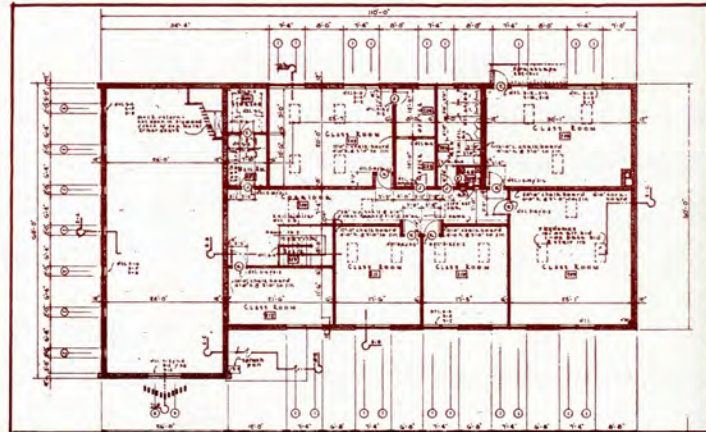
YESTERDAY, we organized a Christian College.

TODAY, we have outgrown our home.  
"We must rise up and build."

TOMORROW, we must do even a better job of training consecrated youth.



Chapel, Library, Administration, Kitchen, and Cafeteria Facilities to Care for a Student Body of More Than 200



This Wonderfully Arranged Classroom Area Will Care For Our Needs for Many Years to Come

"Pray ye the Lord of Harvest . . . that He will send forth laborers . . ."

## YOUR STATEMENT OF INTENTION

Knowing how difficult it would be for most of us to donate our proportionate share to the Development Fund in one lump sum, we have adopted this convenient **Unit Plan**. In addition, these units

of \$360.00 have been extended in the form of "shares" over 36 months that cover four tax years. Provisions for other methods of payment will be found in the Statement of Intention.

Enter here the name or names to be honored by the "UNIT" plaque:

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Enter here the name or names to be honored in the Book of Remembrance:

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks  
Payable to  
The Development Fund

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND Nebraska Christian College

*"Building with Vision to Serve the Master"*

In appreciation of God's gift to me (us) and recognizing the need for the construction of a College Administration and Chapel Building, so that our ministry and missionaries may be better trained, it my (our) intention to give

The Development Fund of Nebraska Christian College \_\_\_\_\_ Units  
(\_\_\_\_\_ shares) or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable as indicated elsewhere on this card.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

In acknowledging this Statement of Intention to give, your College assures you that you may adjust, hold in abeyance, or cancel this Statement of Intention should circumstances make payment of the gift a burden to you or your family.

Total Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT PLAN

Beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Yr.

Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or as follows:



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MELVA SWEDBURG  
Professor of Christian Education

## *Christian Education — Missions Emphasized*



ROBERT E. HANSON  
Professor of Missions

Two departments, Christian Education and Missions Studies are being enlarged to make Nebraska Christian College one of the finest places of study for students interested in these fields. Both fields of service are desperate for well educated and qualified workers. This is just another step in keeping with our slogan: "Training a Consecrated and Qualified Ministry."

In **Christian Education** our class offering has been enlarged to offer more than 30 hours through the Bible College along with 15 hours of basic education courses through the Junior College. Among the courses offered through the Bible College are included: Child Study, Vacation Bible School Methods and Materials, History of Christian Education, Survey of Christian Education, Youth Work, Supplementary Visual Aids, Church Administration, Evangelism, Beginners Hymn Illustration and Chalk Art, and Advanced Chalk Art.

Some of the available Junior College courses are: Introduction to Teaching, Human Development and Behavior 61 and 62, and Practical Arts Education. There are other very fine courses offered in this same field.

One of the very finest combination courses along with the Christian Education course is the Elementary Teaching Certificate course from the Junior College. This is a two-year course that qualifies the student to teach in any elementary public school in the state. Five of our young ladies are now teaching in and near Norfolk this fall. They all received their teachers train-

ing in the Junior College along with their work at Nebraska Christian College.

Two degrees and one certificate are offered in this field. They are: The Bachelor of Sacred Literature (Teachers Certificate); Bachelor of Christian Education, and Christian Education Certificate (2-year course).

In the field of **Missions** we are offering work under a veteran missionary of the Phillipine Islands, Professor Robert Hanson. In addition we have available, counselling from a veteran missionary with more than 50 years of experience on the foreign field. Sister Carrie Wolfe is now retired from the Phillipine field and is living here in Norfolk with Professor and Sister Hanson. The inspiration of her life and counsel will be invaluable.

The courses now being offered include: History of Missions, Restoration Missions, Comparative Religions, and Modern Cults. Some of the courses to be added are: Missionary Methods and Practices, and Anthropology.

This work is still an auxiliary to our main offering—Bible. The Word of God is central in our teaching. We allow nothing to over shadow our excellence in this field. If our young people are to be adequately prepared to do the work of the ministry, they must be taught in the Word above all else.

Requests for a free catalogue and further information from Nebraska Christian College should be directed to Dean Loren T. Swedburg at the college.



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## Mrs. Carrie Wolfe and Missionary Volunteer Group

N.C.C. was never more fortunate than in the coming of **Mrs. Carrie A. Wolfe** to Norfolk for her retirement after completing 51 years of active service in the Philippine Islands with her late husband, **Leslie Wolfe**. The Wolfe's went to the mission field in 1907 and continued in unbroken service through the Japanese occupation during World War II. There they trained hundreds of Filipino preachers, evangelists, gospel singers, Bible teachers who assisted through the years in bringing thousands upon thousands to Christ. At present there are nearly 275 congregations of New Testament Christians in the Islands with over 41,000 members.



MRS. CARRIE WOLFE

Very much against her wishes, but according to persistent doctor's warnings, Mrs. Wolfe finally consented to retire from the work in August, 1958. She came to Norfolk to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, wife of our Professor of Missions and Practical ministries. Even though in "retirement," Mrs. Wolfe keeps up a steady full days work in behalf of the mission. She carries on a very large correspondence with supporting churches and friends throughout the nation. She is assisted in this taxing work with the able assistance of one of the Bible college girls, Carol McCoy, who comes to the home two or three afternoons a week to take dictation, assist in clerical records and in putting out monthly news letters for those who seek help in preparing missionary lessons.

Mrs. Wolfe will be of invaluable counsel in N.C.C.'s newest venture. Membership will be restricted to those who are definitely planning on foreign missionary service as their life work. This group will adopt its own name and constitution. They will meet primarily at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hanson who will sponsor the group's activities. Mrs. Wolfe will serve in ex-officio advisory capacity, be available to personal consultation of foreign missionary work and guide the general over-all vision of the students.

Already there are two married couples in the student body who are planning on foreign missions. Paul and Betty Wickenkamp plan on working in Alaska. Paul is a heavy equipment operator and hopes to support his own family and give his time to evangelism and teaching there. Betty has had Bible College work and will serve in Alaska in Christian Day Schools, D.V.B.S. Bible classes, and Children's and Women's work. Jerry and Nola Deffenbaugh are thinking possibly of service in the Philippines, perhaps in the Cagayan district with Charles Selby. Jerry hopes to finish his graduate work in order to fit himself to serve in the most important capacity of Bible Seminary training for the Filipino student preachers. Among the incoming freshmen there are some whom we know are thinking in terms of foreign service. To these, and to the entire student body, Mrs. Wolfe will never cease to be an inspiration beyond description of words. We all join in extending the heartiest welcome to Mrs. Wolfe as she joins the college staff in this advisory and consulatory capacity.

## Already in the Field

**Charles King, '57**, on July 1, closed his ministry with the Little Sioux, Iowa, church.

**John Filatreau, '53**, preaching at the Lennox Avenue Church in Inglewood, California, has participated in the making of a series of fine colored slides and commentary tapes dealing with the subject of Biblical Archeology. The work is excellent and should make an outstanding contribution to this field.

**Albert Delbridge, '50**, and family vacationed in Colorado the last of July. N.C.C. supplied the pulpit at Missouri Valley, Iowa, during his absence.

**Merlin Wright, '51**, of Wakefield, Nebraska, visited the campus recently. He was doing church work and also viewed the progress on the new building.

**Curtis Reynolds, '57**, reported a wonderful meeting with the Watchmen Quartet during June. A good spirit prevailed throughout the meeting. There were 10 additions during the two weeks.

The church at Clay Center, Nebraska, in July was host to the Johnson Bible College play group presenting "The Everlasting Arms." **Keith Purscell, '53**, the host minister, reported a wonderful response.

**Jim Ewing, '59**, minister of the church at Norfolk, attended the North American Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, during June.

**Clarence and Lois Bangs, '57**, of Flat Rock, Indiana, were home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for vacation the last of June. Clarence supplied the pulpit at First Church while home. Lois served as matron of honor for Beverly Hasselquist at the latter's wedding in Omaha, June 18.

**Delores Caauwe, '58**, attended summer school at Wayne State Teachers College during June and July. She will be teaching in the Norfolk Public School system this fall. Other N.C.C.'ites teaching in

Norfolk this coming year will be **Sally Wells, '59**, **Phyllis Dietz**, and **Virginia Steele**. **Nola Deffenbaugh** will be teaching near Norfolk in a rural school. **Dean Donner, '58**, will be teaching near Burwell while serving the church at Sargent. **Cleo Richards** will be teaching in a rural school near Sargent. She later plans to return to school to further her training.

**Ruth Ann Chaplin, '59**, was married to Harold McCracken on August 16. They will continue to serve the new Douglas Street Church at Lincoln, Nebraska, while Harold continues his college work at N.C.C.

**Marjorie Olmsted, '58**, who has been

teaching at Dakota Bible College the past year was graduated from the Huron College with her degree in Education. She was married to John Engle this summer. They will make their home in Huron and Marjorie plans to continue teaching at the Bible College.

**Richard Robinson, '57**, and family were home at Clarion, Iowa, for a brief visit during July. They serve the Lord at Tampico, Illinois.

"Use your college Bookstore. You serve yourself and the cause of N.C.C."





LOREN T. SWEDBURG

## Opening Convocation— Founders Day

Sunday evening, September 6, Nebraska Christian College will hold its opening convocation service. We are happy to announce that Brother **Fred Huckelberry** of **Julesburg, Colorado**, will be special speaker for the occasion. For this special Sunday evening we are inviting our many friends to drive to the college to share with us in welcoming our student body back to school. The service begins at 8 o'clock and will be held at the Norfolk Church of Christ at 6th and Park.

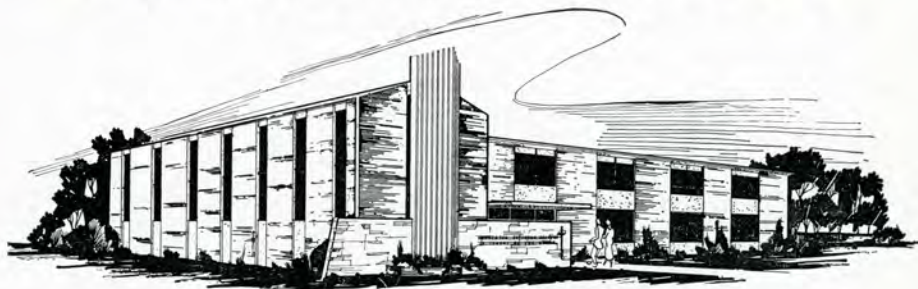
Monday, September 7, which is Labor Day, will be our Founders Day. We have asked Brother **Huckelberry** of **Julesburg, Colorado**, to remain over to speak to our Founders Day audience. Also we have asked Dean **Loren T. Swedburg** of **Nebraska Christian College** to challenge us with a message on that day. In addition, to make it a day we will long remember, we will have the **Watchmen Quartet** taking charge of the music. They will be singing many of the gospel songs as only they can sing them.

As usual, at noon we will be having our picnic basket dinner at Tah-zouka Park. Everyone is asked to bring his own table service.

The program begins at 10:00 and will close by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Give this Labor Day a real Christian emphasis by filling your cars and sharing with us in our wonderful Founders Day programs.

"Registration dates are August 31 and September 1. Send your application NOW."

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Dear Friends:

The dream of many years is almost a reality as the picture below indicates. What remains of construction is finish work. Cabinet work, ceiling, tile floors, electrical fixtures, finish painting and lot grading is the main finish work to bring it to completion.

As of August 3, the following is the financial report of the Development Fund. Your fine support has been appreciated. We are praying that our recent Development Fund appeal will stir a generous response on the part of many who have not been personally contacted by college representatives. Will you fill out the Statement of Intention and return it to the college office? Many have given to bring us this far. Will you share with us and them in this great work? We are depending upon you.

God bless you for your generous Christian Stewardship.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Harold B. Milliken*

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Cost of Building Contract..... | \$112,871.87        |
| Estimated Cost of Furnishings.....   | 8,100.00            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                    | <b>\$120,971.87</b> |
| Total Paid on Building Contract..... | \$ 55,165.79        |
| Total Cash on Hand.....              | \$ 20,245.08        |
| Amount Due to September 1.....       | \$ 45,561.00        |



### COMING EVENTS

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Freshman Week.....                    | August 26-29              |
| Registration.....                     | August 31, September 1    |
| Classes Begin.....                    | September 2               |
| Opening Convocation.....              | Sunday Night, September 6 |
| Founder's Day.....                    | Labor Day, September 7    |
| Final Date for Late Registration..... | September 12              |



## Are You Interested in Bible College and Christian Service?

Nebraska Christian College stands ready to offer you some of the finest in Christian training. N.C.C. is growing. Below are some of the reasons it is growing. Here are reasons why **you** will be interested in coming to N.C.C. to prepare yourself for service.

1. N.C.C. is a Bible College small enough to be personal and large enough to be interesting and effective.
2. The faculty is composed of well trained specialists in their own fields.
3. The new beautiful administration, chapel, and classroom building with spacious provisions for a student body of more than 200, is built for the specific purpose of educating a consecrated and qualified ministry.
4. N.C.C. provides a curriculum and atmosphere that gives the student ample opportunity to grow spiritually and intellectually.

5. The presence and use of the local Junior College enables us to offer fully accredited liberal arts work transferrable to any liberal arts college in the country.
6. Many of our students take work in teaching, business, pre-nursing, pre-med, etc., through the Junior College, along with their Bible work at N.C.C.
7. The costs are nominal — the quality of education is high.
8. Many students work part-time to help pay their way.
9. Opportunities for service are many and varied through tours, gospel teams, and the many college activities.

May we hear from you soon? Registration is August 31 and September 1. Write now!

### NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

### CLASS SCHEDULE

### 1ST SEMESTER, 1959-1960

|                | 7:00                                                    | 8:00                         | 9:00                                | 10:00                                               | 11:00                                             |                                                                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L. T. Swedburg | Intertestamental Period<br>T Th                         | Greek I<br>T W Th F          | Old Testament Introduction<br>M W F | Acts<br>T W Th F                                    |                                                   |                                                                               |
| R. E. Hanson   | Church Administration<br>W F<br>Bible Geography<br>T Th | History of Missions<br>T W F | Christian Doctrine<br>W F           | Homiletics I<br>M W F                               | Homiletics II<br>T W F                            |                                                                               |
| Ralph Johnson  | Hebrew History<br>T W Th F                              | Life of Christ<br>T W Th F   | Hebrew Law<br>W F                   | Christian Evidences<br>W F                          | Pauline Epistles<br>M T W F                       |                                                                               |
| Mrs. Swedburg  |                                                         |                              | Youth Work<br>RE 213<br>M W F       | Child Study<br>RE 109<br>M W F<br>Chalk Art I<br>Th | History of Christian Education<br>RE 111<br>M W F | Physical Education for Girls<br><br>(Arranged)                                |
| Lowell Burkum  |                                                         |                              | Christian Choraleers<br>T Th        | Evangelistic Songleading<br>RE 116<br>T Th          | Praise Singers<br>Th                              | Physical Education for Boys<br>Music and Worship<br>Voice Class<br>(Arranged) |
| Garnet Owen    |                                                         |                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                   | Chalk Art II<br>RE 218<br>(Arranged)                                          |

A full schedule of liberal arts courses are available through the Junior College. These offer many possibilities to the student who wishes to take additional work beyond his Bible College course requirement.

### FRESHMEN WEEK, AUGUST 26-28

All Freshmen and new students are expected to be present for Freshmen Week to register and to take their orientation classes. This will give them time to get settled in their new quarters, and get lined up with part-time work if they desire it.

Special interesting activities are planned for this time of getting acquainted. We are expecting one of our largest groups of Freshmen and new students.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT General Fund

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Deficit June 30-----       | \$4,303.71 |
| Receipts -----             | 4,107.81   |
|                            | \$ 195.90  |
| Disbursements -----        | \$2,732.46 |
| Deficit July 31, 1959----- | \$2,928.36 |

### AROUND THE CAMPUS

Not only has the new building claimed our attention, but the complete redecoration of the old building has been equally interesting. Our new custodians, **Clair** and **Grace Utterback**, have spent the entire summer sanding and finishing floors, painting walls and woodwork, replacing carpet as well as keeping up the beautiful appearance of the lawns, yards, and gardens of the various properties.





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## *NCC Faculty and Administration*



Back row, left to right: Professor Ralph Johnson, New Testament and Old Testament; Dean Loren T. Swedburg, Greek and Old Testament; Professor Melva Swedburg, Christian Education; Professor Robert E. Hanson, Missions and New Testament; Sherry Hanley, Office Bookkeeper; Clair Utterback, Custodian; Professor Lowell Burkum, Music; Front row: Beverly Dietz, Secretary; Mrs. Utterback, Girls' Dormitory Matron; President Harold B. Milliken; Mrs. Moore, Boys' Dormitory Matron and Cafeteria Head; Peggy Gordon, Librarian.

### AREA — WIDE YOUTH RALLY!!

PLACE: PARK AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
6th and Park Avenue  
NORFOLK, NEBRASKA

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1959

SPECIAL MUSIC: Featuring Some of the Members  
of the WATCHMEN QUARTET

TIME: 2:30 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.  
THEME: "EVERY DAY WITH JESUS"

GUEST SPEAKERS: Dallas Shafer,  
Former NCC Graduate  
Mrs. Carrie A. Wolfe,  
Veteran of 51 Years on Mission Field

#### SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EVENING

SAMPLES OF RESPONSES:

"Have carload — will travel" — Belvedere, Nebraska — 142 miles

"YES" — Logan, Iowa — 110 miles

"Making plans to attend" — Sargent, Nebraska — 139 miles

"Planning to attend — 50 of us" — Onawa, Iowa — 80 miles

This will be one of the finest events for youth this year. Let us make it a day for Christ and His church.



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## Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

There have been a number of changes in student ministries since the last report, which was printed last spring. **Dave Ratzlaff** began his work at Neligh in June, and has spent busy hours since then getting to know the field. On June 28, the Petersburg brethren visited at Neligh, the occasion being the desire for baptism of one of the Petersburg young people. The Petersburg church does not as yet have a baptistry. Professor Swedburg accompanied them and did the baptizing.

**Dick Brown** has resigned his student ministry with the Orchard congregation in order to begin a similar work with the First Church of Christ at Akron, Iowa. He began this new work September 13. Dick is a senior student this year, and plans to graduate this spring with the B. A. Ministerial Degree. His wife, Marie, is completing her work for the teachers certificate.

Since July 7, when **Harold McCracken** began a student ministry with the Doug-

### EVANGELISTIC WEEK OCTOBER 25-31

The college administration has designated the last week of October Evangelistic Week. During this week we offer our faculty and students as helpers and leaders in evangelistic meetings, calling programs, music, canvassing, and other areas of service.

The fall schedule was set up due to so many conflicts in a spring date. More students should be available to work in a fall meeting.

We need to hear from your church immediately, if you are interested in using college personnel. May we hear from you soon?

### FUTURE STUDENTS

**Susan Kay Kimball**, born to Marie (Scheffler), '52, and Wayne Kimball, of Norfolk, Nebraska, July 16, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

**Scott Allan Armstrong**, born to Joan and Norman Armstrong, Elwood, Nebraska, July 5, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

**Paul William Bolton**, born to Calvin '58, and Betty Bolton at Franklin, Indiana.

las Street Church of Christ in Lincoln, Nebraska, there have been twelve additions to the membership. A NCC VBS team held a vacation Bible School in August, and reported an average attendance of 55 with a high of 70. This recently organized church is showing fine growth and progress.

At Trumbull, where **Jerry Deffenbaugh** ministers, he has been conducting a series of Sunday evening studies in the book of I Corinthians. A Vacation Bible School was held during the summer months.

Harlan, Iowa, also held a very successful Vacation School with **Nelva (Nicholas) McNeff** directing the work. Minister **Neal Hanley** also reports three baptisms during the summer.

Up the Elkhorn Valley at Ewing, the work continues to report progress under the leadership of **Jim Caton**. The remodeling of the church is coming along very nicely, with new flooring next on the list. A picnic was held in July with 50 in attendance. One of the young people who attended Pibel Bible Camp was baptized during the camp.

N.C.C. makes available a wide range of University accredited liberal arts courses through the local Junior College.



### 1ST SECOND GENERATION STUDENT

Miss Judy Raymond, of Des Moines, Iowa, has the distinction of being our first second generation student. Her parents, John and Velma Raymond, enrolled in the fall of 1953. John was graduated in the spring of 1957. They are now ministering with the West Side Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

It is a real joy to welcome back into our halls of learning these who were youngsters while their parents were taking their training. May God bless us with many more. We are proud of our second generation.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund Deficit July 31..... | \$2,928.36 |
| Receipts During August.....       | 2,969.57   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$ 41.21   |
| Disbursements During August.....  | \$4,966.66 |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| DEFICIT AUGUST 31.....            | \$4,925.45 |

The end of the summer saw us losing ground financially. The fall registration will help a little but we need new supporters to help us carry the training program. Our regular givers are doing wonderfully well but they need your help. Will you join with them and us in supporting the training of a consecrated and qualified ministry regularly. Please fill out the form below and assure us of your prayerful and regular support.

### Life Line Supporter of Nebraska Christian College

Because of my love for Jesus Christ and His church, I unite with fellow Christians in giving \$..... each month to help pay the general fund operating expenses of Nebraska Christian College.

Date of First Payment.....

Name.....

Address.....



## Already in the Field

The Wakefield, Nebraska, church celebrated its 75th anniversary on September 20. **Merlin Wright**, '51, is minister.

**Wayne Hasselquist**, '55, of Indianola, Nebraska, reported a 29% increase in attendance over a year ago during July and August.

Sherman Miller of Englewood, Colorado, preached a five day meeting at Clay Center, Nebraska. **Keith and Mary Louise Purscell**, '53, are ministers.

**Ronald and Donna Burt**, '52, of Englewood Church in Chicago were in Nebraska during August visiting home folks in Hastings and Wymore.

**Beth Killough Larsen**, '51, reported that her little daughter, Nancy, is to undergo heart surgery soon.

**Alvin**, '55 and **Mary Inez Reed** moved from their trailer house into a residence in Clearmont, Missouri recently. Alvin will be driving a school bus again this fall. Summer attendance at the church has averaged in the 90's.

Among the alumni and students we have a number teaching in the Norfolk Public School System: **Sally Wells**, '59, Virginia Steele, Phyllis Dietz, and **Delores Cacuwe**, '58. **Nola Deffenbaugh** and **Garnet Owen**, '59, are teaching in rural schools near Norfolk.

Many alumni and former students were present for our Founder's Day activities. Among them were: **Darlene Thomas**, '59, Sheridan, Missouri; **Mary Louise Carr Wood**, '59, Tilden, Nebraska; **Bob and Pat Chitwood**, '58, Griswold, Iowa; **James Snyder**, '57, Edison, Nebraska; **Curtis and Marie Reynolds**, '57, Burwell, Nebraska; **Frank Zimmerman**, '56, Rockwell City, Iowa; **Lloyd and Loretta Sapp**, '56, Council Bluffs, Iowa; **Elmer Hodge**, '55, Litchfield, Nebraska; **Wayne Hasselquist**, '55, and **Jane**, '56, Indianola, Nebraska; **Shirley Hasselquist**, '52, Omaha, Nebraska; **Dale Scheffler**, '51, Ord, Nebraska. Every graduating class excepting four was represented. These were '47, '48, '50, '53.

**Betty Bears**, taking nurse's training at St. Joseph, Missouri, and **Lila Radley Gibson**, or Oregon, Missouri, were present. **Lynne Smith** of Readstown, Wisconsin, visited the opening days of school.

**John and Ilene Filatreau**, '53, and family of Englewood, California, returned to Norfolk for a visit during August.

**Howard and Barbara Snow**, '52, moved from Brookings, South Dakota, to Auburn, Nebraska. Barbara is taking teachers training at Peru State.

**V. Dawn Williamson**, '50, Hot Springs, South Dakota, returned to Broken Bow, Nebraska, for a visit with her parents, the Roy Davises, in August. **Glen Williamson**, '50, has been busy with camps in July and August. Glen received an injury to his eye some time ago that will require delicate surgery. May our prayers be directed in his behalf.

**Elmer Hodge**, '55, has been preaching at a Brethren church along with his work at Litchfield, Nebraska. He recently baptized fourteen persons in that work.

**Keith Cuffel**, '58, left for Indianapolis, Indiana, during August, to prepare to enroll in Christian Theological Seminary this fall.

**Lowell and Lenora Lund**, '59, were re-

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Dear Friends:

There has been a good response to the last Development Fund appeal that was sent out recently, but it is not sufficient to meet our pressing needs. In order to pay our bills and occupy the new building debt free we must hear from many of you who have intended to give but have delayed. The need is **NOW!**

In September the trustees had to borrow \$30,000 to pay necessary construction costs. How much more it will be necessary to borrow will depend upon all of us.

May the Lord provide as the need arises! "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today . . ."

Sincerely in Christ,  
**HAROLD B. MILLIKEN**, President



cent visitors to the college. Lowell is in the service, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

**Peggy Gordon**, '59, is serving as college librarian. She is anxiously awaiting the move to the new building and library.

**Frank**, '56 and **Gloria Perry**, have moved to Ames, Iowa. Frank is now serving as District Supervisor for Christian Rural Overseas Program. He is also supplying on Sundays at Gilman, Iowa, and is taking extension graduate work leading to a B.D. degree. We wonder what he does with his spare time.

**Calvin Bolton** reported three additions to the church at Bengal in Indiana during a one week's meeting with Norman Poer.

Remember Nebraska Christian College in your will. In this way your influence and stewardship will live on.

"The wages of sin have never been reduced — death."

### STUDENT BODY ANALYSIS

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Total Registration | 58 |
| Girls              | 28 |
| Boys               | 30 |
| New Students       | 23 |
| Girls              | 13 |
| Boys               | 10 |
| States Represented | 12 |
| Nebraska           | 22 |
| Iowa               | 16 |
| Missouri           | 6  |
| Colorado           | 4  |
| California         | 2  |
| Indiana            | 2  |
| North Dakota       | 2  |
| Montana            | 1  |
| South Dakota       | 1  |
| Minnesota          | 1  |
| Idaho              | 1  |
| Wyoming            | 1  |



## Around the Campus

The 'campus' is truly enlarging with the near completion of our new building. The student body appears much more contented with all activities and dormitories concentrated at the corner of Tenth and Park. The girls' dorm is the old administration building across the street south from the new building. The boys' dorm is the old girls' dorm across the street west from the new building. Now everyone anticipates the day we make our final move into our first permanent, adequate college quarters.

Campus activities began with Freshman Orientation Week. Student mixer, faculty reception, orientation classes, talent night and dorm 'get acquainted parties' featured the week before arrival of the upper classmen.

The entire single student group enjoyed a wiener roast supper at which 'Nebraska' (and associates) beat 'Iowa' (and associates) in a softball game. **Carol McCoy** sparkplugged the committee for this affair. A watermelon feed one night and a marshmallow roast another night have given the new students added means of getting acquainted with each other for the new school year.

### COMING EVENTS

|                                                        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Norfolk Area Youth Rally, Sunday P.M. and Evening..... | October 11     |
| Cogswell, North Dakota, Preaching Rally.....           | October 15-16  |
| Rockwell City, Iowa, State Wide Youth Rally.....       | October 17     |
| Evangelistic Week .....                                | October 25-31  |
| Thanksgiving Vacation (Thursday and Friday).....       | November 26-27 |
| Senior Days (Thursday and Friday).....                 | December 3-4   |

The all-college breakfast picnic was enjoyed by the full complement of students and staff. Upper classmen trimmed the freshmen in softball by a wide margin. **Professor Lowell Burkum** led group singing. **Dave Ratzlaff** conducted the devotions.

Student groups have already been called out on special musical programs and services. **Professor Swedburg** took the girls' trio, consisting of **Beverly Dietz**, **Carol McCoy**, and **Virginia Steele** to **Edison**, where graduate **Jim Snyder**, '57, is minister. In the afternoon the group sang for the area youth rally at **Arapahoe** where **Leonard Wilfong** is minister in conjunction with **Beaver City**. Beside these churches, delegations came from **Maywood**, **Lexington**, **Bartley**, and **Indianola**.

**Ted Sieck** accompanied this group as reader.

On the following Sunday, **Professor Ralph Johnson** took the same trio to **Belvidere** where **Dallas Shafer**, '57, is minister.

The first student body meeting of the school year was held the evening of Founders Day. President is **Don Gordon**, **Norfolk**; Vice President is **Bobby Boseck**, **Griswold, Iowa**; Secretary-Treasurer is **Carol McCoy**, **Council Bluffs, Iowa**; Editor of the Annual is **Jim Caton**, **Norfolk**; and the Business Manager of the Annual is **Duane King**, **Skidmore, Missouri**.

Your prayers, interest, support, and good will help prepare a faithful and consecrated ministry.

### D. V. B. S. REPORT

| Church                                  | College Worker                                                         | Length of Time | Number Enrolled | Average Attendance |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Anthon, Iowa                            | Ruth Ann Chaplin McCracken                                             | 1 Week         | 30              | 26                 |
| Haraln, Iowa                            | Nelva Nicholas McNeff                                                  | 1 Week         | 14              | .....              |
| Sutherland, Iowa                        | Ruth Ann Chaplin McCracken<br>Carol McCoy                              | 1 Week         | 57              | 51                 |
| Clay Center, Nebr.                      | Beverly Dietz                                                          | 1 Week         | 48              | 45                 |
| Indianola, Nebr.                        | Nelva Nicholas McNeff<br>Virginia Steele                               | 1 Week         | 29              | 24                 |
| Table Rock, Nebr.                       | Ruth Ann Chaplin McCracken                                             | 1 Week         | 25              | 21                 |
| Palmer, Nebr.                           | Nelva Nicholas McNeff                                                  | 1 Week         | 81              | 65                 |
| Sheldon, Iowa                           | Carol McCoy<br>Darlene Thomas                                          | 1 Week         | 45              | 41                 |
| Wakefield, Nebr.                        | Beverly Dietz                                                          | 2 Weeks        | 32              | 27                 |
| Litchfield, Nebr.                       | Carol McCoy<br>Darlene Thomas                                          | 1 Week         | 34              | 32                 |
| Grinnell, Iowa                          | Nelva Nicholas McNeff<br>Darlene Thomas                                | 1 Week         | 56              | 43                 |
| Douglas Street Church<br>Lincoln, Nebr. | Darlene Thomas<br>Carol McCoy                                          | 2 Weeks        | 82              | 49                 |
| Laurens, Iowa                           | Virginia Steele<br>Beverly Dietz                                       | 1 Week         | 18              | 12                 |
| Mondamin, Iowa                          | Florence Burgess                                                       | 1 Week         | 104             | 78                 |
| Blair, Nebraska                         | Joan and Dale Anderson                                                 | 2 Weeks        |                 |                    |
| Griswold, Iowa                          | Kaye Boseck                                                            | 1 Week         |                 |                    |
| Norfolk, Nebr.                          | Ursulla Ahlman, Director<br>Marie Carr, Shirley Apfel,<br>Peggy Gordon | 2 Weeks        | 103             | .....              |

#### Summary Analysis of D. V. B. S. Report

17 different churches were served. 21 weeks of D. V. B. S. were held. 758 students were enrolled. 514 was the average attendance. 14 different college students taught.



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**FRED HUCKELBERRY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS SPEAKER**

Thursday night and all day Friday, December 3 and 4, the accent will be on youth. We are planning a number of special activities designed to enlighten, inform, and inspire all who are privileged to share in the program.

We have engaged an outstanding man of God for our evening evangelistic messages. He is well qualified. His ability to lead people to Christ is evidenced by the record. Through him, the Lord has won more than six thousand. Over six thousand have been baptized into Christ. This represents approximately one soul for every day of his ministry. He is a law school graduate and received his Bible training from his Christian parents, Johnson Bible College correspondence courses, and under the personal tutorage of A. B. McReynolds. During his present ministry of a year and a half with the church at Julesburg, Colorado (less than 200 in membership) they have had over 250 additions. **Brother Huckelberry** will lead us all to a closer walk with God.

The Julesburg church has sent a great number of young people into the ministry. A fine group has been graduated from N.C.C. Two Julesburg young people are presently enrolled. We are expecting Brother Huckelberry to bring a good group of young people for the occasion.

**John Raymond, '57**, minister of the West Side Church in Des Moines, Iowa, will be our chapel speaker Friday morning. John is doing a wonderful work and will present an outstanding challenge to the youth.

**High School Seniors** are special guests of the college at the Friday night Youth

## SENIOR DAYS TALENT PROGRAM

One of the highlights of our Senior Days is the talent contest. We are asking the High School Juniors and Seniors to compete. There will be three areas for judging: vocal music, instrumental music, and dramatic readings.

We are offering N.C.C. tuition awards to those receiving first, second, and third places. The first place award will be \$150.00; second place, \$75.00; and third place, \$37.50.

Speak to your minister about participating. Ask him to send your name to our office indicating your particular talent offering.

**Banquet.** The rest of our guests will be asked to pay 75c for their banquet tickets.

We require no registration fee. Housing for those who stay over-night, and Friday morning breakfast are furnished by the college.

Let's fill up the cars and head them toward Nebraska Christian College for a wonderful treat. Give God a chance to stir your soul with the challenge of Christian service.

**The Watchmen Quartet will thrill your souls with their songs at N.C.C. Senior Days, December 3, 4.**

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS PROGRAM

### Thursday Evening, December 3

- 6:45—Registration and Room Assignment
- 7:30—Evangelistic Service: Fred Huckelberry, Julesburg, Colorado, Speaker
- 8:30—Closing Announcements and Benediction

### Friday Morning, December 4

- 6:00—Breakfast at the Church
- 6:45—Prayer Devotions in Chapel
- 7:00—N.C.C. Classes
- 8:50—N.C.C. Classes
- 9:30—CHAPEL: John Raymond, West Side Church, Des Moines, Iowa, Speaker
- 10:30—Special Youth Classes: Leaders: Ray Phelps, Benson Church, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lloyd Sapp, South Side Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 11:20—Panel Discussion: "What Bible College Offers Me"
- 12:00—Dismissal for Dinner

### Friday Afternoon

- 1:30—Assembly at the College for Group Picture
- 2:30—Talent Program—Professor Burkum in charge
- 5:30—Youth Banquet

### Friday Evening

- 7:30—Closing Consecration Service, Fred Huckelberry, Speaker



**WATCHMEN QUARTET TO LEAD ALL MUSIC OF SENIOR DAYS**



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### FINANCIAL REPORT

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund Deficit,<br>August 31 .....      | \$4,925.45 |
| Receipts September and<br>October .....       | 7,203.86   |
| Disbursements, September<br>and October ..... | 8,768.92   |
| DEFICIT, October 31.....                      | \$6,490.51 |

#### Note:

The large receipts and disbursements of September and October were the result of the transfer of \$3,800 from the sale of the former Boys' Dormitory to the Development Fund. In the last two months our income from registration and gifts totaled less than our daily needs. In fact, we lost ground in the amount of \$1,565.06.

We have many fine givers who are doing a sacrificial work. We simply need more who will help carry the load. Can we depend upon you? The faculty and workers here depend upon your support. They are giving sacrificially of their time, money and effort. Will you match their consecration? Please fill out the form below and become a Life Line Supporter.

#### LIFE LINE SUPPORTER OF NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Because of my love for Jesus Christ  
and His church, I unite with fellow

Christians in giving \$.....  
each month to help pay the general  
fund operating expenses of Nebras-  
ka Christian College.

Date of First Payment.....

Name.....

Address.....

## Student Body Officers; 1959-'60



(Left to right): Don Gordon, President; Richard Brown, Chapel Treasurer; Carol McCoy, Secretary and Treasurer; Bobby Boseck, Vice President; Professor Hanson, Sponsor.

### RECENT GIFTS TO CAFETERIA

Priscilla Circle, Auburn, Nebraska, quilt. Irvington Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska, 80 quarts of food. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purdy, Norfolk, Nebraska, apples and watermelons. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dietz, Cogswell, North Dakota, 12 chickens. West Side Church, Des Moines, Iowa, canned goods. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdy, Norfolk, Nebraska, watermelons. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson, Burlington Junction, Missouri, pickles. Mr. Dennis Pierson, Burlington Junction, Missouri, turnips. Mrs. Robert Kraft, Little Sioux, Iowa, 1 bushel apples. Ravenwood, Missouri

Christian Church, 50 pounds of butter. The church at Wayne, Nebraska, assorted foods, jelly and peach butter. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Christensen, Maywood, Nebraska, jelly. Mrs. Chris Jensen, Ute, Iowa, carrots. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Buskirk, Lincoln, Nebraska, onions and carrots. Lexington, Nebraska Women's Council, jelly and butters.

May the Lord richly bless you all for your unselfish giving to the cause of preacher training. May we continue to be good stewards of your blessings and the Lord's grace. **Your giving is our living.**

### HEAR!

*A beautiful new cantata—  
the song which filled the air  
that first holy Christmas night  
and became a song unending*

*Presented by:*

**The Christian Choraleers  
of Nebraska Christian College**

**December 17, 1959**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Norfolk City Auditorium**

**Bring Your Neighbor**

a song  
unending



John W. Peterson



## Already in the Field

**Velma and Jack Raymond, '57**, along with **Frank, '56**, and **Margie Zimmerman, '56**, attended the Missionary Convention at Springfield, Illinois. The church at West Side in Des Moines, where Jack is minister, conducted a very successful Missionary Rally and Preaching Convention October 21-23. **Lowell Burkum, '57**, professor of Music at N.C.C., led the music during these sessions.

The Rockwell City, Iowa church conducted a very successful area Youth Rally October 17. A team from the college provided special music and the evening sermon. **Frank and Margie Zimmerman** minister here.

**Curtis and Marie Reynolds, '57**, along with the Burwell, Nebraska church were host to Loup Valley Singspiration in September.

**Owen '50 and Dorothy Wilmot** moved to a new parsonage location October 19. This is a part of the new building program there in Cherokee, Iowa.

**Delores Helmkamp Gibson, '51**, has a new address, 5808 Manning, Raytown 33, Missouri. The work in the church seems to be progressing.

**Alvin '55 and Mary Inez Reed**, Clearmont, Missouri, reported seven baptisms in a September meeting with Brother Orin Hardenbrook.

**Peggy Zimmerman Gordon, '59**, is serving as full-time librarian at the college this year.

**Dallas Shafer, '58**, was guest speaker at an Area Youth Rally here at Norfolk. The rally was sponsored by the Park Avenue Church of Christ. **Jim Ewing, '59**, is minister. Among the alumni bringing youth delegations to the rally were: **Dean '58 and Marietta Donner** of Sargent; **Delmar, '59 and Florence Burgess** of Mondamin, Iowa; and **Merlin Wright, '51**, Wakefield, Nebraska. **Don Burkum** brought a fine group from Lillian.

**Darlene Thomas, '59**, was recently married to Norman Runyon. Best wishes for a happy life together.

Among our alumni participating in the Christian Education Convention at Lexington, Nebraska, were: **Ed Maertens, '52**, Cozad; **Kieth Purscell, '52**, Clay Center, and **Curtis Reynolds, '57**, Burwell.

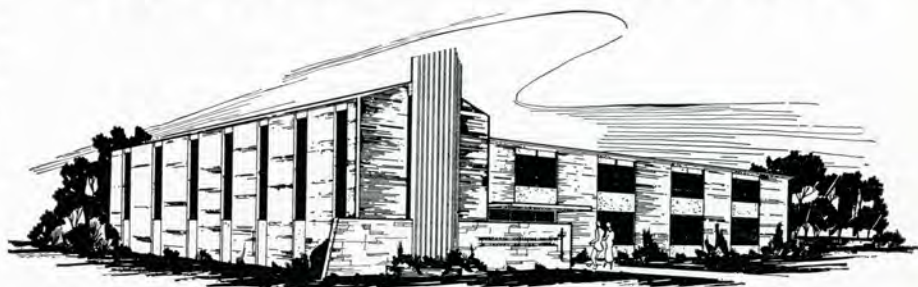
**Charles King, '57**, is ministering to the new church at Lawrence, Kansas. This project at Lawrence is supported by the churches of Northeastern Kansas.

**Lloyd and Loretta Sapp, '55**, are busy in a meeting at Council Bluffs, Iowa with Fred Huckelberry as evangelist. The South Side church is continuing to grow.

### NEEDS FOR THE CAFETERIA

The dining hall facilities have now been moved to the new building. Getting settled into an acceptable and established routine takes a little longer. In the move a number of small needs come to light. It might be a project of some individuals, groups, Bible School classes, or churches, to take one or more of the items listed. Rather than purchase the articles and sending them to us, it probably would be better for all concerned if the money would be sent to the college and the article purchased from here. Among the items needed are: 2 rubber dish drainers;

## THE DEVELOPMENT FUND STORY



Dear Friends:

Both faculty and student body are getting settled in the new building. All of us are so grateful to those of you who have had a part with us in making this forward step possible. The dreams and hopes of a few some years back have blossomed into reality. The building is completed and is in use.

More than \$30,000 has been borrowed in order to meet the payment schedule. We are having to pay more than \$100 per month in interest. The importance of your support NOW is evident. May all of us do what we can to reduce this indebtedness as soon as possible.

There are a number of pieces of equipment, and built-ins needed to fully furnish the new quarters, but the purchase of these will be delayed until we are able to get out from under the heavy loan.

God bless all of you who are helping us in this project. May your number be increased!

Sincerely in Christ,

HAROLD B. MILLIKEN, President.



1 dish drainer rack; two dozen soup bowls; large tea pot that can be used on stove; large coffee pot to be used on stove; a number of small sauce pans; one tea strainer; one flour sifter; large measuring cups; four dozen sauce dishes.

Almost any number of tea towels, hand towels, and dish cloths could be used. These could be made into projects by ladies' groups and sent to the college at any time.

Dormitory needs include sheets and pillow cases for guests of the college. In the lounge of the girls' dormitory we need drapes and rods for two ordinary sized windows.

Everything possible is being done to make the dormitory quarters as homey as can be. Your help is deeply appreciated.

### CANNED GOODS IN CAFETERIA

The college cafeteria is in full operation in new quarters. The utility room shelves are ready for canned goods. You folk have been so generous in years past and it has been deeply appreciated. Your help makes it possible to operate the cafeteria at a minimum cost to the student. May God richly bless and keep you for your faithful support.

At the present time we need corn, green beans, and any canned fruit (peaches, pears, etc.).

The college has purchased a second hand deep freeze — we are able to use any frozen meat or vegetables. Any contributions of meat would be of real help.

May the Lord bless you all as you share with us in this wonderful ministry.



## Student Preachers

By Professor Swedburg

As this is being written, up at **Neligh** a week's meeting is being conducted under the direction of student-minister **Dave Ratzlaff**. Dave has marshalled a goodly amount of assistance for the work, with **Professor Johnson** as evangelist, **Delbert Biehle**, '59, minister at **Clearwater**, serving as pianist, and student ministers **Jim Caton** of **Ewing**, **Harold McCracken** of **Lincoln**, helping with calling, song leading, special music, and so forth. The meetings have been well attended and the fellows report a fine spirit throughout.

**Robert Boseck** is continuing his ministry at **Ute, Iowa**, a ministry that began last year. He has secured the assistance of **Judy Raymond** and **Velma Baldwin** as youth leaders, and a large number of college people have made the weekly trip to Ute to bring special numbers and otherwise help with the work.

**Dennis Armstrong** has begun a student ministry with the folk at **Valparaiso**. We find him busy about the college building preparing his mid-week reminder, and otherwise making plans for his week-end trip down to "Val." He is beginning his second year of college work this fall.

**Dick Brown** is enthusiastic about the work at **Akron**. He reports two additions, with others in prospect. He has put his wife, **Marie**, to work teaching in the Bible School and leading a newly-formed youth work.

**Jere Wells** has begun a ministry with the **Orchard** church. Jere is another sophomore student to be called to a student ministry. A great many churches find needed leadership when a Bible College and student-body of sincere young Christians are located not too many miles away.

**Al Mach** is another of our young men to recently make preaching arrangements with a congregation. Al, a Junior student, will be making the long weekly trip down to **Table Rock** in order to minister to the brethren there.

**Dale Anderson** has begun his second year at **Blair**. He and his wife, **Joan**, are busy with church work and college classes, not to mention the care of their two young Andersons.

### FUTURE STUDENTS

**Gregory Alan Robinson**, born to **Dick**, '57 and **Jeanette Robinson**, October 26, weighing 9 lbs. and 12 oz.

**John Austin Gibson**, born to **John** and **Delores** '51 **Helmkamp Gibson**, September 13.

Some of our Future Students who were included on the rush of college activities include:

**Jana LaRae Shafer**, born to **Dallas**, '58 and **Opal Shafer**, January 4, 1959, weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz.

**David Beryl Hicks**, born to **Beryl**, '58 and **Janice Hicks**, December 31, 1958, weighing 8 lbs. and 9 oz.

**Pamela Ann Elizabeth Hodge**, born to **Elmer**, '55 and **Nancy Hodge**, March 18, 1959, weighing 8 lbs. and ½ oz.

**Paula Marie Clark**, born to **Yvonne** and **Lawrence Clark**, February, 1958.

## Facts about the Faculty

By Professor Johnson

October 4th, President Milliken with the Freshman quartet, drove to **Maywood, Nebraska** for Sunday morning and **Indianola** Sunday afternoon. The President preached and the quartet had a musical program at each place. On the 17-18, Mr. Milliken spoke at the **Rockwell City, Iowa**, youth rally and taught one class. The team of students with him were a trio and a mixed quartet. The student group presented a program at **Mapleton** on Sunday morning. They drove to **Missouri Valley** for Sunday evening where Mrs. Swedburg was speaking; the quartet had special music there.

Dean Swedburg was in **Logan, Iowa**, Sunday, October 4th, for N.C.C. day. He spoke at the morning service and at a local rest home in the afternoon. The team accompanying him were **Peggy Carr**, **Joan Robinson**, and **Janice Condy**. October 18, Professor Swedburg was the speaker at the morning worship service at **Missouri Valley, Iowa**.

Mrs. Swedburg, professor of Christian Education, held a Bible School Clinic in **Missouri Valley, Iowa**, October 18. October 19 she conducted a Christian Education Program for **Omaha** area churches at **Benson** church.

Professor Hanson was busy with supply work at the Peace church, Hoskins, Nebraska, during the month of October.

On October 4th, Professor Johnson spoke at **Primghar, Iowa**. The occasion was Bible School Rally Day. Mr. Johnson had students **Myrna Howe** and **Sherry Pickerell** along to give special music for the service. On the 5th and 6th he gave the devotional at the local radio station. October 11, Professor Johnson supplied the pulpits at **Red Cloud, Nebraska** and **Oak Creek, Kansas**, for student minister **Robert Young**. October 15-16 were the dates of the annual preaching rally at **Cogswell, North Dakota**, where the Professor spoke and also sang. Students **Riley Christensen**, **Darryl Snider**, **Steve Culver**, and **Beverly Dietz** accompanied Mr. Johnson and furnished a quartet number on the program. Students **Joan Robinson** and **Dean Pierson** served as pianists during two sessions of the rally. October 25-30, Mr. Johnson and student minister, **David Ratzlaff**, held a week of Evangelistic services at **Neligh, Nebraska**. **Delbert Biehle**, '59, was pianist. A quartet, **Duane King**, **Harold McCracken**, **Jim Caton**, and **David Ratzlaff**, furnished music four nights of the meeting.

Professor Burkum supplied the pulpit at **Clay Center, Nebraska**, October 4, while the minister was on vacation. October 11 he participated with the Watchmen in the Youth Rally at **Norfolk, Nebraska**. October 21-23, the Professor led the music for the Missionary and Preaching Rally at West Side Church of Christ in **Des Moines, Iowa**, where graduate **Jack Raymond** ministers.

### TOUR WEEK REQUESTS

Nebraska Christian College teams will be touring through April 22 and May 1. We are looking forward to being at your church. Letters have been sent out asking for dates preparatory to setting up tour team schedules. If you have received yours and have failed to answer please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a letter and would like to have one of our teams at that time, please write us now. List your first, second and third choices so that we can meet all requests.

Professor Burkum, our professor of music, is doing a fine work in our music department. Outstanding musical teams will be ready to thrill your hearts with gospel music. Great preaching and sincere dedication will characterize the team program. We need to hear from your church soon in order to include you in our schedule.

## Around the Campus

The student body organization has started off this year in a very enthusiastic way. Its initial act was authorizing payment of the \$100.00 pledge made to **OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY, Japan**. **Don Gordon**, president, appointed a committee to study various missionary projects and bring recommendations for a regular missionary program for our student body. This committee is comprised of **Bobby Boseck**, **Harriet Lewis**, and **Marilyn Fuller**.

The student body also voted to allot \$90.00 to pay for the evergreen, hedge and barberry landscaping for the front of the new building.

Our first guest chapel speakers for the year were **Merritt Baker**, new minister at the Morningside Church of Christ in **Sioux City, Iowa**, and **Harold Snow**, Superintendent of Christian Children's Home, **Boise, Idaho**.

The Adelpian Tea was the first formal occasion of the school year. **Lowell Burkum** was Master of Ceremonies for a "This Is Your Life, N.C.C." program that was very effective. The history of the college was interestingly and seriously portrayed in a series of incidents acted out by various groups. **Mrs. Robert E. Hanson** was installed as sponsor for the year, taking her candle light from retiring sponsor, **Mrs. Ralph Johnson**. **Beverly Dietz** received her charge as new president from retiring president, **Virginia Steele**. **Peggy Carr** was installed as new Secretary-Treasurer by retiring **Darlene Lundgren**. **Marie Brown** received the duties of her office as Vice President from a former president, **Delores Caauwe**, who acted in place of **Cleo Richards**, retiring vice president, who did not return to college this fall.

### COMING EVENTS

|                                               |                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Thanksgiving Vacation (Thursday, Friday)..... | November 26-27                          |
| Senior Days (Thursday, Friday).....           | December 3-4                            |
| Christmas Vacation.....                       | December 24-January 1, 1960 (inclusive) |