

The 1984 Advanced Education Seminar On NCC Campus

SUBJECT: Building A Bible School
TEACHER: Dr. Eleanor Daniel, Professor of Christian Education at Cincinnati Christian Seminary
DATES: Friday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. through Saturday, February 11, 12:30 p.m.

Lecture Schedule

Friday:

1:30-5:00 - Foundation Stone: Teaching/Learning Philosophy
 6:00-9:30 - Foundation Stone: Organization

Saturday:

8:30-10:30 - Foundation Stone: Staff Recruitment and Training
 10:50-12:30 - Foundation Stone: Outreach and Growth

Cost

Fees are as follows:

Non-credit	\$20.00
Graduate credit (one hour)	\$77.00
Graduate credit (college seniors)	\$38.00

If you plan to take it for credit, you should contact Dean Swedburg's office by January 30, 1984. Phone (402) 371-5960.

Housing

Room in the college dorm will be available on a first come basis. Please bring your bedroll. Motel information is available on request.

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Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

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Personally Speaking



Overwhelmed is the word to describe my feelings at the wonderful response of the churches and friends to the college's needs. *Grateful* should also be included —grateful to God and to you brethren who have been so thoughtful and helpful in sharing with us at this special time.

Committed surely is a part of the picture too. For there rests upon all of us here a great sense of commitment to being the best possible stewards of your confidence and support that we can be. Please pray with us to this end.

A *concerned* attitude still rests upon all of us as we face the balance of the year with the monthly budget not underwritten. We desperately need to increase our monthly giving by over \$7,500 in order to balance the budget. Special one-time gifts do help, but the regular monthly committed giving is our great concern. Only six months remain in our fiscal year. Please pray with us that the goal will be reached before June 30. If you would be willing to be one to commit yourself to regular support, please fill out the Daily Dollar Fellowship form in this issue of the News and return it to the college. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliken

The Sixth Annual Women's Retreat

"We Are Never Alone" is the theme for the 1984 NCC Women's Retreat which will be held on June 1-2. Our Speaker this year is Mrs. Jim (Kay) Price of Prescott, AZ. Please mark these dates on your calendars and make plans to attend.

Second Semester Applications



Wendy Holmes
Ralston, NE



Cherry Toney
Hastings, NE



Lori Peters
Rockwell City, IA

There is still time for you to begin your study at NCC. Write or call the Registrar's Office at Nebraska Christian College, Box 919, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, Phone (402) 371-5960

Ordained To The Ministry

Sunday afternoon, November 20, **Steven H. Schnackenberg** was ordained to the ministry by the Litchfield, Nebraska, Christian Church. Elders who participated in the laying on of hands included Norman Anderson, John Cherry, and Jerry Arnold. **Jim Ferguson**, Steve's father-in-law, participated also. President Harold Milliken of NCC preached the ordination sermon and delivered the ordination charge to Steve and the congregation. This service was the climax of a weekend Thanksgiving revival led by the "Bread of Life" Quartet from NCC.

Sunday evening, November 27, **John Green** was ordained by his home congregation at Covington, Indiana. Bob Hentrich, his minister, preached the message and led the service. Others participating in the service from his family included his father, brother, father-in-law, and mother-in-law. John and his wife, Cheryl, serve a student ministry at Anthon, Iowa.

Deficit Retirement and Budget Balancing Progress Report

Deficit Retirement Goal:

Total Needed \$150,000
Received as of Dec. 1 .. 140,789
Balance still needed ... 9,211

Budget Balancing Goal:

Additional commitments needed per month to balance this year's budget\$ 9,000
Commitments to Dec. 1 .. 1,427
Still needed (per mo.) 7,573

God bless you for your generous support of this vital work of faith.

In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF:

FOR GENERAL FUND

Ruth Ellis	Charles Sauerman
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Mel Hayes	Shirley Hayes
	M/M Ron Fichter
	M/M Leonard Moore
	M/M M.E. Weisz
	M/M Steve McConkey

NCC Bible Bowl Tournament March 9-10

Team Registration deadline is
February 14, 1984

Everyone enjoys
participating in the
NCC Tournament.
We hope to see you in March.

Future Students

Betram Charles Acree was born October 3, 1983, weighing 9 pounds, $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce. His parents are **Graham and Linda Macklberg** Acree, Dickson, TN.

Craig Anthony Nelson was born October 4, 1983, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. His parents are **Tony and Disa (Olson) Nelson**, La Vista, NE.

Dane Michael Schroder was born October 13, 1983, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces. His parents are **LaVerne and Teresa (Kuntzweiler) Schroder**, Fort Benton, MT.

Bethany Dawn Bates was born October 22, 1983, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Her parents are **Clark and Dawna (Gardner) Bates**, Central City, Nebraska.

Rachel Marie Burnett was born October 22, 1983, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are **Dave and Joni Burnett**, Grinnell, IA.

Andrew Michael Malleck was born March 23, 1983, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. His parents are **Rick and Linda (Hayes) Malleck**, Lincoln, NE.

Jerryn Hayes Johnston was born October 30, 1983, weighing 8 pounds. His parents are **Merv and Sue Johnston**, Ames, IA.

Rachel Lynn Burkum was born October 17, 1983, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Her parents are **Randy and Jo (Muel-ler) Burkum**, Rochester, N.Y.

Coming Events

Christmas Break . . Dec. 23-Jan. 8
Second Semester
Classes Begin Jan. 9, '84
Spiritual Emphasis . . . Feb. 13-15
Midwinter Break Feb. 23-24
NCC Bible Bowl
Tournament Mar. 9-10
Trustees Meeting March 13
Alumni Days April 3-4



Already In The Field

Kent, '80, and Tami Turnbull are busy in the work of the church at North Platte. Kent serves as Deputy County Attorney and Coroner for Lincoln County. His major responsibility is handling all the child support cases.

Carol (Johnson) Shivers is accompanying the Iowa Christian College Choir, and she plans to enroll at ICC next semester to work on a minor in music.

Larry, '71, and Joy, '69, Whitbeck are keeping busy in Lincoln, Illinois. Larry is flying and Joy is working as a nurse. Their son, John, is in first grade.

Harold, '61, and Russell, '62, McCracken held a weekend evangelistic meeting for their home church at Little Sioux, Iowa, November 25-27. Russell ministers at Southeast Christian in Denver, and Harold is preacher at Evergreen, Colorado.

Steve, '75, and Jo, '73, Stolle minister at Waterloo, Nebraska, where they dedicated a new building Sunday, December 4. Professor Brown preached a weekend revival and closed it with the dedicatory message Sunday afternoon. Other NCC alumni in attendance at the dedication included **Owen Wilmot, '50, Duane King, '61, and Ron Richter, '78.**

Alan, '73 and Kristy Hook are both working for insurance companies in Des Moines, Iowa. They purchased a home in November. They keep busy and involved in the work of the local church. Their address is 2610 Western Blvd., Des Moines, IA 50322.

Webers on Furlough

Bill and Verna Weber and family have returned from South Africa where they have been ministering since January, 1981. They are spending the holidays at Viroqua, Wisconsin, with Bill's folks and then will be moving to Norfolk, Nebraska, where they will live for their year of furlough.

After the first of the year they will be available for visiting supporting churches and other speaking dates. Contact them at Post Office Box 314, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701-0314.

Bill will offer some missions classes at NCC during the second semester. The Webers will also be available to assist in the work at First Christian Church in Norfolk, which is their sponsoring congregation.

Kelly Paige, Registrar



Students **Claudia Olsen** of Sioux City, Iowa, and **Leland Kracke** of Ralston, Nebraska, register for second semester classes with the help of Kelly Paige, our college Registrar. Registration for the spring 1983-84 semester began on December 13.

Kelly began her duties as Registrar and secretary to the Academic Dean on June 7 of this year.

She replaces **Rhonda Juve**, who with her husband **Al** left for Japan in August to work with the **Maxeys** on Kyushu. Kelly attended NCC, majoring in secretarial science. Her home is Omaha, where she was a member of the Benson Church of Christ, having a record of activity and participation in both the educational and worship (music) functions of the church.

As a student at NCC, Kelly has been active in many areas of student life. She was a member of the Enthusiastics for two years.

October 20 and 21, she attended the state meeting of Registrars at Kearney, Nebraska, representing Nebraska Christian College. We welcome Kelly to a vital place on our college staff.

Last Call For New Way Singers Audition Packets

Audition Deadline is January 16, 1984. Send your request now for an audition packet by filling out the coupon below.

New Way Singers 1984

☐ I would like you to send me a 1984 New Way Singers Audition Packet.

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Year to graduate

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AABC Visit



Dr. Randall Bell talking with Dean Swedburg

Randall Bell, Executive Director of the American Association of Bible Colleges, was on the NCC campus December 8 to assist us in our development of our self-study to be presented to the Association in February. He observed our work and materials, spoke to our faculty and administration, and gave us helpful hints in preparing our work for the Accrediting Commission.

NCC presently is on Candidate Status with AABC and this work is with the hope of receiving full accreditation in the near future. The average time for schools to receive full accreditation from the beginning is 8 to 10 years. This is our fifth year. Please pray with us that our work will be well done and acceptable.

Robert Chitwood Recognized



Robert Chitwood, Minister of the Capitol City Christian Church, was presented a gavel in recognition of his more than twelve years of excellent leadership as Chairman of the NCC Board of Trustees.

During his chairmanship the campus experienced her greatest development. The student body reached its highest enrollment during this same period.

We say thanks to Bob and to Capitol City Christian for sharing him with us. May God continue to bless our labors together.

Dean Loren T. Swedburg To Retire July 1, 1984

As of July 1, 1984, Dean Swedburg will have completed thirty-one years as professor and Academic Dean of Nebraska Christian College. His letter of resignation which was read to the Trustees at their regular meeting December sixth is as follows:



Dear President Milliken and Board of Trustees:

With this letter I wish to submit my resignation as Academic Dean of Nebraska Christian College, effective July 1, 1984.

The time I have spent with Nebraska Christian College constitutes nearly half of my total years! And they have been good years. I have watched the student body grow from an enrollment of 28 that first fall of 1953 when I arrived, to a peak of 208 in 1980. I have conducted classes on three campuses. I have watched the faculty-staff grow from three professors/administrators and a secretary to its present organization. And much more. While not claiming any credit for this growth, I like to think I have not been merely a spectator.

These years have been good years in that, like all of life, they encompass some very happy memories and a few rough spots. I have appreciated my association with President Milliken, the Board of Trustees, others of administration, the faculty, the staff and the students. I have appreciated the consideration you have extended me in my official capacity, and yes, certainly, which you showed to me during my illness in 1975.

In this setting and context I have watched my family grow up, attend NCC themselves, marry, scatter to establish families of their own.

I do hate to admit it, but the advance of years has another aspect to it, and I feel that the time has come to hand on the task to someone else.

With this in mind I submit this resignation, which will bring a terminus to my present official relationship as Academic Dean, though I hope not to our relationship as Christian brethren, nor in other capacities and areas we may decide to continue.

My sincere thanks to all of you — may the Lord bless you richly as you carry on the work of Nebraska Christian College.

It is a work which I have loved dearly, which has challenged my capabilities and which I will continue to hold dear in heart and mind.

The Trustees accepted the resignation with regrets and with great appreciation for Dean Swedburg's long and effective ministry of 31 years with NCC.

Mrs. Swedburg retired January 1, 1983, after 26½ years with the college. And now Mr. Swedburg's retirement brings a total of over 57 years of ministry with us. It surely can be understood that NCC is a major portion of their lives. They will be remaining in their home in Norfolk and hopefully will be available for some part-time service with the college in the future.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to the Swedburgs for their wonderful contribution to the progress and effectiveness of NCC. May God continue to bless their continued ministry and our joint ministry to the glory of God.

Faith Commitment

Daily Dollars FELLOWSHIP

Yes, I want to help provide outstanding Christian Leadership education for men and women whom God calls to His ministry.

As God enables me, I purpose by faith to give \$ per month to the NCC operating budget.

Name _____

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Goal No.1: \$150,000 Reached!

Contributions toward the \$150,000 required to erase the deficits of the previous two years surpassed that goal on December 8! We praise God for this marvelous response to our urgent financial need. The bank loans borrowed to cover those deficits have been repaid. **Now we must concentrate on our second and equally important goal—raising the continuing monthly support.**

Goal No.2: Continuing Support Still \$7,000 Per Month Short!

In order to balance the fiscal budget, we needed to realize an increase in income of \$9,000 per month. For the first half of this fiscal year, contributions were up about \$2,000 per month over last year, but that still left us several thousand dollars short of our budget needs. Fortunately we received some special contributions beyond the \$150,000 goal and also managed to cut some spending for the first six months of the fiscal year. If we can succeed in raising our regular contributed income the additional \$7,000 per month for the rest of the fiscal year and perhaps cut some more corners in spending, the budget can be balanced!

This significant increase in income required to meet the present budget is a result of two basic factors. 1.) The Higher Education Price Index over the decade 1971-81 is 2.043. That means that prices of the goods and services bought by colleges and universities more than doubled in that ten year period.* 2.) NCC's income has not kept pace with this trend in inflation for several years—thus the challenge of the substantial increases needed at this time.

Just three hundred fifty individuals or churches raising or starting a regular monthly commitment of \$20 per month would guarantee the additional \$7,000 per month needed to balance the budget.

Many have already made really sacrificial offerings above their regular monthly contributions to help us reach the \$150,000 goal. Others have started or raised their commitments to support the monthly goal. We are praying that many more friends who believe in the ministry of NCC will also respond. If you are willing to commit yourself to regular support, please fill out the **Daily Dollars Fellowship** form on page 2, and return it today!

Substituting plural for singular pronouns, Paul's words to the Philipians express the gratitude and confidence we have for our wonderful supporters: "We thank *our* God every time *we* remember you. In all *our* prayers for all of you, *we* always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." —Phil. 1:3-6.

* *Changes In The Financial Support of Protestant Theological Education, 1971-81*, Badgett Dillard and Anthony Ruger, Copyright 1983.



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Joe Contois Passes Away

Thursday morning, January 5, Brother Joe Contois died after a period of difficulty with a broken thigh. He was 93 years old.

Joe was an original trustee of NCC. He served the school from its beginning in 1945 as a member of the Executive Committee and later as Chairman of the Board. He was especially active on the Building Committee and gave invaluable service in the development of the new campus. The past two years he was not able to serve actively due to illness. But he was vitally interested in the work of the church and the college to the very end.

NCC and the Kingdom of God have lost a great friend and worker. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife, Nan, and daughter, Naomi McVay.

Deficit Retirement and Budget Balancing Progress Report

Deficit Retirement Goal:

Total Needed \$150,000.00
Received thru Jan. 4 .. 165,371.10
Excess of Goal applied
to first six months 15,371.10

Budget Balancing Goal:

Additional commitments
needed per month to bal-
ance this year's budget ... \$9,000.00
New monthly commit-
ments as of Jan. 4 1,654.75
Short of Goal
(per month) \$7,345.25

**Thank you for sharing so generously
with us in this ministry.**

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M/M Bill Bigbee
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Charles Hookstra Opal Hookstra
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Write for a free brochure listing nearly 1,000 companies that match the gifts of their employees and retirees.

Last Call to Register for the NCC Bible Bowl Tournament March 9-10

**Team Registration deadline is
February 14, 1984**

**Plan to share this mountain-
top experience with us.**

The Webers on Furlough



Bill, Verna, Miki, and Donovan

The Webers arrived at Norfolk on Tuesday, January 3, and are comfortably settled in their apartment, #1, at 614 South First Street. They will spend a year of furlough from their mission in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Any correspondence to them should be addressed to Post Office Box 314, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701-0314. They will be available for speaking dates and for visiting supporting churches.

NCC Alumnus Builds The Church



*Original Nucleus
July 8, 1979*



*Part of Worship Attendance
October 2, 1983*



New Building Dedicated Oct. 2, 1983

Norvin and Shirley Condry, Alumni of NCC, led in the establishing of this new congregation, Cedar Ridge Christian Church, in 1979. Today they have a new building and the attendance is around 200 regularly. On Sunday, September 25, they totalled 268! Theirs is predominantly a congregation of young families.

Norvin is a product of the Julesburg, CO Church, and Shirley, First Christian in Norfolk, NE. We pray for their continued growth in the Lord's work.

Cathmar Ratcliff Goes Home



Word was received from Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff that Cathmar passed away December 31. He had been ailing for about a year, and on December 19 was hospitalized in intensive care. Early Saturday morning, December 31, he died.

Brother Ratcliff was one of three to be graduated from NCC in 1947. This was the college's first graduating class. He served as a minister of the gospel and a music teacher in the public schools. One of his ministries was at Ansley, Nebraska. His work took him to western Colorado and Utah, where he lived in retirement.

Memorial services and burial were at Grand Junction, Colorado.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."
—Rev. 14:13

Alumnus Gives Dodge Van to College



Carl Brandt putting van to work

We are very pleased with the 1976 Dodge Van given to the college by Ernel Henry of Topeka, Kansas. It has only 21,000 miles on it, and still has the original tires. Brother Henry had planned to take it to Jamaica, but government restrictions thwarted those plans.

It will be a valuable addition to the college work, giving us an excellent vehicle for the many hauling duties we have. Brother Henry previously gave us a used Jeep which still gives us good service for running various errands.

Thank you, Ernel, for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Future Students

Chelsea Renee Ferguson was born November 23, 1983, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Her parents are **Jerry and Lori (Akin) Ferguson**, Holdrege, NE.

Kristine Louise Buchanan was born December 2, 1983, weighing 7 pounds, 12½ ounces. Her parents are **Ken and Melanie (Maas) Buchanan**, St. Paul, MN.

Memorial and Personal Scholarships Help Deserving Students

A growing list of scholarships have been set up to help young people with their school expenses.

Some of them are cash gifts of individuals and churches, while most of them are permanently endowed scholarships in memory of or in honor of loved ones.

First Federal Lincoln Scholarship
Myles D. Patton Memorial Scholarship
Lloyd Severns Memorial Scholarship
Dennison Church of Christ Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Swinney Scholarship
W.T. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Viola Tiede Memorial Scholarship
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Florence Marrior Memorial Scholarship
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Virginia Schafer Memorial Scholarship
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Oran Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
Charles Braasch Memorial Scholarship
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Elvira Rivers Memorial Scholarship
Mike Books Memorial Scholarship
Wilbur McCracken Scholarship
Othello McKelvie Scholarship
Snow Memorial Scholarship
Stuckenholtz Scholarship
Coston Scholarship
Mary Williams Memorial Scholarship

The endowed scholarships are permanent funds that have been given in memory of some one where funds are invested and the interest alone is used to assist needy students. These can be added to at any time. What better way can there be to perpetuate the memory of a loved one than to invest in the education of a dedicated young person preparing for Christian service?

Where There's a Will . . .

There Is A Way To:

- Care for those you love.
- Carry on the good work the Lord has led you to do during your life of ministry for him.
- Conserve your estate that you have worked so hard to accumulate.
- Eliminate extra taxes and unnecessary legal expenses.
- Insure that your will will be done.

Coming Events

Spiritual Emphasis Feb. 13-15
Midwinter break Feb. 23-24
NCC Bible Bowl Tourn. . . . Mar. 9-10
Trustees Meeting March 13
Alumni Days April 3-4
Spring Banquet April 11
Spring Break April 19-23
VBS Clinic (On Campus) . . April 26
Senior Rehearsal Dinner . . . May 7
Honors Convocation
and Commencement May 11



Already In The Field

Derby and Maria Johnson and family of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, visited their parents, Professor Ralph and Mildred Johnson of Norfolk, and the Stue-lands of Onawa, Iowa, over the holidays.

Other holiday visitors to Norfolk included **Paul**, '76, and **Holly**, '74, **Milliken of Morrowville, Kansas**; **Bob**, '75, and **Ladette Milliken, Richard Milliken**, '82, and **Marilee Milliken**, '82, all of Lincoln, Nebraska; and **Randy** and **Ruth Arnold** of Cozad, Nebraska.

Nita (Cole) Paddack and her husband **Doug** are now located at 12424 So. 28th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68123. She is working as an LPN at the Omaha Veterans Medical Center. They attend the Calvary Christian Church, Bellevue, Nebraska. Nita sings in the choir and also directs the cherub choir.

A note from **Shannon Reed** contained an interesting bit of information. The North Grand Church of Christ at Ames, Iowa, has eight (8) NCC alumni serving the church in an official capacity. They are **Peter**, '72, and **Linda Eggebrecht, Merv**, '77, and **Sue Johnston, Kirk** and **Rhonda Eggleston**, and **Shannon** and **Lou Ann Reed**.

Chaplain **Lyle Swanson**, '77, reports that things have never been better in his service at Yuma, Arizona.

Carol (Fykse) Melcher was married to **Joe Melcher** on September 21, 1983. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse on December 17. They attend the Central Christian Church in La Crosse.

Sam, '65, and **Bonnie (Leitzke) Fox**, '65, of La Puente, California, visited the College on December 1, 1983. The occasion of their trip to Norfolk was the funeral of **Bonnie's** stepmother, **Dorothy Leitzke**.

A call from **Tim Warren**, '79, of Palmer, Alaska, informs us that they have completed a new house of worship. Their weather is better there than here in the Midwest.



A Word From The Bob Smiths, Missionaries To Brazil

Dear Friends in Christ,

All good things must come to an end and because of the uncertainty of the end, we are attempting to close our mission in Brazil. We hope to close our mission funds by the end of the year. Working funds will be transferred to missionaries in Brazil, who will administer the use of such funds.

We do appreciate the support, both financial and spiritual, we have had throughout the years. It's saddening to realize that we might never be able to return to Brazil but pleasing to know that the work goes on.

Some have already indicated that they would like to continue some form of personal help to us. We will be receiving a disability pension from the Social Security—at present, \$437.

Any church or individual interested in sending a "love offering" to help can do so by sending it to us at 653 Utah Avenue, Huron, SD 57350. Anyone wishing to send tax deductible gifts should do so through the Church of Christ—Christian, 1667 Frank S.E., Huron, SD 57350. Such checks should be well marked—love offering for **Bob and Fern Smith**, and they will be turned over to us. We will personally send a note of thanks to you.

We will not feel badly about changes you may make in mission support. Many missionaries in Brazil are awaiting extra funds in order to expand their work. We hope you might choose that the money you have been sending to us go to one of them, or perhaps it will be an opportunity for your congregation to support in a greater way a missionary already receiving from you.

In Christian Love,

Bob and Fern Smith

Bob and Fern were our first alumni to go to the mission field. **Bob** was graduated in 1948. The Lord's work in Brazil has been their life. Understandably, it is difficult for them, (due to ill health) to have to close their work which has occupied most of their life.

NCC's Gift To Norfolk

More than 1,700 people attended the five performances of the 6th annual Living Christmas Tree. The concerts were under the direction of Professor **David Burkum** and included several of his original compositions. There were four evening concerts and a matinee for nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Ken Idleman To Lead In Spiritual Emphasis Week, February 13-15



The Annual "Spiritual Emphasis Week" activities this college year will center on the theme, "Searching the Scriptures Daily". **Ken Idleman**, President of Ozark Bible College, will challenge students, faculty, and staff to look to the Scriptures for needed resources for power, perseverance, edification, evangelism, and how to love one another. He will be preaching for the Monday and Wednesday chapel sessions as well as the annual "Valentine Formal" and "Fun Night" festivities. He will also lead a Bible study session on Tuesday morning and workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

The entire program is organized and administered by the students through the Spiritual Life Committee. This year's committee is under the capable leadership of **Michael Ott**, a sophomore Pastoral Ministries major from Janesville, Wisconsin.

We are pleased to have **Brother Idleman** on our campus for this preaching/teaching emphasis centering on commitment to the Word of God as a Christian's resource for living God's Truth.

Letters We Receive

Colorado

"This is a donation to the college. Our daughter goes there and we are extremely pleased with the education, both spiritual and scholastic, that she is receiving."

Missouri

"We do love you. We do appreciate you all. We believe in what you're doing. . . . Surely the Lord has not given you a nice campus and a good staff, just so you can go under and lose it all! Keep telling us of your needs, and praying for your daily bread. The Lord will bring you through, just as he brought Israel through the hardships of the desert . . ."

Iowa

"We are praying for the Lord and His people to lift NCC out of the current financial crunch and allow you to do the work you've done so well in the past."

President Milliken Announces Retirement

After thirty-six years on the faculty of NCC, thirty-two of them in the office of President, Harold Milliken will retire on August 1 of this year from full-time responsibilities with the college. During his extraordinary term of service brother Milliken has endeared himself to and earned the highest respect of the the faculty, students, alumni and friends of NCC. In the January 21 edition of the Norfolk Daily News the editor commented on President Milliken's retirement:

"A fund-raiser, recruiter of faculty and students, Christian educator and participant in a variety of community good works, Mr. Milliken's work has been of the highest order, his dedication to Christian education unsurpassed.

"Now he is scheduled to retire... Fortunately he will continue to be associated with the institution.

"If the Milliken era at Christian College is equalled by his successor... that will prove to be a remarkable achievement indeed."

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for expressing so well what we also feel for our President's character and service.

NCC has been noted for her stability and tenure of faculty service. With the announcements of Dean Swedburg's and President Milliken's retirements some have asked about the future of the college. How do you replace such men who have served so long and so well?

Although other able men will succeed President Milliken and Dean Swedburg in their executive offices, we recognize that we cannot nor have we any intention of replacing them. They will both continue to live in Norfolk and serve as part-time faculty members following official retirement. Their special and unique personalities and gifts will still be an important part of the life of NCC. They will both be working with the men who will assume their present positions to insure a smooth transition of administration.

We are most fortunate to have men of such caliber and deep faith give the larger portion of their professional careers to the ministry of NCC. To have their continued wisdom and support after retirement is "icing on the cake" and we thank God for them.



President Harold Milliken

Richard Wamsley Named President-Elect



*President-elect
Richard Wamsley*

He is president of a national professional fraternity, the Christian Academy for Pastoral Care and Counseling, past president of the Nebraska Christian Evangelizing Association and a member of the Nebraska Student Financial Aid Association.

Both President Milliken and the faculty-staff of NCC have enthusiastically approved the appointment of brother Wamsley. They offer him their sincere congratulations and support as well as prayers for a long and fruitful presidency.

The personnel committee of the NCC Board is presently interviewing candidates for the positions of academic dean and student dean, but no appointments to these positions have been made at this time. Announcement of such appointments when made will appear in forthcoming issues of the NCC News.

The Board of Trustees has named Richard Wamsley president-elect. Wamsley, who came to NCC in 1976 as student dean and professor in the department of pastoral ministries, will assume his new office on August 1. A formal inauguration will be conducted on the evening of September 3 (Labor Day), in Alumni Hall. All of our readers are invited to be present for this historic event when Brother Wamsley will become the fourth president in the fortieth year of Nebraska Christian College.

The president-elect received his bachelor of arts and master of divinity degrees from Lincoln Christian College and Seminary in Lincoln, IL. He also holds a master's degree in counseling from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, and is presently completing work on the doctor of ministries degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL.

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Personally Speaking



You will note on the front page that I plan to retire as of July 31, 1984. It comes as no surprise as I have urged the Trustees, more than two years ago, to begin looking for my replacement. I wanted to give them time to arrange for a smooth transition.

Little did I know when the Trustees in 1948 asked me to come teach at NCC that the rest of my life would be spent with the school. I am completing thirty-six years with Nebraska Christian College. That's a major portion of my life. I trust the Lord that I will have a lot more years to spend and I plan to spend them doing what I can to strengthen the work here. After thirty-six years with the school, it has become a way of life for me. I will be working with the school in whatever way the Trustees and President-Elect Wamsley feel I can be of the most help—except it will be on a part time basis. This will give my wife, Greta, and me time to do some things we have put off doing over the years.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly state how grateful I am for the wonderful way that Greta has supported me in my ministry with NCC. The late meals, surprise guests, days and weeks away from home, leaving her with the major burden of rearing our five children, providing leadership for college functions, and the many other duties she has had to assume as the President's wife. They were accepted with patience, understanding, and satisfaction in doing the work of the Lord. In the words of the wise man of Proverbs, to me, "her price is far above rubies". My children are great supporters as well. Four have graduated from NCC, and Jim, our youngest, is a Junior this year. They love and support NCC. We love and support NCC and will continue to pray and work for her increased growth and effectiveness for the Lord. We urge you, too, to continue to support this work of "training a consecrated and qualified ministry for the Lord's church."

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliken

New Applications for Fall



Laurie Bertelsen
Honey Creek, IA



Gale Simms
Omaha, NE



Brian Beerman
Brewster, MN



Vicki Powell
Ladysmith, WI

The discovery of your place in God's program of reaching the world is one of the greatest discoveries you'll ever make. Why not join these in the search? Write us for application information.

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President Milliken, Dean Swedburg and Board Chairman, Duane King offer congratulations to President-Elect Richard Wamsley

Special Programs to Honor Swedburg and Milliken

A special reception and program to honor Dean Loren T. Swedburg upon his approaching retirement is being planned for the evening of April 4, during the NCC Alumni Days.

A reception and dinner to honor President Milliken are being arranged as part of the graduation day activities on May 11.

We know that alumni and friends alike will want to join our faculty and students at these special events to offer personal congratulations and best wishes to Dean Swedburg and President Milliken.

Nebraska Christian College First Semester 1983-1984

Dean's List

Janna Stinehagen	4.00
Chris King	3.99
Dennis Durst	3.96
Janna Kinnan	3.96
Bob Dainton	3.95
DeAnna Lincoln	3.95
Jan Jones	3.94
Randy Youngblood	3.89
Gary Radtke	3.81
Annette Bruner	3.78
Kim Swan	3.77
Michael Ott	3.75
Jolynn Stinehagen	3.74
Jim Milliken	3.73
Kirk Nelson	3.69
Roxanne Crabtree	3.67
Vic Coston	3.64
Ray Matteson	3.64
Larry Michael	3.63
Suzy Johnson	3.61
Sheryl Jensen	3.60
Dave Rusk	3.53
Jeff Hicks	3.51

Letters We Receive

Washington

"I certainly think that NCC is one of our finest schools, and it would be a terrible shame for anything to happen to it. You folks are really needed in the area where you are located, and I know how much you have done for the cause of Christ across the years. Enclosed please find a small token of our appreciation for your ministry and the work of NCC."

Nebraska

"I'm praying that the good Lord will prick the conscience of friends of the college everywhere and encourage them to send a gift...."

Nebraska

"We continue to pray for NCC and her ministry. We believe she is not just a 'mission' of the church, but she is a part of the church and therefore a vital part of our congregation! It is our kids being trained there, and we don't want to lose this vital training program for the church."

Bible Bowl Reminder March 9-10

Team Registration Deadline was **Feb. 14**. 28 teams were registered as of Feb. 6.

This will be a great experience for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cannot Serve

We had previously announced that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were to serve as our Dormitory parents and she as Librarian. Circumstances have not enabled them to do so, and our college family is very sorry for it. We had looked forward to their coming.

Carl and Maxine Brandt have consented to fill the vacancy for this semester. They have closed their home in Pierce and moved into the Dorm. We certainly appreciate their willingness to serve in this way. Carl will continue his responsibilities as Maintenance Engineer.

New Tractor Needed

We have a 27-year-old tractor that has served us well, but it has become very expensive to maintain. If you know of someone who has a fairly new model 35-horsepower four-wheel drive that they would sell us, or if you see a sale bill advertising one, would you please contact Carl Brandt, our maintenance man, at Box 919, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701. Or call collect to (402) 371-5960.

Maybe your church would like to make a donation to a "tractor fund" to help us purchase one. Approximate cost would be \$10,000.

New Look in College Bookstore



Sue Heinbigner and Cheryl Green

Ruth Elsberry came to work part-time in the college bookstore in 1973. She took over managership in 1976 and continued until her resignation in the fall of 1983. She certainly was a wonderful part of the college family, and is being missed by faculty, staff, and students alike.

Cheryl Green, who worked under Ruth, has taken the responsibility for managing the store until this summer when she will go with her husband, John, to a full-time ministry.

Come visit the store. It has a new look.

Music Groups Spring Schedule



Enthusiastics

It will be a busy spring for the music and special groups as indicated by the following schedule. Please save this and plan to share in some of these programs. You will be blessed by the program and will receive a first-hand update on NCC.

Bread of Life

March 2-4 ... Correctionville, Iowa
March 18-21 ... First Christian Church, Norfolk, Nebraska

Choir Tour ... April 13-15

Enthusiastics

March 2 ... Marshalltown, Iowa
March 3 ... Canby, Minnesota
March 4 (a.m.) ... Worthington, MN
March 4 (p.m.) ... Little Sioux, IA
March 16 ... Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, Nebraska
March 17 ... Washington, Kansas
March 18 (a.m.) ... Cummings, KS
March 18 (p.m.) ... Town & Country Topeka, Kansas
April 6-8 ... Clinton, Iowa
April 27 ... McCook, Nebraska
April 28 ... Lillian Church of Christ Broken Bow, Nebraska
April 29 (a.m.) ... Sargent, NE (tent.)
April 29 (p.m.) ... Ord, Nebraska
May 13 ... Grinnell, Iowa

Joyspring

March 16 ... Julesburg, Colorado
March 17 & 18 ... Bridgeport, NE
March 23-25 ... Ewing, Nebraska
April 8 ... Paola, Kansas

Sign of Promise

April 6-8 ... Table Rock, Nebraska

Budget Balancing Progress Report

Additional commitments needed per month to balance this year's budget ... \$9,000.00

New and increased monthly commitments as of February 3 ... \$2,106.75

Short of Goal ... \$6,893.25

Your helpful sharing is deeply appreciated.

Alumni Days April 3-4 To Honor Dean Swedburg



Robert Chitwood, Speaker

Several surprises have been planned to give honor and recognition to Dean Loren Swedburg during the annual Alumni Days program, April 3, 4. It promises to be a memorable event and we know that all of our NCC alumni who can possibly arrange to do so will want to come and share this occasion with the Dean, who will be retiring June 30 from his full-time responsibilities as academic dean.

The featured speaker for the preaching sessions will be Robert Chitwood, minister of Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Brother Chitwood, a 1958 NCC graduate, will preach at the opening session on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. and at a formal reception in Dean Swedburg's honor at the Norfolk Villa Inn on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.



All regular college classes on Wednesday morning will be taught by NCC grads who are former students of Dean Swedburg.

Friends of the college are invited to join us for Alumni Days, April 3, 4. It will be a time of great preaching and fellowship and a special opportunity to extend congratulations and appreciation to Dean Swedburg for his thirty one years of service to NCC.

Oops! Oops! and Double Oops!

Oops! We admit it; we made a mistake. Last month's *Chronicle* had Oskaloosa, Iowa's Bible Bowl team listed as first place winner in 1983 and Waterloo, Iowa, as second place team. The mistake is that the first place team was from Englewood, Colorado, and the second and third place teams were from Oskaloosa and Waterloo, respectively. Sorry, Englewood!

Matching Gifts — 1983

During the 1983 calendar year, the college received \$8,304 from various companies to match the gifts of their employees and retirees.

There is no better way to multiply your giving than to have your company match, double, or triple the amount. Nearly 1,000 companies participate in the program of support for education.

Check with the company for which you work to see if they have such a program. *Multiply your giving!*

Write for our brochure listing 966 companies participating in this program.

Coming Events

Midwinter break Feb. 23-24
NCC Bible Bowl
Tournament Mar. 9-10
Trustees' Meeting March 13
Alumni Days April 3-4
Spring Banquet April 11
Spring Break April 19-23
VBS Clinic (on campus) Apr. 26
VBS Clinic (away) May 1
Senior Rehearsal Dinner.. May 7
Honors Convocation
and Commencement May 11

Pastoral Counseling Seminar

May 21-24, 1984

"Ministry in Developmental Crises: Minister and Congregation"

Leader: Dr. Paul E. Boatman, Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Lincoln Christian Seminary.



Dr. Paul Boatman

Every spring for the past six years, ministers and their wives, along with others involved in counseling ministry, have gathered on the NCC campus for a time of continuing education and relaxation. The opportunity for personal and professional growth is provided through graduate level studies in a selected counseling subject. Afternoons are left open for recreation and relaxation.

This year's seminar leader is Dr. Paul Boatman. Dr. Boatman has had clinical experience in counseling ministers and their families, many of whom are experiencing developmental crises. He will speak to these crises as well as how to counsel others undergoing similar maturational processes. Specific subjects to be considered will include:

- Developmental crises in the minister's personal life
- Typical family crises
- Developmental stages of marriage
- Personality development of congregations with predictable crises

The sessions begin on Monday evening and conclude on Thursday noon. A total of about eighteen class hours are included. The seminar may be taken for graduate credit through Lincoln Christian Seminary for an additional fee.

Cost

Only \$60 per person (\$95 per married couple). This fee covers housing, meals, and tuition (\$40 for tuition only). An amount of \$10 is due with registration (non-refundable after May 14), with the balance due on the first evening of the seminar. An additional \$5 charge for late registration will be made after May 7.

Registration Form

Name.....

Home Phone() Bus. Phone().....

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Church Spouse's Name If Attending.....

- ☐ \$10.00 pre-registration enclosed
☐ Please register my spouse also
☐ I am interested but would like more information

Additional \$5.00 charge for late registration (after May 7)

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Christian Choraleers on tour

The NCC Choraleers will be on tour April 13 through 16. The title of this year's concert is "Timeless Praise." The concert features selections from many periods of church music history ranging from early Hebrew chant to contemporary pop gospel. The program includes works by Palestrina, Byrd, Boyce, Finck, Bach and Mozart. Also included are some of the great hymns of the church such as "Come, Thou Almighty King" and "How Firm a Foundation," as well as contemporary music by Ron Huff, Ken Medema and Randy Stonehill. Professor Dave Burkum, conductor of the Choraleers, has compiled this eclectic program in an effort to expose his students to the wide variety of musical styles found in the history of the church. The theme, "Timeless Praise," emphasizes that although musical styles may change through time, God, and the Christian's need for expression to God, are timeless and common to all. Plan now to attend one of these unique concerts.

Vacation Bible School Clinic

Presented by Professor Dan Cravatt
And the Christian Education Classes

On Campus Clinic

Thursday, April 26

Registration — 9:30 a.m.

Clinic — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meal is provided:

\$3.00 for adults

\$1.00 for children under age 5



Off Campus Clinic

Tuesday, May 1

Clinic 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Church of Christ, Cozad, Nebraska

NCC Choraleers Tour Schedule, 1984

April 13 Wildewood Chr., Ralston, NE

April 14 Ch. of Christ, Mo. Valley, IA

April 15 a.m. Florence, Omaha, NE

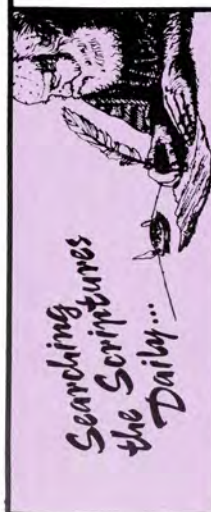
April 15 p.m. First Chr., Co. Bluffs, IA

April 16 First Christian, Norfolk, NE



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Mrs. Mae Dietz Passes

Mae Dietz, mother of Greta Milliken, passed away Saturday evening, February 11. She was 88 years old.

She was a faithful friend and supporter of Nebraska Christian College through the years. In 1976 she was named "Mrs. NCC" by the Alumni Association for her interest in and support of the College.

Most of her life was spent in Cogswell, North Dakota. The church there was another of her great concerns. Memorial services were held in Norfolk and in North Dakota.

May God bless the memory of this loved one in Christ to His glory and the continued growth of His church.

The family has set up an endowed scholarship for worthy and needy students. It is named the *Norval and Mae Dietz Memorial Scholarship*. The principal is invested and the interest alone is used to assist students in their schooling. Gifts may be given at any time to add to the fund.

Mae Dietz

- gave to NCC at less cost because of tax benefits
- increased her income
- relieved herself of management problems
- benefited the work of the College with a **Gift Annuity**.

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You, also, can benefit from a gift annuity. Rates go up to 14%, depending upon age. Write for free information and a sample proposal. Fill out and return the coupon below.

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Nebraska Christian College
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Norfolk, NE 68701

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Council Bluffs, IA



Deanna Wiseman
Mesa, AZ

Applications continue to be received from students who plan to enroll at NCC this fall. We would be happy to receive your application too. It could be one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

In Loving Memory

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Thank You for Norfolk	May 5
Senior Rehearsal Dinner	May 7
Honors Convocation	May 11 (a.m.)
Commencement	May 11 (p.m.)
Pastoral Counseling Seminar	May 21-24
Women's Retreat	June 1-2

Nebraska State Christian Convention

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the first annual Nebraska Christian Convention, November 23-24 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, Nebraska. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and continue through 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. **Dale McCann**, minister from Longmont, Colorado, will be the main speaker.

This first convention will be a family convention with sessions for children, youth, and adults. Watch the mail and this paper for further information. It will be a blessing to all. Pray for the planning committee.

NCC CHURCH MUSIC CAREER DAYS MAY 4, 5

God's Gift... My Call

Professor Dave Burkum has been working diligently with a nine member student planning committee to prepare an event that will be both informative and challenging.

Church Music Career Days will begin on Friday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m. with registration, and end on Saturday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. The program will include multimedia presentations about church music in general, and about Nebraska Christian College. There will be workshops on "What is Music Ministry?" and "How to Plan for Your Future" by Dave Burkum, and "Financial Aid for College" by President Elect Richard Wamsley. Each student who registers will receive Church Music Department scholarship application information and a chance to audition for the scholarship at Church Music Career Days (scholarships will be awarded at the closing banquet). The program will begin Friday night with a Concert Showcase featuring the Enthusiastics, Joyspring, and the Bread of Life Quartet. A special feature on Saturday will be a live Tele-interview session with four outstanding church musicians across the country. Students will have opportunity to ask questions about church music to men who have proven themselves in this area. Jim Wells, minister of music at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, Texas; Tom Fettke, a project and record producer for Lillenas Publishing Company with over three hundred sixty songs and arrangements published with seven major publishers; and Stan Endicott, a free-lance composer/arranger who works with Maranatha Publishing Company and serves as part-time minister of music at the Knott Avenue Christian Church in Anaheim, California, will be among those to be interviewed.

Lowell Burkum, director of the Enthusiastics and former Professor of Church Music at NCC, will be presenting several challenges throughout the Career Days program to high school students urging them to consider the music ministry.

NCC's Church Music Career Days promise to be a terrific experience for all who attend. Send in your registration today.



1984 Alumni Days

"Well Done... Faithful Servant"



Well Done... Faithful Servant is the theme of the 1984 Alumni Days and what an appropriate theme to honor our retiring Academic Dean, Loren T. Swedburg. We are truly appreciative of all the faithful years of service Dean Swedburg has given NCC and we know you will want to make a special effort to be here and join us as we pay tribute to him. Throughout Alumni Days we will be giving Dean Swedburg the recognition he so greatly deserves. A formal reception will be held in his honor on Wednesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m., at the Villa Inn, Norfolk.

Please send in your pre-registration donation of \$10.00 per person no later than March 30. The donation will include the cost of the reception and no further offerings will be taken.

Brother Robert Chitwood, Minister at Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, NE will be our featured speaker for the main sessions. His messages contain practical information to aid you in your ministry.

The 1984 Alumni Days promises to provide encouragement, enrichment and fellowship to all who attend. **AND REMEMBER, IT IS NOT LIMITED TO ALUMNI!** Mark your calendar today for April 3-4 and join us in paying tribute to Dean Swedburg.

1984 Alumni Days Schedule

Tuesday, April 3

- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Recreation and Fellowship on Campus
(East-West Basketball Game, Alumni Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. - Main Session: "Motivation for Ministry" I Corinthians 15:8-11
Speaker, Robert Chitwood
- Special Honors: "Distinguished Alumnus"

Wednesday, April 4

- 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon: Alumni Teach College Classes.
- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast with President-Elect Richard Wamsley
- 9:00 a.m. - Workshop: "The 20th Century Elijah Syndrome"
Speaker: Dallas Shafer, Security, Colorado
(Rolls and Coffee Will be Provided)
- 10:00 a.m. - Workshop: "Where Are We Going?" Speaker, Robert Chitwood
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. - Alumni Teach College Classes
- 2:00 p.m. - Main Session: "You, Your Church, Your Challenge"
Speaker, Robert Chitwood
- Alumni Meeting Immediately Following Main Session
- 6:00 p.m. - Formal Reception Honoring Dean Swedburg
"Understanding the Servant" I Corinthians 4:1-5
Speaker, Robert Chitwood

Alumni Days Pre-Registration Form

To: Lowell Burkum
Nebraska Christian College
1800 Syracuse
Norfolk, NE 68701



Registration Cost: \$10.00 per person

- ☐ Yes, I/we plan to attend Alumni Days, April 3-4.
- ☐ My/our registration fee for \$10.00 per person is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Budget Balancing Progress Report

Additional monthly commitments needed to balance this year's budget \$9,000.00

New and increased monthly commitments as of March 5 \$2,247.58

Short of goal \$6,752.42

God bless you for sharing

Already In The Field

James Caton, '61, resigned as Dean of the Graduate Seminary at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, to become the first full-time minister of the Central Christian Church in The Woodlands, Texas. The church is six years old. Jim's word was, "my fantasy is to give the next twenty years of my life to this task. I am excited about the possibilities."

Becky Brandt, '82, is working on a degree in education at Chadron State. She made the Dean's List the first semester. Congratulations!

Alumni who were able to visit the campus February 1 and 2 during Wayne Shaw's lectures on preaching included **Owen Wilmot**, '50, of Blair, Nebraska; **Ken Cooper**, '72, of Missouri Valley, Iowa; **Larry Fiscus**, '65, of Red Oak, Iowa; **Clark Bates**, '79, of Central City, Nebraska; and **Roger Fletcher**, '77, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Bob Chitwood, '58, is heard on radio every Sunday morning as the 8:00 a.m. service of the Capitol City Christian Church is aired.

Richard, '72, and **Beverly Sapp** are moving to Orlando, Florida. Richard is flying for a company there. Bev and the children will be moving as soon as their house sells.

Nimlouise Abbott, '52, and **Christina Stalder**, '51, are teaching in the Puerto Rico Christian Schools, Levittown, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Other alumni teaching in Puerto Rico are **Georgia Shaneyfelt**, '83, **Audrey McKean**, '73, and **Meredy McClenahan**.

Mailing Address Change

Due to the amount of mail received by the college and the students, it was necessary for us to close our box at the Post Office. All mail is now being delivered to the campus. The new address is 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701.

Minister On Campus February 27-March 1



Dale Bartscher with President Milliken

Brother Dale Bartscher, Youth Minister with First Christian Church, Rapid City, South Dakota, visited our campus Monday night through Thursday morning. He taught three Christian Education classes for Professor Dan Cravatt. He also attended other classes and was available to visit with students throughout the two days.

His ministry was climaxed with his preaching for chapel Wednesday evening. It was an excellent message and was well received by students and administration alike.

"Thanks for coming, Dale. Do it again real soon."

NCC Player Named Runner-Up for MVP In Conference

Brian Chitwood was named as Runner-Up for the Most Valuable Player award in the Midwest Christian College Conference. The selection is made by a vote of the players from the teams that make up the conference. Brian is a senior and this year averaged 20 points, 14 rebounds, and 5 assists per game. Along with this award, Brian will also be named as an All-American Player by the National Bible College Athletic Association. He is the first player from Nebraska Christian College to receive the National Bible College All-American honor since that organization began four years ago. Congratulations, Brian!



The Nebraska Christian College Parsons were also named Runner-Up for the Sportsmanship Award given each year by the Midwest Christian College Conference. This selection is also made by the vote of the players.

Seventh Annual Pastoral Counseling Seminar

May 21-24, 1984

Subject: Ministry in Developmental Crises: Minister and Congregation

Leader: Dr. Paul Boatman
Lincoln Christian Seminary
Lincoln, Illinois

Cost: \$60 per person (\$95 per couple)
Covers room, 8 meals, and instruction

Features: 18 hours of instruction • afternoons free for recreation/fellowship • campus recreational facilities • graduate credit available • rich fellowship with other Christian workers • continued educational opportunity at a reasonable cost.

Registration Form

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☐ \$10.00 pre-registration enclosed

☐ Please register my spouse also

☐ I am interested but would like more information

Additional \$5.00 charge for late registration (after May 7)

Calvin Phillips To Speak At NCC Commencement

**Open Air Commencement
 3:00 p.m., May 11
 In Front of Administration Building**

We are happy to announce that Brother Calvin Phillips, Minister of the Southside Christian Church, Munster, Indiana, and President-Elect of Emmanuel School of Religion, will bring the Commencement Address to honor our graduating class of 1984. In case of unpleasant weather the services will be held in Alumni Hall.

Brother Phillips is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, A.B., M.A.; and of the School of Religion, Butler University, B.D. He is a long-time member of the North American Christian Convention, and was its president in 1981. His many years of ministry and his ability as a communicator promise much for this special service.

We at NCC are justly proud of the twenty-nine (see list on page 3) who will be graduated on that day. Family and friends share our pride and encourage you to join us for this meaningful occasion.

Honors Convocation will take place at 10:30 a.m. the same day, in Alumni Hall. Mark this date on your calendar, and plan to spend the day with us, celebrating this step in the advancement of those whom God has called to His service.



Calvin Phillips

President Harold B. Milliken to be Honored May 11



President Milliken will be concluding his 36th year of full-time service at Nebraska Christian College and retiring from the Office of President on July 31 of this year. We know that hundreds of our Nebraska Christian College friends will want to join our college family following graduation ceremonies on May 11 in congratulating and paying tribute to him.

Two special events are being planned. The first will be a reception in Alumni Hall after commencement exercises in the afternoon. Then, at 6:30 in the evening, a prime rib buffet dinner and program in Brother Milliken's honor will be held at King's Ballroom, 1000 Riverside Blvd. in Norfolk.

We hope you will join us on May 11 in congratulating both the 1984 graduates and President Milliken. No reservations will be necessary for the afternoon reception, *but paid-in-advance registrations of \$6.00 per person will be required for the 6:30 dinner. Write or call the college development office for your reservations.*

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Free Computer (With Your Help!)

With the help of our friends, NCC has an opportunity to receive, *free*, an Atari 1450 XLD Computer. Post Cereals has arranged to provide this equipment to schools through their **Fun-N' Fitness** program which has been in effect for several years. All we have to do is save the **Fun N' Fitness** seals located on the side panel of Post cereal boxes. Please ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to save the seals.

The programs run for about one year, so please continue saving them throughout the coming months. *Our deadline for this program will be June 7, 1985.* We will have a collection box located in the book store at the college. The seals may be sent with students, faculty, or staff at any time; or they may be either brought to the college during a visit or mailed directly to the college.

Our goal for the computer is 16,800 points which is well within our reach. Beyond that, we may also obtain other hardware and software, such as a letter printer (6,000 points) or a color monitor (6,450 points). We understand that after each promotional year another one will begin! So please continue to save those Post seals for us! We will keep you updated on our progress. If you have any questions, call the college or write to the attention of Mrs. Richard Wamsley.

Church Address Change

We have been asked to give an address change for the Community Christian Church in Fremont. The new address is:

Community Christian Church
1030 East Fourth
Fremont, NE 68025

Coming Events

VBS Clinic on Campus April 26
VBS Clinic at Cozad, NE.... May 1
Church Music
Career Days May 4-5
"Thank You Norfolk"
Car Wash, Norfolk May 5
Senior Rehearsal Dinner May 7
Honors Convocation and
Commencement..... May 11
Enthusiastics Tour May 16-27
Pastoral Counseling
Seminar May 21-24
Women's Retreat June 1-2
New Way Singers June 10-24
Trustees Meeting June 12

New Applicants for Fall



William Schieche
LaCrosse, WI



Maria Eugenia Agurto
Santiago, Chile



Kim Eschliman
McCook, NE



Mark Ford
Webster City, IA

Many young people wrongfully ask, "Lord, what shall I do with my life?" They ought to be asking, "Lord, what do you want me to do with this life that belongs to you?" "... You are not your own, you are bought with a price..." Come to NCC and give God a chance to answer your questions. He should have first choice on your stewardship of life.

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1985 Hymn Writing Contest

The Association of Christian College Music Educators is sponsoring a contest to encourage hymn writing among Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. A \$75.00 cash award will be given for the top hymn. Competition began on April 1, 1984. The deadline is September 30, 1984. For more information, write to:

Mr. Kim E. Clowe
Hymnody Committee Chairman
Manhattan Christian College
1407 Anderson
Manhattan, KS 66502

The theme for this year is "The Lord's Supper."



NCC
CHURCH MUSIC
CAREER DAYS
MAY 4, 5
God's Gift... My Call

Guy B. Dunning
Memorial Lectureship
October 3-4, 1984

Speaker — S. Scott Bartchy
Reserve these dates for this great time in the Word of God!

Librarian Called

We are pleased to announce the call of Miss Linda Williams of Manhattan, Kansas, to serve as Librarian for Nebraska Christian College. She will be our first degreed Librarian in the history of the College. Her responsibilities will also include serving as Manager of the College Bookstore.



Linda Williams

Miss Williams has an excellent educational and experience background, which promises a great forward push for our academic program.

She received a Bachelor of Sacred Literature from Johnson Bible College in 1965. In 1970 she received her Certification in Library Science, MS Ed., and Social Studies at the University of Tennessee. In 1978 she earned her MLM (Media Specialist) at Georgia State University. She had a year of Hindi Language Study in Landour Language School in India. In her latest study she has taken 12 hours of graduate study on a MLS degree in Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

Her work experience is extensive and varied. She has served as Co-ordinator of Extension Services for Northeast Regional Libraries, the state of MS; Director of Art on Wheels Project, Tennessee Fine Arts Commission; Script Editor, Georgia Educational Television Network; and Media Specialist Co-ordinator, Charleston, South Carolina, County Schools. She was librarian at Johnson Bible College, Assistant Librarian at Atlanta Bible College, and Librarian at Manhattan Christian College since 1979.

Miss Williams will begin her duties at NCC on July 1. We are anxiously looking forward to her ministry with us.

Already In The Field

Linda McDaniel, '82, is teaching in the Streatham Christian Academy in London. She has eight students and thoroughly enjoys her work.

Norvin Condry, '69, has resigned his ministry with Cedar Ridge Christian Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and is looking for another challenge. He had led Cedar Ridge through a successful new church establishment and building program.

Tim Schmal, '83, and **Darrin Ronde**, '83, made the Dean's list at Cincinnati Christian Seminary. Congratulations!

Kirk, '82, and **Rhonda (Fitzke) Eggleston** spent two weeks over Christmas vacation with the Iowa State University Christian Fellowship in Haiti, helping in the mission there.

1983-84 Graduates

Bachelor of Theology—Pastoral Ministries

Carl Frank Brandt
John Raymond Green (Christian Ed. Minor)

Bachelor of Arts—Pastoral Ministries

Ian T. Blacker
Russell Alan Clark
Bryan Lewis Myers
Steven Alan Shanno
Lew Edward Stancer
James Scott Weber
Roger Alan Whitmore
Randall E. Youngblood

Bachelor of Science—Pastoral Ministries

Michael Sweeney Conway
David Hub Hall
Raymond Dee Matteson (missions minor)
Gary Gene Radtke

Bachelor of Church Music—

Applied Voice Major

John Stuart Byers

Bachelor of Arts—Christian Education

Diane April Myers

Bachelor of Science—Christian Education

Gary Allen Budd
Jolynn Kay Stinehagen (missions minor)
Beth Lorraine Woodbury

Associate of Arts—Christian Education

Michelle Lynn Brown
Cheryl Kay Howe
Deborah June Hyatt
Annette Elizabeth Sampson
Kimberly Ann Swan
Janet L. Wood

Associate of Arts—

Christian Education for the Deaf

Arthur A. Apple

Associate of Arts—Pastoral Ministries

Warren L. Micale

Associate of Arts—English Bible

Susanne Elaine Matteson

Certificate of Christian Ministries

Ramona Mae Luchtenburg

Tom and Bonnell (Carlson) Swedburg, '64, are participating in a new church venture in Longmont, Colorado. It will be known as Rocky Mountain Christian Church. They began April 1 with over 165 people from First Christian committed to the new work. What a wonderful way to begin a new church! Bonnell serves as head of the Junior Department, and Tom is Chairman in charge of finance for the new work. The preacher leading the new venture is Alan Ahlgrim.

The Jubilaires Quartet, **Don Gordon**, '62, **Russell McCracken**, '63, **Roger Hasselquist**, '63, **Norvin Condry**, '69, and **Larry Cripe**, '55, held a meeting at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 1-6.

Rhonda Steward of Ankeny, Iowa, presented an organ recital at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Des Moines, Iowa,

Richard Brown Appointed Academic Dean-Elect



Dr. Richard Brown, who has served as head of the ministries department since coming to NCC in 1972 has been called by the Board of Trustees to succeed Dean Loren Swedburg as Academic Dean beginning July 1 at which time Brother Swedburg will begin his retirement from full-time ministry with the college.

Dr. Brown's academic background provides him with an excellent qualification for this ministry. He received his A.B. from Nebraska Christian College and a M.A. and M.Div. from Lincoln Christian Seminary, and additional work at Purdue University. He completed a Doctorate of Ministry with Trinity Evangelical.

His 12 years with NCC will help to provide a smooth transition in replacing Brother Swedburg as Academic Dean who has served the college for thirty-one years.

We look forward toward a continuing "Excellence in Christian Leadership Education" under Dr. Brown's capable and enthusiastic leadership.

March 25. She is actively involved with the American Guild of Organists and serves as organist with First Church of Christ in Ankeny.

Addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weber, 108 Walton Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, 3601 Carriage House Road, Columbia, SC 29206

Nebraska State Convention
Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE
November 23-24, 1984

Main Speaker: Dale McCann
Longmont, CO

A Family Convention

Melvin Hayes Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship has been established by the family and friends of Melvin Hayes to assist students with their college expenses.

Interested friends may add to the Scholarship Fund if they desire. The principal is invested and the interest is used each year to help a worthy student.

His nearly seven years of service to the work of Nebraska Christian College was a major contribution to the growth and stability of the college. As a dedicated Christian and progressive businessman, he gave invaluable assistance and direction to the college. He was particularly concerned about its financial stability and gave liberally of his own resources to insure that stability. His investment in NCC will bear dividends into eternity.

The Memorial Scholarship in his name will be a perpetual reminder of his gracious investment of time and resources in the cause of Christian education. It will continue actively to encourage dedicated young people in their efforts to prepare themselves for a more effective ministry for the Lord and His church.

Dean Swedburg Says "Thanks"

Dear Members of the Board, Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni, Friends—You, too, Lowell—and all,

That gathering at the Villa Inn on April 4th was truly an awesome event! I was really overwhelmed. I wonder if I can blame my English teachers from years back, but words fail me to express my feelings. They did that evening, and they do now.

Thank you *so much* for honoring me. Thanks for your gracious words. Thanks for being, in this wonderful way, a part of my life.

Working with you over the years has been a rewarding experience. I know that every real often I'll get off by myself and you will move across the screen of my consciousness—a very happy memory—a close remembrance of days and tasks we shared.

Thank you—thanks times over—for sharing and caring.

Dean Swedburg

Around The Campus

Congratulations to **Miss Natalie Harless** on receiving the title of "Miss Northeastern Nebraska" at a pageant in Lincoln in early March. She will compete in the finals for "Miss Nebraska" June 10-16.

1984 NCC Bible Bowl Report



*Tina Steele
"Top Brain"*



*First Place Team
"Southeast A"
Englewood, CO*



*Second Place Team
"Fort Des Moines"
Des Moines, IA*

Thirty-six teams from a six state area (Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Wyoming) shared in some very exciting competition in our Round Robin Tournament this year.

As usual, students, faculty and staff were involved in quizzing, scorekeeping and time-keeping. Professor William C. Miller wrote all the questions for the tournament.



*Third Place Team
"Waterloo"
Waterloo, IA*



*Fourth Place Team
"Northglenn B"
Northglenn, CO*

Thanks to all the sponsors and the churches that helped to make this year's tournament another mountain-top experience.

Women's Retreat, June 1-2

Are you making plans to attend the 1984 Women's Retreat on the campus of Nebraska Christian College? The dates are June 1-2, and you can expect a meaningful program prayerfully geared to your needs. The theme this year, "**We Are Never Alone**", will be capably developed by our main speaker, Mrs. James (Kay) Price of Prescott, Arizona. Workshops to be held Saturday morning include:

"The Creative Ministry" — Audrey Cravatt
"Never Alone in the Mission Field" — Verna Weber
"No Pain, No Gain" — Connie Gilmore
"Doodling" — Cheri Beckenhauer and Kris Mustion

Other highlights of the Retreat will be a shower for the college, a craft share, a prayer walk . . . you'll not want to miss this enriching weekend! Register now (at early bird rates!) to attend the 1984 Women's Retreat here June 1-2. Encourage each other as you plan to come, and be praying for this event.

Pre-registration — \$13.00
After May 21 — \$15.00

Friday only — \$7.00
Saturday only — \$7.00



Kay Price

Women's Retreat Pre-Registration Form

To: Lori Blacker
Nebraska Christian College
1800 Syracuse
Norfolk, NE 68701

- ☐ Yes, I plan to attend the Women's Retreat, June 1-2.
☐ My registration fee of \$13.00 is enclosed.

My name _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

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The Class of '84 — Your Return on Your Investment in NCC



Carl Brandt



John Green



Ian Blacker



Russ Clark



Bryan Myers



Diane Myers



Steve Shanno



Lew Stancer



Scott Weber



Roger Whitmore



Rico Kotrous



Randy Youngblood



Kim Swan



Mike Conway



Dave Hall



Gary Radtke



Your support of NCC brings eternal dividends in Kingdom work. Dedicated and qualified young people are being sent forth to serve around the world. "We are laborers together with God."



Ray Matteson



Susanne Matteson



John Byers



Gary Budd

Carl Brandt will continue serving as Dorm Dad and Maintenance Engineer for the College.

John Green with wife Cheryl, will be closing out his ministry with Anthon and Correctionville, Iowa, to find a full-time preaching ministry.

Ian Blacker, with his wife Lori, will begin serving as Associate Minister with John Epperson at Grinnell, Iowa, the first Sunday in June. He will be responsible for Christian Education and Youth.

Russ Clark and his wife, Cheryl, are seeking a church for a full-time ministry.

Bryan and Diane Myers are pursuing a full-time ministry. Seminary and some mission work are possible in their future plans.

Steve Shanno plans to locate a full-time ministry.

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Estate Planning

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—but you can enjoy the blessing of *both giving and receiving*.

You may be able to make your gift larger when you can give and receive an income in return. There are many ways to do this and they can be adapted to best suit your needs.

One is a **charitable gift annuity contract**. This is the most common method for older persons. The rate of return payment goes up to 14%, depending upon the age.

Example:

Mary Smith, age 75, gives assets valued at \$10,000 to NCC for a gift annuity. She receives a guaranteed annual payment of \$850 for life, part of which is not subject to tax. Also, she receives a sizable charitable deduction on her income tax return the year the annuity is set up. If she funds the annuity with appreciated stocks, her capital gains tax is spread over her life expectancy.

Or she could set up a **charitable remainder annuity trust**, which would:

- pay her a regular income for life.
- avoid any capital gains tax or delay it.
- entitle her to a sizable charitable deduction.
- enable the college to receive the trust assets after her death.

A **charitable remainder unitrust** provides for a fixed percentage return to you or a named beneficiary based on the net fair market value of the assets of the trust valued annually. Thus the annual income may vary from year to year.

Benefits include:

- a charitable deduction for the year the gift is made.
- capital gains tax on appreciated property is avoided.
- the college receives the assets at the death of the person and beneficiary.
- the taxable estate is reduced by the amount of the gift.

This is true of *all* the foregoing plans.

Giving and receiving are a part of the Christian life. God blesses you and His cause through it. Please write President Milliken, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701, if you would want to talk about planning your estate. Ask for "Charted Giving Plans", a free descriptive brochure that outlines other "Giving and Receiving" plans.

More New Applicants for Fall



Carla Robinson
Council Bluffs, IA



Penni Cummings
Gillette, WY



Kristine Burkum
Clay Center, NE



Farren Wood
Emerson, NE



Lisa Jurey
Palmyra, NE



Yvonne Sack
Thornton, CO



Matthew May
Council Bluffs, IA



Shelli Rossell
Lewis, IA



Sandra Lammert
Council Bluffs, IA



Dave Nesbit
Dixon, IL



Stephanie Alderson
Elgin, NE



Kevin Portenier
Seward, NE

"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." Are you listening to the Lord's call to you? He has a work for you to do. As a member of His body, you have a function to perform. Will you say, with Saul on the Damascus road, "Lord, what will you have me do?" Come to NCC to give God a chance to answer that question for you. "The fields are white unto harvest."

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Graduates of '84, continued from front page.

Lew Stancer is continuing his graduate education at Cincinnati Bible Seminary, working toward a Master of Divinity Degree. He and his wife Carol minister on weekends with the Blue Lick Christian Church in Kentucky.

Scott Weber will close his Associate ministry with FCC in Norfolk, and will be taking a summer class in Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Roger Whitmore will be looking for a ministry as an Associate in Youth, or a preaching ministry.

Rico Kotrous is ministering with the Faith Bible Church at Newman Grove, Nebr.

Randy Youngblood and **Kim Swan** were married May 27. Randy began serving as Associate Minister at Missouri Valley, Iowa, the first week of May. Kim plans to enroll this fall at Buena Vista College to take work on a degree in Accounting. Long range plans for Randy include Seminary.

Mike Conway will continue full-time with his ministry with the Tilden (NE) Church of Christ.

Dave Hall began as full-time youth minister with the Wildewood Christian Church in Ralston, Nebraska, on May 21.

Ray and **Susanne Matteson** will continue full-time with Christ's Church in Norfolk. Susanne will also continue working as Financial Aids secretary with NCC.

Gary Radtke has been serving as student minister with the West Fifth Church of Christ in Hastings, Nebraska. He begins full-time following graduation. On June 30, he will marry a present NCC student, Kim Searcey, at Wymore, Nebraska.

John Byers is seeking a church music ministry or a combination youth and music ministry. He is our first Church Music degree graduate.

Gary Budd is looking for a ministry with a Children's Home or youth work.

Jolynn Stinehagen's plans are yet uncertain. She may take further education, or go to London to do mission work in the fall.

Beth Woodbury will be intern youth minister in her home church at Ladysmith, Wisconsin. She may continue working with youth or return to school to get her Elementary Teacher's Certification.

Michelle Brown will be taking further work at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, leading to a degree in Elementary Education, with a special endorsement in School Administration.

Cheryl Howe is returning to Littleton, Colorado, to work for Heritage Title Corporation. Later she wants to work and teach in a Christian pre-school.

Deborah Hyatt will enroll at the Curtis, Nebraska, School of Technical Agriculture to work toward a degree as a Veterinarian's Assistant.

Annette Sampson will be married June 7 to Jeff Wilterdink, a 1983 graduate, who is in the Service, stationed in Florida.

Janet Wood will be taking a Medical Secretary course at Northeast Technical Community College here in Norfolk this fall.

Art Apple plans to return to NCC this fall, to continue his work toward a Pastoral Ministries Degree. He has been called for a summer internship with the Church of Christ at Julesburg, Colorado.

Warren Micale preaches at Clearwater, Nebraska, and will continue his schooling in NCC toward his Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministries.

Ramona Luchtenburg is going home for the summer but is seeking to work with deaf children or in a day care center.

Lillian Bowers Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Lillian Bowers of Norfolk, Nebraska, has endowed a Scholarship to help worthy and needy students with their college expenses.

The principal will be invested and the interest alone will be used as scholarship support for NCC students.

Mrs. Bowers has been a faithful supporter of the college through the years. This is another way she can support the program by assisting youth with their school expenses. May God multiply her kind.

Final Reminder!

**Women's Retreat
On Campus
June 1-2**

**Main Speaker, Kay Price
Prescott, AZ**

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Accreditation Update

When the matter of accreditation comes up, we get many reactions. Most are very positive; a few express doubts:

"Someone from 'outside' is going to tell you how to run the college. You will have to do things and spend money you otherwise would not feel necessary."

OR, "The neighbors are coming to visit—and they will look in all the closets"

In actuality, what does accreditation do for an institution?

1. It asks a college to state clearly why it exists, and what it hopes to accomplish.

2. It asks the school to examine its own record—how well does it accomplish what it says it wants to accomplish?

3. It demands that you be completely open and fair—in this way you "sell" your school to the public; in the way you deal with the people who support the college, and with the students, and with faculty and all others connected with the school.

4. It demands that you study your educational programs and administer them in ways which are sound and effective. It asks that you consider the long-term as well as short-term effectiveness of all decisions and actions.

5. It confronts the institution with hard decisions between what it would like to do and what it *should* do.

In other words, accreditation asks a college to study *itself* in the light of known standards, and seek to measure up to what it claims to be.

What does accreditation do for students and for alumni of the college?

1. Students and alumni are well aware of the sense of insecurity that results from the words, "Your college is not accredited."

2. "Accreditation" means that your alma mater has undergone analysis by qualified examiners and that it *does* "measure up".

3. The benefits of accreditation are retroactive. Diplomas granted previous to the receiving of accreditation benefit, as do those granted later.

4. Transfer of credit to other institutions, and admission to graduate school is facilitated

5. There is a natural tendency on the part of many of us to estimate high when evaluating our own importance and accomplishments. The accreditation process provides a corrective for this in that an institution is asked to judge itself in the light of objective standards.

NCC's New Address

We no longer carry a box number for our mail at the Post Office. Now all mail should be addressed to 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701

Already In The Field

We received news of the passing of Hazel M. Smith, Readstown, Wisconsin at age 89. She died February 11, 1984. She was the mother of **Lynne Smith McLernon**, and the grandmother of **Carol Smith Baker**, '68, **Linda McKittrick Eggebrecht**, and **Sharon Smith Olsen**, '71, all alumni of NCC. May God bless the memory of this loved one in Christ as it is accentuated in the lives of her children and grand-children committed to the Lord's service.

Chaplain **Jerry Martin**, '65, reports March 11:

Since I arrived at Fort Jackson, I have been serving the Second BT Brigade. I have been holding two worship services and a Bible study each Sunday. I have enjoyed working with the Basic Trainee and have witnessed an average of 50 decisions each Lord's Day. In May, I will be moving to the Troop Command Chaplain position. I am looking forward to this, but at the same time there will be an empty spot in me when I leave the Basic Training Command.

Richard Milliken, '82, began a pastoral unity May 6 with the Angus, Nebraska, Church of Christ, and the Hardy, Nebraska, Union Christian Church. He will be serving full-time following his schooling at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Marilee Milliken, '82, and **Renee (Hendon) Randolph** were honored (for high scholastic achievement) Friday, April 13, at the University of Nebraska — Lincoln, Honors Convocation.

The UNL Department of English and Music honored the winners of the 1984 Freeland's Awards for highest achievement in the creative arts in their respective departments. **Ladette (Randolph) Milliken** was awarded the undergraduate first prize in Literature. She read an excerpt from her fiction at the ceremony.

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1984 New Way Singers Itineraries

Group I

Friday, June 15 Antelope Hills Church of Christ, Canby, MN
Saturday, June 16 Church of Christ, Kimball, MN
Sunday morning, June 17 Church of Christ, Coon Rapids, MN
Sunday evening, June 17 First Church of Christ, Bloomington, MN
Monday, June 18 Church of Christ, Ladysmith, WI
Tuesday, June 19 Park Street Christian Church, Richland Center, WI
Wednesday, June 20 First Christian Church, Monmouth, IL
Thursday, June 21 Christian Church, Grinnell, IA
Friday, June 22 Church of Christ, Alta, IA
Saturday, June 23 Church of Christ, Mondamin, IA
Sunday morning, June 24 Christian Church, Wakefield, NE

Group II

Friday, June 15 Church of Christ, Wymore, NE
Saturday, June 16 First Christian Church, Unionville, MO
Sunday morning, June 17 First Christian Church, Shelbina, MO
Sunday evening, June 17 Jennings Church of Christ, St. Louis, MO
Monday, June 18 Christian Church, Taylorville, IL
Tuesday, June 19 Brady Lane Church of Christ, Lafayette, IN
Wednesday, June 20 First Church of Christ, Covington, IN
Thursday, June 21 Christian Church, Modesto, IL
Friday, June 22 Christian Church, Stockport, IA
Saturday, June 23 East Side Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA
Sunday morning, June 24 Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, NE

Group III

Friday, June 15, First Christian Church, Lexington, NE
Saturday, June 16 Church of Christ, Indianola, NE
Sunday morning, June 17 Christian Church, Oakley, KS
Sunday evening, June 17 Sunnyside Christian Church, Colorado Springs, CO
Monday, June 18 Gateway Christian Church, Aurora, CO
Tuesday, June 19 Christian Church, Northglenn, CO
Wednesday, June 20 Rocky Mountain Christian Church, Longmont, CO
Thursday, June 21 Paradise Valley Christian Church, Casper, WY
Friday, June 22 Central Church of Christ, Gering, NE
Saturday, June 23 Lillian Church of Christ, Broken Bow, NE
Sunday morning, June 24 Christian Church, Ord, NE

All three groups will join together on Sunday evening, June 24, for the final concert at the NCC Alumni Hall.

Too Old for Bible College?

"I wish I'd gone to Bible College."

"Why don't you go now?"

"No way! I'm 35 years old, married, and have a family. It would take me four years to get my degree. I'd be thirty-nine years old!"

"And how old will you be in four years if you *don't* go?"

"Thirty-nine! How come the same?"

NCC has had many students in the above situation—in their thirties, forties, or even older, with wives and families. Sure, they've had to work part or full time, and so have their wives; but how old will they be in four years if they *don't* go? Actually, the added years and experience has often helped them to get more out of their studies, and approach the task with an added sense of maturity, responsibility and urgency. If you are in such a situation, please don't let those added years discourage you. The advantage may be all in your favor. Consider it!

Costs Per Semester 1984-1985

Tuition (12-17 hours)	\$ 695
Fees	\$ 60
Board	\$ 525
Room	\$ 350

Mark These Dates!

October 3-4, 1984

S. Scott Bartchy

Speaking for the Guy B. Dunning
Memorial Biblical Lectureship.

Nebraska State Convention
Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE
November 23-24, 1984

Main Speaker: Dale McCann
Longmont, CO

A Family Convention

Academic Program Revised and Expanded



Dr. Richard Brown

Dr. Richard Brown, Academic Dean, announces a major revision and expansion of the college's academic programs, effective immediately. For the past several months, a Curriculum Committee has been working to update and expand existing programs and develop new programs to meet the needs of the church at home and around the world.

New Programs

Two new four-year programs with a major in Youth Ministry will be inaugurated this fall. Under the leadership of Professor Dan Cravatt, the students will now be able to earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Youth Ministry, to meet the growing need for youth specialists in our churches.

Also, for the first time, a co-op program has been worked out with Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, which will offer the student a Bachelor's degree from both schools for 4½ years work, with a major in Elementary Education and Certification with the State of Nebraska.

Program Revision

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education and Pastoral Ministries received the fewest changes. The most change came in the expansion of the Bachelor of Science degree program. Now, students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree may choose a major in Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Pastoral Ministries, Church Music or Deaf Ministries, and a minor in any of these same areas, or Missions.

The two-year Associate of Arts degree also received attention. This program has been reconstructed and renamed Associate of Arts—Christian Ministry Major. Students electing this program must take a major in Christian Education, Church Music, Deaf Ministries, Missions, Pastoral Ministry or Youth Ministry, along with the required major in Bible.

These new and revised programs are characterized by:

1. Strengthened Biblical Studies Content
2. Uniformity among programs
3. Consistency with Accreditation Standards

More Than 35 Degree Options

Counting all the programs, the student has over 35 degree options at NCC! The advantages of these revisions and expansions include:

1. Increased degree options enable the student to take more courses tailored to his education and service needs.
2. Because of uniformity, the college degree's specifications will be more easily understood.
3. The college will be able to do an even better job of providing "Excellence in Christian Leadership Education."

The Curriculum Committee consists of Dr. Brown, and Professors D. Burkum, D. Cravatt, and J. Donley

For more information, contact the Academic Dean's Office.

Two New Memorial Scholarships

We are very pleased to announce that two scholarships have been set up in memory of two of our fine supporters who have gone to be "with the Lord."

They are the **Kenneth Dawson Memorial Scholarship** and the **Florence McConkey Memorial Scholarship**. Brother Dawson was from Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Florence McConkey was a resident of Storm Lake, Iowa.

Both scholarships are open accounts and can be added to by friends. The principal is invested and the interest alone is used to assist worthy and needy young people.

May God bless the memory of these loved ones in Christ to the end that dedicated youth shall be prepared for greater service.

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Personally Speaking

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Board of Trustees, the faculty, staff, students, and friends who were so gracious to me and my family at the special program Friday night, May 11. It was a delightful time and will never be forgotten.

The special gift (the grandfather clock) will be a constant reminder of the wonderful fellowship that has been ours over the past thirty-six years.

This will be my last "Personally Speaking" column and the last *College News* that I will publish as Editor. I assumed that responsibility in June, 1952, and have had this communication with you brethren ever since.

I want to give a special thanks to you for your faithfulness in prayer and financial support through these many years. Without you, there could not have been a Nebraska Christian College.

There have been 626 graduates and nearly 1,800 others who have taken work at NCC, though not graduated. They are now serving Christ around the world. And the good they are accomplishing for the Lord can be known only by Him. They are the result of our joint efforts. "We are laborers together with God."

Though I will be cutting back to part-time work with the college, I will still be deeply interested in the progress of the school, that she shall continue to prepare a "Consecrated and Qualified Ministry" for the Lord's church.

I will support Brother Wamsley as he takes over the Presidency, with my prayers, effort, and financial gifts. He is excellently prepared for this ministry. I believe the best days for the work of NCC are yet ahead. Will you work with me to help make it so? Give regularly of your finances. Encourage others to do the same. Send your youth to NCC and challenge all your young people with "preparing to serve" at our college. And above all, pray for all our college family regularly. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

I will be working in the area of wills and estate planning. I would like to visit with you in the days ahead. Write me, or call.

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold Milliken

NCC Completes Exciting 39th Year!

The 1983-84 school year will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the most "news-worthy" in the history of NCC. Some of the top stories of the year included:

1. *The calling of Dan Cravatt as Christian Education professor.*
2. *The announcement of a serious financial crisis and the tremendous response of our supporting churches and individuals to that crisis. (We are still praying that we may even finish the fiscal year on June 30 with all general fund deficits erased, including this year's!)*
3. *The announced retirements of Dean Loren Swedburg and President Harold Milliken.*
4. *The appointment by the NCC trustees of Richard Wamsley as President-elect and of Richard Brown as Academic Dean-elect.*
5. *The completion of the final self-study for accreditation to be submitted this fall for a review and decision on full accreditation by the AABC Commission in the fall of 1985.*
6. *The special honors events for Dean Swedburg and President Milliken.*
7. *The graduation of an outstanding class of 19 men and 11 women. The individual plans of these graduates were detailed in the June issue of the News and once again, NCC's high percentage rate of those who graduate and enter the preaching-teaching ministry is maintained.*

Space does not permit us to show all of the activities of the whole year, but we thought our readers who were not able to be present with us for the Swedburg Reception, Graduation, and the Milliken Dinner might enjoy a picture review of some of the highlights.



Board member Virg Marshall presents "The Complete Works of Francis Schaefer" to the Dean



Melva tells of her life with the "handyman" Dean



Audience enjoys perfect weather and outstanding speaker



Tom Swedburg relates his appreciation for his father's classroom instruction



Graduate processional in first outdoor commencement



Emmanuel School of Religion President-Elect Calvin Phillips presents honors to Dean Swedburg and President Milliken



Board President Duane King unveils bronze plaque and new lettering, designating the H.B. Milliken Administration Building



Greta confides that she was attracted to Harold's servant spirit and "gentle blue eyes."



Marilee exhibits "The H.B.M. fashion line"



The Milliken brothers quartet

Pastoral Counseling Seminar



Pictured left to right:

Row 1: Vernon Priest, Jane Priest, Brian Giese, Sylvia Giese, Neil Leroux, Joyce Leroux, Pam Epperson, Jim Epperson, Randy Spilker.

Row 2: Sonia Oliphant, Tom Oliphant, Carla Stark, Jim Stark, Peggy Gordon, Don Gordon, Bob Boseck, Russ Clark

Row 3: Max Hines, Karen Hines, Mark Knox, Mike Williams, Jim Gilmore, Lew Schweppe, Dave Sellars

Row 4: Virginia Cammack, Joyce Barcus, Dave Crane, Paul Boatman, Owen Wilmot

Row 5: Dan Barcus, Ron Fichter, Mike Lincoln, Kim Lincoln, Dennis Olsen

Ministers and their spouses from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nebraska gathered on the campus May 21-24 to take advantage of an opportunity offered annually at NCC for continuing education in the ministry of Christian counseling. Thirty-four participants heard Dr. Paul Boatman of Lincoln Christian Seminary lead sessions on the developmental crises in the personal and family lives of ministers as well as in the congregations they serve.

Having afternoons open for recreation and relaxation also provided opportunity for developing friendships with others attending the seminar, and for some "refueling" in an environment conducive to spiritual growth.

Watch the *College News* for announcements of next year's subject and speaker.

Fort Street Church Shares Estate Contribution With NCC



The excitement and joy of graduation day was made even more wonderful by the presentation of checks totalling \$11,500 from the Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha. A gift of \$750 was given in memory of Dickran and Hazel Balian, long time members of the congregation, and the balance was given as a result of the congregation's decision to share a part of a bequest received by the congregation from an estate.

Ken and Marty Enders, alumni of NCC and members of the Fort Street missions committee, presented the checks to President Milliken as Dean Swedburg and trustee Bob Chitwood looked on with excited appreciation.

We praise God for the Fort Street congregation and many others who have demonstrated confidence in Nebraska Christian College by sharing much needed financial support throughout this critical year.

Class of '84 Honor Graduates



Row 1:

John Byers, Junction City, KS; Lions' Club Music Award

Beth Woodbury, Ladysmith, WI; Lions' Club Music Award

Scott Weber, Logan, IA; Dean's Cup; Cum Laude

Gary Budd, Westminster, CO; Progress Award

John Green, Covington, IN; Merit Award

Row 2:

Jolyann Stinehagen, Cozad, NE; Cum Laude

Gary Radtke, Hendley, NE; Cum Laude

Bryan Myers, Arvada, CO; Cum Laude

Randy Youngblood, Grinnell, IA; Cum Laude

Rico Kotrous, Newman Grove, NE; Cum Laude

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Nan Contois Goes Home

Another of our fine supporters has passed away. Nan Contois, who was 94 years old on March 14, was laid to rest Saturday, May 19, at O'Neill, NE.

From the very beginning, Joe and Nan Contois were enthusiastic supporters of the college. Joe was one of the original Trustees and continued to serve actively until a year and a half before his death.

Nan shared his enthusiasm for the school and many of the college family were often guests at her table. Christian hospitality was natural for her.

Two favorite topics of conversation with Joe and Nan were the Lord's Church and Nebraska Christian College.

Their passing leaves a real gap in the ranks of supporters of the college. We all will miss their delightful fellowship in the Lord. May God multiply their kind. Theirs is the kind of material of which great churches and Christian institutions are built.

Their daughter, Naomi McVay, has set up a Memorial Scholarship Fund in their name. This will become a permanent fund to assist worthy students with their school expenses. Friends have given and others may add to the memorial fund in their name. It will be a fitting and lasting monument to their devoted interest in the college and her ministry. Just designate your gift to the Joe and Nan Contois Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Campus Development



Left to right:

Foreground: Carl Brandt and Bob Dainton
Background: Dave Nassiff and Scott Brown

Pictured above, our summer maintenance crew is completing the 1800 feet of sidewalk required by the City of Norfolk.

They are busy cleaning, repairing, and mowing. The campus looks great. Stop by and visit.

If you are on your way to the Convention by auto, we'd be happy for you to stop overnight. Just give us a call of your coming.

We're Going to NCC, Too!



Tim Garniss
Ansley, NE



Karen Smith
Julesburg, CO



Mike Cooper
Sioux City, IA



Robin Hoschouer
Elbert, CO

*"Only one life, 'twill soon be past.
Only what's done for Christ will last."*

Do you want to invest your life and service for eternity? Then consider some area of Christian service. Come to NCC and let God lead you into some work of specialized ministry.

Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship

October 3-4, 1984

Speaker: S. Scott Barty, Westwood Christian Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Theme: "I Corinthians in Context: Paul Confronts Pagan Cultures"

Lecture 1: "Who is God? The Gospel in Conflict with Greek Religion"

Lecture 2: "What is Salvation? Christian Freedom in Conflict with Super-Spirituality"

Lecture 3: "Is It a Shame for a Woman to Speak? The Holy Spirit in Conflict with Traditional Sex-Roles"

Lecture 4: "Do You Desire the Greater Gifts? Agape in Conflict with Personal Security"

Lecture 5: "Do You Shame Those Who Have Nothing? The Lord's Meal in Conflict with Social Discrimination"

Surely these subjects should stir up your appetite for this mountain-top experience in the Word. Plan now to attend.

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Dickran and Hazel Balian	Fort Street Christian Church Omaha, NE
Clarence Davis	Mabel Davis
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Randall Mason	

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	M/M Ron McConkey
	Wilma Swedburg

Ritchey To Teach Missions At NCC



Ron and Ellen Ritchey, Dasen, Dorothy and Deric

Ron Ritchey, missionary to Indonesia since 1971, will join the NCC faculty as Missions Instructor for the 1984-85 school year.

Ritchey, with his wife Ellen, has focused his ministry on evangelism and new church planting. The Ritcheys are the pioneer missionaries for Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in central Java and have done much of the planning and necessary government work for other missionaries now on the field. They also organized the Central Java Inter-Mission School (CJIMS) for missionary children, and Ellen serves as the school's administrative assistant, librarian and music teacher.

Ron is a missions major graduate from Lincoln Christian College (1969) and received his Master of Arts in missions from Wheaton College in 1971. He was born and raised at Joliet, IL. His parents still live there and are Ron and Ellen's forwarding agents.

Ellen (Baker) is from Scottsbluff, NE, and is a R.N. Ron and Ellen have three children: Deric, Dasen and Dorothy.

The Ritcheys plan to arrive in the states the end of August and, after attending the National Missionary Convention, come directly to Norfolk. Their long range plans are to return to Indonesia during the summer of 1985.

Praise God for this marvelous answer to many prayers. Pray for the Ritcheys as they prepare to leave Indonesia for America, and for NCC as she begins her 40th year of service to the Lord and His church at home and around the world.



Chris Lahm Called to be New Dean of Students

The Trustees have issued a call to Chris Lahm, Campus Minister with the Light House Campus Ministry at Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, to succeed Richard Wamsley as Dean of Students of Nebraska Christian College. Chris comes to NCC from a ministry background that has centered in working with youth and College students. After serving intern ministries at Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha, and Ansley (NE) Christian Church, while a student at NCC, he continued ministering in Nebraska with the Miller and Riverdale congregations. Then, in 1982, he moved to Tempe, Arizona to serve as associate minister at First Christian Church there. He has served at the Light House Campus Ministry since August, 1983.

A resident of Nebraska, Mr. Lahm attended Kearney Senior High School and Nebraska Wesleyan University before coming to Nebraska Christian College in 1977. He graduated from NCC in 1981 with a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries. He continued in graduate education at Kearney State College where he earned a Master of Science in Education in May 1982. During his college years, Chris was active in inter-collegiate sports, lettering four years in basketball and three years in Cross Country at NCC. He also served as head basketball coach and intramural director during his senior year, and, while working in his Master's program at Kearney State, was appointed senior assistant basketball coach.

Chris met his wife, Dawn (Bruner) of Unionville, Missouri, at NCC. They are expecting their first child in the fall. Chris will begin his duties as Dean of Students on August 1.



Chris Lahm

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Church Music Career Days Was A Success



Nebraska Christian College's first Church Music Career Days is now history. On May 4 and 5, high school students and recent graduates came to the college with their sponsors to see the NCC campus and to learn more about church music and the courses and programs of study offered at NCC.

The Friday through Saturday Career Days program began with a concert by the Enthusiastics, Joyspring, and the Bread of Life Quartet. "What is Music Ministry?", "Church Music at NCC", and "How to Plan for Your Future" were the titles of workshops led by Prof. Dave Burkum. Susanne Matteson, Financial Aids secretary, presented a helpful workshop that covered student admissions and finances.

A special highlight of CMCD was the Saturday morning Tele-interview session. Thanks to an amplified, hands-free phone system, the Career Days participants were able to direct questions as a group to four outstanding church musicians across the country. The men interviewed were Tom Fettke, a free-lance arranger/composer and a record-project producer for Lillenas Publishing Company; Stan Endicott, an arranger/composer for Maranatha Music and a part-time minister of music at the Knott Avenue Christian Church in Anaheim, California; Jim Wells, minister of Music at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, Texas; and Byron Cartwright, chairman of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary music department, and minister of music at Mason Church of Christ in Mason, Ohio.

In addition to the fellowship, workshops, multi-media presentations and tele-interviews, one on one counseling with Ron McConkey (Student Recruiter), Susanne Matteson (Financial Aids secretary), Dave Burkum (Professor of

More Applications Received



Brian McCracken
Evergreen, CO



Tita Geli-Muyon
Quezen City, P.I.



Troy Backhuus
Council Bluffs, IA



Lisa Castillo
Lincoln, NE



Michelle Gordon
Griswold, IA



Troy Justice
Evergreen, CO



Mary Ann Sack
Morrison, CO



Bruce Backhaus
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I dare you to say yes to Jesus and His call to service!
"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

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Church Music), and Lowell Burkum (Director of Development) was provided to insure everyone of an opportunity to have their specific needs met and questions answered. All participants were also given an opportunity to audition for Church Music departmental scholarships.

The theme for this year's CMCD was "God's Gift . . . My Call." Lowell Burkum underscored the theme with a series of four ministry challenge messages. His messages challenged individuals to consider God's will for their lives in

light of the talents and abilities He has given them.

Five students indicated that they would be attending NCC, and several others indicated a strong possibility that they would attend NCC. At the closing banquet, Dena Nisley of Omaha, Nebraska (Florence Christian Church) was awarded a Church Music Scholarship worth \$2,500.

Plans for next year's Church Music Career Days, March 29 and 30, are already beginning. Why don't you begin making your plans to attend?

Brian Chitwood, Tony Clark Receive Basketball Honors



Brian Tony

NCC Parsons Brian Chitwood, Lincoln, NE, and Tony Clark, Richmond, MO, received special recognition at the annual Honors Convocation on May 11.

Brian was selected by his teammates as Most Valuable Player for the 1983-84 season. He was also voted runner-up for Most Valuable Player in the Midwest Christian College Conference by all the teams in the conference. The National Association of Bible Colleges also designated Brian as All American.

Tony received the Most Improved Player award from his fellow NCC Parsons for the 1983-84 season. We congratulate Tony and Brian for their basketball success, but more than that, we commend them as Christian men who are a valued part of the total program of Nebraska Christian College.

N.E. Iowa Women's Retreat

Are you making plans to attend the 1984 Women's Retreat on the Campgrounds at Bristow, Iowa? The dates are August 17 and 18, beginning Friday evening and closing mid-afternoon Saturday. Our main speaker, Donna Fletcher from Arnold, Nebraska, together with our workshop leaders, are preparing a program prayerfully geared to meet your needs. The retreat is based on the Scripture Titus 2:3-5, with the following workshops completing this theme—"Lord Teach Me:"

"To Be Keepers at Home"
Barbara Siemens and Ruth Carpenter
"To Love My Husband"
Jerry and Lois Clark
"To Teach Younger Women"
Mrs. Melva Swedburg
"To Be Holy"
Donna Fletcher, with a special testimony from Mary Jo Emrich

Another highlight of the retreat will be a Craft Showcase.

Encourage each other as you plan to come, and be praying for this event. Come expectantly! The Martelle Christian Church Ladies' Aid is preparing for you!

Student Summer Interns

Our students gain some excellent experience working in an internship ministry during the summer. We appreciate the churches and ministers who are willing to provide this added dimension to their training.

Those involved this summer include:

Jim Milliken - Florence Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska
Jeff Baker - Douglas Street Church of Christ, Lincoln, Nebraska
Melinda Hasselquist - Countryside Christian Church, Michigan City, Ind.
Tony Brandt - Central Church of Christ, Griswold, Iowa
Dennis Durst - Church of Christ, Footville, Wisconsin
Art Apple - Church of Christ, Julesburg, Colorado
Ron Walter - Christian Church, Holyoke, Colorado
Rick Chromey - Christian Church, Oakley, Kansas
Gary Davis - Christian Church, Clay Center, Nebraska
Keith Young - Navajo Trails Mission, Winslow, Arizona
Beth Woodbury - First Church of Christ, Ladysmith, Wisconsin
Tim Guerino - American Rehabilitation Ministry, Atlanta, Georgia

Workers Ready for Service

At this writing, we have a number of this year's graduating class that are yet available for full-time ministry. Most are preachers or youth ministers. One is prepared to work with youth and church music.

If you have a need for a dedicated worker, please write or call the college.

Daily Dollars Fellowship

Many factors are involved in the bright prospect for a balanced budget. One of the most important elements is the regular monthly support of a growing number of people (the Daily Dollars Fellowship giving). This is the primary need of the college when considering fiscal matters.

We made considerable progress last year in increasing our monthly support, but not enough to assure a balanced budget. We need *increased* and *new* monthly support to assure financial stability for the school.

Would you please prayerfully consider the need and evaluate your own ability, then determine to join Daily Dollars Fellowship by giving regularly to the work?

Please fill out the form below and assure us of your commitment to this vital ministry.

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Yes, I want to help provide outstanding Christian Leadership education for men and women whom God calls to His ministry. As God enables me, I purpose to give \$..... to the NCC operating budget fund from July 1984, through June 1985.

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Dean's List—Second Semester

DeAnna Lincoln	4.00
Ray Matteson	3.93
Dennis Durst	3.91
Nancy Hallsted	3.91
Chris King	3.91
Tammy Petersen	3.91
Bob Dainton	3.89
Jim Wickenkamp	3.85
Scott Weber	3.84
Jan Jones	3.83
Kim Swan	3.82
Jolynn Stinehagen	3.80
Jack Udell	3.79
Gary Radtke	3.78
Michelle Brown	3.76
Dave Hall	3.75
Vic Coston	3.71
Beth Woodbury	3.71
Jim Milliken	3.68
Carolyn Myers	3.66
Michael Ott	3.65
Bryan Myers	3.63
Kirk Nelson	3.60
Annette Bruner	3.58
Tony Clark	3.54
Steve Shanno	3.50

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Speaker — S. Scott Bartchy
Reserve these dates for this great time in the Word of God!

Daily Dollars
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Opening Convocation

The Opening Convocation of Nebraska Christian College's 40th year of ministry is set for Wednesday evening, August 22, at First Christian Church, Norfolk, Nebraska. All our friends are invited to share this important occasion with us.



President
Wamsley

We will be introducing our new Missions Professor and our Dean of Students and recognizing our summer interns and new students.

Our special speaker will be our new President, Richard Wamsley. He will have been President officially since August 1. Plan to come and encourage Brother Wamsley by your presence.

1983-84 Missions Support

The NCC students, through their chapel offerings, gave over \$5,300 to various missionary causes this past year. The year's recipients included:

Nebraska Christian Evangelizing Association
Phil Casey, Chile
Mike Conway
Nebraska Christian College
Mike Keralis
Georgia Shaneyfelt, Puerto Rico
Harlan Sandell, Thailand
Bilingual School
De Cos Santos
Randy Luchtenburg

May God continue to bless our students with a growing commitment to carrying God's love to others.

Already In The Field

Dave Burnett, '75, closed his youth ministry with the Grinnell, Iowa, Christian Church in the middle of May and began as minister to the River Valley Church of Christ in Fisher, Illinois.

Scott, '83, and **Deb Marcum** arrived in Des Moines from Taiwan on May 24. They had been serving in Taiwan at the Home of God's Love Mission. Their home church at Grinnell, Iowa, welcomed them back with a special family welcome May 25.

Karolyn Marshall was graduated from Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on Friday night, June 1, at Lincoln, Nebraska. She received the Mary Owens Portrey Memorial Award and was nominated for two other awards.

Ron Sapp, '64, is the Editor of a new magazine called *Business Trend*. His wife, **Amy**, serves as Assistant Editor. It is a very impressive publication. Their address is 746 Scranton Court, Aurora, CO 80011.

John Byers, '84, has been called to serve as Minister of Music with First Christian Church in Clinton, OK. Doyle Kinney is Senior Minister. John and his wife, Shirley, will begin their work there on August 1.

Bryan and Diane Myers, '84, have been called to serve full-time with the Church of Christ at Correctionville, IA. They moved to the field the second week of June.

Don and Lydia Beckenhauer, '61, participated in their congregation's Passion Play at Reedley, CA, that blessed around 5,000 people. Don has been off work for over 9½ months with sick leave. He is hoping to be released by his doctor to go back to his flying by August or September.

There have been several weddings in the past months for our NCC alumni. These include:

Tim McConkey, '77, and **Susan Fuhrer** on April 6, 1984.

David Else and **Mary Keesler** on May 11, 1984.

Dwight Whitead and **Anita Batteiger** on May 9, 1984.

Jeff Wilterdink, '83, and **Annette Sampson**, '84, on June 3, 1984.

Richard Milliken, '82, and **Karolyn Marshall** on June 9, 1984.

Gary Radtke, '84, and **Kim Searcey** on June 30, 1984.

NCC's New Address

We no longer carry a box number for our mail at the Post Office. Now all mail should be addressed to 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701

Double and Triple Your Giving Through Matching Gifts

One company triples every dollar given to the college up to \$300. Then it matches the balance up to a maximum. *What a way to multiply your giving!*

Recent gifts were received from the following companies:

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If all our supporters would check with their companies, I'm sure many more would match their gifts. Write for our free brochure listing nearly 1,000 companies that participate in such a program.

Many of them now match the gifts of their retirees. If you are retired from some corporation, check with them. They may just have such a program of support.

Vada Rasmuson Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of **Vada Rasmuson** established a memorial in her name. This fact was inadvertently overlooked when we listed the memorial scholarships in February.

She was a good friend of many of our college students. This is an excellent way to continue that friendship through her memorial scholarship fund, helping needy and worthy young people.

Prospects for Balanced Budget

At this writing (June 15), it appears very possible to end our fiscal year on June 30 with a balanced budget. Our estate bequest that was received in early June helped considerably.

The September College News should have the complete report so that we can announce the outcome with confidence.

A grateful thanks to all who have shared with our ministry this past year to give us this hope. "Your giving is our living."

Coming Events

Faculty/Staff Orientation ..	Aug. 17
Dorms Open	Aug. 18
Freshman Registration	Aug. 20
General Registration	Aug. 21
Classes Begin	Aug. 22
Opening Convocation	Aug. 22
Inauguration of President ..	Sept. 3
Fall Formal	Sept. 19
Parents Day	Sept. 21
Dunning Lectureship	
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Nebraska State	
Christian Convention ..	Nov. 23-24

The Fifth Annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Biblical Lectureship

First Corinthians in Context: Paul Confronts Pagan Cultures

Speaker: S. Scott Bartchy

October 3-4, 1984 • NCC Alumni Hall

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Piano Concert, Dr. Bartchy

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Lecture #1: "Who is God? The Gospel in Conflict with Greek Religion"

8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reception and Conversation in student lounge

Thursday, October 4

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Lecture #2: "What is Salvation? Christian Freedom in Conflict with Super-Spirituality"

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Lecture #3: "Is It a Shame For a Woman to Speak? The Holy Spirit in Conflict with Traditional Sex-Roles"

1:00 - 1:40 p.m. Lecture #4: "Do You Desire the Greater Gifts? Agape in Conflict with Personal Security"

1:40 - 2:40 p.m. Conversation Hour with Dr. Bartchy

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Lecture #5: "Do You Shame Those who Have Nothing? The Lord's Meal in Conflict with Social Discrimination"

Dr. Bartchy serves as the Resident New Testament Scholar for the Westwood Christian Foundation in Los Angeles and as Adjunct Associate Professor of Early Christian History in the History Department of UCLA. He previously served for eight years as the Director of the Institute for the Study of Christian Origins in Tuebingen, West Germany and as a Lecturer in New Testament Studies in the University of Tuebingen.

During 1974-77, Dr. Bartchy served as Professor of Biblical Hermeneutics for Emmanuel School of Religion, one of our graduate seminaries in Johnson City, Tennessee.

He has served as youth minister and music minister in Tennessee, preaching minister in Indiana, and as campus minister to Christian Church/Church of Christ students at Harvard University. He is an excellent pianist and will provide a concert as a part of his opening session Wednesday night.

Mark these dates on your calendar. Plan to fill your cars and share with us. You will be richly blessed for the time you spend studying the Word with S. Scott Bartchy.

There will be some free housing in the dormitory if you will bring your bed rolls. We can provide motel listings if you would like. Whatever you do, **don't miss this great two days!**

Fiscal Year Ends in the Black!

In reviewing the tremendous improvement in NCC's financial condition over the past year, we can only express with the Psalmist,

"Praise the Lord,

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the lord or fully declare his praise?"

—Psalm 106:1,2

We began our fiscal year, July 1, 1983, with critical financial needs. \$150,000 was needed to repay bank loans which had been borrowed to cover accumulated deficits from the previous two years. Monthly contributed income had to increase to prevent another large deficit during the 1983-'84 school year.

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Dr. S. Scott Bartchy

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From the President's Desk



There is a different set of books on the shelves, college and seminary degrees from other institutions are aligned neatly on the walls, a recent family photograph is set in a conspicuous place for all to see, and a brass-colored bust of Abraham Lincoln betrays the Illinois heritage of a younger man who now sits behind the desk in the President's Office of Nebraska Christian College.

It seems appropriate to speak from the perspective of the third person, since the identity of being the President of the college has not quite caught up with the person sitting behind the desk. However, I do have a perspective of this position that needs to be told.

First, I have an even greater admiration for the one who sat at this desk for the past thirty-two years. His love for the college and his commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church is evident in the amount of time he gave to correspondence, working with churches who sought his counsel, and providing a sense of stability among faculty and staff.

Second, I appreciate the faithfulness of churches and individuals who invest in the college through their financial support. They hold the lifeline to this institution, and I sense a responsibility to communicate with them as the college's representative.

A friend once told me that no one in the institution has the same perspective of that institution as the President. Having served the college for eight years as Dean of Students, the reality of that statement is already evident to me! May God help me to keep that perspective in line with what He desires of Nebraska Christian College.

Richard Wamsley

New Students for Fall



Tracey Newton
LaVista, NE



Brian Brown
Littleton, CO



Rebekah Hyatt
Norfolk, NE



Sean McClintock
Sargent, NE



David Reynolds
Litchfield, NE



Linda Chitwood
Lincoln, NE



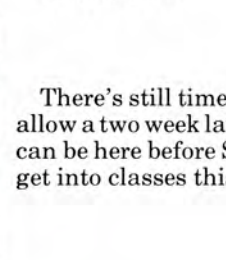
Thomas Dill
Lincoln, NE



Becky Rankin
Lodgepole, NE



Sherri Diekman
Boulder, CO



Wendi Weinmaster
Bridgeport, NE

There's still time for you to enroll. We allow a two week late registration. If you can be here before September 4, you can get into classes this fall.

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Mel Hayes Central Christian Church
McAllen, Texas

Future Students

Erin Nicole Grant was born March 17, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Her parents are **Jon and Carla (McCarty) Grant**, Tilden, NE.

Kristine Althea Hill was born March

18, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 12½ ounces. Her parents are **Bob and Evelyn (Horn) Hill**, New York, NY.

Rajesh Andrew Lulla was born March 26, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. His parents are **Andy and Rose (Whitney) Lulla**, Kansas City, MO

Already In The Field

Al, '83, and Rhonda, '80, Juve will have completed a year's language study at the end of the summer. They are looking forward to August and conventions and camps for the missionaries and the Japanese nationals.

Marilee Milliken, '82, left for the University of Seville in Spain the middle of August. She will spend the first semester in study there, returning to the University of Nebraska in January. She stopped to visit **Linda McDaniel, '82,** who is working with the London Christian Mission. She also spent nearly two weeks touring Europe before her first orientation in Madrid, Spain, September fifth.

Mark Chitwood, '83, has accepted a call to serve with the Chaparral Christian Church of Scottsdale, Arizona, beginning this fall. He has been serving with the Central Christian Church at Mesa.

Darrin Ronde, '83, visited the campus recently in connection with his return to help the Wakefield, Nebraska, church celebrate her centennial July 1. He continues his studies at Cincinnati Christian Seminary. Other alumni participating in the celebration as Timothies, former ministers, interns, and workers included: **John Epperson, '66; Greg Swinney, '78; Deb (Marshall) Nicholson, '78; Merlin Wright, '51; Marty Burgus, Mike Lincoln, '80; Gary Budd, '84, John, '71, and Pam Olson; Tom and Lynn Weber; Ron Ring; Kim and Janice Lamb, '71; and Lynette Olson.**

Terry Walker, '81, was ordained in February by the Eastside Church of Christ at Des Moines, Iowa.

David, '79, and Wendy Felker visited the campus recently from Denver, Colorado. David has just begun a private practice in association with the Vernon Grounds Christian Counseling Center located in Denver.

Kurt Olson, '80, became minister of education this spring at First Christian Church, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Bruce Reed, '75, was ordained to the Christian ministry July 1 by the Normandy Christian Church, Seattle, Washington. Roy Stedman is minister. Bruce serves as minister of Christian Education at Normandy Christian.

Lon, '72, and Linda Sassman have left Columbia Falls, Montana and have taken the ministry of the church at Payette, Idaho.

Jolynn Stinehagen, '84, began working this summer for Back to the Bible Broadcast in Lincoln, Nebraska, in their Adjustments Department.

Calling All Senior High Youth CAREER DAYS!

October 25-26, 1984

**Speaker: Jeff Donley
Plan To Attend!**

Matching Gifts Program

Double Your Giving to NCC!

If you give to NCC and your firm participates in the matching gifts program, you can arrange to have a matching gift sent to the college, courtesy of your company.

Sounds easy? Yes, it is.

Here's what you do. Check in your company office. If they participate, they may have a form for you to fill out and send with your gift. The college office will then verify your gift and inform your company, and they will match your gift. (Some companies will double or even triple your gift up to a certain limit!) You may be sure that *both* gifts will be gratefully received.

If you wish, NCC will send you a brochure listing almost a thousand companies who participate in the matching gifts program. Even if your company's name is *not* listed in the brochure, check with them anyhow. Matching gifts have been received from firms not listed!

Linda Williams Unable to Assume Librarian Post

Due to some physical problems that demanded an extended period of rest, Miss Linda Williams was not able to assume her duties as Librarian as announced in the May issue of the College News. The college is presently seeking other candidates for this vital faculty position.

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Nebr. Christian State Convention—	
Ramada Inn, Kearney . . .	Nov. 23-24
Living Christmas Tree . . .	Dec. 4-7
End of Semester	Dec. 20

Estate Planning Notes

The State Courts will if you don't!

Every state has laws to regulate the distribution of the estates of citizens who die without having left a valid will. Don't turn your Christian stewardship responsibilities over to the state! It *cannot* and *will not* do what you want done. Only through your own valid will can you exercise your Christian stewardship for your family and the Lord's work.

Procrastination is probably the main reason that seven out of ten people die without having made a valid will. Good intentions will not suffice. You must do it.

For information on what to do in preparing to see the attorney and how to make your will include the ministry of Nebraska Christian College, write:

Harold B. Milliken
Estate Planning
Nebraska Christian College
1800 Syracuse
Norfolk, NE 68701

37th National Missionary Convention September 9-12, 1984

Civic Plaza • Phoenix, Arizona

Theme:
"Reachable Millions Untold"

Bequests

Information has recently been received that **Neva O. Lawrence** of Bedford, Iowa; **Carl Grim** of Lexington, Nebraska; and **Mrs. W.T. (Stella) Thompson** of Cozad, Nebraska; all long-time supporters of the college, named the school in their wills.

They supported this ministry during their lives and arranged for continued support after their death. Their investment in the lives of dedicated young people continues to bring eternal dividends.

May the Lord bless the memory of these faithful stewards to our good and our imitation.

Year's Theme Selected

The theme for the 1984-85 school year is "Prepare Your Minds for Action," —*I Peter 1:13*

This year's messages and events will be built around this thought-provoking theme. Hopefully we will discover much profitable help in its development.

Parents' Day, Friday, Sept. 21



What a blessing Parents' Day proves to be for all of us! It will be no less so this year.

We are happy to present Dennis Arbaugh as our speaking parent this year. He is from Valley, Nebraska, and works

as a Journeyman lineman for the Omaha Public Power District. Dennis and his wife, Linda, are parents to three daughters, Becky, a sophomore at NCC; Beth, a high school freshman; and Stephanie, a fourth grader.

He teaches Sunday School and serves as trustee, elder, and Chairman of the Board of the Waterloo Church of Christ. He enjoys fishing and coaching girls' softball in his spare time.

We are pleased to have him speak to our parents and students on this delightful occasion.

Completed European Tour

Brother Burkum was honored this year for his twenty-five years of ministry to Nebraska Christian College by the college alumni and friends who gave Lowell and Dixie a trip to Europe and the Passion Play at Oberammergau, West Germany.

Their tour included the Netherlands, West Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Austria.

They returned, delighted with the experience, but thoroughly exhausted with the pace that was involved.

Western States New Church Conference for 1985

February 28 - March 1, 1985

Central Christian Church

2002 West Pikes Peak

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Personnel

- **Paul Benjamin**, Director of National Church Growth Research Center, Washington, D.C., will lead all the sessions on Thursday on *How to Grow a Church*.
- **Robert L. Girdwood**, evangelist for the Lake Area Evangelizing Association, Maumee, Ohio, will provide information Friday morning on *How to Plant a Church*.
- **Alan Ahlgrim**, called by First Christian Church at Longmont, Colorado, to be the organizing minister for a new church to be planted at Niwot, will speak Friday afternoon on *How to Mother a Church*.

Fiscal Year Ends in Black, cont. from page 1

Something had to be done immediately. We shared the burden of these critical needs with the Lord and his people. The response has been overwhelming. The college ended the fiscal year on June 30, 1984 with a fund balance of approximately \$5,000! **We rejoice in this marvelous victory which the Lord has accomplished through his people!** We will continue to do our best to be faithful stewards as we serve the churches by providing excellence in Christian leadership education.

Please remember that the financial needs of the college remain great. Our regular monthly contributed income must still be increased to meet the demands of the present general operating budget. The recovery of the year just ended was made possible because of additional appeal responses and a few will bequests near the end of the year.

We thank God for your 'fellowship in the gospel' and pray that you will continue to make your giving to Nebraska Christian College an important priority in your regular financial stewardship.

NCC and WSC Cooperate to Prepare Christian Teachers

Now a Christian man or woman can prepare for a career in elementary education while attending NCC! Because of the recent development of a unique co-op program with Wayne State College, located at Wayne, Nebraska just 32 miles from Norfolk, NCC students have an exciting new career option. Until now, Christian students who were interested in a teaching career were required to attend private liberal arts colleges or state colleges or universities. *But now NCC provides a wonderful option!*

The program with Wayne State involves work at both colleges and the receipt of *two bachelor's degrees!* Wayne State will confer a Bachelor of Science degree with Teacher Certification, and NCC will grant a Bachelor of Science degree with Christian education major.

The two degree program will require a total of 144 credit hours (approximately nine semesters of work). The number of credits from each school will be:

NCC	- 55 (including a Bible major of 30 hours!)
NTCC	- 21
Wayne State	- 68 (education and professional courses)

Students electing this program will generally spend the first four semesters at NCC and the following five semesters (including student teaching) at Wayne State.

We believe the development of this program will be a great help to the many young people who desire to serve the Lord through teaching in the public or private schools, and help meet the growing need for qualified teachers for the Christian School movement.

Persons interested in this program should contact Dan Cravatt, Professor of Christian Education, or Dr. Richard Brown, Academic Dean.

"Restoration Summit" Makes Stride Toward Unity

President Wamsley recently attended a three-day conference, August 7-9, on the campus of Ozark Bible College, publicized as a "Restoration Summit". Leaders from the Churches of Christ (non-instrumental) and the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ (about 100 in all) met for what was termed a "brotherly, dignified, and Biblical forum whereby estranged brethren from the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ may come together to make every effort 'to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace'".

Throughout the conference, there was evidenced a genuine unity of the Spirit of Christ as speakers from each of the two fellowships addressed the group on subjects such as history and current profiles, interpretation of biblical texts as that related to the unity question, and the roles of authority and liberty. Wednesday was climaxed with a stirring message by writer/lecturer, Reuel Lemmons, that brought the audience to their feet applauding in agreement. His thesis in relation to the quest for unity among the brethren was "We can get there from here."

A number of proposals for future activities promoting unity were presented on the last day of the conference. There was consensus on the need for this to be an annual conference building on what has already been accomplished. Other proposals encouraged the possibility of more localized regional summits, joint worship services, exchanging articles for local church papers and other publications, working toward a national gathering centering on preaching, teaching, and Bible study. Several committed themselves to making a special effort to become acquainted with the preachers and leaders of the "other" fellowship in their respective areas.

Many have dreamed and prayed that such an open door to unity among our brethren in the non-instrument church might be opened. Continue to pray that it will remain open and many more will want to enter into the "unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" that this conference evidenced.

NCC Students Learn Ministry On The Field



Some student interns, above, l. to r., are Keith Young, Dennis Durst, Rick Chromey, Tony Brandt, Ron Walter, Jim Milliken, Jeff Baker, Todd Dickie, and Art Apple.

Each spring, students leave the campus of Nebraska Christian College to return home for summer jobs, Christian service in their home churches, and other summer activities. A number also serve internships in local churches and with other mission works. This summer, eleven of our students were involved in such learning-service opportunities. Some of them are pictured above.

Rick Chromey, who served as youth intern at Oakley, Kansas, related what his experience meant to him.

"Let the SON shine in Oakley!" That was the theme of my summer in Oakley, Kansas. Youth ministry is always an exciting field, and I felt I learned so much over the few short months I lived among those in the Oakley community. The Oakley youth were a moving force in the Oakley congregation. A youth group who wanted to serve rather than be served! It was truly a blessing to see Christ moving in these youth. Christ in their lives enhanced Christ in my life.

Those who served in other internships include:

Art Apple Intern Minister at Julesburg, Colorado
 Jeff Baker Youth Intern at Douglas Street Church of Christ, Lincoln, NE
 Tony Brandt Youth Intern at Griswold, Iowa
 Mark Brown Intern Minister at Grinnell, Iowa
 Gary Davis Youth Intern at Clay Center, Nebraska
 Todd Dickie Coordinator of Youth Program at Indianola, Nebraska
 Dennis Durst Intern Minister at Footville, Wisconsin
 Tim Guerino Prison Ministry Intern at Atlanta, Georgia
 Melinda Hasselquist Christian Education Intern at Michigan City, Indiana
 Jim Milliken .. Intern Minister at Florence Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska
 Ron Walter Intern Minister at Holyoke, Colorado
 Keith Young Mission Intern at Navajo Reservation, Winslow, Arizona

Students Serve on Summer Camp Teams

Serving on camp teams is also a learning experience, as those who traveled to camps for the college last summer can testify. We appreciate their willingness to serve, and commend them for a job well done! Those pictured, who served in this way, are (l. to r.) Bob Dainton, DeAnna Lincoln, Kay Dainton, Jane Dittmer and Paul Dittmer. (John Green not pictured.)



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Faithful Minister of the Word Dies

On September 4, 1984, Mr. N.F. Horn died at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook, Nebraska, where he had been a resident since February, 1983. Brother Horn was born October 26, 1882, in north Germany and came to America at the age of fifteen. He trained for the ministry at Cotner College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and began his full-time ministry in 1906. Since that time, he has ministered to churches in Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado. Since his retirement, he had lived in Arapahoe, Nebraska, where he continued ministering through teaching and occasional preaching. At the age of 101 he preached the Thanksgiving Day sermon at Hillcrest Nursing Home. His minister at Arapahoe, Jerry Hopkins, relates that he was witnessing for Christ at the nursing home until the very end. We praise God for this faithful servant of the Word!

Visitors on Campus



Dr. and Mrs. Bill Weber had special visitors from South Africa recently. Phil and Irene Hughes and their son, James, (pictured above with the Webers) came from Johannesburg to see their friends and to visit the United States. They will be traveling to the National Missionary Convention with Bill and Verna before returning to their home. Mr. Hughes is managing director for an electrical contracting firm there.

National Prayer Clinic

October 9-11, 1984

Grundy, Virginia

Contact Clarence Greenleaf
Chairman

Already In The Field

Bruce Reed, '75, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1984.

Rico Kotrous, '84, is moving to Lincoln, Nebraska, to serve with the Lincoln Christian Schools as director of the Bible ministries program. He will also be developing training sessions and seminars on youth work with about forty other churches.

Lyle Swanson, '77, chaplain in the U.S. Navy, arrived in Pearl Harbor on September 6 for a tour of duty. His address is Lt. Lyle W. Swanson, CHC, USNR, COMDESRON Thirty-three, FPO San Francisco, CA 96601.

Phil Olsen, '73, minister at Huron, South Dakota, **Bob Westbrook**, '78, minister at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and **Phil Olsen**, '63, minister of the Morningside Church of Christ in Sioux City, Iowa, are working with four or five couples in Vermillion, South Dakota, in anticipation of establishing a new congregation there. The group met for the first time on September 6 to get acquainted and determine their goals. Pat James, minister at Le Mars, Iowa, and Don Hensley, minister at Cherokee, Iowa, are also assisting in the work.

More Than Four Hundred Attend President Wamsley's Inauguration!



Dr. Brown welcomed the audience and introduced distinguished guests from the academic and civic communities.



Visiting delegates from other colleges were: (Row 1, L. to R.): Bob Kelly, President, Intermountain Bible College; Dr. Wayne E. Shaw, Dean, Lincoln Christian Seminary; Dr. Bruce Miller, President, Minnesota Bible College; Dr. Eddie Elliott, President, Wayne State College; Dr. Harold Noe, Adjunct Professor, Johnson Bible College. (Row 2, last two on Rt.) Steve Siemens, President, Iowa Christian College; Dr. Robert Cox, President, Northeast Technical Community College.



Doug Bereuter, Nebraska U.S. Congressman, First District, brought greetings from the state and also read a telegram greeting from President and Mrs. Reagan.



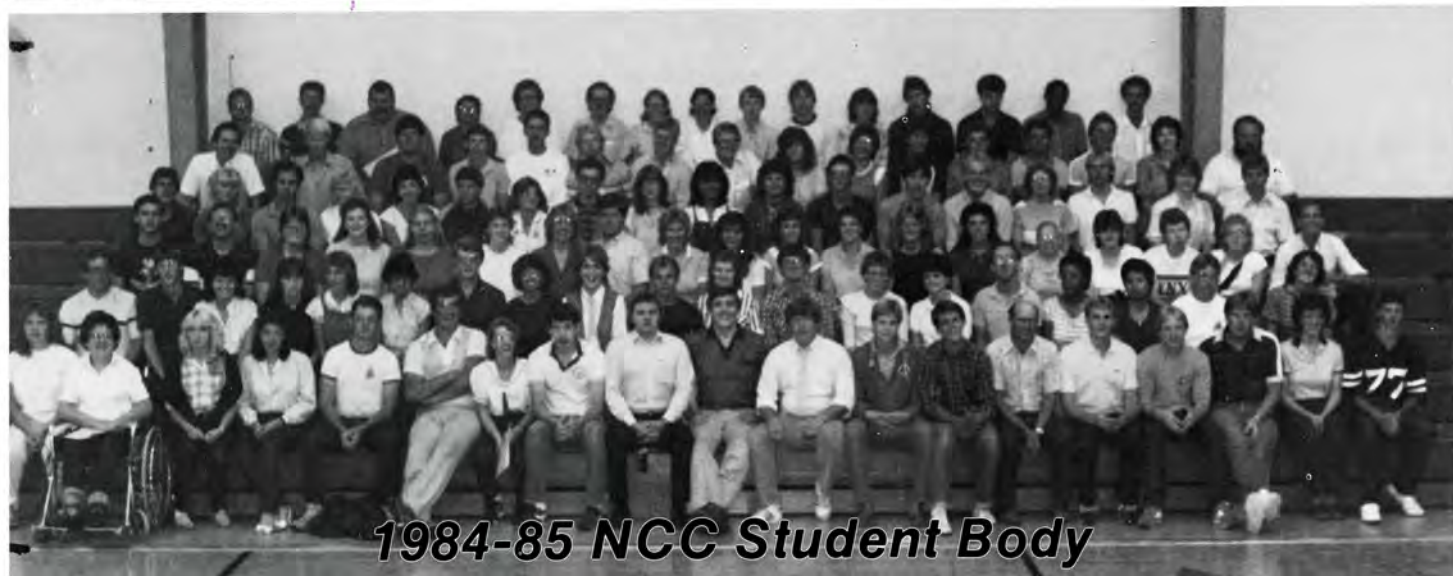
Duane King, Chairman of NCC Board of Trustees, conducted the formal installation of the new president.



Former President Milliken presented the new NCC Presidential Medallion to his successor and led the audience in prayer on his behalf.



President Wamsley's outstanding and challenging message, "Striving For Excellence", climaxed a meaningful and historic evening.



Enrollment Statistics

Total Men Students	74
Total Women Students	63
Total Enrollment	137
New Students	45
Returning Students	92

Total by States and Countries

Nebraska	63
Iowa	29
Colorado	16
Kansas	3
Minnesota	3
Wisconsin	3
Arizona	2
California	2
Missouri	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Montana	1
Nevada	1
Pennsylvania	1
Washington D.C.	1
Wyoming	1
Canada	1
Chile	1
Philippines	1
Puerto Rico	2

Student Body Officers



The NCC Student Body has chosen its officers for this year. Pictured above (though not in this order) are:

President	Cliff Cockburn
Vice President	Jim Milliken
Secretary	Chris King
Chapel Treasurer	Jane Dittmer
Missions	Matt Wentz
Spir. Life Chrmn ..	Todd McCracken

Accreditation Update

Our completed Self-study was mailed to the American Association of Bible Colleges on August 23, ahead of the September 1 deadline. If the Accreditation Commission which reads our Self-study is satisfied with our progress at this point, an Evaluation Team will visit our campus sometime during this school year.

The Evaluation Team will then send their report to the Accrediting Commission. The Commission may then

- (a) grant full accreditation for NCC
- (b) defer a decision for one year, while the college works in areas recommended by the Commission, or
- (c) reject our candidacy.

Please continue to make our accreditation process a matter of prayer.

Coming Events

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Living	
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End of Semester	Dec. 20
Christmas	
Break	Dec. 21-Jan. 10
Second Semester	
Registration	Jan. 11
Classes Begin	Jan. 14

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Mike Books	Ardith Books
Norval and Mae Dietz	M/M Richard Burroughs

Free Computer Promotion

Are you saving the "Fun-N'-Fitness" seals from your Post cereal boxes for Nebraska Christian College? Through a special promotion sponsored by Post Cereals and Atari Home Computers, the college can receive a free home computer as well as additional hardware and software for use in our office and in the classroom. **But we need your help!**

In order to receive the computer, we need you to send us thousands of "Fun-N'-Fitness" proof of purchase seals like the one shown below. Only those seals found on Post Cereal packages will be accepted. Each seal has a certain point value, depending on the size of the box. To order the computer, we need enough seals to total 16,800 points. A letter-quality printer can be purchased with an additional 6,000 points, and a color monitor with another 6,450 points.

Will you help us by encouraging your fellow church members, other friends, and relatives to save these seals for us and send them periodically to the college? If there are enough points on hand by April 1, 1985, we can place our order then, but we need to receive as many as possible by June 15, 1985, as the last day to order is June 30.

We have just over 2,000 points on hand already, so keep saving those seals and sending them our way!

Send in Catch on to Computers
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Career Days October 25-26



Lectures on Mormonism November 14-16, 1984

Harry Ropp, Mission to Mormons

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 p.m. - Film:
"The God Makers"

Thursday, November 15

3:00 p.m. - "The Credibility of
the *Book of Mormon*
and *Doctrine and Covenants*."

7:30 p.m. - "Is Mormonism
Christian?"

Friday, November 16

11:00 a.m. - "How to Witness to
"Mormons"

Professor David Burkum Has Song Published

We are pleased to announce that Lillenas Publishing has published another of Professor David Burkum's compositions, written for four-part choir with piano accompaniment (optional flute part also included). The song, "Create In Me a Clean Heart", is adapted from Psalm 51, and includes a narrative section from the text. You may have heard one of NCC's music groups sing this beautiful prayer from Scripture; now your choir can sing it as well. The published copy is available from our college bookstore or from Lillenas Publishing Company at Kansas City, MO 64141 (Order Number AN-2563).



The 1984 Christian Career Days will feature Professor Jeff Donley as Speaker. Professor Donley joined the faculty of Nebraska Christian College in the summer of 1982, and is in our Bible and Theology Department. He is a graduate of Central Christian College, Cincinnati Christian Seminary, and will receive a Th. M. in New Testament from Princeton Theological Seminary in June of 1985. He has been accepted for a Ph.D. in New Testament Exegesis under the supervision of Dr. I. Howard Marshall, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Jeff has an impressive record in sports in both high school and college. He was the leading scorer in the Midwest Christian College Conference during his senior year of college.

Also, our new Dean of Students, Chris Lahm, will be featured a number of times during Career Days in a series of challenges, called "Here Comes the Dean!"

NCC groups and David Burkum will provide music for all sessions.

Career Days is for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Jeff Donley will be speaking Thursday evening, Friday morning, and Friday evening. These, along with the Preaching and Talent Contests, and Friday evening's banquet, will help to make this a Career Days that will "Prepare Your Minds for Action".
—I Peter 1:13.

Registration will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, with the program beginning at 7:00. If you are still in junior high but would like to visit the campus of NCC, please watch for details of our first Junior High Career Days in February of 1985!

Registration Form — NCC Career Days 1984

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

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Ron Walter is a Junior just beginning a ministry with the Madison (NE) Church of Christ.

Dennis Durst is serving as intern minister with Brother Ron Mortensen at Neligh, NE.

Warren Micalé, with his wife, Debbie, and two children live at Clearwater, NE, where he is the preacher. Warren commutes to NCC.

Vic Coston has been the preacher for a year and a half at the Christian Church at Valparaiso, NE.



Gary Hollers, his wife, Vickie, and family live and minister at Columbus, NE. He has been the minister at Columbus for more than two years.

David Rusk, his wife, Lana, and kids travel to Fremont each Sunday to assist the brethren there. Efforts are being made to locate permanent meeting facilities for this relatively new church.

Cliff Cockburn goes to Modale, IA, every Sunday. He is also President of our student body.

Rick Chromey, and his wife, Patti, serve with Brother Owen Wilmot at Blair, NE. Rick is the weekend youth minister.



Todd McCracken, and his wife, Marla, minister with the congregation at Anthon, IA.

Tony Brandt has been the weekend youth minister at Griswold, IA, for a year and a half. Brother Don Gordon is senior minister.

Tom Epperly, and his wife, Cathy, and baby daughter, September, travel to Magnet, NE, each Sunday.

Matt Wentz, and his wife, Kathy, work with brethren at Oakdale, NE, each weekend.

For nearly 40 years, Nebraska Christian College has continued faithful to her charter charge to prepare a pulpit leadership ministry for the local church. Commitment to this charge remains unswerving. The Pastoral Ministries program has consistently enrolled the largest number of students in NCC's student body.

Through the years, the gospel banner has been proudly carried by hundreds of student ministers. The number of congregations using weekend student leadership varies, but always they are an important part of the college's "hands on" educational approach.

Presently fourteen congregations are using student ministers. Each weekend student preachers drive approximately 2,000 miles (over 100,000 miles per year) to preach, teach, call and serve.

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From The President's Desk



In competitive team sports, the goal is to be "Number One". Such a goal generates enthusiasm and a striving for excellence. That's good!

While reading from the book of Numbers this past summer, I encountered another view of what it means to be number one. "The Lord also said to Moses, 'I have taken the Levites from among the Israelites in place of the first male offspring of every Israelite woman . . . for all the firstborn are mine.'" (Numbers 3:12-13, NIV). That statement caught my attention in part because I am the firstborn of five.

It also stimulated my imagination as I began to consider the possibilities if today's church would use this principle as a goal for leadership recruitment. Imagine, if you will, the potential if every congregation were committed to recruiting from their member families the equivalent in number of every first-born child to some type of leadership ministry in the church.

Just imagine! Bible colleges would be overflowing with recruits for Christian service and professors could devote more time to teaching than to convincing churches and their young people of the need for more workers. There would be a tidal wave of laborers entering the harvest fields of the world! New churches would be springing up everywhere as a result of their efforts in evangelism! The needs of orphans and widows, the elderly and the handicapped, the hungry and naked would be met through the caring ministries of these new recruits supplied with the resources of the "first fruits" of the church's storehouse!

Have you considered your responsibility in recruiting a leadership ministry? Perhaps you are even one of those "firstborn" substitutes. With the nation of Israel, God called out a tribe, the Levites, to specialized service. With the church, He depends on us to recruit a leadership who will be entrusted with God's truth and who "will also be qualified to teach others". (II Timothy 2:2).

Keep us aware, O God, of the need for excellence in recruiting a leadership ministry that is "Number One!"

Future Students

Alexander Jordan Jones was born January 15, 1984, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces. His parents are **Scott and Jackie (Keefover) Jones**, Phoenix, AZ.

Amber Rebecca Miller was born February 16, 1984, weighing 6 pounds, 7½ ounces. Her parents are **Dennis and Sharleen (Johring) Miller**, Chambers, NE.

Katey Susanne Burgus was born March 30, 1984, weighing 9 pounds, 8½ ounces. Her parents are **Marty and Marlene (White) Burgus**, Wakefield, NE.

Jennifer Ruth Palmquist was born April 17, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Her parents are **Jon and Anita Palmquist**, New Market, IA.

Bethany Gayle Creek was born May 26, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Her parents are **Dick and Nancy (Odom) Creek**, Jenks, OK.

Stacy Renee Parker was born June 4, 1984 weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Her parents are **Brad and Jan (Lammert) Parker**, Yankton, SD.

Turner Nelson Hicks was born May 14, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces. His parents are **Dave and Kay (Nelson) Hicks**, Primghar, IA.

Leslie Ray Beggs was born July 28, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. His parents are **John and Fredia (Byers) Beggs**, Maryville, MO.

Dunning Lectureship



Some came from as far as Dallas, Texas, in order to attend this year's Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship with Dr. S. Scott Bartchy as guest lecturer. The States of Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska were also represented among those who attended.

Dr. Bartchy's lectures were challenging and thought-provoking. The importance of considering the historical context of I Corinthians was impressed upon all who attended, and such considerations proved to be immensely helpful in understanding the text.

Next year's lecturer will be Dr. Leroy Garrett, for many years editor of the widely read *Restoration Review* and in demand as a speaker of Biblical exposition and Restoration history. He is the author of the recently published, *The Stone-Campbell Movement*. Mark your calendars to be with us on October 2-3, 1985.

Three Churches Have Five or More Students in the NCC Student Body



From the Morningside Church of Christ in Sioux City, Iowa (l to r) Mark Cooper, Dwight Whitead, Claudia Olsen, Mike Cooper, Dave Nassiff and Scott Brown.



From First Christian Church in Norfolk, Nebraska (l to r) Jim Milliken, Becky Hyatt, Tony Brandt, Michelle Brown and Paul Miller (not pictured, Scott Driscoll and Donna Brandt).



From the Church of Christ in Julesburg, Colorado (l to r) Suzy Johnson, Missy Mercer, Becky Rankin, and Karen Smith (not pictured, Jack Udell).

Morningside Church of Christ, Sioux City, Iowa; First Christian Church, Norfolk, Nebraska; and the Church of Christ of Julesburg, Colorado are all well represented in this year's student body. We commend these churches for the encouragement they give to attend Bible College, and of course we are pleased that many of them chose Nebraska Christian College. It is important to note that each of these churches also provides encouragement through financial support. Should your church be considering such a program of financial aid? It might make the difference in a young person's decision to attend Bible College.

Foreign Students Find a Home at NCC

By Wendy Holmes



(l to r) Myriam Diaz, Maria Agurto, Tita Muyon, Lynnel Bryson, and Linda Rivera

Nebraska Christian College offers five foreign students a new home. Three are returning from last year: Lynnel Bryson (Alberta, Canada); Linda Rivera and Myriam Diaz (both of San Juan, Puerto Rico); and two new students Maria Agurto (Santiago, Chile) and Tita Muyon (Quezon City, Philippines).

Lynnel Bryson is a junior at NCC and plans to go into music and youth ministry. Lynnel explained the advantage of being a foreign student, "being so far away from home, I've learned to rely on God so much more."

Linda Rivera returned to NCC this year as a sophomore. Linda is not sure how long she will be in the United States but in coming she said, "I learned to adapt, to give up and take in. It has made me more considerate and more understanding because not everyone here can change to fit my ways."

Myriam Diaz and her 13 year old son, Michael, have lived in the United States for over a year. Myriam will graduate in May with a two-year degree in English Bible. She says that NCC has been a gift from God. "It's a spiritual hospital. When I was in Puerto Rico, the pressure of the world was actually tearing my faith apart.... Since then I have learned that they were wrong and I was right."

Maria Agurto has received a degree in theology from Eagle Pass College of the Bible in Texas. Now she has come to NCC to get a degree in sign language so that, "I can go back to Chile and teach the deaf about Jesus." Maria said that the people are what she likes best about being at NCC. "They really live Christian lives!"

Tita Muyon has traveled approximately ten thousand miles to join the NCC family! She is married to Edgardo Muyon. Tita hopes to graduate from NCC and still have enough time on her four-year visa to start a masters program. Tita learned of the college through an issue of the *Lookout* magazine and believed that "This is where God wants me to be." She said that culture shock has not been much of a hindrance. "At home I can get American food, music, TV and movies. The major change is living in such a small town."



LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Four Evening Concerts
December 4, 5, 6, and 7

Plan now to attend!

(Matinee performance for area convalescent home residents and the mentally/physically handicapped, Wednesday, December 5.)

NCC Men's Basketball Schedule - 1984-85

Nov. 9	Alumni.....	home
16-17	Trinity Tournament.....	away
30	Manhattan Christian College.....	home
Dec. 6	Freeman Junior College.....	away
8	Grace College of the Bible.....	home
13	Central Christian College.....	home
14	Calvary Bible College.....	home
17	Trinity.....	home
Jan. 10-11	Tournament at UNSTA, Curtis.....	away
17	Manhattan Christian College.....	away
18	Friends Bible College.....	away
25	Faith Baptist Bible College.....	away
31	Freeman Junior College.....	home
Feb. 7	Central Christian College.....	away
8	Calvary Bible College.....	away
15	Faith Baptist Bible College.....	home
16	Friends Bible College.....	home
19	Grace College of the Bible.....	away
21	UNSTA, Curtis.....	home
Feb. 28 - March 2	MCCCC Tournament at Faith Baptist Bible College. (All non-tournament games will be starting at 7:30 p.m.)	

Ron Ritchey Now Teaching Missions Classes



Ron Ritchey and his family arrived on campus September 13. Ron contracted hepatitis en route, and has had to curtail his schedule somewhat, but he has been able to meet his two classes, "Cultural Anthropology" and "Mission Life and Word". The Ritcheys are living on campus in the college's student housing facilities.

Already In The Field



Brenda (Smith) Sowers is planning to go to Thailand in late 1985 or 1986 with her husband, Dave, to serve with the Chaingmai Bible Institute there. Brenda works as a word processor for a marketing research firm in Cincinnati. She has also been involved in teaching English and Bible to Asian children there.

Ruth (Emrich) Graham, '67, is part of a new congregation recently begun in Honolulu, Hawaii. The East Oahu Christian Church met for the first time on June 3, 1984, with 90 in attendance, and averaged 85 for their first five Sundays.



"How Shall They Hear . . .," from page 1

Two students are working with area churches on a trial basis at the time of this printing.



Jim Milliken is at Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha, NE. Gordon Robards is senior minister.

Michael Ott is traveling to the Church of Christ at Ewing, NE.

New Full-Time Staff Members



Marla McCracken in the College Bookstore



Janna Kinnan in the Development Office

Two new staff members began their ministry with the college this fall. Marla (Mrs. Todd) McCracken serves our students, faculty/staff, area churches, and the community in the college's bookstore. She is there to serve you as well. Marla is a graduate of NCC with an Associate of Arts degree in Christian Education.

Miss Janna Kinnan, a former student, replaces Lori Blacker as secretary for the Development Office. The Development Office is an important communication link with the churches and individual supporters of the college, and Janna strengthens that link with her skills and Christian commitment.

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Richard Hathaway Called To Be College Librarian



NCC is happy to announce the coming of Mr. Richard Hathaway to become Librarian and Bookstore Manager effective January 1, 1985.

Hathaway is presently the Head Librarian at Dallas Christian College, Dallas, TX, a position he has held since 1976. During his time at DCC, the library there more than doubled in holdings size and became part of a nationwide library computer network. Prior to his work with DCC, Richard was the Assistant Librarian at Lincoln Christian College.

He is a graduate of Lincoln Christian College with a ministerial science degree and he earned the M.S. in library science from the University of Illinois.

Hathaway and his wife, Betty, have two school-age daughters. His wife is the secretary of the Valley View Christian Church in Dallas, where Richard serves as a deacon.

NCC praises God for this answer to much prayer. The library is an essential resource in the task of providing quality education. While NCC's library has several strengths, we look forward to its continued improvements under Brother Hathaway's leadership. Brother Hathaway will also serve as Bookstore Manager in a part-time capacity.

The Hathaways will be moving to Norfolk after Christmas.

Wayne State Cooperative Program



Pictured (l to r) Laurie Bertelsen, Honey Creek, IA; Chris King, Council Bluffs, IA; Becky Arbaugh, Valley, NE; Michelle Brown, Norfolk, NE; and Kim Eschliman, McCook, NE; (not pictured, Becky Rankin, Julesburg, CO).

Even though the cooperative degree arrangement with Wayne State College was just finalized this past summer, six NCC students are already committed to the program. Students electing this elementary education program will generally spend the first four semesters at NCC and the following five semesters at Wayne State. Upon completion of the program, Bachelor of Science degrees from both institutions would be granted along with teacher certification. Write the college for more information.

Thank You, Brother Paul Webb . . .

For your nearly ten years of service on the Board of Trustees of Nebraska Christian College. We appreciate your numerous trips from Rockwell City, Iowa, to attend Trustee Meetings as well as other programs sponsored by the college. You saw the college grow on its new campus facilities and provided needed support and encouragement during the transition of new administrative leadership. May God continue to use you in a mighty way in His service.

Lectures on Mormonism
November 14-16, 1984
Harry Ropp, Mission to Mormons

Gifts For The King . . .

Dear Friends of Nebraska Christian College:

"Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

At this special time of year, you may be considering what gifts you might present to the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. Would you please consider our annual "Gifts for the King" program for your expression of worshipful adoration of our Lord, just as the magi did for the infant Jesus.

The truth is, we are counting on the "Gifts for the King" appeal and other special contributions to fill the gap between present contributions and what is needed to meet necessary expenses. OUR GOAL TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FROM MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEET THESE EXPENSES HAS NOT BEEN MET.

We need you to help fill that gap!

During our campaign last year, you told us to let you know what the needs are before we reach a crisis. Well, here are the facts:

1. Average monthly contributions have still not increased to a level needed to meet operating expenses above what students contribute.
2. We will need \$40,000 in "Gifts for the King" in order to catch up for what has not been met these first six months.
3. When that goal is met, we will still need to raise additional funds above monthly contributions during the remaining six months in order to meet the 1984-85 budget.

Your generous "Gift for the King" given now will be a great boost in raising the needed support. We are trusting God to work through you to help us continue offering the best in Christian leadership education.

We still believe that the best years for Nebraska Christian College are ahead.

1. Our faculty and library resources are the best we've ever had.
2. Students can choose from over forty different degree programs.
3. Our campus facilities are more attractive and functional than ever.

You can help make this our best year ever by sending us your "Gift for the King" in the enclosed envelope. Remember, we need your help in order to avert a trend toward a financial deficit this year.

Celebrate with us the birth of the King by sending your "Gift for the King" to Nebraska Christian College.

In the name of our King,

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The "South Africans" Among Us

by Ron Ritchey

Dr. Bill Weber, his wife, Verna, and children, Miki and Donovan, furloughing from South Africa, served churches and NCC during their stay in the USA. They plan to return to Johannesburg, South Africa, this December continuing with Urban Evangelism, a ministry of leadership training and church planting primarily among the blacks and "coloreds"* of South Africa.

Bill and Verna, alumni of NCC, served both in local ministry and campus ministry before going to South Africa. While working with churches in Johannesburg, Bill saw the need for expanding Bible training for church leaders who were shepherding and preaching. These leaders came to the Webers for help and advice. They developed a type of field education or theological education by extension. The Webers also started serving with a newly formed "colored" congregation.

This fall, Dr. Weber taught the NCC missions course: Christian Education in Ethnic Perspective. Last spring he taught African Ethnology and a Seminar in Discipleship.

In October Mr. Ron Whisman, also serving in South Africa, was called home to glory. He served the white congregation at the Kimberly Road church. Someone is needed to take his place. This puts extra pressure on the Webers and the Bob Mills family to continue their ministries yet still help the Kimberly Road church. Thank you, Webers, for blessing our lives and may God bless you in future service! Let's remember the Webers in our prayers!

* In South Africa three racial groups are recognized: whites, blacks, and coloreds.



"Catch on to Computers" Promotion Rescinded by Post Cereals

Post Cereals has discontinued the free computer equipment through the redemption of Fun-N-Fitness seals. Since the June 30, 1984 deadline, no new orders have been filled. Apparently, we were not notified before now because of some problems with communication in their offices.

After speaking personally with the coordinator of the program, we learned that the following factors contributed to the cancellation of the promotion:

1. Atari was sold prior to June 30, and the new owners refused to fill all the orders.
2. Post went through a litigation process to force the new owners to fill the orders that arrived by the June 30 date. They are still in litigation for orders that arrived after June 30.
3. Post tried to arrange a similar program with Apple computers, but was unsuccessful. IBM was approached also, but they responded too late to allow time for the mechanics of the program to be organized.
4. Post is very sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused and have had to encourage the participating schools to redeem the seals already collected for athletic equipment which can be ordered up to Dec. 31, 1984.

We will use our seals for needed athletic equipment here at the college. Please send your Fun-N-Fitness seals to us right away. We must have our order in by December 31. We will be limited on how much equipment we can purchase only by the number of seals we have by that date.

Thank you for saving those seals for the express purpose of providing a small computer for the college. We are in the process of investigating our needs for computer equipment and software, and we anticipate purchasing something when funds are available. The equipment is much more reasonable now and will certainly be very helpful to carry out the day-to-day administration of the college.

Remember, if you are saving Fun-N-Fitness seals, send them to us before the end of December.

Continuing Education Seminar March 8-9, 1985

Dr. William Bravard
Cincinnati Christian Seminary
"Discipling And Shepherding"

New Way Singers

Audition Deadline is January 14, 1985. Send for your audition packets now. You are eligible to participate if you are a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. It will be a delightful experience.

If you have not already sent in your request for an application packet, there is a form on Page 4 of this issue of *The College News*. Clip it out and send it to Nebraska Christian College right away.

NCC Students Help in "Church Raising" Day

by Brian Beerman



(l to r) Bob Oberg, Ron Andersen, Randy Luchtenburg, Ron Walter, Matt Wentz, and Mike Bigbee. Taking the picture was Brian Beerman

On Friday evening, September 28, seven students from NCC left the college for Kearney, Nebraska, to help the brothers and sisters in Christ at the Countryside Christian Church of Kearney to erect the shell of their new building.

Saturday was a great day for construction, as the weather was sunny and very comfortable. Fifty to sixty men were there to help in the church raising, and the Christian fellowship and cooperation was fantastic.

At 7:30 a.m., there was only a foundation and main footing walls. By about six that evening the building shell was up, and a fellowship supper was held in the old building, prior to everyone going home to their responsibilities there.

It was a great day of Christian fellowship and sharing in the Lord's work.



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Ralph and Elsie Corderman Memorial Scholarship

A check for \$10,000 has been recently received from the Church of Christ at Storm Lake, Iowa, designated as an endowed scholarship fund in memory of Ralph and Elsie Corderman. The fund was made possible through a special gift from the family of the Cordermans. First preference for the annual award made possible by interest earned from the gift will be given to students from the Storm Lake area; second, to students from the northwest quarter of Iowa; and third, to students from Iowa. Such a scholarship will provide financial aid for students preparing for Christian leadership ministries for many years to come.

The college appreciates the thoughtful contribution of this family to our growing scholarship fund. Last year over \$5,000 was distributed to students from these specially endowed scholarships. Most are awarded in December and applied to second semester costs.



Coming Events

Trustees Meeting	December 4
Living Christmas Tree	Dec. 4-7
End of Semester	Dec. 20
Christmas Break ..	Dec. 21-Jan. 10
Second Semester Reg.	Jan. 11
Classes Begin	Jan. 14
Spiritual Emphasis	Feb. 11-13
Junior High Retreat	Feb. 15-16
Mid-winter Break	Feb. 22-25

State and National Flags Needed



Colorado students proudly display their state flag recently donated by Floyd Sack.

It has been a tradition to fly the flags of states and countries where our alumni are serving during special events on campus. Most of these flags are now faded and frayed and need replacing. We also now have alumni serving in states or countries for which we have no flags.

We know there are some states that will provide such flags when requests are made by that state's residents. Perhaps you could help us obtain your state's flag by making such a request to your Department of Tourism or similar department. Be sure to emphasize they are for outdoor use.

We have information from a flag company which lists state flags costing from \$30.00 to \$60.00 (4' by 6' nylon). If you would like to purchase your own or another state's or nation's flag, we would be happy to provide information on the cost, or you may simply send your special contribution designated for the "Flag Project", and we will use it to purchase needed flags. Let us hear from you.

Volleyball Team Finishes Strong

by Penny Brooks



front row, (l to r) Kay Olson, Becky Arbaugh, Penny Brooks, and Suzy Johnson

second row, (l to r) Coach Boelter, Lisa Davis, Jane Dittmer, Becky Rankin, and Missy Mercer

The 1984 Volleyball season began on September 20 with a home game against Milford Community College. With the backing of an overwhelming number of fans, the girls beat them in three straight games. The girls then traveled to Omaha to play in a triangular meet against Grace College of the Bible and Iowa Western Technical College of Council Bluffs, IA. There they lost to the tough competitors, Grace and WIT. On September 29, the team traveled to Ankeny, Iowa, for another triangular against Faith Bible College and Central Christian College of Moberly, Missouri. The girls split the meet with a win against Central but a loss to Faith. On October 5 and 6, they attended the Midwest Christian Conference Tournament at Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri. They lost to Grace, Faith, Calvary, and Friends Bible College, but ended the tourney with a win against Central. The season ended at Milford on October 11. The girls beat Milford but lost to Grace, placing second at the tournament and receiving a trophy.

They ended the season with a win-loss record of 4-8. All in all, the girls can be congratulated for their effort and determination, representing NCC in such a fine way.



Photograph was taken during the NCC-Milford game held at NCC Alumni Hall.

NCC Career Days Report



Preaching Contest winners - front row (l to r) Tim Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa (tied for 1st); David Murphy, Lincoln, Nebraska (tied for 3rd); Paul Gallup, Mondamin, Iowa (tied for 1st); and Duane Larison, Mondamin, Iowa (tied for 3rd). Tom Lewis of Mondamin (not pictured) received 2nd place.

Senior Talent Contest winners - second row (l to r) John Jones, Correctionville, Iowa (tied for 3rd); Sarah Harless, Lincoln, Nebraska, (tied for 3rd); Sally Franklin, Brooklyn, Wisconsin (second); and Dena Nisley, Omaha, Nebraska (first).

Junior Talent Contest winners - third row (l to r) Jeff Miller, Norfolk, Nebraska (third); Lisa Cole, Neligh, Nebraska (second); and Krista Ring, Wayne, Nebraska (first).

Featured speaker was Professor Jeff Donley of our Biblical Studies Department. Music and entertainment was provided by the Music and Drama Departments.

The program began on Thursday evening, October 25, and ended Friday evening with over 350 guests, students, sponsors, faculty, and staff attending the consecration banquet in Alumni Hall.

About 200 prospective students were on campus from the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, and Nebraska.

Next year's Career Days will be held on October 24-25, and Dr. Richard Brown, NCC's Academic Dean, will be the speaker.

Already In The Field



Shelley Lee, '73, is enrolled at Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tennessee. He and his wife, **Sally Ann (Theobald)**, continue to minister at the Mount Bethel Christian Church in Limestone, Tennessee.

Jon Milam, '67, has recently accepted the position of Administrator of the Children's Division of Christian City in Atlanta, Georgia. The Milams' new address is 7345 Red Oak Road, Atlanta, GA 30349.

Mark Mills was honored recently at a luncheon sponsored by the Women's Division of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to downtown improvement in the City of Norfolk. Mark and his wife, **Kathy**, have just begun serving in a ministry to the deaf at the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Roger, '77, and **Joey (Poland) Fletcher** finally received their long awaited visas that allowed them to minister in the Philippines at the seminary there. Their belongings have been packed for several months, so they were ready to go!

Bob, '78, and **Kristi (Warriner) Westbrook** celebrated their third year of ministry recently with the Central Church of Christ, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Bill and Dorothy Miller Honored

The Women's Division of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce recently honored Professor and Mrs. William C. Miller as outstanding citizens of Norfolk at a "Pat on the Back" luncheon. They were recognized along with thirty-one other citizens of Norfolk as "Master Builders" for their efforts in building a better community through human services. A notice of congratulations distributed at the luncheon read, in part, "We appreciate the many efforts contributed generously—and quietly—and we thank you for being a community builder."

One of our former students, Mark Mills, was also honored for his contributions to downtown business improvement. A group from our "Enthusiastics" provided musical entertainment for the luncheon.

We at NCC believe in the importance of serving our community, and we congratulate Bill, Dorothy, and Mark, for the recognition they have received for such service.

NCC Student Directs Drug/Alcohol Education In Local High School

Tim Guerino, a sophomore pastoral ministries student at Nebraska Christian College, is offering a new program for students at the local Norfolk High School called STRAYT (Students Together Reaching Area Youths Today). The program's purpose is to educate youth in the areas of drugs and alcohol and to build better relationships between parents and youth through improving their communication.

Tim began working on this project last school year by presenting his proposed program to the Norfolk Public School and Parent Advisory Board. It is patterned after a similar program in which he participated at Allentown, Pennsylvania, where Tim went to high school. It is purely a volunteer program where students come together once a week to discuss their ideas and come up with alternatives to the drug/alcohol route. Another NCC student, Melody Arnold, meets with the group along with Tim to guide the students in their selection of these alternatives which include social activities held once or twice a month. The group has its own student officers and two faculty advisors. The program has had good response from students, with up to 30-40 attending some of the group's activities.

The program also provides opportunities for Tim to have one-on-one counseling with students who seek it. Parents have also shown interest in establishing parents' chapter of the STRAYT program. If this materializes, Professor Dan Cravatt would supervise this group. Other high schools, service clubs, and mental health counselors have also expressed interest in the program. It has received significant local media attention recently.

Other NCC students involved with Tim in the program include Lynnel Bryson, Chris Carpenter, Todd Dickie, Dennis Durst, Missy Mercer (secretary), and Mary Ann Sack.

New Way Singers 1985

- ☐ I would like you to send me a 1985 New Way Singer Audition Packet.

Name

Year to graduate

Street..... City

State Zip

Phone (.....)

13th Annual Bible Bowl Tournament March 15-16, 1985

The Text for the 1985 Tournament will be all of I Samuel as well as II Samuel, Chapters 1-12 (King James Version). Please note that the date has been moved to one week later than last year's Tournament.

Douglas Street Church of Christ— A 20th Century Antioch

Mailing List Update

From time to time we receive word that someone is receiving duplicate copies of *The College News* or are just not reading it and would like to be taken off the mailing list. Of course, we want to have as many people as possible keeping in touch with the activities of NCC and, in fact, would like to see our mailing list grow. However, we also want to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us by God's people. So, if for some reason you would like to have a name/address removed from the mailing list, a correction made, or duplicate copies stopped, please return the response below *along with your mailing label* to Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701.

—the Editor

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Elders of First Christian Church, Norfolk, set apart Gregg Johnson to the ministry

On November 19, 1984, Gregory A. Johnson was set apart through ordination to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ at First Christian Church here in Norfolk. Gregg, his wife, Cindy, and children Ryan and Cari will leave for South Africa following graduation from Nebraska Christian College this May to serve with Dr. Bill Weber and his wife, Verna, (also NCC alumni) in Johannesburg. The Johnsons' journey of faith into full-time mission work began in 1977 when they became members of the Douglas Street Church of Christ in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Bill Weber was serving as minister. Little did they realize they had been planted in a congregation of *less than a hundred people* that was regularly sending out missionaries from its own number much like the first century church at Antioch.

Dr. Garland Bare, who for many years served on the mission field in Thailand and is now a member of the Douglas Street Church, delivered the message at Gregg Johnson's ordination service. In that message, he alluded to the number of Douglas Street members who had preceded the Johnsons in their commitment to a cross-cultural ministry during the past several years. In a day when there is such a dire need for ministry recruits to cross-cultural situations, the story of this congregation's commitment to the task of challenging their own members to that need should be told. Dr. Bare has provided the details of that story.

- 1976 • Archie and Marguerite Fairbrother leave for mission work at McKinley Indian Mission and Hong Kong following a four-year ministry at the Douglas Street Church.
- That same year, Dr. Steve Plettner moved to Lincoln and became an active member of the congregation. While there, he married Ann Tolliver, missionary to the Philippines and niece of Charles Selby. Dr. and Mrs. Plettner have been living-link missionaries of the church to Kulpahar, India, since 1978.

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RICHARD WAMSLEY, Editor

From the President's Desk



A few months ago I read an article by Robert C. Shannon in the *Christian Standard* entitled, "God Bless the Country Church". In the article he praised the small rural congregations in Kentucky where he began his preaching ministry for the valuable lessons they taught him. He also called the reader's attention to the contribution these churches continue to make to the training of young men in ministry today. I found myself indentifying with just about every reference to the struggles of a young preacher and the patience of the congregations he served.

My first call to serve as a weekend student minister and my nineteenth birthday were within a week of each other. The Allerton Church of Christ in Allerton, Illinois, certainly has my respect for their patience with this young upstart who attempted to lead a small town church through their first building program and often preached warmed-over delicacies from sermon books on Sunday.

My respect for these churches has grown since coming to Nebraska Christian College. Shannon cited in his article that a "disproportionately large number of our ministers have come from country churches." Though that trend is in the process of changing with the population shift to urban areas and the growth of our urban churches, that is still largely the case. A good percentage of Bible college students have historically come from smaller churches, whether rural or urban (the article on the front page is an example). If you were to consider the preachers you have had preach in your church recently, I would estimate that most of them originated from smaller congregations.

So I too "lift my hat" to the churches that may never be recognized for their spectacular numerical growth or six figure church budgets, but who are contributing to the growth of the kingdom at large through their careful cultivation of young men and women for Christian service.

In the name of our King,

Richard Wamsley
Richard Wamsley, President

New Students Accepted For Second Semester



John Cable
Imperial, NE



Tim Brewer
Pierson, IA



Paul Gallup
Mondamin, IA



Mike Ratliff
Norfolk, NE

These students have indicated a desire to enroll at Nebraska Christian College second semester. New applications can still be processed in time to enroll, but they must be submitted right away. If you have questions concerning admission procedures, telephone Ron McConkey at the college — (402) 371-5960.

In Loving Memory

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Flora Shaw Church of Christ
Julesburg, Colorado

More Matching Gifts Received

Recently, the following companies have matched the gifts of either their employees or retirees:

Campbell Soup Company
Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
Gannett Foundation
Prudential Foundation
Shell Oil Company

Nebraska Christian College certainly appreciates the companies who participate in the matching gifts program, as it is a great benefit for all institutions of higher education. However, we are confident there are many more who would participate if their employees were to apply. Some of these companies match your contribution dollar for dollar, while others will double or triple them! In any case, the matching gifts program increases the amount of your contribution.

If you are not sure whether your company participates in this program, either check with your personnel office or write us for a brochure listing companies who do participate. The address is Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701.

A Work Weekend

A group of 12 people traveled to Peterson, Iowa, on November 2 and 3, to the Midwest Christian Children's Home, to work for the weekend. However, on Friday night no one did any work! It was primarily an opportunity to get to know the kids. The group wrestled with them, played football, and watched TV.

On Saturday there were various jobs to do. The women—Sherri Diekman, Kris Burkum, Karen Smith, and Ellen Ritchey—mainly painted. The men—Matt Wentz, Cliff Cockburn, Ron Anderson, Ron Walter, Bob Oberg, Ed Kane, Kevin Portenier, and Chris Carpenter—had the jobs of cutting up firewood and doing repairs on a shed.

Overall, the weekend went well. The sponsor, Matt Wentz, said there are plans to take another group next year to the home. All the people who went had fun and were all good with the kids.

Ed. Note: The article above was taken from the new student newspaper, Parson to Parson (November, 1984). Published monthly, the paper is written, edited, and managed by students with Mrs. Johnny Donley serving as sponsor.

Douglas Street Church, continued

- 1977 • Larry Banta became the summer interim minister and later married Ellen Fairbrother. He completed medical school and with his wife left for a medical mission work in Kenya.
- In the fall, Bill and Verna Weber came to minister to the Douglas Street Church. They, too, were challenged to the need for proclaimers of the Word in other cultures; and, following Bill's doctoral studies at the University of Nebraska, left for Johannesburg, South Africa.
 - It was this year that Gregg and Cindy Johnson joined the congregation and shared in the vision that Bill and Verna had for South Africa. They moved to Norfolk in 1980 to begin their training for that work.
 - Also that same year, Al Juve became an active member at Douglas Street. He left for Nebraska Christian College in 1979 to train for mission work. While attending NCC, he married Rhonda Schwarz, and they are now missionaries in Kyushu Christian Mission, Japan.
- 1983 • Michael Keralis, who had joined the church in 1975 while a pre-med student at the University, left with his wife, Robin (Shafer), for a short term of service in India with the Plettners following graduation from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Now, Dr. Keralis and his wife are in residency training preparing for medical missionary work.
- Jeanie Fairbrother also leaves the congregation to serve for a year in Puerto Rico.

In addition to all these who were being sent out to various fields of mission service, *fourteen other young men and women* have attended Bible College from this congregation since 1973! The vision of this church that has consistently looked beyond itself is also exemplified in the fact that last year they were instrumental in planting a new congregation in Lincoln, the Dayspring Christian Church, with several of its own members.

The kingdom has indeed been positively affected by this small congregation's concern for recruiting workers for the world's harvest fields. May God continue to use them and others who "share their vision".

The Sixth Annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship October 2-3, 1985

Speaker: Dr. Leroy Garrett

**Subject: "Living in a Troubled
World: An Exposition
of the Epistle of
James"**

This lectureship was a highlight in our fall program this year. We look forward already to next year's feast in The Word of God.

Coming Events

Intercession on Campus . . . Jan. 7-11
Registration January 11
Classes Begin January 14
Spiritual Emphasis Feb. 11-13
Mid-winter Break Feb. 22-25
Bible Bowl Tourney March 15-16
Church Music
Career Days March 29-30
Spring Break April 4-8
Alumni Days April 9-10

A.L. And Olive Robertson Memorial Scholarship Established

The children of A.L. (Roy) and Olive Robertson have gifted the proceeds from the sale of their mother's mobile home to the college to be set up as a scholarship fund for NCC students who demonstrate financial need. The interest from this gift will be awarded to those students annually each December.

The college appreciates the thoughtfulness of this family. The Robertsons had supported the college since its inception, and this is certainly an appropriate means of preserving their contribution beyond their years on this earth.

Family members include:

Glenn Robertson, Scottsbluff, NE;
Nevamae Young, O'Neill, NE;
Dale Robertson, Stockton, KS;
Jean Porter, Norfolk, NE;
Verna Orr, Lebanon, Or; and
Lois Johnson, Verdigre, NE.

Western States New Church Conference For 1985

February 28 - March 1, 1985

**Central Christian Church
2002 West Pikes Peak
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

A Note From Brother Milliken

I am enjoying my retirement. It has enabled me to get some things done around home that have needed to be done for a long time. But thirty-six years with NCC will not let me be content without being involved in her ministry.



I will be working half time with the school in wills and estate planning. I am anxious to be available to you to talk about your will and your estate plan. I am sure I can be of help to you in accomplishing your desires in this area. Most people do not have an estate plan, and thus pay many unnecessary taxes, and their desire for the disposition of their estate is not accomplished.

Please call or write me here at the college about a Financial and Estate Planning Seminar or a personal visit about your plans. I want to be of help.

Sincerely in Christ

Harold Milliken

Cheryl Green Moves to Indiana



Dr. Brown presents a parting gift from the college to Cheryl Green

After serving in our bookstore for nearly three years and as manager for the past year, Cheryl Green and her husband, John, have accepted a call to minister with the West Lebanon Christian Church, West Lebanon, Indiana. Cheryl has served the college faithfully, and during her brief term as manager, significantly improved the services of our bookstore to students, faculty/staff, area churches, and the community. We are sorry to lose her services but thank God for the new opportunities for ministry she will find at West Lebanon.

Alumni Recruiters Receive Training



left to right - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Marcum, Grinnell, IA; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nielsen, Harlan, IA; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Myers, Correctionville, IA; Mr. and Mrs. Ian Blacker, Grinnell, IA; Kirk Greenstreet, Omaha, NE; Cam Randolph, Lincoln, NE; Dave Hall, Ralston, NE; Mrs. and Mr. John Epperson, Grinnell, IA; and Ron McConkey, Norfolk, NE.

A top priority at NCC this year is increasing our enrollment. John Epperson, an alumnus of NCC and Chairman of the college board's recruitment and student life committee, has inaugurated a program to enlist help from alumni in recruiting new students.

The first group of "Recruiters" were invited to campus for a training session on November 12-13. The first evening, Mrs. Daniel and her kitchen staff provided a delicious roast beef dinner, and President Wamsley talked to the group about the future of the college. On Wednesday, the group listened to talks from Dr. Brown, Academic Dean; Chris Lahm, Dean of Students; Susanne Matteson, Financial Aids; Lowell Burkum, Development; and Ron McConkey, Recruiter. An up-to-date packet of information was given to each recruiter.

If you know of a good prospect for college, let us know and we'll give that prospect some special personal attention. Ron McConkey, Student Recruiter, reports, "This program is a good idea and we intend to train other alumni in other areas to help us with recruiting." Training sessions are being planned for the near future for alumni in other areas.

Memorial Scholarships

Students at NCC have many opportunities available to them to help pay their schooling costs. One opportunity is the Memorial Scholarship program. Thanks to a number of concerned people, monies have been donated and each year the interest earned is used for these scholarships.

This year, \$9,445 was given away in our Scholarship program. A total of 47 students received an average of \$200 per person, to be applied towards their college costs. We thank God for people who have invested their money to help a student at Nebraska Christian College.

Accreditation Update

Good News! The massive *Self-Study* (more than 500 pages in two volumes) submitted to the American Association of Bible Colleges in August has been received and applauded by the officers of the AABC as one of the finest Self-Studies they have seen. In a seminar on preparing Self-Studies at the AABC's Annual Meeting in Kansas City last October, Mr. Randall Bell, Executive Director of AABC, held up the NCC Self-Study and proclaimed, "Finally someone has done it right."

This good news has buoyed the spirits of everyone at NCC as we anticipate the visit to our campus April 15-16, 1985, of a five-member evaluation team. The team will be composed of Bible College personnel from colleges similar to NCC in the midwest.

The decision on full accreditation will be made and announced by the AABC Accrediting Commission at its meeting in October, 1985. The Self-Study and recommendation of the evaluation team will heavily influence the commission's decision.

Continue to pray for the college as we persist in efforts to make your Bible college the best that it can be.



NCC Bible Bowl Tournament March 15-16

Team Registration deadline is February 19.

Be sure to get your team registered. We will look forward to seeing you that weekend.

G.O.R.F. Is Coming To NCC!



Our first annual Junior High (7th through 9th grades) on campus program is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 15-16. The weekend will include: Parsons basketball games, music, activities at the YMCA, movies, and games. Our speaker for G.O.R.F. is Kirk Greenstreet, youth minister at Florence Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska. Kirk will be sharing on the theme, "Knowing God". Registration information will be sent to area churches. We are praying that you will be able to participate in the G.O.R.F. weekend events.

Already In The Field



Garry and Carol, '70, Baker still live at Tremont, Illinois. Garry works with the Firestone Auto Center at Pekin, and Carol is serving part-time with the Parkway Christian Church as Secretary and Christian Education Director.

Russ, '84, and Cheryl, '83, Clark have moved from Norfolk to Forest City, Missouri, where Russ began ministering with the Forest City Christian Church. Their new address is Box 66, Forest City, MO 64451.

John, '84, and Cheryl, '81, Green have also moved recently to begin their first full-time ministry with the West Lebanon Christian Church, West Lebanon, Indiana. Their address is Box 488, West Lebanon, IN 47991.

Sherry McKean, '82, is in her first year of teaching at Granada, Colorado. She teaches first grade.

Kim, '79, and Bonnie, '78, Nelson are in their second year serving with the Christian Church at Los Lunas, New Mexico. They report the church is experiencing growth in attendance. Kim plans to begin a Masters degree program through Pacific Christian College.

Phyllis Thomson, '79, and Fred Garfield recently attended a concert by "The Continental Singers and Orchestra" on the campus of UCLA and found **Paul Murray** directing a portion of the concert. Paul is in his ninth year with the "Continental". Phyllis is enjoying her teaching ministry at the Hillcrest Christian School, Granada Hills, California.

Eighth Annual Pastoral Counseling Seminar May 27-30, 1985

Leader: Dr. Bruce Parmenter
Director of Christian
Counseling Centers,
Inc., Champaign, IL

"Counseling the Divorced
And Their Families"

Mark your calendars now for this excellent opportunity for continuing education in ministry!

Costs Frozen on Tuition, Room and Board At Present Level For 1985-86!!!

At their December meeting the Board of Trustees of Nebraska Christian College approved a recommendation made by the administration and faculty to **freeze the charges for tuition, room, and board at their present levels for the 1985-86 school year.** For the first time in twelve years, these basic college costs at NCC *will not* be raised!

This decision is not to imply that increases in expenses do not merit a corresponding increase in the cost to students. We are sensitive to the fact that there are students who would like to attend Nebraska Christian College, but find it difficult to do so with the rising costs in tuition, room, and board. We simply want to make the first move that might enable more students to take advantage of the excellent opportunity for Christian higher education afforded them at NCC. The kingdom work demands a qualified leadership, and it is our hope that the promising leaders among our churches will be encouraged to step out in faith and help **prepare their minds for action** through a Bible College education at NCC.

So pass the word to those you know who have expressed an interest in attending Bible College. It will cost no more to attend Nebraska Christian College next year than it does now. And since our costs are already lower than most colleges in our area offering comparable programs, that news could recruit a future spiritual leader. Churches and individuals might provide even more encouragement by helping their students with financial aid. Total cost to the student could even turn out to be *less* than this year's costs with this type of support!

Remember, the **freeze** is on college costs in order to **warm up** the opportunity for more students to enroll. Pass the word along.



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New Librarian Arrives At NCC



Richard Hathaway began his duties as Librarian at NCC on January 2. Richard, pictured here with his wife, Betty, and daughters, Julie and Jenny, comes to NCC from Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas, where he had been librarian since 1976.

While at Dallas, Richard played a key role in the college's achieving accreditation with the American Association of Bible Colleges. The Dallas library grew from 15,000 volumes to more than 31,000 volumes during Richard's time, and became part of a nation-wide library computer network — On-line Communication Library Center (O.C.L.C.).

Richard is a graduate of Lincoln Christian College and holds a Master of Science (library science) degree from the University of Illinois. Before going to Dallas, Richard was Assistant Librarian for ten years at Lincoln Christian College.

NCC's program will be made even stronger by Richard's leadership in the library. Currently, the NCC library catalogs approximately 23,000 volumes. Future plans for the library include a desperately needed new library facility adequate to serve our student body and participation in the computer network, O.C.L.C. Richard's coming will also strengthen the college's bid for full accreditation with AABC.

We invite all our many friends and supporters to stop by the college library and meet Richard—and make use of our library resources. NCC continues to exist to serve the churches by providing "excellence in Christian leadership education".

In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF

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Channing Boyle Mrs. Channing Boyle
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Nancy Jensen
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Here is "The Rest of The Story"

In October, 1983, Virg Marshall, chairman of the elders, and Jim Epperson, minister from Wymore (Nebraska) Church of Christ presented a check to the college for \$10,000 at one of our chapel services. When word of the college's financial crisis had been received by the Wymore church, they wanted to help us immediately, but did not have the resources available. So they borrowed \$10,000 with a plan to pay it back over a two-year period. The following reasons were given for taking such a step of faith:



1. Nebraska Christian College needs the money.
2. We hope that our action will make an impact on how other churches respond to the need.
3. We need the challenge. For our spiritual growth our congregation needs the debt.

In addition to the gift, the church also contacted other congregations and challenged them to consider a similar response to help meet the college's financial need.

The following summer, while doing some repair work on the roof of their church building, an unexpected storm passed over Wymore, resulting in a good portion of their building being flooded—not exactly a positive reinforcer for their step of faith. But now, to borrow a phrase that news commentator Paul Harvey has made famous, here is *the rest of the story*.

We received a letter from the Wymore Church recently that tells it all. A portion of that letter reads:

We believe that you cannot outgive God. He blesses us so many times over when we step out by faith. He loves a daring and dynamic faith. When we gave the \$10,000, we did not have it but by faith we gave. Well, the Lord did it again! During 1984, we received \$40,000 from the estate of a non-church member! Praise the Lord! He does the impossible when we step out by faith and trust.

The church's minister, Jim Epperson, added this personal comment to the letter: "We support the work of Nebraska Christian College because of its commitment to worldwide evangelism. We will use the money God has entrusted to us for the same purpose."

Academic Dean's List

I Semester 1984/85

Scott Driscoll	4.00
Jack Udell	4.00
Dennis Durst	3.91
Michelle Gordon	3.91
Bob Dainton	3.89
Vic Coston	3.88
Chris King	3.88
Dave Rusk	3.86
Mary Ann Sack	3.86
Lisa Castillo	3.81
Michael Ott	3.80
Yvonne Sack	3.79
Jan Jones	3.76
Matt May	3.74
Farren Wood	3.74
DeAnna Lincoln	3.73
Karen Rumbeck	3.70
Jodi White	3.65
Mark Ford	3.63
Kay Olson	3.61
Laurie Bertelsen	3.60
Rick Chromey	3.60
Penni Cummings	3.60
Michelle Brown	3.57
Jane Dittmer	3.57
Kelli Woolery	3.57
Maria Agurto	3.56
Kirk Nelson	3.56
Tony Clark	3.55
Ken Gillespie	3.54
Missy Mercer	3.53
Mark Cavenee	3.50



Athletic Equipment Ordered With "Fun-N-Fitness Seals"

In the December issue of *The College News*, we told you that the "Catch on to Computers" promotion with Post Cereals was discontinued, but that we could still use the "Fun-N-Fitness" seals you were saving for athletic equipment if they arrived at the college by December 31. We received a fine response to this announcement with over 12,000 points from the seals being sent to us. That made it possible for us to redeem the seals for athletic equipment valued at over \$460.00!

In expressing appreciation for the opportunity to use the seals for athletic equipment, Mr. Allen Boelter, business manager and athletic director for the college, commented, "The equipment we ordered can be used by all our students, not just those in inter-collegiate athletic programs at the college. It provided a real boost to the entire athletic program of the college."

We want to thank all of you who participated in this program.

Special Christmas Party Held On Campus

Each year during the Christmas season, the Good Neighbors Organization in Norfolk conducts a fund drive to help needy families purchase Christmas gifts for children. In response to this community need, NCC students organized and participated in a Christmas party on December 19 for 37 children from disadvantaged families in the Norfolk community. Professor Dan Cravatt supervised the project.

Each student purchased a gift for the child and became his/her buddy for the evening activities. The evening was spent playing games, with entertainment provided by student Matt Wentz, followed by refreshments and a devotional from student Gary Davis. The evening ended with the gift presentation. The children that attended were very appreciative of the interest demonstrated to them by NCC students. All who participated experienced a sense of self-giving, the true meaning of Christmas.



Singing Christmas carols around the fireplace



Troy Justice helps his "buddy" with his gift



Linda Rivera and her "buddy"



Matt Wentz entertaining



Keith Young and two children enjoying the party

Final Reminder To Enter Our Bible Bowl Tournament

March 15-16, 1985

*Deadlines for entries:
February 19, 1985*

Filmstrip Fees Raised

For many years there has been no increase in filmstrip rental fees. Effective February 1, 1985, the fees will be:

- \$ 3 for a single filmstrip
- \$ 6 for a series of four filmstrips
- \$10 for a series of more than four filmstrips

Advanced Education Seminar



On Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, NCC in cooperation with Cincinnati Christian Seminary will present an advanced education seminar on the theme, "Discipling and Shepherding". Seminar leader will be Dr. William Bravard, Assistant Dean and Professor of Practical Theology at CCS.

The seminar will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The four sessions Friday afternoon and evening will develop the theme: "Discipling: Necessary For Growth". Saturday sessions will develop the theme: "Shepherding: Necessary For Nurture".

Dr. Bravard is especially well qualified to lead this seminar. He is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary and earned the Ph.D. at Indiana University. His experience includes eighteen years in the pulpit ministry. From 1970-80 he was Academic Dean and Professor of Christian Education at Atlanta Christian College. He began his work with CCS in 1980.

Cost for the seminar is \$22.00. One hour graduate credit is available at additional cost. Some limited housing is available at the college on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact Dean Brown for more information and a registration form.

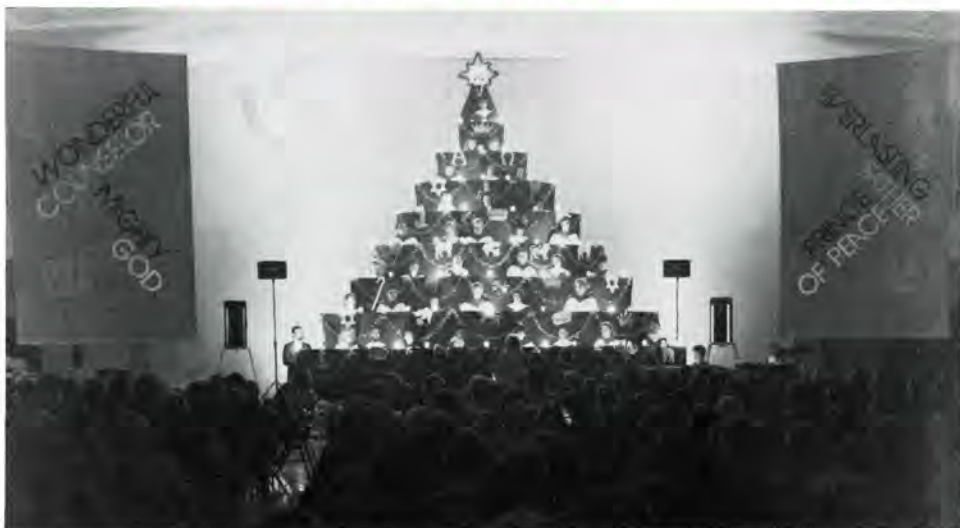
Report on "Gifts For the King"

At this writing, we have received \$12,215.20 specifically designated as a response to our "Gifts for the King" Christmas letter that appeared in the December issue of *The College News*. We know that other special contributions have been given in reply to that appeal but were not designated as such. So many of you have graciously helped us to close the gap between the present rate of income and what is needed on a regular monthly basis to meet expenses.

However, that gap is still there and will be growing wider. Even though our expenses are running at a rate under budget for the first six months, contributions for the same period are not keeping pace with the need. In fact, on a monthly average, they are falling short of the need by about \$10,500 each month!

Our goal from the beginning of this fiscal year was to repeat last year's balanced budget. We still trust God to work through his people to meet that goal. As responsible stewards, we pray for wisdom to invest what He has already entrusted to us in such a way that a quality program in Christian higher education can be offered. We covet your prayers toward that same goal.

Nearly 2,000 Attend Living Christmas Tree



Enthusiasm continues to grow for the annual Living Christmas Tree concerts. Combined attendance for this year's performances, December 4-7, was just under 2,000, not including the choir or production staff.

A new program is designed each year to communicate, through both sight and sound, the message and meaning of Christ's coming into the world. A special matinee performance is done for the area convalescent home residents and others who are unable to get out for an evening concert. Many wonderful responses have been received from those who witnessed the 1984 concert. We share excerpts from one:

"We want to thank you for sharing such a beautiful Christmas event with us We felt like we had seen a little bit of heaven."

"The tree, banners, symbols, flowers, lighting effects, music, songs—everything was beautifully [done]."

"... everyone should have an opportunity to attend this outstanding work of art. This was our first time to attend as we just heard about it, but you can be assured many of us from the [town] area will be there next year. It will become a family tradition for us."

Plans are already being made for next year's concerts. Additional performances will be added to accommodate a greater attendance. There will be additional decorations and lighting.

We hope you will plan to join us for one of the 1985 Living Christmas Tree performances. Tentative dates are December 3-8.

Eighth Annual Pastoral Counseling Seminar

May 27-30, 1985

Leader: Dr. Bruce Parmenter
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Coming Events

Spiritual Emphasis Week	Feb. 11-13
Junior High Retreat	Feb. 15-16
Midwinter Break	Feb. 22-25
Continuing Ed. Seminar . . .	Mar. 8-9
Bible Bowl Tournament	Mar. 15-16
Church Music	
Career Days	Mar. 29-30
Spring Break	April 4-7
Alumni Days on Campus	Apr. 9-10
Choir Tour	Apr. 26-29
Spring Banquet	May 1

1985 Alumni Days

April 9-10

Many fond memories still linger from the 1984 Alumni Days program when retiring Dean Loren T. Swedburg was recognized for his many years of faithful service to the college. Who could ever forget the formal reception at the Villa Inn honoring Dean Swedburg or the fine messages preached by alumnus Bob Chitwood, or the honoring of alumna, Audrey McKean, as "Distinguished Alumnus" of the year? Some even wondered at that time how we could possibly follow up such a program for the 1985 Alumni Days.

Well, here it is!

Thanks to some special arrangements made by Prof. Donley, we have been able to secure one of the foremost scholars in New Testament studies and biblical languages in the world, Bruce M. Metzger, Professor Emeritus of New Testament Language and Literature, Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Metzger is the author or editor of twenty-five books. He was the general editor of the Reader's Digest Condensed Bible, co-editor of the New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, and is Chairman of the Revised Standard Version Bible Committee. We are very fortunate to have him on our campus.

There will also be an alumnus honored with the "Distinguished Alumnus" award as well as the traditional basketball game on Tuesday afternoon. Of course, the fellowship is always rich with fellow alumni, faculty, and staff.

ALUMNI DAYS IS NOT JUST FOR ALUMNI. We want to invite all our friends to attend any of the sessions scheduled on these two days. Preachers, teachers, and others will want to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Metzger. There is *no* registration fee, but offerings will be taken at the two evening sessions.

1985 Alumni Days Schedule

Tuesday, April 9

- 1:30-4:00 p.m. Annual basketball game and other recreation
- 7:30 p.m. Main Session: Dr. Bruce Metzger, Speaker
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:00 a.m. until noon - College Classes Taught by Alumni
- 9:00 a.m. Information and College Update Session with President Wamsley
- 10:00 a.m. Workshop Session
- Noon Alumni Luncheon and Meeting at Becker's Steak House
- 1:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Session: Dr. Bruce Metzger, Speaker
- 7:30 p.m. Closing Session: Dr. Bruce Metzger, Speaker



Dr. Bruce M. Metzger

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From The President's Pen



The arrival of spring carries with it the promise that the brown grass lying dormant all winter will soon be turning a warm green and once barren trees will bud with new life. There just seems to be a revival of hope that accompanies the dawning of spring here in northeast Nebraska.

I share in that same spirit of hope as we move into the last quarter of our fiscal year. Many of you have responded to our requests for additional monthly support to help fill the gap between income and expenses that had slowly widened during the previous five or six years. In fact, contributions from individuals and churches have increased nearly 21 percent over the 1982-83 year. However, they needed to increase over twice that rate in order to meet this year's budget, a budget that is only 5.4 percent above the 1982-83 budget.

Therefore, in order to come close to balancing the budget this year, we have had to make some cuts in spending. We will also need additional gifts from our friends through "booster" offerings in the local church and responses to letters of special need such as the one sent last month in place of *The College News*.

In a devotion presented at a recent Student Body meeting, one of our students emphasized that in the history of God's people, one person has always made a difference when God's work needed to be done. Whether that person be a prophet and leader like Moses or a poor widow who gives her last morsel of food to the prophet, Elijah, God can use people of faith to make a difference.

You can help make the difference with your prayer and financial support of Nebraska Christian College. Catch the spirit of NCC and be a part of our striving for excellence in Christian leadership education.

Applications for Fall



Heidi Thoren
Council Bluffs, IA



John Cable
Imperial, NE



Patti Gallup
Mondamin, IA



Paula Hardin
Plano, TX



John Jones
Correctionville, IA



Ana-Maria Torrez
Denver, CO



Michelle Skinner
Missouri Valley, IA



Mark Christianson
Viroqua, WI



Kelley Hall
Council Bluffs, IA

These fall applicants have caught the spirit of NCC. We look forward to their being a part of our student body. The spirit of NCC is growing as more and more are responding to the challenge of preparing their minds for action in service to Christ. Applications are running ahead of last year's at this time, and there is a growing excitement as we anticipate the fall term. Remember, we are on the way to wherever you're going. Come, catch the spirit of NCC!

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Viola Rogers Tiede	M/M Lewis Bottorff
C.G. Hookstra	Opal Hookstra
Eldo Jean Perry	M/M Stanley Henry
Mrs. Mable White	M/M Chester Cade
Pearl Hayes	M/M Rick Malleck

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Florence McConkey	M/M Steve McConkey

King and Queen Crowned at Annual Valentine Formal

by Laurie Bertelsen

Nebraska Christian College's 1985 Valentine Formal closed the events of Spiritual Emphasis week this year. Mr. Hiram Cassel from Manhattan Christian College was the speaker of the week.

The evening was full of laughter, love, and anticipation. Professor and Mrs. Dan Cravatt gave a lively welcome and continued a smooth and exciting program as they introduced the candidates. The candidates for queen were Jane Dittmer, Chris King, DeAnna Lincoln, and Missy Mercer. The candidates for king were Brian Chitwood, Cliff Cockburn, Dennis Durst, and Kirk Nelson. The candidates were asked beforehand what they thought would be the most appropriate scripture for Valentine's Day. Their answers were used as part of their introduction. The later-crowned king, Brian Chitwood, used I John 3:18 as his scripture for he felt love requires action. The later-crowned queen, Chris King, used Psalm 138:8 as her scripture for it shows how wonderful God's love is and how it should be a model for our love.

The 1984 Valentine Formal Queen, Kim (Swan) Youngblood, was present to crown the 1985 queen. The 1984 Valentine Formal King, John Green was not able to attend, so Randy Youngblood was given the honor of crowning the 1985 king.

The special music, presented by Becky Rankin, gave an appropriate message that, "... friends are friends forever, if the Lord's the Lord of them ...". Those words seemed to be a part of the evening in that many new friendships were made and existing friendships were strengthened.

Already In The Field

Sam Fox, '65, recently became minister of music with the Hacienda Heights Christian Church, Hacienda Heights, California.

Carolee Preston, '81, has moved to Denver after the Christian School where she was teaching in Miami, Florida, closed. She is teaching part-time in a day care center and plans to enter graduate school this fall.

Linda (Cameron) Alexander will appear in an ABC television special to be aired around Easter, entitled "The Fourth Wise Man". She plays a deaf girl at an outcast colony and is featured in one scene with Martin Sheen, who plays the wise man, Artaban. **Linda**, her husband, **Chuck**, and son **Brian** live in Canyon Country, California.

Circle K Club Organized on Campus



Officers, l to r - Chris King, Vice-president; Todd Dickie, President; Michelle Gordon, Secretary. Not pictured, Mark Ford, Treasurer

A new student organization has been chartered at Nebraska Christian College, with 21 charter members. Circle K is the world's largest collegiate organization with nearly 800 clubs in North America and the Caribbean with affiliate clubs throughout the free world. Its primary purpose is to serve the campus and community through personal involvement of time and abilities.

The new Circle K club on campus is sponsored by the Elkhorn Valley Kiwanis Club of Norfolk and will work closely with that service club in service projects in the community and on the NCC campus. Ron McConkey is the faculty sponsor for Circle K.

Several students got involved right away by helping with the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held in Norfolk. They are enthusiastic about the opportunity this service club affords to be more involved in community service.

Future Students

Leslie Ray Beggs was born July 28, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. His parents are **John and Fredia (Byers) Beggs**, Maryville, MO.

Molly Ann Imel was born August 4, 1984, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Her parents are **Mark and Debra (Schilousky) Imel**, Table Rock, NE.

Nathan Patrick Nicholson was born August 6, 1984, weighing 8 pounds, 12½ ounces. His parents are **Pat and Deb (Marshall) Nicholson**, Emerson, NE.

Rachel Joan Hardy was born August 16, 1984, weighing 8 pounds. Her parents are **David and Connie Jo (Myers) Hardy**, Chadron, NE.

Brian Wade Storovich was born November 8, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. His parents are **Jay and Cheryl (Blitch) Storovich**, Norfolk, NE.

G.O.R.F.

by Dan Cravatt, Associate Professor of Christian Education

Ephesians 3:20 is a promise to God's children that He can exceed our dreams and visions for life and ministry. The reality of this promise was experienced by students at NCC in the sponsoring of the Junior High Retreat February 15 and 16. Professor Cravatt and students in his youth ministry classes planned for 100 to 150 youth/adults, but God brought 456 people to the campus for the weekend activities! Those activities included the film, "Echoes", an excellent film on contemporary Christian music, human foosball, NCC music and drama groups, late night at the YMCA, and challenging messages from our speaker, Kirk Greenstreet.

We are thankful for the Christian attitude and spirit demonstrated by the youth/adults who attended G.O.R.F. We had crowded conditions, yet a spirit of cooperation and unity prevailed. The YMCA counselor indicated that our group was one of the most cooperative groups to use the YMCA, even more than crowds that numbered 200 or less.

G.O.R.F. II is in the planning stages for 1986! Information will be going to area churches this summer. Hope to see you at G.O.R.F.!

H.E.L.P.



Back row, l to r - Chris Carpenter, Art Apple, and Ron Anderson. Middle row - Penny Brooks, Karen Rumbeck and Lisa Castillo. Front row - Becky Arbaugh and Ron Wymer

Visitors on our campus deserve special attention. That's why eight students have been appointed to be special hosts when we have guests on campus. The group is known as H.E.L.P., for **Hospitable Enthusiastic Leaders Performing**". We've received many good comments about this group of students, and we feel they are doing a good work of ministry when they assist the faculty/staff in this important area of public relations. You'll recognize them because they wear a blue blazer and name badge when they are on duty. They were a real blessing to us during the G.O.R.F. (Junior High Career Days) weekend, and we expect to see them serving during Bible Bowl, Alumni Days, Church Music Career Days, and Graduation.

Camp Teams Selected



Ron McConkey, Student Recruiter, presenting college jackets to the camp team members

Two camp teams have been selected to travel with a faculty member to more than a dozen camps this summer. Troy Backhuus (Council Bluffs, IA) and Kelly Cuthbertson (Paola, KS) will visit camps throughout the summer. During the month of June, Linda Rivera (Puerto Rico) and Matt May (Council Bluffs, IA) will represent NCC at camps and participate in the New Way Singers program as Student Assistants.

Women's Retreat

May 31-June 1, 1985

Speaker: Judy Fraley
Countryside Christian Church
Wichita, Kansas



Just a bit of information for all of you ladies who are looking for some fun, fellowship and a time of spiritual growth. The Women's Retreat is something for you!

Here are some of the details:

Theme: "Pressing On To Know The Lord"

Main Sessions: Judy Fraley
Wichita, Kansas

Pressing on to know the Lord
 Pressing on to stir the water
 Pressing on through discipleship

Workshops

Pressing on through prayer
 Alana Moorhead
 Pressing on to study God's Word
 Jan Epperson
 Pressing on as minister's wives
 Judy Fraley

Pre-registration cost is \$13.00. After May 21 the registration fee will be \$15.00. Friday only is \$7.00 and Saturday only is \$7.00. Make plans *now* to attend the annual Women's Retreat!

Our project for the year:

Do you like donuts? Do you like french fries? Do you like chicken? So do our college kids! Start saving your quarters, dimes and nickels for a deep-fat fryer for the college cafeteria. You will be receiving more information later.

VBS Clinic

Our VBS clinic is designed to equip workers with practical ideas for their VBS ministry. This year we are expanding our VBS clinic to include workshops on various teaching methods. Four different Christian Education classes will be involved in sharing ideas and information for teachers and directors. Notice that we have moved the clinic to a Saturday in hopes that more individuals from churches can attend. We hope to see you *on Saturday, May 4*.



Date: Saturday, May 4, 1985

Time: Registration — 9:30 a.m.

Clinic — 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Place: Nebraska Christian College Campus

Cost: No registration fee; noon meal at the College - \$3.00

PASTORAL COUNSELING SEMINAR

May 27-30, 1985

"Counseling the Divorced And Their Families"



Dr. Bruce Parmenter

Leader: Dr. Bruce Parmenter
Director of Christian Counseling Centers
Champaign, Illinois

Dr. Parmenter spent fifteen years in the local pastoral ministry and taught in the Department of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Lincoln Christian Seminary for ten years before establishing Christian Counseling Centers in 1978, which now serves at five different locations in Illinois and Indiana.

The subject of this year's seminar is a critical one in today's ministry. Divorce in a family can be one of the most devastating experiences of an entire lifetime. Until recently, many of these families were left to suffer alone with very few resources from the church body. This seminar is designed to help equip today's minister to counsel the divorced and their families.

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Teachings of Jesus and Paul on Divorce and Remarriage
- Pastoral Care of Couples Threatened by Divorce
- Theology for Healing Broken Relationships
- Impact of Divorce on Children
- Pastoral Care of Step Families
- Child Rearing for Single Parents

The sessions begin on Monday evening and conclude at noon on Thursday.

COST: Only \$60 per person (\$95 per married couple).

This fee covers housing, meals and tuition.

Registration Form

Name

Home Phone (.....) Bus. Phone (.....)

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Church Spouse's Name if Attending

☐ \$10.00 pre-registration enclosed

☐ Please register my spouse also

☐ I am interested, but would like more information

Additional \$5.00 charge for late registration (After May 13).

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Why Students Come to NCC

By Ron McConkey, Student Recruiter

Prospective students for next fall are featured on this page. We are happy to report that applications are running ahead of last year at this time and it appears that we are going to have an increase in enrollment, and a reversal of the declining trend of the past few years.

Every prospective student to NCC is asked on the application form to make a statement as to why he/she chose to come to NCC. Recently I surveyed our present student body by reading what they put on the application form in answer to this question. Here are the results of the survey.

- 30 Christian Fellowship; Christian Atmosphere
- 29 Christian Growth; Get a Christian Background
- 20 The Reputation of the College
- 15 Christian Education; Increase Bible Knowledge
- 12 Offer Course of Study Being Sought
- 12 Close to Home
- 4 Relatives at or have been to NCC
- 3 Recommended by Minister
- 2 each: The Lord led me/Seek God's Will/Home Church supports NCC
- 1 each: Enthusiastics/Co-op Program/Academic Scholarship

As a recruiter, I am convinced that most of our students are searching for a college where they can have an opportunity to live in a Christian environment and grow in Bible knowledge as they seek the leading of the Lord in their lives. Of late I have been saying, "Bible College is on the way to wherever you are going". Now, I am convinced all the more that Bible College is for every Christian young person because so many of them are seeking the Lord's leading. If you know of young people who are seeking God's will for their lives, encourage them to consider NCC because we are prepared to help them find some answers for where they are going in life.

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College Receives Gift From The Estate Of Harvey Lang

The family of Harvey Lang, long-time banker of Litchfield, Nebraska, and an active member of the Christian Church there, recently donated to the college the proceeds from a certificate of deposit in Brother Lang's name which he indicated before his death that he would like given to Nebraska Christian College. He died last November just short of his 100th birthday.

Brother Lang had been a supporter of the college since its beginning nearly forty years ago. Lang lived his entire life in the Litchfield area and had been a member of the church there for over 75 years: G.B. Dunning as well as former Dean Loren T. Swedburg had served the Litchfield congregation as minister.

The college is grateful to the family for carrying out his request and for his many years of faithful support. His children include Enid Brundage of Litchfield, Nebraska; Mrs. Kenneth Rumery of Davenport, Iowa; and John Lang of Davenport, Iowa.

Coming Events

Honors Convocation/
Graduation May 17
Pastoral Counseling
Seminar May 27-30
Women's Retreat
on Campus May 31-June 1
New Way Singers Practice ... June 9-13
New Way Singers Tour June 14-23
June Board Meeting June 11

Already In The Field

Jeff, '83, and Annette (Sampson) '84, Wilterdink are active in the local church at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, where Jeff is stationed in the Air Force. Jeff is a deacon and Annette serves as Sunday School Superintendent.

Jim and Bonnie Ferguson have begun a new ministry with the First Christian Church at Broken Bow, Nebraska. Jim had served the church at Ansley, Nebraska for over 23 years before physical problems forced him to retire. Those problems have been helped with new treatments, and he is able to get back into some limited activities.

Laurie Hultgren is involved in a 12 week internship with the Monroe Mental Health Center in Norfolk as part of her social work degree requirements at Northwestern College, in Orange City, Iowa.

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Harvey Lang	Enid Brundage
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	Mrs. Kenneth Rumery
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E. Frank Fuller	
Flora Shaw	
Fern Dyslin	M/M Ed Sejkora
Leonard Mertes	
Lucy Mertes	Margueritte Mertes
Mrs. Bess Sampson	M/M Ray Sampson
	M/M Daryll Taylor
	M/M Elbert Von Spreckelsen
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	Mrs. Rosalie Myer

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Mel Hayes	M/M Rick Malleck
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Women's Retreat — May 31 - June 1

Are you making plans to attend the 1985 Women's Retreat on the campus of Nebraska Christian College? The dates are May 31-June 1, and you can expect a meaningful program prayerfully geared to your needs. The theme this year, "Pressing On To Know The Lord", will be capably developed by our main speaker, Judy Fraley of Wichita, Kansas. Workshops to be held Saturday morning include:

"Pressing On Through Prayer" — Alana Moorhead
"Pressing On To Study God's Word" — Jan Epperson
"Pressing On As Ministers' Wives" — Judy Fraley



Judy Fraley

Other highlights of the Retreat will be the purchasing of a deep-fat fryer for the college cafeteria, a craft share, a time of fellowship . . . You'll not want to miss this enriching weekend! Register now (at early bird rates!) to attend the 1985 Women's Retreat here May 31-June 1. Encourage each other as you plan to come, and be praying for this event.

Pre-registration \$13.00
After May 21 \$15.00

Friday only \$7.00
Saturday only \$7.00

Fill Out Registration Form Below

TO: Janna Shanno
Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

- ☐ Yes, I plan to attend the Women's Retreat, May 31-June 1
☐ My registration fee of \$13.00 is enclosed

My Name

Address Phone (.....)

City, State, Zip

1984-85 Graduates

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

Pastoral Ministries

Vic Coston (Christian Ed. Minor)
Gary Davis
Jim Milliken
Dave Rusk

Bachelor of Science Degrees

Pastoral Ministries

Ken Gillespie
Jeff Hicks
Gary Hollers
Gregg Johnson (Missions minor)
Todd McCracken (Church Music minor)
Warren Micale
Matt Wentz (Missions minor)

Christian Education

Melinda Cooper (Church Music minor)
Laurie Hultgren

Church Music

Todd McCracken (Pastoral Min. Minor)

Associate of Arts Degrees

Christian Ed. with Deaf Emphasis

Maria Agurto
Suzy Johnson
Jan Jones
Jodi White

English Bible

Mark Cavenee
Bob Dainton
Myriam Diaz
Paul Dittmer

Pastoral Ministries

Jeff Martin
Michael Ott

Christian Education

Crystal Larsen
Tamara Petersen

Church Music

Lynnel Bryson
Lisa Davis

Youth Ministry

Lynnel Bryson



Allen Boelter Resigns To Accept Position Of Financial Planner In Norfolk

At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, Allen Boelter submitted his resignation as Business Manager, Athletic Director, and Coach. Mr. Boelter has held these positions since 1975. He has accepted the position of financial planner with a national investment firm, IDS (Investors Diversified Services - American Express), effective June 1. He will remain available to the college in an advisory capacity, however.

The trustees accepted his resignation and stated that he be commended for his service. Student Dean Chris Lahm was appointed new Coach/Athletic Director and will assume those duties this summer. The college has no immediate plans to fill the Business Manager's position.

New Way Singers Tours

GROUP I

Jim Hopkins, Conductor

Tour: NE, CO, WY, SD

Connie Blochowicz, Julesburg, CO
Diane Boatman, Castle Rock, CO
Melonie Greene, Florence, KS
Jodi Moore, Aurora, CO
Gretchen Pippenger, Longmont, CO
Kimberly Regier, Palmer, NE
Krista Ring, Wayne, NE
Karen Schindler, Strasburg, CO
Renee Schmidt, Aurora, CO
Denise Stewart, Martelle, IA
Jill Anderson, North Platte, NE
Tanya Bowman, Unionville, MO
Cheryl Corbin, Grinnell, IA
Terra Lenhart, Central City, NE
Debbie Mead, Boulder, CO
Tammy Meland, Morrill, NE
Patty Murdock, North Platte, NE
Dena Nisley, Omaha, NE
Lori Sorensen, Wayne, NE
Loren Braman, Wood River, NE
James Chamberlain, Walsenburg, CO
Todd Quigley, Bassett, NE
Jeff Simpson, Wayne, NE
Matt Workman, Wymore, NE
Greg Chamberlain, Walsenburg, CO
Brent Frakes, Webster City, IA
Todd Luce, Gering, NE
Matt Maupin, Morrill, NE
Clint Thompson, Gering, NE

GROUP III

David L. Burkum, Conductor

Tour: IA, IL, IN, MO

Linda Bintz, Minden, IA
Teresa Burgin, Marshalltown, IA
Jody Epperson, Grinnell, IA
Jana Fickbohm, Sioux City, IA
Kelley Hall, Council Bluffs, IA
Gail Harp, Aurora, CO
Terri McKibben, Albion, IA
Angela Mikel, Williamsport, IN
Melanie Betty, LaFayette, IN
Beth Price, Kirksville, MO
Stacey Teague, Grapevine, TX
Amy Buckles, Guilford, MO
Lori Carpenter, Webster City, IA
Sheila Cowgill, Wayne, NE
Cheri Niemann, Anamosa, IA
Amy Petry, Council Bluffs, IA
Roxanne Pry, Correctionville, IA
Beth Reed, Bethel, MO
Kimberly Schuttler, Canby, MN
Jennifer Sloniger, Phoenix, AZ
Lorena Webber, Unionville, MO
Rodney Bannon, West Lebanon, IN
Tim Bond, Omaha, NE
Grant Boyd, Oakley, KS
Kenny Myers, Broken Bow, NE
Scott Thonen, Omaha, NE
Jeff Ballard, Evergreen, CO
David Hepner, Grand Island, NE
Sean McCracken, Gering, NE
Jeffrey Nokes, Webster City, IA
Dean Smith, Grinnell, IA
Jeff Kraft, Council Bluffs, IA

GROUP II

Lowell A. Burkum, Conductor

Tour: KS, OK, NE

Kayleen Baimbridge, Riverton, WY
Deb Christensen, Valparaiso, NE
Kristi Craig, Wymore, NE
Kathy Dorman, Fort Dodge, IA
Kenda Eilers, Palmer, NE
Nancy Peterson, Canby, MN
Rhonda Herder, Oakley, KS
Trish Murphy, Lincoln, NE
Sheri Pearson, Wakefield, NE
Kathy Wrobel, Edison, NE
Debbie Armstrong, Council Bluffs, IA
Dana DeVries, Arapahoe, NE
Melani Emrich, Indianola, NE
Caren Harp, Aurora, CO
Julie Hathaway, Norfolk, NE
Kris Koenig, Logan, IA
Sara Nuelle, Taylorville, IL
Jana Stewart, Oakley, KS
Sonya Tiedje, Arapahoe, NE
Bill Culver, Hays, KS
Mark Fletcher, Oxford, NE
Wayne Harless, Lincoln, NE
Jeff Sack, Plainville, KS
Jim Brown, Norfolk, NE
Todd Carlson, Storm Lake, IA
David Holloway, Norfolk, NE
Jon King, Council Bluffs, IA
Nick Rexroat, Webster City, IA
Marty Walter, Lincoln, NE

GROUP IV

Joel A. Burkum, Conductor

Tour: IA, WI, MN

Tami Kay Alexander, Grand Island, NE
Jill Allard, Canby, MN
Sally Franklin, Brooklyn, WI
Barbara Conn, Rock Rapids, IA
Andrea DeFor, Worthington, MN
Brenda Glinsmann, Wayne, NE
Diana Greeley, Sutherland, IA
Betty Johnson, Williams, IA
Jolene Johnson, Brooklyn, WI
Holly Maddox, Washta, IA
Joy Allard, Canby, MN
Dana Brees, Wymore, NE
Amy Brewer, Pierson, IA
Julie McCracken, Littleton, CO
Robyn McWhirter, Doniphan, NE
Mary Ann Oswald, Allen, NE
Melinda Sloniker, Orfordville, WI
Kathy Swedburg, Longmont, CO
Marcie Toogood, Stewartville, MN
Robin Uecker, Norfolk, NE
Nathan Behrends, Wymore, NE
James Dudeck, Oregon, MO
John Jones, Correctionville, IA
Jeff Miller, Norfolk, NE
Tammi Sonsalla, Webster City, IA
Riley Behling, Janesville, WI
Shane Cruth, Clearmont, MO
Brett DuBay, Primghar, IA
Scott Peters, Correctionville, IA
Doug Philippi, Grand Island, NE
Kevin Schaneman, Gering, NE
Kip Nelson, La Crosse, WI

BOOST NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE!

Twenty-Seven Graduates to Receive Degrees



NCC's 38th annual commencement exercises will be held at Alumni Hall on the college campus at 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 17.

Speaker for the occasion will be Harvey Bream, President of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Honored at the commencement program will be twenty-seven graduates who will be receiving a total of fourteen four-year Bachelor degrees and fifteen two-year Associate of Arts degrees. The list of graduates can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Graduation activities will actually begin with an Honors Convocation in Alumni Hall at 10:30 Friday morning. Numerous awards and special honors will be conferred at this special service.

Families and friends of the graduates as well as friends of the college, are especially invited to attend these events to accord honor to whom honor is due and help send these young men and women into the world to serve.

Future Students

Micah David Spilker was born August 20, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. His parents are Jay and Jewell (Saltsman) Spilker, Lincoln, NE.

Kyle Aaron McConkey was born June 19, 1984, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. His parents are Steve and Deb (Hayes) McConkey, McAllen, TX.

Andrea Marie Warren was born August 16, 1984, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Her parents are Jeff and Carolyn (Bigbee) Warren, Omaha, NE.

Jeremiah Lanz Weigelt was born August 26, 1984, weighing 9 pounds, 10½ ounces. His parents are David and Karen (Allmon) Weigelt, Missouri Valley, IA.

Scott Alan Malleck was born August 27, 1984, weighing 10 pounds, 8 ounces. His parents are Rick and Linda (Hayes) Malleck, Lincoln, NE.

Bible Bowl Report



*First Place Team - Des Moines, Iowa
(l to r) Robert Jack, Joann Johnson, Kathy Hanley, Tim Johnson, Tim Hanley, Dave Johnson*



*Second Place Team - Longmont, Colo.
(l to r) Lynn McQueen, June McQueen, Mark Darveau, Bertryl Seybert, Michelle Darveau, Mark Hyde, Stan Dirks*



*Third Place Team - Omaha, Nebraska
(l to r) Ted Arndt, Pat Arndt, Tim Bader, Daryl Arndt, Duwayne Backens, Boots Backens, Dan Backens, Gil Backens*



*Fourth Place Team - Oskaloosa, Iowa
(l to r) Jason Koch, Charlotte Fagen, Heidi Fagen, Walt Fagen, Alex Fagen*



*Individual Quiz Winner
Alex Fagen of Oskaloosa, Iowa*

Thirty-five teams from twenty-three churches in eight states were on campus to compete in the 1985 Bible Bowl Tournament, March 15-16. After 10 games of round robin competition, the 16 teams with the best win-loss and accumulated score records were seeded in a double-elimination championship bracket. All other teams continued to play in four more round-robin rounds. Every team played at least 14 games. The first, second, third, and fourth place teams are pictured above. Also pictured is the winner of the Individual Quiz given on Saturday morning.

Bracketing for the tournament and the keeping of statistics were greatly facilitated again this year through the assistance of Kalon Entrekin and his computer. Kalon has been developing special programs to help us arrange a better tournament each year. Thanks, Kalon!

Questions for this year's tournament were written by Professor William C. Miller and two assisting NCC students, Yvonne Sack of Sutton, Nebraska, and Mark Ford of Webster City, Iowa.

The dates for next year's NCC Bible Bowl Tournament are March 14-15.

Daniel Alan Dunning was born September 1, 1984, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces. His parents are Greg and Roslyn (Wing) Dunning, Tucson, AZ.

Kyle Douglas Westbrook was born October 4, 1984, weighing 6 pounds. His parents are Bob and Kristi (Wariner) Westbrook, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Daesah Rae Batteiger was born October 18, 1984, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are Eric and Dawn (Gibson) Batteiger, Gillette, Wyoming.

The Sixth Annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship October 2-3, 1985

Speaker: Dr. Leroy Garrett

Subject: "Living in a Troubled World: An Exposition of the Epistle of James"

David DeFor Called To Become Professor of Pastoral Ministries

David DeFor, senior minister of the Worthington, Minnesota, Church of Christ since 1978, has accepted a call from the college administration and trustees to become NCC's Professor of Pastoral Ministries effective July 1.

DeFor will fill the teaching vacancy left when Dr. Richard Brown became Academic Dean in 1984, after serving in the pastoral ministry position since 1972.

DeFor is the state co-ordinator of the Minnesota churches' "Lift Up Christ" campaign—a program of national revival with a goal of 50,000 baptisms from October, 1985, to March, 1986. He also helped organize an insurance program for Minnesota ministers and serves as President of the group. While at Worthington, he started and organized a community prayer breakfast.

He is a native of Austin, Minnesota, and graduate of Minnesota Bible College. He also received the M. Div. degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary (1972) and is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry Degree at North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The DeFors (wife Donna) have three children: Amy (graduated from high school this spring), Andrea (16), and Tim (15).

The college was searching for a proven church builder, and feel that in David the right man has been found. While in Seminary at Lincoln, the church at Tampica, Illinois, where he ministered, grew from 60 to 90. Following a two year youth ministry at Rockford, Illinois, where he wrote a sponsor training program which is still in use there, he led the Church of Christ at Merrillville, Indiana, from 85 to 247 from 1969 to 1978. While at Worthington, the congregation, which is the largest Church of Christ in Minnesota, has recorded steady progress, having 579 present on Easter.

We believe the ministry of NCC will be strengthened by DeFor's coming and look forward to introducing him to you. If you would like to have him visit your congregation, write to us at the college.



IN THIS SPECIAL NACC EDITION

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From The President's Pen



tran-si-tion: a passage or movement from one state, condition, or place, to another.

That is how Webster defines a word which has been used often to describe this past college year at NCC. Of course, its most obvious application

might be to the change in three administrative positions—President, Academic Dean, and Student Dean—resulting from the retirement of former President Harold B. Milliken and Dean Loren T. Swedburg.

However, this past year has also been a pivotal one in several other important areas of the college's ministry.

1. A four-year trend of declining enrollment was turned around second semester with additional growth predicted for this fall.
2. Following the largest general fund drive in the history of the college (\$175,000 above regular contributions raised during 1983-84 to erase accumulated deficits of previous years), contributions from churches and individuals still increased nearly 25% over the 1982-83 fiscal year.
3. An evaluation team from AABC visited campus following the submission of our final self-study for accreditation. A decision on our status will be made in October by the Accrediting Commission.
4. Our cooperative program in elementary education with Wayne State College was initiated.
5. Our curriculum and degrees were revised resulting in more options for concentration of study for NCC students, including our first ever youth ministry degree.
6. We welcomed our first degreed librarian to the faculty in January, providing improved library services.
7. The first effort at reaching junior high youth through an on-campus program (G.O.R.F.) saw over 450 youth and their sponsors attending.
8. We have purchased our first computer which will enable us to streamline our business management procedures and enlarge our capabilities for communication and evaluation.

Matching Gifts Program

Nebraska Christian College is eligible for matching gifts from corporations and firms or their divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliated companies. However, apparently only a few have been asked about their programs, since we have received matching gifts from fewer than a dozen companies this past year.

Check with your personnel office to see if your company participates. If so, they will usually have forms for you to complete and send with your gifts to the college. We then verify the receipt of your gift with that form and forward it to the company or foundation. Some companies will even double or triple your gift!

Those companies who have participated in sending matching gifts to Nebraska Christian College since our last report include:

Beatrice Foods
Becton, Dickinson Foundation
Boise Cascade Corporation
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
Gannett Foundation
Prudential Foundation
Quaker Oats
Suburban Propane Gas Corporation
Travelers Insurance Companies

We certainly appreciate these companies' participation and hope this list will grow during the coming year.

Women's Retreat Held On Campus

The seventh annual NCC Women's Retreat was held on campus May 31-June 1, with Judy Fraley of Wichita, Kansas, challenging the women to "Press on to Know the Lord". About 60 women were inspired by this theme which was developed in messages by Mrs. Fraley and in the workshops led by Mrs. Fraley, Jan Epperson, and Trish Udell. Music was led and performed by Lori Blacker.

There were several special ministries provided for this year's Retreat. One was the well-received "Devotions in Motion", an aerobic workout. Two local concern groups, "Birthright" and "Citizens Aware" had a booth and gave presentations to the women.

It was announced that the women of the churches had contributed \$299 toward the 1985 project—the purchase of a deep fat fryer for the college kitchen.

Deep appreciation is expressed to all who contributed to the success of the Retreat. God has blessed the fellowship and inspiration of this gathering. Women, watch for announcements about next year's Retreat and make plans to come and share in the good times together.

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We are thankful to God that traveling this "passage" into a new era of the college's ministry has been relatively tranquil. Change is sometimes accompanied by the stormy seas of resistance, but the prayerful support and encouragement of God's people has apparently neutralized any potential encumbrance to the continued growth of the college.

As we conclude our fortieth year of service in Christian higher education, the statement of former President Milliken has even more meaning than it did at the time of his announcing his retirement, "the best years for Nebraska Christian College are still ahead."

—Richard Wamsley, President

Ritcheys Returning To Indonesia



The sessions were video-taped and will be available through the NCC library for rent. Audio cassette tapes may also be purchased. Please write for information.

Dr. Dale Chitwood Named NCC's Distinguished Alumnus 1985



Dr. Dale Chitwood of Miami, FL is congratulated upon being named the 1985 Distinguished Alumnus of NCC. From left are: Carl Brandt of Norfolk, Alumni President; Bob Chitwood of Lincoln, brother of the honoree; Dr. Chitwood; and his father, Olen Chitwood of Viroqua, WI.

Dr. Dale Chitwood received the 1985 Distinguished Alumnus Award. An authority on Cocaine abuse from the University of Miami School of Medicine, Dr. Chitwood was honored during the opening session of Alumni Days on April 9.

A 1964 graduate of NCC, he continued his ministerial training at Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, IL, and Vanderbilt University in Tennessee before becoming pastor of Highland Park Christian Church, an inner-city congregation at Richmond, VA.

Because of his experience with drug abusers in that ministry, he was awarded a National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship on Drug Abuse at the Clinical Research Center in Lexington, KY, where he completed his doctorate in medical behavioral science at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Chitwood is presently Assistant Professor of Behavioral Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Department of Oncology and Department of Psychiatry.

While a student at NCC, he ministered with the Church of Christ, Clearwater, NE.

Circle K Club Chartered



A major student-sponsored event this spring was the chartering of a new Circle K Club on campus. Twenty-one charter members received their membership pins at a specially planned "Charter Night" dinner and program

on April 23. The club was also presented its official club charter and club banner by the President of the Elkhorn Valley Kiwanis Club, the sponsoring club of the NCC Circle K Club.

The newest student group on campus have already been involved in a number of service projects including the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament, Special Olympics Track and Field Meet, raising funds for a local citizens' group attempting to educate the community on the dangers of pornography, and sponsoring a "Thank You, Norfolk" free car wash day on campus.

The club meets twice each month and will resume activities in the fall term. The club's officers are Todd Dickie, President; Rick Chromey, Vice-President; Kim Eschliman, Secretary; and Mark Ford, Treasurer. Richard Wamsley is the sponsoring Kiwanis Club's committee chairman for Circle K, and Ron McConkey is the faculty sponsor.

NCC Is Involved In The Norfolk Community



Carl Brandt (l) receives Outstanding Rotarian of the Year Award, presented by Rotary President Dan Flood.

Throughout its forty year history, Nebraska Christian College has been actively involved in the Norfolk Community. In fact, that sense of needed involvement is mutual, as the Norfolk business community has raised nearly a quarter million dollars in three different capital fund drives for the college.

Several of our administration, faculty, and staff are members of service clubs in Norfolk, and two of those were honored recently by their respective clubs with special awards. Carl Brandt, our maintenance supervisor, was selected by the Norfolk Rotary Club as Outstanding Rotarian of the Year in recognition of his great service to the club. Carl has been an enthusiastic and untiring worker on the various Rotary service projects, including the Christmas Nativity scene, the Scout-O-Rama, and the Foreign Youth Exchange.

President Richard Wamsley was also honored recently by the Elkhorn Valley Kiwanis Club of Norfolk as Kiwanian of the Quarter. He was being recognized primarily for his involvement in the organization of a Circle K Club on campus this past spring. This club is chartered under the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club and is committed to serving the college and the community. President Wamsley was also recently elected by the club to serve on its governing board.

Accreditation Update

The college continues to work on suggestions made by the AABC evaluation team in preparation for the October meeting of the Accrediting Commission. President Wamsley and Dean Brown will represent the college at the annual fall meeting to be held in Arlington Heights, Illinois. The college is hopeful that the Accrediting Commission will grant full accreditation, climaxing our eight year process. Please continue to make this matter a part of your prayers for the college.

Burkum Receives University of Nebraska Music Award



Dr. Robert Beadell, Composer in Residence at the University of Nebraska School of Music congratulates NCC's Church Music Professor, David Burkum, upon presentation of Vreeland Award

David Burkum, NCC's Professor of Church Music, received the Ida M. Vreeland Award in musical composition, presented April 26 in special ceremonies at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery on the Lincoln Campus.

Burkum, who will receive his Masters of Music Degree from the University on August 17, won the award for his symphony, "JONAH". The short program symphony is based on the Biblical book of Jonah. A recording of the third and fourth movements was played at the ceremony. The entire work was performed by the University of Nebraska Symphony on March 10 at the Big Eight Conference Composers Symposium in Kimball Recital Hall on the UNL campus.

Mr. Burkum previously received both the Vreeland and the ASCAP Music Award for outstanding musical composition during his undergraduate years at UNL.

Several of David's songs have been or are presently being published by Lillenas Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO. His second full length gospel musical, "But These are Written", is also presently being published by Lillenas. His first musical, "Let Him Shine On You" was written with his father, Lowell Burkum (Director of Development at NCC), when Dave was 17 years old. It was published by Lillenas in 1975. Dave and his father conducted it in a special performance at the 1976 NACC in Denver.

Professor Miller Organist At NACC



Professor William C. Miller at the organ

William C. Miller, Professor of Theology and Biblical Languages at NCC since 1965, is organist for the evening sessions at the North American Christian Convention in Anaheim, CA, July 9-12. Brother Miller has long been well known throughout the brotherhood for his outstanding piano and organ performance. He has been an accompanist for several past NACC's.

During Bill's high school and college student days he accompanied the Gospel Four Quartet in numerous evangelistic meetings, and still accompanies them on occasion. Two other brotherhood quartets, The Watchmen and The Jubilaires, have also enjoyed Bill's accompanying skills when their regular pianists were not available for meetings. He has offered private instruction in piano and organ at NCC every year in addition to regular teaching assignments. He has also served as accompanist for many NCC groups, including choir, Enthusiastics and the New Way Singers summer group for high school students sponsored by the music department.

The congregational singing at Anaheim promises to be a real treat with Murray Hollis leading, Bill Miller at the organ and Mrs. Ken (Arlene) Monson, regular pianist for the Gospel Four, at the piano!

Professor Donley Earns Advanced Degree



Professor Donley (l) with Dr. Bruce Metzger, his major professor at Princeton.

Jeffery Donley, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, was granted the Master of Theology degree by Princeton Theological Seminary on June 4, 1985. His major field of study at Princeton was New Testament Exegesis.

We congratulate Professor Donley on this academic achievement and anticipate that the fruit of his studies will better prepare NCC students in biblical studies. Mr. Donley does plan to continue his academic upgrading through pursuing a Ph.D. degree. He has been accepted at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland) to study under I. Howard Marshall.

More Students Enroll in Elementary Education Program



Michelle Brown completed a portion of her Wayne State requirements in a Norfolk elementary classroom.

Joining Michelle Brown in the co-op program in education at Wayne State College this fall will be Becky Arbaugh of Valley, Nebraska, and Chris King of Council Bluffs, Iowa. These girls have completed the NCC portion of their degree programs and will now be full time students at Wayne.

The program is working very smoothly and is being widely hailed as much needed for the preparation of Christian leaders, especially for the rapidly expanding Christian school movement.

Presently NCC and WSC are exploring the possibilities of expanding the program to include secondary education in addition to elementary education. Students interested in Christian teaching should contact NCC for more information.

Summer Interns Serve the Churches

One of the important programs for learning at Nebraska Christian College is the internship program for those involved in the various degree programs. This in-the-field experience provides the student a number of opportunities not afforded in the classroom.

Fifteen Nebraska Christian College students are serving in intern ministries during the summer months.

Mark Brown is the summer youth minister at the Church of Christ in Footville, Wisconsin.

Lynnel Bryson is the summer youth and music minister at the Central Christian Church in San Jose, California.

Brian Chitwood is the summer youth minister at the Christian Church in Prescott, Arizona.

Rick and Patti Chromey are summer youth ministers at the Christian Church in Oakley, Kansas.

Todd Dickie is the summer associate minister at Valley Christian Church in North Platte, Nebraska.

Jane Dittmer is the summer youth minister intern at the Christian Church in Clay Center, Nebraska.

Dennis Durst is the summer associate minister at Cardiff Avenue Christian Church in Los Angeles, California.

Wendy Holmes is the summer missions intern at Wildewood Christian Church in Ralston, Nebraska.

Lance Hardy is the summer youth minister intern at First Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado.

Troy Justice is the summer youth minister at Countryside Christian Church in Michigan City, Indiana.

Ron McCracken is the summer youth minister at Westside Christian Church in Denver, Colorado.

Kay Olson is the summer Christian Education and general intern at the Church of Christ in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Bryan Pippitt is the summer general intern at the Florence Christian Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Lynndon Shilling is the summer youth minister at the Church of Christ in Neligh, Nebraska.

Kelli Woolery is the summer youth minister at North Grand Church of Christ in Ames, Iowa.

Other students continuing their week-end preaching ministries through the summer months include:

Scott Brown - Church of Christ at Magnet, Nebraska.

Cliff Cockburn - Christian Church at Modale, Iowa.

New Way Singers in Fourteenth Year — Now in Four Tour Groups!



Approximately one hundred twenty high school sophomores, juniors and seniors were selected for the 1985 New Way Singers. The rehearsal week was June 9-14 and the four groups toured simultaneously in twelve states, June 14-23. The final concert in Alumni Hall on the NCC campus with all four groups performing together was a thrilling experience for the students and the capacity audience as well.

The theme for this year's concerts was "It's Your Song, Lord", and featured a new collection of choral arrangements by Mark Hayes.

This is also the second year for the

NEW WAY EXPRESS, a select group of five to eight students who participated in the New Way Singers in June and who submitted an extra audition. Congratulations to the following young people who comprise New Way Express '85:

Kathy Dorman, Ft. Dodge, IA
Dena Nisley, Omaha, NE
Krista Ring, Wayne, NE
Jeff Ballard, Evergreen, CO
John Jones, Correctionville, IA

The group will rehearse on the NCC campus August 5-7 and the tour will conclude with a concert on campus, August 14.

Kirk Nelson - Church of Christ at Oakdale, Nebraska.

Ron Walter - Church of Christ at Madison, Nebraska.

Ron Wymer - Church of Christ at Ewing, Nebraska.

Hathaway Leads in Library Improvements



Richard Hathaway, librarian since January, has led in several library improvements. The NCC library is now part of the nationwide library computer network—On-line Computer Library Center (OCLC). Currently the college is sharing terminal facilities with the Norfolk Public Library. This shared termi-

nal arrangement is temporary, however, so the college is investigating the possibility of purchasing its own computer facility. If anyone would like to contribute to this project, contact Mr. Hathaway.

Advantages to the college of OCLC membership are many including (1) reduced new book processing time from six weeks to one week (2) NCC library now has access to all major college libraries in Nebraska (3) Almost unlimited interlibrary loan options (4) A means of upgrading the resources we already have making them more usable by faculty, students, and constituents.

Also, all library holdings are being reclassified from the present Dewey Decimal system to the Library of Congress system. Some remodeling of our existing room is being done this summer to provide temporary shelf space for approximately 5,000 more volumes.

Jean Porter, who has been in the library for eighteen years, continues to provide valuable assistance and service as we work to make our good library even better.

Sixth Annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Biblical Lectureship October 2-3, 1985

Dr. LeRoy Garrett, Guest Lecturer

**Theme: How to Live in a Troubled World,
An Exposition of the Letter of James**

Nebraska Christian College is proud to once again host this annual lectureship of biblical studies honoring the college's founding President, Guy B. Dunning. This lectureship has given opportunity for students, faculty, and staff as well as ministers and other Christian leaders who attend to hear excellent biblical exposition from men who continue the ministry for which Brother Dunning was so appreciated here in Nebraska -- teaching the Word of God. Speakers for previous lectureships include:



YEAR	LECTURER (S)	EXPOSITION TOPIC
1980	Roger N. Carstensen	Christ in The Old Scriptures
1981	W. Carl Ketcherside	Ephesians
1982	Roy A. Coop	
	Harold B. Milliken	
	David G. Dunning	I John
	Guy P. Dunning	
	Dwayne Dunning	
1983	Wilford F. Lown	I Peter
1984	S. Scott Bartchy	The Corinthian Letters

This year, Dr. LeRoy Garrett, editor, historian, author, and biblical expositor, will be our guest lecturer. We anticipate this lectureship will be one of the best ever as Dr. Garrett comes to provide some insights into the very practical yet theologically challenging Letter of James.

As editor of **The Restoration Review** since 1952, Dr. Garrett has supported unity efforts within the churches associated with the "Restoration Movement". His most recent book, **The Stone-Campbell Movement: An Anecdotal History of Three Churches**, has become a standard text for the college's Restoration History course. Dr. Garrett is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, Princeton Seminary, and Harvard University (Ph. D).

Roger Carstensen says of Brother Garrett, "I consider him the prime statesman of the Restoration in this generation". We hope many of our friends within driving distance of the college will plan to share in this feasting on the Word of God.

The first session will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, with the last session scheduled to commence at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

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Already In The Field

Dave, '80, and Connie Jo, '76, Hardy have recently moved to Downs, Kansas, from Chadron, Nebraska, to serve the church there.

Mike, '65, and Delores, '65, Hines are now serving with the Westwood-Cheviot Church of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio, following the conclusion of Mike's teaching ministry at Intermountain Bible College.

Dennis Olsen, '71, has accepted a position as counselor at a local counseling center in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Harold, '61, and Ruth Ann, '59, McCracken recently moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to minister with the Memorial Christian Church there.

Jim, '69, and Sharon Blake have accepted a call to serve the Storm Lake Church of Christ in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Colleen Schwarz graduated this spring with academic distinction from Mary Lanning School of Nursing in Hastings, Nebraska. She is employed at University Hospital in Omaha in the Adult Intensive Care Unit.

Jeff Arnold graduated in May with his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University.

Gerald "Jerry" Martin, '65, is now stationed in Turkey as a military chaplain. You may correspond with him at: Chaplain Major Gerald Martin, 478-46-7983, 528th USA AG, Box 7791, APO New York 09380.

Rebecca Brandt, '82, was initiated this past spring into Sigma Delta Nu, a Chadron State College professional education fraternity. She has graduated with her teaching degree and is interviewing for teaching positions.

NCC CAREER DAYS

October 24-25, 1985

Speaker: Dr. Richard Brown

- Preaching/Talent Contests
- For High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors
- Special Features
- Time for considering your life in Christian service

COLLEGE TUITION RATES CLIMB - BUT NCC HOLDS THE LINE

In a recent newswire article copyrighted by **The New York Times**, it was reported that from a spot check of private institutions, most will raise their charges from 7 to 9 percent for the 1985-86 academic year (8 to 10 percent at public institutions). It was reported that this rate of increase is lower than those of recent years, though the cost of a year at college is still increasing at a rate twice that of the general inflation rate. The article continued to report that a research economist, who has compiled the "Higher Education Price Index", reports that costs for goods and services used by colleges have risen at a compounded yearly rate of 6.4% since 1961 compared to the 4.4% rate at which the "Consumer Price Index" has increased.

Nebraska Christian College has already announced that basic costs of tuition, room, and board will remain at the same level for 1985-86 as they were for 1984-85. (**College News**, February, 1985), not because our basic cost in providing educational services have not increased --quite the contrary -- but because we wanted to make the first move toward encouraging more students to take advantage of the quality of Christian higher education offered

here. Though it is difficult to determine how much of the 25-30% increase in student applications over last year is due to this decision, we are pleased with the response.

Though there will certainly be a need for tuition increases in the future, we do not make those decisions lightly. In the meantime, there is a continued need for increased regular support from churches and individuals who will help us keep the tuition rates at a reasonable level. We pay the same basic prices for college goods and services as private colleges in our region of the country. That is only possible as long as our faithful supporters continue to stand behind us.

Excellence in Christian Leadership Education depends on it!

FUTURE STUDENTS

Sarah Ann Weber was born May 23, 1985, weighing 6 pounds, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ounces. Her parents are **Scott and Julie (Peters) Weber**, Logan, Iowa.

Bryce Alan Baker was born May 24, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. His parents are **Gary and Carol (Smith) Baker**, Tremont, Illinois.

Carissa Ann Buskirk was born June 17, 1985, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Her parents are **Carl and Kathie (Porter) Buskirk**, Kearney, Nebraska.

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THEME FOR 1985-86 COLLEGE YEAR -- "LIFT UP CHRIST"



The college faculty has selected a theme for this coming school year that coordinates with the "Lift Up Christ Crusade", a national evangelistic endeavor among Christian

Churches / Churches of Christ to hold evangelistic meetings between October 1, 1985, and March 30, 1986, that will result in an least 50,000 baptisms.

Of course, such a theme is always appropriate for any Bible College program, but NCC is pleased to support this effort in evangelism by adopting it as our theme for the 1985-86 college year.

Coming Events

Dorms Open	August 17
New Student Reg.	August 19
General Registration /	
NTCC classes begin	August 20
NCC classes begin /	
Opening Convocation	...August 21
Board Meeting	September 10
40th Anniversary Rally	September 22
Parents Day	September 27
Dunning Lectureship	...October 2-3
Mid-term exams	October 14-17
Fall Break	October 19-21
Career Days	October 24-25

PARENTS DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sack, parents of NCC student Mary Ann, will be among the many parents on campus for the annual "Parents Day" program. Floyd will be the featured speaker during the smorgasboard banquet on Friday evening, the closing event of the day.

Mr. Sack directs the Empire Development Company of Lakewood, Colorado. He has been thirty years in the business of real estate and investments.

His church work has included ministries at Green Mountain Christian Church, Lakewood, Colorado, and Littleton Christian Church in Littleton, Colorado. He has served as Board Chairman of Artesia Christian Church in Denver.

Floyd has been a leader in business, church, and community life, as well as state and national politics. We are looking forward to his message.

We urge the parents of all our students to plan to be in attendance for all our Parents Day Activities.

1985 GRADUATES SERVING THE LORD

In our July issue of *The College News*, we included a picture of the graduating class of 1985. The following is a summary of some of their present areas of service or plans for the coming year.

Maria Agurto will be returning to Chile to work with deaf children.

Lynnel Bryson is serving as a summer youth ministry internship at Central Christian Church in San Jose, California. She will then return to Alberta Bible College to finish her degree.

Mark Cavenee will return to work on his Bachelor of Science Degree.

Melinda Cooper is working in Norfolk while her husband finishes school.

Vic Coston is still seeking a full-time preaching ministry.

Bob Dainton is working for the college in maintenance and will continue his education this fall.

Gary Davis has been called to serve as associate minister at the First Christian Church in Hugoton, Kansas. His wife, **Lisa**, will also serve with him there.

Myriam Diaz has returned to Puerto Rico to work as secretary at the Christian Day School in San Juan.

Paul Dittmer will be continuing his education here at NCC.

Ken Gillespie has accepted a position in retail foods management.

Jeff Hicks returned to farming with his father at Primghar, Iowa, and will also do some supply preaching.

Gary Hollers will continue as part-time minister for the church at Columbus, Nebraska.

Laurie Hultgren is presently interning as psychiatric social worker at the Northern Nebraska Mental Health Center.

Gregg Johnson will continue as pastor at Town and Country Christian Church in Norfolk.

Jan Jones will transfer to the University of Nebraska at Omaha this fall for continued work in deaf education.

Crystal Larsen will be returning to work on her Bachelor of Science degree.

Jim Milliken is full-time Youth Minister at Fort Street Christian Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Warren Micale is minister of the Church of Christ at Chadron, Nebraska.

Jeff Martin will take electronics classes at Northeast Technical Community College here in Norfolk.

Todd McCracken is full-time youth and music minister at the Christian Church in Arcadia, Texas.

Michael Ott will continue working in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Tamara Petersen will be married in August to Dave Nassiff, an NCC student, and will work and live in Norfolk.

Dave Rusk is the new minister of the Christian Church at Wakefield, Nebraska.

Matt Wentz is looking for a pulpit ministry and will possibly go into the foreign mission field later.

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40th BIRTHDAY RALLY

Sunday, September 22, 1985
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and

YOU ARE INVITED!

- **Special Music**
past and present
- **Gifts, Birthday**
Cake, and
Birthday
Surprises
- **Special**
Speaker
- **A Time of**
Celebration!
- **Activities**
Scheduled to
Begin at
7:00 p.m.

Applications Keep Coming In



Kris Griggs
Marshalltown, Iowa



Curtis Cockburn
Correctionville, Iowa



Dena Nisley
Omaha, Nebraska



Barbara Tarrell
Bruce, South Dakota



Kathy Byrne
Denver, Colorado



Nathan Behrends
Wymore, Nebraska



Jeff Ballard
Evergreen, Colorado



Martin Walter
Lincoln, Nebraska



Linda Bigbee
Broken Bow, Nebraska



Kurtis Kinney
Albion, Nebraska



Scott Hultgren
Prairie View, Kansas



Ruthanne Ellegood
Oakley, Kansas



Kim Hyatt
Norfolk, Nebraska



Brian Jasper
Cincinnati, Ohio



Johnathan King
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Kent Klundt
Milan, Illinois



Jeff Kraft
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Kenneth Myers
Broken Bow, Nebraska



Becky Buekers
St. Cloud, Minnesota



Shane Cruth
Clearmont, Missouri



Sally Franklin
Brodhead, Wisconsin



Michael Wymer
Westby, Wisconsin

R & R WONDERFUL AT NCC!



by Chris Lahm,
Dean of Students

The R & R has been wonderful at NCC this year. No, I'm not talking about Rest and Relaxation. I'm talking about Retention and Recruiting. All of this talk about R & R is creating a very wonderful problem for the Dean of Students as well. Due to a larger number of returning upperclass students and apparently the largest freshman class since 1981, the dormitory will be at near capacity with some overflow into the 8-plex apartments.

Here are some figures for us to praise God about. Last semester, we had 145 students. We had 27 graduate which would leave a total of 118 possible returning students. Out of that 118, there will be approximately 100-105 return to NCC this fall. That works out to an 85 - 89% retention rate. At the present time, we are figuring on 55-60 new students this fall, which would give us a total enrollment of approximately 160 students. Great things are happening here at NCC. Catch The Spirit!



Julie Devore
Oelwein, Iowa



Rusty Miller
Huron, South Dakota



Evonne Thompson
Logan, Iowa



Bob Feltner
Mondamin, Iowa



Richard Graham
Omaha, Nebraska



Andy Chapman
Suring, Wisconsin



Heidi Ridenour
Wabash, Indiana



Michael Wymer
Westby, Wisconsin



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Student Recruiter Ron McConkey is pleased with the increased enrollment.

ENROLLMENT UP 33 PERCENT

At a time when many colleges are experiencing decreasing enrollment, we are pleased to report that 156 students registered for credit in the fall semester at Nebraska Christian College compared to 140 last year. This is the first increased fall enrollment since 1980 when 208 students registered for the fall semester (our highest enrollment ever).

But that's not the whole story. Total enrollment figures do not always give the full picture of what is happening in terms of the college's meeting stated goals and objectives. Note the rest of the picture here at NCC. When this year's enrollment figures are compared to those of 1984:

- 33 percent increase in full time students (136 compared to 102 last year). This means that more students are involved in the primary programs offered here at NCC, which will probably mean more graduates in the future.
- 15 percent increase in the number of full-time equivalent students. This figure is most important one when determining the real growth of a college in terms of students. It is determined by taking the total number of hours enrolled by part-time students, dividing by twelve, and adding that figure to the total number of full-time students, making our FTE this fall 141.
- 11 percent increase in the number of students majoring in church related programs (Pastoral ministry, Youth ministry, Christian education, Missions, Church music, etc.)
- 14 percent increase in the number of students returning from the previous year's student body.

Of course, even these figures do not tell the whole story as to how the college is meeting its goals and objectives. Much of that is seen in the work of its alumni on the field, and NCC is certainly proud of that record as well. However, it is encouraging to see the prospects for the future as more students are indicating their desire to be involved in preparation for Christian ministry.

More and more students are finding that Nebraska Christian College is on the way to wherever they are going.

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- "General Fund Boost" Report
- "G.O.R.F." 1986 Announced
- Career Days Information
- '86 New Way Singers Audition Packet Request Form

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Student volunteers help with mailing.

STUDENTS GIVE VALUABLE SERVICE

A great number of NCC students, both new and returning, receive financial aid through a variety of institutional scholarships and grants offered by the college. Our September mailing was an appeal to help us underwrite these. We think that our readers will be pleased to know that many of these same students gave several hours of their personal time to insert the letters and enclosures for that mailing.

We appreciate this willing spirit and are excited about the quality of our student body. These young people need and deserve to receive "excellence in Christian leadership education". Your contribution to NCC's scholarship fund is a much needed and appreciated investment in the building of leaders who are "faithful and qualified" to communicate the gospel. (II Tim. 2:2)

Coming Events

Career Days October 24-25
Thanksgiving November 27-
Break December 1
Living Christmas Tree
Concert December 3, 4, 5, & 8
Board Meeting December 10
End of
the Semester December 19
Interim Session January 6-9
General
Registration January 10
Classes Begin January 13

TAX CHANGES MAY EFFECT CHARITABLE GIVING

Year end charitable giving for 1985 may be more important than it has been for many years with tax reform legislation now before Congress. If you are considering a gift of securities, real estate, or other appreciated property to Nebraska Christian College, your church, or some other Christian organization it might be advantageous for you to give that by December 31, 1985.

Also, if tax rates are reduced for next year, then your cash or material contribution given this year will realize more of a tax savings while the tax rate is higher.

Those who do not itemize deductions will be able to deduct more of their cash gifts this year than they did last year. For the 1984 tax year, non-itemizers could only deduct 25% of the first \$300 given (\$75 maximum). This year, they can deduct 50% of all gifts up to one half of adjusted gross income. This means that last year, a non-itemizer who gave \$1000 could only deduct \$75; this year he/she could deduct \$500 for the same total gifts to charitable institutions.

Of course, you should seek advice from your tax consultant before making a decision but year-end giving may need some special attention this year and now is the time to consider the possibilities. The Lord's work needs the investment of God's people.

"GENERAL FUND BOOST" GIFTS TOTAL OVER \$25,200.00

Last spring, the administration, faculty, staff, and trustees, as well as a number of students, committed themselves to find nine others who would join them in giving at least \$35 above their regular planned giving to Nebraska Christian College by June 30. A letter from the President was also sent to friends of the college asking for a similar type gift to help provide the kind of boost that might avert a deficit in our general fund for the day-to-day operation of the college.

Though we fell short of our goal, over \$25,200 was given toward this effort which was a real boost to the college. We also appreciated the many notes of encouragement received with those gifts. Once again, our friends have responded with a loving concern for the financial needs of the college.

New Way Singers 1986

☐ I would like you to send me a 1986 New Way Singer Audition Packet.

Name

Year to graduate

Street..... City

State Zip

Phone (.....)

FUTURE STUDENTS

Sandra Rose Melcher was born February 20, 1985, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Her parents are Joseph and **Carol (Fyksen) Melcher** of Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Jaci Lynae Black was born March 16, 1985, weighing 7 pounds 6½ ounces. Her parents are Linn and **Joyce (Hackel) Black** of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Bradley Allen Matteson was born August 16, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. His parents are **Ray and Susanne (Klor) Matteson** of Norfolk, Nebraska.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Total Men Students (credit)85
Total Women Students (credit)71
Total Audit Students (non-credit) ...8
Total Enrollment164
New Students52
Returning Students112

TOTAL BY STATES & COUNTRIES

Nebraska76
Iowa37
Colorado11
Wisconsin8
Minnesota6
Kansas5
South Dakota3
Montana2
Illinois2
Arizona2
California1
Indiana1
Maine1
Missouri1
Wyoming1
Florida1
Texas1
North Dakota1
Oklahoma1
Ohio1
Phillippines1
Puerto Rico2



Betty Ann Hathaway



Bob Dainton



Karen Smith (Left) and Kris Dittmer

NEW FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBERS

Four new people have joined the staff of Nebraska Christian College over the summer. All have replaced former staff members who have moved from Norfolk or a combination of part-time positions.

Our bookstore is now managed by Karen Smith, who is also a student of the college. Karen came to Norfolk in the fall of 1984 from Julesburg, Colorado, to become a full-time student here and worked in the bookstore part-time last spring before accepting the manager's position at the close of the school year. She is ably assisted in the bookstore by Kris (Mrs. John) Dittmer, who is also our college nurse. Kris (Livgren) is an alumna of the college, having enrolled for three semesters before going on for her nurse's training.

Betty Hathaway, wife of our librarian, Richard Hathaway, is our new Assistant Registrar. She also serves as secretary to the Academic Dean and Admissions Office. Betty served as secretary for the Valley View Christian Church for several years before the family moved to Norfolk.

Our maintenance crew now includes the services of Bob Dainton. Bob also came to Norfolk to be a full-time student in the fall of 1983, from Anselmo, Nebraska. He graduated last spring with an Associate of Arts degree in English Bible. Because it was difficult to coordinate work and class schedules with several part-time student workers, Bob was added as a full-time assistant to Carl Brandt in the maintenance area.



"G.O.R.F. 1985"

G.O.R.F. RETURNS!!

WHEN: Friday and Saturday
February 7-8, 1986

WHERE: Nebraska Christian College
FOR WHOM: Junior High Youth
(Grades 7-9)

This year's GORF was an exciting time of Christian fellowship and growth. Over 450 junior high youth and their sponsors attended! We are grateful for the support of churches in this year's GORF and anticipate a similar response for '86. The value of GORF is the dual function it serves. First, it provides churches and NCC the opportunity to minister to the social and spiritual needs of junior high youth. All of the programming is designed to enable those who attend the opportunity to know Christ more completely in their lives, and hopefully leave campus as changed individuals for Christ.

Another purpose of Gorf is the learning experience it provides for NCC students in youth ministry. We know the most effective way to learn is by practical experience, and GORF provides that opportunity for our students. Since they are involved in the organizing, planning, and administration of GORF, this will enable them to gain valuable experience for developing similar ministries in the local church.

We hope that you will mark your calendars for February 7 - 8 and plan to bring your junior high youth to GORF.

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M/M E. H. Fuller	M/M Gilbert Wagner
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Milton Suiter	M/M Darrel Brewster
	M/M Reuben Loos
	M/M Randall Wilcox
Guila Dunning	M/M John Perdew
Bert Birdsall	

FOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Mike Books	Ardith Books
Jonathan Marc Palmer	Birch Street Christian Church
	Denver, Colorado

FOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Lemma Henning	Ila Henning
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THREE CHURCHES SEND FIVE OR MORE STUDENTS TO NCC

First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa and First Christian Church, Norfolk, Nebraska share the honors of having sent the most students from one congregation to Nebraska Christian College this year with seven from each church. The Church of Christ at Correctionville, Iowa also has a significant representation among the NCC student body this fall with five enrolled out of that congregation.

Pictured at left: Students from First Christian Church, Council Bluffs are (left to right) Jeff Kraft, Heidi Thoren, Jon King, Kelley Hall, Carla Robinson, Jeff Baker (not pictured, Chris King).

Pictured in center: Students from First Christian Church, Norfolk are (left to right) Scott Driscoll, Paul Miller, JaLaine Clausen, Kim Hyatt, Tony Brandt (not pictured, Michelle Brown).

Pictured at right: The Correctionville, Iowa Church of Christ also has five registered for classes this year. They are (left to right) Cliff Cockburn, John Jones, Tim Brewer, Sharon Brewer (not pictured, Curtis Cockburn).

CAREER DAYS OCTOBER 24-25



Dr. Brown



David DeFor

High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will be challenged to lift up Christ at the 1985 CAREER DAYS scheduled for October 24 & 25 at Nebraska Christian College.

Dr. Richard Brown, Academic Dean, will be the main speaker at the preaching sessions and Mr. David DeFor, NCC's newest professor will be featured during the "DeFor Has De' Floor" sessions.

Mr. Brown has been head of our Pastoral Ministry Department the past 13 years assuming the Academic Dean's position in July, 1984. David DeFor has just joined the faculty to replace him as NCC's "Pastoral Ministries Man". He will provide some interesting and informative short spots throughout the Career Day's program.

Youth attending Career Days will be given an opportunity to find out about the programs the college offers in the areas of: Church Music, Deaf Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Missions, Biblical Studies, Christian Education and Youth Ministry, Northeast Technical Community College Co-op, and Elementary Education Co-op with Wayne State.

Special sessions will be led by President Wamsley, Professor Lowell Burkum, Recruiter Ron McConkey and Dean Chris Lahm on the themes of lifting up Christ in selecting a career, in personal life, in home life, and in social life.

Music will be provided by NCC music groups. Preaching and talent contests will be conducted with winners receiving scholarships.

☐ Please register me for Career Days ☐ \$10.00 Registration Fee Enclosed

Name _____ Address _____

Phone () _____ City/State/Zip _____

Year of Graduation _____ Do you need overnight lodging? Yes _____ No _____

Sex: _____ Male _____ Female Be sure to bring your bedroll



THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE DECEMBER 3, 4, 5, and 8

Once again, the Nebraska Christian College Choraleers are preparing to present their Living Christmas Tree Concerts. A special Sunday afternoon concert time has been scheduled this year to make it possible for more of our out of town friends to attend. Concert times are 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, with the Sunday matinee at 4:00 p.m.

The Choir will be presenting **O Magnify the Lord**, created and arranged by Ron Huff. The collection includes traditional Christmas hymns and carols as well as some newer Christmas music by Michael W. Smith, Amy Grant, and others. The program will also include additional selections, including three settings of Luci Shaw Poems by Professor Dave Burkum. As usual, Alumni Hall and the Living Christmas Tree will be decorated beautifully. This concert is as enjoyable to see as it is to hear.

Make plans now to attend one of these performances. We know your Christmas season will be blessed by the Living Christmas Tree program as the Choraleers magnify the Lord for the gift of His Son.

FIRST NEBRASKA STATE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION NOVEMBER 29-30

Nebraska Christian Churches and Churches of Christ are making plans now for the first annual Nebraska State Christian Convention. The Convention is to be held November 29-30 at the Ramada Inn in Kearney, Nebraska.

The featured speaker for the main sessions will be Dale McCann who is in his twenty-second year as minister of First Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado. Many exciting and informative workshops aimed at meeting spiritual needs and answering practical questions on the minds of Christian people will be presented by several proven church leaders and educators from across the state.

The Convention will also be geared toward our youth. Andy Paris, professor of New Testament and Theology at Cincinnati Christian Seminary will be featured speaker for the youth sessions, held in conjunction with the adult programs.

We congratulate the planning committee for this first effort in providing an opportunity for statewide fellowship, mutual encouragement, and top notch learning experiences. We hope that Nebraskans will show their support through their registration and attendance and carry out the theme, "That We May Be One."



ALSO IN THIS ISSUE....

- *Seventh Member of Arnold Family Enrolled*
- *Financial Report and Summary*
- *New Way Singers Deadline for Audition*
- *Birthday Celebration Report*
- *New "Booster Partner" Seminars Offered.*

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Due to lack of space in some previous issues of **The College News**, listing of new babies of our alumni were left out and then not picked up in subsequent issues. We apologize to all the proud parents for that and will try to "catch-up" on the listings in November and January issues. If we have left someone out, please let us know.

Daniel Alan Dunning was born September 1, 1984, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces. His parents are **Greg and Roslyn (Wing) Dunning**, Tucson, Arizona.

Kyle Douglas Westbrook was born October 4, 1984, weighing 6 pounds. His parents are **Bob and Kristi (War-riner) Westbrook**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Daesah Rae Batteiger was born October 18, 1984, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are **Eric and Dawn (Gibson) Batteiger**, Gillette, Wyoming.

Derek Jacob Lahm was born October 24, 1984, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces. His parents are **Chris and Dawn (Bruner) Lahm**, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Andrea Renae Kasson was born November 27, 1984, weighing 9 pounds. Her parents are **Dan and Pam (Theobald) Kasson**, Omaha, Nebraska.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The summary given above shows that we ended the 1984-1985 fiscal year with a deficit of \$95,799 in our unrestricted current operational fund. This happened in spite of the fact that contributions from churches and individuals increased nearly 24 percent over what was received during 1982-83 when we experienced a deficit of over \$84,000. At the same time, total expenses only increased 3 percent over the same two year period. (Expenses totalled \$1,034,506 in 1982-83.) The primary difference in comparing the two years lies on the income side of the ledger. Several end-of-the-year book-keeping transfers from other "restricted" funds (money designated for

specific projects) were made in the 1982-83 year that were not available in 1984-85. For example, over \$22,000 was given toward the first year's salary of our new development director that year.

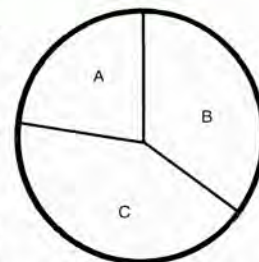
Even though we spent about \$33,000 less than what was budgeted this past year, income was nearly \$128,000 less than what was budgeted. All this places the college in a difficult cash flow situation, and we have had to rely on local lending institutions for loans to meet present obligations.

This year's report through the first quarter is encouraging, however. Total income is \$47,445 ahead of this same

Summary of Income and Expenses of Current Unrestricted Fund For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

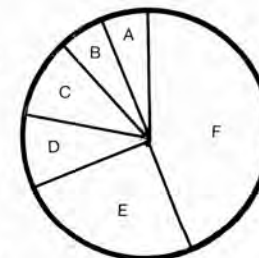
INCOME SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
FROM STUDENT INCOME (tuition, fees, room, board)	\$ 341,828
FROM GIFT INCOME (churches, individuals, business, special programs)	\$ 419,135
FROM OTHER INCOME (apartments, athletics, bookstore, printshop, interest, transfers, etc.)	\$ 210,701
	<u>\$ 971,664</u>



EXPENSE SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS (instruction student aid, student services, library, dormitory, cafeteria, apartments, athletics)	\$ 481,558
FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS (secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, insurance, professional fees, motor pool, bookstore, printshop)	\$ 261,140
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING (fund raising, publications, college promotion, etc.)	\$ 123,449
FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS (maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, repairs, etc.)	\$ 72,996
FOR ADMINISTRATION (administrative salaries, travel, supplies, etc.)	\$ 67,140
FOR CHURCH SERVICE (music groups, pulpit supply, revivals)	\$ 48,061
FOR OTHER EXPENSES (farm, transfers, interest, etc.)	\$ 13,119
	<u>\$1,067,463</u>



time last year (increase of 16 percent) and is right in line with what we expected in income by this time of the fiscal year. Total expenses are only 1.5 percent ahead of last year's expenses and 4 percent below budget for the first quarter.

More than ever, Nebraska Christian College needs your financial support. We have never been able to offer as much in Christian higher education as we are able to offer right now, and on a budget less than last year's total expenses. Thank you for your confidence and support these past forty years. We count on God's people to sustain us during the next forty, as God provides the increase and delays our Lord's coming.



The Arnolds

SEVENTH MEMBER OF ARNOLD FAMILY ENROLLS AT NCC

When Brian Arnold enrolled at NCC, he became the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold of Trumbull, Nebraska to become a student at the college. We believe this is the record for the largest number from one family to attend NCC.

Gene and Helen Arnold are active in all areas of church life and their influence is far reaching through their family witness. The fact that all of their children have attended NCC is a testimony to that influence. Jo (Arnold) Stolle ministers with her husband, Steve, at Waterloo, Nebraska Church of Christ. Jeff is a veterinarian in Pomeroy, Iowa. Craig and Randy are farming near Trumbull and Cozad, Nebraska. Melody recently married Tim Guerino whom she met at NCC. Tim and Melody now live in Atlanta, Georgia, where Tim is a student.

We praise the Lord for churches like Trumbull Christian Church, where the Arnolds attend, and for families like the Arnolds. The confidence they demonstrate in Nebraska Christian College by encouraging their children to attend, reaffirms our commitment to offer opportunities for those who desire to attend for personal Christian enrichment, and for nonvocational leadership ministries in the church.

DON'T MISS THE NEW WAY SINGER AUDITION DEADLINE

The deadline for receiving auditions for the 1986 New Way Singers is January 13. All recommendation and application forms must also be in by that date to be on time. Auditions arriving after January 13 will require a late fee of \$10.00 in addition to the regular \$5.00 application fee. No auditions will be accepted after February 14.

Mark these dates and get your audition and recommendation forms in on time! We are looking forward to another great year in the New Way Singer program. This will be our fifteenth anniversary year!

Auditions are open to those who are in their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior years of high school.

A PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

by David DeFor,
Associate Professor
of Pastoral Ministries



Every Philosophy of Christian Ministry must ultimately begin with the scripture. We must build upon the examples set by Jesus and continued with the Apostle Paul.

With the urgency of a world to be won Jesus called twelve men to Himself and devoted much of His brief three year ministry to training them. In a real sense, this was their "Bible College" education.

From Him they learned such basic skills as; teaching, preaching, evangelism, and pastoral care. They also learned theology, church history,

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Second Semester	
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G.O.R.F.	February 7-8

ethics and philosophy of religion. Perhaps more than that, they learned how to live together, how to pray for each other and how to serve one another.

Just one chapter after He called Matthew as an apostle, Jesus said to the twelve,

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard against men; they will flog you in their synagogues. On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say."

Matt. 10:16-19

Notice the constant theme of dependence upon Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Apostle Paul followed the same philosophy of ministry. In spite of his keen intellect, persuasive logic, natural leadership ability, and energetic life style, he took time to train Timothy and Titus to duplicate the same Philosophy of Ministry as Jesus used.

Paul instructing Timothy wrote, "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to teach others." II Timothy 2:2 (See Titus 1:5 and 2:1).

The world still urgently needs to be won. It can be won if we, like Paul, mirror Jesus and teach reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others to pass on the light of the world, Jesus. It is this Philosophy of Ministry I plan to continue at Nebraska Christian College.

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Hilda Burbridge..... Church of Christ-Mondamin, IA
E.N. Hopkins..... Mr. and Mrs. Art Busshardt
Ray Anler..... A friend of N.C.C.

FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Monroe Smith..... Verdelma Smith

FORTIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY GREAT SUCCESS



L to R: President Walmsley,
Mrs. Guy B. (Anna) Dunning,
Gail Dunning

Nearly five hundred students, faculty/staff, trustees and friends were in attendance for NCC's celebration of 40 years in the ministry of Christian leadership education.

Special recognition was given to many individuals and churches throughout the evening. Mrs. Guy B. (Anna) Dunning was introduced and presented a certificate of appreciation as well as a presidential medallion in appreciation and remembrance of her late husband who was the founding

president of NCC. All trustees who have served on the college board for 20 years or more were also awarded certificates of appreciation, as were present and former faculty members who have served NCC 20 years or more. Churches which have supported the college financially since the first year in 1945 were also presented appreciation certificates.

Special music for the evening was brought by alumni groups and individuals as well as by the Norfolk LaVitsef Community Choir. It was a wonderful evening of remembering and rejoicing, concluding with an ice cream and cake reception in the Student Centre with a specially decorated cake for the occasion.

Although the goal of \$40,000 for the birthday offering was not reached on the evening of the party, nearly \$23,000 was in hand or committed by that time and we are praying that churches and individuals will continue to send their birthday offerings to help us reach the goal!

We certainly express our thanks to all who joined us for the 40th birthday celebration.

14TH ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 14-15, 1986

The Text for the 1986 Tournament will be all of Matthew, as well as John, Chapters 1-11 (King James Version).

REMEMBER, WE'RE BOOSTER PARTNERS

Lowell Burkum,
Director of Development



In the fall of 1984, the development office prepared and sent to the churches information and colorful promotional materials to encourage a deeper sense of partnership between the local congregations and the college. These included bulletin inserts and covers, posters, love offering envelopes and a several page booklet listing more than 60 different seminar subjects that NCC faculty and staff members are prepared to offer in the churches upon request and mutually agreeable scheduling.

Approximately 18 churches have taken advantage of these seminars. Several have held special Booster Days for NCC. We are anxious to have many more congregations involved in this program which is designed to help both the college and the local churches.

David DeFor, NCC's new Pastoral Ministries Professor, has added the following additional offerings to our seminar list:

"Establishing A Workable Shepherding Program In Your Church"
(3-6 sessions)

"Year Long Bible Study Programs For Your Church"
(1-3 sessions)

"Sharpening The Focus Of Your Spiritual Life"
(3-7 sessions)

"Building Discipleship" (a follow-up to baptism)
(2-4 sessions)

Contact the NCC Development Office today and arrange for a Booster seminar/day for your congregation! If you need additional information, just let us know.

NCC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1985-86

November 22-23	Tournament at Trinity	Ellendale, ND
25 Monday	UNSTA (Curtis)	At Northeast
December 6 Friday	Vennard	University Park, IA
7 Saturday	Faith	Ankeny, IA
12 Thursday	Central	home
13 Friday	Calvary	home
January 8, 9	UNSTA Tournament	Curtis, NE
11 Saturday	Freeman	Freeman, SD
16 Thursday	Grace	home
17 Friday	Manhattan	home
23 Thursday	Freeman	home
25 Saturday	Friends	home
30 Thursday	Central	Moberly, MO
31 Friday	Calvary	Kansas City, MO
February 7 Friday	Faith	home
8 Saturday	Vennard	home
14 Friday	Grace	Omaha, NE
20 Thursday	Manhattan	Manhattan, KS
21 Friday	Friends	Haviland, KS
27-28, March 1	MCCC Tournament	home
March 6, 7, 8	NBCAA Tournament	Omaha, NE

(All non-tournament games will be starting at 7:30 p.m.)

NCC RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

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Nebraska Christian College, Norfolk, Nebraska was granted accredited status by the American Association of Bible Colleges Commission on Accreditation on October 30, 1985. This accreditation extends to all of its programs and centers.

The American Association of Bible Colleges is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and is a member of the Council on Postsecondary Education Assembly of Institutional Accrediting Bodies.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Matson, PhD
Associate Director

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Receiving the report that we had been granted full accreditation by the American Association of Bible Colleges from Dr. Gary Matson

was a thrilling experience. Though we were "cautiously optimistic" about our status following our personal appearance before the Commission on Accreditation, there was still that sense of keen apprehension as we awaited their decision.

The process of attaining this recognition has involved an untold number of people these past eight years. Faculty and staff took on additional loads of numerous task force meetings, writing/typing reports, compiling surveys, and evaluating various aspects of our college life. Several alumni and trustees also gave time and effort toward the self-study process.

One of these special people was able to accompany Dr. Brown and me to Chicago to be involved in the final step of appearing before the Commission and receiving their report. It was certainly fitting for him to be there. Probably no single person gave more of his time, energy, and spirit to this project than former Academic Dean, Loren T. Swedburg. His desire for the college to be accredited motivated the rest of us to put our hands to the plow when we felt other demands on our time were more pressing. His was the vision that convinced us the venture was worth the price.

Thank you, "Dean"! May your concern for academic excellence be a polar star that will guide us to uphold the standards you have set.

IN SYMPATHY

We were saddened to learn that Matt Maupin of Morrill, NE was killed in a car train collision on December 16. Matt was a member of the '84 and '85 New Way Singers and had applied for the '86 program. He was planning to enroll at NCC next fall.

Our college family extends sincere sympathy to Matt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maupin and his brothers Dan, Chip and Rob. Dan is an '82 graduate of NCC and Chip also attended.

DEAN BROWN ANSWERS SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCREDITATION

1. "Has NCC changed its original purpose in order to become accredited?" No! NCC remains committed to the preparation of a qualified and consecrated ministry for the church at home and around the world. While our purposes remain the same, accreditation has meant an upgrading of our program in several areas: faculty credentials are higher now than at any time in the college's history; more Bible classes are required in our degree programs than was true prior to work on accreditation; enormous improvements have been made in our student services, library, and Business Manager's office. Accreditation has not changed our purposes, but has spurred us toward our goal of "Excellence in Christian Leadership Education".

2. "Will accreditation mean the guaranteed transfer of credit?" No! There is no such thing as "guaranteed" transfer of credit. Each college is free to choose what it will and will not accept for transfer. Accreditation, however, generally creates a more favorable climate for transfer. However, transfer of credit depends more on what courses the student has taken, the grades received, and how they might be used in the new college's program. For example, "Life in Christ" credits generally have no academic relevance to an engineering program, unless that program has provisions for some unspecified electives. Therefore, "Life of Christ" would probably not be transferred even though it comes from an accredited school. Furthermore, even if the new program requires a course in the Life of Christ, if that course is a core requirement in their program, they may require it to be taken in their program. Thus it may not be accepted even though it is accredited.

3. "If accreditation does not guarantee credit transfer, what's the advantage of being accredited?" The purposes of accreditation are numerous.



Dr. Brown and Duane King, Board Chairman, pleased with the news of AABC accreditation.

- (1) Accreditation does create a more favorable climate and likelihood for the transfer of credit.
 - (2) Accreditation affirms that the school is doing a credible job of what it claims to be doing as **judged by its peers** and not just by itself.
 - (3) Accreditation means the college has conformed to widely accepted standards of excellence in Bible College education.
 - (4) Accreditation makes the college eligible for a wide range of matching gifts programs through business and industry. Prior to our accreditation, only a limited number of matching gifts programs were open to us.
 - (5) Accreditation will aid recruitment. While accreditation is not particularly important to some students and parents, to others it is a principal factor in college selection. Several fine students have passed NCC by for another, accredited, sister school.
 - (6) Accreditation is a logical step in NCC's pursuit of "Excellence in Christian Leadership Education".
4. "Are there any plans to seek accreditation with the regional accrediting agency, North Central Association of Colleges and Universities?" We have no such plans at this time. However, many Bible Colleges across America are moving into regional accreditation and the North Central Association recently accredited its second Bible College. If, in the future, regional accreditation seems desirable and feasible, those decisions will have to be made at that time.

WHAT IT MEANS TO ME FOR NCC TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

Everyone associated with an institution that attains accreditation shares in the significance of that achievement. Four people who represent various members of our college family express what receiving accreditation means to them.



From Paul Miller, President of the NCC Student Body

Accreditation for NCC is the final step of a long process. Not only does it provide advantages now for me, it will provide advantages for students for many years to come. Right now it assures me and all of the other students here that our education is one of great quality. We know that many people have worked long and hard for this and will continue to maintain this same standard of excellence.

From Dan Cravatt, Associate Professor of Christian Education

While a student at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, I visited with different preachers from area churches about the various programs offered at the seminary. Many of them were wanting to take classes, but were unable to enroll because of not graduating from an accredited Bible College. To me, one of the most important values of receiving accreditation is the educational opportunities it can provide for students.

Upon graduation, a student does not know what opportunities God will provide for him/her in service and personal growth. It would be unfortunate for a student to have the possibility of enhancing one's effectiveness in ministry through additional studies, but denied that opportunity due to graduating from a non-accredited Bible College. Hopefully, that will not be a problem for future graduates of NCC.

From Bob Chitwood, Trustee of NCC

As an alumnus and trustee, our recent accreditation means NCC has the **standard** by which she can measure herself and will be measured by others whose commitment is to quality Christian education. When evaluating ourselves we tend to pass with flying colors. No one likes to fail their own examination. To be evaluated by others keeps us alert and aware of our commitment to excellence. This benefits the student who has come to us expecting to be well equipped for service. As a result, our students and the churches they serve will better understand the value of standards for improved ministries to the world.



From Dave Rusk,

Alumnus and Area Minister

There are many reasons why I am glad that NCC has received her much deserved accreditation. First of all, it means that all the hours of work invested in the self-assessment portion of the study was not in vain. Secondly, it means that I no longer have to put up with, "...if you had gone to a 'real' college, you might've been able to transfer some credits..." when applying for graduate work. But most importantly, it means that NCC has finally been recognized nationally for her outstanding push in academic, as well as biblical, excellence.

ACCREDITATION CAN MEAN MORE MATCHING GIFTS

When Nebraska Christian College became a candidate for accreditation, a number of corporations' policies allowed them to match gifts to the college made by their employees. However, others had policies which prevented them from doing so until the college was fully accredited.

If your matching gift application has been turned down in the past, **please apply again**. We will be happy to provide any documentation needed to verify our accredited status.

The corporations who sent us matching gifts this past year include:

*Beatrice Foods Company
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ADVANCED EDUCATION SEMINAR FOCUSES ON LEADERSHIP

Area ministers and church leaders will be pleased to hear that the 1986 Advanced Education Seminar on the campus of NCC February 14-15 will feature Dr. Joe Ellis of Cincinnati Christian Seminary.

The theme of this leadership seminar is "The Church on Target." Dr. Ellis will build this theme on Jesus' parable on the talents and give practical insight in the mobilization of the local church for growth.

Dr. Ellis is Dean and Professor of Practical Theology at C.C.S. He is recognized among our people as an expert in church growth and his books **The Personal Evangelist** and **The Church on Purpose** are widely used.

Seminar sessions will begin Friday afternoon at 1:30 and conclude Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Topics include:

- Minding God's Business
- God's Enterprise in the World
- Faithful Managers In God's Enterprise
- Unfaithful Managers In God's Enterprise
- Essentials For Success: Goal Orientation
- Essentials For Success: Strategy-Mindedness
- Reflections on the Restoration Movement and Today



Registration for the seminar is \$25.00. The seminar may also be taken for one hour of graduate or undergraduate credit. Limited housing will be available on campus on a first-come-first-served basis.

Contact Dr. Richard Brown for additional information.



L to R: Velma Decker, Donna DeFor, Doris Tiedgen, Doris Becker, and Marie Kimball.

FROM THE COLLEGE CAFETERIA

This fall we were given about 20 bushels of apples by Charles Nystrom, owner of Ocheda Apple Orchards near Worthington, Minnesota. Several women from First Christian Church in Norfolk helped prepare the apples for freezing.

We appreciate the generosity of Mr. Nystrom and the ladies for their time, and thank Associate Professor David DeFor and his helpers for picking the fruit as well.

THANK YOU, AL BEISNER

After fifteen years as trustee, Brother E. J. (Al) Beisner of Lexington, Nebraska has passed the baton of leadership on to others. Sometimes the unselfish service rendered by our trustees goes unnoticed by those who support the college. These men give their time and resources in service to the college in a number of ways. To Brother Beisner who has served for so many years as trustee, we say **Thank You!**

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following men were re-elected to serve an additional three-year term on the Board: LaMoine Brownlee (Hastings, NE); Robert Emrich (Indianola, NE); Alvin Giese (Storm Lake, IA); Hubert "Hub" Hall (Lincoln, NE); and Duane King (Council Bluffs, IA). Elected to the Board for the first time to serve a one year term will be Ken Enders (Omaha, NE).

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ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Scott, '84 and Julie (Peters) Weber, have accepted a call to serve the Twin Cities Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Rich, '82, and Carolyn (Marshall) Milliken have moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rich is an Associate Minister in charge of Christian education at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs. Rich joins another NCC graduate, **Bob Boseck**, in the ministry there. Dick Hogan is the senior minister.

Sandi Wilson, '81, has joined the staff at Florence Christian Church in Omaha, Nebraska, as pre-school director and Christian education director. The Florence Church has initiated their first pre-school program. **Sheryl Jensen** is also serving as a teacher on the pre-school staff.

Phil T. Olsen, '63, and his wife **Sharon (Smith)** began their new ministry August 11 at the First Christian Church in Clay Center, Kansas.

Clark, '79, and Dawna (Gardner) Bates, have closed their ministry at Central City Christian Church, Central City, Nebraska, to begin a new ministry at the McCook Christian Church in McCook, Nebraska.

Steve, '73, and Mary Steele moved to 136 East 20th, Spencer, Iowa, where Steve is a teacher and coach at the Junior High School. Mary works at the Spencer Daily Reporter as a photographer and reporter.

Lynette Olson, Associate Professor of Psychology at Manhattan Christian College, received her Ph.D. from Kansas State University last spring. Dr. Olson is the head of a new Family Life Education curriculum at MCC.

David and Brenda (Smith) Sowers are missionary recruits to Thailand, planning to work with Chiangmai Bible Institute in Chiangmai. They hope to arrive on the field soon. Brenda plans to teach English to some of the students at the Bible Institute so they will have access to more Bible study tools.

The Cline Gardens Christian Church at Hammond, Indiana, recently held a mortgage burning ceremony upon retiring the debt on their twenty-year old building. **Jim Johnston, '66**, is minister.

In the future, "Already on the Field" news will no longer be carried in **The College News**, but will subsequently appear in **The Alumni Alert**.

FUTURE STUDENTS

Taylor Joel Burkum was born December 1, 1984, weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/4 ounces. His parents are **Joel and Penni (Emrich) Burkum** of Council Bluffs, IA.

Katey Shae Gillespie was born January 23, 1985, weighing 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Her parents are **Ken and Laurie (Kannenberg) Gillespie**, Worland, Wyoming.

Austin James McCracken was born February 15, 1985, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces. His parents are **Todd and Marla (Vogt) McCracken**, Santa Fe, Texas.

David Chase was born on March 11, 1985. His parents are **Charles and Brenda (Lash) Chase**, of Dawson, IA.

Nathan Charles Shivers was born March 19, 1985, weighing 5 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces. His parents are **Neal and Carol (Johnson) Shivers**, Bondurant, IA.

Travis James Robert Kern was born August 26, 1985, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. His parents are **George and Vickie (Anderson) Kerns** of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Kristie Lynn Dieter was born September 1, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are **Bruce and Cathy (Macklberg) Dieter** of Omaha, Nebraska.

Jonathan David Sowers was born September 13, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. His parents are **Dave and Brenda (Smith) Sowers** of Cincinnati, OH.

Phillip Jeffery Hicks was born October 5, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. His parents are **Jeff and Angie (Burkum) Hicks** of Primghar, IA.

Andrea Rae Cleveland was born October 14, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces. Her parents are **Kenny and Rhonda (Boyd) Cleveland** of Wayne, NE.

Tiffany Mae Bowland was born October 15, 1985, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Her parents are **Terry and Carol (McCarty) Bowland** of Mount Pulaski, IL.

The "Future Students" column will no longer be carried in **The College News**, but will subsequently appear in **The Alumni Alert**.

ALUMNI EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

In this issue of **The College News**, we are focusing attention on the alumni of Nebraska Christian College. In an effort to get the views of some recent alumni who have graduated and entered various fields of service, telephone interviews were conducted with six of those alumni recently by President Wamsley.

Each was asked the same four questions and summaries of their responses are given below. They had some views in common, but all contributed something unique to the total picture of how they see Nebraska Christian College -- past, present, and future.



Lon Hardy

Lon Hardy (B.A., Pastoral Ministries, 1975). Lon ministers with the Central Christian Church, Belleville, Kansas. His brother, Lance, is scheduled to graduate in May with a degree in pastoral ministries. His wife, Cindy, and sister, Lynn Burkum, are also on the list of graduates for May after being out of school for several years.

Clark Bates (B.A., Pastoral Ministries, 1979) After serving for over six years as minister of the First Christian Church in Central City, Nebraska, Clark and his wife, Dawna, have recently moved with their family to McCook, Nebraska, where they now serve with the McCook Christian Church.



Jon Palmquist

Jon Palmquist (B.A., Pastoral Ministries, 1979) Jon and Anita (A.A., Christian Education, 1979) have ministered with the Church of Christ at New Market, Iowa, since their graduation from NCC.

Kent Turnbull (B.A., Pastoral Ministries, 1980) Kent went on to law school at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he graduated with his law degree in 1982. He and his wife, Tamra, now live in North Platte, Nebraska, where Kent works as Deputy County Attorney of Lincoln County. Both are active in the Valley Christian Church there.



Kent Turnbull



Anne Mundt

Anne Mundt (A.A., Christian Education, 1982) Anne went on to Chadron State College where she received her degree in Elementary Education. She now teaches first grade at Parkview Elementary in Rangely, Colorado, and serves in the Christian Church there.

Beth Woodbury (B.S., Christian Education, 1984) Beth is continuing her education at Mt. Senario College in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, and is a full-time substitute for a third grade class in one of the elementary schools there. She has also served as music/youth minister at the First Church of Christ during the summer in Ladysmith.



Beth Woodbury

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LADIES RETREAT May 30-31, 1986 "Christ Lifted Up In Me"



Main Sessions Speaker
Barbara Mehrens
Workshop Speakers

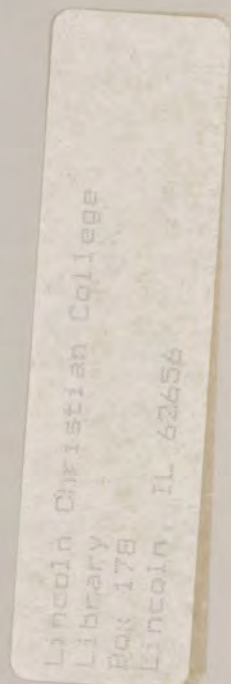
Kathi Kraai	— Christ Lifted Up in Me Singly
Peggy Gordon	— Christ Lifted Up in Me Heals Depression
Barbara Mehrens	— Christ Lifted Up in Me as a Minister's Wife
Donna Fletcher	— Christ Lifted Up in the Education of My Children

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NCC GRADUATES INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

A recent study of the past ten years' graduates (two, four, and five-year degrees) shows that 57% of those graduates are involved today in some type of ministry-related vocation (or continuing their education in a ministry area) on a full-time basis. Since many two-year graduates (about 45% of the total) go on to further their education for preparation in non-ministry-related vocations, this represents a good number of those total graduates.

Following is a breakdown of the types of ministries or ministry education in which NCC graduates are involved. (1976-1985)

Preaching Ministry	64
Associate Ministries	16
Minister's Wives	31
Missions	12
Christian Schools	4
Bible College Staff	7
Other Ministry-Related	8
Graduate School	7
Continuing undergraduate education for ministry ...	10
Total in Ministry-Related Vocations	159

(Alumni Views continued)

Question #1: *Now that you have been out of college for awhile, what do you appreciate most about your educational experience at NCC?*

Clark: The accessibility of the professors. Whether there was a problem with a class or a personal problem, I appreciated their taking time in and out of class to deal with them.

Jon: The practical side of it--the way in which I learned how to study the Bible for myself. Practical ministries class has been helpful all the way.

Kent: Probably the instruction in doctrine and firm footing in my faith. The world's a big place--it prepared me for life.

Anne: Background in the Bible. That helped me so much while in college at Chadron.

Question #2: *What have you seen happening at NCC lately that you are glad to see?*

ALUMNI COACH LEADS PARSONS TO CHAMPIONSHIP



pictured from l-r (kneeling) Troy Justice, Scott Hultgren, Rich Graham, Bob Oberg, Mark Ford, Troy Backhuus. (standing) Head Coach Chris Lahm, Kent Klundt, Shane Cruth, Riley Behling, Jeff Ballard, Tom White. (not pictured-Brian McCracken)

The Nebraska Christian College Parsons capped off their year by winning their first ever National Championship. The Parsons defeated Vennard College of University Park, Iowa, 75-68, to win the National Bible College Athletic Association Division II Tournament. Division II is for schools with enrollments of less than 200.

The Parson's final season record of 12-14 is a little misleading as they were 10-4 against Division II schools. Troy Justice and Jeff Ballard were named to the Midwest Christian College Conference All-Conference Team and the National All-Tournament Team. Troy Justice was also awarded All-American Honors. We are certainly proud of our team's accomplishments and the fine job alumnus Coach Chris Lahm has done in putting together such a young team (all freshmen and sophomores).

Lon: Accreditation. My wife, brother, and sister will be graduating and to have an accredited degree means a lot.

Jon: The spiritual attitude of the students is real encouraging...the dedication and qualifications of the faculty.

Kent: NCC is changing with the times. Accreditation is very important and the faculty additions have been great.

Question #3: *What priorities do you believe NCC should have for the future in relation to additional programs, personnel, buildings, or other areas?*

Clark: I would like to see a professor added in all the phases of counseling--psychology and other areas. Would also like to see a new library building.

Jon: The church and the college need to look at church planting. That's so important anymore.

Beth: I would like to see the Christian education program continue to expand.

Question #4: *What would you say to alumni and friends that would best express your appreciation for NCC and would encourage them to support her?*

Lon: When I was a high school student, NCC had the best overall program, and I still feel that way.

Clark: I appreciate the honesty of the college--they use the gifts in a conscientious way. Also, the quality and range of education continues to improve. The expanding degree programs is a continual improvement.

Kent: At NCC, you get a firm foundation in biblical doctrine. Bible College is only four years and that's needed desperately for an entire lifetime.

Anne: I was at a turning point in my life when I came to NCC. The people there really cared about me and helped me put the Word of God into practice and become a better worker for Christ.

Beth: Because it's a wonderful first-hand experience in dealing with people. The whole place is a classroom--even the social life. You're always learning.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS...

Some of our alumni have been in the news lately for Christian service that caught the attention of the news media.

Jack Barber, '67, became a modern day "Good Samaritan" recently when he responded to a distress call on his CB radio while traveling on Interstate 70 in western Colorado. Though his radio had been turned off for some time, he suddenly felt the need to turn it on; then the call came in. Since the call came from behind him, he turned around and found a vehicle parked alongside the highway. The man inside had been shot!

Jack is a chaplain on the police force in Palisade, where he ministers at Palisade Christian Church, and would normally have had his police radio to call a rescue squad. Since it was not in his car this time, he drove the wounded man to the hospital himself.

Though the man originally indicated he had been robbed and shot, it turned out that the wound was self-inflicted. Jack has had an opportunity to minister to his emotional and spiritual needs now as well.

Joel Burkum, '81, did not realize how big a project he was getting into when one of the members of his "Heart and Soul" choir at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, suggested the choir use their talents to help feed the hungry in their area, especially rural families who were suffering from the economic crisis hitting the farmers. What resulted from the idea was a project that caught the attention of area and statewide news media when it was announced the choir wanted to feed 5,000 hungry people for 5 days through fundraising and foodraising efforts centered around concerts to be presented by the choir.

Thus far, three concerts have been held with a combined attendance of over 1,300. The Council Bluffs daily newspaper, **The Nonpareil**, sent out about 25,000 sacks with an issue of their paper. Congressman Lightfoot from Iowa's fifth district has helped publicize the program and gave his personal endorsement. Out of these and other efforts, enough food has been purchased and collected to feed over 7,000 people for 5 days, and the sacks of food were still coming in daily to First Christian Church at this writing.

"Heart and Soul" under Joel's direction has grown into an intergenerational choir with ages of members ranging from 7 to 70. Some families have three generations in the choir! Other NCC alumni and students involved with the choir include **Penni (Emrich) Burkum, Rich, '82**, and **Karolyn (Marshall) Miliken, and Jeff, '86**, and **DeAnna (Lincoln), '86, Baker**. Both **Rich** and **Jeff** are on the ministerial staff at First Christian.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Since 1974, the Alumni of Nebraska Christian College have selected annually (except 1983) a "Distinguished Alumnus." This person is chosen on the basis of outstanding service or accomplishment in the Kingdom of God. Alumni who have been so honored in the past include:

Year Honored	Name	Year Graduated	Type of Service
1974	Ila Henning	1972	Secretarial/Missions
1975	Richard Marshall	1966	Preaching Ministry
1976	Lowell Burkum	1957	Music
1977	Robert Chitwood	1958	Preaching Ministry
1978	Wayne McKellips	1974	New Church Evangelism
1979	Robert Smith	1948	Missions
1980	Lloyd Sapp	1955	Development Director/ New Church Evangelism
1981	Melva Swedburg	1963	Christian Education
1982	Duane King	1961	Deaf Ministry
1984	Audrey McKean	1967	Missions
1985	Dale Chitwood	1964	Drug Abuse Research

CAR DONATED BY INDIANOLA COUPLE



A 1977 Honda Civic was recently donated to the college by Mr. and Mrs. James Gaster of Indianola, Nebraska. The car will be used by college faculty and students for weekend service to churches and for other college-sponsored activities.

Mr. Gaster relates that he had a "great feeling when he signed over the title to the college—something that was difficult to put into words." To know that he was giving something to be used in the Lord's service was a thrill to experience.

The college appreciates very much the Gaster's thoughtfulness and concern. The car has already been put to good use in the Lord's service.

THE "ALMA MATER" SONG

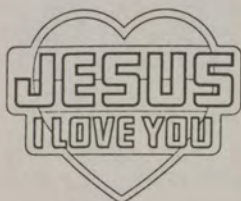
About 1960, soon after Lowell Burkum joined the college staff, he saw the need for an alma mater song for alumni. So he wrote the Nebraska Christian College Alma Mater Song (with some contribution to the lyric from Prof. Robert Hansen). In honor of our alumni, the words are reproduced below.

*With loyal hearts we hail thee;
Our Alma Mater ever true.
And promise ne'er to fail thee
When college days are through.
From thee we've learned
to give ourselves
In service to our King,
NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
HAIL to thee we sing!*

*When college days have ended,
Still will our song be ringing
With hearts and voices blended,
Fond mem'ries ever bringing
As through the years we give our lives
To serve our Lord and King
NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
HAIL to thee we sing!*

VBS CLINIC

Our VBS Clinic is designed to equip workers with practical ideas for their VBS ministry. The clinic will include workshops on the 5-day lessons from Standard curriculum and various teaching methods. This year our Director's Workshop will be a symposium consisting of VBS directors from different churches. We hope you will take advantage of the VBS Clinic this year.



DATE: Saturday, May 3, 1986
TIME: Registration - 9:30 a.m.
 Clinic - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Nebraska Christian College Campus
COST: No registration fee.
 Noon meal at the college - \$3.00

PASTORAL COUNSELING SEMINAR

May 19-22, 1986

"Family Ministry"



Leader: Dr. Charles M. Sell
 Professor of Christian Education,
 Trinity Evangelical Divinity
 School, Deerfield, Illinois

Dr. Sell has served in a variety of ministries as a teacher, pastor, chaplain, missionary, and Christian education director before coming to Trinity in 1971.

He is the author of **Family Ministry: The Enrichment of Family Life Through The Church** (Zondervan), a popular text in family ministry studies. He has also authored **Achieving the Impossible: The Intimate Marriage** (Multnomah) and co-authored with Dr. Lloyd Perry, **Speaking to Life's Problems** (Moody).

The course will, from a biblical base, approach family ministry with practical guidelines for successful contemporary marriage and family life. The content will be preventative rather than therapeutic in nature. Couples will especially benefit from the course since a significant amount of time will be spent concentrating on one's own family. Some of the topics to be covered include:

Sharing Emotions in the Family	Family Education Ministries
Managing Conflict	Creating Understanding in the Family
Teaching and Disciplining the Developing Child	

The seminar begins on Monday evening and concludes at noon on Thursday.

COST: Only \$65 per person (\$100 per married couple).

This fee covers housing, meals, and tuition. Use registration form below.

Registration Form

Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Bus. Phone () _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Church _____ Spouse's Name if Attending _____

- ☐ \$10.00 pre-registration enclosed
☐ Please register my spouse also
☐ I am interested, but would like more information

Additional \$5.00 charge for late registration (After May 5).

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TOM FOUST ASSUMES BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION



Thomas F. Foust and his family moved to Norfolk in February so that Tom could assume his duties as the newly called Business Manager for Nebraska Christian College.

Tom and his wife, Debbie, are natives of Anderson, Indiana, where they both served in the Bethany Christian Church. Tom enrolled in nearby Anderson College where he triple-majored in business administration, Bible, and religion. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts there, he continued his theological education at Emmanuel School of Religion where he is due to receive his Master of Divinity degree this June. His master's thesis is entitled, "A Collection of the Published Works of Dean E. Walker," and is under consideration for publication. This background will be valuable to NCC as Tom will also be a part-time faculty member.

Tom served for three years as preaching minister to Love Chapel Christian Church at Erwin, Tennessee. Following that ministry, he taught at Draughtons Junior College in Johnson City, Tennessee, where he was promoted to Night School Director before resigning to accept an entry level position with Frito Lay, Inc., in training for a management position.

The Fousts have three children, Angela (age 7), Autumn (age 4), and David (age 3). They reside at 508 South Fourth Street in Norfolk. We are very happy to have them as part of our college family.

WHY STUDENTS ARE CHOOSING NCC



Don Nafiz
Greeley, CO



Corinne Chromey
Lewistown, MT



Kimberly Schuttler
Canby, MN



Faythe Martz
Norfolk, NE



Beth Reed
Bethel, MO



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Julie Cook
Atlantic, IA



Judy Bjork
Lincoln, NE



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Florence, KS



Matt Workman
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Jennifer Sloniger
Phoenix, AZ



Amy Pool
Elyria, NE



Thomas Lewis
Mondamin, IA



Krista Ring
Wayne, NE



Tania Miller
Gering, NE



David King
Trumbull, NE

New student applications for the fall are coming in at a pace well ahead of last year—at the time of this writing, 38 compared to 28 at this same time last year. That's good news for Nebraska Christian College and the future of the church. Sixteen of those 38 are pictured above.

Why do young men and women choose Nebraska Christian College over other opportunities they have for higher education? The reasons they give are important for those of us in the college to hear since they indicate how we are viewed by prospective students. But it is also important for you to know why students choose to come to NCC.

Students whose applications for admission have been accepted were selected to represent some common threads that many others express—"excellent ministry programs", "quality instructors", "a friendly...home-like atmosphere", and "good reputation and ideal location." Some of their complete comments are included to further emphasize those reasons.

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- *15th Anniversary of New Way Singers Tour Announced*
- *Student Scholarship Aid on the Increase*
- *39th Annual Commencement Announced*

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TRIBUTE TO CLARE BUSKIRK



On March 19, 1986, Nebraska Christian College lost a devoted friend, supporter, and personal ambassador when Clare Buskirk died suddenly of a heart attack while shopping with his wife, Marion, in Mesa, Arizona.

At seventy-four years young, Brother Buskirk was still an enthusiastic emissary of the college wherever he went. Until just over a year ago, he traveled the west and midwest with his Air-stream mobile home visiting churches and mission organizations. Everywhere he went, he took the opportunities afforded him to talk about Nebraska Christian College. In fact, he became so well-known for his work that the college had a name badge made identifying him as "Field Representative."

Clare has also been a trustee of the college since 1962. As trustee, he took a personal interest in the faculty and staff. In order to get better acquainted with our new faculty members and encourage them in their new ministries, he invited them individually for an early morning breakfast and a chat this past summer while he lived here in Norfolk. He was an encourager of our staff as well.

May this poem by Robert Frost serve as a tribute to Brother Buskirk and his willingness to always take time "for a friendly visit."

A Time To Talk

*When a friend calls to me from the road
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,
I don't stand still and look around
On all the hills I haven't hoed,
And shout from where I am, "What is it?"
No, not as there is time to talk.
I thrust my hoe in mellow ground,
Blade-end up and five feet tall,
And plod: I go to the stone wall
For a friendly visit.*

(Why Students Are Choosing NCC continued)

...NCC has an excellent ministry program in several areas.

...Because it is a Christian school with Christian ideals, offers a good curriculum, has a great faculty, is located in my hometown which will help me financially, is a nice sized school, and is co-ed.

...Because I feel NCC has the best instructors, and I would like to receive a Christian education background. It is the one place where I know I can find my "true friends." I love NCC very much; it has so much to offer.

...I need to be with Christian friends. NCC has a very good reputation and ideal location.

...I feel that I need to come to a deeper understanding of my faith. The dual program with Northeast Technical Community College will also provide me a chance to develop skills in my chosen career field.

...Because of the friendly atmosphere, and the size of the school.

...I have chosen NCC because I want to go to college where I am in a Christian atmosphere and can learn more about God as well as establish a career. I feel that there is much closeness like a family at NCC.

...I chose NCC because I could get a good Christian education and because it offers the career opportunity I wish to pursue and also the music program.

...I feel that NCC is an excellent place where I will be able to further my education in a Christian home-like atmosphere.

...I chose NCC because it is our church college and many of my friends and family have gone there. New Way Singers, New Way Express, Bible Bowl, and Career Days have also influenced my decision.

...I have chosen NCC because of the great educational opportunities provided in Christian education, the closeness among students and faculty that NCC provides, and the country location of the school.

...I want to go to a place where I can get a good education from quality instructors and be with people like myself, people who love the Lord and want to serve Him after their education.

39TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE



The thirty-ninth annual commencement exercise will be held in Alumni Hall on the campus of Nebraska Christian College, Friday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Thirty-two degrees, including eighteen Bachelor (4 or 5 year) and fourteen Associate (2 year) degrees, will be conferred on thirty-one graduates.

Commencement speaker will be Mr. Dale McCann, Senior Minister of First Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado. Mr. McCann is a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, as are his three children. During his twenty-one year ministry at Longmont, membership has increased from 800 to 1600, and a daughter congregation has been started with an attendance of over 200. During this same period, over 60 young people have attended Bible College, including 20 who came to Nebraska Christian College.

Honors Convocation will be held at 3:00 p.m. that same day. Numerous extra-curricular (athletic, music, service, etc.) activities awards will be presented at this program.

Families and friends of all students, especially graduates, are invited to attend these special programs.

The Seventh Annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship

October 1-2, 1986

Speaker: Wilbur Fields
Ozark Christian College
Joplin, Missouri

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

by Chris Lahm, Dean of Students

A vital aspect of Nebraska Christian College's ministry is to help our students obtain the money necessary to pay for educational costs. Our Financial Aid Office works with our students to help them receive any federal grants, loans, or institutional scholarships for which they may qualify. In January of each year, many students receive additional help in the form of memorial scholarships.

The financial needs of our students often become acute at the beginning of the second term of each year as summer savings are depleted and another semester's costs loom in front of them, compounded by expenses carried over from first semester's costs. Relief is provided for many of them through these specially funded scholarships.

Memorial Scholarships are funded from the interest earned by trust funds given in memory of family or friends. Others are set up by churches or families who have a desire to encourage Bible College education. Several have specific criteria for qualification such as choice of major, grade level, hometown, etc.

The resources for these scholarships have grown annually, thus providing additional aid for our students.

This year we were able to award double the amount of memorial scholarship money given just five years ago, a total of \$11,800 to 61 students. The individual awards ranged from \$40 to \$575, depending on the needs and qualifications of the students.

Only the generosity of God's people has made this memorial scholarship program the valuable resource it is. Following is a list of those scholarships presently awarded:

Earl Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
Beelaert Memorial Scholarship
Bloise C. Bell Memorial Scholarship
Mike Books Memorial Scholarship
Lillian Bowers Scholarship
Braasch Memorial Scholarship
Irene Chitwood Memorial Scholarship
Clay Center Scholarship
Joe and Nan Contois Memorial Scholarship
Ralph and Elsie Corderman Memorial Scholarship
Coston Scholarship
Kenneth Dawson Memorial Scholarship
Denison Church of Christ Scholarship
Larry Dietz Memorial Scholarship
Mae and Norvil Dietz Memorial Scholarship
Darrel Dudley Memorial Scholarship
Dyer Memorial Scholarship
Ferguson Memorial Scholarship

First Federal Lincoln Scholarship
Lois Garden Memorial Scholarship
Hanley Memorial Scholarship
Mel Hayes Memorial Scholarship
Henderson Emergency Fund
Hutton Memorial Scholarship
Wilbur McCracken Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Sam McConkey Memorial Scholarship
Othello McKelvie Memorial Scholarship
Florence Marrior Memorial Scholarship
Oran Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
Cleon Moody Memorial Scholarship
Neligh Scholarship
New Way Singers Memorial Scholarship
Jonathon Palmer Memorial Scholarship

Vada Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship
Elvera Olson Rivers Memorial Scholarship
A. L. and Olive Robertson Memorial Scholarship
Rockwell City Scholarship
Ryegate-Mantor Memorial Scholarship
Virginia Schafer Memorial Scholarship
C. Willis Schnelle Memorial Scholarship
Severns Memorial Scholarship
Snow Family Scholarship
Stuckenholtz Memorial Scholarship
Swinney Scholarship
W. T. Thompson Memorial Scholarship
Viola Rogers Tiede Memorial Scholarship
Ralph T. and Florence M. Walker Mem. Scholarship
Roy and Mary Williams Memorial Scholarship



With Dr. and Marie Brown are Kenny Cleveland (left), who presented the award, and Gregg Johnson (right), new alumni president.



Members of Dr. Brown's family present for the award ceremony included his sister, Linda Sexton (far left) and his mother, Roena Sexton (far right), his wife, Marie, and children Michelle, Amy and Jim.

DR. RICHARD BROWN--DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

During Alumni Days activities, April 8-9, Dr. Richard E. Brown, Academic Dean of Nebraska Christian College, was named "Distinguished Alumnus" for 1986. Dr. Brown is a 1960 graduate of NCC and served as President of the NCC Alumni Association prior to his joining the college faculty as Professor of Pastoral Ministries in 1972.

Dean Brown has distinguished himself as a preacher, educator, and administrator during his ministries in churches in Orchard, Nebraska; Akron, Iowa; Fowler, Indiana; and Eastside Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa; as well as NCC.

He has earned graduate degrees at Lincoln Christian Seminary (M.A. and M. Div.) and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (D. Min.). His major project for the latter degree was "The Preparation of a Field Education Manual for Nebraska Christian College," a major contribution to the college's intern and practical ministries program.

NEW WAY Singers

15TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

The 1986 New Way Singers number 102 and will tour in three groups June 13-22. These high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors were selected by NCC's music faculty from tape recorded auditions. They come from fourteen different states. The 1986 tour will be dedicated to the memory of Matt Maupin of Morrill, Nebraska, who was killed in a car-train accident December 16, 1985. Matt was a member of NWS 1984 and 1985 and had applied for the 1986 group.

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary tour, all former New Way Singers are being invited to join the 1986 groups for the final concert in Alumni Hall, June 22. We do not have current addresses for all of the past New Way Singers so if you are one and do not receive a letter with information about music for the final concert, please send Mr. "B" a personal note with your address and he will send you the material.

A reception will be held in the Student Centre for all New Way Singers, former New Way Singers, and parents immediately following the concert on June 22.

BIBLE BOWL REPORT



First place team - Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, CO - front row, (l-r) John Spurlock, Janette Magnuson, Adam Young. Back row - Robin Thompson and Ron Paolucci, sponsors.



Second place team - Christian Church - Northglenn, CO - front row (l-r) Stefan Houdeshell, Cindy Harris-sponsor, Kim Minnich. Back row - Susanne Fett, Dayna Stitt.



Third place team - First Christian Church - Gillette, WY - front row, (l-r) Annie Bowden, Tracy Meyers, Paul Matheson, Scott Darnell. Back row - Rachel Blaine-sponsor, Susan Bowden.



Fourth place team - Bible Christian Church - Garden City, KS - front row (l-r) Dena Cawby, Don Cawby, Marcola Needham. Back row - Bonnie Needham, Donita Cawby, Charles Cawby, sponsors.

There were thirty-five teams from eight states represented in the Fourteenth Annual Bible Bowl Tournament sponsored by Nebraska Christian College, March 14-15. The biblical material covered in this year's tournament included all of Matthew and John, Chapters 1-10.

The top four teams who took home trophies this year are pictured above. Other teams who finished among the top sixteen represented the following churches: Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, CO (Team B); Southside Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA; First Christian Church, Plainville, KS; First Christian and Rocky Mountain Christian Churches, Longmont, CO (Teams A, B, and C); Church of Christ, Waterloo, IA; Security Christian Church, Colorado Springs, CO; Fort Street Christian Church, Omaha, NE; Church of Christ, Owatonna, MN; Eastside Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA; and First Christian Church, Norfolk, NE.

NCC faculty, staff, and students serve as quizmasters, board operators, time-keepers, and scorekeepers for each of the rounds of competition. Professor William C. Miller wrote all of the questions for this year's tournament - over 600!

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	M/M Jerry Arnold
Izetta Coleson	Mrs. Orland Ferris
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FOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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Kenneth L. Dawson	Alda Dawson

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Clare Buskirk	M/M Robert Jacobs
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	M/M Alfred N. Trook
	M/M Hub Hall
	M/M Harland Taylor
	M/M Ray Van Deventer
	M/M Victor Trook

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Nebraska Christian College Women's Retreat



May 30-31, 1986

*"Christ Lifted
Up In Me."*

Main Speaker: Barbara Mehrens, Minister's Wife
Calvary Christian Church
Bellevue, Nebraska

Pre-registration: Due no later than May 21.

Nebraska Christian College

President's Report

June, 1986

Norfolk, Nebraska



Dear Valued Friend,

Here is an update of our present state and plans for the future.

This report is my personal communication link between NCC and its valued friends, supporters, and prospective new friends.

When former President Harold Milliken retired after thirty-six years of service, he stated that "the best years of Nebraska Christian College are still ahead." I believe he would agree that the school year of 1985-86 certainly made that statement prophetic!

ACCREDITATION OBTAINED

Out of 500 Bible colleges in the United States and Canada, we are now one of 83 fully accredited by the AABC. The AABC is the national institutional accrediting agency for Bible colleges. Accreditation affirms that the school is doing what it claims to be doing as judged by its peers, that the college has conformed to widely accepted standards of excellence in Bible College education. It also makes the college eligible for a wide range of matching gifts programs through business and industry. Accreditation is a logical step in NCC's pursuit of "Excellence in Christian Leadership Education."

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

At a time when many colleges are experiencing decreasing enrollment, NCC recorded a 10% increase from 140 to 156 this past fall. Other figures that indicate growth include:

- A 33% increase in full time students;
- An 11% increase in the number of students majoring in church related vocational ministry programs;
- A 14% increase in the number of students returning from the previous year's student body;
- Retention for second semester was also good with a net loss of only three students.

NEW PERSONNEL

Mr. David DeFor, head of our pastoral ministries program, came to us with nearly 20 years experience in leadership ministry. He is a candidate for the D. Min. Degree at North American Baptist Seminary.

Mr. Tom Foust came as Business Manager. He will also teach part-time in church history. He is a graduate of Anderson College.

Mr. Jerry Hopkins has been named by the Trustees to serve as Director of Admissions and Student Development. A 1976 (B.A.) and 1977 (B. Th.) graduate of NCC, he has served the Church of Christ at Arapahoe, Nebraska, for the past nine years as preaching minister.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

The academic credentials of our faculty have reached the highest level in the history of the college.

Three received advanced degrees.

- Last summer Professor David Burkum received his Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska.
- Associate Professor of Biblical Studies Jeffery Donley received his Master of Theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.
- This month, Mr. Tom Foust will be receiving his Master of Divinity degree from Emmanuel School of Religion.

All three have been published or hope to be. Lillenas Publishing Company has published several of Professor David Burkum's songs, and his second full-length musical entitled, "But These Are Written," has been accepted for publication. Associate Professor Donley recently had a book on Bible doctrine accepted for publication by College Press. Mr. Foust's thesis on the works of Dean E. Walker will be submitted for publication.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Just as we are bucking the trend of decreasing enrollment, we are also attempting to develop additional financial resources.

This year, our income is running about 8% ahead of last year's at this writing, and 2% above budget. Expenses are at 3% ahead of last year's pace and 1% above budget.

There is excellent progress toward a balanced budget this year. A positive response to our annual year-end call for special contributions will help us begin the next year with a balanced budget.

The college has already realized a significant increase in matching gifts from corporations due to our accreditation status.

A current giving program entitled "Bridge the Gap" has been designed to broaden the base of financial support. As we continue to build a winning team spirit by sharing with others the positive good news of the college, we believe they will join us in bridging the gap between what the student pays and the actual cost of a Christian higher education.

PLANS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Applications are running well ahead of last year's pace as we anticipate a student body of 160 for the fall.

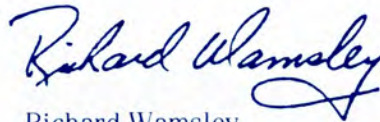
The Board of Trustees has approved the search for a full-time missions professor.

A feasibility study is planned to determine whether to construct a new library/learning resource center and have the college out of debt by 1990.

I urge you to communicate with my office. You are or can become a partner in this Christian education venture. **I need your input.** You can also become a communication network to those around you for NCC. Show and tell them the good things that are happening here.

Because of supporters like you, Nebraska Christian College is here today and is stronger than ever. By God's grace, we continue to fulfill our ministry until our Lord comes. God has blessed us richly this year and we trust Him to continue to work to provide the future needs of the college.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Wamsley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "W".

Richard Wamsley
President

RW/pa

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1986!



Thirty-one graduates received their degrees at the 39th annual Commencement, May 9, held at Alumni Hall on the campus of Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Dale McCann, minister of First Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado, spoke to the class about the importance of continuing to pursue their "D.D." - Discipleship Degree.

Mr. McCann had a special interest in this year's class since three of its members are part of a family whose home church is First Christian in Longmont. **Lance Hardy** received his bachelor's degree in pastoral ministry after four years at NCC. His sister, **Lynn Hardy Burkum**, and his sister-in-law, **Cynthia Lou Hynek Hardy**, also received degrees. They attended NCC in the early 70's and are both serving with their husbands in local ministries. They have finished their requirements by attending colleges in their area and correspondence courses.

Three married couples were a part of the class of 1986: **Mr. and Mrs. Art (Karen Rumbeck) Apple**; **Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (DeAnna Lincoln) Baker**; and **Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Patti Gish) Chromey**. Nearly half of the class are married.

Another unique characteristic of this year's graduates concerns two who had already earned graduate degrees before receiving their NCC degrees. **Scott Driscoll** has a Master of Science Degree in history and taught in public schools. His accepting Christ as Lord led him to a commitment to prepare for Christian service. **Jack Udell** came to NCC with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and had practiced in Ogallala, Nebraska. He and his wife, Trish, have committed themselves to a medical mission ministry in Kulpahar, India.

More information on the Class of '86, including their plans for service, can be found on page 2 of this issue.

NCC REGISTERS 100% FOR NACC

Nebraska Christian College registered all of its second semester student body for the North American Christian Convention. Eight faculty and their families are attending the convention. NCC is proud of Nebraska's native son, Leonard Wymore, and supports the ministry of the NACC.

NACC EDITION



**Jesus Christ
is Lord**

**Alumni
Reception**



Tuesday - July 8
9:30-10:45 p.m.

Indiana Convention Center
Room 140

NACC TEEN SESSION

Dan Cravatt, NCC Professor
of Christian Education
and Youth Ministry

Wednesday, July 9
and

Thursday, July 10
10:30-11:45 a.m. each day

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



I have a sermon entitled, "Called To Be All You Can Be." Using I Corinthians 1 as a text, the proposition of the sermon is that we are called to *be all we can be* as servants of Christ

just as much as we are called to *do all we can do*. In fact, what we *do* in any type of ministry grows out of our being.

In a world that places such high value on functions, it is vital that Christians see that "man looks at [*and values*] the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (I Samuel 16:7).

This month marks the launching of a "Year of the Leader" emphasis among the brotherhood of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. It is a timely and much needed call to raise a generation of leaders who will catch a vision of the growing church once again and thrust us into a new era of worldwide evangelism.

We endorse this effort and have adopted a theme for the 1986-87 school year which we hope will complement its intent, "Walk Worthy of Your Calling" (Ephesians 4:1). Called men and women who conduct their lives in a manner worthy of the One who called them are those who will lead the way in doing what needs to be done to reach the world for Christ. Anyone with enough training can carry out the functions of leadership, but only those with a sense of mission and commitment to it can effectively lead the church fulfilling the Great Commission.

Lord, give us leaders who will respond to your call to greatness by becoming servants first. You have chosen the lowly things of this world and the despised things to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before you. Help us, then, to *be all we can be* so that your Spirit will enable us to *do all we can do*.

CLASS OF '86 DEPARTING TO SERVE

Art Apple (B.S., Chr. Ed.) - joining the Air Force.

Karen Rumbeck Apple (A.A., Eng. Bible) - will join her husband, Art, following basic training.

Jeff and DeAnna Baker (B.S., Past. Min., and B.S., Ch. Music) - Jeff is youth minister at First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Tony Brandt (B.A., Past. Min.) - associate minister of youth at East Side Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Penny Brooks (A.A., Chr. Ed.) - will continue working as assistant librarian at NCC.

Annette Budd (A.A., Chr. Ed.) - entering the youth ministry in Onward, Indiana, with her husband.

Lynn Hardy Burkum (B.S., Chr. Ed.) - will continue ministry in Washington, Kansas, with her husband.

Mark Cavenee (B.S., Past. Min.) - Mark and his family plan to enter the mission field in Chile.

Richard and Patti Chromey (B.S., Past. Min. and A.A., Chr. Ed.) - have moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue their education and have begun a youth ministry at Felicity, Ohio.

Tony Clark (B.S., Chr. Ed.) - plans to join the staff of Christ in Youth at Joplin, Missouri.

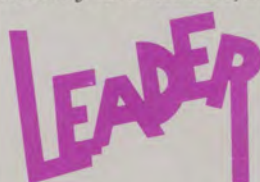
Cliff Cockburn (B.A., B.Th., Past. Min.) - plans to enter a pulpit or singles ministry.

Paul Dittmer (B.S., Past. Min.) - has no definite plans at this time.

Scott Driscoll (B.A., Past. Min.) - will be teaching at Brownell-Talbot school in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dennis Durst (B.S., Past. Min.) - would like to serve in new church evangelism or a campus ministry.

Cynthia Lou Hardy (A.A., Chr. Ed.) - will continue, with her husband, in the ministry in Belleville, Kansas.



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Lance Hardy (B.S., Past. Min.) - will be searching for a youth ministry.

Troy Justice (A.A., Youth Min.) - plans to continue his education and obtain a bachelor's degree.

Randy Luchtenburg (A.A., Chr. Ed.) - will continue his education at NCC.

Rusty Miller (B.A., Past. Min.) - will be the youth minister at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tita Geli Muyon (A.A., Youth Min.) - plans to continue education toward a bachelor's degree.

Kirk Nelson (B.A., Past. Min.) - is planning to enter the full-time ministry.

David Nesbit (A.A., Ch. Music) - plans to pursue a musical career.

Kay Olson (B.Th., Chr. Ed.) - foreign missions recruit who desires to serve in Germany.

Linda Rivera (B.A., Chr. Ed.) - will be serving in Indonesia in an internship this fall.

Dr. Jack Udell, Jr. (A.A., Eng. Bible) - Jack and his family will be serving with Kulpahar Medical Mission in India.

Tom White (A.A., Ch. Music) - desires a musical career for the Lord.

HARMON H. UTTERBACK, 101, DIES AFTER 85 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Palmer, Nebraska's oldest resident and Nebraska's oldest Christian Church/Church of Christ minister died last March in Palmer.

Brother Utterback was born February 8, 1885, in Independence County, Iowa. In 1899, his family moved to Willow Springs, Missouri, where he took one term of teachers' training. A teaching vocation was never realized, however, as he was called to serve three rural churches in Coahoma County, Mississippi. He preached his first sermon on August 19, 1900.

He later attended Cotner College in Nebraska and was ordained on May 11, 1902. He served as minister at twenty-three churches in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Utah before retiring to a farm near Palmer. He continued to supply preach for a time and was still an active member of the Palmer Church of Christ at the time of his death.

We thank the Lord for this faithful preacher of the Word!

COLLEGE BLESSED BY ESTATE PLANNING

Nebraska Christian College was blessed this spring with gifts from the estates of three individuals who wanted some of their financial resources to be used in carrying on the Lord's work through NCC.

A farm near Cozad, Nebraska, belonging to the estate of Estella M. Thompson was sold with the proceeds coming to the college over the next five years. Mrs. Thompson's husband, the late W. T. "Bill" Thompson, was a long-time leader in the Cozad Church of Christ and a supporter of the college until his death in 1968.

The college also received in March of this year a generous gift from the estate of Inez G. Reed of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her special interest in the cause of Christ can be seen in the fact that she left similar gifts to eight other Christian institutions.

A gift was also received at about the same time from the William Orris estate. A long-time Norfolk resident, Bill and his wife, Doris, were members of First Christian Church. Doris worked in our college cafeteria for a number of years before she retired to care for her husband.

Have you ever considered how you might help Nebraska Christian College and other Christian works through proper estate planning? Through realized tax savings, you can often do much for the Lord's work without touching the portion you wish to leave to your family. Contact Mr. Harold Milliken at the college for more information.

RETIREE BECOMES FULL-TIME VOLUNTEER



dream has become a reality.

Since her two sons, Terry and Jeff, attended NCC, she knew the college had needs for personnel but with limited resources could not hire them full-time.

"I have always had a dream of being able to serve NCC when I retire on a volunteer basis." That is what June Bowland told President Wamsley a couple of years ago, and this summer that

"I want to be a help to NCC and the Lord" she later wrote, and that she will be!

Mrs. Bowland's experience at Quaker Oats in St. Joseph, Missouri, in their accounts payable department will be invaluable to our business office, and her love for young people will make her ministry of overseeing our college work-study student maintenance workers a valuable contribution.

Thank you, June, for your unselfish spirit of service. We look forward to your "ministry in retirement" with Nebraska Christian College!

SEWING SKILLS SERVICE TO NCC



Ola Von Rentzell (left) presenting hand-made pot holders to Mrs. Daniel.

Ola Von Rentzell has been a college supporter since 1945, when she lived at Magnet, Nebraska. She now resides in Norfolk.

In the early years of the college, she made quilts for the dormitory. More recently, she has made pot holders for the cafeteria.

This dear Christian lady is 97 years young, and her recipe for a long life is:

Live right
eat right
and look up.

Thank you, Ola, for your years of faithful service.

VOLUNTEER PAINTERS NEEDED

HELP! We have more painting to be done on campus in preparation for fall than we have painters to do it. A Sunday School class or a carload of volunteers from your church might enjoy a day or two helping us get the campus spruced up for our growing student body. We will provide housing and meals while you're here. Just call us to make sure the days you choose will have someone here to help you. The college's phone number is (402) 371-5960.

HONORS CONVOCATION LAUDS STUDENTS' SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



l to r - Jeff Baker, DeAnna Baker, Kelli Woolery, Dennis Durst, Cliff Cockburn, Troy Justice, and Scott Driscoll.

At the ninth annual Honors Convocation held May 9 in conjunction with graduation, several NCC students received academic, athletic, and music awards, as well as recognition for special service.

The following academic awards were presented:

Merit Award

Scott Driscoll (Norfolk, NE)

Progress Award

Jeff Baker (Council Bluffs, IA)

Honor Pins

Scott Driscoll (Norfolk, NE)

DeAnna Baker (St. Louis Park, MN)

Dennis Durst (Soldier, KS)

Athletic (basketball) and music awards included:

Most Improved Player

Shane Cruth (Clearmont, MO)

Most Valuable Player

Troy Justice (Evergreen, CO)

Outstanding Freshman

Jeff Ballard (Evergreen, CO)

Lion's Club Music Award

DeAnna Baker (St. Louis Park, MN)

Kelli Woolery (Farnam, NE)

For recognition of special service:

Service Award

Cliff Cockburn (Correctionville, IA)

Church Growth Award

Dennis Durst (Soldier, KS)

At the commencement ceremony that evening, the "Dean's Cup" presented to the student with the highest grade point average during his/her degree program at Nebraska Christian College, went to Scott Driscoll, who had a 4.0 G.P.A.



NEW WAY SINGERS 1986 15TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR



Since Nebraska Christian College founded the New Way Singers in 1972, well over 600 young people have participated in the program...many of them for three years. They've come from more than 20 states of the U.S.A., Sweden, and Puerto Rico. Three or more groups have toured in each year since 1978. Several other Bible colleges have begun similar summer programs for high school young people. NCC is proud to have been a leader in this ministry.

The 1986 New Way Singers included 99 high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who toured in three groups simultaneously in eight states, June 13-22. The theme for this year's concerts was "Lift Up a Song" and was sung as a memorial tribute to Matt Maupin. Matt was a New Way Singer the past two years and had applied for this year's group. He was killed in a car-train accident on December 16, 1985.

A reunion of former New Way Singers was held in conjunction with the final concert at Alumni Hall on the NCC campus, June 22. They joined the '86 Singers in selected songs.

New Way Singers is dynamic! It's fun! It's enriching! High schoolers, don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

NCC BOOKSTORE CLOSED DURING JULY

As a cost-cutting measure, the Religious Bookstore at NCC will be closed during the entire month of July. It will re-open on Monday, August 4.

JERRY HOPKINS ACCEPTS CALL TO NCC



The Board of Trustees has called Jerry Hopkins to join the staff of the college as Director of Admissions and Student Development. Jerry will assume the position formerly held by Ron McConkey. He will begin his duties July 14.

Jerry comes to the college following a fruitful nine-year ministry at the Church of Christ, Arapahoe, Nebraska. He is a graduate of NCC, receiving the Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministries degree in 1976 and the Bachelor of Theology in 1977. He is presently working in a Master of Ministry program at Kentucky Christian College.

In addition to his responsibilities in student recruiting and admissions, Mr. Hopkins will also work with the students after they arrive on campus in their spiritual development. As chapel coordinator and Christian service director, he will be involved in two of the most important programs of the college designed to help the student grow spiritually.

Jerry is married to the former Melody Wertz, and they have two children, Jeremy (age 9) and Mindy (age 5). We look forward to the Hopkins family joining our college family in ministry.

ATTENTION!

NCC Alumni in the Cincinnati Area

Another NCC Alumni Reunion is being planned for Labor Day, September 1, at Mount Healthy Christian Home, 8097 Hamilton Avenue. Activities are scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. If you need further information contact Ila Henning at Mount Healthy (513) 931-5000.

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