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The McCoys: Chuck, Linda, Beka, and Sarah.

MEET THE MC COYS!

NCC is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Linda) McCoy and their daughters, Beka (10) and Sarah (8) to Norfolk. Chuck will be our new Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, replacing Jeff Donley, who left NCC to do doctoral work in the spring of 1988.

Chuck and his family moved to Norfolk the week following Christmas from their home in northern Michigan, where he had worked in a leadership training ministry with the Spencer Church of Christ for two years. Because of his previous teaching ministry at Dakota Bible College, he is already known and loved by many NCC friends and alumni.

Mr. McCoy holds the Bachelor of Religious Education degree from Great Lakes Bible College and the Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education degree from Western Michigan University. He was named "Outstanding Graduate Student in Religion" and carried a perfect 4.0 grade point average on his way to a Master of Arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University. In addition to his skills as a Bible student and teacher, he is an accomplished guitarist.

When the search was begun for a Biblical Studies faculty member, we sought someone with proven scholarship, teaching skills, and one who possessed an intense loyalty to the local church and its ministry. Chuck fills all those qualifications and more! We are excited about his joining the NCC ministry team.

DWAYNE JOHNSON APPOINTED INTERIM PRESIDENT



At their regular meeting December 12, the Nebraska Christian College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Dwayne Johnson be appointed Interim President until a new President is selected. Lieutenant Colonel Johnson had already been called to join the administrative staff as Director of Business and Administrative Affairs beginning January 2, 1990. He will assume his duties as Interim President on January 15.

Lt. Col. Johnson is well qualified to assume these extra duties assigned him by the Trustees. He is an alumnus of the college and has kept close track of its ministry through his father, Ralph Johnson, who taught at the college twenty-eight years before his retirement. His duties at the Pentagon have included management of total division operations including budget, personnel, and security in the Programs and Policy Division of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

As Interim President, he will handle most of the responsibilities relative to the daily administration of the college and represent the college at community and academic occasions where the President is requested. Other administrators will be assigned to handle matters in areas such as church and public relations, development, and college publications.

The Executive Committee is continuing its search for a new President. Any suggestions or recommendations should be referred to Duane King, Chairman of the Board, Route 2, Box 26, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503.

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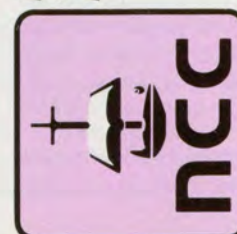
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Richard Wamsley, Editor

THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



At one time I thought there could be no decision in ministry more difficult for me than the one I had to make to accept the president's position at Nebraska

Christian Col-

lege. Now I've concluded there is at least one more difficult — deciding to leave it!

If you have ever had to wrestle with two choices that were both desirable, you know what Dee and I had to face when the opportunity to get back into the local church ministry was set before us. Psychologists refer to it as an "approach-approach conflict".

Paul related a similar conflict when he wrote to the Philippians concerning his desire to be with Christ and also keep on living, bearing fruit for Christ. His summation of the conflict is expressed in the words, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain". (Philippians 1:21)

There can be forks in the road of opportunity, both of which are within God's will. In one way, that makes a decision easier knowing that you will find God's blessing on either road. In another way, it becomes more difficult because you cast the deciding vote.

In fact, since God has created us with the freedom to choose, there is a sense in which we are required to cast that vote. Freedom demands responsibility and accountability. In the context of a discussion on decision-making, the apostle Paul says, "Each man should be fully convinced in his own mind . . . So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God." (Romans 14:5,12)

It seems a part of our "godness", being created in God's image, that we bear the responsibility of decision-making. We can rejoice in that in spite of the painful processes we often face when having to make decisions between two or more good options.

God has been gracious to allow me the opportunity to minister with such a fine

THE BIBLE IS BASIC AT NCC

- by Dr. Richard E. Brown, Academic Dean

Since its beginning in 1945, NCC has been "A College of the Bible". The heart of NCC's curriculum is Biblical and theological studies. Every degree includes a major in Biblical Studies. The two-year Associate of Arts degree requires 25 semester hours credit in Bible, and all four year degrees require 40 hours of Biblical Studies.

The students' study of the Bible begins with courses which introduce them to all the books of the Bible (Bible Survey), to Biblical History (Life of Christ and Hebrew History), and how to study the Bible (Interpretation of Biblical Literature). Building on this foundation, second year students move into theology, Bible geography, and in-depth study of Bible books.

We believe that solid Bible study yields numerous educational benefits. It is instrumental in shaping attitudes, motivations, and purposes. It provides essential data for forming a Christian world view. It equips students for effective Christian witness and service.

Although Chuck McCoy will be teaching almost entirely in the Biblical field, we believe all faculty should be capable Bible teachers and models. So Bible classes will continue to be taught by Dan Cravatt, Dave DeFor, Phil Casey, Chris Lahm, Bill Miller, and Dick Brown.

NCC is unwavering in its commitment to be "A College of the Bible". We believe that's basic in preparing qualified leaders for the church.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HONORS VIOLA ROGERS TIEDE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Pauline) Bottorff of Gretna, Nebraska, have established a tuition scholarship for a student of Nebraska Christian College in memory of Mrs. Bottorff's mother, Viola Roger Tiede. The memorial scholarship will go to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the Christian ministry and who has good academic standing.

Mrs. Tiede was a long-time resident of Orchard, Nebraska, who enjoyed hosting the many student ministers who came to preach at the Churches of Christ in Orchard and Clearwater.

Louie Encinias of Greeley, Colorado, is the first recipient of the scholarship. Mr. Encinias is a sophomore student majoring in pastoral ministry. He and his wife, Denise, are expecting their first child this spring.

institution as Nebraska Christian College. The decision to accept a call back to a local ministry was made more dilemmic because of the people we have grown to love here and the impact this college is having on the growth of the church worldwide. And I sincerely believe the best years of NCC are still ahead.

However, again quoting the apostle Paul, "we thought it best" (I Thessalonians 3:1) to make this change at this time in ministry. I could no longer quench the "fire in my bones" that yearned to get back on the front lines of the battle for souls that are lost without Christ and to serve with others in the Lord's army in the local church.

Thank you all for your prayers and expressions of support during this time of decision-making and transition. Please maintain that same support for the interim president and new president to follow. Any decision would be burdensome without it.

<i>In Loving Memory</i>	
IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
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Lee Shannon	M/M Bill Lewis
FOR THE INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	
Grace Stange	M/M Allen Boelter

MINISTER'S TAX SEMINAR

January 27, 1990

9:00 a.m.

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE will be hosting a special tax seminar with Mr. Doug Porter as the featured leader. Doug is the treasurer of the accounting firm of Larsen, Grafton, and Associates, Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated magna cum laude in 1971 from Wayne State College and has had twenty years experience with church and minister's taxes. He and his family attend Capital City Christian Church in Lincoln.



During the morning session Mr. Porter will address questions concerning: record keeping, tax reform laws, quarterly IRS reports, preparing W2's, social security requirements and filling out your tax forms. During the afternoon he will actually help you do your taxes and answer any questions.

Cost for this seminar will be \$15.00 and is payable at the time of registration.

THE OLD LIBRARY HAS A NEW LOOK!



Original Library and study area.



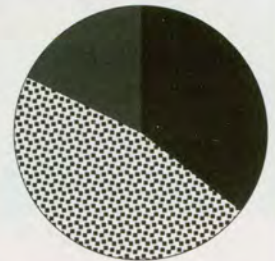
New addition has main stacks.

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUND

For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

INCOME SUMMARY

	AMOUNT
FROM STUDENT INCOME (tuition, fees, room board)	\$ 376,862.00
FROM GIFT INCOME (churches, individuals, businesses, special programs)	\$ 491,437.00
FROM OTHER INCOME (apartment, athletics, bookstore, interest, transfers, etc.)	\$ 188,558.00
	<u>\$1,056,857.00</u>



EXPENSE SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS (instruction, student aid, student services, library, dormitory, cafeteria, apartments, athletics)	\$ 464,401.00
FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS (secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, insurance, professional fees, motor pool, bookstore, farm)	\$ 276,456.00
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING (fund raising, publications, college promotion, etc.)	\$ 119,648.00
FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS (maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, repairs, etc.)	\$ 68,366.00
FOR ADMINISTRATION (administrative salaries, travel, supplies, etc.)	\$ 66,176.00
FOR CHURCH SERVICES (music groups, pulpit supply, revivals)	\$ 37,213.00
FOR MANDATORY TRANSFERS (principal, interest, and other)	\$ 21,204.00
	<u>\$1,053,464.00</u>



For the first time since 1984, the college closed the fiscal year with a positive balance in the general operational fund. Part of reaching that goal was keeping annual expenses fairly constant, as can be seen in the chart above. However, it was additional gift income from churches and individuals that really made the difference this past year. Gift income was up over 8.5%. The college will need to see that kind of growth again this year in order to repeat another surplus year.



Dr. Bill Bravard

ADVANCED EDUCATION SEMINAR and MASTER'S CLASS February 19-24, 1990

The 1990 Advanced Education Seminar, in conjunction with Cincinnati Bible Seminary's Master of Arts for local ministers extension program, will focus this year on LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION. Dr. Bill Bravard, Assistant Dean and Professor of Practical Theology at C.B.S., will lead both sessions.

The Advanced Education Seminar portion of the week-long program will be from 1-9 p.m. on Friday and 8-noon on Saturday. The seminar is geared for ministers and church leaders, both men and women. It will deal with planning and implementing growth programs in the local church.

The Master's Class will begin Monday afternoon at one and continue through five o'clock on Thursday. It will offer two hours of graduate credit. The Master's Class and Advanced Education Seminar together will grant three hours of graduate credit.

Guest lecturers in the Masters Class portion will include Dr. Robert Chitwood of Lincoln, NE, who will speak about goal setting and how to move a congregation from a maintenance to a growth mode. Dr. Richard Brown of the NCC staff will lead a session on conflict management.

Person's interested in more information about either of these programs should contact Dr. Brown at the college.

PROF. MILLER RECORDS PIANO ARRANGEMENTS

Have you been waiting for the time when Prof. Bill Miller would have a professionally recorded tape of his own piano arrangements made? Wait no longer!

A collection of over 30 hymns in Mr. Miller's own unique style are now available on cassette tape. They have been professionally recorded on digital equipment in a recording studio. The title of the collection is "Bill Miller Prelude".

The NCC alumni association requested him to make the recording as part of a fundraising project to send Bill and his wife, Dorothy, to South Africa next summer in honor of their 25 years of service at Nebraska Christian College. They want to spend some time with Dr. Bill and Verna Weber, missionaries in Johannesburg, as well as do some touring.

The alumni are requesting a minimum donation of ten dollars for the tape. Please use the form below and send to: "Bill Miller Prelude", Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701. Your checks should be made payable to Nebraska Christian College.

"Bill Miller Prelude"

Please send me _____ copies of the cassette tape of Prof. Bill Miller's piano arrangements of favorite hymns.

I am enclosing a donation of \$_____ (minimum \$10 per tape suggested).

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

G. O. R. F. '90

We are anticipating another exciting time together at Nebraska Christian College for GORF '90, our annual junior high retreat.

The theme for GORF is "Convicted to Share", and will focus on the importance and urgency of sharing our faith in Jesus Christ.

"Ruscha", a Christian rock group will be our music group and speakers. They will be sharing a testimony of their life in Russia as part of a public concert on Saturday, at the Norfolk Jr. High Auditorium.

Our student body is pumped and ready for an exciting weekend on campus! If you would like to receive more information on G.O.R.F., please contact Joy Allard at the college. Keep in your prayers that the youth of today will be "Convicted to Share".

Joy Allard and Ana-Maria Klundt
Student Co-Chairpersons
for G.O.R.F.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR May 21-24, 1990



This year's Church Leadership Seminar will focus on church growth. Curtis D. Lloyd, Great Lakes Regional Director for the National Church Growth Research Center, will be speaking.

Seminar topics will include:

- How Churches Grow!
- The Unchurched American
- Is anyone seeking the Church today?
- What will be happening in our churches in the 1990's?
- Clarifying the mission of your Church.
- Demographics, a strategic tool.
- How to move a Church stopped in the '50s into the '90s.
- Mothering a new church and making it work.

This practical seminar will HELP YOUR CHURCH GROW! Mark your calendars now and watch for registration information in the next College News.

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NEW PRESIDENT



At a specially called meeting April 18, the Nebraska Christian College Board of Trustees unanimously approved calling Ray Stites to become the fifth president of the college. His acceptance ended an extensive fifteen month search by the Executive and Personnel Committees that considered numerous possible candidates. We rejoice in that God's timing, our patience, and a highly qualified servant of God have coincided at this time to fill this important leadership position. He will

assume his duties as President on July 1, 1991.

Mr. Stites is well qualified to assume the college Presidency. He is presently the minister of the Newton Christian Church in Newton, Kansas. He has had prior ministries at churches in Abilene, Kansas and Richardson, Texas. He has served as President of the Christian Evangelizing Association of Kansas and is currently serving as Vice-President of that organization. He has also served as the President of North Texas Evangelizing Association. Additionally, Mr. Stites has been an active member of the Kansas Christian Convention Committee and the North American Christian Convention Continuation Committee.

Mr. Stites is a graduate of Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, Kansas, and of Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tennessee, where he received his Master of Divinity degree. He and his wife, Merelyn, have two sons.

The Board is pleased that Mr. Stites' philosophy on the role of the Bible college, i.e., to serve the church through the preparation of leaders, and his belief in the importance of the rural ministry so closely match the vision of NCC's founders. Under his leadership this role and important area of ministry will be strengthened and expanded.

Plans are being made for a September 2 inauguration. Please watch for more details in an upcoming issue of the The College News.

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CLASSES



Christina L. Barnes
(Associate of Arts Christian Education) Tina will live in Norfolk and continue her education in the fall.



Riley Allen Behling
(Bachelor of Science Church Music) Riley is looking for a full-time music/youth ministry.



Amy Sue Brewer
(Associate of Arts Deaf Ministry/Associate of Arts Christian Education) Amy's plans are unknown at this time.



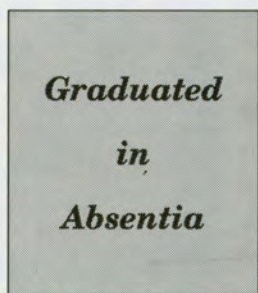
Mark Robert Brown
(Bachelor of Science Youth Ministry) Mark, Penny, and Tyler will continue to live in Norfolk as Mark finishes his coaching degree at Wayne State College.



Jennifer Lynn Collier
(Associate of Arts Christian Education) Jennifer will continue her education at Iowa Western next fall pursuing a teaching degree.



Mark Ross Hurd
(Bachelor of Science Pastoral Ministry) Mark and his family are living in Cherryvale, Kansas, where Mark is the senior minister at the Cherryvale Christian Church.



Brian Craig Jasper
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry) Brian and Heidi are living and working in Columbus, Indiana.



David Allen King
(Bachelor of Science Youth Ministry) Dave and Jeannette are looking for a position in full-time youth ministry.



John James Klundt
(Bachelor of Science Youth Ministry) John, Kayleen, and Alizabeth will be moving to Mountain Home, Arkansas, where John will be the youth minister at Memorial Christian Church.



Mary Jo Krzyminski
(Bachelor of Science Biblical Studies) Mary Jo will be seeking a secondary education teaching position in the Norfolk area.



Michelle Mundt
(Associate of Arts Christian Education) Michelle will marry Dean Brand on June 22. Following the summer, they will be returning to Norfolk to continue their education.



Patrick F. Ridpath
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry) Pat will be married on May 25 to Pam Miller and they will be moving to Omaha where Pat will be the Associate Minister at Florence Christian Church.



Michael Ray Slagle
(Bachelor of Science Biblical Studies) Mike and Jenny will be moving to Iowa City where Mike will be working as a Research Assistant and pursuing his masters degree in Urban Planning at the University of Iowa.



Jason Van Pelt
(Associate of Arts Pastoral Ministry) Jason is seeking a full-time ministry and Kim plans to look for a position in elementary education where they are located.



Kimberly Van Pelt
(Bachelor of Science Biblical Studies)

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Dr. Richard Brown, Editor

Nebraska Christian College will be hosting a reception at the North American Christian Convention on Thursday night, July 11, in Room C-105-107 in the Convention Center immediately following the main evening session. Please join us to meet the new President and his family. Also, it will be a great time of renewing old friendships.

**TO THE
PRAISE
OF HIS
GLORY**

DENVER
NORTH AMERICAN
CHRISTIAN CONVENTION
JULY 9-12 1991

OF 1991



Lavaaron L. Davis
(Bachelor of Science Christian Education) Lavaaron will live in Norfolk while seeking a full-time ministry.



Gene L. Erkenbrack
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry)

Gene, Lori, and Eugene plan to move to Minnesota where Gene is pursuing a Residency at Hazeldon Chemical Dependency Center. Lori will be continuing to work toward her Bachelor's Degree in Education.



Lori Jean Erkenbrack
(Associate of Arts Christian Education/Associate of Arts Church Music)



Kenneth R. Fiscus
(Bachelor of Science Biblical Studies) Ken is seeking a teaching position as a science teacher.



Larry Allen Garrison
(Bachelor of Science Biblical Studies/Associate of Arts Deaf Ministry) Larry's plans are unknown at this time.



Kevin Wayne Larsen
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry) Kevin will be pursuing a master's degree and will be involved in full-time ministry.



James Conrad Lugar
(Bachelor of Science Pastoral Ministry) James will be ordained into the ministry and raising support so that he may return to England to do full-time mission work.



Matthew Todd May
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry/Bachelor of Theology Youth Ministry) Matt and his family will live in Norfolk as they continue working with Christ is King Community Church.



Corey Wayne Miller
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry) Corey will be moving to Griswold, Iowa, to be the youth minister at Central Church of Christ for the summer.



Jeffrey David Miller
(Bachelor of Arts Pastoral Ministry/Bachelor of Theology Church Music) Jeff, Dana, and Danielle will move to Johnson City, Tennessee, so Jeff can attend Emmanuel School of Religion.



Catherine J. Wood
(Associate of Arts Church Music)



Farren J. Wood
(Associate of Arts Christian Education/Associate of Arts Missions)

The Woods will continue to live in Norfolk and work at NCC, Farren in the Maintenance Department and Cathi in the Music/Development office.

COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting	June 11
New Way Singers Tours	June 14-23
North American Christian Conv.	July 9-12
"Crosswinds" Trips	July 15-31
Dormitory Opens	August 17
Freshman/New Student Reg.	August 19
Returning Student Reg.	August 20
Classes begin/Opening Convocation	August 21
Presidential Inauguration	September 2
Last day to register	September 3
Board Meeting	September 10

In Loving Memory

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FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Romaine Daniel	Leo Daniel
M/M LaMoine Brownlee	Marvin Adams Family
M/M Charles Hackel	M/M Ralph Johnson
M/M Donald Johring	M/M Ken Enders
M/M Virg Marshall III	June Bowland
M/M Paul Wickenkamp	M/M Frank Zimmerman
Rose Marie Prenger	M/M Paul McIntosh
M/M Michael McHugh	Ron Fichter
	Naomi Circle - FCC - Norfolk, NE
Audrey Hulsebus	Bernita Lewis
	Church of Christ - Mondamin, IA
Viola Rogers Tiede	Melpha Rogers Adamson
Harold B. Milliken	Art & Alice Busshardt
Flossie Moore	M/M Paul Wickenkamp
Roger Paige	Family and Friends

FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jonathan Marc Palmer	M/M Lewis Palmer
Kenneth Dawson	Alda Dawson
Daniel & Agnes Macklin	M/M LaMoine Brownlee
	M/M William Fox
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FOR INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Paula Burmeister	M/M Allen Boelter
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FOR A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Merton V. Welch	M/M Robert Hanson
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Nebraska Christian College Presents

The New Way Singers

20th Anniversary Tours

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Jesus



DAVE BURKUM
Director



WILLIAM MILLER
Accompanist



JOEL BURKUM
Director



JEFF MILLER
Accompanist



LOWELL and DIXIE BURKUM
Director and Accompanist

NORTH

June 14	Central Christian Church	700 S. Lake Ave. Sioux Falls, SD
June 15	Church of Christ	11505 Ilex St. Coon Rapids, MN
June 16 a.m.	Church of Christ	6th St. & 9th Ave. Howard Lake, MN
June 16 p.m.	Christian Church	1910 E. 3rd Ave. Alexandria, MN
June 17	First Church of Christ	701 Menasha Ave. Ladysmith, WI
June 18	Church of Christ	117 Church St. Footville, WI
June 19	Central Christian Church	6595 Gullford Rd. Rockford, IL
June 20	Northwest Christian Church	1000 1st Ave. NW Austin, MN
June 21	Church of Christ	225 E. 6th St. Storm Lake, IA
June 22	Tri-State Christian Church	3805 G St. S. Sioux City, NE
June 23 a.m.	Northern Heights Baptist Church	708 Georgia Norfolk, NE
June 23 p.m.	Northeast Community College Activities Center	801 E. Benjamin Norfolk, NE

WEST

June 14	First Christian Church	10th & Q St. Beaver City, NE
June 15	Burlington Christian Church	12th & Donelan Burlington, CO
June 16 a.m.	Christian Church of Security	626 Aspen Drive Colorado Springs, CO
June 16 p.m.	Rocky Mountain Christian Church	9447 Niwot Drive Longmont, CO
June 17	McCook Christian Church	329 N. Cherokee McCook, NE
June 18	Chadron Christian Church	6th & Ridgeway Chadron, NE
June 19	First Christian Church	730 Quincy St. Rapid City, SD
June 20	Central Christian Church	Box 796 Gering, NE
June 21	First Christian Church	P.O. Box 183 Broken Bow, NE
June 22	Christian Church	321 Alexander Clay Center, NE
June 23 a.m.	United Methodist Church	406 Phillip Ave. Norfolk, NE
June 23 p.m.	Northeast Community College Activities Center	801 E. Benjamin Norfolk, NE

EAST

June 14	Capitol City Christian Church	7800 Holdrege Lincoln, NE
June 15	First Christian Church	205 S. 20th St. Blair, NE
June 16 a.m.	First Christian Church	532 W. Kanesville Blvd. Council Bluffs, IA
June 16 p.m.	Sheridan Christian Church	Box 44 Sheridan, MO
June 17	First Christian Church	Route 3 Box 82C Unionville, MO
June 18	Minier Christian Church	Central & School St. Minier, IL
June 19	Taylorville Christian Church	Vision Way Rd. Taylorville, IL
June 20	Iowa City Church of Christ	E. Muscatine Ave. Iowa City, IA
June 21	Grinnell Christian Church	1331 Hobart Grinnell, IA
June 22	Onawa Christian Church	722 15th St. Onawa, IA
June 23 a.m.	First Christian Church	1200 N. 13th St. Norfolk, NE
June 23 p.m.	Northeast Community College Activities Center	801 E. Benjamin Norfolk, NE

*Special 20th Anniversary reunion activities in Norfolk for all former New Way Singers on Saturday evening and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd. Call the Nebraska Christian College Music Department for details (402)371-5960.

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NCC BOOSTERS



A new program has been initiated at NCC - the NCC BOOSTERS. The program is designed to foster NCC church relationships through the following goals:

- To increase two-way communication between NCC and those who support her ministries.
- To enhance awareness of NCC within supporting congregations.
- To encourage young people to consider a Christian education and a life of Christian service.
- To increase support of the NCC program.

NCC Boosters will serve as an ambassador for NCC to their local congregation. They will report to their congregation, on a regular basis, concerning activities and needs of NCC. The NCC Boosters will also communicate concerns and interests to the NCC President.

We are seeking individuals with the following qualifications to be an

NCC Booster:

- Has a special interest in NCC and is willing to be an ambassador for NCC to his/her congregation.
- Contributes, or is willing to contribute, financially to NCC on a regular basis.
- Has a special interest in the development of Christian church leadership.
- Is a member of the church where he/she will be an NCC Booster.

Brochures on this program have been sent to area churches. If your church did not receive one, please let us know. We would be glad to send some for you to read.

Bob Palmquist, former trustee, is heading up this program. He will be visiting churches to explain the program in more detail. If you would like more information and/or to schedule Mr. Palmquist to speak at your church, please call the college and ask for Pat Albert.

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TURNING POINT '91

Turning Point '91 is a retreat sponsored by Nebraska Christian College for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This year's theme is, "Show Me The Way".

The keynote speaker will be Tommy Oaks from Knoxville, Tennessee. Larry Bryant, nationally known contemporary gospel singer, will be live in concert. Turning Point Productions (formerly Paragon Productions) with their three screens and nine projectors will be here with their newest multi-media presentation.

Turning Point '91 begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, and concludes on Saturday, November 2, about 4:30 p.m.

The Larry Bryant concert (3:00 p.m. on Saturday) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5 at the door.

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are invited to attend Turning Point '91. See your youth minister or sponsor for all the details, or call the college office at (402) 371-5960.



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Ray Stites, Editor

from the **PRESIDENT**

Art Linkletter used to do his own television program with children. He found children said things he never expected. They certainly said things their parent's didn't expect!! Britain, our first grader, is like Mr. Linkletter's guests. He speaks the truth as only a child understands. Since we moved to NCC, he has informed people, "My father is the President, and I'm the Vice-President!"

A six year old's mind works in a clear, logical progression: If my father is President, I must be the Vice-President. If my father is the King of the kingdom, I must be the prince of the kingdom. If my father owns the cattle on a thousand hills, I expect to own the cattle on a thousand hills.

We have a Father who is the King of the Kingdom. Therefore, we are His children (princes and princesses) in charge of His teachings and treasures. We can expect to share in the bounty of His Kingdom if we approach Him with a child's faith.

Jesus loved the little children. He told his disciples to allow the little children to come unto him, and said, "... the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Jesus also taught his disciples, "... Unless you become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3)

It is so easy to be frustrated by complexity — even if we created the complexity — and so refreshing (if humbling) to be reminded our most thought out plans for God's kingdom will likely not achieve what God's simplest idea can accomplish. We can plan great campaigns for God's church and God's college and fail if we forget to let God be God.

Kids have the strangest way of saying the truth. When I am wrestling with budgets, recruiting, fund raising, interpersonal relations, and administration, it is a relief to remember — "My Father is the President, and I'm the Vice-President."



BOOKSTORE NEWS



The bookstore has a new name! It is now called the **NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOOKSTORE** and it's here to serve you and your church in addition to the students at NCC.

The Nebraska Christian College Bookstore provides:

- Church supplies;
- Communion cups and bread;
- Automatic shipments for Lookouts and Christian Standards;
- Standard Sunday School curriculum;
- Can order: David C. Cook, College Press, and Gospel Light curriculum;

You help the college when you use the NCC Bookstore. The profit from all sales is reinvested in the ministry of Nebraska Christian College. We especially encourage you to order your Sunday School curriculum through the NCC Bookstore. Not only are you helping NCC, we think we can save you money.

We strongly encourage Alumni to purchase NCC sweatshirts and T-shirts from the NCC Bookstore. It would help us, **THROUGH YOU**, to let others know about NCC.

We want to serve you. Please call on us. Just ask for the NCC Bookstore.

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For the General Fund	
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Roy Newlon	M/M Norris Haag
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William Meyer	Ruby Meyer
.....	Jack Meyer
.....	M/M Don Helen
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.....	M/M William Trott
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Jonathan Marc Palmer	M/M Lewis Palmer
Ola Von Rentzell	M/M Albert Halls
.....	Young at Heart, FCC, Norfolk, NE
For the New Way Singers Program	
Troy Quigley	Fern Quigley
For the Music Department	
Merton Welch	Family and Friends

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	54
Total Women Students	41
Total Enrollment	95

Enrollment by States and Country

Nebraska	39
Iowa	18
Colorado	8
Minnesota	4
South Dakota	4
Arizona	3
Kansas	3
Missouri	3
Oklahoma	3
Illinois	2
Wyoming	2
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1
Africa	2

TOTAL 94

ALREADY IN THE FIELD



Jim Brown graduated from Immanuel Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology in Omaha, Nebraska on August 25, 1991. At the graduation ceremonies he was awarded the "Outstanding Student" award. He will continue working at Immanuel Medical Center.

Joy Allard '90 enrolled at Emmanuel School of Religion for the fall of 1991. She was the recipient of one of five Alexander Campbell Scholarships.

Jeff Miller '91 is also a recipient of one of the Alexander Campbell Scholarships and enrolled at Emmanuel School of Religion this fall. His wife, Dana (Brees) is completing her degree in Special Education and plans to graduate from Wayne State College in December, 1991 and from NCC in May, 1992.

Bryan '84 and Diane (Henden) Myers '84 are ministering at First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa. Bryan is serving as President of the 1991 Iowa Christian Convention (November 29-30 in Des Moines).

Bill '71 and Verna (McVey) Weber '71 plan to return to Norfolk from Johannesburg, South Africa in May, 1992 for furlough. They report that work is progressing on a new church building at Eldorado Park and the church should be able to occupy that building very soon.

Troy '88 and Andrea (DeFor) Justice are ministering with Athletes in Action. Troy is playing in the Division I Tour. Troy and Andrea and their sons, Jaxon and Isaiah, live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Paul '88 and Marcy (Embrey) Miller are living in Norfolk. Paul is the youth minister at First Christian Church and Marcy is a student at NCC.

Brenda (Smith) '82 and Dave Sowers began a new ministry at Auburn Christian Church in Auburn, Illinois, this past May.

Wendy Holmes '90 is involved in establishing a new church, Cornerstone Christian Church in the innercity of Syracuse, New York. The outreach of the church is directed primarily to the Vietnamese people in Syracuse.

Wayne and Alana (Fox) '69 Moorhead celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 17 at a party hosted by their daughters. Alana works at the Bethesda Care Center in Edgar, Nebraska as hostess. Wayne is the principal of the Sandy Creek Elementary School. Wayne and Alana sponsored the north group of New Way Singers in June and were the Deans for the Last Chance Camp for Pibel Bible Camp in August. Wayne is serving as President of the 1991 Nebraska State Christian Convention (November 29-30 in Kearney).



VOLLEYBALL REPORT

(back row, l to r) - Kapu Price, Marcy Miller, Jenny Schmitt, Monica Blake, and Susan Snyder
(front row, l to r) - Heather Hemelstrand, Shannon Arrick, Suzi Aldridge, Carla Umstot, and Karen Horton
(not pictured - Angie Graham and Dawn Strater)

The Lady Parsons Volleyball Team is off to a great start on the young season. After winning the Grace Bible College Invitational Tournament, they have a record of 5 wins and 2 losses. The tournament win was a first in the history of competitive volleyball at the college. The Lady Parsons team is comprised of Seniors Karen Horton, Susan Snyder, and Dawn Strater; Junior Angie Graham; Sophomores Marcy Miller and Kapu Price; and Freshmen Suzi Aldridge, Heather Hemelstrand, Shannon Arrick, Monica Blake, Amy Brown, Jenny Schmitt, and Carla Umstot. The ladies are looking forward to a great season and possible trip to the National Tournament in mid-October.



LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas: the birth and life of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Drama, special instrumentation and a boy's choir will be used to highlight the NCC concert choir's performance. The evening performances are at 7:30 nightly, with the Wednesday and Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m., with thirty minutes of Christmas music preceding each performance.

The fourteenth annual Living Christmas Tree, presented December 11, 12, 13, and 15, will be a blend of traditional and contemporary Christmas music portraying the true meaning of

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 1991-92 Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Nov. 2	Alumni	7:00 p.m.	Home
Nov. 19	Union College	7:00 p.m.	Home
Nov. 22	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Nov. 23	Faith Baptist	3:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Dec. 3	NSTA College	6:30 p.m.	Curtis, NE
Dec. 4	Central Community College	5:30 p.m.	Hastings, NE
Dec. 6	St. Paul Bible College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Dec. 14	Grace Bible College	7:30 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Jan. 9	Trinity Bible College	8:00 p.m.	Home
Jan. 10	Ozark Christian College	8:00 p.m.	Home
Jan. 16	Union College	7:00 p.m.	Lincoln, NE
Jan. 24	Manhattan Christian College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Jan. 25	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Jan. 28	Platte Community College	8:00 p.m.	Columbus, NE
Jan. 30	Central Christian College	7:30 p.m.	Moberly, MO
Jan. 31	Calvary Bible College	7:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 7	Grace Bible College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Feb. 14	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Feb. 15	Manhattan Christian College	3:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Feb. 20	Central Christian	7:30 p.m.	Home
Feb. 21	Calvary Bible College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Feb. 28	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Feb. 29	Faith Baptist	3:00 p.m.	Home
Mar. 5-7	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Ankeny, IA
Mar. 19-21	NBCAA Tournament	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

SUMMER INTERNS



pictured l to r - Clark Medill (Wayne, NE), Tom Steele (Laurens, IA), Rebecca Howrey (Council Bluffs, IA), and Troy Cronkhite (Clifton, CO)

Part of our educational philosophy for developing people for leadership ministry is students learn by doing. One means of putting this philosophy into practice is the summer internship program. The program encourages students to seek a summer internship with a congregation or mission work. The internship provides opportunity to apply classroom instruction. In addition to the application of knowledge, students develop an understanding of the essential skills and attitudes for servant leadership.

NCC appreciates congregations and missions who are partners in this program. The ministry opportunities offered by our partners are crucial to the development of Christian leaders. It is also of interest that the majority of the students in this summer's program are now involved in area church ministries.

The Next Generation

***Maria Sue Sowers born June 24, 1991 weighing 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. David and Brenda (Smith) Sowers, 1227 Pueblo Lane, Auburn, IL 62615.

***Rebecca Anne Agler born July 4, 1991 weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. John and Leah Agler, Rural Route 2, Box 63, Wayne, NE 68787.

***Gretchen Adele Wilterdink born July 14, 1991 weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Jeff and Annette (Sampson) Wilterdink, 2610 Meadowbrook, Rolla, MO 65401.

***James Clinton Schnackenberg born August 14, 1991 weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Steve and Denise (Ferguson) Schnackenberg, 1485 North Wisconsin, # 17, Libby, MT 59923.

***David Allen Bond born August 21, 1991 weighing 8 pounds, 1/2 ounce. Tim and Penny (Barth) Bond, Rural Route 1, Box 13, Pierson, IA 51048.

***Nathan Richard Clark born August 30, 1991 weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Russ and Cheryl (Leeper) Clark, Post Office Box 157, Pleasantville, IA 50225.

Board of Trustees Changes

At the September Board meeting, three new Trustees were selected to replace two retiring Trustees and one who resigned because his job took him to Nevada.

Our new Trustees are Wayne Moorhead (Edgar, NE), Ed Hackel (Ord, NE), and Ken Cooper (Missouri Valley, IA). These Trustees are replacing Bob Palmquist and Ken Enders (both of Council Bluffs, IA), and Jim Moore (formerly of Omaha, NE, but now living in Sparks, NV).

The Board of Trustees Executive Committee for 1991-92 is: Frank Zimmerman, Chairman; Steve Smith, Vice-Chairman; Hub Hall, Secretary; and Virg Marshall, Treasurer.

Christian Standard Editor Coming To NCC

Sam Stone, Editor of Christian Standard since 1978, will be at NCC November 20-22, offering the course, "Seminar in Christian Writing". The course is part of Cincinnati Bible Seminary's extension program enabling local ministers to complete a Master of Ministry degree.

The course, which may be taken for two hours graduate credit, will focus on journalism in the local church ministry and free-lance writing. Church publications are an often overlooked tool of ministry. Seminar participants will be helped to produce church publications which are properly constructed, attractive, and purposeful.

One former student said about this seminar: "The best part of the Seminar was its practical application. I was able to use the information immediately in the church newsletter. This great course has improved my ability to communicate through the pen." Contact NCC for more information.

COMING EVENTS

October 18	Fall Break
November 1 & 2	Turning Point
November 20-22	CBS Master's Seminar on NCC Campus
November 27 - Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Break
December 8	Children's Christmas Party
December 10	Board Meeting
December 11, 12, 13, 15	Living Christmas Tree Concerts
December 20 - January 5	Christmas Break
January 6, 1992	Registration
January 7	Spring classes start
February 7 & 8	GOLF

CROSSWINDS



Twenty-nine high school students from ten states got a taste of the mission field this past July in Cross Winds '91. NCC's summer mission program for high school students included trips to Mandeville, Jamaica; Rio Escondido, Mexico; and Syracuse, New York. Each two-week trip offered a cross-cultural experience and many opportunities for service and growth, from working in an inner-city soup kitchen to teaching Vacation Bible School in the mountains of Jamaica. Listen to what these students have to say about Cross Winds:

"It was awesome to see how God can work through each of us if we give him the chance."

"I think it brought missions more at home to see these people. I will be more active in missions, but I don't know if that will be at the home front or actually out there."

"He's made me look at all the things I have in a better attitude . . . helped me to straighten out my priorities."

"I have often thought of doing mission work — now I know I really want to."

"This trip has made me more appreciative of the U. S., my family, my blessings, and a lot of little things I've taken for granted. Let me go again next year!"

Three trips are being planned for Cross Winds '92 with tentative dates of July 7 - 22. Please encourage your young people to participate. The experience can be life changing. Contact Cross Winds at Nebraska Christian College by writing to 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Alumni Days for 1992 have been set for March 13 and 14. Please mark these dates on your calendars, and watch the upcoming issues of the College News for details.

Putting Hands and Feet on Ministry

Nebraska Christian College is committed to helping her students apply what they learn in the classroom. One of the freshman "Introduction to Ministry" classes spent the weekend of September 28th - 29th with the young people of Midwest Christian Children's Home in Peterson, IA and with the fine folks of First Church of Christ in Cherokee, IA.

On Saturday, the NCC students worked along side the MCCH young people digging over 2,000 pounds of potatoes, cleaning off the garden, painting, and cleaning out the corn crib. We also had time to play and share in devotions that evening. The young people of MCCH warmly welcomed the NCC students and some wonderful friendships were made.

Sunday, the NCC students traveled to Cherokee where they taught Bible School classes and led in the worship service. They gave the scripture reading, led in opening prayer, directed the singing, provided special music, gave the communion meditation and preached the sermon. After the worship hour, they enjoyed a fellowship dinner with the church family.



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GORF '92

Mark your calendars for February 7 and 8, 1992, for GORF (God, Others, Recreation, Fellowship), a retreat for students in grades 7, 8, and 9, on the campus of Nebraska Christian College.

The theme for GORF '92 is "God knows". The emphasis will focus on our need as Christians to be involved in Cross-training. We anticipate youth and adults to be challenged for Christ as a result of attending this weekend.

Our special guest this year will be Lou Leventhal. Lou is always in demand to speak at major youth events across our country. He will share a dynamic message for Christ

through various illusions. His presentation is unique, amazing, and challenging.

In addition to Lou Leventhal's illusions, other activities are being planned. These include the NCC vs. Grace College basketball game; YMCA activities, skating, and bowling; Christ and Company drama group; and games.

Student director of this year's GORF is Troy Reynolds of Lexington, Nebraska. Troy is a student minister at the Oakdale (NE) Church of Christ. He is committed to providing effective leadership so that youth can experience a time of personal growth in their lives.

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R•E•C•A•P OF FALL EVENTS

October 4 marked the 18th annual Parents' Day here at NCC. This is when the parents of all present NCC students come spend a day with their children, visiting their classes, having a noon luncheon with college faculty, and an all-campus family evening buffet and program. Darrell and Gayle Snyder, parents of NCC senior Tim Snyder, were this year's speakers.

The Dunning Memorial Lectureship was a great success, featuring Brother Brian Giese of Rapid City, South Dakota. Brother Giese shared four great messages on the enduring principles and values of the Ten Commandments. The lectures stimulated many in the audience to ask questions. The next Dunning Lectureship is scheduled for October 7 and 8, 1992, with brother Knofel Staton speaking. Brother Staton has had numerous ministries, including the presidency of Pacific Christian College.

An early winter blizzard the end of October forced the postponement of Turning Point '91 from November 1 and 2 to November 15 and 16. The majority of those pre-registered were able to rearrange schedules and attend. A crowd of about 200 high schoolers gathered on NCC's campus. All enjoyed and were inspired by a Larry Bryant concert, the messages from Dale Bartscher, and the 3 screen, 9 projector multimedia presentations by Turning Point Productions. A special word of thanks to all the youth sponsors for their extra effort due to the rescheduling of this event.

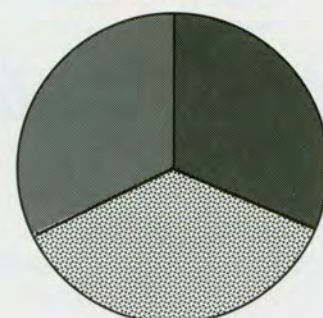
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUND

For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

INCOME SUMMARY

FROM STUDENT INCOME	\$ 394,126	31.3%
(tuition, fees, room & board)		
FROM GIFT INCOME	\$ 465,044	36.9%
(churches, individuals, businesses, special programs)		
FROM OTHER INCOME	\$ 401,277	31.8%
	\$1,260,447	

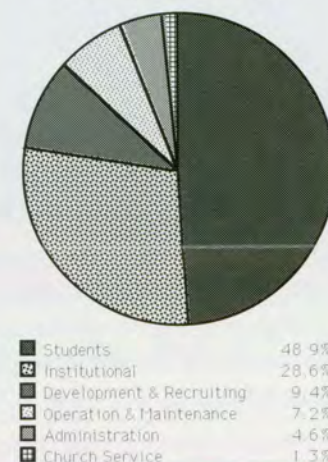
INCOME



EXPENSES SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS	\$ 611,014	48.9%
(instruction, student aid, student services, library, dormitory, cafeteria, apartments, athletics)		
FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS	\$ 358,212	28.6%
(secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, insurance, professional fees, motor pool, bookstore)		
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING	\$ 117,369	9.4%
(fund raising, publications, college promotion, recruiting)		
FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS	\$ 89,804	7.2%
(maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, repairs)		
FOR ADMINISTRATION	\$ 57,576	4.6%
(administrative salaries, travel, supplies)		
FOR CHURCH SERVICES	\$ 16,407	1.3%
(music groups, pulpit supply, revivals)		
	\$1,250,382	

EXPENSE



TOP 25 SUPPORTING CHURCHES FISCAL YEAR 1990 - 1991 JULY 90 - JUNE 91

	Days
First Christian Church, Norfolk, NE	4.3
Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, NE	3.0
First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA	1.5
Christian Church, Auburn, NE	1.4
Central Church of Christ, Griswold, NE	1.4
Church of Christ, Cozad, NE	1.2
	Hours
First Christian Church, Lexington, NE	23.2
Fort Street Christian Church, Omaha, NE	22.7
Church of Christ, Wymore, NE	20.5
Church of Christ, Footville, WI	20.1
First Christian Church, Rapid City, SD	19.2
Christian Church, Logan, IA	18.9
Church of Christ, Wakefield, NE	18.3
First Christian Church, Onawa, IA	18.0
East Tulsa Christian Church, Tulsa, OK	17.3
Church of Christ, Missouri Valley, IA	16.8
Lillian Church of Christ, Broken Bow, NE	16.1
Central Christian Church, Clovis, NM	14.8
Church of Christ, Storm Lake, IA	14.6
Martelle Christian Church, Martelle, IA	13.1
Wildewood Christian Church, Papillion, NE	13.1
Douglas Street Church of Christ, Lincoln, NE	13.0
First Christian Church, Blair, NE	13.0
Church of Christ, Alta, IA	13.0
Florence Christian Church, Omaha, NE	12.9

Based on contributions received through the church. NCC recognizes that many supporting individuals send their gifts directly to the college. We appreciate all the individuals and churches that find us worthy of support.

NOTE 1 - NCC organizes several special programs that are a benefit for the local church program that are not carried in the FOR CHURCH SERVICES line. These programs are included in the FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS line. The Turning Point, GORF, New Way Singers, and Crosswinds programs cost \$40,576. These costs are generally offset by registration fees and specific contributions.

"DAILY BREAD" OPERATIONAL COSTS

One day	\$3,587
(12 monthly gifts of \$299.00)	
One-half day	\$1,794
(12 monthly gifts of \$149.50)	
One-fourth day	\$ 897
(12 monthly gifts of \$ 75.00)	
One Hour	\$ 149
(12 monthly gifts of \$ 12.50)	

NCC ALUMNI BRING BACK PING PONG

NCC students are once again playing and enjoying ping pong, thanks to NCC alumni and friends who gave special gifts to purchase two tables designed for institutional use. Recent men and women tournaments involved 38 guys and 16 gals. A BIG thanks to all the following alumni and friends who helped with this special project.

Jeff ('76-'77) & Cindy Bowland
 Terry ('72-'77) & Carol ('71-'73) Bowland
 Tony ('81-'86) & Monica Brandt
 Carl ('70-'84) & Maxine ('71-'87) Brandt
 Jerry ('79-'82) & Debbie ('80-'82) Brandt
 Dick ('56-'60) & Marie ('56-'59) Brown
 Lowell ('53-'60) & Dixie ('60-'61) Burkum
 Mark ('73-'77) & Lou Ann ('73-'77) Chaplin
 Bob ('54-'58) & Pat ('55-'58) Chitwood
 Brian ('80-'87) & Barb Chitwood
 Mark ('79-'83) & Linda ('78-'80) Chitwood
 Dick ('71-'75) & Nancy ('74-'75) Creek
 Jim ('70-'76) & Jean ('73-'74) Hopkins
 Jerry ('72-'77) & Melody ('72-'75) Hopkins
 Jeremy Hopkins (future student)
 Ken ('78-'79) & LeAnn Hopkins
 Jerran ('72-'76) & Carol ('73-'77) Jackson
 Derby ('64-'66) & Maria ('65-'67) Johnson
 Duane ('55-'61) & Peggy ('59-'64) King
 J.D. King ('85-'87)



Ron & Lois McConkey
 Brian ('84-'89) & Lisa ('86-'89) McCracken
 Jim ('64-'69) & Kay ('58-'64) Price
 Dan ('72-'74) & Dezi ('73-'75) Richardson
 Mark ('72-'78) & Michelle ('74-'76) Weber
 Alan ('63-'69) & Jean ('64-'69) Weber
 Matt ('81-'85) & Kathy ('77-'82) Wentz
 Dee & Joan Zanders

ALUMNI DAYS

"The Cost of the Call"

by Joel A. Burkum

No, I'm not talking about your latest U S West, Sprint, or MCI phone bill. I'm referring to the theme of our 1991-92 NCC Alumni Days Gala this coming March 13 and 14. More details will be printed in a later College News edition, but please mark these dates on your calendar.

Come join us as we highlight the world outreach of NCC. This year we want to honor all of our alumni who served or are currently serving on the missions field. I can think of many of our own who are working overseas and in cross-cultural ministries here in the United States. These brave soldiers of Christ have counted the cost of their faith and have answered The Call of God to serve in this special way.

We will also hear from the new college President, Ray Stites, concerning his vision for the future of NCC. The cost of running a college is great, but the return on the investment is even greater. Brother Stites has been counting the cost, and is doing a great job of bringing to our attention the needs of our school.



*I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee,
 What hast thou brought to Me?*

There is still time to send your
 "Gift for the King" to NCC, as you
 give your **VERY BEST** this Christmas Season.

DAVE BURKUM PUBLISHES NEW MUSIC

David Burkum, 1976 graduate of NCC and former Professor of Music, has released a new collection of music. Producing this collection is David's brother, Joel, current NCC Alumni Association president.

If you would be interested in purchasing the new music from David, please complete the form below and return it to Nebraska Christian College. David has been kind enough to offer to share any proceeds made through the sales generated through the College News with the college. The music will come in the form of a cassette tape (\$11.25) or compact disc (\$14.25). This cost does include the charge for shipping and handling.

I would like to receive a copy of David Burkum's new musical collection.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please send a: ☐ cassette ☐ CD

Amount enclosed - \$ _____

TO: Dick Bruner
 Nebraska Christian College
 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701

Dear Mr. Bruner,

Please send me, without obligation, the following information.

- ☐ "Giving and Receiving through Gift Annuities" - a helpful folder which explains in detail the NCC Annuity Plan.
- ☐ "Giving Through Your Will" - a helpful booklet to assist your attorney with a fact summary.
- ☐ Information on trusts and giving through life insurance.
- ☐ I / We have already made provisions for NCC in our Estate Planning.
- ☐ I would like personal counsel on these matters. Please have your representative call on me when he is in the area.

Name _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check age group:

☐ Under 30 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ over 70

WILLS AND INSURANCE

The Next Generation

Micah Benjamin Weigelt, born June 14, 1991,
weighing 9 pounds, 13 ounces
David and Karen (Allmon) Weigelt
Route 2, Box 18-B, Missouri Valley, IA 51555

Nicole Marie Brandt, born Sep. 4, 1991,
weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces
Jerry and Debbie (Wickenkamp) Brandt
340 North Phelan Avenue, Holyoke, CO 80734

Candice Reagan Jasper, born Sep. 9, 1991,
weighing 6 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces
Brian and Heidi (Ridenour) Jasper, 2109
Caldwell Place, Columbus, IN 47201

Phillip Bryant Riley II, born Sep. 15, 1991,
weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces
Ricky and Amy (DeFor) Riley, 2801 Park
Center Drive, A-1406, Alexandria, VA 22302

Joshua James Klundt, born Oct. 30, 1991,
weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces
John and Kayleen (Baimbridge) Klundt, 605
Cooper Drive, # 21, Mountain Home, AR 72653

1992 NEW WAY SINGERS JUNE 7 - 21

In the summer of 1972, twenty-six young people who had just completed their sophomore, junior and senior years of high school arrived on the campus of Nebraska Christian College. They rehearsed on campus for four and one half days and then embarked on a ten day, twelve concert tour. This was the beginning of the New Way Singers program. The name for the New Way Singers comes from Hebrews 10:19 & 20, which says, "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body..."

Since the first tour, New Ways has grown to three touring groups involving over one hundred students each year. This year will mark the twenty-first annual tour of the group. The rehearsal week will be June 7 - 11, and the tours will begin on Friday, June 12, and will conclude with a final concert in Norfolk on Sunday evening, June 21. If you are a sophomore, junior or senior in high school and are interested in receiving an audition packet for this year's group, please send your name, address and year of graduation to Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE, 68701, ATTENTION: NEW WAY SINGERS.

ELEANOR DANIEL AT NCC IN MARCH

Dr. Eleanor Daniel will be at NCC March 9 - 13, 1992, to offer a seminar in "Education Administration" as part of Cincinnati Bible Seminary's extension program which leads to a Master of Arts in Practical Ministry. The seminar may be taken for three hours of graduate credit or audited for non-credit by those who do not desire credit.

With degrees from Lincoln Christian College and Seminary and the University of Illinois, Dr. Daniel has distinguished herself as a leader in the field of Christian Education. In addition to her duties as Dean of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, she is a consultant for Standard Publishing Company, writes a regular column for the Lookout, and writes many Christian Education curriculum materials.

Seminar topics include:

- I. Foundations for Education Administration
- II. Preparing to Teach the Bible
- III. Organizing the Program
- IV. Planning Christian Education for Outreach
- V. Evaluating the Program

Persons interested in the course should contact either NCC (402-371-5960) or CBS (513-244-8100) for more information.

BASKETBALL CAMP

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COMING EVENTS

Registration	January 6
Classes begin	January 7
GORF	February 7-8
Challenge	February 19-21
Mid-winter break	March 5-6
Master's Seminar	March 9-13
Board Meeting	March 10
Alumni Days	March 13-14
Church Basketball Tourn. ...	April 3-4
Easter Break	April 16-20
Choir Tour	April 23-29
Spring Banquet	May 6
Commencement	May 8

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CHANGE IN STAFF PERSONNEL

It is with regret that we announce the departure of Joan Zanders, NCC's Financial Aid Officer for the past four years. Joan has accepted the Financial Aid Officer position at Wayne State College. Though saddened by her leaving, we rejoice with her as the new position is a significant advancement for her.

Joan not only capably filled our financial aid office, but was a great asset to our college program. She was instrumental in establishing the prison ministry program and is a veteran Crosswinds organizer and sponsor. We will truly miss Joan.

Merelyn Stites has been hired to replace Joan as Financial Aid Officer. We extend a warm welcome and word of encouragement to Merelyn as she must quickly learn the often strange and confusing world of government student aid.

1992 SPRING CHOIR TOUR



The following is a tentative schedule of where the 1992 Choraleers' spring tour will be traveling.

Sunday, April 5	First Christian Church, Norfolk, NE
Wednesday, April 8	Christian Church, Ansley, NE
Thursday, April 9	First Christian Church, Beaver City, NE
Friday, April 10	Christian Church, Oakley, KS
Saturday, April 11	Unconfirmed
Sunday, April 12 AM	Christian Church, Greeley, CO
Sunday, April 12 PM	Church of Christ, Julesburg, CO
Monday, April 13	The Church at Bryant, Scottsbluff, NE
Tuesday, April 14	First Christian Church, Burwell, NE

ALUMNI DAYS - MARCH 13 AND 14

by Joel A. Burkum

Br-r-r-r-r-ring... Br-r-r-r-r-ring... (click) "I'm sorry. We're not able to answer your call right now, but if you could leave a brief message, your name and phone number after the tone, we'll be sure to get back to you as soon as possible." ... (Be-e-e-e-e-eep)

"Uh, this is Joel Burkum, ex-officio President of the Nebraska Christian College Alumni Association. I was just calling all of our alumni to invite them to join us for the 1991-92 Alumni Days Gala.

Our theme is The Cost of the Call. (This is a missions emphasis, not a workshop on the relative costs of long distance phone services.)

Doug Bierce, a 1980 graduate of NCC, is going to be our featured speaker. Doug and his wife, Beth (who also happens to be an alumna), have been working with the Navajo Trails Mission in Arizona for the last several years. I have asked Doug to encourage us to good works in the area of missions.

We will be recognizing NCC's contribution to God's labor force on the mission field, both abroad and state-wide. Missions professor, Phil Casey, will be challenging us to greater heights in our missions awareness.

One of the best parts of the Alumni Days Gala will be the fellowship and 'catching up' we all like to do. (Can you believe that some of our alumni haven't set foot on the old campus for years!?)

I won't give you all the details now, but I will tell you the program starts Friday evening, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. and ends Saturday noon, March 14. There is no registration cost, but we will be taking a free-will offering for Doug.

I hope to see you there. If you want to let me know you are coming, or if you have any questions, you can reach me at 712/322-5493, or write me c/o Nebraska Christian College.

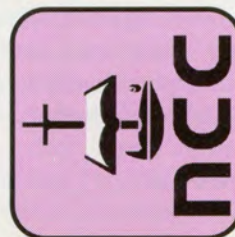
You'll want to be sure to meet President Stites, and new music professor, David Ash. You'll also want to see the new (Be-e-e-e-e-eep).

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Ray Stites, Editor

From the . . .

PRESIDENT

It was 3:00 a.m., December 28. Sleep would not return. I began to think of the New Year, and priorities of the year.

The first thing to take care of is the worst possible case. For we who are limited by time and space that event is death. I can think immediately of a dozen very close friends who died in 1991. Their deaths assure me I am finite and will die if Jesus doesn't return before this body quits functioning.

What happens if I die in 1992? Is it well with my soul? Yes! Is it well with my loved ones' souls? Yes, in most cases. For those cases I question, I bear the responsibility to express accurately the Good News of the Christ in terms they understand.

If I die in 1992, will it be well with the loved ones I've left behind? Will the plans I've made as adequately as possible care for their financial, emotional, mental, and physical needs upon earth? (I'm reviewing not only insurance policies and a will, but formulating a written philosophy of life.)

Another area that draws my thoughts is relationships. Wisdom says I should prioritize relationships and care for those relationships in order of importance. Of course, I must begin with the relationship with God. Prayer, scripture reading, meditation, and dialogue with Christian brothers and sisters will build this relationship.

Relationship with people is next. As it does no good to gain the whole world while forfeiting one's soul, it does little good to build relationships with hundreds of people if I do not nurture the relationships I have with my wife, sons, daughter-in-law, and friends from across the years. It has

been said you know the priorities of a person if you look at his checkbook and see upon what he spent his money (mine shows a great deal of interest in a house mortgage and Discover card!). The use of talent and time also reveals our priorities.

Taking care of relationships is stewardship. Whereas I cannot know all people, those I do know I can encourage and enhance in the name of Christ. I intend to focus on the relationships I perceive being of most importance to God and His Kingdom. I'll start by spending this night with my family, and making a phone call to a friend I haven't seen for years, and...

MINISTERS' TAX SEMINAR MARCH 7, 1992

NCC will be hosting a Ministers' Tax Seminar on campus conducted by alumnus Doug Porter, CPA and partner with Larsen, Gratton & Associates of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The seminar will cover structuring minister's compensation packages and payroll reporting requirements to include the recent IRS major change in reimbursement of professional business expenses. In the afternoon, Doug will be available to answer specific income tax questions and provide individual tax preparation assistance to attendees.

The seminar will cost \$15 for the morning seminar and an additional \$10 for tax preparation assistance in the afternoon. Ministers and church treasurers are encouraged to attend. Ministers may attend free when accompanied by their church treasurer.

Registration letters will be available soon at area churches, or you may register by calling Dwayne Johnson at the college - 402-371-5960.

Students Present College with Christmas Gift



Tim DeFor, NCC student body president, is shown presenting a giant Christmas card and \$300 check to the college on December 10, in honor of all faculty and staff. Each year, the student body buys individual Christmas gifts for the college staff and faculty. Because of the college's pressing financial needs, this year the students gave the money to the college in the name of the faculty and staff.

Shown receiving the card and check are the following members of the NCC faculty (l to r) Dick Bruner, David Ash, Jerry Hopkins, Chris Lahm, Dick Brown, Phil Casey, Chuck McCoy, Bill Miller, (Tim DeFor) and Dan Cravatt. Dr. Brown expressed appreciation on behalf of all staff and praised the students for their concern and generosity.

Given opportunity to designate the gift to a particular fund, the students quickly agreed the money should "go into the fund that pays salaries!"

NCC IS INVOLVED IN NEW CHURCH IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

The masses of people live in cities of the world and that is where the Christian Church must also go.

In September of 1991, Cornerstone Christian Church was born under the direction of Church Planter/Minister Tim Guerino (alumnus of NCC), working in cooperation with the ESEA - Empire State Evangelizing Association. Much of the groundwork that was done was not done by experienced missionaries. The majority of "leg" work was done by NCC students who visited last year during their spring break, as well as high school students on the Syracuse Crosswinds trip last summer. They surveyed hundreds of homes and expedited the church planting process by at least two years.

After being established for six months, Cornerstone has grown to an average attendance of over sixty and has bilingual services - English and Vietnamese. They have baptized nine individuals into Christ. They provide weekly and Sunday Bible teachings for all ages, have English classes for the Vietnamese population in the neighborhood of the church; and have food and clothes available for the needy. They have recently added a youth minister to the church planting team — Wendy Holmes, a 1990 graduate of NCC.

Cornerstone is meeting the needs and challenges of the inner-city. We are grateful for NCC's opportunity to share in this congregation's birth and life.

Thank You . . .

for our "Daily Bread" to each of you who sustains us through prayer, encouraging words, and financial support. The number of givers to NCC is increasing and the size of the gifts given is being increased by many people and churches. The "Gifts for the King" received over 25% more dollars than any other year, and since July 1, 1991 — the beginning of the fiscal year — gift income has averaged \$10,700.60 a month over the previous year. Because of your gifts, we did not have to use property as collateral for debt during the fall semester. It is our prayer that giving will continue to increase this spring and summer so we can avoid additional debt while meeting the needs of students and commitments to faculty and staff.

"DAILY BREAD" Operational Costs

One day	\$ 3,587	(12 mo. gifts of \$299.00)
One-half day	\$1,794	(12 mo. gifts of \$149.50)
One-fourth day	\$897	(12 mo. gifts of \$75.00)
One hour	\$149	(12 mo. gifts of \$12.50)

ENROLLMENT REPORT SPRING SEMESTER 1992

Men Students	48
Women Students	40
Graduation	5
TOTAL	93

BY STATES AND COUNTRIES

Nebraska	32	Illinois	2
Iowa	18	South Dakota	2
Colorado	9	Wyoming	2
Minnesota	6	New Jersey	1
Missouri	4	Ohio	1
Kansas	3	Texas	1
Oklahoma	3	Africa	2
Arizona	2		
TOTAL	88		
Graduation	5		

NEXT GENERATION

Molly Grace French, born August 23, 1991,
weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces
Jim and Nancy (Hallsted) French, 437 76th
Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209
Carly Jolene Powell, born October 18, 1991,
weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces
Dennis and Donna (Brandt) Powell, 2810
South 72nd, # 28, Lincoln, NE 68506
Caleb William Watts, born November 11,
1991, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces
David and Cheryl (Howe) Watts, 44086 Rodeo
Court, Elizabeth, CO 80107
Brittany Nikole Cruth, born December 18,
1991, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces
Shane and Kathy (Swedburg) Cruth, Route 3,
Box 52, Burlington Junction, MO 64428

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement for the 1992 graduating class of Nebraska Christian College has been set for Friday, May 8, 1992. We are planning to have a noon luncheon for the graduates and their families, along with faculty members. The Commencement ceremony will be that afternoon at 3:30, so plan to attend and witness this memorable event in the lives of our graduates.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ron McConkey of Fort Benton, Montana, will be the speaker for this year's Commencement ceremony. Ron has held ministries in Oreana, Illinois; Malta and Lewistown, Montana; Casa Grande, Arizona; and is currently serving the church in Fort Benton. Ron is a graduate of Lincoln Bible Institute, and he has done additional studies at Minnesota Bible College and Lincoln Christian Seminary. Ron and his wife, Lois, have four children and nine grandchildren.

Ron served at Nebraska Christian College from 1973 through 1987 as Student Recruiter. During that time, Ron touched the lives of many young people and made a tremendous impact both for Nebraska Christian College and for the Kingdom of God. We are very pleased that Ron is able to return to Norfolk and address our graduating class.



1991 Living Christmas Tree Production

Professor William C. Miller is the only current faculty member who has been a participant in all the Living Christmas Tree concerts here at Nebraska Christian College. We asked him to share some of his thoughts on this year's concerts and past concerts here at NCC. Here is what he had to say.



"The same — yet different. Everyone agreed on that. Many in the audiences commented on the changes, but the 1991 Living Christmas Tree concerts were unchanged in their effect. The creative work of earlier directors laid the foundation for this ever-changing festive program about 'The Word that was made Flesh.'

There were still six performances of the concert, along with the same hard work in the setting up, taking down, and storing of the tree structure.

Though the number of people on the tree was fewer than in the past few years, there were more students involved in helping with Nativity themes through skits, drama, and lighted scenes. Also new this year was the addition of an orchestra in front of the Living Christmas Tree.

The tree decorations were also changed a bit this year. The decorations were mostly twinkling lights, which were able to be brightened and dimmed in various colors during the course of the songs in the concerts. Another 'new' feature this was was director David Ash, our music professor.

The loving people of Norfolk and other communities again turned out to see the concerts. This year, besides having nearby nursing and special care homes coming to an afternoon concert, we also had some tour buses come to Norfolk for a concert.

Next year's concert — new yet the same. Plan to come and experience it, and be renewed in the fellowship of honoring the Christ who came in Bethlehem."

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Andrew Burkum, son of alumni Steve '74 and Lynn '86 (Hardy) Burkum, Stockton, California won first place in the preaching contest at the North American Christian Convention.

Jim and Lisa (Philippi) Kelly are now ministering with Community Christian Church, Scott City, Kansas.

Gene '89 and Carol (Stolle) Mueller are serving full-time with First Christian Church in Ashland, Kansas.

Carl '75 and Maxine Brandt recently began a full-time ministry with Bagley Christian Church in Bagley, Iowa.

Dan Smith completed his service with the U.S. Marine Reserves in December after serving in Saudi Arabia last winter. Dan and Kathy '82 (Bigbee) and their daughter, Kailie, live in Johnston, Iowa.

Laurie '82 (Kannenberg) Gillespie and her daughter Katey visited campus in November. Ken '85 and Laurie are stationed in Germany. Laurie was in the states visiting family while Ken was serving in Saudi Arabia.

Also visiting campus recently...**Lt. Col.**

Jon Beckenhauer currently stationed in Boston Massachusetts; **Chaplain Jerry Martin '66** and his daughter, Dee Jai from Colo. Springs, Colorado; **Brian '72 and Deanna '67** (Miller) Guy and their daughter, Cherith from Richmond, Missouri; **Emery '70 and Sharon '69** (Epperson) Killian and their daughter, Karalee from Sloan, Iowa.

Alumni involved on campus—

Dr. Terry Bowland '77 Norfolk, Nebraska taught a Bible Evidences class during the fall semester and is teaching an Ethics class in the spring semester.

Duane King '61 and Joel Burkum '81 Council Bluffs, Iowa taught the Sign Language classes during the fall semester.

Off-campus alumni who served on the Turning Point '91 Planning Network:

Jane (Dittmer) Wentz '87 Litchfield, Nebraska; **Bryan Pippitt '88** Onawa, Iowa; **Dave Hicks**, Primghar, Iowa; **Jeff Nielsen '83** Norton, Kansas; **Kandi Collier**, Missouri Valley, Iowa. **Gary Davis '85** youth minister at First

Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa and **Greg Swinney '78** campus minister at The University of Nebraska/Kearney both led workshops during Turning Point '91.

Recent alumni chapel speakers — **Mark Hurd '90** from Cherryvale, Kansas; **Jerry Martin '66** Colo. Springs, Colorado; and **Emery Killian '70** from Sloan, Iowa.

Alumni involvement on campus is a real source of blessing and encouragement!

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The camp is beginning to fill up and it promises to be a great week. Troy Justice, former Bible College All-American and now a player with Athletes in Action, will be at the camp. Troy will have some great things to share, not only about basketball, but also about using personal skills for Christ.

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STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR



pictured - President Stites and June Pieper

Each year the faculty and administrators of Nebraska Christian College select a "Staff Member of the Year". Though all of our staff give service to the college — and most "above and beyond" expected service — one individual staff member is recognized each year for his/her service to the college.

This year, the staff member selected is June Pieper, our Assistant Registrar. June came to the college in October of 1986 to take her position. June has not only done the regular duties of her job, but has been innovative in working up statistics on students who are currently enrolled at NCC, as well as those who have graduated from the college.

June and her husband, Marvin, retired from farming near Hadar in the fall of 1990, and are living in Norfolk. We are very thankful for the time June has been with us, and pray her ministry with the college will continue for many years.

CROSS WINDS '92

Plans are progressing well for the three Cross Winds trips this summer. These trips are for high school students who have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year. This year, the students will go to Saltillo, Mexico; Mandeville, Jamaica; and Syracuse, New York. The Cross Winds trips will begin with an orientation for the participants on the NCC campus Tuesday, July 7. The students will return to the campus and conclude the Cross Winds experience on Wednesday, July 22.

If you are a high school sophomore, junior, or senior, you will want to consider participating in one of these trips. You will be given an opportunity to serve God and your fellow man in a cross-cultural experience, as well as an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and fun with new friends. Application packets may be obtained by writing to Cross Winds, Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701, or just call (402) 371-5960.

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Eva Birks	M/M Roger Ahrenholtz
Roger Paige	M/M Don Fletcher
Romaine Daniel	Lois Jean Childs
Ezra Harriman	
M/M Wm. Buck	Mildred Harriman
Don Burkum	M/M Lowell Burkum
Harold Milliken	Arlo and Jean Dietz
Helen Corzine	M/M Ron Ferguson
Lloyd and Pearl Wheeler	
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COMMENCEMENT

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- 10:30 a.m.** - Commencement practice for graduates
- 12:00 noon** - Luncheon for graduates and family members with the NCC faculty and administrators.
- 3:30 p.m.** - Commencement ceremony.

All of these events will be taking place in Alumni Hall on the college campus. Plan to

come and witness this memorable event in the lives of our nine graduates.

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1992 SUMMER CAMP TEAM

We're delighted to announce that Troy Reynolds and Stephanie Thorpe (soon to be Reynolds) will be Nebraska Christian College's 1992 Summer Camp Team.

Troy is a junior this year from Lexington, Nebraska, majoring in Pastoral Ministry. Stephanie, a sophomore from Canby, Minnesota, is majoring in Secondary Education. They are two of our finest. Troy and Stephanie are engaged and planning a May 16 wedding.

We are confident the Lord will use them effectively this summer as they minister to young people. Here is their summer schedule.

May 31 - June 5	Pibel Bible Camp - Bartlett, NE
June 5 - 6	Siouxland Camp - Mitchell, SD
June 7 - 12	Camp of the Risen Son - Louisville, NE
July 6 - 10	Colorado Christian Service Camp - Como, CO
July 13 - 17	Christ in Youth Conference - Bolivar, MO
July 19 - 24	Camp of the Risen Son - Louisville, NE
July 27 - August 3	Christ in Youth Conference - Bolivar, MO
August 3 - 7	Christ in Youth Conference - Bolivar, MO
August 7 - 9	Camp Nebowa - Onawa, IA
August 14 - 16	Camp of the Risen Son - Louisville, NE



NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION JULY 14 - 17, 1992 ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

For those of you who are already making your plans for activities during the North American Christian Convention this July, we wanted to let you know about NCC-related activities so you may work these into your plans.

The college is planning a reception at the NACC following the evening service on Thursday evening, July 16. The reception will be at the Desert Palm Suites, 631 Katella Avenue. This is located directly across from the Convention Center. The reception will be open to alumni and friends of the college. *(continued back page)*

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Ray Stites, Editor



FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are several items that I think are of general interest to the readers of this newsletter, and of specific interest to the loyal supporters of the college.

One is a decision by the Trustees to hold the 1992-93 budget at the same level as the 1991-92 budget. Even though the budget totals the same amount of dollars, it does not allocate the dollars identically. For instance, faculty and staff are to receive a 5 percent cost of living adjustment beginning July 1 (the first adjustment in 24 months), but the changing of health insurance companies should reduce premium costs enough to fund the 5 percent cost of living adjustment.

Another item is to not hire a new faculty member to head the Pastoral Ministry department this year. Such a decision is partially due to holding the budget line and partially due to being able to more than adequately meet the requirements for the program by using present faculty and adjunct professors (we have a wealth of pastoral ministry experience on staff and excellent ministers within driving distance). Because we are now offering English grammar, speech, and literature on campus through a contract with an English instructor, Dr. Richard Brown no longer is teaching speech classes and is able to return to teaching his specialties — preaching and related ministerial subjects. The Trustees have recognized this and confirmed Dr. Brown as Professor of Preaching.

Adjunct professors have included: Dr. Bob Chitwood teaching Pastoral Preaching; Mr. Bill Thornton teaching Personal Evangelism; Mr. Gregg Johnson and Mr. Bryan Myers teaching Ministerial Work; and Mr. Jack Rampelberg teaching Ministry with Senior Saints, Church Management, and Personal Evangelism for one semester. Also, Dr. Terry Bowland has taught in the areas of apologetics and theology. All of these men bring fine academic credentials to the classroom, plus the cutting edge of practical experience.

As I wrote a couple of months ago, we would be maintaining the same faculty and staff positions for the 1992-93 year. You will read elsewhere in this newsletter of Mr. Phil Casey's resignation as Missions Professor and the calling of Dr. Bill Weber to fill this vacancy. We are not filling another position, but keeping a position filled.

Last, but not least, we are seeing the number of churches and individuals that support NCC growing. This is not only encouraging but essential to our existence. NCC has a vital ministry in God's kingdom, especially in the Upper Plains States. May God bless our mutual ministry.

In Him,

Ray D. Stites

PHIL CASEY TO LEAVE NCC FOR NEW MISSION VENTURE



Mr. Phil Casey has resigned as NCC's Professor of Missions to become the Project Director of Literature and Teaching Ministries (L.A.T.M.) located in Joplin, Missouri. Phil will continue at NCC

through the completion of this July's "Crosswinds" mission program, after which he, his wife, Susan, and their children, Jason, Chris, Timothy, and Emilee, will move to Joplin.

Phil was NCC's first full-time missions professor. Under his leadership, the curriculum was expanded and enrollment increased. Missions majors are now the college's third largest major. During his tenure, the college began the very effective "Crosswinds" program — a two week program that takes teenagers to cross-cultural mission fields. Approximately thirty youth will be involved in the three tours this July. In addition to Crosswinds, Phil has led several short-term mission trips for NCC students.

In addition to his missions classes, Phil also taught some Bible classes and Spanish.

About his ministry with NCC, Phil said:

"My five years at Nebraska Christian College have been good ones. The challenge of teaching has sharpened me and broadened me in many areas. The congenial fellowship of like-minded and dedicated colleagues has made my work here pleasurable. Like the sailor up in the 'crow's nest' who is the first one to spot land, or an enemy ship, my position as missions professor at Nebraska Christian College has put me in a unique position and has allowed me to observe some things that others don't get to see. I suppose that is why I'm moving on to where I'm going — because I have been able to see an area of need, and a real opportunity to meet that need of which few others are even cognizant.

I hope that I have contributed to NCC not just five years of teaching duties, but a little more clarity and a sharpened focus on the vision of what is closest to God's heart: the reconciliation of all mankind back to Himself."

In his new task he will work in conjunction with College Press to provide Christian books for church leaders all over the world in their native languages. About the work he says, "The plan is for me to coordinate these various publishing projects and raise the funds for them." Susan will serve as his secretary.

The college will miss the Caseys. They have been enthusiastic, hard-working, cooperative workers who have modeled their faith — we wish them well in their new ministry.

The college has issued a call to and received an acceptance from Bill Weber, presently serving in Johannesburg, South Africa, to come minister as missions professor at NCC, beginning in August of 1992. More information will follow in a later issue of The College News.

DAILY BREAD UPDATE

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

As we reported in the last College News, gift income for the first six month averaged \$10,700 a month over the previous year. For the last three months, the gift income has not only held, but is averaging \$11,394 more a month than this time last year. We are greatly encouraged by your continued confidence in and support of NCC's ministry.

Because you have been faithful partners with us we have come this far in the fiscal year without having to mortgage property to meet our continuing obligations. Continued increases in giving are still absolutely necessary for the college to complete the academic year and "survive" the summer months.

Below is a break out of the college's operational costs. If you are not now a regular monthly supporter, please prayerfully consider making a commitment at any level. If you are regular supporters, please prayerfully consider raising that support by any amount. Above all else, we covet your prayers for NCC.

"DAILY BREAD" Operational Costs

One day	
\$3,587	12 monthly gifts of \$299.00
One-half day	
\$1,794	12 monthly gifts of \$149.50
One-fourth day	
\$ 897	12 monthly gifts of \$ 75.00
One hour	
\$ 149	12 monthly gifts of \$ 12.50

NCC BOOSTERS

We are beginning to receive names of NCC Boosters from churches. If your congregation hasn't sent the name(s) of your Booster(s) to Pat Albert at the college, please do so in the near future. If you have misplaced the brochures mailed last fall, we will be happy to send more at your request. Bob Palmquist is available to speak to your congregation and explain the details of the program.

The NCC Booster program is designed to foster NCC church relationships through the following goals:

- To increase two-way communication between NCC and those who support her ministry.
- To enhance awareness of NCC within supporting congregations.
- To encourage young people to consider a Christian education and a life of Christian service.
- To increase support of the NCC program.



back-Clark Medill, Phil Turner, Rick Kissack, Tom Steele, Tracy Faunce. front-Dave Hepner, Dean Brand, Tim Snyder, Tim Green.

PARSONS' 91-92 SEASON RECAP

The Nebraska Christian College Parson's Men's Basketball Team completed their 91-92 season with a record of 17 wins and 12 losses. This was the sixth consecutive winning season and their sixth straight appearance at the National Bible College Athletic Association National Tournament. The Parsons finished second in the Midwest Christian College Conference Tournament losing to Calvary Bible in overtime on a basket at the buzzer and finished fourth out of 8 teams at the National Tournament. The Parsons were led by seniors Rick Kissack, Tim Snyder, and Dave Hepner. Individual awards went as follows: Rick Kissack was named Conference Most Valuable Player, NBCCA All-American, and NBCCA All-Tournament Team. Tim Snyder was named 2nd Team All-Conference and Dave Hepner made the 2nd Team All-Tournament Team at the National Tournament.



RICK KISSACK BREAKS RECORDS

Rick Kissack a 6' 2" Senior forward from Watseka, Illinois finished his basketball career by establishing 17 new records at Nebraska Christian College. He scored 2,321 points which broke the previous record held by Troy Justice by over 600 points. This season Rick averaged 29.8 points per game; 10.0 rebounds per game and shot 51.5% from the floor. He has been an All-American for 2 seasons and on the All-Conference team for 3 seasons. This season he was named the Most Valuable Player of the conference. This award is voted on by the other players in the conference.

Most important has been Rick's spiritual and emotional growth over the last four years. He has been actively involved with the young people of the community in the YMCA program. He hopes to continue his work with youth upon graduation. Congratulations, Rick.

CROSSWINDS '92 TRIPS SET

More than 30 applications from as far away as Alaska and Virginia have been received to date for the 1992 Crosswinds summer mission trips for high school students. Dan Cravatt will be returning again to Syracuse, New York, with a group of 10. The logistics of the Jamaica trip did not work out this year, but our Mexico trip has turned into a "double header". Phil and Susan Casey will be taking about 20 students in two vans to two different destinations in Mexico.

Crosswinds offers an excellent opportunity for high school young people to get a taste of mission work in a cross-cultural setting. We are already seeing the benefits of this program, as the initial interest in missions as a vocation of several of our missions students began on one of these trips. In fact, Crosswinds "alumni" Marc Gebhard (Mexico '89, Syracuse '90), Tina Leonard (Navajo '89, Syracuse '90), and Julie (Miller) DeFor (Mexico '89) (along with her husband, Tim), will all be involved in a summer internship in Jamaica, and Nathan Powell (Syracuse '90 & '91) will be spending the summer in Syracuse. The harvest is plentiful; the laborers are few. Pray that the Lord will use Cross Winds to send many laborers into His fields around the world!

- UP - UP - UP -

It's wonderful when the word "up" describes the number of applications. That's the case for the fall of 1992. New student applications are UP over 50% compared to last year. As of March 22, 73 have applied for admission for this fall compared to 48 at this time last year.

We're anticipating the 1992 freshman class being one of NCC's largest in recent years. Jerry Hopkins, Director of Admissions, also states that while he is encouraged by the number of applications he is even more impressed with the applicants themselves. He reports they have hearts open to the Lord's leading and a deep desire to develop their relationship with Christ.

THANKYOU! The Leo Daniel Family has asked us to relay their appreciation and thanks for your expressions of love and respect for Romaine. Romaine passed away a year ago February 18.

In Loving Memory	
INMEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
For the General Fund	
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Roger Paige	M/M Don Fletcher
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For Institutional Scholarships	
Una McCracken	Millie Chaplin
For The Swinney Memorial Scholarship	
Ila Jean Swinney	Family and Friends

The Alert

FROM YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Alumni,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the association as president this year. I have thought a lot about what being an alumnus of the college really means. In thinking through this idea, I have had to answer this question, "Why should I support Nebraska Christian College?" Three areas come to mind: past, present, and future.

THE PAST: I should support N.C.C.

1. Because of the quality education which I received.
2. Because of the enriching fellowship which I enjoyed.
3. Because of the life-long friendships which I have developed.

THE PRESENT: I should support N.C.C.

1. Because of the expanding opportunities of world outreach.
2. Because of the increasing cost of college education.
3. Because of the growing needs of today's churches.
4. Because of the alarming rate of people dropping out of the ministry.

THE FUTURE: I should support N.C.C.

1. Because of the equipping of future church leaders.
2. Because of the demanding challenges which N.C.C. will face.
3. Because of the educating of my children (and yours).

In order to meet the challenges of ministry today and tomorrow, we must support the college now! I certainly want N.C.C. around when my children and some day, my grandchildren, are college age. For the sake of today's needs, and tomorrow's opportunities, please support N.C.C. immediately.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT N.C.C.? Let me suggest a few ways:

1. By giving your dollars - it makes good sense!
2. By encouraging students to attend N.C.C.
3. By praying daily for the ministry of N.C.C.
4. By speaking well of the college, always.
5. By attending college functions.
6. By communicating your ideas and suggestions.
7. By remembering and telling how N.C.C. has helped you.

I look forward to serving you this year, and I welcome your comments so that we can become an even greater alumni association. There will be some exciting changes which you won't want to miss! God bless you as you strive to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus!

To the Glory of God,

Scott Weber, co-servant

WRITE JAB

Dear Friends (far and near),

This letter marks the end of my term as President of the Nebraska Christian College Alumni Association. I have enjoyed serving the last three years. I hope some positive changes have been accomplished. We welcome and congratulate Scott Weber as our newly-elected President. He's excited about the job and has some great ideas for expanding the value of our Association to the college and to us alumni. Please do your part to make our Association work.

There are two areas in which I hope to remain active as an NCC alumnus. These are areas in which you can serve, and from which you can benefit, too! First is the NCC Alumni Directory. Please let us know where you are and what you are up to these days. We are expanding our database as we receive address changes and personal data. If you have not filled out an Alumni Personal Information Form, please do so and return it directly to the college. In the future, all NCC alumni who pay their dues will receive a free NCC Alumni Directory. What a great way to keep your Christmas card list up-to-date and to stay in touch with your alumni friends (there may be a free bed and breakfast in it for you, too!!).

The second area in which I want to stay involved is the NCC Booster Club. Friend of NCC, Bob Palmquist of Council Bluffs, has put together an NCC Booster program for the churches. We are planning to work together to organize regional NCC programs and fund raisers. The alumni of Nebraska Christian College should be her best Boosters. Watch for more information to come.

Stay in touch!

With warm regards,

Joel A. Burkum

The Alert



ALUMNI DAYS

BY JOLYNN STINEHAGEN



More than sixty alumni and family members counted "The Cost of the Call" at Alumni Days, March 13 and 14.

Alumnus Doug Bierce of the Navajo Trails Mission was the featured speaker for the weekend. Alumni Lowell and Dixie Burkum and Duane and Peggy King led songs and provided special music for the Friday evening and Saturday morning programs.

During the Friday evening session, Alumni Association President, Joel Burkum, recognized forty-two alumni couples and individuals who have served in cross-cultural missions in the United States and foreign countries. A plaque with the names of these servants is being given to the college by the Alumni Association. Duane King was also honored for his twenty-five years of work with deaf people.

In two Saturday morning workshops, Doug and Beth Bierce presented the mission work with the Navajo Indians and Phil and Susan Casey provided suggestions for supporting missionaries in the local church.

A reception Friday evening and Saturday morning breakfast with President Ray Stites gave alumni a chance for fellowship. The annual Alumni Association meeting rounded out an uplifting and spirit-filled weekend.



ALREADY • IN • THE • FIELD

Jeremy Hopkins, son of **Jerry '77 and Melody '75 (Wertz) Hopkins** will be singing with New Way Singers, 1992. Jeremy is our first second-generation New Way Singer!

Kent Mann graduated in December, 1991 from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a Doctorate in Education. Kent also served as President of the Nebraska Christian Evangelizing Association. Kent and Cyndee and their children, Katie, Kenzy and Curtis live in Lexington, NE where Kent is principal of the High School.

Carol '67 (Dietz) Davidson, was recently honored by the Norfolk School Board as "Staff Member of the Month." Carol is a kindergarten aide at Washington Elementary School. In presenting the award the Washington School principal said that "going the extra mile would stretch into many miles for Carol". Congratulations Carol! Carol and **Phil '71** have two sons, Scott and Ryan.

Doug Porter, Lincoln, Nebraska conducted the Ministers' Tax Seminar on campus on March 7. Doug is a CPA and partner with Larsen, Grafton and Associates of Lincoln. Doug and his wife **Geri (Thompson)** and their daughters, Sheila, Stacy and Serena are active in Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln.

Alumni involved in the "Education Administration" Seminar as part of Cincinnati Bible Seminary's extension program held on campus March 9-13 were: **Brad Fogo '75** Paola, KS; **Randy Spilker '73** Lewis, IA;

Scott Jones '83 Arapahoe, NE; **Mark Imel '81** Hopkins, MO; **Clark Bates '79** McCook, NE; **John Green '84** Clay Center, NE; **Gary Sheely '81** Waterloo, NE; **Jim Stark '82** Broken Bow, NE; **John Dittmer '82** Concordia, KS; **Bryan Pippitt '88** Onawa, IA.

David Atzenweiler '83 was on campus in February to teach in missions classes and speak in chapel. David and his family are now involved in the American Indian Christian Mission in Show Low, AZ.

Rusty Miller '86 Lincoln, NE and **Gary Davis '85** Council Bluffs, IA have been "Youth Ministers on Campus" this semester. They both taught in the Youth Ministry classes and Rusty also spoke in chapel while on campus. Rusty and his wife Connie have a daughter Kayla and minister with the youth at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln. Gary is the Youth Minister at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs. He and his wife, **Lisa '85 (Leavitt)** have two children, Courtney and Dustin.

Mark and Tiann (Rochat) Goll and their family are now ministering with Youth With a Mission. They are preparing to serve in Southeast Asia - primarily Cambodia/Thailand through the avenues of water sewer treatment in the refugee camps. **Ron '88 and Becky (Arbaugh) Wymer** and their son, Nathan, have just moved to Missouri Valley, Iowa where Ron will be the Associate Minister at the Missouri Valley Church of Christ.

David Nassiff, brought a group of area

students for a campus visit. Dave and wife **Tamara (Peterson)** and their children live in Ankeny, IA where Dave is the Youth Minister at the First Church of Christ.

Bruce '75 and Karen '71 (Porter) Reed, Florence, OR visited campus recently while in Norfolk visiting family. Bruce is the Associate Minister with Florence Christian Church. Bruce and Karen have two sons, Christopher and Ryan.

NEXT GENERATION

Shaun David Golike, born October 17, 1991, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces
Kevin and Gloria (Wetzel) Golike,
20941 Quileute Road, Apple Valley, CA 92308

Tiara Faith Wentz, born January 25, 1992, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces
Matt and Kathy (Nassiff) Wentz,
Post Office Box 58, Litchfield, NE 68852

Mya Nicole Klundt, born February 1, 1992, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces
Kent and Ana-Maria (Torrez) Klundt,
133B, Rural Route 2, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Nathan Alexander Wymer, born Feb. 12, 1992, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces
Ron and Becky (Arbaugh) Wymer,
522 North Eighth, Missouri Valley, IA 51555

THE 1992 "BEYOND BELIEF" NEW WAY SINGERS TOUR

The 1992 edition of the New Way Singers Program is underway with the teen singers auditioned and selected, the music and the outfits chosen, the conductors, pianists and sponsors contacted and confirmed, and the tour directions determined and concerts booked. The high school students have been divided into three tours of some 36 people per tour, plus instrumentalists.

Please check the schedule and see if one group of the "Beyond Belief" tour will be in your area, and plan to attend.

NEW WAY SINGER TOURS 1992

WEST

Conductor: Margaret Schultz
Pianist: Bill Miller
Sponsors: Jerry and Melody Hopkins

Fri., June 12 - Christian Church, Arapahoe, NE
Sat., June 13 - Christian Church, Cheyenne Wells, CO
Sun., June 14 (am) - Sunnyside Chr. Ch., Colorado Springs, CO
(pm) - Gateway Chr. Ch., Aurora, CO
Mon., June 15 - Southeast Chr. Ch., Englewood, CO
Tues., June 16 - Valley Christian Ch., Loveland, CO
Wed., June 17 - Church of Christ, Bayard, NE
Thurs., June 18 - First Christian Ch., Rapid City, SD
Fri., June 19 - First Christian Ch., O'Neill, NE
Sat., June 20 - Third City Chr. Ch., Grand Island, NE
Sun., June 21 (am) - Town & Country Chr. Ch., Norfolk, NE
(pm) - Alumni Hall, Nebraska Christian College

NORTHEAST

Conductor: Wayne Moorhead
Pianist: Cathi Wood
Sponsors: Richard Brown and Alana Moorhead

Fri., June 12 - First Christian Ch., Tabor, IA
Sat., June 13 - Benson Ch. of Christ, Omaha, NE
Sun., June 14 (am) - Central Ch. of Christ, Griswold, IA
(pm) - First Ch. of Christ, Ankeny, IA
Mon., June 15 - Church of Christ, Viroqua, WI
Tues., June 16 - Church of Christ, Janesville, WI
Wed., June 17 - Church of Christ, Kimball, MN
Thurs., June 18 - Church of Christ, Worthington, MN
Fri., June 19 - South Lake Ch. of Christ, Watertown, S.D.
Sat., June 20 - Christian Church, Wakefield, NE
Sun., June 21 (am) - ... Peace United Ch. of Christ, Norfolk, NE
(pm) - Alumni Hall, Nebraska Christian College

SOUTH

Conductor: David L. Ash
Pianist: Jeff Miller
Sponsors: Chuck and Linda McCoy

Fri., June 12 - Christian Fellowship, Mound City, MO
Sat., June 13 - Christian Church, Jasper, MO
Sun., June 14 (am) - Westside Christian Ch., Parsons, KS
(pm) - Memorial Park Chr. Ch., Tulsa, OK
Mon., June 15 - Villa Heights Christian Ch., Joplin, MO
Tues., June 16 - Ridgeview Christian Church, Rolla, MO
Wed., June 17 - Southwest Christian Ch., St. Louis, MO
Thurs., June 18 - Southside Christian Ch., Mexico, MO
Fri., June 19 - Westridge Christian Ch., Raytown, MO
Sat., June 20 - Florence Christian Ch., Omaha, NE
Sun., June 21 (am) - First Christian Ch., Norfolk, NE
(pm) - Alumni Hall, Nebraska Christian College

TO: Dick Bruner
Nebraska Christian College
1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701

Dear Mr. Bruner,

Please send me, without obligation, the following information.

- ☐ "Giving and Receiving through Gift Annuities" - a helpful folder which explains in detail the NCC Annuity Plan.
- ☐ "Giving Through Your Will" - a helpful booklet to assist your attorney with a fact summary.
- ☐ Information on trusts and giving through life insurance.
- ☐ I / We have already made provisions for NCC in our Estate Planning.
- ☐ I would like personal counsel on these matters. Please have your representative call on me when he is in the area.

Name _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check age group:

☐ Under 30 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ over 70

WILLS AND INSURANCE

NACC (continued)

We have also been contacted by Bettie (Bears) Skelton, who attended NCC in 1957 and 1958. Mrs. Skelton is planning to host a brunch in her Downey, California, home for all the women who were associated with NCC 1955 - 1960. If you are planning to attend the convention and would enjoy being part of this reunion, please contact Bettie for all the details. Her address is 9360 Hasty Avenue, Downey, California, 90240, and her telephone number is 310-861-3426.

This information will be run again in our next issue of the College News, but thought this "preview" might be of help in your plans.

Meet The Class Of 1992



Tim DeFor



Michael Gerhardt



Teena Anderson



Dana Miller

Eight graduates received degrees at the college's forty-fifth Commencement May 8, held in Alumni Hall on campus. Mr. Ron McConkey, minister of the First Christian Church in Fort Benton, Montana, spoke on the topic "Your Life and God's Power", challenging the graduates and all in the audience.

Degrees were conferred by Mr. Frank Zimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Ray D. Stites, President of NCC.

The graduates, all receiving four year degrees, were:

TIMOTHYS. DEFOR - B.A. in Pastoral Ministry. Tim will continue to preach at Ewing, Nebraska, while his wife, Julie, finishes her education program at Wayne State College. Tim was inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society of the American Association of Bible Colleges.

MICHAEL ROBERT GERHARDT - B. A. in Pastoral Ministry. Mike and his family will continue in their ministry with the growing congregation at Dassel, Minnesota. Earlier Mike had received the National Church Growth Center's "Church Growth" Award.

TEENALYNNE (Glandt) ANDERSON - B. S. in Biblical Studies. Teena and her husband, Rod, live in Pilger, Nebraska.

DANA MILLER - B. S. in Biblical Studies. Dana lives in Johnson City, Tennessee, where her husband, Jeff, is a student at Emmanuel School of Religion. Dana received the Dean's Cup and Rotary Academic Achievement Award in recognition of highest academic achievement.

MIRIAM L. RIVERA - B. S. in Biblical Studies. "Leenda" will teach third grade at Northern Hills Elementary School in Norfolk this fall. She received the Progress Award for her growth spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually while at NCC.



Miriam Rivera



John Jones



Rich Graham



Tim Snyder

JOHN GERALD JONES - B. S. in Church Music. John and his family are currently living and working in Norfolk.

RICHARD WAYNE GRAHAM - B. S. in Youth Ministry. Rich and his family are also currently living and working in Norfolk.

TIMOTHY JAMES SNYDER - B. S. in Youth Ministry. Tim is serving a youth ministry internship this summer in Lexington, Nebraska. In the fall, he will continue his ministry on a "weekend" basis while his wife, Susan, finishes her education at Wayne State College. Tim received the Merit award for academics, Christian character, and leadership while at NCC.

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Ray Stites, Editor

From The PRESIDENT

The question was simple. "How do you keep a church growing once it has begun to grow?" The answers may seem almost without end if you

think of all the different growing congregations you know and the multitudes of programs these congregations have. It is obvious that numerous things are involved in growth—including God's involvement. But is there one thing that should be held paramount for man's involvement?

Understanding the purposes of the church is the one essential item to my way of thinking. I really like the title of Dr. Joe Ellis' book, *The Church on Purpose*. I also like the content. On page 21, Dr. Ellis writes, "The effective congregation holds a clear, authentic purpose in common commitment among its members." Strategy and programs take shape within the commonly held purpose(s) through a carefully thought-out rationale.

If one purpose of your church is evangelism of the people in your town, the worship service, youth programs, times of services, appearance of the property, even the placement of the visitors' parking spaces will be considered underneath the umbrella of winning people to Christ.

If another purpose is edification of Christians, you would strategize and program with edification in mind.

No business, organization, or individual is likely to achieve much without a clear idea of where he is going, developing a plan to get there, and then working whole-heartedly at the task.

If a church is to continue to grow, it must continually focus and educate the whole church to its purpose—to grow. If a business is building a product, it must have everyone involved with the product understanding the purpose. If a para-church organization is going to be effective, it must continue to focus on its purpose and develop strategy and programs to realize the purpose.

NCC's purpose is to serve God, through serving His kingdom. Her first priority of service is to prepare committed Christians for service—paid or unpaid, up front or behind the scenes, in America or beyond her borders. Her purpose also includes serving existing congregations through various programs, and the unchurched peoples by leadership preparation for missions abroad and new churches at home.

PURPOSE - the church on purpose - the college on purpose.

ORGAN FUND BEGUN

by William C. Miller

A fund has been begun at Nebraska Christian College to be applied toward the purchase of a new organ. Money given to Nebraska Christian College in memory of Mrs. Edna Stites (mother of President Ray D. Stites) has been designated to begin a fund for a new organ. Mrs. Stites played both piano and organ, loved music, and encouraged others to use their abilities musically.

For several years, NCC has been without an organ since one wore out and was beyond repair. The summer mailing of the NCC Chronicle, a mailing to high school young people, carries this headline: "Anticipating Largest Freshman Class in Ten Years". It would be great to be able to again offer organ lessons to our incoming students, as well as the returning students this academic year.

We lay this need before the Lord's people. This is the time to build our music program again for organ instruction.

As organ instructor, I am recommending that the college purchase a church model type of organ, similar to the new models I have played at First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa, and Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. This size organ fits well the performance and instruction needs of our students.

We are asking if you would help with this need and opportunity. Praise ye the Lord! If you are able to help, please mark your check "organ fund" and send it to Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701. Thank you.

In Loving Memory	
IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
For the General Fund	
Anna Corley	LeRoy Garrison
Eleanor Elliff	Ron Fichter
Roger Paige	M/M Don Fletcher
Galen Mundhenk	Vada Fancher
Carroll Mustion	M/M Fred Mustion
.....	Hazelle Emrich
Roscoe & Blanche Hodge	M/M Elmer Hodge
Terri Clamp	Wayne and Iris Clamp
Gerald Randolph	Dr/Mrs. Garland Bare
.....	M/M Ed Maertens
John Hanley	M/M Don Gordon
.....	M/M Frank E. Zimmerman
.....	M/M Stanley Dye
.....	Mrs. Frances Zimmerman
.....	Dr/Mrs. Garland Bare
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.....	Jean and Claire Waugh
.....	M/M Boyd Alexander
.....	Beulah Nunnenkamp
For an Organ Fund	
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.....	M/M Larry Hammons, M/M Tom Bishop
.....	M/M Robert Scott, M/M Robert Emig
.....	M/M Glee Anderson, Dixie Anderson
.....	Fern Swartz and Bee Moore, Orpha Anderson
.....	M/M Kenneth Bourbina, Frances Bourbina
.....	Eva Schnelle, Maurice Graham
.....	M/M Ted Mayes, M/M Art Wise
.....	M/M Sam Haden, M/M John Burns
.....	Elizabeth Storer, M/M Floyd Stites
.....	M/M Lowell Stites, Fern Koehler
.....	The Lauren Brunner Family, Tabitha Lowry
.....	Donna Picking, M/M Francis Anderson and Family
.....	M/M Jack Smith, M/M Tom Woolverton, Marjorie Fleagle

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Dennis Durst '86 is now the campus minister with Christian Campus Foundation at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois.

Chet '71 and Bev (Sejkora) Shaw are now ministering with Villa Heights Christian Church in Joplin, Missouri.

Gretchen (Johnson) Biehle visited campus while in Norfolk visiting family. She and Arlen live in Shreveport, Louisiana. Gretchen recently earned her real estate license.

Mark Chaplin '77 graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary on May 9 with a Masters of Religious Education. Mark and **LouAnn '76 (Nicholson)** and their children Jason, Melissa and Tyson live in Wymore, Nebraska.

Steve '84 and Janna (Kinnan) Shanno and their daughter Jordan recently moved to Syracuse, Nebraska. Steve is administrator of the Good Samaritan Center while in the Administrator-in-Training Program.

Jim Milliken '85 graduated from Milligan College with a Masters of Education with a major in history and a minor in education.

Richard '82 and Karolyn (Marshall) Milliken and their children Mason, Brielle and Drew are now living in Grinnell, Iowa and ministering with the Grinnell Christian Church. Richard is the Minister of Adult Education and Involvement. Alumni, **John Epperson '66** and **Brian Chitwood '87** also minister with Grinnell Christian Church.

COMING EVENTS

Crosswinds	July 7-22
NACC in Anaheim	July 14-17
Fall registration	August 24-25
Classes begin	August 26
Opening Convocation	August 26
Board Meeting	September 8
Master's Seminar	September 21-25
Parents' Day	September 25
Dunning Lectureship	October 7-8
Turning Point '92	November 6-7
Thanksgiving Break	November 25-29
Board Meeting	December 8
Living Christmas Tree	Dec. 9, 10, 11, 13
Final Exams	December 16-18

The Next Generation

Taylor James Balding
and Erin Faye Balding
born December 28, 1991 weighing 6
pounds, 6 ounces and 5 pounds, 7 ounces
Brad and Rhonda (Shaw) Balding
8965 East Florida Avenue, # 11-101
Denver, CO 80231

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Brennan Scott Nassiff
born April 22, 1992
weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces
David and Tamara (Petersen) Nassiff
901 Southeast Oralabor Road, # 6
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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Gordon Lee Assendrop (age 8) and
Amy Marie Assendrop (age 7)
adopted April 30, 1991
Edward and Donna (Agler) Assendrop
Rural Route 1, Box 48
St. Libory, NE 68872

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Erin Elizabeth Burkett
born May 8, 1992
weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces
Matt and Dawn (Mathews) Burkett
3103 Mirror Circle
Omaha, NE 68123

1992 DUNNING LECTURESHP

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce that we are bringing Dr. Knofel Staton to our campus for the 1992 Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship. Dr. Staton, currently with Pacific Christian College, will be here to speak on the theme, "In His Image - Again".

The lectureship will consist of one session Wednesday evening and three sessions on Thursday. The topics will be:

God, what did you begin?

Jesus, what did you resume?

Christian, what have you become?

Church, what will you do?

Be sure to mark October 7 and 8, 1992, on your calendar and plan to join us for Dr. Staton's visit to share with us in the thirteenth annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship.

DAILY BREAD •U•P•D•A•T•E•

General fund contributions continue to exceed last year's figures. THANKYOU! Though giving is up we are not yet at a consistent level to adequately meet the general fund requirements.

We are doing everything we can to maintain a quality college program and keep expenses at their absolute minimum. Our budget reflects that effort. We have delayed expenditures where possible and are under budget by \$47,000.

We are keeping the FY 92/93 total budget the same as this year's. The college needs an increase in consistent monthly support to meet this budget.

Below is a break down of the college's operational costs on a daily basis. If you are not now a regular monthly supporter, please prayerfully consider making a "Daily Bread" commitment at any level.

"DAILY BREAD" Operational Costs

One day	\$3,587 12 monthly gifts of \$299.00
One-half day	\$1,794 12 monthly gifts of \$149.50
One-fourth day	\$897 12 monthly gifts of \$75.00
One hour	\$149 12 monthly gifts of \$12.50

?? HIGH COST ?? OF EDUCATION

by Dwayne Johnson
Director of Business and Administrative Affairs

There is much talk about the HIGH COST of education today. In the number of dollars, it does cost considerably more today than 50 years ago. BUT in real terms, does it cost more?

A comparison of cost to wages will determine the real cost. So let's compare what it cost Professor Ralph Johnson, a retired NCC professor, to attend Johnson Bible College 50 years ago with a student coming to NCC in the fall of 1992.

Fifty years ago, it cost Professor Johnson \$230 a year for tuition, room, and board. A student working at minimum wage earned 18 cents an hour wages. Therefore, the cost of college was the equivalent of 1,278 hours of work.

A student enrolling at NCC this fall faces a cost of \$4,980 (based on 15 credit hours per semester) for tuition, room, and board. Working at minimum wage, he/she would receive \$4.25 an hour wages. The equivalent cost will be 1,172 hours of work.

NCC's costs are almost 100 hours of work LESS than Johnson Bible College's costs were 50 years ago!

In addition, the average student attending NCC during the 1991-92 school year received \$627 in scholarship aid and \$923 in government aid, thus reducing his/her costs by an average of \$1,500.

Taking the scholarship and financial aid into consideration, an average student enrolling at NCC this fall will have an equivalent cost of 807 hours of work compared to 1,278 hours of work 50 years ago.

In real comparison terms, education today at NCC is a bargain!!

BILL WEBER RETURNS TO NCC TO HEAD MISSIONS PROGRAM

Dr. Bill Weber, missionary with Urban Evangelism South Africa since 1981, has accepted the call to lead NCC's missions program effective August 1.

Bill, his wife, Verna, and children, Miki and Donovan, have returned to the United States and in mid-May moved into a home in Norfolk. They will continue on mission support through July as they travel to report to supporting churches.

Bill graduated from NCC in 1971 and then earned a M.S. in counseling from Fort Hayes State University and a Ph.D. in adult education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He has completed additional missiology studies at Westminster Theological Seminary.

Prior to going to the mission field, the Webers had full time ministries at Burr Oak and Esbon, Kansas; Worthington, Minnesota; and Lincoln, Nebraska. Bill actually had three ministries at Lincoln. He was associate minister at Capitol City Christian Church. At the same time, he served as campus minister with College-Career Christian Fellowship. Following those two ministries, he served three additional years in Lincoln with the Douglas Street Church of Christ.

His varied experiences on the mission field will give him excellent background for his new work with NCC. In South Africa, he was involved in cross-cultural evangelism, church planting, building programs and leadership development. He also was active in planning and conducting national programs for the churches.

When Bill was home on furlough in 1988, he taught classes for one semester at NCC and was well received. The college family is looking forward to having Bill and Verna "on board". It is expected that Bill will continue the growth of NCC's mission program begun under the leadership of Phil Casey.

During the fall semester Bill's availability for pulpit supply and other weekend services will be limited as he completes reporting to mission supporters and begins preparing for the 1993 World Conference on Evangelism (formerly the National Missionary Convention). Bill will be the president of the 1993 World Conference on Evangelism.

Join us in welcoming the Webers to Nebraska.



FALL OPENING COLLEGE EVENTS

June may seem a little soon to be thinking about the 1992-93 academic year, but the faculty has already spent three days planning for the coming college year, and we know students — new and returning — are making plans. Here are some key events and dates.

The dormitory will be opening at 12:00 noon on Friday, August 21. We do request that students do not attempt to move in before that time, as many "last minute" dormitory projects will be completed that week.

Orientation for new students will begin at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, and will continue on an occasional basis throughout the weekend and Monday and Tuesday.

Registration will be on Monday, August 24, and Tuesday, August 25. Classes for the 1992-93 academic year will begin on Wednesday, August 26.

Also on Wednesday, August 26, our Opening Convocation service will be held at First Christian Church in Norfolk, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and hear President Stites deliver the message on the 1992-93 theme for the college, "Equipped for Every Good Work", from II Timothy 3:17.

We will again plan to have a "Fun Night" for the students. It is scheduled for Thursday evening, September 3, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

The college is planning a reception at the NACC following the evening service on Thursday evening, July 16. The reception will be at the Desert Palm Suites, 631 Katella Avenue. This is located directly across from the Convention Center. The reception will be open to alumni and friends of the college.

We have also been contacted by Bettie (Bears) Skelton, who attended NCC in 1957 and 1958. Mrs. Skelton is planning to host a brunch in her Downey, California, home for all the women who were associated with NCC 1955 - 1960. If you are planning to attend the convention and would enjoy being part of this reunion, please contact Bettie for all the details. Her address is 9360 Hasty Avenue, Downey, California, 90240, and her telephone number is 310-861-3426.

Please plan to stop by the booth and visit with the NCC "family" there.

1992 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 and 12	Grace Bible Invitational (Omaha, NE)	* TBA
Sept. 15	Grace Bible/NCC (Omaha, NE)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Barclay/Vennard/NCC (Haviland, KS)	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 26	Manhattan/Central/NCC (Norfolk, NE)	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 3	Faith/Calvary/NCC (Ankeny, IA)	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 9 and 10	MCCC Tournament (Moberly, MO)	* TBA
Oct. 16 and 17	NBCAA Tournament (Oklahoma City, OK)	* TBA

* TBA designates that the starting time is to be announced at a later time.

TURNING POINT

Turning Point '92 is a spiritual retreat sponsored by Nebraska Christian College for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This year's theme is, "No Love Like His Love."

Willie Coop from Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is the keynote speaker. The nationally known acappella singing group, AVB (Acappella Vocal Band), will be live in concert.



Turning Point '92 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 6, and concludes Saturday, November 7, at 4:30 p.m. The AVB concert will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. The concert is open to all ages. Admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5.00, payable at the door.

All sophomore, junior, and senior students are invited to attend Turning Point '92. See your youth minister or sponsor for all the details, or call the college office at (402) 371-5960.



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1992 DUNNING LECTURESHIP

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce we are bringing Dr. Knofel Staton to our campus for the 1992 Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship, October 7 and 8. Dr. Staton, currently with Pacific Christian College, will be here to speak on the theme, "In His Image - Again". Please plan to come for one or all of the sessions of this annual lectureship. All four sessions will be held in Alumni Hall.

The lectureship will consist of one session Wednesday evening and three sessions on Thursday. The topics will be:

God, what did you begin? Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 Jesus, what did you resume? Thursday, 8:30 a.m.
 Christian, what have you become? Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
 Church, what will you do? Thursday, 1:30 p.m.



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From The PRESIDENT

EQUIPPED FOR
EVERY GOOD
WORK (II Timothy
3:17) . . . is our
college theme this

year. Paul's words to Timothy convey fact, insight, and encouragement to the young evangelist. The source for the equipping Paul describes is God and His revelation — "every scripture is God breathed". Whereas we, the Christian college, certainly do not claim to equip a Christian for every good work in precisely the same sense God does, we do expect to be a very significant part of the equipping process for the Christian who chooses to study with us.

We provide tools. One tool is factual knowledge. This area of education focuses intensively on the content of the Bible. It also contains courses on events, people, nations, cultures, and languages from the time of the Bible until A. D. 1992. Within this area we find some of the foundational building blocks of knowledge, education and wisdom.

We also prepare students with courses teaching how to do specific things involved in ministry. We sometimes refer to these courses as practical courses. Examples of practical courses range from song leading, to developing a sermon, to managing personal finances, to operating a computer, to using sign language. These are practical and "practicing" courses.

Whereas we offer many more practical courses, we are not able — nor is any school able — to provide a specific tool (course) for every situation a student might encounter in life. Knowing important facts and how to accomplish tasks combined with a Christian view of life should enable each student to develop into a mature Christian.

It is also our design that our equipping of Christians will include crucial knowledge not necessarily taught in formal classroom settings but caught from professors, administrators, and many other Christians. These "how to" areas essential for the ministering Christian include:

- 1) How to understand and positively influence people — regardless of age, economic status, or interests.
- 2) How to study the Scriptures for personal insight and development, as well as how to study for the classroom.
- 3) How to think! What resources God has entrusted to us: His revelation, His

image, and the ability to learn. We can recall facts, systematize material, and understand events; we can reflect, create, reason, and arrive at wise decisions and actions. God has given all people marvelous gifts — one of the most important being the ability to think.

4) How to live! To live as best we are able within the teachings and example of the Christ; to live honestly, to be a good steward of God's resources, to have a servant's attitude, to develop spiritual discipline. If we live long enough, we should develop into wise leaders of the church, able to provide a proper example for the following generations.

It is our purpose as a Christian college to enable — within the scope of our abilities — all Christians who choose to study with us to be more fully equipped for every good work. It is our plan to be effective preparers of Christian leaders; it is our prayer to be equipped for every good work even as we are equipping others.

Largest Freshman Class In A Decade

Nebraska Christian College enrolled 65 new students this fall, her largest freshman class since 1981. This great group of new students combined with a high percentage of returning students from last year's student body has increased total enrollment at NCC this fall by over 40% more than a year ago — 133 compared to 95 the fall of 1991.

This fall's enrollment increase is an encouragement to a college committed to preparing people for kingdom work. We're delighted with the larger numbers, but also remind ourselves God doesn't measure success by statistics. He's concerned about PEOPLE.

Would you pray with us for the young PEOPLE who have enrolled at Nebraska Christian College this fall? It doesn't matter that you don't know every name. God does know each person and name and He desires to work out His perfect will in each life. Our request is you pray for each student to be receptive to God's will, for health, for living, and for spiritual development.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Since its inception in 1945, NCC has existed to "serve the churches". That service has taken many forms through the years. Now the college is "dusting off" an earlier concept — a "Week of Service" before Easter in 1993.

The basic concept is NCC students and faculty will make themselves available to area churches Friday, April 2, through Easter to help the churches in any way possible.

Some students are already planning a working trip to a stateside mission. Others may be involved in teaching, revivals, community surveys, special music, or any other way you feel may be helpful in your church's program for the week.

How can we help you? If there is some way NCC can help your congregation, please contact the college as soon as possible.

PRELIMINARY ENROLLMENT FIGURES

New Students.....	65
Returning Students	63
Total Credit Students	128
Audit Students	5
Total Head Count	133



MEET OUR NEW DORM HEAD RESIDENT

Mrs. Dorothy Cripps began her duties as the new Head Resident of

the dorm on August 1. Dorothy comes to us from Marshalltown, Iowa, where she was a very active member of the New Hope Christian Church. Dorothy has four children and eight grandchildren.

She has a deep love for children and not only reared her family, but provided care for over 65 children as a foster parent.

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Ray Stites, Editor



Crosswinds '92 is now history, but for those 30 teenagers and 8 sponsors who participated the memories will live in their hearts for some time to come.

Two groups travelled in college vans to Mexico. Their primary ministry was to help in Vacation Bible Schools in Rio Escondido and Saltillo. They were an encouragement to the national workers as well as providing ministry through their planned activities.

The third group travelled to Syracuse, New York, where they



helped with Vacation Bible Schools in two different churches. They also participated in the work of the Syracuse Rescue Mission, the largest mission of its kind in North America.

The friendships made, the cross cultural experiences, and the actual participation in ministry will have a lasting effect on the lives of these 30 young people.

Plans are underway for Crosswinds '93. Young people are encouraged to note the dates, June 16- 30, 1993. *(Photos by Darin Epperly)*

CROSSWINDS



NEW WAY SINGERS

On June 7, 107 high school students converged on the campus of Nebraska Christian College to begin rehearsing for the three New Way Singer tours. After traveling 5,904 miles, the three groups met back for the final concert of the "Beyond Belief" tour. The packed house was very receptive and enthusiastic, especially on the finale, "Hallelujah! We Shall Rise".

We thank the NCC faculty and staff and the alumni that traveled as directors, pianists, and sponsors. Thanks also go to the parents and home churches who made sacrifices so the singers could experience this life-changing ministry. We also thank all the host churches for allowing the singers to share the gospel message in song.

New Way Singers will be June 13-27 next summer. If your church would like to host a concert, please contact David Ash at the college. Application packets for the 1993 New Way Singers program will be available by November 1.

D O R M RENOVATIONS

Thanks to two special gifts from the Wymore Church of Christ, Wymore, Nebraska and Wildewood Christian Church, Papillion, Nebraska totalling \$16,500 the decision was made to renovate the bathrooms, main lounge, and lower game room in the dormitory.

The response from the students has been very positive as improvements in these areas were very much needed. The work is complete, BUT \$5500 is still needed to completely cover the costs.

Maybe there are other churches willing to contribute to this project with a special gift. If so, just indicate the gift is for dorm renovation.

VOLUNTEER HELP — ON CAMPUS —

The NCC maintenance crew seems to always have more summer tasks than can be completed during the summer break between semesters. The dormitory renovation project added one more large task. So they, and all of us at NCC, are most appreciative to two families who brought their tools, rolled up their sleeves, and went to work.

Mary and John Wood of Emerson, Nebraska, spent several days in June helping roof one of the four-plex apartment buildings. Dale and Troy Jeffrey of Anamosa, Iowa, spent a couple of days in August re-painting parking space lines and the no parking zones on the curbs. Orchids to each of them.

If you or your church is interested in doing some project that would assist us in maintaining and beautifying the campus, contact Bob Dainton. He will be glad to hear from you.

ALUMNI DAYS

MARCH 25-26, 1993

PLAN TO ATTEND

Continue to watch "The College News" for more details.

ORGAN FUND REPORT

We want to thank the individuals who have already contributed to the organ fund at NCC. To date, we have received \$1,582 towards our goal.

Besides the gifts which are listed in the "In Loving Memory" column, we also had some gifts which have been given "In Honor Of" individuals. Those were:

IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
William C. Miller.....	M/M Fred Miller
.....	M/M Jeff Miller
.....	Reva Decker

We also received a contribution from a lady in Hillsboro, Wisconsin, who included a note with her contribution. The note reads:

Knowing how hard it is to find an organ player for our church, I agree that your young students should have organ lessons. I am 80 years young and still work and play piano at churches and at a home for the elderly and ill.

We are pleased that many people acknowledge the fact that organ players need to be trained, and that many feel that training can be accomplished at Nebraska Christian College. We will keep you advised on the progress of this fund.

In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF

For the General Fund

Jerry Randolph.....	Elizabeth Storer
.....	M/M Elmer Hodge
Roscoe and Blanche Hodge.....	M/M Elmer Hodge
Terri Clamp.....	M/M Wayne Clamp
Jack Hanley.....	M/M Marvin Rhodes
Edna Ferguson.....	Edna Ferguson Estate
Evelyn Carrigan.....	Bernita Lewis
Ruth Brand.....	M/M Paul Wickenkamp
Daniel Stalder.....	Christina Stalder

For Scholarship Funds

Jack and Hazel Hanley.....	M/M Garry Davies
.....	Mary Christian
.....	Warren Truesdell

For Institutional Scholarships

Una McCracken.....	Mrs. C. P. Chaplin
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For the Organ Fund

Goldie Chapman.....	M/M Joe Chapman
Edna Stites.....	M/M John Krizan, M/M Phillip Wolfersberger
Inez Krizan.....	Marcine Ryan, M/M Norman Kappel, M/M Ken Russell
.....	M/M Ralph Longbine, M/M Glenn Fruth, Mrs. A. N. Young
.....	Millie Rufener, M/M Vern Witwer, M/M Paul Martin
.....	M/M Paul Nicholson, Donna Picking, Harry and Linda Hawk
.....	Barbie Bischoff, Doris Towne, M/M John Burns, Elizabeth Storer
.....	M/M Ron Schnelle, M/M Robert Emig, Eva Schnelle
.....	Mrs. L. K. Marshall, M/M Earl Gray, Dr. Frank Holtz
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.....	M/M Robert Hottman, Frances Bourbina, M/M Ramon Sanford
.....	D. Marcene Broadfoot, M/M Dan Cowley, Nadine Seaman

For the New Way Singers

Asa Brown.....	Anonymous
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COMING EVENTS

Golf Tournament.....	September 19
Parents' Day.....	September 25
Dunning Lectureship.....	October 7-8
Fall Break.....	October 23
Missions Emphasis.....	October 27-29
Turning Point.....	November 6-7
Thanksgiving Break.....	November 25-29
Board Meeting.....	December 8
Living Christmas Tree.....	December 9, 10,
.....	11, and 13
Final Exams.....	December 16-18

IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT For All Christians To Know.

There is an excellent way to help Nebraska Christian College and yourself. How? By transferring appreciated property. Appreciated property, transferred within the guidelines of the tax code, can be of great benefit to Nebraska Christian College and still give you income — it may even be more income than you are currently receiving from the property.

DID YOU KNOW that you have some options with the capital gains tax?

- Option 1 - Pay the tax. Naturally, this is the most expensive option.
- Option 2 - Postpone the tax. Continue to hold the property, even though you would like to be free from the responsibility of managing it. This is less painful, but eventually the day of reckoning will come.
- Option 3 - Avoid the tax. This can be accomplished through a charitable transfer of appreciated real estate, securities, stocks, or bonds to non-profit organizations. This option is available because the federal government recognizes the powerful contribution to society being made by non-profit organizations such as Nebraska Christian College.

DO YOU KNOW the tax implications of charitable transfers of appreciated property?

- One of the advantages of transferring appreciated property to Nebraska Christian College is the favorable tax treatment which our government has provided.
- When you transfer appreciated property to a charitable organization, a charitable deduction will be available for the full fair market value of the gift at the time of the transfer.
- If you sold the property and then made a gift, capital gains tax would have to be paid on the appreciation.
- But this tax is avoided when the appreciated property is transferred directly to the charitable organization, providing you have held the property for a period of one year or longer.
- And, if you retain an income interest in the property you transfer to Nebraska Christian College, your continuing income from the property can be based on its full value.

DID YOU KNOW that charitable gifting in America is unparalleled by any other country?

- Through current tax laws, our government encourages you to express your charitable support - and enjoy tax relief.

DID YOU KNOW that as a Christian you need to determine in your own heart what you should give? (II Cor. 9:7)

- This is an important decision and must be made under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. If you do not already have a long-range plan of giving, we would encourage you to begin planning. Honestly evaluate each item of investment property you own.
- Is it still meeting your investment goals and objectives?
- Is it producing sufficient income to meet your personal needs and charitable desires?
- Has it appreciated substantially in value?
- Do you wish to continue managing the property?
- If, in a survey of your assets, you find properties which you no longer wish to hold as investments and which have greatly appreciated in value, you have assets that may be utilized to meet your giving objectives and your income needs.

DID YOU KNOW there is information available to help you plan the use of appreciated property to meet your objectives?

- Our Development Department will be happy, without cost or obligation, to provide additional information to help with your planning.
- The college is not able to furnish legal or tax advice. Any contemplated changes should be discussed with your regular advisors.

Yes, I would like you to contact me.

☐ I want to consider a gift of appreciated property. Please contact me.

☐ I have the following property that I would like to consider transferring to Nebraska Christian College. Please send me information with no cost or obligation.

Type of property _____ Present value: \$ _____ My cost: \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Clip and Send to: Development Department - Nebraska Christian College - 1800 Syracuse - Norfolk, NE 68701

NCC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
11/07	NCC Alumni	7:00 p.m.	Home
11/13	Crown College	7:30 p.m.	Home
11/17	Union College	7:00 p.m.	Lincoln, NE
11/19	Central Christian	7:00 p.m.	Home
11/20	Calvary Bible	7:30 p.m.	Home
12/04	Grace Bible	7:30 p.m.	Omaha, NE
12/15	NSTA College	5:00 p.m.	Curtis, NE
01/06	Ozark Christian	7:30 p.m.	Home
01/07	St. Louis Christian	4:00 p.m.	Home
01/08	Minnesota Bible	8:00 p.m.	Home
01/15	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	University Park, IA
01/16	Faith Baptist	6:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
01/22	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
01/23	Manhattan Christian	7:30 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
01/29	Grace Bible	7:30 p.m.	Home
02/04	Manhattan Christian	7:30 p.m.	Home
02/05	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Home
02/11	Central Christian	7:30 p.m.	Moberly, MO
02/12	Calvary Bible	7:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
02/16	Union College	7:00 p.m.	Home
02/19	Emmaus Bible	7:30 p.m.	Home
02/26	Vennard College	7:30 p.m.	Home
02/27	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Home
03/4-6	MCCC Tourney	TBA	Home
03/18-20	NBCAA Tourney	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

MASTERS SEMINAR AT NCC



Ben Merold will lead a "Seminar In Leadership for Church Growth" September 21-25 as part of Cincinnati Bible Seminary's graduate study program for local ministers. The seminar will convene Monday at 1:00 p.m. and conclude Friday at 3:30 p.m. and may be taken for three hours graduate credit.

Merold, senior minister of the Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles, Missouri, since July of 1991, is well known as a church builder. Before his present ministry he served for twenty-two years with the Eastside Christian Church of Fullerton, California. The Eastside church grew from an average of 185 in one worship service to more than 2,500 in multiple services.

Seminar topics include:

- Basic Principles of Evangelism in a Contemporary Society
- Worship Services that Attract the Unchurched
- Philosophies for Growth
- You Can be a Leader

Interested persons should contact Dr. Richard Brown at the college.

1992 SUMMER INTERN REPORT

An essential aspect of the educational program at Nebraska Christian College is encouraging and directing student involvement in an internship program. Students are given responsibilities in programming, teaching, preaching, counseling and discipleship. These experiences enable students to appreciate the value and importance of ministry as well as gain valuable insights into the nature of vocational ministry. NCC is very appreciative of those churches/ministries that provide this practicum for our students.

The following students were involved in a summer-only ministry:

Mike Dainton - Youth Ministry - Footville, Wisconsin
 Ken Parton - Youth Ministry - Clarendon Hills, Illinois
 Victor Esparza - Associate Ministry - Blue Island, Illinois
 Tim and Julie DeFor - Missions - Mandeville, Jamaica
 (Tim was also involved in a short-term mission to Honduras)
 Marc Gebhard - Missions - Mandeville, Jamaica
 Tina Leonard - Missions - Mandeville, Jamaica
 Trent Harrison - Youth Ministry - Mitchell, South Dakota
 Randy Brooks - Preaching - Ewing, Nebraska
 Tom Lewis - Preaching - Oakdale, Nebraska
 Becky Howrey - Missions - Deaf Missions
 Greg Ohrenberg - Preaching - Valparaiso, Nebraska
 Tracy Faunce - Camp Counselor - Bailey, Colorado
 Troy and Stephanie Reynolds - NCC Camp Team

In addition to these students, four individuals were involved in a short-term missions ministry this summer. These students were:

Ranell Beerman - Honduras
 Trent and Tami Jeffrey - Syracuse, New York (Cross Winds)
 Holly Maas - New Hampshire

MISSION EMPHASIS WEEK

Al and Rhonda Juve and Roger and Joey Fletcher will lead the annual missions emphasis on campus October 27 - 29. The Juves and Fletchers are alumni of Nebraska Christian College.

Both couples will have the opportunity to meet with classes and small groups, sharing personally their life and work on the mission field. During chapel services on Tuesday and Thursday, they will make a formal presentation of their work in Japan (Juves) and the Philippines (Fletchers) to the student body and faculty. The public is welcome to attend these chapel presentations — 10:00 a.m. both Tuesday and Thursday.

The college seeks to present the challenge of world evangelism to the students in such a way that they will become world Christians. Missionaries on campus for the annual mission emphasis not only educate students to work being done, but also challenge them with the needs of other people and the opportunities for mission service.

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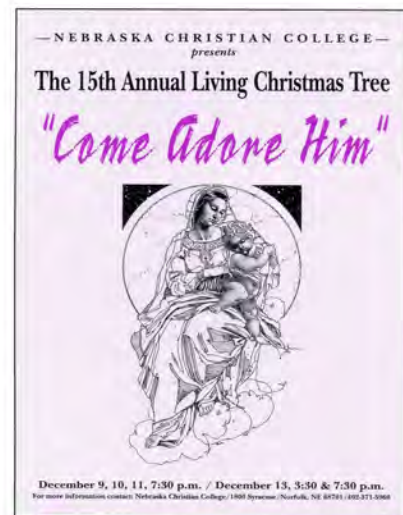
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1992 LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

"Come Adore Him"

The theme for the 15th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree is "Come Adore Him". This year there will again be a combination of familiar carols and new Christmas music, highlighted by drama and instrumental accompaniment. At least seventy-five students will participate in each performance, and new backdrops and additional work on the tree is planned to enhance the program.

The Living Christmas Tree will be presented this year on December 9, 10, 11 and 13 at 7:30 each night with a 3:30 p.m. performance on Sunday. Before each performance there will be 30 minutes of Christmas music presented by college and area groups. Please join us as we celebrate the King's birthday and bring adoration to Him through music.



NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE GOSPEL TEAMS

This fall there are six ensembles that are ready to minister to congregations through music. For the first time in several years, we have a compensated group that is able to do much more traveling than is possible for other student groups.

NEW SONG is a trio that blends old favorites with more contemporary Christian music. All three members are second generation NCC students. They are Beth Ludwick (Des Moines, IA), Molly Thompson (Cheyenne Wells, CO) and Darrin Curry (Lincoln, NE).

This year we also have two drama/singing groups that combine special music with short humorous skits about present day church issues and situations, as well as a new look at some biblical characters.

ALL FOR ONE is a group of five members: Heather Hemelstrand (Arapahoe, NE), Tara Estes (Anselmo, NE), Carla Umstot (Longmont, CO), Loren Boley (Grand Island, NE) and Shannon Bright (Alberton, South Africa).

ONE WAY CONNECTION is also a group of five students. They are Michelle Brand (Ord, NE), Brenda Moorhead (Edgar, NE), Janet Wood (St. Joseph, MO), Nathan Powell (Skidmore, MO) and Steven White (Scottsbluff, NE).

HEARTLAND is a mixed trio that concentrates on old-time gospel

favorites. They are Jane Dukes (Sioux City, IA), Karalee Killian (Sloan, IA) and Chris Ogle (Burlington Junction, MO).

KINGDOM SEEKERS are a mixed quartet that combines favorites with more contemporary Christian songs. Donnelle Casey (Newell, IA), Katie Lohman (Maryville, MO), Chris Duncan (Groton, SD) and Doug Duncan (Groton, SD) are members of this group.

SHECHINAH has been formed the longest of any NCC groups, even though personnel has changed several times since its beginning. This seven member band is a favorite for youth events and sings many original songs written by the band members. They are Holly Maas (Canby, MN), Mike Dainton (Norfolk, NE), Clark Medill (Tulsa, OK), Ken Parton (Lansing, KS), Dan Cleveland (Farmington, NM), Shane Coop (Scottsbluff, NE) and Dave King (Trumbull, NE).

If you would be interested in any of these groups coming to your church, please contact Cathi Wood at the college for booking information.

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From The PRESIDENT

The report on this page tells the financial story for the 1991/92 fiscal year. The fiscal year was marked by decreased student and auxiliary income because of a lower student body, but increased gift income. Expenses were pared as close to the bone as possible without disturbing essential student services and life. The readers of this newsletter are the heroes. You gave through your churches and directly at a rate 37% above the previous fiscal year. Well done, and thank you! That's the good news.

I wrote in August of this year we had a \$65,000 loan to repay September 1. We received \$4,386.40 in additional gift income the month of August over the previous August, and stayed almost exactly even in September from the previous year (we were \$338.44 less this year). That means we had to repay \$65,000 with \$4,000 extra income. We did manage to repay the \$65,000 by using income from student tuition, room, and board. But using tuition, room, and board money on September 1 created a severe cash flow problem in October which has been compounded by October's gift income trailing the previous October's by \$15,396.39. That's the bad news.

I wrote in our "Gifts for the King" letter of the substantial commitment we make to encourage and sustain our students and fulfill our mission through them. I personally believe NCC is serving an important role in the ministry of the kingdom; I also believe you believe it is performing an important ministry and will do what is in your power to do for NCC. In the past 12-15 months we have seen churches and individuals increase giving and several hundred givers either begin or renew giving to NCC. That's the hopeful news, but WE MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST \$120,000 IN GIFTS DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TO MATCH THE GIVING A YEAR AGO AND MEET OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

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Ray Stites, Editor

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUND

For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

INCOME SUMMARY

FROM STUDENT INCOME (tuition, fees, room & board)	\$ 361,846	31.0%
FROM GIFT INCOME (churches, individuals, businesses, special programs)	\$ 628,969	53.8%
FROM OTHER INCOME (apartment, athletics, bookstore, interest, transfer, etc)	\$ 178,118	15.2%

TOTAL\$1,168,933

EXPENSES SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS (instruction, student aid, student services, library, dormitory, cafeteria, apartments, athletics)	\$ 640,985	50.2%
FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS (secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, insurance, professional fees, motor pool, bookstore)	\$ 302,850	23.7%
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING (fund raising, publications, college promotion, recruiting)	\$ 126,016	9.9%
FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS (maintenance salaries, utilities supplies, repairs)	\$ 92,603	7.3%
FOR ADMINISTRATION (administrative salaries, travel, supplies)	\$ 114,132	8.9%

TOTAL\$1,276,586

NOTE 1: Expenses exceeded income by \$107,653.

NOTE 2: FY 92/93 Budget Requirements same as FY 91/92

INCOME



Student Income	31.0%
Gift Income	53.8%
Other Income	15.2%

EXPENSES



Students	50.2%
Institutional	23.7%
Development & Recruiting	9.9%
Operation & Maintenance	7.3%
Administration	8.9%

TOP 25 SUPPORTING CHURCHES / FISCAL YEAR 1991 - 1992

DAYS			HOURS		
First Christian Church	Norfolk, NE	6.6	Church of Christ	Missouri Valley, IA	17.4
Wildewood Christian Church	Papillion, NE	5.2	Christian Church	Martelle, IA	16.9
Capital City Christian Church	Lincoln, NE	3.1	First Christian Church	Onawa, IA	16.6
Church of Christ	Wymore, NE	2.9	Church of Christ	LeMars, IA	15.8
Christian Church	Auburn, NE	2.0	Central Christian Church	Clovis, NM	15.3
First Christian Church	Council Bluffs, IA	1.7	Christian Church	Clay Center, NE	14.9
Central Church of Christ	Griswold, IA	1.3	Kingsway Christian Church	Omaha, NE	14.7
First Christian Church	Lexington, NE	1.1	New Hope Christian Church	Marshalltown, IA	14.1
Christian Church	Logan, IA	1.0	These figures are based on the "Daily Bread" amounts:		
			One Day	(\$3,587 or 12 monthly gifts of \$299.00)	
			One-half Day	(\$1,794 or 12 monthly gifts of \$149.50)	
			One-quarter Day	(\$897 or 12 monthly gifts of \$75.00)	
			One Hour	(\$149 or 12 monthly gifts of \$12.50)	
			Based on contributions received through the church.		
			NCC recognizes that many supporting individuals		
			send their gifts directly to the college. We		
			appreciate all the individuals and churches that		
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GORF '93 FEBRUARY 5 & 6

The theme for GORF '93 is "Move to the Edge". The theme emphasizes our need as Christians to be prepared for daily spiritual battle. The movie "Moment of Truth" will be shown because it vividly portrays the spiritual warfare in which believers are engaged.

Lisa Bevill is this year's musical artist. She is an effective communicator and energetic performer. Her music is written to address the varied needs of teenagers. We are excited about bringing this dynamic performer to Norfolk for GORF '93.

GORF information will be sent to your church this month. We are praying your 7th- 9th graders will be able to attend.

GORF '93 - "MOVE TO THE EDGE"

DATES: Friday and Saturday, February 5 & 6

COST: \$16 Pre-registration (DUE BY JANUARY 29)

\$18 Late Registration

\$ 5 Adult Leaders

GRADES: 7-9

ACTIVITIES: NCC Basketball Game; Movie; YMCA; Skating; Musical Artist, Lisa Bevill

STUDENT

DIRECTOR: Randall Coffin

—1993 NEW WAY SINGER TOUR—

Audition packets are now ready for high school musicians who are interested in singing or playing in the 1993 New Way Singers groups. This will be the 22nd year for this dynamic musical and spiritual program.

Participants will gather on the NCC campus on Sunday, June 13, rehearse for five days, and then tour throughout the United States for nine days in three groups. They will complete the tour with a combined concert at NCC on Sunday evening, June 27.

If you are a high school sophomore, junior or senior and love to sing or play an instrument, contact Cathi Wood at the school for your audition packet soon — the deadline for submitting your application tape is January 15, 1993.

NCC EXISTS TO SERVE THE CHURCHES

How can we help you? NCC takes seriously its role as a servant of the congregations. April 3 - 10, 1993, has been designated as a "week of service" and every student and faculty member is being urged to become involved in some type of special service.

Already, a mission trip and several revivals are scheduled. If your congregation is planning any special services at this time and could use students or faculty, please contact the college as soon as possible. Schedules are filling up. How can we help you?

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM EXPANDED

The music department at NCC is planning to expand the instrumental activities of the school. Some of those expansions include a pep band for ball games, an orchestra for the Living Christmas Tree, and instrumental hymn accompaniment for chapel services.

One problem facing us at this time, however, is we do not have a number of the instruments which could be used. We are in the process of searching for more band instruments. If you have a usable band instrument, would you consider donating it to Nebraska Christian College for this program?

FINAL ENROLLMENT FIGURES FALL SEMESTER, 1992

Total Men Students.....72

Total Women Students62

Total Students.....134

Enrollment by States and Countries

Nebraska	61	Oklahoma	3
Iowa	29	Wyoming.....	3
Colorado	9	Arizona.....	1
Kansas	5	Illinois	1
Missouri	5	Louisiana	1
South Dakota	5	Montana	1
California.....	3	Ohio	1
Minnesota	3	South Africa	3

.....TOTAL 134

In Loving Memory

In Memory Of

Given By

For the General Fund

Roger Paige.....	M/M Don Fletcher
.....	M/M Duane Syx
.....	Benson Church of Christ - Omaha, NE
Mona Randolph	M/M Don Fletcher
Mona Rogers Tiede.....	Melpha Adamson
Frank Fuller.....	Catherine Fuller
.....	Frieda Fuller
G. Clare Buskirk	
G. Gaylin Buskirk	Marion Buskirk
Richard Colgrove.....	M/M Eugene Colgrove
Clarence Potter	Bill Lewis
.....	M/M Michael Schrant

For Scholarship Funds

Olen and Irene Chitwood	Alice Schilling
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For a Restricted Fund

Clarence Laswell	Roberta Alberts
.....	M/M James Baumann, M/M John Belange
.....	Nathan Bohlmann, M/M Glen Burton
.....	M/M Jeff Crothers, M/M Rick Eberle
.....	Maurine Falwell, Richard Gamble
.....	M/M Harold Hahn, Darwin Henderson
.....	M/M Edgar Hibbs, M/M Wally Knapp
.....	Nadine Laswell, M/M Terry Maple
.....	Mildred Nally, M/M Emil Poparad
.....	M/M William Poparad, M/M John Psarski, Florence Shipman
.....	M/M Daniel Sindelar, M/M Howard Sturgeon and Families
.....	Stephen Sturgeon, M/M Taubert, Anna Toth

— Already In The Field —

Wayne '67 and Alana '69 (Fox) Moorhead Edgar, Nebraska served with the New Way Singer program this summer. Wayne directed the Northeast tour and Alana sponsored that tour.

Jeff Miller '91 Johnson City, Tennessee also assisted with New Way Singers as the accompanist for the South tour. Jeff and Dana '92 (Brees) and their daughter, Danielle, serve with Central Holston Christian Church, Bristol, Tennessee where Jeff is the Associate Minister.

Troy Justice '89 a member of Athletes in Action was on campus in June to help with NCC's first basketball camp for high schoolers. Troy and Andrea (DeFor) and their sons, Jaxon and Isaiah, are based in the Cincinnati area. Troy travels extensively with Athletes in Action.

Penni Cummings '87 Lincoln, Nebraska sponsored a Cross Winds trip to Mexico in July. Penni teaches junior high in Lincoln. Also sponsoring the trip was Darin Epperly, Norfolk, Nebraska. Darin is the chief photographer at the Norfolk Daily News and was able to do a two-night feature in the Norfolk paper following Cross Winds.

Ron '89 and Mary Ann (Sack) McCracken and their daughters, Rebekka and Alyssa, recently moved to Kansas City where Ron works with a benefits/consulting firm. Ron and Mary Ann attend Johnson County Christian Church and work with the junior high/senior high school youth.

Rod '73 and Diane (Epperson) Cooper and their daughter, Renee, visited campus in July. They minister at the Church of Christ in New London, Iowa.

Jere '63 and Patsy Wells recently ended a lengthy ministry in Guymon, Oklahoma and moved to Erie, Kansas to minister with First Christian Church.

Charles Halsey '89 is living in Kansas City and just recently accepted a position with the Don Boscoe Youth Center.

John Jones '92 has accepted a position as the youth minister at First Christian Church of Collinsville, Illinois. John and Jennifer (Sloniger) and their daughter, Jordyn, will be moving to Collinsville in late November.

Russ '63 and Beverly '63 (Dietz) McCracken celebrated their twentieth anniversary with Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, Colorado. Russ was the founding minister of the congregation. We congratulate Russ and Bev on this occasion and commend their faithfulness as an example for all.

Ed Mikkelsen is actively involved in the youth program at the Church of Christ in Footville, Wisconsin. Ed works at Newspaper/Commercial Print Shop in Brodhead, Wisconsin.

Sally Franklin is also active in the Footville Church of Christ and plays piano for their services. Sally works as an optometrist assistant in Evansville, Wisconsin.

Brett DuBay '90 and Brian Chitwood '87 recently spent a few days on campus visiting and encouraging current students from their churches. They also met with the students involved in weekend ministries. Brett and his wife Linda (Chitwood) and their son, Tyler, live in Tulsa Oklahoma and minister with East Tulsa Christian Church. Brian and his

wife Barb and their sons, Wade and Darrin, live in Grinnell, Iowa and minister with the Grinnell Christian Church.

Rusty Miller '86, youth minister at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska and Joel Burkum '81, Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa led Turning Point Workshops.

Alumni who participated in this fall's Cincinnati Bible Seminary Master's class on Leadership were: Jeff Nielsen '83, Norton, Kansas; Dave Hall '84, Omaha Nebraska; John Green '84, Clay Center, Nebraska; Scott Jones '83, Arapahoe, Nebraska; Wayne Hasselquist '55, Sargent, Nebraska; John Dittmer '82, Concordia, Kansas; Randy Spilker '73, Lewis, Iowa; Jim Stark '81, Broken Bow, Nebraska; Pat Ridpath '91, Omaha, Nebraska; and Mark Imel '81, Hopkins, Missouri.

Lincoln Christian College has presented the Restoration Award to Chaplain LTC Gerald Martin for Outstanding Service in the Field of Military Chaplaincy. Gerald is a 1966 graduate of Nebraska Christian College and a 1971 graduate of Lincoln Christian Seminary. Gerald's ministry has included 19 years of active duty as an army chaplain with four tours overseas and four tours in the US. He has been decorated with the National Defense Medal; Overseas Bars; Armed Service Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Accommodation Medal and the Army Meritorious Service Medal. Gerald and his wife of 32 years, Sandy, are currently stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado.

NEXT GENERATION

Dylan Taylor Peters

born August 25, 1992, weighing 5 pounds 8 oz.

Scott and Beth (Schmitt) Peters,

13224 Montclair Drive, Omaha, NE 68144

Lisa Lydia Chanthavisay

born September 2, 1992, weighing 8 pounds, 14 oz.

John and JoAnn (Robinson) Chanthavisay,

1218 South Junett Street, Tacoma, WA 98405

Hannah Kay Weber

born September 4, 1992, weighing 6 pounds, 15 oz.

Scott and Julie (Peters) Weber,

1009 - 30th Street, Ames, IA 50010

Megan Rae Eberle

born September 15, 1992, weighing 7 pounds, 11 oz.

Bruce and Janna (Stinehagen) Eberle,

P. O. Box 203, Stromsburg, NE 68666

DUNNING LECTURESHIP REPORT

The 1992 Dunning Memorial Lectureship was a great success. Knofel Staton from Pacific Christian College in Fullerton, California, shared with us the redemptive program of God. Beginning with man being created "according to God's kind" from Genesis 1, he moved into a deep, but easily understandable development of Christ's work to restore us to God's image. He finished with some timely evaluations of the "ruts" our churches have developed and called us to reflect God's nature and pursue God's goals for us. The material was excellent and the presentation was superb. Audio or video tapes of the lectures may be obtained for a nominal fee by contacting the college.

Looking ahead to the fall of 1993, our speaker will be Larry Sullivan, who is ministering with the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. We invite you to make note of October 6 and 7, 1993, and join us for the 1993 Dunning Memorial Lectureship.

COMING EVENTS

Board Meeting.....	Dec 8
Living Christmas Tree	Dec 9, 10, 11, 13
GOLF.....	Feb 5-6
Trustee Retreat/Meeting	Feb 7-8
Challenge.....	Feb 17-19
Mid-winter Break	Feb 25-28
Masters Seminar.....	Mar 8-12
Bible Bowl	Mar 19-20
Alumni Day.....	Mar 25
Church Basketball Tour.....	Apr 2-3
Easter Break.....	Apr 8-12
Conf. Tennis/Golf Tour	Apr 16-17
Choir Tour.....	Apr 1-28
Spring Banquet.....	May 5
Commencement.....	May 14

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The weekend of October 3 and 4 the "Introduction to Ministry" class taught by Mr. Jerry Hopkins journeyed to the Midwest Christian Children's Home in Peterson, Iowa, on Saturday, and the Church of Christ in Alta, Iowa, on Sunday.

On Saturday, the students worked with the MCCH young people on several projects. After supper, Tom Steele, the Director of MCCH, took the students on a tour of the MCCH facility, explained the ministry, and challenged them to consider such a ministry for their life's work. The students enjoyed a recreation time in the gym with the MCCH young people and then led devotions Saturday evening.



Sunday, the NCC students traveled to Alta, where they taught Bible School classes and led the worship service. They enjoyed a fellowship dinner with the church family in the afternoon and then conducted a worship service at the care home in Aurelia, Iowa. The day ended with a delightful hayrack ride sponsored by the Alta youth group.

Some wonderful friendships were formed by the NCC students throughout the weekend. It was a great "hands on" learning experience.

TURNING POINT '92

A marvelous group of 409 high school students and sponsors from across the Midwest gathered on our campus November 6 and 7 for Turning Point '92, a high school youth retreat. This year's theme, "No Love Like His Love," reminded young people of God's amazing love for them and their need to respond to His love.

All enjoyed and were inspired by messages from Willie Coop of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and a concert by nationally-known a cappella singing group, AVB.

PARENTS' DAY



September 25 marked the nineteenth annual Parents' Day at Nebraska Christian College. Parents of this year's NCC students were invited to spend a day on campus with their children.

Parents visited classes with their children and were treated to performances of NCC singing/drama groups during a noon luncheon. Three hundred people attended the evening buffet and closing program.

The closing program featured the NCC Concert Choir and three parents of three senior students as special guest speakers. The speakers were Harry Coffin of Tulsa, Oklahoma (son, Randy); Patty Medill of Tulsa, Oklahoma (son, Clark); and Jim Tageson of Tempe, Arizona (son, Scott).

NCC STUDENTS HELP IN NEW CHURCH SURVEY WORK



Several students from Nebraska Christian College went to Audubon, Iowa on October 17 to help the Christian Evangelistic Mission (CEM) of Iowa survey the community for the

purpose of establishing a New Testament Church. These students are in the "Introduction to Ministry" class taught by Dr. Bill Weber.

Rod Roberts, Evangelist at Large for Iowa's CEM, has been holding Bible studies each Wednesday night since April in the Audubon Iowa Public Power Building's conference room. The target date to begin the new church is the first part of 1993.

The students stayed Saturday night with host families in Audubon and Carroll and attended church services in Carroll Sunday morning. They taught the high school class and Mr. Dick Bruner, NCC's Director of Development, presented an update on the work of Nebraska Christian College to the adult Sunday school classes.

After this trip, Rod Roberts wrote a letter to the college. A portion of that letter reads:

The folks in Audubon would like to show their appreciation to the Lord of the Harvest by sharing the enclosed financial gift with Nebraska Christian College. They really appreciated the assistance of the students and Dick Bruner. The young people did a great job in helping to canvass the community, and we are already beginning to see results. There have been at least three family units attend the Bible study on Wednesday evenings as a direct result of the canvassing effort! Another family unit called us by phone to ask about additional information. The "Community Grapevine" is buzzing, and that excites us!

• 1992 VOLLEYBALL SEASON REPORT •



pictured (l to r) - back row - Amy Conway (Sanger, CA); Lindy Saddler (Hastings, NE); Jenny Schmitt (Marne, IA); Suzi Aldridge (Cheyenne Wells, CO); Shannon Arrick (Primghar, IA). front row - Nicole Williams (Mead, NE); Jennifer Post (Primghar, IA); Holly Maas (Canby, MN); and Lisa Widman (Chapman, NE).

The Lady Parsons of Nebraska Christian College finished the 1992 volleyball season with a record of 5 wins and 13 losses. After starting the season a disappointing 0-8, the team played much better and garnered a fourth place finish in the eight team conference.

Individual honors earned by three team members were: Nicole Williams, freshman setter from Mead, Nebraska, second team All-Conference; Suzi Aldridge, sophomore outside hitter from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, first team All-Conference; and Shannon Arrick, sophomore outside hitter from Primghar, Iowa, first team All-Conference and Most Valuable Player in the conference. Shannon was also named to the National Bible College Athletic Association All-American Team. Congratulations, ladies!

We look with anticipation to 1993, as all our players were freshmen and sophomores.

SPRING CHOIR TOUR, APRIL 21 - 28



The following is a list of the concert locations where the NCC Concert Choir will be performing during the 1993 Spring Choir Tour. Please plan to attend a concert in your area!!

Wed., April 21.....Church of Christ - Le Mars, Iowa
 Thurs., April 22.....First Church of Christ - Ankeny, Iowa
 Fri., April 23.....Martelle Christian Church - Martelle, Iowa
 Sat., April 24Central Christian Church - Beloit, Wisconsin
 Sun., April 25 (am)Church of Christ - Footville, Wisconsin
 Sun., April 25 (pm)Northeast Christian Church - Rockford, Illinois
 Mon., April 26.....Church of Christ - Webster City, Iowa
 Tues., April 27Church of Christ - Whiting, Iowa
 Wed., April 28First Christian Church - Norfolk, Nebraska

SWEDBURGS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Swedburg will observe their 50th wedding anniversary February 28, but the festivities have already begun. Their children honored them at a special dinner in Norfolk on December 28.

Loren and Melva are well known to the NCC family. They came to NCC in 1953 from a ministry in Lucerne, Indiana. In 1956, Loren became Academic Dean, a post which he filled until his retirement in 1984. Also in 1956, Melva began teaching Chalk Art and Christian Education courses at the college. Poor health forced her retirement in 1982.

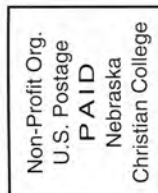
They were married in 1943 under the dome of the Minnesota Bible College chapel at Minneapolis.

The couple's three children all attended NCC. Tom and Bonnell live in Longmont, Colorado, where Tom is employed at a funeral home. Jean and Alan Weber live in Fairfield, Ohio, where Alan is an associate minister. John and Pam live in Moses Lake, Washington, where John is a flight instructor.

Loren and Melva have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The college invites all the Swedburgs' many friends to remember them with a greeting card on February 28 and express gratitude for their years of faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Swedburg
 823 South Tenth Street
 Norfolk, NE 68701



Nebraska Christian College
 1800 Syracuse
 Norfolk, NE 68701

(Address Correction Requested)





From The PRESIDENT

The need for the ministry of the church and the Bible college has never been more pronounced.

The events of the opening weeks of 1993 in such diverse places as Somalia, Iraq, Bosnia/Herzegovina, and Washington, D.C. emphasize the critical need of our

era for the message of the Redeemer of Mankind to be shared with every man, woman, and child capable of understanding the gospel.

Human rights are held hostage to political whimsy. Innocents — born and unborn — die by the hundreds, thousands, and thousands of thousands because they live in the wrong place, believe the wrong thing, or are considered to be non-human.

Politicians who call for high ethics for government leaders approve by spoken words and written mandates the most debased forms of sin. The life of sin is even presented as preferable to the life of righteousness and the toleration of sin to be the highest form of ethics.

Much of our public educational philosophy has moved from exaltation of Biblical principles, to skepticism of the Bible, to denial of the God of the Bible and now to exaltation of non-religion, humanism, New-Ageism, and the re-ordering of society based on the synthesis of the above "isms" and any other idea floating across the horizon.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

- Preach the Word of God!
- Teach the teachable!
- Prepare the committed as fully as possible!
- Pray to the Lord of the Harvest for laborers!
- Pray for leaders in government to be actively Christian if they belong to Christ; for their conversion if they are not Christ's!
- Give of our best to the Master!
 - ~ The best of our treasures!
 - ~ The best of our children!
 - ~ The best of our abilities!
 - ~ The best of our lives!

I have no faith in laws to effect cultural change. I have very little hope for the political process causing a positive change in America — unless we select Christians for office.

I have every confidence in Christ Jesus to place our feet on the right path. I have faith in Christ Jesus to heal, to restore, to redeem. I have hope in Christ Jesus! Hope for you, for me, for everyone. Hope for this present age and the age to come.

Will you join me in praying and working for another great awakening to God's truth in our country, our world, our age?

In Him,

Ray D. Stites

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Ray Stites, Editor

ALUMNI DAY

We are anticipating a great ALUMNI DAY on March 25. We hope many of you (especially our alumni) are planning to visit your alma mater for a day of reunion, fellowship and enjoyment.

Current plans are for classes at the College being taught by returning alumni. This should be an excellent experience for current students and for alumni.

Chapel will be at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Joel Burkum, past Alumni President, will be leading the worship service. It is hoped Sonshine Company, a former NCC trio of Jim Hopkins, Roger Fletcher, and Bob Clarke, will have all members present and provide special music. Mr. Scott Weber, Alumni President, will be preaching in chapel.

The alumni business meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Following the business meeting, a free time is planned. Alumni will be free to tour the campus, visit with professors or students, etc., until the evening banquet.

The Alumni Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., with the evening program and reception to follow. The music for the evening program will be mostly congregational singing, led by Mr. Lowell Burkum. The speaker for the program will be Mr. Larry Sullivan, senior minister at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are looking forward to Mr. Sullivan's inspiring and challenging message.

We urge you to set this day aside to be on campus, to be renewed, and to see friends from across the years and miles.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Each December NCC students sponsor underprivileged children of Norfolk for an evening of fun and fellowship. This year 55 children from the community attended the party. The missions committee planned the various activities for the children. These activities included games, Christmas carols, a devotion and refreshments. Also, each student who sponsored a child purchased a Christmas gift for that individual.

Our opportunity to share with the children was very enjoyable and helped us realize the true meaning of Christmas is giving to others.

FAX ... FAX ... FAX

A designated contribution given to the college made it possible to purchase a FAX machine for the college's use. We are very thankful for this addition which has been most helpful in communication.

The FAX number is (402) 371-5967. Please feel free to use this means of contacting the college when needed.

BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Nebraska Christian College is hosting a Bible Bowl Tournament March 19 - 20. The tournament is being sponsored by the Nebraska/Iowa Bible Bowl Round Robin. Invitations have been sent to the following Bible Bowl Round Robin organizations:

- * Upper Midwest
- * Rocky Mountain
- * Nebraska/Kansas
- * Southwest Kansas
- * Sunflower

If your Bible Bowl team is not a member of one of these Round Robins and you would like registration information, please call Mr. Johnson at the college - (402) 371-5960.

Nebraska Christian College SECOND SEMESTER ENROLLMENT REPORT

Full time students	104
Part time students.....	9
TOTAL	113

STATES AND COUNTRIES

Nebraska.....	53
Iowa.....	26
Colorado.....	7
Missouri.....	5
Kansas.....	4
South Dakota.....	3
California.....	2
Illinois.....	2
Oklahoma.....	2
Arizona.....	1
Minnesota.....	1
Montana.....	1
North Dakota.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Wisconsin.....	1
Wyoming.....	1
South Africa.....	2
TOTAL	113

"DAILY BREAD" OPERATIONAL COSTS

One day	
\$3,587	12 monthly gifts of \$299.00
One-half day	
\$1,794	12 monthly gifts of \$149.50
One-fourth day	
\$897	12 monthly gifts of \$75.00
One hour	
\$149	12 monthly gifts of \$12.50

COMING EVENTS

Mid-winter break.....	February 25-28
MCCC Basketball Tournament.....	March 4-6
Masters Seminar.....	March 8-12
Bible Bowl Tournament.....	March 19-20
Alumni Day.....	March 25
Church Basketball Tournament.....	April 2-3
Easter Break.....	April 8-12
Choir Tour.....	April 21-28
Spring Banquet	May 5
Commencement.....	May 14
Board Meeting.....	June 1
New Way Singers practice/tour.....	June 13-27
Crosswinds trips.....	June 15-29
NCC Basketball Camp.....	June 20-25
NACC - St. Louis, Missouri.....	July 6-9

CROSS WINDS '93

Each summer Nebraska Christian College offers high school students the opportunity of a two week cross-cultural mission experience. This year the groups will meet on campus June 16 for orientation and leave for their destinations on June 17. The program ends with a debriefing session at the college on June 30.

The team travelling to Mexico will be involved in helping build a youth camp near a small village across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

New church work and inner city missions will be the focus of the team going to Syracuse, New York.

Missionaries on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona will host the third team.

The cost of each trip this year is \$290. Application packets are now available. If you would like one, please write or call the college office.

—NEW WAY SINGERS—

The directors, pianists, and sponsors have been chosen; the music has been selected; scheduling for tours is being completed; and the final deadline for the submission of audition tapes is here. Yes, "SING UNTO HIM", the 1993 New Way Singer program is well underway. We look forward to being in your area during June.

If you would like the New Way Singers to come to your church, please write the college so we can put you on the list for 1994.

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For the General Fund

Geri Porter	Doug Porter
Marvin Fuller.....	Catherine Fuller
Roger Paige.....	M/M Don Fletcher
Wade Hayes.....	M/M Ray Sampson
Harland Taylor	Verna Taylor
Walter & Glen Compton	Vada Fancher
Don Segelke.....	Jackie Segelke
Kenneth Dawson.....	Alda Dawson
Ruth Brand.....	M/M Curtis Reynolds
Romaine Daniel.....	Ron Fichter
Lois Campbell	Paul and Betty Wickenkamp
.....	Jerry Brandt Family
.....	Jim Wickenkamp Family
Marie Boyd.....	Paul and Betty Wickenkamp
.....	Ruby Wickenkamp

For the Organ Fund

Harlan Buroughs.....	M/M Larry Turner
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For the Music Department

Hugh Ash.....	M/M Elmo Lloyd
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For Scholarship Funds

Una McCracken	M/M Robert McCracken
.....	M/M Harold McCracken
.....	M/M Russell McCracken
.....	M/M Phil Shoetzel
Frank Beelaert.....	Mrs. Donna Beelaert,
.....	Bob, Brenda, and Becky
Olen & Irene Chitwood	M/M Dale Chitwood
Angus Church of Christ.....	Her former members

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Three new Trustees were selected in the fall of 1992. They are:

MRS. JOY (BANTA) CARLSON of Forest Lake, Minnesota. Joy is a self-employed writer, publicity development, resource person and desktop publisher. She and her husband, Bruce, have two sons at home.

MR. JIM MOORE of Sparks, Nevada. Jim is not new to the Board of Trustees, but had not served for two years. Jim is a computer consultant for New York Life, coordinating software development between New York Life and three of its major vendors. Jim and his wife, Gayle, have two grown children.

MR. RICHARD MILLIKEN of Grinnell, Iowa. Rich is the minister of Adult Education and Involvement of the Grinnell Christian Church. Rich and his wife, Karolyn, have three children at home.

Going off the Board of Trustees this year was John Epperson, senior minister at the Grinnell Christian Church in Grinnell, Iowa. We thank John for his fifteen years of service as a member of the Nebraska Christian College Board of Trustees.



Mr. Jim Moore



Mrs. Joy (Banta) Carlson



Mr. Richard Milliken

CBS MASTERS SEMINAR

The spring graduate class at NCC sponsored by Cincinnati Bible Seminary will feature E. Ray "Cotton" Jones and a course March 8 - 12 called "Pressure Points of the Ministry".

"Cotton" Jones, nationally known senior minister of First Christian Church in Clearwater, Florida, will explore several key issues which bring special pressure to those engaged in ministry. Among the pressure points to be explored in this class are:

- the ministers' call to ministry
- developing/deepening staff relations
- dealing with burnout
- managing conflict in the church
- developing satisfying family relationships

Ministers interested in taking the course should contact Dean Brown at the college for registration information and a syllabus. Limited campus housing is available on a first-come/first-serve basis.

HOW CAN NCC HELP YOU?

Is there some way NCC students or faculty can assist you this spring? April 2 - 11 has been designated a "Week of Service" at NCC, and everyone is being urged to become involved in some kind of ministry. If there is some way we can help you, call the college and ask for President Stites or Dean Brown.

WORLD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Wichita, Kansas hosted the forty-fifth annual missions conference sponsored by the National Missionary Convention in November, 1992. Seventeen students and staff from NCC participated in this year's conference. Dr. Bill Weber, Missions Professor, served as Overseas Vice President and led a group discussion for the Global Strategy Planning session part of the conference.

Prayer: "The Heartbeat of Missions" is the theme for the 1993 World Evangelism Conference to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 15- 17. Dr. Weber will serve as President. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at the college, he is involved in the extensive task of planning and promoting this year's conference.

Will you please keep Dr. Weber, NCC, Executive Director Walter Birney, and the members of the planning committee in your prayers throughout this year?

C•O•M•M•E•N•C•E•M•E•N•T

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce Mr. John Epperson, minister of the Grinnell Christian Church, Grinnell, Iowa, will be the 1993 Commencement speaker. Mr. Epperson is an alumnus and has served as a Trustee of NCC from 1978 to 1992.

Commencement will be held in the college's Alumni Hall on Friday, May 14, 1993, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Living **REPORT** Christmas Tree

Just over 1,400 people attended this year's 15th annual Living Christmas Tree concerts. Though bad weather was a factor at two of the performances, the Friday night concert was filled to capacity — 445 people! The Wednesday afternoon concert for the area nursing home residents had 315 in attendance for the reception and program.

The dates for the 1993 concerts will be December 8, 9, 10, and 12; so plan now to attend. Audio and video tapes of the 1992



presentation, "Come Adore Him" are available for a donation of \$6.00 for an audio tape and \$14.00 for a video tape. The donation includes postage and handling costs. If you want a tape, please contact Mr. David Ash at the college - 1800 Syracuse, Norfolk, NE 68701, or call (402) 371-5960.

In addition to the music and drama of the Living Christmas Tree, students from our Deaf Ministry class offer interpretation through American sign language.

STUDENTS SERVE AREA CHURCHES

Continuing a long-standing tradition, NCC students serve churches through weekend ministries. The student weekend ministry provides opportunity for "hands on" learning while providing the local congregation much needed assistance in ministry.

The following students have weekend ministries this semester. They are pictured (left to right), unless otherwise noted.



Louie Encinias - Minister, Town & Country Christian Church, Norfolk, Nebraska. • Troy Cronkhite - Youth Minister, Eastside Christian Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa. • David Downey - Youth Minister, Central Church of Christ, Griswold, Iowa. • Troy Reynolds - Minister, Church of Christ, Oakdale, Nebraska. • Greg Ohrenberg - Minister, Christian Church, Valparaiso, Nebraska. • Paul Dittmer - Minister, Church of Christ, Clearwater, Nebraska. • Clark Medill - Minister, First Church of Christ, Wayne, Nebraska. • Trent Harrison - Youth Minister, First Christian Church, Onawa, Iowa. • Mike Dainton - Worship Leader, Celebration Christian Church, Omaha, Nebraska. • Lance Shafer - Minister, Church of Christ, Magnet, Nebraska. • Shawn McCance - Youth Minister, Central Church of Christ, Griswold, Iowa. • NOT PICTURED: Tom Steele - Minister, Christian Church, Laurens, Iowa. • Tim Snyder - Youth Minister, First Christian Church, Lexington, Nebraska.

One of the tools for helping Nebraska Christian College build a bright future is the NCC Foundation. The NCC Foundation was created so friends of the college may contribute to an endowment fund which will provide financial assistance for:

- * Scholarships, loans, grants and other aids to students enrolled at Nebraska Christian College;
- * Helping meet the financial needs of the college's annual budget;
- * Support of specific projects, departments and goals of Nebraska Christian College.

The NCC Foundation is a separate non-profit charitable corporation, legally constituted under the Laws of the State of Nebraska. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible in accordance with Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Only contributions and bequests designated for the benefit of Nebraska Christian College can be accepted by the Foundation.

A ten member board of directors, comprised of seven members of the Norfolk business and professional community together with the college's President, Director of Development and attorney, manage the affairs of the Foundation, including the investment of funds and distribution of earnings received and paid-out interest.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS, ALL OF NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, ARE:

EARL MITCHELL, VICE PRESIDENT

Earl is an investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Company in Norfolk. In addition to other degrees, he is a graduate of the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colorado, and holds the Certified Financial Planner designation. Earl serves on several area boards including the Lutheran Community Hospital and the Norfolk Arts Center Board. He previously served 12 years on the Norfolk School Board.



Earl Mitchell



Paul McIntosh

PAUL MCINTOSH, PRESIDENT

Paul is a local community leader and businessman. In addition to his many years as a businessman and Chairman of the Board of Farmers National Bank, he has sixteen years experience as an educator. He has served eleven years on the Norfolk Public School Board of Education, seven years as a director of the Nebraska School Board Association, and three years as a director of the National School Board Association.



Marlene Ahrenholtz

MARLENE AHRENHOLTZ, SECRETARY

Marlene is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Credit Bureau Services, Inc. She holds several degrees and has completed intermediate, advanced, and graduate banking education. Before moving to the Credit Bureau, Marlene was Senior Vice President and Secretary to the Board at the Bank of Norfolk. She has over 20 years experience in the financial field. She, too, serves on several boards within the community and is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. Marlene also has served on the public school curriculum board, the Distributive Education Advisory Board, and on the Office Education Advisory Board.



Dwayne Johnson

DWAYNE JOHNSON, TREASURER

Dwayne is the Director of Business and Administrative Affairs for Nebraska Christian College. He holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University. He returned to Norfolk in 1990 after serving 20 years as an officer in the U. S. Army. He is a Trustee and Treasurer for First Christian Church in Norfolk.

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

HARLEY RECTOR
Harley is the recently elected Mayor of Norfolk. This past year he retired as the Principal of the Norfolk Junior High School. He is a respected and active participant in community/civic affairs.



Harley Rector

STEVE SMITH

Steve is a partner of Insurance Associates, Inc. of Norfolk. He received the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designations from American College. Additionally, he received the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation from the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colorado. Steve is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Nebraska Christian College.



Steve Smith



Don Holloway

DON HOLLOWAY
Don is Vice President and General Manager of Vulcraft Division, Nucor Corporation in Norfolk. He is a past trustee of the college. Don is active in Norfolk's business community representing one of the major economic impact businesses in the community.

National Bible College Athletic Association's



NCC Men's Basketball Team: (L to R) Paul Steele, Tim Green, Phil Turner, Coach Chris Lahm, Rocky Woolery, Tom Steele, Mark Searcey, Clark Medill, Aaron Bly, Jeremy Snoberger, Assistant Coach Rick Kissack, Randall Coffin, Kirk Evans, Troy Reynolds, Dean Brand.

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46th Annual Commencement Planned

The college will grant degrees to fifteen graduates at the 46th annual Commencement program Friday, May 14, at 3:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. John Epperson, senior minister of the Grinnell Christian Church, Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. Epperson is a 1966 graduate of Nebraska Christian College and served the college as a Trustee from 1978 - 1992.

In addition to the granting of degrees, numerous awards for academic achievement, leadership, and meritorious service will be awarded. The Concert Choir under the direction of Mr. David Ash will provide special music.

The college invites all its many friends and supporters to join the graduates, families, and their friends in honoring the graduates and sending them into the world to serve the Lord Jesus.

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(Address Correction Requested)





From The PRESIDENT

I just came from a morning coffee break. We discussed the weather, exchanged news tidbits, gave sports opinions and ended up talking about education — specifically Christian education. Even informally we are involved in thinking about our role in education. We are constantly evaluating curriculum, new programs, students' learning, and most importantly PURPOSE. Within the year we will begin our regularly scheduled re-accreditation self-study for the American Association of Bible Colleges. The self-study will give us a formal opportunity to examine our purpose as an educational institution.

I have also been re-reading some of the early Restoration Movement leaders' ideas and efforts in the educational arena, and that has been another reason to consider purpose. Let me share a lengthy quote of Alexander Campbell's on the purpose of education as he saw it. The historical context for the quote is the formation of Bethany College. Wrote Mr. Campbell,

The formation of moral character, the culture of the heart, is the supreme end of education, or rather is education itself. With me education and the formation of moral character are identical expressions. An immoral man is uneducated. The blasphemer, the profane swearer, the liar, the calumniator, the duelist, the braggadocio, the speculator, &c. &c. are vulgar, barbarous, and uneducated persons. We contemplate a scheme in which the formation of the physical and intellectual man shall not be neglected, but which shall be always held in subordination to the moral man. In which, in one word, the formation of moral character, the cultivation of the heart, shall be the Alpha and the Omega, the radical, regulating, and all-controlling aim and object in all the literary and scientific studies, in all the exercises, recreations and amusements of children and youth.

"New Institution — No. III," Millennial Harbinger, 1840, pp. 157, 158

Though this was written over a century and a half ago and the vocabulary and writing style may be quite unusual for 1993, the central thought is clear. The purpose of Christian education is the formation of moral character.

NCC does teach facts — head knowledge. We do provide practical "how to" courses; we do provide some courses and other opportunities for physical development, and we do provide an environment for the formation of moral character. We have had a major role in the development of many Christian leaders since classes opened in 1945. We see future leaders developing before our eyes. We purpose to continue to prepare leaders for the future — leaders who are academically able, skilled in practical matters, motivated by commitment to the Christ and a love for people, and of sterling moral character.

In Christ,

Ray Stites

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Ray Stites, Editor

NCC BOOKSTORE

Equipped to Serve!

The Nebraska Christian College Bookstore was begun for the benefit of students. They utilize it for purchasing textbooks, school supplies, sweatshirts, snacks, stamps, cashing of checks, etc. But the NCC Bookstore does more . . . such as supply churches with Bible School curriculum, communion cups and bread, bulletins, and whatever other supplies the church may need.

Many supplies for churches can be purchased for less from the Bookstore than directly from the Publisher because of our ability to offer discounts. Even on items we are unable to discount, we can supply at no additional cost to the church and allow you to contribute to the college's operating budget without increasing yours. Because the Bookstore is owned and operated by the college, all profits are used to assist the college. **EVERY ORDER IS IMPORTANT AND HELPFUL!!**

We would like to remind our alumni and friends we carry a full line of NCC memorabilia including sweatshirts, T-shirts, coffee mugs, etc., in the Bookstore. Just think, when you wear your NCC shirt you become a living beacon for NCC.

We appreciate the churches that order from *your* Bookstore, and say "THANKS" for allowing us to serve you. If your church isn't using our services, please call or write to us.

CROSS WINDS

Plans are well under way for Cross Winds '93. This two week cross-cultural mission experience for high school young people begins on campus June 16 with orientation. The groups will leave for their destinations on the 17th. The program ends with a debriefing session at the college on June 30.

The team travelling to Mexico will be involved in helping build a youth camp near a small village across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

New church work and inner city missions will be the focus of the team going to Syracuse, New York. Missionaries on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona will host the third team.

The cost of each trip this year is \$290. There is still room on each of the trips so we invite young people to send their applications as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL REPORT (cont. from front page)

The Nebraska Christian College men's basketball team "seized the opportunity" and came away with the National Bible College Athletic Association Division II Tournament Championship in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. After a frustrating 16 win 9 loss regular season, NCC put it all together to win the 3 game tournament March 18-20. In so doing they tied the school record for most wins in a season with 19.

NCC defeated Emmaus Bible College 98-75; Vennard College 75-68 in the semi-final game; and in the championship game Oklahoma Baptist 76-67. Clark Medill, a 6'6" senior, was named First Team All-American as well as Second Team All-Tournament. Kirk Evans, a 6'2" sophomore was named to the All-Tournament Team and was also named the Tournament's Most Valuable Player. Phil Turner, a 6'1" senior, was named to the All-Tournament team.

Two weeks prior to the National Tournament, Nebraska Christian College hosted the Midwest Christian College Conference Tournament. NCC hosts this tournament once every eight years. The tournament was won by Grace College of the Bible of Omaha, Nebraska. They defeated Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan, Kansas, by a score of 90-87.

Nebraska Christian College would like to thank all who helped in planning for the conference tournament. A special thanks goes to Pibel Bible Camp, who loaned us mattresses, allowing us to house visiting teams on our campus.

NCC SERVES CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMPS

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to introduce you to several NCC student couples who will be serving in Christian service camps this summer. Tim and Julie DeFor will have a full schedule of camps and three Christ In Youth Conferences before they move to Johnson City, Tennessee to begin graduate studies at Emmanuel School of Religion this fall. Clark & Dawn Medill and Tim & Susan Snyder will be helping at a couple of weeks before heading for seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. Randy and Lori Coffin will also serve at a week of camp.



Tim & Susan Snyder



Clark & Dawn Medill



Tim & Julie DeFor



Randy & Lori Coffin

TENATIVE 1993 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Dates	Christian Service Camp	Location	NCC Personnel
June 6-11	King Solomon	Solomon, KS	Medills
June 6-11	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hopkins
June 6-11	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	Snyders
June 6-11	Cedar Bluff	Ogallah, KS	Mr. Lahm
June 13-18	Como	Como, CO	DeFors (unconfirmed)
June 13-19	Northeast Iowa	Waterloo, IA	Medills (unconfirmed)
June 13-18	Central Iowa	Bagley, IA	Snyders
June 20-25	Central Iowa	Bagley, IA	DeFors
June 20-25	NebWyoDak	Newcastle, WY	Mr. Stites
June 27-July 2	Nebowa	Onawa, IA	DeFors
June 27-July 2	NebWyoDak	Newcastle, WY	Coffins
July 12-16	Christ In Youth Conf.	Gunnison, CO	DeFors
July 18-24	Christian Harbor	Holcombe, WI	DeFors
July 26-30	Christ In Youth Conf.	Bolivar, MO (I)	DeFors
August 2-6	Christ In Youth Conf.	Bolivar, MO (II)	DeFors
August 6-8	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	Mr. Stites
August 8-14	Pine Haven	Park Rapids, MN	Dr. Weber
August 13-15	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	Mr. Cravatt
August 13-15	Nebowa	Onawa, IA	Mr. McCoy
August 13-15	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	Mr. Stites
August 20-22	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	Mr. Cravatt
Sept. 17-19	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	Mr. Stites

DAILY BREAD UPDATE

... Contributions are \$21,188 less than last year at this time. It is essential that the college receive consistent, regular help from individuals and churches.

"DAILY BREAD" OPERATIONAL COSTS

One day
\$3,58712 monthly gifts of \$299.00

One-half day
\$1,79412 monthly gifts of \$149.50

One-fourth day
\$89712 monthly gifts of \$75.00

One hour
\$14912 monthly gifts of \$12.50

Thank You!

Melva and I wish to say a warm and sincere "Thank You" to all of you who remembered us with cards and phone calls and letters and gifts (we have greatly enjoyed all the goodies) which we have received on the occasion of our 50th anniversary.

Many — in fact, most — of those years have transpired since coming to NCC, so we can truly say that the college and the college people and the church are completely interwoven with life and family.

We are so happy for all of you have truly "made our day."

Melva and Loren Swedburg



WORLD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE



Dr. Bill Weber

Can the Church carry out The Great Commission? Can the Church take the Gospel to the ends of the earth? Yes! The Good News has penetrated every geographic area of the globe.

However, there are thousands of people groups that still have not heard about Jesus. These ethnic groupings of people, ranging in size from a few thousand people to millions, have no opportunity to hear the Gospel. Cross cultural missionaries are needed to develop strategies and become involved in evangelizing these people groups.

More than 90% of today's missionaries work with existing national churches. We need these workers to continue their efforts, but we also need additional missionaries strategically placed to reach the unreached people groups.

As a part of the World Evangelism Conference in Knoxville, October 15-17, a Global Strategy Planning Session will target some of these groups, formulating plans to evangelize them. Hundreds of Christians will be guided by some of the best missiologists in our brotherhood through the process of developing these strategies.

Church members are invited to participate in these strategy sessions, contributing their ideas and help.

Dr. Bill Weber, Professor of Missions here at Nebraska Christian College, serves as President of this year's World Evangelism Conference.

NCC BASKETBALL CAMP

Though many high schoolers have applied and been accepted for the second annual NCC Basketball Camp, there are still a few openings as this goes to print. If you are interested in attending but have not sent in your application, please do so soon.

The camp will be held on the NCC campus June 20-25, 1993. For more information or registration details, please contact Coach Chris Lahm at the college.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER HELP

If you have an interest in donating some time and effort to NCC, you might want to volunteer to help with the following summer projects. Maintenance personnel will be shingling one of the 4-plex apartments; repainting the parking slots, name signs, and yellow curbs; and tearing out and replacing some cement.

If you would like to help with these activities, please contact Bob Dainton at 402-371-5960. We will try to work with your schedule as much as possible. Volunteer help is always appreciated.

CO-OP PROGRAM IMPROVED

The cooperative program in education with Wayne State College, which the College has had for several years is undergoing a significant revision making it even more attractive for the student who wants to go to Bible College and prepare for a career in education, or in any other programs offered by Wayne State College.

The original program earned the student two bachelor degrees and a teacher certification in about 4 1/2 years. Because of changes mandated by the Nebraska Department of Education and curriculum changes at Wayne State, the program has been lengthened to a minimum of 5 1/2 years — still not a bad deal for two 4 year degrees.

NCC is working on a new degree program which will shorten the total time necessary to complete the program while still providing a quality educational, spiritual, and social experience at NCC. A significant help in the process is the willingness of Wayne State College to accept additional courses for transfer credit and to open other degree options — in addition to education — to NCC students.

Every prospective student and parent can be assured that every effort continues to be made to help each student achieve his/her educational and career goals.

Education for ministry and life is alive and well at NCC.

COMING EVENTS

Easter Break	April 8-12
Choir Tour	April 21-28
Spring Banquet	May 5
Commencement	May 14
Board Meeting	June 1
New Way Singers	June 13-27
Crosswinds trips	June 16-30
NCC Basketball Camp	June 20-25
NACC - St. Louis, Missouri	July 6-9

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In Memory Of Given By

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Roger Paige	M/M Don Fletcher
Martha Scheffler	Wayne & Marie Kimball

For the Organ Fund

Pat Galvin	M/M William C. Miller
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ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Kirk Greenstreet '81 graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Master's of Theology Degree in the Christian Education Leadership Tract with an emphasis in Adult and Family Ministry. Kirk and his wife, Carol, have accepted a position with Family Ministry, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. Kirk and Carol have two children, David and Rebecca.

Gene '91 and Lori '91 (Schoop) Erkenbrack and their sons, Eugene and Donald, are living in Norton, Kansas. Gene is working as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor at the Norton Correctional Facility while working on his masters degree at Fort Hayes. Both Gene and Lori are active in the Norton Christian Church.

Rick '86 and Patty '86 (Gish) Chromey and their daughter, Rebecca, are now living in Boise, Idaho, where Rick is the Professor of Christian Education at Boise Bible College.

Alumni who attended the Spring Cincinnati Master's Seminar on campus were: Pat Ridpath '91, Omaha, Nebraska; Clark Bates '79, McCook, Nebraska; Dave Hall '84, Omaha, Nebraska; Jeff Nielsen '83, Norton, Kansas; Jim Stark '81, Broken Bow, Nebraska; Mark Imel '81, Hopkins, Missouri; John Dittmer '82, Concordia, Kansas; John Green '84, Clay Center, Nebraska; and Scott Jones '83, Arapahoe, Nebraska.

Dr. Terry Bowland '77 was invited to preach at the Preaching and Teaching Convention at Ozark Christian College. Terry and his wife, Carol '72 (McCarty) and their daughters, Crystal and Tiffany, live in Norfolk, Nebraska, and minister with First Christian Church.

Alumni who have preached in chapel this semester are: Mark Hurd '90, Cherryvale, Kansas; Lowell Burkum '57, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Bryan Myers '84, Onawa, Iowa; and Jim Hardy '82, Omaha, Nebraska. Bryan Myers is also teaching Pastoral Preaching at the college this semester. Gary Davis '85, Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent a day as our "Youth Minister on Campus".

Jerry Hopkins '77 spoke at the dedication of the Fellowship Center at the Arapahoe Church of Christ on February 28. Jerry and Melody '75 (Wertz) and their children, Jeremy and Mindy, served at the Arapahoe Church before coming to Nebraska Christian College in 1986. Jerry is the Director of Admissions and Melody is the manager of the Nebraska Christian College Bookstore. Scott '83 and Jackie (Keefover) Jones currently minister with the Arapahoe Church. Scott and Jackie have three children — Alex, Taylor, and Rachel.

Lowell Burkum '57 is serving as the ministry coordinator at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, while the church is seeking a senior pastor. Mr. "B" is the minister of music at FCC. Lowell and Dixie (Carlson) have five children — David '76, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joel '81, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Angela Hicks, Worthington, Minnesota; Stephanie Driscoll, Sheridan, Missouri; and Jason, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First Christian Church in Beaver City, Nebraska, will be celebrating its 100th anniversary this spring. Nebraska Christian College congratulates this congregation and commends their faithfulness. Matt '85 and Kathy '82 (Nassiff) Wentz minister in Beaver City. They have four children — Elisa, Danielle, Justin, and Tiara.

Dr. Robert Chitwood '58 spoke at the dedication of the new sanctuary at Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 28. Bob and Pat '58 (Smith) ministered with the Capitol City congregation for 23 years. The Chitwoods have four children — Mark '83, Mesa, Arizona; Brian '87, Grinnell, Iowa; Diane Grattop, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Linda DuBay, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The college family has received word of the death of Mary Louise '53 (Elliott) Purscell on January 23, 1993. She and her husband Keith '53 were living and ministering in Mankato, Minnesota. She is survived by two daughters, Sally Hackett and Glenda Purscell and two sons, Kenneth and Dave, and four grand children. Mary Louise is also survived by her sister Edith Mae '52 (Elliott) and Ed Maertens '53. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family and many friends.

BECKENHAUER BROTHERS



Don Beckenhauer '61 is pictured with his brother, Arnie, enroute from Los Angeles, California, to Sydney, Australia. Captain Don Beckenhauer, a Line Check Airman, was conducting initial operating experience for Captain Arnie Beckenhauer on a Boeing 747-400.

The two have crossed paths several times while working for United Airlines. By coincidence, they were in the same "new-hire" class in 1964. They were training partners in DC-6 First Officers school in 1964, and again in 747-100 Captain training in 1990. In 1976, they shared 727 cockpit duties on a flight from Omaha, Nebraska, to California during which their mother was a passenger. Both were assigned to United flights carrying troops in Desert Storm.

Don, a Wayne, Nebraska, native, served as minister of the Trumbull Christian Church from 1960 to 1964. He and his wife, Lydia '61 (Gerdes) reside in Reedley, California.

THE NEXT GENERATION

Tyler Joe Davis, born October 12, 1992,
weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces

Michael and Charlene (Peck) Davis, Route 1, Box
2168, Box Elder, SD 57719

Samuel Cecil Sims, born November 3, 1992,
weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces

Gary and Sally (Chitwood) Sims, Post Office Box
128, Hoskins, NE 68740

Joseph Michael Beeson, born January 28, 1993,
weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces

Stacy and Shari (Davis) Beeson, 2201 Gibson, Apt.
203, Sioux City, IA 51106

Paige Nicole DuBay, born February 9, 1993,
weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces

Brett and Linda (Chitwood) DuBay, 3234 S. 82nd
E Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145

Haley Alysia Hultgren, born February 15, 1993,
weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Scott and Holly (Rippel) Hultgren, Box 247,
Rossville, KS 66533

Andrew Clayton Strauch, born February 23, 1993,
weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces

Donald and Carol (Chitwood) Strauch, Route 1,
Box 7, Maryville, MO 64468



Margaret Schultz



David Ash



Wayne Moorhead

Date	Northeast	South	West
6/18	Church of Christ Webster City, IA	Countryside Chr. Ch. Maryville, MO	1st Christian Ch. Central City, NE
6/19	North Grand C of C Ames, IA	Mt. Branson Chr. Ch. Branson, MO	1st Christian Ch. Lexington, NE
6/20 (am)	New Hope Chr. Ch. Marshalltown, IA	Southland Chr. Ch. Springfield, MO	Church of Christ Cozad, NE
6/20 (pm)	Christian Church Grinnell, IA	Christview Chr. Ch. Tulsa, OK	Central Ch. of Christ Gering, NE
6/21	Christian Church Minier, IL	Villa Heights Chr. Ch. Joplin, MO	1st Christian Ch. Longmont, CO
6/22	1st Ch. of Christ Ladysmith, WI	Halls Ferry Chr. Ch. Florissant, MO	Christian Church Broomfield, NE
6/23	Church of Christ Albert Lea, MN	Harvester Chr. Ch. St. Charles, MO	Security Christian Ch. Colorado Springs, CO
6/24	Preston Chr. Ch. Bruce, SD	Christian Church Taylorville, IL	Christian Church McCook, NE
6/25	Church of Christ Huron, SD	Christian Church Tonganoxie, KS	Christian Church Clay Center, NE
6/26	Church of Christ Missouri Valley, IA	Calvary Chr. Ch. Bellevue, NE	Church of Christ Wymore, NE
6/27 (am)	1st Methodist Ch. Norfolk, NE	1st Christian Ch. Norfolk, NE	Capitol City Christian Ch. Lincoln, NE
6/27 (pm)	NCC - Alumni Hall Norfolk, NE	NCC - Alumni Hall Norfolk, NE	NCC - Alumni Hall Norfolk, NE
Director	Margaret Schultz	David Ash	Wayne Moorhead
Accomp.	Bill Miller	Jeff Miller	Jane Pierce
Sponsors	Jerry Hopkins Melody Hopkins	Chuck McCoy Linda McCoy	Dick Bruner Alana Moorhead

1993 NEW WAY SINGER TOURS JUNE 13 - 27

*"Sing
into
Him"*

High school vocalists and instrumentalists have been sent notices of their acceptance in the 1993 New Way Singers program and the tour in which they will participate. (Music and instructions for the two weeks are being prepared for mailing).

Some churches are already requesting a New Way Singer concert for the 1994 tour. If your congregation would like to host New Way Singers, please contact Mrs. Cathi Wood in the music department as soon as possible.

Please check the schedule for this year's concert nearest you. We'd LOVE to see you there!

The NORTHEAST tour will be directed by Mrs. Margaret Schultz, Instructor in Music at NCC and Northeast Community College. Professor Bill Miller will be the accompanist. Director of Admissions Jerry Hopkins and his wife, Melody, will be the sponsors.

The SOUTH tour will be directed by NCC's Instructor in Music David L. Ash. Mr. Jeff Miller will serve as accompanist, and Associate Professor of Biblical Studies Chuck McCoy and his wife, Linda, will be the sponsors.

The WEST tour will be directed by Mr. Wayne Moorhead, NCC Trustee of Edgar, Nebraska. His wife, Alana, will be a sponsor. Mr. Dick Bruner, Director of Development, will also be a sponsor; Mrs. Jane Pierce of the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the accompanist.



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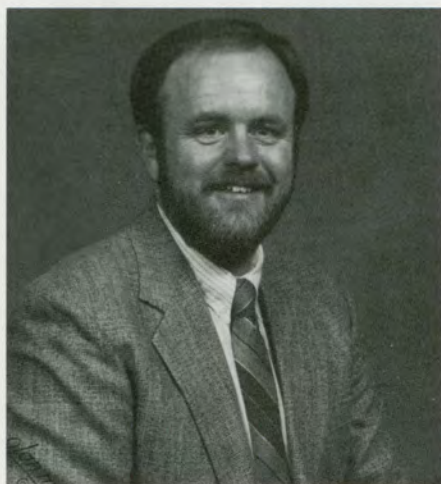
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The Class OF 1993

Back row l to r; Chris Ogle, Bonaventure Mkandawire, Clark Medill, Scott Tageson, John Legate. Second row; Jill Cockburn, Susan Snyder, Michele Zintz, Dawn Medill, Tamra Jeffrey. Front row; Becky Howrey, Humphrey Gadabu, Heather Hemelstrand, Sally Steele (*story inside*)



Dr. Bill Weber

WORLD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The World Evangelism Conference will meet in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 15 - 17. Its theme is "Prayer: The Heartbeat of Missions." The theme will be addressed by a number of speakers during the main sessions.

Dr. David Grubbs, former medical missionary in Zimbabwe; Conrado Montefalcon, Minister of the Cruzada Church of Christ in

Manila; Kay Moll, former missionary and consultant to Good News Productions, and Dr. David Eubanks from Johnson Bible College will be speaking at the main sessions.

Dr. Bill Weber, NCC Missions Professor and president of this year's World Evangelism Conference, will preach at the opening session on Friday night.

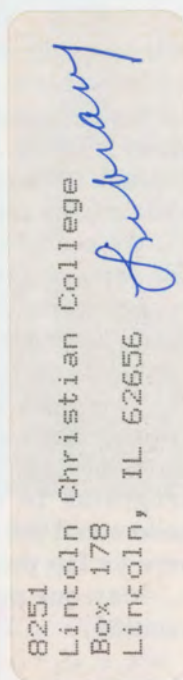
Bill Miller, Professor of Biblical Studies, will play the piano for all the main sessions. Former music professor at NCC, Lowell Burkum, will be leading the singing.

Nebraska Christian College is an active supporter of the World Evangelism Conference and is pleased to have members of the college family involved.

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Ray Stites, Editor



From The PRESIDENT

As you read this I will be completing two years on staff at NCC. Two years is not very long — unless you are a toddler. In the life of an institution preparing to begin its 49th year, two years is a short time indeed.

The first 24 months has provided the opportunity to make a personal appearance in 120 different churches closely related to NCC. I had hoped to be in most, if not every congregation fitting the description "closely related" in the first 30 months, but 48 months is the adjusted goal, and it may be an optimistic goal.

Though we are not out of the serious financial constraints NCC faces, you have helped us make notable progress towards a balanced budget. We continue to be very conservative with our spending while seeking additional funds, new and renewing givers, and simultaneously bringing our costs for tuition, room, board and fees in a closer relation with the costs at sister colleges accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges.

Our Admissions Office is hopeful last fall's largest freshman class in a decade will be matched numerically this fall. We believe God's people are seeing clearly the importance of the Christian college curriculum and environment, and this insight bodes well for enrollment in the coming years.

In addition to numerical growth we see numerous students coming to college with definite ministry goals. Many students are coming with a very fine attitude for ministry. We rejoice in this and find our hope and work sustained by this attitude.

We see how we can continue to assist churches in the same manner as in the past and also see some opportunities for serving in new and different ways. Time, finances, resources, and personnel are all we need to be even more helpful!

Two years isn't very long, but it is long enough to become acquainted with some; to identify more precisely the tasks and develop strategies and programs to accomplish them, and to begin to understand the vast reservoir of good will God's people have for His people, purpose, and in particular NCC.

May our paths cross personally in the next few months!

In Him,

Ray D. Stites



One of the highlights of the NCC school year is the annual awards banquet which honors students who have excelled in Christian service, academics, and athletics. This year's banquet was held May 5 at the campus gymnasium, with 150 students, faculty, and special guests in attendance.

The theme "Down on the Farm" was carried out in decorations complete with barnyard animals (stuffed and painted, of course!), straw bales, and pitchforks. The faculty provided rib-tickling entertainment with their rendition of good ol' "down-home" humor.

Richard Brown, Academic Dean, presented Honor Pins and Cords to three seniors (pictured above) who have had outstanding academic records at NCC: Susan (Bowden) Snyder, Tami (Ehresman) Jeffrey, and Michele Zintz. He then presented the Church Growth Award to John Legate for his work with the church in Tilden, Nebraska.

Dan Cravatt, Professor of Christian Education, presented the Service Award for excellence in Christian service to Randall Coffin. Margaret Schultz, Instructor in Church Music, presented certificates to honorees named as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges — Steve Brewer, Lori Coffin, Randall Coffin, Julie DeFor, Marc Gebhard, Clark Medill, Troy Reynolds, and Susan Snyder.

President Ray Stites announced that Tim DeFor is a recipient of the prestigious Alexander Campbell Scholarship to attend graduate school at Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tennessee. The Lion's Club Music Awards, presented by David Ash, Instructor in Church Music, went to Julie DeFor and Clark Medill.

Chris Lahm, Athletic Director, presented the athletic awards for women's volleyball and men's basketball. For women's volleyball, the outstanding freshman award went to Nicole Williams, the most improved player award went to Jenny Schmitt, and the most valuable player award went to Shannon (Arrick) Horton. For men's basketball, the outstanding freshman award went to Aaron Bly, the most improved player award went to Tim Green, and the most valuable player award went to Clark Medill.

Rick Kissack, Women's Basketball Coach, presented the athletic awards for women's basketball. The outstanding freshman award and the most valuable player award went to Nicole Williams, and the most improved player award went to Joleen Schweitzer.



Clark Medill



Scott Tageson



Jill Cockburn



Tamra Jeffrey



Dawn Medill



Susan Snyder



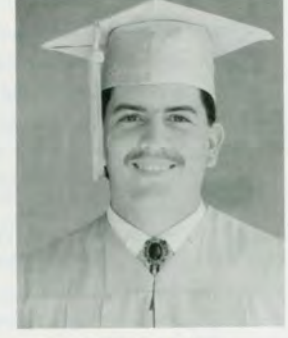
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Humphrey Gadabu



Chris Ogle

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Sally Steele



Becky Howrey



Heather Hemelstrand



John Legate

Clark K. Medill, Bixby, Oklahoma. B. A. (Pastoral Ministry Major) Clark was inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society of the American Association of Bible Colleges, for academic achievement and campus leadership. He and his wife, Dawn, will move to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Clark will attend Cincinnati Bible Seminary and Dawn will search for a teaching position.

Scott Allen Tageson, Tempe, Arizona. B. A. (Pastoral Ministry Major) Scott has moved with his wife, Lacy, and their two daughters, Lianna and Rebekah, to a full-time preaching ministry with the Briar Ridge Christian Church, Mt. Eden, Kentucky.

Jill Kathleen (Allard) Cockburn, Canby, Minnesota. B. S. (Biblical Studies Major) Jill will continue in ministry with her husband, Clif, at the First Christian Church, Central City, Nebraska, while seeking a full-time teaching position.

Tamra Sue (Ehresman) Jeffrey, Anamosa, Iowa. B. S. magna cum laude (Biblical Studies Major) Tami will be looking for employment in a Norfolk area school system while her husband, Trent, completes his degree at Wayne State College. She received the Dean's Cup and Rotary Academic Achievement Award for highest academic achievement.

Dawn Annette (Strater) Medill, Papillion, Nebraska. B. S. (Biblical Studies Major) Dawn will be moving to Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband, Clark, and looking for a teaching position while Clark attends Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Susan J. Snyder, Rozet, Wyoming. B. S. magna cum laude (Biblical Studies Major) Susan will be moving to Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband, Tim, and looking for a teaching position while Tim attends Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Michele Lele Zintz, Cross Plains, Wisconsin. B. S. cum laude (Biblical Studies Major) and B. S. (Missions Major) Michele is going to Kenya, Africa,

to teach the children of missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bader, and to assist them in their mission work with the Turkana tribe. She received the Merit Award which is given for outstanding scholarship, participation, leadership, attitude, and Christian character.

Bonaventure B. A. Mkandawire, Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa. B. S. (Christian Education Major) Bona is working on a Master's degree at Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee, in preparation for returning to his native land for Christian service. Bona received the Progress Award for his growth in every way while at NCC.

Humphrey Godfrey Gadabu, Lilongwe, Malawi, Africa. A. A. (Christian Education) Humphrey will continue attending NCC and begin work in business management at Northeast Community College.

Virginia Dianne Hucks, Wayne, Nebraska. A. A. (Christian Education). Virginia will continue work on her Bachelor's degree at Wayne State College. She was not able to be present at the time these photographs were taken.

Christopher J. Ogle, Burlington Junction, Missouri. A. A. (Christian Education). Chris will continue working in the Norfolk area while his wife, Cindy, finishes her teaching degree at Wayne State College.

Sally Steele, Norfolk, Nebraska. A. A. (Christian Education) Sally is seeking employment in a law enforcement agency.

Rebecca Lynn Howrey, Jasper, Missouri. A. A. (Deaf Ministries) Becky will continue to be employed at Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Heather D. Hemelstrand, Arapahoe, Nebraska. A. A. (Missions) Following a summer wedding to Eric Ehresman, Heather will join her husband in the farming operation in Iowa.

John Adam Legate, Tilden, Nebraska. A. A. (Pastoral Ministry). John will continue his ministry with the Tilden Church of Christ.

Addresses . . .

The following rather extensive list is alumni for whom we no longer have current addresses. Over the years many alumni have moved and not provided the college with new addresses. It is our desire that all alumni be informed and active, but we must begin with being able to contact them. There are several avenues that we could use in an effort to locate some of these alumni — some of which may be costly and very time consuming. Perhaps there are names on this list that you can easily provide for us addresses. It would be extremely beneficial and cost saving if you would send that information to:

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LINDA LLOYD COMPLETES DEGREE

Linda Lu Lloyd, Nebraska Christian College's bookkeeper for the past 15 years, graduated May 8 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Accounting from Wayne State College. Linda is also a graduate of NCC with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Education.

Linda, pictured below with her parents, has been pursuing her business accounting degree part-time and after-hours for several years. Her persistence has paid off! Congratulations, Linda!!!



Elmo, Linda, and Milly Lloyd

THE NEXT GENERATION

Rebecca Elaine Brandt, born December 27, 1992,
weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces

Jerry and Debbie (Wickenkamp) Brandt, 340 North
Phelan Avenue, Holyoke, CO 80734

Cassandra Dawn Montgomery, born January 26,
1993, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces

Misty Montgomery, 2970 State Farm Road, # 6,
Evans, CO 80626

Logan James Ridpath, born February 20, 1993,
weighing 7 pounds

Pat and Pam (Miller) Ridpath, Post Office Box 141,
Howard Lake, MN 55349

Levi Paul Stancer, born April 4, 1993, weighing 5
pounds, 5 ounces

Lew and Carol (Ruttman) Stancer, 17194 East
Adriatic Place, Aurora, CO 80013

Grace Gladean Kirk, born April 15, 1993, weighing 7
pounds, 10 ounces

Neil and Judy (Bjork) Kirk, 619 Ash Street, Apt. 3,
Myrtle Point, OR 97458

Zachary Steven Shanno, born April 17, 1993,
weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces

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Greta Milliken

ALUMNI DAY

Nebraska Christian College alumni came to campus on March 25 for a day of fellowship, worship, and reminiscing.

The day began with Alumni teaching classes and Scott Weber, Alumni Association President, preaching in the morning chapel. The alumni met in the afternoon in the college chapel for a business meeting.

The evening activities began with a "banquet" at the Golden Corral. The evening worship service was held in the college chapel with Lowell Burkum and Bill Miller leading the song service. The special music by Jim Hopkins and Roger Fletcher of the "Sonshine Company" provided a blessing and a fun trip down memory lane.

A highlight of the evening came when Richard Milliken presented his mother, Greta, the "Friend of NCC" award. The college, as well as the alumni, are deeply indebted to Mrs. Milliken for her many years of faithful service that continues even today.

The evening message was brought by Larry Sullivan, senior minister at Capitol City Christian Church. He challenged us to remain steadfast and constant in our walk with the Lord even as the world and society changes around us.

The evening concluded with a reception that gave alumni an opportunity for fellowship and more reminiscing.

1993 DUNNING LECTURESHIP

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Larry O. Sullivan

The lecture titles will be:

1. "For the sake of the Gospel" (I Cor. 9:23)
2. "Cobwebbed Religion and the Cry for Change" (I Cor. 9:19)
3. "The World on the Edge" - a missionary approach (I Cor. 9:22)
4. "Can we survive without a Game Plan?" (I Cor. 9:24-27)

*Be sure to mark October 6 and 7 for the
fourteenth annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship.*

SUMMER MISSIONS INTERNS



Missions students become involved in a cross cultural short-term mission service as a part of their education at Nebraska Christian College. This summer three of our students are serving mission internships in very diverse situations.

Steve Brewer from the Church of Christ in Correctionville, Iowa, will be serving with NCC alumni Doug and Beth (Shawback) Bierce on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Carrie Williams will be working with her home church, the Church of Christ in Storm Lake, Iowa, during the summer months, helping them develop multi-cultural ministry among Hispanics and Laotians in their community.

Buenos Aires, Argentina will be the summer home of Justin May. Justin is from the Southside Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He will be serving with Roger and Janice Quarton.

Nebraska Christian College is committed to world evangelism and is pleased some of our missions students have the opportunity to sharpen their skills on the mission field this summer.



SPRING MISSIONS TRIP

Eleven missions students traveled with Dr. Bill Weber, missions professor, to Arizona for their annual missions trip April 2 - 12. The trip was designed to be educational, learning as much about Indian culture and the history of the southwestern United States as possible in ten days.

Another purpose of the trip was to expose students to a cross cultural ministry to see if God might lead them into that kind of service.

Doug and Beth Bierce were hosts to the group in visiting both the Navajo and Hopi Indian reservations. The students had the opportunity to visit several different churches and take part in the services with music, preaching, and personal testimonies.

Visits to Santa Fe, ancient cliff dwellings near Albuquerque, the petrified forest, painted desert, and the Grand Canyon were all a part of the learning experience.

NCC 1993 Volleyball Schedule (tentative)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 10,11	Grace Invitational	TBA	Omaha, NE
Sept. 18	Vennard and Barclay	10:00 a.m.	University Park, IA
Sept. 25	Central and Manhattan	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 2	Calvary and Faith	10:00 a.m.	Kansas City, MO
Oct. 9	Grace	1:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 15-16	MCCC Tourney	TBA	Omaha, NE
Oct. 22-23	NBCAA Tourney	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

'93 Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 3	Manhattan Christian	4:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Sept. 4	Barclay College	10:00 a.m.	Haviland, KS
Sept. 11	Calvary Bible	4:00 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Sept. 18	Calvary Bible	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Sept. 24	Vennard	4:00 p.m.	University Park, IA
Sept. 25	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Sept. 30	Manhattan Christian	4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 2	Vennard	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 8	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 9	Barclay College	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 14-16	MCCC Tourney	TBA	Omaha, NE
Oct. 21-23	NBCAA Tourney	TBA	Oklahoma City, OK

NCC, for the first time in its history, will be starting a men's soccer team for the fall of 1993. Due to numerous requests from prospective students the college decided it would be beneficial to allow more students to be involved in college activities. Soccer's popularity is rapidly increasing and NCC will be the sixth school in the Midwest Christian College Conference to have a soccer team.

In Loving Memory

In Memory Of For the General Fund Roger PaigeM/M Don Fletcher Paul WebbM/M Frank Zimmerman Gerald Randolph.....Elaine Randolph For a Restricted Fund Harold McCracken....Lowell & Dixie Burkum Duane and Peggy King Bob and Pat Chitwood M/M Paul Wickenkamp M/M Bob Paxton, Sr. M/M Bob Paxton, Jr. M/M Lloyd Sapp M/M Mark Chaplin Jubilaire Quartet	Given By
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MRS. VERNA WEBER ACCEPTS CALL TO BE NCC ALUMNI DIRECTOR

We are very pleased to announce Nebraska Christian College has called Mrs. Verna Weber to staff a newly created Alumni Director's position. Mrs. Weber is an alumnus of NCC and an avid supporter of the school. She brings to the position in-depth knowledge of alumni and commitment to the school. She is also known for her abilities to create, organize, and communicate.

The position was developed by the Board of Trustees in response to recommendations from the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Ad Hoc committee of NCC alumni appointed in March by Alumni President, Scott Weber. Both committees reached the conclusion volunteers could no longer adequately meet the needs for record keeping, communication, fellowship, and event planning of NCC alumni. Someone on staff needed to be assigned these tasks (everyone on staff was already wearing a multitude of hats!) or a new person needed to be found to do these tasks. We could not be more pleased to have someone of Mrs. Weber's skill to begin this most important task.

Mrs. Weber is married to Associate Professor Dr. Bill Weber. They have two children, Mrs. Miki Brooks, an NCC student, and Donovan, a senior at Norfolk High School. Please lift her up in prayer as she begins this ministry.

(We intend for this half-time position to be funded through increased alumni giving to the general fund. Two Trustees of the college believe this position to be so important each is giving enough to underwrite one month's salary of the Alumni Director.)



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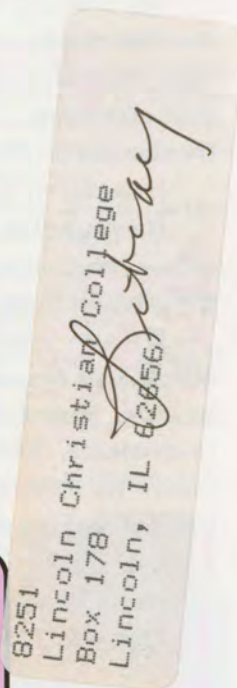
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1. "For the sake of the Gospel" (I Cor. 9:23)
2. "Cobwebbed Religion and the Cry for Change" (I Cor. 9:19)
3. "The World on the Edge" - a missionary approach (I Cor. 9:22)
4. "Can we survive without a Game Plan?" (I Cor. 9:24-27)

Be sure to mark October 6 and 7 for the fourteenth annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship.

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A 49th year effort for a 50th year celebration



From the PRESIDENT

Forty-nine years! Not a long life for a person, not a long life for some businesses, and definitely not a long life for a college!

Nebraska Christian College is beginning its forty-ninth year. Students and professors are in classes for the forty-ninth fall in a row. We're "Forty-niners!!"

When you say you're a forty-niner, there are at least three possibilities. One is you went to the California Gold fields in 1849; a second is you are a professional football player in San Francisco, and, of course, the third is you are 49 years old. And if you are speaking of anniversaries it means you are only one year shy of the Golden One — the 50th. Hmmm! Golden anniversary and gold fields have a nice correlation.

What should a college dream of for its 50th year? You can write me your dreams for NCC. I'd like to hear from you. I'll share one of mine here.

My dream is to accomplish something significant in the 49th year for the 50th. We would like to have the 50th year be a year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25:8-55), a year of freedom. The freedom of which I am thinking is freedom for NCC from debt!

How can we do this?

It occurred to me if we each agreed to give a special gift — substantial!? — on the same day we could make the greatest impact. The date targeted is June 1, 1994.

We also want to be certain this will have a major effect. Our over-all goal is to overcome all debt, but we have one part of it — commercial debt — we really need to eliminate. This part of the debt is \$317,000. But to insure we make the maximum effort we are beginning by only seeking commitments. We covenant with you we will not call for the gift you commit unless we receive at least \$317,000 in commitments.

This year an NCC Forty-niner is a person giving to retire debt so the 50th year can be a year of freedom.

In Christ, *Ray D. Stiles*

STUDENTS SERVE DURING THE SUMMER

NCC students were actively involved in various ministries in congregations this past summer. The opportunity for students to implement concepts and principles taught in the classroom greatly enhances their preparation for leadership ministry. The local church is vital in providing "learning by doing" opportunities. We thank the churches for their willingness to be supportive of NCC's students.

The following students were involved in a summer ministry.

Matt Beckner.....	Syracuse, KS.....	Youth Ministry
Ed Boykin.....	Rapid City, SD.....	Summer Internship
Dean/Michelle Brand.....	Lexington, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Randy/Miki Brooks.....	Akron, IA.....	Preaching Ministry
Amy Brown.....	Webster City, IA.....	Ch. Secretary/Youth
Randall/Lori Coffin.....	Norfolk, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Mike/Holly Dainton.....	Millard, NE.....	Music Ministry
Paul Dittmer.....	Clearwater/Ericson, NE.....	Preaching/Camp Ministries
Dave Downey.....	Griswold, IA.....	Youth Ministry
Louie Encinias.....	Greeley, CO.....	Associate Ministry
Chris Goodman.....	Lansing, KS.....	Youth Ministry
Tim Green.....	Grinnell, IA.....	Youth Ministry
Trent Harrison.....	Oakdale, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Mark/Terri Kechely.....	Lincoln, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Tom/Kathy Lewis.....	Auburn, NE.....	Youth Ministry
Greg Ohrenberg.....	Valparaiso, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Ken Parton.....	Clarendon Hills, IL.....	Youth Ministry
Merle Powell.....	Scottsbluff, NE.....	Summer Internship
Chris/Margaret Reed.....	Ewing, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Troy/Steph Reynolds.....	Wayne, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Lance/Lisa Shafer.....	Magnet, NE.....	Preaching Ministry
Tom Steele.....	Laurens, IA.....	Preaching Ministry
Rocky Woolery.....	McCook, NE.....	Youth Ministry

Other students were involved in ministry with various camp programs. Those students include:

Cheryl Cobb.....	Camp Representative for Deaf Missions
Mandi Hughes.....	Camp Counselor for Id-Ra-Ha-Je Camp
David Johnston.....	Camp Counselor for Timberlake Ranch Camp
Stephanie Madsen.....	Camp Counselor for Timberlake Ranch Camp
Jennifer Post.....	Camp Counselor for Easter Seals Camp
Brian Smith.....	Camp Counselor for Id-Ra-Ha-Je Camp

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Ray D. Stites, Editor

SUMMER MISSIONS INTERNS



This summer three of our missions students served internships in very diverse fields.

Carrie Williams worked with her home church, the Church of Christ in Storm Lake, Iowa, during the summer months exploring the possibility for a multi-cultural ministry among Hispanics and Laotians in the community. As more and more people from ethnic groups move into the Midwest, churches are faced with the need to develop ministries for them. Carrie's work has a very practical application for many communities.

Justin May, from the Southside Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent eight weeks in Argentina working with Roger and Janice Quarton. Justin found knowing some Spanish before he went helped, but there is no substitute for living with a people to learn their language. He also learned a great deal about missionary life and Argentina.

Steve Brewer, from the Church of Christ in Correctionville, Iowa, served his internship with NCC alumni Doug and Beth Bierce on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. A fifth year student, Steve said, "I learned things that can't be learned in the classroom."

Nebraska Christian College is committed to world evangelism. The goal of our missions department is to prepare effective cross cultural missionaries for world service. We are thankful for these internships. They enable students to sharpen their skills on the mission field.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER H-E-L-P

A big THANKS goes to Shane Wood and members of the Antioch Church of Christ youth group from Marion, Iowa, for volunteering two days of their summer assisting the NCC maintenance crew. The young people pulled weeds, cleaned curbs, and painted parking spaces. Their help was greatly appreciated.

John and Mary Wood of Wakefield, Nebraska, volunteered their time reshingling one of the married student apartments. They shingled another apartment building last summer.

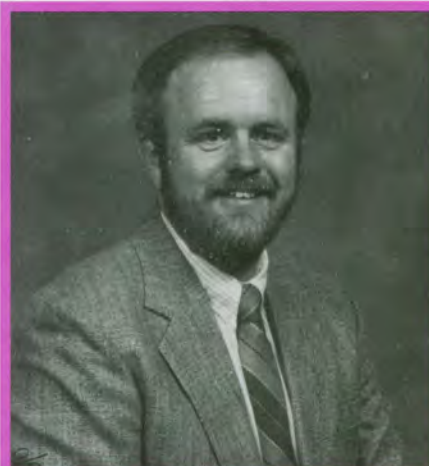
Troy Jeffrey of Anamosa, Iowa, spent several days visiting his brother, Trent. Trent is a member of the maintenance crew, and brother Troy volunteered his time assisting with several labor intensive projects.

We do appreciate those who donate their time helping to keep the NCC campus neat and in good repair. Through the years many have expressed their love for the college in this way.

Thank You All!



Youth Group from the Antioch Church of Christ.



WORLD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Dr. Bill Weber is serving as the president of this year's conference in Knoxville, Tennessee the 15th to the 17th of October. In addition to having major responsibilities for organizing the program, Dr. Weber has conducted numerous planning meetings and travelled to speak on behalf of the convention.

As president he will preach at the opening main session a message titled "Prayer: At the Heart of God's Mission."

The World Evangelism Conference is the largest national gathering of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ devoted to missions.

An international group of men and women meet several times each year to give direction to the convention and plan the program. A theme is developed, speakers for the main session chosen, workshops organized, music leaders selected, and special activities planned for ladies, children, and youth.

When the planning is all done, a comprehensive convention is in place to meet the needs of our churches, and the individuals who attend.

We invite you to attend if at all possible, and to send your greetings to Dr. Weber.



TURNING POINT '93

Turning Point is a spiritual retreat sponsored by Nebraska Christian College for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The theme for Turning Point '93 is, "Read it, Seed it, Grow it, Show it."

Tommy Oaks, master storyteller and preacher from Milligan College, Tennessee is the keynote speaker. The group, Audio Adrenaline, will present a concert.

Turning Point '93 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 5th and concludes Saturday, the 6th, at 4:30 p.m.

The Audio Adrenaline concert (3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 6th, at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5 at the door.

We invite all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to attend Turning Point '93. See your youth minister or sponsor for all the details, or call the college office (402) 371-5960 for registration information.



FALL MASTERS SEMINAR

In continuing cooperation with Cincinnati Bible Seminary, NCC is pleased to host a graduate seminar for ministers and church leaders October 11 - 15. The seminar will be led by Dr. Joe Ellis.

According to Ellis, the course, "The Effective Church" is intended to assist Christian leaders in developing the insights, perspectives, intentionality, rationality, skills and commitment to Biblical ideals that contribute to competence in leading churches to effectiveness in their mission.

Joe Ellis is Professor of Practical Ministries at CBS. He is widely acclaimed as a leader in the church growth movement. Students and colleagues especially appreciate his ability to take theories and "Be practical".

Persons interested in more information about the seminar should contact either Nebraska Christian College or Cincinnati Bible Seminary. On campus free housing is very limited — if available at all — and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.



COMING EVENTS

October 6-7	Dunning Lectureship
October 8	Parents' Day
October 11-15	CBS Master's Seminar on campus
November 5-6	Turning Point '93
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 5	Children's Christmas Party
December 8, 10, 12	Living Christmas Tree concerts
December 10	Board meeting
December 15 - 17	Final exams
December 18 -	
January 9	Semester Break
January 10	Registration for second semester
January 11	Classes begin
February 4 - 5	G. O. R. F.

"COME AND SEE THE KING"

The 1994 Living Christmas Tree, entitled "Come and See the King" will have a slightly revised schedule this year. It will be held on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, December 8, 10, and 12. There will be two performances each day — 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

It will feature well-known Christmas carols and new songs, a congregational sing-along, and a retelling of the life of Christ in music and drama.

Because of the tremendous crowds who attended last year's performances, tickets will be distributed for each performance; and though tickets are free, they will be necessary for admission. For more information, please contact the music department at the college.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS



Charles and Betty Delaney will be on campus the 26th to the 28th of October for our annual missions emphasis. The Delaneys served as missionaries in Africa for 22 years and are now involved in a world evangelism ministry with Good News Productions International.

In addition to speaking in our regular 10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday chapel services they will participate in missions classes and personally counsel mission students on aspects of mission service.

We invite our friends to join us for the chapel services and share in our missions emphasis.

PARENTS' DAY

October 8th will be the 20th annual Parents' Day at Nebraska Christian College. Parents of all present NCC students are invited to campus to spend a day with their young person. It's an important day in the lives of our students. They look forward to it with great anticipation.

Parents will visit classes in the morning and attend a Parents Luncheon at noon. There will be "open house" in the dorm in the afternoon and a home soccer game.

The day will conclude with an evening banquet and program featuring the NCC Concert Choir and two parents as special guest speakers: Mrs. Dean (Pam) Brand, Lexington, Nebraska; and Mr. Stan Beckner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Twenty-seven high school students from ten states participated in the 5th annual CROSS WINDS program sponsored by the college. This short-term mission program is designed to introduce participants to needs and opportunities in mission service, as well as offer meaningful Christian service in a cross-cultural setting. Participants gather on campus for a one-day orientation and then travel to various fields for two weeks of service.

Dr. Bill Weber travelled with one group to Mexico to help build the main building for the youth camps at Chamacuero. Participants worked hard hauling fill dirt and helping pour the concrete floor.

Dr. Dick Brown and his wife, Marie, led the second group to the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona. They conducted a vacation Bible school and did manual labor painting and fixing up church and mission buildings.

Professor Dan Cravatt led the third group, conducting two vacation Bible schools in Syracuse, New York, and working with the rescue mission in the city.

Plans are already underway for CROSS WINDS 94. Information on the trips will be available in November and application packets will be sent out in January. Young people who will complete either the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades are invited to write the college for CROSS WINDS information.



CROSS WINDS 93



One hundred twelve students from across the country met June 13 to begin rehearsing for the 1993 "Sing Unto Him" New Way Singer tours. A dozen faculty — directors, pianists and sponsors — also gathered from near and far to lead the young people.

In the twenty-two years Nebraska Christian College has been hosting the program, hundreds of churches have been uplifted, countless friendships made, and unknown numbers of lives have been touched by the music and the fellowship of the New Way experience.

The Northeast tour traveled through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Dakota. It was directed by Adjunct Professor Margaret Schultz and accompanied by Professor Bill Miller. Director of Admissions, Jerry Hopkins, and his wife, Melody, were the sponsors.

The West tour traveled through Nebraska and Colorado. It was directed by Mr. Wayne Moorhead, an NCC Trustee from Edgar, Nebraska, and accompanied by Mrs. Jane Pierce of the Capitol City Christian Church in

Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Alana Moorhead, Wayne's wife, and Mr. Dick Bruner, NCC's Director of Development, were sponsors.

The South tour traveled through Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Nebraska. It was directed by Mr. David Ash, Music Instructor at the college, and accompanied by Mr. Jeff Miller, NCC alumnus and student at Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee. Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Chuck McCoy, and his wife, Linda, were the sponsors.

The dates for the 23rd New Way Singers choir are June 12 - 17, 1994, for rehearsal, and June 17 - 26 for touring. The final concert will be on June 26 in Alumni Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Audition packets are now available for 1994. Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors in high school who wish to audition need to contact the music department at the college to receive an audition packet (the packets can be picked up at "Turning Point", November 5 and 6).

The New Way Singer program

effectiveness is demonstrated in the changed lives of the participants, the great number of decisions to become Christians or to re-dedicate their lives, and the commitments made to full-time vocational Christian service.

Some comments from the evaluation sheets about this year's program are:

"I liked all of NWS, but particularly the fellowship and friendships you make. Thanks for a wonderful two weeks!"

"It was an awesome tour. I loved it. Especially when I recommitted my life."

"I like the fact that no one is left out and everyone is accepted."

"I feel like I was part of a great big family."



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Jan. 13	Calvary Bible	8:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 14	Central Christian	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 18	Grace Bible	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 25	York	7:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 27	Manhattan Christian	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Jan. 28	Barclay College	5:30 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 3	Vennard College	5:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Feb. 8	York	7:00 p.m.	York, NE
Feb. 11	Vennard College	5:30 p.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Feb. 12	Faith Baptist	3:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Feb. 17	Barclay College	7:30 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Feb. 18	Calvary Bible	5:30 p.m.	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 19	Central Christian	3:00 p.m.	Moberly, MO
Feb. 25	Grace Bible	5:30 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Feb. 26	Manhattan Christian	5:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Mar. 3-5	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Kansas City, MO

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JULESBURG CHURCH CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

The Julesburg Church of Christ celebrated its 75th anniversary on September 12. President Ray Stites and Director of Development Dick Bruner were present for the celebration and joined with the folk gathered for the day to remember past years and events.

Frank Zimmerman, a "Timothy" of the Julesburg Church brought the keynote sermon for the day. Frank currently ministers at the Christian Church in Auburn, Nebraska, and is a member of the NCC Board of Trustees.



NCC "group" at Julesburg, CO

Members of the Julesburg Church did some research and discovered they had sent 51 students to Bible College. Of those 51, 39 of them came to Nebraska Christian College. NCC alumni attending the 75th anniversary included Janice (Condy) Mercer;

Doris Heath '76; Trish Radell; Frank '56 and Margie '56 (Stewart) Zimmerman; Emery '70 and Sharon '69 Killian; Melody '75 (Wertz) Hopkins; Lloyd Sapp '55; Russ '63 and Beverly '63 (Dietz) McCracken; Ron Sapp '65; Bob and Gaylene '76 (Condy) Weber; Don '62 and Peggy '59 (Zimmerman) Gordon; Connie (Blockowitz) Brown; and Pat (Blake) Goff.

We commend this congregation on its years of service, achievements and vision for God's kingdom. May it continue to be a faithful witness and an inspiration to other congregations.



Frank & Margie Zimmerman

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PARENTS' DAY

October 8th was Parents' Day at Nebraska Christian College.

Parents visited classes with their children and were treated to performances by NCC singing groups at a noon luncheon. Afternoon activities included an open house at the dorm and a men's soccer game. An evening buffet and program ended the day with



The Beckners

300 in attendance.

The closing program featured the NCC Concert Choir and two parents of students as special guest speakers — Mrs. Pam Brand of Lexington, Nebraska and Mr. Stan Beckner of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dean and Pam Brand have two sons at NCC, Dean, a senior, Aaron, a freshman and a daughter-in-law, Michelle. Stan and Oline Beckner's son, Matt, is an NCC sophomore.



The Brands

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From The PRESIDENT

Christmas is but a few weeks away.

Shopping for just the right gifts for each person on our list is far from complete.

Visions of sugar plums may have danced in the heads of Clement Clarke Moore's children a century and a half ago. Today it is characters from Jurassic Park, dolls that talk, walk and have wardrobes for every occasion, plus there are electronic games of every description with almost limitless possibilities.

Today's story of Christmas also includes parents and grandparents trying to arrange schedules so families can be in the same place at the same time for a few hours to greet each other and celebrate the birth of Christ.

Yesteryear's story, back beyond sleigh bells ringing, "Silent Night", and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" is of shepherds watching their flocks by night (Luke) and wisemen following a star (Matthew). It is a story of a virgin named Mary and a carpenter called Joseph. Yesteryear's story in John is of incarnation.

Incarnation — God in flesh.

The packages under our tree contain small mysteries when matched against this mystery — The Word became Flesh and dwelled among us.

Edwin Markam wrote in verse one of his poem, "Incarnation"

"He has come! The skies are telling;
He has quit the glorious dwelling
* * * * *

He has come to field and manger
And no more is God a stranger."

The Word became like us so we could become like Him. He dwelled with us, and now in us and we in Him.

God's gift — His presence with us; and miracle of miracles through His gift we are counted innocent again; we are considered acceptable and presentable before His holy presence.

Christmas is but a few weeks away. The gift list is still not completely filled. But my vision is of the Word enfleshed, the perfect Gift of God.

In Him,

Ray H. Stites

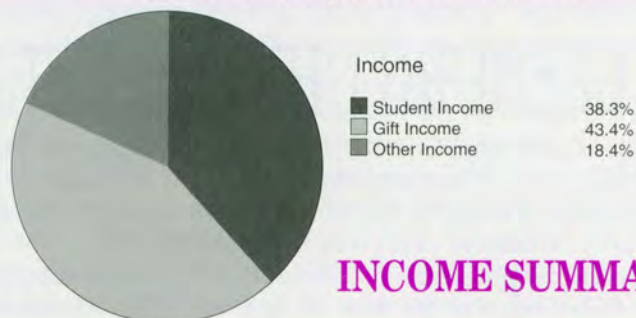
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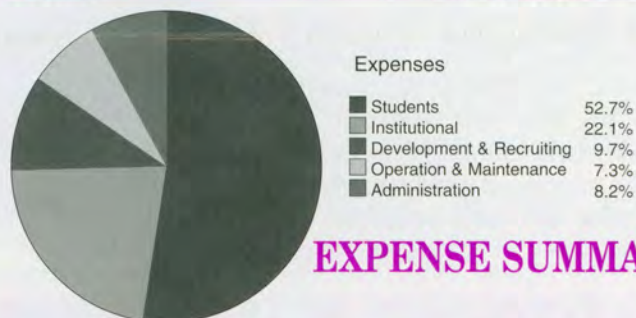
SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

For Fiscal Year, July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993



INCOME SUMMARY

FROM STUDENT INCOME (tuition, fees, room & board)	525,901	38.3%
FROM GIFT INCOME (churches, individuals, businesses, special programs)	593,896	43.3%
FROM OTHER INCOME (apartment, athletics, bookstore, interest, transfer, etc.)	252,349	18.4%
TOTAL	1,372,146	



EXPENSE SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS (instruction, student aid, student services, library, dormitory, cafeteria, apartments, athletics)	769,970	52.7%
FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS (secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits, special programs, postage, telephone, insurance, professional fees, motor pool, bookstore)	323,038	22.1%
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING (fund raising, publications, college promotion, recruiting)	141,192	9.7%
FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS (maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies, repairs)	107,480	7.3%
FOR ADMINISTRATION (administrative salaries, travel, supplies)	119,583	8.2%
TOTAL	1,461,263	

NOTE 1: Expenses exceeded income by \$89,117

NOTE 2: FY 93/94 budget is \$1,445,400 or \$15,863 less than FY 92/93's actual expenses.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH !!

When making plans for your 1994 summer,
here are a few dates to keep in mind —

NEW WAY SINGERS	JUNE 12 - 26
CROSS WINDS	JUNE 15 - 29
NCC BASKETBALL CAMP	JUNE 26 - JULY 1

Your involvement in one (maybe two) of the above events will not only enrich your summer activity but may also shape your future Christian life and witness.

The audition packets for New Way Singers and the brochures for the NCC Basketball Camp are ready to be sent. Information on Cross Winds will be available in January of 1994. Please take a moment to request information on at least one of these programs from our Admissions Department by writing to Nebraska Christian College, 1800 Syracuse Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701.

TOP 25 SUPPORTING CHURCHES

	Days *
First Christian Church, Norfolk, NE	6.6
Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, NE	4.0
Church of Christ, Wymore, NE	2.9
Central Church of Christ, Griswold, IA	2.3
Church of Christ, Madison, NE	2.2
Christian Church, Auburn, NE	2.2
Wildewood Christian Church, Papillion, NE	1.9
East Tulsa Christian Church, Tulsa, OK	1.8
First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA	1.7
Church of Christ, Footville, WI	1.3
Christian Church, Logan, IA	1.1
Christian Church, Ord, NE	1.0
	Hours *
Angus Church of Christ, Edgar, NE	23.8
Church of Christ, Missouri Valley, IA	23.7
Christian Church, Clay Center, NE	23.0
Fort Street Christian Church, Omaha, NE	20.8
Christian Church, Grinnell, IA	19.9
Kingsway Christian Church, Omaha, NE	19.6
Lillian Church of Christ, Broken Bow, NE	19.5
Christian Church, Wakefield, NE	18.9
Florence Christian Church, Omaha, NE	18.7
First Christian Church, Lexington, NE	18.0
New Hope Christian Church, Marshalltown, IA	15.5
First Christian Church, Blair, NE	15.4
Central Christian Church, Clovis, NM	15.3

* Based on contributions received through the church. NCC recognizes that many supporting individuals send their gifts directly to the college. We appreciate all the individuals and churches that find us worthy of support.

TOP 25 CHURCHES' GIVING EQUALS 39.5 DAYS. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 2.9 DAYS COMPARED TO THE TOP 25 CHURCHES LAST YEAR!!

FY 93/94 "DAILY BREAD" AMOUNTS

\$ 3,960 for one day	(12 monthly gifts of \$330.00)
\$ 1,980 for 1/2 day	(12 monthly gifts of \$165.00)
\$ 990 for 1/4 day	(12 monthly gifts of \$ 82.50)
\$ 165 for one hour	(12 monthly gifts of \$ 13.75)

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	M/M Mark Chaplin
Jack Campbell	M/M Paul Wickenkamp
	Jerry Brandt Family
	Jim Wickenkamp Family
Marcia Nielsen	Pauline Cragg
	M/M Norris George

WORLD



Associate Professor of Missions, Dr. Bill Weber served the World Evangelism Conference as president this year. He and the other planners saw their year of work fulfilled in instructive workshops and joyous, challenging worship sessions October 14 - 17 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Nebraska Christian College was well represented with 18 students attending, along with numerous alumni and friends of the college.

Present and former personnel of Nebraska Christian College were able to contribute to the musical presentations at the Conference. Legacy, one of NCC's singing quartets, provided special music at two evening sessions. Professor Bill Miller played the piano for all the main sessions, along with Mrs. Lowell (Dixie)



Bill Weber

Burkum, while Lowell Burkum prepared the worship services and led the singing.

Three of the eighteen NCC students have committed their lives to mission service. They are Marc and Tina (Leonard) Gebhard and Shannon Bright.

Following are excerpts from Dr. Weber's sermon on the theme of the Conference - *Prayer: The Heartbeat of Missions*.



Bill Miller

Continued on next page

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE



Lowell Burkum

That is our business. Through prayer, as the foundation of all that we do in missions, the power of God is let loose on the earth and history is being made.

As Ed Dayton told us in Wichita last year, "The most effective missionary work we do is on our knees." When we access the power and mind of God in prayer we begin to see the world that God sees.

Johannesburg, South Africa, is a modern city — it is a big city. I love Johannesburg. The greater metropolitan area is home to more than 10 million people. In the center of the city stands a 50 story skyscraper, the Carlton center.

I used to enjoy going up to the observation deck at the top and looking down on the city — the city that is so alive with activity. Cars and buses and trains going everywhere. People walking to work or to shop, or just to be going somewhere. Modern factories, hospitals, theaters, stores.

I used to take the national ministers I worked with up there. I wanted them to look out over the city and see the great work that God had given us: Bring the Gospel to our city.

* * *

We need to remember that the Christian world mission belongs to God. It began with God and it is sustained by God. And ultimately it is God who gets the job done.

Jaques Ellul in his little book *Prayer and Modern Man* says that "prayer makes history." Through prayer the power of the Word of God is let loose on earth and history is made.

But God has a much bigger view than that. God has that kind of view of the world. I might see thousands from where I stood, but God from His vantage point, sees all 5 1/2 billion people of the world. This is the mission field. This is

what God has given us to do.

And the task of evangelizing the world would be overwhelming if it were our mission. But it's not! It's God's mission.

God has initiated a plan to save the



Bill, Lowell & Norman Weaver, the 1994 President of the Conference

world. It centers on the Cross. It is focused on the lost; the unreached people groups of the world; every individual who does not know Jesus.

It is God's will that they be saved. When we are in harmony with God it is OUR will that they be saved!



Bill & Verna Weber



Bill and his mother, Bernice Cade



Marc & Tina Gebhard



LEGACY

The pictures with this article are scenes from the Conference. Photographs by Ray D. Stites.

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Randy '84 and Kim '84 (Swan) Youngblood continue to minister with Thunder Mountain Christian Church in Sierra Vista, Arizona. They report that the church continues to grow both numerically and spiritually. Randy and Kim have two daughters, Cara and Carissa.

McCook Christian Church celebrated its 30th anniversary on November 14. Presently, **Clark '79 and Dawna (Gardner) Bates** minister with the church. NCC alumni who formerly ministered in McCook are **Phil '63 and Lois Olsen** and **Chuck '74 and Marilyn '69 (Vian) Bridges** returned to participate in the celebration. Phil and Lois minister with Tri-State Christian Church in South Sioux City, Nebraska; and Chuck and Marilyn live in Yuma, Colorado and are working there with a new church.

Jerran '76 and Carol '77 (Schwarz) Jackson and their daughter, Lareesa recently visited campus. Jerran and Carol have three other children, Joel, Michaela and Krista. The Jacksons minister in Clarksburg, Indiana. Standard Publishing recently published Carol's book entitled, *Jesus and Me*.

The Bread of Life quartet recently participated in revival services in Central City, Nebraska. Members of the

quartet are **Todd McCracken '85, Bryan Myers '84, Jeff Hicks '85, J.D. King '90** and Roger Meyers. Jeff, J.D. and Roger visited campus enroute to Central City. Jeff and **Angie (Burkum)** minister with the Worthington, Minnesota Church. They have three children — Alex, Philip and Maggie. J.D. King just began a youth ministry with the Webster City, Iowa Church. Todd and **Marla '83 (Vogt)** and their children, Austin, Emily and Aaron visited campus following the services. Todd is the professor of Church Music at Minnesota Bible College. Bryan and **Diane '84 (Henden)** recently began a new ministry with Security Christian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Bryan and Diane have three children, Bryce, Blake and Brandon. **Clif '86 and Jill '93 (Allard) Cockburn** minister at the Central City Church.

First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa celebrated its centennial in 1993. The final Sunday celebration was October 3. **Brian Guy '72** was the guest preacher. Brian and **Deanna '67 (Miller)** and their children live and minister in Richmond, Missouri. **Derby and Maria (Stueland) Johnson** also attended the celebration. Derby is the Director of Business and Administrative Affairs and Maria is the Librarian at

NCC. They have three children, Robin, Paige and Dana.

Ken '72 and Vicki '72 (Haupt) Cooper recently began a ministry with Mountainview Christian Church in Westminster, Colorado. Ken and Vicki have three children, **Jeff**, Jason (currently an NCC student) and Jamie.

Charter Oak Christian Church in Talmage, Nebraska celebrated its 125th anniversary on October 31. **Jerry Hopkins '77** spoke at the commemoration. Jerry is the Director of Admissions and **Melody '75 (Wertz)** is the NCC Bookstore Manager. They have two children, Jeremy and Mindy. **Mark Imel '81**, former minister at Charter Oak spoke at the afternoon service. Mark and his wife, **Deb (Schilousky)** now minister in Hopkins, Missouri, and have three children, Molly, Emily and John. **Bob Chitwood '58** is the interim minister at Charter Oak.

First Christian Church in Unionville, Missouri celebrated its 125th anniversary on October 31. Former ministers **Dick '66 and Vera Bruner** and **Jim '76 and Jean (Froehlich) Hopkins** from Norfolk attended. **Jason '91 and Kim '91 (Schuttler) VanPelt** currently minister with the Unionville church.

GORF '94 - FEBRUARY 4 AND 5

Our theme for GORF '94 is "Above the Timberline." NCC students are developing activities that will focus on youths' needs and help them reach the highest levels of spiritual maturity.



The student director for this year is Neil Horton. The leadership team is composed of Trent Harrison, Karalee Killian, Chris Reed, Matt Beckner, and David Downey. This group of students will provide effective leadership. They are excited about the opportunity to plan

this year's junior high on-campus event.

Each year we endeavor to provide a quality Christian concert as a part of the weekend activities. The group coming to Norfolk this year is PFR (Pray for Rain). PFR is comprised of three talented musicians. These men have made an immediate impact in Christian music. The magazine, Contemporary Christian Music, reports PFR's first album was voted album of the year in their category, for which they received a "Dove" award. A second album is scheduled to be released in December and should only increase the popularity of the group. We believe junior highers will enjoy PFR.

We hope that you will be a part of GORF '94. It should be a mountain-top experience for all involved. Please pray for the weekend as youth gather to be challenged to climb above the timberline in their Christian faith.



GORF INFORMATION:

DATES: Fri. & Sat., Feb. 4 and 5

REGISTRATION: Begins at 5 p.m.

on Fri. - Weekend concludes on Sat. about 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$18 (\$21 late reg.)

PARTICIPANTS: 7th - 9th graders

MEALS PROVIDED: Sat. breakfast and noon

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: YMCA, bowling, movies, NCC Praise Band and Talent Show

VOLLEYBALL SEASON REPORT

The Lady Parsons Volleyball team finished a frustrating and injury-riddled season at 7-14. They lost seven of their last eight matches mostly due to the loss of three starting players. Even with that handicap there was always a great effort and the ladies used the talents that God has given them to their fullest extent.

The team established seven new season records. Shannon Horton, a junior from Primghar, Iowa, set a record for most kills in a season and was named to the 2nd All-Conference Team. Nicole Williams, a sophomore from Mead, Nebraska, established a record for most sets, and Michelle Waugh, a freshman from Elm Creek, Nebraska, set a new standard in digs. Congratulations Lady Parsons!

SOCCER SEASON REPORT

The first edition of the Nebraska Christian College Men's Soccer team was a success. No, they did not get first place. In fact, they finished with a final record of 1-11. Their success was taking a group of individual men with very little soccer experience and molding themselves into a respectable team by the end of the season.

This year's team was coached by player-coach Victor Esparza, a junior from Chicago, Illinois. The Parsons were led by Kirk Evans, a sophomore from Wymore, Nebraska, who was named to the All-Conference Team. The team is already making plans for next season. Congratulations, Parsons!

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	73
Total Women Students	56
Total Students	129

Enrollment by States and Countries

Nebraska	58	Arizona	1
Iowa	33	Florida	1
South Dakota	7	Illinois	1
Kansas	6	Missouri	1
Colorado	4	Montana	1
California	3	Virginia	1
Minnesota	2	Washington	1
Oklahoma	2	Wisconsin	1
Pennsylvania	2	South Africa	1
Wyoming	2	Malawi (Africa)	1
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MUSIC AND MINISTRY TEAMS AT NCC

NCC has three teams this fall to travel to churches and provide special music and programs. These young people also lead worship service and perform a variety of additional ministries.

Legacy provides a combination of contemporary and traditional Christian music, which appeals to both youth and adults. Members are — Misti Woolery, Benkelman, Nebraska; Karalee Killian, Sloan, Iowa; Darrin Curry, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Ryon Sander, Arapahoe, Nebraska. This group had the honor of presenting special music at two sessions of the World Evangelism Conference this fall in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Undivided is a mixed trio that incorporates solos and group music into a meaningful program. Members are Emilee Applegate, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Tiffon Hughes, Ord, Nebraska; and Justin May, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Light Company is a combination music/drama group. They present skits and songs, sometimes in combination. Members are — Heather Keesling, Warrentown, Virginia; Rebecca Lee, Reading, Pennsylvania; Jon Maxcy, Bayard, Nebraska; Trina Runner, Owatonna, Minnesota, and Amy Smith, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Group schedules are full for the fall, but they have dates available after January 1, 1994. All groups travel on behalf of the college on a free-will offering basis. If you want to schedule a group, please contact Miss Jennifer Salts at the college.

PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH (OR ARE TAUGHT)



picnic table, washing windows, cleaning, digging post holes for a fence, etc. That evening NCC students led devotions and shared with the MCCH young people. Executive Director Tom Steele explained the MCCH ministry to the NCC students and challenged them to consider such a ministry for their life's work.

Sunday, the NCC students traveled to First Church of Christ in Cherokee. They taught Bible School classes and led in the worship service. Students read scripture, played the piano, led in prayer, directed the singing, provided special music, gave the communion and offeratory meditations, served the Lord's supper and two students preached sermons. It was a great weekend of learning through doing.

One of the freshman "Introduction to Ministry" classes spent the weekend of September 25th-26th with the young people of Midwest Christian Children's Home in Peterson, Iowa, and worshipped at First Church of Christ in Cherokee, Iowa.

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COME, AND SEE THE KING



The sixteenth annual "Living Christmas Tree" will be held in Alumni Hall on the NCC campus. There will be evening performances on December 8, 10, and 12 at 7:30 p.m., as well as afternoon performances on December 10 and 12 at 3:00 p.m. A half hour of Christmas music will precede each performance.

Free tickets will be distributed for each performance through the college and all Norfolk banks. This year, you

must have a ticket to be admitted.

American Christmas carols, such as "I Wonder As I Wander" and "We Three Kings" will be sung, as well as carols from other parts of the world: "Still, Still, Still", an Austrian carol; "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy", a carol from the Caribbean islands; and "He Is Born" and "Patapan" from France.

Join with us to celebrate Christmas through song, music, and drama. "Come, and See the King!"

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MAY 12, 1995 Commencement

JUNE, 1995 New Way Singers Final Concert Closing Celebration

Of course, *The College News* will carry information about other celebrations going on through the year, but we would like for you to plan to attend these events.

A 49th year effort for a 50th year celebration.

We continue to receive commitments and gifts to reduce debt. As of December 31, 1993, Nebraska Christian College had received slightly over \$58,000 both in gifts and in commitments towards our \$317,000 goal. Of course, more contributions and commitments were received in January. Please continue to pray for this program and consider what gift you may be able to share with NCC.

DAILY BREAD REMINDER

One Day	(\$3,960 or 12 monthly gifts of \$330.00)
One-half Day	(\$1,980 or 12 monthly gifts of \$165.00)
One-quarter Day	(\$990 or 12 monthly gifts of \$82.50)
One Hour	(\$165 or 12 monthly gifts of \$13.75)

NEW WAY SINGERS

Tapes have been arriving from prospective New Way Singers throughout the month of January. Many tapes will arrive just before the February 15 deadline date. Even preparation creates an air of excitement and anticipation in the Music Department. The practice time on campus will be June 12 - 16, and the tours will begin on June 17 and conclude with the final concert on the NCC campus June 26.

Tour schedules for this June's performances are being completed now and will appear in the April issue of *The College News*. When you read that list, plan to attend this inspirational youth musical presentation in your area.

Plans are also underway for a special 1995 New Way Singers celebration in conjunction with Nebraska Christian College's 50th anniversary. If you desire to have a New Way Singer group share with your church family and community, call or write the college today so we can put you on the list for 1995!!

NCC BASKETBALL CAMP

Plans are underway for the 1994 "More Than Winning" Basketball Camp to be held on the campus of Nebraska Christian College the week of June 26 - July 1. Troy Justice, a former Parson and now with Athletes in Action in Ohio, will be the featured coach and speaker for the week. He will be joined by other college and high school coaches and volunteers.

The camp will be limited to the first 40 people who register. A \$25 deposit will hold your spot for the camp. The deposit is non-refundable if you cancel after May 1. The camp is open to boys entering grades 9 - 12. If you need any information or a brochure about the camp, please call the college. Both your spiritual and basketball skills will be strengthened.

CROSS '94 WINDS

The Nebraska Christian College CROSS WINDS program offers high schoolers three exciting opportunities for cross-cultural ministry this summer. Trips will begin June 15 and conclude June 29.

The Colonia Bravo Church of Christ in Piedras Negras will host our Mexico team as they participate in a Vacation Bible School with the congregation.

Professor Dan Cravatt will lead a team to New York State. They will visit the Cornerstone Christian Church that was started through previous CROSS WINDS efforts and then travel on to Binghamton to assist in surveying that community to help begin a new multi-ethnic congregation.

The third team will travel to Jamaica with NCC alumni Mark and Carol Hurd to assist in the construction of a new church building.

The cost of the Mexico and New York trips is \$290 and the Jamaica trip will be \$980. Students interested in participating in one of these trips should write or call Missions Professor Bill Weber at the college.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

NCC's Christmas party for underprivileged children of Norfolk was held Sunday, December 5, at the NCC gym. Thirty-five children attended the party that evening; each had an NCC student as a sponsor.

The evening activities consisted of playing games, singing Christmas carols, a devotion, and cookies and punch for refreshments. Much to the delight of the children, each one received a gift from his/her NCC student sponsor.

Everyone had an enjoyable time together as we shared Christ and the true meaning of Christmas with the children.

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Total Students	119

ENROLLMENT BY STATES AND COUNTRIES

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South Dakota	6
California	4
Kansas	4
Colorado	3
Minnesota	2
Oklahoma	2
Pennsylvania	2
Arizona	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Missouri	1
Montana	1
Virginia	1
Wyoming	1
Africa	2

NOT INCLUDED ABOVE:

Audit students	6
Graduation only	2

CBS MASTERS SEMINAR



Cincinnati Bible Seminary will be offering an extension class at Nebraska Christian College March 7 - 11, 1994. The class is entitled "Seminar in Preaching". The class may be taken for three hours of credit, or it may be taken on an audit basis.

The class is designed primarily for men who are actively involved in the preaching ministry. It will present another look at preaching, seeking to confirm principles that stay the same and evaluate a changing scene that influences the presentation of sermons. The class will also be helpful in sharpening focus through practice.

The instructor will be Marshall W. Hayden, senior minister at the Worthington Christian Church of Worthington, Ohio. Mr. Hayden graduated from both Milligan College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

To register for this class, please contact the Registrar's Office at Nebraska Christian College.

<i>In Loving Memory</i>	
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COMING EVENTS

March 7 - 11	Masters Seminar on campus
March 18 - 19	Bible Bowl Tournament
March 26 - April 4	Spring Missions Trip / Spring Break
April 8 - 9	Church Basketball Tournament
April 20 - 27	Spring Choir Tour
May 4	Awards and Spring Banquet
May 13	Commencement
May 31	Board of Trustees Meeting
June 12-26	New Way Singers
June 15-29	Cross Winds
June 27 - July 1	NCC Basketball Camp

NEXT GENERATION

Colby Lynn Baer, born December 29, 1992
weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces

Roger and Terri (Hynek) Baer
Rural Route 2, Box 193, Stanton, NE 68779

Dustin Jerome Wood, born June 23, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces

Farren and Cathi (Coull) Wood
1203 Koenigstein, Norfolk, NE 68701

Jonathan David Ludwick, born July 7, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce

Dave and Deb (Mathews) Ludwick
1946 South Street, Blair, NE 68008

Cheyenne Elizabeth Dittmer, born July 13, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces

John and Kristin (Livgren) Dittmer
611 East 12th, Concordia, KS 66901

Elijah Elridge Riley, born July 23, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces

Ricky and Amy (DeFor) Riley
3111 E. Park Row, # 153, Arlington, TX 76010

Hannah Grace Shivers, born July 24, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces

Neal and Carol (Johnson) Shivers
6778 NE 110 Ave., Bondurant, IA 50035

Ashley Jariel Brown, born October 19, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Mark & Penny (Brooks) Brown
3032 S. Buckingham, Brownsville, TX 78521

Laura Nicole Garrison, born November 11, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces

Larry and Anita (Wilson) Garrison
3965 E. Ryan Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401



Shirley & Bob Boseck

NCC alumnus, Bob Boseck, '61, Minister of Visitation with First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was honored at the Iowa Christian Convention on November 26, 1993, in Des Moines, Iowa. The award was presented at the Friday afternoon Praise and Preaching Service in recognition of Bob's many years of faithful service in Iowa. The plaque reads,

"Special Appreciation for Outstanding Servant-Leadership in Kingdom Work for the State of Iowa. Presented to Robert O. Boseck on November 26, 1993, by the Iowa Christian Convention."

Bob has been a member of the NCC Board of Trustees since 1983.



In Memory Of Joanne Kay Olson

Joanne Kay Olson, a graduate from Nebraska Christian College in the class of 1965, died October 28, 1993. Joanne had a three and one-half year battle with cancer. Memorial services for Joanne were held November 1 at the Wakefield Christian Church in Wakefield, Nebraska, and November 3 at the Westside Christian Church in Parsons, Kansas. In addition to many friends, Joanne is survived by two sisters and their families — Kim '71, and Janice '71 (Olson) Lamb of Chicago, Illinois, and Michael '65, and Delores '65 (Olson) Hines of Boise, Idaho. The college family offers its deepest sympathy and prayers for Joanne's family and many friends.

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Tony '86, and Monica Brandt began a new ministry in December with the Indianola, Iowa, Church of Christ. The Brandts had served the Goldfield, Iowa, church for 5 1/2 years. Tony and Monica have three sons, Skyler, Dillon and Camron.

Lynette Thompson was called to be the part-time Associate Minister with Christian Student Fellowship in Kearney, Nebraska. Lynette completed her bachelors degree in Christian Education at Manhattan Christian College this past May and is pursuing her masters degree in accounting from the University of Nebraska - Kearney (UNK).

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Church Music Instructor Margaret Schultz will be directing the choir this year,
and Professor William C. Miller will be the accompanist.**

Don't miss the opportunity to hear our students utilizing their musical talents for the Kingdom.

Wednesday, April 20	Wildewood Christian Church Bellevue, Nebraska
Thursday, April 21	Lillian Church of Christ Broken Bow, Nebraska
Friday, April 22	Church of Christ Arapahoe, Nebraska
Saturday, April 23	Christian Church Alliance, Nebraska
Sunday, April 24 (morning)	Church of Christ Chadron, Nebraska
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MAY 12, 1995 Commencement

JUNE, 1995 New Way Singers Final Concert Closing Celebration

Of course, *The College News* will carry information about other celebrations going on through the year, but we would like for you to plan to attend these events.

A 49th year effort for a 50th year celebration.

We continue to receive commitments and gifts to reduce debt. As of December 31, 1993, Nebraska Christian College had received slightly over \$58,000 both in gifts and in commitments towards our \$317,000 goal. Of course, more contributions and commitments were received in January. Please continue to pray for this program and consider what gift you may be able to share with NCC.

DAILY BREAD REMINDER

One Day	(\$3,960 or 12 monthly gifts of \$330.00)
One-half Day	(\$1,980 or 12 monthly gifts of \$165.00)
One-quarter Day	(\$990 or 12 monthly gifts of \$82.50)
One Hour	(\$165 or 12 monthly gifts of \$13.75)

NEW WAY SINGERS

Tapes have been arriving from prospective New Way Singers throughout the month of January. Many tapes will arrive just before the February 15 deadline date. Even preparation creates an air of excitement and anticipation in the Music Department. The practice time on campus will be June 12 - 16, and the tours will begin on June 17 and conclude with the final concert on the NCC campus June 26.

Tour schedules for this June's performances are being completed now and will appear in the April issue of *The College News*. When you read that list, plan to attend this inspirational youth musical presentation in your area.

Plans are also underway for a special 1995 New Way Singers celebration in conjunction with Nebraska Christian College's 50th anniversary. If you desire to have a New Way Singer group share with your church family and community, call or write the college today so we can put you on the list for 1995!!

NCC BASKETBALL CAMP

Plans are underway for the 1994 "More Than Winning" Basketball Camp to be held on the campus of Nebraska Christian College the week of June 26 - July 1. Troy Justice, a former Parson and now with Athletes in Action in Ohio, will be the featured coach and speaker for the week. He will be joined by other college and high school coaches and volunteers.

The camp will be limited to the first 40 people who register. A \$25 deposit will hold your spot for the camp. The deposit is non-refundable if you cancel after May 1. The camp is open to boys entering grades 9 - 12. If you need any information or a brochure about the camp, please call the college. Both your spiritual and basketball skills will be strengthened.

CROSS '94 WINDS

The Nebraska Christian College CROSS WINDS program offers high schoolers three exciting opportunities for cross-cultural ministry this summer. Trips will begin June 15 and conclude June 29.

The Colonia Bravo Church of Christ in Piedras Negras will host our Mexico team as they participate in a Vacation Bible School with the congregation.

Professor Dan Cravatt will lead a team to New York State. They will visit the Cornerstone Christian Church that was started through previous CROSS WINDS efforts and then travel on to Binghamton to assist in surveying that community to help begin a new multi-ethnic congregation.

The third team will travel to Jamaica with NCC alumni Mark and Carol Hurd to assist in the construction of a new church building.

The cost of the Mexico and New York trips is \$290 and the Jamaica trip will be \$980. Students interested in participating in one of these trips should write or call Missions Professor Bill Weber at the college.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

NCC's Christmas party for underprivileged children of Norfolk was held Sunday, December 5, at the NCC gym. Thirty-five children attended the party that evening; each had an NCC student as a sponsor.

The evening activities consisted of playing games, singing Christmas carols, a devotion, and cookies and punch for refreshments. Much to the delight of the children, each one received a gift from his/her NCC student sponsor.

Everyone had an enjoyable time together as we shared Christ and the true meaning of Christmas with the children.

PRELIMINARY ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Total Men Students	68
Total Women Students	51
Total Students	119

ENROLLMENT BY STATES AND COUNTRIES

Nebraska	53
Iowa	34
South Dakota.....	6
California.....	4
Kansas	4
Colorado.....	3
Minnesota	2
Oklahoma	2
Pennsylvania.....	2
Arizona	1
Florida	1
Illinois.....	1
Missouri.....	1
Montana.....	1
Virginia.....	1
Wyoming.....	1
Africa	2

NOT INCLUDED ABOVE:

Audit students.....	6
Graduation only	2

CBS MASTERS SEMINAR



Cincinnati Bible Seminary will be offering an extension class at Nebraska Christian College March 7 - 11, 1994. The class is entitled "Seminar in Preaching". The class may be taken for three hours of credit, or it may be taken on an audit basis.

The class is designed primarily for men who are actively involved in the preaching ministry. It will present another look at preaching, seeking to confirm principles that stay the same and evaluate a changing scene that influences the presentation of sermons. The class will also be helpful in sharpening focus through practice.

The instructor will be Marshall W. Hayden, senior minister at the Worthington Christian Church of Worthington, Ohio. Mr. Hayden graduated from both Milligan College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

To register for this class, please contact the Registrar's Office at Nebraska Christian College.

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Romaine Daniel	Leo Daniel
Harold McCracken	Ruth Ann McCracken
.....	M/M Mark Chaplin
.....	M/M Earl Spitsnogle
.....	M/M Scott Driscoll
Marcia Nielsen.....	Lucretia Holm
Arthur Holbrook	M/M Tim Buck
Max Fitzwater	Elizabeth Storer
Ezra Harriman	
Mr. and Mrs. William Buck.....	Mildred Harriman
Henry F. Reimer.....	Marlene Temple
Walter and Glen Compton	Vada Fancher
Lois Blake.....	Ernest Blake
.....	Bernice Wertz
.....	M/M Jerry Hopkins
.....	Family and Friends
Joanne Olson	Ken and Judy Vest
.....	Walter and Janice Anderson
.....	Leonard and Eleanor Hayes
.....	Bernice Cade
.....	Phil and Maggie Steele
.....	Janice Swick
.....	Phil and Carol Davidson
.....	Dwayne and Maria Johnson
.....	Greta Milliken
.....	Gertrude Ohlquist
.....	Mildred Heikes
.....	Pete and Doe Paul
.....	Dale and Darlene Johnson
.....	Clarence Pearson
.....	Clarence and Marge Rasted
.....	Verdel and Alyce Erwin
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.....	Roberta Wiar
.....	M/M Virg Marshall III
.....	Louise Searcey
.....	Gladys Marshall
.....	M/M Virgil Marshall II
For Scholarship Funds	
Ila Jean Swinney.....	Cynthia Swinney
Jonathan Marc Palmer.....	M/M W. T. Palmer

COMING EVENTS

March 7 - 11	Masters Seminar on campus
March 18 - 19	Bible Bowl Tournament
March 26 - April 4	Spring Missions Trip / Spring Break
April 8 - 9	Church Basketball Tournament
April 20 - 27	Spring Choir Tour
May 4	Awards and Spring Banquet
May 13	Commencement
May 31	Board of Trustees Meeting
June 12-26	New Way Singers
June 15-29	Cross Winds
June 27 - July 1	NCC Basketball Camp

NEXT GENERATION

Colby Lynn Baer, born December 29, 1992
weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces

Roger and Terri (Hynek) Baer
Rural Route 2, Box 193, Stanton, NE 68779

Dustin Jerome Wood, born June 23, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces

Farren and Cathi (Coull) Wood
1203 Koenigstein, Norfolk, NE 68701

Jonathan David Ludwick, born July 7, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce

Dave and Deb (Mathews) Ludwick
1946 South Street, Blair, NE 68008

Cheyenne Elizabeth Dittmer, born July 13, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces

John and Kristin (Livgren) Dittmer
611 East 12th, Concordia, KS 66901

Elijah Elridge Riley, born July 23, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces

Ricky and Amy (DeFor) Riley
3111 E. Park Row, # 153, Arlington, TX 76010

Hannah Grace Shivers, born July 24, 1993
weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces

Neal and Carol (Johnson) Shivers
6778 NE 110 Ave., Bondurant, IA 50035

Ashley Jariel Brown, born October 19, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Mark & Penny (Brooks) Brown
3032 S. Buckingham, Brownsville, TX 78521

Laura Nicole Garrison, born November 11, 1993
weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces

Larry and Anita (Wilson) Garrison
3965 E. Ryan Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401



Shirley & Bob Boseck

NCC alumnus, Bob Boseck, '61, Minister of Visitation with First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was honored at the Iowa Christian Convention on November 26, 1993, in Des Moines, Iowa. The award was presented at the Friday afternoon Praise and Preaching Service in recognition of Bob's many years of faithful service in Iowa. The plaque reads,

"Special Appreciation for Outstanding Servant-Leadership in Kingdom Work for the State of Iowa. Presented to Robert O. Boseck on November 26, 1993, by the Iowa Christian Convention."

Bob has been a member of the NCC Board of Trustees since 1983.



In Memory Of Joanne Kay Olson

Joanne Kay Olson, a graduate from Nebraska Christian College in the class of 1965, died October 28, 1993. Joanne had a three and one-half year battle with cancer. Memorial services for Joanne were held November 1 at the Wakefield Christian Church in Wakefield, Nebraska, and November 3 at the Westside Christian Church in Parsons, Kansas. In addition to many friends, Joanne is survived by two sisters and their families — Kim '71, and Janice '71 (Olson) Lamb of Chicago, Illinois, and Michael '65, and Delores '65 (Olson) Hines of Boise, Idaho. The college family offers its deepest sympathy and prayers for Joanne's family and many friends.

ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Tony '86, and Monica Brandt began a new ministry in December with the Indianola, Iowa, Church of Christ. The Brandts had served the Goldfield, Iowa, church for 5 1/2 years. Tony and Monica have three sons, Skyler, Dillon and Camron.

Lynette Thompson was called to be the part-time Associate Minister with Christian Student Fellowship in Kearney, Nebraska. Lynette completed her bachelors degree in Christian Education at Manhattan Christian College this past May and is pursuing her masters degree in accounting from the University of Nebraska - Kearney (UNK).

Don, '73, and Sharon (McCart) Ludwick recently began ministering with First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa. Don and Sharon have three children, Beth (currently an NCC student), Amy and Mark. The Ludwicks are leaving the Fort Des Moines Church of

Christ, Des Moines, Iowa, after a twelve year ministry. Don is a member of the NCC Board of Trustees.

Jerry' 60, and Nola '59 (Nicholas) Deffenbaugh recently sent the following update: After completing the Interim Ministry Network training program out of Baltimore, Maryland, Jerry concluded his twelve year ministry with the First Christian Church in Coffeyville, Kansas, in 1989 and embarked in the International Interim Ministry. Since then, Jerry has served approximate year-long interims at Chillicothe, Missouri; Manhattan, Kansas; Topeka, Kansas; and Waco, Texas, helping the churches deal with destructive conflicts and set goals before calling a new minister. Jerry and Nola have four children: Rodney (Bartlesville, Oklahoma), Tamera Kretz (Manhattan, Kansas), Dr. Terri Ann Martin (Arlington, Texas), and Ritchie (Midland, Texas).

AMAZING, WONDROUS LOVE! NCC CONCERT CHOIR TOUR

**The Concert Choir is preparing selections centering around God's amazing, wondrous love for us.
Church Music Instructor Margaret Schultz will be directing the choir this year,
and Professor William C. Miller will be the accompanist.**

Don't miss the opportunity to hear our students utilizing their musical talents for the Kingdom.

Wednesday, April 20	Wildewood Christian Church Bellevue, Nebraska
Thursday, April 21	Lillian Church of Christ Broken Bow, Nebraska
Friday, April 22	Church of Christ Arapahoe, Nebraska
Saturday, April 23	Christian Church Alliance, Nebraska
Sunday, April 24 (morning)	Church of Christ Chadron, Nebraska
Sunday, April 24 (evening)	First Christian Church Rapid City, South Dakota
Monday, April 25	Preston Christian Church Bruce, South Dakota
Tuesday, April 26	First Christian Church O'Neill, Nebraska
Wednesday, April 27	First Christian Church Norfolk, Nebraska



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DR. BILL WEBER NAMED ACADEMIC DEAN

We are pleased to announce the Board of Trustees has called Dr. Bill Weber to be the new Academic Dean at Nebraska Christian College, and that he has accepted the position.

Dr. Weber brings to the position a deep commitment to the Kingdom of God, to NCC, and to higher education. He has earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His missions work in South Africa was heavily involved in discipling people. He has always been an educator.

He has demonstrated in his two years as Professor of Missions a deep concern for the education of laborers for the fields "white unto the harvest". He has also demonstrated a strong administrative talent. These talents, his education, life experience and commitments make him the right person for Academic Dean of NCC.

Dr. Weber will continue to teach six hours per semester in his field. Mrs. Weber, NCC's Alumni Director, will teach one mission course this fall. We also plan to have a furloughed missionary teach at least one semester of every four. We believe this will be a very effective program for mission students. Dr. Weber will provide the continuity a successful program requires, and a missionary on furlough will bring the "immediacy" of the field to the students.

Dr. Weber is married to Verna (McVey). They have two children - Mrs. Miki Brooks, a junior at NCC, and Donovan, who will be a freshman at NCC this fall.

'94 Graduates



l to r - Mark Kechely, Nicole Williams, Bobbie Williams, Randall Coffin, Doug Duncan, Louie Encinias, Greg Ohrenberg, Julie DeFor, Brian Jones, Cindy Ogle, and Troy Reynolds. Not present: Melonie Greene.

NACC *Reception*

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

will be hosting a reception;
Thursday, July 7, 1994,
from 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

The reception will be at Super 8 Motel

(formerly the Rodeway Inn Convention Center)
9956 Hawaiian Court,
Orlando, Florida — Rooms M12-M14-M16.

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Ray D. Stites, Editor

From The PRESIDENT



The writer of Ecclesiastes asked, "Is there anything new under the sun?" He found there wasn't much, and so do I.

I have been reading letters, board meeting minutes, and various other documents of the 1940's and 1950's, relating to NCC. The issues of finding personnel was constantly before the Board in that era. We read of students who excelled and those who didn't. We read of the constant tension of trying to accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God with limited financial resources.

AND YET...

The men and women of the 40's and 50's persevered. They continued to give of themselves, their time, and their treasure. The result is many people effectively working in God's kingdom around the world. The result is churches having leaders, churches being re-opened, churches being planted; churches continuing in service, etc.

We cannot rest on the faith of our Fathers and Mothers. We must have our own faith. But their zeal, their work, their hopes, and their perseverance encourage us. Their successes give us hope — even promise — we too may bring forth good fruit, and some of the students we prepare will multiply themselves 30, 60, even 100 times.

Not much has changed in many essential areas. The need for Christian workers is as great as ever. The role of Christian education at the college level is as vital today as 4 or 5 decades ago. The ministry of NCC will only be accomplished through faith, prayer, God's grace, and our willing gifts of ourselves and our resources, matched with perseverance.

May God bless us today as He has those who came before us.

In Him,

Ray D. Stites

A NEW LOOK

Nebraska Christian College's Newsletter, stationery, and other publications will have a "new look" beginning in the late summer. So please don't be surprised when the new look materials arrive. We trust you will enjoy a modified arrangement of the newsletter, a different color scheme for all publications, and a very readable print.

Mrs. Joy Carlson, an NCC Trustee from Forest Lake, Minnesota, and a career writer and publication designer with her own company, Expressly Communicated, is the able designer of the "new look". She consulted with NCC students, administrators, and Trustees to develop a representative family look for all NCC publications.

We believe this is an appropriate way to usher in our 50th year.

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Roger Paige.....	M/M Don Fletcher
Loren Lenox.....	M/M Bob Cade
Mike Books.....	Ardith Books
Jessie Lanphere.....	M/M Duane Syx
Annie Callaway.....	M/M Bob Cade
Robert Tindall.....	M/M Wayne Moore
Jerry Randolph	
Gary Maertens	
M/M Elmer Heisner.....	Elaine Randolph
Terri Clamp.....	Wayne and Iris Clamp
For Debt Retirement	
Wilma Swedburg.....	Loren and Melva Swedburg
	Ruth Downing, Lauretta H. Welter
	Gladys R. Hagen, Fanchon Flores
	Minnie Tiedgen, Julia Malena
	Harold and Ruth Hanson
	Leland and Bernice Ellingson
	Irma Norcutt, Joan Boys Hanson
	Ruth Elsberry, Maxine Gochen
	Greta Milliken, Phil and Carol Davidson
	Ken and Elaine Werner, First Tier Bank - Norfolk
	Mary Ann Ferraro, Dwayne and Maria Johnson
	Joe and Verna Anderson
	Evelyn Enders, Edna Armstrong
	Alice McCauley, Bob and Bernice Cade
	Jack and Mary Fickling, Margorie Bakke
	Fred and Lorraine Crouse, Bernita Neitzke
	A. Marion Buskirk, Mable Gullickson
For Scholarship Funds	
The Hanley Family.....	M/M Bill Dye



Students and Dr. Weber work on re-roofing the building.

SPRING MISSIONS TRIP

Dr. Bill Weber, Missions Professor at NCC, led a group of nine students on a short-term missions trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico, during the spring break, March 26 to April 5.

The students worked with the Altamira Church of Christ to remodel and re-roof part of their church building that had been built more than thirty years ago.

While they were there the students slept in the church building, ate great homemade Mexican food prepared by the ladies of the church, participated in fellowship meetings with two other churches, sang for Easter sunrise services and took part in an Easter weekend revival meeting with the church.

The students returned to classes after spring break tired from work and travel but refreshed from a great experience in cross-cultural ministry.

THE CLASS OF 1994 AND THEIR FUTURE PLANS



JULIE DEFOR



RANDALL COFFIN



LOUIE ENCINIAS



GREGORY OHRENBERG



TROY REYNOLDS



MARK KECHELY



CINDY (COOK) OGLE



DOUGLAS DUNCAN



BOBBIE WILLIAMS



NICOLE WILLIAMS



BRIAN JONES



(Not Pictured)

MELONIE GREEN

JULIE KATHLEEN DEFOR, B.A. Degree - Christian Education Major. Julie and her husband, Tim, will continue to live in Piney Flats, Tennessee where they minister with the Poplar Ridge Christian Church. Tim is continuing his education at Emmanuel School of Religion and they will be parents in September.

RANDALL SCOTT COFFIN B. A. Degree - Pastoral Ministry Major. Randall will be working in the Admissions Office at NCC and continue with the youth ministry at First Christian Church in Norfolk. Randall's wife, Lori, is finishing her degree at Wayne State; they are expecting their first child in October.

LOUIE JOHN ENCINIAS B.A. Degree - Pastoral Ministry Major. Louie will continue his ministry with the Litchfield Christian Church in Litchfield, Nebraska.

GREGORY OHRENBERG B.A. Degree - Pastoral Ministry Major. Greg will be continuing his education at Lincoln Christian Seminary in Lincoln, Illinois.

TROY L. REYNOLDS B.A. Degree - Pastoral Ministry Major. Troy and his wife, Stephanie are living in Wayne, Nebraska and ministering at the First Church of Christ in Wayne. Stephanie will be continuing her education at Wayne State College.

MARK STEVEN KECHELY B. A. Degree - Youth Ministry Major. Mark, his wife Terri, and their family will be moving to Omaha, Nebraska. Mark will be ministering with Florence Christian Church. Mark and Terri will both be furthering their education.

CINDY ALMIRA (COOK) OGLE B. S. Degree - Biblical Studies Major. Cindy and her husband, Chris, are living on a ranch near Ansley, Nebraska. Chris and Cindy are attending the Ansley Christian Church and will have their first child in October.

DOUGLAS WILLIAM DUNCAN A. A. Degree - Christian Education Major. Doug will marry Amy Geffre in July. He will be working with Children's Evangelism Fellowship in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

BOBBIE J. WILLIAMS A. A. Degree - Christian Education Major. Bobbie will be entering nurse's training at Iowa Western in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NICOLE SUSAN WILLIAMS A. A. Degree - General Studies Major. Nicole will marry Jeremy Snoberger in June. They will minister this summer with the Benson Church of Christ in Omaha, Nebraska, and they will both continue their education this fall.

BRIAN D. JONES A. A. Degree - Pastoral Ministry Major. Brian and his wife, Jana, are raising support to participate in a singing group tour this summer with Celebrant Singers. They are planning to be in a tour which will go to Eastern Europe. They may continue with the ministry full-time beginning this fall.

MELONIE ADENE GREEN A. A. Degree - Christian Education Major. Melonie lives in Hays, Kansas and is pursuing a full-time teaching position.
(Not Pictured, Graduated in Absentia)

1994 DUNNING LECTURESHIP

Nebraska Christian College is pleased to announce that we are bringing Mr. Sam Stone to our campus for the 1994 Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship. Brother Stone is well known as the editor of the Christian Standard magazine since 1978. In addition to editing he teaches journalism at two different Christian colleges. He spent nineteen years in the preaching ministry before accepting his present ministry.

The topic this year will be the Book of Philippians. The lectureship will consist of one session Wednesday evening (7:30 p.m.) and three sessions on Thursday (9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.). All session will be held in Alumni Hall on the NCC campus.

Be sure to **mark October 5 and 6 on your calendar** and plan to join us for the fifteenth annual Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lectureship.

1994-95 ACADEMIC YEAR

The 1994-95 school year will begin at noon Friday, August 19, when the dorm will open for all new students. Orientation sessions will begin Saturday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Orientation is always an exciting time as the new students get acquainted with each other as well as the college faculty and staff at various dinners, picnics, and seminars.

Registration for classes will be Monday, August 22 and classes will begin on Tuesday, August 23. There will be a special Opening Convocation on Wednesday evening as the college celebrates the beginning of its 50th year of service.

Thursday, September 1 is our annual all-school Fun Night at Nor-Sports Recreation Center. Lots of bumper boats, mini-golf, go-karts and watermelon as the college welcomes all students to this fun event.

On Friday, September 2 the men's soccer and women's volleyball teams will open their seasons at Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

First meeting of Alumni Council on May 21, 1994, at NCC.

Present left to right: Lori Blacker, Audrey Niemann, Tony Clark, Clif Cockburn, Jan Shafer, Janice Swick, and Verna Weber



Alumni Emery '70 and Sharon '69 (Epperson) Killian and Audrey (McKean) Niemann '73 visit with Professor Bill Miller during the NCC Concert Choir tour stop at Wildewood Christian Church in Papillion, Nebraska.

Brian '89 and Lisa (Cole) McCracken minister at First Christian Church in Monmouth, Illinois with **Jim '67 and Pam (Beedle) Epperson**. Lisa is a full-time mom to their son Colin and also interprets for the deaf in the church service. Lisa and Colin recently visited campus while in Nebraska for the graduation of Lisa's brother, **Jon Cole**, from Wayne State College.

Tim DeFor '92 was ordained to the ministry on April 17, 1994 at Poplar Ridge Christian Church in Piney Flats, Tennessee. Tim's father, Dr. David DeFor, former NCC Professor of Ministry, participated in the service. Tim and **Julie (Miller) '94** minister with Poplar Ridge and Tim is working on his Master's Degree at Emmanuel School of Religion.

"Kindred", comprised of **Joel Burkum '81, Faye (Shafer) Reed '81, and Joyce Andrews** recently sang at First Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Joel, Faye and Joyce began this group while students at NCC and have continued to sing together over the years. They will soon be releasing an album, "Lifestyle". Joel and **Penni (Emrich)** have four sons, Taylor, Graham, Gabriel and Perry. Joel continues to minister with Deaf Missions. Faye and **Brian '83** have two children, Brianna and Gabriel and minister with the Taylorville Christian Church in Taylorville, Illinois. Joyce is a medical secretary in Ames, Iowa.

Kevin Larsen '91 graduated in May from Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Kevin plans to teach part-time at Eastern Christian College in Bel Air, Maryland and pursue an M.Th. at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Michelle Brown '87 graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Master's Degree in Administration. Michelle teaches in the Sandy Creek, Nebraska, school system.

Kay Olson '86 is a registered nurse at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is involved with Youth With a Mission. Kay went to Nicaragua in June, 1993 as part of a medical team to hold clinics at three different locations examining 800-900 patients and saw several decisions for Christ as a result of their ministry.

Jim '59 and Karon '65 (Lamb) Ewing are both employed at ClaimAid Consulting Corporation in Zionsville, Indiana. Jim serves as an elder and Karon serves as the Elementary Coordinator at Traders Point Christian Church. Jim also does supply preaching and has had interim ministries; he most recently served First Community Church in Lebanon, Indiana. They have three daughters, LeDena graduated from Lincoln Christian College in May; Anita is a sophomore at the University of Alabama and Karla is a junior at Zionsville High School.

NEXT GENERATION

Stephen Andrew Passwater II, born August 16, 1993, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Stephen and **Anna (Billingsley) Passwater**, Route 1, Box 196C, Carl Junction, MO 64834

Isaac Zechariah Watts, born August 19, 1993, weighing 6 pounds, 15 3/4 ounces. David and **Cheryl (Howe) Watts**, 28000 County Road 25-41, Kiowa, CO 80117

Colin Wayne McCracken, born September 12, 1993, weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces **Brian and Lisa (Cole) McCracken**, 312 South Second, Monmouth, IL 61462

Reid James Milliken, born March 31, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce **Richard and Karolyn (Marshall) Milliken**, 1522 Seventh Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112

Spencer Keith Van Pelt, born April 26, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces **Jason and Kimberly (Schuttler) Van Pelt**, Rural Route 2, Box 68, Unionville, MO 63565

Scott '83 and Debbie '76 (Brownell) Marcum have ministered with the Blockton, Iowa, Church since January, 1985. They have two children - Sarah is nine and Andrew is four.

Scott '87 and Julie Brown are now ministering at First Church of Christ in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. They began this ministry in 1991 following a four year ministry with the Harper Christian Church in Harper, Kansas. Scott and Julie have two sons, Ryan Scott (age 5) and Aaron Tyler (age 3).

Art '86 and Karen '86 (Rumbeck) Apple are officially stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, although Art is currently on a one-year tour in Osan, Korea. When he returns, they will be at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha. They have three children, Michael (age 5), Kristina (age 3) and Bryan (ten months).

Robert "Skeeter" Pfund and his wife Sonya live in Hartington, Nebraska. Bob is the evening announcer at KYNT-AM 1450 / KKYA-FM 93.1 in Yankton, South Dakota, and Sonya is an elementary school teacher. Bob and Sonya's first child, Brittany Marie, was born February 28, 1994.

Ken '91 and Kelli '90 (Woolery) Fiscus live in Albert Lea, Minnesota where Ken is teaching ninth grade Earth Science and Kelli is beginning a career in real estate. Ken is a deacon at the Church of Christ and Kelli is the song leader. Both are involved in the church's Bible Bowl program.

Nancy (Hazelwood) Foster is living in central Alabama. She has her Master's Degree in Special Education and is working with learning disabled, mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed teenagers. She also owns her own tutoring and testing business.

Dave '70 and Kay '68 (Tolliver) Sleeper live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dave ministers with Falcon Christian Church and serves as Public Relations Manager for Colorado Christian Service Camp. His tent-making occupation is house painting. Kay enjoys homemaking and being the mother of three great children. She also aspires to write and to occasionally do speaking commitments.

Anna (Billingsley) Passwater and her husband Stephen live in Carl Junction, Missouri. They have their own home-based candy business, Candyman Castle. Anna and Stephen have one son, Stephen "Andrew" Passwater II, who is ten months old.

Bob Milliken '75 is living in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated with a Ph.D. in English Literature in 1990 and since that time has taught in the English Department of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He has received teaching awards the past two years. He also is pastoring at the First Christian Church in Plattsmouth, Nebraska part-time. He has begun Promise Keepers men's groups in his Lincoln neighborhood and in Plattsmouth. He also works with the youth program at Cornerstone Christian Church in Lincoln.

NOTE TO ALUMNI:

Response was so good to the request for alumni news that we were unable to put all the news in this issue. If you sent information about yourself, please watch future NCC News Alumni Highlights. Many alumni have commented on how much they appreciate reading about fellow alumni. If you haven't sent us any news lately, please take a moment to do so. Please include graduation year or years you attended NCC.

COMING EVENTS

July 5 - 8	North American Christian Convention
August 19	Dormitory opens
August 22	Registration
August 23	Classes begin
August 24	Opening Convocation
September 1	Fun Night
SEPTEMBER 5	FOUNDERS' DAY / Board meeting
September 23	Parents' Day
September 26 - 30	Master's class on campus
October 5 - 6	Dunning Lectures
October 11 - 13	Missions Emphasis
OCTOBER 16	RE-ENACTMENT OF ORIGINAL SIGNING OF THE NCC ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
October 20 - 23	World Evangelism Conference

Sports

NCC GOLF TEAM WINS CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

The NCC Men's Golf team won its first Midwest Christian College Conference Championship on April 22, 1994. They defeated seven other teams at the tournament hosted by Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Missouri.

Members of the team were Mark Kechely (Lincoln, Nebraska), Trent Jeffrey (Anamosa, Iowa), Aaron Brand (Lexington, Nebraska), Nate Carlson (Holdrege, Nebraska), Rocky Woolery (Benkelman, Nebraska), and Rick Kissack (Norfolk, Nebraska). Congratulations, guys!

1994 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Sept. 2-3	Faith Baptist Spikefest	TBA	Ankeny, IA
Sept. 9-10	Grace Bible Invitational	TBA	Omaha, NE
Sept. 17	Vennard and Manhattan	10:00 a.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Sept. 24	Calvary/Barclay/NCTA	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 1	Central and Faith	10:00 a.m.	Moberly, MO
Oct. 8	Grace Bible	2:00 p.m.	Omaha, NE
Oct. 12	NCTA	4:30 p.m.	Curtis, NE
Oct. 14-15	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Haviland, KS
Oct. 21-22	NBCAA Tournament	TBA	Okla. City, OK

1994 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Sept. 2	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Ankeny, IA
Sept. 3	Vennard College	10:00 a.m.	Oskaloosa, IA
Sept. 9	Manhattan Christian	4:00 p.m.	Manhattan, KS
Sept. 10	Barclay College	1:00 p.m.	Haviland, KS
Sept. 17	Calvary Bible	10:00 a.m.	Kansas City, MO
Sept. 24	Barclay College	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Sept. 27	Vennard College	4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Sept. 30	Faith Baptist	4:00 p.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 1	Manhattan Christian	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 8	Calvary Bible	10:00 a.m.	Norfolk, NE
Oct. 13-15	MCCC Tournament	TBA	Haviland, KS
Oct. 20-22	NBCAA Tournament	TBA	TBA

• 1994 SUMMER •

I N T E R N S

Each summer Nebraska Christian College students are encouraged to be involved in summer ministry endeavors. These opportunities include camp teams, youth ministry, preaching ministry, and missions.

This summer, students will be represented in all these types of ministries. The following is a listing of students and their responsibilities.

Brian and Dawn Kindley - Youth ministers at Christ the Servant Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, and NCC Cross Winds sponsors.

Dave Downey - Youth minister at Central Church of Christ in Griswold, Iowa.

Shannon Bright - mission intern with his grandfather in South Africa.

Ed Boykin - Youth minister at First Church of Christ in Ankeny, Iowa.

Matt Beckner - Youth minister at Eastside Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nathan Hunt - Youth minister at the Christian Church in McCook, Nebraska.

Tim Green - Youth minister at First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa.

Lance Marshall - NCC Cross Winds sponsor and camp team for one week.

Marc and Tina Gebhard - Minister at Covenant Church in Allen, Nebraska.

Randy and Miki Brooks - Minister at First Church of Christ in Akron, Iowa.

Cheryl Cobb - Representative of Deaf Missions at camps and area VBS's.

Dayla Beckenhauer - NCC camp team member for several weeks of camp.

Trina Runner - NCC camp team member for several weeks of camp.

Doug Duncan - Assistant at Child Evangelism Fellowship, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Rocky Woolery - Minister at the Christian Church in Valparaiso, Nebraska.

Bryce Wiley - Minister at the Church of Christ in Ewing, Nebraska.

Jeremy Snoberger - Youth Minister at the Benson Church of Christ in Omaha, Nebraska.

Misti Woolery - NCC camp team member all summer.

Karalee Killian - NCC camp team member all summer.

Scott Beckenhauer - NCC camp team member all summer.

Jenny Schmitt - Secretary and Youth minister at the Church of Christ in Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Tom and Suzi Steele - Minister at the Church of Christ in Oakdale, Nebraska, and NCC camp team for one week.

Trent Harrison - Youth Minister at First Christian Church in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Victor Esparza - Hispanic Minister at the Church of Christ in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Tom Lewis - Youth Minister at the Christian Church in Auburn, Nebraska.

Johnnie Chvilicek - Youth Minister at Sixth Avenue Christian Church in Havre, Montana.

Ken Parton - Youth Minister at Celebration Christian Church in Omaha, Nebraska.

Sara Lore - NCC Cross Winds sponsor.

OLD FASHIONED FOUNDERS' DAY

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

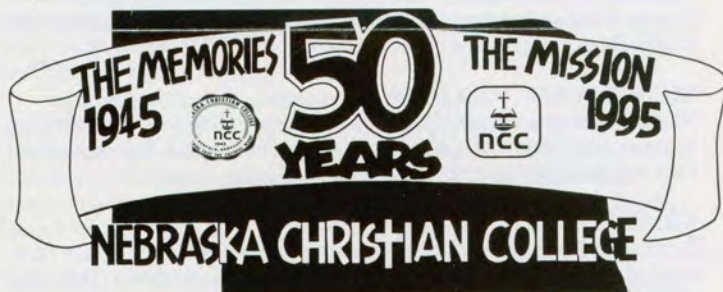
Monday, September 5, 1994, is the kick off to NCC's 50th Anniversary Year. A Labor Day getaway for the whole family. Bring your RV or your tent if you want to arrive early. Showers and restrooms are available. Leave your suits, ties, and high heeled shoes at home, this is a casual day of fun and relaxation.

Picnic (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Everything will be provided for an old fashioned outdoor picnic right here on the NCC campus.

Recreation (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

Lots to choose from here. Sit and relax. Visit with friends, tour the campus or join in the planned recreation...tennis, sand volleyball, softball, ping pong, and more. There will be games and activities for the children. Another event to enjoy for part of the afternoon will be listening to the singing of former NCC groups.



Celebration Service (4:00 - 5:30 p.m.)

Our opportunity to thank the Lord for "the Memories and the Mission" of Nebraska Christian College.

What You Can Do Now

- 1) Mark your calendar, September 5, 1994!!!
- 2) Make plans with your family NOW to be here.
- 3) Pray for NCC's 50th Anniversary year.
- 4) Former NCC singing groups, if you can be here, please contact us. Former Enthusiastics, we'd like you to participate in the Celebration Service.

NCC's Annual Golf Tournament

This year's tournament will be held in conjunction with our Old Fashioned Founder's Day. The eighteen hole tournament will begin Sunday afternoon (5-6 p.m. tee times), September 4th and conclude Monday morning (8-9 a.m. tee times) the 5th. Contact tournament director Larry Glandt at (402) 371-6970, to register.

SPRING BANQUET



The date was May 17, 1947. Nebraska Christian College held its first formal all-school banquet for faculty and students with the theme, "Other Little Ships". Forty-

seven years later the annual banquet has become a celebration of the school year's accomplishments with good food, great entertainment, and the opportunity to recognize students who have excelled in academics, Christian service, athletics and music.

The 1947 theme of "Other Little Ships" was repeated with a 1990's twist. The entertainment this year was a play written by Mrs. Maria Johnson, NCC Librarian, introducing "Gilligan and Friends" from the U. S. S. Minnow. The crew weathered the storms of life on the NCC stage. (pictured above)

The annual spring awards banquet is the last opportunity for our student body to be together for an all-college activity before the summer break. It is a great time to recognize those who excelled and to celebrate a successful school year.

Awards presented that evening were:

Lion's Club Music Award to Darrin Curry and Karalee Killian.
American Bible Society Award to Greg Ohrenberg.
Church Growth Award to Troy Reynolds.
NCC Service Award to Tina Gebhard.
Honor Cords and Pins to Julie DeFor, Greg Ohrenberg, and Troy Reynolds.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges — Suzi Aldridge, Dean Brand, Steve Brewer, Randy Brooks, Amy Brown, Randall Coffin, Marc Gebhard, Tina Gebhard, Victor Esparza, Neil Horton, Trent Harrison, Troy Reynolds, and Greg Ohrenberg. (pictured below)

Athletic Awards were presented for NCC's four intercollegiate sports - women's volleyball, men's soccer, and women's and men's basketball.

Women's volleyball - Most Valuable Player - Nicole Williams, Most Improved Player - Trina Runner, Outstanding Freshman - Michelle Waugh.

Men's soccer - Most Valuable Player - Kirk Evans, Most Improved Player - Merle Powell, Outstanding Freshman - Tim Green.

Women's basketball - Most Valuable Player - Nicole Williams, Most Improved Player - Amy Brown, Outstanding Freshman - Shannon Horton.



Men's basketball - Most Valuable Player - Kirk Evans, Most Improved Player - Dean Brand, Outstanding Freshman - Scott Beckenhauer.

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MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK



Nebraska Christian College alumnus Tim Guerino from Syracuse, New York, will be on campus October 10 - 13 to lead our annual Missions Emphasis Week.

Tim is the Director of Neighborhood Ministries with the Syracuse Rescue Mission, the largest mission in North America. His

responsibilities include overseeing five different outreach centers and a mobile ministry van. He has also been instrumental in starting a multi-ethnic church that is effectively reaching the Vietnamese community in Syracuse.

Tim is planning to travel to Vietnam early next year with several Vietnamese Christians to investigate possibilities for Christian work in that country.

In addition to teaching some classes, Tim will be speaking for chapel at 10:00 a.m. on both Tuesday and Thursday. Friends of the college are invited to attend.



WAYNE DYKSTRA JOINS COLLEGE FACULTY

We are pleased to announce the calling of Mr. Wayne Dykstra to the faculty of Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Dykstra will head the Ministry Department and teach practical ministry courses.

Mr. Dykstra brings a strong combination of academic preparation, experience with churches, and ability to interact positively with people. His love of working with teenagers and college students was noted by all the people with whom we talked.

Wayne received the Master of Divinity degree from Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tennessee this spring. He completed his undergraduate studies at Puget Sound Christian College and holds the M.A. degree in Ministry from Pacific Christian College.

He has served churches in Ashland, Oregon and Elizabethton, Tennessee. Before deciding to enter the ministry as a vocation, he was in the electronics business in Albany, Oregon. He was involved in all aspects of the church there, including serving as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, choir director and as an elder for several years. We believe such a wide range of church experience will be very beneficial in teaching practical ministries and instilling a servant's heart in our students.

Wayne and his wife, Pat, have two children. Their daughter, Kimberly, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and their son, Kerry, is a sophomore at Boise Bible College.



JOHN SCHLITT



JERRY GIBSON

TURNING POINT '94

Young people are under constant pressure from our culture. They need a spiritual boost. Turning Point is a spiritual retreat sponsored by Nebraska Christian College designed specifically for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Turning Point '94 theme is, "Don't Buy the Lie."

Jerry Gibson, this year's keynote speaker, from Lafayette, Colorado, believes the Christian life is "fun, fun, fun." John Schlitt, lead singer with Petra, will present a concert of contemporary Christian music.

Turning Point '94 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 4 and concludes Saturday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.

The John Schlitt concert (3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$8 at the door.

We invite all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to attend Turning Point '94. See your minister or sponsor for all the details, or call the college office (402) 371-5960 for registration information.

A 50th YEAR CELEBRATION OF NCC IN WYMORE, NEBRASKA

On Sunday, October 16, 1994, we will celebrate the signing of the Articles of Incorporation of Nebraska Christian College at the town (Wymore) where the Articles were signed in 1944. The Wymore Church of Christ is where the incorporators met to plan for the college.

The service is from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. It will feature various presentations, pictures, music, drama, and spoken message. Ken Hoschouer, who served as minister of Wymore and one of the original trustees of NCC, will bring greetings and reflections. The signers and original trustees present will be acknowledged. Numerous out of town guests are expected.

The church is planning a fellowship dinner at noon. If you plan to be in Wymore for the noon meal, please contact the church (402) 645-3181 by October 9 so they can adequately plan the meal.



RALPH JOHNSON GOES HOME

Nebraska Christian College lost a long time friend, supporter and former faculty member July 21 when Ralph Johnson passed away. His life was one of continuous service to the Kingdom of God.

Ralph was blinded by a childhood accident but never let the fact that he couldn't see interfere with the work he was called to do.

After receiving his education at Johnson Bible College he served the Minatare Church of Christ in western Nebraska. Ralph was called to teach at Dakota Bible College in 1943. After 13 years there he and his family moved to Norfolk, Nebraska, so he could teach at Nebraska Christian College.

In addition to his classroom responsibilities, he did pulpit supply for area churches, served in Christian service camps, and did promotional work for the college. Literally hundreds of students studied under him to be prepared to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel." Ralph retired from full-time teaching in 1982 after 26 years with the college. He did continue to teach part-time for a few more years.

Ralph believed that the local congregation was God's primary means for accomplishing His purposes. It is significant that he served many years with First Christian Church in Norfolk as an elder and chairman of the missions committee.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Mildred, his children and their spouses Maria and Dwayne Johnson and Gretchen and Arlen Biehle, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

His contribution to the Kingdom will be long remembered among the Nebraska Christian College family. His influence of people for Christ must surely touch eternity. The family has asked that memorial gifts be sent to Nebraska Christian College, marked for the Debt Reduction Fund, in memory of Ralph Johnson.

• COMING EVENTS •

Sept. 26 - 30	CBS Master's Seminar
Oct. 5 - 6	Dunning Lectures
Oct. 11 - 13	Missions Emphasis
Oct. 20 - 23	World Evangelism Conference
Oct. 20 - 21	Fall Break
Nov. 4 - 5	Turning Point '94
Nov. 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7, 9, 11	Living Christmas Tree concerts
Dec. 10	Board of Trustees meeting
Dec. 17	Semester break begins
Jan. 9, 1995	Registration for second semester

1994 NEW WAY SINGER PROGRAM



"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

The 23rd annual New Way Singers program was held June 12 - 26 with eighty-eight students participating. After five days of rehearsal, the three tour groups travelled to eleven states in ten days. Each tour group presented 11 concerts before returning to Norfolk June 26 for the final concert.

The New Way Singers program for 1995 will be expanded to include those high school students who have completed their freshman year by June, 1995. Audition packets for 1995 will be available at Turning Point '94, November 4 and 5.

Some comments received from this year's New Way Singers were:

"I loved the fellowship with other Christians my age. I'm happy NCC has a program for high school students to worship God and witness through song."

"I loved New Way Singers! This was my first year and everyone made me feel like family."

Video tapes (\$20 each) and audio tapes (\$5 each) of the final concert are still available. To obtain one contact the music department at the college.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE



The 17th annual Living Christmas Tree concerts will be held December 7, 9, and 11, with performances at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. each day. The presentation, entitled "His Love . . . Reaching", will feature familiar carols as well as a sampling of Christmas music throughout time. Each performance will feature a half hour of Christmas music prior to the starting time of the concert.

The Living Christmas Tree was honored earlier this year by the Nebraska Department of Tourism as an outstanding annual event which draws tourism to northeast Nebraska. Pictured above are Music Instructors Margaret Schultz and William Miller, who accepted the award on behalf of Nebraska Christian College. Music Instructor David Ash was doing course work in Louisiana at the time this award was presented.

Free tickets for this year's concerts will be distributed for each performance through NCC and all Norfolk banks. You will need a ticket to be admitted. Please join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

TWO ORGANS DONATED TO NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

We are thankful for the donations of two organs this summer.

The family of Velma Decker has donated Velma's organ to our music department. Mrs. Decker was a member of First Christian Church in Norfolk. The organ is only a few years old and will be used primarily for student practice. Velma's love for music and for Christian young people makes this gift even more meaningful.

The Whiting (Iowa) Church of Christ donated a church organ which they had in their possession but did not install. We will be assembling the organ and plan to use it for chapel, teaching and practice. We are grateful to the Whiting church leaders for this thoughtful gift to the Lord's work at NCC.

CROSS WINDS

'94

For the past several summers, NCC has sponsored short-term missions trips for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. This year two groups were formed, with one going to New York and the other going to Mexico.



New York Trip

The group going to Binghamton, New York, was sponsored by NCC Professor Dan Cravatt and NCC students Brian and Dawn Kindley. The youth were involved in survey work for the New York Evangelizing Association because a new church in Binghamton is scheduled to begin this fall. Numerous contacts were made with receptive people in low income neighborhoods. The survey work allowed the group to share their faith in Christ with others.

In addition to daily survey work, a morning VBS was conducted in a neighborhood park. Contact with children was made by distributing flyers to kids after school as they

walked home. The VBS was attended by 20 - 25 children. It was a positive experience for the Cross Winders as they recruited children, planned activities and shared Bible stories. The VBS and survey work were an excellent ministry opportunity for all.

The group going to Piedras Negras, Mexico, was sponsored by



Mexico Trip

NCC supporter Joan Palmquist and NCC students Sara Lore and Lance Marshall.

The group spent nine days working with the Colonio Bravo Christian Church. Cross Winders were responsible for the crafts at the church's VBS. They also worked approximately 30 hours during the week on some manual labor projects, including construction and remodeling. The young people learned a great deal about living in another culture because they stayed in the homes of the Mexican church people.

The trip was a great success because much was accomplished for the Kingdom. Many of the high schoolers want to visit again, and the Mexicans hope they will!



IN LOVING MEMORY GIVEN BY:

FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Ruth Barnes	Price Barnes
Sam Haden	Connie Haden
Vern Hansen	M/M LaMoine Brownlee
Dorothy Smith	M/M Dave Kaisand & family
Roger Paige	M/M Don Fletcher
	M/M Duane Syx
Judd Russell	Jane Russell
Arthur Holbrook	M/M Tim Buck
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FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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	Donald Oliver's family, Robert Oliver's family
	Vance Oliver's family
	Tom Hendrickson family
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	Russell & Ruth Johnson, Doris Becker
	Dennis & Linda Quigley, Ken Werner family
	Janice Swick, Lee Utterback family
	Minnie Tiedgen, Marian & Raymond Cousins
	Pauline Stueland, Scott & Julie Weber
	Emery Killian family, Julie Malena
	Greg & Laurie Swinney
	M/M Don Shaffer, Dick & Marie Brown
	Dave Eilerts family, John & Betty Becker
	Jerry & Melody Hopkins, Garry Murren
	Greta Milliken, Woodrow & Nevah Odle
	Virginia Greenwood, Sue Voss
	Garland & Shirley Going
	M/M John Mathews, Mrs. Catherine Fuller
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	M/M Harland Cary, Martha H. Cary
	June M. Bowland, M/M Robert Cade
	Lynn Hutton, Jr., M/M Paul Wickenkamp
	M/M Kenneth Reed

SPORTS SCHEDULES

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME & LOCATION
GAMES		
Jan. 13	Calvary Bible College	5:30 p.m. Kansas City, MO
Jan. 14	Central Christian College	3:00 p.m. Moberly, MO
Jan. 20	Barclay College	5:30 p.m. Haviland, KS
Jan. 21	Manhattan Christian College	3:00 p.m. Manhattan, KS
Jan. 27	Central Christian College	5:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Jan. 31	Grace College of the Bible	5:00 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 2	Faith Baptist Bible College	3:00 p.m. Ankeny, IA
Feb. 10	Calvary Bible College	5:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 11	Vennard College	2:00 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 14	York College	5:30 p.m. York, NE
Feb. 17	Manhattan Christian College	5:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 18	Barclay College	5:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 21	Vennard College	3:00 p.m. Oskaloosa, IA

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME & LOCATION
GAMES		
Nov. 15	York College	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Nov. 18	Vennard College	7:30 p.m. Tilden, NE
Nov. 19	Faith Baptist College	2:00 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Dec. 3	Grace College of the Bible	TBA Omaha, NE
Dec. 6	Union College	7:00 p.m. Lincoln, NE
Dec. 16	NE College Tech. Ag.	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Jan. 13	Calvary Bible College	7:30 p.m. Kansas City, MO
Jan. 14	Central Christian College	5:00 p.m. Moberly, MO
Jan. 20	Barclay College	7:30 p.m. Haviland, KS
Jan. 21	Manhattan Christian College	5:00 p.m. Manhattan, KS
Jan. 27	Central Christian College	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Jan. 31	Grace College of the Bible	7:00 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 2	Faith Baptist Bible College	5:00 p.m. Ankeny, IA
Feb. 7	Mount Marty College	7:30 p.m. Yankton, SD
Feb. 10	Calvary Bible College	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 11	Vennard College	2:00 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 14	York College	7:30 p.m. York, NE
Feb. 17	Manhattan Christian College	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 18	Barclay College	7:30 p.m. Norfolk, NE
Feb. 21	Vennard College	5:00 p.m. Oskaloosa, IA

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Jeff Hicks '85 graduated in April from Kentucky Christian College with a Master of Ministry degree. Jeff and **Angie (Burkum)** minister in Worthington, Minnesota and have three children - Alex, Philip, and Maggie.

Don '61 and Lydia '61 (Gerdes) Beckenhauer are both involved in a community based youth ministry working with unchurched kids. Don serves as chairman and Lydia as secretary/treasurer. Don continues as a pilot for United Airlines, flying 747-400's to the Orient.

Krista (Ring) and **Brad Sheafe** are living in Fairfax, Virginia where Brad is a Captain in the Air Force at Bolling AFB in Washington, DC. They have one daughter, Madison Donna and are active in the Calvary Christian Church of Burke, Virginia.

Dan and Sharon '81 (Brown) Brossman and their four children live in Libby, Montana, and are active at the Libby Christian Church.

Pat '75 (Blake) and **Mark Goff** live in Wabash, Indiana and have three sons. They are very active in various ministries of the Church of Christ at Treaty.

Ruth '89 (Saevre) and **TJ Mohr** completed a ministry at Rock River Christian Camp in Polo, Illinois in December. They have moved to Janesville, Wisconsin, where TJ began a career in heating and air conditioning service and installation. Ruth is the secretary at the Church of Christ in Footville, Wisconsin.

Beth (Roseberry) Reynolds '81 and her husband, David are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada where David is a Captain. They attend Central Christian Church and are especially involved in the music/worship department. They have three children, Phillip (age 7), Rebekah (age 4) and Rachel (age 3).

Al '83 and Rhonda '80 (Schwarz) Juve continue to minister in Japan. Rhonda homeschools their daughters Sarah (age 8) and Laura (age 6) and also conducts seven Bible Clubs for children with a combined record enrollment of 125; she also ministers to women. Al is the minister of the Japanese congregation that meets in Sueyoshi. He also has weekly English and Bible classes for junior high students through adults. He is actively involved

with an international student Bible study at Miyazaki University.

Troy '86 and Andrea (DeFor) Justice continue to serve as full-time missionaries with Athletes in Action men's basketball team. Athletes in Action uses the platform of athletics to share Christ with people. In the past three years they have been to Australia, Russia, Holland, France, Canada, and Mexico to share the gospel in public schools and at NCAA Division I basketball games. The Justices live in Cincinnati and have two sons, Jaxon and Isaiah.

Mark '91 and Penny '86 (Brooks) Brown live in Brownsville, Texas. Mark is a full time teacher at Rivera High School and part time youth minister at Central Christian Church in Brownsville. They have two children, Tyler (age 5) and Ashley (age 11 months).

Steve and Kathleen '88 (Belville) Armstrong live in Ankeny, Iowa. Kathleen teaches kindergarten at Terrace Elementary School and graduated from Drake University in May of 1994 with a Master's degree in Education. Steve works for the Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

Susan (Reed) and **Alan Brown** live in Lincoln, Nebraska. They have two sons, Nicholas (age 7) and Nathan (age 5) and are active at Capitol City Christian Church. Susan is an RN at Lincoln General Hospital and currently is the Nursing Quality Assessment/Improvement Coordinator. She also is a clinical instructor for the Southeast Community College's LPN nursing program.

Terry '77 and Carol '73 (McCarty) Bowland are living in Carl Junction, Missouri. Terry is beginning his second year as Professor of Practical Ministry and New Testament at Ozark Christian College. In March he led a student mission trip for ten days to Toronto, Canada. Carol is working as Ministries Coordinator and Secretary at College Heights Christian Church in Joplin. They have two daughters, Crystal (age 15) and Tiffany (age 9).

James Johnston '66 received his Master of Divinity degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary in the area of Pastoral Care and Counseling on Saturday, May 7, 1994.

Glen and Debi (Parker) Dake and their children Mandy (age 16) and Kasi (age 14) live in the Kansas City area. Glen is the Ranch Operations Manager for Kansas City Youth for Christ at Circle-C Ranch. He is also president of Spoon-Creek sub-chapter

of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys whose latest ministry project has been to organize the first Rodeo Bible Camp in the Midwest. Debi is the secretary for J.B.N. Engineers in Gardner, Kansas and is also working on her B.A. in Management and Human Relations.

Mary (Mickelson) Ahrenholtz received a Master of Arts in Teaching - Special Education of Multicategorically Handicapped Children on August 12, 1994, from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

Jim Hardy '82 recently went to Russia with the Revival Fire Team. They report distributing over 6,000 Bibles. Jim and **Laurie '81 (Bastron)** minister with Florence Christian Church in Omaha and have three children — Marshal (age 13), Chelsea (age 9) and Autumn (age 7).

ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT

The Alumni Association project for the 50th anniversary year is an Archives cupboard for the library. Many historical documents and pictures as well as valuable and rare books need a home. Several alumni responded immediately, and the total for the project stands at \$705. Our goal is \$5,000. Send your gift right away so plans can go ahead for this needed storage and display space. Non-alumni gifts to this project are also welcome. Thanks to those who have responded so far.

Steven and Kathleen Armstrong
Don and Lydia Beckenhauer
Dick and Marie Brown
Stephen and Eva Culver
Harold and Nancy Edelman
John and Janice Epperson
Jim and Karon Ewing
Kevin and Gloria Golike
Ed and Marlys Hackel
Al and Kristi Hook
Scott and Deb Marcum
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Lawrence and Lynne McLernon
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Ron and Amy Ross
Bill and Verna Weber

FINANCIAL NOTES

"IN THE BLACK"

We are pleased to announce NCC has finished the 1993-94 fiscal year on a positive note. Fiscal year 1990-91 was the last fiscal year the general fund was positive. Since that year much effort has gone into structuring a realistic budget for expenses and income. Great care has been taken to achieve a reasonable balance between gift income and student generated revenues. Both components are needed to provide the necessary funds to meet the operational needs of the college. However, neither should have to bear the increases in operating costs alone. While the budget represents realistic expected expenditures, every effort is made to be conservative while maintaining a quality program. Not only did NCC finish "in the black" but total expenditures were \$27,914 less than last year.

DEBT REDUCTION EFFORT

We are thankful for all who contributed to NCC's debt reduction effort. To date \$169,141 has been given. Some of this was given prior to the end of the fiscal year and much has come in during July and August. More complete figures will be available later, but we are pleased that total debt at the end of the fiscal year (June 30) was reduced by \$99,310. Complete income and expense summaries will be available in the next issue of the College News.

1994-95 BUDGET

The fiscal year 1994-95 budget has been approved for \$1,489,200. This represents an increase of 3.1%. Most of the increase is the result of filling the Ministry professor position which has been vacant for several years. It is important to note that the current budget should be \$1,660,816 — \$171,616 greater than it is — to have the same spending power as the college had ten years ago. Giving and student charges need to increase by the rate of inflation each year to ensure adequate funds are available to operate the college.

1994-95 "DAILY BREAD" FIGURES

One day
\$4,080 or 12 monthly gifts of \$340.00
One-half day
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One-quarter day
\$1,020 or 12 monthly gifts of \$ 85.00
One hour
\$171 or 12 monthly gifts of \$14.25

DISCLOSURE

NCC always attempts to fully disclose financial data. If you have questions concerning the college operation, please call for further information. Because we want to be good stewards (and we believe we have been) of the funds God has provided through His people, we want you to be confident that your gifts are being wisely used for His kingdom.

THANK YOU

A genuine "THANK YOU" is sent from the NCC family to all of you who have been our partners this year. We cannot accomplish the mission of educating leaders for the church without your support. May God bless you.

FIFTY YEARS: THE MEMORIES AND THE MISSION

Nebraska Christian College opened its doors September 4, 1945. The college was the fruition of years of dreams, planning, faith, and hard work.

Guy B. Dunning and Robert E. Hanson formed plans for a school as early as 1940. The vision for the school antedates these plans by another decade. John L. Snyder of Norfolk, George Bell, minister of the Norfolk Church of Christ, and Guy B. Dunning, Minister/Evangelist of the Elkhorn Valley shared a dream of a college.

Over the years the dreams were shared with people throughout the area. A 1948 history of the college records, "Two of Nebraska's young preachers, Roy Coop and Harold Milliken, decided to contact Norfolk Junior College to see if some arrangement could be made (for General Education courses) . . . A prompt and courteous reply by officials . . . led to the formulation . . . of Nebraska Christian College."

On October 26, 1944, fifteen Christian people met in Wymore, Nebraska to plan how to begin the school. Articles of Incorporation were proposed and accepted by the people at the meeting. The signers of the Articles of Incorporation were:

Guy B. Dunning, Mrs. Anna Dunning
Virgil Marshall, Mrs. Laverne Marshall
Roy A. Coop, Mrs. Margaret Coop
Lyle Childs, Dwaine Dunning
Harold Milliken, Daniel Escritt

The signers are people who have

made significant contributions to God's kingdom over the years and many continue to serve Him to this day.

The mission of the college is to prepare people for service and vocational ministries in the churches and mission fields, and to educate all who studied in her halls with college-level Biblical studies, practical studies, and a Christian world view. It has always existed to serve the churches in the Heartland of America.

Guy B. Dunning, the school's founding President, wrote in a letter written the year before the school began, "I hope this college will be everything I have ever dreamed of its being. Boy! what a school of the Bible I am determined to make it. Also out of it evangelism, new churches, a fine Bible magazine for church folk to study, etc. What possibilities! Even correspondence work for church families, Bible school teachers and such. No end to what can be done."

What words of hope, vision and enthusiasm those were 50 years ago. Most of the things mentioned are being accomplished. NCC was called into existence to be a strong servant for the churches of the Northern Plains and the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Such she has been and such she plans to continue to be.

1994 DUNNING LECTURESHIP OCTOBER 5 - 6



The 1994 Guy B. Dunning Memorial Lecture is only a few weeks away. Our speaker will be Mr. Sam Stone, a man well-known for his work as editor of the Christian Standard magazine since 1978. He spent nineteen years

in the preaching ministry before becoming an editor. Mr. Stone teaches journalism at two different Christian colleges and continues to travel and proclaim the Gospel.

The topic of the lectureship this year will be the New Testament book of Philippians. The lectures will be in NCC's Alumni Hall. Recordings will be made for those who wish to purchase them for further reflection and study.

Times for the lectures are:

Wednesday, October 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 6 - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 6 - 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 6 - 1:00 p.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



We have begun NCC's 50th year. Our theme for the year is "Fifty Years: The Memories and the Mission". As I reflect on the dual thrust of the theme, I realize memories are always personal and usually individualistic. What has happened that we saw, heard, or felt is the way it was for us.

Memories are precious. The sound of long deceased persons' voices still live in my mind; and, yes, I can still smell my mother's kitchen when she was baking. Your memories of NCC bring back people long passed from this life with memories of joyous times, and perhaps some sorrow and disappointment.

You share a collective memory with classmates and fellow people linked with the college. The common memory may be the dedication of a building, a choir performance, graduation day, etc.

The memories of NCC only exist because of the Mission.

God's grand purpose for mankind is to reunite mankind to Himself by getting rid of sin while keeping the sinner. To accomplish the purpose, He sent His only Son, born of woman, born under the law. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself — in the manger, on the cross, and sealed the reconciliation with the open tomb.

Christian men and women of the 1930's and 1940's who believed in God's purpose founded NCC with the mission of preparing Christians for service. Primarily the school's mission was to meet the needs of the upper plains for Christian workers. Workers who knew the Word, preached the Word, taught the Word and sang the Word.

Much of the focus of NCC's mission was on preparing "preachers" for the American pulpit. But much of the focus was also on preparing Christians to learn more of Christ and how to communicate with others no matter their vocation.

The mission of NCC — to effectively be used for God's great purpose — remains constant. We strive to equip students as thoroughly in the knowledge of Bible as ever. We prepare Christian workers to preach and teach in America, lands beyond America, to serve anywhere and everywhere.

We work to instill the knowledge God's servant should have, and the attitude God's servant should possess. We believe NCC has been a good servant of God's for 50 years, and that she will be for years to come.

NCC — Equipping People for Service and Ministry.

His and Your Servant,

Ray D. Stiles

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SEMINARS AND MEETINGS TO HELP YOUR CHURCH

For fifty years college personnel have led workshops, seminars, and revivals. We still do.

If you have a need in your church, call us to see if we can help. We have led seminars in such areas as:

- Christian Education
- Eldership
- Leadership
- Family Life
- Biblical Studies
- Youth Ministry

Contact us with your need, and we will be glad to help.



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LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE



The 17th annual Living Christmas Tree will be presented December 7, 9 and 11. Performances will be at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. each day, with a half hour of Christmas music preceding each performance.

The first half of the program will be a variety of Christmas music from the very ancient to the modern. Through music and drama, the second half will tell the story of Christ: His birth, death, and resurrection.

We are happy to continue the tradition of hosting the area care center residents for the Wednesday afternoon performance. Unlike other performances, no tickets will be necessary for this performance.

Free tickets will be distributed for performances through the college and all Norfolk banks. You must have a ticket to be admitted. Several churches and travel groups have already called to reserve tickets. Call the college soon for ticket information - 402-371-5960.

Please join us as we celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

NATIONAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION



Norman Weaver, President of the 47th annual Missionary Convention, Jennifer Post, NCC student, and Dr. Bill Weber, NCC Academic Dean

Thirteen students along with Bill and Verna Weber participated in the 47th annual National

Missionary Convention in Peoria, Illinois, October 20-23. Dr. Weber led a workshop on short-term missions. Several NCC alumni also participated in the Convention.

Jennifer Post, an NCC junior from Primghar, Iowa, performed a mime at the main session Saturday evening to the song "Watch the Lamb".

The annual Convention is a highlight of the year for students as they have the opportunity to meet missionaries in person, learn about missions, and be encouraged to mission service.

Next year's Convention will be held in conjunction with the North American Christian Convention July 16-20 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

G.O.R.F. '95

Nebraska Christian College's G. O. R. F. (God, Others, Recreation, Fellowship) '95 will be held Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, 1995 for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders.



G.O.R.F. Student Leaders (L to R) Scott Beckenhauer, Jason Cooper, Jodie Hiatt, Kirk Evans, Jeremy Snoberger, and Trent Harrison



Al Denson

The theme is "Fly Like An Eagle". The theme will be developed using the positive characteristics of eagles to relate to Christian living.

Participants will be involved in various activities, including swimming, basketball, volleyball, videos, praise sessions, classes and skits.

Al Denson will be in concert on Saturday. In addition to giving over 200 concerts a year, his song "Shine Out the Light" was chosen as the theme song for the "See You At The Pole" campaign in 1993. Al has also been a nominee for various Dove awards in 1992 and 1993.

Plan to attend G. O. R. F. '95. Additional information for the weekend will be sent to churches.

1995 NCC SUMMER PROGRAMS

- **CROSS WINDS TRIP - JUNE 11 - 24, 1995**
Applications received by March 15, 1995, will not have an additional fee. Trip destinations are Mexico, Canada, and New York.
- **NEW WAY SINGERS - JUNE 11 - 25, 1995**
Applications received by January 15, 1995, will not have an additional fee. Applications accepted up to February 15, 1995.
- **MEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP - JUNE 25 - 30, 1995**
Applications received prior to May 19, 1995, will not have an additional fee. The camp is limited to 40 people. Troy Justice will lead the camp this year.

All programs are available to current high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. All application packets or brochures are available now. For more information on any program, please contact the college.

- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP IN 1996 ??**
If enough interest is indicated, the athletic department would like to try to organize this 1996 camp. Please contact the college if you would like to attend this type of camp.

OLD FASHIONED FOUNDERS' DAY



The NCC campus at daybreak on Founders' Day, September 5, 1994.



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A glimpse of the visitors attending Founders' Day activities.



Inside the "big" tent at the catered noon meal.



The smaller tent used to welcome friends and alumni of the college.



The "overflowing" crowd listening to different groups during the afternoon concert time.



Richard Milliken



Lloyd Sapp

Rich Milliken and Lloyd Sapp shared their remembrances on NCC's "50 Years — The Memories and the Mission"



Twice Family



Bread of Life



The Jubilaires



Joy Unlimited



The Burkum Family



Past "Enthusiastics" members joined together to sing during the final "Celebration" service on Founders' Day



The Killian Twins

WYMORE, NEBRASKA CELEBRATION

Oct. 16, 1994



Commemorative prints were presented by President Stites at the Wymore Church of Christ, Wymore, Nebraska, on October 16, 1994. Receiving the prints (left to right) are Marilyn Marshall, Virg Marshall, Laverne Marshall, and Virgil Marshall.



Pictured with President Stites (left to right) are Dwaine Dunning, Jane Dunning, Laverne Marshall, and Virgil Marshall. Mr. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were all signers of the Articles of Incorporation for Nebraska Christian College, signed on October 26, 1944.



Kenneth Hoschouer, minister of the Wymore Church of Christ in 1944, gave the message during the service celebrating the signing of the Articles of Incorporation.



Dick Bruner drives one of the entries the college had in Norfolk's LaVitusse parade, September 24.



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Several people have said, "This would be a great Christmas gift." This could be the right gift for friends or alumni of the college in your family, or perhaps the unique type of gift for the "hard to buy for" person on your list.

To reserve a print or for more information, contact Alumni Director, Verna Weber at the college.



Dick Bruner presents the original commemorative print on behalf of Clint Hansen to Ray Stites.

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Sts . . . 70	Kansas 3
Total Women Sts . . 69	Missouri 3
Total Students . . 139	Wyoming 3
	Texas 2
TOTAL BY STATE	Wisconsin 2
AND COUNTRY	Arizona 1
Nebraska 59	Florida 1
Iowa 37	Louisiana 1
South Dakota . . . 7	Montana 1
Colorado 5	Oklahoma 1
Minnesota 5	Malawi 1
California 3	South Africa . . . 1
Illinois 3	TOTAL 139

IN LOVING Memory

FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Velma Decker	Rosemary Rutten
G. Clare Buskirk	Marion Buskirk
G. Gaylin Buskirk	M/M Bill Vasey
Royal and Hilda Vasey	Leo Daniel
Romaine Daniel	Margaret Doris Goin
Chester Goin	Leonard Tidyman
Xertha Tidyman	M/M Don Fletcher
Roger Paige	M/M Gaylen Taylor
Verna M. Taylor	M/M George Alexander
	M/M LaMoine Brownlee
	M/M Russell Chapman
	M/M Bob Chitwood
	Sarah Cook
	M/M Bob Kechely
	M/M Virgil Marshall
	M/M George Wolfe
	M/M Edward Banister
	M/M James Stanton
	The Harris Corporation
	Ruth Ritchie

FOR THE LIBRARY

Marion F. Lewis	M/M Bill Lewis
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FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Ralph Johnson	M/M Brad Fogo
	M/M Denton McDaniel
	M/M Marvin Adams
	M/M Ralph Condy
	Bernice Wertz
	M/M Lee Baker
	M/M Norris Haag
	M/M Larry McLernon
	M/M Dave Bertelsen
	M/M Donald Basye
	M/M Charles Wilson
	Minnie Tiedgen
	Sarah Murphy
	M/M Silas Steele
	Lucille Hicks
	M/M Robert Sweeley
	M/M Scott Marcum
Alma Dyer	Naomi Circle - FCC - Norfolk, NE
Edith P. Pollock	M/M LaMoine Brownlee
Ola von Rentzell	Mary Ann Christensen

FOR NCC INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Kenneth and Luella Bailey	Michael and Bonita Ward
Margaret Ward	

FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION FUND

Ralph Johnson	M/M Ed Hackel
	M/M Ray Cousins
	Naomi Circle - FCC - Norfolk
	Mary Carlisle
	Ruth Downing
	Ron Fichter
	Helen Cussins
	Margie Streeter
	M/M Paul Marshall
	M/M Merle Ring
Martha Scheffler	M/M Wayne Kimball
Chester Goin	Margaret Doris Goin
Grace Illingsworth	
Bill Snow	M/M Ray Sampson

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Alumni receiving awards at NCC's Commencement on May 13, 1994 were as follows:

Gregory Ohrenberg - Dean's Cup, Rotary Academic Achievement Award

Julie (Miller) DeFor - Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award

Troy Reynolds Merit Award

Mark Kechely Progress Award

Dan Sewell '80 and his wife, Debbie, minister with Lincolnway Christian Church in New Lenox, Illinois. Dan has received his M.Div. in Church and Family Life from Lincoln Christian Seminary and is currently a student at Fuller Theological Seminary majoring in the area of church growth. Dan and Debbie have two children.

Owen Wilmot '50 was the guest speaker at Clarion, Iowa, on September 18 when the church celebrated its 110th birthday. Owen and **Dorothy** are retired from the ministry and living in Blair, Nebraska. NCC alumnus **Chris Carpenter '89** is the youth minister at the Clarion Church of Christ.

Brad Fogo '75 received his Master of Arts in Practical Ministries in May, 1994, from Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Brad and Pam live in Paola, Kansas, and have one daughter, Kristy.

Ron Fichter '78 is serving as a Chaplain Assistant in the First Armor Division in Baumholder, Germany, and was recently selected for Sergeant First Class (E-7). He graduated from the Advanced NCO Course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on July 19, 1994.

Louie Encinias '94 has closed a ministry with the Litchfield Christian Church and is beginning a ministry with First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyoming. Louie was ordained at the Litchfield Church October 2, 1994. Louie has one daughter, Larissa.

Several NCC alumni participated in the National Missionary Convention held in Peoria, Illinois, October 20-23, 1994. They were **Dennis Durst '86**, **Duane '61** and **Peggy '61 (Carr) King**, **Meredith McClenahan**, **Paul Milliken '76**, **Phil Olsen '73**, **Ann (Tolliver) Plettner**, **Jack '86** and **Trish Udell**, and **Bill Weber '71**. Several other alumni attended the Convention.

Dan and **Angela (Chapman) Walter** have moved to Aurora, Nebraska, where Angela is a speech pathologist in a nearby school district. They attend Third City Christian Church in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Russ '84 and **Cheryl '83 (Leeper) Clark** recently began a ministry with the New Market Church of Christ in New Market, Iowa. The Clarks have three children, Bryan, Anna and Nathan.

The Evangelical Christian Publishers Association has awarded to **Carol '77 (Schwarz) Jackson** the Gold Medallion Book Award in the Christian Education category for her book **Jesus and Me**. The book is published by Standard Publishing. CONGRATULATIONS, CAROL.



Alumni **Marlis (Myers) and Ed Hackel '71**, **Rich Burroughs '78**, and **Dick Mace '73** talk about old times at the Old Fashioned Founders' Day picnic.



Alumni **Lloyd Sapp '55**, **Laurie '81 (Bastron)** and **Jim Hardy '82**, and **David Hardy '80** enjoy time to visit at the Old Fashioned Founders' Day. Jim and Laurie's children are in the background.



The Alumni Association presented a Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Print to Dr. Richard Brown in appreciation for his 22 years of service to the college. A scrapbook of letters from alumni was also presented. Pictured at the presentation (left to right) are President Ray Sites, Director of Alumni Verna Weber, and Dick and Marie Brown.

ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT

Plans are progressing for the Archives storage cupboards in the Library. These cupboards will house and protect many important and cherished historical documents, books and photographs. The Alumni Association's goal is to raise \$5,000 by the end of February, 1995, so the units can be built and in use by the last 50th Anniversary celebration at the New Way Singers final concert. Total funds received so far are \$825. Those responding since the last news letter are:

John and Cheryl Green
Paul and Holly Milliken
Charles and Jan Shafer
Janice Swick

NEXT GENERATION



Madison Donna Sheafe, born May 27, 1994, weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces
Brad and Krista (Ring) Sheafe, 5506 Ridgerton Hill Court, Fairfax, VA 22032

McKenzie Jo Ridpath, born June 7, 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces

Pat and Pam (Miller) Ridpath, Box 141, Howard Lake, MN 55349

Cassady Christine Miller, born June 27, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces

Jeff and Dana (Brees) Miller, 2531 Hickory Tree Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618

Brielle Hope Smith, born July 4, 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces

Dan and Kathy (Bigbee) Smith, 2323 33rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50310

Abigail Joy Fletcher, born May 24, 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces

Don and Kelly (Paige) Fletcher, 11010 Oakbrook Drive, Omaha, NE 68154

Corban Michael Bigbee, born June 20, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Mike and Tania (Miller) Bigbee, RR 1, Box 37, Broken Bow, NE 68822

Melissa Ann Davis, born June 30, 1994, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces

Michael and Charlene "Sherry" (Peck) Davis, 125 West Gate Road, Ct. 87, Box Elder, SD 57719

Trina Nicole Baer, born July 6, 1994, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces

Roger and Terri (Hynek) Baer, RR 2, Box 193, Stanton, NE 68779

Kody Micheal Williams, born July 11, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces

Mark and Carrie (Casey) Williams, 812 N. 10th, Apt. 13, Norfolk, NE 68701

Amelia Nadine King, born July 27 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces

David and Jeannette (Ellis) King, 812 N. 10th, Apt. 12, Norfolk, NE 68701

Jacob Taylor Del Vecchio, born August 1, 1994, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces

Joe and Barb (Conn) Del Vecchio, 4001 Thornton Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615

Dani Merrill Wingard, born August 31, 1994, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces

Dan and Merrilllee "Missy" (Mercer) Wingard, 5520 South 32nd Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516

Michelle Elise Paine, born September 8, 1994, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces

David and Colleen (Schwarz) Paine, PSC 77, Box 4435, APO, AP 96325

Keriann Kathleen DeFor, born September 24, 1994, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces

Tim and Julie (Miller) DeFor, 408 Baywood Dr., Piney Flats, TN 37686

Abbey Elizabeth Coffin, born October 9, 1994, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces

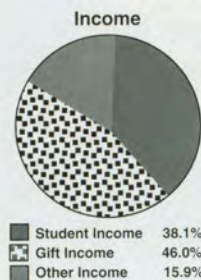
Randall and Lori (Hamilton) Coffin, 1507 Glenmore, Apt. C-301, Norfolk, NE 68701

KylieDean Almira Ogle, born October 20, 1994, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce

Chris and Cindy (Cook) Ogle, Rural Route 2, Box 31, Ansley, NE 68814

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994



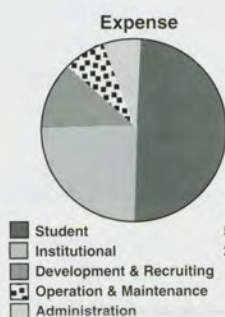
INCOME SUMMARY

FROM STUDENT INCOME
(tuition, fees, room & board) . . . \$ 575,345

FROM GIFT INCOME
(churches, individuals, businesses,
special programs) . . . \$ 694,362

FROM OTHER INCOME
(apartments, athletics, bookstore,
interest, transfer, etc.) . . . \$ 240,436

TOTAL . . . \$1,510,143



EXPENSE SUMMARY

FOR STUDENTS
(instruction, student aid,
dormitory, student services, library,
cafeteria, apartments, athletics) \$ 732,193

FOR INSTITUTIONAL OUTLAYS
(secretarial services, faculty-staff benefits,
special programs, postage, telephone,
insurance, professional fees,
bookstore, motor pool) . . . \$ 329,628

FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECRUITING
(fund raising, recruiting, publications,
college promotion) . . . \$ 143,003

FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS
(repairs, maintenance salaries, utilities, supplies) . . . \$ 109,087

FOR ADMINISTRATION
(administrative salaries, travel, supplies) . . . \$ 123,475

TOTAL . . . \$1,437,386

FALL SPORTS REPORT

The 1994 Fall sports have come to a conclusion for this season. Both teams represented the college very well.



pictured, left to right - Coach Snoberger, Kristi Neff, Jenny Schmitt, Amanda Grieser, Rebecca Steele, Jennifer Post, Heather Toavs, Misti Woolery, and Trina Runner.

The women's volleyball team ended the year with a four and sixteen record. They finished sixth in the eight team Midwest Christian College Conference. The team was coached this season by Nicole (Williams) Snoberger who is working on her Elementary Education degree at Wayne State College and has been a player on volleyball teams in previous years. Some of the statistical leaders on the team were Misti Woolery (digs and kill spikes), Kristi Neff (serving and setting), and Jenny Schmitt (blocking).



pictured, back row, left to right - Brian Kindley, Jeff Cooper, Michael Andrews, Kody Killian, Humphrey Gadabu, Donovan Weber, Tim Green. front row, left to right - Paul Steele, Bryce Wiley, Michael Flaherty, Jeremy Snoberger, Randy Brooks, Kirk Evans, Brent Stemsrud

The men's soccer team finished the year at one win and ten losses, but were a much improved team over last year's inaugural season. The team was coached by Rick Kissack, who will also be coaching the women's basketball team. Leading scorers on this year's team were Kirk Evans and Michael Flaherty. Leading defenders were Humphrey Gadabu and Donovan Weber.

FISCAL YEAR 1993-94 - TOP 25 SUPPORTING CHURCHES

CHURCH NAME	DAYS*
First Christian Church, Norfolk, NE	5.3
Central Church of Christ, Griswold, IA	4.8
Capitol City Christian Church, Lincoln, NE	3.1
Church of Christ, Wymore, NE	2.5
Christian Church, Auburn, NE	2.0
First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA	1.5
Christian Church, Clay Center, NE	1.3
Church of Christ, Oakdale, NE	1.3
Christ's Church, Norfolk, NE	1.2
Christian Church, Logan, IA	1.1

	HOURS*
First Christian Church, Onawa, IA	21.9
Christian Church, Grinnell, IA	20.8
Church of Christ, Footville, WI	19.9
East Tulsa Christian Church, Tulsa, OK	18.1
First Christian Church, Rapid City, SD	17.7
Falcon Christian Church, Peyton, CO	17.0
Church of Christ, Missouri Valley, IA	16.5

Kingsway Christian Church, Omaha, NE	16.1
Wildewood Christian Church, Papillion, NE	15.8
First Christian Church, Lexington, NE	15.6
First Church of Christ, Cherokee, IA	14.0
Church of Christ, Webster City, IA	13.6
Church of Christ, Alta, IA	13.4
Christian Church, Litchfield, NE	12.8
Christian Church, Wakefield, NE	12.4

* Based on contributions received through churches and current daily bread amounts. NCC recognizes many supporting individuals send their gifts directly to the college. We appreciate all the individuals and churches that find us worthy of support.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Partners!
Paul writes he had a partnership in the gospel with the Christians at Philippi (Philippians 1:5). Partnership describes Nebraska Christian College's relation with churches and individuals throughout the Heartland. We are partners in God's work.

Research into the college's five decades of service has brought many things to my mind, one of which is the partnership we have with every reader

of this newsletter.

Partners share. In the world of business they share a business. My office copy of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary lists as the fourth meaning of partner — 'husband and wife'. Marriage is a partnership.

Nebraska Christian College shares with you in the gospel of Christ as surely as Paul did with the Philippians. We share in belief in the same God, the same Savior, the same Hope. We are partners in ministry.

As I read college newsletters of 10, 20, or 30 years ago I find individual and family names recurring. Some times the names are of students, other times they are trustees, faculty, contributors, etc. Churches are represented again and again in this partnership of Christian education and the development of workers for the harvest.

One church's partnership with the college stretches a full fifty years. On October 26, 1944, the meeting to begin Nebraska Christian

College was held in the Wymore Church of Christ building. The papers incorporating the college were signed in Virgil "Pappy" Marshall's office in Wymore that same day. On Sunday, October 16, 1994, we celebrated this fifty year partnership with the Wymore congregation. Of the signers of the Articles of Incorporation in 1944, Dwaine Dunning and Virgil and Laverne Marshall were present at the 50th celebration. Kenneth Hoschouer, minister of the Wymore Church of Christ in 1944 and also a member of the first Board of Trustees of the college, brought personal reminiscences of the college and church partnership.

Also present at the celebration were Mrs. Eva Schnelle, wife of C. Willis Schnelle, the second president of the college, Mrs. Greta Milliken, wife of Harold B. Milliken, the third president of the college, and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, wife of long-time college professor, Ralph Johnson. Many other faculty members, trustees, alumni, friends of the college and members of the Wymore congregation were also in attendance.

The Wymore Church of Christ has been a true and faithful partner to NCC. She has generously contributed time and resources on behalf of the college. Nebraska Christian College has fulfilled its partnership responsibilities by preparing ministers who have served the congregation plus preparing numerous students from the congregation. At least sixty-six people have shared in being both a part of the Wymore Church of Christ and a student or alumni of NCC.

Other churches and individuals are also partners with Nebraska Christian College in ministry. Wymore is the place the college incorporation papers were signed. The congregation has chosen to be a most active partner with the college through the years. We are grateful for this partnership. We are equally grateful for all churches and individuals who share with us in serving our Lord.

NCC's first fifty years can be described as a partnership with hundreds of congregations and thousands of individuals. We trust the next 50 years will be an extension of this partnership.

In Him,

Ray D. Stites

• COMING EVENTS •

Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving break
Dec. 7, 9, 11	Living Christmas Tree concerts
Dec. 10	Board of Trustees Meeting
Dec. 17-Jan. 8	Semester break for students
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	NCC offices closed
Jan. 9, 1995	Second semester registration
Jan. 10	Classes begin
Feb. 3-4	G. O. R. F.
Feb. 26-27	Board of Trustees Retreat/Meeting
Mar. 2-3	Mid-Winter Break
April 13-17	Easter Break
April 21-30	NCC Concert Choir on Tour



President Stites and Jon Palmquist, current minister at Wymore, Nebraska, when the Wymore Church of Christ gave a special donation to NCC in honor of her 50 years of service to Nebraska, the Midwest, the world, and God's kingdom.



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THE CLASS of '95

*not
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BS - Biblical Studies Major
Brenda Lee Sowers
BA - Christian Education Major



Melissa Lynn Abbink
AA - Deaf Ministry Major



Emilee I. Applegate
AA - General Studies Major



Ranell Marie Beerman
BS - Biblical Studies Major



Steve Brewer
BA - Missions Major



Miki L. Brooks
AA - Christian Education Major



Randy Noel Brooks
BA - Pastoral Ministry Major



Johnnie Chvilicek
AA - Missions Major



Joleen Kelly Cleveland
AA - Christian Education Major



Lori Jean Hamilton Coffin
BS - Biblical Studies Major



Victor Esparza
BA - Pastoral Ministry Major



Beth Marie Fisher
AA - General Studies Major



Humphrey Godfrey M. Gadabu
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Marcus Oliver Gebhard
BA - Missions Major



Tina Marie Gebhard
BA - Missions Major



Joanna Lynn Hiatt
AA - General Studies Major



Trent A. Jeffrey
BS - Biblical Studies Major



Karalee Ruthe Killian
AA - Christian Education Major



Jennifer Jo Post
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Cheryl Mac Sander
AA - Christian Education Major



Thomas A. Steele
BA - Pastoral Ministry Major

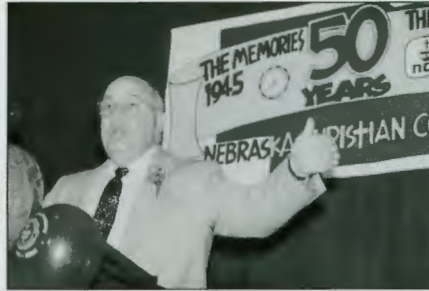


Carrie Michelle Williams
BA - Missions Major

50th ANNIVERSARY FINALE



President Stites and Lowell Burkum.



Lowell Burkum leads the congregation in Favorite Hymns.



Master of Ceremonies Duane King "interviews" Todd McCracken.



NCC Alumni Phil Steele and Owen Wilmot discuss old times.



Tim Snyder and Cheri Myers.



Memories - Duane King hands the microphone to Mrs. Mildred (Ralph) Johnson.



Richard Wamsley, Former President of NCC reminisces.



Steve Smith and Loren Swedburg at the Victory Offering.



Not all attention was on the platform.



Todd and Marla McCracken.



Maria Johnson hosts a refreshment table.



Lori (Maertens) Blacker and Karolyn (Marshall) Milliken.



A Big Party means Food.

THE BIG PARTY!!!



JUNE
25TH
1995



At Worship - Dave Erickson, Senior Minister,
First Christian Church, Council Bluffs, IA.



At Worship - Ken Cooper, Trustee, and
Vernon and Irma Spilker.

The Victory Offering was a grand climax to the afternoon's festivities. Churches and individuals reached the \$50,000 goal and far surpassed it. As of June 25, \$70,339.11 was received. We know of other gifts in the mail.

Thank You!!!



The New Way Singers final concert capped . . .



. . . The 50th Anniversary Year.



Offering time at the concert.



Fiftieth Anniversary Balloons . . .



. . . Launched at Twilight.



AWARDS GIVEN AT NCC'S AWARDS BANQUET AND COMMENCEMENT

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award

Tina Gebhard

Merit Award

Tom Steele

Progress Award

Randy Brooks

Dean's Cup / Rotary Academic

Achievement Award

Kristy Jernigan

Service Award

Tina Gebhard and Lance Marshall

Church Growth Award

Jeremy Snoberger

Lion's Club Music Award

Ryon Sander and Misti Woolery

American Bible Society Award

Victor Esparza

Who's Who Among Students in American
Colleges and Universities

*Miki Brooks, Randy Brooks, Victor Esparza,
Marc Gebhard, Tina Gebhard, Neil Horton,
Lance Marshall, Merle Powell, Suzi Steele,
Tom Steele, and Misti Woolery.*

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Women's volleyball:

Most Valuable Player - *Kristi Neff*

Most Improved Player - *Jennifer Post*

Outstanding Freshman - *Rebecca Steele*

Women's basketball:

Most Valuable Player - *Nicole Snoberger*

Most Improved Player - *Kristi Neff*

Outstanding Freshman - *Amanda Grieser*

Men's soccer:

Most Valuable Player - *Kirk Evans*

Most Improved Player - *Brent Stemsrud*

Outstanding Freshman - *Michael Andrews*

Men's basketball:

Most Valuable Player - *Kirk Evans*

Most Improved Player - *Kirk Carmichael*

Outstanding Freshman - *Tony Malveaux*



Jerry Crosser donated a large door mat
with the NCC seal on it as a 50th Anniversary
gift to the college. The gift is appreciat-
ed and will serve for many years.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Lew '84 and Carol '83 (Ruttman) Stancer are now serving with a mission team in Guatemala. They have three children, Carissa (9), Cassidy (6) and Levi (2). Their address is:

Post Office Box # 320-03001

LaAntigua, Guatemala

Guatemala, Central America

Duane and Peggy (Carr) King '61 are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Deaf Missions, the ministry to deaf people they founded. Deaf Missions of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has grown to have national and international influence and outreach. Congratulations to the Kings and to Deaf Missions!

Robert L. Pfund reports that "Power Outlet", the radio show that he hosts was chosen as the number one contemporary Christian show in the State of South Dakota! Robert, his wife, Sonya, and their daughter, Brittany, live in Hartington, Nebraska.

J. D. King '89 is part of a church planting team in Wisconsin. The team is involved in starting a new church in Appleton.

Next Generation

Paige Erin Casey, born March 7, 1995,

weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces

Jim and Susan (Bisbee) Casey, 262 Fairchild Circle, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113

Mattie Rose Milliken, born April 24, 1995, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces

Jim and June Milliken, 55 Yunhi Dong, Seoul, Korea 120-113

Mona Elisa Churchill, born May 25, 1995, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces

Bob and Amy (Randolph) Churchill, Route 1, Box 203, Honey Creek, IA 51542

ALUMNI DUES

Alumni who have become Blue or Gold members since the last Newsletter are as follows:

Ron Wymer

Becky Wymer

Audrey Niemann

Wayne Moorhead

Alana Moorhead

Elaine Randolph

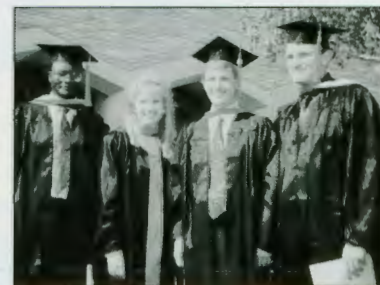
Mike Gerhardt

Two names were accidentally omitted from the Lifetime Member list published in the last Newsletter. They are Jim Brown and Diana Clark. We apologize for the error.

NCC ALUMNI COMPLETE SEMINARY WORK

Emmanuel School of Religion reports that Nebraska Christian College had four NCC alumni graduate from ESR this May — the highest number from any undergraduate institution. Those alumni graduating from ESR were **Joy (Allard) Harvey '89**, receiving a Master of Divinity; **Bonaventure Mkandawire '93**, receiving a Master of Arts in Religion; **Jeff Miller '91**, receiving a Master of Divinity with Concentration; and **Jeff Ballard '89**, receiving a Master of Divinity. Bonaventure is living and working in Norfolk for the summer and in the fall will begin work on his Ph.D. at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. Jeff Ballard has begun serving as the Campus Minister at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. Joy Harvey and her husband Bob will be moving in August to Clinton, Oklahoma to begin a ministry there. Jeff Miller will continue to teach at Emmanuel School of Religion and serve at Central Holston Christian Church in Bristol, Tennessee while selecting a school to continue his education.

Tim Snyder '92 graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary on May 13. Tim will continue his ministry with the Third City Christian Church in Grand Island, Nebraska.



ROMANIA PROJECT HEADED BY ALUMNUS

Joel Burkum '81 and a friend, Walt Blankenship, have started a benevolent effort to help relieve the appalling conditions in Romanian orphanages. The ministry is called For God's Children International. The main effort is to provide clothing for the children as well as milk, medicine and other needs. During a previous visit they delivered beds, milk and medicines. They also have opportunities to share the gospel during these visits.

For information about this mission effort, contact Joel Burkum at Deaf Missions, 712-322-5493, Walt Blankenship in the evening at 712-328-3776, or write For God's Children International, 123 Brentwood Heights, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

Joel and a team will spend three weeks in Romania beginning June 29. While there, Joel will also be meeting with deaf Romanian Christians to research the possibility of starting a Romanian Sign Language translation of the Bible. Joel serves full-time as Video Producer at Deaf Missions in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ALUMNI PROJECT

Alumni are nearing their goal of funding the archives storage cupboards for the Library. The project was completed for \$4,800. So far, \$3,900 has been given by alumni and friends of the college, and some donations are "in the mail". If you would like to help finish funding this project, there is still time to give.

The archive cupboards consist of five oak sections and were recently installed. The whole unit measures eight and one-half feet high, fifteen feet long, and 18 inches deep. Four cupboards have smoked glass doors for display purposes.

Librarian Maria Johnson has moved many important items into the archives. The Gunderson Bible collection, annuals, rare books, pictures, and important papers are some of the articles in place.

When you visit campus, ask to see the Alumni Archives Project. We'd love to show it off!

Those who have contributed to the Alumni Project since last report are as follows:

David and Ruth Ann Bradshaw

Janice Swick

James and Lois Childs

Jean Snyder

Dave and Connie Jo Hardy

Hub and Pat Hall

Charlie and Jan Shafer

Dave and Deb Ludwick

Ed and Edith Mae Maertens

Lois Thoreson

Merle and Linda Lore

Elaine Randolph

Jerry and Cheri Beckenhauer

Lee Swanson

Marvin and Doris Adams



Alumni Council member, Tony Clark '86 did a lot of organizational work for getting the archives built. Tony, Alumni Director Verna (McVey) Weber '71, and Librarian Maria (Stueland) Johnson are pictured with the archive cupboards.

1995 NCC BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT REPORT



First Place Team

Meadow Park Church of Christ
Rochester, Minnesota



Second Place Team

New Testament Christian Church
"A" - Keokuk, Iowa



Third Place Team

Christian Church
Fairmont, Minnesota



Top Brain Winners

(1 to r) Tiffany Atwell, Montrose, Colorado (2nd), Cindy Martin, Rochester, Minnesota (1st), and Angie Steele, Norfolk, Nebraska (3rd).

DUNNING LECTURES

The sixteenth annual Dunning Lectures will be presented by Dr. Charles R. Gresham of Grayson, Kentucky, on October 4 and 5. Dr. Gresham will be speaking on the theme, "The Ministry of the Spirit in Ephesians".

Dr. Gresham has spent his lifetime in educational and preaching ministries. He has taught in four Bible Colleges, was a member of the faculty of Emmanuel School of Religion, helped develop Kentucky Christian College's Master of Ministry program and written extensively. Though he is officially retired, he continues to write, preach, and teach at Kentucky Christian College and abroad for Taking Christ to the Millions.

The Dunning Lectures are in honor of Guy B. Dunning, the founding president of Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Dunning spent most of his years of ministry in Nebraska. He helped begin Pibel Bible Camp, open closed churches, begin new churches, and strengthen existing churches. Mr. Dunning died in November, 1979. The lectureship began in 1980 as a tribute to him.

The first lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 4. The Thursday lectures will be at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.



OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION

Nebraska Christian College has cooperated with Cincinnati Bible Seminary to offer graduate education on our campus. For a number of years alumni and area preachers have been able to earn a master's degree through extension education.

In the increasingly complex world in which the church must minister, this opportunity for continuing education is a real value to our churches and ministers. The emphasis of the courses that have been offered has emphasized practical ministries that enable church leaders to function more effectively.

Several students have already completed their master's degrees and others are continuing in the program.

It is our hope that churches will realize the value of this graduate program and make it possible for their ministers to participate. Not only could they allow the minister the time for study but could assist him in paying the costs. This would be an investment in their minister and also in the future of their church.

This fall Dr. Bob Chitwood will be teaching a course entitled, "Interpreting Scriptures for Preaching and Teaching: Parables of Jesus" on September 18 - 20 and October 23 - 25. A student will need to attend both sessions in order to receive credit for the course.

Dr. Chitwood brings a rich heritage of preaching and ministry to the classroom. His students will gain a great deal in learning to bring the Word of God to their people.

Registration information is available from either Nebraska Christian College or Cincinnati Bible Seminary. For more information, feel free to contact Dr. Bill Weber at the college.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Opportunities and difficulties usually appear hand in hand.

Great athletes know they only perform their best after constant and exhausting training — and usually after the bitter experience of losing a few times. Most highly successful business people, statesmen, etc., have achieved the promise of opportunities in spite of difficulties. Should we of Christ's church expect our efforts not to be attended by difficulties?

The apostle Paul wrote in I Corinthians 16:8-9, "But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me." Great achievements are identified by meeting and overcoming crises.

Paul's problems were as great as — if not greater than — ours. He was stoned, imprisoned, and, according to tradition, executed for his belief in Christ. One of our crises today is remaining true to Christ and His teaching in a culture which has not threatened Christians with physical violence, but has ignored Christianity in recent years and treated it as irrelevant. Some of our churches struggle with being relevant to our contemporaries in the presentation of Christ without insisting non-Christians and new converts accept religious cultural traditions which are not essential to salvation.

The other side of this religious cultural coin is churches struggling to exist which accept teaching and preaching that sometimes ignores Biblical instructions about salvation or

adds to it because they hope they can continue as some sort of Christian witness and light in the darkness. Other churches which are successful at reaching non-Christians sometimes become so engrossed in attracting new hearers they never quite get the Christ of the cross fully presented.

If these crises aren't enough to offer great opportunities, committed Christians are being waylaid by discouragement. Some are using time and talent in minor disagreements instead of the effective presentation of the gospel and the edification of the body. The result is a weariness of body, mind and spirit. Individuals are heard to say, "If this is Christianity, who needs it?"

Perhaps our greatest crisis — and, therefore, greatest opportunity — is we trust in ourselves more than we should, and trust in God less than we should. My years of life have made me reflect on how little I really control. No matter how well I teach and preach, the class and congregation will respond to what it deems important. Once a child leaves home, he or she does not always do things as the parent desires. At NCC we teach (and teach and teach), we seek to minister in various ways and expose students to many avenues of service to God, we seek potential students and challenge them to minister, and we seek resources to continue the college's ministry. Yet we know we do not totally control any of these things. Some students fall by the wayside, others become far greater servants of Christ than our teaching could have made them, and God meets our needs even when we don't know how He is going to do it.

There are many obstacles, as Paul said, but the opportunities are great. The world needs to know the Christ of the cross. Though at times the obstacles seem to be greater than ever, I know the opportunities are immense. If we will be faithful to God in service, He will meet our needs as surely as He did Paul's.

In Christ,

Ray D. Stiles

COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS

July 16 - 20North American
Christian Convention - Indianapolis, IN
NCC Reception Wednesday Night
August 19-20New Student Orientation
August 21Registration
August 22Classes Begin
August 23Opening Convocation
September 11Board Meeting

September 18-20.....Masters' Seminar
September 29Parents' Day
October 4 - 5Dunning Lectures
October 9 - 13Missions Emphasis
October 16 - 18Mid-term Exams
October 19 - 20Fall Break
October 23 - 25Masters' Seminar
November 3 - 4.....Turning Point '95



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Preparing People for Service and Ministry

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DUNNING LECTURES

October 4 and 5 will be an excellent opportunity for students, alumni and friends of the college to gather on campus for a challenging and inspiring look at "The Ministry of the Spirit in Ephesians." Dr. Charles R. Gresham, of Grayson, Kentucky, will be this year's lecturer.

Dr. Gresham has spent his lifetime teaching in Bible Colleges and Seminaries. He is also well known throughout the Christian Churches / Churches of Christ for extensive writing, editorial work and service through many diverse Christian organizations.

We look forward to this skilled communicator being on campus, sharing insights into the Book of Ephesians and leading our thinking in applying the book's timeless truth to our era.



The schedule for the four sessions is:

7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. - Thursday, October 5

10:45 a.m. - Thursday, October 5

1:00 p.m. - Thursday, October 5

All lectures will be in Alumni Hall on the NCC campus.

TURNING POINT '95

"Know Christ . . . No Fear" is the theme of Turning Point '95, a retreat sponsored on the campus of Nebraska Christian College for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Tim Guerino is this year's keynote speaker. He is from Syracuse, New York. Tim is a former NCC student who works with the largest rescue mission in the world and is involved in new church work among the Vietnamese. In addition to Tim's challenging messages, nationally known acappella singing group **AVB** will be in concert during the weekend.

Turning Point '95 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 3rd and concludes Saturday, the 4th, at 4:30 p.m.



The AVB concert (3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4th, at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5 at the door.



We invite all sophomores, juniors, and seniors to attend Turning Point '95. See your youth minister or youth sponsor for all the details, or call the college office (402) 371-5960 for registration information.

THE CLASSROOM IN THE FIELD

On October 7 and 8, students in Mr. Wayne Dykstra's Introduction to Ministry class will be given a chance to put into practice some of the things they are learning in the classroom. They will be in Sheldon, Iowa, that weekend to help the church with a survey of the community. The canvass of the town will be one of the important steps for the renewal of the New Hope Christian Church.

Nebraska Christian College has always looked for opportunities to assist churches and to provide "hands on" experiences for its students. Field experience also gives students opportunities to share in struggles and victories of a congregation. Not only do they learn "how to" but they learn to provide encouragement to others. In addition to the survey, the students will lead the worship service on Sunday, October 8.

Please pray for the class, the church and the work being done in Sheldon. Pray especially during the day of October 7 that people with receptive hearts to the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be found and identified for follow-up calls, and that students will understand how God can use them to be His effective servants.

COULD WE ASSIST YOU?

For nine days next spring (April 13 - 21), our college family will be involved in a week of ministry and service. Students and faculty together will be taking part in Choir Tour, short-term mission trips, preaching, teaching and benevolent projects.

If you or your church would like to have assistance from an individual or group for all or part of that time, please contact Dr. Bill Weber at the college.

MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK



Gordon Venturella will challenge the NCC family to greater Christian service during the annual fall Missions Emphasis Week, October 9 - 13.

Gordon is the preaching minister of the Northside Community Christian Church in Chicago, Illinois. The Northside Church was begun to reach the unchurched in the heart of the inner city. As the founding minister of the church, Gordon has led the congregation in steady growth.

Gordon also serves as the Associate Director of the Chicago Center for Urban Missions, an extension program of Lincoln Christian Seminary, designed to prepare cross-culture urban church planters.

In addition to preaching for the NCC chapel services at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Gordon will be teaching several classes throughout the week. On Wednesday evening the student mission group will host an international Mission Festival.

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	70
Total Women Students	71
Total Enrollment	141

Enrollment by States and Countries

Nebraska	64
Iowa	30
South Dakota	13
Colorado	7
California	6
Minnesota	5
Kansas	4
Wyoming	3
Oklahoma	2
Wisconsin	2
Arizona	1
Illinois	1
Missouri	1
Texas	1
South Africa	1
	141

(Note: 5 additional students are auditing classes at NCC this fall.)

COMPUTER LAB UPDATE

NCC's computer lab was updated prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Eight multi-media Micron computers were acquired through a lease-to-own arrangement. These computers have CD-ROM capability with sound boards and speakers. The new computers allow the college to teach the "windows" environment in the "Introduction to Computers" class and will allow students to use a multitude of Bible reference material now carried on CDs. Two of the older computers were kept bringing the number of computers in the lab to ten. We believe this update of the lab will give students sufficient computer access, time, and learning experience throughout their college years.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cincinnati Bible Seminary continues to offer graduate education opportunities on the campus of Nebraska Christian College.

This fall Dr. Bob Chitwood is teaching a two-part course entitled, "Interpreting Scripture for Preaching and Teaching: The Parables of Jesus." In the spring semester, Dr. Doug Spears will be offering "Marriage and Family Counseling," March 11 - 15.

Both of these courses can be used toward earning a Master's degree through Cincinnati Bible Seminary. A goal of Nebraska Christian College is to assist the churches in the Heartland of America. One way of accomplishing this is to provide their ministers with quality education opportunities.

For more information about the program or courses you may contact Cincinnati Bible Seminary at 1-800-347-4723, or Dr. Bill Weber at Nebraska Christian College at 402-371-5960.

DWAYNE JOHNSON TO LEAVE NCC

Mr. Dwayne Johnson has accepted the position of Director of Administrative Services at Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska, effective October 1. He is a graduate of Wayne State College and we congratulate him on returning to this position at his alma mater.

Mr. Johnson has served Nebraska Christian College as the Director of Business Affairs since January, 1990, following his retirement from the Army. He and his wife, Maria (NCC librarian), both attended NCC. His roots at NCC reach back to the 1950's and the beginning of the teaching career of his father, Ralph Johnson.

*We wish Dwayne
every success in his
new responsibility.*

"CHRISTMAS IS... GOD'S LOVE"

The 1995 Living Christmas Tree concerts will be held at Alumni Hall on December 6, 8, and 10, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. The 18th annual Living Christmas Tree concert is entitled, "Christmas is... God's Love."

The program will include music that conveys the many moods of Christmas, from celebration to adoration. The fifty plus voice choir will be supported by all the drama and pagentry that has become a part of NCC's Living Christmas Tree presentations.

Free tickets for this year's concert will be distributed for each performance through NCC and the Norfolk banks. You will need a ticket to be admitted. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the wonderful gift — "Christmas is... God's Love."



1 • 9 • 9 • 5 NEW WAY SINGERS

One hundred twenty students from across the country met June 11 to begin rehearsing for the 1995 "We Need Jesus" New Way Singer tours. After five days of rehearsal, the three tour groups performed in Midwest churches for ten days. Each tour group presented 12 concerts before returning to Norfolk June 25 for the final concert, which was held in the Johnny Carson Theater.



The "Northeast" tour was directed by Wayne Moorhead, an NCC Trustee from Edgar, Nebraska, and accompanied by Deb Nicholson, an NCC alumna from Allen, Nebraska. Alana Moorhead, Wayne's wife, and Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, Chuck McCoy, were sponsors.

The "Southeast" tour was directed by Jim Hopkins, an NCC alumnus from Norfolk, Nebraska, and accompanied by Jeff Miller, NCC alumnus from Johnson City, Tennessee. Associate Professor of Ministries Wayne Dykstra and his wife, Pat, were sponsors.

The "Southwest" tour was directed by Adjunct Professor of Music, Margaret Schultz, and accompanied by Professor of Languages and Biblical Studies William C. Miller. Director of Admissions, Jerry Hopkins, and his wife, Melody, were sponsors.

For twenty-four years The New Way Singer program has changed countless lives of both the participants and those who have heard and been touched by the music. Students have been challenged in their walk with Christ; they have made decisions to re-dedicate their lives, some have become Christians, and others have committed to full-time vocational Christian service. In addition to these things, the fellowship of the New Way Singer experience has birthed many life-long friendships. In June, 1996, we look forward to a special celebration of the 25th year of the New Way Singer program.

The dates for the 25th New Way Singer program are June 9 - 23, 1996. Audition packets will be available at Turning Point '95, November 3 and 4. Churches that would like to request a New Way Singer group should call the college today, as we have already had requests for June, 1996.

Plans are also underway for an NWS Alumni tour directed by Lowell Burkum. The NWS Alumni will also be a part of the final concert in Norfolk on June 23.

Be sure to mark June, 1996, to participate in, host, or see and hear the New Way Singers of 1996 and/or the NWS Alumni!

1995 BASKETBALL CAMP REPORT

Nebraska Christian College's 1995 "More Than Winning" Basketball Camp recently concluded another successful week. Over 40 young men gathered on campus for a week of intensive basketball instruction and Biblical application. The following awards were presented.

Most Valuable Players - Jamy Penne (Tilden, Nebraska) and Brent Broberg (Tilden, Nebraska)

Most Improved Player - Andy Palmquist (Norfolk, Nebraska)

Spiritual Leader - Peter Beerman (Iona, Minnesota)

Hustle - Matt Nykodym (Tilden, Nebraska)

All-Stars include: Joe Warner (Lexington, Nebraska), Chad Carrel (Leavenworth, Kansas); Jeff Bredehoff (Tilden, Nebraska), Micah Stoker (Grinnell, Iowa), Scott Barney (Council Bluffs, Iowa); Rick Rautenberg (Tilden, Nebraska), Matt Nykodym (Tilden, Nebraska), David Hughes (Ord, Nebraska), Jamey King (Norfolk, Nebraska), Brent Broberg (Tilden, Nebraska), Nate Bush (Cincinnati, Ohio), Ryan Magwire (Tilden, Nebraska), Jon Hargrave (Fairfield, Ohio), Jamy Penne (Tilden, Nebraska), and Matt Bates (Leavenworth, Kansas).

Next summer we will host a women's and a men's basketball camp. The women's camp will be June 16 - 21, and the men's camp will be June 23 - 28. Call the college for more information.

CROSS WINDS '95

Nebraska Christian College sponsored three short-term high school age missions trips through its Cross Winds program in June. The young people are challenged with the opportunity for cross-cultural ministry. At the same time they are doing meaningful Christian service through benevolent work, building projects, singing, teaching and friendship ministry. It is also a time when they form lasting friendships which encourage them throughout life.

Mr. Dan Cravatt, Professor of Christian Education and Professor of Youth Ministry, led a team to Syracuse, New York, to work with the Syracuse Rescue Mission and the Cornerstone Christian Church.

Dr. Bill Weber, Academic Dean and Professor of Missions, headed the team to Mexico. In Mexico they worked with the Altamira Church of Christ.

Troy and Stephanie Reynolds, alumni of NCC serving the Church of Christ in Wayne, Nebraska, led the team that went to Toronto, Canada. There they assisted the Mountain View Church of Christ and Day Care.

NCC students who served as assistant sponsors for the trips were Jeremy and Nicole Snoberger, Sonja Squyres, Brenna Virgil and Rocky Woolery.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1995-96

Nov. 14	Union College	Norfolk, NE	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Faith Baptist College	Ankeny, IA	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Vennard College	University Park, IA	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Manhattan Christian College	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Presentation College	Aberdeen, SD	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	Grace Bible College	Omaha, NE	6:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Barclay College	Tilden, NE	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Calvary Bible College	Norfolk, NE	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Ozark Christian College	Norfolk, NE	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Vennard College	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Faith Baptist College	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Central Christian College	Norfolk, NE	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	Union College	Lincoln, NE	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Central Christian College	Moberly, MO	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Calvary Bible College	Kansas City, MO	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	Grace Bible College	Norfolk, NE	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	Barclay College	Haviland, KS	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan, KS	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 15-17	MCCC Tournament	University Park, IA	TBA

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 1995-96

Nov. 4	Alumni	Norfolk, NE	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Union College	Norfolk, NE	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Faith Baptist College	Ankeny, IA	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Vennard College	University Park, IA	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	York College	Norfolk, NE	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 1	Manhattan Christian College	Norfolk, NE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Presentation College	Aberdeen, SD	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	Grace Bible College	Omaha, NE	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Barclay College	Tilden, NE	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Calvary Bible College	Norfolk, NE	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Ozark Christian College	Norfolk, NE	7:30 p.m.
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ALUMNI ARCHIVES PROJECT

Contributions have continued to come in to finish paying for the completed archive storage units. The alumni are just \$200 short of the full cost of the units. The end of October will be the deadline for contributions to the Archives Project. At that time, whatever amount is still outstanding will be given out of the Alumni Association treasury to complete this project. Thanks to all who participated. The following alumni have contributed since the last newsletter listing:

Gregg and Jani Adams
Dick and Vera Bruner
Tony and Kris Clark
Paul Miller
Rusty and Jeanette Parker
Leenda Rivera

Marvin and Doris Adams
Lawrence and Yvonne Clark
Dwayne and Maria Johnson
Lloyd Murphy
Curtis and Marie Reynolds

A VERY SPECIAL REUNION

On May 28, a special group of NCC alumni met in Hot Springs, South Dakota, for fellowship and reminiscing. The participants were Nimlouse Abbott '52, Christina Stalder '51, Perry and Wanda Thomas, and Dorothy '53 and Clyde Gullickson '53. NCC really is a place of life-long learning and life-long friends.

NCC ALUMNI MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Six members of the Servants of the King Sunday School class from First Christian Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, who are all alumni of NCC, travelled to Syracuse, New York, July 5 - 11 to work and minister at the Cornerstone Christian Church. The church, led by alumni Tim '85 and Melody '85 (Arnold) Guerino, is an inner-city church with a predominantly Vietnamese membership. They have just recently purchased a church building, and the Sunday school class from Norfolk went to help with fixing up and painting. Two NCC students, Dana Stolle and Richard Lee, were also there serving as summer interns.

The NCC alumni from First Christian Church were Dawn (Bruner) Lahm, Kirk Nelson '86, Linda Bigbee '89, Paul Miller '87, Curtis Cockburn, and Jim Wickenkamp '89. The class has supported Cornerstone Christian Church as their mission, and First Christian Church gave funds to help purchase materials used in the remodeling project.

THANKS

Jerry '66 and Cheri '68 (Myers) Beckenhauer donated to the college a Christian flag and an American flag to replace the wind damaged ones that fly in front of the Administration Building. Thanks for seeing a need and meeting it!



from l to r - Dawn, Kirk, Linda, Richard, Dana, Melody holding Natalie Guerino, Noelle Guerino, Paul, Tim, Curtis and Jim.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Dennis Durst '86 graduated in the spring from Lincoln Christian Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. Dennis and his wife, Zana live in Urbana, Illinois.

Roger Sloan '90 has been called to be the minister of the Cozad Church of Christ at 22nd and Newell. Roger and Tina have two children, Joshua (14) and Ranada (16).

Scott '93 and Lacy Tageson have accepted the call to First Christian Church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where Scott will serve as Minister of Music. The Tagesons have four children, Lianna (3), Rebekah (2), Michael (1) and Amanda, two months.

Robert Pickerell '70 was among the forty-one graduates who received degrees at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri. Bob, minister of First Christian Church in Creston, Iowa, received the Doctor of Ministry degree.

Tony Brandt '86 led a group from the Indianola, Iowa, Church of Christ on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. The group consisting of seven high school students, two college students and four adults, helped in constructing homes for the needy under the direction of Armor Ministries. Brent Stemsrud, a sophomore at NCC this year, had an internship at Indianola, Iowa, this past summer and was also involved in this trip. Tony and Monica (and their three sons, Skyler, Dylan and Camron) have ministered in Indianola for a year and a half.

NEXT GENERATION

Tyler Garrett Jeffrey, born June 14, 1995, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Trent and Tami (Ehresman) Jeffrey, 1808 North 19th Street, Norfolk, NE 68701

Bryson Ray Parker, born June 25, 1995, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces

Rusty and Jeanette (Bigbee) Parker, 105 Meadow Lane, Norfolk, NE 68701

Amanda Faith Tageson, born June 26, 1995, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces
Scott and Lacy Tageson, 206 Central Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Ian David Wymer, born June 30, 1995, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Ron and Becky (Arbaugh) Wymer, 314 East Huron Street, Missouri Valley, IA 51555

THE COLLEGE LOSES FRIENDS

"... Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord ... and their works do follow them."

Revelation 14:13.

Frank and Bertha Zenor, who resided in Butte, Nebraska, were lifetime friends with Nebraska Christian College. They loved the college and contributed faithfully year after year. Both of them were ordinary people, but they had extraordinary hearts for investing in young people's lives. They watched the college in many of its ups and downs, through at least three Presidents, but their desire was always to help.

Because of health problems they moved to Humboldt, Nebraska, in 1993 to be closer to Bertha's family. It was while they were in Humboldt that both of them passed away.

We received a note from their attorney that Nebraska Christian College was in the will for one-third of the estate. Frank and Bertha were good stewards when they were alive and are still helping by their generous estate gift to the college. Their example gives each of us an incentive to examine our planning.



FOR THE GENERAL FUND

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DOES YOUR ESTATE PLAN PASS THE TEST?

	Yes	No
1. Do you have a will?	☐	☐
2. Does your will name a guardian for your children if both you and your spouse are deceased?	☐	☐
3. Are you comfortable with the executor(s) and trustee(s) you have selected?	☐	☐
4. Have you executed a living will or health care proxy in case of catastrophic illness/disability?	☐	☐
5. Have you considered a living trust to avoid probate?	☐	☐
6. If you have a living trust, have you titled your assets in the name of the trust?	☐	☐
7. Are both your estate plan and your spouse's plan each designed to take advantage of your \$600,000 exemptions?	☐	☐
8. Are you sure you have the right amount and type of life insurance?	☐	☐
9. If your estate's value is more than \$600,000, are you making gifts to family members that take advantage of the \$10,000 annual gift tax exclusion?	☐	☐
10. Have you gifted assets with a strong probability of future appreciation in order to maximize future estate tax savings?	☐	☐
11. Have you considered charitable trusts that could provide you with estate / income tax benefits?	☐	☐
12. If you own a business, do you have a management / ownership succession plan?	☐	☐
13. Do you have a buy / sell agreement for your family business interests?	☐	☐
14. Have you considered a gift program involving your family-owned business?	☐	☐
15. Are you sure your estate plan is up-to-date and takes into account all of your personal wishes and all potential tax-savings strategies?	☐	☐

Seek Our Advice For Every "No" Answer. Call Mr. Dick Bruner, 402-371-5960.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bryan Jeffery
Leech wrote,



*"All things are yours:
We make that true when we
return our gifts to you;
And so we give, and so we share,
In Christ's strong name express-
ing care.*

*'Give out of Love' your Word
commands;
We are your head, your heart,
your hands.*

*Your Word you underscore with deeds
By using us to answer needs.*

*O what a joy to give,
And then out of compassion give again.
You have no needs — though that be true,
The gifts we share are given to you."*

Stewardship is a continuing topic in my arena of thoughts, conversations, and communications. The doctrine of stewardship does not distress me as it seems to some — they say, "We don't talk about money!" But Jesus did!!! He said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21.

Jesus taught many, many times about the use of money, time, abilities, and all of life. In our way of saying things today, **Jesus was concerned about resource management.** Stewardship is resource management.

Many people in our highly money-focused American society think of Christian stewardship as strictly the giving of money. Giving money is part of stewardship — but not all there is to stewardship. Stewardship for Christ is management of the Master's resources for His benefit.

To become a Christian is to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord of life. We are no longer owners of ourselves for our life has been bought by His life. Whatever time, abil-

ities and property we control is to be wisely managed for His work.

The phrase "the kingdom of God" means God reigns as a King. God's servants are to carry out His will and extend His reign to the uttermost parts of the world.

It seems to me one of the greatest difficulties in effectively carrying out God's will on earth is the refusal of the redeemed to allow God to be Lord of all things and for the redeemed to acknowledge the role of servant/steward. All choices about the use of money, property, time, abilities, etc., must be decided by the Christian as a manager of resources to accomplish the will of the owner — God.

The will of God is clear. He desires His creation to be restored to its status at the time of its creation. He desires the creation to accomplish its purpose of glorifying Him. He desires all who have sinned to call upon Christ as Savior.

Workers for the harvest of sinners unto salvation must be recruited, prepared for service and sent into the field. There appears to be more work than there are workers to accomplish the task of harvesting at the moment. Stewardship is using the resources we have to get the task completed. Resource management is using minds to think, voices to sing and speak the good news, money to fund recruitment, instruction and field work — to do the work of ministry!

The universe is God's. We are His stewards. Wrote William W. How,

*"We give thee but thine own.
What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.*

*May we the bounties thus
As stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our first fruits give."*

Yours for Resource Management — In Him,

Ray D. Stiles



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LOREN T. AND MELVA M. SWEDBURG LIBRARY

Loren T. and Melva M. Swedburg were honored at the Nebraska Christian College Commencement program on Friday, May 10th by having the College Library named in their honor. Their family and friends were able to greet and congratulate them at a reception held in the Swedburg Library following the program.



Loren and Melva Swedburg with NCC President, Ray Stites



Tom, Loren, Melva, Jean and John.



Swedburg family members who were present.

There is a picture of Loren and Melva taken before their 50th wedding anniversary which has been framed and is hung in the Library, along with a plaque made for this occasion. The plaque reads:

*On This Day
May 10, 1996*

*This Library Is Named The
LOREN T. AND MELVA M.
SWEDBURG LIBRARY*

*In Honor of
Their Faithful Service To*

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The Swedburgs dedicated their lives and careers to the service of NCC. Hundreds of students studied in their classes and were prepared for Church leadership throughout the nation and the world during their tenure.

Loren Swedburg came to NCC in 1953 as a professor to teach Greek, Bible and Theology. In 1957 he became the Dean of the College and guided the academic program for nearly thirty years. He retired in 1984.

Melva Swedburg served as professor of Christian Education from 1957 to 1982. She was a popular speaker for workshops and conventions. In addition to writing articles and Christian Education materials, her book "Training for Service in the Nursery Class" was published in 1964.

The Swedburg's children, Tom, Longmont, CO, Jean Weber, Cincinnati, OH, and John, Moses Lake, WA all attended Nebraska Christian College and were present for the day.

THE Class of '96



Dean A. Brand
BS - Biblical Studies Major



Shannon L. Bright
BA - Missions Major



Daniel Christopher Cleveland
BTh - Pastoral Ministry Major
BA - Youth Ministry Major



Kimberly D. Craig
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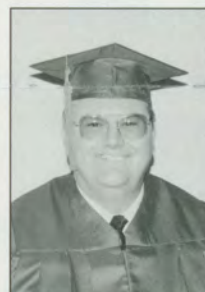
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Charles C. Reed
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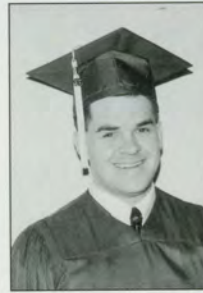
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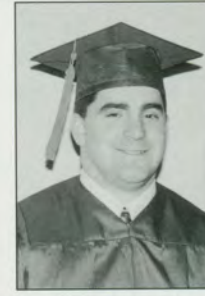
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The Class of '96

1996 AWARDS GIVEN BY NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dean's Cup/Rotary Academic Achievement Award:
Stephanie Reynolds

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award: Suzi Steele

Merit Award: Lance Marshall

Progress Award: Tim Green

Service Award: Scott Beckenhauer

American Bible Society Award: Marc Gebhard

Lion's Club Music Award:

Trina Runner, Donovan Weber

Who's Who Among Students
in American Universities & Colleges:

Scott Beckenhauer, Aaron Bly, Lance Marshall,
Jodi Powell, Merle Powell, Trina Runner,
Teri Smith, Suzi Steele, Misti Woolery

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Women's Volleyball:

Most Valuable Player: Nicole Snoberger

Most Improved Player: Veronica Chulata

Outstanding Freshman: Kristi Myers

Women's Basketball:

Most Valuable Player: Nicole Snoberger

Most Improved Player: Rebecca Steele

Outstanding Freshman: Kristi Myers

Men's Soccer:

Most Valuable Player: Kirk Evans

Most Improved Player: Jason Gebhard

Outstanding Freshman: Ben McCaslin

Men's Basketball:

Most Valuable Player: Aaron Bly, Scott Beckenhauer

Most Improved Player: Derek Olsen

Outstanding Freshman: Richard Watson

ATTENTION ALUMNI - Due to the many items needing to appear in this issue of The College News, we were unable to carry alumni news, including the Alumni Highlights which many alumni have sent to the college recently. Please watch for these in the September issue. If you haven't sent in your news yet, there is still time to do that before the next issue is printed!

DUNNING LECTURES

The Seventeenth Annual Guy B. Dunning lectures will be presented by Mark Scott of Joplin, Missouri, on October 2 and 3. The lectures will be developed around the theme, Tested Truths for Tough Times: A Study in the Discourses of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel.

Mr. Scott teaches in the New Testament and Preaching areas at Ozark Christian College and also serves as assistant Academic Dean. He is well known among our churches as an excellent communicator of God's Word. We look forward to his messages.

The Dunning Lectures are in honor of Guy B. Dunning, the founding president of Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Dunning spent most of his years of ministry in Nebraska. He helped begin Pibel Bible Camp, open closed churches, begin new churches, and strengthen existing churches. Mr. Dunning died in November, 1979. The lectures began in 1980 as a tribute to him.

The first lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 2. The Thursday lectures will be at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.



NCC BOOKSTORE EQUIPPED TO SERVE

The Nebraska Christian College Bookstore is primarily used by students for purchasing textbooks, school supplies, sweatshirts, snacks, stamps, etc. But we also do more . . . such as supply churches with Bible school curriculum, communion cups and bread, bulletins, or whatever the church should need.

Many churches have found they can purchase supplies for less from the Bookstore than direct from the Publisher because we can offer some discounts. Even when we cannot offer a discount, we can match publishers' prices. Every order is helpful!

There is a new cassette available through the Bookstore from "Bread of Life" quartet. The group consists of NCC alumni Jeff Hicks, J.D. King, Todd McCracken, and Bryan Myers. The cost of the tape is \$8.00.

Many alumni and friends wear NCC sweatshirts and t-shirts from the Bookstore to show their pride in NCC. Perhaps there is a person on your gift list who would appreciate an NCC sweatshirt or other item.

Please use our services to meet your needs. We appreciate all the churches and individuals who allow us to be of service.



FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Bonnie Fox.....M/M Larry Fiscus,
M/M Lloyd Sapp, M/M Dick Sapp,
M/M Ron Ross
Leone ReedM/M Everett Ball
Chester B. Goin.....Margaret Doris Goin
G. Clare Buskirk
G. Gaylin Buskirk.....Marion Buskirk
Neal A. Wilmot.....Jim and Deb Cameron,
Owen and Dorothy Wilmot
Roger Paige.....M/M Don Fletcher
Harold Milliken.....Marilee Milliken

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Howard & Mary Snow..M/M Ronald Janicke
Ralph Johnson.....M/M Arlen Biehle
Alma Dyer.....Naomi Circle - FCC - Norfolk

FOR THE HANLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Paul OderPhyllis Ruth Dye

COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS • COMING EVENTS

June 9 - 23.....New Way Singers
June 23 - 28.....Men's Basketball Camp
July 1 - 2.....Restoration Heritage Conference
July 2 - 5.....North American Christian Convention
July 10 - 20.....Cross Winds - Wilderness Camping
July 10 - 24.....Cross Winds — New York and Toronto
July 30 - Aug. 4.....World Convention of Churches of Christ
August 20.....Classes begin at Northeast Community College
August 27.....CLASSES BEGIN AT NCC
August 28.....Opening Convocation
September 9.....Board Meeting
October 2-3.....Dunning Lectures
October 14 - 18.....Missions Emphasis Week
October 21 - 25.....Master's Seminar

MASTER'S SEMINAR

Cincinnati Bible Seminary will be offering the course "Renewing the Church for Growth" by Dr. Alan Ahlgrim on the Nebraska Christian College campus October 21-25. This class may be taken for three hours of graduate credit.

Dr. Ahlgrim is the senior minister of Rocky Mountain Christian Church near Denver, CO. Over the last twelve years he has led this innovative and dynamic church in an annual growth rate of 20%. They have just recently occupied their new one-thousand seat worship facility.

Dr. Ahlgrim has served as a leader in church growth among the Christian Churches, frequently having the opportunity to teach and lead in Church Growth Seminars. His expertise in the area of church growth, wealth of experience, and heart for ministry will be of great benefit to those who enroll in this course.

For more information contact Cincinnati Bible Seminary or Dr. Bill Weber at Nebraska Christian College.



THE POWER OF PRAISE

NEW WAY SINGERS'

25th ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Northwest



Director: Todd McCracken



Accompanist: Marla McCracken

June 14	Edgar Christian Church	P.O. Box 473 Edgar, NE 68935
June 15	Greeley Christian Church	3451 23rd Avenue Evans, CO 80620
June 16 (am)	Christian Church of Broomfield	12601 Sheridan Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80038
June 16 (pm)	West Side Christian Church	1810 S. Federal Blvd. Denver, CO 80219
June 17	Mountainview Church	8400 W. 94th Ave. Westminster, CO 80021
June 18	First Christian Church	960 W. Victory Way Craig, CO 81625
June 19	Paradise Valley Chr. Church	188 Valley Drive Casper, WY 82601
June 20	First Christian Church	95 19th Street Wheatland, WY 82201
June 21	Church of Christ	902 Locust Arapahoe, NE 68922
June 22	First Christian Church	505 E. Williams O'Neill, NE 68763
June 23 (am)	First Christian Church	1200 N. 13th Street Norfolk, NE 68701
June 23 (pm)	Northeast Community College	801 E. Benjamin Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701

Sponsors: Pat Dylstra & Wayne Dylstra

Southwest



Director: Margaret Schaefer



Accompanist: Deb Nicholson

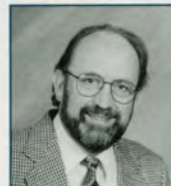
June 14	Ord Christian Church	North Hwy. 11, Box 68 Ord, NE 68862
June 15	Church of Christ	5th & Pine Julesburg, CO 80737
June 16 (am)	First Christian Church	P.O. Box 235 Holyoke, CO 80734
June 16 (pm)	Southeast Christian Church	6260 S. Dayton St. Englewood, CO 80111
June 17	Christian Ch. of Security	626 Aspen Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80911
June 18	First Christian Church	811 S. Main at Walnut Lamar, CO 81052
June 19	Christian Church	485 S. 1st West Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810
June 20	Christian Church	329 N. Cherokee McCook, NE 69001
June 21	Church of Christ	22nd & Newell Cozad, NE 69130
June 22	Christian Church	3rd & Johnson Wakefield, NE 68784
June 23 (am)	Westridge United Methodist	2000 Norfolk Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701
June 23 (pm)	Northeast Community College	801 E. Benjamin Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701

Sponsors: Melody Hopkins & Jerry Hopkins

East



Director: Jim Hopkins



Accompanist: Bill Miller

June 14	Christian Church	205 E. 8th St. Logan, IA 51546
June 15	Church of Christ	410 3rd Street Murray, IA 50174
June 16 (am)	First Church of Christ	310 NW Ash Drive Ankeny, IA 50021
June 16 (pm)	Madison Ch. of Christ	Rt. 3, Box 33 Brooklyn, IA 52211
June 17	Church of Christ	503 N. Main Georgetown, IL 61846
June 18	Agape Christian Church	7780 S. US Hwy. 41 Terre Haute, IN 47802
June 19	First Christian Church	202 W. Pine Griffith, IN 46319
June 20	Church of Christ	2103 Roxbury Rd. Janesville, WI 53545
June 21	Church of Christ	900 Des Moines St. Webster City, IA 50595
June 22	Church of Christ	280 1st St. NW Primghar, IA 51245
June 23 (am)	First United Methodist Church	406 Phillip Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701
June 23 (pm)	Northeast Community College	801 E. Benjamin Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701

Sponsors: Jean Hopkins & Chuck McCoy

NEW WAY SINGERS ALUMNI EVENTS

Sunday afternoon and evening, June 23

- 1:00-2:30 Alumni Hall, NCC campus - enjoy a reception, fellowship, and relive NWS experiences with other alumni
- 3:00-5:00 NWS alumni choir rehearsal at Northeast Community College
- 6:15 Be seated on stage at Northeast Community College
- 6:30 Final concert begins

The New Way Singers alumni will be contributing to a special 25th anniversary offering. There will be booths at the reception and the concert to receive these gifts if they haven't previously been mailed to the college (please mark your gift as NWS 25th anniversary). This special offering is in addition to the regular offering given for New Way Singers. NWS alumni and friends of the college may wish to base their gifts to reflect the 25th anniversary.

MEET NCC'S 1996 SUMMER CAMP TEAM

All three members just completed their sophomore year. In the order they are pictured (left to right), camp team members Dana Stolle, Lincoln, NE; Donovan Weber, Norfolk, NE; and Rebecca Steele, Sutherland, IA.



TENTATIVE 1996 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

DATES	CAMP	LOCATION	NCC PERSONNEL
June 2-7	Mission Lake	Willis, KS	Adam Ross & Jill Fiscus
June 2-7	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	Mr. Hopkins, NCC Team
June 6-8	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	NCC Team
June 9-14	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	NCC Team
June 9-14	Mission Lake	Willis, KS	Richard Lee & Jill Fiscus
June 9-14	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	Mr. Cravatt
June 16-21	Nebowa	Onawa, IA	NCC Team
June 23-28	Lander	Lander, WY	NCC Team, Mike Andrews
June 23-28	Central Iowa	Bagley, IA	Richard Lee & Jill Fiscus
July 8-12	CIY Conference #1	Gunnison, CO	NCC Team
July 14-19	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	NCC Students
July 15-19	CIY Conference #2	Gunnison, CO	NCC Team
July 22-26	CIY Conference #1	Bolivar, MO	NCC Team
July 29-Aug 2	CIY Conference #2	Bolivar, MO	NCC Team
Aug 2-4	Nebowa	Onawa, IA	Mr. Miller, Mr. Dykstra, NCC Team
Aug 9-11	Pibel	Bartlett, NE	NCC Team
Aug 9-11	Risen Son	Louisville, NE	Richard Lee & Jill Fiscus



MEET US AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Nebraska Christian College will host a reception for alumni and friends of the College at the Dallas Convention Center, Wednesday, July 3, at 9:30 p.m.

The location in the convention center will be C hall, 240/242. Several college personnel will be at the Convention and would like to greet you at our booth (spaces 321, 323, 325) as well as at the reception.



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DUNNING LECTURES

The Seventeenth Annual Guy B. Dunning lectures will be presented by Mark Scott of Joplin, Missouri, on October 2 and 3. The lectures will be developed around the theme, Tested Truths for Tough Times: A Study in the Discourses of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel.

Mr. Scott teaches in the New Testament and Preaching areas at Ozark Christian College and also serves as assistant Academic Dean. He is well known among our churches as an excellent communicator of God's Word. We look forward to his messages. The following is a list of lecture times; all lectures will be in Alumni Hall on the NCC campus.

Wednesday, October 2 —

One lecture at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3 —

Three lectures — 9:00 a.m.,

10:45 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

The Dunning Lectures are in honor of Guy B. Dunning, the founding president of Nebraska Christian College. Mr. Dunning spent most of his years of ministry in Nebraska. He helped begin Pibel Bible Camp, open closed churches, begin new churches, and strengthen existing churches. Mr. Dunning died in November, 1979. The lectures began in 1980 as a tribute to him.



DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT NAMED

Mr. Ron Palmquist has been called to be the Director of Development of NCC beginning September 1, 1996. Ron is an Iowa native with a long association with NCC. He attended NCC first in 1976; then began a career in construction that developed from hands on, to service, contracting, and then sales and marketing of the company's services for which he worked. He brings a solid experience of sales and marketing to the office to go with his natural talents of communication and relationship building.



Ron returned to NCC in 1993 to prepare to do whatever God would choose to use him to do. He will finish his degree this academic year and so will work one-half time until graduation in May. Mr. Dick Bruner, retiring Director of Development, is continuing in a part-time capacity through the end of this year.

Ron and his wife, Joan (May) have two sons, Andy and Mark.



guest speaker
Dan Garrett

TURNING POINT '96

"Nothing Ordinary About Him" is the theme of Turning Point '96, a retreat sponsored on the campus of Nebraska Christian College for high school young people.

Dan Garrett is this year's keynote speaker. Dan is from West Point, Georgia. He speaks to youth all across America as part of the outreach ministry of Restoration Communications. Derek and Holly Shacklett, from Manhattan, Kansas are this year's praise & worship team. The singing group, "Out of Eden", will be here in concert.



praise & worship
Derek & Holly Shacklett

Turning Point '96 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 8th and concludes Saturday, the 9th, at 4:30 p.m.

The Out of Eden concert (3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9th, at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk) is open to all ages. General admission for the concert for those not registered for Turning Point will be \$5 at the door.

We invite all high school youth to attend Turning Point '96. See your youth minister or youth sponsor for all the details, or call the college office (402) 371-5960 for registration information.



Out of Eden
in concert



MISSIONS EMPHASIS WEEK

Tom Foust, former Professor and Business Manager at NCC, will be the speaker for Missions

Emphasis Week October 14 - 18. Mr. Foust and his family have been serving with the Bromsgrove Christian Church in England since 1992.

Activities for the week include special missions chapels, all campus devotions, missions presentations in several classes and an international festival.

G. O. R. F. '97

G.O.R.F. is a weekend for junior high students (grades 7 - 9), and this year's theme is "Open All Night". The event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8. The cost per person is \$21.00 for early registration, and \$23.00 for late registration. Information for churches will be available later this fall.

This year's musical guest will be Big Tent Revival. This is an outstanding Christian band that will effectively communicate Christ through music to junior highers. Plan now to attend G.O.R.F. '97.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY



Cincinnati Bible Seminary will be offering the course "Renewing the Church for Growth" by Dr. Alan Ahlgrim on the Nebraska Christian College

Campus October 21-25.

Dr. Ahlgrim is the senior minister of Rocky Mountain Christian Church near Denver, CO. Over the last twelve years he has led this innovative and dynamic church in an annual growth of 20%. His expertise in the area of church growth, wealth of experience, and heart for ministry will be of great benefit to those who enroll in this course.

In the spring semester, Dr. Johnny Pressley will be teaching a course titled "The Church" March 10-14. This course can be taken for credit in Theology or Practical Ministry.

For more information contact Cincinnati Bible Seminary or Dr. Bill Weber at Nebraska Christian College.

The Season of Light

The 1996 Living Christmas Tree concerts will be held at Alumni Hall on December 11, 13, and 15 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. "The Season of Light" will be the program theme for the 19th annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree.

The program will brighten the celebration of the season with a wide variety of music conveying the joy of Christmas. The fifty plus voice choir will be supported by all the drama and pageantry that has become a part of NCC's Living Christmas Tree presentations.

Free tickets for this year's concerts will be distributed through NCC and the Norfolk banks. You will need a ticket to be admitted. Watch for special announcements concerning tickets and admission to the December 11 performance at 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to join the Music department as we rejoice in the fact God sent his Son into a dark world at this "Season of Light".



1996-97 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Nov. 14	Mid-America	Norfolk, NE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	Calvary Bible College	Kansas City, MO	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Central Christian College	Moberly, MO	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Union College	Lincoln, NE	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	Manhattan Christian College	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Barclay College	Norfolk, NE	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	Grace University	Omaha, NE	TBA
Jan. 2-4	Cookson Hills Classic	Kansas, OK	TBA
Jan. 14	Union College	Norfolk, NE	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Central Christian College	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Calvary Bible College	Norfolk, NE	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	Faith Baptist Bible College	Ankeny, IA	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Baptist Bible	Norfolk, NE	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan, KS	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	Barclay College	Haviland, KS	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Faith Baptist Bible College	Norfolk, NE	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Grace University	Norfolk, NE	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20-22	MCCC Tournament	Manhattan, KS	TBA
2/27-3/1	NCCAA Regionals	Oklahoma City, OK	TBA
Mar. 6-8	NCCAA Nationals	Oklahoma City, OK	TBA
Mar. 13-15	NBCAA Nationals	Oklahoma City, OK	TBA

1996-97 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Nov. 15	Calvary Bible College	Kansas City, MO	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Central Christian College	Moberly, MO	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Union College	Lincoln, NE	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	Manhattan Christian College	Norfolk, NE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Barclay College	Norfolk, NE	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 5	York College	York, NE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Grace University	Omaha, NE	TBA
Dec. 12	NCTA (JV)	Curtis, NE	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Cookson Hills Classic	Kansas, OK	TBA
Jan. 7	Wayne State College	Wayne, NE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10-11	Tabor Classic	Hillsboro, KS	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Union College	Norfolk, NE	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Central Christian College	Norfolk, NE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Calvary Bible College	Norfolk, NE	3:00 p.m.
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MR. JERRY HOPKINS DESIGNATED TO HEAD ADMISSIONS AND BUSINESS

Mr. Jerry Hopkins has been named Director of Admissions and Business beginning July 1 of this year. Jerry has been the Director of Admissions at NCC since 1986 and has proven himself to be an excellent administrator of systems with the added ability to oversee personnel effectively. His unique gifts make this restructuring possible.



NCC is blessed with many fine employees, and Jerry will have continued strong and experienced support in the Business Office from Bookkeeper, Miss Linda Lu Lloyd, and Business Clerk, Mrs. Pat Dykstra, with assistance from other staff members. The Admissions office will add a full-time Admissions Counselor in May of 1997, to extend the Admissions office efforts and effectiveness.

We believe this restructuring will enhance the college's ministry and be good stewardship of talents and financial resources.

PERSONNEL CHANGE IN THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Maria Johnson chose not to renew her contract for this academic year. Maria Johnson had served as Librarian since 1989. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Norfolk is serving as Interim Librarian for the 1996-97 academic year. Mrs. Johnson is an experienced librarian, having worked both in public schools and public libraries. She brings to our campus the expertise and experience to competently meet student and faculty library needs.

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	72
Total Women Students	75
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Enrollment by State and Countries	
Nebraska	53
Iowa	43
Minnesota	11
Colorado	10
South Dakota	6
Illinois	5
Kansas	3
Wisconsin	3
Arizona	2
Missouri	2
Wyoming	2
Alabama	1
California	1
Montana	1
Texas	1
Utah	1
P.R. China	2

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Note: One additional student is auditing classes this fall.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

Delores Weigart '89 continues to live in Storm Lake, Iowa. While working several jobs, she is taking classes in youth ministry and accounting.

Kristy '71 (Brown) and Alan '73 Hook live in Grimes, Iowa. Alan has been with American Family Insurance for 14 years and has just concluded a four year part-time preaching ministry with the Central Church of Christ in Anita, Iowa. Kristy has her own business in Grimes, "Stitches and Stuff". She was employed at Agricultural Mutual Insurance in West Des Moines for 14 years as office manager. They celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 23, 1995.

Trent '95 and Tami (Ehresman) '93 Jeffrey are members of First Christian Church in Norfolk. Trent teaches P.E. and Health and coaches at Norfolk Middle School. Tami resigned from teaching at Norfolk Jr. High to stay home with their son, Tyler who was born on June 14, 1995. They both help lead an FCA group at the Middle School.

Ed '53 and Edith Mae '52 (Elliot) Maertens continue to live in Cozad, Nebraska. Ed is semi-retired and works for the True Value store in Cozad. Edith Mae is Deputy County treasurer for Dawson County. Both are busy giving their time at the Cozad Christian Church. Ed is an elder, adult Bible school teacher, and sings in the choir. Edith Mae directs the choir and teaches an adult Bible school class.

Janelle A. Clark is working as an agency clerk at Ford Motor Co. in Livonia, Michigan and part-time secretary and organist at the Christian Church of Allen Park, Michigan. She is also a cellist in three symphony orchestras: Southern Great Lakes Symphony (principle), Dearborn Symphony and Warren Symphony. Occasionally, she does orchestrating accompaniment for Seaway Choral and Orchestra (Trent, Michigan).

Ken '90 and Kelli '89 (Wooley) Fiscus live in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Kelli is working as a Financial Worker at the Freeborn County Department of Human Services. Ken is enjoying his fifth year of teaching Earth Science at Southwest Jr. High School in Albert Lea. Ken is working on his Masters of Arts in Education from Hamline University.

Brenda (Smith) Sowers '95 and her husband Dave continue to minister at Auburn Christian Church in Auburn, Illinois. They have four children, Jonathan (10), Becky (8), Maria (4) and Nathan Daniel (1). Brenda homeschools their children and is busy gardening, singing and teaching Sunday School.

Lyle E. Childs, underwent open heart surgery and received a double bypass and replacement of a leaking valve and is slowly recovering at his home in Cottonwood, Arizona. Lyle is Assistant Minister of the Wayside Chapel in Sedona, Arizona. Before his own illness, Lyle was doing hospital calling plus a weekly communion meditation and the conducting of the communion services on the Lord's Day. Your prayers are solicited for Lyle's rapid recovery. Lyle served as Executive Secretary for the founding Board of Trustees and attending NCC as a student during the Presidencies of Guy B. Dunning and C. Willis Schnelle.

David and Linda '75 (Hayes) Bellows live in Burleson, Texas. David is Minister of Music at Southwest Christian Church in Ft. Worth and Head Director of Bands at Burleson Middle School. Linda is a full time wife and mother/RN. They have four children, Andrew (13), Brandon (12), Scott (11) and Tamara (9).

Bobbie (Williams) Behrens '94 and her husband Kelly were married on March 16, 1996. They live in Council Bluffs where Bobbie is a full-time nurse at Risen Son Christian Village.

Owen '50 and Dorothy Wilmot live in Ames, Iowa. Dorothy retired on December 31, 1995 after 17 years at the Washington County Bank at Blair, Nebraska. Owen participated in the 75th anniversary of the Bayard Church of Christ on April 21 and in the 100th anniversary celebration of First Church of Christ at Cherokee, Iowa on June 7-9. Owen ministered to the Bayard, Nebraska church from 1955-57 and at Cherokee from 1957-1964.

Art '86 and Karen '86 (Rumbeck) Apple are now stationed at Offutt AFB in Bellevue, Nebraska. They

are members of Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue. Art is a youth coach and deacon. Karen is a nursing volunteer and involved in VBS and Bible studies. Their children are Michael (7 1/2), Kristina (5); and Bryan (2 1/2). They celebrated Art's tenth year in the Air Force in May. He's now a staff sergeant and computer programmer.

On June 6, **Joel Burkum '81** and **Walt Blankenship**, co-founders and directors of "For God's Children International", a Christian benevolent organization ministering to institutionalized children, led two groups of Christian workers on a two-week missions trip to Romania. The two ten-person teams delivered clothing, food, medicine and Bibles to orphanages in Pucioasa and Navodari, Romania. They ministered to the children, infants and workers in each institution and made campus repairs. Among the twenty individuals on the trip, several people were connected with Nebraska Christian College: **Patti Davis**, wife of student **Glen Davis**; **Alumni Heather (Toavs) and Darrin Curry, Darin Epperly, Stan Rutledge '83 and Troy Backhaus '89**; former New Way Singer **Bonnie (Roth) White** and NWS adult sponsor **Dennis Quigley**. If you would be interested in working with children in Romania next summer, please contact Joel at Deaf Missions, 21199 Greenview Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 - telephone (712) 322-5493.

Cheryl (Howe) Watts '84 reports she and her husband Dave attend the Elbert Christian Church, where Dave is an elder and worship leader. The Elbert church is growing and beginning a building program. Cheryl substitute teaches for Sunday school and homeschools their children. They are active in the county Republican party for which Dave is the secretary. They have three children, Daniel (6), Caleb (5), and Rachel (1).

Glen '50 and Vala Dawn '50 (Davis) Williamson have retired to the Scottsbluff-Gering area after nearly a half century of ministering. They now attend the WestWay Christian Church in Scottsbluff. Both Glen and Vala Dawn graduated in the class of 1950 and Glen, at age 83, is the oldest living alumnus of NCC. They have three daughters and three grandchildren all living in Hot Springs, SD where they ministered for close to 40 years.

Ken '85 and Laurie '82 (Kannenberg) Gillespie and their daughter Katey are serving the Orangeburg, South Carolina Church of Christ. Both are Bible class teachers and help with the transportation ministry. Ken is still with the U.S. Army and is now working as an advisor to the National Guard. Laurie keeps busy with homeschooling and sewing.

Carol (Johnson) and Neal Shivers continue to farm full-time. They are very active at the First Church of Christ in Ankeny, IA where Carol is involved in the music ministry and Neal is a deacon. With four children ages 2 1/2 to 13 they are kept busy with baseball and soccer. Carol is also active in the Bondurant community. She accompanies the Jr. and Sr. High School choirs and heads the fundraising for the local soccer clubs. Recently the Lord blessed the family with an in-home business that allows Carol to be home and available for Neal and the children. She sells band and choral attire and accessories under the business names of Band-Mart and Choir-Mart.

Avid L. Daniel '67 lives in Houston, Texas. He took a medical retirement in March 1995 from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston where he served as a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, Specialty in Infectious Disease (HIV and AIDS). He has three children, Justin (21), Blain (20) and Amy (16).

Clark Bates '79 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Cincinnati Bible Seminary with a Masters in Practical Ministries. **Clark and Dawna (Gardner)** minister with McCook Christian Church. They have four children, Bryson, Seth, Bethany and Kendra.

Scott '89 and Holly (Rippel) Hultgren are in the sixth year with the Rossville Christian Church, Rossville, KS. In August, Scott went on his first missions trip to Mexico with AMOR. Holly works part-time in the

(Alumni Highlights continued)

Christian Bookstore. They have two daughters Haley (3) and Megan (9 mos.)

Kent Mann was recently named Principal of the Year in Nebraska. Kent also recently received the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. This award is given to high ten public recognition and appreciation of the education profession. Only 100 such awards are given throughout the country each year. Kent and his wife Cyndee and their children, Kate, Kenzie, and Kurtis, are active in Third City Christian Church in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Karalee (Jarvill) Taylor '83 received her Doctorate degree from the University of Iowa. She received her PhD. in the department of Microbiology, Immunology and Preventive Medicine. Her Interdepartment Major: Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology.

Dan '96 and Joleen '95 (Schweitzer) Cleveland have begun a shared ministry with the Overton Christian Church and Elm Creek Christian Church.

NEXT GENERATION

Rachel Kay Watts, born August 4, 1995
weighing 7 pounds, 0 ounces

David and Cheryl (Howe) Watts
28000 Elbert Road, Kiowa, CO 80117

Jason Martin Schnackenberg, born Jan. 16, 1996
weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces

Steve and Denise (Ferguson) Schnackenberg
84 Hamman Avenue, Libby, MT 59923

Seth James Bigbee, born February 4, 1996
weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces

Michael and Tania (Miller) Bigbee
RR 1, Box 39, Broken Bow, NE 68822

Azlin Kristine Armstrong, born February 26, 1996
weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces

Steve and Kathleen (Belville) Armstrong
2105 NW Ninth Street, Ankeny, IA 50021

Dellie Gene Erkenbrack, born March 14, 1996
weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces

Gene and Lori (Schoop) Erkenbrack
511 North State, Norton, KS 67654

Kameron Kay Klundt, born March 14, 1996
weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces

John and Kayleen (Baimbridge) Klundt
4539 Silver Spur, Boise, ID 83709

Anthony James Brandt, born May 2, 1996
weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces

Jerry and Debbie (Wickenkamp) Brandt
340 North Phelan Avenue, Holyoke, CO 80734

Wyatt David Hicks, born May 30, 1996
weighing 8 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces

Dave and Kay (Nelson) Hicks
Rural Route 1, Primghar, IA 51245

Wyatt Duane Powell, born July 6, 1996
weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces

Merle and Monica (Blake) Powell
Post Office Box 226, Julesburg, CO 80737

Machaela Jordan Graham, born July 24, 1996
at 11:01 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces
AND

Mackensie Corrie Graham, born July 24, 1996
at 11:07 a.m., weighing 5 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces

Rich and Angie (Grieser) Graham
Route 2, Box 82, Broken Bow, NE 68822

Generous Gift Kicks Off Swedburg Library Project

A generous gift of \$2700 has been given toward the 1996-97 alumni fund raising project for the Loren T. and Melva M. Swedburg Library. Frank '56 and Margie

(Stewart) Zimmerman '56 offered this donation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Swedburg and in memory of Margie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teautle Stewart.

Many have been greatly influenced by the lives, ministry and teaching of the Swedburgs. The library that now bears their names is a vital part of the work of Nebraska Christian College. To meet the demands of a quality academic program and provide students with adequate library resources, several items are needed to upgrade the library and library services.

For a cost of \$13,550, much needed audio visual equipment, furniture and shelving units can be purchased. We are calling on alumni especially to help meet the goal, but donations from all are welcome. A book, which will be displayed in the special Swedburg cabinets, will exhibit the names of all contributors. A plaque in the library will display the names of all those giving in the following four categories:

Over \$1000	\$500 - \$999	\$250 - \$499	\$100 - \$249
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If you would like to donate to this important project, please make your check out to Nebraska Christian College and mark it "Swedburg Library." This gift should be above and beyond, not in place of, any regular gift to the college.

Library Needs

Shelf Units for books and periodicals	3,500
TV's & VCR's for classroom instruction	2,450
Video Projector & VCR for chapel, special events and student body functions	3,200
Upholstered chairs for reading area	900
Miscellaneous Improvements, including special cabinets and letters for building	3,500
Total Cost	\$13,550



The Swedburgs with President Stites at the naming of the Library on May 10, 1996.



DID YOU KNOW that alumni who send baby announcements to NCC receive a t-shirt for the future NCC student? The shirt says,

"My heart belongs to Jesus and Nebraska Christian College".

Larger children's sizes are also available for \$9.95 from the NCC Bookstore.

Haley and Megan Hultgren wearing their NCC shirts. Their dad and mom are alumni, Scott '89 and Holly (Rippel) Hultgren.

BASKETBALL CAMP REPORT

Nebraska Christian College's 1996 "More Than Winning" basketball camp had another successful week. Over 40 young men gathered on campus for a week of intensive basketball instruction and Biblical application. The following awards were presented.

Most Valuable Player: Rick Rautenberg (Tilden, Nebraska)

Most Improved Player: Jay Rademacher (Winside, Nebraska)

Spiritual Leader: Eric Von Spreckelsen (Clay Center, Nebraska)

Hustle Award: Joe Warner (Lexington, Nebraska)

All-Stars included: Rick Rautenberg (Tilden, Nebraska); Micah Stoker (Grinnell, Iowa); Jay Rademacher (Winside, Nebraska); Aaron Hoffman (Winside, Nebraska); Joe Warner (Lexington, Nebraska); Justin Raulston (Tilden, Nebraska); Jeff Kollaths (Winside, Nebraska); Lin Searcey (McCook, Nebraska); David Hughes (Ord, Nebraska); Brian McCoy (Central City, Nebraska); Jon Hargrave (Fairfield, Ohio); Trent Suehl (Winside, Nebraska); Eric Von Spreckelsen (Clay Center, Nebraska); and Nate Mustion (Culbertson, Nebraska).

The women's camp for 1996 was cancelled due to insufficient registrations prior to the beginning of camp. Next year's women's camp is scheduled for June 15 - 20. Next year's men's basketball camp is scheduled for June 22 - 27. Please call the college for more information about these two camps for the summer of 1997.

1996 NEW WAY SINGERS



The sounds of the New Way Singers were heard for the twenty-fifth time this summer as about one hundred twenty high school students from across the country participated in "The Power of Praise" tour. After rehearsing for five days, three New Way Singers tour groups presented concerts in Midwest churches.

Each group presented 12 concerts before returning to Norfolk for a final joint concert at the Northeast Community College Cox Activities Center. At the final concert they were joined by alumni from the past twenty-five years and an audience of over 1500 in a time of praise for all the Lord has done through the New Way Singers program.

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration included a New Way Singers alumni reception and an alumni mass choir rehearsal. The alumni mass choir, led by New Way Singers founder Lowell Burkum, joined the combined New Way Singers tours for two numbers in commemoration of the power of praise all New Way Singers have provided. A special offering from New Way Singers alumni was collected. The goal for the offering was not reached but gifts continue to come in from alumni; alumni are encouraged to continue to give to the twenty-fifth offering.

A highlight of the final concert was



a special recognition of the New Way Singers founders Lowell Burkum and William C. Miller and their wives, Dixie Burkum and Dorothy Miller. The plaques presented to Lowell and Bill recognized their many years of work and their foresight in beginning the New Way Singers twenty-five years ago.

The New Way Singers program has changed the lives of both participants and those who have heard and been touched by the message in music. This year, as in the past, students were challenged to walk closer with Christ; many made decisions to re-dedicate their lives to Christ, and some committed to full time Christian service. The effects of the New Way Singers program reaches far beyond two weeks in June. Some effects seem to stretch to eternity.

Plans are being made for the next twenty-five years of New Way Singers, beginning with the 1997 New Way Singers Program which will be held June 8-22, 1997. Audition packets will be available at Turning Point '96, November 8 and 9. After that date, audition packets may be requested by contacting the music department. Churches that would like to request a New Way Singers concert should contact the college immediately, as we already have numerous requests for June, 1997.

CROSS WINDS '96

Nebraska Christian College sponsored two short-term mission trips for high school students through its Cross Winds program in July. In addition, a Wilderness Leadership Advance trip was offered for the first time.

Through the Cross Winds program young people are challenged with the opportunity for cross-cultural ministry. At the same time they offer meaningful Christian service through benevolent work, building projects, singing, drama, teaching, and friendship ministry. This is also a time when they form lasting friendships.

Mr. Dan Cravatt, Professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministry, led a team to Syracuse, New York. They worked with the Syracuse Rescue Mission and the Cornerstone Christian Church.

Dr. Bill Weber, Academic Dean and Professor of Missions, and Mrs. Verna Weber, Alumni Director and Adjunct Professor in Marriage and Family, led the team to Mexico. In Mexico they worked with the Altamira Church of Christ.

The Wilderness Leadership Advance, led by alumnus Bob Milliken, spent their time back-packing in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. The emphasis of their trip was Bible study for leadership development.

NCC students who served as assistant sponsors for the trips were Kristi Neff, Micah Ross and Neill Snyder.



FROM THE PRESIDENT



The fall semester is well underway and filled with activities on and off campus. The summer break — and a quiet campus — seem but an indistinct dream except for two events upon which I have reflected often.

The first was the Restoration Heritage Conference. The RHC was held prior to the North American Christian Convention, and provided an opportunity for people with differ-

fering views to speak. The RHC was called because there are divergent views of what the Restoration is doing, what it believes, and what it should be doing, preaching, and believing.

Some speakers and members of the audience were willing to use different methods for evangelism, different styles of worship, and different styles of organization — as long as the gospel message was not compromised. Others believed the method of evangelism, the style of worship (music style was the central issue), and even organization for church governance were so clearly blueprinted in scripture that any variance would call into question a church's legitimacy and an individual's salvation.

There was also a wide divergence of thought as to whether non-Restoration movement speakers should be allowed to speak at the NACC; or if Christian Church / Church of Christ people should participate in events of an interdenominational character such as Promise Keepers, the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, etc.

There was no consensus of opinion reached, but people who didn't share the same ideas spent hours listening to each other and discussing issues. That is always healthy. In addition, there was some identification of issues. Some of the most clearly identifiable issues were worship and music styles, women's role, church governance, and the participation of restoration movement

members with other church groups. I do hope the conference will result in a heightened awareness of the ideas of the early leaders of the nineteenth century reformation and the Christian tolerance in love they extended to each other.

The World Convention of Churches of Christ met in Calgary at the end of July and the beginning of August. This convention meets every four years with the purpose of having people of the three streams of the Restoration Movement — Disciples of Christ, non-instrumental Church of Christ, and the Christian Church / Church of Christ — share in worship, study, and fellowship.

Speakers at the convention represented all three streams from many countries and at least four continents. Worldwide there are 10 to 12 million people within these three streams from dozens of countries and a multiplicity of cultures and languages. Preaching, teaching, and singing was done by men and women with American, Canadian, Polish, Australian, etc., accents.

Though many of us had never before been in the same place, because of Jesus we were brothers and sisters before we met; there was a sense of joy at being in each other's presence. We came to understand some distant brother and sister's needs, concerns, struggles, and joys. We also came to understand that God was vitally at work in Jamaica, Poland, Canada, and many other countries.

Both of these gatherings were important to my understanding of where the Restoration Movement is today. I know there are distinct differences between the three historic streams of the Restoration movement and fear there is a withdrawal into isolation for a number of people represented at the Restoration Heritage Conference. But I believe if we will let Jesus be Lord and be obedient to His lordship we will be able to function as one body and present the gospel effectively to the non-Christian world. People who honor the name and person of Christ with whom we have worshipped and broken bread are easier to see as brothers and sisters than those whom we've never met or considered to be part of our family. We need each other, and we need to know each other well so we can work together for Christ.

Reflectively . . . in Christ,

Ray D. Stiles



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