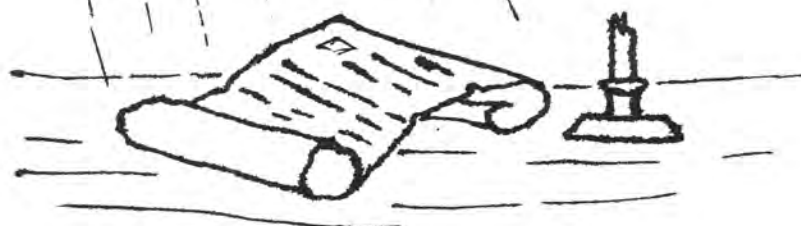


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NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE shall teach and advocate:

1. That God is the Creator; Jesus, His Son, is the Christ; and that the Holy Spirit is our Comforter and Guide.

2. That the entire Bible was given through the inspiration of God. That the New Testament is the complete and final authority for the Church.

3. That Jesus Christ is Deity (God manifested in the flesh), and that He was born of the virgin Mary; that He lived, walked, and talked on this earth; that He was tempted like as we are, yet was without sin; that He was betrayed, condemned, crucified, and died for the sins of mankind; that He was buried, and after three days rose again, according to the Scriptures; and that after forty days ascended to the Father and now sits at His right hand in glory, making intercession for the saints.

4. That Jesus Christ will come again; that the dead will be raised; and that God, through Him shall judge the just and the unjust, each man according to his works.

5. That the Terms of Salvation are these: that a man shall believe on Jesus as the Christ and Lord, and as the only begotten Son of God; that he shall repent of his sins; that he shall confess Jesus' name before men; that he shall be buried with Him in Christian baptism to arise and walk in newness of life, to be a loyal and faithful steward of Christ in all things until death, thus working out his own salvation with fear and trembling; for "There is none other name given under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved."

6. That love of the Brethren is the mark of discipleship. "In essentials unity. In non-essentials liberty. In all things love."

7. A congregational form of Church government. The Autonomy (right of self-government) of the local Churches of Christ. That the local church and her ministry are free and subject only to Christ and His Word.

8. A strict weekly observance of the Communion.

9. That the terms of Salvation and Church membership are one and the same.

10. That God still answers prayer, when approached in the name of the Lord Jesus.

11. That the Great Commission:—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded. . . ", was given first to the apostles, and thence to every Christian. That the Church of Christ as revealed in the New Testament, has from the beginning been intensely evangelistic, and that men today, should use every means at their disposal to fulfill the Great Commission.

Note: Any Trustee, teacher, or other official or employee of Nebraska Christian College, who shall be found out of harmony in any way, with the above stated position of the college, shall be constitutionally out of office or position, upon proof of his disqualification; and shall be no longer a part of Nebraska Christian College, in accord with Section 4, article VI of the Articles of Incorporation of Nebraska Christian College.



Nebraska Christian College the answer to many prayers. It has long been the hope of many Nebraska churches to have a Bible College in Nebraska -- a school that could train men and women to serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

After an outstanding work had been accomplished by Gospel teams composed of young people from the churches in the Elkhorn Valley some fifteen years ago the late John L. Snyder of Norfolk, George Bell, then minister at Norfolk and Guy B. Dunning, minister-evangelist of the Valley knew the need was great for a Bible college in Northeast Nebraska. Plans for this college dates back to 1940.

In the planning for a Bible college it was advisable to find a liberal arts college to furnish the secular subjects. Hopes were that arrangements could be made with Wayne State Teachers College. Later, arrangements were made with the Norfolk Junior College. The Junior College is the youngest and largest in the state at the present time.

Nebraska Christian College came into being on October 26, 1944 at Wyomere, Nebraska and opened it's doors in September 1945. Guy B. Dunning was the President and J. M. Hill, Dean.



Guy B. Dunning, Founder and President of N. C. C. has given eighteen years of his life to Nebraska. In the late summer of 1929 Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, with their three children, Dwaine, Guila and Gail, came to the Elkhorn Valley from the First Christian Church of Hammond, Indiana. Their purpose was to reopen the churches and establish new ones.

This hope was amply realized as community after community was reached with the gospel message. As the work expanded, pastoral unities were formed and discovered talent was put to work assisting in caring for the new congregations.

Gospel teams were formed to supply a service which could not be supplied otherwise and from these fine groups of young folk have come many ministers and helpers as well as capable leaders in the various churches.

Out of this type of work came the realization of the great need for a College of the Bible to adequately train workers for the Kingdom. The loss to Nebraska of service from young lives sent out of State for their schooling, was too severe to sustain indefinitely. Thus Nebraska Christian College came into being to meet this need.



THE DEAN AND HIS FAMILY

Meet the Schnelle's from Oklahoma. Mr. Schnelle is a native of Missouri and Mrs. Schnelle is from Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Schnelle are graduates of Manhattan Bible College. Mr. Schnelle pursued further study in Phillips University, graduating with the B. D. degree.

Sondra Kay is five years old and will attend kindergarten this fall. Robert and Ronald, twins, must wait two years before attending school with their sister.

While Dean Schnelle is busy training men for the ministry Mrs. Schnelle is training little feet to walk in the paths which Jesus trod.



Mrs. Bernice Ratcliff, B. S., A. B. After the death of Mrs. DeLorzier, Mrs. Ratcliff assumed the responsibility of teaching the chalk art class. She is well trained having enough credits for a major in art from the Mankato State Teachers College.

Mrs. Anna M. Dunning has charge of the music department teaching music appreciation and Evangelistic piano accompanying. She has specialized in this field and has had years of experience in church and evangelistic playing beginning in 1915. Mrs. Dunning studied at the Chicago piano College, Peru State College, Wayne State College.

Lila Brauer, A. B. After graduation from Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne taught in the Norfolk grade school and then in the high school serving as head of the commercial department when she resigned to fill the position of office secretary, bookkeeper and teacher of rhetoric at N. C. C.

Classes



IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. DeLozier, the former Wilma Edwards was born Dec. 3, 1919, near Moneta, Iowa and died Sept. 21, 1946 in the Lutheran Hospital at Norfolk. Wilma, a bride of three weeks suffered a skull fractured in a automobile accident.

She spent her childhood on a farm near Moneta and graduated from the local high school in May of 37. Wilma was baptized Nov. 20, 1936 and was a member of the Spencer, Ia. Church of Christ.

Wilma attended Minesota Bible College for two terms, Manhattan Bible College and Nebraska Christian College. She served as the young people's worker in the Clay County Pastoral unity for a time and taught chalk art at Manhattan and Nebraska Christian College.

Wilma was married to Marvin DeLozier on Sept. 1. They made their home in Norfolk.

A Memorial Fund was started from the contributions and offerings from friends and churches of the Elkhorn Valley area.



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Seniors



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Activities





Norfolk Junior College is the school to which students of N. C. C. look for the Liberal Arts work which is needed by the Bible students to complete their educational requirements. This institution is the largest junior college in Nebraska and is enjoying a steady increase in enrollment. It is a fully accredited junior college with a staff of experienced instructors and specialists in their subject matter fields. Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt is President and Frank O. McIntyre is Dean.



Park Ave. Church of Christ is the Church home for students of Nebraska Christian College during their school term. The present building was erected in 1907 and the basement was enlarged and remodeled about 15 years ago. At the present time a King's Builders group is working toward the financial goal of a new church building.





















INTO THE WAY

"I have chosen the way of truth thy judgments have I laid before me."
Psalm 119:30.

And so the babe in Christ speaks as he begins the journey along that narrow way which leads to life eternal. It is indeed true that few find this way. It is also true that more people than we would like are speeding through the broadway toward destruction and that Satan has almost a free path with most people.

Our hearts ache as we see the world about us blind itself to true joy and peace. Jesus also yearned for those who rejected him as he wept over Jerusalem and even on the cross he cried an anguished plea that they might be forgiven. We say "If they could know Him, too."

Then we remember that we have chosen a way of truth and that his judgments are ours. Oh, the joys and blessings of the life of service and in the closer walk with Christ!

And so our responsibility dawns upon our enlightened souls. "Go Ye - -"
"Freely ye have received, freely give."

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