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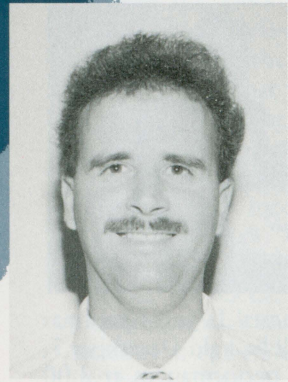
Nebraska Christian College Editors

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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.

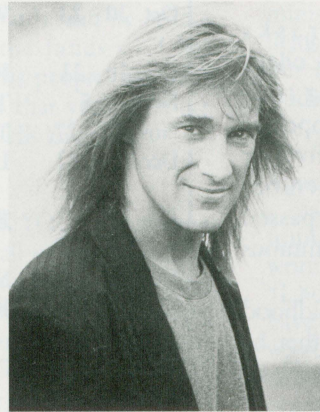
Tim is the Director of Neighborhood Ministries with the Syracuse Rescue Mission, the largest mission in North America. His



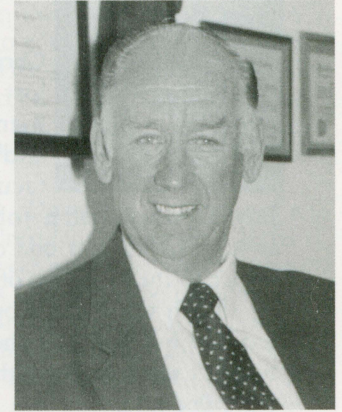
responsibilities include overseeing five different outreach centers and a mobile ministry van. He has also been instrumental in starting a multi-ethnic church that is effectively reaching the Vietnamese community in Syracuse.

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.



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.

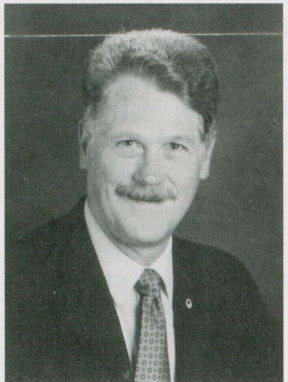
Turning Point '94 begins at 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 4 and concludes Saturday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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!



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| | Lynn Hutton, Jr., M/M Paul Wickenkamp |
| | M/M Kenneth Reed |

SPORTS SCHEDULES

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME & LOCATION
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
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
 Jerry and Sandy Martin
 Russ and Bev McCracken
 Lawrence and Lynne McLernon
 Elaine Randolph
 David and Beth Reynolds
 Lowell and Marilyn Rose
 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
\$2,040 or 12 monthly gifts of \$170.00
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 Lectureship 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:

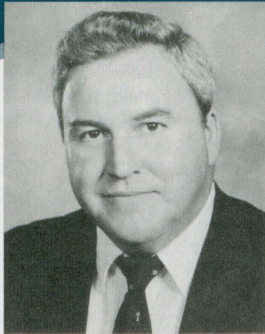
Wednesday, October 5 - 7:30 p.m.

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

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PRINT

Clint Hansen, professional artist from Audubon, Iowa has gifted to the college a commemorative drawing for NCC's 50th year. He has captured the memories and the mission in an extraordinary collage of the school's three locations and of the Christ calling us to "Come, follow me."

There are 500 limited edition two-color prints numbered and signed by the artist available to friends of the college for a donation to NCC of \$100 each, above and beyond regular contributions. The unframed prints measure eleven by sixteen inches.

To reserve a print or for more information, contact Alumni Director, Verna Weber at the college.

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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