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DWAYNE AND MARIA JOHNSON TO JOIN COLLEGE STAFF



The Dwayne Johnson Family: (l to r) Dana, Robin, Maria, Paige, Dwayne ("Derby")

After several months of searching, evaluating resumes, and interviewing candidates, the college is pleased to announce that Dwayne and Maria Johnson have been called by the Board of Trustees to serve as Director of Business and Administrative Affairs and Librarian respectively.

Maria will begin her ministry with the college this summer. For the past three years, she has served as Law Library Director for a thirty member law firm in Washington, DC. She has

been responsible for establishing and implementing library policy in all areas of the law library, including a \$150,000 budget. Her education credentials include a Bachelor of Arts degree (English Major) from the University of Maryland and the Master of Library Science degree (Reference Librarianship Major) from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She is a member of the American Association of Law Librarians and Law Librarians' Society of Washington DC.

In a letter explaining why she was interested in NCC's librarian position, she wrote:

Working for NCC is a challenging idea for me. I want to be a part of NCC's planning . . . to ensure the library is a viable, integral part of the academics for both students and faculty . . . Libraries should be learning centers where information is free-flowing, where books are off the shelves being used, where non-print sources of information are recognized, where an exchange of ideas is encouraged and real learning is fostered.

I think you can see why we are excited about Mrs. Johnson's becoming the college's second degreed librarian.

Lieutenant Colonel Dwayne "Derby" Johnson is completing twenty years of service in the U. S. Army, presently serving as Intelligence Officer in the Intelligence Agency at the Pentagon. He is responsible for reviewing the Army, Air Force, and Navy service budgets to ensure that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's intelligence requirements are being met worldwide. He has also been involved in the education side of the Army, having served as instructor for the U. S. Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Because of his commitments to the service, he will not be able to accept his role as our business manager until January, 1990.

Lt. Col. Johnson received his B. S. in Business Administration from Wayne State College, and an M. S. in Business Administration from Boston University. He graduated with honors from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has received numerous commendations and recommendations from his commanding officers and professional colleagues. We are extremely fortunate to have a man with Dwayne's qualifications and experience join our college staff.

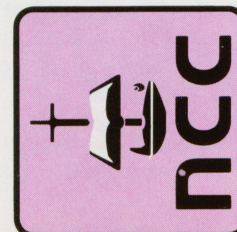
Dwayne and Maria (Stueland) attended Nebraska Christian College in the mid-sixties and have had a dream for several years of being able to return to serve the

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college with their talents. They have been active in teaching and leadership in the local church wherever they have served, presently at the Calvary Christian Church in Burke, Virginia.

The Johnsons have three daughters. Robin and Paige will graduate from high school in June and plan to enroll at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Dana, age 14, is a junior high student.

Cincinnati Bible Seminary's MASTER OF MINISTRY SEMINAR

on the campus of
Nebraska Christian College
in October, 1989

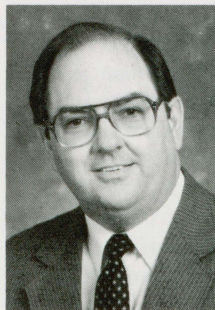
Speaker: Dr. James North

Subject: History of the
Restoration
Movement

Students interested in this
course should contact the college.

THE LIBRARY: KEY TO A QUALITY EDUCATION

by Dr. Richard Brown,
Academic Dean



Think of all you would have learned if you were 2,500 years old! Since none of us experience that much time in the school of experience, we depend upon libraries to contain the wisdom and follies of the generations and make them available for us to use.

Next to the teacher, the library is the single greatest learning resource available to the student.

The library is the student's toolbox, containing both general and specific tools to help the worker be more effective in his work. As the mechanic with only a few tools is severely limited in what he can do, so is the student without a good library.

NCC's library catalogs over 22,000 volumes, 180 periodicals, and receives hundreds of mission and church

newsletters. Because of the present knowledge and technology explosion, hundreds of new books, tapes, cassettes, and other materials need to be added each year.

A special feature of our library is its large collection of original editions of Christian Churches/Churches of Christ literature. These materials help our students understand their spiritual heritage and promote the principles of New Testament Christianity in the generations to come.

The college's commitment to a quality library is also seen in its expansion of facilities. With special funds given for this purpose, a new addition will be built this summer that will more than double its present size. This will make it possible for the library to more effectively serve the student, expand its collection of "tools", and display special collections which are now stored in boxes (e.g., the Guy B. Dunning Memorial Library; the Carroll Gundersen Bible Collection; and the Loren Swedburg Library.)

For more information about the NCC library, its special needs, or how you can help, contact Dr. Richard Brown, Academic Dean and Acting Librarian.

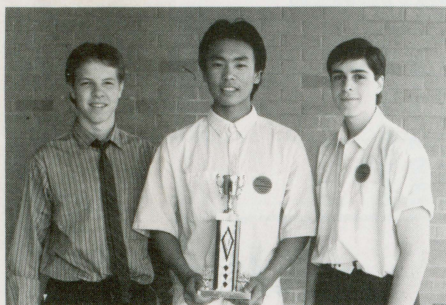
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO TEAM WINS NCC BIBLE BOWL



1st Place - Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, Colorado. 1 to r - Craig Otey, Deanne Klucsaritz, Adam Young, Brent Otey, Craig Ducommon



2nd Place - First Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado. 1 to r - John Chandler, Shannon Gade, Keri Fox, Patty Dirks



3rd Place - Rocky Mountain Christian Church, Longmont, Colorado. 1 to r - Wes Dillon, Luke McQueen, Steve Limiero



4th Place - Christian Church, Clay Center, Nebraska. 1 to r - Sean Dunn, Connie Ruttman, Tina Barnes, Kristy Moorhead, Brent Barnes

For the fourth consecutive year, a team from the Southeast Christian Church in Englewood, Colorado, has won NCC's Bible Bowl Tournament. They did lose one game in the championship bracket to a team from First Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado, but came back to win the tie-breaking game.

This tournament was held on our campus March 10 and 11. The questions this year covered material from the book of Genesis. The thirty-five teams in the competition represented twenty-four churches in five states. Faculty, staff, and students of the college helped in this tournament as quizmasters, scorekeepers, and board operators in each round. This year some of the sponsors also helped out in these positions as well.

Five individual Bible Bowlers were also honored for attaining the highest scores on a quiz testing their knowledge of the text for this year. They were John Chandler, Longmont, Colorado; Corene Runner, Owatonna, Minnesota; Adam Young, Englewood, Colorado; Wes Dillon, Longmont, Colorado; and Keri Fox, Longmont, Colorado.

COMING EVENTS

- Choir Tour April 13-16, 20-23
- Golf Outing April 29
- G.O.R.F..... May 6
- Honors Convocation/
Commencement..... May 12
- Church Leadership
Seminar May 22-25
- New Way Singers
on campus June 11-16
- New Way Singers
on tours..... June 17-25

TWO NEW TRUSTEES JOIN NCC BOARD

The Nebraska Christian College Board of Trustees welcomed two new members at their December meeting.

Keith Miller is from Le Mars, Iowa, where he owns and operates K W Oil, Inc. He is an elder in the Le Mars Church of Christ, and serves as treasurer and Sunday School teacher. He and his wife, Dorothy, have four children, a son and three daughters, all living in the upper Midwest area. Keith accepted the position of Trustee "after much prayer and thought" and is eager to use his business management experience in service to NCC.

Bob Palmquist, a supervisor with U. S. West Communications, is an elder, treasurer, Sunday School teacher, and junior high youth leader at the Southside Christian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Bob and his wife, Kathy, have had all three of their sons attend NCC. Following his first Trustees' meeting, Bob had these first impressions: "I saw NCC from a new perspective . . . the other Trustees impressed me with their unity and Christian spirit."

We appreciate both these men and their willingness to serve NCC in the important role of Trustee. They have already proved to be a vital asset to the governing board of the college.

HAROLD McCracken TO SPEAK AT NCC COMMENCEMENT, MAY 12



The 42nd annual Commencement Service of Nebraska Christian College will be held on Friday, May 12, 1989, at Alumni Hall on the campus. Twenty-two are scheduled to receive degrees at the 4:00 p.m. service. An Honors Convocation to present various academic, athletic, music, and other awards will be held earlier in the day at 11:00 a.m.

The speaker for this year's Commencement will be Harold McCracken, an alumnus of the college (B.A. and B.Th., 1961). His younger son, Brian, is a member of this year's graduating class.

Brother McCracken is in his fourth year as minister of the East Tulsa Christian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Prior to his ministry there, he served churches in Colorado and Kansas. He has sent a number of "Timothys" to NCC from each of those ministries. Two young men from the East Tulsa church are applicants for the fall semester, and another from Evergreen, Colorado, is in this year's graduating class.

Many of our readers know Harold as the tenor of the "Watchmen Quartet", conducting revivals throughout the United States in the years since they sang as a gospel team for NCC.

Harold and his lovely wife, Ruth Ann (Chaplin), also a graduate of NCC, have two sons. Their older son, Todd, a 1985 graduate of NCC, is Professor of Music at Minnesota Bible College, and Brian.

The College Bookstore office will be closed beginning May 29 through July 31. However, if you do wish to order something from the Bookstore, please call the college and place the order with the receptionist.

NCC PARSONS BASKETBALL

The NCC Parsons men's basketball team capped off a 19-8 season by finishing second in the National Bible College Athletic Division II National Tournament held in Oklahoma City, March 9-11. This is the second consecutive 19 win season for the team under the guidance of head coach Chris Lahm and assistant coach Mark Brown. The Parsons also finished second in the Midwest Christian College Conference with a record 12 wins and 2 losses.

Individual awards this year went to senior Jeff Ballard, first team All-Conference, National All-Tournament Team, and Academic All-American. Mike Slagle, a junior, was also named to the National All-Tournament Team. In addition to Jeff, Troy Backhuus Kent Klundt, and Tommy White will be graduating with ministry degrees in May.

We are proud of the team's accomplishments this season. The goals accomplished and lessons learned through the athletic program at NCC is a valuable contribution to their preparation for ministry.

GRACE M. (Utterback) JEFFERIES DIES

Alumni and friends of the college during the late fifties will remember Clare and Grace Utterback. They served the college as dorm parents in those days when the campus was located downtown at Tenth and Park. Our own Academic Dean has a story to tell about coming back from a hunting trip on one occasion and trying to clean his rabbits in the dorm basement!

Grace died last December 6 at her home in Clearwater, Nebraska. She and her husband, Lorren Jefferies, have been active in the church there for a number of years and were faithful contributors to the college as well. Lorren preceded her in death last July.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies had also made an investment in the college through monies loaned for construction projects and cash flow needs. We appreciate the fact that both their wills stated that any indebtedness owed them by the college be discharged.

We thank God for this Christian couple who supported the Lord's work at their deaths as they did in life.

1989 FAMILY GOLF OUTING April 29

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Tee Times: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Course: Eldorado Hills (two miles west of the campus)

Scoring: 18 holes, modified Thompson handicap

Cost: \$16.00 (includes luncheon)

Awards Banquet: 4:30 p.m. (meals available for non-golfers, too)

Awards will be given for low score, longest drive, closest to the pin on drive, ladies low score, family team award (average handicap score, two or more), wood chuck award, short-cutting?, most unique golf attire, and other interesting awards!

Reservations can be made by calling or writing Nebraska Christian College:
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STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR



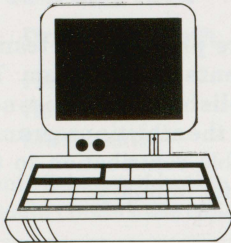
At a special assembly of students, faculty, and staff recently, the "Staff Member of the Year" award was presented to Judy Gillen, the college's receptionist.

Judy is known to many of our college friends as that pleasant voice who answers the telephone when they call the college. To many of our students and a host of alumni, she is a caring friend and confidant. The numerous pictures on her wall attest to her willingness to listen and help whenever she can.

She also serves some of our faculty as a typist and publishes our "Daily Announcement Sheet" and "Faculty-Staff Stuff", a newsletter that keeps our college staff updated on future events and other news. Having worked in the college bookstore, she will also fill in there occasionally.

Thank you, Judy, for your twelve years of faithful service to Nebraska Christian College.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



"COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH"

John M. Lowe of Johnson Bible College will be on our campus the week of May 22-25 to present our Church Leadership Seminar. Mr. Lowe is a leader among Bible Colleges in computer applications to church and small college needs.

Some of the items which will be covered include:

- Using word processing for church and missions.
- Using the computer for church accounting, prospect and membership tracking.
- Using desktop publishing for newsletters, certificates, banners, and enhancing lesson materials.

The cost will be \$35.00 if the registration is received before May 8. Registrations after May 8 will be \$37.00. If you wish for your spouse to attend the seminar as well, the spouse cost will be \$12.00. The cost will cover registration, housing in the dorm and breakfast in the cafeteria. Other meals will be on your own.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Bus. Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____ Spouse's Name if Attending _____

\$15.00 pre-registration enclosed Please register my spouse also

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	58
Total Women Students	65
Total Enrollment	123

ENROLLMENT BY STATE AND COUNTRY

Nebraska	53
Iowa	26
Colorado	12
Minnesota	6
Arizona	3
Illinois	3
Kansas	3
Missouri	3
South Dakota	3
Oklahoma	2
Wisconsin	3
California	1
Mississippi	1
Montana	1
Wyoming	1
India	1
Malawi	1