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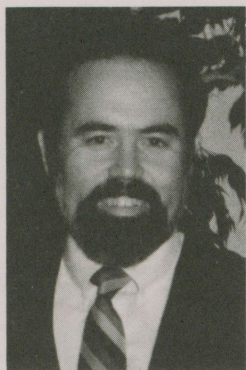
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RANDY DAWKINS CALLED TO BECOME PROFESSOR OF CHURCH MUSIC



Randy Dawkins, Associate Minister of Music and Administration of the Northwest Christian Church, Tampa, Florida, has accepted a call from the Board of Trustees to become NCC's Professor of Church Music.

Dawkins will fill the vacancy left when David Burkum ended his five-year ministry with the college to become minister of the Church of Christ at Howard Lake, Minnesota.

Mr. Dawkins is completing his third year on the staff of the Northwest Church. Prior to joining that staff, he was professor of music for two years at Artesia Christian College, Artesia, New Mexico. Most of his seventeen years of

local church ministry have been as a minister of music and youth at churches in Georgia, Florida, and Illinois. He has led music for over 90 revivals, conventions, and special programs in thirteen states. He plays and has taught guitar, saxophone, oboe, clarinet, string bass, mallet percussion and has taught private voice lessons for five years.

A native of Florida and a graduate of Atlanta Christian College, Mr. Dawkins has also taken extensive work in music education from Jacksonville University, Valencia Community College, and the University of Central Florida.

Nebraska Christian College has a rich and distinguished history of music excellence and innovation built first by Lowell Burkum and continued and expanded by David Burkum. When looking for a replacement, we sought someone with proven music abilities, a strong experience in the local church music ministry, someone who shared NCC's philosophy of education and commitment to excellence in the Bible college environment, and someone who was a servant leader. Randy Dawkins meets those criteria and more. We look forward to his joining our college family.

Randy and his wife, Valerie, and their children, Jody (age 13), Lynessa (age 11), and Jason (age 9) plan to move to Norfolk sometime around July 1. Randy will arrive earlier in June to work with Lowell Burkum directing one of the New Way Singer groups.

PARSONS COMPLETE BEST SEASON EVER



The NCC Parsons have just completed their finest season in the history of the school. After finishing the regular season with a record of 19-7, they went on to take the Midwest Christian College Conference Tournament Championship. NCC's first ever conference championship qualified them to play in the National Bible College Athletic Association Division I Tournament in Dallas, Texas. They also finished second in the conference during the regular season with a record of 10-4.

Troy Justice and Mike Slagle were both named to the All-Conference team, and Troy was named NBCAA All-American. Troy also became the all-time leading scorer for NCC with 1,741 points.

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CHORALEERS ON SPRING TOUR

The Nebraska Christian College Choraleers will be presenting their spring tour program April 15-24. The twenty-eight voice choir will be performing a wide variety of songs. Selections include some "Shaker Tunes", a few spirituals and familiar folk hymns, along with some newer arrangements of upbeat gospel tunes.

We invite you to celebrate the redemption we have through Christ by attending one of these uplifting musical presentations by the NCC Choraleers.

- Fri., Apr. 15 - Trumbull Christian Church
Trumbull, NE (7:00 p.m.)
- Sat., Apr. 16 - First Christian Church
Beaver City, NE (7:00 p.m.)
- Sun., Apr. 17 - Christian Church
Norton, KS (10:40 a.m.)
- Sun., Apr. 17 - McCook Christian Church
McCook, NE (7:00 p.m.)
- Mon., Apr. 18 - North Christian Church
Cheyenne, WY (7:00 p.m.)
- Tues., Apr. 19 - First Christian Church
Wheatland, WY (7:00 p.m.)
- Wed., Apr. 20 - First Christian Church
Rapid City, SD (7:00 p.m.)
- Thurs., Apr. 21 - Church of Christ
Huron, SD (7:00 p.m.)
- Fri., Apr. 22 - Central Church of Christ
Sioux Falls, SD (7:00 p.m.)
- Sat., Apr. 23 - Church of Christ
Worthington, MN (7:00 p.m.)
- Sun., Apr. 24 - First Church of Christ
Cherokee, IA (10:00 a.m.)
- Sun., Apr. 24 - First Christian Church
Norfolk, NE (6:00 p.m.)

THANKS, ALUMNI! . . .

for your positive response to the letter from Alumni President, Dave Rusk. Alumni dues are coming in, along with words of support. Keep up the good work and watch *The Alert* for news of future alumni gatherings.

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, TEAM WINS NCC BIBLE BOWL



1st place - Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, Colorado. l to r: Ron Paolucci (sponsor), Adam Young, Brent Otey, Craig Ducommon, Craig Otey.



2nd place - First Christian and Rocky Mountain Christian Churches, Longmont, Colorado. Back row, l to r: John Chandler, Cindy Smith, Shannon Gade, Luke McQueen. In front - Lori Fox (sponsor).



3rd place - Church of Christ, Owatonna, Minnesota. l to r: Holly Lee, Trina Runner, Corene Runner, Aaron Campbell, Joshua Parks, and Ginny Ruppe (sponsor).



4th place - Christian Church, Northglenn, Colorado. l to r: Jay Bogle, Sean Tomlinson, Kevin Deselms, Neil Davis, and Gaylen Deselms (sponsor).

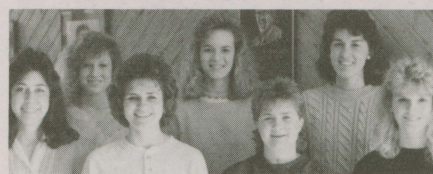
For the third consecutive year, a team from the Southeast Christian Church, Englewood, Colorado (last year's NACC National Bible Bowl Champs), has won NCC's annual Bible Bowl Tournament. They came from behind in the championship game to edge out a fine team from Longmont, Colorado, representing First Christian Church and Rocky Mountain Christian Church.

Over 200 youth and sponsors, representing 23 churches in seven states, were on campus for this two-day event, March 18-19. The questions this year covered material from the book of Acts and I Corinthians, 1-6. Once again, Professor William C. Miller wrote the nearly 300 toss-up questions and three to four times that many bonus questions for the tournament.

Faculty, staff, and students all get involved in the numerous responsibilities necessary to help make the tournament run smoothly - quizmasters, scorekeepers, board operators, tallying and posting scores, repairing buzzerboards, and helping the 36 teams get to their next room for another round of competition.

Three 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 Adam Young, Englewood, Colorado; Corene Runner, Owatonna, Minnesota; and John Thomas, Englewood, Colorado.

LADY PARSONS' SEASON REPORT



The Lady Parsons of NCC had a successful pilot season in women's basketball as well. Playing a very limited schedule, they went 3-2 and finished in second place in the Midwest Christian College Conference. NCC hopes to expand its schedule next year and would like to see more women participating.

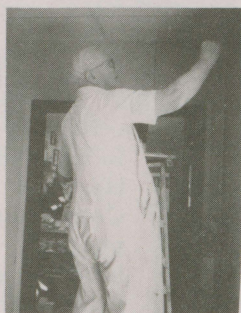
Dunning Lectureship October 5-6, 1988

Guest Lecturer:
Dr. David Darnell

PROFESSOR DEFOR TO RECEIVE DOCTORATE

David DeFor, Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries, will receive his Doctor of Ministry degree from North American Baptist Seminary at graduation ceremonies, May 21. His major doctoral project is entitled, "Discipleship and Nurture of Students at Nebraska Christian College". It's design was a small-group discipleship program carried out at the college.

A MINISTRY OF VOLUNTEERS



A volunteer painter, Olen Chitwood of Viroqua, Wisconsin, is coming again this spring to lend his skills to some painting projects on campus.

One of the especially helpful ministry resources for Nebraska Christian College in recent years has been the volunteer laborers who come to our campus, usually in the spring and summer, to help with maintenance and improvement projects. Individuals and youth groups have been a real help to us in this way, and they always seem to have a good time in the process.

If you or your group are interested in joining this ministry of volunteers, coming to work on campus for a day or several days, just let us know. You may contact either Tom Foust or Bob Dainton at the college.



ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total Men Students	81
Total Women Students	66
Total Enrollment	147
New Students	8
Returning Students	139

ENROLLMENT BY STATE & COUNTRY:

Nebraska	77
Iowa	22
Colorado	11
South Dakota	6
Minnesota	5
Arizona	4
Oklahoma	4
Kansas	3
Wisconsin	3
California	2
Illinois	2
Wyoming	2
Idaho	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	1
North Dakota	1
Mexico	1

In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF

FOR THE GENERAL FUND

Mabel Miller	M/M Ron Ferguson
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Walter McLernon	Lori Joyce
Bernard Callaway	Annie Calloway
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M/M Ken Jessen	M/M Bill Winstrom
Mary Alice and Nancy Jensen	M/M George Dunham

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Walter McLernon	M/M Lawrence McLernon
Emmalin Thoreson	Chester Thoreson
The Wayne Thoreson Family	Lois Thoreson

FOR THE LIBRARY

Edna Liebsack	Curtis, Marie, and Leslie Reynolds
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FOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Harold Milliken	M/M Kenneth Milliken
Viola Rogers Tiede	M/M Lewis Bottorff

FOR INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hal Thompson	Melpha Thompson
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TWO LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES RETIRING



Jean Porter



Romaine Daniel

Nebraska Christian College has long been known for the long-time service of its faculty and staff. Two present staff members, with a combined total of 36 years of service, are planning to retire at the conclusion of this school year.

Jean Porter was our assistant librarian for eighteen years before she accepted the bookstore manager position two years ago. She saw our library holdings grow to over 20,000 volumes during her years in the library. That ministry of helping make books available to our students, faculty, and staff, as well as to churches, continued while managing the bookstore.

Romaine Daniel has served the college for sixteen years, fifteen of those as head dietician. She, too, has touched the lives of hundreds of students through her personal interest in students' dietary needs. Meals for special college events were always done with a special loving touch that sometimes involved much personal time and effort to carry out. She was honored this past December as "Staff Member of the Year" for her invaluable help in making the transition to a food service contractor, Coronet Foods.

Thank you, Jean and Romaine, for your many years of faithful service!

NOTE: A retirement reception is being planned for Jean Porter and Romaine Daniel. Please call the college office for information on date and place.



N. C. C. GOLF OUTING May 23, 1988

- Scratch Trophies
- Handicap Trophies
- Outrageous Trophies
- Prizes for all Winners
- Families Welcomed!

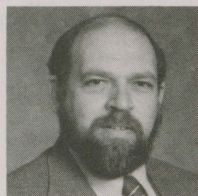
Limited to the first 72 entrants -- two flights of 36 each with tee-off times of 8:00 a.m. and noon. Pizza Buffet at 5:00 p.m. (Godfather's Pizza) where trophies and prizes will be awarded.

A registration fee of \$15.00 covers green fees, trophies/prizes, pizza buffet, and overnight housing at the college if needed.

Call the college for a reservation: (402) 371-5960. Professor David DeFor and Alumnus, Larry Glandt, Co-Directors.

PASTORAL COUNSELING SEMINAR May 24-26

"Tools for Use In Pre-Marital Counseling"



Prof. David DeFor

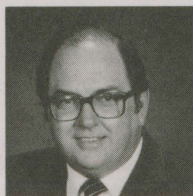
May 24-25

"Training in the Use of Prepare/Enrich Computer Inventory"

The Prepare/Enrich Computer Inventory is a scientifically developed instrument based on more than a decade of research at the University of Minnesota. It evaluates twelve different areas, including communication, religious orientation, realistic expectations, conflict resolution, sexual relationship, financial decisions, and others.

Prof. DeFor is an approved trainer for this inventory and has conducted training sessions.

The first session begins at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, with additional sessions through Wednesday morning.



Dr. Richard Brown

May 25-26

"Training and Refresher Course in the Use of the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis (T.J.T.A.)"

The T.J.T.A. is designed to serve as an aid to counselors in measuring a number of personality traits which bear upon a couple's personal, social, marital, and parental adjustment. It provides in visual form what a person's feelings are about himself/herself at the time the questions are answered. The training is also intended to serve as a "refresher course" for those already using the T.J.T.A.

Dr. Brown is an approved trainer for the use of this counseling tool.

The first session begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, and finishes on Thursday afternoon.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Office Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church _____ Spouse's Names if Attending _____

☐ Register me/us for both training seminars (Cost: \$35.00 individual, \$60.00 with spouse)

☐ Register me/us for only one seminar (Cost: \$20.00 individual, \$35.00 with spouse)

☐ Prepare/Enrich —or— ☐ T.J.T.A. Seminar

PLEASE SEND \$10.00 PRE-REGISTRATION WITH REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee includes tuition, basic training materials, housing, and continental breakfasts. Other meals will be on your own. Other training materials will be available for purchase at the seminar.

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ELLWOOD BEEMAN TO SPEAK AT 41ST COMMENCEMENT



NCC is pleased to announce that its 41st annual Commencement program will be held on campus Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. Seventeen graduates will be awarded two, four and five year degrees.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Ellwood A. Beeman of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Brother Beeman has distinguished himself during his twenty-nine years of ministry with Platte Valley Bible College as a preacher, Bible scholar, administrator and friend of all. A native of Richland Center, Wisconsin, he is a graduate of Minnesota Bible College, Lincoln Christian Seminary, and is a former president of P.V.B.C. Prior to and interspersed with his years at Platte Valley, he has served churches at Lyman, Nebraska; Sciota, Illinois; Pocatello, Idaho; Minatare, Nebraska; and served briefly as interim president of Boise Bible College.

Friends and supporters of NCC are invited to join the graduates, their families, and our own college family in this special time of according "honor to whom honor is due".

COMING EVENTS

April 9 ... VBS Clinic on Campus

April 15-24 Choir Tour

May 13 Honors Convocation
(3:00 p.m.)
Commencement (7:00 p.m.)

May 13 End of Semester

May 23 Golf Outing
May 23-26 ... Pastoral Counseling
Seminar

June 12-16 New Way Singers
on Campus

June 17-26 New Way Singers'
Tours