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## THE ENTHUSIASTICS '80-'81



Left to right: Brian Myers, Faye Schafer, Tim Schmal, Dan Maupin, Karolyn Marshall, Todd McCracken, Lori Maertens, Brian Reed, Joyce Andrews, Jody Carlson, John Green, Beth Roseberry, John Byers.

The first semester for the Enthusiastics has been busy. They sang for the Western Area Convention in September. They toured the middle of October and then sang for the National Missionary Convention in Springfield, October 28-31. In November they performed for Career Days and toured one weekend. They were involved with the Christmas Concert.

### Enthusiastics Itinerary

This second semester is promising to be a busy one, too. The schedules are beginning to shape up. Watch the College News and your local church papers for a program in your area.

- January 23 — Stockport, IA
- January 24 — Covington, IN
- January 25 am — Munster, IN
- January 25 pm — Bettendorf, IA
- February 1 — McCook, NE
- February 20 — Wymore, NE
- February 21 — Mapleton, IA
- February 22 am — Alta, IA
- February 22 pm — Norfolk, NE
- March 8 — Florence Church, Omaha, NE
- May 16-26 — Southwest U.S. itinerary in next issue

### JOY SPRING



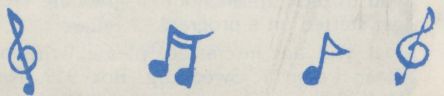
**JOY SPRING**, a fine all-ladies group is working out a schedule. The most immediate date is as follows:

- March 6 — Warrensburg, MO
- March 7 — Skidmore, MO
- March 8 am — Marysville, MO
- March 8 pm — Auburn, NE
- April 16-19 — Ladysmith, WI
- April 26 — Florence Church - Omaha, NE

We praise God for the dedicated musical talent of these and other of our fine young people. You will be blest by their fine ministry.

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## Estate Planning Notes

### LIFETIME GIFTS TO YOUR FAMILY CAN SAVE TAXES

If you are financially able to do so, you will generally save estate taxes by giving gifts to family members and friends during your lifetime.

You are allowed by the government to give up to \$3,000 annually, tax free, to as many as you choose. This amount can be doubled to \$6,000 if one spouse agrees to let the other use his or her exclusion.

This can be repeated each year as long as you can afford to do it. What this does is, it cuts down the total size of the estate and saves final estate taxes and administrative costs.

Your charitable gifts will do the same thing. And there is **no limitation on the size of your charitable gift**. They are immune from gift taxes. The government allows this to encourage gifts to institutions like ours.

Your charitable gifts during life time have an added advantage — they qualify for an income tax charitable deduction. So you save on income taxes as well as estate taxes by your life time gift to the College.

In this way you exercise your Christian Stewardship, support the Lord's cause and save taxes as well.

Thank God that we live in America where we are encouraged by our government's laws to do so.

If you would like to talk about other methods of Estate Planning, please write President Milliken, Box 919, Norfolk, NE 68701. There is no obligation on your part. We want to help the Lord's cause.

## Convection Oven Report

Recent gifts and commitments to the Oven Fund include responses from:

Mr. & Mrs. David Domina

Anonymous

Loren Dake

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hackel

Harlan, IA Christian Missionary Society

Martha Circle, North Christian Church,  
Cheyenne, WY

Mr. & Mrs. Clint Smith

Ladies Missionary Society, Church of Christ,  
Wymore, NE

Ladies Aid, Table Rock, NE

Maxine Rich

The total amount now committed and received is \$1,878.50 leaving a balance of \$1,621.50 to be received to reach our goal of \$3,500.

## MEET OUR COLLEGE FAMILIES



Gary, Tami, Todd & Vicki Hollers

Gary spent fifteen years in the Air Force and was discharged in August 1980 in time to move his family to Norfolk and enroll at NCC. He is committed to the ministry. He and his family are already involved in the work of First Christian in Norfolk.

His wife, Vicki, works at the Holiday Inn. Tami is 14 and in the 8th grade and Todd is 12 and in the 6th grade.

We are pleased to have this consecrated and enthusiastic family as a part of our College family. They have much to offer in the Lord's service.

## Students Are Spiritually Committed and Involved

The spiritual maturity of a person is not to be measured in his claim but rather in his concern and involvement in the needs of others. He will not be so concerned with being served but in serving, thus following in the footsteps of our Lord.

Our students rank very high in this regard. They give! Their missions giving for the first semester totaled \$5,190.62. In addition to this the last week at the end of the semester just before going home for vacation they were touched by a very special need reported by one of our students. A lady with whom she worked had lost her husband by suicide leaving her with a number of children. Their need was great. They responded with a special offering of \$395.39. They care and show it.

They are involved in special service and ministry projects with two nursing homes in the city of Norfolk. They share in a special grand parents program in the city, adopting older people and finding ways to help them. Every weekend finds student preachers and students serving in many other ways to bring the gospel to the area churches.

Praise God for their concern and involvement in ministry right now.

## Advanced Education Seminar



Dr. William Bravard, Asst. Dean and Professor of Practical Theology will be on campus Friday and Saturday, February 13-14 to conduct a seminar on **ADULT EDUCATION**.

This course can be taken for Graduate credit (1 hour). Or you may elect to take it for non-credit.

The cost schedule is as follows:

Non-credit .....	\$12.50
Non-credit (College Jr.Sr.) .....	6.25
Graduate credit (1 hr) .....	45.00
Graduate credit (senior) .....	22.50

If you plan to take the course for credit you should write Dr. Bravard, Cincinnati Christian Seminary, 2700 Glenway, Cincinnati, OH 45204.

This would be an excellent opportunity for you to pick up an hour of graduate credit to get started on a program.

If you are interested, please write or call Dean Loren T. Swedburg, Box 919, Norfolk, NE 68701.

## COMING EVENTS

Advanced Education Seminar .....	February 13-14
Spring Break .....	February 26-28
Board of Trustees Meet .....	March 9-10
Bible Bowl Tournament .....	March 13-14
Choir Tour .....	March 27-April 5
Alumni Days .....	April 7-8
Spring Convention .....	April 9-10
Spring Break .....	April 16-20
Missions Banquet .....	April 22
VBS Clinic .....	April 30
Graduation Week .....	May 11-15



## Already in the Field

**Carol (Johnson) Shivers** is now serving as church secretary for the Church of Christ, Ankeny, Iowa. Darrel Davis is minister.

**Harold '61 and Ruth Ann '59 McCracken** are ministering with University Christian Church, Manhattan, KS. They have set March 1 as Dedication Day for their new building. John Greenlee will be speaker for the occasion. He will lead them in a revival March 2-4.

**Lori Kimball** is working at the Court House in Auburn and also is working with the high school youth at the church.

**Wally Joe Connolly** has been accepted and is now enrolled at the American Graduate School of International Management at Glendale, AZ. This is the only graduate school in the U.S. devoted exclusively to training men and women for global careers. The curriculum concentrates on world business, modern languages and international studies. Friends can contact him at the above address.

The Alliance Christian Church is showing real growth. They are building an addition to their present facilities that will serve as fellowship and Bible School space. **Carl Brandt '75** who ministered there before coming to NCC reports a growing attendance and enthusiasm for the Lord. **Larry Cripe '55** is minister.

**Gary Brown '72** is managing Allendale Christian Assembly, Trafalgar, IN. He is leading in a program of development to enable the camp to conduct two full camping programs at the same time. Their major project presently is a new lodge.

## Future Students



Leif Walden Milliken born November 14, 1980 to **Bob & Ladette (Randolph) Milliken**, Lincoln, NE weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

James Alan Spilker born November 20, 1980 to **Randy & Sue (Raper) Spilker**, Scranton, IA weighing 7 lbs., 15½ ozs.

Andrew David Palmquist born November 22, 1980 to **Ron & Joan Palmquist**, Lincoln, NE weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Tiffany Lynne McConkey born December 3, 1980 to **Timothy & Becky (San Miguel), McConkey**, Lewistown, MT weighing 6 lbs., 8½ ozs.

### Area Alumni Reunion

March 21, 1981  
afternoon & evening

FORT STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Omaha, NE

Contact: Carla Tidyman  
6148 Bedford  
Omaha, NE 68104

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Alumni Dues as of Sept. 1  
Couples \$7.50  
Single \$5.00

## LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE



The Living Christmas Tree Concert by the Christian Choraleers was wonderfully received. The program was presented two nights, December 9, 10. Over seven hundred different people from the community and surrounding area attended, some from over three hundred miles away. There were 77 singers on the tree bringing the wonderful message of God's coming into our world in human flesh to redeem mankind.

The world still listens to this wonderful story so beautifully presented by Professor Burkum and the Music Department. Hopefully the interest will overflow even the two evening presentations.

### In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

#### FOR GENERAL FUND

Frances Remington's parents .....	Frances Remington
Al Casebeer .....	Betty Casebeer
Willie Florke .....	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cockburn
Mike Books .....	Ron Fichter

#### FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND

Laura Clark .....	Ladies Aid, Mondamin Church of Christ
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#### FOR OVEN FUND

Carla Kay Smith .....	Mr. & Mrs. Clint Smith
William A. Smith .....	Mr. & Mrs. Clint Smith
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Rich .....	Maxine Rich

#### FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Earl E. Armstrong .....	Mrs. Earl E. Armstrong & friends
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## NCC BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT

**Date** — March 13-14, 1981

**Place** — Nebraska Christian College

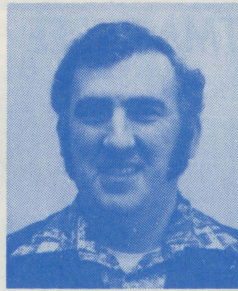
**Entrance Fee** — \$20.00 per team, not refundable after March 1.

**Material covered by Questions** — Genesis 1 — 36 King James Version

**Deadline For Registration** — Your team must be registered by February 17. See your minister or sponsor for our letter with full details.



# Joe Martin Ordained



Joe Martin

Sunday evening, December 28, Joseph Martin was set apart to the ministry of Christ by the elders of First Christian Church at Norfolk, NE. Professor Lowell Burkum preached the ordination message and President Milliken gave the charge.

Joe has been ministering with the church at Metairie, LA. He feels that this move is in the divine providence of God. As a young man he took two years at Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Dropping out he enlisted in the Air Force. After about eight years he decided to come to Nebraska Christian College to complete his degree for the ministry. During this time he served the congregation at Tilden, NE. He worked at the same time in Computer Programming at the Tech College. He was graduated in 1977 and dropping his preaching he went full-time as an instructor in computers at the College. He worked for a local business in computers and in 1979 transferred to a job in computers in New Orleans, LA.

He and his family worked with the church at Metairie. The church lost their preacher and they asked Joe to fill in. His job with computers ceased. The church called him to take the pulpit ministry. This he has done. He has found a part-time computer programming service that allows him to serve the church and provide for his family needs.

In all his experiences and his consideration of the Lord's leading he is convinced his place is in the full-time preaching leadership ministry. Thus he asked First Christian in Norfolk to set him apart to this service.

Our prayers go with Joe and Sherry and their children as they give themselves to the Lord's work.

## Letters We Receive

### IOWA:

To: Lowell Burkum & the Enthusiastics "You make me proud to be an alumnus of Nebraska Christian College. Your conduct, singing, spirit, expression, and general Christ-like behavior really represented your College and your Christ very well..." (At the National Missionary Convention in Springfield, IL)

### Scotland:

"Sorry this is such a small 'thank you' for what you have given to my daughter . . . and what you are doing for my son . . ." (accompanied with a promise to pray regularly for NCC).

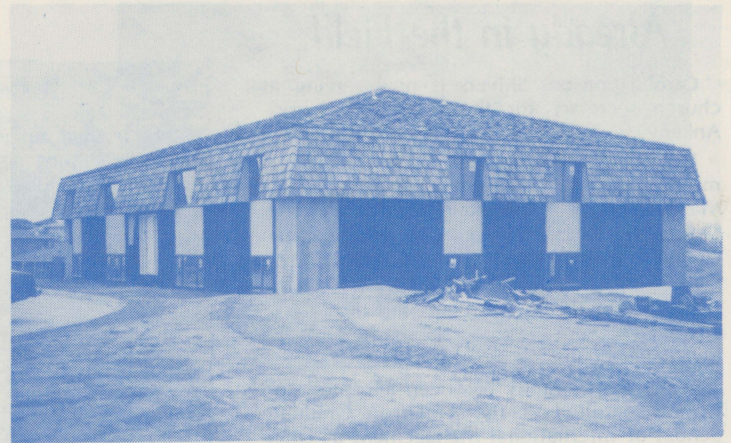
### Nebraska:

"Last evening's presentation by your NCC drama group was most inspiring. What a Christian witness they displayed. What a blessing NCC is to our area . . ."

### California:

"I have fond memories of my year at NCC lo these many years ago . . ."

# EIGHT PLEX PROGRESS



This is the way the 8 plex appears as of the first week in January. It is completely shingled and now awaits the brick veneer on three sides and the vertical siding on the other.

The parking is complete, the sewer and water connections are made. The electrical work is partly complete. This week should see the insulation and sheet rock completed. We thank the Lord for our fine arrangement with the Tech College construction classes that are doing the building.

## NCC Alumni Help Build The Work At Fremont



Kent & Tami Turnbull, ministers

The Fremont Community Christian Church (located at 8th and C Streets) called Kent and Tami to minister with them this fall. Kent was graduated from NCC this spring and enrolled in the University of Nebraska Law School in the fall. Tami, who also attended NCC is employed as a medical transcriptionist at the Lincoln Family Practice Center. They serve at Fremont on a weekend basis.

Community Christian was established by alumnus Wayne McKellips about 4 years ago. It had been struggling recently to the point that only four people were attending and there was thought of closing the doors. But today following supply from the College and the calling of Kent and Tami there has been a good revival of interest and activity. Attendance has increased to a consistent 30-35 persons with one Sunday up to seventy. Prospects for further growth are great! This has been brought about by the return of former members and with the addition of six new members.

Special activities, calling, re-establishing the Bible School and an enthusiastic optimistic spirit have combined to produce the turn around. Another important factor is that another alumni family moved to Fremont this fall. They are Jerry '73 and Elaine Randolph. Both are excellent workers. Jerry teaches the adult class. Elaine is Bible School Superintendent.

Kent stated his evaluation of the situation when he said, "I feel the reason that the Fremont Christian Church has been able to increase in attendance has been because of the devotion of the few people who kept the church open and the willingness of a good many to help promote the Lord's work.

The Lord has blessed this congregation by providing experienced and capable teachers. Our financial needs have been taken care of, and best of all, the Lord has put love and enthusiasm into the body at Fremont."

We rejoice at what is happening at Fremont and covet the prayers of our brethren for those that labor there. NCC alumni build the church.