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## NCC CONVENTION SPEAKERS



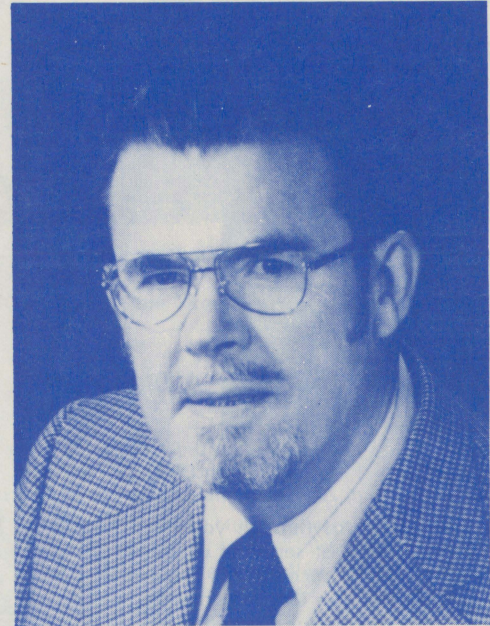
**Alger Fitch**

Brother Alger Fitch will be returning to NCC for another speaking assignment to the delight of many of our friends who heard him a few years ago.

Brother Fitch is an outstanding preacher of the Word and a popular convention speaker. He is a graduate of Northwest Christian College, Phillips University, University of Southern California, and Claremont School of Theology. His ministries have been primarily in the California and Oregon area. He has served as professor of New Testament at Northwest Christian College since 1968. In the summer of 1978 he began teaching at Pacific Christian College.

In addition, we have enlisted Brother **David Haynes** who is doing an outstanding ministry with the new church at Bellevue, Nebraska. He will speak three times, opening the convention on Tuesday evening.

April  
3-5,  
1979



**Max Ward Randall**

Max Ward Randall is a Professor at Lincoln Christian Seminary, Department of Church Growth and World Missions, Lincoln, Illinois.

Brother Randall will bring a missions emphasis to our Convention. He will speak three times. He has been involved in world missions since 1945 to the present. His labors have carried him around the world surveying new fields, establishing new works in Africa, India, Spain, Australia, etc.

**You will want to hear this man.**

Reserve the above dates and plan to spend the entire two and a half days with us. You will be blest.

## SOMETHING NEW!

### Women's Sessions During Spring Convention

A special committee is planning special workshops and messages for the ladies on Wednesday and Thursday of the Convention.

There will be a **Women's Tea on Wednesday** afternoon and a **Thursday Luncheon** at the Holiday

Inn followed by a fashion show with a real spiritual message.

Watch the College News next month for the complete program. Make your plans now to attend.

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# ENTHUSIASTICS' TOUR



## PERSONALLY SPEAKING



God has been good to us through you His people. As we begin the last semester of our 34th year I am very encouraged. Your response to our **Gifts For The King** program in December was tremendous. **Our General Fund contributions in December set an all time high!** I thank God for you and for your response to our needs. If we can maintain a good support through April 30 it is possible we could complete the fiscal year in the black. Please pray with us to this end.

The days ahead will be difficult ones for all of us. We commit ourselves to the best possible stewardship of your support. But it will still be difficult with the growing inflation. For instance, last month was one of the coldest on record yet our utilities consumption was much lower. **But** our utility bill was considerably higher. So it is a real battle to come out on top under the circumstances.

If we could end the year with a balance in the budget it would be a great victory. Your prayerful support and encouragement will help make it so. Please do what you can and encourage others to do the same.

God bless you for sharing in this most vital ministry for our Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliken, President  
NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



**Front row — Lori Maertens, Cozad, NE; Janelle Schmidt, Security, CO; Beth Roseberry, Gering, NE. Second row — Rich Milliken, Norfolk, NE; Faye Schafer, Milton, IA; Stan Rutledge, Co. Bluffs, IA; Nora Hoit, Grand Island, NE; Ken Cleveland, Grinnell, IA. Third row — Joel Burkum, Norfolk, NE; John Warren, Wymore, NE; Deb Marshall, Wymore, NE; Professor Burkum; Dave Hicks, Primghar, IA.**

The Enthusiastics will make these appearances this spring:

Jan. 14 am Church of Christ, Cozad, NE  
14 pm Christian Church, Ord, NE

Feb. 4 am Florence Christian Church,  
Omaha, NE  
4 pm First Christian Church, Norfolk,  
8 pm Church of Christ, Primghar, IA  
9 am Primghar, IA High School  
pm Church of Christ, Viroqua, WI  
10 pm Christian Church, Palmyra, IL  
11 am First Christian Church,  
Monmouth, IL  
pm Church of Christ, Fertile, IA

Mar. 9 pm Church of Christ, Clay Center, KS  
10 pm Richmond Christian Chapel,  
Richmond, MO  
11 am Johnson County Christian Church,  
Shawnee Mission, KS  
pm Nishua Church of Christ,  
Red Oak, IA

There will be other occasional concerts and a post school tour to Montana in May. Please mark these dates on your calendar. You will be thrilled by their marvelous presentation of the Gospel in song.

## FACULTY-STAFF FACTS

Besides their regular duties in the office and the class room our College family members are to be found busy with other College work.

Professor **Lowell Burkum** regularly conducts the radio broadcast the first Sunday of each month. December was heavy with musical programs for churches and local businesses. He traveled to Bellevue with the choir to present a concert Sunday evening, December 17. The Joy Spring presented a concert in Beatrice for the StoreKraft Christmas party.

**Carl Brandt** supplied at West Side Church in Akron for four weeks during the absence of Brother Dean Orris.

**Professor Brown** preached the ordination service of Mike Galloway at Unionville, MO December 10, supplied at Palmer, NE on the 24, First Presbyterian in Norfolk on the 31st. He preached for the Snowspiration at Griswold, IA January 13-15.

**President Milliken** traveled to Littleton, CO for the Area Youth Retreat December 27-29.

## Already In The Field

**Jerran Jackson '76** has been accepted for Cincinnati Christian Seminary. So he will now begin looking for a church in the area while taking his graduate work.

**Tim and Becky McConkey '77** were in Norfolk over Christmas. They are working secular jobs in San Diego and making contact with deaf people to minister to them.

**Jim '69 and Kay '63 Price** keep a busy schedule in Lincoln, NE. Jim serves as Associate Minister with **Bob Chitwood '58** and conducts a deaf ministry as well. Kay, besides her work in Capitol City Christian with Jim, serves part-time as secretary for **Bob Milliken '75** who is Campus Minister at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

The **Chaplins '76** and the **Swinneys '78** are enjoying their work in the Seminary at Cincinnati. Both flew back to Nebraska over the holidays.

Our sympathy is extended to **Mike Wagner '76** in the death of his father.

The Valley Christian Church at North Platte, NE held an over night Youth Retreat Dec. 28, 29. **Roger Hasselquist '63** is minister.

**Roger '77 and Joey Fletcher**, ministering at Gillespie, Ill. held an open house at their parsonage Dec. 10. Their new building construction is progressing.

**Jack Barber '67** ministering at Palisade, CO announced a revival with Jerry Gibson Jan. 28 - Feb. 2.

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**New Way Singers 1979**  
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 Please hurry! Your **deadline** for auditions is **April 2, 1979**.  
 We are planning for **two** groups, **NEW WAY SINGERS — East and West**.  
 To be eligible you must be a sophomore, junior or senior this year — 1978-79. Send your application **right away**. Rehearsal week is June 10-15 and Tour Week is June 15-24, 1979. Write to **New Way Singers — 1979, Box 919, Norfolk, NE 68701**.  
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**Remember Bible Bowl**

**DATES —** Friday evening, March 16 and Saturday, March 17, 1979

**PLACE —** Nebraska Christian College campus

**ENTRANCE FEE —** \$20 per team, NOT refundable after March 1.

**AWARDS —** One full year's tuition scholarship to EACH member of the three top winning teams. This is to be divided over 4 years at NCC.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE —** Your team must be registered by February 15.

Write the College for Registration Forms

## RECRUITING WITH RON



Representatives from 13 Christian colleges attended the Recruiters' Conference held December 7, 8 at Milligan College. Mike Baker [left] of Winston-Salem Bible College and Ron McConkey [right] of Nebraska Christian College are shown above. In the background is Larry Smith of Central Christian College.

## Changing Trends in College Enrollment

In 1976 College enrollment dropped for the first time in 25 years. Although there are 12 million involved in receiving higher education, the first time enrollment is at a standstill. By 1984 it is projected that college enrollment will be about the same as it was in the middle 60's.

Another interesting factor is that in 1965, 64% of the students were in the age bracket of the 16-21 year olds, but by 1975, this group had dwindled to 51%. The 22-24 year old students remained about the same, but the above 25 year old student enrollment had increased to 33% of the students in college.

A good share of the reason for this is the simple fact that the birthrate in our country dropped off and now appears to be leveling out. In respect to our Bible Colleges, another factor comes into play. This is the fact that there has been a change in attitude about the private college.

In the 40's and 50's public and private colleges divided the students with 50% going to each type of institution. During the 60's and 70's the shift was 80% to public colleges and only 20% to private colleges. In the next 10 years, we will see 90% going to public schools and only 10% to the private school like NCC.

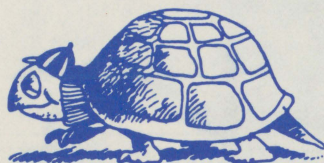
The conclusion of the matter is that there are fewer prospects available for our type of institution. To increase our enrollment, we must increase our efforts to recruit the high school graduate, appeal to the older student with family, and endeavor to increase the attendance of the part-time student.

The primary purpose of Nebraska Christian College continues to be the recruiting and education of a pulpit ministry. We can be successful in this task only if many people will personally encourage young people to consider the ministry and a Nebraska Christian College education.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

IN MEMORY OF:	GIVEN BY:
<b>FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND</b>	
John Steenhusen .....	Mr. & Mrs. James Wickersham
John Steenhusen .....	Mrs. John H. Steenhusen
Orma R. Fletcher .....	Hilbert E. Fletcher
Diana K. Madsen .....	Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Dennis
Anna Taylor .....	Mrs. Channing K. Boyle, Sr.
<b>FOR GENERAL FUND</b>	
Howard D. Manson .....	Mrs. Howard D. Manson
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Skiles .....	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Blake
Mrs. Ina Holbrook .....	Mrs. Eunice Buck
Evelyn Moore .....	Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Searcey
William M. Fenton .....	Mrs. William M. Fenton
Anna Taylor .....	Mrs. Channing K. Boyle, Sr.
<b>FOR MUSIC DEPARTMENT</b>	
Everette Tiedgen .....	Mrs. Everette Tiedgen

## MOVING?



### Let Us Know!!

Keep the NCC News coming. Send your old address (at right) and your new one as soon as you know it. This will also save NCC 25c, which the U.S. Postal Service charges for each change of address notice.

Street

City, State, zip

## Estate Planning Notes

The newspaper headline read "Philanthropist leaves \$2,000,000 to X College." We read it and sigh "I wish I could do something like that."

You **can** be a philanthropist. You **can** give significant support to the Lord's cause even though you have limited means.

Many people would like to make significant charitable gifts to the Lord's cause but need the income their assets can bring to provide for their daily living needs. They are concerned about retirement and thus delay their charitable gifts until the end of their life — by will.

Proper application of estate planning principles would enable you to make fine charitable gifts now and still receive equal or better income on your assets. In addition you can benefit by a sizable charitable deduction on this year's income tax return. It is possible to avoid capital gains, estate taxes and probate costs.

Some of the instruments are a Deferred Payment Gift Annuity, A Charitable Gift Annuity, A Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust or A Charitable Remainder Unitrust. It is possible to make a gift of a home or farm retaining life ownership and income for yourself (and another, if you wish).

If you'd like further information on any one of these, please write me. If you'd like me to call to talk about these ideas, please let me know. You are under no obligation.

Sincerely in Christ,

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## COMING EVENTS

Spiritual Emphasis Week	Jan. 22-24
Valentine Formal	Feb. 12
Spring Vacation	Feb. 22-25
Bible Bowl Tournament	Mar. 16-17
Choir Tour	Mar. 23 - Apr. 1
Spring Convention	Apr. 3-5
Spring Vacation	Apr. 11-16
VBS Clinic	April 26
Missions Banquet	May 2
Baccalaureate	May 9
Commencement	May 11

## Wakefield Vacant

Brother Charles Gard closed his ministry at Wakefield, Nebraska on Dec. 18 and moved to Drumright, OK. The pulpit committee is seeking applicants. Interested persons should contact Roy Wiggains, Box H, Wakefield, NE 68784.

## Pastoral Counseling Seminar May 14-17, 1979

**Leader:** Charles McNeely, Associate Professor of Pastoral Counseling, Lincoln Christian Seminary.

**Situations:** Suicide, grief, death and dying, loss, depression, and others.

## Future Students



Eric Edwin Schnackenberg born December 13, 1978 to **John** and **Sharon** (Raper) **Schnackenberg**, Norfolk, NE weighing 7 lbs, 8½ ozs.

## Matching Gifts

Recently checks have been received from **Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, J. C. Penney Co. and Esmark, Inc.** as gifts to match the giving of their employees to NCC.

Maybe your employer has a matching program and would double your gift to NCC. It would be worth checking.

## LETTERS WE RECEIVE

### Illinois:

"Enclosed please find a check to help with your yearly expenses. God bless you in your work to train young men and women in God's service."

### Nebraska:

"Enclosed please find our missionary contribution for the month of November . . . We need Colleges like NCC to keep our young people grounded in the faith, especially now when so many cults are springing up and they seem to want to capture our best young people . . ."

### Iowa:

" . . . one of your graduates, Steve Pike, shared with us during one day's mission time. The enclosed check is a portion of our week's offering . . . We are thankful for the work of our Bible Colleges."

### Colorado:

"On behalf of our Bible Bowl teams we want to thank you for the excellent Bible Bowl tournament. The questions were excellent and the planning and preparation was obvious. The young people had an excellent time . . ."

### Iowa:

" . . . we are so grateful for NCC and the wonderful training the young men and women are getting there . . . May God always bless you richly . . ."

### Nebraska

"We are happy to forward these checks to you in appreciation of the fine service your school has rendered to our community . . ."

### Kansas:

" . . . I would appreciate receiving a schedule of your musical groups to see if they are scheduled to perform in Wichita. The Enthusiastics are one of the best groups glorifying God that I've ever seen in my 5 year Christian walk . . ."