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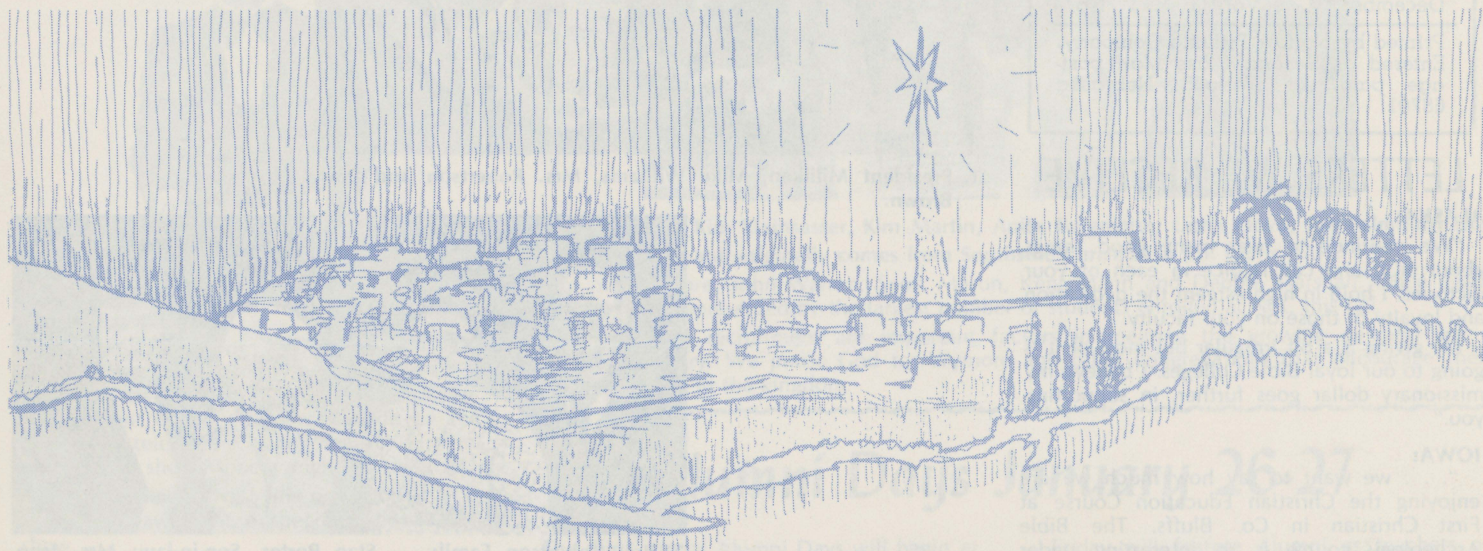
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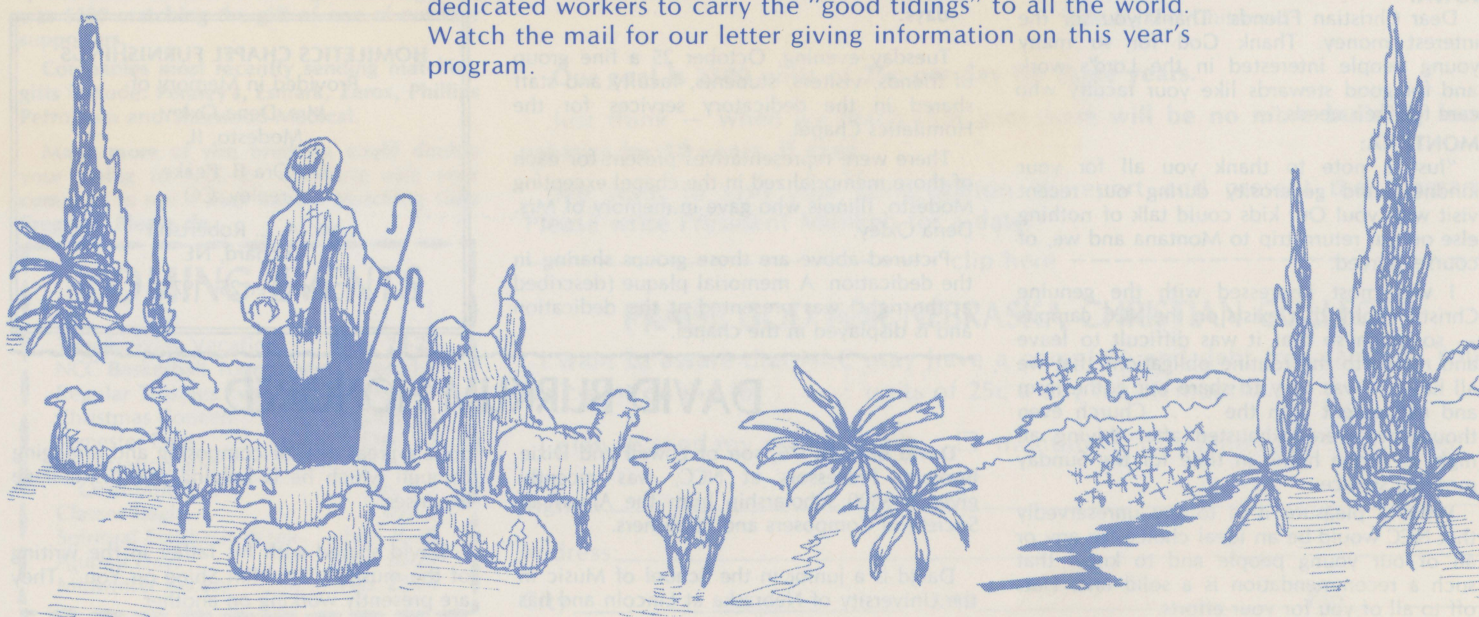
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**“behold, I bring you good tidings of
great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.”**

Your generous response to our GIFTS FOR THE KING program is a wonderful help to our efforts in preparing dedicated workers to carry the “good tidings” to all the world. Watch the mail for our letter giving information on this year’s program.



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Homiletics Chapel Dedication Highlights



1. President Milliken, Mike Williams, Mrs. Robertson and Prof. Brown.



2. Roy Robertson Family — Stan Porter, Son-in-law; Mrs. Jean Porter, daughter; Mrs. Roy Robertson, wife; Mrs. Lois Johnson, daughter.



3. Dr. Ora Peake's friends — (front row) Mike Williams, Minister, Greeley, Co.; Mrs. Mike Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edmonds, Onawa, IA, parents of Mrs. Williams; (back row) Three couples who ministered to Dr. Ora Peake during her declining days.

Tuesday evening, October 25 a fine group of friends, visitors, students, faculty and staff shared in the dedicatory services for the Homiletics Chapel.

There were representatives present for each of those memorialized in the chapel excepting Modesto, Illinois who gave in memory of Mrs. Dena Oxley.

Pictured above are those groups sharing in the dedication. A memorial plaque (described at the right) was presented at the dedication and is displayed in the chapel.

HOMILETICS CHAPEL FURNISHINGS

Provided in Memory of
Mrs. Dena Oxley
Modesto, IL

Dr. Ora B. Peake
Greeley, CO

Mr. A. L. Robertson
Orchard, NE

October 25, 1977

LETTERS WE RECEIVE

ALASKA:

"We continue to hear many good things about NCC and can rejoice in each of your victories. I hold in high esteem the dedication and loyalty of those on your faculty.

My giving is a bit irregular but most of it is going to our loyal Bible Colleges. I believe my missionary dollar goes further, in supporting you."

IOWA:

"... we want to say how much we are enjoying the Christian Education Course at First Christian in Co. Bluffs. The Bible Archeology course is so interesting under Prof. Miller..."

COLORADO:

"Enclosed is our check for This is our 25c a day for the Building Fund. Our prayers are for the continued growth of the College."

NEBRASKA:

"Enclosed find my personal check for dollars, which is part of my Social Security check, the only income that I have.

I still remain in fairly good health, and teach a Bible Class in the local Rest Home each Monday forenoon. I will be 95 years old October 26. I still live alone, and take care of my garden, and lawn.

I hope that everything is going well with the College, and that you will continue to put out men well fitted to proclaim the wonderful plan of salvation."

IOWA:

Dear Christian Friends: Thank you for the interest money. Thank God for so many young people interested in the Lord's work and for good stewards like your faculty who care for their needs."

MONTANA:

"Just a note to thank you all for your kindness and generosity during our recent visit with you! Our kids could talk of nothing else on our return trip to Montana and we, of course, agreed.

I was most impressed with the genuine Christian spirit that exists on the NCC campus — so much so that it was difficult to leave and return to the routine obligations that we all have. It was easy to share our enthusiasm and excitement with the Church even though we were exhausted after driving all night to arrive home in time for the Sunday morning service.

What a pleasure it is to say unreservedly that NCC would be an ideal choice for any or all of our young people and to know that such a recommendation is a solid one. Hats off to all of you for your efforts."

DAVID BURKUM HONORED

David Burkum '76, son of Lowell and Dixie Burkum, Professors at NCC, was recently given a \$500 scholarship from the American Society of Composers and Publishers.

David is a junior in the School of Music in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and has

done a great deal of composing and arranging through which he is helping pay his college expenses.

David shared with his father in the writing of the musical "Let Him Shine on You." They are presently working on another.

Congratulations Shannon Reed



Shannon Reed

Shannon Reed, of KWMT Radio, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was recently awarded the D. J. of the Year Award in Nashville. The announcement of his award was made on the nationally televised Country Music Association Awards show Monday night, October 10.

Shannon flew to Nashville on October 14 to accept the award at a special banquet and show.

He began his radio career while in high school in Cherokee, Iowa in 1966. After graduation he came to NCC and began to work for WJAG Radio. In 1971 he moved to Fort Dodge where he began work with KWMT Radio. He is also teaching part-time at Iowa Central College in Fort Dodge.

Shannon and his wife, Lou Ann are both Alumni of NCC and are active in the work of the church there. We wish them continued success in their work.

DOUBLE YOUR GIFT MONEY

Many companies match the gifts of their employees to colleges. What a wonderful way to double your giving to the College.

Our most recent check from a company was \$500 matching the gift of one of our fine supporters.

Companies most recently sending matching gifts include: Penney's, Esmark, Xerox, Phillips Petroleum and Sherwood Medical.

Many more of you brethren could double your giving to NCC by checking with your company to see if they have a Matching Gifts Program. Please do.

COMING EVENTS

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Nov. 23-27 |
| NCC Basketball Tournament | Dec. 1-2 |
| Regular Trustees meeting | Dec. 13 |
| Christmas Concert | Dec. 21 |
| Semester Ends | Dec. 23 |
| Registration and Orientation | Jan. 4-5 |
| Classes Begin | Jan. 5 |
| Spiritual Emphasis Week | Jan. 16-18 |
| Alumni Days | Jan. 26-27 |
| Midwinter Recess | Feb. 22-24 |

Wymore Leads Again



Mike Chaplin, Kim Kleinsasser, Kim Martin, Anita Bergmeier, Linda Lloyd, Jon Palmquist (Jon is youth minister and originally comes from Southside Christian in Co. Bluffs, IA)

Not pictured are: John Warren, Scott Mason, Kent Mann and Debbie Marshall. Once again Wymore, NE is represented by the largest number of students enrolled at NCC this fall.

Challenge and recruitment are important factors in meeting the growing demand for a dedicated ministry. We praise God for Wymore and other congregations that encourage their youth for service in the kingdom.

Alumni Days January 26-27

The third annual Alumni Days will begin at 6:15 p.m. with an East-West Alumni game Thursday night, January 26. Following the Alumni game the NCC Parsons will play Central Christian College of Moberly, MO.

Friday will feature Alumni as teachers of the College classes, special music, devotions, banquet and great fellowship will mark the occasion.

Please reserve these dates and make your plans to share these great days on campus!

COMPLETE THE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

"Dear President Milliken:

Greetings from Miami. Jan and I send our best wishes to you and the entire college family. We hope that this will be another fine year for NCC.

We are pleased to read that the College is seeking to complete its construction commitment within the next three years. The decision to quickly conclude this phase so that full attention may be turned toward faculty and accreditation goals deserves the support of all of the College's friends. Toward this end Jan and I are enclosing our check for our annual pledge of \$..... toward the construction program. We will continue this pledge for the following two years, payable in October 1978 and October 1979; total pledge \$.....

Our best to our many friends in Norfolk. We will think of you this winter!!

Sincerely,
Dale & Janet Chitwood"

Our goal is 2500 units of 25c per day for three years.

Just think — when we reach that goal there will be no more building fund askings for 10 years, if ever.

We want to visit your congregation to report and present the program. Please write President Milliken for a date.

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PRAISE GOD FOR NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

I want to assure that NCC may have a complete and debt free campus! You can count on me for units of 25c a day for 36 months.

I plan to send my commitment: ☐ monthly ☐ bi-monthly ☐ other

Signed: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HELP!

The Postal Department now "CHARGES THE COLLEGE 25 CENTS" for each address correction they send back to us.

Please help us be good stewards of the Lord's money by notifying us of your address change.

Already In The Field

Monte McClenahan '73 visited the campus the last of September.

Lloyd and Loretta Sapp '55 have moved to El Paso, TX to work as Development Director for El Paso Christian College.

The Rockwell City, Iowa church with **Ron Boss** '69 as minister, is launching a new building fund drive.

Terry Bowland '77 ministering at Palmyra, Illinois spoke for a Father and Son Banquet at Gillespie, Illinois where **Roger** '77 and **Joey Fletcher** minister.

Danielle Clark is serving as a house parent at the Omaha School for the Deaf. Just another outreach of our Deaf Ministries program.

Phil '73 and **Sharon** '71 Olsen have resigned their youth ministry with the church at Webster City, Iowa to accept the new work at Red Oak, IA.

LuAnn Harney is serving as secretary for the Boulder Valley Church of Christ in Boulder, CO. **Harold** '61 and **Ruth Ann** '59 **McCracken** are ministers here.

Bob Smith '48 is in his 25th year of missionary work in Brazil.

Corinne (Bare) Wilson '77 attended the 1977 Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma.

Garth Couey '67 of Black River Falls, WI is an insurance agent for Mutual Service Insurance. Besides his work in the local church, Garth serves on the Board of Directors of the Christian Harbor Camp and the Wisconsin Christian Missionary Association.

The "Jubilaires" conducted a revival meeting in Atlantic, IA in October. The group is made up of **Don Gordon** '62, Griswold, IA; **Russell McCracken** '63, Denver, CO; **Roger Hasselquist** '63, North Platte, NE; **Norvin Condy** '69, Pueblo, CO; and **Larry Cripe** '55, Alliance, NE.

Elmer Hodge '55, Lawrence, KS held a meeting in Milan, MO the last of September.

Bob McKnight is preaching at Eldora, IA and taking classes at Iowa Christian College.

Peter Eggecrecht '72 is minister to children at the Springfield Christian Church in Houston, TX.

Eugene and Sharon Morehouse are serving as house parents of the Cookson Hills Christian School Unit 2, Oberlin, KS.

Jere '63 and **Beverly Wells** are ministering at First Christian Church, Guymon, OK.

The church at North Platte will dedicate their new building November 20. Guy B. Dunning will be the speaker. Harold Noe of Deaf Missions will hold a revival meeting November 18-23. **Roger Hasselquist** '63 is minister.

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RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS



From Libby, Montana, left to right: Sharon Brown, Dean Burns, Jeanne Welch, Mrs. Howard, Dan Brossman, Beverly Shaw (minister's wife) and Rocky Gifford.

In Loving Memory

IN MEMORY OF:

Merrill Hendrickson
Clyde Pike
Kevin Carlson
Tom Falkenhagen

FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND

GIVEN BY:
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zimmerman
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Mr. & Mrs. Harold McCracken
Mr. & Mrs. Russell McCracken
Robert McCracken
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Finken

FOR GENERAL FUND

Clair McVay

Mrs. Naomi McVay

FOR PULPIT

A. L. Robertson

Olive Robertson

Dallas Shafer '58 was invited by the National Social Science Convention to present a paper on "The Community College Training Center for Para-professional and Professionals on the Issues of Death and Dying" at Atlanta, Georgia. This he did on November 4.

Mark Reynolds has transferred his membership to Southeast Christian in Denver where **Russell and Beverly McCracken** '63 minister. He has preached on occasion in Russell's absence. He works for Ashi-Rentax Corporation.

Wayne and Ruby Moore are involved in the Security Church in Colorado Springs. Wayne serves as elder. He also is working for School District Eleven again.

The **Watchmen** held a meeting in Greeley and Boulder, CO October 14-21 for Mike Williams and **Harold McCracken**.

Jim Epperson '67 of Alta, IA spoke for chapel and shared Alta Day with us by bringing young people and attending classes. **Pam** (Mrs. Epperson) came to share the day with us, also.

Future Students



Bruce Robert Bednar weighing 9 lbs. and Brent Richard Bednar weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. born July 27, 1977 to **Bob** and **Sandy** (Kleckner) **Bednar**, Omaha, NE.

Bradley Gene Blake born September 16, 1977 to **Gene** and **Debi Blake**, Holyoke, CO weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Cari Jean Smith born September 21, 1977 to **Dennis** and **Mary Anne Smith**, Oakley, KS weighing 8 lbs.

Christopher Edwin Reed born September 27, 1977 to **Bruce** and **Karen** (Porter) **Reed**, Lamar, CO, weighing 6 lbs., 15½ ozs.

Mandy Dawn Dake born October 2, 1977 to **Glen** and **Debbie** (Parker) **Dake**, Funk, NE weighing 6 lbs. 15½ ozs.

Tricia Elaine Peak born October 12, 1977 to **Gary** and **Judy** (Bush) **Peak**, Colorado Springs, CO weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs.