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KNOFEL STATON TO SPEAK FOR SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

January 24-26



Knofel Staton

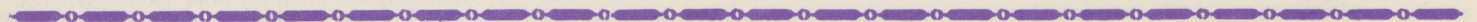
The Student Body has engaged Brother Knofel Staton to bring the challenge of Christian commitment to our College during Spiritual Emphasis Week this year.

The theme for the week will be "Jesus, the Christ" (has relevance for us today). Brother Staton's speaking schedule will be as follows: Monday night — 8:00; Tuesday 10:00 AM & 8:00 PM; Wednesday 10:00 AM and Wednesday 7:10 PM at First Christian Church.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon he will lead informal discussions on the family. All the sessions will be on campus excepting the Wednesday night chapel at First Christian Church.

We are pleased to present this outstanding speaker for your listening pleasure and edification. He is presently professor at Ozark Bible College. His educational background involves work at Lincoln Christian College, Illinois State University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kentucky State University, Indiana University, Wheaton Graduate School of Theology and Iowa University. Brother Staton has authored many books and is a popular speaker throughout the country.

We believe that Spiritual Emphasis Week will be a mountain-top experience for our College family. We invite many of our area friends to come share this experience with us. You will be glad you did.



MEET OUR FACULTY FAMILIES



**Dick and Dee Wamsley
and son, Jonathan**

Dick Wamsley came to NCC from Taylorville, Illinois this summer on July 1 to serve as Professor of Pastoral Counseling and Dean of Students.

Both Dick and Dee grew up in the Champaign-Urbana area. Dick enrolled at Lincoln Christian College in 1965 to major in Christian Ministries. Upon graduation, cum laude, he enrolled in Lincoln Christian Seminary to major in Pastoral Counseling. By 1974 he had received a Master of Science degree in Education from Eastern Illinois University and a Master of Divinity from Lincoln Christian Seminary.

From 1973 until his move to NCC he led the Taylorville, Illinois church in a growing ministry.

Brother Dick has taken hold of his Student Dean responsibilities with enthusiasm and endeared himself to our student body. They find him a friend and a real help in adjusting to College life and overcoming personal problems. Brother Wamsley is a fine preacher and is in great demand for weekend meetings and special addresses.

Dee makes her contribution to our College program as a wife of one of our faculty, as do all our faculty wives, assisting on committee work to enhance the spiritual and social impact of the College.

We are very proud to present to our friends this marvelous Christian family as our most recent addition to our College.

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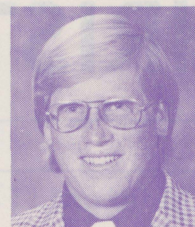
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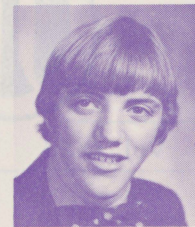
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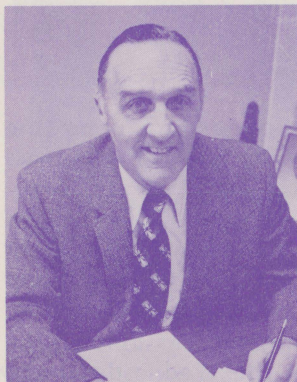


Jon Grant
Chadron, NE
General



Julie, Mike and Ron Mortensen
Audubon, IA

P E R S O N A L L Y S P E A K I N G



Last month I enclosed in the College News a pamphlet that was designed to give you some of the latest information on **THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976**. (If you missed it, write me and I'll send you another copy.) I attended a Kennedy Sinclair Tax Seminar in Chicago, November 22 and 23, receiving some very helpful information on the new tax law and some very good news for people who wish assistance in planning their estate.

Certainly everyone will want to review his will and estate plans now in the light of the new tax law.

I believe I can be of help to you in being a better steward of the Lord's blessings to you as you seek to conserve your resources for God's glory.

Please let me know if you want specific help or have questions about your own financial plans which might include Nebraska Christian College. I'm here to help you. Please fill out the coupon below or phone me here at the College (402-371-5960)

Harold B. Milliken

Brother Milliken:

Would you please arrange to come to talk to me about —

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The New Tax Law 1976 | <input type="checkbox"/> A Will |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Annuity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

I will be available (give two or more times)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____
(area code) (number)

Return to: Nebraska Christian College, Box 919,
Norfolk, NE 68701

In addition to those pictured above we have received applications from Bruce Dieter, Norfolk, NE, and Lori Akin, Mason City, NE. There are others who are talking of enrolling. An interesting observation can be made concerning the Mortensens. Ron is the father and his two oldest children will be enrolling with him. He begins ministering with the church at Neligh, NE in January.

Registration for the second semester will be Wednesday, January 5. Classes will begin on the 6th. So there is still time for you to visit the school and arrange to begin your studies with us. If you have any questions, please call or better still, come see us.

God bless you as you seek to find His place for you in His Kingdom.

DAILY DOLLARS FELLOWSHIP

The DDF is a program designed to underwrite the General Fund budget of the College. It is an encouragement to **regular giving**. One day's cost of operation is \$780.00. This amounts to \$65.00 per month for twelve months.

Our fiscal year begins May 1. According to our six months' budget report, **our receipts are considerably behind our expenses**. We need new contributors and increased contributions to enable us to balance the budget.

Will you consider sharing with us in this vital ministry by increased regular support? Whatever you can do will be a blessing to the cause of Christ. Please indicate your decision by filling out the coupon below.

NCC DAILY DOLLARS FELLOWSHIP STATEMENT OF INTENTION

Because of my love for Christ and His work at NCC, I plan to give \$ _____ dollars per month to the General Fund of Nebraska Christian College for one year beginning January 1977.

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____

(Return the coupon to Nebraska Christian College,
Box 919, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701.)

Already in the Field

Mrs. Carol [McCoy] Gibson '60 directed the Christmas cantata "Light Out of Darkness" for the Capitol City Christian Church. CCCC is moving ahead on plans to expand education and worship facilities. Bob Chitwood '58 is minister and Jim Price '68 is the associate.

A great many alumni were participants in the Iowa State Convention in November. Duane and Peggy King '61 led the music. Professor William C. Miller was the accompanist. John Epperson '66 was in charge of the Teen Convention. Other Teen Convention participants included Phil Olsen '73, Jim Epperson '66 and Dave Burnett '76.

Harold '57 and Phoebe Fox are moving from Sutton, NE to Pasadena, California where Harold will enroll in Fuller Theological Seminary to pursue a Masters Degree. Their address will be 1000 North Garfield, Pasadena, CA 91104.

Eugene Storjohann '71 and Bill Hallsted '72 accompanied Professor Miller to an Archology Conference at Wheaton College during November.

Gary Brown '72 of Kokomo, Indiana, spoke at the NCC chapel December 1 on behalf of Mission Services. He visited many of our area Colleges and churches during the last week of November and the first of December.

Many of our alumni were in attendance at the National Missionary Convention in Dodge City, Kansas the last of November. Among those attending were Elmer Hodge '55, Lawrence, KS; Del '72 and Renetta Whaley, Abbyville, KS; Keith '71 and Linda '70 Dellenbach, Abbyville, KS; Lon '72 and Linda Sassman, Dodge City, KS; Jim Price '68, Lincoln, NE; Duane King '61, Council Bluffs, IA, and Patti Bertelsen '75, Missouri Valley, IA. There were undoubtedly others, too, but were not noted.

Mike McHugh '76 was ordained Sunday night, November 14 at his home congregation at South Side Christian in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Lloyd Sapp '55 preached the message and gave the charge. Mike and Sue '76 continue their ministry at Akron, Iowa.

Joyce [Lamberson] Midgett '71 and her family from Saskatchewan, Canada visited the College December 2. Her husband, Les and the baby are doing fine following their car accident.

Jerry Kersten was graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a degree in Architectural Engineering, Wednesday night, December 22.

The Enthusiastics took a weekend tour December 4 and 5 singing in three churches where NCC Alumni serve. They sang at Clearmont, MO with Alvin '55 and Mary Inez Reed, Griswold, IA with Don '62 and Peggy Gordon and Don '73 and Sharon '71 Ludwick, and Spencer, IA where Keith and Mary Louise Purscell '53, minister.

Correction! Curtis and Marie Reynolds '57 were reported as moving to Westwood Heights Christian Church in Omaha. They are continuing with the Colonial Christian Church in Tulsa.

Donna Gilbert is church secretary for the Gateway Christian Church in St. Louis, MO.

1977 NEW WAY SINGERS AUDITIONS



New Way Singers 1976

Information packets and audition instructions are now available for New Way Singers 1977. If you are graduating this spring or if you will be a junior or senior in high school next fall, you are eligible for these auditions. This program has been a wonderful spiritual and musical experience for hundreds of young people since Professor Burkum organized the first group in 1972.

THERE WILL BE TWO NEW WAY SINGERS GROUPS this year if enough young people audition to provide adequate section balance. Both groups will be on campus for rehearsals the week of June 5-10, and will also tour during the same week, June 10-19. Professors Burkum and Miller with guest conductor, David Burkum will conduct the rehearsals and tours.

Send for your application today! All auditions must be in by April 1, 1977. Remember these dates!

AUDITIONS DUE BY APRIL 1, 1977

Rehearsal Week — June 5-10, 1977

Tours I & II — June 10-19, 1977

☐ Please send me 1977 New Way Singers information packet and application forms.

Name Year to graduate
Address City State Zip

NCC DEVELOPMENT INDEBTEDNESS FUND PROGRESS REPORT

Total Indebtedness	\$245,707.00
Cash and Commitments since last report	4,539.00
Total Cash and Commitments to date	45,165.50
Balance left to be raised	\$200,541.50

This must be cleared before we can undertake any further building expansion.

Mission of the Month Success

Our students have set a new record in giving to missions this year thus far! For the first three months their offerings have averaged \$1,262.63 per month. Their schedule looks like this:

September — Marjorie Snow - Rhodesia	\$1,472.35
October — Cookson Hills Christian School & Midwest Christian Children's Home	\$1,071.89
November — Toronto Christian Mission	\$1,243.65

Their mission for December is Deaf Missions of Council Bluffs, IA.

COMING EVENTS

Church Basketball Tournament	Jan. 7-8
Second Semester Registration	Jan. 5
Alumni Days	Jan. 13-14
Spiritual Emphasis Week	Jan. 24-26
NCC Bible Bowl Tournament	Mar. 17-18
Choir Tour	Mar. 25 - Apr. 3
Spring Recess	Apr. 4-10
NCC Spring Convention	Apr. 12-14

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.

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Lincoln, Illinois 62656

LEAVING FOR EUROPE



Mike and Brenda Curtice, 1976 graduates of NCC, will be leaving for Vienna, Austria around the first of January, where they will be working with Toronto Christian Mission, taking the Gospel to those behind the Iron Curtain.

Three years ago Mike spent a summer as an intern in Austria. Last summer he and Brenda spent two months serving there preliminary to becoming associates with the Mission. This fall they located back in Norfolk to give their time to raising support in preparation to serve in Austria. They have nearly reached their support goal and plan to leave for Vienna January 1.

Our College family wishes them God-speed as they go and become a part of the growing host of workers carrying the Gospel to the lost around the world. Please undergird their labors with your prayers.

Stephen J. Epler Goes Home

The College has lost a very wonderful friend in the recent passing of Brother Stephen Epler at Midwest City, Oklahoma. Brother Epler was an outstanding and enthusiastic encouragement to the College from its beginning. He served as chairman of our Sponsoring Committee for the first College Fund drive to build our first permanent building in 1957. His ministries were in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. He retired from the ministry of the Madison Church, Brooklyn, Iowa. His retirement years at Grinnell, Iowa were quite active with supply ministries and special addresses.

He not only supported the College regularly with his money but he was always free with a word of commendation and encouragement. He and Mrs. Epler were gracious hosts and real encouragers to the ministry.

Another wonderful saint of God has gone home. He will be missed but we all, who knew him, have been blessed by his gracious ministry.

BIBLE BOWL REMINDER

DATES — March 17-18, 1977

PLACE — Nebraska Christian College Campus

ENTRANCE FEE — \$10.00 one team, \$15.00 for two teams (not refundable after March 1)

AWARDS — There will be a \$600 cash scholarship awarded to each member of the winning team to be used over four years at NCC.

TROPHIES — They will be given to the first, second and third place teams.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE — Your team must be registered by **February 15**. Hurry with your registration and we'll get full information back to you.

TEAMS PARTICIPATING LAST YEAR NUMBERED 26 FROM A 6 STATE AREA!

Gary Coleman, Mr. Bible Bowl, participated in last year's tournament.

Write today for full information.

ALUMNI DAYS

JANUARY 13-14, 1977

Plans are well underway for a great **Alumni Gathering** on campus Thursday and Friday, January 13-14.

Dennis Olsen and **Steve Burkum** will be in charge of devotions and singing on Thursday night and **Don Burkum** will be the Friday evening banquet speaker.

A partial list of the teachers for the day include **Alvin Reed, Jim Price, Jim Ferguson, Jerry Quandt, Kay Price, Sherry Beckenhauer, Bob Pickerell, Carl Brandt, Jim Brown, Mike McHugh** and **Owen Wilmot**.

In order for us to properly prepare for the day we need an idea of who and how many are coming and your plans for eating. Please fill and clip out the coupon below and return it to the College. Alumni planning this event are: **Frank Zimmerman**, Auburn; **Steve Burkum**, Scott City, KS; **Jerry Mustion**, McCook.

ALUMNI ON CAMPUS DAYS

January 13-14

Yes 1/We plan to attend.....

Sorry, cannot attend

Will eat Noon meal Yes.... No....

Will participate in the banquet Yes.... No.....

Names of all attending (including children)

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Future Students

Adam Mikel Wagner born October 22 to **Mikel and Penny (Bates) Wagner**, Canton, KS, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Amy Louise Ludwick born November 11 to **Don and Sharon (McCart) Ludwick**, Griswold, IA, weighing 6 lbs., 13 3/4 ozs.