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Your generous cooperation with our "Gifts for the King" program each year has been a wonderful help to our College. Our growing enrollment and increased graduating classes has been made possible through your generosity.

What better way can we honor the King and exemplify His spirit than through our giving to His work.

Please watch for our letter giving the details of this year's program.

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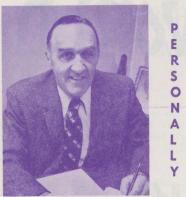
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One question that is asked of me most often by supporters of the College is "What is the greatest financial need of the school?"

My response is that we have many needs but that I believe the greatest single need is support for the General Fund operation of the school. This fund pays faculty and staff salaries, utilities and general operational costs. If this fund is not adequately underwritten, we cannot operate satisfactorily. If salaries are not paid, we cannot keep our professors and staff. Without them we don't have a College.

One of our programs for helping to underwrite the General Fund is our Daily **Dollars Fellowship.**

We simply take our yearly General Fund budget and divide it by 365 days to arrive at the cost for one day's operation of the

This year's cost for one day is \$780.00. Breaking this down into monthly gifts it amounts to \$65.00 per month for twelve months. A half a day would be \$32.50 per month and one fourth a day is \$16.25 each month.

Every gift is greatly appreciated. Daily Dollars Fellowship giving is regular monthly support that carries us through the "slump" periods of the year. Some give two days support, others a day and a half, still others are able to give a part of a day. Whatever you can give regularly is deeply appreciated and enables the program to move ahead.

If you wish to begin regular support of this ministry or wish to increase your regular DDF support, please clip out the coupon below and send it to the College with your gift.

God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely in Christ,

Harold B. Milliber

FERGUSONS ORDAINED BY ANSLEY CHURCH



Left to right: Loren Swedburg, K. Sadler, Gaylord Slingsby, Keith Hogg, Cleon Moddy, Harold Milliken.

Sunday morning, September 19, the Ansley Christian Church ordained their minister Jim Ferguson and his son, Rick Ferguson, to the ministry of Christ. President Milliken and Dean Loren T. Swedburg represented the College in the service.

Jim Ferguson has been ministering with the Ansley Church for nearly twenty years having begun while a student at NCC. His son, Rick has been working with his father and assuming the preaching schedule at Ansley and Miller for nearly the last three years due to Jim's illness. Rick is presently enrolled at Hays State in Kansas taking a Masters Degree



Gaylord Slingsby presenting ordination certificates to Jim and Rick.

program.

Mike, an older son, took work at NCC and is now married and working in Ansley. Jerry, the youngest son, is a freshman in NCC. Denise, the only daughter, plans to attend the College upon graduation.

Jim and Bonnie Ferguson have personally had a great ministry for the Lord and continue to serve in a great way. Through their children their witness reaches out in ever widening circles.

We pray God's richest blessings upon this marvelous Christian family.

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

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Future Students

Marie Kathleen Midgett born July 12, 1976 weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. arrived at the home of Les and Joyce (Lamberson) Midgett, Meadow Lake, Sask. Canada, September 27, 1976.

Caryn Marie Baker born October 20, 1976 to Garry and Carol Baker, Tremont, ILL weighing 5 lbs. 131/2 ozs.

Charissa Lynn Smeltzer born October 26, 1976 to Mark and Debbie Smeltzer, Norfolk, NE weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Seth Philip Johnson born October 15, 1976 to Keith and Teresa Johnson, Fairfield, NE weighing 3 lbs. 15 ozs.

Already in the Field

Don '62 and Peggy Gordon '59 toured the Holy Land November 1-11 through the generosity of their congregation at Griswold, IA. Sunday night, October 10 the church approved building expansion and remodeling plans.

Joyce Lamberson Midgett '72, her husband and family were traveling from Canada to her folks in Iowa. They were hit by a truck at Redfield, South Dakota. Her husband, Les, was seriously injured and the small baby suffered severe concussion. Les has been hospitalized at Harlan, Iowa. Joyce and her family are staying with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lamberson) at Audubon, Iowa. Our prayers on their behalf will certainly be appreciated.

George and Marsha McKamey have been transferred to Kirtland AFB at Albuquerque, New Mexico. They are already very involved in the work of the church there. Their address is: 25278 Gerris Avenue, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 87116.

Curtis and Marie Reynolds '57 have resigned their ministry with Colonial Christian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma and will begin a ministry with the Westwood Heights Christian Church, 13209 Q Street, in Omaha, NE on the first of December.

Ruth Emrich '67 is serving as associate minister to the Kiamuki Christian Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. She will be vacationing in Nebraska sometime this winter visiting home folk and friends.

Barbara Griffin Snow '52 of Elmo, Missouri spoke for a Missions luncheon during a Missions Festival October 22 at First Christian Church in Norfolk. Helen Snow Knauss '75, her daughter, visited at the same time.

Don and Lydia Beckenhauer '61 with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vail from Los Gatos, California held a week's meeting at Neligh, NE the last week of October. Don and Lydia ministered at Neligh in the 60s.

NCC Alumni now serving on the NACC committee include Robert Chitwood '58 Lincoln, NE, Richard Marshall '66 Anaheim, CA and Dennis Armstrong '65 Memphis, TN.

The Weber Brothers: Alan '69, Bill '71, and Mark '76, held a weekend revival at Hillside Church of Christ in Marshalltown, IA the last of October. Tom and Lynn Weber work in this congregation.

John '72 and Pam '73 Swedburg visited the campus during Parents Day. It is understood that they wanted to share the new baby with both sets of grandparents. They minister at Modesto, Illinois and attend Lincoln Christian Seminary.

Wayne McKellips '74 was ordained by his home church at Julesburg, CO. October 17. President Milliken participated in the service along with the minister, Emery Killian '70.

Ted Sieck '63 has accepted a call to the Sugar Grove Church of Christ, Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin.

In the middle of October the Watchmen Quartet held a week's revival with the Capitol City Christian Church in Lincoln. Bob and Pat Chitwood '58 minister with this church.

Congratulations, Arlen Biehle!

Arlen Biehle, a native of Norfolk and a product of First Christian Church in Norfolk, has been named to the **1976 Outstanding Young Men of America**. He is the son of Mrs. Coy Galyen of Tilden, NE. He married **Gretchen Johnson**, an alumnus of NCC, and they have three children: Michele, Christopher and Patrick. He is the son-in-law of **Professor Ralph and Mrs. Johnson**.

His sketch of activities and accomplishments which served as the basis for his honor reads like a name in "who's who." "Education: Norfolk Junior College, AA 1961-63; Interamerican University, Puerto Rico, MA 1968-69; Career: USAF Major, Weapon Systems Officer in F-4 fighter aircraft; civic: Pi Gamma Mu 1964-69; Kappa Delta Pi 1964-; Niceville Christian Church, Deacon 1974-75; Niceville Christian Church, Elder, Trustee 1976-; Chapel Orphanage Program, Udorn, Thailand, 1973-74; Coach, Eglin AFB Youth Activites, 1976; Honors; Norfolk Junior College Outstanding Young man, 1963; USAF: Outstanding Achievement in Civic Work, 1966; Navy Good Conduct Medal, 1961; Vietnam Service Medal, 1968 and 1972; Vietnam Campaign Medal, 1968 and 1972; Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, 1973; Air Medals, 1968 and 1972; National Aeronautics Space Administration Certificate of Appreciation, Apollo/Soyuz Mission 1975."

Arlen and Gretchen are presently working



Major Arlen Leroy Biehle

with the church at Niceville, Florida. They have made it a policy of their lives to get involved in the Lord's work wherever they locate as they move about following their military career. Our prayers go with them as they continue to make their lives count for the Lord.

ALUMNI DAYS JANUARY 13-14, 1977

Thursday evening, January 13 will mark the beginning of our second annual Alumni Days on campus.

Plans are underway already to recruit Alumni for teaching classes, special music, devotions and basketball. If you are interested in participating in any of these, please clip the coupon below and return it to the College **at once**.

There will be two basketball teams fielded: the Old Timers, 25-30 years old and up; the All-Stars, 25-30 years old and down. Alumni in the 25-30 year bracket can decide which direction they wish to go. It should be a great time of fellowship and inspiration. Please reserve the dates and make plans to attend these great days.

I will be happy to participate in Alumni Days, January 13-14, 1977 by:

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The third Sunday in November, Wayne McKellips will have completed 10 months of effort in Fremont. He has called and taught with a growing response. Part of last year, NCC students assisted.

Presently, attendance averages between thirty-five and forty for church. They meet regularly in the Holiday Lodge, 1220 East 23rd Street (Highway 30) with Bible School 9:30 A.M. and church 10:30 A.M.

They would be pleased to have visitors. If you know of Christians moving to Fremont, write or call Brother Wayne McKellips, 322 West 10th Street #11, phone 402-727-6562.

Greeley Christian Church Shares

For more than ten years the brethren of the Greeley, CO Christian Church ministered to Dr. Ora B. Peake who was an aged shut-in. She had been a professor on the campus of the University of Northern Colorado for more than 36 years. It is stated that she was the first woman to be graduated from the University of Michigan with a Ph.D. Dr. Peake was not a member there nor was she ever able to attend services. The church found her and ministered to her as a part of their outreach of concern.

Upon her death she left her entire estate to the Greeley Christian Church. As a continued expression of their concern the Elders and Deacons decided to share a portion of this fine gift with three area Bible Colleges: NCC, Platte Valley and Intermountain, which they support on a regular basis.

NCC received their gracious and thoughtful Memorial gift of \$2,500 November 3 which has been designated to the purchase of pews for the Homiletics Chapel being completed in the old cafeteria in the Administration Building.

The NCC family expresses sincere thanks for this unselfish sharing of God's gifts to Greeley Christian. **Mike and Marlene Williams** minister with these fine brethren. Box 178 Lincoln, Illinois 62656

CAREER DAYS 76 SUCCESS



- Security, CO church delegation wins the Travel Award and shared the Participation Award with Audubon, IA. (Audubon, IA group not pictured)
- 2. Preaching Contest Winners First, Mike Chaplin, Wymore, NE; Second, Mark Imel, Sharpsburg, IA; Third, Ken Cleveland, Grinnell, IA: (Ken had to leave immediately following his participation in the contest thus is not pictured)

There was a great group of high school youth and their sponsors in attendance at Career Days 1976. Youth attended from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and South Dakota. The closing banquet and consecration service saw over 500 in attendance.

Brother Dale McCann of Longmont, CO was our special speaker and brought a marvelous

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- Senior Division Talent Contest Winners —
 First, Brenda Smith, Spring Green, WS;
 First, Joel Burkum, Norfolk, NE; Second,
 Janelle Schmidt, Security, CO; Third, Michelle Bentley, Security, CO.
- Junior Division Talent Contest Winners First, Deana Blackwell, Scott City, KS; Second, Glenda Gallisath, Wymore, NE; Third, Jim Hardy, Maitland, MO.

challenge to us all. Pictured above are some of the winners in the various contests.

The Audubon, IA youth won the banner contest for the best illustration of this year's theme "Give of your best, let God do the rest."

Career Days 76 will long be remembered as a delightful and helpful experience.

COMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 24-25
Student Music Recital Dec. 6
End of First Semester Dec. 17
Church Basketball
Tournament Dec. 29-30
Second Semester
Registration Jan. 5
Alumni Days Jan. 13-14
Spiritual Emphasis Week Jan. 24-26
NCC Bible Bowl Mar. 17-18
Choir Tour Mar. 25 - Apr. 3
Spring Recess Apr. 4-10
NCC Spring Convention Apr. 12-14
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