

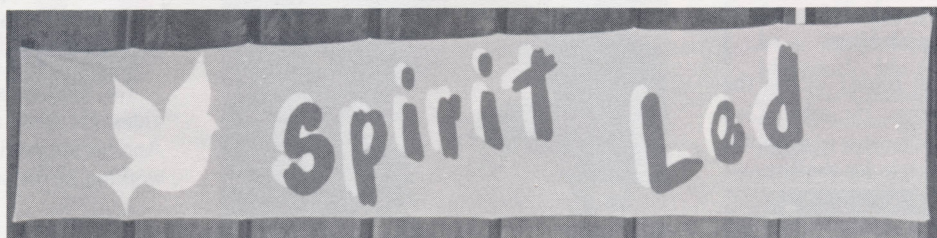
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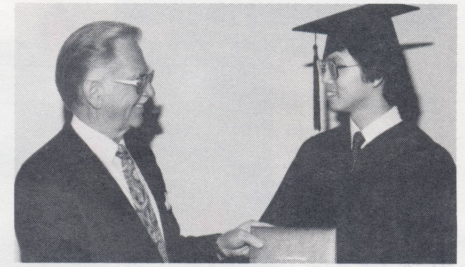
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A Magazine for the Family
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NORTHWEST COLLEGE • ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

From the President:



Dr. D.V. Hurst presents diploma to Daniel Lui from Hong Kong

A Great year...the Best

As I look back I can only say: "A Great year!"

Often I've said, "That was a good year." But if that has been true...and often, then this one has to be "Great!"

We opened the year with the theme: "Spirit Led." It was emphasized in many ways. Students and faculty picked it up. It became the goal to be spirit led.

Dave Roever joined us for the Fall Revival. He preached holiness and the students loved it! *Don't let anybody say that young people don't want to live separated lives.*



Evangelist Dave Roever

Rich Wilkerson, Vice President at Large, came back again and again. He preached humility...honesty..., commitment and holiness, too. The students love him...and his preaching.

Bernhard Johnson joined us for the missionary convention. He asked God for twelve new commitments to missions. He got thirty-six. Triple his request.



Missionary Bernhard Johnson

Dick Eastman joined us for a School of Prayer, a first at NC. My, how the students responded. Such teaching...and praying! I once urged that we have a prayer conference. Someone asked, "What will we do?" I said, "We'll pray!" And we did at the School of Prayer...intelligently and biblically.



Rev. Dick Eastman



Dr. Gary McGee joined us for a chapel series on our Pentecostal heritage. We heard of the forces that fostered and shaped the movement. Students applauded every day...and long, as they appreciated the perspectives they received.



Dr. Gary McGee

In the midst of all this emphasis designed to provide spiritual growth opportunity, a solid academic and intellectual growth opportunity was provided, too. The faculty and students at NC are serious about the business of education! They believe in excelling academically!

And the year closed on a high note. We felt it.

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I wish I could tell you each student's story. I wish I knew all the details of each! I will say, "I do know some and everyone I know is evidence of God's grace at work in their lives".

They came with all manner of background. From the drug scene and the street scene to protected homes of ministers having seen little of the "other" side of life. They blend in studies, in worship, in social times, in residence living...and



grow. What changes take place through the years. How proud we are as a faculty when we see them graduate...and hear they are already placed in ministry.

Yes, God calls...and places...and provides. He starts a work and "finishes" it. And we are privileged to be a part of His working in the student's lives.

Graduation is celebrating, *looking back* at a great experience, And...graduation is Commencement, *looking forward* to the life of service and ministry...and further growth.

What a time of excitement...thanksgiving...and hope. And especially *this year* at the end of such a *great year*...in many ways *the best* in my twenty-one at NC.

1987 GRADUATION

NC'S FIFTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

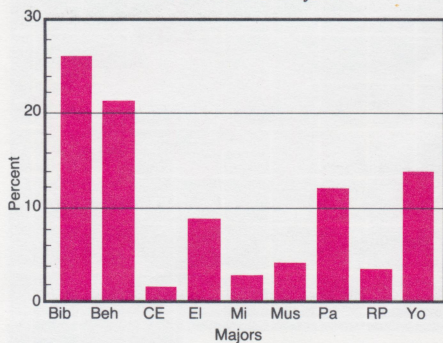
The College's fifty-first commencement held on campus on May 2nd, was a milestone event in a number of ways. It was the first "Saturday" commencement in the history of the College. It was also the first commencement under the College's new semester calendar, concluding the school year about one month earlier than the quarter calendar, making it the earliest ever in the history of NC.

Of more importance was the highlight event in the college careers of the 121 graduates in the class of 1987. Of these graduates, eighty-nine were awarded B.A. degrees; twenty-six, A.A. degrees, one diploma, and five with the new one-year certificate.

The graduating class included persons from Australia, the Far East, Pacific islands, as well as Washington, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, Idaho, Wyoming, and many other states of the union.

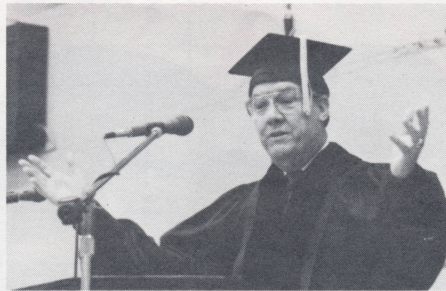
Another "first" was the identification of majors completed by the B.A. graduates as their degrees were awarded. Included were graduates for the third year in Elementary Education and Behavioral Science majors. A dominant 70% of all B.A. grads completed majors in Bible and fields of ministerial studies.

1987 Grad's Majors



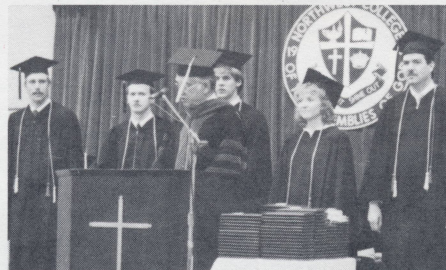
The robed graduates, Faculty, Administration and Board followed the colorguard to the college pavilion, which was filled to capacity with parents, friends, and other participants.

Bringing the commencement address was the Reverend Robert Pirtle, Executive Director of the National Home Missions Department, for the General Council of the Assemblies of God.



Rev. Robert Pirtle

This year five members of the class of 1987 were honored with membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society. They were Rick Rudquist, Dwight Sheets, Dareld Chittim, Mrs. Robin Vendelin, and Larry Cooney.



Delta Epsilon Chi Recipients

The college also honored alumni, faculty, staff, and board members who have made noteworthy contributions to the work of the Lord and to the College. Six alumni were honored with honorary membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society. (see page six)

Two long-time retiring board members were honored. The Reverend Dr. Earl Book, retiring District Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, received the Delta Tau award.

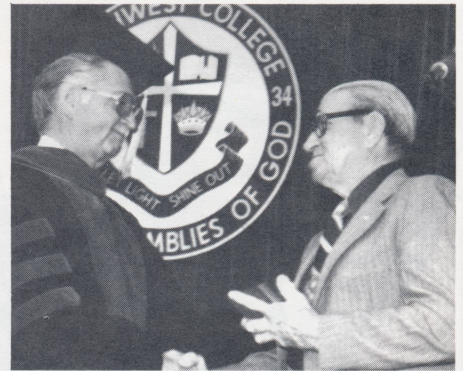


Rev. Hubert Book receives Delta Tau award for his father, Rev. Earl Book

An alumnus, Reverend Albert Davis, retiring as Assistant Superintendent of the Oregon District, received the President's Award.

Another recipient of the President's Award was Mr. Bill Flisram, who, now in his eighties, still serves the college in maintenance. President Hurst noted that Bill and Mary Flisram came to the college over 22 years ago after Bill had retired from his employment at the

Bremerton Naval Shipyards. This award will be engraved on a plaque in the President's office which Bill himself installed some years earlier.



Mr. Bill Flisram

The commencement activities were preceded by the traditional baccalaureate service held in the college chapel on May 1. The speaker was the Reverend Hubert Book, senior pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Anchorage.

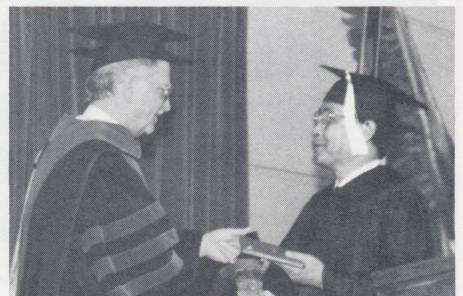


Rev. Hubert Book

FIRST CERTIFICATE GRADS

Five graduates were the first to receive the "Certificate in Christian Studies". This one-year curriculum is designed for lay persons to take special courses in Bible, Theology, and Christian Formation, to better prepare them for service in the local church.

The first graduates included Mrs. Barbara Bryden, a housewife from Olympia; Miss Renee Lassey, Seattle; Miss Mary Manberg, student from Mossyrock, Mr. Stephen McPhail, student from Bothell; and Mr. Alit Wibrata, a former government employee of Jakarta, Indonesia. (pictured)



Mr. Alit Wibrata receives his Certificate of Christian Studies

COMING YOUR WAY THIS SUMMER

1987 Summer Ministry Teams



"Legacy" Scott Mackie, Dave Strepka, Dareld Chittim, Joani Brothers and Brenda Lentz traveling to Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Washington.



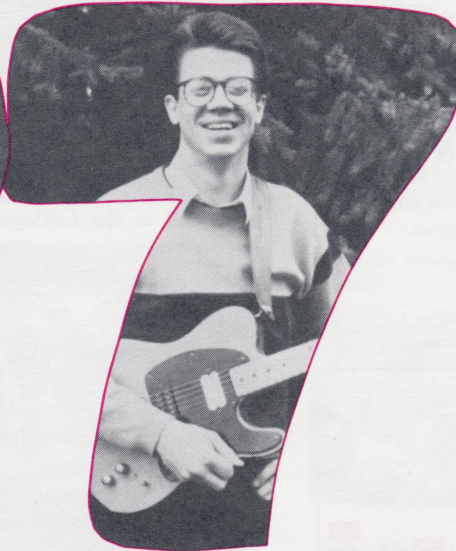
"New Creation" Angie Bowdre, Mike Martin, and Mark Brown traveling to Oregon, Alaska and Washington.



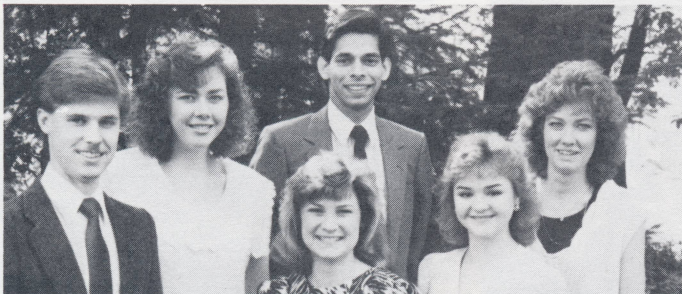
"Refuge" Craig Gorc, Robb Weber, Debbie Lamm, and LaLonda Musil traveling to Wyoming, Montana, and Washington.



"Commissioned" John Brewer, Mike Gunnarson, and Debbie Hayman traveling to Oregon and Washington.



"Duff" Rowden and family traveling to Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.



1987-88 Associated Student Body Officer - Mike Ness, Angie Kavanaugh, LaLonda Musil, Kandi Cotton, Brenda Lentz and Yohan Fernando (back row).

New Associated Student Body officers have been elected for the 1987-88 school year. President - Angie Kavanaugh, V.P. for student ministries - Mike Ness, V.P. for student activities - Kandi Cotton, V.P. for missions - Yohan Fernando, Secretary - LaLonda Musil, and Treasurer - Brenda Lentz. Each of the new leaders has high expectations for the coming year and have established written goals. They look forward to seeing you at NC this September.

What's Happening:

ANNOUNCING DATES 1988 FLYING SEMINAR

ISRAEL and SEVEN CHURCHES
of REVELATION
Departing: March 12, 1988
For information, call/write
NW Flying Seminar
P.O. Box 579
Kirkland, WA 98083-0579
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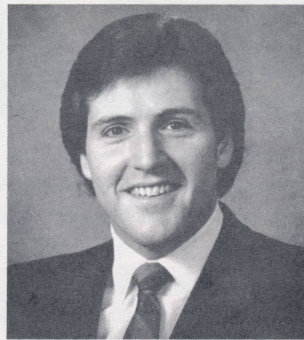
REGIONAL YOUTH LEADER'S CONFERENCE

Sept. 28 - Sept. 30 at Northwest College

Main Session Speakers



Rich Wilkerson



Tony Cevero



Glen Berteau

15 Breakout sessions on subjects such as: sex, abortion, adoption, homosexuality, broken homes, developing leaders in the ministry, use of multi-media, computers, personal spiritual development, worship, developing "Youth Alive", etc.

PACKETS COMING TO CHURCHES SOON!

*Northwest
College*

ALUMNI RECEPTION AT GENERAL COUNCIL In Oklahoma City, OK

When?

Friday, Aug. 7 at 9:30 p.m.

Where?

Green Country Room of the
Sheraton-Century Center Hotel

Who?

President D.V. Hurst, Dr. J. Melvyn Ming,
Superintendents of the Northwest Region,
along with other Friends and Alumni that you
have known through the years will be there.

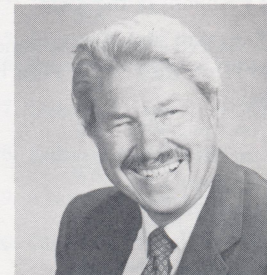
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
NO CHARGE

1987 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS BANQUET

Friday, Oct. 2 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Red Lion Inn
in Bellevue, Washington

Pastor
Walter
Buck
Guest speaker



- Great Banquet Meal
- Slide Presentation of featured classes
- Class Reunions for '37, '47, '57, '62, '67, '77 and '82.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

ALUMNI FEATURED AT COMMENCEMENT

Alumni are traditionally acknowledged and highlighted at the college commencements. This year some significant alumni highlights were observed in connection with the commencement ceremonies.

It was noted that a third generation graduate was among the graduates of the class of 1987 - Mr. John Brewer, son of NC alumni Roy and Arlene Brewer and grandson of NC alumni, Walter and Genevieve Wheeler, whose graduation can be tracked to the pioneer days of the college.

It was also noted that among the three members of the family of Leslie and Earlien Martin, missionaries to Singapore, that every member and their spouses, with one exception were either former students or graduates of Northwest College. Family roots among NC grads run deep and reach long to the present day, it was noted by President Hurst at the Commencement.

HONORARY DELTA EPSILON CHI

Six alumni were given honorary membership into the honor society Delta Epsilon Chi for their significant contribution to the work of the Lord.

The missionary with the longest continuing service record was given this honor posthumously, and in fact, was selected by the College Awards and Honors committee to be honored just weeks before he was suddenly taken home to his eternal award. He was the Reverend Paul Williscroft, graduate of the class of 1937. On hand to receive the award in his behalf was his widow, Gladys Williscroft.



(R-L) President Hurst presenting Delta Epsilon Chi award to Gladys Williscroft, Agnes and Frank Schneider, Bruce Martin representing his father Leslie Martin, Gene Casper, and Ralph Mills representing Dan Hickman.

Selected as an alumnus who represents the many hundreds of NC grads who have gone to minister in rural America was the Reverend Daniel Hickman, class of 1977, pastor at Douglas, Wyoming. Highly regarded in his community, Dan is the radio announcer for the local high school sports events in addition to his mainline work as pastor.

Representing the many alumni who have served so effectively in lay ministries throughout the country was Gene Casper of Renton. Gene came to NC with the express purpose of preparing himself for lay ministry and has received high recommendation from his Pastor Darrell Stott.

Selected to represent the several hundred active NC missionaries on the foreign mission field was Leslie Martin (represented by his son, Pastor Bruce Martin of Concrete, Washington). Leslie and Earlien are ICI Directors in Singapore.

Selected for the great impact they have made in founding and directing the FOCUS ministries for Christian singles were Frank and Agnes Schneider, who are highly acclaimed and appreciated by singles throughout the Pacific Northwest and the nation for their contribution to a needy and growing field of ministry to singles.

Thus the story of awards to alumni tells the story of what NC is "all about", observed President Hurst, and "is an appropriate part of the commencement occasion which honors its current grads who will someday come back to tell stories of ministry as have their predecessors".

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WEEKEND CELEBRATION

***BANQUET** - The banquet is set for Friday, October 2, 1987 at 7:00 PM. It will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Bellevue. This will be a great time for all. Please come and be a part. The banquet will include a slide presentation of the featured classes. Rev. Walter Buck, former Alumni President, will be the special guest speaker. Northwest College will be honoring it's Alumni of the Year.

***CLASS REUNIONS** - We will be honoring the Class of 1937 on their 50th. Also being featured will be:

- Class of 1947 on their 40th
- Class of 1957 on their 30th
- Class of 1962 on their 25th
- Class of 1967 on their 20th
- Class of 1977 on their 10th
- Class of 1982 on their 5th

If you were a part of any of these classes you will be receiving further information. If you don't receive anything, please inform the Development office at the College.

***ACTIVITIES** - The class reunions will be holding their own activities on the weekend. Some things they may be doing will be: Picnics, Trips to local attractions, Game nights and many other things.

***GOLF TOURNAMENT** - The Northwest College Development office will sponsor the 1987 Northwest College Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament to be held Friday, October 2 in conjunction with the Annual Alumni and Friends Banquet. Reservations will be limited. All who wish to participate should

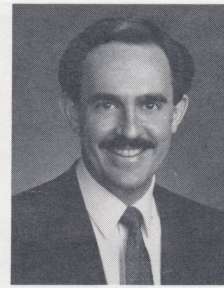
contact H. LaVon Kindall, Northwest College Stewardship Consultant, at the earliest possible convenience. Ladies are invited this year and one lady will be required for each foursome. Prizes will be awarded to everyone who participates. Plan now for a great day on the Links.

DO YOU KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE ALUMNI?

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| Ackeret, Leanne | Baer, Lynn Ann | Bisby, Irene |
| Ackerman, Lucille | Baker, Brenda J. | Bishop, Gertrude M. |
| Adams, Corinne | Barcott, Nancy | Bjur, Norman |
| Adams, Vicki L. | Barkley, Lynn A. | Blakley, Susan T. |
| Anderson, Carl H. | Barness, Ron | Body, Thelma I. |
| Anderson, Deborah D. | Barta, Judy D. | Boeh, Sharon |
| Anderson, Delores L. | Barton, Jerry | Booher, Emmabell |
| Anderson, Karen M. | Bash, Lois | Booker, Dorothy |
| Anderson, Walt | Bazzi, Craig | Borden, Ethel |
| Apperson, Randall T. | Bee, Tamara | Borglund, Helen A. |
| Archibald, Susan | Belau, Beverly | Box, Robert A. |
| Armstrong, Alyce | Bender, John | Bradwood, Alfred |
| Armstrong, Beverly Mae | Bennett, Paul | Brampton, Richard |
| Arneson, Denetta L. | Benson, Florence | Branson, Brian A. |
| Asbjorsen, Richard A. | Bentle, Robert C. | Breitler, Rebecca L. |
| Asmussen, Richard | Berg, Paula | Brenn, Beverly A. |
| Assheim, Steven L. | Bergholtz, Carl R. | Brewer, Paul S. |
| Bade, Donald L., Jr. | Billips, Debra R. | Broom, Steven H. |
| Badten, Mildred | Bills, Marcis J. | |

If you have any "clues" to help us find their current addresses, please send them to: Bob Foster % Northwest College.

Friends' Corner



Dr. Randall K. Barton
Vice-President
for Development

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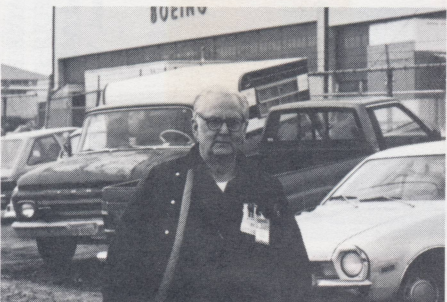
Because Northwest College is a fully accredited higher educational institution, thousands of corporations will match, double or even triple your gift to the College.

Ask Mr. Dan Matthews, Northwest Airline employee.



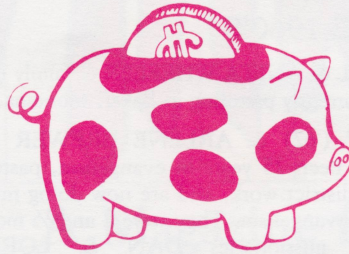
Dan Matthews, a Northwest Airline pilot, found out about the matching gift program in late December, 1986. His company would double whatever gift he made to Northwest College. Northwest College was a ministry his church (Shoreline Community) was supporting under its World Ministries support. God showed Mr. & Mrs. Matthews that this was a marvelous way to "multiply" what God has blessed them with.

Ask William Pykonen, a Boeing employee.



Mr. William Pykonen has been familiar with the matching gift program for a number of years. His employer (Boeing) has actively participated in this program. Over the years Mr. Pykonen has given many gifts to Northwest College and each has been matched by Boeing.

TUITION BANK RECEIVES FIRST DEPOSITS



Howard Hoskins, Chairman of Northwest College's Funding and Endowment Board, made the first deposit in Northwest College's Tuition Bank for his son, Steve and his daughter, Christi.

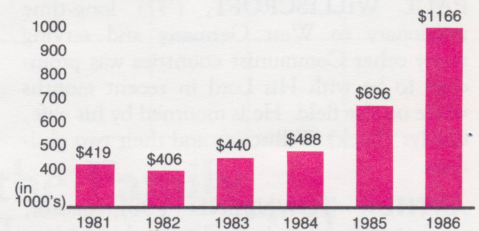
The Tuition Bank is a pre-payment plan which permits students, parents, grandparents or friends to purchase tuition credits at current prices. The tuition credits are held in the bank until the designated student enrolls in College. At that time the tuition credits are surrendered as full payment for tuition on a credit for credit basis with no additional tuition costs.

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO NORTHWEST COLLEGE?



Madison Cannon Beresford, age 20 months, from Denver has received a tuition credit from Grandparents, Gary and Joy Cannon. His parent's are Northwest College Alumni-Marvin and Sherri' (Cannon) Beresford, now Associate Pastor at Abundant Life Christian Center, Arvada, Colorado. Great-Grandfather served Northwest College as Dean Bridgeman for 7 years.

COMBINED GIVING TO NC BREAKS 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST TIME INCREASES 68% IN 1986



Twenty-five Churches Giving the Most to Northwest College in 1986

1. Life Center - First Assembly of God, Tacoma, WA \$28,223
2. Kelso First Assembly of God, Kelso, WA 13,699
3. Calvary Temple, Seattle, WA 11,381
4. First Assembly of God, Anchorage, AK 7,034
5. Bellevue Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA 6,919
6. Evergreen Christian Center, Olympia, WA 6,554
7. Seattle Shoreline Community, Seattle, WA 6,390
8. First Assembly of God, Cortez, CO 4,025
9. Coeur D'Alene First Assembly, Coeur D'Alene, ID 3,178
10. First Assembly of God, Spokane, WA 3,100
11. Hawaii Assembly of God, Hilo, HI 2,700
12. Bethany Christian Assembly, Everett, WA 2,590
13. First Assembly of God, Walla Walla, WA 2,445
14. Hillcrest Assembly of God, Bremerton, WA 2,397
15. Calvary Temple, Auburn, WA 2,200
16. Evangel Community Church, Edmonds, WA 2,129
17. Cedar Park Assembly of God, Kirkland, WA 2,100
18. Redmond Assembly of God, Redmond, WA 1,884
19. South Park Assembly of God, Port Orchard, WA 1,767
20. Glad Tiding Assembly of God, Vancouver, WA 1,762
21. Stone Church Assembly of God, Yakima, WA 1,737
22. Sumner Assembly of God, Sumner, WA 1,672
23. Spanaway Assembly of God, Spanaway, WA 1,605
24. Bethel Assembly of God, Sedro Wolley, WA 1,592
25. First Assembly of God, Albany, OR 1,551



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FORMER STAFF

REV. CHARLES PRATT! former staff member of NC was injured in Tacoma and subsequently died on Feb. 20, 1987. The Pratt's were pastors of various churches in Oregon state for many years, and five of their children attended Northwest College. He is mourned by his wife, Donna, their six children, nine grandchildren, and many friends.

Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

ALUMNI NEWS

THE 1930'S

PAUL WILLISCROFT, ('37) long-time missionary to West Germany and serving many other Communist countries was promoted to be with His Lord in recent months while on the field. He is mourned by his wife, Gladys (Buck) Williscroft and their two children.

ARTHUR TOWNSEND ('38), pastor, teacher and author in B.C. passed away Jan. 9, '87 at Wainwright Hospital in Northern, B.C. He had two daughters and 2 sons.

THE 1940'S

RALPH ('40) & **MILFRED** ('40) **ALLEN, Sr.**, were fatally burned on Feb. 13, '87 in a fire which totally destroyed their Whidbey Island home. They have two grown sons. The Allens' were missionaries to Cuba for many years, and were members of Westminster A/G in Seattle. Pray for the family.

VERNON BADTEN ('45) retired June '86 after 30 years with the Federal Way School District. For 26 years he served as Elem. School principal there.

BOB ('49) & **GERI SWOPE**, pastors at Brooks, Or., A/G for 35 years received a gift from their church of a missionary journey around the world. They were gone 23 days. Time was spent with Geri's relatives in Norway, with a few days spent in Germany. They also visited in Hong Kong with the Ken Benintendis, the Dan Grubbs and the Jon Davis'. In Okinawa they stayed with the Chas. Butterfields. The trip of a lifetime!

THE 1950'S

RICHARD A TREISE ('54) was killed March 12, '86 in a tractor accident. He was born July 5, 1926. His wife, Donna, has moved to Yakima, WA. Their two children, Jeff and Sharon, also attended Northwest College. Remember the family in prayer.

RICHARD ACKERMAN ('53) was one of 4 persons honored by Gov. Victor Atiyah of Ore., Nov. 14, 1986. He was presented with the Governor's Management Service Award at the Capitol building in Salem. Richard has 26 years of service with the State of Oregon in Portland. His wife **ELEANOR (CADE) AC-**

KERMAN ('52) was present at the presentation.

THE 1960'S

PAUL & ANITA WHEELER & family ('65), are currently pastoring in Baker, Montana.

ROY ('62) & **ARLENE BREWER** ('62) have been 25 years in evangelism, pastoring and district work, and are now doing missionary evangelism. They were 2 and ½ months with missionaries **DAN & LORENE GOULD** ('60) in Paragray. In March of this year they will be in Kenya, and in April with Missionary, **MARY BALLENGER** ('61) in Senegal, West Africa.

THE 1970'S

LARRY GRAY ('70) gives this update: Married '79 to Lynn (from New Jersey). They have two sons, Charles, born 1980 and Stephen, born '83. Larry finished Seminary (M.Div.) '86. Serves as Minister of Education and Equipping at Jovita Baptist in Edgewood, WA.

SKIP ('74) & **JUDY OWINGS** ('74) announce the birth of their second son, Glenn Curtiss, born Oct. 6th, 1986, joining 4½ year old brother, Chet.

THE 1980'S

LENORA ('84) & **DAN CHRISTMAN** ('84) announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsie Anne, born May 14, '86. Dan is near completion of his B.A. at Boise State University, in Sociology and Anthropology.

MARVIN ('82) & **SHERRI BERESFORD** welcomed a daughter, McKinna Danae, born Oct. 5, '86, joining brother, Madison. Marvin is Associate Pastor at Abundant Life Christian Center, in Arvada, Colorado.

SCOTT ('82) & **CARRIE** ('81) **BOHL**, pastors at Huntington, Oregon Christian Center welcomed their 2nd son, Aaron Michael on Aug. 10, '86.

DAVID BAKER ('85) was married to Jana Heinrichs in June '86 at Whitefish, Montana. They reside in California where David is completing his M.A. at S.C.C.

JOHN & JOANNA (GUSTAFSON) WEAVER ('81) have moved from Sidney, Montana to Grants Pass, Oregon. John is C.E. & Music Director at First Assembly.

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