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From the President

Northwest College and the Decade of Harvest

Northwest College has long been involved in the Harvest. This has been and is at the heart of the original mission of N.C. The eleventh graduating class celebrated its fortieth anniversary at the alumni banquet last Fall. The class had taken the name "Harvesters" for itself while still in school. Reports show they have been fulfilling their name.

Right now N.C. faculty, staff and students are involved in helping to launch a new church in Eastgate, a rapidly growing area east of Bellevue, Washington. Spearheading this effort in an elementary school is Mark Flattery, a 1983 N.C. grad.



Rev. Mark Flattery, an alumnus of N.C. is pioneering Eastgate Assembly, east of Bellevue.

Two faculty families, three staff members, a student worship leading team and a number of students from the College are all involved, assisting in various ways.



Colleen Brown teaches Sunday School at Eastgate A/G. She is a staff member at N.C. along with her husband, coach John Brown.



N.C. student, Mike Wilcox, works with the youth of Eastgate A/G.

Other locations in the burgeoning metro area where the College is located, are targeted for future efforts. Graduates have felt the burden, have identified their targets and are beginning to lay ground work.

A coordinating committee for the College Decade of Harvest efforts has been appointed. It will: (1) Identify what the College is already doing to help plant churches and what it can do to enhance these efforts, (2) articulate the College philosophy of its involvement, (3) study and develop goals, (4) study and develop strategies. The Vice President for Academic Affiars chairs the committee.

The College sponsored an on-campus seminar on church planting with special guest Rev. Robert Schmidgall, Decade of Harvest chairman, as featured speaker. Also, a church planting and urban missions "hands on" course will be taught starting



Dr. D.V. Hurst President

next year. In it the students will study it and do it.

Guiding principles for college involvement in Decade of Harvest will include these:

- 1. The College will work in close cooperaation with its sponsoring districts and serve as a resource of training, ideas and personnel.
- The College will offer special course work drawing on church planting strategies developed by many and using guest presenters with experience in church planting.
- 3. The College will involve itself in the Decade of Harvest in the immediate area, with distinct purpose: (1) To plant churches, (2) to develop strategies and train personnel in a "laboratory", (3) to provide a base of experience, training and model for N.C. and its students as the College serves elsewhere in the northwest region in helping to start churches.

Students are excited. The Spirit of Decade of Harvest is taking hold at N.C. One married couple, now seniors, spent a missionary internship during the summer in Point Hope, Alaska. Now they have applied for a two-year associateship in Alaska following graduation and have pledged themselves then to plant a church on Alaska's north slope.



Are these men digging to plant for a harvest? In a sense, yes they are! Dean of Students - Tex Rutledge, Married Student's Association advisor - Dr. Dan Pecota, MSA President - Brad Kline, and College President D.V. Hurst participated with the College Board of Directors in December, breaking ground for the new married student's two-bedroom apartments.

Impact Speakers Featured At N.C.

Every year at Northwest College a variety of guest speakers are invited to speak in our daily chapel services. These pastors, evangelists, missionaries, district leaders and other ministers of the Gospel have a tremendous impact on the lives of our students. We believe that this daily chapel service is a focal point for our academic day



and an integral part of the spiritual growth process of our students.

On October 25-27 Rev. Bob Schmidgall of Naperville, Illinois, was here for our Pastoral Ministries Lecture Series. His ministry in chapel on the

Rev. Bob Schmidgall try in chapel on the topic, "Let the Church Be the Church," and his workshop with pastoral ministries students and ministers from off-campus were very relevant and timely in our preparation for the Decade of Harvest.

We also had a very excellent chapel service with Joanne Shetler, who was here representing the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Her stirring story of the many years of missionary work among the Balangao people in Northern Luzon, in the Philippines, was a challenge to all of us. After twenty years of diligent translation work, Joanne had the joy of dedicat-



the joy of dedicat- Bible Translator Jo Shetler ing the Balangao New Testament in July

of 1982.

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We look forward to a tremendous Missions Convention February 6-10 with Rev. Bob Houlihan, the field director of the Far East field for the Division of Foreign Missions of the Assemblies of God. Bro. Houlihan and his wife, Carolyn, ministered in Japan for more than twenty years and have also served in Korea and Taiwan as the Far East Northern Area Representatives



Rev. Bob Houlihan

for the Division of Foreign Missions. His oversight of missionaries and missions

strategies for Japan, China, Burma, the South Pacific Islands and the Asian rim of the Pacific should give him fresh insights to

share with our students during this week of spiritual emphasis. A missions brunch, evening chapel services, as well as the lengthening of morning chapel services always open the door to opportunities for great renewal among our student body and faculty.

Another special week later in February will be our Heritage Series, beginning on February 27 and ending March 3. We will be following the special 75th Anniversary theme for the Assemblies of God, "Review,

Rejoice, Renew."
One of our very special guests for chapel that week will be the Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, our General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, from Springfield, Missouri. Bro.



Carlson will speak Rev. G. Raymond Carlson in the Thursday chapel on renewing our commitment to the task of world evangelization and the fulfillment of the great commission to preach the gospel and disciple believers. We anticipate a tremendous week as we take a look at some of the history of our movement and the challenges that lie ahead.

We also are reserving four days on our spring calendar for the Staley Lecture Series on March 28-31. Dr. Robert E. Cooley will be our guest lecturer from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts. Bro. Cooley will be sharing on the theme, "Christians in An Urban Society: Ancient and Modern." His topics will include: 1. The Social World of the First Urban Christians; 2. The Social Context of Jesus' Ministry; 3. Urban Social Forms and Paul's Ministry; 4. Ordinary Christians in a Pagan World: A



Dr. Robert E. Cooley

View of Seven Congregations.
Bro. Cooley will be drawing upon recent historical and archaeological studies of the first century in order to gain a better understanding of early Christianity in the New Testament. Bro. Cooley

states, "we should be able from this study to draw out guidelines which will be applicable to our contemporary world which has become so urbanized."

Many other guest speakers have been with us in chapel in the fall semester and others will be ministering throughout the spring. We are thankful for the many local pastors, missionaries, district officers and youth directors, and other ministers who have made themselves available to minister in our chapels. Their input has a profound effect on our students' spiritual growth and preparation for future ministry.

Other Chapel Guests Pictured on Page 4.

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N.C. student, Russ Tuttle, (left) is part of the youth staff at Cedar Park Assembly in Bothell. Here he assists Youth Pastor Greg Wingard, (right), an N.C. Alum, with a Wednesday night youth service. Many of our students are in training like this. That's the kind of discipleship that Jesus taught.

Students Active In Ministries While At N.C.

Every year hundreds of students attend Northwest College preparing for ministry for the Lord. But this does not mean they are not in ministry while they are here. Our students can be found actively working for the Lord in local churches as well as through the various ministry groups and outreaches provided by N.C.

The local churches of our area are blessed with numerous college students using their talents to assist in sanctuary choirs, worship teams, Sunday School teaching, helping in other Christian Education programs (i.e.: Royal Rangers, Missionettes, etc.), and other various ministries. Many of our upper-classmen are involved in internships in Youth Ministries, Christian Education, or Pastoral Ministries. Hundreds of other students find their avenue of service through our six active student ministry groups. The Associated Student Body Vice-President for Student Ministries oversees the entire program with a student leader and a faculty advisor at the helm of each group. Active groups this year include Youth Ministry, Community Service Ministry, Children's Ministry, Prison Ministry, Evangelism Ministry, and Gospel Teams.

Youth Ministry

Students in the Youth Ministry outreach may be involved in ministry and interaction with youth in the context of the church youth group, a juvenile detention center, a teen drop-in center or other Christian or non-Christian youth programs. Many have been involved this year working with organized Christian groups on high school campuses such as Youth For Christ and Young Life. Others were involved with "Contact 88", which was a nationwide attempt to have groups of Christians praying on every high school campus in the United States.



N.C. students participate in "Contact 88" by joining in prayer at Lake Washington High School in Kirkland.

Community Service

The Community Service Ministry provides involvement in various kinds of community service activities such as rest home visitation and social welfare projects. Each week services are held at the Kirkland Convalescent Home where students participate in songleading, special music, testifying and preaching.



Linda Carey helped a friend during a song service at the Kirkland Convalescent Home.



Tami Haugen lends assistance during a recreation time

Children's Ministry

The Children's Ministry Group is structured to work jointly with local churches and organizations, providing assistance or outreach in Sunday School, nursery service, children's programs, home Bible clubs and Children's Orthopedic Hospital. This year students have been conducting children's meetings every Saturday morning at a local housing project. There has been a positive response from the parents of many children who come to sing, hear Bible stories, watch the puppets and learn from the clown as Christian truths are presented.



These children are enjoying a Bible story, told by Dawn Tienhaara.



Look at all the energy, even in the two N.C. students, Brent Ashpole and Tommy Pratt.



Prison Ministry leader, Tim Buckley, poses with an inmate--brothers in the Lord.

Prison Ministry

The very active Prison Ministry Group provides an opportunity for N.C. students to share Christ with Christian and non-Christian prisoners in the local prisons, jails, and work release centers. This is done through personal visitation and a prison pen-pal program. Much spiritual growth has been seen in some of the inmates who attend the weekly discipleship meeting and one of these men has been released and is now attending N.C. in preparation for full-time ministry.

Gospel Teams

Gospel Teams, usually consisting of three to five members, were selected early in the fall and have ministered in numerous churches and youth group services during the first semester. Our teams minister through music, drama and preaching, which provides great opportunity for experience in these areas of service. It seems we always have more requests for our Gospel Teams than we are able to fill. We are thankful for the interest of our pastors and youth workers in involving Gospel Teams in ministry to their people.



Gospel Teams, like "New Hope," often get an opportunity to minister in a N.C. chapel service as well as in local churches.

Over fifty students are involved in our two travelling choirs, King's Choralons and Northwest Sounds. One of these groups travels nearly every weekend from the middle of January to the beginning of May. As well as the weekend travel to local churches, these choirs each take an eleven day tour during Spring Break in March and an eight day tour after school is out in May. Their itinerary takes them to fifty-six churches in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

These areas of ministry involvement are important times of spiritual growth for our students and provide ministry experience while they are here training for some further ministry later in life. We thank God for every life that has been touched through the efforts of our students in ministry.

Evangelism Ministry

The Evangelism Ministry encourages student participation in personal evangelism at various outreaches such as witnessing at the University District, Seattle Center, on the Washington State Ferries, or other areas. This year special interest has developed in reaching the street people in downtown Seattle. Every Friday night and Saturday afternoon two vans loaded with students "hit the streets" to share Christ with needy people. Efforts are also underway to provide blankets and warm clothing for the homeless.



Anna Pederson witnesses to a man in downtown Seattle.



Our students get many opportunities to share the Gospel to the needy people on the streets of Seattle.

Northwest Sounds



Front Row (left to right): Cal White, Debbie White, Marcia Heide, Susan Humrich, Denise Masters, Kari Stone, Loree Cawston, Dawn Barnes, Michelle Kellum. Back Row: Sean Newell, Jason Palmer, Nathanael Ku, Kenneth Rowland, Terry White, Bruce Murphy, Darryn Scheske, Mike Wheeler.

King's Choralons



1st Row (left to right): Michelle Engen, Lei VanSchoick, Mark Green, Sandy Smith, Rod Barta, Melanie Janzen, Len St. Clair, Tracy Arneson, Tony Song, Anne Aho, Carmen Ridout. 2nd Row: Doc Swaffield, Lori Chittim, Mark Brown, Kim Roudybush, Kevin McStay, Linda Hillis, Alex Estalilla, Teri Morgan, Jerry Graham, Angie Gillaspie, Paul Philips, Julie Bulger. 3rd Row: Tony Cloud, Michelle Bowdre, Brian Bodkin, LeeElla Hunt, Kevin Gerchak, Becky Matheson, Glen Taylor, Debby Lamm, Brent Molskness, Valerie Watson, Rory Kallappa. 4th Row: Gary Shatswell, Sharon Foss, Chris Ness, Geri Butz, Rick Hutson, Denelle Downs, Doug Hochstatter, Lisa Hathaway, Wes Pollock, Gina Butz.

Campus Life District Youth Directors Visit Campus



Keith Elder (MT) and Stan Russell (OR) share in class. DYD's taught numerous classes while on campus.



Ed Wolford (Wyoming) challenges N.C. students in the Thursday Chapel.



Keith Elder interacts with graduating senior, Randy Hunt.



Rick Ryan (Arizona) returned to his Alma Mater to speak in Chapel.



Jim Duncan (Alaska) leads a worship service with a worship team of Alaska students.



The inimitable Rick Enloe (Northwest District) always relates well to our students.



You can experience for yourself the campus life at Northwest like the youth group from Albany, Oregon did last year. Come visit our campus on Campus Days on October 26-28 or arrange a special visit for you or your group any time.

Other Fall Chapel Guests



Pastor David Tonn Calvary Temple Auburn, WA

Missionary Lyle Thomson I.C.I. in Belgium



Dr. Richard Blue N.C. Boardmember from Jacksonville, OR

Pastor Earl Banning Braeswood A/G Houston, TX





Pastor Edward Nelson Neighborhood Church Bellevue, WA

Rev. George Wood Asst. Superintendent Southern California District of the Assemblies of God





Missionary Everett McKinney Manilla, Philippines

Rev. Dave McNeeley Center For Inner-City Training & Evangelism Dorchester, MA





William Harness Music Evangelist Torrance, CA





Sports at NC

1988-89 Intercollegiate Athletic Teams



VOLLEYBALL TEAM - Front Row: Chris Montgomery, Tanya Thomas, Aiyanna Marcus, Shari Burruel, Katrina Stobbe, Patrice Sykes. Back Row: Rachel Olson (Asst. Coach), Kari Brodin (Asst. Coach), Shelly Schu, Tanya Eaton, Nicole Yoder, Kristi Brodin (Head Coach).



SOCCER TEAM – Front Row: James Johnston, Lorne Green, Mitch Hellum, Steve Turner, Mark Simon, James Wagaman, Yoshi Tochika. Back Row: Larry Malcolm (Head Coach), Darryn Scheske, Philip Malcolm, Chris Ness, Terry Andrews, John White, Wil Johnston, Robert Malcolm.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM – Front Row: Dina Byre, Deborah Stamper, Jennifer Mickelson, Tanya Thomas, Chris Montgomery. Back Row: Rachel Olson (Asst. Coach), Kristi Brodin (Head Coach), Aiyanna Marcus, Nicole Yoder, Shelly Schu, Kari Brodin (Asst. Coach), and Lynnette Landis (Asst. Coach).



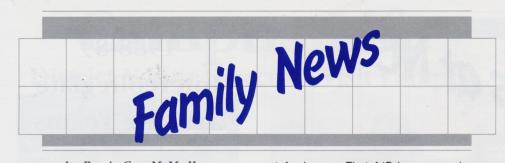
MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM – Front Row: Mike Hassler, Bill Kallappa, James Johnston, Len Piper, Rusty Lance, Tim Marks, Mike Keefer. **Back Row:** Tony Giles (Asst. Coach), Dave Fillis, Paul Goodman, Steve Scott, Joel Simonsen, Rory Kallappa, Grant Phillips, Chris Burgeson, Jerry Myhr, John Brown (Head Coach).

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by Bessie Guy McMullen
Alumni News

THE 1940'S

DAN & BETTY (Flick) MASER ('43), Tenerife Canary Islands, Spain, write: "We are just concluding the night Bible School for this cycle with an even 12 students. The Spanish work is progressing slowly. The English fellowship continues to be a real vehicle for serving the English speaking residents."

WALDO ('44) **& KAY** (Stone) **NICODEMUS** have recently "retired." They are leaving Dec. 29th for a month of ministry to Veracruz, Mexico.

THE 1960's

MARY BALLENGER ('61), missionary to Senegal, West Africa, is Principal of Senegal Bible Institute and in addition she ministers to Senegalise natives at surrounding villages. This quarter at the Bible School only 11 are enrolled, but next term there will be about 25 because harvest will then be completed.

KEN PETERSON ('68), senior pastor of Calvary Mennonite Church at Aurora, OR, writes: "Carol (wife) still enjoys playing the guitar and harp, and working her computer. Elizabeth (daughter) is in eighth grade and will graduate in June. She sings in the choir at church. Angenette is planning a May wedding."

THE 1970's

STEVE PECOTA ('75) & wife, KAREN, are missionary candidates to Germany. Steve served as senior pastor of Calvary Chapel (Seattle) 13 years. His work will be campus ministries at the University of Hamburg. Their children are Kevin and Kathryn.

RON DUGONE ('77) & wife **JODY**, who formerly pastored at Idaho Falls New Life A/G, are currently pioneering a church in Austin, Texas.

MIKE STEARNS ('79) & wife **JANICE**, are newly elected pastors at Idaho Falls New Life A/G.

THE 1980's

STEVE BROWN ('81), former youth pastor

at Anchorage First A/G is now serving as senior pastor at New Life A/G in Kenai.

VERLON & MELODEE FOSNER ('81), former senior pastor at Newport, OR, is serving the same position at Ashland, OR.

NICK BUHLER &'82) & wife JANICE, formerly on staff at Christian Faith Center in Nampa, ID, are now at Sacramento, CA, where Nick is working on publishing his music compositions and making a recording.

JOE AMOSA ('82) has continued his education, recently earning his M.Div. degree. He is currently traveling and giving oversight to Samoan churches. He will be one of the speakers at the International Samoan Council held in Australia in December, '89. He will then be going to Hawaii to pioneer a church in Honolulu under auspices of the Hawaiian District and Home Missions Department.

JANINE (Pearson) ('82) married Dean Ridings in July of 1987. They live in Mercer Island, WA.

GREG & CINDY (Swaffield) HOLMAN ('83) write this news: "In October 1988 we resigned our position in New Castle, PA, where Greg had been youth pastor for two years. We are now living in Fortuna, CA, just south of Eureka on the beautiful scenic northern coast. Greg is senior pastor at Rohnerville A/G. We are living in the beautiful three bedroom parsonage next to the church. Ashlee, our baby, is 16 months old now."

RICARDO ('85) & wife **KAREN** (Hendrix) ('88) **QUINTANA** are serving at Neighborhood Church in Bellevue, WA as youth pastors.

LEE ('87) & **KARLA** (Rasmussen) ('84) **TEAGUE**, youth pastors at Berean A/G, Springfield, OR, announce the birth of their son, Michael Grant, on Oct. 25, '88.

JAMES MARTI ('87), former youth pastor at Hermiston, OR, is now at Lake Oswego A/G, working with senior pastor Loren Waggoner ('73).

DAVE NITSCHKE ('88) is currently serving in the College Relations Office of Northwest College in the area of student recruitment.

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THIRD CLASS



The NBA Seattle Supersonics had their training camp followed by this exciting intra-squad game in the N.C. Pavilion this past fall.