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Dr. D.V. Hurst President

From Heritage

to Decade of

Harvest

The Assemblies of God is seventy-five (75) years of age. Northwest College is fifty-five (55) years of age.

The heritage of our fellowship is richin spiritual experience ... in appreciation for and study of the Word of God ... in desire to reach the world with the gospel ... in church planting ... in great Bible preaching ... in Christian living ...

in the fruit and gifts of the spirit ... in love for God ... in fellowship with the saints ... in external hope ... in the joy of the Lord ... in living by faith.

To celebrate the seventy-five year anniversary of our church we sponsored a heritage week at Northwest College February 27 to March 3. Key speakers included Dr. Don Fee, Professor Emeritus and long-time faculty member at N.C.; Dr. Edith Blumhofer, Assemblies of God historian and Dr. G. Raymond Carlson, General Superintendent.

Dr. Carlson told of an early revival--1896--when an itinerant preacher, Rev. C. M. "Daddy" Hanson came to his

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grandparents' home and held meetings which lasted <u>non-stop</u> for three days and three nights. His grandfather was

till stream,

saved and a young lady was baptized in the spirit with speaking in tongues.

No one present had witnessed this before. The itinerant preacher watched



Dr. G. Raymond Carlson challenges students to "Review, Rejoice, Renew" during Heritage Week



Heritage Week speaker Dr. Edith Blumhofer quoted Habakkuk 3:2, "I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known."

for some time and then exclaimed, "This must be that which was spoken

by the prophet, Joel!" The preacher, himself, began to seek and two years later was baptized in the spirit. He continued to preach and, when the Assemblies of God was formed in the north central area of our nation, he be-

came the first district superintendent. (He was my former wife, Aggie's,

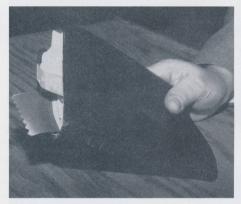
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maternal grandfather.) As the General Superintendent mentioned "Daddy"

Hansons's name, I held up the Bible I was holding and said, "Here's his last Bible." The family gave it to me at his

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funeral after I had prayed. It was almost new. I keep it at my desk and always carry it to chapel.



"Daddy" Hanson's Bible

Hundreds . . . thousands of well-marked Bibles handed down and stories of revival help to form the heritage of the Assemblies of God. The Bibles can be read and the stories told over and over again. They are stories of the move of God ... of doing exploits for God in the Spirit! The theme of our church is, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." (Zech. 4:6)

This is the heritage of our church ... of our college! And we rejoice in it!

But now we stand poised on a new decade--the last decade of this century,



Dr. Don Fee reflected "the ministry of Dr. Charles Price throughout the Great Northwest brought unparalleled growth to the Pentecostal movement in this region."

often called the century of Holy Spirit outpouring. We are looking toward the

> beginning of a new millennium and doing so in the midst of the fastest changing time known to man--with

a technological knowledge explosion of unprecedented proportions. And we ask, "Can the gospel be preached around the world? Can the whole world hear? Can we plant more churches at home and abroad than ever before? Can we see a great harvest?" The answer of our church is -

"The Decade of Harvest"

Its goals are:

Plant 5,000 churches.

Credential 20,000 ministers.

Enlist 1,000,000 prayer partners.

Win 5,000,000 to Christ in the U.S.

And much more abroad!

Another question comes, "Will N.C. do its share?" The answer is: "Under God we intend to!"

This past decade N.C. sent 968 four-year graduates from its halls, with many of them going directly into full time ministry. That's almost 100 per year.



N.C. students enlist as "Decade of Harvest" prayer partners

This next decade we can and must do more. We must believe God will help us graduate 200 per year by the end of the decade, by the year 2000. I believe we can! Out of the heritage of the past ... out of current revival ... we must move to harvest!

With God's help we will!

"Where Are They Now ...?"

It's interesting to look through old yearbooks and focus on the graduates' pictures. It makes you stop and wonder, "Where Are They Now?" NC grads can be found all over the world--teaching school, pastoring a church, serving as associate pastors, working in the business world, running a counseling center, or serving in a domestic or international missions capacity. At NC we're concerned about outcomes--we're interested in placement. We want our grads to find God's will for their lives and ministry.

The Placement Office of the College works to insure that our graduates are aware of opportunities for service, and that those seeking servants are aware of our graduates. Twice a month the Placement Office sends a bulletin to recent graduates which lists current opportunities for service. This bulletin has been instrumental in helping many to follow God's will for their lives. Each Fall, the Placement Office publishes a booklet which gives a photo and biography of each of the B.A. graduates for the coming Spring. This Placement Profile is made available to all district officials in the Northwest region, and to anyone else who requests it.

Northwest College exists to train men and women for service--service to God, to mankind, and to a needy world. To that end we pray that those who leave this place of training will be placed in the strategic positions God has specifically ordained for them. Pray with us and let us know if we or one of our students can be of service to you!

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Academic^S

For the first time in the recent history of N.C., a student speaker will address the graduating class. Andreas Timm of Velbert, West Germany, has been selected by the faculty and graduating class for this significant honor. Andreas brings to this assignment the perspective of a world Christian. He is the son of West German missionaries to India and has attended school in India. West Germany and the United States. Andreas holds the Teacher's Training Certificate from Universitat Essen, West Germany and will receive his Bachelor of Arts (Biblical Literature/Pastoral Ministries) from N.C. This promising scholar and minister is investigating further study at seminary in the United States or pastoral ministry in West Germany.

Rev. Paul Goodman, newly elected District Superintendent of Montana, will be addressing the 1989 graduates of N.C. at the May 5th Baccalaureate service. Rev. Goodman, an alumnus of N.C. (1965 B.A. and Th.B.) and



Rev. Paul Goodman Baccalaureate Speaker

presently serves on the college's Board of Directors. His pastoral ministry in Superior, Great Falls, Lewistown, and most recently, Helena, Montana, insure that this member of the General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God will offer a message of encouragement and challenge to the graduates.

As a special part of the 7:00 p.m., Friday Baccalaureate service, the Class of 1989 will be served communion by the faculty. President Hurst will officiate this meaningful service in the Butterfield Chapel.

Dr. J. Robert Ashcroft, President Emeritus of Berean College of the Assemblies of God, will be featured as the Commencement speaker. Dr. Ashcroft, longtime member of the educational community, has made sig-



Dr. J. Robert Ashcroft Commencement Speaker

nificant contributions to the field of Christian education and is listed in Who's Who in American Education. For sixteen years he served as president of Evangel College, during five of which he was also president of Central Bible College.

In September, 1982, Ashcroft was named president of Valley Forge Christian College of the Assemblies of God, Phoenixville, PA. From 1985 through 1988, he was president of Berean College of the Assemblies of God, a nontraditional distance education college in Springfield, MO. As President Emeritus of Berean College, he actively represents the college in external affairs.

Three books and numerous magazine articles have been authored



Rev. Marshall Flowers
Vice-President
for Academic Affairs

by Ashcroft. He is also widely known as a speaker for conferences, retreats, and seminars.

Dr. & Mrs. Ashcroft have three sons: John, Missouri's governor; Robert, a Kansas City financial consultant; and Wesley, a businessman in Springfield.

115 graduates will be honored at the 1989 Graduation exercises. The services will feature sacred music presented by the King's Choralons and the combined choirs of the Northwest Sounds and the King's Choralons.

Music Major Mark Brown will direct the Brass Ensemble during the Commencement service. Mark hails from San Bernardino, California. Upon graduation Mark will travel this summer on behalf of Northwest College. At summer's end, he will be joining one of our churches as Minister of Music and Worship.



Mark Brown leading a worship team in chapel

Applied Music faculty member Joan Lundquist will play the organ at the Baccalaureate service. Graduation student accompanists will be Lori Chittim for Baccalaureate and Brenda Chittim for Commencement. The commencement service will be held on Saturday, May 6th, at 1:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

FACULTY

Dr. Francis C.R. Thee

N.C. Faculty Since 1963

Birthplace: Lexington, Missouri

Education:

B.A., Central Bible College, 1957 M.A.R., Central Bible College, 1959 M.A., Wheaton College, 1963 Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1980 Post-Graduate Studies: Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem; University of Washington

Specialties: Bible, Greek and Church History

Current Book Recommendation: Dictionary of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements

Current Ministry Involvements Outside Northwest College: Writing articles for a Greek dictionary that will be in the Complete Biblical Library.

Why I Choose to Be at N.C.: "I'm teaching in a Bible college because that's the ministry I feel the Lord gave me."

<u>Summer Plans</u>: He will be teaching New Testament Theology, at the Master's level, in the FEAST session in Malaysia, in Petaling Jaya, June 26-July 14.

PROFILE

FACULTY SUMMER PLANS

Dr. Dwaine Braddy will be studying at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem.

Dr. Daniel Pecota will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate service of the Western Pentecostal Bible College in Clayburn, Vancouver, British Columbia. The invitation came from the president of the graduating class. He will also be the Bible teacher at Woodston Family Camp in Woodston, Kansas May 29-June 4; Wheat State Family Camp in Augusta, Kansas June 11-16; and Family Camp in Kerrville, Texas July 1-7.

Dr. Ray White, associate professor of Elementary Education, is presently involved in writing an instructor's manual to be used by ICI in Belgium, with <u>We Believe</u>, the first study guide in the Christian Life Program Series. The manual was written to assist the teacher

on the field who will be using the study guide to teach the course. The purpose of the manual is to be generic enough in nature that it could be used as well for other guides in the series.

Marjorie Stewart will be conducting a workshop on biographical writing at the S.P.U. Writers' Conference the end of June. After that she will spend the rest of the summer writing on the biography of Doris Brougham, Director of Overseas Radio and Television in Taiwan. Also she will work on a course for ICI, The Ministry of Writing.

Dr. Robert Swaffield will be attending Music Northwest in May and the Institute of Music Theory Pedagogy Studies in Boulder, Colorado in June.

Larry Malcolm will be spending two weeks

as a visiting professor with the Christian Training Network in the Caribbean islands of the Netherlands Antilles teaching in their Bible School program. He will also be involved in a week of training at the American Institute for Church Growth in Ontario, Canada, and an additional week at the Billy Graham School of Evangelism in Wheaton, Illinois.

Bill Randolph, professor of Life Sciences, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Easter luncheon where he presented a segment of his "Historical and Medical Aspects of Christ's Crucifixion". Bill also discussed some of the same material during a Christian radio talk show on Good Friday. N.C. is providing him with a sabbatical leave this fall, as he has been accepted to begin a Doctor of Education program at Washington State University.

Summer Teams Selected





Brown, Darryn Scheske and Kelly Kirschman, are called "Vision" and will travel to British

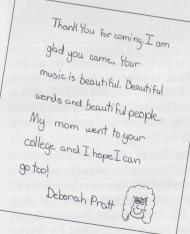
Columbia, Washington and Oregon.



SPECIAL NEWS

Rev. & Mrs. Owen Hodges, with their family, recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. An event in their honor was held at the college cafeteria on Friday, April 7th, 7:30 p.m. with many in attendance.

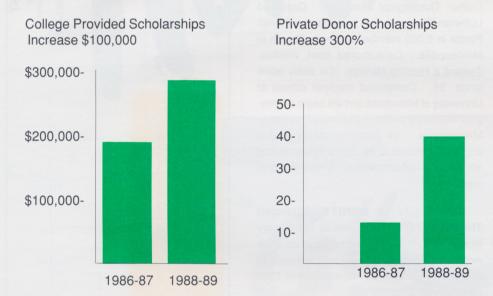
We often receive nice thank you notes like this one in response to the ministry of our traveling choirs, and thought we would share it with you.





AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS SHOW DRAMATIC INCREASE

Scholarship funding plays a vital role in making college a reality for many students. In the last two years, scholarships provided by N.C. have increased \$100,000, from \$180,000 to \$280,000. During this same period, private donor scholarships (many of which are endowed) increased over 300% with 40 scholarships having recently been awarded for next year.



We praise God for the tremendous increase in scholarships. A special thanks to the many donors who have given.

ANNUAL FRIENDS & ALUMNI WEEKEND SET

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND ALUMNI WEEKEND ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1989

Class Reunions

Class of 1939 - 50 Years Class of 1944 - 45 Years Class of 1949 - 40 Years Class of 1959 - 30 Years Class of 1964 - 25 Years Class of 1969 - 20 Years Class of 1979 - 10 Years Class of 1984 - 5 Years

Watch for more details!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1989 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1989 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Alumni Chapel-**Butterfield Chapel** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Refreshments -Dickey Plaza 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tour of Campus 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Reception Honoring Alumni of the Year 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Banquet, Hyatt Regency 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM Class Reunion-Gatherings, Hyatt Regency

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1989 Class Reunion Events-Classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1979, 1984



Dr. Randy Barton
Vice-President
for Development

ALUMNI HOPE TO MORE THAN DOUBLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Alumni Association has set a goal of 12 scholarships for the 1989-90 academic year. This will more than double the 5 scholarships awarded last year. These scholarships are given to outstanding educational or ministerial students in their junior or senior year of study.

The scholarships are provided by alumni through annual contributions. Les Welk, Alumni President, states, "It will be a challenge to meet the scholarship goal, but I believe our alumni will respond and meet the challenge as we prepare for the Decade of Harvest."

PAUL W. FENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REACHES \$ 70,000

The Paul W. Fenton Memorial Scholarship Fund just reached \$70,000. This scholarship fund was launched in 1986 by the family of Paul W. Fenton to honor his life and ministry.

Currently, 4 students from Montana are receiving scholarships each year, and two more will be awarded to incoming freshmen for next year.

Applications are made through the Montana District Council of the Assemblies of God and awarded by the District Presbytery. Recipients of the scholarships for next year will be named Sunday, July 9, 1989, at Glacier Bible Camp in Montana.

Contributions to the Paul W. Fenton Memorial Scholarship can be made through the Montana District Council or through the Development Department at Northwest College.



by Bessie Guy McMullen
Alumni News

THE 1960'S

Missionaries BILL ('67) & SHARON ('67) JOHNSTON report as follows: "We had a wonderful Bible College year with over fifty students. Many of these students started churches in nearby villages and towns while attending classes. They now have strong churches which they are pastoring. One of the eight new tent churches last year has grown to 700 people and has built a building now. It was a great blessing to have RON ('61) & SHIRLEY ('59) KEYSER here this past year."

DAVE ('62) & **SHERRY HARRISON**, long-time missionaries to Brazil, are home on a short furlough to raise funds to replace computer equipment which was stolen at their mission headquarters. Dave will also undergo surgery on his knee.

THE 1970'S

ANDREW DALE JACKSON ('79) recently sent us notice of his Ordination as Minister of the Word and Sacraments on February 5, 1989. The ceremony took place at Kempsville Presbyterian Church in the Washington, D.C. area.

DAVID SCHLEWITZ ('78) wrote recently that he is pastoring First Assembly of God at Akron, Colorado.

LYNN ('78) & DEBBIE CHRISTIAN, of Kent, WA, proudly announce the birth of their son Cameron John on February 7, 1989, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. He joins his brother, Tyler, and sister, Kyara. Lynn is still with McDonald's in Auburn and Debbie serves as Assistant to the Business Administrator at Calvary Temple, Auburn. They live in Kent.

MARK ('78) & EVE MOODY report that Mark has his furthered his education, receiving his degree in Civil Engineering. He is now locating his first entry level position in that field. Eve and Mark also reported that they were

recently blessed with a set of twins which were born shortly after Christmas. The twins join four others (two girls and two boys)...swelling the family to six children.

STEVEN NERHEIM ('76), Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes: In '81 received M.Div. from Luther Theological seminary. Ordained Lutheran Clergy, served four years as Parish Pastor in 5,000 member Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Co-authored book entitled, Toward a Healing Ministry. On study leave since '85. Completed medical school at University of Minnesota and will begin a three-year residency program in Family Practice in Minneapolis. As ordained clergy and a physician I intend to be active in biomedical ethics and international, cross-cultural medicine.

BRUCE ('72) & BONITA (Ballenger) THOMAS ('72), missionaries to the Canary Islands, report: "It has been seven years since we left for Costa Rica to begin our overseas service. We plan to be home in July of 1989 for a full year."

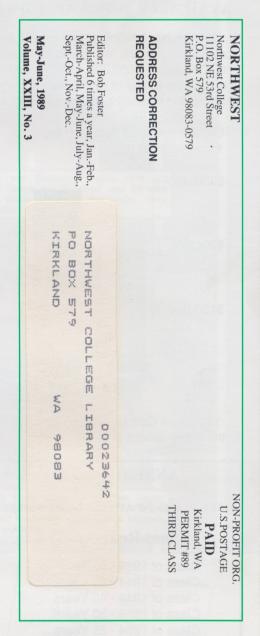
BILL ('70) & CHRISTEL ('69) BRESKO reside at Medical Lake, WA. Christel works at Lakeland Village, an institution for the retarded. Bill has been excelling in swimming for the Fairchild Air Force Team for four years. Last year he broke the Inland Empire record for the 50-meter breaststroke with a time of 48 seconds. He took five first places and one second in a recent swim event. He serves as a lifeguard and swim instructor at Eastern Washington University, teaching both children and adults.

TERRY ('70) & MARSHA ('70) PERETTI, missionaries to Italy report: "Nine years ago we had the joy of leading a young man by the name of Dario Lacqua to the Lord. He is now full-time programmer for the Trinity Broadcasting Network in Italy. We are very glad that TBN programs are available here. We had never heard of TBN in Italy because they were able to reach only a small, area near the Swiss border. Dario said they are now setting up relay stations covering most of northwest Italy.



THE 1980'S

YOHAN & BECKI (Hodges) FERNANDO ('88) are presently itinerating to raise money for travel to Sri Lanka as well as for monthly support during their stay there. They hope to be in Sri Lanka by April. At present they are residing at 911 1st St., Arlington, WA 98223.



GHYRN ('86) & SHELLY (Ayala) ('86) WAKEFIELD are now at Eastridge Christian Assembly in Issaquah, WA. They serve on staff with Pastor Jon Oletzke and Alumnus RICH TETLEY ('88). Ghyrn is music director and is in charge of Adult Christian Education, the adult social committee, ushers and greeters, and follow-up program. Shelley is directing the kid's choir, doing bulletin boards, and is part-time choir pianist.