

Northwest

ALUMNUS TO RETURN AS PRESIDENT

The Rev. Denny Davis has received an unanimous call from the Board of Directors of Northwest College to become its fourth President. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. Eugene Born, announced this news to the faculty and administration on Thursday, May 3 and at Baccalaureate on Friday, May 4. The Rev. Davis will follow Dr. D.V. Hurst, who is retiring after twenty-four and one-half years of service as the College's President.

Rev. Davis is an alumnus of Northwest College, having graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology in 1956. He has had close ties with his Alma Mater through the years serving as its Alumni President for five years and serving on the Board of Directors since 1982. He has also been honored by Northwest College as alumnus of the year in 1975, and by his selection to the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society in 1976.

Since 1987, Rev. Davis has served as Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God which is comprised of over 200 churches across that state. Prior to his election to the superintendency, he served for twenty years as pastor of the People's Church in Salem, Oregon. He also pastored in Pacific Grove, California and Rainier, Oregon, as well as serving as an evangelist and crusade speaker for four years.

While pastor at the People's Church in Salem, Rev. Davis saw the church increase 700 percent in attendance. For three consecutive years it was recognized as the fastest growing congregation in the Oregon District of



Rev. Dennis A. Davis
Northwest College President-Elect

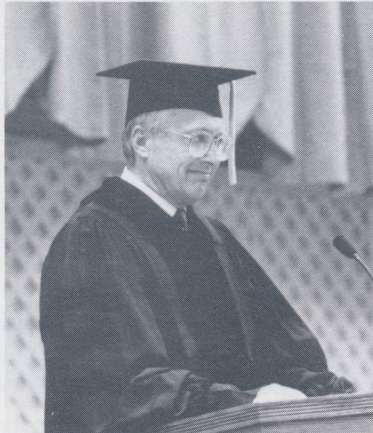
the Assemblies of God. During these years the church relocated to a multi-million dollar facility on a thirteen acre campus in Salem.

Rev. Davis has served on numerous boards and committees, including: the Assemblies of God General Presbytery since 1985, the Oregon District Presbytery, 1976 to 1981 and 1985 to 1990, the Assemblies of God National Home Missions Board, and on the Board of Directors for two other Assemblies of God Colleges. He was also a member of the Salem Ministerial Association for twenty-

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three years serving as its President from 1971 to 1973. He served also as President of the East Salem Rotary Club in 1979; he has been a member there since 1971.

Rev. Davis has conducted over 200 evangelistic crusades, and spoken in many seminars, camps, camp meeting, and conventions. His travels have taken him to Malaysia, Singapore, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Brazil, Colombia, Nicaragua, Peru,



Northwest College President-Elect Denny Davis is presented at Commencement.

Panama, El Salvador, and Canada, as well as throughout the western United States.

At the Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 4, at which he was the speaker, Rev. Davis expressed his eagerness to return to his alma mater and said he looked forward to "fellowship with his new family."



Assemblies of God General Superintendent, G. Raymond Carlson, greets Northwest College's fourth president.

Rev. Davis and his wife, Nancy, have one son, Jeff, who serves on the pastoral staff of Puyallup Assembly of God in Puyallup, Washington. Denny and Nancy will be moving to Kirkland during the summer and he will assume the duties of College President on August 1, 1990.

1990 BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

The academic year came to a close on May 4th and 5th with the activities of the fifty-fourth commencement at Northwest College. With 136 graduates, the total graduated from the College now stands at 4,255. This year's graduates represented 19 states, and 2 graduates were international students, having come to Northwest from Finland and Kenya.

The Baccalaureate Service, held on Friday evening, featured student speaker, Jay Anderson; music by the King's Chorals; a communion service for the graduates; and guest



Rev. Denny Davis reminded the Baccalaureate congregation that "Whenever God does anything big, He does it through the Holy Spirit."

speaker, Rev. Denny Davis ('56), Superintendent of the Oregon District. Drawing upon scriptures in Isaiah,

Exodus, and the Psalms, Davis encouraged the graduates with the fact that God has promised to go before them and guide them with His presence. Davis said, "With the blood of the cross, the presence of the living Jesus, and the power of the Holy Ghost, you're better than enough" to go forth with power into the world.

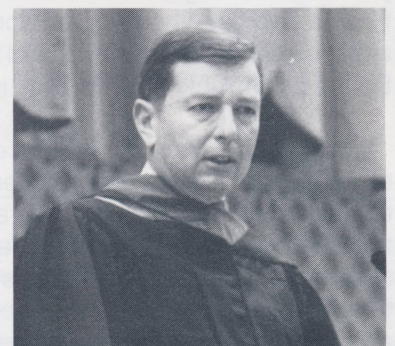


The colorful commencement procession of Administrators, faculty and graduates braved a slight breeze on the way to the N.C. Pavilion

On Saturday afternoon hundreds of friends and relatives joined with the graduates in the Northwest Pavilion for the Commencement ceremonies. Highlights of the afternoon included music from the Festival Chorale and Band; the presentation of special awards and honors (see page 6); the commencement address by the Honorable John Ashcroft, Governor

of Missouri; and, of course, the conferral of degrees.

In his commencement address, Ashcroft reminded this year's graduates that God gives us the ability to make choices, and that those choices count. He urged the students to make choices which are consequential. Ashcroft stated that "The most satisfying awareness you can have is found in joining forces with the Creator of the universe in achieving His purpose." He went on to conclude that "Having been made in God's image, we are invited to be pleasing in His sight."



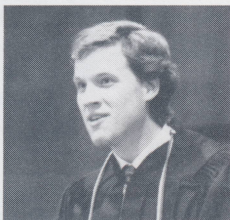
Missouri Governor John Ashcroft gives Commencement address.

We are thankful for this year's class of graduates, and we pray that God will bless them as they live out the call of God on their lives and share in the Decade of Harvest.

STUDENT SPEAKER AT BACCALAUREATE

"I've got good news for you! We've made it!" With these words, student speaker, Jay Anderson of Salem, Oregon began his Baccalaureate address. He reminisced about growth through prayer and study, social relationships and practical learning; then posed the question "Now what?"

Jay majored in Youth Ministries at Northwest and has distinguished himself as a student, class officer, and as a basketball player. He served



Jay Anderson
Student Speaker

as a youth assistant at Kent Christian Assembly of God for three years, and also as a Resident Assistant at Northwest College. While he was sophomore class president, he led a team of classmates on a work-out-reach project at South Whidbey Assembly of God, which he cites as one of his most meaningful experiences while at Northwest. Because of his exemplary life as a student, Jay was chosen by his fellow students and a faculty committee to give the student address.

Jay encouraged his fellow students saying: "We've received a quality education here at Northwest....I believe that no matter what road we take, no matter if we're a school teacher, social worker, pastor, or missionary, that we, the first class of the Decade of Harvest, can share a common goal. I suggest that goal should be to know God and make Him known."

Quoting Matt. 9:37,38 "...Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into His harvest field," Jay said: "How awesome is the task before us. And how exciting to realize that we are some of the workers that have been prayed for." He also reminded us that as harvesters we must "declare to the world, 'I've got good news for you!'"

PRESIDENT HURST'S RETIREMENT DINNER

Saturday evening, May 5, two hundred and eighty people gathered in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Regency of Bellevue to honor Dr. D.V. Hurst on his retirement as President of Northwest College.



President Hurst responds to the many expressions of "thanks" at his retirement dinner.

Dr. Hurst, the third President of the College in its fifty-five year history, has served the college since 1966. During his tenure the college campus has grown from its original 35 acres to its present sixty acres. He has directed the development of the campus through fourteen major projects, nearly completing the campus master plan.

Dr. Hurst led the college to academic accreditation and has been instrumental in encouraging and enabling significant faculty development to serve a strong, growing academic program. He cited this as one of his most significant accomplishments.

As noted by members of the board of directors, President Hurst's leadership has been balanced, and spiritual. Henry Portin, Rev. Frank Cole, and Rev. Eugene Born all cited Dr. Hurst's capable, efficient, fiscally sound management of the college as one of his greatest contributions to Northwest College.



Rev. Eugene Born, Chairman of the Northwest College Board, thanks D.V. Hurst for his contributions to the College.

Throughout the evening, humorous touches were provided by a slide presentation of Dr. Hurst's life by Alumni President, Les Welk; a quartet made up of the College administrators; and Dr. Randy Barton who, speaking of Hurst's administrative style quipped: "He never met a piece of paper he didn't like."



"I'm gonna pick up my rod and reel by the riverside..." sang the Administrators Quartet, (left to right) Marshall Flowers, Bob Foster, Steve Emerson, and Cal White.

Special thanks for Dr. Hurst's leadership were also given from the Assemblies of God by General Superintendent Dr. G. Raymond Carlson; from the lay graduates by Ms. Sharon Portin, Vice President with Sports-Channel America; from a personal friend by Governor John Ashcroft of Missouri. In their remarks they expressed thanks to Dr. Hurst for his spiritual leadership, friendship, and his life of public service and ministry.



Assemblies of God General Superintendent, G. Raymond Carlson, presents President Hurst with a plaque thanking him for his years of service to the College and the fellowship.

At the conclusion of the evening the Target 2000 Task Force plan was unveiled (see page 7 for details). Dr. Hurst has led in the formation of this plan for the future development of N.C. as it aggressively prepares to share in the Decade of Harvest.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE GRADUATES IN MINISTRY

Terry and Marsha Peretti are presently pastoring a church in Northwest Italy. They have been pastoring the same church for ten years. They also work closely with the Teen Challenge farm and rehab center three miles out of town.



Terry and Marsha Peretti
Missionaries to Italy

"In our fourteen years of missionary endeavor in Italy, hardly a week goes by that I don't think or reflect upon what one of my teachers at Northwest College taught me."

"In my sermon preparation, studies and even prayer life, I am constantly reminded how men and women of God at Northwest helped to form my life."

Terry Peretti,
1970

Jay and Cheryl Taylor are on staff as Associate Pastors at Calvary Temple in Seattle, Washington. As Ministers to the Youth, they work with young people from the Sixth Grade through College and Career. Cheryl teaches the College and Career Sunday school class.

Cheryl works at the Northwest District office. She is an executive secretary to Rev. E.E. Kirschman, the Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer.

Cheryl is working on a Master's degree through the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Her degree will be in Biblical Literature, and she plans on completing her schooling next May.



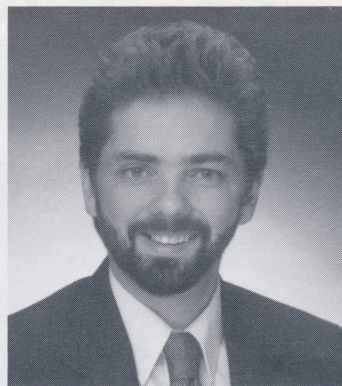
Cheryl Taylor
Graduate Student

"Northwest College has given me a solid foundation upon which to build our ministry. My time there provided sound biblical background and understanding, which has better equipped me to work with people."

"I appreciate the wisdom and concern of the professors at Northwest College. They genuinely care about the students. Many professors have continued to invest themselves in my life, even well beyond my college days."

Cheryl Taylor,
1986

David Ritter is a Minister of Music at First Assembly of God in Phoenix, Arizona with Pastor Tommy Barnett. Aside from being a songwriter and arranger for a number of major publishing companies, David administers an extensive music program that involves several hundred people and 25 pageant performances a year, with over 150,000 in attendance.



David Ritter
Music Minister in Phoenix

"To say that Northwest College had a great impact on my life would be an understatement... The Lord in His providence knew it was exactly the preparation I needed (both spiritually and musically) to be equipped for the tremendous responsibilities that are now before me. I thank the Lord for N.C.!!"

David Ritter,
1978

Don Christie is currently the pastor of New Hope Community Centre, an Assemblies of God pioneer church of approximately 100. It is situated in a large housing commission area, 20 miles north of Adelaide, the capital of South Australia. Don's wife, Eileen, is his Assistant Pastor. Don is also the State Director of Prison ministries in South Australia, and Chaplain at three local hospitals. Don's wife shares much of his work and is his "tower of strength."



Don and Eileen Christie
Pastor - Smithfield, So. Australia

"My years at Northwest totally changed my approach to study. The dedication I saw and experienced from the President to the part-time lecturers greatly inspired me to a greater commitment."

"The excellence of teaching, the dedication of the staff, and the love and friendship, together with unlimited encouragement, were ingredients I saw at Northwest that I have not seen elsewhere."

Don Christie,
1982

Richard Israel is currently serving as professor of Biblical Languages and Old Testament at Bethany College of the Assemblies of God in Santa Cruz, CA. He has always wanted to be involved in the training of ministers in the study of scripture. He began his preparation at Northwest College where he received his B.A. degree in Biblical Literature in 1974. He continued in graduate studies and received his M.Div. from Fuller Theological Sem-



Dr. Richard Israel
Professor of Biblical
Languages and Old
Testament at Bethany

nary in 1978 and his Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate School in 1989.

"Northwest was the first step in a long journey from college to seminary to graduate school. The integrity of the faculty members who taught me stayed with me from start to finish."

"Education at Northwest was first and foremost character formation. The character of the people I learned from taught me as much as the content of their courses. When I think of Northwest, I remember the people who influenced my development."

Richard D. Israel,
1974

After graduating from Northwest College with a major in Youth Ministries, Glenn Erhardt has been working for the Assembly of God church in Payette, Idaho. He has served as Youth, Music, Associate Pastor and also as Administrator of Payette Christian Academy serving grades K-12. He has also served as Interim pastor two

times. Currently he is the administrator of the school, worship leader, and is now working with young adults.



Glenn and Beth Erhardt
Christian School Ad-
ministrator - Payette, Idaho

"I am very grateful to Northwest that I learned confidence in being able to tackle any job."

Glenn W. Erhardt,

NORTHWEST COLLEGE ALUMNI WEEKEND

**Thursday, Friday & Saturday
September 26-28, 1990**

Class Reunions

Class of 1940	John Tappero - Chairman
Class of 1945	Dean Young - Chairman
Class of 1950	To Be Announced
Class of 1960	Ron Almberg - Chairman
Class of 1965	Paul Goodman - Chairman
Class of 1970	Robert Fox - Chairman
Class of 1980	Tom Colby - Co-Chairman Kelly McDonald - Co-Chairman
Class of 1985	Alan Bulger-Chairman

Weekend Activities

Thursday, September 27

- * Golf Tournament

Friday, September 28

- * Inauguration of New President
- * Tours of Campus
- * Alumni Banquet at NC
- * Class Reunion Meetings

Saturday, September 29

- * Class Reunion Activities

**WATCH FOR
MORE DETAILS!**

SPECIAL HONORS



An alumnus of Northwest College, Tadao Hara, was given an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. Dr. Hara is an ordained Assemblies of God minister who has pastored and taught at the university level, and in 1979 became founder and Executive Director for the Institute for Bilingual Education



Eight 1990 graduates were inducted into the Delta Epsilon Chi honor society. Left to Right are: Rev. Marshall Flowers - Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bruce Rosdahl, Paul York, Kristine Braker, Barbara Bryden, Jay Anderson, President D.V. Hurst, Rebecca Henderson, Debra Lamm, and Timothy Lord.



Two alumni were cited as honorary members of the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society: Bob Fox (left) and Terry Peretti (on Missionary assignment in Italy). Receiving the award for Terry are his parents, Gene and Joyce Peretti.

SPU GIVES DOCTORATE TO D.V. HURST

The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was presented to President D.V. Hurst, of Northwest College, by Seattle Pacific University at their commencement on Saturday, June 2, 1990. SPU, a school of about 3500 students, finds its roots in the Free Methodist Church.

Doctor Curtis Martin, the Executive Vice President of SPU, presented President Hurst's name in nomination saying, "We honor you today for your many years of dedicated service



Dr. D.V. Hurst

to Christian higher education, most specifically your nearly twenty-five years as President of Northwest College. Though you retire from that position this year, the impact of your forward thinking will be felt well into the 21st century....Because you have made yourself available to God and community, and served in civic government, your wisdom and guidance are genuine legacies to both church and state."

The President of SPU, Dr. David C. LeShana, conferred the honorary degree upon President Hurst commenting, "I am honored to join in this recognition of your considerable contributions to the building of Northwest College, the academic and spiritual successes of thousands of students, and the education, evangelism and missions programs of the Assemblies of God denomination."

Though President Hurst completes his on campus work on July 15, the Northwest College Board of Directors has extended him a six month sabbatical through January 15, 1991. At that time President D.V. Hurst will officially retire from Northwest College having completed a full twenty-five years of service.

CAMPUS REDEDICATION

On Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. the nearly 60 acre campus of Northwest College was rededicated. Vice-President for Development, Randy Barton, President Hurst, and former Development Director, Herb Crowder, all shared about God's miraculous provision of various land parcels over the last 32 years. General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, G. Raymond Carlson, prayed the prayer of dedication.



Dr. Randy Barton, N.C. Vice-President for Development, speaks at the Campus Rededication



Refurbished Student Center, new steps and plaza are part of recent campus development.



TARGET 2000 TASK FORCE

...CENTURION

Commitment.....\$1,000 or more each year

Centurions are a group of individuals who believe in the mission of Northwest College of the Assemblies of God and who desire to strengthen and support its ministry, to see the College fulfill its divinely given mission and be a dynamic, vital part of the Decade of Harvest, and to provide significant financial support in unrestricted gifts which can be used where most needed each year.

Like the centurion with whom Jesus dealt and who was identified as an intercessor and a man of faith, the **Centurion's** specific purpose is to:

- * pray regularly for NC's welfare and ministry and to exercise faith in its behalf;
- * contribute at least one share of \$1,000 each year for as long as the Lord enables
- * work with the President and Vice President for Development in contacting others who may desire to become a **Centurion** and encourage friends to endow NC.

JOIN THE TARGET 2000 TASK FORCE AS A...

...PARTNER

Commitment.....\$500 - \$999 each year

Partners are a group of individuals who believe in the mission of Northwest College of the Assemblies of God and who desire to support its Target 2000 goals and objectives during the Decade of the 90's.

Partners desire to unite with NC's purpose to meet the challenges the college will face as it reaches for the year 2000 by:

- * praying regularly for NC's mission and to exercise faith in its behalf
- * contributing between \$500 to \$999 each year for as long as the Lord Enables
- * contacting others who may desire to become a **Partner** and encouraging friends to endow Northwest College.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE'S APPRECIATION TO THE CENTURION, PARTNER AND TARGET 2000 MEMBER

- Complimentary Tickets to all Athletic, Drama and Music Events
- Complimentary Tickets to an Annual Dinner
- Discount at Northwest College Bookstore on Undiscounted Items
- Check-out Privileges at the D.V. Hurst Library
- Antique Brass-Finished Eagle with Inscription (Centurion Only)
- Pocket Calendar Each Year (Centurion & Partner Only)
- Quartz Clock with Inscription (Partner Only)
- Target 2000 Coffee Mug and/or Fountain Pen (Target 2000 Member Only)
- Receive "Northwest" Magazine and Included on College Prayer List

...TARGET 2000 MEMBER

Commitment\$10 or \$20 a month or more during the decade

Target 2000 Members are a group of individuals who believe in the mission of Northwest College of the Assemblies of God and have pledged to support the Target 2000 goals and objectives for the 90's.

Members promise to:

- * pray regularly for NC's welfare and ministry
- * contribute either \$10 a month or \$20 a month or more for the decade. **Target 2000 Members** will assist in providing capital for campus development and other Target 2000 programs
- contact others who may desire to become **Target 2000 Members**.

...MEMBER OF P.L.E.F.

(Prayer and Living Endowment Fellowship)
Commitment.....\$25 or more yearly for life or as the Lord enables

The **Prayer & Living Endowment Fellowship (PLEF)** consists of friends of NC who pray regularly for its needs and make an annual contribution of \$25 or more on a continuing basis each year.

A PLEF member:

- * receives the "Northwest" magazine and is included on the College Prayer List
- * prays regularly for NC, its students and faculty
- * supports Bible centered education
- * contacts others who may desire to become a member of **PLEF**.

To join the **Target 2000 Task Force** contact:

Northwest College Development Office; P.O. Box 509, Kirkland, WA 98083; (206) 822-8266

Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

Alumni News

THE 1940'S

DAN ('43) & BETTY MASER (Canary Islands) returned to the states in December to be with their son, Larry, during his surgery. We rejoice with their family that he has gone back to work as of February 9. The Night Bible School in the Canary Islands is in full swing. Betty is teaching again this semester and Dan is the director. Soon they will officially turn the English work over to the new pastor there, which will give them more time for the Spanish work. They want to begin a church in the southern part of the islands.

IRWIN KRUEGER ('48) is now serving as Home Missions Constructions coordinator. This will boost the work of home missions in facilitating the construction of new churches. The Kruegers reside in Selah, Washington.

THE 1950'S

CHARLES ('58) & LINDA (Selland) ('59) **BUTTERFIELD** will be returning to Korea at the conclusion of this furlough. They will be directing the Christian Servicemen's Home in Seoul and will work with Korean brethren and the Korean church as well. Having spent nineteen years in Korea, it will be like going home.

THE 1970'S

JIM ('71) & JEANNE (McCown) **LOWELL** (Tamil Nadu, India) write, "The years have gone by so quickly, what with the years at the University of Washington, California Graduate School, and the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, followed with teaching in public education, being a school district counselor and vice-principal of a school, then pastoring, and all this prior to missions appointment in 1978. We have three children, Jamie (18), Joanna (17), and Jonathan (14).

JANICE RICE ('75) was married to Terry Lee Chapman on March 17, 1990. She is

completing her Ph.D in Clinical Psychology at Cambridge Graduate School of Psychology while practicing as a Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist at Studio City, California. Her husband is completing his M.Div. at Fuller Seminary. This summer they are moving to Scotland where he will be an Associate Pastor at Colinton (a suburb of Edinburgh) for 1-2 years, in the Church of Scotland.

MARK ('75) and CAROL ('75) FISHER & their 3 children are called to teach in Yarinacocha, Peru. Mark teaches social studies and Carol does art and layout for Indian books and Bibles.

CARLA OWENS ('78) & STERLING CROOK ('77) were married on August 19, 1989. They reside in Woodinville, and attend Neighborhood Church, Bellevue. Sterling is with Rocket Research in Redmond and Carla works at Everett Public Library.

BOB ('78) & PRISCILLA (Stewart) ('77) **LINDSETH** are pastoring the Dayton, Washington Assembly of God. On October 8, 1989, a son was born, named Skyler Allen, who joins Shaya (10), Bria (7), Natasha (5) and Travis (2). Congratulations!

THE 1980'S

KEN ('81) and LAWONNA (Wilson) **KERR ('80)** welcomed their first baby, James Robert, born December 1, 1989, weighing 7 lbs, 13 oz. Congratulations!

DEAN & JANINE ('82) (Pearsen) **RIDINGS**, Mercer Island, who lead a home Bible study group from their church (Calvary Fellowship) announce the birth of their daughter Brittany Christine, 8 lbs, 14 oz., on January 19, 1990. Congratulations to the parents and the grandparents, Paul & Myrtis (Ness) Pearsen, and great-grandmother Mrs. Anna Ness, widow of Dr. H.H. Ness.

DWIGHT ('87) & SUE ('87) SHEETS write: "Dwight graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary with an M.A. in Theology/Biblical Studies, and has been accepted

into the Ph.D. program. Dwight is the Assistant Pastor at Foothill Christian Center Assembly of God in Glendora, California. She has been working at Fuller Seminary Personnel Services Office. We miss N.C."

MICK ('83) & TERRIE ('87) JELSMA are proud parents of a daughter, Amy Renee, born December 18, weighing 6 lbs, 4 oz.

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ANDREAS TIMM ('89), West Germany, writes: "Recently I was in Bavaria with a group of high-school and college kids from three Washington churches. They came to help pioneer and support two churches. About twenty young people committed their lives to Jesus in thirteen days. I have accepted a position in Velbert as Youth Pastor. Steve Pecota ('75), an alumnus of N.C. and son of Professor Dan & Esther Pecota, will be coming to Velbert for some teaching."