

# Northwest



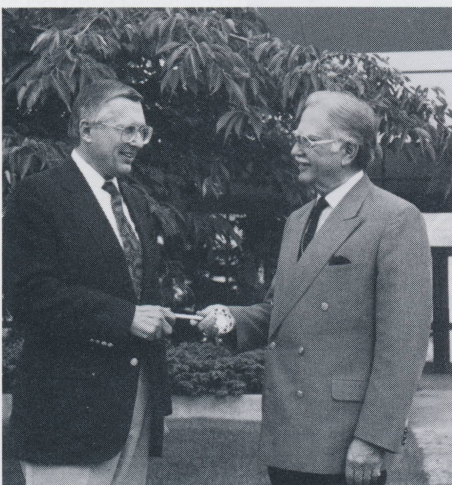
***Northwest College President  
Dennis A. Davis and Wife Nancy***

**NORTHWEST COLLEGE • KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON**

# From the President

This is my first opportunity to share with our total constituent family through the NORTHWEST. As I write this column, I am still president-elect and am finishing up my responsibilities as Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God. I have had some beneficial, informative and transitional meetings with Dr. D.V. Hurst, our retiring president. He has been so helpful to me. I feel that everyone is pulling for me and is desirous of Denny Davis being a successful president. I need you to give me the assurance of your prayers, your support, your patience, your trust, and your on-going loyalty to the mission of Northwest College.

"FULLY COMMITTED" is the theme that has been chosen for the new 1990-1991 academic year. I could not be happier for the theme based on I Kings 8:61 which says, "But your hearts must be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, at this time." (NIV)



President D.V. Hurst gives symbolic "Key" to President-elect Dennis Davis

Please let your newly elected president state that I am "fully committed" to fulfill the task before me. I am so pleased that there is a strong faculty in place who have demonstrated that they are "fully committed" to bring quality of life and learning that will impact the lives of students in their preparation for life and service. I see that value of this kind of commitment so necessary in a world today that is endeavoring to prepare people for life

**"WITHOUT GOD  
WE CANNOT...  
WITHOUT US  
GOD WILL NOT!"**

without a strong biblical base. It is absolutely imperative, in my thinking, that all education must be based on Bible principles, and Northwest College has through the years been totally committed, and will remain so, to that kind of quality education. I am "totally committed" to see an army of young people come through Northwest College who are "totally committed" to reach a world for Jesus, whether that is through the pulpit, in the classroom or in business. This particular verse of Scripture from where our theme has been taken comes at the end of Solomon's prayers to God for the people of Israel. This is part of his blessing he gave to the people which also includes . . . "that the Lord our God may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people . . . ac-

ording to each day's need, so that all the peoples from the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is no other."

I am "fully committed" that our college will be not only the center of learning and educational preparation, but I ask that you will join me in prayer that it will be also a center of revival in this region. As you know, we are living in the most unchurched area of our nation. We need a revival. The modern Pentecostal revival that swept North America at the turn of this century began on a college campus. I pray that as this century closes, we will see a renewed revival during this Decade of Harvest and that it will begin and be carried from our college campus. Why not?

My prayer and desire is that this year we will see a new breed of students which is "fully committed" to meeting the needs of a hurting world.

I trust that all of the alumni, friends, pastors, churches, and donors will join those of us on campus and be "fully committed" in your support of your college. I have a little motto that says, "WITHOUT GOD WE CANNOT . . . WITHOUT US GOD WILL NOT!" I look forward to seeing you on campus, in your churches, at alumni gatherings, or wherever our paths cross.

I remain your servant, "fully committed" to you, to our faculty and staff, to our students, but most of all to Jesus.

*Dennis A. Davis  
President*

# **PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 1990**

The Rev. Dennis A. Davis will be inaugurated as the fourth president of Northwest College at the C.E. Butterfield Chapel on Friday, September 28, 1990. The inauguration ceremony is scheduled for 9:30 am with a reception immediately following. Friends and alumni are invited to attend.

Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, the General Superintendent of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, will be giving the Inaugural Address. Academic representatives from colleges throughout the United States will be in attendance and will be recognized by Rev. Marshall Flowers, Vice President for Academic Affairs. The challenge and charge to

the President will be given by Rev. Frank Cole, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northwest College and Superintendent of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God. Rev. Paul Goodman, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northwest College and Superintendent of the Montana District Council of the Assemblies of God will give the inaugural prayer. An interesting note is that his father, the Rev. Earl Goodman (deceased), gave the Inaugural Prayer for Dr. D.V. Hurst, almost twenty-five years ago.

The Inauguration will be part of a series of activities for the weekend of September 27, 28 and 29, which in-

cludes the annual Alumni Banquet (see below), class reunions and other activities honoring President Davis.



Rev. Dennis A. Davis  
New College President

## **ALUMNI WEEKEND**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Friday & Saturday**

#### **September 28-29, 1990**

##### **Friday, September 28, 1990**

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Presidential Inauguration Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Reception for President Denny Davis
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Tours of Campus
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Reception honoring Alumnus of the Year
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet at Northwest College
- 9:30 p.m. - Alumni Gatherings - Celebrating Classes

##### **Saturday, September 29, 1990**

Class Reunion Activities

##### **Class Reunions**

- Class of 1940 John Tappero, Chairman
- Class of 1945 Dean Young, Chairman
- Class of 1950 Yvonne Altura, Chairman
- Class of 1960 Ron AlMBERG, Chairman
- Class of 1965 Paul Goodman, Chairman
- Class of 1970 Bob Fox, Chairman
- Class of 1980 Tom Colby - Co-chairman  
Kelly McDonald - Co-chairman
- Class of 1985 Alan Bulger, Chairman

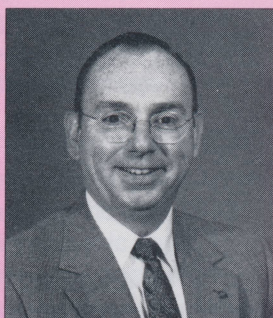
# RECORD NUMBERS TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO 1990 SUMMER SESSION

The 1990 summer College Session successfully involved 188 students in a month of intensive study. The summer curriculum included courses of study in field ecology with emphasis upon Volcano, Ocean and Forest Science, the highly successful China Awareness Seminar, the study of the Doctrine of Man and Sin, Bible courses in Thessalonian Letters, Old Testament Law, Biblical Leadership and New Testament Discipleship, Greek English Studies, and General Education courses in History and Speech Communication. Thirty Northwest College Students were involved also in summer ministry internship programs.

Many of the students enrolled in the 1990 summer college session, have done so in order to complete their

degree program ahead of schedule, or to make up credits because of heavy work schedules during the academic year. Each year the summer college schedule is made available to students and to friends of the college no later than March of the academic year. Anyone interested in information regarding summer college programs at Northwest College may contact the office of Admissions and Records, (206) 822-8266, ext. 232.

## FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES SECOND DOCTORATE



Dr. Robert Parlotz

Dr. Robert Parlotz has received his second doctoral degree, from Seattle University. His Doctor of Education dissertation is entitled Trauma Pastoral Care Training for Military Chaplains. The study examines training of military chaplains to respond in mass casual-

ty situations by employing principles and techniques of crisis intervention, which the author identifies as "Trauma Pastoral Care."

## STUDENTS IN MINISTRY

You have heard the terms "intern" and "internship" used in the professional world. "Intern" refers to an advanced student who is supplementing the theoretical knowledge he has received with "on-the-job" supervised experience. Northwest College's internships provide a bridge between the theoretical knowledge received on campus and the "real life" situations of actual ministry.

This past summer found our students working all over the Northwest and in other countries. Our students were involved in the Youth, Christian Education, Music, Counseling, and Pastoral Ministries in our local churches. Other students served in counseling agencies and on the mission field.

We extend our thanks to the many churches, agencies, pastors, missionaries, and counselors who invested in the lives of our Summer interns.

*Northwest College*

**October 25-26, 1990**

**Thursday, October 25**

3:00 p.m.	<b>Registration begins</b>	6
5:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>	7
7:15 p.m.	<b>Concert</b>	2

**Check Out A Real Da**

# NORTHWEST COLLEGE FACULTY INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Five members of the faculty of Northwest College have spent a portion of their summer in ministry and travel overseas.

Professors Marj Stewart and Dwayne Turner hosted fourteen students on a seventeen-day tour in Hong Kong and Mainland China (See article below). They attended the first China Awareness Seminar, held in cooperation with Sunrise ministries lo-

cated in Hong Kong.

Professor Stewart continued her overseas travel to Brussels, Belgium, to participate in an International Correspondence Institute (ICI) Project.

Professor Turner remained in the Philippines following the China Awareness Seminar. Dr. Turner served as the primary instructor for an Asia Pacific Theological Seminary extension in Cebu City, Philippines.

Dr. Frank Rice spent the month of June in Brussels, Belgium writing a course in Christian Classics for ICI.

Part time faculty member, Nil Molvik, traveled to Brussels, Belgium for an intensive six-week writing project. He created and adapted a mathematics course that will serve as a prerequisite for the ICI Natural Science and Church Business curriculum.

Dr. Dan Pecota and his wife, Esther, traveled to Germany to visit their son, Steve, and family in the context of their ministry to the German people.



## Senior Days

### Friday, October 26

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Classes, Chapel, information seminar, & lunch**
- 5:00 p.m. **Pack and head home**

## of College At N.C.

## PRC Trip to Hong Kong

May 11, fourteen excited students with traveling Professors Dwayne Turner and Marjorie Stewart walked off the plane into the heat and humidity of Hong Kong. Two weeks of immersion in Chinese culture, opportunities for ministry, and challenges to respond to the needs of Asia best describe the first annual China Awareness Seminar sponsored by the Pacific Rim Centre. But the spiritual growth and deepening of commitment to building the Kingdom of God that resulted in the lives of the students and instructors can be measured only in eternal values.

Each day began with four hours of instruction in Chinese languages, history, culture, and religions. Early China missions was presented along with a look at Christianity in China today. The classes were taught by our own missionaries, Chinese professors and pastors, and by A/G English teachers brought out of China for the Seminar.



Sheri Gardner is one of 14 N.C. students who participated in the China Awareness Seminar in Hong Kong.

Tours in the afternoons to temples, the markets, a camp where former drug addicts and prostitutes are rehabilitated and disciplined in the Christian life underscored the classroom instruction. The most memorable afternoon was spent at a Vietnamese refugee camp. Eight hundred children gathered in a metal quonset hut in 90 degree plus temperature to listen to our students sing and give a skit on the Good Samaritan.

A highlight of the trip was the weekend in China. Never will any in the group forget worshipping in church on a Sunday morning with Chinese Christians inside China. The weekend concluded with a visit to a university on Monday to observe teachers teaching English as a second language.

## ALUMNI RETURN TO TEACH

Two Northwest College alumni are returning to campus this Fall to join the faculty. James Lowell ('71) will be serving this year as Missionary-in-Residence, and Paul Melidona ('85) will be joining the Church Music faculty as part-time instructor.



Rev. James Lowell to serve as Missionary-in-Residence

James Lowell and his family have served as Assemblies of God missionaries to India since 1978. In addition to his degree earned at Northwest, Lowell holds a B.A. from the University of Washington, an M.A. from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, and is candidate for a D.Min. at the California Graduate School of Theology. As M.I.R., Lowell will teach courses in Missions and Religion, and will work closely with Dr. Dwayne Turner in all phases of the Missions programs on campus, including the Missions Convention held early in the Spring semester.



Paul Melidona joins N.C. Music Faculty

Since graduating from Northwest in 1985, Paul Melidona has served as music director in Assemblies of God churches in Salem and Bend, Oregon, and has taught at Zion Bible Institute in Barrington, Rhode Island. Melidona completed

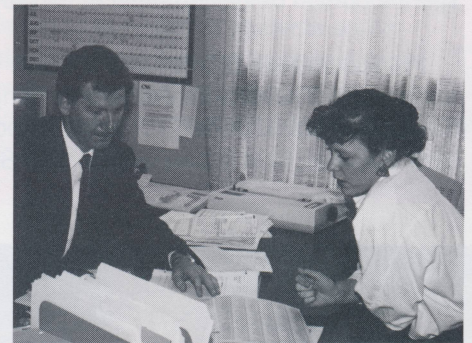
work on his master's degree at Youngstown State University in Ohio this past July. Along with his classroom teaching, Melidona will direct the Northwest Sounds (the College's traveling ensemble), coordinate instrumental music on campus, and offer private instruction in woodwinds. He will also be directing the music ministries at Renton Assembly of God.

We take great pride in welcoming James Lowell and Paul Melidona back to N.C.!

## FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Dean Riling has joined the College staff, serving in the capacity of Financial Aid Administrator. Riling was raised in California and graduated from high school there.

He spent ten years on Guam, where he studied at the University of Guam. For the past several years Riling has resided in Washington with his wife, Velma, and their daughter, Heather.



Mr. Dean Riling  
Financial Aid Administrator

As Financial Aid Administrator, Riling will have oversight of all Federal and State Student Aid Funds, Work Study, Educational Opportunity Grants, and National Defense Student Loans. Riling replaces Kari Brodin, who has accepted a teaching position in California.

## ASB OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Associated Student Body Officers have been selected for the 1990-1991 school year. Again the student body has selected a fine group of students with outstanding leadership qualities.

Serving as officers for the coming school year will be:

- Brent Molskness, President, Albert Lea, MN
- Mike Alexander, V.P. for Student Activities, Richland, WA
- James Boyd, V.P. for Student Ministries, Gig Harbor, WA
- Tami Ver Steeg, V.P. for Student Missions, Inwood, IA
- Angie Gillaspie, ASB Secretary, Newberg, OR
- Kevin Gerchak, ASB Treasurer, Montesano, WA



ASB Officers for 1990-91 are: (L to R) Kevin Gerchak, Treasurer; Tami Ver Steeg, Student Missions; James Boyd, Student Ministries; Angie Gillaspie, Secretary; Mike Alexander, Student Activities; Brent Molskness, President

# Development

## DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WELCOMES THORA JEAN BULGER

Northwest College recently welcomed Thora Jean Bulger to the Development Department staff as Coordinator for Friends and Alumni. Thora Jean and her husband, Harry, who recently retired from his work with the Navy, moved to the Kirkland area where both are working for Northwest College.



Mrs. Thora Jean Bulger

Thora Jean has been an active friend of Northwest College for many years having served on its Lay Council and most recently as the only woman on the Northwest College Funding and Endowment Board. She attended Southern California College of the Assemblies of God in 1958-59 and was active in Eastgate and Hillcrest Assemblies of God in Bremerton, Washington, where she served as a church board member, missions committee chairman, and in many other capacities. The responsibilities

for Mrs. Bulger as Coordinator for Friends and Alumni include the coordination of alumni reunions, alumni involvement in student recruitment, the Northwest College Parents Club, and serving as secretary of the Funding and Endowment Board.

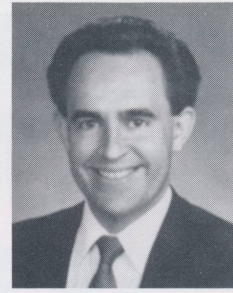
Dr. Randy Barton, Vice President for Development stated, "Thora Jean and Harry have had a desire for many years to serve Northwest College. It's fantastic that the opportunity worked out in such a wonderful way. They are both a blessing to Northwest College and we are excited to have them ministering with us here."

Thora Jean Bulger is a native of Tacoma, Washington, and her home church was Life Center in Tacoma.

## SEAHAWKS START TRAINING CAMP

For the fifth year the Seattle Seahawks have opened training camp at their headquarters, located on the Northwest College campus in Kirkland, Washington. The Seahawks lease 10 acres from the college, where their headquarters are located, and, in addition, each summer rent dormitory and cafeteria space for their summer training camp. The Seahawks employ students and other college staff in a variety of positions during their summer training camp operations.

Of special interest are the Bible Studies held each year during summer training camp for Seahawk players. This year there is an excellent group of Seahawks who meet



Dr. Randy Barton  
Vice-President for  
Development

regularly for a Bible Study and sharing with one another. Players involved in the Bible Study headed by quarterback Jeff Kemp include quarterback Kelly Stouffer, wide receiver Jim Sandusky, safeties Eugene Robinson and Nesby Glasgow, and lineman Grant Feasel.

## BASKETBALL CAMP CONCLUDES

Coach Doug Filan recently concluded the first Northwest Invitation Basketball Camp on the Northwest College campus. The camp, which ran from July 9th through July 13th, featured individualized instruction and skill development as well as an opportunity for high school basketball players to play against other Assemblies of God young men from around the Northwest region.



Coach Doug Filan gives instruction to five players during a scrimmage at the first Northwest Invitation Basketball Camp.

Coach Filan was impressed with the quality of basketball talent in our Assemblies of God churches in the Northwest region. Filan stated, "The young men had a great week, not only sharpening their basketball skills, but also fellowshiping with one another in a Christian environment."

# Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen  
**Alumni News**

## THE 1930'S

**WALTER ('38) & GENEVIEVE ('38) WHEELER** will be serving as directors of Harmony (Teen Challenge) Home Located in Harmony, N. Carolina near Winston-Salem. This will be a return assignment for the Wheelers since they previously spent a number of years directing this girls home.

## 'GOLDENS'

The following members of the 1938 class have informed us of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries: **WALTER & GENEVIEVE WHEELER** (July '90), **SHERMAN & RUTH WILLIAMS** (June '90), **WALTER & DOROTHY HINES** (June '89), **PAUL & VIOLA GRAY** (May '89), **JOHN & MAUDE ULSUN** (April '89), **EUGENE & DORIS BORN** (September '88). Congratulations to all N.C. Alumni couples who have reached this 'golden' milestone.

## THE 1940'S

**PAUL ('40) & EUNICE ('40) TRULIN** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary as well as 50 years of continuous ministry at a celebration held in their honor by family and friends on July 15 at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento, California. God has blessed the Trulin's with a variety of ministries. In addition to pastoral work, Paul



Paul and Eunice Trulin celebrated 50 years of marriage and ministry

has authored 5 books, ministered in many nations (including Israel, England, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria and Zaire), and has established discipleship schools in the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Republic of China, and Australia.

**JOHN ('40) & EVELYN ('39) TAPPERO** were honored at a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration given by their family on June 23rd at Renton A/G. Their sons planned an interesting program. The Tapperos have been in continuous full-time ministry for 50 years including pastorates in Kingston, Seattle, Renton, and Sequim, as well as years in the Evangelistic Field. In July, the Tapperos travelled to Italy where they were met by **TERRY PERETTI ('70)** and his wife., Marsha. John ministered in several places, and visited some of his relatives.

## THE 1970'S

**EARL ('75) & CHRIS (Kimball) ('75) NASH** informed us that they have been pastoring in Ketchikan, Alaska since 1987. They originally came to Ketchikan in 1984 to build several custom homes when Earl met a Christian builder who invited him to be foreman on a Forest Service housing complex in Thorne Bay. Subsequently the community invited them to pastor there. Earl wrote this comment: "It's exciting to know you are where God wants you."

## THE 1980'S

**BOB BURRON ('80)** and wife, Val, sent the joyous word that they are the proud parents of a son, Robert Clark Burron, born April, 1990. Val resigned from her position as Registrar at Central Pentecostal College in Saskatoon, Sask. to be with the baby full time. Bob is serving as Vice President of Burron Lumber Co., working along with his brother **CAM ('78)**, also an alumnus of Northwest.

**TOM ('81) & LORIE (English) ('80)**

**YOUNG** have been appointed by the A/G to be foreign missionaries to the Canary Islands. They go to Costa Rica this August language study. They have 3 children.

**GLENN ERHARDT ('83)** and wife, Beth, announce the birth of their daughter, Elisabeth Ashlee, born January 27. Glenn has been Associate Pastor at Payette, ID since 1983.

Editor: Bob Foster  
 Published 6 times a year, Jan.-Feb.,  
 March-April, May-June, July-Aug.,  
 Sept.-Oct., Nov.-Dec.  
 September/October, 1990  
 Volume XXIV, No. 5

ADDRESS CORRECTION  
 REQUESTED

**NORTHWEST**  
 Northwest College  
 5520 - 108th Avenue N.E.  
 P.O. Box 579  
 Kirkland, WA 98083-0579

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 Kirkland, WA  
 PERMIT #89

**NORM SHULTZ ('84)** has served as Youth Pastor at Elim Tabernacle in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, with Pastor **GEORGE JOHNSON ('68)** and has now entered into evangelistic work.

**ALAN ('85) & JOANNE (Hursh) ('86) BULGER**, welcomed their first baby, Aaron Lee, born March 17, 1990, weighing 9 lbs., 11 oz. Alan is Associate pastor at Camas Assembly of God, Camas, WA.