

# Northwest

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**NORTHWEST COLLEGE • KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON**

# INAUGURATION OF NORTHWEST

## INAUGURAL CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT

GIVEN BY REV. FRANK E. COLE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NORTHWEST COLLEGE

Northwest College's concept of education is distinctively Christian in the evangelical sense. It recognizes the authority of the Bible as a divine communication of truth. It views man as having been created by God with intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual potentialities which require development, and needs which require fulfillment, if he is to be a whole person whose life is useful, complete, and satisfying.

In view of its distinctive philosophy, Northwest College seeks to provide education which will introduce the student to the organized fields of learning and will acquaint him with the Christian theistic view of the world and of man and his culture. The curriculum of Northwest College is intended to develop the whole person in a balanced and useful manner.

The Board of Directors of Northwest College confidently believes that the Reverend Dennis A. Davis is well fitted to foster and carry forward the high spiritual and academic ideals of education to which this college is dedicated. After careful and prayerful consideration, the Board of Directors selected the Reverend Dennis A. Davis to become the fourth president of Northwest College since its inception in 1934. He succeeds Dr. D. V. Hurst, who has served the College as its president for the past 25 years. In its 56 years of history, the College has established an enviable record of campus development and academic excellence.

Reverend Dennis A. Davis, as chairman of the Board of Directors, and at their direction, I hereby induct you into the office of President of Northwest College. I hereby invest you with the full authority of president, with all of the obligations, rights and privileges of this high office.

As a symbol of this act, I commit to your care the charter of the college, and charge you with the fulfillment of its purposes. As a further token, I present you with a copy of God's Word. From its pages, may you feed. May God give you wisdom and guidance in its interpretation and application. May God give you fortitude, health, and strength to meet the demands of this great responsibility. To you is entrusted one of the greatest assets of the church of Jesus Christ, namely, the youth, not only of the Assemblies of God, but of many denominations and interfaith backgrounds, who attend and who will be attending this college for spiritual and academic instruction.

The administration, faculty, alumni, students, and friends are placing their faith in you and your leadership, and hold high hopes for the future of Northwest College with you, the Reverend Davis, at the helm as its president.

## PRESIDENT DAVIS RESPONDS TO THE CHARGE

Dr. Carlson, Superintendent Cole and members of the Board of Directors, beloved faculty, administrators, distinguished guests representing your institutions of higher education, students, my many friends, and family:



Dennis A. Davis  
College President

I acknowledge the Divine charge and commission given me;

I receive humbly the dedicating and setting apart that this day holds; I willingly pick up the leadership assigned to me; I accept the responsibility of President of Northwest College and, to the best of my ability, and with the help of Almighty God **I COMMIT MYSELF, AS FULLY AS THERE IS WITHIN ME TO SAY THAT, TO THE TASKS THAT ARE SET BEFORE ME.**

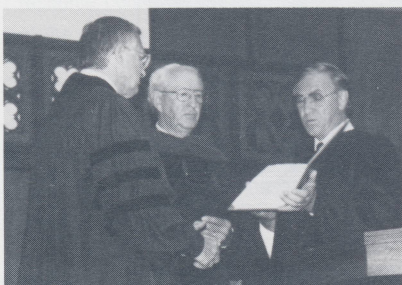
**I COMMIT MYSELF** to assist in providing quality education based on a strong biblical foundation and that those coming to this institution will receive the highest degree of preparation for their chosen fields.

**I COMMIT MYSELF** to service. I am here not to be served, but to serve in every way that I can.

**I COMMIT MYSELF** to lead. My prayer to Almighty God is that I might model before these students those attributes of godliness that will be an attraction for their lives. I commit myself to lead this College into these exciting days in this final decade of the 20th century and to lead young men and women in their personal preparation to be used in this great hour of spiritual harvest. I commit myself to lead us to discover ways in which we can better serve our constituency and our world in the development of academic courses to better equip Christian leadership in a world that desperately needs to see Christ at work.

**I COMMIT MYSELF** to represent the honor of this College that has been impacted by Henry Ness, Charles Butterfield and D.V. Hurst through the past 56 years; to represent our wonderful Fellowship that has provided through their support and faithfulness the strength of this College; to represent the dedicated faculty who are giving their lives in the instruction of godly truths and Christian values; to represent my friends who have contributed so much to my life through the years and many who are here to express their love and support that they have shown to me through the years.

And Finally, **I COMMIT MYSELF** to our Lord Who is the head of this College and Who has faithfully led us as an institution and Who has led me personally to this moment. I acknowledge to Him that I am standing here today at what I feel is His will and His Divine mandate for my life at this time. **AMEN**



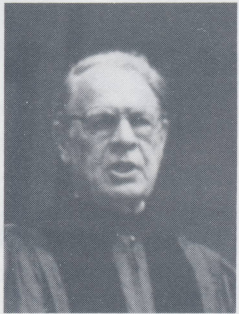
Chairman of the College Board, Rev. Frank Cole, gives a copy of the charter of the College to President Dennis A. Davis

# COLLEGE'S FOURTH PRESIDENT

## **Dr. G. Raymond Carlson's Inaugural Address (excerpted)**

**TEXT: II Corinthians  
4:1-7**

Christianity is committed to education, but it is a mark of our time that education is not committed to Christianity. America supports higher education generously, but some areas of higher education do not support America in its moral and spiritual needs.



Dr. G. Raymond Carlson  
Gives Inaugural Address

President Davis, you are engaged in a noble calling--the work of Christian higher education. If you sense you are where God wants you to be, that you are doing what God wants you to do, your

task can be one of the most rewarding in life. To be involved in the ministry of NORTHWEST COLLEGE of the ASSEMBLIES OF GOD is both challenging and rewarding.

There are five phases of life and work of a Christian college:

1. A Christian college is one where the education enterprise is carried out in a spirit of reverence. It begins with God. It does not seek to prove Him; it presupposes Him--His existence, His anointing provision, His lordship.

2. A Christian college is one which seeks to transmit to its students the rich cultural heritage of the Church.

3. A Christian college is a "community in Christ." Even Augustine, prince of thinkers, was not converted by philosophical arguments alone, but by the living witness of friends.

4. A Christian college does not cultivate learning for its own sake, or for its value to the student, but as an instrument of service to others.

5. Finally, a Christian college has one of its explicit goals to bring the student to stand face to face with God.

Christian education must seek to produce the excellent student. The faculty must assist him in his ability to think, to analyze problems, to receive the thoughts, and to appreciate significant intellectual and artistic achievements. Beyond the cultivation of disciplined ability and awareness there lies the necessity of encouraging the student to develop a personal philosophy of life and a sense of values based on commitment to the authority of God's Word, the Lordship of Christ, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

I believe education, next to the Gospel, is the finest treasure we can give our young people. Our Church has a vital role to fill in training young people. And I know Northwest College has something distinctive to offer in the field of education.

I also believe in the importance of education. God has dealt with people throughout all time in an educative manner. It would appear that our Church does not share this conviction to the fullest extent, for such a small percentage of its dollar is earmarked for education. But an increasing number of people, both in the ministry and in the laity, are beginning to feel this burden.

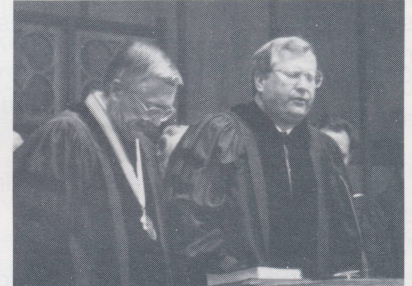
President Davis, your fulfillment will be found as the cardinal graces of the Lord, faith, hope, and love, possess your life and flow out in your ministry. May God bless you.

## **Inaugural Prayer by Rev. Paul Goodman (excerpted)**

"Our Father in heaven, there's a sense of humility in our hearts this morning. We recognize that as we sought Your face for this most important decision regarding the presidency of Northwest College, You gave us favor.

"And we rejoice in this moment, for Lord, it marks a new era, a turning of a page of history in this institution and in this region. We rejoice, O God, that we can be a part of this and that we will labor together with president Davis in the great task of leading this school.

"Lord, we pray today that the oil of the Holy Spirit would be poured upon our brother. As he stands before us, O God, we know long ago You chose him, ordained him to Your service. But now, once again, Lord, we ask the oil of anointing to pour down upon his head. We ask that there be wisdom and understanding given to him by divine appointment, and may that oil of anointing, O God, flow down upon his shoulders where will rest the responsibility of leadership and he will be an anointed leader. Let that same oil, O God, pour over his heart and may his heart bear the compassion of a man sensitive to the needs of faculty and students and to the work of God and to the



Montana District Superintendent,  
Paul Goodman, gives Inaugural  
Prayer for Pres. Davis

church of the Lord Jesus Christ. May that same oil, Lord, continue to pour over his loins as truth. Let Your oil flow down to his feet that when the way would be weary and his feet would seemingly falter in the natural, there would be the divine anointing of God to give him strength. For they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. His feet will not be weary even though he walks and runs with patience the course you have given to him.

"And so, our Father, we invoke Your blessing upon this moment and upon this man as we affirm the appointment of Reverend Dennis Davis, President of Northwest College of the Assemblies of God. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen."

# Academics

## **NORTHWEST COLLEGE INAUGURATES NEW MAJOR**

In BUSINESS MANAGEMENT and  
ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors, recognizing the strategic place for ministry formation in professional service, has authorized the establishment of the newest academic major at Northwest College -- Business Management and Administration.

The focus of the new major provides an educational experience for students who seek leadership positions in the business and professional world, and in various business ministries within the church and in church-related, service-oriented institutions.

The Board's action calls for the implementation of the Business Management and Administration major during the next two academic years. Course offerings in the program will commence during the 1991-92 academic year, with academic advisement in place for all students electing to pursue the Business Management and Administration major.

More information is available by calling Northwest College at 1-800-NC6-3646.

**Spring Semester  
Begins  
Jan. 10, 1991  
Call for Information  
1-800-NC6-3646**

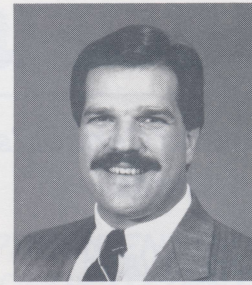
## **PACIFIC RIM CENTRE HOSTS SUMMER INSTITUTE**

FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A  
SECOND LANGUAGE

The Pacific Rim Centre will be offering a concentrated course of study in the applied field of Teaching English as a Second Language. It will be held on August 12-23, 1991, on the Northwest College Campus.

The course offerings are designed for missionaries and educators heading to another culture for the expressed task of assisting non-english speakers with english language acquisition.

Two three-credit courses, Introduction to TESL and Methods and Materials for TESL will be offered during this two-week Pacific Rim Summer Institute. These courses represent the foundational offerings in the curriculum leading to the Basic and Standard Certificates in TESL studies. For detailed information, contact Dr. Dwayne Turner, Program Coordinator for the Pacific Rim Centre for Cross Cultural Studies at 1-800-NC6-3646.



Marshall Flowers  
Vice-President  
for Academic Affairs

## **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**



Rev. Frank Cole, Northwest College Board Chairman, congratulates Mrs. Esther Harmon for 25 years of service.



Phil Gustafson also received congratulations, a plaque and a gift from the Board for 25 years on the faculty.



The Board of Directors had their semi-annual meeting on Nov. 26-28. The new "Business Management and Administration major" was authorized in this historic meeting.

## The "Galloping Gourmet" Gives Testimony

Graham Kerr, known as the "Galloping Gourmet," walked to the chapel rostrum, tore up his prepared notes and stated that President Davis had requested his life story. For 25 minutes the student body was galvanized by the message of God's grace in the life of this king of cuisine.

Growing up in Europe, in the hotel business, his concept of success was unlimited material possessions and respect from other people. It all came together on international television where he did 195 shows a year with Treena, his wife, as Producer. Then it began to come apart. A tragic auto accident in 1971 prevented them from working so they bought a yacht. Their marriage began to flounder on the shoals of self interest. "I knew that my self-ish pursuit of pleasure had finally destroyed the one person who I loved more than my own life. It was our family doctor that broke the news; 'Your wife needs to go to a mental institution for an indeterminate period of time.'"



Graham Kerr shares in Chapel service.

Treena found new life through a young black maid, who, seeing the

shipwreck of her life, asked a simple question, "Why don't you give your problems to God?" Treena responded, "Alright God, you do it; I can't do it anymore."

The doctor confirmed her overnight healing; "I'm a Roman Catholic, I believe in miracles, but I've never seen one." Then his eyes filled with tears as he added softly..."but I have now; your wife is completely well."

Graham began to watch her, saw the completeness of her change and experienced God's love and grace through his transformed wife. "I asked God if I too might receive a miracle. Thirty days later, at the end of a very long day in the studios, hundreds of miles from my home and family, I found myself on my knees in the middle of my hotel room. I blurted out, 'I want a personal relationship with you (God) just like Treena has.' Nothing happened. Then I shouted, 'What do I have to say to get to know you like Treena does?' Immediately, on my next breath and without forming the words in my mind I said, 'Jesus, I love you' and immediately my life changed. I felt loved--truly loved and the pleasure of that moment literally wiped out my past pursuits of hedonism. Four days later, I was home and for the first time in our thirty years of knowing each other...we prayed together."

End of story? No, it was only the beginning.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week With Linfield Crowder

"Saddam Hussein is not in charge. President Bush is not in charge. God is in charge."

The speaker was Linfield Crowder. He was addressing the students during the spiritual emphasis week of early October. Since graduation with the class of '53, Crowder has ministered in 57 nations and in all of our 50 states.

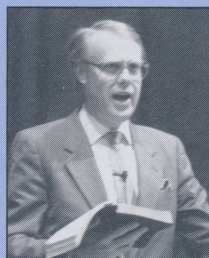
Well versed on Middle-Eastern Countries and culture he stated, "Iraq is Babylon, Babylon is Iraq. It could be counted-down. There is no way you can be a Biblical literalist without believing that a tremendous thing is taking place on this planet when God is restoring Israel and so many nations of the earth are aligned against it."

Students were responsive: "I have never been more aware of the world crisis. What a great moment in time to be called to ministry," and "The lengthy prayer times after the evening meetings were a real blessing. God really spoke to me and I now have a greater definition of my direction."



Evang. Linfield Crowder  
Spiritual Emphasis

## OTHER FALL CHAPEL GUESTS



Rev. Ron Tuttle  
Missionary to India



Pastor Rick Enloe  
Calvary Temple  
Seattle, WA



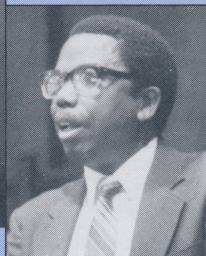
Pastor Glen Cole  
Capitol Christian Ctr.  
Sacramento, CA



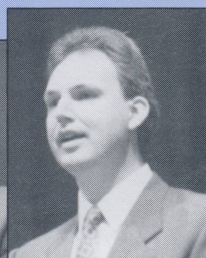
Rev. William Gallaher  
District Superintendent  
Salem, OR



Rev. Bruce Wilkinson  
President-Walk Thru  
the Bible Ministries-  
Atlanta, GA



Rev. Franklin Ukamah  
Assistant General  
Superintendent  
Nigeria



Pastor Les Welk  
Shoreline Community  
Church  
Seattle, WA

# Coming Events

## MISSIONS CONVENTION

February 4-8, 1991

(Services 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. except Friday night)

Guest Speaker

Rev. Eleazer E. Javier

Superintendent for the Philippines General Council of the Assemblies of God

## Northwest College Eagles Basketball Schedule

### MEN

Jan. 8	*Dordt College
11	*Whitworth
12	*Multnomah
15	Puget Sound
18	*Multnomah
19	Portland B.C.
22	*Warner Pacific
25	Puget Sound
26	Columbia Christian
29	*Puget Sound
Feb. 1	Multnomah
2	Portland B.C.
7	*Lewis & Clark
8	Northwest Christian
9	Multnomah
11	Columbia Christian
14	*Puget Sound
15	*Northwest Christian
16	Seattle University

### WOMEN

Jan. 12	Central WA, JV
15	*Olympic College
19	Western Baptist
25	Puget Sound
26	*Shelton Jackson
29	Trinity Western
Feb. 1	*Puget Sound
4	Edmonds
7	Seattle Pacific
9	St. Martin's
11	*Columbia Christian
15	*Central WA, JV
16	*Trinity Western
19	*Univ. of Puget Sound
22	*Central WA, JV

\*Home Games

## UPDATE ON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

On November 20th while traveling to Walla Walla for a men's basketball game, one of our vans was involved in a motor vehicle accident. We thank God for His protection from what could have been a much more serious accident. At present, only our Head Coach Doug Filan still remains in the hospital.

It is anticipated that Coach will be released around Christmas. Only one ball player, Jason Filan, will be out for the season. The other 5 players injured are starting to practice with the rest of the team as we resume our schedule on January 8th. Continue to pray for Coach Filan during his recovery process.



The 1990-91 Men's Basketball team pictured left to right (Bottom Row) Doug Adkins, Brock Baker, Wes Davis, Eric Konsmo, Tim Marks, Jeff Portman, Jason Filan (Top Row) Jim Zandowski, David Yates, David Gates, Rex Hamilton, Don Linenberger, Travis VanMartyr, Dyton Gilliland, John Martinez, Coach Doug Filan

## NORTHWEST COLLEGE CALENDAR

Classes Begin

January 10, 1991

AGTS Session

January 28 - February 1

Missions Convention

February 4-8

Homecoming/Parents

Weekend

February 15-16

Northwest Regional

Prayer Conference

February 18-19

Spring Break (Choir Tours)

March 2-10

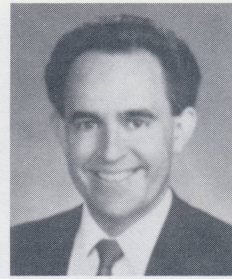
Campus Days

April 4-6

Commencement

May 4

# Development



Dr. Randy Barton  
Vice-President  
for Development

**PICK UP YOUR  
TELEPHONE . . .**

**A STUDENT IS  
CALLING!**

Northwest College is conducting its first ever phone campaign and the next phone call you receive may be from one of Northwest College's exceptional Development Tele-Representatives.

The campaign is asking friends and alumni to include Northwest College in monthly and annual giving by joining the Target 2000 Task Force to help with the goals . . . strategies . . .



Sharla Glidewell, a student from Missoula, Montana, helps as a Tele-Representative

plans for the Decade of Harvest. It also provides alumni and friends the opportunity to talk with outstanding students and find out first-hand what is happening this semester at Northwest.

According to Joni Welk, Development Assistant, who is heading up the phone campaign, "We already have more than 200 new donors in the first few weeks of calling . . . Our goal of 1,000 new donors is attainable."

Calling will be conducted during selected periods of time in December, January and February. President Dennis A. Davis has put forth this challenge . . . "If you believe like I do that God has called our young people to go into HIS HARVEST FIELD, join the Target 2000 Task Force and respond with your pledge or contribution."

Your phone is ringing . . . it's Northwest College calling!!

## **1991 Flying Seminar**

## **To Israel & Rome**

## **May 6 - 17**

## **Only \$2050.00 per person from Seattle**

## **For Further information contact:**

**Dennis A. Davis or Amos D. Millard**

**(206) 822-8266 or 822-1188**

# Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

## THE 1940's

**INGRID BRAUT WEATHERS** ('43) writes:  
"Have been a widow for eleven years. Am still involved in ministry as occasion arises."

**MAXINE RICHARDSON** ('41) passed away, April 27, 1990 at Vancouver, B.C. Her ministry during the last years was with the Spanish Church in Vancouver.

**ROBERT** ('45) & **FRIEDA (Hochstatter) MILLER** (Centralia) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently by taking a cruise ship to Victoria, B.C. Though retired from many years of pastoring, they recently "pioneered" a church in the Adna area, west of Chehalis.

## THE 1950's

**JEAN (Martin) CRITTENDEN** ('50) "Married to Paul Crittenden; we have 2 daughters, Carole & Gail. I taught Business Education at South Seattle Community College for 15 years. Also part-time Secretary at Royal Brunei Airlines.

## THE 1960's

**WARREN BULLOCK** ('64) now serves as N.W. District Assistant Superintendent. He formerly pastored Calvary Temple (Seattle).

**DUANE** ('63) & **MARILYN** ('80) **DORSING** have begun their 28th year of foreign missions ministry. Their present assignment is with APBSRO--the coordination, consultation and resource center for the 126 A/G Bible Schools of the Asia Pacific area.

**GARY** ('66) & **SHARROL** ('62) **HENLEY** have resigned pastorate at Metroplex Covenant in Colleyville, Texas, and moved to Washington, D.C. where Gary is helping develop a new traveling ministry effort among the Covenant churches and missionaries to extend the church's outreach abroad.

**DARLENE (Miller) RUSSELL** ('63) widow of

**REV. JAMES RUSSELL** ('63) serves as Secretary to Northwest College **PRESIDENT DENNIS DAVIS** ('56). Darlene has served in administrative secretarial positions in Yakima and Seattle and at the Northwest District Office.

## THE 1970's

**CARL** ('71) & **TERRI GIBBS** (Portugal) are teaching in the Bible School and editing for ICI to produce training materials for teaching.

**CAPTAIN DAN CRAWFORD** ('73), Chaplain, is presently in Saudi, Arabia on Operation Desert Shield duty. Dan has Wednesday night Bible Studies and 3 services on Sunday. Dan said one song they love to sing is: "Because He lives I can face tomorrow."

**DARRELL** ('75) & **SHERRI** ('72) **BEEBE** are pastoring Lighthouse Christian Center, in Port Angeles.

**RICK ENLOE** ('78) is the new Senior Pastor at Calvary Temple (Seattle). Serving as Associates are **DENNIS LEGGETT** ('78), **GINO GRUNBERG** ('79), **SKIP BENNETT** ('66), **ROD BOYD** ('77), and **NATE LASHWAY** ('89).

**DAN** ('79) and **ALTA PAULSSON**, and children Loren and Anita, have moved to Wastucna, WA, (28 miles south of Ritzville) where Dan is working on a farm.

## THE 1980's

**CHRISTOPHER DOLAN** ('85) married Heidie Sue Glunt at Harrisburg, PA, on Nov. 17, 1990.

**GREG** ('86) and **STACEY WINGARD** have resigned as Youth Pastors from Cedar Park A/G to enter the field of Evangelism. **KYLE** ('86) and **JOANNE** ('86) **RASMUSSEN** are the new Youth Pastors.

**DANIEL SHUN HANG LUI** ('87) "Graduated from the University of Washington, received a degree in Microbiology in 1989 and was enrolled Aug. '90 as a first year medical student at Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, LA."

**LUIS MIGUEL** ('85) & **PATRICIA** ('86) **PERRY** have been approved as missionaries to Spain and will begin itinerating on Jan. 1, 1991.

**REV. PETER** ('83) & **LILLY** ('83) **CONFORTI** are serving as Pastors in Mansfield, Ohio. Their little daughter is three years old.

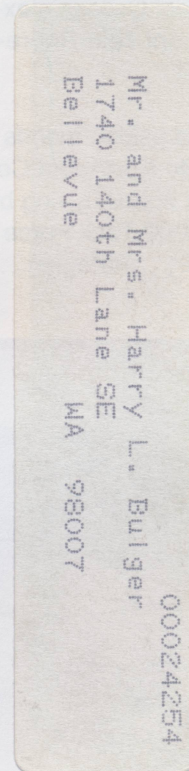
**ELAINE ANTILLA** ('89), Tacoma, WA., married Dr. Merritt E. Lawson on April 27, 1990.

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**DONNA CORNISH** ('88) was married July '90 to Jerry Jeffries who is stationed in Albany, Ga., with the Marine Corps, Donna does substitute teaching for public and private schools.

**JOYCE BYERS** ('82) was married Sept. 2, '89 to Roger Faircloth of Kirkland.

**AL SMITH** ('89) is on a MAPS trip teaching at the Bible School with **FRANK** ('53) & **KARLA (Vaughn)** ('59) **BEARDSLEY** in Vanuatu.