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**FALL SEMESTER BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 8**

NORTHWEST COLLEGE • ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

From the President:

COMMENCEMENT!

What an exciting time it is!

A time of tears . . . and shouting. A time of remembering . . . of looking back . . . and of wondering and looking ahead. It's a time of new beginnings, something we all need every so often but only get a few times in our life. The time when school is finished, when new foundations have been laid and we are ready to build anew is really incomparable.

I watched it again this year as 121 B.A.'s, 64 A.A.'s and two M.A.'s were given out. And then there was the very special D.D. to alumnus evangelist Linfield Crowder.

All were excited . . . smiling . . . happy.

So . . . we closed year number fifty-two at N.C. And what a year it was.

This was the fiftieth graduating class! Shortly we will celebrate with the first graduating class as it celebrates its fiftieth reunion!

But my mind is still with this year's grads. I *hope* all friends of N.C. will join with me in prayer for God's guidance in their future. This was the largest B.A. class ever to graduate from N.C. It can be the one which does the most in His Kingdom. Why not?!

Let's pray!

As we watched the multi-media during the Friends and Alumni banquet and saw what the alums representing the various decades of

classes who came together in reunion had done, we were very aware of how God had led them through the years.

Among them was alumnus Marvin Cole, who had labored so long — twelve years — in Paraguay before he saw his first results. What a story of perseverance is his! One is humbled just to hear it.

And there were so many others!

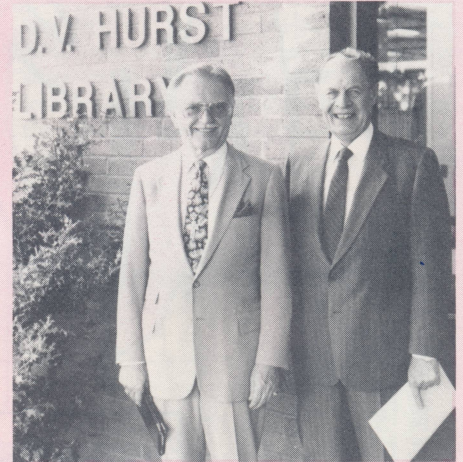
Truly, God has used N.C., its faculty, its staff, its students, its alumni. I have never been more proud of this college in my twenty years here than I am right now.

And I have never been more excited about its future!

God is "with us!" That was the message



NC Board of Directors



Commencement Speaker, Dr. G. Raymond Carlson with President D.V. Hurst

declared at the birth of Jesus. It is most evident today.

So let's pray . . . believe . . . support . . . send students . . . and declare the worth of an education, under God and in His Word, at N.C.!



NC Board Chairman Supt. Frank Cole with President D.V. Hurst



Class of 1986

CHAPEL QUOTES by Mark Buntain



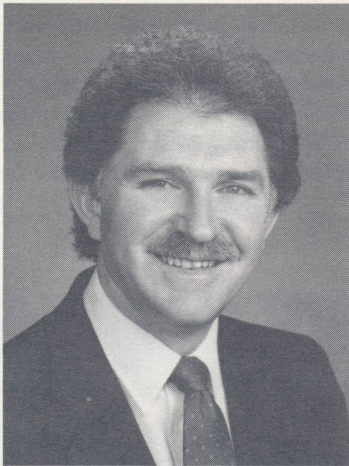
"You are here not just by your choice but by the sovereign guidance of the Holy Spirit."

"There are no big ministries or small ministries for God; there are only **right** ministries."

What's Happening:

SHERMAN "SKIP" BENNETT TO JOIN CALVARY TEMPLE, SEATTLE

ROBERT FOSTER TO BE NEW ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR COLLEGE RELATIONS

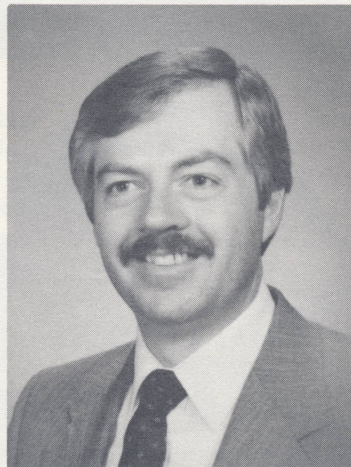


Skip Bennett

Reverend Sherman Bennett has resigned as Assistant to the President for College Relations to join the pastoral staff at Calvary Temple in Seattle, the president, Dr. D.V. Hurst has announced. The Reverend Sherman "Skip" Bennett, an alumnus of NC, has served at the college since 1981. He leaves to join a former classmate from college days, the Reverend Dr. Warren Bullock, to serve at Calvary Temple as minister of Pastoral Care.

Before coming to his present post Skip served with Pastor Bullock in Spanaway, Washington as Minister of Youth and Music. Noting the "passing of the torch" President Hurst commented, "'Skip' Bennett has headed the College Relations Office in an energetic way. He has scheduled choirs and summer ministry teams, been responsible for student recruitment, coordinated promotional printings and mailings, coordinated alumni activities and much more. He coordinated the large 50th anniversary celebration in all of its facets. In the midst of all this he involved himself extensively on campus in all manner of student activities. He aided the

spiritual life of NC as worship leader with excellence. He and his wife Gale, who likewise involved herself enthusiastically in all activities of college life, will be missed greatly."



Bob Foster

The Reverend Robert Foster, an ordained minister of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God, joined the Northwest College administrative team on June 2nd, the president has announced further. He will be Assistant to the President for College Relations, President Hurst said. Thus the "torch" is passed from one alum to another.

Reverend Foster's appointment ends a careful search for the position currently held by the Reverend Sherman Bennett. For Bob Foster it will be a "full circle" back to his alma mater since his graduation with honors from Northwest College with the B.A. degree in 1975. He previously served in the U.S. Air Force and attended Drury College in Springfield, Missouri. He served as senior pastor of the First Assembly of God in American Falls, Idaho prior to moving to Turner, Ore-

gon where he has served as senior pastor of the Turner Freeway Assembly of God.

Reverend Foster's other ministerial experience includes district youth director in the Southern Idaho district of the Assemblies of God; pastor of the Shoshone Assembly of God, Shoshone, Idaho; and associate pastor during his student days at Grace Assembly of God, Edmonds, Washington.

Mrs. Foster holds a degree in accounting and is a certified public accountant. The Fosters have two children, Mike, age 9, and Debbie, age 7.

Commenting on Bob Foster's coming back to NC in this new capacity, President D.V. Hurst said, "His coming is looked on with keen expectation. He is energetic and experienced. His background has prepared him in a fine way to assume the varied and many responsibilities of the assignment. He is excited about the opportunities the post presents."

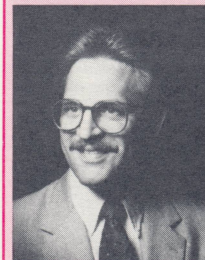
CRUISE TOUR PLANNED FOR 1987 FLYING SEMINAR

Initial plans were announced today for the College's 1987 Flying Seminar. Plans call for a combination Israel and Greek Island Cruise tour; tentative dates are May 15-27, 1987.

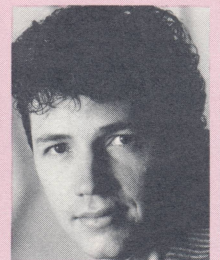
In addition to Israel, it is envisioned that the tour will include visits to Athens/Corinth before boarding ship in Piraeus for a three-day cruise of the Greek Islands that will include two famous Biblical sites connected with the Book of Revelation. They are the island of Patmos, and the ancient city of Ephesus.

NC CAMPUS DAYS October 23-25, 1986

SPECIAL GUESTS



Rick Enloe



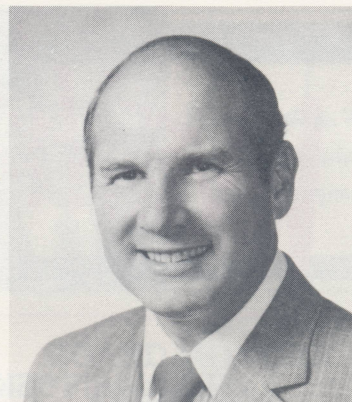
Steve Archer

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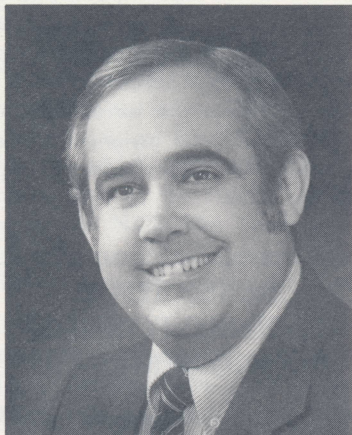


*Dr. J. Melvin Ming
Vice President
For Academic Affairs*



Rev. Larry D. Malcolm

NEW FACULTY FOR 1986-87

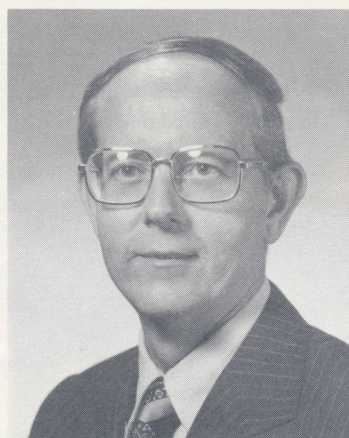


Rev. Dwayne E. Turner

Rev. Turner returns to NC as Coordinator of Missions and Christian Education. For the past twelve years he has served as Assemblies of God Missionary to the Philippines and Fiji. He was Administrative Dean at Immanuel Bible College and taught at Immanuel Bible College, Bethel Bible Institute, Far East Advanced School of Theology, Asian Theological Seminary. He was the founder and director of the Integrated Christian Education program of the Philippines General Council of the Assemblies of God. Previously he served as professor of Christian Education at NC for six years and in pastoral ministry for five years. Rev. Turner has published many articles and several books both in the United States and abroad.

His educational background includes the following: B.A. from North Central Bible College in Bible and Theology, M.R.E. from Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Christian Education, M.A. from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in missions and is presently a D.Min. candidate at Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. His doctoral dissertation is on teaching competencies for professors serving in Assemblies of God Colleges in the Philippines. Rev. Turner has also done graduate work at Seattle Pacific University, University of the Philip-

ppines, the School of World Missions at Fuller Theological Seminary and Asian Theological Seminary.



Dr. Raymond E. White

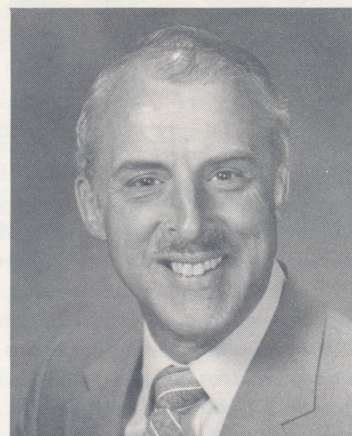
Dr. White comes to NC as Elementary Education Coordinator. For the past seven years he has served as Director of Educational Services for the Association of Christian Schools International. He previously served as a Christian elementary school principal for five years and a public school teacher for eight years. He holds both elementary and secondary teaching credentials with the state of California.

Dr. White has served as an adjunct faculty member of Southern California College and Point Loma Nazarene College in the education department. He has published several books on school administration and served as an editor for Fleming H. Revell. He is a licensed minister with the Southern California District of the Assemblies of God.

His educational background includes the following: B.A. from Southern California College in Bible, B.A. from San Jose State University in history and education, M.A. from Biola in school administration and a Ed.D. from Northern Arizona State University in Education Administration.

Rev. Malcolm comes to NC as the first Professor of Christian Formation. Since 1966 he has served as an Assemblies of God missionary in Zaire and Zimbabwe Africa and the Caribbean. As a missionary he was engaged in Bible School administration, teaching, evangelism, and church planting. Rev. Malcolm served as national director of ICI and missionary field fellowship executive. He previously served in pastoral ministry for five years in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

His educational background includes the following: B.A. from North Central Bible College in pastoral studies, M.A. from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in intercultural ministries and additional graduate studies at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Biblical studies and spiritual formation.



Missionary C. Duane Stewart

Rev. Stewart returns to NC as Missionary-in-Residence. He has served as a missionary to Malawi, Central East Africa, for the past fourteen years. He previously pastored in the Northwest and Oregon Districts for nine years.

His educational background includes both a B.A. and Th.B. from NC and additional graduate work at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in missions.

GRADUATION 1986



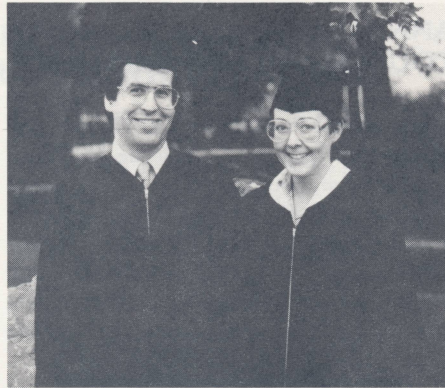
GRADS REPRESENT MANY STORIES

The human interest colorations surrounding the College's 50th commencement were unusual. The B.A. graduates represented the largest number in the school's history (121). There were at least five married couples who graduated together in this class. Three persons connected with the same missionary Bible School in Kuala Lampus, Malaysia were brought together in this graduation — Pastor Loh Yim Lan, missionary son, Bruce Martin, and missionary Duane Dorsing.



Missionary Duane Dorsing congratulates Pastor Loh Yim Lan

All shared memories which centered on the campus of the Bible College of Malaysia. Prof. Dorsing has served as the Missionary in Residence at the College during this past year and will be returning now to Fiji.



Mark and Cynthia Cole

There were five married couples among the graduates, two couples of whom were elementary education majors, Mark and Cynthia Cole and Warren and Pat Ungles.

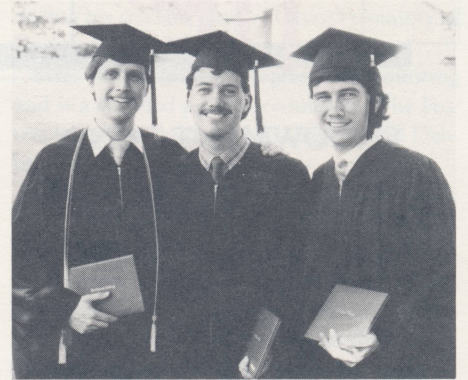


Warren and Pat Ungles

Another couple, Mark and Brenda Evans, were united for graduation upon his return from Alaska. Mark was helicoptered from a

fishing vessel to catch a flight to Seattle. He arrived on campus just minutes before graduation to join his wife in receiving their diplomas.

Three brothers, Craig, Kyle, and Philip, sons of Reverend and Mrs. Edgar Rasmussen of Tacoma, Washington, graduated together.



Craig, Kyle and Phil Rasmussen

For the first time in the history of the College, a seeing eye dog crossed the platform during the commencement service. Steffie led her owner, Miss Valerie Jenkins, to receive her Associate in Arts degree. Valerie is from Saratoga, Wyoming.

Another first in its history, Northwest College conferred an honorary degree upon an evangelist, in the person of 1953 NC grad, Dr. Linfield Crowder.

Seven countries outside of the U.S. were represented among the graduates this year. They included Canada, Finland, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, and Malaysia.

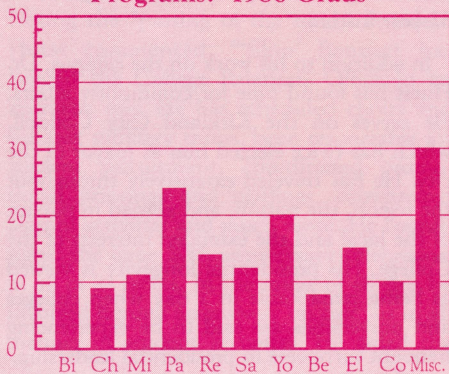
Three alumni were honored with memberships in the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society — one a college chaplain, Mrs. Joanne Barrows Smith; one a senior pastor in Oregon, Reverend Robert Griffin (former NC Public Relations Director); and a school teacher and lay leader from Naselle, Washington, Mr. Wilho Saari, who wrote the arrangement of the College's alma mater song, "Let Light Shine Out."



Rev. Bob Griffin, Mr. Wilho Saari, and Mrs. Joanne Barrows Smith

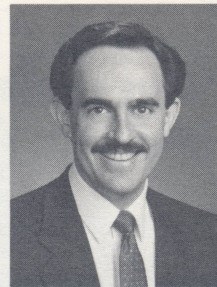
Highlighting the commencement ceremonies was the address by the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, Dr. G. Raymond Carlson.

Programs: 1986 Grads



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Yo	Youth Ministry	20
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El	Elementary Education	15
Co	Communications	10
Misc.	Miscellaneous	30

Friends' Corner



Dr. Randall K. Barton
Vice-President
for Development

ENDOWMENT FUND RECEIVES CASH GIFT FROM EDWARD GOLDSBY ESTATE

The year-end saw an unexpected special cash gift from the estate of Edward Goldsby. A check for almost \$29,000 was sent by his widow, Laura M. Goldsby of Los Gatos, California in time for the Friends and Alumni Banquet and N.C.'s 50th Graduation. The check was presented by President D.V. Hurst during the commencement activities.

The gift is particularly meaningful in that it represented a substantial portion of Mr. Goldsby's personal estate. Mr. Goldsby is an alumnus who enrolled at N.C. (N.B.I.) in 1934, the first year it opened its doors.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Donna Jeffries, Steve Barclay
and Mark Moder

Congratulations are in order for Steve Barclay, Donna Jeffries, Mark Moder, and Mel Steinmeyer. These four N.C. students were recipients of this year's N.C. Alumni Association scholarships. Each student was awarded a \$500 scholarship for the 1986-87 school year.

**Do You Know Someone
Who Is NOT Receiving
the Northwest?**

**Please send us their
name and address.**

FRIENDS AND LAY COUNCIL MEET

ANNUAL FRIENDS AND LAY COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Friends and Lay Council golf tournament held at the Bellevue Municipal course was an outstanding success. A record 43 golfers teamed up under sunny skies for a great time of fellowship. All golfers received prizes ranging from complimentary meals and lodging accommodations to baseball tickets and a cruise. The winners under the scramble format were:

- 1st place: Ed Benintendi and Ed Smeltzer
- 2nd place: Woody Fletcher and Earl Goodman
- 3rd place: (3-way tie) — Earl Radford and Glenn Kemak
Gary Liden and Dale Larsen
Mike Axton and John Holoday

We give a special thanks to the following sponsors of the golf tournament: British Columbia Steamship Co., Denny's Restaurants, Inc., Pacific Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Pizza Haven, Inc., Sea Galley Restaurants, Inc., Seattle Mariners Baseball Club, Seattle Sheraton Hotel and Towers, and The Muffin Break.

LAY COUNCIL AUXILIARY GIVES SCHOLARSHIP HELP

The Lay Council Auxiliary at N.C. met for their annual meeting on Friday, May 30, 1986 and raised funds for scholarships for the 1986-87 academic year. The day started as they joined the golfers for a continental breakfast at N.C. The ladies then went on a tour of Boehms Chocolate Factory in Issaquah, had lunch at the Red Lion, and concluded the day at the College where they met and heard from Dennis Leggett, who serves on the faculty, and the newly elected A.S.B. president, Darel Chittim. Thank you, Lay Council Auxiliary for your scholarship support for students.

BOARD HONORS PRESIDENT

In a special luncheon sponsored by the Northwest College Board of Directors, Dr. D.V. Hurst was honored for his two decades of service to the College. The luncheon was held at the Bellevue Red Lion Inn on May 28.



Chairman Frank Cole expresses appreciation

Dr. Hurst came to the helm of the College in 1966, and has since come into the longest tenure among the three presidents who have led the College over its 52-year history.

During his presidency at the College, Dr. Hurst has seen the college increase its campus size to 55 acres and develop its plant into a multi-million dollar campus facility, said to be rated at the top in the nation among the nine schools in the Assemblies of God denomination.

Dr. Hurst has seen the College enrollment more than double during his presidency. He has led the school in a successful bid for two significant accreditations. One was regional accreditation gained in 1973 and the other was state approval for the College's elementary education training program. He has seen the faculty grow from 19 to 28 full-time professors, with 40% holding earned doctorates. Dr. Hurst has seen nearly 2,500 students graduate during his presidency — nearly two-thirds of the College's total graduates throughout its 52-year history.

In addition to his work on the campus, Dr. Hurst has found time for community affairs. He serves on the Kirkland City Council, which has twice elected him as mayor of the city. He has traveled extensively throughout the region, the nation, and abroad in pursuit of the local and the extended interests of the College. His presidential longevity is viewed as being remarkable in a day when colleges and universities are said to be experiencing frequent turnovers in presidential leadership.

MARVIN COLE — ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The Reverend Marvin Cole, Northwest College graduate from the class of 1953 was named Alumnus of the Year at the College's Annual Alumni and Friends' Banquet on May 30th. A former missionary with the New Tribes Mission, Reverend Cole has a long and colorful history including that of director of the mission's operation in Paraguay. He was the subject of a special feature in the Tacoma News Tribune several years ago.

Always seeking for the spiritually needy in the byways of the world's mission fields, Reverend Cole is currently working among another neglected people — the Mexican farm workers who live and work in Yakima Valley. The award was presented by Alumni President, the Reverend Dennis Davis, pastor of the People's Church in Salem, Oregon.



BESSIE McMULLEN HONORED



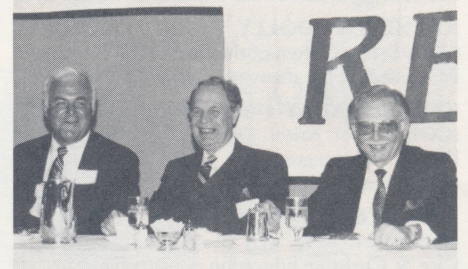
Mrs. Bessie Guy McMullen, one of the college's most colorful and effervescent personalities, was honored by the Northwest College Alumni Association by being given the Didaskolos Award at the College's annual Banquet on May 30th at the Red Lion Inn in Bellevue. A graduate of 1937 and again in 1959 when she earned her B.A. degree, Bessie has a long and eventful career which ranges from serving as a missionary on the Little Boston Indian Reservation near Bremerton to her present position at Northwest College. In 1958 she came on staff at the college as its dean of women and a member of the teaching faculty, a position she held until her retirement in 1979. Since her retirement she continues to serve on a part time basis as the college's director of off-campus housing and employment. She has been active in the work of the alumni association and continues to serve as its news editor.

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

One of the features of the annual banquet was the twenty minute multi-media presentation produced by Pastor Les Welk and his staff from Shoreline Community Church. This outstanding documentary highlighted the life and ministry of numerous NC alumni.

These mini-biographies, along with interviews of staff, faculty and administration, expressed the outreach of Northwest College in fulfilling the great commission. This was all brought together by the theme "Reaching." This dramatic audio-visual presentation once again drove home the purposes upon which Northwest College has been founded.

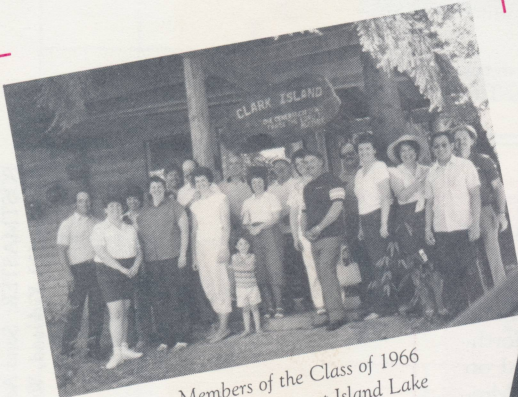
FRIENDS AND ALUMNI BANQUET BRINGS LEADERS TOGETHER



Seattle Seahawks President and General Manager, Mike McCormack; General Superintendent, Dr. G. Raymond Carlson and President Hurst

CLASS REUNIONS —

Time For Fellowship And Memories



Members of the Class of 1966 after a barbecue at Island Lake



The Class of '76' families picnicked at Marymoor Park



After the banquet, the Class of 1956 enjoyed "catching up"

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Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

ALUMNI NEWS

THE 1930'S & 1940'S

MARVIN FORSETH ('39) suffered a fatal aneurism Dec. 29, 1985. He pastored Connaught Heights A/G in B.C. for over 25 years. His wife is Dorothy and there are 3 children.

DORIS (HAMLOW) YEADON ('39) reports: My husband, Jerry, and I are home in Bremerton after 4 years in Mexico (Tijuana) working with A/G church in poor area.

KATHLEEN (DOLLY PIGOTT) CONWAY ('39) is Senior Citizen-of-the-Year for the Province of B.C. based on her many hours of volunteer work.

KEN HOLADAY ('48) & wife, **MARJORIE (COLE)** ('48) pastor Dayton Christian Center, Dayton, Washington and have been ministering over 38 years.

FOSTER & LOUISE WOOD ('42 & '43) retired missionaries, serve West Seattle A/G in Pastoral Care & Christian Education ministry.

JOSEPH JUAREZ ('45) received D.Min. degree (May '85) from American Baptist Seminary.

WES & DOROTHY BJUR ('47) Wes, completed a Ph.D. and is professor at University of Southern California. Dottie is presently Executive Director of the California Pediatric Center. They were missionaries in Chile and South America, and have 4 children. Dottie writes: "Wes and I have had a very full life."

THE 1950'S

ROBERT GROSHONG ('54) Newspaper Editor, Barron, Wisconsin. Groshongs have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Robert and his wife are very active in Sunday School Choir and Orchestra at Rice Lake.

THE 1960'S

DENNIS FINCH ('63) retiring (July 31st) from pastoral staff at Christ Church of Northgate.

THE RAY BEARDSLEYS ('61) have been approved to go under M.A.P.S as principal of Christian School in Okinawa City, Okinawa working with Missionary Charles Butterfield, Jr.

BILL & MERRILIE AHO ('60) pastoring at Nooksack, Washington A/G. Daughter Kari, ('84) is married. Son, Mark, is Jr. Class President at N.C. Daughter, Anne, is 10th grader.

PAUL FENTON ('65) (Th.B.) suffered a fatal heart attack April 4th at his home. He was Nat'l. Sunday School Director for 15 years and, later, field representative appointed by GPH for the northwest area. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, 2 daughters, and eight grandchildren.

THE 1970'S

DARILYN BENNETT LIGHTNER ('72) wife of Eric Lightner, along with 3 children, have just been appointed Counsellors & Head of the Day Care under Teen Challenge of Palmer, Alaska.

THE 1980'S

BRUCE MARTIN ('85) & Charlotte Meese became husband & wife at Tonasket, Washington on May 9. They are pastoring a pioneer church at Concrete.

STAN SILAS ('84) age 54 suffered fatal heart attack, May 9, 1986. Surviving are his wife, Lola, daughter, Susan, and his mother and sister of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a granddaughter, Amy. He recently began a Minister Out-reach to Jewish people in King County, working through Redmond A/G.

JEFF DAVIS ('84) received M.A. in Rel. Ed., May 1986, at S.W. Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. His father, **DENNY DAVIS** ('53) is N.C. Alumni President & Pastor, Salem Oregon People's Church.

KENT REDFEARN ('83) Asst. Pastor, Muldoon Community Assembly, Alaska.

DAVID BROWN ('83) Youth Pastor, Oregon City A/G.

TOM & SERENA HOWELL ('83) College/Career Minister, Lake Oswego, Oregon (Bethlehem Ch.).

TIM JOHNSON ('83) Youth Pastor, Chula Vista, California First Assembly.

DAN JOHNSON ('80) serves as Min. of Christian Education at Teen Challenge (Seattle).

RICK & LAUREL ELLIS are the proud parents of a son, Devin Andrew, born Jan. 21, 1986. The Ellises are ministering in Concepcion, Chile.

DORIS OLSON WITH THE LORD

Following a long and severe illness, Doris C. Olson, long-time faculty member at Northwest College, went to be with the Lord on May 4, 1986. She was born in Cloquet, Minnesota in 1910.

Doris Olson taught at Northwest College for fifteen years and was loved as a faculty member. Prior to that she taught five years at the University of Washington and two years

at Mountlake Christian School. She earned her Bachelor of Arts and her Master of Arts from the University of Washington.

Doris was a gifted teacher, popular with her students, and gave herself to their development unstintingly. She always encouraged her students to pursue excellence and to love learning. Northwest College honors her for the time she spent in its classrooms and the ministry she performed. She is remembered with fondness.

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