

From the President



"Of Foundations"

Anyone who has ever stood on the ocean shore and felt the waves wash the sand from beneath his feet knows just what Jesus had in mind when He talked about a house built on sand (Matt. 7:26). Nothing is as shifting as the sands of the sea. It seems they are never still.

Like the sands of the sea are the thoughts of men. The tides and waves of opinion easily shift them and they adopt new positions as new ideas and information come into view. For new discoveries make the

"facts" of yesterday untrue!

But the man of the Word is built on rock. He has heard, "Thus saith the Lord," and in hearing it has found eternal truth. For the Word is true . . . changeless . . . eternal. It is the one foundation on which one can build his life and know that it will never move or change.

Jesus affirmed this—and in the details of His life **proved** it! He made it clear that not "one jot or tittle (would) pass from the law until all (was) fulfilled." (Matt. 5:18).

To help youth find this foundation is rewarding indeed. To watch them as they discover its firmness beneath them in trying and questioning experiences is satisfying of soul. One relives his own experience of finding faith and foundation all over again.

While the educated man may need to be conversant with many areas of knowledge and he may find his life is enriched and enlarged by his mastery of much learning, yet until he finds truth—eternal and changeless—he still will be without foundation on which to build. For facts and data, ideas, opinions and insights are just like so many grains of sand—multiplied over and over—until they are brought together by truth and made to become rock.

I've said it before—I say it again—this is why the Word of God is at the heart of studies at Northwest College. It is Truth!

Alumni Homecoming Plans Set

Northwest College Alumni Association officers announced recently that the Sixth Annual Alumni Homecoming Day will be observed on the campus on January 26, 1968. The schedule for the day will commence with the morning chapel service, which will be in charge of the alumni and at which the Reverend Dennis Davis, class of '56 and pastor of the Central Assembly of God church in Salem, Oregon, will be the speaker.

A "Meet your Friends" luncheon will be held in the College's new dining corridor and will provide opportunity for classmates from the 29 graduating classes to meet with one another in their own class reunions, Association President Walter A. Buck said. The Public Relations office at the College will arrange for tours of the campus to update alumni on the latest develop-

ments on the campus.

The day will be highlighted by the traditional Alumni Banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the college dining hall. Guest speaker will be the Reverend Riley Kaufman, class of '38 and missionary program director for the Far East Broadcasting Co. in Hong Kong. As part of the program of the evening there will be the dedication of the college's new \$75,-000 addition to the dining hall—a ceremony which will be carried out under the auspices of the College's Board of Directors, who will be present on the occasion. President Buck announced that other special features of the evening will include special citations honoring the graduating classes of 1938, 1948, and 1958 together with the announcement of the "alumnus of the year" selections.

COLLEGE SHARE PLAN TOPS HALF-WAY MARK

President D. V. Hurst announced recently that the College's Chapel Share Plan has now reached over the half-way mark towards its goal to raise \$120,000 to liquidate the cost of the college's new chapel. A total of 62 shares of \$1,000 per share have been subscribed by interested friends and churches throughout the Pacific Northwest region, it was reported. Administrative and College Board officials have expressed gratitude over the response that the plan has received, President Hurst indicated.

African Missionary Executive to Speak

The Reverend Everett L. Phillips, Field Secretary of the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Department for Africa, will be Mis-Emphasis sionary Week speaker on the campus of Northwest College, January 15-19, College President D. V. Hurst announced. With his



Everett L. Phillips

background of twenty-five years either working in Africa or presenting its problems to interested listeners in the United States, the Reverend Mr. Phillips describes Africa as a "sleeping giant" which is "now awake and running to catch up with the rest of the world." He notes that news from Africa is a "daily mixture of spectacular progress and chaotic setbacks." As African Field Secretary, Mr. Phillips has general oversight of the ministry of 1,448 African Ministers who serve a constituency of over 95,000 persons in 2,063 churches and preaching points. He also oversees 18 Bible training schools and 85 elementary and secondary schools in which ten thousand African youth are given training.

Before sailing for Africa to begin missionary service in 1939, the Reverend Phillips pastored Assemblies of God churches in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God and as assistant superintendent of that district. He was also one-time vice-president of the Great Lakes Bible Institute in Illinois.

A graduate himself of Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Phillips is the founder of the Nigeria Central Bible Institute in West Africa — an insitution served by Northwest College alumnus missionary, Miss Lillian Bach, who has been enrolled in Northwest College during her recent furlough.

President Hurst indicated that services will be held daily in the College Chapel at 9:40 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with the public cordially invited. The Missionary Emphasis is conducted in the interests of the spiritual edification of the students.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET STUDENTS

The second annual "Superintendents" Week" will be observed on the campus of Northwest College January 23-25, College President D. V. Hurst announced recently. The week will highlight the working relationship between the various districts of the Assemblies of God and the College. It will feature a schedule of chapel speakers representing the Northwest, Oregon, Alaska, Southern Idaho and Montana districts. There will be interviews and conferences with seniors, special classrooms lectures and social gatherings of the superintendents with students attending the college from their respective districts.

President Hurst noted that the week, which was observed for the first time last year, established a valuable channel of communication between prospective students and church officials who are concerned with ministerial placement in their respective districts. It was also noted that increased percentage of graduates last year gained ministerial placement upon graduation.

CHAPLAIN COMMENDS STUDENT TEAM

A special commendation was paid a Northwest College gospel team by Washington Correction Center Chaplain William B. Carnes, Public Relations Representative, Warren D. Bullock, revealed recently. The team, known as "The Carillons," ministered at the Center in a special service on November 19. The team, composed of a small choral group and Mr. Leon Moore as speaker, was given a spontaneous and enthusiastic response from the men at the Center, Chaplain Carnes said. After quoting a number of laudatory comments from the men, he indicated that the team has a standing invitation to return for another service.

Gospel team activity has been a traditional part of college life at Northwest College, and this year Dean of Students Jack Rozell reports that a total of five or six teams are in the process of being developed with at least half of this number now in active status.

CORRECTION . . .

In the October issue of the Northwesterner we said that a ten-volume set of works by Josephus was given Northwest College by Willis E. Shane. However, this book gift was actually received from Harris E. Shane of Spokane. Sorry, our mistake - Editor.

Choir Tours Announced

Northwest College Public Relations Representative, Warren D. Bullock, announced recently the dates and general geographical coverage for the college's 1968 spring choir tours. Mr. Bullock indicated that two choral groups will take two tours each, the first of which is set for February 21-25 during which time the college's two groups will tour western and central Oregon. The King's Choralons, the College's 28-voice concert choir, will appear for engagements as far south as Springfield, Oregon, while the second choral group, an eight-voice ladies' ensemble, will travel southern and central Oregon, returning via the Yakima valley in Washington. Directing the King's Choralons will be Professor Dorothy Amundsen and directing the ladies' ensemble will be Miss Yvonne Mitchell.

The second schedule of tours is set for March 14-24 when the two choral groups will again go on the road—this time to points east. The King's Choralons will appear in eastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Montana, Mr. Bullock said. The ladies' ensemble will travel to the Tri-cities area in southeastern Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and to the Spokane area before returning to the campus. Accompanying the groups as speakers on this tour will be College President D. V. Hurst, traveling with the ensemble, and Mr. Bullock, traveling with the King's Choralons.

Featuring the Faculty

Professor John M. Pope doubles as Professor of Church History and Philosophy at Northwest College and as Air Force Reserve Chaplain for the 941st Uplift Group stationed at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma. Mr. Pope joined the College faculty in Germany during the latter's evangelistic tour of Europe in the summer of 1960.



EAGLES WIN IN SEASON START

Northwest College Athletic Director Jack Rozell reported a season record of four wins out of a total of six games played thus far in the season by the College's basketball team. Known as the Eagles, the team has won both of the two conference games it has played thus far and has won another two out of four non-conference games played with other college and church teams in the area. This includes two games with the University of Washington Law school with whom the Eagles split wins. Dean Rozell noted also that in four of the games played thus far, scores exceeded one-hundred points, indicating the type of activity that the Eagles have been engaged in on the court.

Coaching the Eagles are Floyd Beam, coach, and LeRoy Johnson, assistant coach. Both coaches see yet greater possibilities in the Eagles as they develop during the season. Coach Beam views their starting performance as "better than average," while Coach Johnson sees the team as "good hustlers" with good team work. High point men emerging thus far are Dennis LaMance, freshman student from Twin Falls, Idaho, and Walter Harrell, transfer student from



Olympic College in Bremerton.

Receiving his A.B. degree from Wheaton College in 1948, Mr. Pope went on to Fuller Theological Seminary and graduated with his B.D. degree there in 1951. From 1952 to 1957 he served as Chaplain in the United States Air Force and spent two years tour of duty in Germany and another in France. Pursuant to completion of duty as a chaplain he embarked upon his doctoral studies at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, where he spent two years plus another year at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, completing resident requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Church History. Since that time he has taken several leaves of absence from his teaching duties at the College in order to do research on his doctoral thesis. (Some of his research has taken him to the Bibliotheque nationale and the Sorbonne, as well as at the British Institute of the University of Paris.)

Professor Pope, whose home is Cleveland, Ohio, has traveled widely throughout Europe and in the Near East during the six years that he spent in Europe. At the College his primary teaching fields are Church History and philosophy. He also teaches in the fields of

Theology and Bible.

THE SECOND GENERATION



Pictured above are some of the students now in school whose parents attended Northwest College in years past.

MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Serving as chairman of the College's 21-member Board of Directors is the Reverend N. D. Davidson of Salem, Oregon. The Reverend Mr. Davidson, 11-year District Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God has had extensive experience in educational and denominational administration. He is Executive Presbyter for the Northwest Region of the General Council of the Assemblies of God—a post he has held for 8 years and has served as a General Presbyter of the General Council for 25 years. He has served on the boards of three Assemblies of God educational insitutions including Northwest College.

In his pastoral experience, Reverend Davidson founded and pastored the Assembly of God church of Santa Paula, California. His pastorates also include El Centro, California, 5 years; Phoenix, Arizona, 9 years; and Portland, Oregon, 9 years. Among other offices held he served as President of the Phoenix Ministerial Association, President of Canyonville Bible Academy, and as a member of the board of directors of the Church Extension Plan and Church Service Corporation Agencies.

The Davidsons have a family of five sons.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

January 15-19 Spiritual Emphasis Week Everett Phillips, Speaker

January 23-25 Superintendents' Week

January 26 Alumni Homecoming

February 21-25 Choir Tours

Alums Begin Scholarship Program

by Walter Buck

The Northwest College Alumni Association will inauguarate a new scholarship program to be given to a worthy fourth year minis-

terial student! The first presentation will be made at the Homecoming Banquet on Jan. 26. The scholarship award of \$250 will be based primarily on (1) scholastic achievement, (2) capability of bearing responsibility, (3) citizenship



(proper attitude concerning the rules), (4) evidence of aptness in practical Christianity, demonstrated in one's attitude toward faculty, staff and other students, and (5) participation in school and ministerial activities.

The Scholarship and Student Aid Committee will be asked to choose two qualified students, one of whom will then be selected by the Alumni Executive Committee, and the presentation will be made annually at the Homecoming Banquet.

All members of the Alumni Association will be asked to share in this very worth-while project. It is our sincere hope that before too long, two such scholarships will be granted annually!

Forms have been printed and sent out to include making of reservations for the Banquet and pledging towards the project. Be sure to return these forms by Jan. 20, or phone in your reservation.

alumni News

The sound of Christmas bells mingled with that of wedding bells for several Northwest College alumni recently. Trinidad Esperanza became the bride of the Reverend Romulus Seleky, an Assemblies of God minister from Indonesia who serves on the staff of the Far East Broadcasting Co., at a 6:00 a.m. wedding in Manila on December 23. Mrs. Seleky is registrar at the Far East Advanced School of Theology there. Carol Danielson and Bruce Eikenberry were married in Portland on December 16. Ray Sparre and Pamela Selig were married in Chehalis on December 30. Ray is assistant pastor at the Sandy, Oregon Assembly of God church.

New arrivals in alumni households: Ray and Glenda Beardsley are the parents of a baby girl, Nancy Lynn, born on November 17. Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guge of Issaquah on the birth of their daughter, Julie Katherine, on October 20.

Jan Cason, pre-education student at Northwest College in 1961-62, completed her baccalaureate education at Azusa Pacific College in California and is now teaching school at Brooks, Oregon. She reports that she lives in a 50' trailer on the Bethel Park Bible Conference grounds in Brooks.

A survey of 1967's four-year graduates shows that 80% have established themselves in some form of ministry since graduation. Among latest appointments are Dan Secrist, who will assume duties as new assistant pastor at the First Assembly of God church in Olympia, and Don Hof, who will assume similar duties at the First Assembly of God in Wenatchee.

Eugene Kinney, '62 is pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Earlham, Iowa. He was recently graduated from Dubuque Theological Seminary. Calvin Jones is reported as the pastor of the Kennydale Methodist church near Renton. Paul Robertson has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God church at Twisp, Washington.

Among the most faithful alumni to inform us of their activities are our missionaries. Traveling at large in the interests of Assemblies of God missions in the Orient and South Pacific are The Busbys. Their itinerary reveals a busy training and conference schedule in Indonesia. Duane and Marilyn Dorsing write from the Phillippines, where they follow a busy schedule in Bible School work at Cebu City. They will be home on furlough in April. Upon returning to Mexico after a brief furlough, Gordon and Marilyn Marker have been in Bible School work in Durango, Mexico up to Christmas and expect to go out in further Bible training work in the churches in Yucatan. The Paul Chastagners are preparing to return to Upper Volta after their furlough in Oregon District. The Jerry Robesons, also members of the Oregon District, report a happy and busy missionary schedule in Central Ameri-

Pastor Ray Alcorn of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is among those pastors presently leading their congregations in a building enterprise. Professor and Mrs. John W. Simpson (retired) left December 13 to visit their son, Chaplain (Major) John Simpson in the Panama Canal Zone. Dr. Arthur Petrie who taught in Northwest College in 1958-59 passed away recently. Funeral services were held for him in the Philadelphia Church in Seattle.

Jack Golie, former student, 1959-60, has been appointed to the U.S. Navy Chaplaincy. He is the eighth NC student or graduate to enter the chaplaincy.

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