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From The President

NORTHWEST COLLEGE. . . FORWARD!

In its recent semi-annual meeting the Board of Directors of Northwest College took action that marks out a forward path for the college.

A hard working, long-range goals committee, chaired by Superintendent R. J. Carlson, reported out for the first time. Serving on the committee are: Paul Grey, Vice Chairman of the Board; Henry Portin, board member; Dean Frank B. Rice, and the President. The committee took a long range view of the needs and growth potential of the college. It studied a 5% growth rate and projected this in terms of the physical and personnel needs. Thus a sense of what would be needed in the years ahead was gained.

Although a 5% growth rate was not set as a goal — indeed it may fluctuate from year to year as it has in the past with the current year being approximately 4% — yet a guideline was thus drawn.

A second forward looking move was the authorization of a master plan for the campus. In eleven years 13 buildings have been built on the campus. This has been along the lines of an original plan.

Growth has been rapid. The blessing of God has rested upon the college and its development. Now it is time to look ahead and to develop a master plan that will maximize the use of the campus most efficiently and guide its further development. Campus planning cannot be static; it must be a "living thing" that grows and develops and yet follows well thought-out principles and guidelines.

As we look ahead, more residence facilities, married student housing, a library, an administration building, recreation and physical education facilities will be needed. As well, the ever growing need for parking facilities must be cared for. Where can all of these best be placed? What is their order of priority? And what additional things can be done to enhance the appearance and develop the "character" of the campus? These are the questions a master plan must answer. The Campus Planning Commission has received the charge of developing this plan in consultation with the architects.

The next year will be one of study as the college looks ahead. The spirit and direction of this action is forward!

Alumni of The Year Named

Two Northwest College alumni members were honored with Alumnus of the Year awards at the Alumni Association's Annual Homecoming Banquet held at the college campus, January 31. They were Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Springfield, Missouri, and Reverend Rudy Esperanza, of Manila, Philippine Islands. Both were graduates of the class of 1938. Miss Jones was cited for her years of distinguished editorial work at the national headquarters of the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Mo. She has served in several editorial posts there and is currently editor of the denomination's leadership magazine, **Advance**. Miss Jones' family home is in Victoria, B. C.

The Reverend Rudy Esperanza was cited for distinguished missionary leadership in the land of his birth, the Philippine Islands. He was the product of city-missions outreach at what was once known as Weller Street Mission. He came to Northwest College for training and subsequently returned to the land of his birth for missionary service.



D. V. HURST



Alumni Association President Walter Buck (left) & Vice President Al Baunsgard (right) congratulate the 1969 Alumnus of the Year, Miss Gwendolyn Jones.

He climbed the ladder of leadership rapidly and has served for approximately 20 years as General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in the Philippines. On hand to receive the award for the Reverend Esperanza was Seattle pastor and friend, Reverend Robert Tangen, who himself spent some time in the Philippines in an internment camp during World War II.

Making the awards was the Reverend Allan Baunsgard of Tacoma, Vice-President of the Northwest College Alumni Association.

Faculty Building Now Bronson Hall

In an impressive ceremony held on Alumni Homecoming Day, January 31, the faculty office building at Northwest College was officially named "Bronson Hall" in honor and memory of the late Reverend Eugene V. Bronson. Reverend Bronson served the college faculty from 1937 to 1952. Rev. Bronson, whose classroom work at the college influenced hundreds of the college's alumni, was hailed as fitting choice in commemorating the faculty building.

Bringing a testimonial was former NC faculty member and colleague of Mr. Bronson, the Reverend Allan Ellis. A biographical sketch of Mr. Bronson's background and association with the College was presented by Registrar A. D. Millard. Representing the Bronson family was son of the late Reverend Bronson, Mr. Richard E. Bronson, vice-president and director of stewardship for the Far East Broadcasting Co., with headquarters in Whittier, California.

An engraved name plank and a wall portrait of the Reverend Mr. Bronson were presented by Alumni Association President Walter A. Buck, for installation at the newly-named building. The dedicatory prayer was given by President D. V. Hurst. While Mr. Bronson was associated with three Assemblies of God Bible Colleges during his career, his longest and most distinguished tenure of service was at Northwest College, where he served as instructor in Bible and theology from 1937 to his retirement in 1952. He also served as Dean of Education during the last three years of his career here.

Chapel Shares Reach 86%

President D. V. Hurst announced recently that the college's 120/1000 drive to raise gifts totaling \$120,000 has now reached over \$102,000, making approximately an 86% achievement against the goal. The subscription campaign was launched with the Lay Council of the college one year ago last April. It is hoped that full liquidation of the chapel indebtedness will be realized in the near future.



Taking part in the naming ceremonies were, left to right, Rev. Allan Ellis, Rev. A. D. Millard, Mr. Richard E. Bronson, Rev. Walter Buck & President D. V. Hurst.

Superintendents Speak, Confer on Campus

The third annual Superintendent's Week, on the campus of Northwest College, brought together top church leaders of the Assemblies of God from five districts of the Pacific Northwest states. Districts represented by their respective Superintendents include the Alaska District, Reverend B. P. Wilson; the Montana District, Rev. E. W. Goodman; the Southern Idaho District, Reverend H. B. Walkup; the Oregon District, Reverend N. D. Davidson, and the Northwest District (Washington and Northern Idaho) Reverend R. J. Carlson.

Special objectives of the week included representing the districts to the students in the chapel services and through other special meetings; assisting graduating seniors in making contacts in the various districts with a view of gaining placement opportunities for service. The venture has been hailed as a success during the two previous years that it has been conducted on the campus. The occasion also provides superintendents an opportunity to meet students from their home districts and to have a fellowship lunch with them while on campus.

First Alumni Homecoming Queen Reigns at Northwest College



Queen Leanna King reigned at Homecoming festivities. She was escorted by Mr. Mike Morgan.

Miss Leanna King, sophomore student, reigned as Northwest College's first homecoming queen at festivities on the campus, January 31. The color and pageantry of the occasion was put into motion when Mr. Robert Fox, second vice-president of the Associated Student Body, announced the student body's selection of Miss Leanna King and her court at the alumni chapel service. Alumni Association president Walter A. Buck, officiated at crowning ceremonies.

Sharing the honors as princesses were co-eds chosen from each of the other classes. They included Miss Midori Rikimaru, senior student from Fukuoka, Japan; Miss Judy Henning, junior student from Tacoma, Washington; and Miss Salle Schroeder, freshman student from Mount Vernon, Washington. Four young men students served as escorts to the honored co-eds. They were Mr. Mike Morgan, sophomore student from McCleary, Washington, and escort to Queen Leanna; Mr. Larry Gray, senior student from Seattle; Mr. Dan Miller, junior student from Tigard, Oregon; and Mr. Larry Sullivan, freshman student from Caldwell, Idaho.

Alumni entertained the royal court as guests at the Association's Homecoming banquet in the evening. Highlight of the day's festivities came when the Queen and her court were presented with pomp and color at half-time ceremonies during the Homecoming basketball game. Directing the college band for the presentation was Mr. Dan Cook, sophomore student from Kennewick, and serving as M. C. was Mr. Paul



The Homecoming court pictured above, included, left to right, Midori Rikimaru, Salle Schroeder, Queen Leanna King & Judy Henning.

Landry, junior student from Bath, New York. President D. V. Hurst presented the Queen with a bouquet of roses. One of the most impressive moments came when Queen Leanna, in her words of response, spoke of her commitment and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It was explained that the young ladies and their escorts were selected on the basis of character, citizenship and over-all manner in which they were appropriate representatives of their respective college classes.

Library Receives Matching Funds Grant

A grant of \$6,788.00 was received by Northwest College through the U.S. Office of Education for library development as a result of the college's raising matching funds from private sources, Director of Development H. W. Crowder reported recently. He noted that the library is regarded as one of the key physical resource facilities on a college campus, and hence the acquirement of these funds will be of significant assistance to the college in updating and increasing the library's book holdings. Librarian Margaret Garman reports that catalogued book holdings now total over 25,000 volumes. Mr. Crowder added that more gift subscriptions will be needed to continue the development of the library.

Lay Council Sponsors Call to Teachers

As a special adjunct of its Annual Meeting on the campus of Northwest College, April 11-12, the Northwest College Lay Council will sponsor a special fellowship meeting of Assemblies of God educators engaged in public school education. Dr. J. Arthur Stewart, Lay Council President, declared that the purpose of the meet is to acquaint the educators with the nature, programs and facilities of the College and to provide a fraternal basis for meeting and getting acquainted with one another.

The Lay Council's fifth annual meeting will be conducted simultaneously and will correlate the schedule of activities with the teachers for plenary sessions. Special guest speaker for the Lay Council this year will be Dr. T. F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Learning Center Dedicated

In the festive atmosphere of Alumni Homecoming and during the time when the Northwest College Board of Directors were in session for their January meeting, the college's new \$140,000 Learning Center was dedicated at special noon-day ceremonies. Among the participants who gathered in the Center Auditorium were members of the college administration, the Campus Planning Commission, the College Board of Directors, architects, the contractor, and the business community of Kirkland. Speaking for the college faculty was Dean Frank B. Rice, and speaking for the Associated Student Body was ASB president Byron Newby, senior student from Helena, Montana.

Mr. Jim Vaux, contractor-builder, whose firm constructed the center for the college, presented the symbolical golden key to President D. V. Hurst. The dedicatory ceremony and prayer was led by Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Reverend N. D. Davidson of Salem, Oregon.

Korean Children's Choir Visits College

A capacity audience of Northwest College students, faculty and guests filled the College Chapel to hear the world famous Korean Christian Children's Choir in a special concert at 11:00 a.m., February 3. The choir came to the campus together with West Coast Representative, Rev. C. E. DeYong of its sponsoring World Vision Missionary organization. They sang under the direction of its Korean Director, Mr. Chong Kim.

Before leaving the campus, for its final appearance in the Pacific Northwest, the children and traveling personnel were hosted by the college at a luncheon in the college dining hall. Upon leaving the Northwest the 30-voice choir returned to its homeland completing an around-the-world tour. Rarely have the students at the college given a more enthusiastic response to chapel guests, observers noted.

The choir represents the cause of some 27,000 children throughout the Orient in orphanages and child-care centers for whom World Vision has assumed responsibility. Students at the college have undertaken to raise funds to assist with this work.



President D. V. Hurst received the golden key from contractor-builder, Jim Vaux, during the Learning Center Dedication.

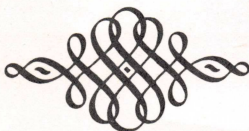
Missions In-Depth

Northwest College students received a missionary presentation of broad perspective and intensity during the Winter Quarter Missionary Convention held on campus, January 20-24.

Guest speaker for the series was the Reverend Melvin Hodges, veteran Assemblies of God Missionary, and Field Secretary for Latin America in the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God. Reverend Hodges dealt comprehensively with many of the spiritual, cultural, social, and practical implications of missionary service today. A recognized authority on the subject of the indigenous church, and the author of a book by that title, Mr. Hodges brought into focus many practical insights as well as inspirational reports of what is transpiring on the missionary field today.

Augmenting the messages by Reverend Hodges were special presentations by guest missionaries home on furlough and by those preparing for first-term missionary service. Also there were special taped presentations prepared on the field presenting the voices of missionaries and of national congregations from such points around the world as India, Finland, Germany, Africa, and Japan. A project called "Voices of the Redeemed" the tapes will be used as special features throughout the remainder of the school year in missionary chapel services.

Another "first" in connection with the Missionary Emphasis Week assumed the form of an International Missionary Food Fair held in the College Cafeteria on the Saturday evening before the Convention. The event drew a student and faculty turn-out of over 200 and presented missions in sight, sound and taste. Guests heard Mr. Everett Rao, an NC student from India, tell how he himself was the product of missions and how the course of his life has been changed as a result of the Gospel of Christ.



ALUMNI BANQUET — 1969



Winter Quarter Enrollment New Record At College

A new winter quarter enrollment was set at Northwest College with an enrollment of 528 students registered for the quarter. Included in the winter quarter enrollment were 56 new students not on campus during the previous quarter. Previous high for a winter quarter was 488 students enrolled last year. The incoming new-student enrollment of 56 also represents the largest number for this time of the school year.

New enrollment brings the cumulative student count for the year to 603, exceeding last year's count for the entire academic year. While the quarterly enrollment represents an almost 11% increase over the same quarter last year, the increase of the autumn quarter over last year was 4%. Enrollment projections for the current school year call for a cumulative enrollment of 626 students.

Registration for spring quarter will be on Monday, March 31. Class instruction will begin April 1.

Campus Calendar

- March 14 Athletic Banquet
- March 21-30 Spring Vacation —
Choirs' tours
- March 31 Registration for new
students.
- April 1 Spring Quarter Begins
- April 7-11 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- April 11-12 Lay Council
- April 18 Campus Day

President Emeritus Makes 19th Trip Abroad

Northwest College President Emeritus, Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, departed January 26 for his 19th trip abroad in the interest of missionary evangelism. This journey will take him to the "Iron Curtain" countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania in response to invitations from church leaders there. Dr. Butterfield noted reports of a "genuine move of God" in Yugoslavia which has precipitated in part, a call for experienced help in the field of Bible teaching.

Dr. Butterfield also expects to visit Israel for ministry there and to do some research for literary work in connection with a prophetic magazine which he publishes called the **Full Gospel Expositor**. The magazine is published in the interests of studying current world events and their relevance to the prophetic Word of God.

Upon return from Europe and the Near East, Dr. Butterfield plans to spend some time in ministry in Mexico. It was in Latin and South America where he commenced his first journey in missionary evangelism over 25 years ago.



Sociology Instructor Selected for Panel

Mr. Everett Tornfelt, instructor in Sociology, was selected to participate recently in a panel discussion on the topic "The Church and Social Action" at the University of Portland. The meeting was sponsored by the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Pacific Northwest Region. Representatives attending the conference included those from Seattle University, University of Washington University of Oregon, University of California, Western Washington State College and Fuller Theological Seminary.

Eagles Gain Top Standing in League

The Northwest College Eagles have soared to top standing in the Pacific Northwest Conference. The basketball squad holds first place with a conference record of seven wins and one loss. In total game record, including non-conference games, the Eagles have attained a 14-6 win record. The Eagles recently hosted Sheldon Jackson College of Sitka, Alaska on home court, and added the contest to its win column by a score of 94-66. Next year it is hoped that the Eagles can fly to Sitka to return the visit at Sheldon Jackson.

Not only are the Eagles busying themselves in team-work on the basketball court but they also are working as a Gospel team to present a Christian witness in various churches near the locales of some of their games. In Oregon, the team visited two churches while on week-end conference play — one at Corvallis and the other at Alsea. In the local area the team recently held a service at Evangel Temple in Seattle.

Working with the team in its athletic discipline and in its Christian Service outreach are Coach Jim Hillbrick and Assistant Coach LeRoy Johnson, together with Athletic Director, Jack Rozell.

ALUMNI CHAPEL — 1969



Rev. Gene Ness ministered in a special Homecoming Chapel.

Alumni Homecoming on January 31 will be a day to be remembered. Here is a report on it: All were pleased and thrilled with the message in the morning chapel by Pastor Gene Ness of Fairfield, California. The crowning of Queen Leanna King as "queen over homecoming" contributed to the delights of the day. No less thrilling was the dedication of the Faculty Building in honor of our beloved late Rev. Eugene V. Bronson. Bronson Hall now stands as an appropriate tribute to this great man of God, and the words of his son, Richard, present for the special occasion, were a benediction and inspiration.

Alumni shared in the joy of the dedication of the college's newest facility, the Learning Center. Lunch-time, family style, in the dining corridor of the college cafeteria provided the ideal setting for fellowship. Notwithstanding a record snow accumulation, a gratifying turnout was on hand for the Alumni Banquet filling the Cafeteria in the evening. Highlighting the banquet were Alumni of the Year Awards to Gwen Jones, '38, and Rudy Esperanza, and Alumni Scholarship Awards to two Junior students at the College. Alumni were given a special treat by Miss Amundsen and the College's Concert Choir, The King's Choralons.

The end of a "perfect day" came when the College Eagles came through with a decisive victory over Multnomah School of the Bible in a 110-48 win. As impressive as was the basketball game were half-time ceremonies presenting Queen Leanna and her Homecoming court in a setting of color pagentry, and most of all, in a manner which gave glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alumni Award Scholarships

At its annual Homecoming Banquet, held on the campus of the College January 31, the Northwest College Alumni Association awarded two alumni Scholarships for the next school year to two Junior students selected by the College Scholarship Committee. They were Mr. Robert Fox, junior student from Bellingham, Washington, and Miss Mary Storer, junior student from Moscow, Idaho.

Alumni Association President Walter A. Buck, upon presenting the \$250 awards, stated that selection was based on commitment to Christian service, Christian character, citizenship, scholarship, and need.

The awards were the second annual awards to be given by the Association. Mr. Fox is a ministerial student and second vice-president of the Associated Student Body, Miss Storer is a Christian Education student from Moscow, Idaho.

Here and there:

Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ness will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in April (mailing address for cards and well-wishers: 28090 Dickins Ave., Hayward, Calif. 94544).

Bob and Nancy Stone announced the arrival of a daughter, Shawn Michael, January 27. Bob is Associate at First Assembly, Wenatchee.

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