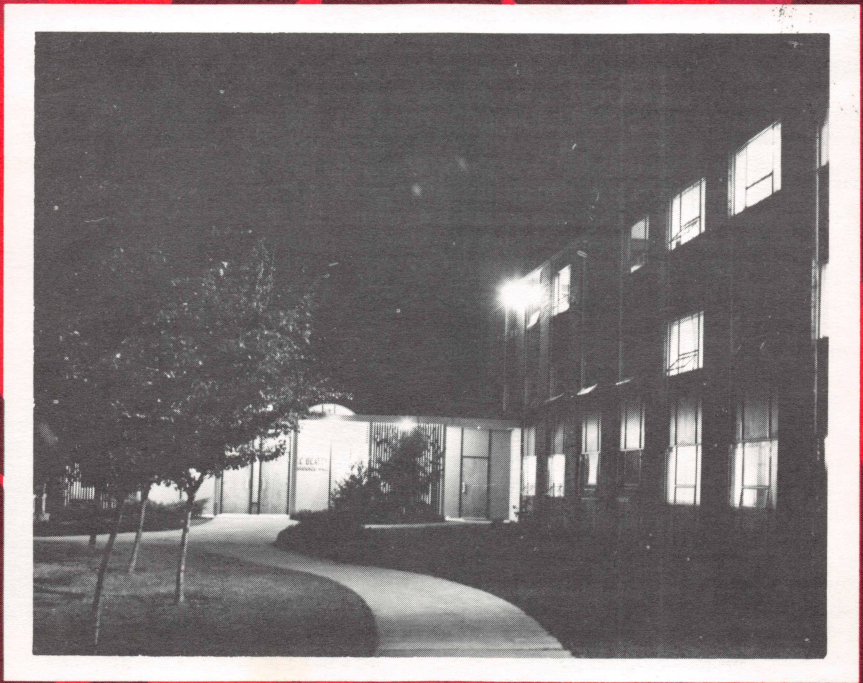


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From The President



D. V. Hurst

For the past two years Northwest College has been in continual self-study and development. We have been in consultation with Dr. C. J. Simpson, Dean of Faculty at Whitworth College, and, also, in communication with the Northwest Association of Higher and Secondary Schools.

Now we have been visited by a team of evaluators from the Association. It was a pleasurable reciprocal experience for the faculty, administration, and students, as well as the visiting team. An air of excitement and delight prevailed.

The team expressed pleasure in the spirit of unity, or as they termed it, the "homogenous spirit" they found on campus. The college, in turn, could not help but sense the amicability and helpfulness of the team.

This is a stimulating kind of contact for Northwest. It is a better college because of it. It has a much greater degree of self-awareness and understanding. And it has brought into focus things that yet need to be done to make Northwest the kind of college we all want it to be.

There is a point at which inspiration yields to sober reflection and analysis. Further motivation and inspiration can only soundly be built upon it. This we have been doing. Dr. Simpson's good judgment has earned a place of respect for him in the higher education community in the Pacific Northwest as well, here at Northwest College as the exchange of views and study developed. Unanimous faculty approval was expressed for this help.

The final outcome of this development and exchange remains to be seen. This can be said now, however: Northwest has moved forward significantly! The perception of Dr. Simpson and the visiting team as they have studied education at Northwest in view of its objectives and philosophy has served to lead Northwest to a new level of correspondence with the Higher Education community and more important, to a new level of service to God and ministry to the church.

Missions Seminar to Be Conducted on Campus

A four-evening missions seminar will be conducted on the campus of Northwest College, November 10-13, in the Learning Center Auditorium. Dean of Education Frank B. Rice, announced that the seminar will be conducted by the Reverend Delmer Guines, Secretary for Personnel, for the National Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God.

The Reverend Mr. Guines, who formerly served on the faculty of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Texas, will lecture within the format of a "Personal Group Relations Clinic." The seminar is open to the general public and is particularly directed to prospective missionaries. The general church constituency, interested in the work and adjustments on the field which missionaries are called upon to make, will also find this seminar of significant interest.

The seminar is tuition free, and is one of several being conducted across the nation on various Assemblies of God college campuses in the interests of missionary preparation and orientation. Each session will start at 6:30 p.m.



NC's Board of Director's Executive Committee I to r:
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P. Gray and B. P. Wilson.

Heritage Week To Be Observed

“Northwest College Heritage Week” will be observed at the campus in Kirkland with a series of special chapel services, November 24-26. The objective of the series is to give the present student body and faculty a presentation of the history and background of NC from persons who have been associated with the school in the past.

The three-day series will be introduced by the Reverend John J. Clement, former faculty member and missionary to Japan, who will speak on the topic, “The Northwest College Heritage and World Missions.” A missionary evacuee when hostilities between the United States and Japan broke out during World War II, the Reverend and Mrs. Clement came to the United States via Seattle, expecting to return to their native England. Instead, the Reverend Clement was engaged as a member of the faculty. Their “detainment” in Seattle continued until the war ended, when they returned to Japan to assume the general superintendency of the Assemblies of God missionary enterprise in that country. Upon reaching retirement age, the Clements planned to return to England. Instead, they settled in Seattle, this time by choice, since this has become “home” to

them.

The second speaker will be NC’s current director of development, the Reverend H. W. Crowder. His topic will be “The Northwest College Heritage and the Campus.” Few individuals are better versed on the history of the development of the college campus in Kirkland. The Reverend Crowder came from a background of business and the pastoral ministry before joining the college staff as its field representative and business manager and more recently as director of development.

The third speaker will be Dr. C. E. Butterfield, president emeritus of the college, whose retirement from the presidency came in 1965 after an 18-year tenure. His topic will be “The Northwest College Heritage, Its Spiritual Background and Mission.” Dr. Butterfield has had a close association with the college from its inception in 1934. Under Dr. Butterfield’s leadership, the college experienced several significant phases including the acquisition and initial development of the new campus. Dr. Butterfield has traveled extensively throughout the world in the interests of missionary evangelism since retirement from the college.

NC Experiences Spiritual Move

“A spontaneous move of the Spirit-not drummed up” were the words used by one individual at Northwest College to sum up the Spiritual Emphasis Week of October 13-17. Speaker for the series was Pastor Kenneth Schmidt of Santa Cruz, California. Evidence of the degree to which the students responded to the ministry of Pastor Schmidt, and to the spiritual character of the meetings, was graphically demonstrated by attendance and participation in the evening services. At the concluding Friday evening service a well-filled chapel provided a convincing indication of the value which the students placed on the services of the week.

More important than the number-response and the overt participation in the meetings was the impact upon the lives of the young people themselves. Many received spiritual direction for their lives. A significant number of students received the infilling of the Holy Spirit in the prayer services following the ministry of the World.

While, during the same week, campus demonstrations of a different kind were being staged throughout the nation in an ominous atmosphere of uncertainty, administration and faculty were giving thanks to God for the demonstration of His Holy Spirit among the students at NC.



NEWSNOTES OF INTEREST CONCERNING 1969-70 STUDENT BODY

Students Represent 20 Denominations

In keeping with the experience of the past several years, a recent survey by the registrar's office reveals that Northwest College students come from twenty different denominations.

The survey indicates that 87% of the students come from churches of the sponsoring denomination, the Assemblies of God. The remaining part of the student body represent the following church denominations or groups: American Sunday School Union, Baptist, Congregational, Community, Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Free Methodist, Foursquare, Episcopal, Anglican, Methodist, Independent, (including Independent Assemblies of God), Lutheran, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, Prebyterian, Open Bible, and non-denominational.

The denominational "mix" among students at the College is almost identical to what it has been over the past five years.

One Out Of Six NC Students Is Married

Almost one of each six students enrolled at Northwest College for the autumn quarter is married. The registrar's office indicates the 17.31% ratio compares with a slightly higher percentage of married students enrolled at the same time-period last year. (19.63%).

Highest ratio of married students by classes are seniors and fifth year students, two-thirds of whom are married. The ratio decrease with rank of class with freshmen showing only 6.5% married; sophomores, 16.3%; and juniors 31.5% married.

Average Student Age-Level At NC Drops

A survey by the registrar's office indicates a drop in the average age-level of students attending Northwest College, during the autumn quarter. The average is almost one year younger than for the same period of time last year. The all-school average

dropped from 20.75 to 19.89, and the freshman age-level dropped from 20.46 last year to 18.32 this year. Reversing the lowering trend, the sophomore average age is up by almost one year from last year's sophomores, and the senior age is up by almost two years over last year. The highest age frequency occurs in the 18-year old bracket (31%) followed by 19-year olds (21%) and 20-year olds (13%) who were equal in number to the aggregate group over age 22 (also 13%).

Students Carry Average Load Near 15 Hours

The registrar's office recently published the fact that 543 students are registered for 7,950 hours of academic work at Northwest College during the autumn quarter. The average student is carrying an academic load of 14.64 credit hours—a figure very near the "normal" 15-hour credit hour load carried by full-time students in college.

NC's 274 men students are carrying slightly higher average loads than women, (14.67 credits), while 269 women students are carrying an average of 14.61 credits per student. (A full-time student is defined as one carrying 12 or more hours for college credit.) Among the 8% who are part-time students, men are carrying a slightly heavier load average of 8.055 compared to an average of 7.375 credit hours per part-time woman student.

Amos Millard, registrar, states that these figures represent a reversal from the trend observed at the college in recent years, which indicated women students were carrying the slightly heavier academic loads.

Freshmen Elect New York Student Class President

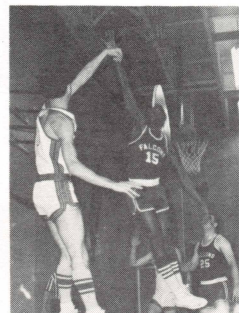
Mr. Robert Blumm of Woodhaven, New York, was elected by the Freshman Class of Northwest College to be its president for the 1969-70 academic year. A religion major at the college, Mr. Blumm is one of several students to come from the Eastern seaboard area of the United States.

Elected as Class Vice-President was Rodney Fischer of Circle, Montana, and elected as Secretary-Treasurer was Miss Linda Meador of Seattle, Washington.

EAGLES OPEN 1969-70 SEASON AT HOME

The NC Eagles will take to home court in the season's official opener against Multnomah School of the Bible on December 5. Both Coach Jim Hillbrick and Athletic Director Jack Rozell have voiced optimism as they view the prospects for the coming year.

Among the twenty-six men who turned out for positions on the team are several key players back from last year's league-champion squad, including Dennis LaMance, Bob Fox, Gary Maples, Dwight Hawkins, and Wayne Turner. Several new men have brought both



DECEMBER

- 5 Multnomah School of the Bible at Kirkland
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- 11 Puget Sound College of the Bible at Seattle
- 12 Western Baptist at Kirkland
- 13 University of Washington Basketball Club at Kirkland
- 19 S.P.C. Frosh at Seattle — 5:45 p.m.

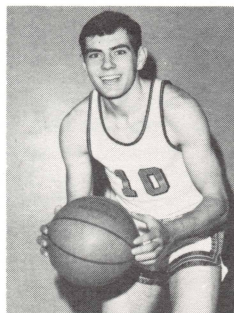
JANUARY

- 8 Sheldon Jackson College at Sitka, Alaska
- 9 Sheldon Jackson College at Sitka, Alaska
- 10 Sheldon Jackson College at Sitka, Alaska-2 p.m.
- 16 Portland Bible College at Kirkland
- 24 University of Washington Basketball Club at Kirkland
- 30 Bible Standard College at Eugene
- 31 Northwest Christian College at Eugene-2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 6 Trinity Junior College at Kirkland
- 7 Puget Sound College of the Bible at Kirkland
- 12 Western Baptist College at Kirkland
- 13 Bible Standard College at Kirkland - 9 p.m.
- 14 Northwest Christian College at Kirkland — 2 p.m.
- 19 Western Baptist College
- 20 Multnomah School of the Bible at Portland
- 21 Portland Bible College at Portland
- 27 Northwest Christian College at Eugene
- 28 Bible Standard College at Eugene

All home games will be played at Northwest College Pavilion at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.



height and depth to the team. Chuck Romer of Hamilton, Montana; Ron Schaler of Portland, Oregon; and Dave Jensen of Albany, Oregon; are among those in the 6'5" range.

In all, Coach Hillbrick says that the team prospects have better depth in playing skills than those of past years.

The schedule thus far calls for twelve home games and twelve on the road at locations ranging from Eugene, Oregon, to Sitka, Alaska.



"YELL TEAM" CHOSEN

One of the signs of the approaching 1969-70 basketball season at Northwest College was the recent selection of five cheerleaders to support NC's basketball team.



Those chosen were Chuck Foster of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mary Shellberg and Sue Stewart, both of Spokane, Washington; and Adele and Aline Waag, twin sisters from Poulsbo, Washington.

The cheerleaders will travel on the road with the basketball team.

HARVESTIME SOCIAL HAS BIBLICAL THEME

The annual Harvestime Social, first all-school social event of the season at Northwest College, was planned around the theme, "Footsteps in the Sands of Time." The Harvestime Social is a tradition at the college. It was held on November 1, in the college pavilion.

Highlighting the evening was a message by the Reverend Robert Pagett, youth director for the Oregon District Council of the Assemblies of God Church. The popular youth leader was guest speaker at NC's Campus Day several years ago.

The costume theme portrayed biblical characters from "Genesis to Revelation." Chairman for the Social was James Conn of Coos Bay, Oregon. Co-chairman was Miss Shari Harris of Kendrick, Idaho. Student-sponsored recreational and social events are under the general direction of Dennis LaMance, second vice-president of the ASB.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE MEETS ON CAMPUS . . .

The autumn meeting of the Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference was held recently on the campus of Northwest College. Dean Jack Rozell, who currently is president of the conference, reported that fifteen representatives from seven schools were in attendance and that the major decisions coming out of the meeting related to constitutional changes defining player eligibility. The conference, which is composed of seven

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Christian liberal arts and Bible colleges, will place an equal emphasis on the academic and sportsmanship qualities of the athletes as on the athletic events themselves, according to Dean Rozell.

Two schools are in the conference on an associate-school basis and will be considered for full-conference membership at the spring meeting of conference representatives. These are Puget Sound College of the Bible, in Seattle, and Portland Bible College. Regular conference-member schools include Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland; Northwest Christian College, Eugene; Bible Standard College, Eugene; Western Baptist Bible College, Salem (formerly located in El Cerrito, California); and Northwest College of the Assemblies of God in Kirkland.

Official conference basketball play will start on December 5. Northwest College's first conference play will be the two-day series with Multnomah School of the Bible on homecourt in Kirkland.

WELL-KNOWN ALUMNUS DIES SUDDENLY

The Reverend Rudy Esperanza, superintendent of the Philippines Council of the Assemblies of God, passed away recently. A communique from the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God indicated that he was found dead, apparently from a heart attack. The Reverend Esperanza had served as superintendent of the denomination in the Philippines for many years and was making plans toward retirement. A graduate of the class of 1938 at Northwest College, Reverend Esperanza was honored by the College Alumni Association as "Alumnus of the Year" during last year's annual Homecoming activities.

The Reverend Esperanza has an unusual background in that, while living in the oriental community in Seattle, he was lead to Christ at the Weller Street Mission by Mr. Fritz Peterson, grandfather of the Reverend Allan Baunsguard (Northwest D-CAP and vice-president of the alumni association). After his conversion, he studied at Northwest to prepare for the ministry. Upon graduating in 1938, he returned to his native home to give himself to the ministry of the Gospel.

Reverend Esperanza had been in the United States last year on an extended itinerary in the interests of raising funds for missionary endeavors being carried on in the Philippines.

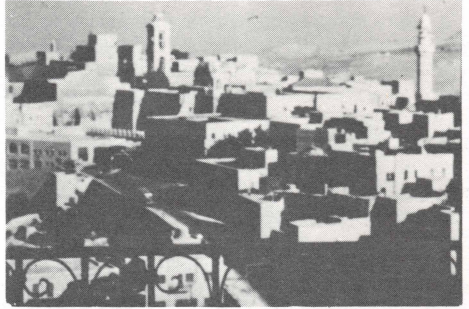
Bethlehem: House Of Bread

Bethlehem, which denotes "House of Bread" in the Hebrew language ("Biet Lahm," house of flesh, to the Arabs), is nestled on a ridge in the Judean hills. The city is at an elevation of 2,550 feet above sea level, five miles south of Jerusalem. Perforated with caves, these limestone hills were well known to David, who roamed them as a shepherd boy.

Most famous of the caves in and around Bethlehem is the one that tradition assigns as the birthplace of our Lord. It is located beneath the altar of the famous Church of the Nativity. Built originally by Emperor Constantine at the urging of his mother, Helena, in the year 33A.D., the original basilica was replaced by Emperor Justinian (527-65). This is the structure that still stands today. When the Persians over-ran the land, it is said that they spared this edifice from destruction upon seeing the exterior mosaic of the adoration of the Magi in Persian dress.

Another monument dedicated to the memory of another king is in ruins on a lonely conical-shaped mountain (Frank Mountain), some four miles southeast of Bethlehem. There Herod the Great was buried. The Herodium, as it is called, once penetrated the skyline with its castle towers which guarded richly furnished apartments for the king. The fortress was erected atop this artificially-heightened hill and was approached by 200 polished steps. Today it is in ruins and rubble as if to give mute testimony that the kingdoms of this world will someday yield to the "Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ" . . . (Rev. 11:15).

Thus, in the shadow of the humble grotto in which our Lord and King was born, there is the rubble symbolizing the kingdom of an insane ruler who sought the destruction of the Babe of Bethlehem to perpetuate his own kingdom. These will be among the sites which members of the Northwest College Flying Seminar will view when they visit Bethlehem.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN BALLARD - YAC

A team of 18 Northwest College students launched the first Youth Action Crusade of the year in cooperation with the Glad Tidings Assembly of God in the Ballard district of Seattle. On the week-end of October 25-26, the students visited 650 homes in this area of the city known for a "church on every corner." Faculty team coordinator was Dwayne Turner.

While the group was relatively small, the results were very encouraging with eight reported conversions through the home-to-home witnessing effort. A total of 22 good prospects were obtained for the local church.

The next scheduled Youth Action Crusade will also be in Seattle on November 21-23. It will be conducted in cooperation with Calvary Temple. Mr. Turner works with D-CAP Allan Baunsgard, and the Northwest District C. A. Department, in the development of this interesting evangelism outreach.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING TO CONTINUE "CHANGE OF PACE" THEME

Northwest College alumni president, Reverend Walter A. Buck, of Seattle, announced that the format for the 1970 alumni homecoming day, on February 13, will be similar to that followed last year. Response to change of pace innovation last year was "gratifying" according to alumni executive officers.

Alumnus will convene on the campus for the morning chapel, visit the campus, and participation in an informal luncheon at the college dining hall. The climatic event of the day will be the annual alumni banquet, to be followed by the alumni homecoming game. The Northwest College Eagles will play the Bible Standard College of Eugene.

The traditional crowning of the homecoming queen, together with the pagentry of the evening, is being planned for the basketball game half-time activity. Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the "Alumnus of the Year" awards and the presentation of the Alumni Association scholarship awards.

Alumni News

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A very special visitor on campus recently was **Mrs. Mollie J. Perks**, former Dean of Women. This was her first visit since the naming ceremonies for Perks Hall. This beloved 84-year-old "mother of Israel" was pre-occupied with the faithfulness and goodness of God as she viewed the campus in its colorful autumn tones under a bright October sun. She now resides in Mount Verson, Washington.

From **Dan and Betty Maser** in Honduras comes word describing the armed conflict which took place between that country and El Salvador last July. By way of good news they report 125 decisions for Christ during 20 nights of meeting with Rev. and Mrs. Stanley MacPherson. Art Lindvall was the interpreter.

From Mexico comes greetings from **Fernando and Racel (Maser) Nieto** and word of their efforts to "extricate" Fernando's sister and family from Cuba via Mexico. The process is both complicated and expensive. After everything was set, following four years of preparation and waiting, they received a telegram reading "cancelled." Fernando's nephew, however, was allowed to leave Cuba.

Another recent campus visitor was **George Perry**. George is president of the Negro National Evangelical Association. A school teacher in New York City, he spends much time on weekends ministering in predominantly black urban communities throughout the country.

Dick and Sharon Ellis observed, in a recent letter, that almost one-fourth of the second term in Argentina has become history, and "yet it seems we were home. . . such a short time ago." A busy schedule makes the time pass swiftly.

Wedding bells are to ring for **Anita Benskin** and Mr. Ken Buchanen of Bremerton this coming May. Happiness prevails in the home of **Bill and Willamae King** upon the arrival of a daughter, Gina Rachele on September 3. From Missoula, Montana, **Tony Michaud** informs us he is home on furlough and will be returning to navy assignment in Japan for 36 months. He married a young lady whom he met in the Philippines, and states that they have adopted an 11-year old girl.

Don and Austa Smith are now pastoring the Home Gospel Tabernacle at Home, Alaska, after 19 years of ministry in Idaho and Oregon. Two of their seven children are in or preparing to enter Northwest College.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING DAY -February 13, 1970-

From Portland, **Ken Peterson** informs us that he is happily engaged in studies at Western Evangelical Theological Seminary. From Everett and **Evelyn McKinney** comes this word from the Philippines: "Arrival (Sept. 14), Survival, and Revival."

Our alumni family shares in prayer and sympathy with **Dean Frank B. Rice** upon the loss of his sister who lived in Springfield, Mo.

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