



DR. BLAKE FARMER and DR. D. V. HURST

PRESIDENT HURST HONORED BY TEXAS COLLEGE

The Reverend D. V. Hurst, President of Northwest College was honored with the conferrence of the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity by Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie Texas at the college's Commencement on May 11. Dr. Hurst was the speaker at the commencement proceedings at which time the degree was conferred by host college President, Dr. Blake L. Farmer. President Farmer said, "Dr. Hurst has distinguished himself in Christian Education as a capable teacher, author, and administrator. He has been singled out for many honors in the educational field. Therefore, the College considers it an honor to confer this degree on such an outstanding educator.'

Assisting in the conferrence was Southwestern College Executive Dean, Thomas F. Harrison, who cited Dr. Hurst's achievements and positions held during his professional career as a minister, educator, and executive in the Assemblies of God. He noted that Dr. Hurst's achievements include the writing of two books and the co-authoring of a third book which have been published by the Gospel Publishing House in the interests of Christian Education.

At the commencement Dr. Hurst brought the address on the theme of "A Concept of Excellence". It was the occasion at which one hundred and one students from one or more of the several departments at the College received their degrees. The College of the Bible at the College is professionally accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, and the Junior College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The honorary degree is only the fourth to be awarded by the College. Others who received the degree include Dr. Hardy W. Steinberg, Secretary for the Department of Education of the Assemblies of God; Dr. Aaron A. Wilson, well-known pastor in Springfield, Missouri, and the late Dr. Ralph M. Riggs, former General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God and prominent educational leader in the denomination.

Dr. Hurst completed his undergraduate work at North Central Bible College where he received the diploma, and at Sioux Falls College, where he received the B.A. degree. He completed his graduate work at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, where he received his Master of Education degree.

Dr. Hurst's work as an educator commenced at North Central Bible College where he served on the faculty. While filling two administrative posts in Springfield, Missouri, he served as a part-time instructor on the faculty of Central Bible College, and since 1966 he has served as President of Northwest College in Kirkland.

Faculty Member Receives

Speech

Award



JACK DORWART

Mr. Jack Dorwart, instructor in English and Literature at Northwest College was recipient of the Wilma Grimes Memorial Scholarship Award from the Department of Speech at the University of Washington on May 23rd. The award was for \$100 and was based on oral interpretation and for performance as an "outstanding literary critic."

Mr. Dorwart, who holds an M.A. from Bradley University in Peoria, is currently pursuing studies towards his Master's degree in the Speech Department at the University.

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LARGEST CLASS GRADUATES

The largest graduating class in Northwest College's 38-year history was graduated in Commencement ceremonies on May 28th in Northwest Pavilion on the campus. A total of 88 degrees were awarded, with 33 receiving the Associate in Arts degree, 9 the Bachelor of Science degree, 43 the Bachelor of Arts degree, and 3 the Bachelor of Theology degree. Graduates heard President Emeritus, Dr. C. E. Butterfield challenge them on the topic of "Today". Dr. Butterfield was honored by the College in naming ceremonies during the Baccalaureate service on May 27 at which time the College Chapel was named in honor of his ministry.

College President Dr. D. V. Hurst, noted that among the graduates, 21 were honors students and that seven were student-wives, a fact considered a somewhat unusual degree of accomplishment, in a time when wives commonly drop out of college to help put their husbands through school.

The College conferred special honors on three laymen, who have made significant contributions to the work of the College during the college's recent history. Receiving the Delta Tau Order of Honor Award were Mr. H. J. Secrist of Olympia, who served for seven years as Construction Superintendent in the construction of buildings on the new College campus; Mr. Frank Bentley, Tacoma businessman, who for twenty years has served on the College Board of Directors — longer than any other person; and Mr. Daniel Gunnarson, Boeing engineer who has served on the College Board in a distinguished manner for the past nine years. Mr. Bentley and Mr. Gunnarson retired from the College Board upon completion of their terms in June, it was announced.

Special honors were also conferred upon four members of the graduating class in the award of the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society memberships. They were Mrs. Sallee Conn of Mt. Vernon, Washington; Miss Birdie Ballenger of Somers, Montana; Mrs. Bonita Thomas, of Somers, Montana; and Mrs. Dianne Wood of Anchorage, Alaska.

Honorary membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society was conferred upon three alumni in recognition for outstanding achievement pursuant to graduation from the College. They were the Reverend John Beardsley, class of 1952, secretary-treasurer of the Hawaiian District of the Assemblies of God, and Chaplain John Simpson also of the class of 1952, of the United States Army. Reverend Glandon is a former member of the College faculty and currently serves on its Board of Directors.

... and these received the Delta Tau Order of Honor Award:







FRANK BENTLEY

HUBERT SECRIST

DAN GUNNARSON

Faculty Summer Plans Revealed

The summer 1972 will see Northwest College faculty members traveling to the major continents of the globe, a survey by the Dean's office reveals. Among those who will put in a busy working summer, will be College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst, His summer itinerary will take him to the Illinois District Assemblies of God Bible Conference, where he will be a conference speaker July 3-9. He will then visit the Oregon District and Southern Idaho District Bible conferences. He will be a speaker at the national Spiritual Life Council of the Assemblies of God in Minneapolis in August, and prior to returning to campus for preparations for the opening of the new college year, Dr. and Mrs. Hurst will spend a short time in vacationing.

Other members of the faculty will be going abroad, the survey indicates. Going to Central America to work with the Assemblies of God MAPS Program (a lay-service missionary program) will be Business Instructor, Miss Esther Dine. She will be working with Assemblies of God missionaries in Panama City, Panama.

Professor Maxine Williams will also journey to Central America for summer missionary service on what has been an annual "trek" for her over the last few years. She will go to Nicaragua for a retreat for pastors' wives then on to Costa Rica where she will teach in an Assemblies of God Bible School for two months, and before returning home will join Miss Esther Dine in Panama for a short trip to the San Blas Islands.

Mr. Dwayne Turner, instructor in Christian Education, will accompany the Northwest District Youth Action Crusade in Samoa. He has worked regularly with the summer crusades during the last several years.

Going to Germany and West Africa will be English instructor, Mrs. Doris Olson. She will travel to Germany with her husband Mr. Henning Olson, who will assist as a printer in a youth missions outreach in Munich in connection with the summer Olympics in that city. Mrs. Olson will also travel to West Africa during the summer.

Going to Bogota, Columbia in South America will be Mrs. Katherine Lindquist, who will accompany her husband on a three week business trip. Mr. Lindquist is sales representative for the Boeing Co. and travels extensively the world over.

Going to London, England, for summer research and study will be Professor Donald Tarno. Professor Tarno will be doing special research in source materials from India in connection with his doctoral dissertation at the University of Washington.

Five other professors will be engaged in work on their doctoral dissertations—Professor Robert Swaffield at the University of Washington; Professor Francis Thee in connection with his doctoral program at the University of Chicago; and Professor John Pope in connection with his studies at the University of St. Andrews. Dean of Education, Frank B. Rice, will be on the campus of Washington State and Professor Dan Pecota at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma for summer work. Two other members of the faculty will be pursuing graduate studies at the University of Washington, Mr. Jack Dorwart and Mr. Loren Hagen.

The remaining members of the faculty indicate summer activities ranging from course study preparation for the coming academic year to summer administrative work, travel, and family vacation plans.

NC Dean of Admissions Named in "Outstanding Educators of America"

Amos D. Millard, Dean of Admissions at Northwest College, was selected for the honor of being included in the publication, Outstanding Educators of America for 1972. Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, administrative abilities, civic service and professional recognition.

CO-WEDS HEAR AGGIE HURST

How can a young wife lend valuable assistance to her husband's ministry? This and other thought-provoking questions were raised by Mrs. Aggie Hurst as she addressed the NC Co-Weds at a Spring Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Grace Fee. Mrs. Hurst told of interesting experiences growing out of following her husband's call.

The Co-Weds also elected officers for next year:

Candy McPherson, president; Jeri Moore, vice-president:

Leah Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

Presentations were made to graduating students' wives, including the P.H.T. (Putting Hubby Through) degree, according to Mrs. Gayle Turner, Co-Weds advisor.

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NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS

Northwest College President, Dr. D.V. Hurst today announced the appointment of Reverend Orville Clark as the new Dean of Students to succeed Dean Jack V. Rozell. Dean Rozell will be taking leave of absence from the college to pursue doc-



toral studies at **Orville Clark** Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California during the coming academic year. He will return to faculty the following year.

The Reverend Mr. Clark has been serving as part-time counselor and instructor in Sociology at the college. He completed his college training at Bethany Bible College, where he was graduated with the diploma in 1952; at Willamette University in Salem, where he received his B.A. degree, and at Oregon State University in Corvallis, where he received his M.A. degree in General Studies with emphasis in Psychology, Sociology and Counseling.

A minister of the Assemblies of God, Mr. Clark was ordained in 1958. In Oregon he held pastorates in Lincoln City and Corvallis. He served as Director of Hawthorne Manor (a group home for boys), as social caseworker at the Childrens' Farm Home and as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Benton Mental Health Clinic, all in Corvallis. More recently, Mr. Clark served for nearly four years as pastor of the Kenmore Assembly of God. Mrs. Clark, who is a registered nurse, has served on the staff and faculty at the College during the past academic year as the college nurse. The Clarks have four children—Randy, 15, Rene', 13; Richard, 11; and Rhonda, 9.

Dr. Hurst announced that Mr. Clark will assume the duties of his new office on August 1st.

Senior Commissioning

In what has become a recent tradition at Northwest College, the members of the 1972 graduating class were honored in a 'commissioning'' service in one of the closing chapel services of the school year. The commissioning ceremonies are essentially embodied in public prayer in which the college faculty lay hands upon the graduates. Preceding the commissioning prayer, faculty class advisors gave a roll call on graduates' plans upon graduation from the College.

Professor Francis Thee, who is advisor to the Sophomore Class presented a summary of a survey he conducted among the twoyear Junior College grads and found that a high percentage of them have definite plans to continue their college education in various colleges and universities throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Professor LeRoy Johnson, who conducted a similar survey among the seniors, graduating from the four-year Biblical Studies programs, found that a significant number are already placed in various positions of church service or ministry. The College Placement service has noted that a substantial percentage of calls for graduates is in the area of youth ministries. For the most part, graduates will be taking positions as Assistant Pastors with portfolios of work as ministers of youth and music. Several will go to full pastorates of their own.

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(Alumni will please pass this copy to a young Christian). **BIBLE COLLEGE DIVISION** I am interested in Northwest College. Please send me information. Biblical Literature NAME Christian Education Religion ADDRESS_____ Christian Workers Program (2 Years) CITY ______ STATE_____ ZIP_____ Religion & Philosophy Bachelor of Theology Program YEAR OF GRADUATION (5 years)

AUTUMN QUARTER REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 18 and 19

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FROM THE MAIL BAG:

Dave & Sherry Harrison write: "We have been asked to work with I.C.I. (International Correspondence Institute) in Brazil, to teach new converts further truths about God. . . Who He is... His Plan of Salvation, etc. In a recent crusade we registered 943 students during a 4-day period. This shows the great interest." Sherry's parents are visiting them. Akiei Ito (Executive Presbyter Japan A/G and Pastor at Kohoko-ku, Yokohama) writes: "Since returning from USA, I am full of new vision and blessing. Pray we can soon build our new sanctuary here." Frank-Pam (Dyck) Davis and children (Mombasa, Kenya, E. Africa): "Pray about the need for a Bible School to serve Kenva Coast and for an interpreter for Pastor's Seminars." Leonard & Mary Jane Lanphear: "We are printing our third I.C.I. course: 'Your New Life'." Opportunities for ministry are unlimited in Indonesia." Dan Secrist: (report via his father) "Dan is director of a witnessing group in Spain for "Youth with a Mission."

WHAT'S NEW?

Ken and Esther Wooten left Birch Creek, Alaska to pastor in Skagway. Paul Goodman (pastor Lewistown, Montana) with Gospelaires Youth Group have been singing and witnessing in and around Lewistown with good response. Bob Bateman (San Diego, California) Executive Director World Military Missions Crusade—a specialized ministry of giving Gospel to men of other nations, particularly military and merchantmen who come to busy San Diego port. Mary Ballenger—furlough ended left May

by Bessie Guy

31st from Seattle for Dakar, Senegal, W. Africa. She attended the graduation from N.C. of her twin sisters, Bonita Thomas & Birdie Ballenger. Mike Ussery is new youth pastor at Anchorage, Alaska. Bill & Sharon (Hoskins) Johnston are approved as missionary candidates for Africa (Ghana). They pastor at Warrenton, Oregon, and have two children Willy Wayne and Peter Jon. Lillian Bach, Nigeria, W. Africa, has written she will be in Seattle July 1st on furlough. John Heck Director of Deferred Giving (SPC) is leading a tour group to 6 countries of the Orient. Shirl (Turner) Heck completed B.A. in Psychology at SPC and doing graduate work in counseling and guidance.

TWELVE N.C. MEN ORDAINED AT N.W. DIS-TRICT COUNCIL: (either grads or former students) — Leroy Hunt, Bill King, Jim Russell, David Easterly, David Henthorn, Don Braley, Glenn Bragg, Dave Edstrom, Dave Delgatty, Gary Siegenthaler, Ray Watson, and Gary West. FORMER N.C. MATRON, Mrs. Dagmar Christensen, who served as Matron from 1934-44, died on May 9. Roger Wolff - graduated with M. Div. from Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon. Judi McAlexander received M.A. from California State (L.A.). PROUD PARENTS:

Jerry & Donna Brannan (a son, David Lee). The Burton Caves have a daughter born April 5. Eugene & Mary (Raybuck) Casper also like their new "model", a boy, born May 1st. The Warren Swansons' have a daughter, born March 23rd. Warren is new assistant pastor in Winston, Oregon.

