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BASEMENT



From The President

Ten Acre Miracle

Northwest College students were recently told what has become known as the "Ten Acre Story" — an account of the College's recent acquisition of a ten-acre tract of land adjoining the campus at its eastern edge. Backgrounding and narrating the events which led to the acquisition last fall was College President D. V. Hurst.

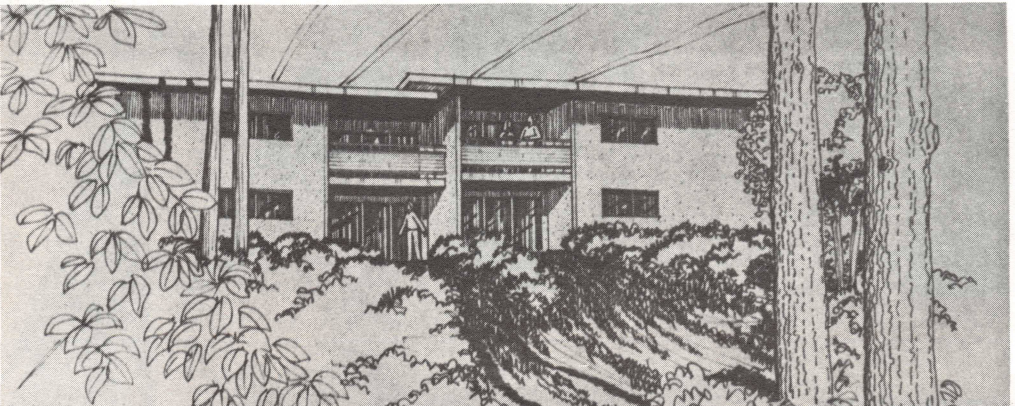
Dr. Hurst told how the College has long had an interest and desire to acquire this tract of land for expansion and for environmental control. He revealed that the College had gone so far as to have a professional appraisal on it and learned that it had a value at that time of \$178,000, and he also revealed that the college Board of Directors had acted to make a firm offer of \$90,000, which was rejected by the owner at that time.

Within the past year, a sale of the property was negotiated with a developing firm which intended to develop it as an apartment tract. Zoning prohibitions came into play, and the sale did not go through.

Knowing of the College's interest in the tract, the owner then approached the College with a new offer which through a series of unusual developments, ultimately brought the prized tract into College ownership for \$50,000 with a \$10,000 down payment. The down payment was donated by a friend of the college, effecting a \$40,000 net cost to the college. Dr. Hurst noted that one of the persons in the story who advised the college is a distinguished property owner who owns the mansion where the TV series, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, was filmed.

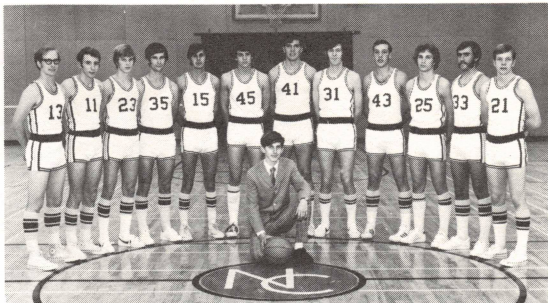
In answer to the question of how the college plans to use the new tract, Dr. Hurst indicated that it immediately plans to develop part of it as a housing park for married students, with construction of 24 one-bedroom units targeted for completion this coming September, thus keeping the tract as a green belt. Another portion is earmarked for a regulation size athletic field. The latter announcement met with a spontaneous applause from the students, who were obviously impressed with these plans as they were with the sequence of events that Dr. Hurst narrated. In the long range picture, he indicated that the tract could serve future expansion needs of the college as they arise.

President Hurst expressed a vivid conviction of God's underlying direction and providence in the sequence of events leading to the college's new acquisition. Citing the Biblical text, "Before you call, I will answer," he noted that the "Ten Acre Story" is another chapter in the Book containing the continuing history of the College's campus development, sometimes titled the "**Miracle Campus Story.**"



New apartments for married students will be furnished units.

Eagles Narrowly Miss Season's First Place



NC Eagles placed second in the Pacific Northwest Christian Conference with 8 wins and 2 losses. John Brown, No. 31, led all players with an average of 22 points per game.

Ministry of Music Highlighted In Chapel Series

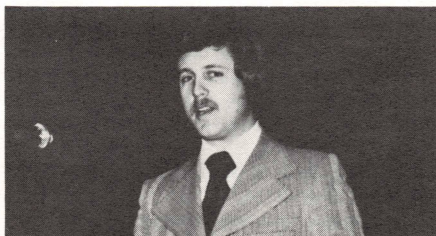
"The Ministry of Music" was the theme of a three-day chapel series at Northwest College February 6-8. The presentations started with a hymnology led by Dr. Robert Swaffield, Associate Professor of Music at the College.

Dr. Swaffield was assisted by students from the music department at the college, who backgrounded the origins of some of the old hymns of the Christian Church after which the hymns were performed by congregational singing, vocal solos, ensembles, or instrumentally.

Budgeting the series, College President Dr. D. V. Hurst traced the origins, use, and ideals of music in worship as found in the Scriptures. He concluded with some practical suggestions to those who participate in the leading and performance of music in the public worship service. Among his admonitions were some well placed suggestions to "leave the preaching to the speaker" and not to "swallow" the mike—an observed phenomenon of the day.

Donald Stover, Minister of Music at the First Assembly of God church in Portland, culminated the series with a challenge to look at music as a "gift" from God to the individual, and through him to the church in order "to bring hearts to Jesus Christ." The personable young minister related something of his own background on how he happened to enter the ministry of music. Mr. Stover found indications from Scripture pointing up the importance of music as a ministry, noting that in temple worship, Levites were ordained for this purpose. He found that music "flowed" in worship through singing, trumpet obligatos, and prayer, and was an integral part of what took place in temple worship. He challenged students with a survey of 50,000 church/choir members which showed that the average church choir today is made up of only 8 or 9 women plus 2 or 3 men — something he feels would challenge for change. He also challenged students with the potential of music as one of two proven channels (together with athletics) to reach youth today. He stimulated the imaginations of the students in such a way as to cause an appreciable number of them to remain in the college chapel for a workshop session relating to the field.

The music series was one of several special ministry series presented in the college's chapel program for the current year. A pastoral ministry series was presented in the college's chapel program for the current year. A pastoral ministry series was presented in the fall quarter; a missionary emphasis week was held in January, and a Charismatic week series is slated for February 20-22. A series on the ministry of Christian Education is anticipated in the near future.



Donald Stover speaks in chapel series on "The Ministry of Music".



Pastor Leo Schlegal during Charismatic Week series in the College chapel.

The Spirit's Melting Pot

"It's just like it says in the Bible!" These were the words from an American Baptist pastor, the Reverend Leo Schlegal, as he told students and faculty at Northwest College something of his experience in the Charismatic movement. Pastor Schlegal was one of three ministers from historic Christian churches, who were pulpit guests at the College during its recent Charismatic Week Series. Others included the Reverend Donald Steeb, pastor of the Woodinville United Methodist Church, and the Reverend Luther Conrath, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Seattle.

The movement within the historic churches, both Catholic and Protestant has sometimes been referred to as "Church Renewal" and points back to the character and nature of life in the early Church described in the Book of Acts in the Bible—hence Pastor Schlegal's statement of what he has witnessed in his own church and ministry—"It is just like it says in the Bible!"

Students and faculty responded with obvious interest and enthusiasm to the accounts given by the guest pastors. American Lutheran Pastor, Luther Conrath, aptly summarized the results of the movement when he noted that what the churches in Christendom have been attempting to do through outward organizational union and ecumenism, the Holy Spirit is accomplishing quietly and powerfully through church renewal from within, producing a unity and power not unlike that described in the Book of Acts of the early church. The new movement has thus become the "Spirit's melting pot." The verbal response from the college student body, which comes from 18 denominations and church groups, was expressed in song embodying the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits . . . for He hath done wonderful things!"

Placement Service Profiles Ready

Profiles listing backgrounds, training, and desired fields of Christian Service of the members of the 1973 Graduating Class have been prepared by the Placement Service at Northwest College, President D. V. Hurst announced. The profiles are intended to acquaint District officers, presbyters, pastors, and church lay leaders with pertinent data concerning the forthcoming graduating class.

A new feature to the "closed circuit" publication this year is the inclusion of a photo of most of the graduates. The data also includes contact information so that graduates can be contacted after they leave campus.

Dr. Hurst explained that the Placement Service not only publishes information about the graduates but publishes bulletins on the needs and openings in behalf of churches seeking personnel, and often makes contacts with graduates for the churches as requested.

Pastors and churches seeking help in locating assistants and ministerial staff personnel are encouraged to contact the College, Dr. Hurst said. The 1973 class is viewed as a top-rated group of young people who are dedicated, talented, and trained in a degree that is above average, the College president added. Several pastors have come to the campus to conduct interview conferences with seniors thus far this year.

9th Annual Lay Council

The Lay Council of Northwest College will hold its ninth annual session at the College April 6-7. Activities will commence with the burning of the mortgage on the chapel Friday at 9:20 a.m. in the chapel and conclude with a banquet Saturday at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. Dr. Richard Dobbins, who will be on campus as speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week, will speak at the banquet on the theme "Target 76." Graphics of the proposed new library will be unveiled at the Lay Council banquet.



Dr. Richard Dobbins

CAMPUS DAY "73"

MARCH 30

Welcome to Northwest College

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- 6:30 - 7:30 Breakfast for overnight guests — Cafeteria
- 7:00 - 12:00 Registration — Perks Hall Lounge
- 7:00 - 11:20 Campus Tours — Originate in Perks Hall Lounge
- 7:30 - 11:05 Seminars and Classes
Admissions and Transfer
Ministerial Training
Liberal Arts
Finance
- Guests are asked to choose two seminars, two classes, and one tour.
- 11:20 - 12:30 Chapel Assembly — Chapel Auditorium;
King's Choralons — musical presentation
Reverend Al Baunsgard — Speaker
- 12:40 - 2:15 Lunch for Guests
- 2:30 - 3:00 President's Reception — Informatorium
Learning Center
(For all ministers, laymen, and their wives.)
Freetime for Youth
- 3:30 - 5:00 Basketball Game — Northwest Pavilion.
- 5:30 - 6:30 Dinner — Cafeteria
- 7:00 - 8:30 A.S.B. Inspirational Rally — Chapel Auditorium

Make sure you don't miss out on all the fun! Here's a three-step approach toward joining the caravan cruising toward the campus: First, ask around among high school youth in your church to find out who would like to go (by phone or in Sunday School class). Next, make a list of their names. Then, give the list to your pastor and discuss with him the matter of suitable transportation. (If enough plan to go, perhaps the church bus would be available). Now isn't that easy? See you Campus Day, March 30!



REPORTS FROM REAPERS 'ROUND GLOBE

Harold & Amy Mattson, Dennis, Sherri (Recife, Pe. Brazil). "For 1st time will permit married couples to attend the Bible School. Hope to find some more mature material for ministry in them. School will host a 5-day Girl's Retreat." **Rick & Peg Kellogg**-itinerating. Will do missionary work in Maitosi (Kenya, Africa). **Frank & Pam Davis** -leaving Mombasa (Kenya) to work with **Kelloggs'** in Maitosi. **Frank & Karla Beardsley** (Fiji Is.) attended conference in Samoa, enjoyed fellowship with Jim Hances' & others. **Karla** coming home in May to be in sisters, (**Kathy Vaughn's**) wedding to L. Groethe of Bellingham. **Midori Rikimaru** (Moji-Ku Kitakyushu, Japan) writes: "Dr.

C. E. Butterfield visited us in Oct. I am teaching at YMCA & help my father as organist and S.S. teacher in church."

ERRATA

In error the name of **Judith Cole** was omitted from list of "2nd generations". Her father, **Frank Cole**, is Exec. Presby. & A/G Pastor, Pt. Angeles, Wa. Her brother, **Douglas** is enrolled at U. of W. in Air Force R.O.T.C. program.

N.C. (Frosh) RECRUITS (Sept. 1991) Ha!!

Brian Erik born No. 10 to **Steve & Linda (Anderson) Long**, Associate pastors at Roseburg, Ore. with the Virgil Congers. Shelli DeAnne born Feb. 3 to **Rick and Sharon (Brown) Huster** who reside in Kirkland, Wa.

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NEWSIES

Dave Rodli - attending U. of Montana. **Darrell & Diane Wood** - "shepherding" North Kenai Church (Kenai, Alaska). **Cathy Hutson**-Faculty secretary at Alaska Methodist University (Anchorage). . .travelled for ministry to Japan with a church singing group. **Paul & Judy (Shamp) Guenther** at Lewiston, Idaho. Paul directs Environmental Health program. Son, Daniel, one year old soon. **Trudy Wellman & David Henderson** were wed Nov. 24 in Central A/G, Salem, Ore. **George Perry** attending N.Y. Theol. Seminary. **Roy Brewer, Paul Goodman, John Weaver** conducted Youth Leadership Seminar at Miles City, Mont. **Els-worth Krogstad**, (former faculty), now of Springfield, Mo., held special week at Livingston, Montana on teachings of Holy Spirit. **Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Snyder**, former pastor A/G

(Caldwell, Idaho), now serving as Min. of Ed. & Evangelism at Salem, Ore., Central A/G with Pastor **Denny Davis**, who recently returned from Europe, visiting missionaries and surveying the work in Spain, Portugal & Belgium. **Les & Kathy Hagen** (Manager Health Care Center) at Edmonds, Wa. **Warren & Sheryl Erickson** (Denver, Colo.) are "team teachers" in charge of 9th grade S.S. Dept. while Warren is pursuing his M.A. in C.E. at Conservative Bible Theological Seminary. **Lyle O'Neel** - doing field training to become social caseworker in Washington. The **Ron Meiers'** (Coulee City, Wa.) and congregation are breaking ground for new sanctuary with **Irwin Kruger**, Bellevue, Wa. as builder, to occupy in July. **Brian & Charm Arneson** are back in Albany, Or. as youth pastors with Rev. R. E. Book.