

Pictured above is an outside view of the nearly completed library.



From The President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

During the past several weeks it has been my privilege to have had contact with many of the student leaders on campus. It has reinforced for me the importance and value of Christian higher education.

What a delight it is to watch these young people mature and take on new responsib lities. These leadership qualities will be used for the glory of God out in our churches in the near future.

An important question comes to mind as I rejoice in what God is doing in these lives—who would be training these young people if N.C. didn't exist? Where would our church be here in the Northwest if N.C. were not here?

The question is hard to answer, but the **importance** of Christian Education makes emphatic impressions on one when I consider the continued secular trends in society and the materialistic and humanistic preconceptions in education in general. Pressures towards the mere humanization of man are everywhere.

Today's young people are ready to accept challenges and opportunities in all areas of Christian service. We try to add to this the fine Christian principles and values that will help them grow in their Christian experience and lay foundations for a fruitful life of service, should Jesus tarry. It's one thing to rush into some form of ministry for a few years in youthful enthusiasm, but quite another to train in a disciplined setting for a whole life of service. The latter is not so glamorous, perhaps, but it does offer the results and rewards of a whole life given to God with a maximum development of one's talents and gifts. It seems to me this is what Jesus emphasized repeatedly as He taught.

These facts continue to move me to do what I can to assist young people as they seek for God's will in their lives. Jake Hershman, a fine Assemblies of God layman

and chief of the Institutional Eligibility unit in the Office of Education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said, "The future of our church is in the hands of our Bible Colleges." I believe he's right. That's why I'm here at N.C!

Professors Promoted

Dr. D.V. Hurst has announced that the college's Board of Directors, have confirmed the status of Full Professor on two N.C. teachers. They are Dr. Daniel B. Pecota, teacher of Theology and Bible, and part of the N.C. faculty since 1958 and Dr. Robert Swaffield, teacher of music since 1969. The status of full professor is the highest position that an instructor can earn and is considered a singular honor in the academic field.



Placement

Many pastors are coming on campus to interview seniors for positions in their churches. The college provides a conference room and handles the scheduling for the pastors. Areas of special interest seem to be youth, Christian Education, and music.

Northwest College, with the able help of Dean of Admissions Amos Millard, has developed a fine program for placement. Above, Northwest District Superintendent, Rev. Frank McAllister and Northwest District Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Clifford Hobson interview some interested students.

New Music Major

The Board of Directors of Northwest has authorized the administration to add to our offering the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sacred Music. Dr. Swaffield, head of our music department, has now completed the necessary planning and development of the requirements for the major. The music requirements total 73 quarter credits in addition to the general studies and religion requirements.

It is our feeling that this new offering will meet a growing need among our churches. A student graduating with this major will be able to step into any church situation and feel competent.

The program begins officially in the fall.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

k
al

Winter Spiritual Emphasis Speaker



Reverend Otis Keener ministering at our Winter Spiritual Emphasis Week. This is our annual missions convention in which a prominent figure in the field of missions is invited to minister. The response to Reverend Keener's ministry was excellent and his challenging messages will long be remembered.



The panel shown above concluded a faculty sponsored series on "Christian Ministry". Dr. Pecota was the coordinator for the series in which Dr. Hurst, Dr. Rozell, Dean Millard, and Professor Thee each ministered.

Church Receives \$120,000 Gift

One of our Assemblies of God churches recently received a gift of \$120,000. Within the past few years, many gifts of various sizes have been made to our Assemblies.

Many church members have become aware of their opportunity to make an important gift to their church, the College, foreign missions and Home missions, through proper estate planning.

Northwest College, through its Department of Stewardship, has made available to local churches and members, the services of H.W. Crowder, Director of Development, for seminars to educate their members in the preparation of wills, trusts, guardianship, probate, estate tax and estate distribution.

The seminar also deals with tithes, cash gifts, giving through insurance, budgeting and the handling of one's finances.

Many churches and members have already utilized the services of Mr. Crowder to plan their estate, to protect their families and to save estate taxes at decease and make charitable gifts. You may have a seminar in your church upon request.

For more information, call or write:

H.W. Crowder Northwest College P.O. Box 579 Kirkland, WA. (206) 822-8266, extension 23



Head librarian, Margaret Garman, showing the 48,000 volume to Registrar Amos Millard.



Everett McKinney, the featured missionary.

Superintendents' Week A Success







Superintendents' Week brought Reverend Robert Brandt, superintendent of Montana,

Dr. N.D. Davidson, superintendent of Oregon, and Reverend W.R. Leisy of Alaska.

Hospital Workshop

The Counseling Department of Northwest College in Kirkland, Washington and the Chaplain's Service of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Seattle recently cosponsored a Pastor's Workshop in 'Professional Preparation for Ministry to the Terminally Ill and Their Families'. This is the second workshop the College and the Hospital have sponsored.

Milton Whitaker, Protestant Chaplain at the V.A. Hospital, was the workshop leader. The program included both theoretical and practical training in the hospital setting. Topics for the three-day workshop included. "Come Walk With Me", "Three Faces of Death", "The Therapeutic Use of Scripture" and others. Participants were able to take the work on a credit or non-credit status.

Jack Rozell, D.Min., the Director of the College Counseling Program, indicated that pastors and wives from the immediate area and some from distances as far away as Montana were enrolled. He stated that the workshop is an expression of the interest of the College to use its resources to assist the minister in continuing his education and developing his skills. Information about future workshops is available by calling the College.

The next one is scheduled for April 12. The topic is "Alcoholism" and the speaker is Roger Butz, M.D.

Whole Man Seminar

The Counseling Department under the direction of Dr. Jack Rozell is sponsoring a Whole Man seminar June 7-9. Dr. Roger Butz will give a complete physical examination, Reverend Fulton Buntain, will minister to the spiritual side of man, and Dr. Rozell will administer psychological testing. At this point, it appears that the enrollment is full. If you are interested, you should contact Dr. Rozell about possible cancellations.

Teacher Reports

Jack Dorwart, Christian Classics teacher, reports on the evening class, "As this winter quarter draws to a close, the first quarter the Christian Classics course was offered at Northwest College, I find the students' interest continuing to grow in their study of St. Augustine and Dante. Although meeting once a week makes heavy demands on students and teacher alike, I think we all found an area of concentration which encouraged us in our reading. The class was small enough to share our thoughts and our interests. Augustine seemed to be favored over Dante, but anyone who knows The Divine Comedy can understand that.

Augustine's **Confessions** is a more direct book since it is unabashedly autobiographical, whereas in Dante's work, the reader must have a comparable historical and literary background. I look forward to next year when two other Christian scholars and artists will be studied. For any who might be interested they are Erasmus and Pascal.''

Alcohol Seminar

Dr. Jack Rozell, director of the Counseling Department, is sponsoring a very meaningful and needed workshop April 13. The workshop will deal with the subject of alcoholism and will feature Dr. Roger Butz, head of the medical staff of the Safeco Insurance Company. The workshop is open to all who are interested, but pre-registration will be required.

E.C.E. Conference

"Teaching the Lollipop Generation" is the theme of the upcoming ECE conference to be held at NC on May 1, 1976. The registration fee is \$10 for the entire day, which includes lunch in the college cafeteria and a registration packet with workshop handouts.



Northwest Basketball

The Northwest bask etball team wrapped up their season with a fourth place finish in the Northwest Regional of the National Little College Athletic Association February 26, 27, and 28 in Portland. The Eagles won their Thursday night game to advance to the semifinals of the tournament, only to lose Friday and again Saturday in the consolation game.

Thursday, the Eagles revenged three earlier losses to Puget Sound College of the Bible

by thumping them 94-71.

Friday, the Northwest quint played about as poorly as they had played brilliantly the night before. Concordia College of Portland blasted the Eagles 90-62, although the game was within reach until early in the second half. The Northwest team shot a frigid 30% from the field and Randy Billings' twelve points were the team high.

In Saturday's contest, Northwest battled Multnomah School of the Bible right to the wire, only to lose 77-75. This was a practically perfectly even game statistically—with Multnomah making one more field goal than Northwest, as both teams committed 24 fouls and both teams converted 15 free throws. Northwest was led by senior forward Steve Hunt with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Particularly gratifying to Coach Carl Kinney was the selection of Steve Hunt to the first five of the all tournament squad, despite the Eagles' fourth place finish.

The season record for the Northwest five finished at 12 wins and 19 losses, with the loss of 6 players from this year's squad through graduation or transfer to other schools.



Reverend and Mrs. Jim Hance.



The volleyball team gets very serious about their play.



Shown is one of only 160 photographed copies of the Codex Cairo of the Bible. The Codex Cairo is the earliest extant Hebrew manuscript containing both date and author. The book is a part of our Ken Schlosser near east collection.

Assistant librarian Marlee Blick and Early Childhood Education Director, Shirley Newton, standing in front of our new Children's literature collection.





Reverend Terry Peretti, former student body president and newly appointed missionary to Italy, speaks in morning Chapel hour.

Dr. C. E. Butterfield, president emeritus, speaking to the Greater Seattle Charismatic Ministers' Fellowship being held on campus.



CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



A scene from Mr. Gustafson's chemistry class.



Sam Sasser, from Honolulu, Hawaii, ministering in a morning Chapel service.



Shown is part of the crowd at the annual Box Social sponsored by the Associated Women Students. Profits went to the Everett Mc-Kinneys, missionaries to the Philippines.

The Ray Spaare family, missionaries to the Marshall Islands, accompanied by Mrs. Spaare's mother, Mrs. Kate Collins - a student at Northwest College.





Some of the student body who were present at the annual try-outs for summer Public Relations travel teams.



at the Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis Workshop sponsored by the Counseling Department.

Dr. Jack Rozell teaching



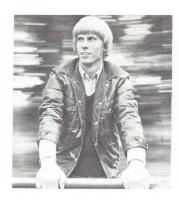
Reverend Dennis Bennett, prominent national leader of the charismatic movement, ministers in morning Chapel hour.

This frog is being thoroughly examined.



Tapes Are Available

The Kings Choralons and the Maranatha Sounds have cassette tapes available of this year's presentation. You may purchase your copy for only \$3.00 a tape. Write the College bookstore.



WHAT KIND OF STUDENT GOES TO NORTHWEST COLLEGE?

Many kinds, of course, but basically serious-minded, goal-oriented Christian students. Future leaders in our denominational affairs, business, government, law, education, etc. Those concerned with the great issues of our day; issues that go beyond the secular to the spiritual. Those who know that Christ is the only answer to the needs of mankind. Those with ability and the will to invest the work needed to prepare for a life of high achievement for Christ in a very complex society.

Students attend who are only interested in receiving their A.A. degree and then move on for study in other fields. Others are here to receive their B.A. in Bible Literature, Christian Education, Religion & Philosophy, Missions or Sacred Music. All of these help prepare one for some type of meaningfull Christian Service.

The student who attends Northwest discovers that the learning environment is highly personal with professors who are genuinely interested in them. He will find a Christian atmosphere.

Pass this information on to students you feel would benefit from Northwest



Montana District Superintendent, Rev. R.L. Brandt as he speaks in Chapel. Is he stretching a point; telling us how far it is from Billings to Kalispell or demonstrating the breadth of God's love?



The painter as he puts on the finishing touches at the library. Dedication has been set for April 10 in conjunction with the annual Lay Council meetings. The building will be put into use for the fall quarter thus giving the staff the summer in which to make the big move.



This is the new board room which is part of the Library. There are places in the building that makes one ask if it will be ready for the April 10 dedication. I doubt if we need to worry.

IF YOU MOVE
PLEASE GIVE US
YOUR NEW ADDRESS

Alumni News



FROM FAR AWAY. . . . Sandra Britt just arrived at Sierra Leone where she will work with the Jonathan Glovers (who recently returned to the field from furlough). Sandra was also on a "MAPS" mission in Ghana and in Umahia, Nigeria with Lillian Bach. Les Martin reports from Malaysia: "Unprecedented growth continues in our churches here, especially among young people. It is common for 1,000 y.p. at a youth rally. Last year about 700 registered at camp. Our Bible schools are filled to capacity, with double enrollment this year." The Bud Heinzig Family (Africa) asks our prayers for Bud's back which has been causing him problems. Yet, despite this he continues to fly, repair engines and many other duties. Pray! Wesley & Gladys Morton are in Suva, Fiji to teach in S. Pac. Bible College. Paul & Anita Wheeler and sons are in American Samoa now. Their work includes administrative, evangelization in outer islands and ICI program.

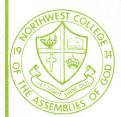
Bill & Charon Johnston & sons are itinerating now in preparation for field of Ghana. Since end of August, they have had 75 services & traveled 12,000 miles, formerly pastored

at Warrenton, Oregon.

BLESSED BUNDLES. . . . Rev. & Mrs. Clifford Avery (New Cannon, Conn.) have son, Troy Paul, born Jan. 19th (8lbs. 1oz.) He joined brothers David & John (school age). They are pioneering a church there. Larry & Irma (Leighton) Reed sent word that son, Jeremy, born June 23rd, is "crawling and doing all kinds of things". Ron & Lois (Barckert) Mortin adopted a baby girl, Carla Marie, born Dec. 12. They also have Scott, who is 5 years old. Dawnita Renee was born Dec. 20th to Bruce & Bonita Thomas, pastors at Priest River, Idaho.

Mark & Dorothy Ellis welcomed the birth of a "bundle of sweetness" named Monica Elaine, born Feb. 3rd at Glendora, California where Mark is Minister of Music with Pastor Marcus Gaston.

The Northwesterner



March-April 1976
Published bi-monthly 6
times a year) by Northwest College, 11102
N.E. 53rd St., P. O.
Box 579, Kirkland, Wa.
98033. Second class
postage paid at Kirkland, Washington.

Volume XIII, No. 2

NEWS FROM OREGON . . Bernice Dalan, Secretary to Supt. N.D. Davidson, became the bride of Mr. Gabe Strangland on Feb. 7th. They reside in Salem. Dora Mitchell, wife of Rev. Wm. Mitchell (Pastor of Stayton A/G) passed away Jan. 20th after surgery for a brain tumor. Condolences to Bill and his two sons.

Alaska Supt. Leisy reports Doris Fellows (mother of **Dorothy Fellows**) has suffered complete loss by fire, of her house, teen center, all equipment, and personal effects, escaping only with the clothes on her back. Village fires in the Artic are devastating

from lack of water. Let's help in all the ways we can. The **Terry Whittlesey** family are now in a new church at Unalaska, a place they pioneered 5 years ago. Church has had new converts and such growth that a new building was necessary. Church seats 125 and has 9 S.S. rooms. This is remote village on Aleutian Chain, across bay from Dutch Harbor.

HEART-Y NEWS.. Birdie Roberts (Kirkland) is recovering nicely from recent open heart surgery. Her heart was mended surgically so she could paraphrase the words of the Psalmist: "O God my heart is fixed".