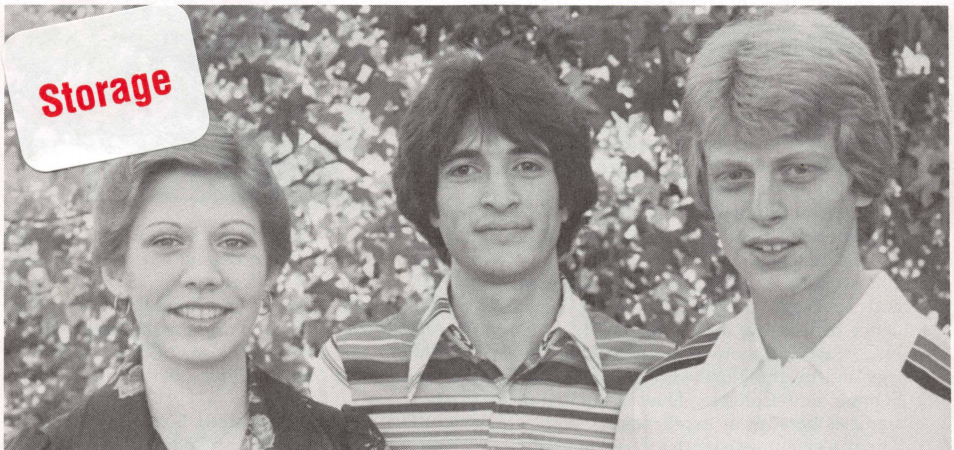




Freshman Class Officers



From left: Miss Linda Longfellow from Yakima, Washington, Secretary;
Mr. George Casias from Boone, Colorado, President;
and Mr. Russ Barrans from Kent, Washington, Vice President.



From The President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

Will They Graduate?

What are the prospects a freshman who enters Northwest College will graduate from Northwest? This is a question of marked significance.

Current studies—part of the process of preparing for a visit from the Accrediting Association next fall—reveal a very favorable trend.

It is understood some students try college for one, two, or three quarters. Some start at a college such as N.C. desiring a year or two in its setting, with the plan they will then go to a university or liberal arts college offering a major not found at N.C. But first, they want some grounding in theology and Biblical studies! Meeting the needs of these students is one of the key functions of Northwest.

But what about those who started at N.C. and finished? The study just completed according to Dean of Admissions, Dr. Amos Millard, "shows a marked increase in the ratio of graduates to matriculants in comparison with the same study completed five years ago." At that time 25% of the entering freshmen completed work for graduation. On the other hand, an average of 38% completed graduation requirements during the first five years.

More significantly, the number has risen each of the last five years. Of the freshmen of 1969 a total of 25% graduated; 1970—33%; 1971—35%; 1972—43%; and 1973—55%.

When one considers the structure of N.C.'s curriculum this is a truly significant trend.

In discussing the probable factors affecting this trend with Dr. Millard, it appeared they certainly include:

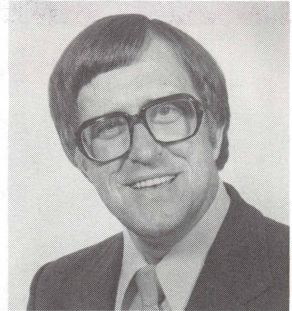
1. The Spiritual tone of the College;
2. The academic quality of programs and resources of N.C.;
3. The strength of its faculty in commitment and academic preparation giving confidence of learning accomplishment;
4. N.C.'s accreditation—both as a Bible College and by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Dual accreditation signifies breadth of excellence;
5. The placement assistance offered to graduates. The record here is likewise excellent;
6. The personal care of individual students through the counseling services of the College;

7. The exit interviews, guidance and other follow-up of students;
8. The dedication and determination of the students themselves. Without doubt, this is most significant. All opportunity and assistance can be given, but without student goal setting and follow-through, the results would not be there.

Perceptive analysts of the internal workings of Northwest are most encouraged by this trend! But the record of 55% can be improved. The final mark of excellence of any College is its graduates—and graduates who find a place of service in their chosen field, the work for which they have been trained. The faculty and administration of Northwest College are committed to accomplishing this purpose.



Elaine Ward, Class of '77, is now working on the Spokane Indian Reservation at Wellpinit. She is assisting Pastor and Mrs. Rod Borgess working primarily with children.



The Reverend Everett McKinney, Class of '63, has been appointed president of the Far East Advanced School of Theology (FEAST) in Manila, Philippines. Since 1969 the McKinneys have served under missionary appointment in the Philippines. From 1971 to 1975 he served as president of Imanuel Bible Institute in Cebu City.

The Far East Advanced School of Theology serves the Assemblies of God in all countries of the Far East and Pacific Oceania by training ministers for Bible school teaching and other types of church ministry. Total enrollment in FEAST for 1975 was 335 students.

Harvest Plenteous: Laborers Few

Never in the 43 year history of Northwest College have there been more calls for students and graduates to fill positions of ministry than has been experienced during the past year, Dr. Amos Millard, the College's Placement Director observes. He has received calls not only from the local area but from points up and down the Pacific Coast.

"The College had its largest graduating class last Spring," Dr. Millard said, "but the demand has out-distanced the supply of workers. Never in the College's history have the words of the Lord of the Harvest been more realized than now, 'The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.'" (Luke 10:2)

He observed several factors are in the present scene. "Churches are growing, and growth in turn, is outstripping the output of trained workers. We never tell a pastor 'No.' We tell him, 'We'll try to help you,' and try we do, while praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to meet the needs of the field."



Ken Covey with his wife and six children. Ken is a Senior majoring in Christian Education and plans to go on for his Th.B. Ken's home is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We have many married students at Northwest College. Ken is one good example that if God is in it, it can be done!



Pictured are Bob Griffin, Warren Bullock, Eva Wangen, and Skip Bennett during the Alumni Chapel. Rev. Bullock brought a challenging message on the subject of prayer.

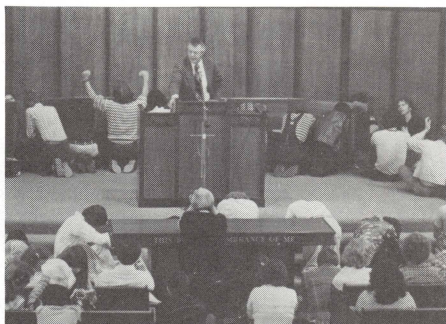
Speaker's Theme: Loving God

If the theme of the Fall Quarter Spiritual Emphasis Week messages by the Reverend Linfield Crowder could be epitomized by a single statement of Scripture, it would be from the classic passage of the Bible, "... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deut. 6:5) A three-time Spiritual Emphasis Week speaker at the College and alumnus of the College, the Reverend Mr. Crowder pursued the theme of God's love, and the human response to it as he addressed the students and faculty who filled the Chapel each day and evening during the five day series.

The impact of his messages upon the students was observed not only by students' attentiveness and attendance, but by their response in prayer. Yet, the real results will be measured by the response of obedience to the call and will of God, and it is in this measure that the abiding value of the Spiritual Emphasis Week's ministry will make its impact upon the lives of the students.

The Reverend Mr. Crowder, who graduated from the College in 1953, is known as a missionary evangelist throughout the United States. His major field of missionary evangelism has been in the South Pacific from where he was on special assignment in Samoa and whence he took a leave of absence to come to the campus for the College's Spiritual Emphasis Week, October 3-7.

Commenting on the week, President Hurst said, "The ministry of Linfield Crowder is always fresh and relative. He knows where people are and how to use the Word to move them forward in God. He loves youth and thoroughly enjoys helping them. He comes on with a genuine quality of experience himself. Once again it's the case of the man and his message."



A grand conclusion to the 'Spiritual Emphasis week with Rev. Linfield Crowder was an alter service of dedication and commitment.

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New Majors Popular on Campus

The College's two newest majors, Sacred Music and Pastoral Ministries, have gained ready acceptance by students who are preparing themselves for ministry. While these are traditional fields of professional training in the Bible College context, the organization of the programs into full majors indicates the trend towards in-depth and greater intensity of training for the ministry.

The new Sacred Music Major, instituted last year, shows an enrollment of 59 students plus another 21 in the minor. The technicality and rigorous intensity of the Sacred Music programs at the College appears to be accepted by the students as a challenge rather than a deterrent.

The new Pastoral Ministries Major, instituted just this year, already shows a total of 29 students enrolled plus another 48 in the minor. The professional context of the new major is not an "easy road," observers at the College note. Yet it appears to reflect the recognition that the "main-line" of ministry on the church scene today is still the pastoral ministry.

HOSPITAL SEMINAR

Feb. 13-15, 1978

"The Terminal Illness"

—Limited Enrollment—

Topics include

"Three Faces of Death"

"Language of a Person Facing Death"

"The Family is a Patient Also"

"Legal, Ethical and Moral Issues"

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EVENING CLASSES

Winter Quarter

Jan. 4-March 15

FLYING SEMINAR

Monday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

BASIC PRINCIPALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Tuesday 6:30-9:00 p.m.

HOSPITAL MINISTRIES INTERNSHIP

Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

V.A. Hospital

CHRISTIAN CLASSICS

Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Special Topics In:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Tuesday 6:30-8:45 p.m.

SPEED READING

Jan. 12, 23, 30 7:00-9:00 p.m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Dec. 1 Christmas Concert—7:30 p.m.

5-7 Final Exams

8 Basketball—7:30 p.m.

8 Christmas Interim

Jan. 3 New Student Registration

4 Classes Begin

6 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

7 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

14 WOM Food Fair

16-20 Spiritual Emphasis Week

Rev. Albert Cakau,

Gen. Supt. of Fiji

30 Basketball—7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

4 ASB Homecoming

Parents Banquet—6:00 p.m.

4 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

8 P.R. Music Team Auditions

9 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

10 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

11 Basketball—8:00 p.m.

13-15 Pastors Seminar on Terminal

Illness—V.A. Hospital

14 AWS Box Social

20 Basketball—7:30 p.m.

Mar. 9 Winter Concert—7:30 p.m.

9-20 Flying Seminar

16-22 Spring Interim

16-27 Choir Tours

31 Campus Day

Much needed rest



Volleyball coach Chris Brodin and her girls have had an excellent year. Above, the cameraman caught them resting between games at a recent match.

Leadership Seminars

President Hurst will participate in the Northwest District Leadership seminars in January and February.

Jan. 9—Lower Columbia

10—Mt. Rainier

12—Seattle

13—Capital

Feb. 2—Everett—Mt. Baker

3—Tacoma

7—Grand Coulee

9—Spokane

10—Snake River

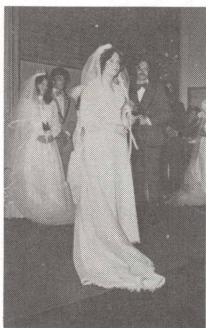
13—Yakima

14—Okanogan

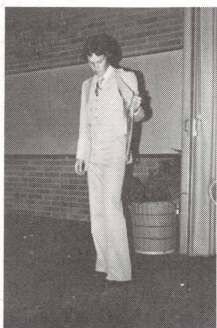
17—Olympic

The Seminars are designed for Pastors, Deacons and their wives with a complimentary dinner.

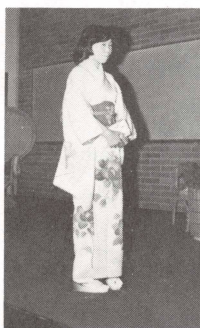
Scenes From the Fashion Show



Modeling her wedding dress is Mrs. Carolyn Lazzuri.



Mr. Dave Bates



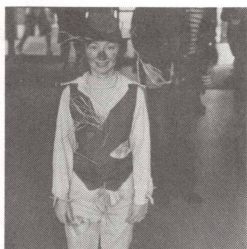
Mizue Yamada, Japan



A duet by Lorna Alcorn and Jon Hagebusch. Renae Mora, accompanist.



A group of renowned gentlemen ham it up at the Student Leader-Faculty Banquet. From left are: Dr. Robert Swaffield at the piano. Professor Bill Randolph, Dr. Frank Rice, Rev. Owen Hodges, Dr. Dan Pecota, Instructor Dan French, and Professor Cal White.

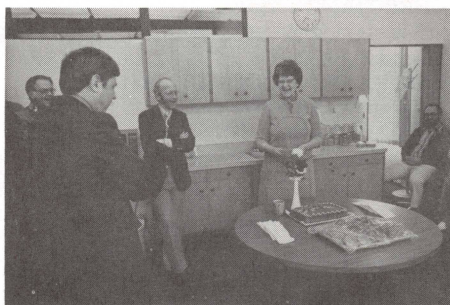
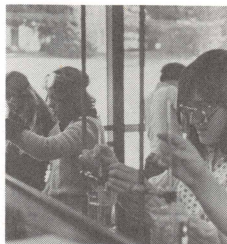


An extra Halloween feature, Miss Debbie Billups.



Rev. Robert Brandt, Montana District Superintendent, is always a popular chapel guest. He is a member of the College Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Board. He is a past chairman of the Board.

Chemistry is just one of the science subjects offered at Northwest College. These girls are very interested in their work.



Birthdays are always a happy occasion. Maxine Williams is being honored in the faculty lounge on her special day. She has taught at Northwest College since 1950 and is still a very popular teacher. She indicated that she would not be here long enough for students to introduce themselves by saying, "My grandparents had you for a teacher." She is truly a great lady.

B.E.O.G.

Funds are available through the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program. This is one of the government funded programs by which students can obtain financial aid for their education. This year, Northwest has already awarded \$184,404 through this program.

Special Homecoming

Student Body President, Don Ross, extends a special invitation to you from the students of Northwest College to attend the annual Homecoming-Parents Weekend February 3-4.

Students are hoping that their parents will come and spend the weekend in the area. A list of local motels will be furnished in the next Northwesterner and also sent to each parent.

Schedule

FRIDAY, February 3

8:00 p.m. Basketball Game
Columbia Christian

10:00 p.m. Concert

SATURDAY, February 4

6:00 p.m. Parents Banquet

8:00 p.m. Basketball Homecoming Game
Warner Pacific

Half Time Crowning of Homecoming Court



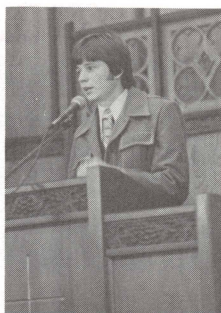
Rev. Cy Homer, President of Southeast Bible College, is being introduced to the Northwest College student body by President Hurst. Rev. Homer ministered in Chapel and was one of the featured speakers at the Northwest District Ministers Retreat in Yakima.

Food—Food—Food



The Frosh Retreat was held at Marymoor Park on September 24. Activities included football, games, and fellowship. ASB Second Vice President Darrel Johnsen was in charge along with Advisor Darrell Hobson. Above is one of the happier times of the Retreat where everyone is finding plenty to eat.

Duane Simpson, Chairman of W.O.M., is doing an outstanding job of leadership. World Outreach Ministries is alive and well and everybody knows it. Over \$6,770 has been given so far this year for World Missions projects.



Flying Seminars



This beautiful and fertile valley intersects the land of Israel between the Galilean Hills in the distance and the hills of Samaria and is commonly called the Valley of Megiddo because an ancient fortress city known as Megiddo guarded entrance to the valley at the southwest corner. It is historically and prophetically fraught with the scenes of battle. Over this valley marched the armies of the ancient world. It is a natural crossroads point in the land which still is strategically important to the control of the entire land. "And he gathered them (kings of the earth) together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." Rev. 16:16. Often the visitor today can hear the piercing scream of jet fighter planes from a nearby air base as they maneuver over this historic site. It will be one of the places to be visited by the College's Flying Seminars in 1978. For information, write to the College, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington 98033.



"Salt & Light Co." is a very popular gospel team. The group consists of Pris Stewart, Dan Stone, Cindy Blakley, Mark Dalan, Kim Kruger, Steve Williams, and Ron Bowe.

Alumni News

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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE: Dr. ROBERT HARRIS, former faculty, and wife are in San Jose, California, where Dr. Harris is pioneering a new church in the south valley. PAUL & THELMA TAPPERO live at Houston, Texas. Paul is Minister of Children at Braeswood Assembly. DAN CRAWFORD, Minister of Youth at Anacortes, Washington, replacing JIM KAHN who moved to Marshall Islands to teach. Dan received his Master of Divinity at Western Baptist in Portland. DICK & DARLENE MALVANNEY are at Pacific Grove, California, where Dick is pastoring Pacific Grove Assembly. Dick was formerly the pastor at Newport, Oregon. RAY WEAVER is Minister of Music at Redmond Assembly, Washington. BOB & ADEL (Waag) SMITH have the pastorate at Harrah, Washington. BRENT HIRSCHY is Assistant Pastor at Midland Christian Assembly in Tacoma, Washington. LOREN HAMAR is Minister of Music and Youth at North Olstead Assembly, Cleveland, Ohio. JERRY HALL is new Minister of Youth at Portland's Northeast Assembly. He has been appointed to C.A. Council for greater Portland section. FRANK HEUBENER is Minister of Youth at Renton Assembly, Washington.

NEW CAPSULES: JERRY & JOY CHEN are working with Chinese on West Coast and now based at Los Angeles under PTL. ORVILLE DANIELSON, Pastor for 9 years at Trinity Temple, Seattle, reports plans for a Philippino Outreach by their church with Victor & David Sobrepina pastoring there.

RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS included REV. JIM MAXEY, Pastor First Assembly, Ellensburg, Washington. Sheryl Maxey, freshman, is their daughter. REV. & MRS. GARY SPEER & children Jennifer & Robbie were on campus. They pastor at Bonesteel, South Dakota. Also visiting were JEAN (Johnson) HUGHES of Class of '47 & hubby REV. EDWARD HUGHES, Pastor First Assembly, Fairbanks, Alaska. Jean's mother directed the Children's Home at Juneau for many years.

FORMER FACULTY FAMILY The DUANE TURNERS' returned from the Philippines. The Turners are home from the field because of Gayle's heart condition. They flew to Denver, Colorado, for medical counsel. PLEASE PRAY for them.

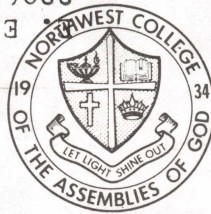
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INTIMATES: VERN WEAVER & ANITA MEESE were wed at Tonasket Assembly, Washington, on Oct. 28. BRUCE MORRIS & BARBARA HOLLAND were united in marriage at Evergreen Christian Center, Olympia, on Oct. 29. Bruce is Minister of Youth and Music at Sutherlin Assembly, Oregon. MIKE & BIRDIE ROBERTS are proud of baby daughter, Christian Michelle, born on Sept. 9. Mike is pastor at Skagway Assembly, Alaska.

A NEW CONCEPT IN WORSHIP REV. RON DEBOCK, our former Public Relations Director and retired Navy Chaplain, is pioneering church for handicapped. Ron will preach in sign language to the deaf. The Church of the Silent Sheep is located at 311 Fourth Street S.E., Puyallup, Washington, and will provide ministry to the mentally ill, the blind, and the deaf. The worship facility, purchased from Berean Baptist Church, seats about 135 in the main sanctuary and has full basement and recreation area. Ron is candidate for the Ph.D. from California Graduate School of Theology, and ordained by the Northwest District.