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Dr. Melvin Hodges Hears Citation of Achievement



From The President

Dr. D. V. Hurst

President Pleas For Preaching

For his final chapel message of the school year, Northwest College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst, made a plea for preaching. Basing his sermon on the message of the Book of Malachi, last of the Old Testament prophetic books. Dr. Hurst urged students to identify with the Word of God and to preach it with conviction and feeling.

He said that the minister who is not stirred by the message himself, cannot hope to move his hearers. Behind the messenger's message is a vast reservoir of life commitment that will shape the manner in which he brings his message. Out of such a life will flow a message that moves men not only by its content but by the spirit and earnestness of the speaker. Allowing for differences of personality and oratorical manner, he pointed to and plead for a depth of personal life, conviction and commitment that will touch the hearts, minds and the lives of his hearers.

President Hurst expressed his personal ambition to see the College produce great pulpites, whose message is characterized and undergirded by power and authority.

College Honors Veteran Missionary

Northwest College bestowed it's highest academic honor upon a veteran missionary, who has achieved distinction for his educational work and administrative leadership throughout the evangelical church world. He is the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hodges upon whom the College conferred the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, at it's 38th commencement on May 26th.

Dr. Hodges, who for many years was missionary to Central America and more recently Executive Secretary for the Assemblies of God Missions in Latin America, is reknown for his book on the **Indigen-**



ous Church. Altogether Dr. Hodges has written nine books in the field of missions. Retire from an active full-time responsibility with the Foreign Missions Department, he now serves on the faculty of the denomination's new Graduate School of Theology in Springfield, Missouri.

A native of Bellingham, Washington, Dr. Hodges is a brother to the Reverend Owen S. Hodges, Business Manager at the College. He brought the Commencement Address to the College's 38th graduating class.



Rev. Hillary

Missionary Derrick

Hillary Assigned

To College Faculty

Canadian-born veteran missionary, the Reverend Derrick Hillary, has been given assignment by the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God to serve on the Northwest College Faculty for the coming year, College President D. V. Hurst announced today.

The college has been working the Mission Department in something of a pioneer pilot project for the last two years in utilizing missionary personnel on loan from the Mission Department to help instruct and train students at the college for future missionary service.

The project has been viewed as a success and the Reverend Hillary will be the third mission instructor to come to campus under the program.

The Reverend Hillary will bring with him considerable years of experience in missionary service. Converted under the ministry of the late Dr. Charles Price he began pioneer ministry in Saskatchewan and continued in Montana after which he went to Calcutta, India in 1938. From there he went to Ceylon; then to pastor at Lancaster, Pennsylvania for nine years. He served in Manila, P.I. since 1964. During this time, Rev. Hillary has had considerable association and participatory involvement in Assemblies education. The Hillaries have one daughter, Mrs. Gwen Ketcham, now residing in Claremont, California. Her husband, Dr. Ketcham, is son of former field Secretary for the Far East, the Rev. Maynard Ketcham

82 Graduate At 38th Commencement



More laborers for the Harvest!

Eighty-two received degrees at the 38th annual Commencement of Northwest College May 26th. Two were granted Th.B. degrees upon completion of five-year programs; fifty-two were granted Bachelor of Arts degrees; six Bachelor of Science; and sixteen Associate of Arts.

Reverend Melvin L. Hodges was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree. The Delta Tau Award of Honor was conferred upon retired Professor of Music, Dorothy Amundsen and the Reverend B. P. Wilson; the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Memberships were conferred upon 1974 graduates, Kathy Bodtker of Albany, Oregon, Mr. Richard Israel of Kirkland, Washington, Mr. Blair Overturf of Farmington, New Mexico, and Miss Evelyn Smith of Mount Vernon, Washington; the Honorary membership in Delta Epsilon Chi was conferred upon Reverend Lewis LaMance class of '44, Reverend John Weaver class of '54, and Reverend Duane Dorsing class of '63.

Nine members of the graduating class were listed in the 1973-74 edition of **"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."** They were: Michael Axton of Springfield, Oregon, James Book of Albany, Oregon, Katheryn Bodtker of Albany, Oregon, Mark Haines of Everett, Washington, Richard Israel of Kirkland, Washington, Barbara May of Seattle, Washington, Blair Overturf of Farmington, New Mexico, Linda Pearson of Kettle Falls, and Evelyn Smith of Mount Vernon, Washington.

Graduates heard the Reverend Dr. Melvin Hodges bring the Commencement address in which he spoke about the nature of the Holy Spirit's work in the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ. On the previous evening, graduates heard Pastor Paul Cantelon of Calvary Temple in Bellingham, Washington bring a similar challenge relating to the urgency of the proclamation of the Gospel in light of the lateness of the hour in which the world finds itself.

Presiding at the College's Commencement, which marks the closing of the College's 40th year of history, was President Dr. D. V. Hurst.

Seniors Commissioned

Senior Commissioning Day at Northwest College has become a traditional event at the end of each academic year. Seniors' plans for the future are announced by faculty class advisors and commissioned through the laying on of hands by the faculty.

Representing the graduates in the announcement of their plans were the faculty sponsors of senior and sophomore classes of which the graduates were members. Professor Francis Thee, sophomore class adviser, announced that over one-half of the Junior College graduates plan to go on to further schooling, some at Northwest; over one-fourth will take business positions; 7% into pre-school education employment; 7% into a music education.

Among four-year graduates, 20% will take positions as ministers of youth; 16% will take pastorates or continue in pastoral work; 13% as associate pastors; 5% as ministers of music, 9% will go to graduate school or further education; 2% into public education; 2% into Bible College positions; 2% into youth-centered work; 4% into evangelistic work; 2% into secretarial service in Christian service; 2% into police law enforcement; 7% into missionary service; 5% into pre-school education; and 11% were uncertain. Senior Class adviser was Dr. Daniel B. Pecota.

NC Students Plan Strategic Action Ministry



Among the 10 participants in this summer's SAM program are: Arlyn Armstrong, George Ho, Cynthia Kostad and Barb Hale. Miss Armstrong and Miss Kostad plan to do clerical work at the

1st Assembly of God in Honolulu, in addition to witnessing door-to-door in the Honolulu area. They will also hold a Vacation Bible School in Makaweli, Kauai. Mr. Ho will work in his home church in Honolulu in a witnessing program. Miss Hale will join Annette Hock (not pictured) to work in Lahaina, Maui in camping, Vacation Bible School and in Sunday School instruction. 6 NC students and 4 Christ's Ambassadors from the Northwest District will minister in Hawaii for 4 weeks, commencing June 10, according to Dean Orville Clark, Coordinator for the program.

Fortieth Anniversary

Northwest College alumni reviewed a 40-year milestone in the college's history at the annual homecoming banquet May 25th. Presiding at the banquet and program was Alumni President Allan Baunsgard, and the special commemorative presentation was written and directed by Bessie M. Guy, Dean of Women.

A larger-than-expected turnout filled the college dining hall to witness Alumni-of-the-Year awards made to the Reverend John



The Harvesters

Tappero, class of 1941, pastor of the Renton Assembly of God, and to Seattle businessman and well-known musician and music director, Mr. Bud Tutmarc, class of 1945. Alumni scholarship awards were presented to two college undergraduates for the coming year: Miss Martha

Spencer of Aloha, Oregon and Mr. David Philp of Stanwood, Washington.

Keynoting the evening was an anniversary review of the college's 40-year history. It featured voices from the past, including those of the college's first president, Dr. Henry H. Ness, and its first dean, the Reverend C. C. Beatty, with in-person summaries of the eras of history marked by the college's three presidents. Narrating the founding era was Seattle Pastor Robert Tangen; the middle era under the presidency of Dr. C. E. Butterfield was narrated by College Dean of Admissions Amos D. Millard; and representing the present administration was President D. V. Hurst.



"One Mike" Era

The program also featured an in-person appearance and narration by the college's first student to enroll in 1934, Mrs. Edithora Glew. Also adding vivid color to student representation from the past were two quartets—one that had sung together in the early 1940's and the second, the Harvesters, which had sung together in the late 1950's. Representing the contemporary scene was a musical group of students from the college.

The event has been hailed as the most unique homecoming banquet event yet sponsored by the Association. Plans are under consideration to prepare a commemorative tape of some of the highlight features of the program.



THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WILL TAKE NC STUDENTS TO DISTANT PLACES

1st Row (left to right): Cheri Johnsen (Lisbon, Portugal), Rhonda Johnson (Cebu City, Philippines), Diane Peters (Barcelona, Spain), Rachel Rice (plans uncertain), Vickie Walgren (Guadalajara, Mexico).

2nd Row (left to right): Bob Foster (World Outreach Ministries Chairman), Sharyl Hanson, (Cebu City, Philippines), Bill Bates (Kenya, Africa), Terry Kaiser (Utah), Bruce Meyers (Vancouver Island, Canada).

Faculty Announces Summer Plans

After a busy nine months of classroom work, study, and campus activity, Northwest College faculty members announced a variety of summer plans. For many, the intensity of work will continue or increase.

Leading the way in an intense summer schedule is College President Dr. D.V. Hurst who is on a preaching mission that will take him to Europe, Africa, and the Far East. . . accompanying him is College Development Director Herb Crowder.

Going to Costa Rica to teach in the Assemblies of God Bible School again, will be Professor Maxine Williams; to Hawaii to assist in the District-sponsored SAM program will be Dean of Students Orville Clark; to France to visit a former NC faculty member and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pincosy, will be the College Librarian Miss Margaret Garman; also going to Europe Miss Marlee Blick, Assistant Librarian; planning a trip to the Orient is John M. Pope, Professor and Air Force Reserve Chaplain. Preparing for overseas missionary service in Springfield, Missouri will be Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Turner former Christian Education instructor at the college. Also going abroad for special summer service will be Theology Professor Dr. Daniel B. Pecota who will participate in the ICI Workshop in Brussels, Belgium to write a course in Theology for use in ministerial training through the Institute.

Others will pursue studies in connection with degree programs or fields of teaching.

Professor Jack Dorwart will attend a three-week seminar on Thoreau in Concord, Mass.; Mrs. Edith Miller will take art classes in the local area; Katherine Lindquist at the University of Washington; Professor Tarno, dissertation for his doctoral program at the University of Washington; Professor Loren Hagen, working on his doctoral dissertation and Hebrew language study.

Working and vacationing in the Pacific Northwest will be Mrs. Doris Olson, Professor LeRoy Johnson, Professor J. Philip Gustafson, Mrs. Jeanette Carlander, Miss Kristi Brodin, Dean Bessie Guy, Professor John Waggoner, Professor William Randolph, and Dean Amos D. Millard.

Going to Montana Camp for a Ministers' Institute and for a youth vespers ministry will be Dr. Jack Rozell, Professor of Practical Theology and Counseling. Dr. Rozell will also carry on ministry in the local area. Professor of Secretarial Studies, Esther Dine, will work part-time with the Kelly Girls Enterprise and take some short trips in the Pacific Northwest.

Extended trips are planned by the Academic Dean, Dr. Frank Rice, who will visit his native Arkansas; Professor and Mrs. Jack Dorwart will journey to New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and then attend a seminar in Massachusetts. A major personal milestone will be observed by Mr. Gary Liden, who will marry Miss Mary Verver of Evangel Temple in Seattle on August 17.

Thus, Northwest College faculty will more often experience a change of place rather than a change of pace.

College Sponsors 5 Summer Teams

Northwest College will sponsor five Public Relations teams this summer. In addition to the four groups whose musical ministry will take them into the entire northwestern region of the United States, the Lidstroms' will minister in Alaska for 2½ weeks in July. Dale and Rita Lidstrom, both recent NC graduates, are known for their singing in the "Northwesterners" quartet.



REDEMPTION SONG:

Reylynn Calkins (Puyallup, WA), Beverly Bennett (Ellensburg, WA), Carolyn Frank (Beaverton, OR), and Debbie Olp (Grants Pass, OR).



BRAND NEW SONG:

Les Welk (Anacortes, WA), Dick Evans (Muskegon, MI), Todd Waggner (Salem, OR), and Dave Pratt (Klamath Falls, OR).



Rita and Dale Lidstrom, (Kirkland, WA).



NEW COVENANT:

Ray Weaver (Tonasket, WA), Ron Dugone (Idaho Falls, ID), Mark Veristain (Ontario, OR), Rick Ryan (Cheney, WA), and Eloy Gonzales (Manteca, CA).



NEW REVELATION:

Walt Pegram (Coeur d'Alene, ID), Larry Dunlap (Wallace, ID), Bruce Morris (Milton-Freewater, OR), Jeff Leach (Sweet Home, OR), and Duane Porter (Hazelton, ID).

College Hears Mrs. Chai

A vivacious and fiery little Korean lady, who is well-known throughout the Orient, was special chapel guest at Northwest College, May 1, 2. She was Mrs. Chai Ja Shil, mother-in-law to the well-known Pastor Cho Yonasi of Seoul, who is senior pastor of the 18,000 member Central Full Gospel Church. Mrs. Chai is known for her story of victory through prayer that has contributed to the phenomenal growth of this famous church. Her example in prayer is to be felt in the manner in which the church carries on with more than 300 prayer groups spaced over the city of Seoul. The groups function for the purpose of not only supporting the ministry of the church in prayer, but to encourage close fellowship among Christians and to pray for one another between services.

Mrs. Chai is a much-sought-after evangelist in her own right, and has ministered throughout the Far East.

Her visit in the U.S. took her to Bible Colleges and churches where she is seeking to encourage her hearers to return to their former prayer lives. It was apparent that her message at Northwest College came through "loud and clear" and was well-received by students and faculty.



New Student Aids Come To NC Students

Pursuant to full accreditation of Northwest College fourteen of its students were awarded some significant Washington State grants, Financial Aids Officer Lyle B. Spradley said today. It is anticipated that further state aid will be forthcoming to Washington residents attending the college. Recent visitor to the campus was Mr. Carl C. Donovan who reviewed with college officials some of the programs by which the State is seeking to assist students enrolled in accredited private higher education. Included among them is the possibility of a Work Study program.

Mr. Spradley and Business Manager Owen S. Hodges also outlined an expanded list of federally sponsored student aid programs in which the college is participating. They listed five of them:

1. The **Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program** for students entering accredited colleges from high school.

2. The **National Direct Student Loan Program (NDSL)** providing low 3% interest loans on long-range repayment schedules (up to \$5,000 for undergraduate students). Eligibility is based primarily on need.

3. The **Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) Program** for students of exceptional financial need who without it would be unable to continue their education.

4. The **College Work-Study (CWS) Program**, which provides jobs for students who have great financial need and who must earn a part of their educational experiences.

5. The **Guaranteed Student Loan Program** which enables students to borrow directly from a bank, credit union, savings and loan association or other participating lenders willing to make the educational loan.



Tom Crabtree receives second-place trophy from Professor Don Tarno for interpretive reading from Intercollegiate Speech Tournament. (Mr. Crabtree has accepted the position as Director of Christian Education and Music at First Assembly of God in Puyallup, Washington).



Helmut Eisert is "Preacher of the Year." The award was presented by Dr. Daniel Pecota, professor of homiletics, on Awards Day in the Chapel.

Alumni News

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FACTS FROM FOREIGN FRONTS: The Lester Kenneys' have new appointment. Les is Far East Regional Director of ICI. They will move to Hong Kong. **Robert & Ruth Frivold** (Kobe, Japan) report: Daughter Carolyn was married to John Ros August 2. **Melinda** is in Sorbonne, Paris, studying, doing art and interpreting for Japanese tourists. **Byron & Margy Personeus** of Bella Bella, B.C. report that a new missionary boat has been supplied by Canadian A.G.'s for evangelism at Campbell Island and along the rivers and inlets to nearby villages in that remote area. **Byron** is presently busy doing some finishing touches on the boat for the busy season of operation. **Dan & Betty Maser** report from Venezuela: "16 received infilling of Holy Spirit in March, also our S.S. reached a high of 188. . . now we need more space." **Chas. & Linda Butterfield** & family move middle of June to Okinawa to pastor 1st A/G Church and be Area Director for Teen Challenge. **Jerry & Carol Robeson** (San Jose, Costa Rica) report: "We now have two international weekly T.V. programs. Letters are pouring in from Nicaragua, Panama and Costa Rica asking for Bible Courses and telling of salvation and healing experiences." **Dick & Sharon Ellis** (Colon, Panama) write: ". . . there are 90,000 people crowded into an area of 14 blocks by 17. Our church seats 700. . . ." **Duane & Sylvia Stewart** (Malawai, Africa): "We're praising God for protecting us from cholera—600 cases in nearby hospital but none of students or church folks have had it."

HOMEFRONT HAPPENINGS: **Raymond Braun** attends Amer. Acad. of Art in Chicago. **Roy Brewer** (Mont.-D-Cap) was named "Outstanding Young Man of America" for year. **Lois Kluper**—Registrar's Sec'y at College of Great Falls, Mont. **Hervel Hensley** is City Clerk at Nome, Alaska. **Richard L. Potter** (Kotlik, AK) is Missionary-At-Large for N. Alaska Section among Eskimo Villages. **Howard Hoskins** is ministering to 110 handicapped young people in his charge at Interlake Restorative Care Center. Howard & wife, (**Ann Gunnarson Hoskins**) have 2 children, Steven, 5, and Christine, 4 (Kirkland, WA). **Loren Clark** is Exec. VP of Beaver State Savings

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& Loan Assoc., Monmouth, OR. **Ron Davis** is an insurance adjuster in Oakland, CA. **Walter & Genevieve Wheeler** for 8 yrs. pastoring Wallace, N. Carolina. Walter is presbyter. They have built a new church. **The Keith Hixsons'** pastor Winthrop, WA. **Michael & Kathy Kinlock** at Woodburn, OR. Assistants to Pastor **Don Craig** and ministers to Youth. **Don Craig** is new presbyter in their section. **Michael & Kathy Kirkelie** to assist Walter Buck at Evangel Temple, Seattle, commencing June. **Michael Sutton Taylor** was ordained to the Episcopal Priesthood April 24th. **Bruce & Bonita Thomas** will be pioneering a new church at Priest River, ID. **The Harold Johnsons'** pastor at Kittitas, WA.,

have 3 children, Scott, Gary & Michele. **The Paul Wheelers'** announced the dedication of their remodeled edifice May 14 at Cut Bank, MT. **Rita McClarty** graduated from Shoreline Community College Nursing School June 8 (Seattle). **Rosemary Swank** received M.A. from Fuller Theo. Seminary, Pasadena, CA June 3. **Herb Berg** Supt. of Schools Prosser, WA.

"CHIPS OFF THE BLOCK:" **Bob & Sheri Schmoll** announce the arrival of Paul Nathan April 30, joining Nicholle (3) & Daniel (2). The Schmolls' pastor at Irrigon, OR. **Peter & Carol (Morford) Kirk** write: "Katherine Arlene arrived April 14, weighing 8 lbs. 3½ ozs. The Kirks (residing in Tillamook, OR) now have 2 boys and 2 girls.