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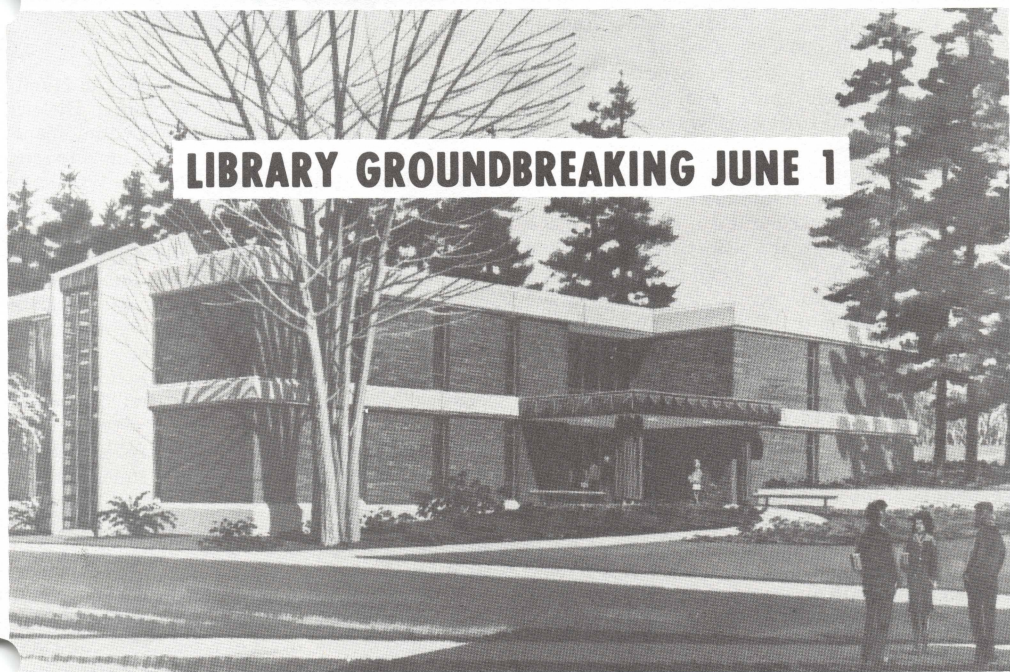
NORTHWEST COLLEGE

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON



LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING JUNE 1





Dr. D.V. Hurst

From The President

Library Groundbreaking June 1

The date is set! June 1, Commencement day, we will break ground for the new library building at Northwest College.

It is going to be an exciting occasion for many reasons. It is one year earlier than the original target date! Also, we urgently need the building now! The present facility (basement of the chapel) is only 6,500 square feet but houses over 45,000 volumes and seats approximately 100 students at one time, as well as containing the offices and service facilities of the library. Books have crowded students out!

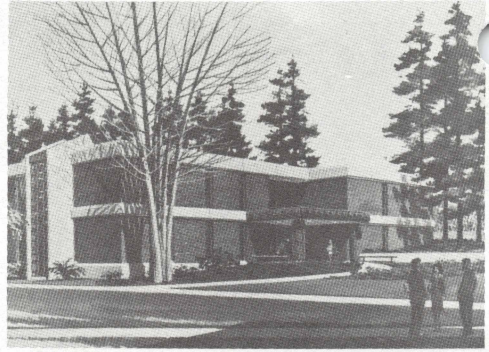
The new building will have three floors with a total of 24,000 feet. Two of the floors will be devoted to the library function initially. The first floor will house additional faculty offices and be used for storage space.

It will be a beautiful building situated at the center of the Campus and will be the heart of the cluster of academic buildings.

We have almost reached the goal of \$300,000 in cash and library share pledges. Only \$4,000 remain! Your cash gift of \$100 or a pledge of a full library share now would help put us over the top. We want to break this goal and go past it before June 1st. (Library share is \$1,000 payable over a four-year period.)

In authorizing the groundbreaking date, the Executive Committee of the Board set a goal of \$35,000 of gifts for equipment for the new building. We hope to reach this goal by the time we dedicate the building. Hopefully, we will do this during the annual Lay Council session, April 1976.

Join with us in prayer that all goals will be reached. Join with us in the excitement of the miracle! Send me a gift of at least \$100 before June 1st for the library! You, too, can then be a part of this good thing "God has wrought!"



Wyoming District Joins Regional Sponsorship Of College

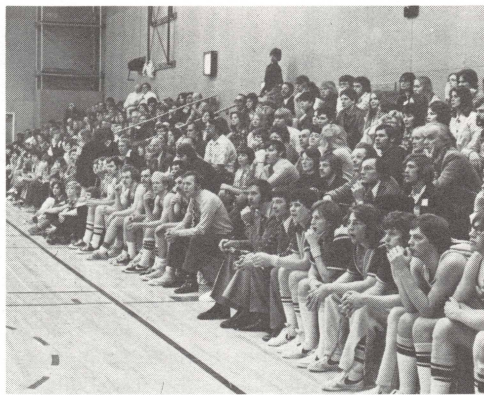
Northwest College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst, today announced that the Wyoming District Council of the Assemblies of God voted unanimously to join in the regional ownership and management of the College. The vote was taken at the Council in session in Worland, Wyoming on April 24.

The action by the Wyoming District is a somewhat historically significant one in terms of the history and geography of the regional sponsorship of the college. Founded under the singular sponsorship of the Northwest District in 1934, the college was reorganized on a regional basis in 1951 and the first district to join was the Montana District. Wyoming's membership completes a geographic pattern that extends from the plains states to the Pacific Ocean and from the Canadian border to the Columbia on the coast and to the borders of Utah and Colorado in the Rockies, as well as Alaska.

This gives Northwest College the largest geographic region among any represented by regional colleges of the Assemblies of God. President Hurst noted.



The "Bald Eagles" seem to retain their hair as well as their victorious stature. Pre-game Alumni line-up includes (left to right): Wayne Sommers, Warren Erickson, Byron Newby, Bob Fox, Grant Hill, Mike Axton, Mark Haines, John Brown, and Ray Wonder.



Spectators in north bleachers watch varsity lose Campus Day contest between Alumni and Varsity basketball teams.



NEW NORTHWESTERNERS
Les Welk, Cal and Tina Carpenter



SHEKINAH
Judy Rice, Debbie Thomson, Karen Benintendi, Cookie Porter



SWEET COMMUNION
Trice Alfien, Ruth Arneson, Estelle Nicholson, Scilla Stewart



REFLECTION
Duane Skjerem, Randy Lemley, Darrol Johnston, Duane Porter

TH.B. Scholarships Announced

A two-year **experimental** scholarship program, which will have the effect of offering a one year free tuition scholarship for seniors who complete their baccalaureate programs in Northwest College and continue for the 5th year leading to the Bachelor of Theology degree was announced today by College President D.V. Hurst. Dr. Hurst explained that the scholarships are designed to encourage qualifying seniors to remain or to return to the campus for the fifth year curriculum, which is regarded as one of strength and depth. Citing the traditional pattern of subsidizing ministerial education beyond the four-year baccalaureate level, Dr. Hurst noted that the record of achievement among those having completed the Th.B. program is one of excellence.

The scholarships will apply only to tuition (not fees) and will be granted in proportion (4 years-full tuition) to the length of time that the B.A. graduating student has been enrolled in Northwest College. For the student who does not have the opportunity to go to seminary, the program offers a fine alternative and a curriculum content that is quite similar to that of the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Divinity programs in many seminaries. He noted, however, that it should not be considered as meeting the same specialized purposes as seminary and graduate school programs, but will offer excellent training at the undergraduate level for pastoral and other types of church ministries. Special curricular strengths of the program are to be found in its Biblical content (60 hours), its Theology content (24 hours), its Church History content (8 hours) and its Biblical Languages content (24 hours).

The record of the college's graduates who have completed the present program is regarded as one of the most convincing reasons for it. They have been highly productive in ministerial work, President Hurst noted. Up to two calendar years will be allowed for completion of the fifth year in this experiment. The program normally can be completed within a single academic year however. Information and applications can be secured from the office of Admissions at the College.

Spotlight On Excellence

A recent survey of students' achievement in high school reveals that the college's freshman class includes some highly placed and distinguished academicians in terms of their high school achievement. The list includes no less than four class valedictorians. They are Marlene Hanson from Hinsdale, Montana; Cindy Robinson from Sweet Home, Oregon; Cheryl Cheslik from Tacoma, Washington; and Terry Monroney from Skagway, Alaska. Others ranking within the top echelons on their classes include Doug O'Neal from Salem, Oregon and Susan Fleig from Tacoma, Washington.

As a whole, the freshman class was high in average G.P.A. from high school. 82% of the class ranked 2.5 or above.

As a reward and acknowledgement of scholastic excellence, the college offers scholarship awards to students coming from high schools to Northwest. Those ranking in the upper 3% of their classes are awarded scholarships up to \$600, those in the upper 6% up to \$400 and those in the upper 15% up to \$200.



Cindy Robinson, Cheryl Cheslik, Sue Fleig, Terry Monroney (from left to right).

Flying Seminar Announced

Plans for the College's Seventh Annual Flying Seminar to the Holy Land are in the making. President D. V. Hurst announced today. The tour, will be preceded by a quarter of training, directed and led by Dean Amos D. Millard. It is expected to be a twelve-day travel itinerary centering in Israel and will leave in mid-March. Friends, alumni, pastors, and former tour members are invited to join the College tour party and will be given extensive and regular information bulletins on the tour in addition to instructional materials.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

MAY	
14	All School Picnic
15	PR Spring Festival
20	All School Talent Show
22	Spring Recital
29	Spring Concert
30	7:15 P.M.—Alumni Homecoming Banquet
31	9:00 A.M.—Strawberry Breakfast
31	7:30 P.M.—Baccalaureate
JUNE	
1	3:00 P.M.—Commencement Library Ground Breaking
2-4	Final Exams

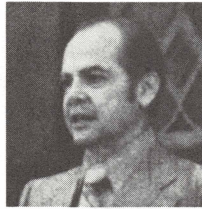


Former College Trio Regroups As Lighthouse Trio

The popular Northwest College musical trio known as the Northwesterners, now known as the Lighthouse Trio, announced their formation and travel plans, it was learned at the college today. Headquartering in Sumner, Washington, the trio consisting of Dale and Rita Lidstrom, and Jerry Gillock, were famous throughout the Pacific Northwest region for their western-style Gospel music.

They take their new name from one of the numbers of which they were known, centering around the theme of Jesus, the Lighthouse. Mail contacts may be forwarded through Mrs. Armen Lidstrom, 9011 184th East, Sumner, Washington 98390. The group produced several record albums during their ministry as the Northwesterners. They expect to take bookings and travel throughout the United States, they said.

College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst observed that the ministry of the trio not only attained an unusual professional and musical excellence, but also owned a spiritual quality that blessed and edified audiences wherever they ministered.



Missionary Executive

**Brings
Viet Nam
Report**

Reflecting on tragic scenes out of which were seen many acts of God's power was recalled by the Reverend Wesley Hurst, Secretary for the Far East Division of the General Council of the Assemblies of God Missions Department, when he visited the campus on May 2. He labeled the fall of the country as a "tragic debacle of world history," for which no one individual was to blame and yet for which all parties involved are chargeable for default.

The Reverend Hurst reported that all Assemblies of God missionaries have been successfully evacuated from Viet Nam.

Reverend Hurst stated that within the 2½ years that the Assemblies has been working in that land, the missionary effort there saw some very impressive results including over 1,000,000 Gospel tracts distribution and an enrollment of 36,000 in our International Correspondence Institute.

Mr. Hurst found some hope for the nation as he reported on a new spiritual move and vitality that was touching segments of the Christian church including Protestant and Catholic groups welding together in a common cause.

He summarized the work of the Assemblies of God missions in the short time it has worked in the country, as a seed-sowing time—an investment that will yet see a harvest.

Northwest college students have followed the work from its inception, praying for it and contributing finances to it through the student World Outreach Ministries program.



Owen Hodges and Martin Dormier in front of new maintenance and bus garage.

TALKABLES: **Ron Drye**, Assoc. Pastor, Urban Park A/G Dallas, Texas. Ron, with wife, Grace, and sons, Benjamin & Jonathan, recently moved to Dallas from Athens, Texas. **Ruth (Franks) Stephens** with husband, Gilbert, reside at Ft. Yukon, AK. Ruth is school secretary there. **Sharon Portin**, Cablevision station manager Channel 3, Lynnwood, Wash., (along with her brother Rick) have won Honorable Mention in the '75 National Cablecasting Awards Competition. The winning programs were produced and hosted by Sharon and directed by Rick Portin. **Skip & Judy Owings** reside in Kalispell, Mont. where Skip is the Chr. Ed. Dir. at 1st A/G. **Lawrence & Zelma (Lontz) Steller**, pastors NE. A/G Portland, Ore., were given two-month leave of absence by their church. They will visit the Middle East.

TWO-GETHERNESS: **Beverly Henderson & Carey Gerig** were united in marriage at Albany, Ore. A/G on April 25th. **Melody Woodbury** was married to **Paul Poynter** at Ritzville, Wash. on April 5th. **Bud Tutmarc** has returned from a tour including Hawaii, Australia, Hong Kong and Japan. His witness and ministry of music was well received.

SAD WORD has been received that **Dick & Marty Carlson** (Associate Pastor, Juneau, Alaska) lost their two-month old son through a "crib death" which occurred April 18th at Juneau. Burial was at Everett, Wash.

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ALUMNI ORDAINED: (at N.W. Dist. Council) were: **Jerome Bowers, William Carlson, Don Cotes, Frank Davis, Gary Elsey, Frank Heubner, Harold Johnson, Paul Landry, Dennis Lane, Terry Peretti, Arvid Sather, Ron Whitney, Bruce Thomas, Ron McCullough, Les Wornell, Ron Smith, Wayne Sommers, Carroll Meyers, Tom Pendelton, Charles Wolfe.** At Oregon Dist. Council, **Wendell Kruger, Don Miller, and Howard Thompson** were ordained.

A VALIANT WARRIOR IS NOW AT HOME WITH GOD. **Harry Pennington**, Veteran Missionary, went to be with the Lord on April 1st, at Nigeria, West Africa. According to word

received from his wife, Miriam, he suffered a heart attack which took him quickly. He was among the first of Northwest College graduates to go to the mission field, being a member of the Pioneer class of 1937 and was President of his class.

FURTHERMORE Judi Emerson, Secretary in Ore. Dist. office will visit her parents, **Rev. and Mrs. Russell Emerson**, in Korea who are in charge of the servicemen's center in Seoul. On her return flight Judi will bring Korean orphans to this country for adoption. Her brother, **Steve Emerson**, will also be making the trip. He is Asst. Pastor at Albany 1st A/G.