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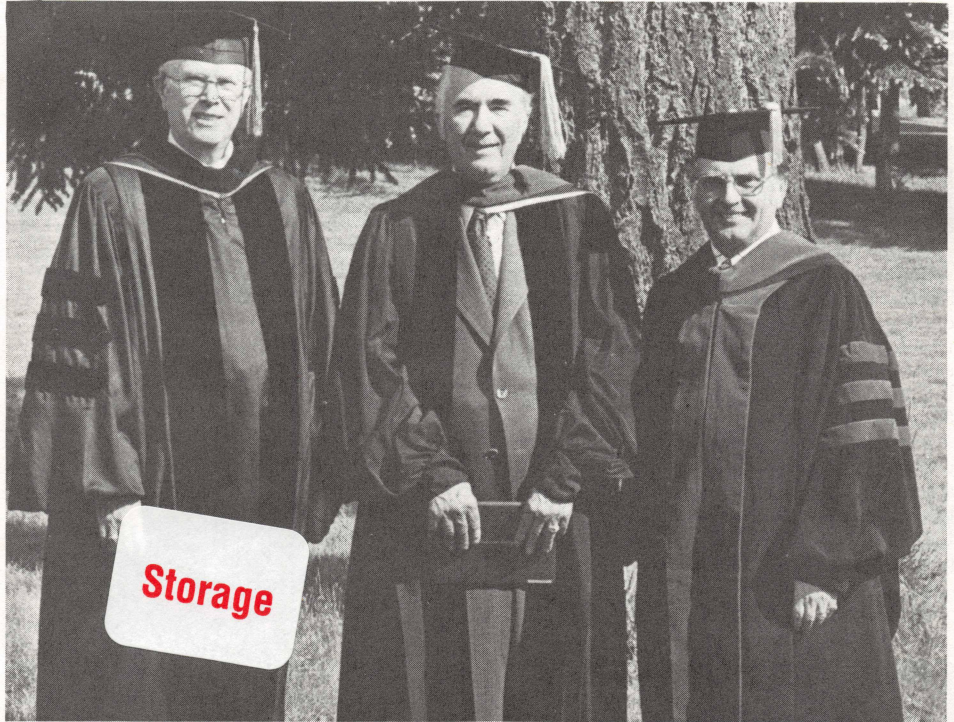
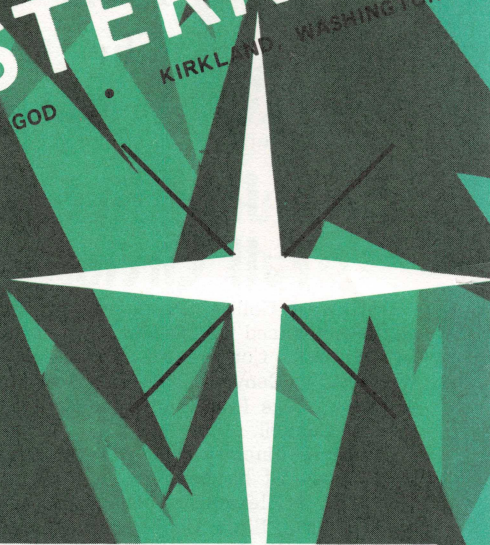
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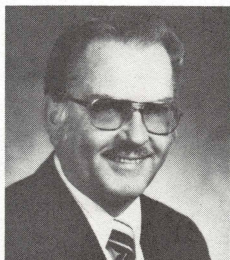
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Dr. Hardy Steinberg, National Director for Education and Dr. D. V. Hurst, Northwest College President, standing with Dr. N.D. Davidson after his being honored with the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.



Dr. D.V. Hurst

From The President

President Hurst: Full Circle

Northwest College President, Dr. D. V. Hurst announced that he will be speaking at two Mid-West Conferences this summer and will travel to Denver for the first Assemblies of God College President's meeting and the General Council.

His first itinerary will take him back to the place of his boyhood in the land of Hiawatha in Alexandria, Minnesota, at the Lake Geneva Bible Conference where he will be the Conference Bible Teacher. It was here where as a boy and son of a minister-father, he attended his first camp meeting conducted by the Assemblies of God at a famed site of Bible Conferences in the denomination.

His second itinerary will take him to the Nebraska District Camp August 1-10 where he returns for his second engagement as Bible teacher, having previously served as Bible teacher there in 1973.

A third significant itinerary in Dr. Hurst's schedule will take him to Denver, Colorado for the first annual meeting of the Assemblies of God College Presidents' Fellowship, of which he is the coordinator. The meeting is slated for August 13th and will be followed by the denomination's Biannual General Council here.

The busy and energetic president, who originated from the Midwest will complete a summer of speaking engagements that will touch bases with the past and a historic first, before returning to campus to complete preparations for the fall term.

39th Commencement: Milestone Of History

The 39th Commencement exercises at Northwest College witnessed some milestones of institutional history on June 1 when 82 grads received their degrees, when Veteran

Oregon District Superintendent, the Reverend Dr. N. D. Davidson was honored by the College with an honorary degree, and when ground breaking ceremonies for the College's new library building were held.

Kicking off the weekend of activities was the Alumni Homecoming Banquet on Friday evening, May 30, followed by the Baccalaureate service in the College Chapel at which Reverend Earl Book, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Albany, Oregon, brought to the graduates a message on nine secrets of success in fulfilling the Great Commission, and then the Grand Finale came on the warm Sunday afternoon of June 1. The traditional processional, led by flag-bearing color-guards, formed the processional from the College Library to the Pavilion where Commencement ceremonies took place.

Bringing the Commencement address was National Director for Education for the Assemblies of God, the Reverend Dr. Hardy Steinberg from Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Steinberg spoke from a text in II Peter about the high calling and privilege of being "Chosen of God."

Highlighting the Commencement proceedings was the time when 82 graduates turned their tassels and received their degrees in ascending order. Climaxing this part of the service was the moment when the Reverend Dr. N.D. Davidson, who had just laid his wife to rest the day before, stepped to the podium to be honored by the College with the honorary Doctor of Divinity. He stood as the Patriarch of his district and of the fellowship as a whole while College President, Dr. D.V. Hurst read an impressive list of credits and achievements and then led in the conferral ceremony that brought a spontaneous, sustained standing ovation unmatched in the College's history of commencement exercises. Significantly, the occasion honored the class of 1975—82 young people starting their careers of ministry and service to their generation and capstoning the afternoon by honoring a Patriarch and Veteran of the Gospel whose life and ministry significantly sets the pattern and ideal of Gospel ministry and service to his generation and to the contemporary world.



Highlights From The Alumni Banquet

Highlights from the Alumni Banquet include Alumnus of the Year awards which went this year to Miss Jeanette Finch, Class of 1944, founder and president of the Teen Valley Ranch and Educational Center in Redlands, California. A former missionary to India, and the Kentucky Mountains, Jeanne founded the Girls' ranch in Redlands. She earned her Master's degree at the University of California and is a candidate for the Ph.D. She is author of a text book on the Emotionally Disturbed Child and has invented three audio-visual teaching tools now in use in classrooms. She at one time worked in the College's office of the Registrar.



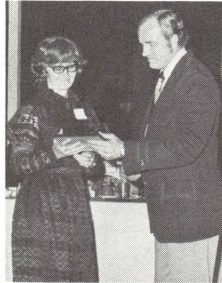
Reverend Allan S. Ellis Honored

The Reverend Allan S. Ellis, faculty member at the College from 1944 to 1953, was a special honoree at the Alumni Association Homecoming banquet on May 31. A plaque expressing appreciation for his years of service and ministry was presented him from Association president, Reverend Allen Baungard. He came from England, where he took training in Mill Hill College, London to Canada where he entered the ministry as an evangelist in the 1920's. His book entitled "Skypilot on the Caribou Trail" tells the story of his early ministry experience in the northern woods country of Canada and in British Columbia. He retired from the faculty in 1953.

Appreciation was expressed for his inspiration to his students over the decade he taught at the College, for his rich insight in the Scriptures, his wit and warmth and his banjo. Alums said to him in effect, "Brother Ellis, we appreciate you, and we will never forget you."

Tribute To Harry Pennington

Among the special features of the evening was a tribute to the late Harry Pennington, President of the first graduating class, the Pioneer Class of 1937. Brother Pennington passed away suddenly in the field of his calling, Nigeria, West Africa in early April. It was also in Africa where his former wife, the former Verna Bohnstedt passed away while in missionary service. Alumni heard his voice on one of the last recordings he made. It was made for the missionary convention at Calvary Temple this past spring.



Minister alumnus of the year award went to Rev. Denny Davis, Class of 1956, pastor of Oregon's fastest growing congregation—Central Assembly in Salem, which has tripled in size during his pastoral tenure there and is now embarking upon a multi-million dollar building program. Pastor Davis' list of credits and working memberships includes that of Spiritual Emphasis week speaker at the college in the Autumn of 1972. He serves on boards of the American Red Cross, the Rotary Club, A/G boards and committees, the Mid-Willamette Valley Campus Life organization, and the Salem Ministerial Association.

Bi-Centennial Theme Funded By First Pope Grant

The first award from the Moses and Lena Pope Faculty Research and Enrichment Grant was awarded in the amount of \$500 to Professor of Speech and Mission, Don Tarno, Northwest College President, Dr. D.V. Hurst, announced.

The proposal is for the development of a script for a Christian Drama Group dealing with events preceding and surrounding the Revolutionary War period, especially highlighting the role of the ministry during the Puritan and immediate pre-1776 eras. The script would be made available to the churches, and also utilized at the College as part of the Bi-Centennial Program. It is planned that it will be ready by the fall of 1975.

The Pope Faculty Research and Enrichment Fund was established at the College as a Memorial in honor of the late parents of Professor Dr. John M. Pope and his two brothers. They established the grant following the decease of their parents, Moses and Lena Pope Immigrants from Romania during the e.a of World War I, Moses and Lena Pope.



Early Childhood Education Program

The College's new Early Childhood Education program is proving to be a continuing success story. Shown above are two graduates of the Class of 1975 with ECE training who have been placed in full-time positions. To the right is George Held, who will be the new Day Care Center Director at the Port Orchard Assembly of God Church Day Care center; and shown on the left is Miss Joyce Hutchcroft who was offered the directorship of a Christian day care center. Rather than accept this position, Joyce is working full-time this summer in VBS and Children's Crusades and will start her own day care center in the fall in the Seattle central area.

Professor Pope To Receive Ph.D.

Northwest College Professor, John M. Pope, will be the recipient of the Ph.D. in the field of Church History and History of Christian Thought, it was announced at the College. Professor Pope matriculated into a program of doctoral studies at St. Andrews University pursuant to his tour of duty as an Air Force Chaplain in 1958. After completing two years of residence work at the University in Edinburgh, he completed another year at the University of Geneva. He has since been researching and writing on his doctoral dissertation in a specialized field of research on the teachings of Claude Pajon. His dissertation title is "**Aspects of Controversies concerning the Doctrine of Grace aroused by the Teachings of Claude Pajon.**" Pajon was a Huguenot pastor at Orleans in France and was Professor at the Academy of Savmur. He lived in the 17th century.

Conferral of the degree upon Professor Pope will be on July 4th, he said. Professor Pope's association with Northwest College dates back to a time pursuant to completion of his work at the University of Geneva and to a meeting with the College's former president, Dr. C. E. Butterfield, at Erzhausen, Germany in 1960. It was after this meeting that Professor Pope came to the College and has served on the faculty for the past 15 years.

In addition to his professorial duties at the College, Dr. Pope serves as reserve Chaplain at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, and has been instrumental in promoting an internship outreach between the College and Fort Lewis. His field of teaching at the College is Church History and Philosophy.



Scholarships Awarded

Alumni Treasurer George Johnson awards alumni scholarships totaling \$1,000 to four undergraduates. Mr. Ken Aho of Longview, Mr. Don Dahlberg of Lebanon, Oregon, Miss Kandy Kennedy of Kirkland, and Miss Debbie Thomsson, pictured, of Vancouver, Washington.

Campus Happenings



They survived registration!



Student body officers participate in library ground breaking under the watchful eye of Dr. Hurst.



Pastor Tom Howard and students from Bethel Assembly of God church in Sedro Woolley, Washington. May 8th was "Tom Howard" day in chapel when he was guest chapel speaker. Sedro Woolley has eleven students enrolled at the college this year. Pastor's message on "Bless and Curse Not" found a ready response from the students and faculty.



Seated above at an early morning breakfast are the college board members from Montana with most of the Montana students.



Oregon District C.A. President, Ormel Chapin, and Oregon pastor, Bob Harkins, lunching with some of the Oregon students. This year, Oregon had approximately 130 students at NC.



Guest Lecturer

The Reverend Don Pickerill, guest lecturer at the Spring Pastoral Workshop on Grace Therapy and Building the Generations, speaks to an interested group and to Rev. Al Baunsgard, Alumni Association President and Rev. Dean Young, President of the Washington Chapter.

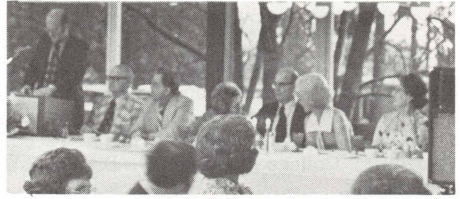
Fourth Pastor's Counseling Workshop

The Counseling Department at Northwest College recently hosted a fourth Pastor's Counseling Workshop. The guest for the day was Rev. Don Pickerill of the Christian Assembly Church in Los Angeles, California. Pastor Pickerill brought two very meaningful sessions on the topic of "Grace Therapy," highlighting the Word of God in and through the pastor as he counsels. The third session was entitled "Building the Generations" with an emphasis on the importance of family counseling and its benefits to the church and family.

Representing the guests for the day were 38 pastors, wives, and associate ministers from the local Seattle area and distant points including Moses Lake, Yakima, and Klamath Falls, Oregon. Total attendance at the Workshop was a record of 130. In a report back to the College, one of the pastors said, "First, I want to thank you for the wonderful workshop we had. It was very helpful to me. I am sorry that there were not more pastors there."



Lay Council Heralded "A Bell Ringer"



The idea of the Northwest College Lay Council was born over a dozen years ago as some of the men from the college travelled together over the open expanse of Southern Idaho's potato country in a student recruitment effort. Since then, the Council was organized and has produced some significant accomplishments. This year's Council, the 11th annual council, was one of the most significant, College President D.V. Hurst said.

Leading the meeting was Council President, Wesley Johnson, Boeing Co. Engineer, and son of the well-known missionary to Africa and Northwest pastor, the Reverend Eric Johnson.

Guest speaker was the president of a sister college, the North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, the Reverend E.M. Clark. His contributions to the work of the Council was rated by President Hurst, as a "terrific job"—which in today's parlance means "par excellent."

Among the special achievements of the Council, which registered 239 guests at its annual banquet held in the College Dining Hall on Saturday, April 18th, was the raising of over \$19,000 in new gifts and pledges towards the construction of the College's new library building. "The Council responded beautifully and in an unprecedented way," according to Dr. Hurst.

Mixing pleasure with business, the Council was treated to a cruise on the Carolyn M., a cruise ship in Lake Washington on its opening evening. The cruise was courtesy of Skipper Rodney Trostad, new Vice-President of the Council.

The Women's wing of the Council, led by its president, Mary Ellen Taylor, came up with a project of its own, namely to make drapes for the Perks Hall lounge room.

Commenting on the achievements and significance of this 11th Council, College President Dr. D. V. Hurst said, "We appreciate the Lay Council very much. It is the springboard for the fund raising drives of the college. Councilmen help draft them and then assist in their promotion, contributing heavily themselves. The Council is a great source of strength to the College."



"HOWDY-DUES-Y:" Yes, we "DUE" need your DUES for the Scholarship fund and other Alumni Activities. IF you've not sent in a nice check yet, DUE so now, huh?

SCANNINGS: Pastor Eugene Ness (First A/G Sunnyvale, Calif.) "We're excited about the Festival of Pentecost held here & the musical and drama production called "Upon All Flesh" which is a Biblical presentation of the Holy Spirit's descent at Pentecost. It was presented both at the church & on live television (Channel 38, San Francisco). **Ward Tanneberg** (Pastor Valley Christian Center, Dublin, Calif.) reported on their 630 miles by bicycle, as a family, to Mexican border from San Francisco. By so doing they raised money for college scholarships thru Rotary Club (Ward is President) and for their own building. Dixie got lost at least once. **Doug Shaw** Pastor of Evangelism at Valley Christian Center, Dublin, has had a book published which he has entitled, "The Meditators"... a Christian look at transcendental meditation. **Marc Pearson** - fulltime Associate Pastor in Children's Div. at Calvary Temple, Denver, & attending seminary in Denver. He & Carol enjoy sunny Colorado. **Susan Brown Leckenby** - Music Dir. Maple Valley A/G. She taught music in public high school for 3 years. **Harry L. Leid** & family now reside in Oakland, Calif. **Harry** is Facility Manager for East Bay Rehab. Project (A social Living Center for dry/non-drinking alcoholics). This is a Home Mission project of No. Calif-Nev. Dist. **Vern Peterson** will complete Masters Program in Education this summer. **Pastor Donald Strong** & Faith A/G (Pasco, WA.) dedicated new building in May. **William Frizell** is Dean of Students & Faculty member - Eugene Bible College, Eugene, Ore & now reside in Salem.

ADD-LETS: Brent & Sharon Lawson have a son, Timothy David, born in Bellevue, Nov. 14th, '74. **Gene & Mary Casper** are proud parents of Benjamin Dale Casper, born

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here on Apr. 19. **Ray & Beckie Spaare** announce birth of a son, Andrew Taylor Spaare on May 18th in the Marshall Islands. Grandma says, "He'll likely be called Jack, since his sister's name (3 yrs. old) is Jill!"

Jerry & Donna (Miller) Brannan have a new son, Steven Todd, born May 7. They live at Pilot Rock, Oregon. Mary Douglas Stone was born Mar. 6 to **Carl & Sue (Reidt) Stone**, joining his 2½ year old sister.

LATE NEWS: Rev. E. Elsworth Krogstod, former faculty member of NC, passed away after 6 weeks hospitalization in Victoria following a massive heart attack there in April.

Sue Beaman left June 9 for missionary service under MAPS program at ICI headquarters in Brussels.

Paul Pomerville left June 23 for Brussels and ICI under missionary appointment.