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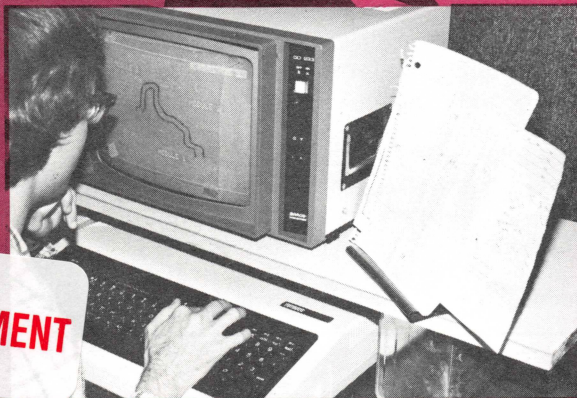
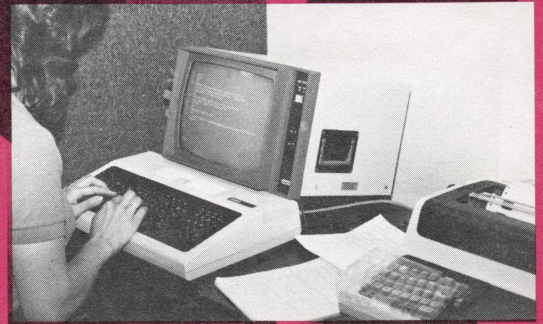
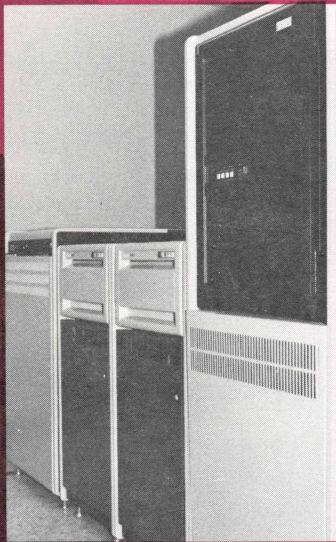
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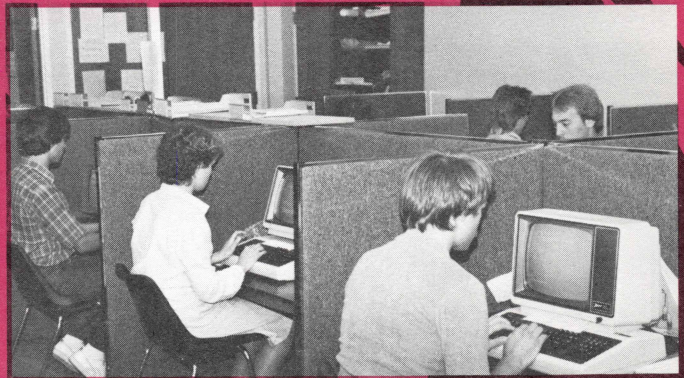
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## The Computer Age Has Come To



**BASEMENT**





Dr. D. V. Hurst, President

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Josephine Kok: "Power of the Word"

*In this issue I want to share with you the story of one of this year's graduates from Northwest College, Josephine Kok. While hers is a greatly unique story, in so many ways it represents the stories of scores of others all led by God to NC, trained to fulfill their calling, and finding themselves now ready to step into a life of ministry for Him. Dr. Amos Millard interviewed Josephine and tells her story:*

Josephine Kok is a graduating senior at Northwest College this year. Behind her quiet and unassuming ways, graced with the cultural refinements of the Orient in which she was born and raised, there is a drama of faith and spiritual maturity that far transcends her age. She has learned the meaning through personal experience of the "power of the Word of God."



Josephine Kok

It was, in fact, her thirst for the Word of God that led her into a personal experience of salvation and personal commitment to Christ. Raised in a comfortable Roman Catholic home, Josephine has always had a respect for the Word, she recalls. "I read it, and studied it with diligence, and then I asked a friend, where can I learn more about it?" The friend's answer led her to a church she said she should never attend. It was one of the "twigs" of Christendom and not the trunk of the tree, she reasoned. And yet, it was in the "twigs" where she found the fruit that satisfied her longing.

Josephine came to know Jesus Christ in a personal way, and her thirst for the Word, she said, was intensified. She shared that just three days after her conversion, she was baptized in the Holy Spirit and in October applied for admission to the Bible Institute of Malaysia.

Three years sped by quickly, and the time came for Josephine's graduation. She served as music director in her home church she once considered "the twigs." Then, in 1980, Josephine left Petalingjau to go 350 miles "up north" where she pioneered a church. If the western world conceives of the Orient as solely a "man's world," let it be noted that many young ladies pioneer and pastor churches in the Far East.

Josephine still felt the need of further training in the Word. Notwithstanding an offer from her parents to put her through nurses' training in London, England, where she had been accepted, she put in her application to a Bible College in the States. At a gathering where she met NC student, Randy Martin, Northwest College was brought to her attention. It was when she put in her application to Northwest that "things began to fall into place" for Josephine. A Malaysian banker pledged to cover her expenses while in school — even more spectacular to Josephine was a little incident whereby a local physician told her there was no charge for the medical report needed for her visa. A friend from London was impressed to send her 200 English pounds to cover her airfare to America.

And now that her training is completed at NC, another young lady from Malaysia wrote Josephine, "I have just received a 'windfall' of money. I feel impressed to pay your airfare home." Josephine related some personal confirmations that preceded some of these highlights of her life. What is she going to do when she returns home? "God is faithful," she said. Her faith in God Who called her is undaunted. "I love teaching, and we need teachers of the Word at home." Knowing the "God of the Word," and the "Word of God" has been a way of life for Josephine Kok. It still invokes the miracle-working power in behalf of a petite oriental young lady who thirsts and thrives on the Word.

## STUDENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION



Northwest College students chose the setting of the All-School Banquet to honor Dr. Amos Millard with what has become known as the "Associated Student Body Appreciation Award." Presenting the award to Dr. Millard is 1982-83 ASB President Kent Redfearn. In presenting the award, Kent referred to Dr. Millard's many years of service and contributions as registrar, Dean of admissions, faculty member and a man with a deep respect of the Word of God. The students gave a standing ovation upon the announcement. "Yes, Dr. Millard, you are appreciated."

## PROFESSOR HOBSON HONORED BY DEDICATION



Professor Darrell Hobson was presented a copy of the '83 Karisma by the annual advisor, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart after having been told the publication was dedicated in his honor.

## TWO NC PROFS COMPLETE DOCTORATES

Two Northwest College professors have received Ph.D. degrees this spring upon completion of their respective doctoral studies program in which they have been engaged over the last several years.



Dean of Students, Waymon P. Rutledge received the Ph.D. from California Graduate School of Theology. His dissertation was entitled, "The Ministry of Discipline in a Christian College." Dr. Rutledge joined the Northwest College faculty in 1977 following a long pastoral career in the Oregon District. He also served in the Oregon Department of Corrections. He holds a masters degree in sociology from Willamette University in Salem.

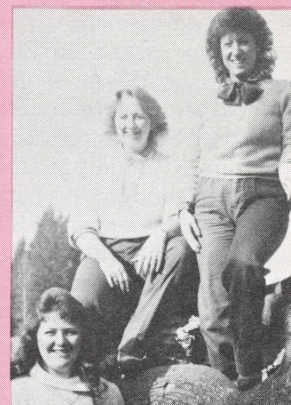


Receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Washington is Professor Calvin White. Dr. White's dissertation was entitled, "The Influence of Set Upon Melodic Expectancy." Dr. White joined the Northwest College faculty in 1975 and teaches in the field of music. He is also the director of one of the College's traveling choirs known as the "Maranatha Sounds." This brings to eleven the number of Northwest College faculty and administration who have earned doctors degrees.

## Summer Ministry Teams on Tour



*Day Spring*



*Praisong*



*Cornerstone*



*Acts*



*Radianc*

## CALIFORNIA PASTOR LAUDS GRADS

"They are tremendous. I found spiritual intensity among them, yet I found them relaxed and professional. Their dress was sharp. I can not speak highly enough of the whole group." These were the words of Livermore, California pastor, Elwood Irby, after eight hours of interviewing with seniors on the NC campus recently in his search for a youth minister.

Pastor Irby, himself a product of Northwest College, (1952) pastors a sizeable congregation in the Bay area of California. But today his visit on the campus was that of role-playing "Samuel" searching for the "Lord's anointed" to fill a position of ministry in the church. "They were sharp . . . without exception" he added in summary. Pastor Irby represents many pastors and church leaders who have been on campus this spring to talk with seniors and graduates concerning ministry opportunities.

The college has been working at placement, and receives calls from pastors, and leaders from New England to California to Alaska. NC considers placement of its grads as the ultimate step in the educational process.



## Larry Brosman: Missionary on the Campus

By Dr. A. Millard

The popular image of the mission field is usually garnished with "third world" scenery of jungles, deserts, or rugged mountains inhabited by a primitive people. But to NC grad, Larry Brosman, the mission field turned out to be ivy-clad campus inhabited by the world's most acknowledged intelligentsia. When he graduated from NC in 1982, Larry pondered and prayed concerning the field of service to which the Lord of the Harvest would direct him. Since he had some background training at Columbia University before coming to NC, he thought perhaps teaching in a Christian school might be his harvest field. But the door remained silently closed. Then he investigated a youth ministry opportunity.

It was when Larry read a notice in the College's Placement Bulletin about an opportunity for campus ministries on the east coast that the Lord began to speak to him about his field of calling. After several exchanges of correspondence, Montclair State College invited Larry to join their Chi Alpha outreach in Montclair, New Jersey.

It was clear from the start that this was to be Larry's "mission field." One door after another began to open to him.

What does Chi Alpha do? Its four-fold thrust tells the story of its work: Evangelism, worship, witness, and discipline. Larry said, "I have learned the meaning of all-night prayer meetings, and it's been really neat to see how God has honored our efforts as a result." The work of Chi Alpha extends beyond evangelism. Great emphasis is put on Bible study and discipline. "I teach a new beginner's class — a four to five week sequence," Larry said. He wrote the study series himself.

To Larry and his associates, this represents a door of opportunity that carries with it the same spirit of intensity as the Great Apostle must have felt in ancient Greece: "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." (I Cor. 16:9). Let us pray for Larry and let us pray that God will raise up many more like him upon whom God will place His call and His mantle of power to reach and touch the university college campus for Christ.

## STUDENT LEADERS ELECTED



The students have elected the 1983-84 student officers to lead them during this Golden Jubilee year at Northwest College. They are (left to right): Doug Clark, World Outreach Vice-chairman, a senior from Bridgeport, WA; Ricardo Quintana, Associated Student Body 2nd Vice-President, a junior from Davenport, WA; Fran Loveland, WOM Secretary, a senior from Vancouver, WA; Jeff Wood, ASB President, a senior from Helena, MT; Becky Smith, ASB Secretary, a senior from North Hollywood, CA; Mike Flores, ASB First Vice-President and WOM Chairman, a senior from Tacoma, WA; Glenn Potts, WOM Treasurer, a senior from Chatsworth, CA; and Bryan Emory, ASB Treasurer, a senior from Marysville, WA. We offer our congratulations to these young people.

## FATHERLESS BOYS

Concern for the fatherless is a common example of pure religion in Scripture. Some Northwest College students are finding a practical way to put the principle into practice. Doug Clark, leader of the Community Service Ministry Interest Group, reports that some twenty or so boys who have lost their fathers are now being befriended by men students from NC in cooperation with Y.M.C.A. These "big brothers" help to supply the otherwise missing male influence upon these growing boys. Several hours a week are spent in visiting with the boys, answering their questions, treating them to a pizza, taking them fishing, and the like.

More than just a friendly service, the relationships built with the boys and their family provide good opportunities for Christian examples which often leads to testimony and getting the family into a church. And, of course, the NC men also grow in the process of ministry.

## FRIENDS OF NC BANQUET



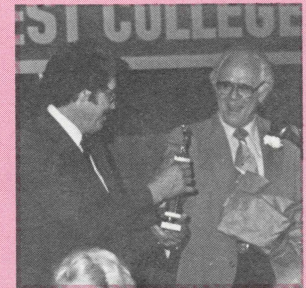
Board member, Paul Gray, congratulates President D. V. and Pattie Mhoon Hurst at their wedding reception before the Friends Banquet.



Women's Auxiliary President Iola Alexander interviews a scholarship recipient.



Pattie Mhoon Hurst speaks to the ladies during their afternoon session.



Woody Fletcher presents a trophy to incoming Lay Council President Howard Hoskins, after he had won the golf tournament.



John McDuff shares a message in song and a challenge to the friends gathered for the annual banquet.



Outgoing president of the Lay Council, Earl Pilgram, has provided enthusiastic leadership this past few years.

# ALL SCHOOL PICNIC



The obstacle course was "something else!"



"I wonder if their team will win?"



"A time to be free as the wind."



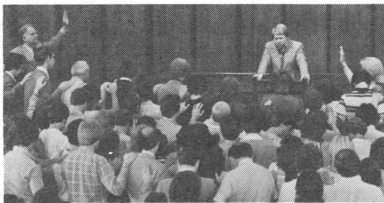
Professor Hobson gives the ball a ride, but the faculty flunked this test.



Eager anticipation.

"Making the perfect pitch against the underclassmen."

# CLASS OF 1983



Graduates are commissioned in chapel.



Rev. Darrell Redfearn, Alaska District Superintendent speaks for Baccalaureate.



Northwest's second largest graduating class — the class of 1983.



L to R: Everett McKinney, Linfield Crowder, Bill Finke and Betty Jo Kinney are alumni inducted into the honorary membership of the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society of the American Association of Bible Colleges.

The capacity crowd and graduates listen intently.



The King's Choralons sing.



The moment has come — "I made it with flying colors!"



Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, Assistant General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, gives the commencement address.



Many friends and relatives share in the celebration.

## DALE AND RITA: LOOKING FOR "DAVID"



One of the picturesque scenes of the Bible is that of the Prophet searching for the "Lord's anointed" to be king over Israel. In a similar way, Dale and Rita Lidstrom have responded to an invitation to join Northwest College and serve in Ministry Development. What does this mean? It means they will travel throughout the Northwest Region seeking out young and older persons alike who feel God's

call upon their lives, and will work to help them find ways to develop their ministries.

Since Northwest College exists explicitly for the purpose of training ministers, its interest in helping these persons to prepare for ministry is more than a passing academic interest. It is an institutional calling.

Dale and Rita Lidstrom themselves are in the ministry because they felt the call of God on their lives and came to Northwest College and then went into the ministry. Originating in the Pacific Northwest, they met at Northwest College, where both graduated with the B.A. degree. Dale served in the U.S. Army from 1966-68 and from then on, it was service in the Lord's army.

An ordained minister in the Assemblies of God, Dale's ministry experience includes four years as a missionary-teacher in Okinawa; serving as a resident counselor at Northwest College; ministering in Gospel singing and preaching for four years; pioneering a Christian FM station in Carlinville, Illinois; and pastoring. Rita served as editor of the Illinois District A/G *Advance* magazine and as receptionist at the District headquarters. Their pastoral ministry has covered ten years when they ministered at First Assembly in Carlinville, Illinois; at the Pentecostal Church in Rotherham, England, and most recently at Fairview Assembly in St. Louis.

Their official title will be, "THE NORTHWEST-ERNERS," Dale and Rita Lidstrom, serving Northwest College in Ministry Development. They may be contacted through the College's Public Relations Office for ministry in your area, (206) 822-8266.

They state that they anticipate a renewal of fellowship with friends of the past and new acquaintances with those whose paths the Lord will cause to cross theirs, in their new ministry of "searching" for David — symbolic of all whose hearts will incline to give and prepare themselves for ministry.

## AND . . . HE WILL CALL AGAIN

Whenever Washington Credit, Inc., of Redmond, has a part-time secretarial opening, Mr. Dan Hunter, President of the Company, informs the Northwest College Job Search Office first, because, as he expressed it: "The students at Northwest are preferred workers."

In a recent interview with Mrs. Bessie Guy McMullen, Job Search Director, Mr. Hunter stated: "I've been hiring NC students now since 1961, and of the dozens who have worked with our company, there hasn't been a 'dud' or a 'bummer' in the bunch."

In further elaborations of NC workers, he said the following: "We've hired not only part-time people, but, over the years, we've had quite a few wives of students who were with us on a full-time basis, helping their husbands through college." One classic case cited by Mr. Hunter was Charlotte Foster, wife of Rev. Randy Foster. "Actually, she was still a single gal," he commented, "when we first hired her. She later married Randy Foster, and continued her job at Washington Credit, working on her 'P.H.T.', as she called it . . . meaning 'Putting Hubby Through.' Still later, a baby was born, and Charlotte worked right up to the point where some of us thought we might be the ones taking her to the hospital for delivery. However, Randy arrived just in time to get her there when necessary. Then again, Charlotte returned to us, and worked until Randy's graduation . . ." "In fact," added Mr. Hunter, "we still keep in touch with Charlotte and Randy, who are now in the ministry, and other former students who have worked with us."

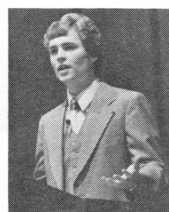
Mr. Hunter made an interesting comment about NC students: "It's my observation, that the students I have met from that college are people with a purpose . . . who are not just going to college to fill an otherwise empty life, but they have a goal which carries over even in the way they work." Mr. Hunter called the College for help as recently as two weeks ago, and he said at that time: "Whenever I have a need for a new employee, I can always count on Job Search at Northwest College, so I contact them first."

## SENIOR CHAPEL SPEAKERS



Denise Baunsgard, daughter of Pastor Al Baunsgard of Anacortes was one of three seniors chosen to speak in chapel this Spring quarter. Her message was "Faith Gets Its Feet Wet." She is traveling with the Summer Ministry team, Day Spring.

Dave Brown, a recent graduate, from Dallas, Oregon has accepted the position as Minister of Youth at Lake City Assembly of God, Medical Lake, where a NC grad, Rev. Bryan Arneson is pastor.



The third senior speaker chosen from Dr. Dwaine Braddy's Homiletics class, was Senior Class President Kevin Strum, son of Pastor and Mrs. Dick Strum of Redmond, WA. Kevin is Minister of Youth at Mount Vernon Assembly of God.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

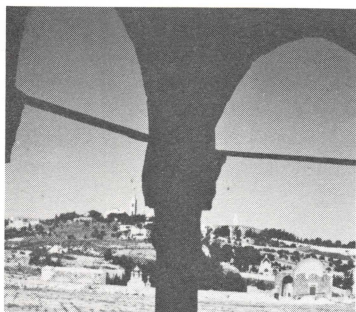
July - August	September	Summer Ministry Teams On Tour
19	Registration — Returning Students	
19	Orientation — New Students	
20	Registration — New Students	
22	Classes Begin	
22	Annual Bonfire	
23 3:00 p.m.	Soccer vs. Western Baptist	
23 7:30 p.m.	New Student Welcome	
24	New Student Picnic	
26 9:30 p.m.	Convocation Chapel	
28	Last Day to Register	
29 7:00 p.m.	Summer Teams Singspiration	
30 7:00 p.m.	Volleyball vs. Western Baptist	

## Flying Seminar: 1984 Plans Announced

"Dan to Beersheba" is the theme of the College's 1984 Flying Seminar itinerary.

The seminar experience will involve much more than "just travel." It will start with a nine-week lecture series in early January during which time the seminar members will be given special studies augmented by slide presentations on the places to be visited in the tour.

The tour itself will depart from SeaTac International Airport on March 11th and will return on March 22nd. The itinerary will take the group to Vienna, Austria, for its first overnight stop. From there, it will continue on to Tel Aviv, Israel, and will concentrate in Israel. Because the Passover season next year comes at the time of the visit to Israel, the seminar party will go to Jerusalem first, where they will visit many significant sites including Calvary, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Temple Mount, the City of David, the Via Dolorosa, the Upper Room, David's Tomb, and many other significant places connected with modern Israeli history in the city of Jerusalem.



*This dome which frames the Mount of Olives in the background (looking east) has come in for attention by some Israeli archaeologists, who now believe that it could well mark the spot of the Holy of Holies in the ancient Hebrew Temple. It generally aligns with the Eastern (Golden) Gate and with the Mount of Olives.*

The tour party will stay at a famous Guesthouse Kibbutz, Nof Ginnorsar on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, not far from the ancient city of Capernaum. A visit to Caesarea-Philippi at the base of Mt. Hermon will be a special feature as well as a night spent at the Dead Sea — famous for its water density and for the beauty of the golden pathway of the Passover moon at night time. The Negev, including the Beersheba, will be on the travel schedule as the group makes its way up through the green fertile plains of the Sea, once the habitat of the ancient Philistines. The city of Tel Aviv will provide a touch of modernity, not found in any other city in the Middle East. From here the group will "wing" its way for an overnight stop in Copenhagen and then "over the pole" back to the Pacific Northwest and to Seattle.

The tour is open to all friends of the College as well as students and alumni. The monthly mailer and a brochure is sent free of charge to anyone desiring to receive it by writing or contacting the College at P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98033. Tel. (206) 822-8266.



*The symbolism of this photo is striking. The foreground shows the excavation of the past at the south end of the Temple Mount. The skyline in the background is that of the Mount of Olives, the focus of the future, the one spot of earth to which the Bible says Christ will return. (Zechariah 14:4).*

## NORTHWEST STUDENTS "POOL IT!"



Three years ago two people from Tacoma started attending classes at Northwest College. It was a ninety mile round trip. Little did they imagine what would evolve.

They started in a compact car and then on to a van as others joined them.

The daily trip has become very exciting because of the ten riders, eight are married — coming from seven different churches from Edgewood to Port Orchard, with each having different backgrounds and occupations. Each day the group meets at 6:15 a.m. at a central point in Tacoma.

There is ministry taking place in this van because of the variety of interests and needs within the commuters and their families. The daily trips seem to last a very few minutes as the riders sing and pray together. One of the riders stated: "This is indicative, I think, of what Christ had in mind for His church. Ministry to the people, holding each other up in prayer and reaching out to God on behalf of our fellowman. It is truly our "chapel on wheels" and all for only a "buck and a half" round trip! What a blessing!"

The application of what is taught in the classroom is taking place in a car pool. Joining hearts and hands in four wheels made these students' education at NC possible and rewarding.

## Students Receive Special Recognition



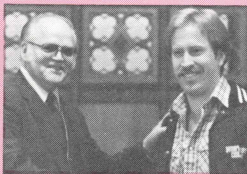
*Dean of Students Tex Rutledge awards Ellen Lamm with the Young Ladies Student Life Award.*



*ASB President Ken Redfeare is congratulated by Dean Tex after receiving the Young Men's Student Life Award.*



*Bettina Young is all smiles upon receiving the Academic Award.*



*Dean Tex congratulates Michael Rash upon receiving the Married Student Life Award.*

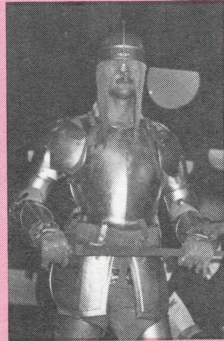


# Alumni News

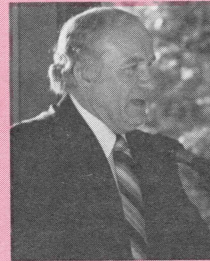
# ANNUAL BANQUET "Focus on Conquest"



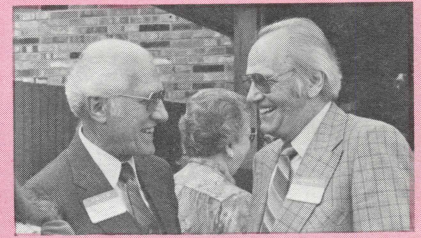
"It's great to renew friendships."



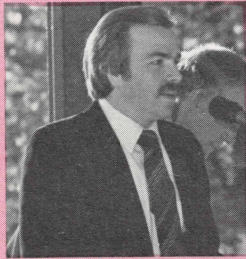
This knight helped the class of '38.



MC, Al Baunsgard



Remember when . . . .



Vice-President Byron Newby accepts re-election.



President Denny Davis congratulates Didaskoulas recipient David Aasen.



Ted Arneson from the class of '43, plays during dinner.



Lyle Spradley accepts Didaskoulas award.



Four of the five alumni scholarship winners are all smiles.



"We haven't changed that much, have we?"



Sherman Williams expresses appreciation upon being named Alumnus of the Year.



Debbie and Roger try to tell us what an alumnus is.

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