



# PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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Pictured above at the Inauguration are, left to right, retiring President, C. E. Butterfield; new President, D. V. Hurst, and founding President, Henry H. Ness.

## ENROLLMENT COMES FROM 37 STATES, COUNTRIES

A final tabulation on the fall quarter enrollment at Northwest College shows a record enrollment of 462 students from 24 states, 1 U.S. territory (Guam) and 12 foreign countries. This represents a 12% increase over the fall quarter of one year ago and exceeds by two students the cumulative enrollment for the entire 1965-66 school year.

Other statistics prepared by the registrar's office indicate that 56% of the student-body originates from Washington (10% are local commuting students); with the remaining 44% coming from out of state. In order of frequency the count is as follows:

Washington 258, Oregon 83, Idaho 38, Montana 26, South Dakota 5, Alaska 4, Illinois 3, Wyoming 3, two each from California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, and one each from Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, North Dakota, Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia.

Foreign countries represented on the campus include, Canada, British Guiana, China, Japan, France, Korea, India, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, Macau, Kenya and Trinidad. The foreign student enrollment, including Canadians, totals 20 students this year.

Other statistics show that approximately 89% of the students are full-time students and 11% part-time. Men outnumber women 253 to 209 (55%-45%—a ratio similar to recent years). Bible College students make up 61% of the total enrollment with Junior College students making up the remaining 39%. Enrollment increases are reflected in all four classes with sophomores and seniors showing the highest percentages of increase over last year.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week Successful

The week of October 17-21 was the Autumn Quarter Spiritual Emphasis Week at Northwest College in Kirkland. The campus was clothed not only in the beauty of autumn colors but in spiritual blessing as students and faculty turned aside from the usual pace to wait upon the Lord and to give special thought and attention to His Word.

For the first time in the 13-year history of the Spiritual Emphasis Weeks at the College, the week's ministry was brought by members of the administration and faculty. Bringing the messages each evening was President D. V. Hurst. The morning services were held during the regular chapel hour.

Both students and faculty hailed the week a success, as testimonies were given by those who had been helped in various ways. Several received the infilling of the Holy Spirit; others testified to receiving healing in their bodies, and many spoke of consecrations they were led to make and of other blessings which the week afforded them.

## College Day Date Set

March 31, 1967, has been set as the date for the Northwest College's annual visitation day known as "College Day." This is the day the College will open its doors to visiting high school seniors, their parents, and pastors in order to acquaint them with the programs and facilities of the College. The College Day Committee of the faculty reports that plans are underway to feature a special guest speaker as has been done during the last several years.

## D. V. Hurst Inaugurated

In a setting of colorful academic ceremony and spiritual inspiration the Reverend D. V. Hurst was inaugurated as Northwest College's third president on October 6. A capacity audience which included representatives from 17 colleges and universities, filled the college's new chapel auditorium to witness the event.

In his words of response, President Hurst pledged himself to uphold the traditional and constitutional purposes and objectives of the college. He pointed up the spiritual significance of the college's philosophy of education when he said:

"I declare myself as recognizing without reservation the excellency of the knowledge of Christ—in the face of the explosion of knowledge in the natural, physical and social sciences; I recognize the supremacy of spiritual experience and life—in the face of material affluence and abundance. I recognize the pre-eminence and ultimacy of the divine gifts and callings—in the face of broad natural endowments man possesses and service possibilities society presents."

Bringing the inaugural address was Assemblies of God General Superintendent Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman, who spoke on the topic, "The Bible College in the Twentieth Century." Dr. Zimmerman pointed up that in spite of a rapid acceleration in education today, the need for the church to place a strong emphasis on Christian education has never been greater. After an official presentation of the new president by District Superintendent R. J. Carlson, the investment of office was administered by Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Reverend N. D. Davidson.

## GOAL FOR CHAPEL PEWS TWO-THIRDS MET

Northwest College President D. V. Hurst announced that as of October 6, the College had received gifts and pledges amounting to nearly two-thirds of its goal for the new pews in the College Chapel. Of the nearly \$7,000 raised, \$4,000 was in cash gifts; \$3,500 must still be raised, it was noted. The fund drive was launched in September under the sponsorship of the College Board of Directors.

President Hurst expressed gratitude for the good response to the need and indicated that it is anticipated that the

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## Basketball Season at Northwest to Start

The 1966-67 basketball season at Northwest College will get underway on December 9 with the first game of the season being played on home court with the Bible Standard College of Eugene, it was announced recently.

Dean of Students D. B. Pecota announced that for the first time Northwest College will participate in a col-



lege league. Northwest together with Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle were accepted into the membership of the Willamette Valley Christian College Conference effective with the 1966-67 season. Under conference regulations all league games will be played under the auspices of the WCCL and will require a nominal admission fee to the public it was explained. Non-conference games will be admission free in keeping with the traditional practice at the college, it was added.

Serving again as coach of the Northwest College Eagles will be Prof. Alex Hunter. Prof. Hunter also teaches Christian education at the College.

The season schedule of games thus far calls for a total of 13 conference games, of which seven will be played

## Students Inaugurate Campus Radio Station

Under the sponsorship of the Associated Student Body at Northwest College in Kirkland, students have built a campus radio station with the call letters KNCC. The station went on the air October 3, 1966. The station will reach the entire campus serving resident students only.

The facility requires no Federal Communications Commission licensing. Initial broadcasting hours are slated for the evening, an announcement from the student body president, Elvin Hustin, indicated today.

Projected plans indicate that the programming on the station will include news, campus notes, devotional programs, music, and other specialized programming.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 8—Christmas Pageant by College Choir; 8 p.m. in College Chapel
- Jan. 3—Registration of New Students for Winter Quarter
- Jan. 16-20—Winter Quarter Spiritual Emphasis Week; Wesley R. Hurst, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Missions, Speaker
- March 31—College Day

## Lay Council Meet Set for April

The Northwest College Lay Council Executive Committee has announced that the 3rd annual meeting of the Council will convene on the college campus April 14-16. The featured speaker at the Council will be the well-known Revivaltime radio evangelist, C. M. Ward.

One change noted in the time format of the meet will be a switch to week-end dates rather than the mid-week dates formerly followed. Council Secretary H. W. Crowder explained that a majority of the business and professional men making up the Council membership are expected to find the week-end schedule more compatible with their business schedules.

Heading the 172-member Council as its president is Don Skidmore, a Yakima businessman, and assisting him in the leadership of the organization are three vice presidents—one each from each of the contiguous states of the Pacific Northwest in which the major part of the membership resides.

at home together with another five non-conference games. Another six games will be played away—in Portland and Eugene. The schedule of games as announced by the Dean of Students is as follows:

### Home Games

- | Date            | N.C. vs.                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Fri., Dec. 9    | —Bible Standard College       |
| Sat., Dec. 10   | —Northwest Christian Col.     |
| *Tues., Jan. 10 | —Puget Sound College of Bible |
| Fri., Jan. 27   | —Columbia Christian Col.      |
| Sat., Jan. 28   | —Concordia College            |
| *Tues., Jan. 31 | —Bethany Ch. of Seattle       |
| Fri., Feb. 3    | —Puget Sd. Col. of Bible      |
| *Sat., Feb. 4   | —Lutheran Bible Institute     |
| Tues., Feb. 14  | —Luth. Bible Institute        |
| Fri., Feb. 17   | —Judson College               |
| Sat., Feb. 18   | —Multnomah College            |
| *Tues., Feb. 28 | —Bethany Church               |

### Games Away

- Fri., Jan. 13—Judson Col.—in Portland
- Sat., Jan. 14—Concordia Col., Portland
- Fri., Feb. 10—Multnomah Col., Portl'd
- Sat., Feb. 11—Columbia Christian College in Portland
- Fri., Feb. 24—Bible Standard College in Eugene
- Sat., Feb. 25—Northwest Christian College in Eugene
- \* Non-conference games.

Dean Pecota indicated that in the case of a play-off the weekend of March 3 and 4 is scheduled. It is expected that other games will be scheduled.

## COLLEGE HONORS TWO FOR SERVICE



H. J. SECRIST

Two special honor citations were made at Northwest College on November 3 in honor of two men who have made noteworthy service contributions to the College during the last several years. One was H. J. Secrist of Kirkland, who for seven years served as construction superintendent of its first ten buildings on the new campus. Making the presentation in behalf of College President D. V. Hurst was the Reverend D. H. Fee, a member and past chairman of the Planning Commission. The engraving on the plaque was read as follows: "Presented to H. J. Secrist by the Northwest College in grateful appreciation for service rendered as construction superintendent in the construction of the ten buildings built during the years 1959-66." Before coming to the College, Mr. Secrist was an Olympia constructor.

Representing the Board of Directors and its Chairman, Rev. N. D. Davidson, was Vice Chairman Paul A. Gray, Tacoma businessman, who made a presentation to the Reverend Dave Carlson, past chairman of the Board of Directors, in recognition of his service in that capacity from 1964-66. It was pointed out that under his leadership several significant accomplishments were realized, including construction of the new chapel, construction of the new wing on Perks Residence Hall and the selection of the new president, the Reverend D. V. Hurst, to succeed retiring President C. E. Butterfield. Reverend Carlson is pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Olympia. In token of the citation he was presented with an engraved gavel as a symbol of the post he filled until his retirement from the Board last June.

## COLLEGE EXPANDS BOARD REPRESENTATION

In action taken in its meeting of Oct. 6, the Northwest College Board of Directors made provision for expansion of its membership by inclusion of district superintendents from neighboring districts which are not otherwise participating in corporate control of the college. The action results in the addition to the Board of the Reverend B. P. Wilson, district superintendent of the newly organized Alaska District.



## CHAPLAIN DEBOCK NAMED ALUMNUS OF YEAR

Lt. Commander Ronald G. DeBock, Chaplain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, was selected as first "Alumnus of the Year" by the Northwest Alumni Association and was presented with a cup. The presentation was made by Alumni Association President E. A. Born at the annual Alumni Homecoming Banquet held on the campus of the College, on Oct. 6.



In the citation which was read, it was noted that Chaplain DeBock had entered Northwest College in 1949 after serving in World War II in the Navy. While in college he held a number of leadership positions including that of class president and vice president of the student body. Pursuant to graduation from the college with his B.A. degree, he entered the pastoral ministry and served the Longbranch Community Church near Tacoma.

Resigning his pastorate in 1957 he entered Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland where he completed his B.D. degree and subsequently entered the Navy Chaplaincy. It was also noted that Chaplain DeBock has recently served his country, on the war front in Viet Nam. Upon his return from Viet Nam he has been stationed at Naval Supply Depot, Pier 91 in Seattle, where he has not only distinguished himself in his work as chaplain, but in his outreach to the church community at large in the Pacific Northwest. It was recounted that among the college's alumni, six are serving in the chaplaincy of the armed forces, including Chaplain DeBock.

In token of the citation, Chaplain DeBock was presented with a cup from the Alumni Association, and will have the distinction of being the first alumnus of the College to have his name engraved on a plaque carrying the names of those accorded this honor. It was indicated that the Association plans to make an annual selection of an outstanding alumnus and to announce it at succeeding homecoming gatherings.

## CLASS PRESENTS CHIMES SYSTEM TO COLLEGE

Ever since the construction of Northwest College's new chapel was underway last year, the graduating class of 1967 has been planning towards a class gift in the form of a sound system for playing chimes on the campus. The class' plans become a reality when the newly installed system was put into operation for the first time following inaugural ceremonies of the College's new president, Rev. D. V. Hurst, on Oct. 6.

## Christmas Pageant to be Presented by Choir

"The Incarnate Word" will be the title of a Christmas pageant to be presented by the Northwest College Choir at 8 p.m. on December 8, Choir Director Larry M. Pember announced. The 50-voice choral group will be augmented by a cast of thirty students who will present various scenes from the Nativity and from contemporary life, Prof. Pember said.

Directing the presentation and the choir will be Prof. Pember, and directing the pantomime will be Hugh Fusch of Seattle. The presentation, which will be conducted in the new college chapel auditorium, will be presented admission-free to a college and community-wide audience.

## Winter Quarter Starts Jan. 3rd

The Winter Quarter at Northwest College will open on January 3 with registration of new students, the admission office announces. Class instruction will start the following day, January 4, with late registration extending up through January 11. Students presently enrolled are being enrolled for winter quarter classes at the present time.

The admissions office expects a number of new and returning students to register for the winter quarter on January 3, adding to what is already a record enrollment total at the College.

Two Northwest College faculty members who have been on leave of absence will resume teaching duties commencing with the new quarter. One is Prof. John Pope, who has been in Scotland completing his doctoral dissertation in history, and the other is Miss Maxine Williams, who has been working in the Assemblies of God Bible School in San Jose, Costa Rica in the interests of field orientation in the Spanish language, which she teaches at the College.

## PRESIDENT EMERITUS REPORTS ON WORLD CONGRESS

The Reverend C. E. Butterfield, President Emeritus of Northwest College on an evangelistic tour around the world, reported from Berlin, Germany, concerning the much publicized World-congress of Missions and Evangelism of which the honorary chairman is the noted evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham.

In his report on the congress Dr. Butterfield wrote, "This meeting is a great success. Delegations from all over the world are here. This perhaps is the most significant demonstration in the history of the evangelical world." Dr. Butterfield was appointed as an observer to the congress.

## CHAPEL PEWS . . .

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balance will be met shortly as additional gifts and pledges come in. Donors contributing the purchase of a pew (\$240) will have their names engraved and placed on the pews which their contributions have made possible.



New Wing of Mollie J. Perks Residence Hall  
Dedicated October 6th.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES MATCHING GIFTS

In response to a growing awareness of the need for the financial support of private colleges by industry and personal contributions, President Hurst announced receipt of several initial and significant matching gifts from individuals and the industries by which they are employed. They are as follows:

From Palmer Foundation, Seattle, \$100  
Scott Paper Co. Foundation, Philadelphia, \$100  
Mr. Jess Youngquist, Everett, \$100  
Mr. Alfred L. Hayes, Goldendale, Wash., \$20  
St. Regis Paper Co., New York, (Mr. Wm. Adams, president) \$20  
The estate of Stephen Chaffee, \$17.50 per year until trust fund expended.

President Hurst explained that under the matching gift plan these and certain other business concerns contribute to colleges gifts matching those given by their employees. He added that it is hoped that others whose employers contribute under such plans to help private education will respond to the need and the opportunity. It was noted that the College must raise an amount almost equal to the tuition and fees it collects from its students in order to meet its operational budget. Suggestions for fund raising from friends of the College will be given prompt and courteous attention, President Hurst said. Communications may be directed either to the office of the President or to the office of the Director of Development.

## ADDITIONAL FACULTY APPOINTED

Several new part-time appointments to the faculty and staff were announced at Northwest College as the College began its 1966-67 school year. Reverend Evert Tornfelt of Seattle is teaching sociology at the College. Reverend Neil Mullins of Puyallup, is teaching systematic theology and Bible. A third appointment to the teaching staff of the College is Mrs. Winifred Johnson of Kirkland, who is teaching French. She is the wife of Morton A. Johnson, former superintendent of schools for the Lake Washington School District. The fourth appointment to the instructional staff of the College is the Reverend John Clark who is teaching psychology and physical education.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## ARMY CHAPLAIN

The seventh Northwest College grad to enter the U.S. armed forces chaplaincy is **Lt. Stanley N. Millard**. Lieutenant Millard completed approximately two years of training in Northwest College in 1954-56 and subsequently earned his B.A. in education at Seattle Pacific College. After teaching for two years in Seattle he entered Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary where he was graduated with his B.D. degree in 1964. He subsequently engaged in public education for two more years at Fall City, Wash., while pursuing steps to enter the chaplaincy.

**Michael J. McCoy**, former NC student, was appointed to a high office in the Syrian Orthodox Church. He will act as auxiliary to the Metropolitan (equivalent to general superintendent) and will bear the title of Archbishop Subconditione. He was installed to his new office on September 11 in a ceremony at St. Thomas' Chapel, Seattle. Michael is the son-in-law of the Reverend Dennis Bennett, Episcopalian minister who is well known for his Pentecostal testimony and outreach among the denominations.

**Pastor Harold Actipis**, NC graduate of 1954 and pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has accepted an invitation to teach a course in Bible at North Idaho Junior College in Coeur d'Alene. The 2-credit-hour elective course carries the course title of "Introduction to the Bible—New Testament" and is creditable towards a degree at the college. Brother Actipis has taken some post-graduate work in the course of the several pastorates he has served. In addition to his present pastoral and teaching duties, he is an officer of the Coeur d'Alene Ministerial Association.

**Wesley E. Bjur**, NC graduate of 1947, was recently appointed as director of the University of Southern California's International Public Administration Center. Upon returning from his last term on the mission field in Chili, he entered Claremont Graduate School where he earned his Master's degree last spring. In his new post he will administer a program which trains foreign students at USC in teaching and techniques of public administration. He will also coordinate the program which

sends USC faculty to teach the subject matter in foreign universities. In addition to his administrative duties he will teach in the areas of comparative Latin-American government and history, public administration, social anthropology, and other subjects relating to his field of specialization. While in Chile as an Assemblies of God missionary, Brother Bjur served for eight years as secretary-treasurer, and later as general field superintendent. He also served on the board and faculty of the Assemblies of God Bible school in Chile.

The **Jerry Robesons** have been appointed as foreign missionaries to Latin America. . . **Richard Hatton** has recently assumed the pastorate at Umatilla, Ore.

**John and Merry Lynn Johnson** are now in Oaxaca, Mexico. They are endeavoring to develop a work among the 5,000 students in the state university, and state that it appears they may be able to conduct a radio broadcast (which would be a change of policy for Mexico). . . Also in Mexico is **Carrie Shepherd**, who has gone to assist the **Nietos** in Mexico City.

## MARRIED

**Joy Geil** to Frederick Honeywell, Oct. 22, at the Assembly of God in Sweet Home, Ore.

## GONE HOME

**Wilfred Marsh**, Soap Lake, Wash., on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The funeral was scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. . . Beulah Howell, wife of **Willard L. Howell** ('39), on Sept. 26, 1966, in Fort Collins, Colo. The funeral was held on Sept. 29 in the First Assembly there.

## BON VOYAGE TO MISSIONARIES

By an interesting "coincidence" two Northwest College missionary parties left on the same plane from Seattle International Airport enroute to Europe on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1966. One was the newest Northwest College missionary to leave for the field. She was Miss Mary Ballenger of Somers, Montana, missionary appointee to Senegal, West Africa. She left for Geneva, Switzerland, where she will take nine months' language study. The other missionary was veteran missionary evangelist and President Emeritus, C. E. Butterfield who, together with his wife left for Europe and other travels, which will eventually take

## PROJECTS FOR ALUMS

Our projects as outlined by the executives of the Alumni Association we would like to call to the attention of the entire Alumni family. Since Alumni organizations of most colleges are not fearful to present challenges, it is certainly in good keeping that we who have known the fellowship of Northwest College might share the same feeling and with this in mind we have set out on a challenging but not excessive goal to accomplish. The three projects we would like to have you send your gifts into the Alumni fund are for the following projects:

The first one is the choosing of a student who has set his course for the ministry and to provide a scholarship in the amount of one quarter's tuition. This amount is \$180.

The second project of value to \$240 is that we might purchase one of the pews in the chapel at Northwest College.

The third project is the need of \$100 to provide a guest register desk in the new chapel and to have the class pictures of all Alumni removed from the dining hall and placed in a large album in the foyer of the chapel.

You may mail your gifts to Alumni Projects, Northwest College, Kirkland, Wash. The Alumni Roll Call will include the names of those who have contributed to these worthy causes.

### Class of 1937

Mildred Nordberg

### Class of 1938

E. A. Born

Paul Gray

Mrs. Gladys Johnson

### Class of 1939

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hatloe

Clarence & Opal May

### Class of 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Emmett

Peterson

Mrs. Joyce Speer

### Class of 1943

Rev. & Mrs. K. R.

Oldham

### Class of 1944

Don Speer

Mr. & Mrs. Henry C.

Linder

### Class of 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tutmarc

### Class of 1947

Rev. B. P. Birkeland

LaVelle Markham

Partlow

### Class of 1948

Donald Dalan

### Class of 1949

Robert D. Hoover

### Class of 1953

Chaplain & Mrs.

Ronald DeBock

### Class of 1957

Dick Strum

### Class of 1958

Ward Tanneberg

### Class of 1961

Nancy Lou Engelstad

Eugene A. Born, President

them around the world.

Their travel plans were unbeknown to each other until each arrived in Seattle preparatory to departure on the Pan-Am flight, which took them to London on the first leg of their journey.

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*Juanita*