



Northwest College

OF THE

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Thirty-Sixth Commencement

Kirkland, Washington

Nineteen Hundred Seventy-two

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Saturday, May 27, 1972

7:30 P.M.

COLLEGE CHAPEL

- Prelude Organ
- *Processional Organ
- Invocation Reverend Ralph G. Thomas**
Pastor, Assembly of God Church, Enumclaw, Washington
- "Faith is the Victory" *Sankey*
Congregation
- Scripture Reading Reverend Dave Carlson
Pastor, Chelsea Community Church, Seattle, Washington
- "Psalm One-Hundred Fifty" *Lewandowski*
College Choir
- Baccalaureate Address Reverend Robert Brandt
District Superintendent, Montana District Council, Assemblies of God
- "The Last Words of David" *Thompson*
College Choir
- Dedication of Chapel Dr. D. V. Hurst
President, Northwest College
- Doxology *Bourgeosi*
Congregation
- Benediction Reverend Donald Craig**
Pastor, Assembly of God Church, Woodburn, Oregon
- *Recessional Organ

Choir Director: Rev. Robert Swaffield, Associate Professor of Music, Northwest College

Song Leader: J. V. Rozell, Dean of Students, Northwest College

Organist: Mr. Tom Crabtree, student, Northwest College

Pianist: Miss Sheryl Ignell, student, Northwest College

Reception following in College Library.

* Congregation will please stand.

**Minister-parent of member of graduating class.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 28, 1972

3:00 P.M.

NORTHWEST PAVILION

- Prelude Organ
- *Processional Organ
- Invocation Reverend R. J. Carlson**
Pastor, First Assembly of God Church, Wenatchee, Washington
- "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah" *Hastings*
Congregation
- Scripture Reading Reverend Clifford Hobson
Secretary-Treasurer, Northwest District Council, Assemblies of God
- "Eternal Life" *Dungan*
- "The Holy City" *Adams*
King's Chorals
- Commencement Address Dr. C. E. Butterfield
President Emeritus, Northwest College
- Presentation of Special Honors Dr. D. V. Hurst
President, Northwest College
- Presentation of Degrees Dr. D. V. Hurst
assisted by
Frank B. Rice, Jr., Dean of Education (On Sabbatical leave)
A. D. Millard, Acting Dean of Education and Dean of Admissions
- Alma Mater Song *Arrangement, Sundquist*
Student Body
- Benediction Reverend Homer Walkup
District Superintendent, Southern Idaho District Council, Assemblies of God
- *Recessional Organ

Choir Director: Miss Dorothy Amundsen, Assistant Professor of Music, Northwest College

Song Leader: Rev. Robert Swaffield, Associate Professor of Music, Northwest College

Organist: Mrs. H. W. Crowder, Special Instructor in Applied Music, Northwest College

Pianist: Miss Sheryl Ignell, student, Northwest College

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IN TRIBUTE TO DR. C. E. BUTTERFIELD

For over 45 years the name of C. E. Butterfield has been an integral part of the history of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, and even more intricately, it is a part of the history of the Northwest College, extending from a point of time before the beginnings of the College unto the present day.

Dr. Butterfield was raised in a Methodist home in Everett, Washington, but it was to be in the First Baptist Church of that same city where he came into an experience of saving faith in Christ. This was the first great experience in his life that would forge the direction of his future, and give fulfillment to God's call upon his life.

The second step that would forge the future direction of his life was even more decisive. It was the infilling of the Holy Spirit which he experienced when he, together with some of the young people from the Baptist Church visited the services of a Pentecostal mission in Everett. It was here where Dr. Butterfield sensed the reality of the Holy Spirit's presence, and His definite direction upon his life leading him into the ministry.

It was soon after his marriage that Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield set out together in the ministry, holding services in various cities and towns throughout the state of Oregon. Though Brother Butterfield refers to himself and his wife as a "couple of kids starting out in the ministry," their experience was not unlike the Patriarch of faith, Abraham, who by faith, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went . . . for he looked for a city, which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God" (Heb. 11:8, 10). Their obedience to God's call was backed up by God's supernatural blessing and provision at every turn, and their experience was similar to that recorded in the Book of Acts of the Early Church.

After evangelizing and pioneering in the State of Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield were called to Everett to assume the pastorate of the Bethany Temple—a ministry that was to keep them here for twenty-two years. Dr. Butterfield was ordained to the ministry by the Northwest District Council in 1928, and he immediately assumed an active role in the work of the district. During these and succeeding years, he was to serve on the Presbytery for almost four decades. It was during his early years on the Presbytery that Dr. Butterfield's keen interest in the Northwest College was to find practical expression in several significant stages of relationship to the College.

Prior to its founding in 1934, he served on a committee of the Presbytery of the Northwest District to seek out a site for a Bible School. After the school was established by Dr. Henry H. Ness in 1934, he commuted from his pastorate in Everett to teach on the institute's first faculty, pending permanent faculty procurements. He continued to serve as a member of the Institute's Board of Directors through his membership on the District Presbytery.

The next big step came in 1949 when Dr. Ness resigned from the Presidency of the College to accept an appointment by Washington State Governor Arthur B. Langlie. Dr. Butterfield was appointed by the Presbytery to succeed Dr. Ness, and for the next 18 years he served as president of the College. During these years, he led the College through several significant stages of development. In 1950, the College was regionalized and organized under its own Board of Directors selected from the participating District Councils of the Assemblies of God. In 1953 the College was granted accreditation by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. In 1955, a Junior College Division was established. In 1958 a new campus site overlooking Lake Washington was secured in Kirkland. In the summer of 1959 the College moved to its new campus. Thereafter, attendance at the College began to increase and reached an all-time high. Then after eighteen years' tenure as president, Dr. Butterfield announced his retirement. In recognition of his long and distinguished career as a Christian Educator, the college conferred upon him its highest honor, the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity on June 5, 1966, and he was named as President Emeritus by action of the College's Board of Directors.

Since then Dr. Butterfield has pursued one of the most active periods of his nearly five decades of ministry. He has been in constant demand for Bible conference ministry throughout the world. He has traveled or ministered in over 70 countries of the world and has traveled around the world over 20 times, in the interests of missionary evangelism.

Above the significant developments in the College's campus, its organizational structure, and its academic program, Dr. Butterfield's highest priority for the College has always been its spiritual welfare. Among the eleven buildings which were constructed on the campus during his time as president, it seemed a fitting climax to his career as president that the final and crowning edifice should be the College Chapel. The chapel is a fitting edifice to commemorate his firm faith in God and to symbolize his uppermost objective for Northwest College. For it was on this spot where the chapel is located, that Dr. Butterfield knelt in prayer prior to the College's acquisition of the campus site and asked God for this site for the College campus. It was here that God assured him in that moment of time that this property would indeed be provided for the new College campus. Then the miracle-working and providing hand of God intervened in face of obstacle after obstacle. God's arm and hand were shown strong in behalf of Northwest College, and more specifically in behalf His own special purpose in raising up the College for the cause of the Kingdom of God.

But the physical campus and plant, beautiful as they are, the program and organization of the College, as sound as they might be, none of these things are an end in themselves. They are a means to an end—the fulfillment of The Great Commission and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. It is in recognition of this purpose and his part in it, that we honor the ministry of Dr. Butterfield, whose life and ministry have been dedicated so totally and effectively to the great quest expressed by our Lord in His prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven . . . For thine is the glory, and power, forever" Amen.

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim thro' this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty. Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow.
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey thro'.
Strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside.
Bear me thro' the swelling current; Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.
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ALMA MATER SONG

Let light shine out in the great Northwest,
Go tell the Savior's grace;
From college halls to lands afar,
Bring hope to every race.

His Word approved in lives of men
Who've trained at N. C.
The Spirit sought for power and truth,
'Till all His glory see.

Chorus:

Lord, bless Thy work at N. C. ;
We turn our hearts to Thee;
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,
To promised victory!

DEGREES CONFERRED

May 28, 1972

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Bonnie Jo Batchelor, Chehalis WA
Beverly Irene Belau, Jacksonville OR
Darilyn Kay Bennett, Ellensburg WA
Raymond Eugene Braun, Caldwell ID
Sheryl Irene Brillhart, Silverton WA
Rhonda Kay Bryant, Plains MT
Judy Eileen Coggins, Sedro-Woolley WA

Cum Laude

Roseanna Faye Cowles, Grayland WA
Leslee Ann Curd, Milwaukee OR
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Cum Laude

Donna Louise Dugone, Idaho Falls ID
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Cum Laude

Marci Joy Kaiser, Gibbonsville ID
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Cum Laude

Jeanette Jean Merriman, George WA
Dianna Lynn Moe, Port Angeles WA
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Cum Laude

David Paul Rodli, Anchorage AK

Magna Cum Laude

Charles Boyd Romer, Tillamook OR
Mary Roberta Shellberg, Spokane WA
Evelyn Louise Smith, Mount Vernon WA

Magna Cum Laude

Linda Louise Valnes, Bremerton WA
Kathleen F. Walloth, Newcastle WY
Barbara Rose Warneke, Christina MT

Magna Cum Laude

Linda Diane Watson, Beaver WA
Rebecca Rose Wood, Southworth WA

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Cum Laude

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Fredric James Anderson, Seattle WA
Reiko Aoki, Tokyo, Japan
Janice Marie Carlson, Seattle WA
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Cum Laude

John Edward Clark, Mountlake Terrace WA

James Dale Conn, Coos Bay OR

Sallee Schroeder Conn, Mount Vernon WA

Magna Cum Laude

John Daniel Cook, Kennewick WA

David Eugene Craig, Woodburn OR

Warren Oscar Erickson, Kulm ND

Judy Ann Fritz, Sequim WA

Gerald Seth Gillock, Portland OR

Marvin Ray Gunderson, Buhl ID

Stephen Franklin Hamilton, Portland OR

Walter Eugene Harrell, Jr., Bremerton WA

Weldyn Beryl Houger, Fairbanks AK

Paul Hulka, Eagle Creek OR

Walter Michael Ilyin, Seattle WA

Kathy Rey Kinlock, Ontario OR

Wendell Eugene Kruger, Davenport WA

Cum Laude

Bruce Stanley Little, Bothell WA

Kenneth Edward Litzenberger, Portland OR

Steven Wesley Long, Kennewick WA

Audrey Enid McAninch, Medina WA

Donald Jerry McFarland, Caldwell ID

Paul Nelson McManus, Great Falls MT

Cum Laude

Rebecca Lynn Olsen, Clayton WA

Alvie Eugene Robbins, Spanaway WA

Linda J. Rodgers, Lincoln NB

Janet Linnae Rucker, Yakima WA

Diana Esther Savage, Sedro-Woolley WA

Cum Laude

Ronald Arthur Schaler, Portland OR

Steven Dale Scheffer, Renton WA

Cum Laude

Donald James Smith, Jr., Homer AK

Rosemary Swank, Cheney WA

Magna Cum Laude

Bonita Ballenger Thomas, Somers MT

Magna Cum Laude

Bruce Loren Thomas, Enumclaw WA

Cum Laude

Kristina Mae Thompson, Bandon OR

Cherukara Philipose Titus, Vadasserikara,

Kerala, INDIA

Larry Redman Tout, Poulsbo WA

Cum Laude

Martin Vern Wohlwend, Harrold SD

Darrell Foster Wood, Seattle WA

Dianne Kathleen Wood, Anchorage AK

Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

*David Eugene Craig, Woodburn OR

*Michael David Kinlock, Tigard OR

*Darrell Foster Wood, Seattle WA

*To receive the B.A. degree concurrently.