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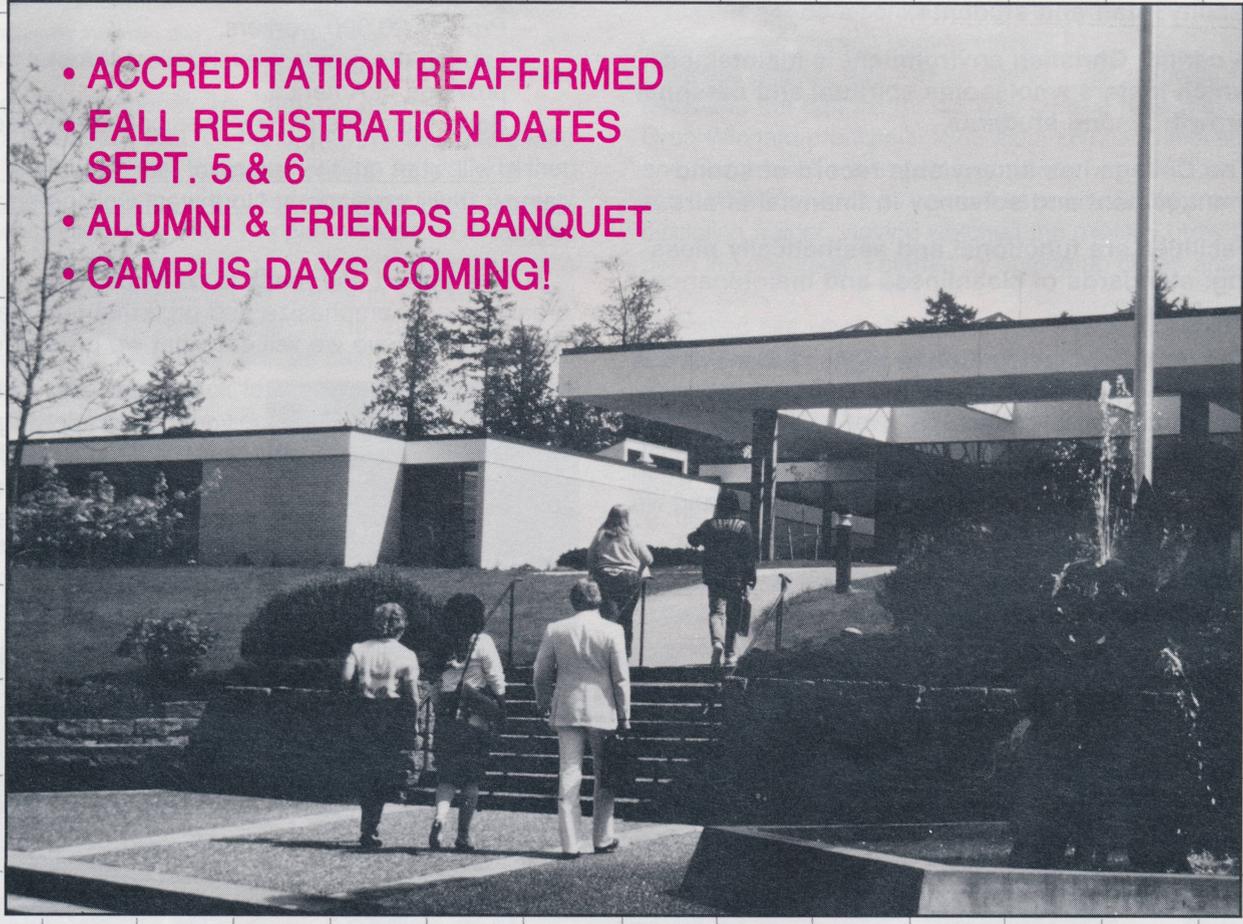
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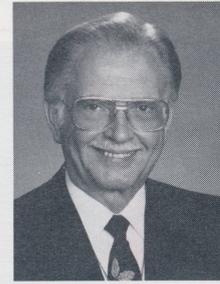
- ACCREDITATION REAFFIRMED
- FALL REGISTRATION DATES  
SEPT. 5 & 6
- ALUMNI & FRIENDS BANQUET
- CAMPUS DAYS COMING!



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# From the President



Dr. D.V. Hurst  
President

## N.C. ACCREDITATION CONTINUED

The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges has continued the accreditation of N.C. (Associations do not accredit for a specific length of time, however the normal full-scale review will not be for another ten years.) On June 17th President Hurst appeared before the commissioners and responded to their questions. This followed an extensive self evaluation by the college and a subsequent three-day visit by eight professional educators from across the Northwest.

The committee "probed" the college at every point. Their concluding commendations were as follows:

- 1. A climate of mutual trust and respect exists among the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff and students.**
- 2. A caring, Christian environment is maintained which fosters wholesome spiritual and personal growth among students.**
- 3. The College has an enviable record of sound management and solvency in financial affairs.**
- 4. Facilities are functional and aesthetically pleasing; standards of cleanliness and maintenance are high.**
- 5. The quality of instruction is high; student needs are being served and they are well pleased with the education they receive.**

President Hurst expressed appreciation to the chairman for the report. He said, "That's what we found there and we wanted to say it."

Northwest College is also accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges.

## "CALLED TO HARVEST" THEME SET FOR 1988-1989 SCHOOL YEAR

For the past few years the College has established a theme for the year. This next year in preparation for the "Decade of Harvest" of the Assemblies of God the College has set the theme of "Called to Harvest." It is a theme that responds to Christ's call to discipleship and ministry.

In every way possible this message of "call" will be placed before the students at N.C.

If our church is going to:

- Plant 5,000 new churches in America in the decade of the 90's,
- Provide 20,000 workers,
- Launch the greatest evangelism thrust it has yet provided in America,
- Send hundreds of new missionaries overseas,

It will start at the altars of our churches and youth camps. It will continue at Northwest College and other colleges.

N.C. is poised and ready to do its part. We will promote, preach, teach, emphasize and urge that they be "Called to Harvest." I believe we will get what we preach for!



Already the number of young men applying to N.C. for next fall is up sharply. Already God is answering prayer. Already young people are being "Called to Harvest" and they are responding. Pray for us...and for them!



President D.V. Hurst ministered in the all night prayer meeting in June in the great Full Gospel Central Church in Seoul, Korea. Alumnus of N.C. David Park interpreted. He is one of the twenty-one divisional pastors in the church. Approximately 23,000 were present for this service.

## A.S.B. PRESIDENT JAMES WHITMAN TELLS HIS STORY TO PRESIDENT D.V. HURST

James Whitman was raised in Tacoma, Washington, in a nominal Baptist setting. He was converted December 16, 1984, in Tacoma Life Center following a service on a Sunday morning when Wade Goodall spoke.

I asked James, "What moved you to Christ?" He responded it was the persistent love of God. Early in his life the seed had been planted in Sunday School and it had its effect. He realized when he was saved that he already had a good grasp of the Bible. "I believe in Sunday School," he said. "I remembered Bible verses."



ASB President James Whitman and President D.V. Hurst chat on campus.

I asked him why he was in church that particular morning. "My life consisted of a long series of mistakes", he said. "After reaching eighteen years of age I left home. I went into drugs and had a total loss of ambition. I was only living for what I was doing right then. I had as twisted a values system as can be. I was addicted, dependent. Drugs became

my god and took my money, my time, my attention."

"I then joined a rock and roll band, playing the bass guitar, and then I went down fast, losing all reason to live." He then stated that after not seeing his parents for three years he went home. He was twenty-four then. His parents said he could stay home on one condition, he must go to church. They were now strong believers and attending Life Center in Tacoma. He felt that was a good deal, i.e., live free and go to church. "They had faith and purpose in what they did," he said.

I asked him how long it took for the transformation to take place. He stated that on the second day home he went to church and heard Fulton Buntain speak and resisted the message and went out harder than ever. However, the message worked on him. The second week he attended church and Wade Goodall spoke. His topic was "The Silent Wounded." James said, "God opened my heart and I cried all the way through the message and accepted the Lord at the end of the service. I stayed and prayed, weeping hard and long after everyone else had left."

I asked him when he decided to come to Northwest College. He responded that he had felt an inclination towards the ministry since he was young, but he turned that into a goal to be a psychologist. He said, "So, when I was saved I didn't need an altar worker. I did business with God. I stayed long after others were gone, an hour or so. All of a sudden I started speaking in another language. I was greatly moved upon and I haven't been the same since."

"When I was saved, I felt called to the ministry. It all was more like I had come home and now I realized as a child I honestly had given my heart to God. I knew I could do nothing but preach. All I wanted to do was pray. I doubt my abilities, but I don't doubt my call." He further explained that his call to Northwest was specific. He was thinking in another direction and



Associated Student Body officers for the 1988-89 school year, Left to Right; V.P. For Student Activities - Tony Cloud, (Youth Ministries Major from Vancouver, WA), Secretary - Stephanie Johnson (Behavioral Science Major from Anchorage, AK), V.P. for Student Missions - Russ Tuttle (Bible Literature Major from New Delhi, India), Treasurer - Heather Guerra (Elementary Education Major from Fort Ord, CA), V.P. for Student Ministries - Tim Lord (Pastoral Ministries Major from San Jose, CA), and President - James Whitman (Bible Literature Major from Gig Harbor, WA).

was not even aware of Northwest College in July 1985. He said, "I needed to go, that I knew. I was told by a virtual stranger that Northwest College was the place I needed to go. It dropped into my mind that way. Then alumni like Geno Grunburg (1979) told me that was where I should go."

I asked him if there was any particular field in which he was interested. His response was quick and firm, "Definitely! Missionary! I'm burning and yearning."

(James will be a senior during the 1988-1989 year and has been elected student body president.)

James stated, "My first semester I got involved in a P.R. team and the first thing I did was go to a retreat in Spokane. Greg Wingard preached (1986 alumnus). God moved mightily and Greg asked me to come work with him at Cedar Park Assembly. In May I will go on staff as youth visitation worker and discipling trainer. Having watched the ministry grow there has been life changing. I started by setting up chairs and cleaning up messes."

I asked him what about next year? What are your desires? What do you want to focus on? His response was, "When I came I was so excited I had the heritage and foundation I did. I was so ready to have the torch passed to me. I wanted to be faithful and consistent, a role model for my peers at the dorm level. I want to capture that for the freshmen. Here we have something very special. A torch to pick up, a rich inheritance. I want that to be instilled in the lives of freshmen. I want so much to capture what God has provided." And he continued, "I have a personal stake. I will graduate five to nine high school seniors from Cedar Park right into Northwest College. I want them to catch the vision."

**FALL REGISTRATION  
AT  
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SEPTEMBER 5-6**

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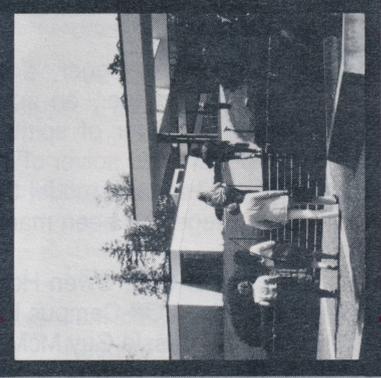
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Register now – experience a great time of worship and fun – discover why Northwest College is making an impact for Christ!

### ***THURSDAY – RICH WILKERSON***

2:00 P.M. Registration Opens

7:15 P.M. Worship Celebration with Rich Wilkerson

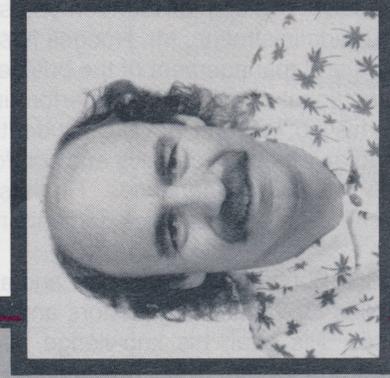
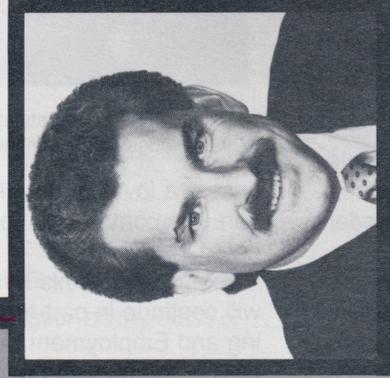
10:00 P.M. “Bald Eagle” Basketball Game

### ***FRIDAY – RICH WILKERSON & BOB KILPATRICK***

Classes, tours, seminars, Chapel with Rich Wilkerson, recreation, music, concert featuring Bob Kilpatrick and MORE.

### ***SATURDAY***

7:15 A.M. Breakfast



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## ENTIRE COLLEGE COMMUNITY HONORS AMOS D. MILLARD & OWEN S. HODGES

At commencement it was announced that the faculty voted to confer its Delta Tau (Award of Honor) upon Dr. Amos Millard who retired from administration at the close of the year. The Board of Directors voted to name the "Learning Center" (a classroom building erected in 1969) the Amos D. Millard Hall in recognition of his almost forty years service to N.C., as Regis-

trar and Dean of Admissions.

The Board of Directors voted to name the third unit in the married student apartment complex the Owen Hodges Hall in recognition of his twenty years service to N.C. as Business Manager and Vice President for Business Affairs.

### IN HONOR OF DR. AMOS MILLARD



The Learning Center is now A. D. Millard Hall.

Amos and Lorna Millard honored in chapel on Amos Millard Day.

Dr. Amos D. Millard has had the longest tenure of anyone at Northwest College, having been a member of the faculty since 1949, the year he received his B.A. degree from the College. For most of those nearly forty years he served as Registrar and Dean of Admissions. He retired this year to assume a part time

faculty position. During his time at N.C. he has exerted tremendous influence for good, and has blessed thousands of lives.

Dr. Millard will be remembered as many things to many people: Before computerization at N.C. he was considered the resident "computer." It was he who usually did most of the research required by accrediting bodies. He was the historian of the College, having memories of N.C.'s early days and former personnel. He was, in fact, considered something of a memory whiz; for years he astonished commencement audiences by calling the roll of graduates without resorting to notes.

Dr. Millard is a Bible teacher of unusual depth, able to illustrate with interesting facts not generally known. He has also been the College's resident expert on Israel. This has opened to him a ministry of teaching among the churches on the subjects of Israeli history and geography. For years he also has taught Parliamentary Law at the College, and has served as parliamentarian to district councils.

Perhaps Amos Millard will be best remembered for his interest in students and former students of N.C. He has been the friend of the needy. Although concerned with the quality of the N.C. product, a gatekeeper and holder of the line, he many times has sought ways to cut red tape in order to help a worthy student overcome his difficulties, successfully complete his course of study, and move on to active ministry for Christ.

Amos Millard has a manifest love for God and zeal for His work. His preaching and prayers were with tears. When honored, he has always resounded by directing the credit to God.

### IN HONOR OF OWEN HODGES

Owen S. Hodges has been the Northwest College Business Manager and Vice President for Business Affairs for twenty years when he retired to part-time administration last fall. His involvement with the College goes back even further--more than thirty years--when he became a member of the Board of Directors and was elected their secretary soon after the College was regionalized.

An ordained minister, Mr. Hodges was a beloved pastor in several churches in Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana before coming to Northwest College. The high esteem in which he was held is shown by his having served as District C.A. Secretary-Treasurer in both Southern Idaho and Montana, and as Montana District C.A. President, Presbyter, and Secretary-Treasurer. He held the latter position for fourteen years.

Since joining the N.C. administration, Mr. Hodges has maintained general oversight and management of the business operations and non-instructional staff, faithfully performing the many tasks involved in his job, insuring that N.C. students were housed and fed and had an attractive campus and comfortable facilities for their daily learning experiences. He has been known for his sterling character and his meek demeanor under fire.

Mr. Hodges is a regular Sunday School teacher and a popular preacher who supplies for vacationing pastors and speaks in camps and institutes. His zeal, his knowledge of God's Word, and his warm wit endear him to his audiences. He is a



President Hurst congratulates Owen Hodges at Commencement.

The third married student housing unit is now O.S. Hodges Hall.

gardener, a jogger, a sympathetic listener, an encourager and lifter of spirits, an imperturbable solver of minor crises, a lover of people and of God. In short, a model Christian. His contribution to Northwest College has been many-faceted.

Expressive of his heart for the work of God, Owen Hodges will continue in part-time service to N.C. as Off-Campus Housing and Employment Director, replacing Bessie Guy McMullen who is "retiring" the second time. (See page eight)

# ANNUAL FRIENDS & ALUMNI WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 1, 1988



The Annual Banquet has become the highlight of the year for friends and alumni.

The schedule for the annual Friends & Alumni weekend has just been announced. Make your reservations now and plan to attend.

## Thursday, September 29, 1988

Off Campus Location

11:30 am- **Annual Golf Tournament** (Watch for more details)  
4:30 pm (Limited reservations available)

## Friday, September 30, 1988

9:40-10:20 am **Alumni Chapel**, Butterfield Chapel

10:30 am- **Refreshments** - Dickey Plaza

12:00 pm **Campus & Seahawk Facility Tours Available**

Four Seasons Olympic Hotel, Seattle

5:45-6:30 pm **Pre-Banquet Reception** hosted by N.C. Board of Directors and Funding & Endowment Board honoring Dwaine & Marilyn Dorsing, Alumni of the Year, and Amos Millard, Didaskolos.

7:00-9:00 pm **Friends & Alumni Banquet: "A Nostalgic Look at 50 Years: 1938-1988"** Don't miss this chance to experience 50 years of history-live and in multi-media.

9:00 pm **Celebrating Class Reunions**  
1938, 1948, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983

(Babysitting will be provided on a reservation basis during the banquet at Northwest College, Butterfield Chapel.)

## Saturday, October 1, 1988 Various Locations

Class reunion activities are scheduled for 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 year class reunions (see schedule this page).

## 1988 ALUMNI & FRIENDS BANQUET RESERVATION REQUEST

Reservation Deadline: September 23, 1988

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me. A check is enclosed for \$16.50 for each place reserved.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Name Tag(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Babysitting Reservation: No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in receiving details on the Golf Tournament.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in receiving information on my Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Reunion Activities.

## REUNION SCHEDULES

### CLASS OF:

1938 Sat., Oct 1, 12:30 PM  
Conquerors' Luncheon  
Faculty Lounge, N.C.

1948 Sat., Oct 1, 9:30 AM  
Brunch, Faculty Dining Rm, N.C.

1958 Sat., Oct 1, 9:30 AM  
Brunch at Seattle Restaurant  
Harbor Tour Following

1963 Sat., Oct 1, 9:30 AM  
Brunch, President's Dining Rm, N.C.

1968 Sat., Oct 1, 10:30 AM  
Brunch, (place to be announced)

1978 Fri., Sept 30, 12:00 PM  
Ladies-Bell Sq. Lunch and Shop  
Men-Lunch & Golf Tournament

Saturday, Oct 1  
11:00 am Picnic (Kids & Adults)  
7:05 pm Mariners vs Texas Rangers

1983 Fri., Sept 30, 10:30 PM  
Bed & Breakfast Extravaganza  
Location in Seattle

Sat., Oct 1, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM  
"5-Year Reunion Olympic Games"  
N.C. Pavilion, For the entire family

## 1988 SENIOR CLASS MAKES SURPRISE ALUMNI GIFT

You should have seen the face of D.V. Hurst as 95 senior graduates each placed one silver dollar in his hand when he handed their diploma to



them on May 7th during commencement. Dr. Hurst stated, "At first I thought it was an electric buzzer in a student's hand. Then I thought the students were planning a joke. I finally realized what was happening after my hands were full of silver dollars." The money was designated to the Alumni Association as a gift from the Class of 1988 to support Northwest College's Alumni Association. THANK YOU CLASS OF '88!

# Family News



Bessie Guy McMullen honored.

**Bessie Guy McMullen** "retires" again. During commencement Bessie was given the Distinguished Service Award by the College Board of Directors as she completed thirty-one years of service to N.C. and fifty years of ministry. She "retired" the first time in 1977 after twenty years at N.C. Guy Hall was named in her honor then. She has been serving part time as Director of Off-Campus Development and Housing, a position Owen Hodges will now fill. Bessie's column will appear in the Northwest from time to time.



Esther Pecota honored as Dr. Dan looks on.

**Esther Pecota** was honored at commencement, too. She received the President's Award. She has served as the bookstore manager since 1964, picking up that assignment when Edith Butterfield "retired". A friend of students, Esther will still be seen on campus assisting Gayle Turner, wife of Professor Dwayne Turner, who is assuming management of the bookstore. So we put quotes around Esther's "retirement", too. Who really retires at N.C.?

**Dr. Cal White** became N.C.'s new Director of Admissions and Records (the title changes) replacing Dr. Millard who "retires" after almost forty years as Registrar and Dean of Admissions. Dr. White has been with N.C. in the Music Department since 1975. He will continue to direct the Northwest Sounds and teach part time.

**Deborah White**, Cal's spouse, will replace him in the Music Department. She has been teaching music part time at N.C. for many years. She is a candidate for her Ph.D. at the University of Washington. "She's a good teacher", her students say.

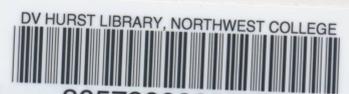
**Lewis McCown** is to be N.C.'s missionary-in-residence next year. Lewis is an alumnus of N.C. (1971) and the University of Washington. He has been a missionary in Haiti since 1985 and most recently Dean of the French Section of the Caribbean School of Theology.

## "THANK YOU" ALUMNI FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The recipients of Alumni Scholarship awards were announced at the year-end awards chapel. This year's recipients were Paul Green of Portland, Oregon; Diane Pederson of Bothell, Washington; Mary Manberg of Mossyrock, Washington; Kevin Gershak of Montesano, Washington; and Mark Eide of Spokane, Washington.

Thanks to all Alumni who contributed during 1987-1988 to the Annual Alumni Roll Call & Scholarship Fund to help these outstanding students.

The Scholarship Drive for 1988-1989 will begin in July. Watch for your scholarship contribution form and give your helping hand to our students.



Ann since **Ruth Petty** retired in February of 1988, received her Master in Library Science Degree from the University of Washington this spring. Ann is a member of Calvary Temple in Seattle. She has taken up the work of running N.C.'s library with expertise and zest.

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