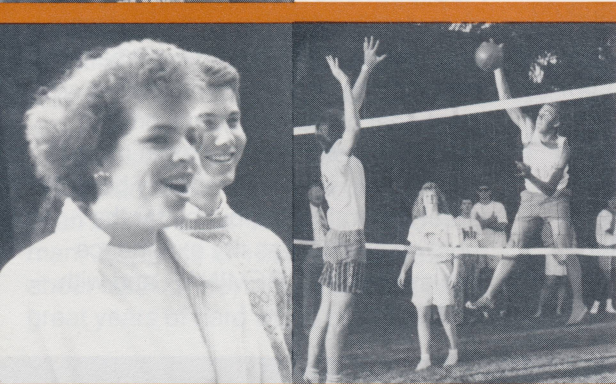


# Northwest



## ***NORTHWEST COLLEGE***

## ***IS PEOPLE***



# From the President

## I'M BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN!!!

Who would have dreamed that after leaving Northwest College thirty-four years ago that I would be "back in school again." I had only one thought when I left college and that was to preach the gospel. As you are aware, I have spent my years doing just that. After serving as an evangelist for five years I had 26 consecutive years as a pastor (the last 20 of those years in one pulpit) and then three years as District Superintendent in Oregon. It has been a joy to work with great staff pastors, hundreds of lay volunteers, and District leaders. My life has been blessed to be surrounded by such quality people.

It is interesting that I was born the year Northwest College was founded. I had some wonderful times of fellowship and ministry with our founding president Dr. Henry H. Ness. I have felt like a member of the Ness family since my sister married Eugene Ness, the son of Dr. Ness. Dr. C.E. Butterfield was "my president" while I was a student here. It has been my privilege now during these past 25 years to be a friend of your recently retired president, Dr. D.V. Hurst. I have been honored to be a part of the College Board for the past eight years, not realizing that I was one day to occupy the office of President. All in all, it has been a long and happy relationship with the College.

## TO THE TASK AT HAND

If I believed that Northwest College only had a glorious past, I would certainly not have been interested in coming to assume this responsibility; but, I believe that Northwest has a glorious future as well. I know that there are big challenges ahead, but I am totally convinced that N.C. has a powerful role to fill.

I was driving down the Interstate the other day and visiting with my wife when she said, "You're talking like a college president." I have a great burden for our young people who are growing up in our homes and churches. There is an insidious attack on our youth to destroy the foundational moral and spiritual principles of their lives. This is being done in a large part through our secular higher education system. I have never been a stronger believer than now in Christian higher education. I made a statement in my Convocation Chapel message that I do not believe there are any "secular" subjects that can be taken here, but that all subject matter must be based on Christian foundations and thinking. I am impressed with the dedication and spiritual commitment of our faculty. They are all totally dedicated and fully committed to the Word of God and are seeking to instill Christian principles in every area of instruction. Thank God for them. Please pray for each of us here at the College that God will



Dennis A. Davis  
President

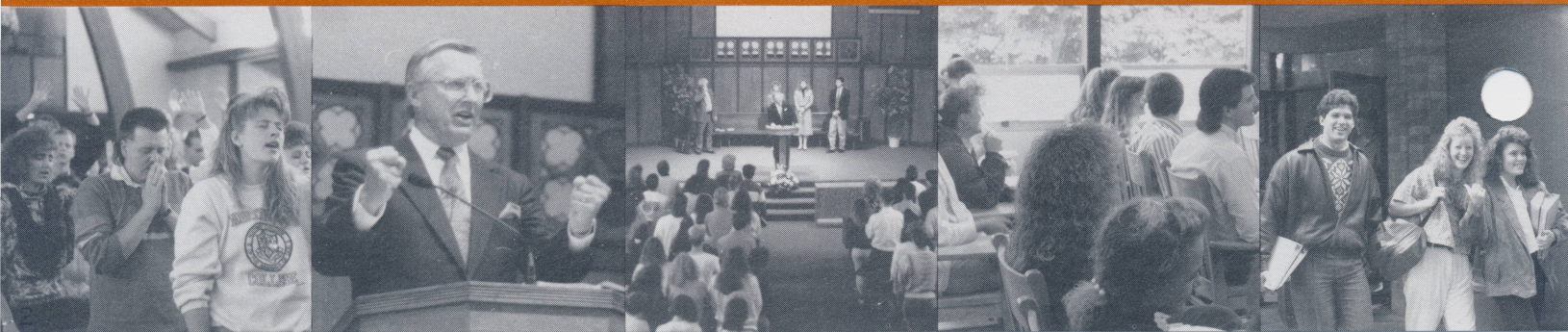
mightily use us and that our leadership will be God's direction for N.C.

## EXCITING OPENING DAYS OF SCHOOL

I have never enjoyed a period in my life more than these past few days and weeks since arriving on the campus. That joy was heightened at the opening of this new school year to see those hundreds of students come pouring back onto the campus. Our future is bright with the quality of young people I see here who are preparing for life and ministry.

## ANNUAL "FLYING SEMINAR"

I am happy that Dr. Amos Millard has been working with me finalizing the plans for the 1991 FLYING SEMINAR to the Holy Land and Rome. The departing date for this 12-day tour is May 6, 1991. We have secured, what I feel to be, an unbelievable price of \$2,050 for the tour. Please write to me for an itinerary and more details of the tour. As is always the case, Dr. Millard will be preparing and sending to every participant a great deal of study material prior to the trip to make this tour even more meaningful. I have personally been to Israel several times, but by far the most enjoyable was my experience with the FLYING SEMINAR and with Dr. Millard.



**1990 Alumnus of the Year Honored:  
Rev. Paul Goodman**

Rev. Paul Goodman was recognized during the recent Alumni Weekend as Northwest College's Alumnus of the Year. A special reception honored him prior to the Annual Alumni Banquet on September 28.



Rev. Paul Goodman is presented the Alumnus of the Year award by Alumni President Les Welk.

Paul Goodman received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 his Bachelor of Theology degree in 1965, both from Northwest College.

Reverend Goodman pastored five churches in Montana: Superior Assembly of God, Bethel Assembly in Great Falls, Lewistown Assembly and Helena Assembly. He has served the Montana District of the Assemblies of God as Secretary, Assistant Superintendent and currently as the District Superintendent. He also serves of the Board of General Presbyters, the Board of Directors of Northwest College and the Foreign Missions Board.

Paul is married to Floral (Stillings) Goodman and is the father of Lorilyn Jean Goodman and Paul D. Goodman, Jr. (Class of 1990). Paul states about his N.C. days, "I remember five great years of hard work, excellent

teaching and wonderful friends, both from the faculty and the students."

It is noted by those close to Paul that he has a deep sensitivity and love for God which is reflected in his life and ministry. The Alumni Association honors its well-deserving Alumnus, Rev. Paul Goodman, as Alumnus of the Year for 1990.

**Alumni Association Awards 12 Scholarships**

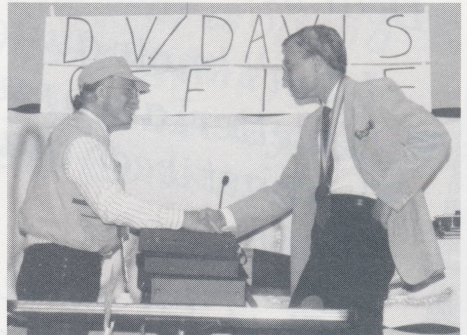
The Northwest College Alumni Association has awarded 12 alumni scholarships for the 1990-91 academic year.

Alumni President Les Welk stated that he was encouraged by the increasing response by alumni in support of deserving students and hopes to increase not only the number of scholarships but the amount of scholarships in the future. Using their scholarships were Mark Baker, Tim Buckley, Tim Burtis, Erik Cave, Daniel Cross, Patrice Dahl, Fred Darbonne, Ralph Kern, Jack Liebsack, and Denise Masters.

Alumni scholarships are funded through the annual alumni dues and scholarship contributions. Alumni who have not contributed will be receiving a reminder from the alumni office to participate in the scholarship program.



Former Registrar and part-time faculty member, Dr. Amos Millard, congratulates Alumnus of the Year, Rev. Paul Goodman.



A skit at the Alumni Banquet about the "turnover" of duties from President D.V. Hurst to President Denny Davis was presented by Dean of Students, Steve Emerson, and President Davis' son, Jeff.



The class of 1945 celebrated their 45th class reunion around the banquet tables and at other activities during the weekend. (other class reunions are pictured below)

**1991 Flying Seminar  
To Israel & Rome  
May 6 - 17  
Call or Write for Details**



September, 1990

Dear Mom and Dad,

I don't know quite where to begin this letter, as so much has happened this past week that I want to tell you about.

First, I'll start with my floor, Perks 500. I love it! It seems that suddenly I've gained the sisters I've wanted--all 30 of them! We're a mixture of all ages and personality types, but with our common love of Christ and our desire to serve Him, we've become fast friends.

This desire carries over into the classroom as well. What a difference it makes to start off each class with prayer, and knowing that what I'm



My "roomer", Becky Settle, and I have a great time together.



Moving in . . . it feels good to be settled.

going to learn is coming from a Christian perspective. All our professors and teachers have made it a point to let us as students know that we are here to help us succeed academically and spiritually. I realize that. These same people, including President Denny D. and fellow-worshipers, have set the tone that the tone is set for us to always receive a "spiritual

Even with all my stress and I always find time for a ping-pong game, tennis, or a night snack. There are many activities to be involved in, from ministry teams, prayer teams, barbecues, parties, Northwest College M. And yes...the M's did praise God!

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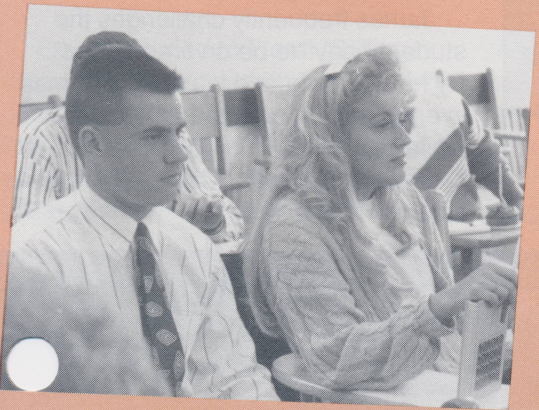
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So Mom and Dad, I want to say  
thanks for supporting my decision to  
come to Northwest. I know great things  
are going to happen in my life and that  
of the entire school. The year is off to a  
great start, and I'm making it my  
prayer, and ask that you make it yours,  
to see things continue in God's will and  
direction.

All my love,

*Jennifer*

P.S. If God should lay it on your  
hearts to minister to me in a nutri-  
tional manner, I would be a most  
grateful daughter!



I have Prof. Phil Turner for  
English Composition.



Chapel is fantastic. We have it at  
9:30 a.m. every weekday.

# FACULTY

Rev. Orville Clark  
N.C. Faculty Since 1971

**Birthplace:**

Albion, Nebraska

**Education:**

Diploma, Bethany Bible College, 1952

B.A., Willamette University, 1955

M.A., Oregon State University, 1968

**Specialties:**

Counseling and Pastoral Care

**Current Book**

**Recommendation:**

Love is a Decision  
By Gary Smalley

**Current Ministry Involvements Outside N.C.:**

Sanctuary Choir and Teaching Mid-Marrieds at church, Board member of Boys Village in Ballard

**My Philosophy of Life:**

A quote from Eugene H. Peterson's From a Long Obedience in the Same Direction, "(As disciples) we are people who spend our lives apprenticed to our master, Jesus Christ. We are in a growing-learning relationship, always."

Orville and Jean Clark

## BOYD LEADS STUDENT MINISTRIES

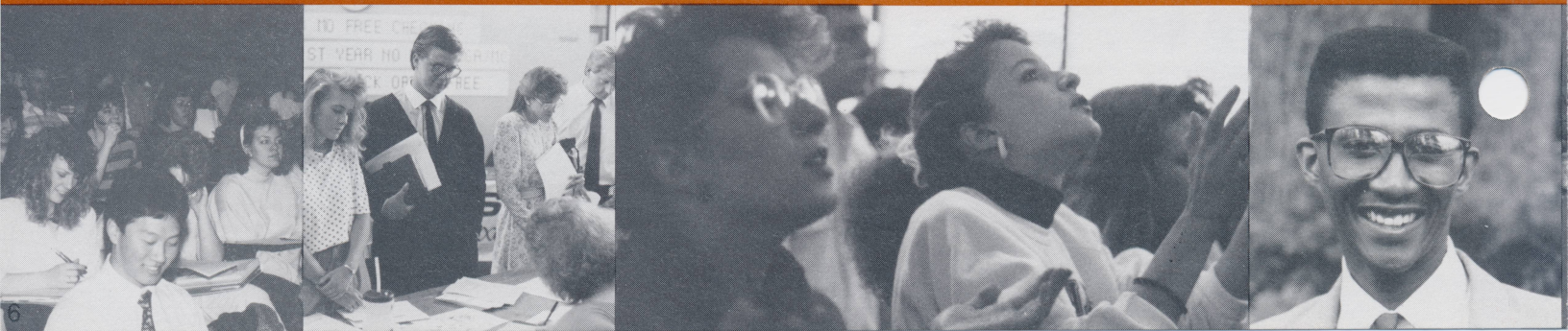
James Boyd was not a typical freshman when he entered N.C. in the fall of 1986. He was married with four children, black, licensed with the Church of God in Christ, and terrified of failing in this new direction God was leading. He gave up his job as a lead packager for a plastics manufacturer to become a full-time student again after ten years. His wife Sharlene maintains their home in Gig Harbor and works to support this new direction the family is taking.

Would this be a successful venture? I think the years will give a resounding "Yes". James has served as president of his sophomore and junior classes, and the college Community Ministry Group leader. He has also worked with youth in the Hilltop area of Tacoma, assisted his brother-in-law in planting a new church, and helped last summer in a Rich Wilkerson Crusade in inner city Philadelphia. This year he was elected the ASB Vice President for Student Ministries and he continues to impact our student body as a role-model and leader.

James loves to go fishing with his children and go "fish with Christ" for souls. His plans after graduation include pastoring and continuing his education toward a Master of Divinity.

James frequently challenges the student body "to be on fire for God". By his example and leadership James is encouraging our students to serve while they study in preparation for this Decade of Harvest. (James Boyd is pictured below at right.)

# PROFILE



## THE FREEDOM WALK -- BOSTON TO KIRKLAND

"A wild party girl." That's the way I remembered her - but a second look told me she was somehow different. She had a healthy look, seemed happy. "What have you been up to JoAnn?" "Well, I'm finally getting my life together, a lot of changes and a lot of church." At the mention of "church" my red flag shot up. After twelve years in parochial school in Boston, religion wasn't my big turn-on. Her parting shot made me smile in amusement, "I'm a born again Christian now." And she hurried off.

**People were praising God out loud, lifting their hands. I cringed...**

She surprised me by calling the next day and then proceeded to con me into visiting her church. It was in a hall, the meeting was in progress and it was embarrassing. People were praising God out loud, lifting their hands. I cringed, hoping that nobody would recognize me. The next week she called and invited me again. It was a big decision: Should I go to the church or the tavern? As the weeks rolled by I did both.

At the time I was living with another girl but it wasn't working. The

breakup was painful. More church services. I didn't want to go but something seemed to draw me in. I didn't fit this church culture. I resisted. I fumed. I rationalized. And then one night I just surrendered to God, a God that I knew about but didn't know. The little congregation prayed for me. I was even more impressed that they accepted me. Something deep inside turned on a light and I realized that the twin shadows of my life, fear and guilt, were somehow gone. I felt like leaping into the air and shouting "oh what a feeling."

Maybe I didn't understand the Christian walk. Maybe I was overconfident. I began to drift and wound up back in the clubs and bars doing music while working as a cook in the daytime. One night while playing a bar gig I met a guy from the little store-front church. He gave me a tape by Keith Green. It was good stuff and I started listening to Christian music. About eight years had gone by since I had prayed in that church hall. And now I could detect that same presence drawing me, to do it His way, to give up this hedonist lifestyle and get real. Looking for another church a friend referred me to the Leominster Assembly of God. This place had a good music program; I got involved. God began to grow me...roots were sprouting this time around.

It happened at the neighborhood Burger King. This girl, she was the manager. On our first date she told me she was a Christian and had two kids. I was apprehensive. We talked for five hours and five months later we were married in the Assembly Church.

Music was my life and the church provided opportunity to use my talent. One night while praying I had a

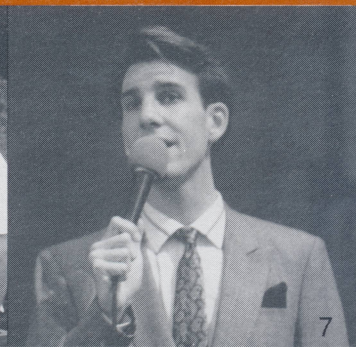
powerful experience; my shirt was soaked with perspiration. The Pastor came over and said "God has called you, I don't know to what, but He has a job for you to do."

"God has called me I've got to go!" I told my wife. She was agreeable. We prayed. We sold some stuff and packed the rest. Prompted by the Spirit we headed West. Friends and family didn't understand--they thought we were crazy.

Landing in Seattle I enrolled at a well-known denominational college and became involved in one of the Assembly churches in the Seattle area. Someone mentioned Northwest College in Kirkland. We visited the campus and sensed a strong witness of the Spirit so I switched my enrollment and started the fall semester. God has confirmed our decision. Is God's way always so good? His way is not only in our best interest, but it brings a sense of well being, joy and opportunity to minister. From the historical, sophisticated Boston, to little Kirkland, Washington and Northwest College. What a trip, what a change, and God has just begun our journey--from here to eternity.



*Alex Cruz (pictured above) has written this article as his testimony of God's grace and leading.*



# Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

## THE 1930'S

**GWEN JONES** ('38) retired in June after 50 continuous years at National Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. She is the founding (and only) editor of Advance Magazine.

## THE 1940'S

**HENRY BERENTSEN** ('40) writes: "I'm retired since 1981. My wife, June, and I have a ministry in a Convalescent Center and also do visiting ministry and the Washington State Reformatory, M2 Program. We attend Faith Center Assembly of God at Monroe, Washington.

**Mrs. FERN DORMAIER** ('42) Ephrata, Wa. writes: "We have worked as Wycliffe volunteers the past 2 winters at Mexican Center in Tucson, Arizona."

**JACK PERETTI** ('46) Reports: Have returned from 3 years working in Indonesia, and have retired from the Boeing Co.

## THE 1950'S

**HARRY** ('54) & **KAY LEID** have been directing the Inner City Mission in Oakland, California for the last 15 1/2 years. It is a 34-bed Alcohol Recovery Residential Program for men. Harry also serves as Associate Pastor of Calvary Temple in San Leandro.

**Dr. GENE** ('58) & **GEORGINE** ('58) **NESS**, missionary evangelists based in Agana, Guam, are conducting crusades in 23 countries around Asia Pacific. They are also teaching for Bible colleges and planting churches.

## THE 1970'S

**RICK RYAN** ('76) Phoenix, Arizona writes: "I am the Youth and Christian Education Director for the Arizona District. I am still single."

**STEVEN** ('76) & **MELODEE** ('76) **HUNT** and their two daughters reside in Tulare, Ca. where Steve serves as Pastor of Bethel A/G. The

church is growing and now **MIKE** ('77) & **LISA** ('76) **KINNEY** have joined the staff as Minister of Music. Also serving with Steve is **STEVE OPBROEK** ('87). They are in a building program.

**SPENCER GEAR** ('77) with his wife and their three children reside in Canberra, Australia where Spencer is Senior Pastor of Woden Valley Alliance Church. Spencer has now survived three heart valve replacement surgeries, and he states: "Spiritual priorities are the most important thing in life. Jesus first."

## THE 1980'S

**DALE HAMILTON** ('80) Dale is a MAPS volunteer working in the computer department of ICI in Brussels, Belgium.

**MARK** ('83) & **BRENDA** ('83) **EDENS** informed us that Mark is teaching at Homer, Alaska Bible Institute and is Visitation Pastor at the church. They have 2 sons.

**Rev. JOHN O. MARTINEZ** ('85) graduated from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in August 1987 with the M. Div. Degree. He also graduated from Oral Roberts University on May 5, 1990 with the D. Min. Degree.

**Rev. TULAGA TULIAN** ('85) completed an M.A. in Biblical Literature at A/G Theological Seminary in 1986. He has been teaching at the Samoa Bible School since 1987.

**ERIC THOMPSON** ('86) writes: I am a full-time Ph.D. student in O.T. at the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, Ca.) and also am teaching Biblical Literature at Santa Rosa J.C. part time.

**GLENN HARRIS** ('86) is now married. He married a Greek girl named Alexandria under the "hoopa" - Jewish style. They are on a missionary assignment in San Francisco with "Jews for Jesus" and will be traveling with "Liberated Walling Wall" to Northwest next Spring. Glenn also is praising God for his recovery from cancer five years ago.

**RAY & SUSAN** (Butterfield) **BERG**, Tenino, Wa., write: "Our daughter, Lindsey Erin, is one year old. Ray is now working for the Dept. of Wildlife in Olympia as a Civil Engineer."

**DAVID** ('87) & **MERILEE** (Morrison) ('87) **TOWLER** write: "David joined the Air Force Jan. '88. We are presently stationed in West Germany. April 3, '90 we were blessed with our first child, Kaytlin Ann."

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**RICH** ('88) & **JODI TETLEY** welcomed a new addition to their family. She is Amber Rose, born Feb. 18, 1990. Rich serves as Development Coordinator for North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn., working under Roger Lane, V. of Development. Rich's father was fatally injured in a recent car accident. We send our condolences to this family.