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## From the President ...

This is the second issue of the new Northwest College bulletin—The Northwesterner. We have received heartening comments concerning it, both format and content. It is designed to communicate and we hope it will do just that. We want to share with you the good things happening on campus.

Northwest College is growing! New records are being written each quarter this year. The 500th student enrolled in January. The spring quarter enrollment will move the number well past that mark and make the current year the all-time high by far.

The large freshman class (213) of last year moved to the sophomore class of this year. But it will be two more years before this large influx affects the number of the senior class. Meanwhile the freshman class (230) of this year was even larger than last year. Thus the large increase in stream of youth into the College suggests a much broader stream of young ministers and Christian leaders will be going out of the College in the days ahead.

Not only is Northwest College serving more and more Assemblies of God youth providing them with a sound Biblical and liberal arts training, but it is serving our church leaders. In view of the maturing of the Assemblies of God and the average age of its ministers with a possible shortage ahead unless trends are reversed, this Northwest College growth fact takes on great significance.

But numbers alone do not tell the current Northwest College story. These are quality youth! The Northwest region District Superintendents on campus last week interviewing the juniors and seniors for potential ministry left this testimony behind them. They spoke of the fine quality of character and person they sensed in each one interviewed. Their word was this: "We want these young ministers!"

And I just witnessed the senior chapel today—a special service in which they presented their class gift, a lovely electronic chapel chime system. The service included a panel by nine seniors reviewing the significant learnings and personal changes they have experienced in three and one-half years here.

This service made administrators and faculty alike proud of the products of N.C. and yet humble before God for the privilege of sharing in their development.

But you can share too! Notice the Living Endowment Fellowship (L.E.F.) story in this issue. It has 1100 members, but needs 400 more! Would you like to be one?



D.V. Hurst

## SUPERINTENDENTS' WEEK A SUCCESS

Sharing in the Superintendents' Week on campus, January 23-27 were the District Superintendents of the Northwest, Alaska, Southern Idaho and Montana Districts. The highlights of that week—the interviews, luncheons, and chapel services—are captured in the photographs below.



(1) Left to right, standing, E. Goodman, Montana Dist., H. Walkup, So. Idaho Dist.; seated, R.J. Carlson, Northwest Dist., Pres. D.V. Hurst, B.P. Wilson, Alaska Dist. (2) B.P. Wilson speaks in chapel. (3) R.J. Carlson and F. McAllister interview a student. (4) H. Walkup has lunch with Idaho students. (5) E. Goodman interviews a prospective pastor.

## New Choral Group Travels

Northwest College's newest choral group known as the Nor'Westones made its initial appearance on January 22. The sixteen-voice choral group was augmented by solo and accompaniment-type instrumentation and presented a repertoire of gospel music and hymn-anthems, Professor Larry M. Pember, director of the choir said.

Public relations representative, Warren D. Bullock, announced that the Nor'Westones will conduct a spring concert tour in Montana March 17-26 in addition to its weekend appearances, which will continue up through

# Introducing the A.S.B. President....

Elvin Huston, senior student at Northwest College, gives leadership to the student body as its Associated Student Body President during the 1966-67 school year. Coming to the college four years ago from Sedro Woolley, Washington, Elvin testifies that his life has been greatly enriched during his experience here.

Elvin traces the steps which led him to Northwest College back to the spring of 1960 when he first felt the direct call of the Lord upon his life to prepare himself for the ministry. He said that during a revival meeting, "I surrendered my life and future into the hands of the Lord", and it was then that he was baptized with the Holy Spirit.

As he neared graduation from high school, he was apprehensive about the future, and his pastor encouraged him to visit Northwest College "just to see what it was like". While on the campus he says, "I sensed the presence of God. . . and it was so good to be with so many Christian young people." As the Concert Choir presented its sermon in song, "I was face to face with the con-

secration I had made to the Lord three years earlier, and I knew that God wanted me to attend NC to prepare for His service."

As he reviews the past four years at the college, Elvin summarizes that "there have been many lessons to learn—not only those of an academic nature—but lessons of living, sharing, giving, obedience, and leadership, all of which are necessary to make a man fully equipped to preach the Gospel".



Mr. Elvin Huston, A.S.B. President (left), confers with President D.V. Hurst.

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## Calendar of Events

- March 17-26—Choirs' tours
- March 28 —Spring Quarter begins
- March 31 —College Day
- April 10-14 —Spiritual Emphasis Week with C. M. Ward
- April 14-16 —Third annual Lay Council
- April 16 —Origination of Revivaltime Broadcast

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veral other Central American Countries.

In the field of writing, Miss Williams has authored a number of published articles and publications, including one on audio-visual aids entitled *The Eyes Have It*. She also authored the words to the College Alma-Mater song, "Let Light Shine Out", and wrote a history of Northwest College for her Master's thesis at the University of Washington in 1966.

Miss Williams is presently serving in her 17th year at the college and holds second longest tenure among present members of the faculty.

(NOTE: This is the second in a series of feature articles about the faculty of Northwest College.)

## Spiritual Emphasis Week Successful

The Spiritual Emphasis Week just concluded on the campus of Northwest College will stand as one of the spiritual highlights of the school year. This is the appraisal which students and faculty alike have placed upon the week of special services. God blessed the services in a signal and remarkable manner. Providing the ministry for the week was the Reverend Wesley Hurst Jr., Home Secretary for the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Department in Springfield, Missouri. During the morning services the Reverend Hurst brought a series of messages on missions, and in the evening another series on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit.

The current school year marks the fourteenth year since the Spiritual Emphasis Weeks were inaugurated at the College. During these times it has been observed that many of the turning points in the lives of students at the college have occurred. President D.V. Hurst announced that the spring Spiritual Emphasis Week will be an on-campus crusade with the Reverend C.M. Ward and the Revivaltime radio team April 10-16.

## C.M. WARD TO ADDRESS LAY COUNCIL

The Reverend C.M. Ward, radio-evangelist heard weekly on Revivaltime, international Assemblies of God broadcast over ABC radio, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Lay Council meet on the campus of Northwest College, April 14-16. The Council will be held conjointly with the On-Campus Revivaltime Crusade at the College.

Council secretary, H.W. Crowder, revealed that plans call for the Lay Council to join with the student body on the Friday evening service of the Crusade. The Reverend Ward will be speaker at the Council's Banquet on Saturday evening. College President, D.V. Hurst said that it is planned to have members of the Council participate in the Sunday morning services at churches throughout the greater Seattle area and to be present for the origination of a Revivaltime broadcast from the new college chapel on Sunday afternoon, April 16th.

Meeting concurrently with the Council men will be their wives who make up the Ladies' Auxiliary Lay Council.

## 500th STUDENT REGISTERS



Pictured above is Miss Janet McLaughlan of Redmond, Washington (right) as she registered as the college's 500th student in cumulative count thus far for the 1966-67 school year. Assisting her is Mrs. Bessie Thompson, secretary to the Registrar. The registration of as many as 500 students during any one academic year is a "first" in the 33-year history of the college. The previous cumulative record was 460 students registered during the 1965-66 school year. The winter quarter enrollment at the college is 11% over last year and totals 430 students.

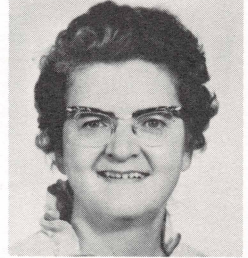
to the end of the school year.

The College's Concert Choir, directed by Prof. Dorothy Amundsen, is also preparing for its spring concert season. Miss Amundsen reports that the choir will again present its concerts under the "Sermon in Song" format. Two themes will be presented—one entitled "The Lord is my Light", and the other, "The Holy City".

## Featuring the Faculty

Miss Maxine Williams has been professor of Christian Education and Spanish at Northwest College since 1950.

She was born and raised in the home of a minister, the Reverend Bruce Williams. Like many pioneers who make up the ranks of the Assemblies of God, her family came from another church background, when they experienced the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Since then the Williams family has established a record of achievement within the ranks of the Assembly of God movement. Two are educators in Assemblies of God colleges; two are missionaries; two are in the pastoral ministry; and another works in the Foreign Missions Department in Springfield.



Miss Maxine Williams

Miss Williams was born at Plattsburg, Missouri, "a long time ago" she says. Her family moved to North Dakota when she was young, and it was there where she received her general education which ultimately took her up through teachers' college at Valley City, North Dakota. Before entering teachers' college, she had taken Bible school training at Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis, after which she worked under the Northern Gospel Mission, pastoring a small church in Gheen, Minnesota. From 1940-44 she traveled throughout the Dakotas and Montana conducting teacher-training classes for the Assemblies of God.

Miss Williams' teaching experience started in a rural school in 1944-45. From there she went to North Central Bible College in Minneapolis in 1945-49. In 1949 she "ventured West" to complete her work for her B.A. at Seattle Pacific College, which she received in 1950. It was at this point that she came to Northwest College.

Miss Williams' interest in missions has led her to spend several summers on a number of missions fields in Latin America including Cuba, Mexico, Honduras and Costa Rica. She has just returned from a stay of five and one-half months in Costa Rica where she taught in the Instituto Biblico de las Asambleas de Dios and traveled through se-

# ALUMNI NEWS

George Nason is with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. In a letter he recently wrote to the college, he states that the Division is not only fighting but is also active in supporting boys and girls in school, constructing buildings, taking care of the sick, and giving food to the hungry. Because of this activity the 101st has adopted the nickname "Diplomats and Warriors." George is scheduled to return to the U.S. in May

Lyle and Nina (Duerksen) Huff are now pastoring the Boston Pentecostal Church. The church owns a day nursery, with 45 children, and the Sunday School is in the twenties. The Huffs state that Boston is "a real mission field. Progress is slow but we are building on a sure foundation, Christ Jesus being the chief cornerstone."

The Larry Howells have been appointed as missionaries to Indonesia. They have pastored at Benton City, Wash., for three years. Also appointed to missionary service in the Far East were the Leslie Martins. They have pastored at Butte Falls and Rogue River, Oregon and Montesano, Washington.

Another recent Springfield appointee to Indonesia, John Brown, is the son of Rev. Elbert W. Brown, Wapato, Wash.

**Future Alumni:** A girl, Starla Ann, born to the Leland Geers on January 9. To the Steve Groseclose family, a girl, Brenda Christine, born on January 14.



Pictured above is Eugene Born (left), President of the Alumni Association, presenting President D.V. Hurst with the "Alumnus of the Year" plaque. It will carry the names of those accorded this honor, and will be placed in the college chapel.

## OREGON ALUMS

Don Jacobson, Oregon Alumni President, has announced an Alumni luncheon to be held during Oregon District Council in Salem. It will be held at the Kopper Kitchen North on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 12:00 o'clock. Price of meal—\$1.35. Special guests at the luncheon will be E. A. Born, Alumni Association President; H. W. Crowder, Director of Development, and W. D. Bullock, Public Relations Representative from Northwest College. We'll see you there!

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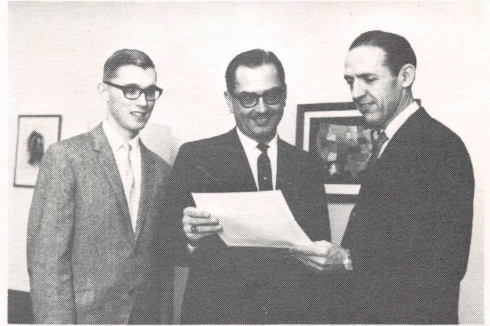
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# What Is Living Endowment?

Many colleges are given or endowed with large sums of money to invest as a means of earning interest income for operational purposes. Colleges which have no such funds seek to build a living endowment fund. The **Living Endowment Program** likewise is built on the principle of an investment from which the income is given for the support of the college. However, in this instance, the donor theoretically invests a sum of working capital and pledges the interest income to the College, thus they personally help to endow the college. Members need not actually invest working capital to gain the interest income unless they like, and usually do not, but they do pledge themselves to contribute annual given amounts according to the number of units of membership which they may take out. Membership is \$10.00 per unit per year. A member may subscribe for one or for as many more units as he wishes.



**LIVING ENDOWMENT** is one of the important channels of support for the College. Pictured above is Pastor Marcus Gaston of Calvary Temple, Seattle, as he is presented his certificate of membership in the Fellowship by College President, D.V. Hurst. Standing by is Warren Bullock, College Public Relations Representative, who promotes the Living Endowment Program for the College.

## How Are Living Endowment Funds Used?

The money contributed to the College from Living Endowment is for the purpose of helping the College meet its operational expenses and keep the tuition rates as low as possible. A portion is also set aside to assist needy and worthy students directly. The tuitions paid by students at Northwest College cover only about one-half of the costs of the College (the national average is only about one-third). The income from Living Endowment is essentially to help make up the difference. If Northwest College students were required to pay the full cost of their education at the College, the costs would be prohibitive for most of them, and they could not attend.

The ultimate value of this and the other fund-raising programs at the college is to be measured in the ultimate value of our Pentecostal testimony and outreach. In the years to come Assemblies of God ministerial training schools must train replacements for the eight to nine thousand ministers who presently serve our churches and our missionary outreach, should the Lord tarry. It is also to be measured in terms of the value of distinctly **Christian** and **Pentecostally** orientated higher education for our youth in general.

## How Can I Become A Member Of The Living Endowment Fellowship?

Membership is gained by letter or by simply filling out a short application for membership and forwarding it together with a check for \$10.00 per unit of membership to the College. The membership fees are paid annually, at which point the College will send each member a memo as a reminder of the due-date. A certificate of membership is issued to each member. If you are interested in helping the college in this way, fill out the application below and mail to the Public Relations Office at the College.

This form is an application for membership in the

## Northwest College Living Endowment Fellowship

P.O. Box 579 - Kirkland, Wash. 98033

Name .....

Address .....  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State)

Number of Units of Membership desired (One unit is \$10 per year).....

Check the arrangement which indicates how you prefer to pay your dues:  
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I am enclosing a check for \$ .....

Date....., 19..... Signed .....