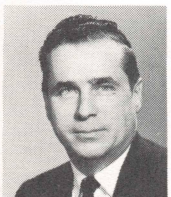


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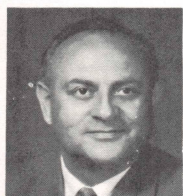
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Rev. H. C. Bither
Speaker



Hon. Philip Gaglardi
Speaker

BACCALAUREATE

June 1 — 7:30 p.m.
College Chapel

32nd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

June 2 — 3:00 p.m.
Northwest Pavilion

BASEMENT

From the President



Why Another Building?

Northwest College is continuing to grow! This is a significant piece of evidence of the worth of the College.

This year the initial enrollment was 527; last year, 462; the year prior, 402; and the year prior to that, 283. The cumulative enrollment this year -- the total different students enrolled for one or more classes in each of three quarters -- reached the all time high of 602.

This enrollment growth is reflected in the size of this year's senior class, the largest since the post war days. And in a day when there is a crying need for more ministers to enter the ranks in view of the anticipated retirement of many, this is heartening!

This growth of Northwest speaks and the new building, in part at least, seems to symbolize its message. Northwest is training ministers and Christian youth for leadership in the church and community. And more are being trained all the time.

Located near the chapel, the new building will be a veritable learning center, the heart of a projected learning complex, and the core of the academic area of the campus. It is designed for ready movement of large numbers of students and versatile use--small, medium and large lecture halls. One combined hall will hold as many as 250 permitting the accommodation of many different kinds of classes and meetings.

Young people attend college to learn and the classroom is the time proven place in which to do this. Thus the lovely chapel dedicated two and one-half years ago, and the new learning center standing together speak of the purposes of Northwest and enable it to continue in them more effectively.

"Let more youth learn: let them learn the Truth," is the message of this new learning center.

Record Class to Graduate

Along with its record student enrollment for the current academic year (602), the college will graduate a record graduating class, college records indicate. The graduation roster of 86 candidates for graduates is approximately equal to the previous record set by the class of 1947, when the enrollment ranks of the college were swelled by an appreciable number of World War II veterans who entered the school after the war.

The 1968 roster includes a total of 42 four-year graduates who will receive B. A. degrees; eleven four-year graduates who will receive their B. S. degrees; six five-year graduates with Th. B. degrees; and 28 two-year graduates with their A. A. degrees. The count includes several five-year graduates who will also have completed four-year B. A. programs simultaneously.

Campus Pond Transformed by Landscaping



What was once an unsightly, black, mud-walled pool of water on the campus has been transformed into one of its beauty spots. Responsible for the landscaping and design is the grounds man, Robert Stewart. The pond is now lined with a double row of basalt rock at its water-line setting its boundaries in artistic perspective, while the shoulders of the terrain above are beautifully graced with shrubbery, blooming heather, winding garden paths, a rock garden and other plantings all giving a setting commensurate with the beauty of the arched foot-bridge which spans the pond to link the walk-way to the chapel. To "top off" these developments, a pair of ducks has adopted the pond for their home -- at least for the spring season.

Canadian Official, Anchorage Pastor to Address Graduates

President D. V. Hurst recently announced that the Honorable Philip A. Gaglardi, well-known British Columbia cabinet member and former Minister of Highways, will bring the commencement address at the College's 32nd Commencement on the campus, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2. An alumnus of the college in 1938, the Reverend Mr. Gaglardi is pastor of Calvary Temple in Kamloops, a pastorate which he has served for some years. He has led his congregation to become one of western Canada's largest evangelical congregations, with a Sunday School enrollment of over 1,000 students. He won national attention when he organized a hobby shop where boys of all faiths are taught woodwork, metalwork, and other craftsmanship skills. His Sunday School outreach also extends to children of all faiths who are transported by the first transportation system to be developed by any church in the city of Kamloops. The Reverend Mr. Gaglardi's pastoral activities include speaking on religious broadcasts five days a week—over six stations and a telecast every Sunday from Kamloops.

In his political life, the Honorable Mr. Gaglardi was first elected to the British Columbia Legislature on the Social Credit ticket in 1952 and was appointed Minister of Public Works in that same year, a post which he has held until now. He is presently a minister at large in Prime Minister Bennett's cabinet.

Preceding the Commencement, the graduates will hear the Reverend Harold C. Bither, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Anchorage, Alaska, bring the baccalaureate address in the college chapel, Saturday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. A native New Englander and an ordained Assemblies of God minister, Pastor Bither received his theological training in Providence, Rhode Island, and has since pastored several sizeable churches in the denomination. He presently serves as Presbyterian of the largest section in the Alaskan District Council of the Assemblies of God.

COLLEGE CHOIR IN COLOR TELECAST

The King's Choralons, one of two concert choral groups at the College were featured in a color telecast on Tacoma's Channel 11 Easter Sunday, April 14. The program, known as "The Golden Harvest Hour," is sponsored by a Seattle businessman and is intended to promote the evangelical Christian message via television in the Puget Sound area.

College Gains Endowment Start

A "first" in long-range financial support was recently made when the College received its first endowment funds, President D. V. Hurst and Director of Development H. W. Crowder announced. The donor of the \$4,500 gift was Mr. E. C. Pratt. The funds, in keeping with the principle of true endowment, will be used as "working capital," the income from which will be used to subsidize the college's annual operations, it was explained.

Heretofore the College has gained appreciable assistance from annual donations in what is known as "Living Endowment" wherein donors pledge themselves to donate to the college at the rate of \$10.00 per year per unit of membership. This program brings in to the college annual gift pledges which go directly to the school's operational funds. So long as the members of the Living Endowment Fellowship maintain active participation (pledged for life), the college is provided with a dependable base of financial assistance. The fluctuation in the level of participation, however, subjects the Living Endowment Program to greater uncertainty than is true of regular endowments, it was explained.

Mr. Crowder added that members of the Living Endowment Fellowship who wish to assure the permanency of their support to the college, even beyond their life-time, could well consider doing so through investment in the college's regular endowment. The projected working capital for a regular endowment which would yield a reasonably good income to the college at its present level of size and operations is estimated to be at \$3,000,000.00. "Friends of the college are urged to stand with the college in prayer. God's work rightfully invokes His blessing and His supply of every need, a fact which puts Northwest on solid praying grounds," it was stated.

College to Present Holy City Oratorio

Over 100 voices from three choral organizations at Northwest College will combine to present a Spring Choral Concert for the general public and student body in the College Chapel, 7:30 p.m., May 24, Miss Dorothy Amudsen, instructor of music at the college announced recently. Title of the Oratorio will be "The Holy City" by Gaul, and campus choral participants will include the King's Choralon's, major traveling choir at the college, the Ladies Ensemble, a smaller traveling group, and the general oratorio choir.

A unique feature of the presentation, first of its kind at the college, will be the use of an antiphonal choir in the auditorium balcony to be followed by a choral processional as the oratorio progresses, Miss Amudsen said. The program will include presentations by smaller choral units and soloists within the oratorio, it was indicated. Soloists will include Miss Kathleen Carlson of Yakima, Washington, Mr. Richard Malvaney of Billings, Montana, Mr. Jack Buck of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Terry Peretti of Seattle, and Mr. Paul Landry of Holley, New York. Pianists will include Miss Nancy Owings, of Portland, Mr. Paul Hamar of Hebo, Oregon, and Miss Sharon Wagner, of Snohomish, Washington. Organist will be Miss Margaret Goodwin of Hermiston, Oregon.

The oratorio will be the grand finale of the year for music concerts at the college.

Athletic Awards Given



At the annual athletic banquet held on April 17, awards were given by the coaches to the outstanding players on the Northwest Eagles basketball team. The winners and coaches are pictured above, left to right: Bob Fox, team captain; Walt Harrell, second team, Pacific Northwest Christian Conference All-Stars; Dennis LaMance, Most Valuable Player, and first team, PNCC All-Stars; LeRoy Johnson, assistant coach; Jack V. Rozell, athletic director; Floyd Beam, head coach; Mel French, Most Improved Player; and Dave Ristow, Most Inspirational Player.

The Eagles had a record of 10 wins and 2 losses in regular conference play.

Lay Council Accomplishments Praised

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Lay Council produced some substantial accomplishments, Council Secretary H. W. Crowder said recently as he assessed the Council's work during its two-day meet on the campus April 12-13. He said that the Council came significantly to grips with the work of the College as a corp of men who have gained a keen sense of direction as to what can be done to improve the college's base of support in finances, in constituency support, in student recruitment, in gaining further academic strength, and in broadening the base of participation in the Council itself by other lay and professional people.

In addition to its work through study committees and plenary sessions, the Council elected a new president in the person of Kent-Meridian High School Principal, Dr. J. Arthur Stewart of Auburn, Washington, and a new vice-president in the person of Boeing Co. Engineer, Mr. Wesley Johnson of Bellevue. The new officers succeed Mr. Donald Skidmore, Yakima businessman as president, and Mr. Tom Williamson, Milwaukie, Oregon businessman, as vice-president — both of whom completed their terms of office under the Council's officer-rotation plan.

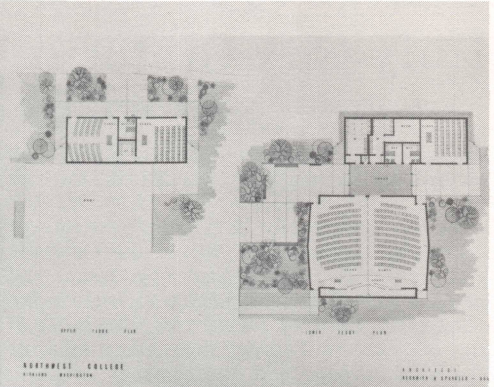
The Council adopted a two-fold project for the coming year. The first was continued participation in the chapel debt liquidation drive, which saw over \$77,000 in gifts, subscriptions in gifts, and pledges come in to the Chapel Fund during the past year. The second project is aimed at campus beautification through the designing and erection of an ornamental art-piece fountain on the campus.

Special guest speaker at the Council was General Milk Co. President, Mr. Andrew Nelli of Los Angeles, who challenged the Council in terms of Christian commitment and God-given opportunities for service to the Kingdom of God and to mankind.

Campus Calendar

May 17	Spring Music Recital
May 24	Spring Choral Concert
May 31	Class Night
June 1	Baccalaureate
June 2	Commencement

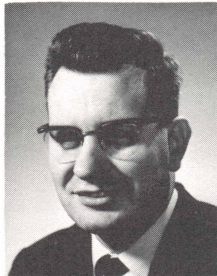
Ground Broken for New Building



Pictured above (left) are College officials breaking ground for the new learning center to be constructed on the campus. The new structure will include the first two units in a complex of four buildings and will consist of one unit of split-level design and an auditorium unit connected by a common foyer. (See floor plan, right)

Featuring the Faculty

Mr. J. Philip Gustafson is Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Math at Northwest College. Raised in the manse of an Assemblies of God minister, Prof. Gustafson's work at the college brings him back to his native Seattle after completing his training at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon where he received his B. S. degree in Science & Education in 1956 and his M. S. in General Science in 1960. He received honors in several honorary societies including Phi Epsilon Sigma as a freshman, Phi Kappa Phi, all school honorary fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, Educational Honorary Fraternity at OSU.



PHILIP GUSTAFSON

Prior to coming to NC in the fall of 1966, Prof. Gustafson completed nine years teaching experience as a high school teacher in Molalla and Oregon City, Oregon. While teaching at Oregon City he served as president and vice-president of the Teacher's Education Association, Oregon City chapter.

Prof. Gustafson and his wife Roberta (York) live near the campus. They have two sons. Doyle Jay, age 7 and Gary Leroy, age 9.

New Missions Program Adopted

A new program designed to enroll and activate every student on the campus was adopted by the Associated Student Body effective with the new Spring Quarter, it was announced by Jack V. Rozell, Dean of Students. Under the new plan, each student would be enrolled in one of six missionary interest groups—each of which would involve itself in an activity or outreach related to its respective sphere of interest.

Dean Rozell enumerated the groups as follows: (1) The Foreign Missions "MIG" (Ministry Interest Group) under its appointed leader will conduct prayer meetings, information dissemination on missions, and carry on other special projects in the interests of missions such as the Campus Missionary Society did formerly. (2) A Gospel Teams MIG will conduct a student team ministry in churches, rest homes, jails, slum missions and in home missions churches. (3) The Children and Youth MIG will organize its personnel to assist in such organizations as King's Teens, High School Bible Clubs, Home Bible Clubs, Royal Rangers and similar groups. (4) An Intern MIG will minister in hospitals, summer ministry, deaf ministry and assistant-pastorates in local churches. (5) An Evangelism MIG will work with youth evangelism groups including Youth Action Crusades, University Witness, street work, the Key, and Teen Challenge. (6) A Campus MIG, which includes on-campus Bible Groups and Prayer Cells.

Alumni News

by Amos D. Millard

The annual alumni business meeting held in the Fellowship Hall of Tacoma First Assembly's new building was an obvious success. A capacity turn-out filled the Hall to enjoy a luncheon menu of Kentucky fried chicken served by the ladies of the church (see picture at right). Alumni response was enthusiastic as President D. V. Hurst reported on the progress and future plans for Northwest College. Our congratulations to **Juanita Belcher** who was re-elected Alumni Secretary and to **Allen Hulten**, who was elected as Alumni Treasurer. Our thanks go to retiring Treasurer, **Richard Strum**, who is experiencing the accelerating tempo of work in a growing church. MCing the Luncheon-meeting was Alumni Association President, **Walter A. Buck**.

Congratulations are in order to the ten NC alumni who were ordained at the 50th District Council of the Northwest District held in Tacoma. They were: **Allen Hulten, George G. Johnson, Harlan Kalles, Clarence Morgan, David Pearson, Paul Pomerville, Paul Robertson, Bobby Unruh, Calvin M. White and James D. Rucker**.

Mrs. Mollie Perks, former Dean of Women at NC, is now living at the Valley Manor Rest Home, Mt. Vernon, Washington. Those wishing to send cards or letters to her may do so at this address.

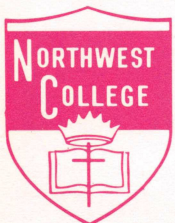
In the vital statistics column, we learn that **David and Carolyn Sturtz** are the parents of a new boy, Jonathon Luke born March 4. The **Dan Gerlas** now include a family of seven children and live in the Boise-Nampa area, where Dan is in public education. Topping this family for size is the **Wallis Brown** family who write, "We are the proud parents of 11 children — 7 boys and 4 girls. We also have 3 grandchildren." The Browns live in Touchet near Walla Walla where



Wallis is a mill foreman for the W. R. Grace Co. Reported to us: **Phil Eldred**, long-time bachelor, is now happily married. The Eldreds live in California where Phil is in government social work.

In the world of academic accomplishment, we have learned that **Verle Bjur** is taking graduate school studies in Psychology for his Master's degree at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney. Verle is on the hospital staff of an Idaho State Hospital in Orofino, Idaho. **George Smith** is completing his work in Clinical Psychology at Willamette University, Salem. **Elvin Irwin** is also busily engaged in Master-Level studies at the University of Portland upon completing studies at Cascade College. **Connie Logan Hice** is teaching fourth grade in Kings Grant Christian School in Virginia Beach, near Norfolk, where her husband, Larry is stationed in the Navy Computer Center. **Robert and Mrs. Ridout** and their four daughters live in White Salmon, Wash. and serve the pastorate of the Open Bible Standard Church.

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