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From The President



Foreign Student Grad Gives Impressions Of Her Education

Miss Midori Rikimaru, 1969 B.A. graduate of Northwest College, recently wrote President and Mrs. D. V. Hurst giving a summation of her impressions and use she is making of the education which she received at NC. Miss Rikimaru was the third member of her family to come from Japan to attend Northwest College. In her letter she said, "It has been a privilege for me to study at Northwest College for three years. I have learned so many things through the College, your country itself, and the friends I have known." She went on to describe some of the spiritual benefits she received at the college while pursuing her education and indicated that she expects even greater spiritual benefits to accrue to the people whom she is serving in Japan.

Miss Rikimaru is teaching English conversation at the city hall in Kitakyushu City, Japan. She is also assisting in the work of the Sunday school and serves as organist in her home church. She will be teaching in a Christian high school next year. Miss Rikimaru was sponsored at NC by Col. and Mrs. Robert Foy, who reside in the Wildwood Heights area near the campus in Kirkland. President Hurst took note of Miss Rikimaru's statement as giving evidence of the value of the college's foreign student training program.

RESIDENCE HALL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Work on Northwest College's new residence hall is progressing on schedule. At present, foundations have been poured and the basement unit is well into the primary stage of construction. Owen S. Hodges, business manager at NC, said that the next stage of construction will be the reception unit. This will join the new residence hall with the existing Beatty Hall. Target date for completion of the new three-story unit is set for January 1, 1970. The residence hall will provide additional housing for 101 men students, as well as recreation facilities and a prayer chapel. Construction is under the direction of the Vaux Construction Company of Kirkland.

How are we to understand our times? How are we to understand even the actions of the youth of our day? It can only be in terms of God's promise to "shake all nations" (Haggai 2:6,7).

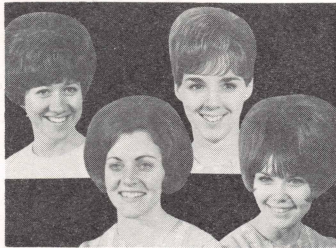
One of the first science lessons I learned had to do with a magnet, a piece of paper and metal shavings. The magnet was held vertically, the paper placed upon it and metal shavings poured out on the paper. Then the magnet and paper were shaken slightly. Immediately the shavings aligned themselves along the lines of force flowing from the magnet and gathered toward the negative and positive poles. The shaking revealed the hidden lines of force.

There is a shaking going on around the world and a polarization is taking place. All particles of society are aligning. The lines of goodness, and morality are showing as never before. And conversely the lines of untruth, error, evil, unrighteousness, immorality and gross sin are showing as never before. All who reject God, His Son, His Spirit, His Word and His true Church are gathering to the negative poles—accommodating themselves in amorality, relativism, nihilism, humanism, materialism, and anarchy. Those who love God are gathering to the "positive pole"—Jesus Christ—gathering from all churches and levels of society, gathering along lines of truth and righteousness. Just as the hidden force of evil is showing, the power of the Holy Spirit is also showing!

In this day of shaking and alignment, young people seem to be affected as few other persons are. They are fresh to life and seeking causes worthy of commitment. Now is the time for the true Church to arise in prayer for its youth as never before!

As we approach a new year at Northwest College, let me urge everyone who loves the College and its students to pray. . . and pray again! If we will, God's working in the lives of young people will be seen in a most significant way!

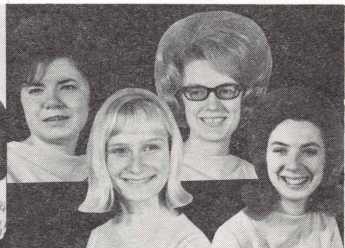
Summer Teams Report Successful Ministry



The Carillons



The Messengers



The Jubilaires

The three Northwest College summer traveling teams came back to the campus in Kirkland, with success reports after summer travels which took them throughout the Pacific Northwest region. Traveling in the interests of student recruitment and youth ministry, the teams reported that they were especially impressed with the spiritual aspects of their experiences in churches and youth camps in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and the Rocky Mountain States.

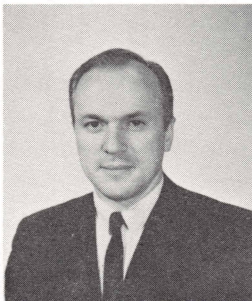
Speaking for the Carillons, a ladies' trio which ministered in Oregon and Washington, Miss Rosalie Nordby enthusiastically commented on the way that "the Lord worked" in the services and camps where they were. Giving the ASB's new Ford Econoline its "shake-down" travel, the ladies participated in five weeks of one night stands in various churches, and another three weeks of ministry in the Oregon District youth camps at Camp Santiam in the Cascade Mountains near Sisters, Oregon. They also participated in the Oregon District Bible Conference at Brooks near Salem, and in one of the Northwest District's youth camps at Fort Flagler near Port Townsend. The ladies reported that they saw 25 to 30 persons responding for salvation in the churches where they ministered. The Carillons included Miss Rosalie Nordby of Deer Park, Washington; Miss Susan Brown of Coulee City, Washington; Miss Trudy Wellman of Reedsport, Oregon; and Miss Ina Rae McGhee of Maple Valley, Washington.

Other traveling groups included the "Messengers" whose itinerary took them through the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Making up the Messengers were three Oregonians—Miss Margie Conger of Jefferson, Miss Margaret Rueck of Portland, and Miss Linda Benjamin of Portland, together with Miss Sharon Wagner of Snohomish, Washington.

The third musical group, known as the Jubilaires, traveled throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. This group included Miss Dorothy Caldwell of Boise, Idaho; Miss Mitzi Nylander of Malta, Montana; Miss Arlene Harden of Richland, Washington; and Miss Kathy Vaughn of Coulee City, Washington.

NORTHWEST PROFESSOR AUTHORS TRAINING GUIDE

The Reverend Daniel B. Pecota, Associate Professor of Theology at Northwest College is the author of the Instructor's Guide to be used in the 1970 Assemblies of God teacher-training sessions throughout the nation. Entitled, *Understanding the Times of Christ*, the text provides background data on the times of the New Testament and those preceding it. The book was introduced at the recent General Council of the Assemblies of God held August 21-26, in Dallas, Texas.



YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS

Five regional winners in the 1969 Mr. and Miss CA—USA contest sponsored by the national youth department of the Assemblies of God have selected Northwest College as the school of their choice, according to a recent report in the *CA Herald*. Winners, who are awarded scholarships to Assemblies of God colleges, are selected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and participation in their local churches and high schools. Those selecting Northwest College include Gayle Larson, Miss Northwest District C.A.; Ronald Reynolds, Mr. Northwest District C.A.; Karen Casper, Miss Southern Idaho District C.A.; Charles Romer, Mr. Montana District C.A.; and Joan Jeffers, Miss Montana District C.A.

"C.A." denotes "Christ's Ambassadors," name of the national youth program of the Assemblies of God denomination.

Alumnus Receives Army Commendation

Chaplain (Major) John W. Simpson, United States Army, was cited for meritorious conduct and outstanding service from August 1966, to January, 1969, while assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, Panama. A graduate of Northwest College in 1953, Chaplain Simpson subsequently studied at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California. He is presently serving in Viet Nam.

Chaplain Simpson was cited for "consistently performing his duties in an exceptionally professional manner, and for displaying administrative ability and creative talent," an army dispatch stated. Among other achievements, the citation noted his work in religious education directed to the children of Fort Amador, and effectiveness in public relations with local civilian communities in the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama.

Chaplain Simpson's father, Mr. John W. Simpson, Sr., served on the Northwest College faculty for a number of years as instructor in the biological sciences until his retirement in 1967.

CALIFORNIA PASTOR FALL SPIRITUAL SPEAKER

The Reverend Kenneth R. Schmidt, pastor of the First Assembly of God, Santa Cruz, California, will be the Fall Quarter Spiritual Emphasis Week speaker at Northwest College on October 13-17. Pastor Schmidt has been a popular Bible conference and convention speaker in the Assemblies of God and in evangelical church circles. During his thirty years as a pastor and evangelist, his travels have taken him to over 40 countries of the world, where he has ministered to U.S. military personnel, teachers, and missionaries.

Rev. Schmidt served as a district official for many years in the California and Colorado districts of the Assemblies of God and has served on the regional board of the National Association of Evangelicals in Colorado. He served as Assistant Superintendent and General Presbyterian of the Rocky Mountain District of the Assemblies of God during his 15-year pastorate at the First Assembly of God, Grand Junction, Colorado.

College President D. V. Hurst indicated that the public is invited to join students and faculty during the daily services at 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the College chapel.

FACULTY AND STUDENT LEADERS PREPARE FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Stepped-up preparations for the 1969-70 academic year at Northwest College are in evidence as faculty return to the campus from their various summer activities. Back after summer vacations, travel, study and other types of work, faculty personnel will have their first conference at the college dining hall on September 15 and then will retreat to Singing Hills Ranch, near Ellensburg, for the annual Faculty Retreat. At the retreat they will engage in various committee meetings and study groups as plans and preparations are made for the new academic year. Directing the retreat activities will be Dean of Education, Frank B. Rice.

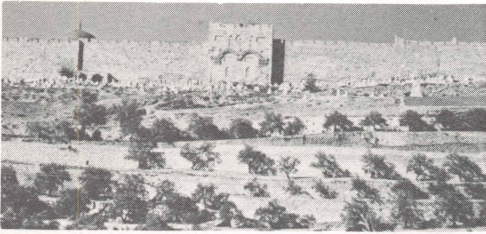
Assistant Professor in Bible, Francis Thee, will be returning after a year's absence from the campus. Professor Thee has been at the University of Chicago pursuing doctoral work in biblical studies. Also back from the mid-west and from summer doctoral studies in Speech is Mr. Donald P. Tarno, Instructor in NC's Speech department. Other faculty engaged in summer scholastic activities include Dean of Students Jack V. Rozell at Seattle University; Miss Margaret Garman at the University of Washington; William Randolph at Seattle Pacific College, and Mrs. Doris Olson, at the University of Washington—all of whom are pursuing either Doctoral or Master's degrees in their respective fields.

While faculty are making their preparations, student leaders will be doing the same in consultation with Dean of Students, Jack V. Rozell and the other student deans. Following the faculty retreat student leaders, together with student deans, will convene at Singing Hills Ranch for two days of conference. Giving leadership to the Associated Student Body for the coming year, will be ASB president Terry Peretti, a ministerial student from Seattle. He will be assisted by ASB first vice-president, Darrell Wood, also of Seattle, and second vice-president, Dennis LaMance of Twin Falls, Idaho.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Several new staff members have recently been appointed to service departments at Northwest College. Succeeding Mrs. Elsie Hayman, of Seattle, as Assistant Business Manager and Accountant, is Miss Grace N. Rupp of Winter Haven, Florida. Miss Rupp is a graduate of Central Bible College,

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The Golden Gate

(Flying Seminar Preview Series)

The prophet Ezekiel attached special significance to the eastern gate of the old city of Jerusalem. In vision he said it was through "the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east" that he saw the glory of the Lord depart from the city just before God permitted the destruction of the Temple and the city by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C. It was symbolic of God's withdrawal of His presence and protective hand from Jerusalem and the beautiful Solomon Temple due to the sin which had defiled it.

Then in a burst of prophetic preview, Ezekiel was brought back in vision to the same gate to see the glory of God returning to the city and to the Temple in redemptive and restorative power and grace. He said,

Then said the Lord unto me, This gate shall be shut;
it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it,
therefore, it shall be shut.

It is for the prince; the prince shall sit in it to eat
bread before the Lord; he shall enter by the way of the
porch of that gate and shall go out by the way of the same.

Ezekiel 44:2,3

It was through this gate that the glory of God, in the person of Jesus Christ, entered on Palm Sunday as the populace spread flowers in His pathway and cried, "Hosanna" (lit. "Jehovah saves.") He also predicted that this same gate "shall be shut and not opened. . ." It awaits the return of the "Prince of Glory," whose feet will touch the Mt. of Olives which lies immediately to the east.

When the members of the Northwest College Flying Seminar visit Jerusalem in March, one of the things for which they will look will be the "Golden Gate" sealed up as part of the present eastern wall, exactly as Ezekiel prophesied. It was sealed by the Turks in the 16th century. On the slopes which fall away to the Kidron on the east, are numerous graves which many Jerusalemites of Christian, Jewish, and Islamic faith, believe will be opened in resurrection on the Day of Judgment.

If you are interested in becoming a participant in this Flying Seminar, please write Northwest College, FLYING SEMINAR, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington 98033. Or, you may call (206) 822-8266 and request information to be sent to you. Both students and non-students are invited to participate. The dates for the Seminar are March 16-30, 1970. Total cost for the program is \$699 (exclusive of U.S. travel & some incidental fees such as visa costs and airport taxes).

NEW STAFF MEMBERS (continued)

Springfield, Missouri. She served in the accounting departments of Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri; Northeast Bible Institute, Greenlane, Pennsylvania; and South-eastern Bible College, Lakeland, Florida, before coming to NC. Much of her background experience has been in machine accounting systems.

Mrs. Hayman, who has served on the college staff since 1962, is retiring from full-time service, but will assist in the department from time to time.

Also coming to the accounting department is Mrs. Phyllis Swaffield. She succeeds Mr. Byron Israel who left to assume the super-

intendency of a rest home in Alcester, South Dakota.

New receptionist at NC's Administration Building is Mrs. Joann Baunsgard. Mrs. Baunsgard is a graduate of the college.

Mrs. Baunsgard succeeds Mrs. Ken Wooten, who has been working with her husband in summer ministry in Alaska.

Mr. A. E. Lofdahl is new grounds superintendent, succeeding Mr. Ernest Crutchfield. A minister with many years of experience in the Northwest and in Alaska, Mr. Lofdahl brings with him considerable experience in construction and maintenance work. His most recent work has been in home missions ministry at Kodiak, Alaska.

Alumni News

by Aimos D. Millard

Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ness have recently moved from Hayward, California, to Seattle. Those wishing to have their new address may note that it is now 14520 Phinney North, Seattle, Washington 98133. A recent youth camp speaker in the Northwest District was Pastor Eugene Ness of Fairfield, California. Recent campus visitors include Rev. and Mrs. Lowell Wood of Spokane. Lowell has been Youth for Christ Director in Spokane for several years. Other alumni visitors include Rev. Robert Bateman—his first visit to the campus after being away for almost 20 years. Bob is an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God. He is also director of the Armed Forces Service Center in San Diego, a well known evangelical center with an outreach to armed forces personnel from countries around the world. The work of the Center was recently featured in an article written by Bob and published in the BIOLA magazine, *The King's Business*, a well known evangelical periodical.

Still other campus visitors included Miss Estelle Crittenden and Miss Yvonne Altura. Byron Newby completed a week of special meetings in Garibaldi, Oregon, and is enroute to Laurel, Montana, for further evangelistic ministry. Byron is one of our '69 grads, and his enthusiastic report of what God did during the Garibaldi campaign recalls some of the scenes described in the Gospels. Let us pray for and encourage our NC graduates who serve on the evangelistic field. Evangelist and Mrs Roy Brewer recently conducted a children's campaign in the Bellevue Neighborhood Church.

Returning to the Seattle area to assume the pastorate of Lynnwood's First Assembly

is Darrell Morgan. Darrell has been associated with Bethel Temple in Sacramento, California, for the past year and one-half. Chaplain Ronald DeBock is now serving with the 3rd Marine Division in Viet Nam. He will be with an Infantry Battalion near the DMZ. This is his second Viet Nam tour of duty. His family resides in Puyallup. Word has been received of the home-going of Morris Hayes in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Death was due to cancer. Morris has been associated with Oral Roberts University public relations department in recent months.

Hervel Hensley is a home missions appointee at Nome, Alaska. On the pastoral scene are Dennis and Linda Trout who recently went to Buena, Washington, and Ric and Peggy Kellogg, who have gone to Winthrop, Washington.

In the vital statistics column of the alumni news file is word of the arrival of Wesley Arvin Baker born to Mr. and Mrs. (Nee Elizabeth Glandon) Ted Baker of Fairbanks, Alaska. Weighing in at 8 pounds 9-1/2 oz. Wesley was born on July 23.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Autumn Quarter Registration	—	Sept. 24-26
Freshman Orientation	—	Sept. 24-26
Classes begin	—	Sept. 29
Convocation	—	Oct. 6
Last Day to Register	—	Oct. 3
Spiritual Emphasis Week	—	Oct. 13-17

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