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**ALUMNI
HOMECOMING DAY**
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BASEMENT



From the President

Rev. D. V. Hurst

... "And then there WAS N.C.!!?"

Too often we take the good things we have for granted. Somehow we feel they have always been and they always will be. Not until they are gone do we recognize what we had and what they did for us.

It's safe to say, "So many things good around us someone dreamed about, worked hard to bring into being, developed and preserved." And so it is of Northwest College!

Northwest did not "just happen!" Pioneers like Henry Ness and C.C. Beatty dreamed it could be. And many dreamed the dream with them and helped bring it into reality. Others like C.E. Butterfield said, "It can grow, develop, and mature." Many saying in their hearts, "Amen," set out to make it happen. And so NC came to be what it has been for so many years and accomplished so much in the Kingdom. No, it did not just happen. Men of faith . . . under God . . . made it happen!

Now we ask, "What shall it be? Will it continue to grow and develop? Will it be preserved in heritage and purpose? Will it continue to be an instrument of divine will?"

There can be only one answer. "As in the days of foundation so it shall be in the days of continued building. Men 'whose hearts God has touched' will continue to dream, and in faith, will make it happen!" For God works through the hearts of men to effect His will and to perform His works. And more than the work of men, NC is the work of God!

I have a faith that the work of God will continue here at NC. There are so many evidences of strength. There are so many evidences that God has worked in it in the past. And just this month, again He has shown His hand.

No, it will not be said, "There was NC." It will be said, "And there is NC, still doing the work for which God touched the hearts of men and through whom He brought it into being!" Do you believe that? Will you be one of those men, today?

NORTHWEST TO CONDUCT PROPHECY CONFERENCE

President D.V. Hurst recently announced that a conference devoted to the subject of biblical prophecy will be held at Northwest College February 2-4. Guest speaker for the conference will be the Reverend John Watts, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle in Vancouver, British Columbia, and a former missionary to Jordan. The Reverend Watts is known for his biblical scholarship in this field of study and has a perspective on the Near East which few individuals possess.

The format of the conference will center around the college's morning chapel services. In addition there will be a special seminar workshop for ministers in the area. The chapel services will be open to the general public and will convene at 9:30 each morning of the three-day series.

The timeliness of the study is viewed from the perspective of current world conditions as they relate to the total spectrum of biblical prophecy. It is anticipated the seminar will embrace a wide variety of prophetic topics.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING JANUARY 29, 1971



The annual ALUMNI HOMECOMING events for 1971 are scheduled to take place on campus throughout the day of January 29. Many members of the alumni (together with husbands or wives) will make their way back to NC for a bit of fellowship and nostalgia.

Alumni Association President Richard Strum, together with the members of the alumni association executive committee, have worked long hours in planning and preparing for this popular event.

The day's activities officially get under way in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will

IS OUR PRACTICAL THEOLOGY "PRACTICAL?"

by Daniel Pecota, B.A., B.D., Th. M.

Ministerial training at Northwest College includes courses in the field of Practical Theology. This designation certainly does not imply that there is a theology that is "impractical." Theology is the study of God and His relations to man, and that can never be considered impractical by any thinking person. But "practical" theology is that study which is intended to give practical skills to prospective ministers, to expose them to some of the experiences they will have in the ministry and give them assistance in meeting them.

Is our Practical Theology at Northwest College practical? We believe it is for several reasons:

1. We believe in and teach the absolute necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit for an effective ministry. If a man does not have the dynamic and drive imparted by the Holy Spirit; if he does not have the "eagerness to preach," of which Paul speaks in Romans 1:15 (the translation "eager" is better than "ready"), he will not become an effective minister no matter how good the studies are or where he takes them. We can help to make him "ready," but only God can make him "eager," and that is the prime consideration.

2. We offer a well-rounded curriculum in practical studies, covering almost every phase of ministerial activity. Preaching, counseling, church administration, church building, are among the valuable courses offered. In the classroom the student is given actual practice in counseling, performing weddings, baptisms, communion services, song leading, etc. He visits a local mortuary for several hours of instruction regarding the details of conducting a funeral. Mature ministers and executives are brought in as guest lecturers to expose the student to a wide range of experience. In addition to the core of practical studies, many courses are offered which are directly related to the work of the minister, particularly in the areas of Christian education and music.

It should be obvious that we cannot anticipate every possible circumstance that will arise, but we can and do teach principles that will serve as guides in the varying situations to be faced. We recognize that we do not offer every course that can be found in colleges and seminaries. But we believe that for the earnest and perceptive student, the courses taken at NC will lay the groundwork for an effective "practical" ministry.

3. We seek to expose the student to various types of active ministry through programs such as the World Outreach Ministries, internship, gospel teams, and musical groups. In reality, the experiences a student can have are limited only by the time and energy he is willing to expend. There are few phases of ministerial work in which he could not become involved. In addition there are ministries not found in most local assemblies. Internship in pastoral work and Christian education are essential parts of our curriculum. The work of the interns is under the direction of the College with the assistance of local pastors or C.E. directors. In addition, many of our students participate in various kinds of summer ministry, some of them directly sponsored by the College and student body.

We, at Northwest, consider that the practical studies program is very "practical." That lives are changed and people touched by the many students involved in the "practical" activities of the College is the blessing added to the advantage of learning by doing.

be the Reverend Russell Emerson (class of '50), pastor of St. John's Assembly of God, Portland, Oregon.

A "Meet-your-Friends" Luncheon will be held in the cafeteria at 12:15 p.m. And its the Alumni vs College Faculty in an afternoon of volleyball. (Bring your gym shoes!)

The traditional Homecoming Banquet will begin with a coffee hour at 6:30 in Gray-Beatty Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:15. College basketball featuring the NC Eagles and Northwest Christian College will follow at 9:00.



Queen Margaret and her court — 1970.

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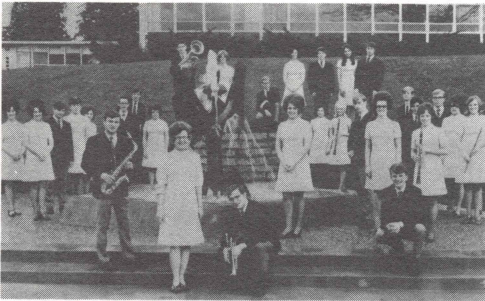
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CHOIR & ENSEMBLE APPEARANCES IN JANUARY - FEBRUARY



KING'S CHORALONS

January

24 Assembly of God, Kirkland, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

Evangel Temple, Seattle, Wa.

7:00 p.m.

29 HOMECOMING DAY

Northwest College

February

7 Richmont Assembly of God, Seattle, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

Faith Temple, Seattle, Wa.

7:00 p.m.

21 Bethany Temple, Everett, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

Assembly of God, Lynden, Wa.

7:00 p.m.

MARANATHA SOUNDS

January

29 HOMECOMING DAY

Northwest College

31 Milton Assembly of God, Tacoma, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

Kenmore Assembly of God, Seattle, Wa.

7:00 p.m.

February

7 First Assembly of God, Anacortes, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

Calvary Temple, Bellingham, Wa.

7:00 p.m.

26 Okanogan CA Rally - location to be announced

28 First Assembly of God, Wenatchee, Wa.

11:00 a.m.

FLYING SEMINAR TO VISIT CORINTH

Corinth was a bustling seaport town when the Apostle Paul visited it in the mid-first century. It was hemmed in on a narrow isthmus between the sparkling blue waters of the Gulf of Corinth on the north and west and that of the Saronic Gulf on the east. Towering above the city was the great hay-stack shaped mountain called Acro-Corinth, rising up some 1800 feet above the city. In Paul's day the population estimates range all the way from 100,000 to 700,000 persons.



Crossing the narrow isthmus, is the Corinthian canal completed towards the end of the 19th century. In

Paul's day it would have been a common sight to see small ships transported on rails from one port to the other, or the cargo from larger ships being transhipped from port to port - rather than to make the 200 mile, treacherous voyage around the Cape of Malea.

In contrast to its setting of snow-capped mountains glistening in the bright Mediterranean, and the live, blue color of the sea for sparkle and effervescence. Corinthian moral life presented an ugly and dark picture, rooted in human depravity. Dedicated by the Greeks to Poseidon, god of the sea, and to Aphrodite, goddess of love, Corinthian morals were notorious throughout the Roman world for looseness and depravity. It is highly probable that Paul's awesome description of the Gentile world, in Romans chapter one, is based on first-hand observation at Corinth. Temple prostitution and perversions were the order of the day. On the stage of the ancient world, a Corinthian was generally depicted by one staggering in a state of drunkenness.

Yet from the mire of this moral depravity God, through the work of the Apostle Paul, extricated a diamond - and the Church of Corinth was established. In a night-time vision God said to Paul, "For I have much people in this city." (Acts 18:10) Perhaps this picture aptly describes the status of the world at large in which the church is called and set apart by God's grace and power.

Northwest College Seminarians will visit Corinth, and among the ruins of that once proud and yet deprived city, they will view the temple pillars broken by time and earthquake, foundations of the shops and public buildings in the agora, the bema or outdoor platform where Paul stood before Gallio, and many other material remains that once made up the skyline of a city to which the Apostle brought the Eternal Word of God.

There is still time to enroll in the Flying Seminar sponsored by Northwest College. The dates are March 12 to 28. The deadline for registration is February 1. For full information, rush an inquiry to the Office of the President, Northwest College, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington 98033; or call (206) 822-8266.

LAY COUNCIL PLANS

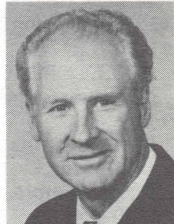
The Executive Committee of the Lay Council has been in planning sessions several times this year preparing for the next Council which meets April 16 - 17, 1971.

Rev. Kenneth Schmidt will be the featured speaker again this year at both the Saturday evening banquet and during the Lay Council sessions.

The sessions include panel discussion, skit, music from the King's Choralons concert choir, a style show for the ladies, a Tea for the Ladies Auxiliary, a get-acquainted session, and the big free banquet climaxing the two days of Council.

WILLARD CANTELON A CAMPUS GUEST

Rev. Willard Cantelon, noted missionary evangelist, is the guest speaker for the Winter Quarter Spiritual Emphasis Week, Jan. 18-22. Rev. Cantelon has, for many years, ministered in evangelistic crusades throughout Europe and numerous other countries in the world. The public is invited to attend daily chapel services at 9:20 AM and 7:00 PM.



WHO'S WHERE? Dale & Audrey Terry Oakesdale, Wa., teaching. Ray Hamar Belfair, Wa., Donald Dalen, Chinook, Wa., Dan Secrist, Europe Bible "smuggling". Daniel Westfield, Camas, Wa., Jay Newby, Butte, Mont., Gospel Chapel. Steve Hastings, Ass't Pastor, North Pole, Ak. Byron Newby Everett, Wa., Youth Minister. Dick Malvaney, Youth & Music, Wenatchee, Wa., Kaydence Foster, Dir. N.E. Chr. Pre-School at Portland. Faith Laws, Teacher (same). Larry & Nancy (Boyd) Owen, Nome, Ak., Jack & Leanna (King) Buck, Kamiseya, Japan, U.S.N. & Youth Ministry. Ted & Carol Boggs (3 girls) Columbia, Maryland. Grad work at Geo. Wash. Univ. Ted. Carol is Consultant at Galladuet College (D.C.) World's only liberal arts college for deaf. Sanford Heins, Central Washington State (Adm.) Jas. & Eileen (Atwood) File, directors Sta. KJNP, now reaching Russia. Elmer & Phyllis (Kline) Craver, Pastoring at Ainsworth, Neb., Greg Watts, Counselor Evergreen Boys Home, Everett, Wa.

ALTER - ATIONS: Jane Fowler & Rich Downing - Nov. 7, Salem. Rose Nordby & Jas McClellan - Dec. 5, Gardena, Ca., Judi Larson & Norman McAlexander- Nov 28, Alhambra, Ca.

MINI MESSAGES - Chas & Linda Butterfield & family at home after five Christmas seasons in Korea. Erwin Hockstatter & family "purchased" chapel (former Catholic School at Glennallen, Alaska value \$5,000) for one dollar (Mk. 10.27). Rick Ruchty, U.S. Army, Cherie (Miller) Ruchty, Central Point, Oregon, church work. Ken & Esther Wooten, Birch Village, Alaska write of several conversions. Bill & Christol (Decker) Bresko, Chalkyitsik, Alaska, rescued 3 drowning servicemen. Steve Whittleseys' (Island of

Unalaska facing Bering Sea) report two have come to Christ.

STORK STORIES: Everett & Evelyn McKinney - - - boy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malvaney - - boy, Leon & Becky (Birkeland) Moore - - girl, Dale & Audrey Terry - - boy.

SAD NOTES: Glen & Sharon Devenport, El Salvador, C.A., lost their 12 year old daughter, Jan 1st, fatally stricken with flu and complications. Calvin Jones (Seattle) mourns his wife's passing (Dec. 22). August Gaub's name was listed in December "Advance" as deceased ('47 grad). Mrs. Bergman Lee (Kelowna, B.C.) wrote recently that husband (Bergman Lee) (Pioneer Class) passed away last Feb. 24. Note: Occasionally letters come expressing shock that we are not aware of all "Happenings" effecting Alumni. Possessing no psychic powers, we humbly request Alumni to inform us. Northwest College, P.O. Box 579 Kirkland, Washington 98033.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 16 Missionary Food Fair
- 18-22 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 23 Concordia College vs NC (here)
- 25-29 District Superintendent's Week
- 28 Warner Pacific vs NC (here)
- 29 ALUMNI HOMECOMING DAY
- 29 Northwest Christian vs NC (here)

FEBRUARY

- 1 L.A. Baptist vs NC (here)
- 2 L.A. Baptist vs NC (here)
- 5 Multnomah vs NC (here)
- 16 Cultural Series - - 8:00 p.m.

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