



The President, Board of Directors and Faculty Northwest College of the Assemblies of God are pleased to announce that the College has been accredited by

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From The President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

What Does Full Accreditation Mean?

"What does full accreditation mean?"

Accreditation means many things to many people. But to N C. it means: (1) It is in communication with the higher education community in the normal channels. N.C. credits and degrees are transferable to other colleges and universities. Work at N.C. can serve as a base upon which additional undergraduate and graduate programs can be built at other institutions. The Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools — the accrediting agency — recommends this transfer!

Accreditation also means (2) Northwest College has a stamp of excellence on it. A student can take work at N.C. and do so with confidence! Too many times young people have been shortchanged! They have spent money and time — hard effort! Parents have sacrificed to help them! Only to discover their effort was not well placed. If they wanted to do further work, the young people would have to start over again — or nearly so — since what they had taken was not marketable in the field of higher education.

The full accreditation of N.C. speaks to this point, too: (3) The teachers are competent — trained in the fields in which they are teaching — not trained in one field and teaching in another!

(4) Education at N.C. is balanced and well rounded, covering an introduction to the basic fields of knowledge, and then using this study as a base for specialization.

Perhaps the most significant thing accreditation says, however, is this: (5) The educational objections at N.C. are well-conceived, and it is meeting those objectives. This is what examiners look for first! And then they wonder if the institution has strength—finances and other resources—to continue doing so. Accreditation says that in their judgment it does!

So, accreditation is significant. And we are pleased to announce at N.C. that the College is fully accredited.

Friends and supporters of N.C. will be gratified to know of this stamp of quality now placed on it and will be equally gratified to know that among the commendations of the evaluation committee in its forty-two page report was this statement:

A synthesis of the sacred and secular is often invoked at parochial colleges but rarely realized as successfully as at Northwest."

Also, the Chairman of the committee in sending the report said, "I was prepared to be impressed by a college which maintained standards very similar to those at my own University, but I hardly expected the aura of Christian commitment which I felt in your chapel to inspire faculty, staff and students so openly and constantly. You are all persuasive examples of that which you profess."

It's a good day for N.C. Its supporters have long said, "It's a good place to get an education!" And now outside professional educators from California to Utah and covering the entire Northwest have said so, too!

Jake Hershman To Be Lay Council Speaker April 5-6



Dr. Jake Hershman, Chief of Institutional Aid Section of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., has agreed to speak at the Northwest College Lay Council Banquet, President Hurst announced.

Prior to assignments in Washington, D.C., Dr. Hershman was Academic Dean for five years at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. He has held positions in higher education in Washington, D.C. since 1966.

Dr. Hershman, an Assemblies of God layman, is expected to speak also at other sessions of the Lay Council which convenes April 5th and 6th. The sub-theme for this year's Lay Council Banquet will be "Ten Years of Service."

Northwest College Receives Full Accreditation

Northwest College was granted full regional accreditation by the Northwest Association of Higher and Secondary Schools at its annual December meeting in Portland, College President Dr. D. V. Hurst announced on December 3.

Coming during the college's final chapel and communion service for the autumn quarter, the announcement brought an enthusiastic and sustained response of applause and thanksgiving from the college's faculty and students.

r. Hurst noted in his announcement that it was a goal towards which the college has been actively working for the past nine years, having

undergone two previous visitationp and having been granted candidacy and recognition for the past four years.

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The accreditation follows an in-depth examination by a nine-member team lead by Dr. Robert Thomas, Academic Vice-President of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Team membership included representatives from colleges and universities from California, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon and Utah together with the Associations Executive Director, Dr. James Bemis. Dr. Hurst indicated that the approval action by the Higher Commission which considered the College's Self Study together with the report and recommendations of the examiners, was a unanimous. He also indicated that the accreditation was granted for five years during which time the college will submit a progress report.

Special commendation was given by Dr. Thomas and the examining team. Among a number of significant statements by the committee was one that "the committee was impressed by the setting of this school, an ambience which appeared to be less dependent upon locale than upon a pervasive attitude of candid commitment to a totally Christian life." No higher complement could have been paid the college in the light of its commitment to its distinctive reason for being and the uniqueness of its mission to the community and to the world, one observer at the college said. The College's Self Study also brought special commendation from the Higher Commission for its openness and thoroughness.

Working with the College over the last several years as consultant has been Dr. Clarence Simpson of Whitworth College in Spokane. Dr. Simpson will continue to serve as a consultant to the college, it was explained.

Representing the college at the meeting of the Northwest Association were President, Dr. D. V. Hurst, and Dr. Frank B. Rice, Academic Dean. Dr. Hurst explained that the college has had a very successful experience in gaining recognition of its work for transfer, but that full accreditation will enhance the college's standing in the college community, greatly simplyfing the process. He also indicated that accreditation will qualify the college for participation in various development programs and will increase student aid possibilities.

The jubilant mood of the campus was aptly expressed in a fervent singing of the doxology — "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" as the chapel service was dismissed with a prayer of thanksgiving and benediction. It marked one of the significant milestones in the history and future of the College.

The College has been professionally accredited since, 1953 by the American Association of Bible Colleges. It will now hold dual accreditation, President Hurst indicated.

Flying Seminarians Will Visit Mount of Olives



View of the Mount of Olives taken from the Temple court yard in Jerusalem.

The Mount of Olives is peculiarly associated with prophecy in the Bible. This mount rises up two-hundred feet above the level of the city of Jerusalem (2500 feet above sea level). From its slopes our Lord looked upon the Old City with its glittering domes, its imposing walls, and its narrow, winding streets as He spoke to the cluster of disciples gathered around Him. The pride and joy of all Jews, including the disciples, was the Jewish Temple with its golden facade and white limestone structure that rose up against a blue Oriental sky. What our Lord saw and described to the disciples envisioned a two-thousand period of time, when this imposing structure would be only a memory — a time called by Jesus, "the time of the Gentiles." The western wall forming part of the temple mount is called today the Wailing Wall - betokening Jewish lament of the past and aspirations and hopes of the future, concerning the Temple.

The Mount of Olives is also where our Lord taught the disciples what is called "The Lord's Prayer," a prayer that is prophetic, calling for the coming of God's kingdom of earth, as it is in heaven, and concluding with the coronation ascription: "Thine is the power and the

glory forever.''



Rev. A.D. Millard Tour Leader



Prof. Leroy Johnson Co-Host

The Mount of Olives is the place from whence our Lord ascended into heaven — an occasion marked by the announcement of angelic

messengers: "This same Jesus . . . which i taken up into heaven, shall so come in lik manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11

The Mount of Olives is to be the first spo on terra-firma where our Lord will set foo when He returns: "And His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, which i before Jerusalem on the east."

Though the final deadline for signup is closat hand (January 30th), there may still be opportunity for reservations by quick action For further information, call the office of the President, Northwest College (206) 822-8266

The Passing Of A Saint

The Reverend Mrs. Mollie J. Perks, former pastor of the N.W. District, passed away on November 13th, a little more than a month after her 88th birthday. Mrs. Perks served for nine years at Northwest College in the capacity of Dean of Women and as instructor in Bible and Practical Theology. She



Mollie Perks

joined the faculty in 1949 shortly after he husband's death and remained in service with the college until her retirement in 1958

During the last several years she had resided in a nursing home near Mt. Vernon, Washing ton. Her last visit to the campus of the collegwas recalled to be on a bright October 17 1969. It proved to be her benedictory visit one observer at the college said.

Participating in the funeral service held fo her in Calvary Temple in Seattle on Novembe 17 were College President D. V. Hurst and Dean of Admissions Amos D. Millard. Officiat ing at the service was Pastor Marcus Gasto of Calvary Temple and representing the N.W. District was District Secretary, Reveren Clifford Hobson. Mrs. Perks, who at one tim served as pastor of Calvary Temple in Seattle was affectionately known as "Sister Perks." Her impact upon student life was recalled from the descriptive statements about her ministr in the college annuals as well as by the fac that one of the college's residence halls fo women students is named the Mollie J. Perk Residence Hall. She leaves a spiritual legaci in the lives of hundreds of NW College stu dents and graduates.

Interment services were conducted by the Reverend Thomas Howard, sectional presbyte and pastor at Sedro Woolley.

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New College Seal Makes Debut

Archaeologists say that the first form of writing was in the forms of seals denoting ownership. Since then seals have come to be the graphic symbols of corporate bodies and organizations embodying their traditions, histories and distinctive purposes in the community and the world.

The institutional seal of Northwest College has been revised and has made its debut which will extend to documents, literature, yearbooks, publications and other graphic exhibits which identify Northwest College. The new seal comes out of extended study starting with the College's Board of Directors, thence to a faculty committee: thence to Executive Committee and full Board, thence to the artist's



studio. It will embody nine distinct symbols bespeaking the College's history, nomenclature, institutional character and its educational concepts. It embodies the lead phrase of the Alma Mater. Its details are balanced and blended into a symmetry of art design with eye appeal that will bespeak the collegiate tradition and character of the College, Dr. D. V. Hurst, College president, pointed out today.

Within its perimeter frame will appear the full corporate name together with the College's year of founding. In the center of the seal is a shield over which is superimposed a cross, dividing the shield into four fields. Within the fields of the shield, which itself denotes faith in Christian symbolism, are four smaller symbols, each denoting the values and the institutional character

of Northwest College.

In the upper left field is the lamp of learning, indicating the College's committment to learning. It appropriately characterizes the entire institution encompassing all of the disciplines offered at the College, including the General Studies with its subdivisions: the Humanities, the Social Sciences, and the Natural Sciences. In the upper right field is the Book of books, the Word of God, which declares the basic orientation to learning at the College as a whole, and which bespeaks the traditional and mainline discipline at Northwest College, its Biblical Studies division.

In the two lower fields of the shield are two character-values espoused by the College — the Cross and the Crown, pointing to the Biblical teaching of the temporal and the eternal aspects of the Christian life. The temporal shares Christ's humiliation through the Cross; the eternal shares His glory through the Crown. Superimposed over all others is the Central Cross, symbolizing the message of Gospel, which offers reconciliation and peace through Christ's atoning death on Calvary. It likewise symbolizes the response of faith by believers as was so beautifully expressed by the hymn-writer, "Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to the Cross, I cling."

The world-wide mission of Northwest College is carried by the inscription in the underlying ribbon on which are inscribed the first words of the College Alma Mater, "Let light shine out." These words point to the end product of the College -- to carry the message of the Gospel by all means — through laymen or full-time Christian workers — into the community — and to the world at large. It embodies the history of the graduates of Northwest College, and the present and future commitment of the College to train young men and women to "Let light shine out" as the representatives of Christ, Who is declared to be the "Light of the World." Thus the new seal declares the College's commitment to its historic purpose and its character as a Christ-centered institution of higher learning. It can be said just as the ancients devised seals to denote ownership, so the new Northwest College seal acknowledges and declares the ownership of Christ in the College's ultimate reason for being.



Miss C.A. Scholarships were awarded to DeAnn Krueger (Payette, Idaho) and Patricia Ann Klein (Davenport, Washington).



Miss C. A. Linda Lee Peretti and Mr. C. A. Ray Weaver are currently taking advantage of their scholarships as frosh students at N.C.



Among the many picture Christmas cards received from alumni was this one from KEN, LINDA and MELODY BENINTENDI who are "sharing Christ with the Chinese" in Taiwan.

Can You Top This?



The Wenatchee Assembly of God Women's Missionary Council donated 100 cans of apple-sauce to the college. Seth Greenhaw, Supervisor of NC Food Services, holds a tasty sample of the generous gift. The succulent sauce undoubtedly will be very much appreciated by resident students.

Internship Program Expanding at College

The practical phase of learning is receiving considerable attention at Northwest College and has now developed into three different channels, Dr. Jack V. Rozell, professor of pastoral ministries at the college said today.

Dr. Rozell is now supervising three internship programs — one for pastoral training in cooperation with nine different churches in the area, a hospital ministries internship connected with the Veterans Hospital in Seattle, and a Counseling internship, which centers on campus and at Monroe. The three programs involve a total of 24 upperclass students in the Biblical Studies division.

Dr. Rozell explained that pastoral interns are working under the direct supervision of senior pastors in the church where they are assigned and are gaining experience in various phases of the pastoral ministry including preaching, leading in worship, special services such as baptisms, funerals, weddings, and working in the administrative functions of the church.

Counseling interns are working in four different settings including the Monroe State Reformatory in the Mental Health unit, at Teen Challenge center in Seattle under the Rev. David Torres, on campus, and in some local churches in youth counseling.

The Hospital Ministries Internship programs are carried as a cooperative program with the Seattle Veterans Hospital under the supervision of Mr. M. O. Whitaker, staff Therapist at the Hospital, and visiting professor at the College. Dr. Rozell noted that trainees from the college spend six to eight hours per week in the hospital setting working with patients who are terminally ill and with their families in ministry to their needs.

"Going with the Gospel" is seen as an extention of the Ministry of Christ, whose spirit and commission to the Church is "to minister . . . and to give . . ." to meet human needs at all levels. Thus the laboratory of the classroom is to be found out "in the highways and byways" of human need — essentially where it is to be found in relation to pulpit and study where many of today's students will find their way upon graduation.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

JANUARY

14-18 — Spiritual Emphasis Week Reverend Dave Godwin

19 — Alumni Musicale College Chapel - 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

5 — Cultural Series

Jack Crawford - 8:00 p.m.

15 - Alumni Chapel - 9:30 a.m.

16 — Homecoming Basketball Game Northwest Pavilion - 8:00 p.m

MARCH

21 - Spring Quarter Begins

29 — Campus Day

974 Placement Write-ups Published



Profile write-ups on 65 seniors who are canidates for graduation at the end of the current academic year have been prepared by the College's Placement service, it was an-

nounced at the college today.

The write-ups mark one of several efforts being made by the college to place its graduates in its Biblical Studies division, it was explained. The "closed circuit" data is intended for district superintendents, presbyters, pastors and church lay leaders seeking staff personnel for churches and other ministry outreaches. The data listed includes field of study and degrees earned at the college, internship experience, musical ability, desired areas of service and permanent home addresses. For the majority of the seniors, photos were published, and were indexed with their write-ups.

The college enjoyed a good "track record" in seeing its 1973 graduates enter into some phase of full-time Christian service upon or soon after graduation. The Placement service noted that increasing opportunities exist for ministers of youth and music. The Registrar's office reports that in response to the needs in this field of ministry an increasing number of Northwest College students are either training with a major or a minor in the field of Chris-

ian Education.

Happiness is Seeing Your Articles Published



Junior students Judy Flathers and Steve Pecota win an approving smile from their English Comp. Instructor Doris Olson on the publication of literary articles of prose and poetry.

Professor Doris Olson's English Composition class made a substantial literary contribution to the October edition of the **Youth Alive** magazine. Students whose material was published included Judy Flathers ("A Shadowed Recollection"); Steve Pecota ("And I Knelt . . .", "Let Us . . . "); and former student Judy Pearson ("Forgive Me, Robert Frost", "He Seemed to be a Pious Man"). Altogether the class's published material comprised 22% of the October edition.

Dr. David Breese Ministers on Campus

"We name our sons Paul and our dogs Nero," will long be remembered as a line that "thundered" across the college chapel pulpit at Northwest College with Churchillian eloquence and with the touch of the Spirit's anointing, as Dr. David Breese brought a special series of lectures at the College under



the joint sponsorship of the Staley Foundation, November 6-8. In the same message, he described the Apostle Paul as he stood before Agrippa at Caesarea holding up his hands from which hung prison chains and declaring to the king; "I would to God that not only thou but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds."

"The ministry of Dr. Breese will long be remembered and appreciated for its loyalty to and foundation in the Word of God and for its in-depth insights on the contemporary world scene together with their practical and biblical implications for Christians," observed Dr. D. V. Hurst, College President.

Alumni News_



Read From The Poet - And Know It

From fields far away have come greetings galore — cheering us as they came to our Alumni door. The MASERS' in Venezuela were glad for God's care. From Africa CHASTAGNERS' and the PENNINGTONS' expressed joy to be there. The MARKERS' in Mexico were praising God for health and strength and LILLIAN BACH wrote us quite at length. The BUTTERFIELDS' and the EMER-

SONS' in Seoul sent us word. We'd come see you all if we could fly cheap as a bird.

NOTABLE NOTES: WILLIAM KIRSCHKE resigned position in S.S. Dept. at Springfield, MO, and entering free lance church leadership semminar ministry. PETER AHLSTROM, former N.C. librarian, is now Systems Co-ordinator at San Diego, California, library. P.J. TITUS at Perkins School of Theology, S. Methodist U. in Dallas, Tex. He is completing his M. Th degree. The Titus' have three children. THE JIM RUSSELLS' are pastoring Abernathy A/G Longview, Wash. WENDELL AND LADONNA KRUGER (Prairie City, Ore.) write: "We came here in Aug. to pastor, and we love it." THE WILLIAM HOLBROOKS' (& 3 children) live at Brainerd, Minn. They are active S. S. workers. RILEY KAUFMAN has been appointed secretary of Radio-TV Dept, Springfield, MO. He will be producer of A.G. weekly international broadcast "Revivaltime" and direct worldwide ministries of dept. Also be involved in research and development for an A/G T.V. ministry.

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Your Alumni Editor enjoyed a reunion in L.A. California with EDITH WIEBE, and visited in her home at Monterey Park. EDITH is a Loan Dept. Officer at Bank of America in L.A. THE H.W. CROWDERS' enjoyed an Open House on their 41st wedding Anniversary (Dec. 22nd). On the same date, DOROTHY AMUNDSEN celebrated her Retirement with an Open House. These events were arranged and coordinated by N.C. Faculty-Staff members. Nice, huh?

DAN MILLARD is attending U of W. **PHIL GAGLARDI** after a long political career serving various posts in B.C. Government decided not to run again for the B.C. Social Credit Party Leadership. He has for many years pastored the Kamloops (B.C.) Pent. Church and continues that work. **EVANG. LINFIELD CROWDER** was a campus visitor while traveling in Wash. State as "Light for the Lost" Banquet Speaker. He was recently appointed staff member of Edmonds (Wash) A.G. as a consultant and counselor bringing him there about twice a year for ministry

and staff planning.

DYNA-"MITES"

DYNA-'MITES' — EXPLOSIVES: HANDLE W/CARE! Eva Coleen is new daughter of REV. AND MRS. HOWARD THOMPSON. STAN & CHRIS BRISKEY have a son, Nicholas Christian, born May 24 at Houston, Tex. THOMAS & VANGIE CRABTREE had a new baby son (Nov.20th) named Brandon Colby. He joins Aaron Thomas age 2½. THE NOY PRUITTS' are enjoying baby son, Kevin, who came about Thanksgiving time. He joins 2 sisters. After 23 years of marriage, THE ELDRED NELSONS' had STARLA JOY born Dec 14th. She joins two 8 and 10 year olds who are adopted.