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Dr. D.V. Hurst

From The President

FORWARD!

So many good things are happening I want to share just a sampling!

We are in the midst of our fourth consecutive quarter of record enrollment. It started with spring quarter last year and all through this year. We have 502 for this quarter—plus auditors. That's twenty-six ahead of the record set last year!

Campus Day was great! A total of 896 registered guests! And more on hand that didn't register. Many recent graduates came for Campus Day and brought prospects. What could be more gratifying? Recent graduates now serving as youth ministers, C. E. Directors, and associates all over the Northwest are saying, "I want my kids to get the kind of education I received."

Ormel Chapin, Oregon D-CAP, was great! and the Choralons! . . . and the alumni "Bald Eagles" vs. the varsity. Alums won!

Carl Gibbs was here, student body president here at N.C. a number of years back. He's working with Pastor Joe Dunets at Evangel in Portland. Also attending Seminary. We chatted at length. He has grown! Of his studies, he said, "With greater understanding comes more intense emotion"—learning first, then feeling! Many think it's the other way around. But not so! "Fact, then feeling" they used to say. The grads of N.C. are still saying it!

Alum Peg Smith (now Kennedy) was on campus. She's still working among the Indians on Vancouver Island — heading into her eleventh summer of children's work. Harkening back to her days at N.C. she told in chapel of a fellow alumnus who said, "They told us in C.E. 'Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can!'" They

applied this to cleaning out the basement of a run-down Catholic Church, getting ready for forty-five V.B.S.ers. Then she recalled Mark Buntain's preaching in chapel while she was here. When he finished, he returned to his seat beside her on the platform, bowed his head and prayed, "Oh, God, capture the imagination of their hearts!" She's never forgotten it!

Seeds sown in good season take root and grow!

And by the time you read this, Lay Council, 1975, will be history and we will be looking towards Commencement and the close of year 41 for Northwest College . . . and reporting yet more victories!

It's still "Forward!" at N.C. . . . Thank God!

Faculty Papers Published

A series of four faculty papers presented as chapel topics have been published and are available to ministers and friends of the College requesting them, College President, Dr. D.V. Hurst announced today.

The two presented during the Autumn Quarter were on the general theme of the **Ordinances of the Church** and included one on Water Baptism by Francis Thee, Professor of Biblical Studies at the College. The second paper in this series was given by Dr. Daniel Pecota, Professor of Theology on the topic of Holy Communion.

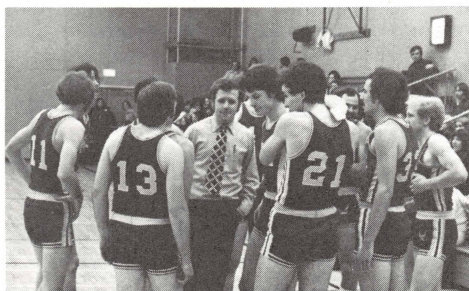
A Winter Quarter series on the theme of **Authority** was presented. The first paper was on the subject of the Biblical Basis of Authority by Amos D. Millard, Dean of Admissions and instructor in Bible. The second paper, on the topic of Problems of Authority—a practical outworking of the Biblical principles of Authority, was presented by President D.V. Hurst.

"The College has a vested interest in Biblical Scholarship," said Dr. Hurst, "and this involves a teaching ministry and service to its constituency which extends beyond the campus. It was in this context of purpose that the papers were published and it is expected that further papers on current practical themes will be developed and published in the future," Dr. Hurst added.

Campus Day Registration Near Record

Almost 900 guests were on the campus of Northwest College for the College's annual campus day on April 4th, registration records show. 62% of the registration were high schoolers, 12% pastors and their wives, 3% were youth sponsors, 3% parents, and 20% were other guests. The figures compare with 859 guests registered for campus day one year ago. Had weather conditions been more favorable (snow the evening before) an even larger turn-out might have been realized.

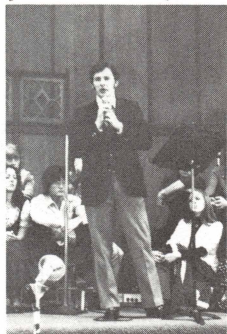
Guests heard Oregon DCAP, Reverend Ormel Chapin, bring the chapel message and the College's Concert choir under the direction of Dr. Robert Swaffield. Other features of the day included the traditional class visitations and informational workshop schedule, an afternoon basketball game and an evening musical program in the chapel. Guests also came from such distant points as Billings, Montana.



Assistant Coach LeRoy Johnson, surrounded by Alumni team, leads them to 68-66 victory.



No empty seats in the chapel!



Rev. Ormel Chapin speaks in crowded Campus Day chapel.

Packet stuffing gets personal touch from Miss Bev Johnson, secretary to the Public Relations Director.



A new and special feature, which attracted many alumni to the campus was a basketball contest between the College's varsity team and former hoopsters who were dubbed the "bald eagles." As it turned out, the alumni were neither "bald" nor out of shape, as indicated by their 68-66 victory over the Eagle varsity team. Enthused alumni want to "do it again," Howard Hoskins, alumni coordinator for the event reported. The college campus day planning committee headed by Public Relations Director, Ronald DeBock, view the day as another campus event which scored a success record.

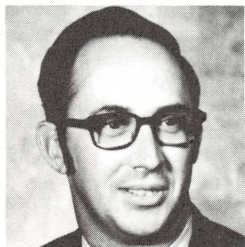
Commenting on the day, College President Dr. D.V. Hurst said, "It was great! In every way, it demonstrated once again that the pastors, alumni, youth ministers—whole region—are with us and **together** we are doing a job for God! One of the very significant aspects of the day was the many alumni associate ministers who brought their young people back to 'their campus!'"

Record Spring Enrollment

For the fourth quarter in a row, a new enrollment record has been set at Northwest College, in Kirkland, the Registrar's office revealed today. The latest record is the all-time high for a Spring Quarter, with 498 students enrolled. The previous spring quarter record was set last year with 476 students enrolled.

Since the Spring quarter one year ago, each quarter enrollment has represented a new high for that quarter. An all-time high for the cumulative enrollment count for any academic year is already a certainty, the Registrar's office reports. While enrollment figures are still being compiled, a cumulative enrollment figure for the year of 640 students is being projected for the year. This compares with 618, for two years ago, which was the previous high for any one academic year. Last year, the cumulative students count was 616.

Bill Randolph Named Outstanding Educator



Professor William M. Randolph has been listed among the outstanding educators of America in the publication by Fuller and Dees, Incorporated.

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition. College officials made the nomination.

Professor Called Home

The Reverend Derrick Hillary, veteran missionary, minister, and author in the Assemblies of God was suddenly taken home to be with the Lord, succumbing to an apparent heart attack on March 12th at his home in Kirkland. Reverend Hillary was serving on the faculty at Northwest College by assignment of the Foreign Missions Divisions of the Assemblies of God.

His special field of teaching at the college was in missions as part of a joint missionary-instructional program conducted during the past three years by the College and the Foreign Missions Department. Mr. Hillary was instructing also in the field of preaching and pastoral preparation and was beloved of his students, as was attested by one of them in a chapel message two days before his passing.

Originating from Canada, the Reverend Mr. Hillary received his training at the Evangelistic Bible College, in British Columbia, and the Salvation Army Training School of Winnipeg, Manitoba. He then entered missionary service with the Assemblies of God in 1938 in India, where he pioneered the first English Bible School in Calcutta. His most recent field of service was in the Philippine Islands where he was Field Chairman and President of Far East Advanced School of Theology until coming back to the States for furlough and assignment to the College. The Hillarys purchased a home and had planned to retire in Kirkland, continuing in service with the College.

Commenting on passing of the Reverend Mr. Hillary, College President, D.V. Hurst, said, "He came as an angelic visitor from God, gracing the campus not only by what he taught, but even more by what he was. He had a rich depth and breadth of background coupled with a commitment which few attained. He provided a link to the past. During the short six months that he was here he has left an imprint upon the minds, hearts, and lives of the young men and women that will live and influence them in ministry for a lifetime. His students will rise up and call him, 'blessed.' One student, responding with shock at the news of his home-going, said, "He was my favorite teacher!" Another said, 'He had so much wisdom.'"

He is survived by his wife, Dorcas; his daughter, Mrs. Gwen Ketcham, of Claremont, California; his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Majury, of Victoria, British Columbia; one granddaughter, and two grandsons.



CAMPUS CALENDAR

April

- 26 All-School Banquet
- 29 Pastor's Workshop
in Counseling

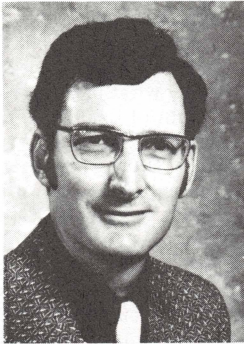
May

- 14 All-School Picnic
- 30 Alumni Banquet
- 31 Baccalaureate

June

- 1 Commencement

Professor Recognized By Research Journal



Dr. W. Robert Swaffield

Northwest College Music Professor, Dr. Robert Swaffield, was one of the writers whose research was featured in the **Journal of Research in Music Education**, Winter, 1974. Dr. Swaffield's article was based on his doctoral thesis and was entitled, "Effect of Melodic parameters on ability to make fine-tuning responses in context." Part of his experimental research for the thesis was done with students at Northwest College.

The significance of his work in the field of music scholarship is to be recognized in the fact that the abstract of his thesis was published in a leading research journal in music. It is published by the Society for Research in Music Education of the Music Educators National Conference.

Ministry In Christ's Name

At Northwest College, a MIG is not an airplane, an instrument of destruction. It is an instrument for fulfilling the Great Commission of the Christian Gospel. The letters MIG stand for Ministry Interest Groups. One of the Ministry Interest Groups, the Community Service Group, shared in a moving manner with the student body how they minister in Christ's name to the needy, the disadvantaged, and to the handicapped.

Larry Anderson, Sophomore student from Seattle, related something of the tutorial work NC students are doing in the black ghettos of Seattle. He told of his experience with a 10-year-old named Raymond, with whom he works on Wednesdays, sharing with the students some of the responses that Raymond made concerning himself on a questionnaire. Perhaps more important than tutorial help being given to Raymond is the personal interest and love bespeaking the spirit of the Gospel.

Calvin Glomstad, student from Tracyton, Washington, told of the work that some of the students are doing among "fatherless" boys under the auspices of the Bellevue YMCA.

David Loranger, student from Redmond, Washington, described the outreach of still other students who visit Interlake Manor each week to encourage and help handicapped children, some of whom are bedfast and have few contacts with the outside world apart from that of families and professional personnel.

Other MIGs on the campus include the Children and Youth MIG, the World Missions MIG, the Youth Action MIG, the Campus MIG, Servicemen's MIG, and other ministry outreaches where doors of opportunity to minister to human need exist. Thus the work of the ministry at Northwest College is not something that pertains only to the future but is something that responds to human need in Christ's name now.

122 On Dean's List

Approximately one out of every five students enrolled at Northwest College during the winter quarter, just concluded, did work of sufficient quality to be included on the Dean's List. The Dean's List is the College's quarterly roll which recognizes students who achieved a grade index of 3.3 or better while carrying a full academic load.



DIDJA KNOW? **Dave Sjostrom**, Minister of Youth at Bethany Temple, Everett, Wn. **Dave & Connie** with son Grant David will leave Jamestown, ND soon where they have been pastoring. **Rollin Carlson** & Arlington Church congregation back in newly renovated church after building was damaged by fire. **Robert & Mildred Tangen** just returned from Holy Land with thrilling accounts of experiences. (B'way, plans are on the boards for N.W. College Flying Seminar Mar. '76 **Alumni Members Welcome.**) Make plans now. **Darrell Elliott**—new pastor, Fall City. **Byron Newby**—Dist. D-Cap conferred with leaders at Springfield, MO in February and reported seeing the **John Dyals'**, also **Sandra Britt** who attend grad school. **Dan Biffert** is Assoc. pastor in State of Georgia (?) and happily married to a gal he met on an A.I.M. mission. **Leona Castell** teaches business at U. of Wash. **Roger Wolff**—chaplain at Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Orphans Home, Xenia, Ohio. He completed seminary training & postgrad work in Counseling. **Dennis LeMance**—ordained March 20. He pastors in Salmon, Idaho A/G. His father (alumnus too) and Dist. official prayed the ordination prayer. **Peter Ahlstrom**—city Librarian at El Cajon, California. The family enjoys the land of sun, sea & raisins. Word from **Jerry & Donna (Peterson) Burgess** (Anchorage, AK) says they have two daughters, (ages 4½ & 2½) and operate a "Christian Grocery" there. Christian music is played, nursery provided, Scriptures written on walls, Bibles and Christian literature featured . . . as well as groceries . . . of course. Several have come to know Christ thru this ministry. **Debbie Sowards and Dennis Palser** were wed Mar. 1 at West Seattle A/G. 12th Youth Choir Album directed by **Bud Tutmarc** was dedicated to **Al Baunsgard**, former N.W. District D-Cap.

FOREIGN FIELD NOTES: **Mary Ballenger**, Dakar, Senegal, W. Africa reports of special reviving among some of the students with repentance and gifts of the Spirit in evidence. One said he had brought his juguis (lots of them) when he came to school, but when he saw God's

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MISS MARGARET GARMAN

power, he threw them away. **Glen & Sharon Davenport**—El Salvador, C.A. (on furlough) were guests of A.W.S. on campus Feb. 13th Box Social. The box social auction netted \$340.80 for the Davenports.

TEENIE-WEENIES: **Doug & Dee Garman** have Dawn Annette born Mar. 20th, Sandpoint, Idaho. The **Pat McKennas'** welcomed Melissa March 25th. Pat now attends U. of Wash. **Rev. Aaron & Rita Kramer** were surprised

when Jeremy Scott arrived after only 12 minutes in the hospital . . . and no doctor amount. Ha! They live at Grass Pants, that is, Grants Pass, Oregon. **Roland & Mary (Shellberg) Hansen** proudly present son, Orland Robert, born Feb. 23rd. **The Dick Carlsons'** have a son, Richard Allen, born on Valentine's Day at Juneau, Alaska, joining sister, Jennie.