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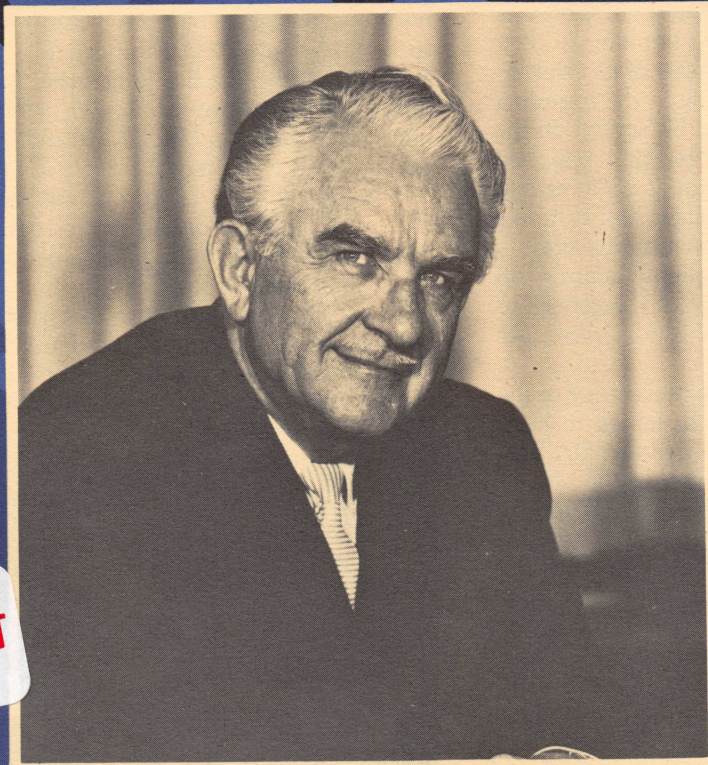
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# From The President

*Dr. D.V. Hurst*

## Dr. C.E. Butterfield an Elder of Double Honor

The homegoing of Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, President Emeritus of Northwest College, on April 27th summons some reflections on the life and ministry of one of the truly great men in the Assemblies of God movement. The impact of his life and ministry was particularly felt in the Northwest District, and most particularly felt at Northwest College, which he shepherded as its president for 18 years, from 1949 to his retirement in 1966.

Dr. Butterfield stands among the elders of whom the Apostle spoke, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the Word and doctrine." (I Tim. 5:17)

The Word of God distinguishes men on the basis of their faith, and the accomplishment for the Kingdom of God that emerges from that faith which God himself implants in their hearts. It was such faith implanted in the heart of Dr. Butterfield that moved him to take an active role in the founding of Northwest College nearly 50 years ago. He served on the Northwest District Bible School Committee that searched for a site for the school. It was to be his lot again to search for a site when the day came that the College had to move from its location in Seattle to a permanent campus site.

It was his faith and commitment to the Great Commission of our Lord that led him in the early days of the school to sacrificially give of himself to drive from his busy pastorate in Everett to serve on the faculty.

It was his faith that led him to accept the presidency of the College in 1949 when it was suddenly transferred to him. After 23 years in a successful pastorate in Everett, Dr. Butterfield accepted the challenge to give himself to the task of training young men and women for the Gospel ministry.

It was by faith that he undertook to reorganize the College in its governing structure, integrating it firmly with the Northwest region, which the College serves. It was by faith that he undertook the strengthening steps to undergrid curriculum development of the College which brought the College to accredited status, giving its students and graduates a level and character of training geared to the needs of changing times.

It was by faith that Dr. Butterfield led in the search for a new campus and for the means of developing it. It was to be the College's "Promised Land"—a base for its mission which is committed to the Great Commission of our Lord. It was by faith that he knelt one day on one of the cement founda-

tion slabs of what was then the Stewart Heights Housing project and claimed it for God and for Northwest College, as Joshua claimed the promised land for Israel. That spot today honors his name, for it was where the C.E. Butterfield chapel is today.

It was by faith that Dr. Butterfield gave of himself to ministry at home and abroad. His great passion for missionary evangelism took him abroad several dozen times. His field of ministry was not only found in the pastorate, on the campus, but in the mission field throughout the world. It is indeed a tribute to his great dedication to missions that scores of Northwest College graduates, including his own son, Charles Butterfield, Jr., have found their way to mission fields throughout the world.

It was by faith that he articulated the Word of God with power and clarity as few men have . . . speaking as a prophetic voice for God. Few men have exercised a more dynamic ministry from the pulpit as did Dr. Butterfield. He was not only an educator, but a great exemplar of the power of preached Word. In an extended sense, his voice continues to reverberate around the world in the hearts and in the lives of his students and his hearers. He was indeed a preacher of righteousness.

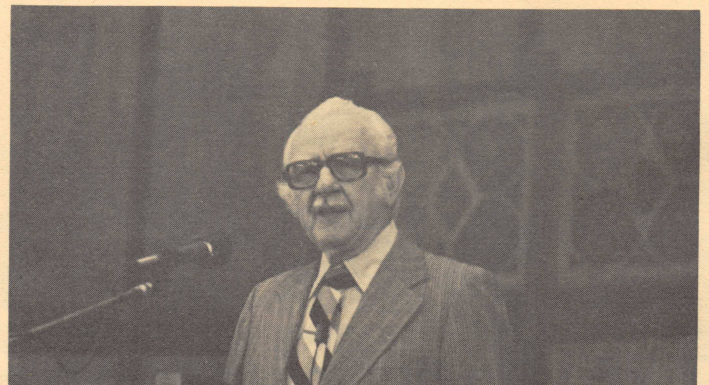
By faith, Dr. Butterfield, when he came to the close of his administrative career at Northwest College, committed the reins of administration to his successor, Dr. D. V. Hurst, with dignity and in a manner that acknowledged the work of the College as the ongoing work of God. It can be said of him like Abel . . . God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

By faith, when Dr. Butterfield transferred the reigns of leadership at the College, he continued in active ministry around the world right up to the time of the illness which eventually took his life and since then, as long as his physical strength permitted. As it was said of Enoch: for before his homecoming he had this testimony, that he pleased God, so it can be said of Dr. Butterfield.

Now by faith, he has joined that great cloud of witnesses that occupy the grandstands of heaven, who witness us in our earthly race, and by his life and by his words, he would declare to us that great principle of faith by which he lived:

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder to them that diligently seek him."

Thus today as we look in retrospect upon this great man of faith, we pause to give God thanks for him, and we pause again to honor him as an elder that "ruled well, counting him worthy of double honor, especially for his labor in the Word and doctrine."



*President Emeritus Butterfield as he returned for guest chapel appearance recently.*



## An Advancing Faculty

The Northwest College faculty has shown unusual zeal for professional growth in terms of advanced academic degrees in their teaching fields. Nearly one-fourth of the regular faculty and academic administration now hold doctorates in appropriate subject fields, and five additional faculty members are currently engaged in doctoral programs. Francis Thee, who has taught Biblical literature at NC since 1963, is in the final stage of completion on his doctoral dissertation for the University of Chicago. Dwaine Braddy and J. Melvyn Ming, teachers of pastoral ministries and youth ministries respectively, are well into doctoral programs at Drew University. Dean of Students, Waymon Rutledge has recently begun a doctoral program with California Graduate School of Theology, and Calvin White is working toward his doctorate in musicology at the University of Washington. In addition to these, three faculty members are engaged in master's programs—Shirley Clark, Dan French, and Darrell Hobson.

"Of course the College encourages such professional progress through underwriting a significant part of the education fees for faculty members," says Academic Dean Frank Rice, "but the teachers' own desires to improve themselves is the most important factor. We are proud of a faculty that is not content to rest on past achievements, but still wants to be better."

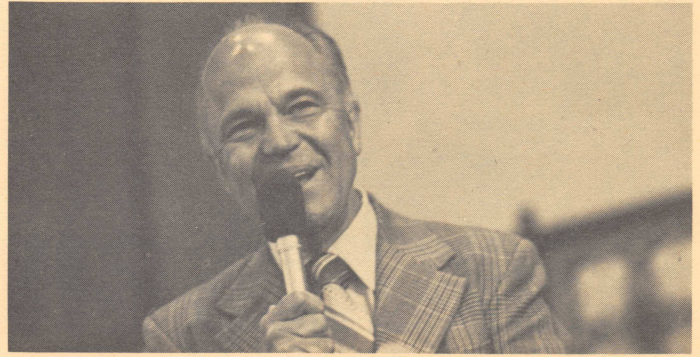
## New A.S.B. Officers Elected

At the recent election held for new Associated Student Body Officers on campus the following were selected by their peers to lead them through the 1980-81 academic year. Chosen as President was Jim Duncan of Juneau, Alaska. Randy Martin from Malaysia was selected as 1st Vice-president and will head the World Outreach Ministries program. 2nd Vice-president is Verlon Fosner from Klamath Falls, Oregon. Secretary is Lori Reichel from Yelm, Washington and Treasurer is Kris Jordan from Tacoma, Washington. These young people covet your prayers as they lead the student body in their activities for the coming year. Their prayer is that the Lord will bless in a rich way all of our students and that as student officers they will be able to carry on the tradition of leading the campus in both meaningful and healthy social activities as well as the spiritual dynamic that is so necessary to help individuals as well as groups prepare to fulfill the mission that Christ has placed upon them.



*Pictured above are: (front row, left to right) Kris Jordan and Lori Reichel. (back row, left to right) Randy Martin, Verlon Fosner and Jim Duncan.*

## Charismatic Leader Tells Sadat Story



The Reverend Harold Bredeson, Lutheran minister, and one of the recognized leaders in the modern Charismatic movement, revealed to students and faculty at a Northwest chapel service the story of his encounters with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Reverend Bredeson told of spiritual forces and experiences which form the backdrop of the famed Camp David accord—a summit conference then given very little chance of succeeding.

The Reverend Bredeson revealed how his meeting and subsequent friendship with the Egyptian president was backgrounded by a series of insights and coincidences which start with a "message of Prophecy" given to him in an Assemblies of God Bible Conference in Green Lane, Pennsylvania in the early part of his ministerial career in the Charismatic Movement.

He told how step by step events came along and developments unfolded which brought him into consultation with the Egyptian President in Cairo in the face of what could be considered impossible odds. The spiritual impact of that first visit with President Sadat was said to have had a measurable impact upon the Camp David talks and in no small measure precipitated the call for three days of prayer around the world in behalf of the talks at the request of the three principals in the talks, President Carter, President Sadat, and Prime Minister Begin of Israel.

Reverend Bredeson's contacts with President Sadat received attention from the nation's largest news organization, the ABC television news department, and its featured telecast on the meeting in Cairo was said to have received the highest public response ever given—a program in the TV cultural series telecasts.

So complicated are world political conditions, and especially those that center in the Middle East, that Reverend Bredeson sees the spiritual forces of prayer and the ministry of the Gifts of the Spirit in and through the Christian Church as necessary to a solution that can avert war. He believes that God is guiding him to further efforts along this line. From Seattle he plans to visit the large 100,000-member Assemblies of God Evangelistic Center in Seoul, pastored by Dr. P. Yonggi Cho and known for its prayer ministry, and beyond that he views the possibility that he may be going to the Middle East again.

## Thinking About Northwest

If you know someone planning to come to Northwest College this fall urge them to send in their application right away. The interest for next fall is very high. They will need to hurry to assure themselves a place on campus.



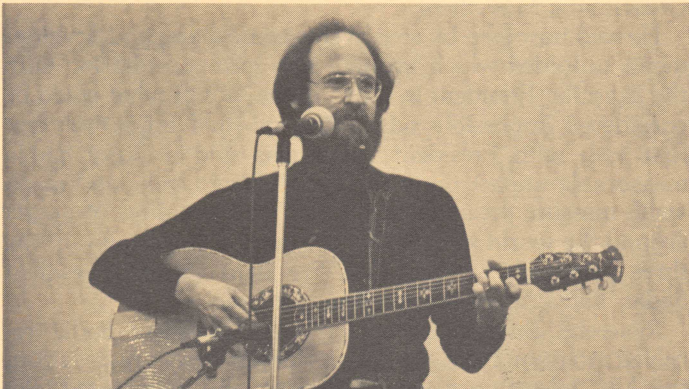
## The All School Banquet



*A Greeting by Board Chairman, Paul Gray*



*Master of ceremonies, Kelly McDonald*



*Guest entertainer, John Fischer*



*This year's banquet was held at the Sea-Tac Red Lion. The setting could not have been nicer. The usual presentations of newly engaged couples was made by Dr. Hurst. Background music was played by Don Pryor while everyone enjoyed their meal. The featured guest artist, John Fischer, did a dynamic job as he sang and related to the audience.*



*That will be the day by Don Stevens, Gayle Grissom and Mark Yeadon.*



*That will be the day from the viewpoint of LeRoy Johnson and Darrell Hobson.*

## 4th In The Nation



*Our Girls Basketball coach, Kristi Brodin, presents the trophy representing the achievement of this year's team as they were 4th in the nation for small colleges.*

## Special Chapel Guest



*Mr. Steve Largent was a recent guest speaker in chapel. Steve is a member of the Seattle Seahawks football team and also one of the dedicated Christian athletes on the squad. The students appreciated his open and forthright presentation.*



## Lay Council – 1980



President Hurst cites, "Million Dollar Men." As we approached the goal of \$1,000,000 four men converged in special gifts to put the drive over the top. Rev. Vermar Gardner, Alumnus; Missionary Les Kinney, former faculty member; Dr. Ron DeBock, Alumnus and Rev. Eugene Barger. Now each holds a distinction at N.C. as a "MILLION DOLLAR MAN!"

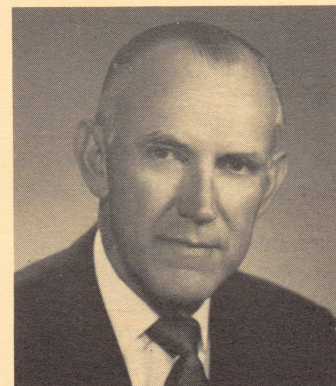


New Lay Council officers elected: Earl Pilgrim from Olympia as President and Wes Johnson from Issaquah as Vice President.

## Commencement Exercises

Rev. C. David Elmes will be the baccalaureate speaker at Northwest College, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the C.E. Butterfield Chapel. Rev. Elmes is senior pastor of Portland First Assembly of God.

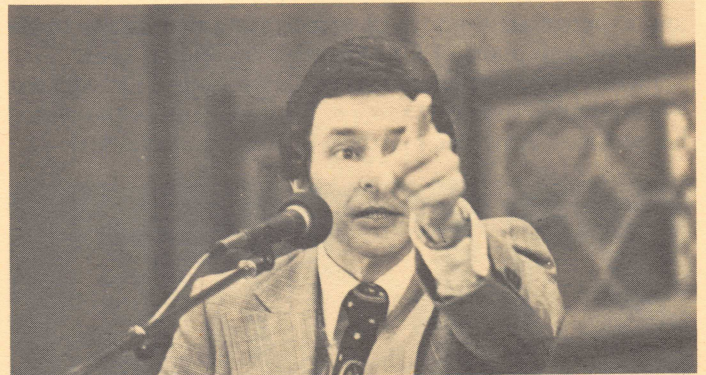
The service is open to the public as well as relatives of the graduates.



Graduation is Sunday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the NC Pavilion. The Rev. R.J. Carlson will speak. He was active in the life of the college for many years. He served as chairman of the board of the planning commission during our initial construction phase. Rev. Carlson is well known in our region.

## Guest D-CAPS

The students were excited and challenged as four D-CAPS visited campus recently. They participated in many activities including, speaking in chapel and youth ministry classes, briefing with Summer P.R. teams, special luncheons and dinners with students from their respective districts and counseling with young people about to launch into the ministry.



Ormel Chapin, Oregon, speaking in chapel.



Keith Elder, Montana at 7:30 a.m. youth ministries class.



Tim Tromble, Wyoming, greeting the student body.



Bob Foster, Southern Idaho, in a youth ministries class.



## Spring Spiritual Emphasis A Time of Blessing

Dr. Murray McLees, pastor of Willamette Christian Center in Eugene, Oregon was the Spiritual Emphasis week speaker for the spring quarter. He brought with him the spirit of revival that has accompanied his ministry throughout the world as well as in his successful pastorate. It was a time of wonderful blessing as the young people participated and experienced the joys of rededicating themselves to the purposes and plans of God for their individual lives.

Pictured on this page are several snapshots of Dr. McLees. We attempted to match a few of his statements with some of his pictures. Any true matchup is purely coincidental.



"Methods are many; principles are few. Methods may change; principles never do."

"If you will dare to do the ridiculous, God will do the impossible."

"I thank God for every problem I have had in the church. God uses problems to advance His work!"

"I don't remember a Lord's Day in twenty-one years in our church without someone raising his hand to receive Jesus Christ."

"If you dare to do the ridiculous people will follow to learn more about what you do even more than what you say."

"There is more beyond."

"The worst kind of corruption is the corruption of that which is best. That's why the devil works on churches."

"In stewardship if you have done what you need to do then begin to praise God for doing what only He can do."

"God knows what He's doing. God has chosen the foolish things to confound the wise. That's a principle."

## High School Graduation Gifts

Are you looking for an idea? Consider a scholarship gift to a graduating senior who is coming to Northwest College. This would be a most appreciated gift to a High School graduate.

Although the gift would not be a tax-deductible item for the giver, it would be a very practical and most meaningful gift.

If you would like information about this possibility, contact the Financial Aid Department at Northwest College.

## Meeting College Costs Help Is Available

As inflation continues to rise, college costs must rise too. Due to the passage of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act in Congress recently, more Northwest College students have found help to meet these increasing college costs. The MISAA has shown its effects on the student population attending this current academic year. A total of 194 students received federal and state aid in the 1978-79 academic year. So far, 325 have received federal and state aid this academic year. Our largest grant program, called Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, has increased from \$192,693 in 1978-79 to \$320,644 in 1979-80.

Federal and state aid expenditures for the 1979-80 academic year, at NC, already total \$483,071. This figure is up \$166,466 from the previous academic year. In addition, institutional aid has totalled \$124,533 this year. This is aid in the form of scholarships and discounts given by the College to students who have met qualifications, such as academically (Freshman Scholarships), musically (Teen Talent), for service to the College, or for being a minister, missionary, or dependent. As of April 15, 1980, the total financial aid students have received is \$607,604 and the year is not yet over!

We are already anticipating the 1980-81 academic year to be another record-breaking year for financial aid recipients at Northwest College. The Financial Aid Office has received numerous aid applications from interested students. If you are planning to come to Northwest College next fall, you should apply for financial aid now. Financial Aid Forms are still available by writing the Financial Aid Office at the College.

## Spring Quarter: New Record

A new spring quarter enrollment record of 742 students was reported today by the Registrar's office. It represents the 22nd consecutive quarter when a quarterly enrollment record has been set at the College. It is first time that a spring quarter enrollment has reached into the 700's. The figure exceeds earlier projections which suggested that the spring quarter enrollment could range up to 721, and is up by almost 10% from last year.

The spring quarter record follows on the heels of an all-time record enrollment of 803 experienced at the College during the winter quarter. The total student enrollment record for the 1979-80 year establishes a new record of 934, which for the first time in the school's history exceeds 900.





*Teacher Feature:*

## Dwaine Braddy

In the short space of three years Dwaine Braddy, Instructor in Pastoral Ministries and Biblical Literature at Northwest College, has gained enthusiastic reception by his students and colleagues. In fact, "the Braddy Bunch" are by now fully acclimated to the Northwest and have no desire to leave. That includes his wife Nola, who works in the Registrar's Office at NC, and their two daughters, Angela and Starla, still in public school.

Dwaine left a pastorate in Illinois, in which district he had been ordained to the ministry, to join the Northwest College faculty in 1977. Having been saved and Spirit-filled at the age of 17, Dwaine early answered the call to minister the Gospel, and had already served as an evangelist, youth minister, and pastor before considering this change of direction for his life. He had also served as sectional youth representative in Illinois and Missouri, and helped to supervise the district youth camps.

Dwaine's educational background includes a B.A. degree in Bible from Central Bible College and an M.A.R. degree in Practical Theology from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Not content to rest on his laurels, he is now engaged in a doctoral program at Drew University through their extension center in Vancouver. To maintain both academic excellence and practical orientation in his classes is his aim. This is appreciated by the students who enroll in his Pastoral Ministries and Homiletics courses at NC. They know they will be better ministers for the balance.

## Summer School Schedule

June 2-27

**PERIOD I 7:30-9:45 a.m.**

Daniel/Revelation (3) MWF Hobson  
Principles of Interpretation (3) MWF Pecota  
Johannine Letters (2) TTH Braddy

**PERIOD II 10:00-12:15 p.m.**

Pentateuch (5) M-F Hobson  
Introduction to Counseling (3) MWF Parlotz  
Book of Acts (3) MWF Pecota  
Principles & Methods of Teaching (5) M-F Ming

**PERIOD III 1:15-3:30 p.m.**

Pastoral Epistles (3) MWF Braddy  
Foundations for Youth Ministry (3) MWF Ming  
Theories of Personality (3) TTH Parlotz  
**Prophecy Seminar** (2) M-F of first week  
Special Class 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Rev. David Lewis



## 1980 Flying Seminar A Great Success

Shown above are the College's 1970 Flying Seminarians. This photo was taken on Mt. of Olives with the city of Jerusalem spread out in the background. It was one of the College's finest seminars to date. Traveling literally from Mt. Sinai to Mt. Hermon the group followed the route of the Exodus from Egypt to the high desert of Jordan to the Arabah and Sinai Peninsula and Negev regions of Israel to the far reaches of the headwaters of the Jordan River at the base of Mt. Hermon in the north.

Leading the 1980 Flying Seminar were Dr. Amos D. Millard and Prof. Orville Clark. Coordinating with the group was a group led by the Reverend Jack Bransford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Kenai, Alaska and Assistant District Superintendent of the Alaska District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Of the 32 members almost one-third (10) were Flying Seminar "alumni," having been with the College on previous tours. Plans are already in making for the College's 14th Flying Seminar to the Holy Land, with dates tentatively set for March 5-16, 1981. Preliminary plans call for visiting Israel "in-depth" on this tour. Persons desiring information via Dr. Millard's monthly bulletins will be put on his mailing list upon request.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**MAY**

24 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate  
Rev. David Elmes, speaker  
25 3:00 p.m. Commencement  
Rev. R.J. Carlson, speaker

**JUNE**

2-27 Summer School  
2-6 1-4:00 p.m. Prophecy Seminar  
Rev. David Lewis  
16-Aug. 22 Wycliff Summer Institute  
of Linguistics

**SEPTEMBER**

9-12 W.M. Retreat  
Mrs. Wesley (June) Hurst, speaker  
16-17 Faculty Retreat  
18-19 Student Leaders Retreat  
22-23 Registration  
25 Fall Classes Begin



# Alumni News

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## NUZ NUGGETS

**KEN AHO**, after over a year of "go-around" with a serious, life-threatening health problem, recently received from his doctors the welcome verdict "clean bill of health." They can't explain it but Ken and his wife thank the Lord. Hallelujah for homeostasis! Ken is on the full-time ministerial staff at West Seattle A/G. **RON HOLTZ**, while serving as Asst. Pastor of Mountain Home (Idaho) A/G church, also doubles as a pawnbroker. Ron's Pawn Shop is in an old barracks building on Airbase Road, and the "natives" around Mt. Home say: "Ron, he don't cheat nobody." **LARRY & MARLENA NEWMAN**, pastor the Community Church at Brewster, WA. Larry is presently working on a doctoral program with Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena. Marlena is a Brewster Drugstore clerk helping to put the 3 older Newman's through college, and they have 3 in high school. **ANITA SCARBROUGH** resides at Aurora, CO, where she is full-time Chr. Ed Director at Aurora First A/G . . . loves it! **TIM & KAY DEVOE** and 2 children live at Yakima, WA. Tim is a Deputy Sheriff of Yakima County while Kay is a nurse. **KATHY KEYSER** is in nurse's training at Portland, OR. **RON & SHIRLEY KEYSER** (Kathy's parents) pastor at Dallas, OR. and are building a new church there. **DAVE & JUDY DELGATTY** pastor Hamilton (MT) A/G. Their children are Lesa and Jason. **GARR HANSON & wife Kathy** reside at Ridgefield, WA. **GARR** is Youth Pastor at Ridgefield A/G. **DAN CRAWFORD** resigned as Youth Pastor at Anacortes, WA A/G . . . is 'looking.' **TOM DUCHEMIN** is the replacement. **URGE TO MERGE**

**Dr. DONALD FEE**, N.C. faculty Emeritus, was wed to Dagne M. Mattson on Saturday, April 12 at Glad Tidings A/G, Vancouver, WA with **PASTOR AL HULTEN** officiating. **LINDA McGUIRE** and **JOHN CRAWFORD** were united in wedlock on Saturday, March 22 at Faith Tabernacle, Kent, WA. **STEVE PECOTA** and **KAREN LIDSTRAND** became one in holy matrimony at Calvary Temple (Seattle) on Saturday, May 3. The proud parents are **DR. & MRS. DAN PECOTA & REV. & MRS. HARRIS LIDSTRAND**.

## BRAGGING AGAIN

**ELOY & CINDY GONZALES** proudly present Angela Marie, born April 2 at Antioch, CA, joining Nathan, 3. **PROFESSOR DARRELL HOBSON**, wife **GIGI** & son **ERIC** have a new member of the family, Lindsay Ann, born Feb. 22nd. The "stark facts" are: she flew with them by plane from Missouri, believe it or not! **JERRY & ELLEN BOWERS** rejoice at birth of Brian Jeremy, born Feb. 13th joining Brenda & Brent. **JERRY** pastors at Ryegate, (MT) A/G. **RICK & AUDREY McANINCH** welcome Vanessa Marie, born March 9 at Kennewick, WA, joining Ricky, Vincent & Roxann. **JON & VICKI MARNEY** have a baby daughter, Tabitha Victoria, born Feb. 22, Anaheim, CA. **CHUCK & KATHY (Bodtker) FOSTER** (Am. Falls, ID) love daughter, Jessica Lynne (4 lbs at birth on March 11th . . . premature, but fine now) She joins brother Marcus (2). **DAN & COLEY (Rober-son) HICKMAN** have son, Scott Daniel, born June 17th, '79 at Nampa, ID. **WALT & DEBBIE (Hampton) PEGRAM** rejoice over Shawna Linnea, born March 18 in Spokane, WA. **DENNIS & ANNE LEGGETT** have new daughter, Inga Anne, born Feb. 25th joining Josh. **DENNIS** is Youth Pastor at Billings, (MT) A/G.

## REGION SCAN

**KATE COLLINS** (Honiara, Solomon Islands) writes: "My first day here was exciting . . . here one hour when a 35-inch bush snake was found under the bed . . . neighbor boy held the snake while I smashed it's head with a toy rifle. Later there was an earthquake that rocked the house like a boat. I teach preschool, kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades here. I will be speaking this morning at the Bible School Chapel . . . many places here to minister. Please pray for me and the Ray Sparre family." **WALDO & KAY NICODEMUS** write: "We are settled in our new post of Bible School ministry in Poza Rica, teaching Kingdom Principles of God's Word to 55 students. Then in June and July to Oaxaca to teach in the Bible Institute . . . later to the large city of Tuxla Gutierrez, until late fall. Pray for strength to flow with us, courage and wisdom for our work."

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