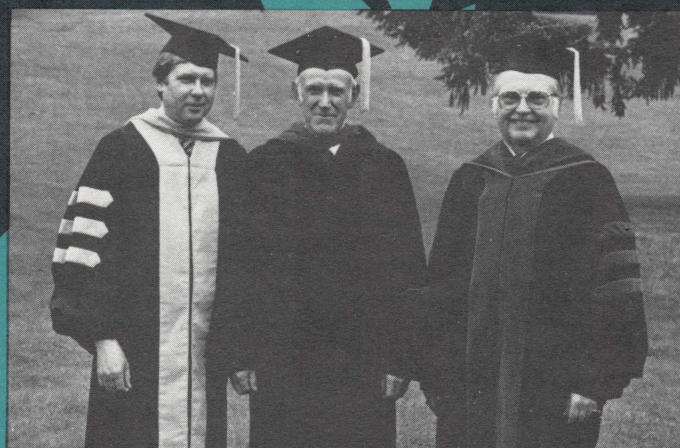
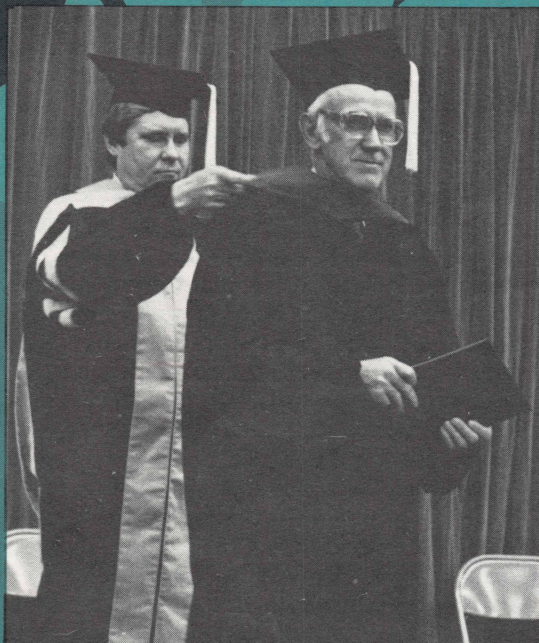


June/July, 1980

THE NORTHWESTERN

NORTHWEST COLLEGE • ASSEMBLIES OF GOD • KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

NORTHWEST COLLEGE
LIBRARY USE ONLY



Dr. R.J. Carlson is pictured with Dr. Frank Rice on the left and President D.V. Hurst on the right. This photo was taken immediately after Commencement exercises where the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him and where he brought the Commencement address to the 1980 graduates.

BASEMENT



From The President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

Bridges at N.C.



The past school year saw an interesting bridge of age span, from newborn baby dedication to graduation of a great grandmother with two degrees—a B.A. and a Th.B. —thus fulfilling a life-long dream.

The baby born at N.C. of student parents, Robbie and Susie Gibson, is Travis James Gibson. The grandmother is Velma Redelphs. (Her story is carried in an accompanying article by Dr. Millard.)

Velma Redelphs wrote a fine record at N.C., taking the hardest classes, earning a GPA of 2.761 and participating in all areas of school life. Her chapel attendance record was excellent. And anyone would have enjoyed watching her with another grandmother graduate of last year, Kate Collins, as the two joined the cheerleaders at an Eagles basketball game!

Travis James has not yet written his record at N.C. but he took the first step in being dedicated in C.E. Butterfield Chapel by the College President. Such a step places him well on the way to becoming an alumnus! And, possibly a minister!

The two—Travis James Gibson and Velma Redelphs—symbolize what N.C. is all about, how it serves the whole family, how it builds bridges and how it fulfills its mission.

We're looking for more Travis James Gibsons and Velma Redelphs!



Velma Redelphs:

"Yeah, For College!"

When she crossed the platform of the pavilion for the conferral of her Th.B. degree in the commencement exercised at Northwest College on May 25th, classmates gave 70-year-old Velma Redelphs a standing ovation. It was a tribute to the perseverance, courage and hard work of a mother of five daughters, whom she raised almost single-handedly, and of 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Velma holds the age-record among the nearly 2,700 graduates who make up the 44-year-old roster of graduates from Northwest College. What brought Velma back to college when most persons in her age class would retire to the rocking chair?

Velma's story starts in Granite Falls, Washington, the place of her birth . . . but most of her life was lived in the rural setting of Hickam, Montana, located in the Meyers-Peace Valley in the Big Sky country of southeastern Montana. Velma's first job was in a small telephone office in that town at a salary of \$20 per month.

Her interest in education emerged early, and she moved to the "big city" to enroll in the Montana State Teachers College in Billings. Financial necessity however obliged Velma to drop out before completing one year, but her desire for education never left her. She married and became a farmer's wife on a sugar beet farm in Hickam. During the struggling years that followed, Velma raised five daughters. To help support the family she opened a laundry in Hardin, Montana. In time her daughters grew up, left home, and married.

How and where did Velma learn about Northwest College? It was in Summas, Wash. where one of her daughters lived and where Velma moved and worked as a Nurses' aid. Eventually retirement age overtook Velma. She moved to Tacoma where another daughter lived. "Why don't you go back to college, Mother?" her daughter asked. The idea clicked with Velma.

It was at this time Velma heard God speak to her in the words of Jude 3 . . . "Contending earnestly for the faith, once delivered to the saints." Two or three times the Lord brought this verse of Scripture to her through others and in circumstances that appeared to be totally coincidental. The capstone incident came near the close of her studies in New Testament Greek at the College. Velma asked Professor Pecota if he would write out a verse of Scripture for her in Greek. Thereupon Dr. Pecota stepped to the black board and wrote these words: "Contending for the faith once delivered to the saints." Velma's heart leaped with joy and excitement, for this was "her" verse. In a special way, Velma senses that God's call upon her life is connected in some way with this passage. For this reason she took the most rigorous studies she could find at the College—subjects not often pursued by women students—courses in Systematic Theology, in Biblical Theology, in Apologetics, Philosophy, and of course, the two-year sequence in New Testament Greek.

During the years from 1974 to 1980 Velma has regularly commuted from her home in Tacoma while also working part-time to help "put herself through", earning the very personification of persistence and simple hard work to make herself useful to the Kingdom of God.

(cont. on pg. 3)

Endowment Fund to Memorialize Dr. Butterfield

A memorial endowment fund has been inaugurated at Northwest College at the request of the family in honor of the late Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, it was announced by President D.V. Hurst. Earnings from the fund will go into a scholarship fund to assist international students attending the College.

During his presidency at the College, Dr. Butterfield took a special interest in foreign students carrying on the long tradition. The College today sponsors several foreign student scholarships each year. In the light of current restrictions on foreign student employment while attending the College the endowment is intended to provide work-study funds to help the students meet their other college expenses.

Bethany Temple in Everett, initial donor of the first \$1000 to inaugurate the fund, represents the pastorate where Dr. Butterfield served in a 22-year tenure prior to stepping into the presidency of Northwest College in 1949. Dr. Hurst indicated that still other interested persons, churches, or organizations who wish to honor the ministry of Dr. Butterfield and participate in the endowment should contact the office of the president at the College.

Student Leadership 1980-81

Associated Student Body

President	Jim Duncan
First Vice-President	Randy Martin
Second Vice-President	Verlon Fosner
Secretary	Lori Reichel
Treasurer	Kris Jordan

World Outreach Ministries

Chairman	Randy Martin
Vice-Chairman	Barry O'Halloran
Secretary	Claudia Brumbach
Treasurer	Colleen Dodge
Campus MIG	Linda Haase/John Young
Children's MIG	Shirley Thompson
Community Service MIG	Gary Senff
Evangelism MIG	Steve Dill
Gospel Team MIG	Mark Robinson
Servicemen's MIG	Ronald Limbrick
World Missions MIG	Michael Zubitis
Youth MIG	Tim Olson
Publicity	Valerie Grund

Associated Women Students

President	Renee Taylor
First Vice-President	Elaine Bauman
Second Vice-President	Debbie Hondle
Secretary	Janet Snodgrass
Treasurer	Arlene Bowe

Associated Men Students

President	Don Griffin
Vice-President	Shawn Carpenter
Secretary/Treasurer	Cliff Farley

Karisma

Editor	Greg Holt
Assistant Editor	Pam Stewart
Business Manager	Elaine Bauman
Photography Editor	Greg Holt

Senior Speakers



Alita Hines



Terry Callis



Richard Lucero

Each year 3 seniors are selected to speak in chapel. Homiletics Professor Dwaine Braddy is a believer in strong, Biblical anointed preaching. One of the key missions of N.C. is that of training preachers in the Assembly tradition.

Velma Redelphs cont.

Asked to summarize her experience at Northwest, Velma characteristically placed her hand to her chin, paused and then responded, "It's been so wonderful! I don't know how I would adequately summarize my experience here—the association with the professors and teachers . . . I just think you all are so fine!"

What does she plan to do now? "I plan to write," said this plucky woman, who looks at least twenty years younger than her actual age. "There is a great need in my denomination (Open Bible) for scholarly materials in the fields of polemics and apologetics."

Asked if she would advise others to do what she did, without hesitating and with a twinkle in her eyes, Velma responded, "I would advise anyone to do what I did! In fact that last paper I wrote at the College, I appended these words, 'Yeah, for College! Yeah, for Northwest College!'"

Despite Rain and Ash: 44th Graduating Class Hears Call to Work

The 44th Commencement Exercises at Northwest College were inaugurated with a colorful processional led by the traditional color-guard following the Christian and American flags on the afternoon of Sunday, May 25th.

It was an almost apocalyptic atmosphere that gripped Western Washington that day as moisture-laden clouds canopied the sky and the unseen but distant "throat-clearing" of famed Mt. St. Helens erupting in the early hours of the morning sent a plume of steam and ash into the sky with forboding uncertainty. Yet none touched the Seattle area.

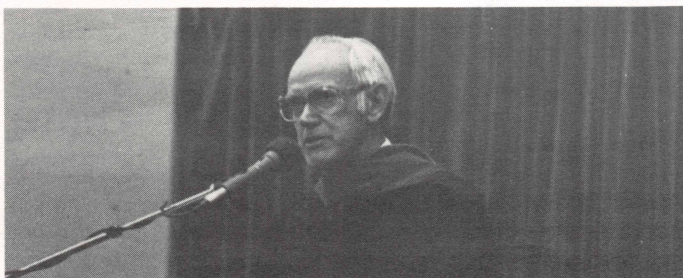
Undaunted by the preoccupations of the "acts of God" in nature, the 1980 graduating class heard a clear and clarion call in the commencement address on the work and program of God for times like these from Commencement speaker, Dr. R.J. Carlson.

Highlighting the event in which over a thousand persons were gathered in the College's pavilion was the awarding of 182 degrees to candidates for graduation. Also honored were the Reverend Dr. R.J. Carlson, long-time pastor, District Superintendent, and member of the College's governing body, who was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity and the Faculty Delta Tau Award of Honor. Two other retiring superintendents and long-time associates of the College on its board were similarly honored by the Delta Tau Award of Honor. They were the Reverend Frank McAllister of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God, and the Reverend Willard Leisy of the Alaska District of the Assemblies of God.

Three Alumni were honored for distinguished achievement in their respective fields of ministry. They were Miss Yvonne Altura, class of 1950, Assistant Editor of Vida Publications, an arm of the Foreign Missions Division of the Assemblies of God; the Reverend Rollin J. Carlson, class of 1960, pastor of the Assembly of God in Arlington, Washington; and the Reverend Richard Malchalski, class of 1970, missionary evangelist in Eastern Europe, known for his ministry in what are commonly known as "Iron Curtain" countries.

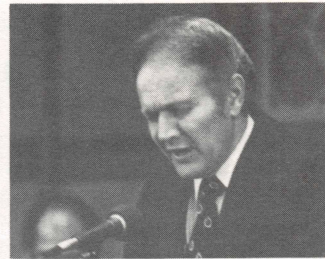
The late Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, president Emeritus, was honored in memorium in special tribute.

The largest class in the history of the College, the class of 1980 included 84 graduates with the two year Associate of Arts degree; one with the three-year diploma in Bible; 94 with the Bachelor of Arts degree; and five with the Bachelor of Theology degree. Oldest graduate ever to graduate from the College was 70-year-old Mrs. Velma Redelphs of Tacoma, who graduated with the Th.B. degree upon completion of the five year program.



Dr. R.J. Carlson

Baccalaureate Guests



The Reverend David Elmes, Pastor of Portland, Oregon's First Assembly of God, was guest speaker. Rev. Martin Haack, top right, brought the Invocation, Rev. Albert B. Grissom, center right, presented the scripture reading and Rev. Andrew L. Callis, bottom right, prayed the Benediction. Special music was provided by the College A Cappella Choir.

Delta Tau Awards



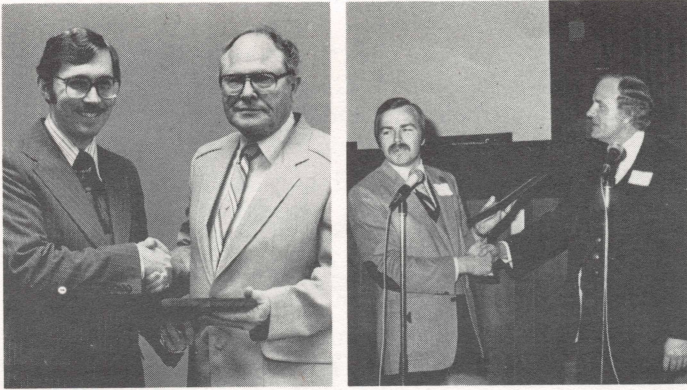
Dr. Hurst is reading the historical data about the Delta Tau awardees. They are pictured from the left, the Rev. Willard Leisy, the Rev. Frank McAllister and Dr. R.J. Carlson.

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society



Pictured from the left are Miss Yvonne Altura, the Rev. Rollin J. Carlson and the Rev. Richard Strum standing in for the Reverend Richard Malchalski. They represent the classes of 1950, 1960 and 1970 respectively. Their selection into the Society is made by the faculty at Northwest College.

Alumni Banquet



Alumni of the Year awards were presented to Rev. Al Davis of the class of 1950, on the left by Alumni President Warren Bullock and on the right Rev. Allen Baunsgard is given his plaque as Alumnus of the year representing the class of 1960 by Vice-president Byron Newby.

Alumni Scholarship Recipients



Recipients pictured from the left are: Lanny Mempa, Richard Smith and Carrie Gladding. Two other recipients not able to attend are Don Smith and Ray Noah.



Two P.R. Teams from the past. It was a lot of fun!



Five graduates were elected to the Delta Epsilon Chi Society. Receiving their certificates from Dr. Hurst, from the left, are: Joni Middleton, Dale Hamilton, Jan Flatau, Steve Flatau and Pat O'Connor.

The Didaskalos Award



The Reverend John Clement, former faculty member at Northwest was honored with the Didaskalos Award. This award is given to former faculty who have made a significant contribution in the lives of many alumni.



Members of the Class of 1940.



Dr. Parlotz and J. Melvyn Ming seem to be relaxing.



It is doubtful that Herb Crowder, Director of Development, thought that this photo would be printed.

Our Mailing List

We include all churches in our region, all alumni, and all friends of the College on our mailing list. If you know of someone who should be included send us their address.



Teacher Feature:

Bob Parlotz

Not from outer space, but as up-to-date as he appears in his helmet and space suit when he arrives for class on his motorcycle, is Dr. Robert Parlotz, NC's Director of Counseling and teacher of psychology and pastoral care and counseling courses. Actually it was from Texas that Dr. Parlotz came to NC in 1977 to assume his new duties. Although born in Indiana and reared in California, he had engaged in graduate Biblical studies at Wheaton College in Illinois, completed his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, and was engaged in a pastoral consultation and counseling service there at the time. It was in the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God that he had been ordained to full-time ministry in 1970.

Dr. Parlotz' experiences reflect both breadth and depth of preparation. In addition to adult ministries, his pastoral experience included youth and music. (At one time he taught private music lessons in piano, trombone, and other brass instruments.) But he has also had extensive training and practice in chaplaincy and pastoral care in hospital and clinical settings. He was even an administrator and psychotherapist working in community mental health and retardation. A member of several professional organizations, he still maintains close contacts with the mental health professions. Thus his insights help to make his students comfortable when ministering to the sick and dying.

A hearty, good-humored man, Bob Parlotz survives a crowded teaching and counseling schedule with energy left for good times with his family — wife Barbara and two children, David and Tonya. The family cross-country skis during winter and hikes and backpacks in summer. A bicycle tour to Victoria last summer was a typical outing for them. Last fall he refereed children's soccer. He traded his referee whistle for a Little League coach's baseball cap this past spring. Dr. Parlotz enjoys life, and you can believe he makes life exciting for his students.

Youth Ministries Major

It Is One Year Old

This Program Was Unique With N.C.

64 NC students declared themselves Youth Ministry majors in the first year. 214 students enrolled in Youth Ministry courses. This summer we have Youth Ministry interns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

Pastor's Workshop Plan Ahead

Oct. 28, 1980 — Satellite Church Concept. Speaker, Allen Groff, pastor in Albany, Oregon. Pastors who are involved in church planting and growth under Albany First Assembly will also participate in this workshop.

Feb. 9-10, 1981 — Successful Church Leadership. A Robert Schuller Film Workshop. A two day workshop dealing with recruiting, motivating and training lay people to work in the programs at the church. This workshop is aimed for both the pastor and key lay people.

Feb. 23-24-25 — "Life Threatening Illness". Conducted at the Veteran Hospital in Seattle. Enrollment limited.

March 31, 1981 — "Strategies for Christian Education in the 80's". Guest speaker will be Rev. Rodney G. Toews.

Campus Calendar

June 16-August 15 Wycliff Translators Summer
Institute of Linguistics

SEPTEMBER

- 8-9 First Aid/CPR Training for N.C. staff
- 12 Residence Personnel Retreat
- 16-17 Faculty Retreat
- 18-19 Student Leaders Retreat
- 19 Faculty — Student Leaders Banquet
- 22 Registration for returning students
- 22-24 New Student Orientation
- 25 Classes Begin
- 25 8:00 p.m. All-School Bonfire
- 26 7:30-9:30 Freshman Welcome
(Given by Sophomore Class)
- 27 11:30 a.m. New Student Picnic
- 29 9:30 a.m. Convocation

1981 Flying Seminar Tour Plans Announced

Plans for the 1981 Northwest College Flying Seminar to the Holy Land have been unveiled, College President D.V. Hurst announced today.

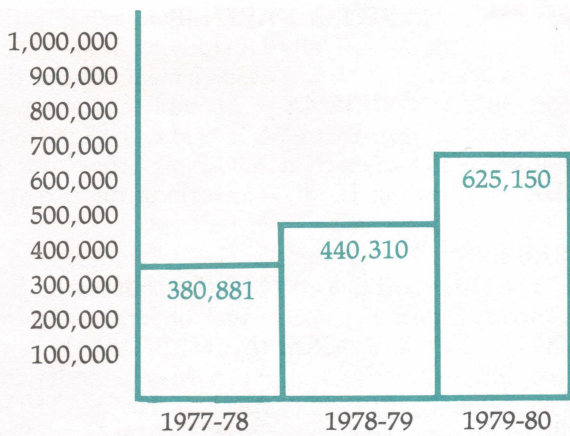
Plans call for a departure on March 5th and to return to Seattle on March 17th. The itinerary will generally follow the "Route of the Exodus" from Egypt, to the Sinai and a visit to the famed rock-hewn city of Petra in the mountains of Edom, today in the Kingdom of Jordan.

Two new features to this year's tour plans call for surface travel over the Suez Canal from Cairo to Israel and the use of Amsterdam as the European gateway city with an overnight stay and canal tour of this famed Holland city as a feature on the return flight home.

Leading the tour will be the College's tour coordinator and instructor, Dr. Amos D. Millard. The tour will be preceded by a series of nine preparatory lectures and a study program directed by Dr. Millard during the winter quarter. The College provides study materials by correspondence to members who are out of commuting distance from the campus.

A monthly informational bulletin detailing tour plans will be published and mailed to interested persons on request.

\$ AID \$



Financial Aid is a reality at Northwest College. The above graph shows how important aid really is and how it has grown in the past three years. Those interested in aid for the 1980-81 academic year should contact the Financial Aid Officer at the College immediately. It is now past the May 1 priority deadline; however, students demonstrating the greatest need will still be considered for campus-based aid. There are still many basic grants available.

Fall Spiritual Emphasis

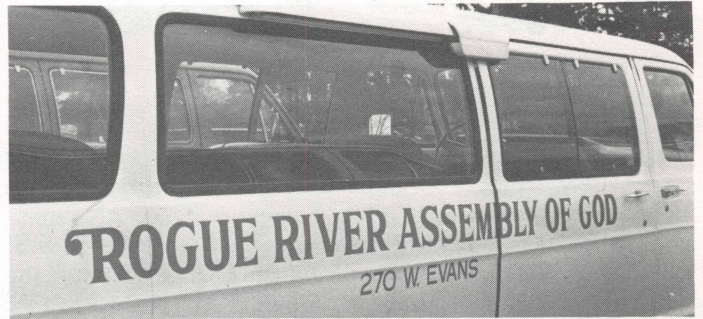


The Reverend Denny Davis, successful pastor at the People's Church in Salem, Oregon, will return October 6-10 as the Spiritual Emphasis week speaker. This will be his second visit to the campus in this capacity. More recently, Rev. Davis was selected as Alumnus of the year. He is a 1956 graduate of the College.



Board Members in session during May.

Campus Day



Over 800 visitors attended Campus Day. They came from near and far in vans, buses, cars or by public transportation. Pictured are two tour groups being led through the campus. Visitors could attend classes and seminars and also meet with advisors. Activities included chapel, sports events and two action packed evenings.



Mr. Owen Hodges was truly surprised when the students honored him with the A.S.B. Appreciation Award.

Alumni News

DV HURST LIBRARY, NORTHWEST COLLEGE



30579003204226

NEWS UP-DATE

MILDRED TANGEN—Back in Taiwan after furlough—teaching English on radio and to Nat'l Party Committee members with influence in Gov't, doing bookkeeping for our A/G Missionary Organization, also Treasurer, and on Board of Chr. Women's Club of Taipei . . . (monthly luncheons with 200 Chinese to 100 Westerners) . . . Teach S.S. plus 2 Bible Studies, and will be interim Dir. of ICI while the **KEN BENINTENDI's** are on furlough. **PAULA AKERSON** has joined a world-wide linguistic task force by being accepted as a member of Wycliffe Bible Translators . . . which works to reduce aboriginal languages to written form and translate the scripture into them. **STEVE & DEBBIE ALSUP** are official Missionary candidates to Latin America. **STEVE** has completed an M.A. program in Missions at S.P.U. **DICK & SHARON ELLIS** will return this month to their former field (3 terms) in Argentina. Dick completed an M.A. program at S.P.U. **JOHN & MERRY JOHNSON** minister in Oaxaco, Oax, Mexico. John is Academic Dean at A/G Institute Biblico, Oaxaco, and just finished his first book: "Fitley Joined." **YVONNE ALTURA**, for 20 years a public school teacher in Oakland, CA, now lives in Miami, FL. She is Italian Asst. Editor for Live. Pub. International (formerly Vida). **ROBERT & RUTH FRIVOLD** have a new work in Nagano-Ken, Japan with a small, thriving S.S. Ruth has ladies' meetings. It is sometimes very cold there, so women sit on the floor with their hands and feet under the "kotatsu" . . . the only warm place. **JARIYA WORAPONG**—Youth pastor in a one-year-old church in Bangkok, Thailand.

TWO TO TELL

LYNN SLUYS and Truman Sylling were united in marriage at Christ Memorial Church, Poulsbo, WA, on Sat., June 7. **CHERYL MAYFIELD** was joined in wedlock to Roy Denton on June 14 at S. Tacoma A/G. After their honeymoon in FL., they will reside in North Carolina.

MORE NUZ

MARK & KAREN ROSS live at Sequim, WA. Mark is Youth Pastor at Sequim A/G, and they welcome a new baby last Oct. **JON & DOT HAGEBUSCH** reside at Carson, CA., where Jon is Minister of Youth and Music. They enjoy

Calif. sunshine. **DARRELL & KAREN (Benintendi) JOHNSTON** live at Lacey, WA. Darrell is studying at St. Martin's College for a degree in Aviation Management. He is a flight instructor. **SILVAIN NIKIEMA** will complete requirements for M.A. degree at Springfield, MO., and will return to Upper Volta, W. Africa to teach at A/G Bible School. **MUZIE YAMADA** is attending U. of W. working on her Music M.A.

BABY BABBLES

WALLY & ROSEMEE KOWALSKI (Chilliwack, B.C.) have been on "Cloud 9" since arrival of Jeremy Andrew, born May 19. **JAY & ROCKIE (Lyons) BEAMAN** rejoice over baby girl Kimberly Ann, born May 6 and joining Heather & Peter. **HARMON & ARLENE HECKATHORN** are thrilled with son, Derek, born Aug. 3, '79 at North Bend, WA. **THE DAVE RITTERS** (Lomita, CA) welcome baby girl, Rachael Anne, born on Apr. 25.

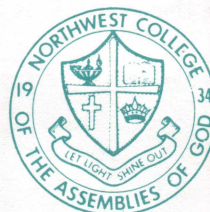
WERE U AWARE?

That . . . **JOHN & EVELYN TAPPERO** have pastored or evangelized consecutively for the past 40 years? This is also true of **PAUL & EUNICE TRULIN** . . . and there are other such 'pace-setters' . . . (more than we could name). For instance, **DON & HERTA ROGNE** have ministered in Tacoma, WA for 36 years to the same church. Their newest facility there is called "Key to Life." **ROLLIN & HELEN CARLSON** have pastored in the N.W. District for 21 years . . . Not to mention the many long-term missionaries such as **WILLISCROFTS', NICODEMUS', UDDS', LILLIAN BACH, EVA RADANOVSKY, MARY BALLENGER. BOB & JEAN PEEL** spent 31 years in Africa as missionaries. NOTE: These facts hit one after attending one of those fabulous N.C. Decade Reunions . . . and just reminisce a bit!

MORE ABOUT PEOPLE

BILL & MERRILIE AHO live at Nooksack, WA where Bill pastors Nooksack Valley A/G. He taught at Nooksack High School for 12 years prior to that. **THOMAS & JERIE HALL** live at Milwaukie, OR. Tom attends Western Evang. Theol. Seminary. **CAROLYN (Aho) JONES** and husband, Grant have two children. Carolyn has taught Home Economics at King's High (Seattle) for 6 years.

THE NORTHWESTERNER (USPS 598-860)



Entered as Second Class Matter, Kirkland, WA. Published 8 times a year, Dec.-Jan., Feb., March, April-May, June-July, Aug.-Sept., Oct., and Nov., by Northwest College, 11102 NE 53rd St. P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington, 98033

June-July 1980
Volume XIV No. 5

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED