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**BASEMENT**





Dr. D.V. Hurst

# From The President

## LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

I am deeply concerned about the support of our Church for the training of its future ministers.

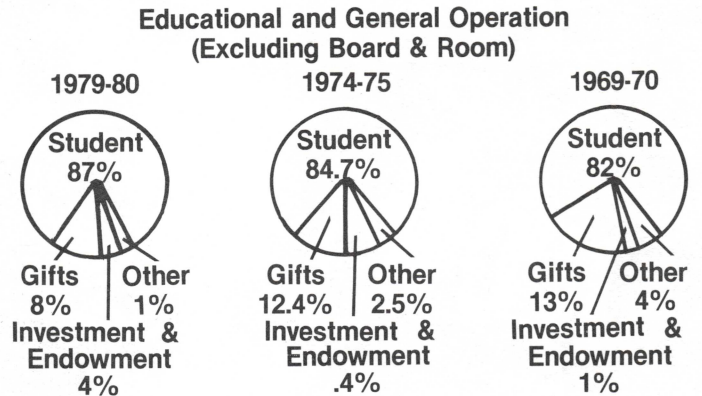
One of three purposes in the founding of the Assemblies of God was to develop "literary schools" — Bible institutes — for the training of young people for the ministry. The other two purposes centered in missions and in literature production. For missions there is a great support, thank God! In many ways we are the number one missions movement in the world. Likewise, in literature production as a church we have forged ahead and, for the most part, through sales, it is self-supporting, except overseas. It, in turn, even supports many other ministries.

But, what of the training of ministers?! Are we to leave it to other churches? To interdenominational colleges? To secular schools? I think not!

But, look what's happening. And, I can talk best about Northwest College because it is what I know most about. While other churches contribute 20%, 30% and 40% of the cost of training their young for ministry, we contribute 5%. In the last school year, 1979-80, the student at Northwest College paid 92% of his total cost — 92¢ out of every dollar! Investment and other college income accounted for 3¢, and contributions from all sources accounted for 5¢.

And, look at the trend. Contributions are not keeping pace. These pies show the contributions ratios to the total costs — including board and room — for the last decade.

These pies show the same contributions ratios to the education costs — all except housing and food service.



Soon we will close the financial year on 1980-81. Already I know the trend has continued, for contributions for the operations of Northwest College have held steady while costs have gone up.

The problem is, some churches and individuals have caught the vision, while many seem to not believe that they should participate.

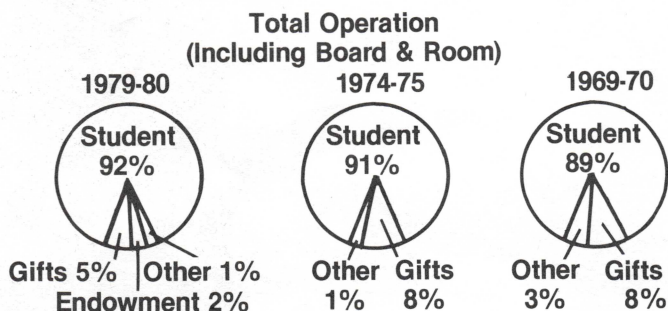
What is needed is awareness that students cannot and should not be expected to pay their whole bill! The church must make an investment in the training of its young. Churches need to see and catch a vision for the future . . . and "occupy!"

I believe in our young people! I believe in the future of our Church, and along with scores of others, I am giving my life to the training of our young for ministry in our churches and for planting new churches!

I ask you to prayerfully consider what your part should be in support.

Do you believe in your young people? In the future of your church? Do you challenge young people to consider full-time ministry? Do you support them as they train?

Hundreds of our churches across the Northwest are now served by products of Northwest College. Should Jesus tarry, in the decades ahead, this will continue to be true and, most likely, even more so. The young people training today, and those who will train tomorrow, will be the pastors, youth ministers, Christian education directors, music ministers, evangelists and missionaries in the decades ahead. Let's show them we believe in them and care about them. Let's let them know we support their ministry training by writing Northwest College into the monthly budget of the church and by encouraging all friends possible to regularly contribute to the training of our young people who have heard and have responded to the call of God!





## COLLEGE GRADUATES 195

Under nearly perfect weather conditions the cross-campus processional led by a color-guard of the Christian and national flags, Northwest College's 45th graduating class of 195 graduates formed a solid human phlanx from Butterfield Chapel "atop the hill" to the Northwest Pavilion. It was the largest graduating class in the College's 47 year history.

Special guest and speaker for the occasion was Far East Field Director for the Foreign Missions Division of the Assemblies of God, the Reverend Wesley R. Hurst, brother to College President Dr. D.V. Hurst. Rev. Hurst spoke to the assembled graduates, faculty, administration and friends on the theme of being available to God in response to His callings. His message was preceded by the conferment of the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree upon him by the College.

Climaxing the colorful highpoint occasion of the school year was the awarding of 195 degrees to the College's class of 1981 including 95 Associate degrees; 3 diplomas; 96 Bachelor of Arts degrees; and one Bachelor of Theology degree.

Special honors included seven Delta Epsilon Chi memberships to members of the class of 1981 and two honorary members conferred on Miss Marie Johnsrud, retired missionary member of the class of 1941 and to missionary Gerald Robeson of the class of 1961. Honored members of the class of 1981 included Mr. Richard Dahlberg, Mr. Barry Eronson, Miss Linda Haase, Mr. Alan Johnson, Mr. Randall Martin, Mrs. Jacquelyn Randolph, and Mr. Mark Smith.

Special honors were also awarded to three retiring Board of Directors members – the Reverend Dr. N.D. Davidson with 21 years of service on the College Board; the Reverend Homer Walkup with 22 years of service on the Board; and to Oregon businessman, Mr. Henry Kerr with 21 years of service on the Board. Conferred on Dr. Davidson and Reverend Walkup was the faculty Award of Honor, Delta Tau, and upon Mr. Kerr, the President's Award. Mr. Kerr had earlier been awarded the Delta Tau Award of honor.

Another honor was conferred upon 26 year veteran College Director of Development, the Reverend Herb Crowder, in the announcement of the Board's action to name the new Residence Hall in honor of him. It will be known as the H.W. Crowder Residence Hall.

Among the over 1,000 persons gathered in the Pavilion for the exercises were family members from Holland, Sweden, and Hong Kong. Among the graduates were principal John Choy of the Ecclesia Bible Institute in Hong Kong as well as missionaries Stanley and Mrs. Fitz of Alberta, Canada.

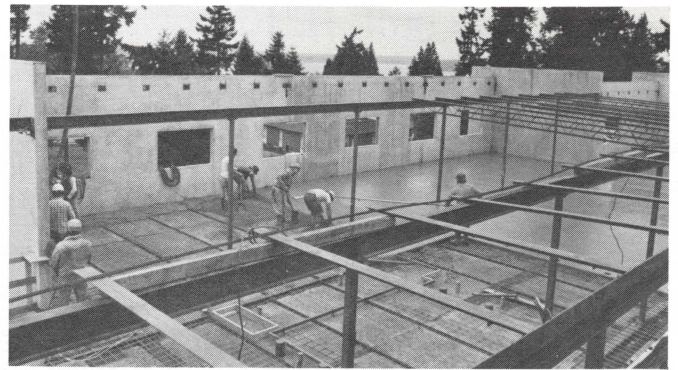
As the College approaches nearly 50 years of history its graduation roster numbers now approach 3,000 graduates.

## 1981-82 SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

The Spiritual Life Committee has announced the Spiritual Emphasis Week speakers for the 1981-82 academic year. Rev. John McDuff will be speaking during the fall quarter, October 5-9. Winter quarter will feature Rev. Morris Plotts, January 18-22. The spring Spiritual Emphasis Week will feature Dr. Gordon Fee, April 5-9.

Spiritual Emphasis Week is always a highlight of the quarter. It is a tremendous opportunity for students to be refreshed and challenged spiritually!

## H.W. Crowder Residence Hall



*The crew is pictured pouring the third floor of the Crowder Residence Hall. Currently, the roof is on and the subs are working inside the building. The contractor is well on his way to having the new dorm ready by fall quarter.*

## THE SPRING BANQUET



*Dr. Dwaine Braddy teaches homiletics!*



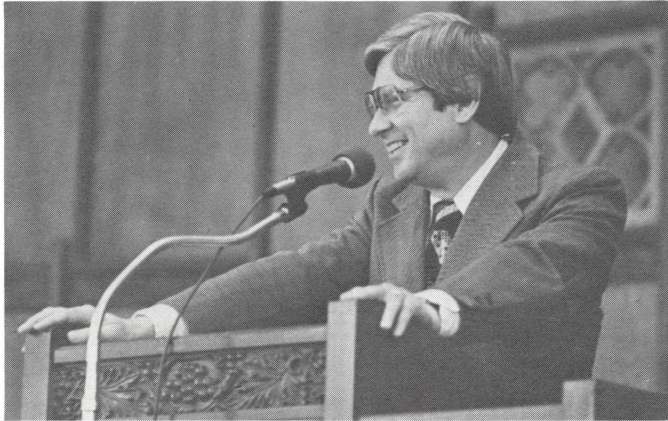
*It was a very festive occasion.*



*The featured guest artist for the Spring Banquet was Scott Wesley Brown.*



## ADMINISTRATIVE FEATURE: Frank B. Rice



From the heart of the rolling hills of the great southland of our country, to the heart of the pacific northwest, framed in its mountains and rolling surf, there is a pathway of personal history which brought to Northwest College a Christian gentleman. His roll in the work and progress of the College can hardly be overestimated. He is Dr. Frank B. Rice, Jr., who has served on the faculty since 1963 and as its academic dean since 1967.

Dr. Rice, who originates from Houston, Arkansas, received his B.S.E. at Arkansas State Teachers College in 1951. He then received the M.A. in 1962 from Memphis State University, and his Ph.D. in 1968 from Washington State University.

Dr. Rice's ministerial career is no less significant than his academic training. Ordained in the Assemblies of God in 1953, he served on the faculty of Southwestern A of G College in Waxahachie, Texas. He then served as Education Director at the First Assembly of God in West Memphis. His ministry touched youth early in his career. He served as C.A. Representative for four years and as Sunday School Representative for three years in Arkansas. His career in education was not only in the church, but it interfaced with public education in Arkansas where he taught for four years in the public school in Arkansas.

Dr. Rice's skills as a writer have found expression in such publications as the *Pentecostal Evangel*, *Paraclete*, and *The Educator*.

In academia, Dr. Rice has been widely recognized. He was given membership in Alpha Chi in 1951, he was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1973-74. In accrediting and intercollegiate circles, Dr. Rice's services have been widely and actively sought out. He has served on numerous examining teams for the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges as well as for the American Association of Bible Colleges. He currently serves on the Accrediting Commission of the American Association of Bible Colleges and also serves on such commissions as the Intercollegiate Relations Commission in the State of Washington, and many important committees.

Above all else, Dr. Rice is a man of the Spirit. He is a man who knows God and emanates those qualities of being that transcend the temporal, including his educational training, skills, and professionalism. He is a man of prayer. Perhaps these qualities mark and distinguish him in a way that make his professional career at Northwest College something infinitely significant. He pre-eminently personifies the finest values and traditions of Northwest College, which root in the gifts and the callings of God.

Frank Rice, together with his wife, Ernestine, who serves with distinction in public education in the Lake Washington School District, have a vast spiritual family of young people whose lives they have touched in the cause of education and pre-eminently in the cause of the Kingdom of God.

## PERSONAL NOTE FROM AMOS D. MILLARD

In writing a profile on Frank Rice, I find something more significant than hobbies, academic background, or professional experience. Dr. Rice is a man whose heart is inclined towards God, and that is the thing that most distinguishes him and adds meaning to all else that can be said about him. Three times the Bible speaks of David as a man after God's own heart, and that is one of the highest tributes that can be paid any man.

## 1982 FLYING SEMINAR PLANS: ISRAEL/PETRA/CAIRO/ROME



Plans for the Northwest College Flying Seminar to the Holy Land were unveiled today and will track Moses and the Children of Israel in the east and will track the Apostle Paul to Rome in the west. Departing on Friday, March 12, the 15-day "packed full" tour itinerary will concentrate in the Holy Land where seven days will be spent covering visitor points ranging from Mt. Hermon in the north to the Negev in the south. Included will be the famed Dead Sea fortress site highlighted by the recent film series, Masada.

Leading off will be visits to Amman, named for the ancient Ammonites of Biblical mention, Petra in the mountain vastness of the rugged Mt. Seir range, followed in order by Israel, Cairo, and Rome. The tour is seen as being especially valuable for the students of the Bible since it touches the scenes of Israel's migration to the Promised Land and those of the outposts of the Apostolic Church in the New Testament.

Leading the tour will be College Dean of Admissions and tour coordinator, Dr. Amos D. Millard who will be assisted by Dr. J. Melvyn Ming, professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries at the College. The tour cost is tentatively priced at a modest \$1799 plus U.S. domestic fare.

The tour cost is said to be "modestly priced" considering the broad scope of its itinerary. The tour will arrange for a special group fare from Seattle to New York whence the tour will start. Persons desiring further information, including the Seminar monthly bulletins, are invited to write or telephone the College to be placed on the mailing list.



## NEW STUDENT OFFICERS ELECTED



The A.S.B. officers pictured from left to right are, 2nd Vice-President Kent Redfean, a junior from Anchorage, Alaska. His responsibility is to plan and coordinate all major social events. President Don Griffin, a senior from Dallas, Oregon; 1st Vice-President Steve Dill, a junior from Seattle, Washington. Steve's primary responsibility is chairman of the World Outreach Ministries. Secretary Elaine Bauman, a junior from Deer Lodge, Montana and Treasurer Denise Mark, a junior from Vancouver, Washington.



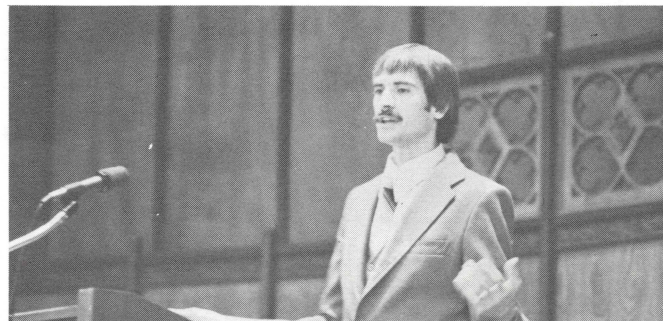
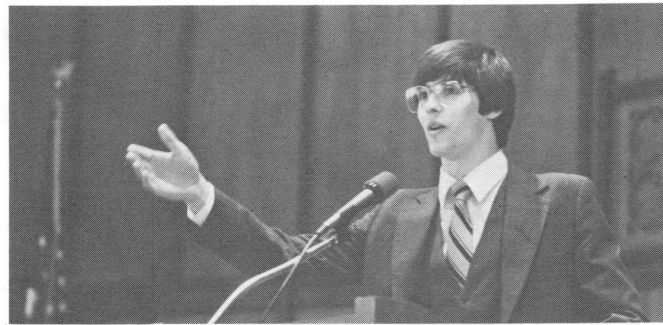
The W.O.M. officers who will coordinate the World Outreach Ministry Interest Groups and activities are: (from left to right), Chairman Steve Dill, a junior from Seattle, Washington; Vice-Chairman Scott Bohl, a senior from Milwaukie, Oregon; Secretary Lynette Munger, a senior from Farmington, New Mexico and Treasurer Paula Chastagner, a junior from Salem, Oregon.

## SOME CALL IT GOLF



The golf tournament has become a part of the annual all-school picnic. It is really a lot of fun for those who join in. Some of our students are very fine golfers. They could teach the faculty a thing or two.

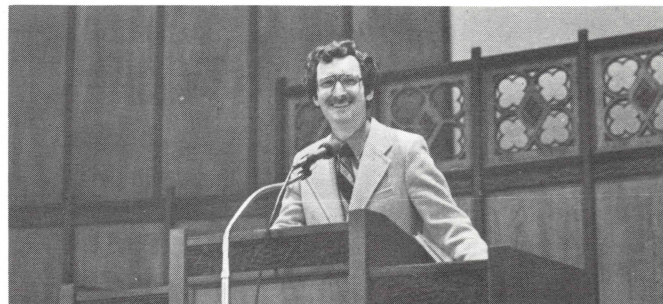
## SENIOR SPEAKERS



The senior class speakers who were selected to minister in chapel during spring quarter were: Alan Johnson, from Renton, Washington; Linda (Bernard) Noah from Aumsville, Oregon; and William Jackson from Walton, Oregon.



The distribution of the annual is always exciting.



The Karisma (annual) was dedicated to Dr. Robert Swaffield. Dr. Swaffield has directed the King's Chorals for several years and prior to that directed the Maranatha Sounds.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

JUNE		
22-		Wycliff Bible Translators
Aug. 21		
AUGUST		
4		Administrative Retreat
SEPTEMBER		
11		Residence Personnel Workshop
15-16		Faculty Retreat
17-18		Student Leader's Retreat
18		Faculty & Student Leaders Banquet
21		Registration — returning students
22		Registration — new students
21-23		New Student Orientation
24		Fall Quarter Classes Begin
24	8:00 p.m.	A.S.B. Bon Fire
25	7:30-9 p.m.	Freshmen Welcome by Sophomores
26	11:30-5 p.m.	New Student Picnic
28		Convocation
OCTOBER		
1	7:00 p.m.	P.R. Sing
5-9		Spiritual Emphasis Week Rev. John McDuff
16-17		"Mainstream" Seminar

## 1981-82 PASTORAL WORKSHOPS

### Fall Workshop "Mainstream"

A Youth Workers Regional Seminar  
October 16-17, 1981

### Winter Workshop

"Marital and Family Pastoral Care"

The tenth annual pastors hospital seminar in pastoral care and counseling.

A continuing education seminar on the pastoral care of marriage and families, theory and practice.

February 22-24, 1982

### Spring Workshop May 7-8, 1982

"Equipping Laity for Ministry in the 80's"

The workshop leader will be Norman Shawchuck and associates. The purpose of this workshop will be to assist laymen and ministers in assessing their leadership styles with a view towards developing lay ministries in the local church.

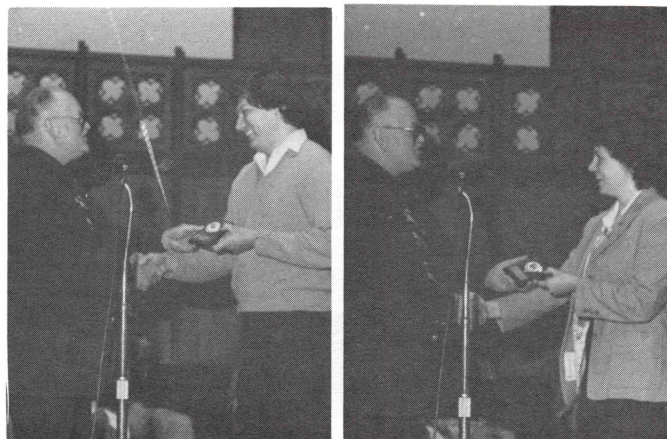
More information will be forthcoming.

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS — HELP!

The scholarship fund for the Alumni Association is hurting this year. Alumni — please pray about this need. If you can contribute something it will help a young person finish school.

Finances are sometimes a real challenge for young people preparing for the ministry. What better way to help them reach their goal than for alumni to pool together and share their resources. Just send your check to Northwest College in care of the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

## STUDENT LIFE AWARDS



Pictured above is Dean Tex Rutledge giving the Student Life Award to the man student, Randy Martin and to the woman student, Colleen Dodge. Randy is the son of Lester Martin, an alumnus of the College. Randy is also engaged to be married in the near future to Colleen.



The Reader's Theatre was active again this year. Under the direction of Professor Dan French the group has done some outstanding work. The group is pictured above presenting one of their programs during a recent chapel.

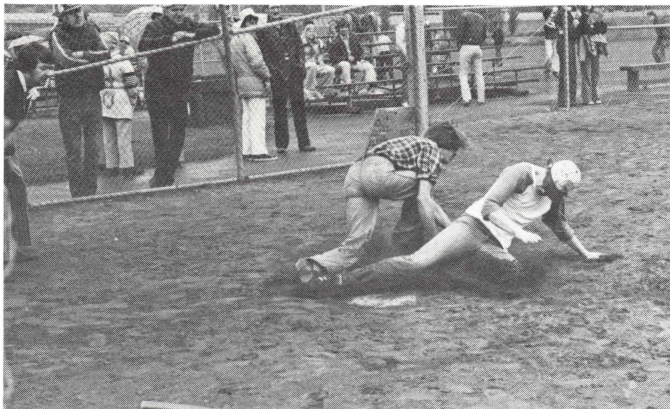
## SENIORS WITH HONORS



Two seniors graduating from the Bible College Division earned 4.0 grade point averages through their college career at Northwest College. They are pictured as Dr. Hurst presents them their award during the Awards Assembly in chapel. Mr. Millard Collins, from Kirkland, Washington is in the middle and Mr. Alan Johnson, from Renton, Washington is on the right. Mr. Collins is married and has two children. His long range goals are to be involved in Bible translation work. Mr. Johnson is married and has long range goals of pastoring.



## THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC



*He is out — at home!*



*Someone must watch the game! Well, at least part of the time.*



*Food! The traditional chicken, potato salad, beans, and pop. It tastes good even on a cold day.*



*The boys will soon discover them!*

## DOCTORATE CELEBRATION



It was a grand occasion! Dr. and Mrs. Hurst opened their home for a special reception to honor Dwaine Braddy and J. Melvyn Ming who had both received their Doctor of Ministry Degree from Drew University. In the photo above the Hursts are on the left, the Braddys in the center, and the Mings to the right. Well-wishers gathered from the College family as well as from churches in the immediate area. This included pastors and friends from various congregations. Both Dr. Braddy and Dr. Ming are to be commended for the fine work they did in the pursuit of their degrees. Dr. Braddy's dissertation was on pastor/deacon relations and Dr. Ming's dissertation dealt with time management as it relates to the pastor and the church. Both these subjects are very practical and can be used in the classroom as well as in retreats and seminars. We at the College are very proud of the work these men have done!

## H.W. CROWDER — RESIDENCE HALL



One of the surprises at Commencement was the surprise announcement that the new residence hall would be named H.W. Crowder Residence Hall. Only the Board and Dr. Hurst knew that this had been decided. The secret had been kept!

Brother Crowder has been at Northwest College for over 26 years. He has literally given his life for the students and the work of training young people for Christian ministry. The large crowd gave an overwhelming applause of approval upon the announcement by Dr. Hurst.

The new residence hall will be completed and ready for occupancy for the coming fall quarter. It is a much needed addition to the campus and will alleviate the overcrowding that has been a necessary factor in light of the recent growth of the student body.





# Alumni News

## BLOOMING

That's what PEARL ESTEP, retired missionary does. She blooms where she is! Tho in a wheelchair, and with partial paralysis, she shares her faith with residents and staff members where she resides at Central Conv. Center, 6004 Galloway Rd., Yakima, WA 98908. Hats off to a priceless "Pearl!"

## LUMPY

LANE STOCKELAND writes: "I get a LUMPY feeling in my throat when I read about classmates and recall the good times at N.C. I'm pastoring a home missions church: New Life A/G, in New Salem, N.C."

## CHANGING

CAL CARPENTER is new N.W. District D-CAP. GEORGE JOHNSON has become the pastor at Richmond Pent. Tab., Richmond, B.C. REV. & MRS. GENE NESS have resigned at King's Circle A/G, Corvallis, OR & will be traveling as Missionary Evangelists in the Far East. LARRY WOOTEN pastors Central A/G at Burlington, WA. DAVID WESTMAN is pastor of South Beach Chr. Center, Grayland, WA. KENNETH HOLADAY is pastor at Dayton, WA A/G.

## SADDENING

MATTHEW ENGEN, 1980 Alumnus of N.C. who was serving as youth pastor at Buhl, ID, and a zealous worker for the Lord, was killed in a car accident Wednesday, April 15 . . . at age 23. Our condolences!

## FINALLY

LESTER CLEVELAND'S hard work has paid off at last. He received D. Min degree from Calif. Grad. School of Theol. He is Exec. Dir. of Ventura Co. Council on Drug Abuse in Thousand Oaks, CA. AL BAUNSGARD, pastor of 1st A/G, Anacortes, WA, received his M.Div degree from Calif. Grad. School of Theol. CLAUDE DRAKE was awarded M.Div degree from N.W. Baptist Sem. (Tacoma). GWEN BRYANT finished her teaching certification from U of W and will coach and teach P.E. at Modesto Chr. School, Modesto, CA. CONGRATS TO ALL THESE.

## ORDAINED

RODNEY BOYD, MARK DALAN, JAMES BOOK, GINO GRUNBERG, JAS. HOSACK, MICHAEL IRVING, RICK

NELSEN, WM. MATSON, ROBT. LINDSETH, STEVEN LAZZURI, JAS. KONONEN, DAVID KENNEY, GENE PERETTI, DAVID SCHLEWITZ, CHAS. SWANSON, TIMOTHY BARRANS, TODD WAGNER, RICHARD OLIVER & GREGORY HICKMAN.

## PRECIOUS

GORDON & BETTY FLETCHER (Sherwood Park, Alta, B.C.) announce arrival of Laurisse Ann on April 26. MIKE & KATHY KIRKELIE (Ft. Lewis) welcomed Robert Michel's birth on May 9th. BILL & SHARON JOHNSTON (Ghana, W. Africa) named their new son Joshua Terrill, born on March 28th. He is #4. STEVEN & CAROLYN LAZZARI (Lewiston, ID) rejoice at the birth of son, Jeffrey Michael, March 27th. BYRON & LINDA NEWBY (Lynnwood, WA) received their 3rd "gift from God" & named her Charla Sarene. She arrived March 20th, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

## INTERESTING

GWENDOLYN FRIESEN FOSS was a Campus visitor with children Sandy & Lynne, ages 5 & 2. GWEN'S husband is Rector at St. James Episc. Church, Greenville, S.C.

## WONDERFUL

ANNE BUTTERFIELD, daughter of REV. & MRS. CHAS. W. BUTTERFIELD, was united in marriage to Steven Randall at People's Church, Salem, OR, on Sat., May 23rd. GAIL EASTMAN & Ron Heide became one in Christ on Sat. June 13 at New Life A/G, Spokane, WA.

## EXCITING

KAY & WALDO NICODEMUS announce changing of portfolio after 37 years of overseas ministry in Cuba, Bolivia, Mexico & El Salvador, C.A. They will continue their role of teaching the Word in other lands.

## FURLOUGHING

KEN LITZENBERGERS, Bangladesh; The RAY SPARRES, Solomon Islands; LILLIAN BACH, Nigeria, W. Africa; MARY BALLENGER, Senegal, W. Africa; the DWAIN STEWARTS, Malawai, Africa; the WM. JOHNSTONS, Ghana, W. Africa; the KEN BENINTENDIS, Taiwan; the TERRY PERETTIS, Spain . . . and no doubt we will be hearing about others.

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