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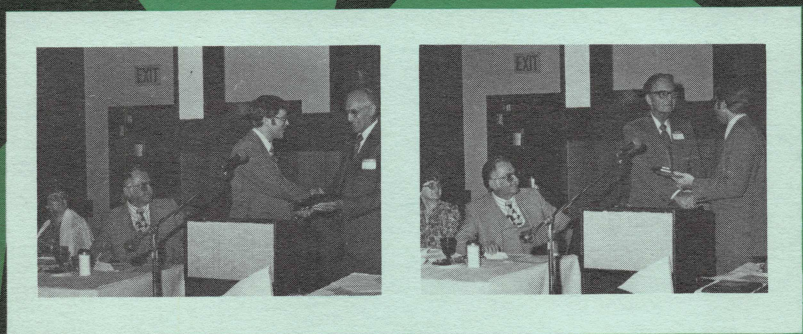
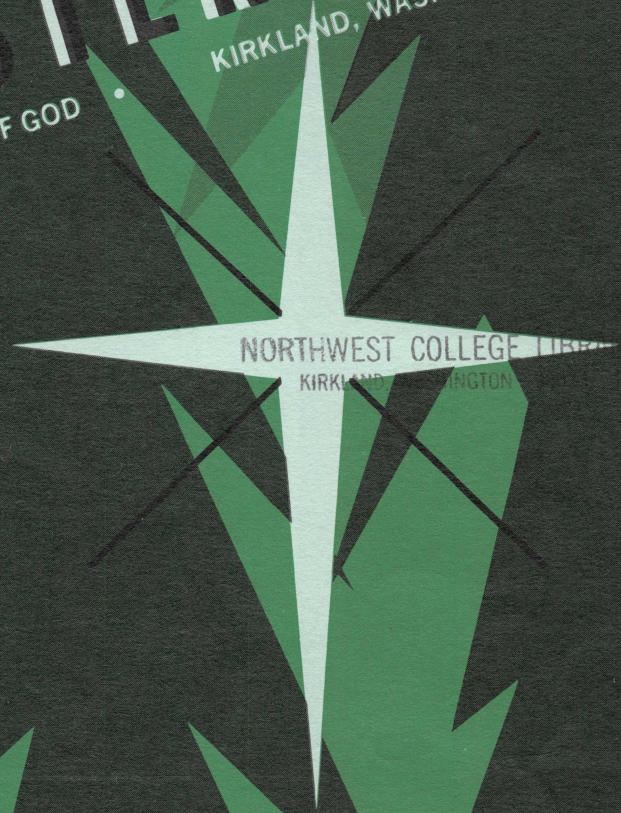
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# THE NORTHWESTERN

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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON



**BASEMENT**

The Alumni honored Reverend John Friesen (pictured) and Reverend Ernest Frances as Alumni of the Year at their recent Banquet. Reverend Frances is pictured on page 2. Also honored with the didaskalos award was Mr. Delbert Cox, the first music professor of the college.





# From The President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

## THE FRUIT OF A COLLEGE?

Jesus said, "a tree is known by its fruit . . . make a tree good and his fruit will be good." The fruit carries the nature of the plant in its seed. It's God's law of life!

This is not only true of the believer but it's true of a college such as Northwest. The alumni—fruit of a college—evidence its nature. What it is all about can be seen in what the alumni do, in the "seeds" they carry from the institution, in the things they "plant."

In Butterfield Chapel at Northwest College there is suspended a significant symbol of what N.C. is. It is a revolving globe muraled with a map of the world and dotted with tiny ornamental lights that flash on and off as the blue sphere revolves. Banded around the center of the sphere are these words: "N.C. Alumni Serve Around the World."

What was once said of the British Empire can literally be said of the work in which alumni and former students of the College serve our Lord today — "the sun never sets on N.C. grads at work for God" — their field of service is worldwide.

Over the four decades of the College's history it is estimated that as many as 350 grads and former students have gone around the world to carry the Gospel and many more have formed the great supporting corp of pastors and lay leaders who "hold the ropes" of support.

All of this was in evidence graphically during the recent school year end activities. Honored during the Commencement service were Ernie Francis (class of 1939), who is now President of Northwest Bible Institute, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Also honored was Pastor Walter Buck (class of 1939) of Boise, Idaho, Central Assembly of God, a church he founded, now the largest church in Idaho.

Given an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was Eva Radanovsky, the first N.C. alumnus the College has so honored. One year ago the Board of Directors voted to confer this honor, as soon as it heard of her work in translating the entire Bible into the language of the Mossi people in Upper Volta, West Africa. Hers was a fourteen year task. Speaking in the Commencement service was Reverend Al Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God.

The College's alma mater song is infinitely more than poetry set to music . . . it is expressive of the history and the continuing mission of N.C. — "Let light shine out in the Great Northwest; go tell the Savior's grace. From college halls to lands afar, bring hope to ev'ry race."

While at N.C., students have caught this vision, have become "lights," as it were. It has become their nature to let light shine! They are indeed seed bearing "fruit" of N.C.

## COLLEGE CONFERS DOCTORATE ON MISSIONARY ALUMNUS

Northwest College conferred its highest honor, the doctor of divinity degree, upon Northwest District missionary, Miss Eva Radanovsky, in ceremonies at its 43rd annual Commencement held on the campus on May 27.

Dr. Radanovsky, a graduate of the College in the class of 1938, was recognized for her special achievement in the work of Bible translation among the Mossi people in Upper Volta in West Africa. The project has been carried on jointly between the Assemblies of God Foreign Missions Division and the American Bible Society. Dr. Radanovsky has been engaged in this project for fourteen years to date and is currently in the process of proof-reading the text of the translation.

The Foreign Missions Department was said to attribute much of the success of the missionary evangelism effort in Upper Volta to the fact that the Bible is accessible to the people in their own language. Her work was said to have made an impact on the official language of the land.

Dr. Radanovsky represents the first alumnus of the College to be so honored with the conferral of the degree, doctor of divinity.



## HONORARY ALUMNUS WRITES



Dear Brother Bullock:

May I express my thanks for the honor given to me by the Alumni of Northwest College. As I mentioned at the banquet, when an honor is linked to one's educational roots after a long interval of forty years, it is especially appreciated.

Meeting former classmates and their friends was a distinct delight. And the meal was terrific!

God bless you in your enlarging ministry with the Alumni and your own assembly.

Let us pray for one another.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Ernest A. Francis



## GRADUATION STORY

Among the 166 graduates who received degrees at Northwest College's 43rd Commencement ceremonies on May 27th, was graduate number 2515. Thus, with this Commencement the all-time graduation number passed 2500 for the first time.

On hand to witness the event was an overflow audience of parents, officials, and friends who filled the College Pavilion on a cool spring afternoon interspersed with sun, clouds, and sometimes sprinkles of rain.

College President, Dr. D.V. Hurst, announced this to be the largest graduating class in the College's 43 years of graduations, eclipsing the previous record of 144 grads in 1977.

The Commencement speaker was an alumnus of the College, the Reverend Albert Davis, Assistant District Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God.

Re-echoing the challenge of the Great Commission, Reverend Davis, reminded the class of 1979 of the continuing task of evangelism through the fundamental principles of declaring the Gospel under the blessing and power of the Holy Spirit.

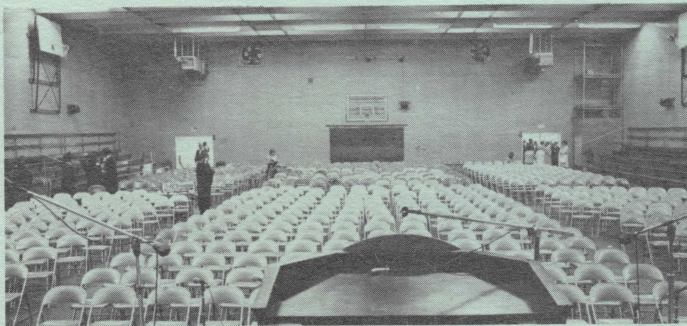
The College conferred its first honorary degree upon an alumnus, class of 1938, in the person of Dr. Eva Radanovsky, in recognition of her outstanding record of work in Bible Translation among the Mossi people of Africa—a project of fourteen years to date, being jointly conducted by the Foreign Missions Division of the Assemblies of God and the American Bible Society.

College President Emeritus, the Reverend Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, noted that in each of the over thirty countries he has visited in the interests of missionary evangelism, he was met and hosted by a missionary alumnus of N.C.

Two alumni were cited for membership in the Honor Society known as Delta Epsilon Chi. They were the Reverend Roland H. Buck of Boise, Idaho, and the Reverend Ernest Francis, President of Northwest Bible College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Both are members of the class of 1939.

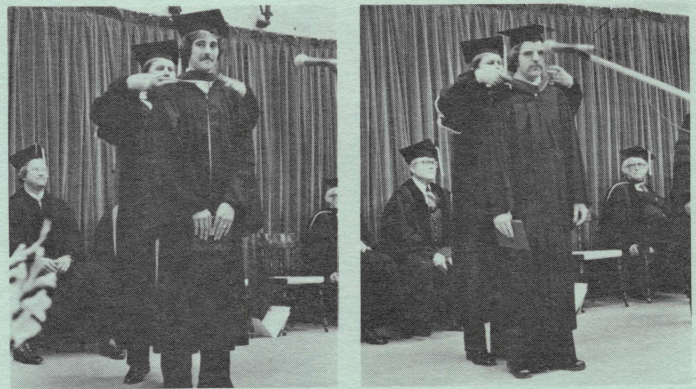
Degrees were conferred upon 166 graduates. The roster included 81 who received the Associate of Arts Degree; 3 who received the Diploma; 79 who received the Bachelor of Arts Degree; and two who received the Th.B. Degree; in addition to the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, conferred upon Miss Eva Radanovsky.

As chapel chimes rang out, a postlude to the afternoon, the great dispersal of the College's 43rd graduating class commenced—a dispersal which 45 years of history suggests will carry many of them around the globe in ministry.



*Graduation is over. Th.B. graduate, Joe Jergenson, takes a look back after five years at Northwest College.*

## SCENES FROM COMMENCEMENT



*Th.B graduates, Joe Jergenson of Poulsbo, Washington, on the left; and Scott Frisbie of Bremerton, Washington, on the right.*



*Admitted into the Delta Epsilon Chi were, from left to right; Mary Kidwell, Keith Kidwell, Ruth Faught, Jim Heugel, Gail (Fleig) Johnsen, and Mizue Yamada.*



*Cited for membership in the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society were Reverend Roland Buck of Boise, Idaho, and Reverend Ernest Francis of Edmonton, Alberta. Representing them were Miss Bessie Guy for Reverend Buck, and Mr. Walter Daggett for Reverend Francis.*



*Receiving the Distinguished Service Award were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flisram, Seth Greenhaw, and Martin Dormaier—represented by Mr. Owen Hodges.*



## THE CHURCH IN BURMA



In what was hailed as a "miracle church" and a "miracle trip" outside of Burma, Northwest College students, and faculty heard the Reverend Myo Chit relate a most remarkable account on the state of the Christian church in that Asiatic country, now closed to missionaries.

Coming to America from a visit to Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, the youthful Assemblies of God Burmese Superintendent brought a fascinating account of the growth and development of the Christian church in a land traditionally considered a Bhuddist land.

The former Baptist layman-turned-minister has a significant tie with the missionary enterprise in Burma in that he is the great-great grandson of the second convert of the famed Baptist missionary Adoniram Judson, considered to be the father of missions in Burma. During his lifetime Judson lived a life of privation and saw only six converts, but he nevertheless planted the seeds of missionary endeavor through his Bible translation work that has made Burma one of the great missionary enterprises of the Asiatic continent.

The vigorous superintendent who speaks articulate English, reported some of the remarkable things taking place in the land under the dynamic leadership of the Holy Spirit. He himself started a work in the capital city of Rangoon with but a "handful" of members in his congregation. As the Holy spirit began to bless in apostolic patterns and power, his congregation has been growing steadily until the "old Lutheran Church building" is crowded out with a thousand people every Sunday morning.

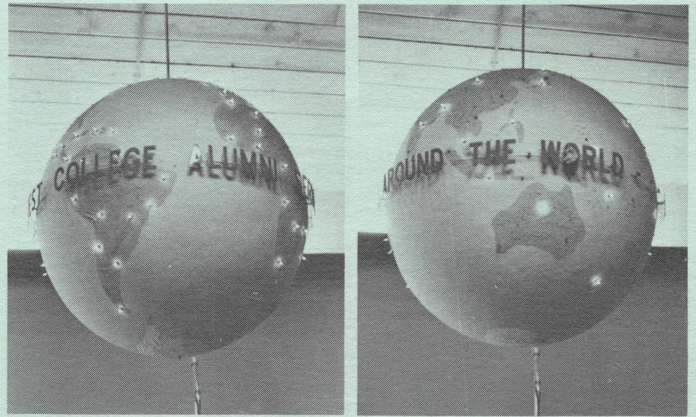
Assemblies of God churches are springing up over the land at the rate of 36 over the past year. Four new churches have been founded since Reverend Chit started his journey last January.

To what can the phenomenal growth of the Assemblies of God in Burma be attributed? Reverend Chit's ready answer is "The simple declaration of Jesus Christ and what He can do in the lives of people" and "to the power and moving of the Holy Spirit." Indeed these two factors are the same which characterized the growth of the early church as is recorded in the Book of Acts in the Bible.

Thus, far from realizing the "end of the Church" in Burma, the fires of revival are burning more brightly and intensively than ever before. While the missionaries have been forced to leave, the mission of the church is going forward under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

An ideal opportunity for a semi-retired carpenter who would like to earn what Social Security would permit, while providing a ministry at a College such as Northwest, and yet not be tied to a desk every day. Please contact the Business Manager, Owen Hodges. Phone: 206-822-8266.



*Dave Ritter, a recent graduate, brought his choir on campus recently. Dave teaches in a Christian High School in the Los Angeles area.*

## ALUMNI CHAPEL



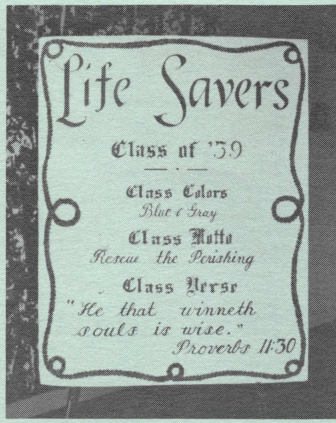
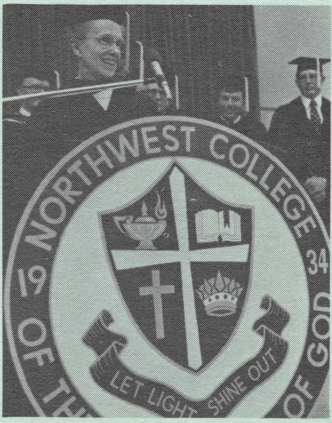
*Alumni President, Warren Bullock, recently brought a challenging message in chapel.*



*Alumnus, Gary Liden, ministered in music with his electric guitar. Gary also teaches part-time at the College. Also participating in the Alumni Chapel was Bob Fox, Northwest District C.A. President, who led songs. The Alumni Chapel is an annual event.*



# ALUMNI



What in the world are Paul Tappero, Waldo Nicodemus, Agnes Schneider, Paul Goodman, and Dean Young doing!?



The 1939 Class Reunion



The members of the Board who were present during the semi-annual Board meeting. Many of our Board members are alumni of the school and are making a significant contribution to the on-going work of the College.



Every banquet needs a hostess. Serving faithfully for the last several years has been Roberta Gustafson. She has not only hosted the Alumni Banquet's but the Parents weekend and Lay Council Banquet's as well. Roberta is the wife of Professor Phil Gustafson who teaches math and science.



# YOUTH MINISTRIES MAJOR

New This Fall

## I. Core Requirements

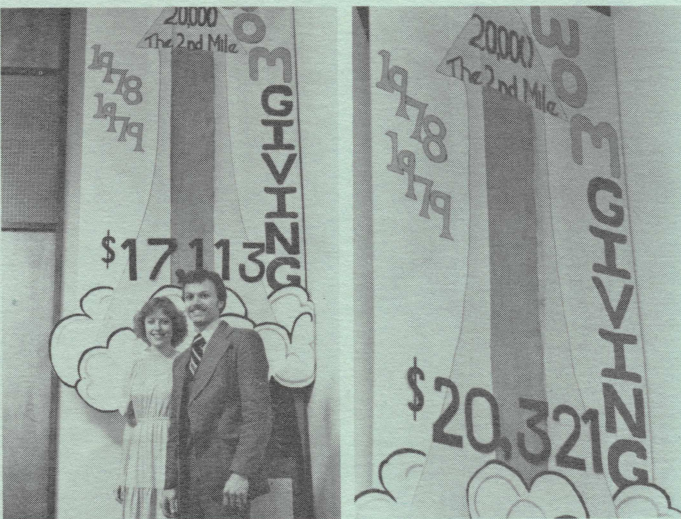
	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	<b>Pastoral Ministries</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>	<b>Psychology &amp; Counseling</b>
Soph.	Foundations for Youth Ministry (3)  Youth Ministry Design (3)		Foundations of Christian Education (3)	Psychology of Adolescence (3)
Jr.	Wilderness & Retreat Camping (3)  Evangelism & Discipleship (3)	Homiletics & Adv. Homiletics (6)		Pastoral Care and Counseling (3)
Sr.	The Youth Pastor (2)  Youth Internship (3)  Youth Ministry (17)	Pastoral Ministries II and III (7)  Pastoral Ministries (13)	Principles & Methods of Teaching (5)  Christian Education (8)	Group Counseling and Dynamics (2) OR Interpersonal Relations (2) Counseling (8)
TOTAL CREDITS: 46				

## II. Supportive Requirements

- A. Biblical Literature & Theology (45 credits)
  - 1. Biblical Literature 105, 110, 211, 420
  - 2. Theology 121 & 223
  - 3. Biblical Literature & Theology Electives
- B. Church History 380 or 381
- C. One course in Philosophy

## III. General Education Requirements

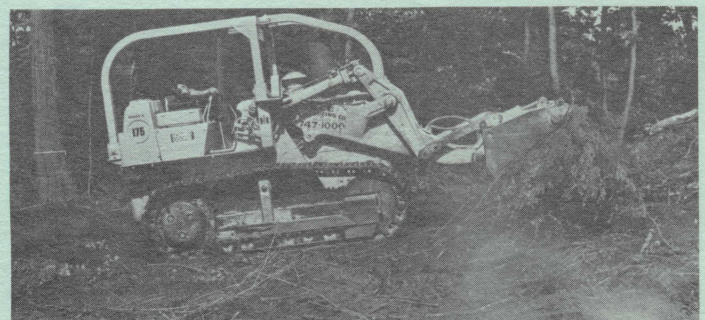
(See College Catalog)



Pictured are Jan (Dahlberg) Flatau, secretary of WOM: and Keith Kidwell, WOM Chairman. Midway through the Spring quarter, WOM had reached the 17,000 mark, but had gone over their goal in WOM giving by the end of the quarter. This is a new record for the Student Body and demonstrates the interest and love for missions which is prevalent on the campus of Northwest College.



Rev. Fletcher is ready to travel again.



Clearing the way for more married housing.



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

August	18	Alumni & Northwest Region Ministers' Reception — Lord Baltimore/Cavalier Room
September	17-18	Registration
	17-19	Orientation
	20	Classes Begin
	24	Convocation
	24-29	Basic Youth Conflicts
	26	Last Day to Register
	27	PR Singspiration
October	1-5	Spiritual Emphasis Week Rev. Charles Blair

## "WRITING FOR PUBLICATION"

Gary A. Wilson, a student in Mrs. Stewart's, "Writing for Publication" class, wrote to Academic Dean, Dr. Frank Rice, the following:

"I just wanted to drop you a note thanking you for offering the new class, "Writing for Publication", by Mrs. Stewart. The information I learned, along with the skills I've developed, will nearly double my effectivity as a minister spreading the gospel.

If the class is offered next year, I'd take it or some newer version of it again. I really found it that valuable and can see it helping me for years to come.

Thanks again."

## GENERAL COUNCIL FELLOWSHIP

Any alumni or Northwest Region ministers attending the General Council in Baltimore, take note!

You are invited to a reception at the General Council in Baltimore Saturday evening, August 18, at the Cavalier Room in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Watch for special announcements during the convention.

## GRADUATION GIFT IDEA

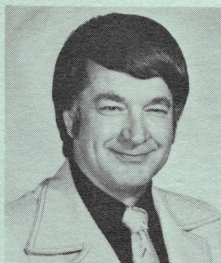
Are you looking for an idea? Consider a scholarship gift to a graduating senior who is coming to Northwest College. This would be a most appreciated gift to a High School graduate.

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 Aids Department or the Public Relations Department at Northwest College.

## BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS

Again this fall, Northwest College will give credit for group participation in the Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts. The dates for this year's Institute are September 24-29. It will be held in Seattle. Those interested in receiving college credit for this should contact the Registrar's office some time this summer.



*teacher feature*

**Carl Kinney**

Can the gymnasium serve as a pulpit? For Carl Kinney, Athletic Director at Northwest College, the answer seems to be "Yes!" With a bit of encouragement he will tell how God took his athletic interests, subdued them to His own will, and then made coaching a ministry in his life at Northwest.

Coach Kinney came west to join the N.C. faculty in 1972, leaving an administrative post in the public schools in Shoshone, Idaho. It was a move which required many adjustments of the Kinney family, but they took it in stride, believing it was God who led them. Since that time Coach Kinney has taught the physical education activity courses for men students, some coeducational courses, and the Introduction to Education course. To the latter he brings his wealth of experience from the public educational systems. In addition, he travels widely with the Northwest *Eagles*—teams which have the respect of their competitors.

Believing God deserves our best, Coach Kinney seeks to excel in his work and encourages his teams to do so. He enjoys the classroom, where he makes spiritual applications to the subject matter when possible. His illustrations are often from his family life, for love is joined to responsibility in his home. Four daughters and a son emulate their parents' Christian example, and are the pride of the parents.

Despite their busy working schedules, Carl and Ilene Kinney still find time to be active in their church, where both are members of the sanctuary choir and Carl a member of the Board of Deacons. They believe God's work is important—and they enjoy it.

## FLYING SEMINAR



Athens, the school-mistress of Europe, is symbolized by the remains on the Acropolis shown in this photo. It was here the Apostle Paul visited on the occasion that he gave his Mars Hill address. Nearby Mars Hill on which Paul gave this famous sermon is located to the left of the foreground in the photo. Mars Hill and the Acropolis were visitor points on the College's 9th Flying Seminar to the Holy Land in June. Next year the seminar is scheduled for March 6-18. For information or reservations, write to the College.





# Alumni News

"I DO ... I DO ... I DO!"



Amid smiles of congratulations, Miss Bessie Guy and Mr. Delbert McMullen recited their vows and became united in marriage at two o'clock on the ninth day of June. Approximately 300 guests gathered to view the wedding ceremony which was held in the Butterfield Chapel, located on the campus of Northwest College. A reception followed in honor of the happy couple in the school dining hall.

It was a sunny Saturday afternoon for the very special bride adorned in her beautiful white wedding gown. The traditional gown had an empire waist and an attached chapel-length train. It was made of organza over bridal satin, accented with swirls of Venise lace on the skirt and train, and also included a sheer bodice with full sheer sleeves, lace cuffs, and applique trim. A fingertip veil caught into a lace cup completed the dress. Miss Guy's radiant face, as she marched down the aisle, was an inspiration to all who attended. But the highlight of the ceremony came when she hurriedly exclaimed for all to hear, "I do ... I do ... I do!"

We wish to extend our best wishes and God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Delbert McMullen as they begin their new life together.

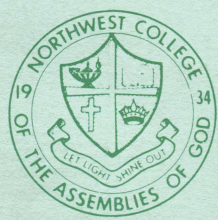
**RECENTLY ORDAINED WERE ...** KENNETH AHO, RANDALL BILLINGS, DAN CRAWFORD, WAYDE GOODALL, RICHARD HANSON, ALAN HAWLEY, TERRY KAISER, RICK MCGREGOR, ROSS TEGART, RICK VICKERY, LESLIE WELK, GAIL CRAIG, RODERICK GABBERT, JIMMY GLENN, SCOTT NELSON & DON WHEELER.

**WEDDING BELLS ... & BILLS ...** CLAYTON DAVIS was married to Kate Kelbfleisch at Shelby, MT, on June 9, 1978. On May 12 he received his B.S. degree in P.E. from Rocky Mountain College in Billings. EMILY CARPENTER, a Kindergarten teacher and Administrator at St. Helens' Day Care Center, was married March 9, 1979 to Dean Ricker, employee of Boise Cascade Mill of St. Helens, OR.

**"CARE PACKAGES" DELIVERED TO SOME ALUMNI ...** Katrina Rose, born to KEN & BECKY (Wood) TANGEN on May 7, 1979. Ken is minister of C.E. at Bethany Temple in Everett, WA. DON & BRENDA ROSS now have a little girl, Kelly Jean, who was born April 11, 1979. Don is Associate Pastor at Lynden, WA, Assembly of God. BILL & BECCA BATES have enjoyed Lindsey Rebecca since her arrival on October 25, 1978. Bill is Youth Pastor at First Assembly of God in Spokane, WA, with Pastor WALTER BUCK.

**RICK & RACHAEL MCGREGOR**, of Centralia, WA, received a belated Christmas gift on December 26, 1978. The "package" was baby girl Jenea Dawn, who joined brother Eric, age 3. Rick is Youth Pastor at Centralia First Assembly of God. ROBERT & MARY LU (Hide) FOSTER have a new baby girl, Debra Mari, who weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. She joins a brother, Michael, age 2, and is bringing joy to this "foster home." MIKE & YVONNE HANFORD, of Seattle, adopted Zachry Michael, who was born on February 9, 1978. He joins Kevin, 8, and Matthew, 3. Mike is Associate Pastor at Christ Church of Northgate in Outreach and Youth Ministries.

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