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Northwest College



A SHINING LIGHT FOR
50 YEARS . . . 1934-84

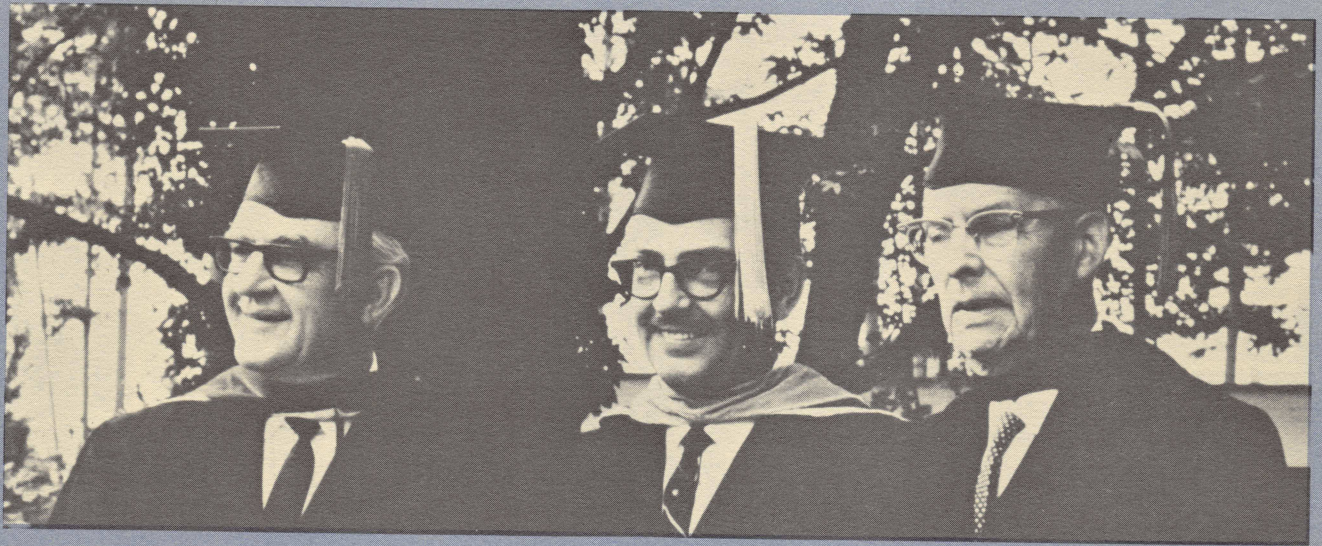
Golden Jubilee Banquet May 25, 1984

ENROLLMENT IS UP!!!
See next issue for details.

See Inside
for Complete Jubilee
Schedule

Three Presidents — Three Eras

(Fifty Years in Retrospect)



Presidents Butterfield, Hurst, and Ness following President Hurst's inauguration as president.

Northwest College glistened in the autumn sun as October first heralded the Golden Jubilee milestone. Just fifty years ago, eighteen students enrolled on October 1, 1934, to give Northwest Bible Institute its send-off into institutional history. Since then it has amassed a student roster over the years that now total 10,353. This includes 3,253 graduates.

During these five decades of time, the College's presidential leadership has been vested in three presidents, each of them leading the College through a distinctive era of development and growth.

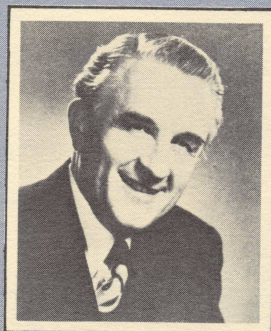
Founding and giving leadership to the school in its pioneer years was the late Dr. Henry H. Ness. Shortly after Dr. Ness accepted the call to be pastor of Seattle's Hollywood Temple (now Calvary Temple), he related that God had spoken to him about starting a Bible school. Under Dr. Ness' fifteen-year presidency, the school grew numerically from eighteen to four hundred, while



Dr. Henry H. Ness

it grew spiritually. The spirit of prayer and revival that swept the school in those days can be traced in many students' lives as the fountain head of their calls to the ministry in some specific direction.

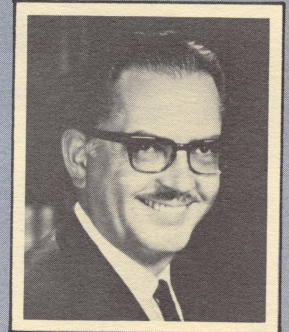
The next seventeen years were under the leadership of the late Dr. Charles Butterfield. Under his presidency came the years of consolidation and development in a number of ways. Dr. Butterfield organized a separate board of directors, and the school was recognized under the sponsorship of several districts (today, six districts participate in the board and operation of the College). NC made strides toward upgrading the academic program that led to accreditation in 1953, and inaugurated the development of a Junior College division in 1955. The capstone of Dr. Butterfield's seventeen years came with the acquisition of a new campus and the initial development and building to



Dr. C.E. Butterfield

enable the College to its "own campus" in 1959. Throughout his career Dr. Butterfield also laid solid spiritual foundations.

Dr. D.V. Hurst, already a seventeen-year veteran, initiated the third era of presidency. Dr. Hurst took the reins of the presidency in 1966, and continued the work begun by Dr. Butterfield. Substantial campus development took place as progress of the College's academic strength in faculty and curriculum led to full regional accreditation in 1973. Financial underpinnings were established. Campus expansion in terms of land, nearly doubled the size of the campus from thirty-five acres to its present fifty-five acres. NC launched an aggressive public relations and recruitment program and enrollment doubled from 1965 to 1980, approaching eight hundred today.



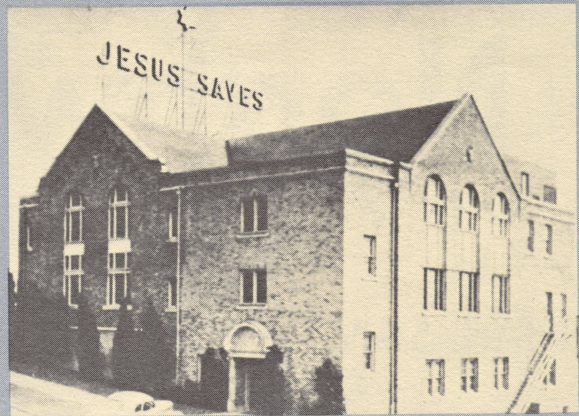
Dr. D.V. Hurst

The achievements of Northwest College are not to be measured ultimately by its multi-million-dollar campus, acclaimed to be the finest in the denomination; nor by the nearly one hundred persons who have served with distinction on its faculty and administrative staff over the past fifty years. Rather, it finds its finest expression in the lives and the ministries of the students and graduates. The contributions they have made to the Kingdom of God, and to the salvation of the lost, at home and abroad, give eternal meaning and value to these last fifty years at Northwest College. The faithful, and often unheralded, work of over six hundred pastors, nearly three hundred missionaries, scores of Christian educators, chaplains, ministers of music, ministers of youth, and several hundreds of faithful layworkers tells the real story of Northwest College's achievement that began fifty years ago on October 1, 1934!

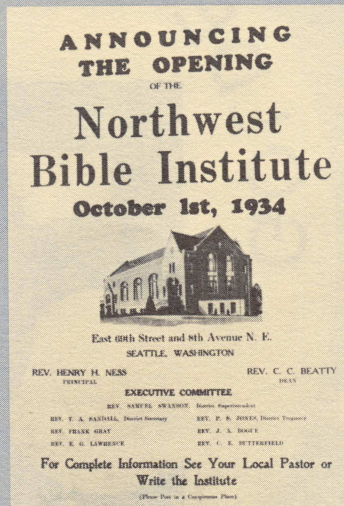
Our Campus Then



Choir tour in the "Good Ole Days"



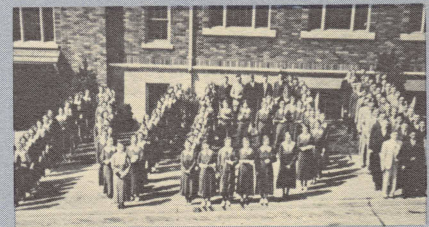
This was it—Hollywood Temple, home of N.B.I.



Very first recruitment effort.



Mrs. Merle Glew (Edith Owens), first student to register in N.B.I. October 1, 1934, and Craig Rasmussen, first new student to register this 50th year, share with Alice (Crowder) Taylor and Dr. Millard.



Northwest Bible Institute students.

. . . . and Now!



H.W. Crowder Residence Hall



Aerial view of present campus — fifty-five acres.



Dickey Plaza and Reaching Arms Fountain.



C. E. Butterfield Chapel and Amundsen Music Center.



D. V. Hurst Library (foreground), Learning Center and chapel in background.



Present NC student body (777) forty-nine years and 364 days later.

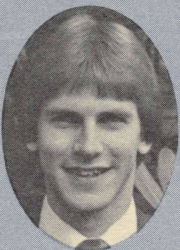
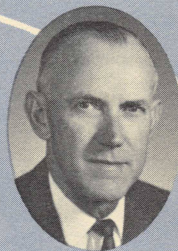
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THANKSGIVING HERITAGE SERIES November 21-23



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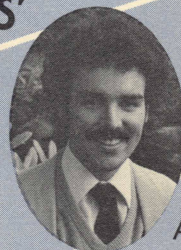


Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
A.S.B. President Jeff
Wood and student
leaders will address
the ongoing mission
of Northwest College.

HOMECOMING & PARENTS' WEEKEND

February 10-11, 1984

Coronation of royalty, basketball games, Saturday
buffer brunch, parents and faculty volleyball
game, and much more!!!

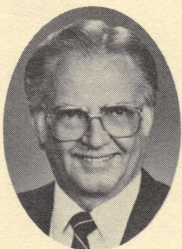


A.S.B.
2nd Vice-President
Ricardo Quintana

GOLDEN JUBILEE

50

50 Years . . .



An Invitation from the President

Dr. D.V. Hurst

Dear friend:

The Golden Jubilee banquet of Northwest College
set for May 25, 1984 is going to be one **eventful** and
exciting evening! I want to do more than invite you. I
want to doubly **urge you to attend!** It will be talked
about long afterwards, and you can say, "Yes, I was
there! It was all they say — and more!"

Features will include a multi-media historical pres-
entation, the recounting of fifty years of God's blessing
on NC, class reunions with special reserved table
availabilities so friends can be with friends, special
music "old" and new, and a Northwest College

Founders Table. The minister/missionary son of the first
president, Gene Ness, will be speaking, etc. What an
evening it will be!

And then we will be talking about NC — where is it
going? What are its strengths? What does it need? I see
some good signs. I have seen a cloud, "The size of a
man's hand!" Enrollment is up! **Numbers of inquiries
from prospective students are way up!** Our message is
getting through. By the date of the banquet I believe
we'll have some more good things to share.

And NC's campus. Where can you find a nicer one in
all the Northwest . . . in the Assemblies of God? We can
make it better. We'll tell you that night.

This will be a **combined banquet** of alumni and
friends of Northwest College. (The latter is usually held
in April.) So, it will be a big and exciting affair.

Mark your calendar . . . call or write for reserva-
tions . . . **plan** to attend and see your old friends . . . and
make new ones . . . **plan** to be on hand to rejoice with
us as we capstone NC's 50th year, the Year of Jubilee.

I'll be looking for you.

President D.V. Hurst

— "A Shining Light"

E CELEBRATION



1934 - 1984

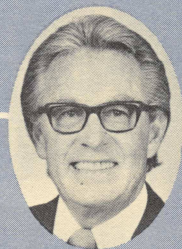
SPRING SPECIAL EMPHASIS

April 2-6 9:20 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

To Emphasize the Various Ministries NC Students
Have Traditionally Been Trained In:



Rev. Linfield Crowder: Evangelism
Monday a.m. and each evening p.m.



Rev. B.P. Birkeland: Pastoral
Tuesday a.m.



Rev. Ernest Francis: Educational
Wednesday a.m.



Rev. Frank Cole, Superintendent:
Administration Thursday a.m.

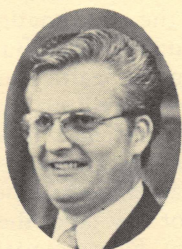


Rev. Charles Butterfield Jr.:
Missions Friday a.m.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BANQUET—May 25, 1984

RED LION — Bellevue, Washington — 7:00 p.m.
for ALL friends and alumni of NC

Features:



Rev. Gene Ness — speaker
Minister/Missionary — son of first president.

Denny Davis
Master of Ceremonies



Multi-media, old and new friends, special decade seating,
great music, and much, much more!!!

Circle the date — reservation forms will be coming to you in February.
Northwest College • P.O. Box 579 • Kirkland, WA 98033 (206) 822-8266

NC ALUMNI MAKE PLANS



Rev. Denny Davis
Alumni Association President

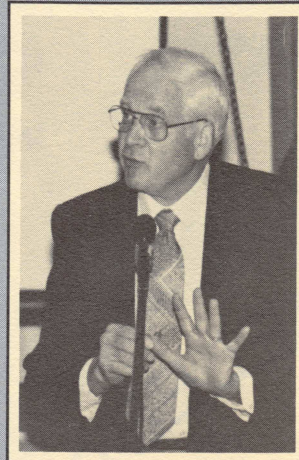
As your Alumni Association president, I'm excited about the events scheduled for this year of celebration, as we commemorate fifty years of the training and ministry that have been provided by Northwest College. There are many significant events planned for this year. Special alumni chapel services and Spiritual Emphasis weeks will point to the years of blessing and success which our College has enjoyed.

The event I want to call to your attention and encourage you to make plans NOW to attend is the Golden Jubilee BANQUET. The banquet will be a celebration expanded beyond anything we have experienced in the past. I know that many alumni, who have never had the opportunity to return, are making plans to be present this year. We'll have some of our alumni who reside in foreign countries and distant places, with us for that evening.

The date for the banquet is May 25. This event takes place at the Red Lion in Bellevue. Rooms are available for you to stay right there. I hope you'll take advantage of this great time of fellowship. Special class reunions are planned for the classes of '34, '44, '54, '59, '64, and '74. Eugene Ness, son of the founding president, Dr. Henry Ness, will speak at the banquet. We will hear from others and honor several of those who have had a great impact on our lives through Northwest College. NOW is the time to make your plans for this unforgettable evening of fellowship, memory, inspiration, great music, and celebration. In recent years, we have had maximum attendance at our alumni banquets held on the College campus. Thus, we'll be moving to more spacious and accommodating facilities for this spectacular conclusion of "A SHINING LIGHT FOR 50 YEARS." See you at the celebration!

FACULTY TUNES UP FOR NEW YEAR

Each fall just prior to the opening of the new year, the NC faculty and administration set aside two days of inspiration and instruction. Dr. Al Greene, Executive Director of Alta Vista College provided stimulating insights as he spoke on "The Christian Mind." The first day was spent at Sambica for inspiration and relaxation and then back to NC for work sessions the second day.



C. E. BUTTERFIELD TAPE COLLECTION ESTABLISHED AT COLLEGE

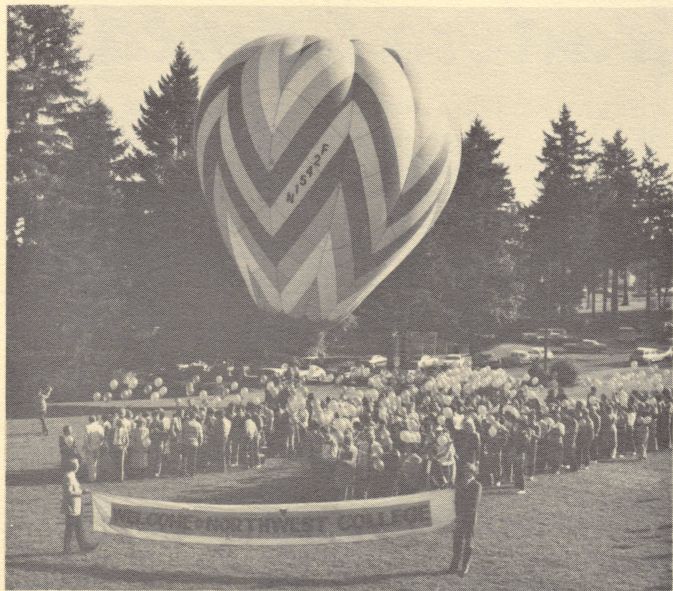
The Northwest College library was selected as the depository for a collection of taped sermons by the late Dr. Charles E. Butterfield, former president of Northwest College and President Emeritus until his decease in 1980. Dr. Butterfield was known as one of the outstanding pulpитеers in the Pacific Northwest and throughout the Assemblies of God at home and abroad.

It is estimated that during his sixty years of ministry he preached nearly ten-thousand sermons, many of them in the chapel services of the College during his eighteen year tenure as president of the school from 1949 to 1965. Ironically, only since the advent of the cassette tape recorder with its compact and versatile tape, have his messages been copied and made readily available.

The sponsoring trust, is administered by the Rev.

Dave Carlson, longtime friend of Dr. Butterfield, who serves on the pastoral staff of Calvary Temple, Auburn. To date, the collection of fifty tapes spans a range from 1973 to his final message given to ministers at a fellowship meeting in Elma, Washington, in January of 1980. A spokesman for the coordinating group expressed special appreciation to Mrs. Edith Butterfield, to Christ's Church of Northgate, Seattle, and to Christ's Church, Bellevue, for providing the memorial trust with copies of Dr. Butterfield's tapes from their libraries. A spokesman for the group also sounded an appeal to other individuals and churches throughout the fellowship for copies of any tapes they may have of Dr. Butterfield's ministry. Please contact the College.

SCENES OF THE NEW YEAR



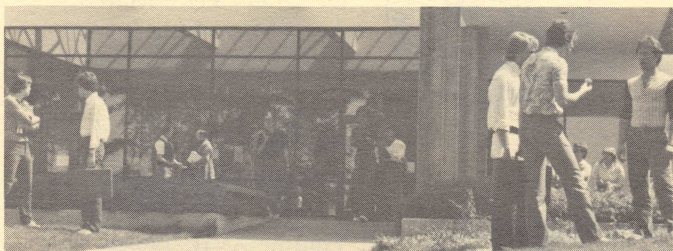
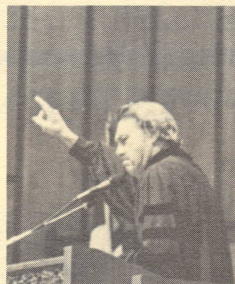
The year of GOLDEN JUBILEE has begun!



The freshmen are welcomed royally!



Pastor Walt Buck delivers a challenging message for the Convocation Chapel, marking the official opening of the school year.



Classes begin and friends share together.

DEAR FRIENDS OF NW COLLEGE

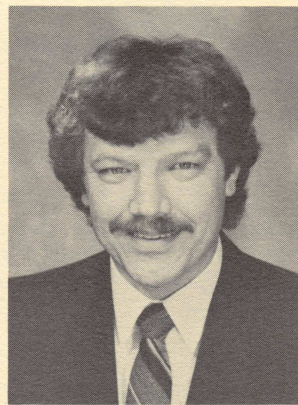
What an exciting thing to be associated with Northwest College during this, the 50th year. I invite each of you to be a participant in the many special events scheduled during this year. The grand finale will be the **Golden Jubilee Banquet** at the Red Lion in Bellevue on May 25th. It will be a time of rejoicing in what God has accomplished and envisioning what He wants to do in the future.

You as friends and supporters will want to share in this celebration. Each of you have played a significant role in seeing the miracle of our school unfold through the years. As His word advances at Northwest in years to come, you will share in those victories.

It is beautiful to see what God can do when people join together in prayer and giving. The milestone that NC has reached has come about because you cared enough to act. It's exciting to see what God can do when we do our part. Thanks again for being a "Friend of Northwest College." Your continued interest is being multiplied many times over in the lives of hundreds of students who train at NC. We'll join you at the celebration on May 25th.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Hoskins
President of the Friends and
Supporters of Northwest College (Formerly Lay Council)



CLIP OUT AND SAVE

NORTHWEST COLLEGE THE YEAR OF CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving Heritage Series November 21-23, 1983, A.M.

Monday, Nov. 21 — Dr. Donald Fee will speak on the Genesis or beginning of the school.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 — Rev. R. J. Carlson will represent the continuation and transition to the new campus.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 — The present student leaders will address the ongoing mission of Northwest College.

Homecoming-Parents' Weekend February 10-11, 1984

This is the annual student-sponsored weekend for parents of all present NC students. Included is the Friday Homecoming Coronation and basketball game and Saturday buffet brunch and Parents vs. Faculty volleyball game.

Spring Spiritual Emphasis Week

April 2-6, 1984 — 9:20 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

This week of emphasis will focus on the many facets of ministry that have been produced through NC's fifty years.

Monday, A.M. — Rev. Linfield Crowder, Evangelist (he will also speak each evening in the 7:00 p.m. service).

Tuesday, A.M. — Rev. Ben Birkeland, Pastor.

Wednesday, A.M. — Rev. Ernie Francis, Educator.

Thursday, A.M. — Rev. Frank Cole, District Superintendent and Administrator.

Friday, A.M. — Rev. Charles Butterfield, Missionary.

Jubilee Banquet — Bellevue Red Lion May 25th, 1984, 7:00 P.M.

This will be the Grand Celebration with all friends, alumni, students and anyone interested in Northwest College. Features will include: multi media, music, voices from the past and present, vision for tomorrow, a message from Gene Ness Jr., son of the founding president, fellowship by decades and much, much more! You will want to be there!!!

Reservations for the Jubilee Banquet will be mailed to you in February. If you know an alumni or friend of the school that is not on the mailing list, let us know.





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Alumni Decade Leaders Named

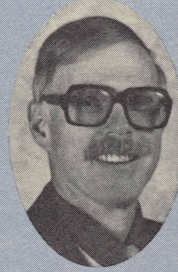
As part of the **Golden Jubilee celebration** weekend the Alumni Association has planned a host of special get-togethers for all NC alumni. If you have attended Northwest College during these past fifty years and are associated with any of these classes listed below, whether you graduated or not, please contact your decade leader. You and your classmates will be given opportunity to have some great time of fellowship to-

gether as part of the festivities during the **Jubilee** weekend. You will see more of your classmates at this year's reunion than you have since you left the classroom at Northwest. Please write your decade leader right away so that they can let you in on all the details. We will see you **Jubilee** weekend.

Remember — you can reserve special seating with your classmates at the **Jubilee Banquet** on May 25th.



Class of '34
(50th year reunion)
Estelle Crittenden
524 NE 112th
Seattle, WA 98155
(206) 365-4288



Class of '59
(25th year reunion)
Jim Hopkins
3720 167th NW
Stanwood, WA 98292
(206) 652-9847



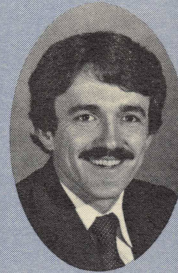
Class of '44
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Class of '64
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Class of '74
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