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YEAR END WRAP-UP GRADUATION



The precessional begins the graduation activities



The picture tells the story



Graduation day brings a smile



E.D. Beard, Herb Crowder and Milton Whitaker are given the Delta Tau Award. Rev. Crowder also received the Distinguished Service Award.



Congratulations Delta Epsilon Chi recipients



Paul Goodman & Lyle Thompson receive Delta Epsilon Chi



President Hurst congratulates Dr. R.L. Brandt after he has received his honorary doctorate



"Friends are friends forever if the Lord's the Lord of them"



THE CLASS of 1985

ALUMNI FRIENDS BANQUET



Howard Hoskins presents an appreciation award to Herb Crowder from the Lay Council for his years of service to NC and the council.



"Exaltation", a summer ministry team, sang



Ben Birkeland walked away with most of the golf trophies



Graduates fathers participate. Dale Jackson and Don Baker

BACCALAUREATE



Faculty, Administration and Graduates worship together

Pastor Ron Hastie, Evergreen Christian Center, Baccalaureate speaker.

133 GRADS RECEIVE DEGREES

Degrees were conferred upon 133 graduates at the 49th Commencement at Northwest College on May 26th. Graduates heard Baccalaureate speaker, the Reverend Ronald Hastie, Senior Pastor at Olympia's Evergreen Christian Center, speak about the necessity of spiritual power, and Commencement speaker, the Reverend Dr. Robert Brandt, Executive Presbyter for the Assemblies of God, speak about "heading into the wind" of ministry and the Christian life.

Parents of graduates were present from such diverse places on the globe as Taiwan, Fiji, Korea, and Australia. The College's first Elementary Education graduate received the B.A. degree, and for the first time in the school's history, a graduate holding the Ph.D. received a B.A. degree from Northwest College in the presence of her former university dissertation chairman, whose daughter also graduated with the B.A. degree from Northwest College.

Special honors were given five grads and two alumni by induction into the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society; 12 were named to Who's Who among students in American Universities; 14 were cited for earning Evangelical Teacher Training Association diplomas; and special awards were conferred upon Reverend H.W. Crowder, 30-year veteran Director of Development Emeritus; and Faculty Delta Tau Awards of Honors went to Reverend Crowder, and to Chaplain Milton Whitaker, special lecturer in Counseling Ministries. The college's highest honor, the Doctor of Divinity degree, was conferred upon long-time member of the College Board of Directors, and Assemblies of God Executive Presbyter, the Reverend Dr. Robert Brandt.

As the chapel chimes heralded the postlude to the college's 49th graduation, graduates were beginning to scatter into the world of ministry, vocation, and graduate studies, joining the college's nearly 3500 graduates who have preceded them in ministry settings literally around the world.

WHAT DO THEY SAY WHEN IT'S ALL OVER? INTERVIEWS WITH PRESIDENT HURST



A Ph.D takes a B.A. in Bible at N.C.!

DARLENE KELLEY

Darlene comes from Brinnon, Washington, on the Hood Canal. She is of Lutheran background. She took a B.A. in education at Pacific Lutheran and then went on to take an M.A. and Ph.D. in physical education. She has taught in high school, college, and university. It was interesting to talk to one with such education who is now going to graduate from Northwest College with a B.A.

What brought you to Northwest College? "I had made up my mind I was

going back to school. Shortly, my employment changed and one thing and another came together and it seemed now was the best time to do it. I was somewhat uncertain about the finances but even that has all worked out. I just paid my bill. My pastor influenced me to come here. Through it all, it came clear. I had applied elsewhere and the baptism in the Holy Spirit business and speaking in toungues kept raising questions elsewhere. "I have been here two years and have taken a Biblical Literature and Counseling Major."

What is your long term goal? "To teach in a Bible school overseas."

More education yet? "That is up in the air. It's all been very interesting, however. I've taught junior high school and college and, interestingly, Becky Willard's father was my dissertation advisor at the University of Washington."

How does it happen that a Ph.D. would come to the Northwest College? "There are no real answers to that. I wanted Bible." Why not seminary? "I thought about that and faced a dilema. If I went to a Lutheran seminary, I would have to deny speaking in tongues. I was not baptized in the Spirit to deny that. I have looked, however, and will probably go on to seminary. For the present, I needed to be close to my family."

I was still intrigued that a Ph.D. had come to an undergraduate institution to study Bible. Her response to further question was simply, "You know, a Ph.D. doesn't impress me that much."

How is it here at Northwest College academically? "Tough! Compared to others, it is very difficult." Too tough? "No! I found myself challenged. I'm terrily impressed with the good faculty. They work harder than any I've encountered. I helped Sharon Chiou, whom you interviewed, with her papers. We live in the dorm and I love it. The dorms are not noisy. This is the best behaved group of kids I have ever seen."

What of the overall tone of the campus? What impresses you? "The one word, 'dedication' has to say it. I see it in the library. The care and the arrangement there. I feel perfectly at home in it. I've been in many libraries. I'm impressed by the students and their commitment, by the faculty and their commitment. They are prepared each day and teach so many subjects. I'm impressed by the exams and the thoughtfulness in them. In many institutions, it's not this way. They just seek to get by!"

"This institution calls you to task as a person. I thought I was a much better Christian when I came than I think now. The closer I've gotten to the Lord, the more I see."

"Tve taught a sequence of courses applying psychology to athletics, etc. I think we should be doing more here and in the church on a one to one relational basis, more than group work in psychology. I know the psychologists and counselors won't like that."

"I spent time in Greece. I saw the peasants who had nothing...but had peace. There I sensed I had everything...but did not have peace. It changed me."

"God is sending me home to be a missionary in my home community. My parents are not Christians. I don't believe there is another Christian in my community so I'll be a missionary there"



A Taiwanese music major "piano...like honey flowing..."

SHARON CHIOU

Sharon is from Taiwan, a B.A. graduate in music. Her father is a pastor. Sharon plays the piano like "honey coming from its strings."

She had taken a total of five years of high school and junior college in Taiwan and wanted Bible study and a music major.

What have you found here? "I like it. I'm glad that God brought me here. I've found friends, fellowship, relationships, and even a wonderful roomate from Vancouver, Washington who has helped me with the language problem."

Academics compared with home? "Here they encourage you to learn. In Taiwan, there is a lot of "push." Here one has to work on his own and be motivated. I have a strong desire to learn and my motivation comes from God."

What are you going to do when you leave? "I have two directions. I want to go on to graduate school, hopefully, the University of Washington, in music, and I also want to go back to Taiwan and help in the church and Bible school there. I hope to do both of these eventually. In my home church, I would teach piano and music and be a music director."

What would you say to a prospective student about N.C.? "This is a great school. I would like to see many, many more come here to be trained."



A California music major who loves the spiritual touch at N.C.

BECKY WILLARD

From California, Becky has been at Northwest College two and a half years, having had previous college work.

Why here? She indicated that three of the four pastors in her church were N.C. alumni. The youth pastor started encouraging her when she was in the eleventh grade to come to Northwest College. She attended USC and then wanted church music. She wrote to many colleges to check out their programs and indicated ours seemed to be the best.

Skip Bennett, our Public Relations Director, wrote to her and stated, "I will be praying along with you that God will lead you and provide the best place for you." Others tried to sell their college, she stated, but that Skip's was the "best letter" she got. It had a personal touch. Another student, Glenn Potts, determined to come. Glenn eventually became Little College All American at Northwest College. He came here to train for the ministry and they drove up together. Thus, "the Lord provided transportation," she said.

Comparison to a secular college? "The prayers, the choruses in class, the chapel sessions, like today with June Hunt and her song 'Ordinary People', have all meant much to me. The Bible training wherein I have been equipped to deal with all manner of problems in life, along with the music being applied to the

church, have meant a great deal to me."

Rate the academic quality?" "I've enjoyed the teaching and the close attention I have received, especially in the music department. Any time I wanted to confer with Dr. Swaffield or Dr. White, I was able to do so. It was so personal, it was just what I needed. The teachers do try to schedule things to the convenience of the students so that the students don't have all of their exams, for example, on one day. The teachers know their stuff and enjoy sharing it."

What are you going to be doing?" "I'm going back to California. I hope to help out in the music program in my home church where

I did my internship."

What do you have to say to prospective students about N.C.? "If you're heading for the full time ministry, go four years. If not, go at least two years here. Get Bible and doctrine. You'll find it so helpful in all situations."



N.C.'s all American from California

GLENN POTTS

Glenn Potts, from the San Fernando Valley, California.

What brought you to N.C., Glenn?" "Within one night's time, the evening and the morning, I made the decision. The prior months had been a time of change and then they came to a climax. I realized I had a call to the ministry. Two people influenced me significantly, Art Collins and Crain Tanksley, both alumni of Northwest. They left an impact on me. I felt if I could turn out like them, I would be glad. I needed to get the proper schooling and N.C. seemed to be the place

to get it. I already had three and one half years of college prior to coming, taking this in International Relations. God has given me a heart for Japan and Russia and I may pursue that call."

How did you find it when you came here? "I was overwhelmed by the welcome and acceptance. The teaching was just excellent. I was incredibly pleased. I had confirmation after confirmation that God wanted me here, even to the roommate, Ricardo Quintana. We are both from Los Angeles and had mutual understandings."

Other than the welcome, what impressed you about N.C.? 'The chapel services. I have grown every day. I have been fed." "I have become excited about my field. At UCLA, it was hard. Classes were so large and professors didn't seem to care about the students

as they do here."

Basketball has meant a lot to you, hasn't it Glenn? (Glenn became National Little Christian College All American while playing for N.C. and going to the Nationals last year.) "Yes, I had a great time playing. I had not even thought to do so. It has been a real blessing. The friendships formed will be lasting. It has been a great experience. Basketball always was a big part of my life and to have it here at N.C. as I have has been an extra blessing. Again, I am overwhelmed."

What are your long range goals? "I will be in youth ministry as long as God wants me to. Then I will be in pastoral and

missions eventually. I'm in God's hands."

What would you say to a prospective student about N.C.? "I'm hard put to suggest how to make it better. I'm speaking of the Biblical, pastoral, and theological preparations in an undergraduate setting. The whole staff here is fantastic"

What has impressed you the most? "The honest concern of the professors for students and their understanding of God's call on our lives. They are concerned not just about grades. Emotionally, it has to be hard on the faculty to see the students in whom they have placed so much leave. The faculty cares so much."



The first N.C. Elementary Education graduate

CHERI SCHOENROCK

Cheri Schoenrock comes from Issaguah. She had been at Northwest College for three and a half years, having attended community college before. Her original major was Christian Education. She was then attracted to the Elementary Education major and is the first graduate from Northwest College with an Elementary Education Major and certification by the State of Washington.

What brought you to N.C.? "I wanted Bible college. I became a Christian at 14 and at 18 really committed my life to christ. I wanted to know more about the Bible. Many at Bellevue Community College had come to Northwest College. I played volleyball there against Northwest and asked about it."

Why a Christian Education major? "I didn't quite know what to do. I was interested in education and felt that this would be the best approach at that time. These classes would help me to become a teacher. As it has worked out, it was a good decision because everything has been reinforced twice."

How have you found it at N.C.? "I've found friends. I've found faculty who care. I have found a base for my faith. I've learned to tie it all in. I've learned a lot about trusting God. I will never

turn around now that I've been here."

How have you found it academically? "The standards are high. The professors push the students who eventually gain an inner sense of what and how best to do things."

How have you found it spiritually? "Of all places I've been, it's the most spiritual. I love the attention that is given to prayer, to

faith, and to practicing one's beliefs."

Are you adequately prepared? Yes, both academically and spiritually. I've learned to pray and the importance of it. I intend

to keep applying this."

What do you think about the Elementary Education program now that you have plowed a new furrow and are the first to graduate? How has it gone? "Very well! I'm thankful for the classes. I have a good view of what is expected of me. I'm very grateful for the teacher I'm working with out at Sunset Elementary School in Issaquah. The teacher loves her job and shows it."

What is your long range goal? "At some point, I want to teach in both private and public schools. I want to use my Bible and Theology and can do that best in a private school. In a public school, it would have to be through personal expression and by example. I imagine my first year of teaching will be in a private school; however, I want to know I can do either."

What has impressed you the most about N.C.? "Its commitment to standards and excellence. Every professor is so committed to accurate interpretation of the Scriptures. It's not that you have a memorized line but that you know inside. It's not because the prof said so that a thing is true or right, but because you know it deep inside."

What are you long term goals? "I want to get at least a M.A. in the field of education and that, at a Christian university. I want to get the same Christian philosophy in the graduate level that I've had at the undergrad."

NEW! CERTIFICATE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROGRAM



Professor Darrell Hobson and Dr. Dan Pecota

Northwest College is pleased to announce a new program designed specifically for persons who desire a biblical education as a foundation for other life pursuits — The Certificate of Christian Studies. The purpose of this program is to provide opportunity within the college setting for those students who desire to expand their knowledge of the Bible and basic theology. It seeks to enrich and enhance to students' lives and to thus enable them to serve in local church ministries.

The Certificate of Christian Studies can be completed within a single academic year consisting of forty-five credit hours. The program is made up as follows:

Bible - 30 credits	
Methods of Bible Study	3
Principles of Interpretation	3
Old and New Testament Survey	6
Bible electives	18
Theology - 6 credits	
Christian Doctrine	3
Doctrine of the Holy Spirit	3
Christian Formation - 9 credits	
Foundations of the Christian Life	3
Evangelism in the Christian Life	3
Prayer and Worship	3

Of special note are the courses in Christian formation. They are designed to develop the life of the student through experiential learning in a group setting. Such topics as: the Lordship of Christ, devotional Bible study, prayer, worship, holiness, and evangelism will be studied and participated in by each student. The goal: Development of whole Christians academically and spiritually.

Northwest College wishes to invite all interested to write for further information. Come join us in this new venture of service to the Church.

Behavioral Science Major Announced By Dr. Robert Parlotz

In my role as Vice-Chairman of the King county Mental Health Administrative Board, I regularly review the statistical data on availability and use of community mental health services, involuntary psychiatric hospitalization and other data on mental illness in the community. We are seeing an increase in demand for mental health sevices over the past few years and a continual decrease in governmental funding. The result is that we are seeing more troubled and severely disturbed people requesting pastoral care and counseling. Pastoral time available for formal counseling is often at a premium. Therefore, referral to competent therapeutic specialists in the behavioral sciences and in the mental health professions is more and more necessary. To whom does the busy pastor turn?

Northwest College is committed to preparing men and



Dr. Robert Parlotz and Dr. J. Melvyn Ming

women to enter Christian service and to minister to the contemporary needs of people. In the light of this commitment, a new major is being introduced in the Fall, 1985. It is a major in BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE leading to the B.A. degree. At the same time, the minor in COUNSELING MINISTRIES will be renamed PASTORAL CARE.

The new major builds upon the general education requirements and the theological studies basic to all B.A. degree programs at NC. It encompasses an interdisciplinary perspective drawing heavily from the fields of theology and biblical studies, psychology, sociology, behavioral science, and pastoral care. The course work is designed to provide the student with an understanding of human nature from a theological perspective and from scientific insights. Thus the course work seeks to integrate biblical/theological insights and insights from the behavioral sciences.

The major in BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE seeks to prepare students (1) for ministry which does not require graduate study in theology and pastoral counseling; (2) for ministry which requires graduate and professional education in pastoral care and counseling; (3) for professions which require graduate and professional education in the behavioral sciences; (4) for immediate employment in one of the human services occupations which do not require a graduate degree; and (5) for personal enrichment. Its ministry application is aimed at the specialized ministry of pastoral care, institutional chaplaincy, hospital chaplaincy, and military chaplaincy upon the completion of seminary studies and endorsement by the Assemblies of God.

The BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE major requires 10 credits of psychology and sociology as part of the General Studies course work. Then the Behavioral Science focus is divided into three phases. Phase I has 12 credits of work in personality, development, and research methods. Phase II has 19 credits of work in learning, helping relations, schools and systems of counseling, and abnormal behavior. Phase III is divided into two tracks which contain the elective course work. These 14 credits allow the student to choose either Track A, the Applied Behavioral Science Focus, or Track B, the Behavioral Science Research Focus. Track A requires a field education practicum in which the student, during one quarter of the senior year, will work under supervision at least 12 hours per week in a church, hospital, or agency. Track A also requires a course in the principles and techniques of assessment and a special interest course in either crises or hospital ministry. Track B requires the student to engage in guided research and elective work, which includes additional course work in develpmental psychology and/or cultural anthropology.

Handouts describing the new major in BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE and the revised minor in PASTORAL CARE are

now available.

ALUMNI NEWS

By Bessie Guy McMullen

THE 30's

CHAS. A. SLAUGHTER ('37) passed on to his eternal reward December 29, 1984. He was born Sept. 27, 1916 at Hyer, NM, but born again at age 13 and devoted his entire life to the ministry.

ORVILLE DANIELSON ('39) resigned as Teen Challenge Director after 6 years of dedicated service. He and his wife were honored, January 24, by friends at a banquet at Calvary Temple. A placque and love offering was given to them in appreciation for their work.

DELBERT McMULLEN, husband of BESSIE GUY ('38) McMULLEN, went to be with his Lord, April 28 as a result of a heart attack. A memorial service was held at Bellevue Neighborhood Church May 2nd.

THE 40's

JOHN BALEM, who attended NC during the early '40's, and who lived in Mt. Vernon, WA, passed away in mid-April. He leaves his wife, Evelyn, and many friends to mourn his passing.

WENTZ HANSEN, '43, husband of MARGARET KNUTSEN ('37), suffered a fatal heart attack on January 14, 1985. They resided in Murphys, CA.

THE 60's

OWEN WILKIE ('64) after having pastored in the N.W. District since 1966, has accepted a position at Assembly of God Headquarters, as Promotions Coordinator/Editor or Benevolences Department. Among other responsibilities, he will edit the Caring Magazine, and write articles for the Pentecostal Evangel. He is graduating this summer from seminary with an MA degree in Missiology.

DAN SECRIST, ('67) has just celebrated his 5th year in Faith Assembly, the church he pioneered at Lacey, WA.

ROSIE (Braun) GILBERT ('69) and hubby, Marvin were approved for missionary service by the Assembly of God Missions Board for Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa. Itineration demands are ahead. The Gilberts have two children, Stevie & Lisa.

DANIEL WOMACK ('63) has been appointed Executive Director of Teen Challenge, Seattle. Dan and wife, Marty have two children.

THE 70's

MICHAEL & ESTELLE (Nicholson) BERESFORD ('79) have left Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, where they ministered for 7 years under Pastor JACK ROZELL, former NC Faculty. The Beresford's are serving at Christian Life Church, Long Beach, CA, with Christian Education still the main focus of their work.

RUTH (Richardson) PULEO ('76) and hubby, John, rejoice over arrival of Julie Marie, on November 15, 1984, joining a sister, Jennie and brother, Jesse. The Puleos are pastoring an Assembly of God church in Newark, NJ.

NAT ('77) & SYLVIA ('78) THOMAS reside in Ketchikan, AK, where Nat works as a counselor at a domestic violence shelter. Their little "someone new" turned out to be two. Twin girls (Kristina Evi and Elisabeth Lena) were born October 7, 1984 and they are twice glad.

DAN CRAWFORD ('73), who pastored at Snoqualmie A/G for four and a half years and served as a Chaplain in the Air Force Reserves, has now been promoted from Lieutenant

to Captain and is on active duty as Chaplain at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, TX.

VERN PETERSON ('73) received the PhD. in Ed. Admin. from the University of Oregon in 1983. He married Jean Newkirk October 20, 1984. They are presently Assembly of God appointed missionaries to Peru. Address: Apartado 1567, Lima, 100, Peru.

THE 80's

JIM & RENEE (GLASS) DUNCAN ('81), pastoring in Healy, AK announce the arrival of Jean Danielle, born July 2, 1984.

MIKE & LINDA RASH ('83)announce the birth of Joelle Renee who arrived 3/10/85. Mike serves at Camas Assembly of God in C.E. ministry. They reside at Washougal, WA.

MARK & LINDA (LICHTY) MINAKER ('83) are ministers of Music and Youth at Twin Falls, ID Assembly of God.

COLLEEN ROZELL ('84) and DAVID LANDIS ('83) were united in wedlock December 7, 1984 at Bellevue Neighborhood Church. They minister at Santa Rosa, CA Assembly of God, Dave as Youth Pastor and Coke as office secretary and Youth Choir Director.

ERIC & PATSY OGREN ('80) after serving 2½ years in ministry at First Assembly of God, Sutherlin, OR are now in Hawthorne, CA at Del Aire Assembly of God handling the College, Young Adult and C.E. portfolio.

KANDY KENNEDY ('82) was wed to RON HERNANDEZ January 12, 1985 at Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA. Ron is in the military service.

TIM JOHNSON ('82) was married to DEBI HANCE at Neighborhood church, Bellevue, WA, on January 19, 1985. Tim serves on the ministerial staff at Spanaway, WA with Sr. Pastor WARREN BULLOCK.

SCENES FROM ALUMNI-FRIENDS BANQUET



Pastor Denny Davis, reelected Alumni Association President, was the speaker for this evening.

Alumni association Vice-President Byron Newby presents Dr. Maxine Williams with the Didaskolos (teacher) award.





Mildred Tangen and Gene Peretti receive the Alumnus of the year plaques.



SEAHAWKS CHOOSE NORTHWEST COLLEGE





In a decision that has surprised many in the Northwest, the Seattle Seahawks announced that they will be relocating their administrative headquarters and practice fields to the campus of Northwest College.

The multi-million dollar complex will include two grass practice fields, an artificial turf field that will be covered with a bubble, and a 36,000 square foot administrative complex including locker rooms, work-out rooms, weight rooms and parking. Here is what this means to Northwest

- 1. The College will be leasing (not selling) the land to the Seattle Seahawks. It is land not used by the College at the present time, and its only long range planned use was an athletic field.
- 2. At the end of the lease, all improvements will be owned by the College.
- 3. The College and students will have the use of the artificial turf field (including the bubble) for soccer and intramurals. (Thus the college receives "its" athletic field developed at no cost.)

4. Summer training camp will be held on campus with the College receiving rental revenue for this.

Please pray that Northwest College will be a strong influence on these individuals that have such a high profile in society and that not only will we be able to minister with Christians in the Seahawk organization, but that we will be in a position to introduce Jesus Christ to each and every person involved!

HELP

We are computerizing our mailing list. If any changes are needed, please send us both the old and new listings.



L to R. Charle' Young and Curt Warner

A sample piece of exchange occured in chapel when Charle' Young and Curt Warner, Seahawk stars, gave their testimonies shortly before school closed this year. What a blessing they were! How enthusiastically they were received!

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