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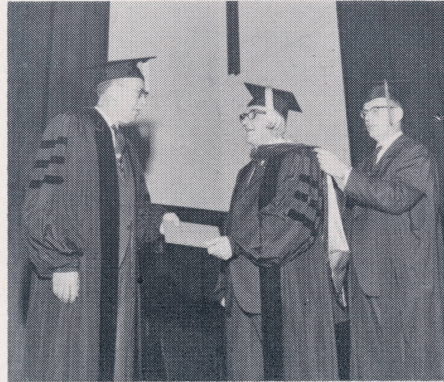
President Butterfield Retires From N.C.

After almost eighteen years' service to Northwest College as its president, Rev. C. E. Butterfield, will retire effective June 30. He officially tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the College Board of Trustees on February 8. Rev. Dave Carlson, who was serving as chairman of the Board at the time, stated that President Butterfield's resignation was accepted "with deep appreciation for his years of leadership to the College."

A review of President Butterfield's administration at the college reveals it to have been an era of transition in the school's history, and is marked by a number of significant developments. During the early part of his tenure as president, the college was reorganized, and its control regionalized to provide for participation by the Northwest, the Montana, and the Southern Idaho districts of the Assemblies of God. It was also early in his administration that the college achieved its professional accreditation with the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. Expansion of the college curriculum resulted in the development of a junior college division in 1955, which has been followed by development and enrollment growth.

One of the major developments under President Butterfield's administration has been the acquisition and development of the college's new thirty-five acre campus in Houghton overlooking Lake Washington and the City of Seattle. The new campus has a book value of over one and one-half million dollars and an appraised market value of over two million dollars. It is said to be one of the finest educational facilities in the Assemblies of God denomination.

During Rev. Butterfield's tenure, the college has experienced a steady enrollment growth, with this year's total enrollment reaching over 435 students—an all-time high in the institution's 32-year history, records indicate. The curriculum development during the same period has progressed from a single Bible institute program to a total of four-



Dr. C. E. Butterfield, retiring president of Northwest College, was made President Emeritus of the College by action of the College's Board of Trustees in its June meeting.

teen curricula, including a number of pre-professional and liberal arts programs, as well as several new ministerial programs.

President Butterfield's association with the college dates back to the beginning of the school's 32-year history. Before the college was founded in 1934 he served on a committee of the Presbytery of the Northwest District to seek out a site for a Bible school and assisted in the beginning years as a part-time faculty member while pastoring a nearby church.

President Butterfield was ordained to the ministry by the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God in 1928. He has also served as a general presbyter and for 35 years as a presbyter of the Northwest District.

Rev. Butterfield has conducted a broad ministry during his years as president of the college. He has been a Bible conference and convention speaker in a number of districts of the United States and provinces of Canada. One of the unique aspects of Mr. Butterfield's ministry has been his keen interest in foreign missionary work. During his tenure as president he has made 14 missionary trips abroad and has ministered in a number of countries as a convention speaker, conducting ministers' institutes and holding evangelistic campaigns. Numbers of foreign students have attended Northwest College as a

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COLLEGE HONORS RETIRING PRESIDENT

Northwest College honored its retiring President, Rev. C. E. Butterfield, with the conferral of an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree upon him during commencement ceremonies held at the college in Houghton on Sunday, June 5.

Dr. Butterfield will officially conclude an almost 18-year tenure as President of the college on June 30. The conferral ceremony was presided over by the chairman of the College Board of Directors, Rev. Dave Carlson of Olympia, Wash. At the request of the faculty of the college, Dr. Butterfield was the commencement speaker at the college's thirtieth commencement, which saw almost fifty graduates receive their degrees.

Dr. Butterfield, together with his wife and son, Paul, expect to take up residence in Arlington, Wash.

ALUMNI, STUDENTS, AND FACULTY FETE PRESIDENT

The Northwest College Alumni Association honored Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield at a Testimonial Dinner held in the College Dining Room, Monday, June 6. The occasion was highlighted by the presentation from representatives from the Northwest District, the College Board of Directors, the Faculty, ministerial associates, the new President Elect, and a taped message from one of the college's graduates, Mrs. Daniel Manyam (nee: Shah) from Labasa, Fiji. The Alumni presented to the Butterfields a bound volume of letters written by members of the Alumni and ministers from over the world. Another gift in the form of a portable television set and stand was presented to them for the purpose of "keeping an eye on the world," as Alumni Vice President Allan Baunsgard, who moderated at the gathering, put it.

Students and faculty also expressed their esteem for the Butterfields on previous gatherings. Students presented them with a silver set at one of the concluding chapel services during the year, and the faculty presented them with a clock and mantle set at a breakfast in their honor in Bellevue.

A praising heart is a good medicine for all diseases of mind and body.

PRESIDENT NAMED OBSERVER TO WORLD EVANGELISM CONGRESS

President C. E. Butterfield today revealed that he has been named as an observer to the World Congress on Evangelism to be held in Berlin, West Germany, October 28-November 3. The Congress represents an ecumenical conference from among evangelical Protestantism from all over the world. It is hailed by some church leaders as the most significant conference of its kind in the modern history of the Christian Church. Its concern will be, as its name implies, the evangelistic mission of the church in the world today. Twelve hundred church leaders chosen from the world over will participate in the Congress as representatives of various church denominations and movements, and organizations. Of this number 150 are chosen from America, which number includes four from the Assemblies of God. Honorary chairman of the Congress is the famed American evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham, and chairman is the well-known theologian and editor of *Christianity Today*, Dr. Carl F. H. Henry.

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result of Mr. Butterfield's foreign ministry and have since returned to their native countries to engage in the ministry of the Gospel.

In commenting on his future ministry, President Butterfield states that he expects to continue at least part of his time in ministries abroad.

Dr. Butterfield has announced his plans to make a trip abroad in the fall, which, as his plans have now developed, will take him around the world. Pursuant to the European segment of his trip on which he will fulfill a number of speaking engagements, he will go to the Orient. He revealed today that he has been given clearance by the State Department to visit Mainland China and North Vietnam among other places in the Orient in the event that an opportunity should develop.

While in Europe, Dr. Butterfield will be convention speaker at several conferences including one of the Swiss National Pentecostal Missions in Basel, October 24-28. The Mission is headed by the Rev. Leonard Steiner, well-known Pentecostal leader.

H. W. CROWDER GETS NEW POST

The Northwest College Board of Directors appointed H. W. Crowder as Business Manager of the College together with his position as Director of Development at the June meeting of the Board. His title will remain Director of Development.

Those who do not cross rivers until they get to them have few rivers to cross.

New Faculty Revealed

Four new faculty appointments have been announced at the college for next year, completing the major instructional staff for the coming school year.

Miss Esther Dine will instruct in the newly organized business department at the college starting next fall. She received her B.B.Ad (Bachelor of Business Administration) degree from Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., in 1963 and has since completed three years of teaching at Canyonville Bible Academy in Canyonville, Ore. Miss Dine completed a minor in education at Evangel College.

Jack Dorwart of Peoria, Ill., will join the English department faculty. He will teach English and speech. Mr. Dorwart is currently completing his work for his master's degree in English at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., where he is also a teaching assistant. He received his B.A. degree at Central Bible College, Springfield, Mo., in 1963. Mr. Dorwart is married, and his wife is the former Barbara Bruton, who taught at Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

John Philip Gustafson, who will teach chemistry and math, earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Oregon State University and subsequently his Master of Science degree at the same institution. He has subsequently completed graduate work at Reed College in Portland and Ohio State College. Mr. Gustafson has been in educational work for the last nine years, having taught Molalla High School in Oregon and at Oregon City High School in the same area.

The Gustafsons have two children. Mr. Gustafson's father, the Rev. Carl Gustafson, was for a number of years a minister in the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God and is presently a member of the Oregon District. Mr. Gustafson succeeds Mrs. Anita Hughes at the College who has supplied in the science department for the past year. She has indicated she plans to go into scientific research activity.

Another new appointment is in the person of Reverend Lewis Wilson of Oakland, Calif., who will join the staff at the college in January 1967 to teach in the fields of history and missions. Mr. Wilson completed his B.A. at Sacramento State College and his M.A. at San Jose State College in California. He is presently completing his doctoral studies at the University of California in Berkeley. Prior to embarking upon his current academic program he taught at Bethany Bible College in Santa Cruz in 1954-57 and directed a mission school in South Africa 1958-63. Rev. Wilson's father is assistant superintendent of the Northern California-Nevada District of the Assemblies of God. The Wilsons have three children.

Faculty Go Abroad

Two members of the college faculty will start leaves of absences this summer. Professor Maxine Williams will go to San Jose, Costa Rica, where she will work in the Assemblies of God Bible School. Miss Williams indicates that she expects to do some teaching there, but her primary mission is to live among the natives in order to gain language facility in the Spanish language, which language she teaches at the college. She also expects to do some tutoring while there. She will return to the college to resume her teaching duties in the winter quarter, 1967.

Professor John Pope will be returning to St. John's University in Scotland to complete his doctoral work in Church History. He plans to return for the winter quarter, 1967.

NEW DORM BEING BUILT

In fulfillment of an acute need on the Northwest College campus for more housing for a growing student body, President Butterfield announced today that the new wing on the Mollie Perks Residence Hall will be completed about September 1st with accommodations for 100 young women. A large reception area, lounges on each floor, soundproofing and carpeting throughout are features of the new dormitory. This modern new building will be a beautiful addition to the campus.

BUSINESS COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Commencing with the fall of 1966 Northwest College will offer a limited number of courses in business, President Butterfield announced. Curriculum plans are outlined in the new catalog which came off the press this spring. Course offerings will include such courses as business machines, accounting, typing, shorthand and other studies relating to office skills. An expressed desire and need for such offerings by the college has come to the attention of the school for some time, it is observed.

COLLEGE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CONFERENCE

Northwest College was recently accepted into membership in the Willamette Christian College Athletic Conference, effective with the fall of 1966, Dean of Students D. B. Pecota announced recently. The Conference sponsors intercollegiate contests in basketball, baseball, track, women's volleyball, and tennis. Northwest College will participate in the basketball division of the Conference initially, it was stated.

The Willamette Christian College Conference was originally confined to six schools located in Oregon but now has been expanded to eight schools, including two from the Seattle area.

Dean Pecota indicated that the 1966-67 basketball schedule has already been drawn up by the Conference, and NC will play a total of 14 games, six of which will be away from home.

New President Named

Rev. D. V. Hurst of Springfield, Mo., has been named to be the new president of Northwest College to succeed the Rev. C. E. Butterfield. His duties will begin July 1st. Rev. Hurst has been coordinator of the Assemblies of God Spiritual Life-Evangelism Commission since February, 1964, and has also served on the faculty of Central Bible College in Springfield at the same time. He previously served on the faculty of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis from 1948-50.

A native of Annandale, Minn., Rev. Hurst was graduated from North Central Bible College in 1944 and subsequently from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota College in 1957 with a bachelor of arts degree. In 1958 he received the Master of Education degree from Drury College in Springfield, Mo. During his academic career Rev. Hurst received several honors including being named to Phi Delta Kappa, national speech fraternity.

Rev. Hurst began his ministry in 1944 and was ordained in 1946 by the South Dakota District of the Assemblies of God. He then served as assistant pastor of Sioux Falls Assembly of God Church for three years before returning to North Central Bible College in 1948 where he taught for two years. He then moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he was supply pastor and director of Christian education at the Central Assembly of God Church.

In 1951 he resigned the Tulsa position to become Workers Training Supervisor of the national Sunday School Department in Springfield, Mo., and in 1954 he became national representative for the department and subsequently was named its assistant national secretary.

From the Sunday School Department Rev. Hurst went to the Radio Department of the denomination where he served as producer-narrator for "Revi-valtime," the international broadcast of the Assemblies of God heard weekly on ABC radio.

After six years in the Radio Department he was named to his most recent position as Spiritual Life-Evangelism coordinator. This office was created by action of the General Council in 1963, and Rev. Hurst's appointment as coordinator was made by the Executive Presbytery. In this post, Rev. Hurst's work has been in the interests of coordinating denominational evangelism and promoting evangelistic outreaches such as a mobilization-placement service and literature campaigns across the nation. The department has also developed a fellowship for evangelists.

The Rev. Hurst has traveled widely and has served as a speaker for Bible conferences, rallies, youth services and other gatherings throughout the U.S. and abroad. In the area of literary ac-



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tivity he has written two books, which have been published by the Gospel Publishing House—"Ye Shall Be Witnesses," and "And He Gave Teachers," in 1955. He is also co-author of a third book, "The Church Begins," in 1959.

Rev. Hurst and his wife, the former Agnes C. Berg of Sioux Falls, were married there in 1944. They have two children, Jayne Renee, 17, and Richard Michael, 12. Rev. Hurst will be the college's third president during its 32-year history.

INAUGURAL DATE FOR NEW PRESIDENT SET

In its June meeting the Northwest College Board of Directors set Thursday, Oct. 6, 1966, as the date for the inauguration of the College's third president, the Reverend D. V. Hurst. The Board will convene on the campus for the special ceremonies, which will be held at 10 a.m. in the College chapel, it was announced. The inaugural address will be brought by Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman, General Superintendent of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Lay Council Has 2nd Annual Meeting

The Northwest College Lay Council held its second annual meeting on the college campus May 12-13. The conference theme was "The Three Dimensions of Education at Northwest College." Mr. Harold Gray of Tacoma was the featured speaker at the Friday evening banquet. Dr. Butterfield, Dean Pecota and Dean Lackey gave messages to the Council on the dimensions of the school program: spiritual, educational and vocational. A successful council meeting was enjoyed both by the laymen and the women's auxiliary of the Council. Under the leadership of Mr. Don Skidmore of Yakima the Council plans several interesting programs for the future.

STUDENTS BUSY IN SUMMER MINISTRY

An unprecedented number of Northwest College students will be out in summer internship programs and other forms of ministry this summer. Going to Liberia to work under the Assemblies of God Student Internship program will be Junior student Donald Menzies of Lake Stevens, Wash. Accompanying him will be Donald Peck, another student, who previously served in Africa as a missionary builder. Mr. Peck will be going under his own auspices.

About a dozen students have left for the Caribbean to work under Youth with a Mission while others indicated plans to work under the auspices of the Operation Mobilization organization. Apart from working under these several organizations still other students have indicated plans to work in local churches in various capacities.

Two teams of young people will be traveling for the college in the interest of student recruitment throughout the Pacific Northwest States. The college encourages students to take advantage of such opportunities for Christian service in the interests of ministry and training.

DAVIDSON NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

The Reverend N. D. Davidson of Salem, Ore., was elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors of Northwest College of the Assemblies of God at its June meeting. The Reverend Davidson has served on the board of the college for several years. He is district superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God and is regional executive presbyter for the Pacific Northwest area on the executive presbytery of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Reverend Davidson succeeds the Reverend Dave Carlson of Olympia, Wash., as chairman of the board. Reverend Carlson retired from membership on the board effective with the June meeting. He has served by appointment of the Northwest District presbytery until the presbytery assigned this portfolio to the Reverend Frank McAllister, assistant district superintendent of the Northwest District.

Other new appointments to the board include Rev. Homer Walkup of Nampa, Idaho, who succeeds Rev. Paul Fleming as district superintendent of the Southern Idaho District of the Assemblies of God, and Rev. Martin Sumner of Boise, Idaho, who succeeds Rev. Vernon Vance on the board.

Mr. Paul Gray, Tacoma businessman, was elected as vice chairman of the board succeeding Rev. Eugene Born of Everett, Wash. Mr. Gray holds the distinction of being the first lay member on the board to be elected as an officer. He is a graduate of the college, having graduated in the class of 1938.

COLLEGE OBSERVES 30th COMMENCEMENT



The graduating class of 1966 received their degrees at the school's thirtieth commencement held in the Pavilion on the campus Sunday afternoon, June 5. Retiring President C. E. Butterfield was invited by the faculty and administrative committee to bring the commencement address. Highlighting the occasion was the conferral of the honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, upon President Butterfield as the College's way of honoring him for his leadership and contribution to the cause of Christian education and to the College. Also honored at the commencement was Mrs. Louise Jeter Walker, alumna of 1956, who was received into honorary membership of the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society.

Preceding the commencement two other special events were observed as part of the closing exercises. Baccalaureate services were held in the new college chapel on June 3 on which occasion District Superintendent R. J. Carlson brought the baccalaureate address. The traditional Class Night service was also held in the new chapel on June 4 and was the scene of blessing and inspiration as students representing the

four classes brought their messages.

The roster of graduates of the class of 1966 is as follows:

Bachelor of Arts

Miss Cheryl Bales, Salem, Ore.; Miss Camille Binns, Kingston, Jamaica; Mrs. Marcella Bice, Kirkland, Wash.; William Collingwood, Vancouver, Wash.; Ronald Drye, High Point, N. C.; John Dyal, Sandy, Ore.; Miss Margaret Garman, Tacoma, Wash.; Leland Geer, Spokane, Wash.; James Harrison, Sumner, Wash.; Miss Carol Hayes, Goldendale, Wash.; Don Henderson, Miles City, Mont.; Mrs. Connie Hice, Glenrock, Wyo.; David Holt, Vancouver, Wash.; David Jolly, Kirkland, Wash.; Miss Miriam Rawls, Emmett, Idaho; Edwin Rippe, Jr., Harrah, Wash.; Arthur Russell, Glovertown, Newfoundland; Miss Annabell Samy, Labasa, Fiji; Gabriel Shiroma, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii; Miss Janice Taylor, Acampo, Calif., and Calvin White, Ortling, Wash.

Bachelor of Science

Miss Anita Benskin, Bremerton, Wash.; David Holt, Vancouver, Wash., and Howard Hoskins, Culesac, Idaho.

Associate in Arts

Miss Cheryl Angel, Stayton, Ore.; Miss Sharon Boeh, Madras, Ore.; Miss Barbara Boren, Issaquah, Wash.; Miss Judith Bragg, Portland, Ore.; Miss Sharon Lee Brown, Olalla, Wash.; Miss Gennette Clark, Auburn, Wash.; Miss Sharon Cook, Kennewick, Wash.; Miss Margaret Corcoran, Raymond, Wash.; Miss Carol Danielson, Portland, Ore. Marshall Ellison, Shelton, Wash.; Miss Glenda Hadley, Brookings, Ore.; Miss Lorna Hadley, Brookings, Ore.; Miss Nancie Jorstad, Port Orchard, Wash.; Miss Carol Jungers, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Judith Larson, Marysville, Wash.; Miles Miller, Polson, Mont.; Miss Linda Morse, Toledo, Ore.; Miss Lois Olsen, St. Helens, Ore.; Miss Irene Rees, Wapato, Wash.; Miss Dorothy Schell, Prosser, Wash.; Raymond Struthers, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Miss Jeannie Weiler, Port Angeles, Wash., and Miss Kathleen Younglund, Shelton, Wash.

Students Entering College Should Not Wait

A recent Selective Service bulletin issued to colleges in the state of Washington indicates that students entering college must not permit a lapse of time (other than normal summer vacation) between the point of their graduation from high school and their matriculation into college. This comes under the "normal progress" definition established by the Selective Service System for deferring college students. State Selective Service headquarters anticipate even more restrictive standards if manpower needs continue at a high level.

We would advise our Assemblies of God young people who are contemplating college upon their graduation from high school to make and pursue their college plans without delay. This principle becomes especially important for prospective ministerial students who feel the call of God upon their lives to prepare for the Lord's work.

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