Irwin Krueger

One of the beautiful things about the work of the Lord is manner in which His callings and giftings are invested upon men. The Bible speaks repeatedly about them. An entire tribe in Israel was set apart for the specific purpose of ministry for the care of sanctuary of the Lord. A man whose name is recorded in the Book of Exodus was filled with the spirit of God in wisdom and understanding, and in knowledge and in all manner of workmanship in the interests of the design and building of the house of God. (Ex. 31:3)

It was in the fall of 1945 that a young man from the city of Yakima, Washington. One of his peers said of him at that time, "He is sincere, determined to know God's will." That man has pursued that goal with distinction in our Northwest District of the Assemblies of God. He is Mr. Irwin Kruger of Selah, Washington.

He entered Northwest Bible Institute graduating in the Navigators' Class of 1948. After that he together with his wife, Reba, entered the pastoral ministry for a number years during which time he came to know the "rigors and the pitfalls of the road" as both pastor and church lay leader. Irwin's finest hour came in his service to the Lord and to the District in the position he currently holds--Construction Coordinator for the Home Missions Planning Commission for the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God. He has coordinated the construction of many a home missions church in this district together with a number of established churches.

It is with pleasure and gratitude to the Lord who called Him and gifted him, and directed him in the pursuit of His will for his life that we announce Mr. Irwin J. Kruger to be alumnus of the year from class of 1948.

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