



Inauguration of

**Dennis A. Davis**

*Fourth President*

***NORTHWEST COLLEGE***

of the

Assemblies of God

*Founded 1934*

September 28, 1990

9:30 A.M.

## Hymn

### *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Isaac Watts

William Croft

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be Thou my guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

# PROGRAM

ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . Dr. Deborah White  
Northwest College Faculty

## PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME . . . . . Dr. Randall K. Barton  
Vice-President for Development, Northwest College  
Mayor, City of Kirkland

INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. David Bundrick  
National Director, Division of Christian Education  
General Council of the Assemblies of God

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" . . . . . Dr. Calvin White  
Director of Admissions and Records, Northwest College

## GREETINGS AND RECOGNITION OF

ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES . . . . . Rev. Marshall Flowers  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Northwest College

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" . . . Rev. Paul Melidona and Mrs. Susan Ross  
Northwest College Faculty

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Rev. William I. Gallaher  
Superintendent, Oregon District of the Assemblies of God

INAUGURAL ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. G. Raymond Carlson  
General Superintendent  
General Council of the Assemblies of God

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . . . Dr. Robert Brandt  
Non-resident Executive Presbyter,  
Northwest District of the Assemblies of God

CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT . . . . . Rev. Frank E. Cole  
Chairman, Board of Directors, Northwest College  
Superintendent, Northwest District of the Assemblies of God

RESPONSE . . . . . Rev. Dennis A. Davis

INAUGURAL PRAYER . . . . . Rev. Paul Goodman  
Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, Northwest College  
Superintendent, Montana District of the Assemblies of God

"Touch Your People Once Again" . . Rev. Paul Melidona and Mrs. Susan Ross  
Northwest College Faculty

BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Leslie E. Welk  
President, Alumni Association, Northwest College

## RECESSIONAL

*Reception for President & Mrs. Davis following in Dickey Plaza*

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1842	Willamette University ORVILLE CLARK Alumnus	1930	North Central Bible College DR. DWAYNE TURNER Alumnus
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1884	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary DARRELL HOBSON Alumnus	1944	Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle TRYGVE R. SKARSTEN President
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1907	Toccoa Falls College DR. R. HAROLD MANGHAM Secretary C&MA, Trustee TFC	1968	Regent College CHUCK SHELTON Executive Director, Regent College Foundation
1920	Southern California College DR. DANIEL B. PECOTA Alumnus	1972	Assemblies of God Theological Seminary RICHARD BISHOP Professor of Practical Theology
1922	Central Bible College DAVID MATHENY Vice President, Resource Development	1986	Christian Bible Institute DR. RICHARD E. TAYLOR President
1924	American Baptist College of ABTS DR. ODELL McGLOTHIAN, Sr. President	1990	Northwest Graduate School DR. DANIEL L. ERICKSON Academic Dean

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## PRESIDENT DENNIS A. DAVIS

President Dennis A. Davis joins Northwest College as its fourth president. He attended Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, and is a graduate of Northwest College in Kirkland, Washington. He was honored as Alumnus of the Year in 1975 and elected to the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society in 1976. Prior to his presidency, he served on the Board of Directors for Southern California College, Bethany Bible College and Northwest College. He served as President of the Northwest College Alumni Association for five years. He also was selected to appear in the 1977 edition of "Who's Who in Religion."

President Davis has traveled extensively throughout the United States in crusades, seminars and conventions. He has preached in over 200 crusades, with ministries outside the United States in Central and South America, Portugal, Spain, Austria, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, Canada, Nigeria, West Africa, Hong Kong and Japan. For three (3) years he served as District Superintendent of the Oregon District Assemblies of God leading the denominations's 202 churches and 700 pastors. For twenty (20) years, from 1967 to 1987 he served as senior pastor of The People's Church in Salem, Oregon; a church which, during his ministry, was honored in a consecutive three-year period as the fastest growing congregation of the denomination in the State of Oregon, and also honored twice by the International Sunday School Convention as the fastest growing church among all denominations in the State. Reverend Davis saw the church in Salem increase more than 700% in attendance and the budget grow from under \$50,000 to over \$1.5 million under his leadership. The People's Church was honored as number five in the nation among the 10,800 churches in the fellowship in World Ministries giving. During these years, the church made a total relocation to a multi-million dollar facility on a thirteen acre parcel of land. The church was responsible for Jesus Northwest, which attracts thousands every summer to an outdoor setting.

Before coming to Salem, Reverend Davis pastored for six years in Pacific Grove, California. While there he led the congregation in the building of new facilities. During that time, he saw the church attendance and budget triple, and the world missionary outreach budget increase by over 400%.

President Davis has been active in civic and denominational affairs. He served on the Salem Hospital Institutional Review committee, Red Cross Board, served as past president of the local Rotary Club, and on a number of civic committees. Prior to his becoming Superintendent of the Oregon District, he served as a member of the Department of Finance for the Oregon District Council of the Assemblies of God, on the State Presbytery Board, and the General Presbytery of the Assemblies of God and the National Home Missions Board. While in Salem, he served as an executive officer of the Salem Ministerial Association for four years and was president of the organization for two years of the twenty-three years he was a member.

He is married to the former Nancy Friend and they have one son, Jeffrey, a pastor serving in Puyallup, Washington.

