

## YVONNE ALTURA

Back home in Rome, my parents were Catholic, and I was living from day to day with no purpose or goal in life, nothing to live for.

Then mother was saved. I still remember how she prayed and how happy she was. Meanwhile the rest of our family, still Catholics, tried almost everything for satisfaction and joy, but we found nothing—nothing like what mother had. As time passed on I went to school, then to a commercial institute in the City of Seven Hills, Rome.

In 1946 Dr. Henry H. Ness, former president of N.B.C., came to mother's church. She invited me to go and hear the peace and joy-giving truth. The way it was presented to the Italian people was so simple and easy to understand that it made us think. It was then that I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour.



Upon arriving in Seattle I was baptized in water and two weeks later I received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, both here in Calvary Temple.

While in Rome I went to the University of Rome; Cambridge University of Rome, then to Northwest Bible College, Seattle, Washington. Because of the recent award of a scholarship, I am able to attend the University of Washington.

I think that a language is good for everyone for it opens opportunity for many fields here in America and other countries. I would urge you to take a language—maybe Spanish??? My favorite scripture verse is Psalms 116:1 "I love the Lord because he hath heard my voice and my supplications," it is the profession of love to God for deliverance.

The people here are friendly and the fellowship is sweet, but the food here is . . . well . . . never mind. (Say, how about a good old spaghetti feed—Yvonne!!!)

## DEEPER LIFE REVIVAL BEING HELD AT N.B.C.

Sister Hattie Hammond, world famous evangelist, is now engaged in some special student services being held daily at N.B.C.

Sister Hammond, who has been touring the United States in an extensive evangelistic campaign, comes to Seattle after having completed two weeks of special services with students of Eastern Pentecostal Bible College in Toronto, Canada.

Services have been in progress at N.B.C. since Monday, February 19, and will continue one or two weeks as the Lord leads.

We ask the prayers of all readers that Sister Hammond's messages will truly inspire each heart to a deeper consecration to Christ.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Since the last issue of this paper was printed, the dormitory for married couples, formerly located just across 69th Street from the College, has been razed because of its poor condition.

The removal of the building leaves the property in rather irregular and unsightly condition, but at the same time provides a splendid opportunity for the College. It is hoped that the 60 by 90 foot lot may be leveled, paved and converted into a combination recreation field and parking lot.

It is possible to construct the parking lot, and install basketball, tennis, and volleyball equipment that may be easily set up and dismantled, thus providing immediate recreation facilities for the students.

At present, Northwest Bible College is financially unable to undertake this project, but it is hoped that it may become a realization in the very near future.

Here is the opportunity for Alumni and friends of the College to give financial aid. You will be a real blessing to your Northwest Bible College, and the students will certainly appreciate and thank you for the sacrifice. This is YOUR SCHOOL and the students are YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE—help these young people who are sacrificing for Christ! Send your contributions to: Northwest Bible College (For vacant lot) 69th and 8th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.



Rev. Norman Gardner

## NBC TO HAVE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Norman Gardner was appointed Field Representative for the Northwest Bible College at a meeting held by the Bible School Executive Committee on January 23. Bro. Gardner accepted the post and will assume his duties in the near future.

He will act in the interest of public relations, representing the financial needs of our college to our constituency. He will also represent the school to prospective students besides bringing general information to our pastors and people and acting in a helpful capacity to effect a closer relationship between the college and our Pentecostal fellowship.

Bro. Gardner is a minister of proven ability and leadership having served as a pastor, District C.A. Director and an officer of the N.B.C. Alumni Association. We welcome Bro. Gardner to the staff of the Northwest Bible College and pray God's richest blessing upon his ministry with us.

## Choir and Orchestra Challenges You

A challenge to YOU, students, to join the N.B.C. choir is given by Prof. Cox of the Music Department.

There is a special need for sopranos and tenors. If you don't have time to sing in the choir, however, you may find time to help the orchestra.

A request has come in for French horn players and clarinetists.

Let's remember the Spring quarter is the busiest for our Music Department and let's give it our all out support.

*Editorial*

**A BANQUET OF BLESSING**

A high point of any school year is the laying aside of text books to join in fellowship with instructors and other students. This does not mean we dispense with school principles to run rampant for one night, but rather as is said in I John 1:3 "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Throughout the years God gives us, we shall remember and cherish our days of study. At a social gathering the program presented and the refreshments served are always essential and welcome. With all of our remembering there seems to be something which goes beyond the power of description. When our memories grow feeble the Christian fellowship that has given strength in hard places and made us a channel of blessing to others will continue to abound until our fellowship is "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

The N.B.C. banquet is not a social gathering but rather a fellowship gathering of all who love His appearing and longingly wait for the banquet with all of the saints, when Christ will be in charge. Students—don't miss a time of blessing together on March 16!

—Howard Lanphear.

**GOSPEL TEAMS BUSY**

The NBC Gospel Teams have been quite busy for the Lord during the past quarter.

Gerald Lopas, leader of Team No. 1, reports as follows: Since its organization in October, members of this team have certainly praised God for the way He has blessed their work. He has made them a real blessing to the churches visited and they in turn have received a great blessing through ministering. The team has felt God's anointing from the street corners to the churches and has visited such places as Bellevue, West Seattle, Bucoda, Everett, Georgetown, Brighton, Auburn and others.

God's Spirit was mightily manifested in the service held in Auburn on January 5. The meeting ended at 10:00 p.m. and no one seemed to want to go home because the presence of the Lord was so precious. The lesson learned on this assignment was that prayer, and plenty of it, will bring the greatly sought for moving of the Holy Spirit.

Another encouraging report comes from Lindsey Hayes, leader of Team No. 5. It has been the privilege of Team No. 5 to conduct several services in

**FAMOUS QUOTES**

"Sleep, thou repose of all things; thou gentlest of the duties; thou peace of mind from which care flies."—Edwin Green.

"I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence."—Phyllis Crane.

"A good ear for music, and a taste for music are two very different things which often confound us."—Morris Hayes.

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."—Darlene Kendall.

"All journalists are by virtue of their handicraft, alarmists; this is their way of making themselves interesting."—Bobbie Roberts.

"There is nothing like fun, is there? I have none myself, but I do like it in others."—Norris Everson.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."—Marian Witten.

"It shocks me to think how much mischief almost every man may do, who will not resolve to do all he can."—John Butterfield.

"We ought to reverence books; to look on them as useful and mighty things."—Miss Maxine Williams.

"All Philosophy lies in two words, sustain and abstain."—Mr. Leland DeSpain.

churches and missions and one of the outstanding services was held at the Marine Hospital. Songs were sung, scripture was read and prayer was had with patients in three separate wards after which a service was held in the chapel of the hospital.

At the close of this service about fourteen raised their hands for prayer. We thank God that He is able to use us in His harvest fields even while we are studying.

Team No. 4, of which Claire Richards is the leader, visited Richland on November 5. Special numbers were given by the NBC quartet and Jeriene Walberg.

Services were also held in Winlock where the Lord's presence was felt in a marvelous way and three souls accepted the Lord. All the members of this team are very grateful to God for His help and blessing on their ministry and pray that He will continue to make them a blessing.

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**ENDOWMENT FELLOWSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW**

The Living Endowment Fellowship fund is being increased monthly by the generous contributions of our friends throughout the Northwest District and other areas.

We would greatly appreciate it if the pastors and churches would stand behind the college by helping to boost the Endowment Fellowship. There are many financial needs for the school at the present moment and as we pray to God for His blessing and favour we trust that that through our prayers you will hear the call.

The following is a list of the donations to the college made through the Living Endowment Fellowship by the nine sections of the Northwest District; these donations are continuous year by year.

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## ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

A girl was born to MR. AND MRS. WALTER RICE, who are laboring for the Lord in a suburb of Portland, Oregon, known as Upper Highlands. Brother Rice is a graduate of the class of '50. A daughter, Kathleen Ann, was born January 11 to MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCHOONOVER of the Navigators ('48) class. An adopted baby boy, Darrel Eugene, gladdens the home of MR. AND MRS. ED DENNIS (Mrs. Dennis formerly Laverna Super, class of '43).

JOHN AND EVELYN TAPPERO (class of '37, '36 respectively) are succeeding Reverend Ashworth in the pastorate of Evangel Temple. Welcome back to Seattle, John and Evelyn. May the Lord richly bless your ministry here.

The Executive Committee has appointed (January 23) NORMAN GARDNER (class of '43) to travel throughout the Northwest on behalf of our college. Brother Gardner will be presenting the opportunity that is ours to purchase Living Endowment Certificates.

From McGrath, Alaska, we hear that JOHN PHILLIPS, JR. ('47) and ELEANOR ('47) have a growing children's work. Besides the Sunday School, they have a new Junior Christ Ambassadors group. John and Eleanor have also held services at Nikolai and Tokotna recently, and at one service four hands were raised for salvation.

MRS. FRANK TETRO (formerly Margaret Reed, class of '43) writes from Japan of the wonderful things God is doing for them. Recently while her husband held a week of services in Tateoka twenty people made an open confession of Christ, even though they know this may mean disownment by their families, and severe persecution. At Akita city, where the Tetros spent Christmas, about six hundred people attended the Christmas program which was held in the city hall of a nearby town. At the close of the service the wife of a leading Buddhist priest came forward and wanted to hear more about the Christian way of life.

We understand that DON SMITH ('49) and family are now in pioneer gospel work at Winchester, Idaho. May God bless them as they take this venture of faith.

JOE FILARDO ('47) reports victory in Jesus from San Jose, California. Brother Filardo plans to go back East this spring in gospel work and asks an interest in our prayers.

MRS. JOHN KVAMME (formerly Maurine Moss, "Life Savers" class of '39) has written that she is now living in Montesano, Washington, and helping in the local church there, where she is teaching a S. S. class of Intermediates.

## 'ORRORS OF OSCAR

That loud thumping sound you heard Feb. 5th was probably just Oscar Lindseth's heart beating.

As he returned home from assignment late Sunday night, Oscar turned the corner of the hallway of his basement apartment and stood face to face with a ghastly figure. Horrified, he stepped back as a shabbily dressed, hunched man advanced holding a revolver.

It took "Oz" about three steps to cover the fifty feet between him and the outside. Just as he was about to set a new record for swimming Green Lake he heard someone laughing.

Then the realization came that his loving roommates were playing with him. Returning to the hall, he found Elwood Irby rolling on the floor holding his sides so that they wouldn't burst.

A rubber horror mask, old clothes, a revolver, and Elwood's acting ability really gave Oscar the thrill of a lifetime, he says. Moral of the story: Always stay home and study your Church History, instead of coming in late. See Oscar Lindseth for confirmation of this fact.

## C. A. ROOM

On Thursday, February 1, the young people of Richmond dedicated their new C.A. room. Oscar Lindseth, C.A. president, asked Rev. Kasen, the pastor, to tell how the C.A.'s were able to pay for all the work done, even before the room was dedicated.

A musical program was presented by the Walberg sisters, the N.B.C. quartet and gospel team No. 7 before Rev. Vernon Skaggs, district C.A. leader, spoke on "Building for Christ." A group of young people from Lake City attended as well as a group from Auburn.

Plans are underway now for the construction of a fireplace. Bricks are needed for this project and if anyone has any brick they would like to contribute to the cause, please contact Oscar Lindseth, C.A. president.

Offerings and pledges received for installing a fireplace amounted to over \$100.

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## CHAPEL NEWS

"The Traveler," played by the orchestra and "Seek Ye the Courts of Jehovah," sung by the choir, introduced the singers and players of Northwest Bible College to the chapel for the first time this year on Friday, February 2. Reverend Karl Leonard moved the student body with his sermon on "High Profession and God's Calling." He used Malachi 2:13 to illustrate his point.

Other visiting speakers for the month were: Reverend Frank Gray speaking on Mark 8:34-38, Reverend Packer from Scotland, Reverend Elwell from the Ballard Gospel Tabernacle, G. H. Schmidt, author and traveler from Europe, Reverend and Mrs. Townsend of Bolivia, Arley Bass from Hawaii, Jerry Demerest, youth director of the University Presbyterian Church, Herman Dahlberg from French West Africa, and Reverend Louis Johnson of The Little Chapel.

When Reverend Elwell spoke of "A Personal Touch" from John 1:40, he meant personal soul winning. His message was very stirring, with the chapel being extended so that the students could seek the Lord.

Reverend Packer received a great welcome from students and faculty alike when he told of his experience the night before speaking. He could see the students before him, and robed theologians behind him as he spoke. He said that he had two scriptures: for the students, "be not dismayed at their faces"; for the faculty, "forgetting those things which are behind." He then spoke of Jesus as the Great I Am.

Reverend Butterfield has been speaking, the past three Wednesdays, on his life and the success of his ministry. He inspires all who hear him to follow on with the Lord.

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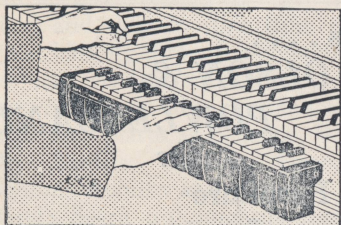
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