

# NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE

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### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

#### WHO WILL BE DOING WHAT

After leaving the halls of NBC the seniors plan to do as follows:

Dick Ackerman--Assistant Pastor at Depoe Bay, Oregon.

Linfield Crowder--attend the Idaho Camp Meeting and from there do pioneer work in southern Idaho.

Ron DeBock--plans uncertain

Dick Evans--working in the Lake City Assembly.

Irvin Fate--Assistant Pastor and Sunday School work.

Likio Fukui--may teach in the Bible school at Honolulu in the Fall.

Geraldine Gawith--will conduct a training class in the Georgetown Assembly and will be a counselor at Silver Lake Girl's Camp.

Leland Goheen--more school, this time at the University of Washington.

Dcl McLaughlin--will pastor at Dayton.

Bertha Ross--plans a trip to the Bahama Islands.

John Simpson--will be working during the summer in Seattle and attending Seattle Pacific College in the Fall.

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#### LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

May 29--Commencement

June 7-August 16--NBC Quartet itinerating the Northwest.

June 27-July 12--Silver Lake Camp Meetings.

May 30-Sept. Summer Vacation

#### TEACHERS PLAN SUMMER

Summertime will be a busy time for most of the teachers, though some have no definite plans yet.

Sister Williams will have charge of the book store at Silver Lake. She will also spend a month at her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Being Camp meeting speaker at Fruitland, Wash. will be Brother Ellis' main activity. (We are sorry to announce that this is the last year with our Brother Ellis who is resigning.) His humble and well-grounded Christian character will be missed around the halls of NBC.

Sister Munger has no definite plans but expects to travel some with her husband. He will be traveling with the male quartet. (Continued Page 6, Col. 1)

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#### ALL SCHOOL PICNIC SUCCESS

The all-school picnic day chapel was enlivened by cheers from the upperclassmen girls, pompoms waving, piano fanfare, and general holiday spirit. Following Chapel all migrated to the Woodland Park baseball diamonds at which time the juniors won the Softball championship. For details, see the sports article on pages four and six.

A picnic dinner, served by Shirley Detling's food committee, consisted of spaghetti and meatballs, vegetable salad, sandwiches and punch. Following sup- (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

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## ASB PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As a surgeon waits anxiously to remove the bandages from a child's eye to see the results of the operation, we have waited to see the results of this year of the Bible College would be. Now we can examine them partially, but only the coming years will reveal the value of this past year.

Looking back over the year we can all agree that it has been a grand year, and a time of blessed fellowship. It seems that God has chosen the prayer closet to work in hearts; so many students have told how God has been privately working in their hearts. This type of heart-searching produces lasting results.

Tithes and offerings have been marvelous. Let us purpose in our (Continued on Page 8 Col. 2)

## GRADUATING JUNIORS SAY:

"I appreciate the foundation that the Northwest Bible College has given me for my future life. I have learned to know God in a richer way." Mary Johnson.

"I am glad that I chose the Christian Education courses as my major. The classes have been interesting and worthwhile. I appreciate Sister William's teaching because, when she gets through with you, you couldn't forget it even if you tried." Ruth Robinson.

"I am very thankful to God for the three years I have spent at NBC. The Bible has become a new Book to me. I have learned to know the Lord in a new and precious way. My desire is to work for the Lord as he leads." Alma Ulrich.

"Amazing is the word for the great powers which God has invested in the human mind. And yet though the greatest undeveloped territory in the world may lie beneath my mortarboard, I know Someone who has said, "Not by night, nor by power, but by my Spirit." Maurice Cline

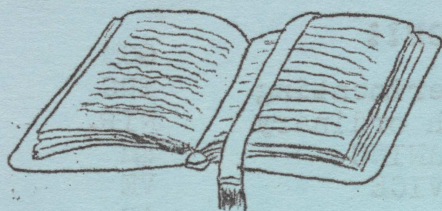
"Looking in retrospect upon my three years in Bible School, I as a graduating student, am amazed that the time has gone by so quickly. Many things have taken place, both good and difficult, but I praise God for them all. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

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## SENIORS TAKE SNEAK

Wednesday, May 6th, members of the senior class threw their books under their beds and headed for Lake Wilderness. The weather looked perfect for a soft ball game in the morning, a picnic at noon time, boating in the afternoon and a sunburn until late afternoon. Reports are that the sneak was a great success.

The seniors received their announcements and are taking care of final arrangements such as their class picture for the hall and decorations for graduation.



## scriptural interpretation

He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." Luke 3:16.

It is not likely in this verse that John meant any type of physical fire, although there was such represented on the Day of Pentecost. This "fire" was going to be within them--the inward man was to be immersed in a consuming flame which was to create an invincible force in the world. The disciples were feeble and inadequate, but when the Holy Spirit dying embers of faith within them to a blazing fire of enablement. From that time onward they had a strong inward sense of certainty as to the resurrected Christ.

This was to be a perpetual realization, not merely a transitory experience. What a change in that small fearful group of disciples behind closed doors when the Holy Spirit came upon them!

Could it be that we lack the inward fire of the Holy Ghost because we fail to see the Holy Spirit as an ever abiding person? Could it be because we think of the baptism as an event instead of an eternal union of the Spirit with the believer.

The apostle wrote of similar conditions in the early church, for he spoke much of living in the Spirit, walking in the Spirit, and being filled with the Spirit. May the Holy Spirit help us to draw here and now, and ever, of his presence and power that the fire of conviction shall thrust us out into this pagan world as dynamic witnesses for Him.

Del McLaughlin

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## AFRICAN BAND REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Due to variety in types of band meetings and activities, the African Missionary Band has been a real success this year. Letters, outside speakers, student talks and prayer times have all been a means of making the band meetings interesting and helpful. The members have been met with a real challenge.

We trust that souls that have come out of heathen darkness and that God will be glorified as a result of this missionary band's work.

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Jim Stevens--plans to work with Claire Richards at Goble, Oregon and plans eventually to go to Colorado.

Dave Walker--is Assistant Pastor at the Bethany Baptist Church and teacher of the Young Adult class.

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Work for the night  
is coming when no  
man can work.

OUR PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As we come to the close of another school year we do so with praise to God for His faithfulness to us. We pause at this milestone of progress to note God's blessing and guidance through the school year and pray that our gains will be for His glory.

Soon the halls of NBC will be silent and textbooks will be closed. Another chapter has been written in our lives. Much of the knowledge that has been gained is hidden in the sub-conscious caverns of the soul. The moral choices we have made are woven into the pattern of our character. Each one has held the pen that has written this chapter of his own life and having written the chapter is closed.

May God bless the seniors and juniors who will not be returning; we have learned to love them and it is with regret that we watch them leave us. They are now ready to enter a new phase of life. The ministry they have looked forward to is now opening its doors to them. We pray that God will give them faith and courage to press forward in His name and take the place in life to which the Lord has called them. Good-bye, good soldiers, may God be with you.

Remember students, "We have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come." All that is in this life is so temporary; all that we have, all that we do, all that we are, these things are only the pathway we travel to reach the city whose builder and maker is God. "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

C. E. Butterfield  
President

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SOPH'S HAVE GOOD OUTING

Sunset Beach proved to be a beautiful spot for a picnic, so the Sophomores discovered Saturday, May 9.

A hearty spaghetti dinner was consumed by the group before they played a game of baseball.

In the afternoon, the group went for a scenic drive, and stopped for a little hiking down the steep hillsides where some climbed down to the water. At this time Harry Reed had the misfortune of falling on a rock in the water and injured his leg. Fortunately, Sister Johnson was there to administer First-Aid.

The day was climaxed by going to Rosario beach for a weiner roast. The sophomores and their friends, though tired and weary, could say they had had a very enjoyable time.

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PICNIC SPORTS

Full of vim, vigor and vitality the fellows dashed out on the baseball field, Friday, the day of the all School picnic. One of the first games was between the freshmen and sophomores. The freshmen got off to a good start with Loyd Hinkle on the mound and Ron Reems catching. Carl Douglas got a hit from Gerry Larkin and (Continued Page 6, Col. 2)

FRESHMEN ENJOY PINE LAKE

Those who attended the Freshman picnic at Pine Lake enjoyed a day of boating, baseball and plenty of good food--thanks to Dorothea Thompson and her food committee. The only mishap of the day occurred when Bob Bashor caught the baseball with his eye instead of with his glove!

In the last class meeting of the year, Don Strong urged the class to live up to the class name, "Intercessors," not only during the school year, but during the summer.

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GOOD YEAR REPORTED

With the closing of another school year, the Islands of the Sea Band can testify that this has been a good year. Although not engaged in many projects, they received a blessing in accomplishing the ones they had.

Good reports were received in corresponding with the missionaries, including reports of the Valdez revival meetings held in Manila. Many good reports also came from the Bethel Bible Institute in Manila. Our own Brother Esperanza, saved at Weller St. mission and a former student of NBC, is the District Supt. in Manila and is also affiliated with the school. A number of students purchased an annual from the Manila school, which proved to be a great blessing. God has worked in the isles of the sea. May the door remain open to those whom God has called to labour in that field.

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per there was a student service, movies by Brother Bronson and the film "Dust or Destiny," produced by the Moody Institute of Science.

Many thanks to Linfield Crowder and his picnic committee.

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DABS OF BLUE

To Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Lindseth, who were recently blessed with a son, born on May 21. The Lindseths are pastoring at the Assembly of God church in Doty, Washington.

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As I enter the full-time ministry for God, I shall always be thankful for the years I have spent at NBC. They are the tools that God has used to shape my life that I might be a more profitable servant for Him." Francis Beardsley. "School has meant a lot to me and I am thankful for the opportunity that I have had to supplement my Bible knowledge. I feel now that I am equipped to serve Him. There have been lessons that I have been taught, these past three years, that were not in my text books. 'It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing'." Roger Dane

HAVE YOU SEEN THE STATION-WAGON YET?

I HAVE AND IT IS TERRIFIC!!

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Studying at the University of Washington will keep some of the teachers busy. Sister Altura will resume studies for her Ph.D. She will receive her Master's Degree this summer. She will also be preparing for the coming school year when she will be a full-time teacher at NBC. Brother Despain said, "I'll be buried in books at the Univerity."

Sister Perks along with Sister Coleman, dorm mother, will spend two weeks in Portland. They will then go to the coast for the week-end, staying with relatives of Sister Coleman. Sister Perks also has plans to go to British Columbia at Beach Grove and to Vancouver, B.C. She desires to go to California, but is uncertain about it.

Here's a bit of news from the past: Brother Bishop has recently been chosen chairman of the Full Gospel Fellowship of Greater Seattle. He will be actively engaged in this position this summer. He recently wrote an article in the April issue of the C. A. Herald on "What about the Fraternity?" He plans to do research work at the University while pastoring his church, Bethany Baptist.

Sister Kelso plans to go to San Diego for two weeks and also plans to attend our camp meeting. She will be working in the District office most of the summer.

Brother Millard will be busy in the school office. He is planning a two weeks' vacation, but is uncertain as to where.

Our president, Brother Butterfield, will visit camp meetings of the Northwest--Oregon, Southern Idaho and Montana Districts. He plans to attend the General Council at Milwaukee, Wis. beginning August 20. He, too, will work in the school office.

Brother Tangen has no particular plans aside from pastoring Brighton Tabernacle.

We all appreciate our teachers. May God bless them this summer.

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made the first run for the frosh. Ron caught a foul ball in his eye rather than his hand and was replaced by Marvin Moe. The frosh kept the lead until the last inning and when the sophs started perking a little harder and came up with four runs. The Sophs beat the frosh by one point making a score of 10-9.

Another game was played at the same time between the juniors and the seniors. There was a spirit of friendly rivalry in the air. The pitchers, John Butterfield and Ed Hinkle, juniors and Dave Walker for the seniors were really chucking the ball. The seniors took the lead, but were tied by the junior's at the end of the first inning. It was indeed pathetic when the juniors left the seniors in the dust and trounced them 22-15.

The losing teams of the first two games then played for second place. Both teams were out to win, undaunted by their previous losses. Al Gissleberg came up with a home run and the frosh took the lead. Jerry Grothaus swung hard but just didn't seem to connect with the ball. You would have thought the field was  
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a skating rink had you seen Irvin Fate sliding around! It was a bang-up game with the frosh coming out on top 10-9.

The big championship game was between the juniors and the sophomores, who having won their previous games, were red hot. Gerry Larkin took the mound for the sophs. The umps, Marvin Moe and Byron Woods, had quite a little controversy over a decision on first base. It was a nip and tuck battle. Then Ed Hinkle charged across home plate, winning the game for the juniors 7-6.

After a couple of practices the upperclass girls were out to give the freshman girls a good fight. They really showed their colors--lots of yells and pompcms. The upperclassmen took the lead in the game, with Bertha Ross as pitcher. Betty Lewis pitched for the frosh. The frosh didn't start clicking until half-way through the game. Evie Kalles made a three-base hit and started the ball rolling. From then on the frosh did their best to tear down the upperclassmen's 10-point lead. The final score was 31-19 in favor of the freshmen girls.

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LOOKING AHEAD

The fourteen-year-old lad threw the faded pair of pants in the closet. They had been new two years ago and now he couldn't get into them. Why? He had grown, not in a day or a week but gradually as month after month passed by.

It is a thrill to see the students of NBC also growing in Christ. It is not only encouraging but challenging to see this growth which is the product of diligent and faithful service of God.

We can expect further growth in the coming year. We can expect the next year to be another spiritual landmark in our lives. May we return to NBC with that air of expectancy, manifesting real faith in God. As co-laborers with Christ, may we unite in prayer for a deep moving of the Spirit and continued growth in Christ.

Don Ostrom  
ASB President

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CHOIR CRUISE SUCCESSFUL

The NBC choir and friends went on a cruise through the waters of Puget Sound, Saturday May 23. The group met at the school at 9:15 a. m., but due to some difficulty it was 10:45 before they left shore. The difficulty proved to be the inability of one of the cars to shift into reverse.

Basking in the sun on the deck of the "Circas" the group began their cruise through Lake Union, the ship canal and then into the blue waters of the Puget Sound. The ship came to rough waters in the Sound and pitched and rolled. Anyone that tried to walk was badly thrown about. Those lying on the deck were rolled around. After a rough crossing with no accidents, the ship nosed into Agate Pass with Yvonne Easterly as skipper. This area is a channel between the Bainbridge Island and  
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WHAT NBC MEANS TO ME

AMBASSADORS FOR NBC

Since coming to NBC last fall, I have grown in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The added knowledge that I have obtained would be of little consequence to the Lord's work, if it were not for the growth in His grace that I have experienced. I believe that my attending NBC has greatly helped me in securing this closer relationship with the Lord. If for no other reason that this, I am very thankful to God for leading me to NBC; for to me this school has come to mean a place where I can not only learn about Christ, but also know Him better.

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the Olympic Peninsula. While cruising through this passage the group had delicious chili served by Jim Cornwall and Charlotte Selig. When we arrived at Ilahoe State Park the boat docked and the group went ashore for softball, volleyball, swinging and strolling in the beautiful park.

At 3:45 the group made a quick descent from the park and boarded ship for the trip home. After a water throwing contest involving dripping Bob Martin, Jean Shah and Walter Hughes, the boat left shore and entered the inland channel from Bremerton to Seattle. The captain took the "Orcas" into Elliot Bay, and cruised the piers from Harbor Island to Magnolia Bluff and on into the locks, once again to rise to the lake level.

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Ambassadors for NBC! A few days more and NBC students will be thrust into the summer vacation, with the biggest, most important job of the year...that of being representatives for NBC in our local churches.

For nine months these students have been reading, writing, expressing, and cramming Bible, secular subjects, and practical experience into themselves. Now before them stands the opportunity to give forth in abundance this truth that has been learned. They are now in the position to influence others to make a decision concerning the school. More than ever before, they are ambassadors of NBC carrying the report of the year's activity to listening hearts.

An ambassador is proud of the country that he represents; no one ever hears him telling of the few unimportant incidents that occur in his land. To get him to tell of the shortcomings of his land is like trying to pick up butter with a red hot poker...it just can't be done.

Rather than speak in the negative, this one will carry the positive news of the accomplishments of his country, of the projects that have been successfully completed, or of a goal they are striving to meet.

Are you an ambassador that is proud of his school, or are your remarks derogatory? Let each purpose in his heart as Daniel did that even as he presented Christ, we will also present NBC in a positive way, thus leading others to enjoy this blessing which has been ours this year.

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 hearts to give increasing to Him.  
 May God bless you this summer in  
 all that you do for Him.

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