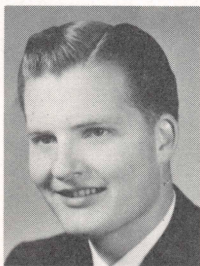


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Rev. Eugene Ness

## Alumni **HOMECOMING**

January 31

- ★ 10:00 a.m. —Outstanding Chapel Service Eugene Ness, speaker
- ★ 11:00 a.m. —Naming Ceremonies, Bronson Hall Dedication, Learning Center
- ★ 12:15 p.m. —“Meet your Friends” luncheon
- ★ 6:30 p.m. —Banquet Registration
- ★ 7:15 p.m. —Alumni Banquet
- ★ 9:00 p.m. —Homecoming Basketball game

Plan to spend the whole day



## From the President



I write these lines from "down under," from the Beulah Heights Bible Camp at Melbourne, Australia, where I am ministering in the morning and night services.

The camp is one of the great Pentecostal traditions in this part of the world, having been started in 1947. In recent years it has been the custom to invite an American speaker.

The camp was shocked by an auto accident which sent C. L. Greenwood, camp founder and pastor of the head church, to the hospital, unconscious and in grave condition. The accident occurred as he was returning home from the camp to prepare to meet my plane on Christmas Eve. Many friends have picked up duties and carried them along. The camp has moved beautifully. Never have I seen a better harmony, unity and voluntary sharing of the work by so many. And God has blessed mightily. These are fine people with a great love for God's word. A great work has been done here through the years. And this year it has been among the youth. Over fifty have dedicated themselves to Christian service with a blessed anointing resting upon them.

For the last twenty years the Australia Assemblies of God have engaged in missionary work in New Guinea. The work there now numbers 120 churches and 20,000 adherents, almost four times the size of the mother church. This year, for the first time in history, the chairman and treasurer of the national church in New Guinea were able to participate in the great missionary service in the camp. Their spirit and testimony were electrifying. We were able to raise the largest missionary offering on record, over \$4,600. And it's still coming in!

As I return home I plan to visit our work in Samoa and Northwest College alumni missionaries, the Frank Beardsleys, and also the work in Fiji, where Assemblies of God missionaries and former students of mine, the Orville Carlsons, minister. The student body of Northwest College has contributed \$500 to help the Bible school in Fiji where the work has grown exceptionally in recent years.

These are days of challenge and opportunity. May God help us to meet them with His enablement.

# Attention Alums!

You are invited . . .

. . . to a great time of inspiration and fellowship at our Seventh Annual Alumni Homecoming to be held this year on the college campus Friday, January 31.

Activities will begin with the chapel service at 10 a.m. in the college chapel. Gene Ness, son of the founder of the college, and now a successful pastor in California, will minister the word. At the conclusion of the chapel service, history will be made, as the faculty building will be renamed in honor of Rev. Eugene Bronson, who served the college for years, both as a teacher and as dean. From this historic event, we will move to the new Learning Center for an impressive dedication ceremony. Then, on to the cafeteria for a "Meet Your Friends" no-host luncheon. As was proved last year, this is one of the most enjoyable aspects of Alumni Day, as old friends have an opportunity to eat and fellowship together.

The highlight of the day will be the Homecoming Banquet in the evening. Registration will begin at 6:30 in Beatty Hall. A delicious meal will be served at approximately 7:15, for only \$2.75 per plate. Other items on the agenda for this sparkling event will include the presentation of the Alumni Scholarship awards; the presentation of the Alumni of the Year awards (several real surprise winners this year); special recognition of the classes of '39, '49 and '59; and special music by the King's Choralons, 30-voice college choir.

The day will be climaxed as our alumni family moves to the gym, where we will watch our N.C. Eagles in a basketball game with Multnomah College of the Bible from Portland, Oregon. At half-time, the first N.C. Homecoming Queen will be crowned!

This entire Homecoming event, 1969 style, promises to be the most exciting ever, and we encourage all of you who can possibly work this into your schedules, to do so. You'll be glad you came!

Be sure and keep those reservations coming in and don't forget to include a good offering for our scholarship program (as well as your alumni dues).

We'll be looking for many of you on January 31, at 10 a.m.

**W. A. Buck, President  
Alumni Association**



# Tanneberg Joins College Staff



**Rev. Ward Tanneberg**

The Reverend Ward M. Tanneberg, well-known youth leader in the Northwest, will join the staff of Northwest College as Public Relations Representative effective January 15, President D.V. Hurst announced recently. At the college, Mr. Tanneberg's special duties will include directing the Gospel Team program, student recruitment, coordinating the college's field ministries, and directing the public relations office. He succeeds Mr. Warren Bullock, who has served in this capacity for the past two and one-half years and who has terminated his work in order to pursue advanced studies in theology.

Originating from Almira, Washington, Mr. Tanneberg completed his college training at Northwest College, graduating with his B.A. degree in 1958. He thereupon pursued seminary studies at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland and at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An ordained minister of the Assemblies of God, Mr. Tanneberg served on the evangelistic field in 1959-60 and pastored the Forks, Washington, Assemblies of God Church for five years, until his election to the office of District Christ Ambassadors President in 1965. Among other portfolios he has carried, while serving as District youth director, are: District Men's Fellowship President, 1965-67, District Camping Coordinator, 1965-68, member of the District Presbytery from 1966 to the present and member of the National Assemblies of God Christ Ambassadors Committee in 1968.

Under Mr. Tanneberg's leadership, the Northwest District "Youth Action Crusade" program was organized and developed. The program has attracted considerable attention for its accomplishment through its "weekend witness" outreach and for its summer team outreach in Alaska during the past two years. Other programs in which the Reverend Mr. Tanneberg has served include his college youth work, youth convention work, youth rallies, youth leadership training, the Bible Quiz program, the Teen Talent program, and the Speed-the-Light youth missionary program.

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## BUILDING TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF REV. E. V. BRONSON

The faculty building on the campus of Northwest College will be officially named for the late Reverend Eugene V. Bronson at ceremonies to be held on Alumni Homecoming Day, January 31. President D. V. Hurst announced recently. A circuit-



**Rev. E. V. Bronson**

riding Methodist minister to the frontier west, the Reverend Mr. Bronson served on the college faculty from 1937 until his retirement in 1953. He at one time served as pastor of the Edmonds Methodist Church, a pastorate now held by another former Northwest College Dean, the Reverend D. L. Aasen. Mr. Bronson taught in the field of Biblical Studies and Theology at the college and served as Academic Dean from 1949 to 1953, when he retired.

Originating from Evanston, Illinois, Mr. Bronson received his college training at the University of Illinois and at Garrett Theological Seminary. After coming to the Pacific Coast for pioneer service with the Methodist Church, he served during World War I as the first chaplain at Fort Lewis, Washington. Pursuant to the war he affiliated with the Assemblies of God and served as an Assemblies of God pastor and in the field of Christian education in California and at Northwest College.

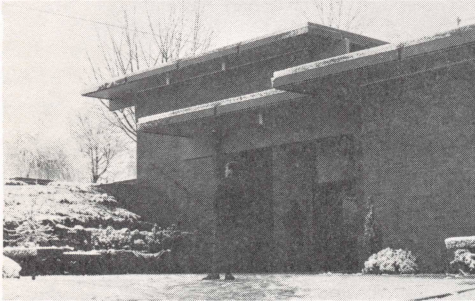
On hand to represent the Bronson family at the ceremonies will be Mr. Richard E. Bronson, son of the late Reverend Bronson. Mr. Bronson is field representative for the Far East Broadcasting Company, which headquarters in Whittier, California and carries on a missionary broadcasting enterprise in several locations in the Orient. Following the ceremonies, which will be held in the college chapel, the engraved name sign will be installed in front of the building which will henceforth be known as Bronson Hall. Moderating the ceremonies will be Seattle pastor and Alumni Association President, the Reverend W.A. Buck. He will also present to the college a portrait of Reverend Bronson for installation in the foyer of Bronson Hall.

An open house of the Hall will be held throughout the day following the naming ceremonies, it was announced.



# Learning Center to Be Dedicated Jan 31

Northwest College's new \$140,000 Learning Center will be dedicated in special ceremonies slated for January 31, President D. V. Hurst announced recently. The dedication date coincides with the annual Alumni Association Homecoming Day and with the January meeting of the Board of Directors which will be in progress at that time, it was explained.



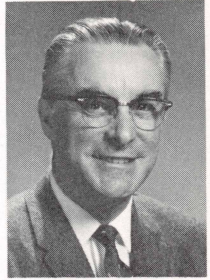
The new facility, consisting of over 7,000 square feet of floor space, comprises the first two units of an eventual five-unit complex clustered around a central service and access foyer, it was said. The two initial units provide five classrooms, 3 offices, service facilities and a central foyer and patio access center.

The east unit of the center is a two-level unit with the upper floor at street-level for access to its two lecture rooms and office, while the lower level of the wing is serviced from the central foyer and patio area. Each of its three lecture rooms seat 60 persons, it is noted.

The auditorium wing to the west of the central foyer area was uniquely designed to double as two lecture halls, seating 125 persons each, and is divided by a movable sound-proof dividing wall said to weigh 4,000 pounds. The wing can also be opened up into a single auditorium, seating 250 persons, it was noted. Seating in the auditorium wing is installed on a pitched angle floor facing a wide, multi-purpose platform, designed for lecturing, visual demonstrations, picture projections or for performing arts presentations, it was indicated. Its white auditorium seats with movable walnut-grained writing boards blend harmoniously with green ozite carpeting and rustic side-wall brickwork to form an effective setting for the many purposes for which the new center auditorium has been designed.

# Meet The Board...

The Reverend Lyle B. Spradley serves as corporation secretary and treasurer for Northwest College. During his ministerial career, he has served an impressive list of secretarial positions. He was elected as Secretary-Treasurer for the Montana District Council in 1947 and served in that position until coming to the college, in 1953 to serve as business manager. In 1957 he was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer for the Northwest District Council—a position he presently serves.



**Rev. Lyle Spradley**

Before entering the field of district administrative work, Mr. Spradley served in four pastorates—in Oak Harbor, Mossyrock, Glad Tidings Church, Tacoma, all in Washington, and at the First Assembly of God Church in Billings, Montana.

Mr. Spradley served on the College Board of Directors for the first time while Secretary - Treasurer of the Montana District Council and again from the time of his election to his present office in the Northwest District in 1957. He has served on the General Presbytery of the General Council from 1953-57 and currently serves on the same body. He is also a member of the General Council Finance Committee.

In line with his special service to the church, Mr. Spradley's post-high school training has been in accounting with the LaSalle School and at Great Falls Business College. Among other duties connected with his present position, he is editor of the **Northwest District Messenger**.

Reverend and Mrs. Spradley reside in Bellevue. Mrs. Bessie Spradley works part-time in the field of nursing. They have two children—a son, Mr. L. R. Spradley of Anacortes, Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Vath of Seattle.

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The new center, which forms the "cross-roads" point on the college's 35-acre hillside campus, also has become one of its architectural "center-pieces." By night it is noted that the exterior of the complex is bathed in an arcade of lights arching around its brickwork combining the appearance of strength and beauty. The new facility almost doubles the lecture hall space on the campus, it is reported.



# Students Tell Of "Operation Turkey"

A team of 12 Northwest College students and faculty adviser, Mr. Dwayne Turner, instructor in Christian Education, recently told of their experiences at the Mattaniah Indian Reservation on Vancouver Island in British Columbia over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.



Students being briefed on their "orders of the day" during Operation Turkey at Mattaniah Indian Mission on Vancouver Island.



Students "in action" on construction of the chapel.

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He has also served as speaker for various youth campus, rallies, conventions and conferences, and has traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as in several foreign countries. In the field of literary work, he has authored articles which have been published in **The Pentecostal Evangel, Team, The C.A. Herald, Pulpit** and the **Sunday School Counselor**.

In announcing the appointment, President Hurst said that Mr. Tanneberg brings "many strengths to the position," and added that "his broad knowledge of youth gives special perspective to the work in which he will be involved at the college.

Indicating his pleasure that Mr. Tanneberg has elected to accept the invitation to join in the work of the college, President Hurst added that Mr. Tanneberg will assist in a part-time interim capacity in the work of the District Youth Department until the election of his successor at the next District Council.

Mrs. Ward Tanneberg is the former Dixie Barbee of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Tannebergs ave two children—a daughter, Michele, 10, and a son, Stephen, 7. They make their home in Kirkland.

Electing to give their Thanksgiving vacation time to a cause of the Mission which works among the Cowichan Indians on the Reserve, instead of spending the time at home with families, or freinds, the students dubbed the mission, "Operation Turkey." Before going on the mission to the island village, the students at the college raised \$200 to send ahead for building materials with which to assist the Reverend Carl Miller and his Indian congregation in the erecting of their new chapel. Students on the mission were also given assistance with ferry fares, but otherwise "footed" travel costs among themselves.

Reporting to the student body some of their experiences, impressions, and accomplishments, the students obviously impressed the student-body and faculty who heard the reports, descriptions and testimonials which they brought back to campus at one of the college's concluding chapel services for the quarter. Sparking the mission was Miss Peggy Smith, Junior student from Spokane who had spent her summer working on the Reserve and who knew firsthand of some of the conditions and needs at the Mattaniah Indian Mission. She explained that as students on the campus commenced to "talk up" the idea of spending their Thanksgiving holiday time for the mission, interest was kindled and the group was organized under the auspices of the Campus World Outreach Ministries organization. The World Missions Interest Group responded with financial assistance and Professor Turner enlisted his services as faculty sponsor for the mission, it was said.

The student group left campus after classes on November 27, arriving at the mission on the island and spent Thanksgiving Day installing the plywood panels on the superstructure of the new chapel. Though Canadians observe Thanksgiving in October, the Reverend Miller and some members of his Indian congregation joined in fellowship with the students at a Thanksgiving meal on the American date, it was explained. While the men students concentrated on construction, the women students went out into the village visiting Indian homes.

Some of the students referred to the mission as "Operations Turkey" (plural) meaning that for them and for the future work at the mission, the week-end experience will be a continuing one.



A new book on the power of the Holy Spirit written by **Rev. Henry H. Ness**, founder, and former president of Northwest College has been published by the Gospel Publishing house entitled, "**Dunamis and the Church.**" The many alumni familiar with the ministry of Brother Ness will remember how in character is this theme with his ministry from the pulpit and in the classroom.

From our missionary file comes a jubilant note from **Lyle and Doreen Thomson** who recently were made grateful recipients of a Speed-the-Light vehicle with which to carry on their Bible Institute and weekend ministries in Venezuela.

From Nicaragua comes a pictorially illustrated letter from the **Jerry Robesons** who have recently gone to that field after completing language training in Costa Rica. After surveying the needs of the field, they have concluded that in answer to their desire to go to the country "where needed most" they have found it in Nicaragua with its population explosion rate of 3.5 but where evangelical churches are increasing only at a rate of 3.0—the only field in Latin America where the church growth rate does not exceed the population growth rate! Among other avenues of outreach, they are planning to use television to reach viewers of the country's 40,000 TV sets.

"Graduation was wonderful!" writes **Amy and Harold Matson** from Recife, Pe. Brazil, in describing the happy but solemn occasion when the "products" of their work in Bible School were awarded diplomas before going out into "the vineyard" to work for the Lord. "Now they are scattered," the letter continues, and thus it has ever been since the days of the Acts of the Apostles.

From **Dale and Rita Lidstrom** in Okinawa comes this postscript to their missionary letter: . . . "trust all is well at N.C. Boy, do we ever miss that place from time to time." They add that their pastors are Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Chestnut, who plan to establish a Bible School there.

On the homefront, **Dean Young** has taken the pastorate at Aberdeen, succeeding **Ralph and Mary Phillips**, who have moved to Tacoma. **John Clark**, former NC instructor has gone to Coeur d'Alene, succeeding **Harold Actipis**. **Charles Bauman** to Marblemount succeeding the **David Pearsons**, who have gone to Silverdale. **Orville Danielson** to Beacon-Rainier in Seattle, and **Gaylord Wilson** to Bethel Assembly in Vancouver. **Donald Braley** is serving as pastor at Neah Bay, Washington.

Two alumni report new members in their households. To **Everett and Mrs. McKinney**, Steven Jay was born on October 22, and to **Ronald and Mrs. Drye**, Dallas, Texas, was also born a son, Benjamin Christopher Ronald, on November 8th.

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