



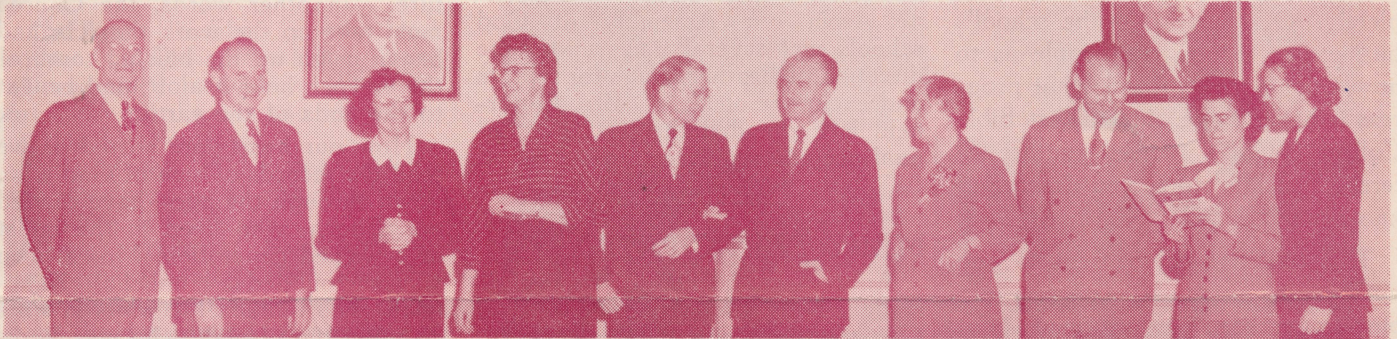
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N.B.C. RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

In the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges, Northwest Bible College was granted full accreditation in the collegiate division. Four Assembly of God schools have now achieved collegiate accreditation. Southern California Bible College, Southwestern Bible Institute and Central Bible Institute preceded NBC.

Personnel and friends of NBC gave the shout of victory when the news spread. Note, this shout of victory stemmed not from the fact that NBC merely received new recognition and has gained a new position; it was the God-given progress which brought accreditation that inspired our friends. Our goal is to provide young people with further Christian education with emphasis on Christ and the Bible. In the last four years many improvements have been made that will help us to do this job better.

Some of the advantages which accreditation brings are these:

1. Accreditation guarantees transfer credit for all related courses to students transferring from one accredited school to another accredited school within the Association.
2. Accreditation holds before NBC a high standard for every phase of the school's operation which contributes directly to the strength and efficiency of the school.
3. NBC is now recognized by

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Fall Enrollment Increases

The 1952 autumn enrollment is the largest of the three past years. An addition of 17 students are registered over last year's first quarter. This is even more significant considering the decrease in G. I. students. Only one veteran is enrolled in the Freshman class.

Also enrolled, but not included in the above figures are eight auditing students. They are on a special student basis and do not receive credit. First quarter enrollment figures for the last three years are listed below for your comparison.

	Vets.	Men	Women	Total
1950	(38)	101	60	161
1951	(26)	109	49	158
1952	(13)	114	62	176

Included in this happy throng are seven foreign students. Fiji Islands, Jamaica, Cuba, British Honduras and Canada are represented, and their Ambassadors are among the finest.

We like our large family. Everyone is praying that God will bind us together in love and consecration, that we might be greatly used in His service. Will you pray with us?

Winter Quarter Scheduled

Bro. Amos Millard, registrar, announces that registration for new students starts December 1st for the winter quarter. If planning to attend you must act now. Address your application or inquiry to Registrar, Northwest Bible College, East 69th and 8th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Washington.

1952 FACULTY

Rev. A. S. Ellis, born in England, studied at Mill Hill College, London. After crossing the ocean he did pioneer work in Canada—when it was really pioneering. Bro. Ellis has been with NBC since 1944 teaching Greek and New Testament.

Graduating from NBC in 1949, Rev. Amos Millard is now our very efficient registrar. He also teaches Christology and Biblical Archaeology.

Mrs. Erika Munger has studied music at the Eastman School of Music, Southern California Bible College and Kansas State Teachers College. She has had practical experience teaching in our Latin American Bible Institute, Central Bible Institute and most recently as music director for the international radio broadcast Revivaltime. This well qualifies her to head our music department.

Miss Maxine Williams has studied at Northwestern Schools, Valley State Teachers College, Seattle Pacific College and the University of Minnesota. She now heads the Christian Education Department at NBC. Miss Williams has supplemented an extensive teaching background by being Sunday school representative for North Dakota.

Rev. Despain's education started in Chillicothe Business College and then continued at George Washing-

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Editorial

YOU DESERVE TO KNOW . . .

In private conversation around the country, a curious fact was observed. Many people do not know much about Northwest Bible College, and some are unaware of the school completely. Of course it is the school's business to inform the people as to how God is moving and what progress is being made. Northwest Bible College is God's work; if you are interested in His work, you deserve to know about NBC.

This bulletin will be sent to you without obligation. It has a two-fold purpose; to keep you informed about the school, relating God's activity therein, and to introduce the pastors, alumni, living endowment members and all our friends to each other for a close bond of Christian fellowship.

The bulletin comes to you after much prayer and we sincerely desire that it will be a blessing in your life.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM —

Have you ever considered the influence of the Christian teacher? The true value of a teacher's influence may not really be determined in the classroom. Oh, the student may make good grades in the classroom test, but how will the same pupil do when the last class is over and he meets those unscheduled tests in everyday life? Methinks that the true value of a teacher's influence may be seen then, for if his work has been well done the student will keep his eyes on Jesus and cross over the waves unflinching.

God has given to NBC an able faculty; yes, but more than that, a Spirit-filled faculty. Their godly influence extends far beyond the classroom and reaches into the lives of our young people year after year. The teacher has a limited income and must first spend time and resources on his own education. Though his job be difficult, Christ, the Master Teacher, will ever be his guide and strength. Let us remember to pray for these men and women that have devoted their lives to the Christian training that our young people so greatly need today.

PRESIDENT RETURNS

President C. E. Butterfield returned from Chicago as the messenger of good tidings. He brought news of NBC accreditation from the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges, which convened in the Windy City Oct. 16 and 17. There were representatives from every section of the country and nearly all Christian schools. Personnel from our Assembly of God schools met several times under the direction of Brother Riggs for reports and exchange of ideas. Bro. Butterfield has attended the last four annual accreditation meetings.

MANY PARTICIPATED

Approximately 49% of last year's student body was active in practical Christian work this past summer.

This is an exceptionally welcome bit of news, because it reflects a trend in Christian service, "always in season."

NBC encourages practical work, not only on occasion, but continuously. We believe the servants of God are always on call and we thank God that our young people are responding to the challenge.

The following fields of ministry and the number of students participating illustrate the breadth of the summer activity. Many participated in more than one activity.

Sunday School teacher.....	41
C.A. leader	23
Vacation Bible School	19
Music, home church.....	13
Pastor's assistant	11
Other Sunday School work....	6
Evangelistic music	5
Radio	4
Evangelist	3
Institutional help	3
Leader of street service.....	3
Pioneer work	2
Sunday School supt.	1
Misc. ministry, Bible clubs, occasional preaching	7

Friends—

Do you have a question, idea or a gripe about the bulletin or NBC? We may not be able to satisfy everyone, but we want to try. Speak your mind when you drop us a line.

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CARRY ON

By Mollie Perks

Last words of men and women have always meant much to those who were left to carry on. Of great importance were the last words of our Blessed Lord and Savior, for they were His final instructions to the church: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." In other words, the Church must take up the work that He had begun catch up the blazing torch of the Gospel, hold it aloft, and bear it to the ends of the earth.

How our hearts are stirred as we read the records of men of God who, down through the ages, have carried on. Enoch, who lived in the midst of a wicked generation; Moses, who was surrounded by unbelief; Nehemiah, who builded the walls in spite of opposition; Isaiah, who was clothed with the beautiful mantle of prophecy; and Jeremiah who, with tear-stained face, carried on faithfully declaring the word.

After four centuries of silence, John the Baptist caught up the torch which had burned so low, and declared "I am not he, but there cometh one after me whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose." Yes, the Word had been made flesh, and dwelt among us. Listen as He speaks in the Synagogue of Nazareth, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel."

Later he called to his side twelve men, taking them from the fishing fleet of Galilee, from the tax collector's office, and from other walks of life. They were men of courage who were willing to obey Him . . . men ready to follow Him and carry on.

Then at the close of three wonderful years of following the Lord, listening to His precious words, seeing His mighty power manifested in the healing of the sick, came Calvary!!

*Lest I forget Gethsemane
Lest I forget thine agony
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.*

The empty tomb—the risen Christ! Yes, He died, but Hallelujah, He arose! At Bethany He was parted from them and carried up into Heaven, leaving the believers, the Church, to carry on. Faithful were the disciples in fishermen's garb, Paul in garments spattered with blood, Martyrs enveloped in sheets of flame. They carried on.

Today the dear Lord is looking for

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Delmer and Dona Hagglund, '49, conduct a growing Sunday School and services at Ahsahka, Idaho. "Delmer also works at a mill and I keep busy with our two girls."

Joyce Schroeder, '51, Ferndale, Wash., finds much to do in Sunday School, youth work, and D.V.B.S. She is also bookkeeping at the local bank.

The August Gaubs, '47, write from Sawyer, N. Dak., where they have pastored since graduation. They report many rural areas and towns being ripe for Pentecost.

Lydia Huwe, '38, has been in Chicago since graduation. She is a practical nurse at Glencoe.

Henry (Harry) Francis, '40, writes from Canada, "Both Phil Gagliardi and myself have been elected to the Legislative Assembly in British Columbia. He is Minister of Public Works in the province and I represent the Similkameen Riding in the House. I still hold my pastorate in Osoyoos for the time being as Phil does in Kamloops.

Ethel Boring, '45, busies herself in Gooding, Idaho, caring for children and doing her part in Sunday School and C.A.'s.

Marian Kirsch, '50, is working in Seattle and helping in the children's department at Calvary Temple. Chuck Kirsch plans to help Rolland Bixler in Longview as assistant pastor.

Obert and Ellen (McNutt) Skogstad, '49, are pastoring (with the two small Skogstads) at the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho. Their congregation is predominantly white.

"Boot camp" at the New Tribes Institute at Fouts Springs, Calif., is the home of the Marvin Coles, '51, and their boy till March. They expect to do Christian work in the states several months while preparing to go to India.

Doris (Hansen) Hoffelt, '40, is busy keeping house for a "fine man that I married ten years ago," and a variety of church activities. She received a miraculous healing for a nervous condition of four years.

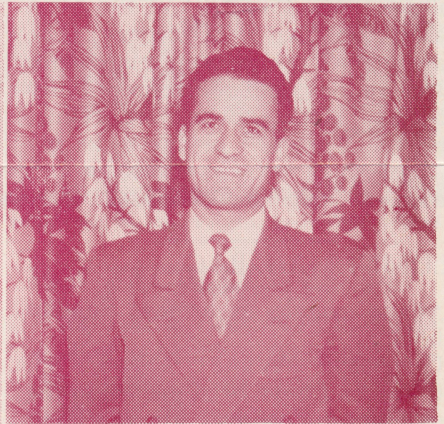
CBI claims Marilyn Johnson, '47, as assistant registrar. She is also studying Spanish and working with

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men and women, young and old, workers together with Him, to catch up the blazing torch and carry on—till He comes.



Virgil Dickinson
Doris Johnson



Edithorah Glew
John Tappero

INTRODUCING

Your alumni president

Virgil Dickinson first came to Seattle and NBC from Yelm, Washington. In June, 1943, soon after graduating, he married Madeline La-Beau, f. s.* and entered the ministry that fall in the Midwest. Seattle claimed them again when they returned to become the pastors of Faith Temple (formerly Northeast Chapel) in July, 1949. Willing spirits, sincere friendliness, and earnest zeal have made this fine couple useful vessels in God's service. Pastoring their church, caring for Linda, seven, Mark, five, and helping to construct a beautiful new brick parsonage keep them amply occupied.

Vice-president

John Tappero came to NBC from Vancouver, B. C. He became president of his class, The Torchbearers, and graduated with them in 1940. That same year wedding bells rang for him and Evelyn Carlson, '39. Paul and Ward, two little livewires, have since joined the Tappero household to help keep life interesting—and busy!

The blessing of God has been upon them, and that, combined with un-

tiring zeal, is making them useful Torchbearers. Several years ago they left a fine congregation and new church building at Kingston, Washington, to become pastors at Evangel Temple, Seattle. At present they are enjoying an average attendance of three hundred in Sunday School housed in a new addition to their building. Formerly Alumni president for several years, Brother Tappero is well qualified as vice-president.

Treasurer

A busy pastor's wife, Edithorah (Owen) Glew takes time from a myriad of duties to be our treasurer. Mrs. Glew had the unique experience of being a student in the first class ever to convene at NBC and graduated with that group, The Pioneers, in 1937. The story of a romance started when she worked in the camp meeting book store with Rev. Merle Glew and found its climax later in a post-graduation wedding. Since then they have pastored at Vernonia and Rainier, Oregon, and Dayton, Washington. Six years ago they returned to Seattle to pastor the Assembly at White Center. Merleen, 13, Ronald, 9, and Gayle, 4, are among their star Sunday School pupils! The practiced economy of a

mother and preacher's wife well equips Mrs. Glew to handle our purse strings!

Secretary

I am Doris Johnson, your alumni secretary. I graduated with the second class of NBC, The Conquerors, '38. The years since have been filled with very real experiences — conquering in the name of the Lord! Pioneering, missionary work among the Japanese, traveling in behalf of missions and working in an office were climaxed with four years of additional training at Seattle Pacific College. Now I am back at our Alma Mater, this time as a teacher. The challenge of my present experience is tremendous, and the responsibility sobering. Happy to be here, rejoicing in His grace, I pledge to be my best for souls, for God, and for our alumni.

* Former Student.

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a young couple in a new Sunday School.

Genevieve (White) Olson, '45, and husband have been pastoring the Assembly at Cordova, Alaska. Their Sunday School has grown from eight to an average of forty-six.

Kenneth, '43, and Flolena (Gates) Oldham, '41, are pastoring at Hansen, Idaho, ever busy with church repairing. They say their welcome mat is out, "So stop in for a chat."

Congratulations on the new arrival, Rebecca Jo, Sept. 18, to George and Oleta Whitfield, and Daisy Louise to Frank and Margaret Tetro, Sept. 10th.

Dear Alumni:

Thank you for your fine response to our last letter. We hope you will enjoy this new presentation of Alumni news. We suggest that it will be interesting in accordance with the news you submit. News and dues may be addressed to your secretary at the school address. Let us work and pray for a stronger association.

In His service,

Doris Johnson, Secretary.

You Are Always Welcome

Harry Leid, student body president, extends a hearty welcome to all friends and visitors who visit the Friday evening student service. The Lord is blessing abundantly so come and enjoy His presence. Student service is held each Friday night at 8 o'clock with the exception of the fourth Friday in every month.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mr. Al Munger traveled to Chicago for a Public Relations Workshop held October 13, 14 and 15. The workshop was sponsored by "Friends of Christian Higher Education," an organization composed of presidents, deans, registrars, promotion and public relation directors from Christian colleges. Some of the topics discussed were student procurement, deputiation teams, practical public relations and college stewardship. Many helpful suggestions were received from the mutual discussion of problems common to Christian schools. Wayne Fagerstrom, promotional director for Central Bible Institute, was elected to the board of directors who head the organization.

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the Armed Forces as meeting part of the educational requirement for U. S. Chaplains. However, the educational requirement for entering the chaplaincy will not be completely met by a four year Bible college course. At present, requirements stipulate four years of liberal arts followed by three years of theological training.

4. It establishes the school in the place of recognition with government offices such as the Veterans Administration and the Bureau of Immigration. With respect to the Veterans Administration, it makes it possible for the school to contract on the same basis as accredited liberal arts colleges and universities. The Immigration Department has indicated that for continued approval of our school to receive foreign students under the Immigration Act, it is important that it receive accreditation in the category of schools of higher education.

5. The position of students who transfer to liberal arts colleges is considerably strengthened with respect to receiving transfer credit recognition for their Bible school work. It is pointed out, however, that credit recognition in the liberal arts field is optional with the decision resting with the liberal arts school.

The Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges was organized in 1947, to strengthen and give greater operating effectiveness to our Christian schools. Meeting at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago on October 16 and 17 were Christian school leaders from every section of the country. We thank God for what He has accomplished through

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ton University and Seattle Pacific College. Graduate work was taken at the University of Missouri and the University of Washington. He was associated with the War Department in Washington, D. C., for 15 years. At present he teaches English and psychology.

Our President, C. E. Butterfield, has a full time job as administrator, yet he finds time to teach a class in Theology. Concurrent with a long pastoral background, President Butterfield has been a member of the Board of Directors since the school was organized.

Mrs. Perks was born and educated in England. There she taught public school for seven years before moving to Canada. She is well known as a pastor and evangelist. Being both an instructor and Dean of Women keeps her busy.

After ministering as a missionary in China and the Philippine Islands, Rev. Bob Tangen has returned to his Alma Mater to teach missions. Rev. Tangen has studied at Northwest Bible College, College of Chinese in Peking and the University of Washington. He is also pastoring Brighton Gospel Tabernacle at the present time.

Miss Yvonne Altura instructs in Spanish and French. She has attended the Commercial Institute in Rome, the University of Rome, Cambridge University, Northwest Bible College and the University of Washington. She is studying for her Master's Degree at the present time.

Doris Johnson, teacher of science and speech, received her education at Northwest Bible College and Seattle Pacific College. On the practical side, Miss Johnson has engaged in pioneer work in the Northwest district and missionary work in a Japanese relocation camp during the war. Being Alumni secretary adds to her responsibilities.

Rev. Richard Bishop, missing from the faculty picture, is on leave of absence this year. He is both pastoring and studying to complete his doctorate at the University of Washington. Formerly he attended Central Bible Institute and Taylor University. Needless to say his presence is greatly missed at NBC.

NBC. Our desire is to do a better job than ever before.