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Property Awarded N.B.C.



Looking south toward the Adventist school. This is approximately where the chapel will be in the future.



This scene is from the back of the property looking over Lake Washington, Seattle, and the Olympic Mountains in the distance.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has advised the Campus Planning Commission of NBC that the property, twenty-two and one-third acres, which the College has applied for at Houghton, Washington, has been awarded to the College. Praise God for another wonderful answer to prayer! After two years of negotiating and writing, the final word was given that the last barrier had been removed. This means Northwest Bible College will soon receive a deed for this valuable piece of land.

It is our understanding that the only requirements made of us by the government are that we use the property for the intended purpose as indicated in our application. The Lord willing construction will begin as soon as the working drawings are ready and a local building permit is secured.

There is at present a building on the property that can be renovated and made ready for use as a library and study hall very reasonably. That will perhaps be the first work done while awaiting plans and permits.

Several people have volunteered labor such as carpenters, painters, and machine operators, but the greatest need is for cash pledges to continue the building program and to have the buildings ready that are necessary to move the school over to Houghton before the freeway comes into the present school area.

The latest news of the freeway is that the property in

this area will be appraised in March. It is uncertain how that will affect the school until the building schedule of the freeway is made public.

The challenge that is before the churches of the districts which own and operate the College is that they move forward in a united effort to help in the further educating of our young people and in preparing them for a life of service to the Kingdom of God. Therefore, "Let us arise and build," should be the watchword of us all for the next several years.

The Lord has wonderfully undertaken in so many ways. If there were any doubts they have all been dissolved by the events that have proven that He has helped us. To Him be glory, and honor for it all!

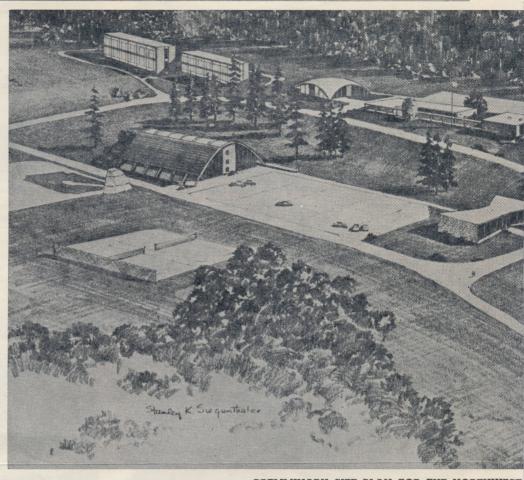
There is a need now for earnest prayer and financial giving on the part of everyone to continue the work which He has led the College to undertake.

Superintendent of Construction Chosen

Mr. H. J. Secrist, the construction superintendent for the campus development program, is a man of faith and consecration. Long before he had been invited to be a member of the Campus Planning Commission the Lord had spoken to him that he was to help build the new college for NBC. When an invitation was given Brother Secrist to become a member of the Commission he gladly accepted the appointment stating he believed the project was of God. This statment of faith was due largely to his own experience with the Lord and he felt he was being divinely led to take this step.

Later when a construction superintendent was needed and when Mr. Secrist was asked to serve he again readily accepted saying, "I'm sure this is of God for He has spoken to me on this matter too."

A few months later Brother Secrist sold his Olympia home and built a new one at Kirkland. Even though the College still did not have the property, yet he took another step of faith. Days and weeks went by, job after job of short duration came and he was able to continue earning his living during the waiting period, yet his faith did not waver but steadfastly he declared, "God is in



PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR THE NORTHWEST

"Let us rise up and

this. We will have the property."

The awarding of the property to the Northwest Bible College came as no surprise to Brother Secrist for he had already stated, "I have never doubted but that this would be the outcome.'

Mr. Secrist is well qualified to be the superintendent-first because of his sincere devotion and unswerving faith in God and secondly, because of his skill and know-how through years of construction work as superintendent on large jobs and a contractor.

Praise God for men of vision and faith who will devote their skills to the service of the Lord.



Members of the Campus Planning Commission of Northwest Bible College: (Seated) H. W. Crowder, secretary of commission and assistant to the president of N.B.C.; R. J. Carlson, chairman of commission and pastor of Calvary Temple. (Standing—left to right) Mr. H. J. Secrist, construction superintendent; Rev. Ralph M. Phillips, assistant superintendent of the Northwest District; Rev. Donald Fee, instructor at N.B.C.; Rev. C. E. Butterfield, president of the college; Rev. Lyle B. Spradley, secretary-treasurer of Northwest District; Rev. Wesley Morton, pastor of Bethany Temple, Everett, Wash.

Members not present for pictures are as follows: Mr. Ben Wirkkala, Naselle, Wash.;

Rev. Eugene Born, pastor, Missoula, Mont.; Rev. D. H. McLaughlin, district superintendent of Northwest District, and Rev. C. A. Slaughter, district superintendent of the Southern Idaho District, Assemblies of God.

This committee has met regularly for more than a year and has devoted many hours of its time in the planning for the development of the new college and the fund raising campaign.

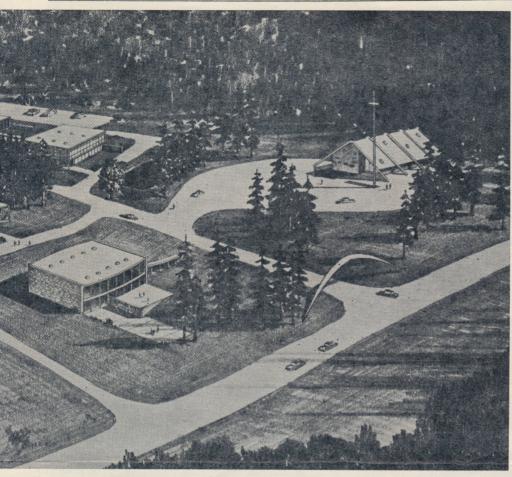
Report of the Campus **Development Funds**

NBC Student Body Pledge 5,000.00 Individual and Church Pledges payable over 5

years Franklin Life Insured Savings Plan - sales, pay-

able over 5 year period 101,500.00 Cash Donations Former Campus Drive Fds. 16,171.66

TOTAL 186,323.60



BLE COLLEGE AT HOUGHTON, WASHINGTON

build."—Neh. 2:18



H. J. Secrist

Everett Architects to Design New Campus

The architects who have been retained by the Campus Planning Commission for the construction of the new campus are Bryant, Butterfield & Aehle, Architects and Associates, of Everett. These gentlemen have a combined total of 39 years of experience in the field of engineering, drafting and architecture. They specialize in school buildings and their ability has been proven many times by those that they have designed for the Seattle-Everett area. The total school buildings that they have designed is 48 in addition to many churches and public buildings.

The Campus Planning Commission feel very fortunate to have secured the services of this reputable firm to design the new campus. Their preliminary sketches have shown creative ability, sound judgment and a sincere desire to be helpful in keeping the costs down yet having buildings we can be justly proud of and serviceable for years to come.

Insured Savings Plan to Help Finance Project

Rev. Robert Sistig and Rev. Orrin Kingswriter have been busy selling the Franklin Life Insured Savings Plan among the churches of our district, helping to raise the needed finances to build the new College.

Our goal for these brethren is to sell \$300,000 in Franklin Life Insured Savings Plans or 60% of the required building funds needed. You can be a participant and in this way, save money and at the same time help build the new Northwest Bible College. Along with your savings policy (which is guaranteed by the Franklin Life Insurance Company) you will receive immediate insurance protection for your beneficiary.

EXAMPLE:

To save \$1,000 You deposit \$100

You deposit \$15.00 per month for 60 months

You are immediately covered with \$1,000 life insurance protection for 20 years.

You received \$1,000 in 20 years.

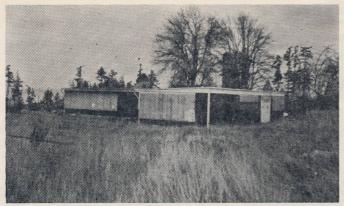
Yes, it seems unbelievable. but it is true. You can SAVE (and be insured) and at the same time actually place in the hands of Northwest Bible College necessary funds to construct the needed buildings on the new location.

What this actually means to the college is that it will gain the use of funds absolutely interest free!

Now, what can you do to join this wonderful plan? Simply this. Write your name and address on a postcard and mail it to either R. E. Sistig or O. A. Kingswriter, co Northwest Bible College, E. 69th and 8th Ave. N. E., Seattle 15, Washington. These brethren will gladly explain further how you can help build the College for the glory of God!



John E. Bryant (left) and Robert Butterfield (right) of Bryant, Butterfield & Aehle Architectural firm of Everett.



Existing Day School on the Property

The building pictured above is located on the property given to NBC by the government and was used during the war as a day school nursery.

The Campus Planning Commission has indicated that the building could be renovated and made into a very attractive and permanent building to house the library, study hall, College bookstore, and other activities. The structure



View looking north. This is the ground where the first buildings will be built.

is very soundly built. It has 5,000 square feet of floor space and by proper planning can be made to fit into the campus plans with a minimum of expense. The building has its own heating plan, restrooms, and other facilities which make it adaptable for use with a minimum of remodeling.

SPEED - THE - SITE

"Let Us ARISE AND BUILD"-Neh. 2:18

AMOUNT \$	Northwest Bible College the Sum of construction of buildings at the new
1958 \$	
	Phone City-State in: Cash Labor Materials
	Campus Planning Commission

Would you pledge cash, labor, or material to help build the College?

If so, please indicate on the above form the amount of your pledge and mail immediately to the Northwest Bible College in the enclosed, postpaid envelope. If you can include any amount of the pledge it will be greatly appreciated.



Rev. Robert E. Sistig and Rev. Orrin Kingswriter

BEQUESTS

It is likely that many individuals will wish to strengthen NBC by including the college as a beneficiary in their wills. For the guidance of such donors, the following bequest form is submitted:

I give and bequeath absolutely to Northwest Bible College, a Washington Corporation, known as Northwest Bible College, in King County, Washington, the sum of \$......to be used and appropriated by said Corporation for its benefit in such manner as it shall deem best.

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