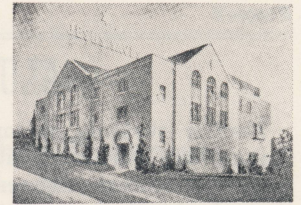


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A Former Student's Experience

A few weeks ago Terry McLaughlin, fs. '55, was baptized in the Spirit on his way home from a church service. He had been helping on an assignment with a group of students, and was praising God and worshipping as he drove along. He felt the power of God come upon him in such a mighty way that he burst out speaking in other tongues. Terry says that it was the most wonderful experience he has ever had and that it has revolutionized his life.

Hawaii Calls

Rev. E. V. Bronson, former dean and instructor at Northwest Bible College, recently spent four months and three weeks in the Hawaiian Islands. He conducted teacher training classes for eleven former students, who are now ministering in the Islands, and preached each Sunday while there. He enjoyed his hobby of photography there and has many feet of films.

The alumni members for whom he ministered are: Arley, '44, and Jean (Munson, '45) Bass, Glen and Anita (Brooks) Parker of the class of '46, Foster, '42, and Louise (Cutler, '43) Wood, Norman Webster, '44, Likio Fuiui, '53, Lydia (Rich) Ramos, '42, Ethel (Oberg) Parker, '50. He also ministered for the Walker Halls who graduated from the Berean Bible Institute and who were missionaries in China and Cuba before going to the Hawaiian Islands.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Feb. 6 - 10, 1956

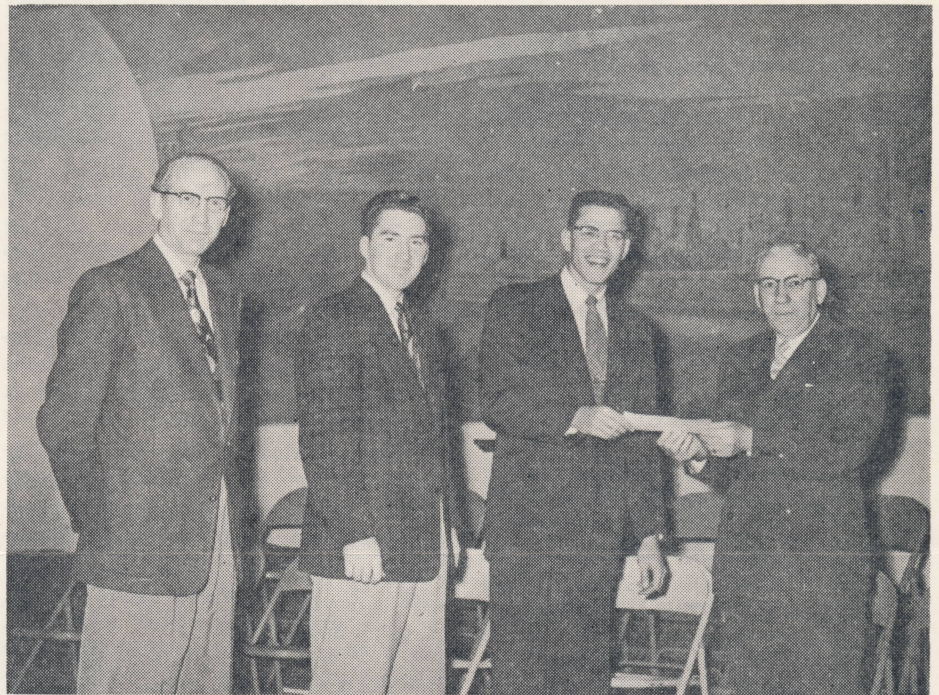
REV. JOHN W. FOLLETTE
Speaker

Services:

Morning — Chapel
Evening — 7:30 P.M.

Public Welcome

N.B.C. STUDENTS HELP MISSIONARIES



At a missionary meeting on December 2, the Student Body presented Rev. and Mrs. Walter Clifford, of British Honduras, a check for \$535.00 to be used toward a Speed-the-Light vehicle which is greatly needed in this mission field.

Rev. Clifford has served 36 years on the mission field in India and Ceylon. He has already served one term in British Honduras and had expected to retire. But when Mr. Clifford heard that the Honduran field was about to close because of the lack of workers, he volunteered to return even though he is 69 years old. The Cliffords expect to leave in January.

The students were indeed happy to assist Rev. Clifford in the purchase of this vehicle for his work.

Autumn Quarter Enrollment 186

The Autumn quarter enrollment in N.B.C. was 186. The size of the freshman class is exactly the same as it was one year ago. Class enrollments are as follows: Freshman, 89; sophomores, 40; juniors, 26; seniors, 28; special students, 3; and auditors, 2. The enrollment in the Junior College division is 15 and the Junior College is off to a good start.

RECENT VISITORS AT N.B.C.

Lydia (Rich) Ramos, '42, and her husband, Rev. R. A. Ramos, formerly pastors of two Congregational churches

in Hawaii, stopped on their way to attend Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota.

Rev. Linfield Crowder, '53, and Mrs. Crowder (Nellie Fuller), pastoring in Kuna, Idaho, spent one day visiting the college recently.

Campus Fund Report

DECEMBER 16, 1955

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| Churches | \$ 3,051.59 |
| Alumni and Ministers | 910.00 |
| Businessmen, District Officials, Faculty.... | 5,177.23 |
| Students | 5,000.00 |
| W. M. C. | 152.00 |
| C. A.'s | 669.43 |
| Sunday Schools | 262.19 |
| Men's Fellowship | 39.60 |
| TOTAL | \$15,262.04 |

ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS

Former students pastoring in North Dakota are August Gaub, '47, at Hebron, and Hubert Rhymes, '52, at Mandan.

The newly-elected secretary of the Chilean District Council is Wesley Bjur, '47. They are located in Conception, Chile.

Alvin Martin, '48, finished a course of training with the New York Soul Clinic and is preparing to go to Mexico early in 1956.

Lillian (Prisch) Grimm, '48, and her husband, Harry, help at the Champion Revival Center in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Grimm is the S. S. superintendent and Lillian teaches beginners. They have two sons, 4 and 2½ years old.

Elton Phelps, '48, is now working at the Gospel Publishing House in Springfield, Missouri.

Roger, '53, and Lenora (Pahl), '48, are pastoring at Culbertson, Montana.

The new pastor at Bucoda, Washington, is Donald Dickhoff, '48. He fills the place vacated by John Beardsley, '54.

Ernest Mattson, fs. '48, has recently accepted the pastorate at Camas, Washington.

Pastoring at Chapman, Oregon, is Elroy Eudaily, '48.

Pastoral appointments from the Class of '49 are James P. Terry at Kettle Falls, Washington, and Wesley Madicks at the Union Gap Assembly.

Jacob Arneson, '50, has spent one and one-half years as a missionary in Yokohama, Japan.

Howard Lanphear, '51, has recently pioneered a new Assembly near Spokane, Washington.

Phyllis Crane, '51, librarian at N.B.C. for several years, is teaching primary grades at Augusta, Montana.

Dorothy Falconer, '46, and Mary Lee Lacey, '53, visited Jeanne Finch, '44, and Jackie Scribner, '48, in Lee City, Kentucky, this summer. Mary Lee plans to return after Christmas to stay.

Charles, '44 and Marian (Thornton, '48) Munch are pastoring at North Bend, Washington. Marian writes, "Almost everyone who formerly attended had moved away but now there is a new group attending. The work is still very small, with the largest attendance being 25, but we thank the Lord that some have found Him as Saviour."

Dr. Henry H. Ness, founder of the college, has resigned as head of the prison parole board and has pioneered a church in the Paramount Park section, north of Seattle. Estelle Crittenden, '37, and Yvonne Altura, '50, are assisting him in his work.



June Cox, '37, writes, "Gladys Duty and I have been pastoring the Assembly of God Church in Sandpoint, Idaho, for three and one-half years. We have seen a steady growth in the attendance and recently reached an all-time high of 117 in our Sunday school. We have enjoyed the new parsonage built two years ago."

A recent visitor to the school was Norman Gardner, '43, pastor at Lewiston, Idaho.

Carla Rae, weight 9 lbs., arrived December 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Irby, '52. The Irbys pastor at Clatskaine, Oregon.

William Malvaney, '47, who recently resigned from the Hartline Assembly because of illness, is satisfactorily recovering from a delicate heart operation.

Mrs. E. Scott (Katie Marie Taylor, fs. '42) and her husband pastor at Blacksburg, California. She and her husband are engaged in additional home Bible studies.

The Omak Assembly of God reports that several alumni members are active there. Mrs. Charles (Mabel Maguire fs. '44) McFarland, Ted and Donna Beetchenow, fs. '48, and Dick, '53 and Fay (Mustard, fs. '50) Evans assist in the church and Sunday school. Don Gerla, from the Omak Assembly, is supply pastor at Brewster.

The Leonard Lanphears, '46, are rejoicing that new outstations are being built and that souls are being saved in Indonesia.

Jesse Modahl, '46, pastor at Brighton Assembly, Seattle, Washington, recently conducted revival services for W. Paul Jones at Great Falls, Montana.

The new secretary in the Oregon District office is Bernice Dalen, '47.

A Christian "Aloha" comes from the Glen Parker, '47, family in Ohaa, Hawaii, T. H.

J. J. Clement, who served as an instructor during the war years, when he could not return to Japan, has once again sailed for the land of his calling. He is head of the Bible School in Japan.

Rev. Allen Ellis, instructor at N.B.C. for nine years, substituted four months for Pastor Maynard Oss during his recovery from his accident last spring. He is now engaged in evangelistic work.

Sin is a heart disease that can be permanently remedied only by the Great Physician.

REMEMBER THESE FOLKS?



Front row, left to right: Rolland Bixler '50, Russell Emerson '50, Marian Kirsch '50. Back row, left to right: Muriel Johnson Wingard f.s. '50, Hubert Rhymes '52, Kelly Christensen f.s. '49, Al Davis '50, Hubert DeWeber, '50, Lloyd Portin '51, Mary Foster Ludvigson '50, Robert Tague '50, Lee Wilson f.s. '50.

MEET THE FACULTY

Maxine Williams

Miss Williams was born on a farm near Plattsburg, Missouri, and lived in Kansas, North Dakota, and Minnesota before coming to Washington to teach at the Northwest Bible College. She trained for Christian service at Northwestern Schools in Minneapolis, for public school teaching at Valley City State Teachers' College in North Dakota and completed her college training at Seattle Pacific College in Washington. She has done some post-graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She grew up in the Church of the Brethren where her father served as minister for many years. She was baptized in the Spirit at the age of twelve in her home town of Egeland, North Dakota.



After helping in Sunday school and vacation Bible schools during high school days, she served one winter as co-pastor of a small chapel in the woods of northern Minnesota, assisted her brother one year in gospel work, and one year was a church helper in Sunday school and radio work at Devils Lake, North Dakota. She spent five years traveling in Montana and North and South Dakota conducting teacher training classes in local churches. Three of those five years she also served as the North Dakota District director of Sunday schools for the Assemblies of God. After teaching public school for one year, she became an instructor at North Central Bible Institute in Minneapolis for four years and is now in her sixth year of teaching at Northwest Bible College.

Alumni and Former Students

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We Proudly Present the Seniors

Clara Kelsey

Clara Kelsey says, "I was born in Rainier, Washington, in 1934 and was born again in 1946, in a small town in eastern Oregon. Salvation and the Pentecostal way were new to me and some time elapsed before the Lord filled me with His precious Holy Spirit in 1948." Miss Kelsey does not feel that she is called to a full-time ministry, but has trained to be a worker in Sunday school and children's work. Because she felt she needed more of the Word to teach others, she came to N.B.C. "I have not been disappointed," she comments, "for since coming to the college the Word of God has become more real and living and I have come to know the Lord in a way I never had before. My entire life has changed because of this."



Paul Slaughter

Paul Slaughter, the ninth child in a family of twelve, comes from the home of Rev. C. M. Slaughter who has been an ordained minister for nearly thirty years. His early years were spent in the parsonage in a number of pioneer works in Oregon and Idaho. He was saved as a child and was filled with the Spirit in 1940, when he was 17 years old.



He testifies that while he has felt the call to preach the Gospel as long as he can remember, the infilling of the Spirit has made his call more definite. He frequently preaches on team assignments and was co-pastor of the Assembly of God in Pleasant Valley, Missouri, in his freshman year at C.B.I. He has spent the last three years at N.B.C.

Paul has a number of hobbies. He enjoys playing the saxophone, participates in out-door activities, uses a 35 mm. slide camera, and is interested in creative writing.

He and his wife plan to enter the ministry upon his graduation.

The strength of a nation lies in the character of its citizens.

Dorothea Thompson

Dorothea Thompson is one of the students who has come to N.B.C. from a foreign land. She was born in 1930 in the Bahama Islands, was saved and filled with the Spirit there in 1944, and eagerly anticipates the time when she has completed her work and can return to minister in her homeland. She had always hoped to obtain her Ph.D. degree from the University and had enrolled as an external student of Oxford University, Oxford, England, but she felt the call of God so strongly that she found a greater joy in doing the work that God had planned for her.



Before coming to the college, she had pastored a work for three years in the Bahamas and was Sunday school director of the Bahama field for one year. She has had training in piano, voice, accordion, and violin. Dorothea has been very active at N.B.C. where she has frequently helped on team assignments, represented the foreign student group, and has served as a class officer and as secretary of the Associated Student Body. She is an honor student here.

When asked what her hobbies were, she replied, "I enjoy gardening and I collect books for my library."

Robert Griffin

Bob was saved and received the baptism in the Holy Spirit in 1943, at the age of ten. He was born in San Diego, but came to the college from his home assembly at Poulsbo, Wash. Bob sings bass, plays the trumpet, and is active on gospel team assignments. He believes God has called him to the ministry. He has served as an assistant pastor two summers; one in the Longview, Washington, church and the other in Poulsbo. His wife, Romona (Barker) Griffin says, "There is nothing he loves more than a book—they could almost be called a hobby with him."



A Message From Our President . . .

"FOR AS MANY AS ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THEY ARE THE SONS OF GOD."

It is an important thing for the church of today to be led by the Spirit of God. It is necessary that we as individual members of the church be Holy Spirit conscious. One of the outstanding marks identifying a child of God is the fact that he is led by the Spirit



Rev. C. E. Butterfield

of God as noted by the text. The intellect of the believer, though it may be sanctified, is not enough to meet the exigent need of the believer in this hour. We are living in the last days and the terrifying phenomena of the anti-Christ world are enclosing the earth with their blinding mists of delusion. We are thankful to God that we as the children of God have a Guide who will direct us into all truth.

There are some of God's children who have lost all sensitiveness to the Spirit of God with His gentle check of our thoughts, words and deeds. So often has He been ignored and His whispers shrugged away that no longer does this believer have an awareness of the Spirit's oversight of every phase of his life. Such a believer must repent and call upon the Lord even as David cried, "let not thy Holy Spirit depart from me." The Spirit of God, who is faithful, will then return and resume His gentle guidance and direction of the believer's life. It is the responsibility and

work of the Holy Spirit to be a comforter and a guide to every believer, and this ministry will He perform until His oversight and guidance are rejected. But, He will faithfully return to the believer who will renounce his rebellion and self-will and open-heartedly invite the blessed Holy Spirit to return and take up His appointed place in the heart.

Now, Jesus warned the church that one of the outstanding characteristics of the last days would be the power of evil in the world and particularly the deceptions of Satan. Repeated warnings are given of the deceivableness of men, who appear as ministers of righteousness. The flesh with its religious garments and pious ceremonies and the ever-readiness of the world to worship they know not what, are further deceptions. In the midst of the raucous clamor of the dying age, the child of God needs the clear, steady voice of the Holy Ghost in his own heart. He must have developed within him a sensitivity to the will of God through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. On every hand today there is the lamentable and grotesque sight of saints who have been misled; they have followed the blind alleys of men's devices and have been lured by the high-sounding words of human philosophies. It is a shame for Christians to be misled. The command of our Lord is, "be not deceived."

It is most necessary in these last days for the believer to have revelations of the Spirit of God to his heart concerning things that are beyond his power to know through human resources, or the exercise of his natural

faculties. For this reason, Jesus said of the Holy Spirit, "I will send Him unto you," and describing His work He said, "for He shall not speak of Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear that shall He speak, and He will show you things of come." It is the regrettable truth that the baptism of the Holy Spirit has meant, to many believers, nothing more than an ecstatic experience of the moment. His true purpose in the believer's life has never been realized by many. The hour is late, troublous times are upon us, and every believer desperately needs the consummate skill, direction and revelation that the Holy Spirit offers to guide his life in the pathway of righteousness and to present him faultless before the throne.

C. E. Butterfield,
President.

Winter Quarter Enrollment 184

Total enrollment for the Winter Quarter is 184, a preliminary report from the Registrar's office reveals. Included in this figure are 18 students enrolled in the Junior College Division. A total of 16 new students and former students not in residence during the Autumn Quarter registered at the beginning of the Winter Quarter which commenced on November 29th. The cumulative enrollment for the 1955-56 school thus far totals 202.

New first-time enrollees for the winter quarter include: Jack Ernst from Tacoma, Richard Hedman, Seattle; Roy Garbutt, Belize, British Honduras; Rosalie Lillard, Salem, Oregon; Lanny Mempa, Kirkland; Mary Quinton, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Nicholas Randolph Jr., Seattle; and Terrance Wood, Seattle.

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