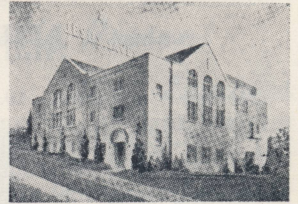




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Our President Named To Education Committee

President C. E. Butterfield has received an appointment from General Superintendent Ralph M. Riggs to serve a three-year term on the Education Committee which was formed in September of this year. The Committee is composed of presidents of Assemblies of God colleges and District Superintendents who are directly affected by college programs located in or near their districts.

Early in September, President Butterfield met with the members of the committee in Springfield, Missouri.

Dr. McAlister to be Speaker

Once each quarter of the school year a special time is set aside for waiting on God and extra time for the Word of God.

Dr. Harvey McAlister, Toronto, Canada, is to be the special speaker for the first spiritual emphasis week this year, October 22-26. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m. each day.

Mr. McAlister is well known as a speaker at camp meetings and conventions. He is also an evangelist, has been a pastor, and is an author.

The public is invited to attend these services.

NBC GRADUATES GO OUT INTO HARVEST FIELD

Since graduation day on June 1st already 21 of this year's 37 graduates have gone forth into full-time work in various capacities. James Lunde has taken the church in South Prairie, Washington. David Becker has taken a church in the Oregon District. Dennis Davis has taken the church in Rainier, Oregon. Robert Griffin is the new pastor at Winthrop, Washington. Kenneth Hamar and his wife, Geraldine, have taken posts as assistant pastors in a Portland, Oregon, church. Eldon Jeffries has gone to Idaho to be an assistant pastor. Clara Kelsey has taken a position with Rev. E. E. Krogstad in Eugene, Oregon, First Assembly of God's Kindergarten School.

Rachel Maser has returned to the mission field in Cuba. Kenneth Minaker, former pastor of the Georgetown Assembly in Seattle, has now taken the

1956 N.B.C. GRADUATES



Back row: Harry Reid, Ron Reems, Phil Ritter, James Lunde, Kenneth Hamar, Jerry Grothaus. 3rd row: Archie Phelps, Robert Griffin, David Womack, Kenneth Minacker, Wilho Saari, Denny Davis. 2nd row: Paul Slaughter, Eugene Kight, Duane Klein, Eldon Jeffries, Palmer Rott, Sherlund Smith. 1st row: Nancy Linn, Beverly Anderson, Leona Thomas, Geraldine Hamar, Clara Kelsey, Marlena Green, Erlien Martin, Rachel Maser, June Farstad Jacob.

pastorate of Ahtanum Assembly in the Yakima Valley. Harry Reed is an assistant pastor in Oregon. William Richards is an assistant pastor in a Seattle church. Paul Slaughter has taken the pastorate at Wendell, Idaho. Albert Stivala has taken the church at Horsehoe Bend, Idaho. Donald Strong is now the pastor at Copalis Crossing, Washington. Leona Thomas has been engaged in child and youth evangelism in Montana.

Dorothea Thompson has returned to the Bahama Islands where she is now actively engaged in Christian work. Louise Walker returned to the Institute Biblico in Cuba. David Womack is currently music director at the First Assembly in Tacoma. Alfred Gisselberg is the new assistant pastor at Broadway Tabernacle, Seattle, and Phil Ritter has joined the party of the well-known

song writer and musician, Ira Stanphill.

We have heard a lot of propaganda in the last several years to the effect that our District can no longer absorb the workers which our school has been graduating. However, the above record will show that the facts are the opposite. There are not enough workers to fill the demand, or in the words of Jesus, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few!"

NBC GRADS SERVING ON DISTRICT PRESBYTERY

Two N.B.C. graduates have been added to the Northwest District Presbytery. Norman Gardner, '43, was elected to succeed Pastor Ralph Mader of the Snake River section, and Paul Trulin, '40, has succeeded Pastor Carl Gunderson in the Yakima section. We wish them God's blessing in their new responsibilities.

ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS

Herman Engelgaus, '49, has recently returned from an African mission field and is living at Portland, Oregon.

Dick and Harriet Johnson, '41, will be leaving soon for Pusan, Korea, to help in an orphanage.

Herbert A. Seale, '45, is leaving for Ponce, Puerto Rico. He will be field supervisor for the Foursquare Gospel work there. He has labored in Mexico for three years and among the Mexicans in El Paso, Texas, for four years.

Elizabeth Handy, '39, who spent several years in missionary work in Cuba, is now at the Gospel Publishing House in Springfield, Mo., where she is writing quarterlies for our Spanish work abroad.

Linnea Erlandson, '55, is teaching in the Bible College in the Hawaiian Islands.

Jean Shah, '54, reports that the new Bible School in Suva, Fiji, has begun with an enrollment of thirteen students this fall.

The Harry Penningtons, '37, are now in Fargo, N. Dak. They anticipate being in the Northwest District soon.

Paul and Gladys (Buck) Williseroft, '38, expect to return soon to Great Falls, Montana. They have spent six years in Bible school work in Germany.

Mary Edler, '50, writes from Olds, Alberta, Canada: "On August 6th, I received official appointment to go to Kenya as a missionary teacher. I shall be teaching in a girls' school at Goibei at the head of Lake Victoria. There are about 160 girls at the school between the ages of eleven and seventeen. On November 3rd, just before going, I will get my Bachelor of Education degree. I would like to have you remember me in prayer when you have a few minutes to spare."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitefield, '50, write that they are now in Palmer, Alaska, helping in the work at the Children's Farm Home.

Leland Despain, recent faculty member, is now a member of the faculty at Seattle Pacific College.

Mrs. L. A. Steller (Zelma Lontz), '38, is the wife of the pastor at Pocatello, Idaho.

Otto Olson, '42, Mehama, Oregon, invites friends to "drop in" at his home on Highway 22, approaching Mehama.

Sue Rydbloom, '55, is busy at the Glad Tidings Assembly in Spokane. She writes "I am not in full-time work for the Lord yet, but am Assistant Superintendent in the Junior Department, teacher of a Junior boys' class, group leader for the C.A.'s, and am employed at the Pacific Telephone Company."

Mary Eskesen, '46, is working at a V.A. hospital in Long Beach, California. She attends the First Assembly of God Church there, sings in the choir, teaches a S. S. class and does some secretarial work for the pastor.

Albert Davis, '50, reports good growth and an unusual revival at the assembly in McMinnville, Oregon.

Estelle Crittenden, '38, is director of Christian Education at the First Assembly of God, Oakland, California. Dr. H. H. Ness is the new pastor there.

Eutallah Smith, '50, and Don Johnson of Fremont Tabernacle, Seattle, were married in June.

Donald, '48, and Joyce (Turner) Dickoff, '47, are pastoring at Bucoda, Wash.

Pauline Sieg, '47, is teaching in the Shoreline schools in Seattle.

Maxine Messer, '47, who is working in Richland, Wash., recently visited N.B.C.

William Hanawalt, '48, is attending the Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver.

Among those who attended Homecoming activities were Benny Birkeland, '48, former pastor at Ellensburg; Georgia (Carson) Paulson, '47, from Poulsbo; Major Clara (Johnson) Rydahl, '37, now stationed with the Salvation Army at Port Angeles, Wash., Star Birkeland Smith, '47, with her two young sons; Dean Young, '45, pastor at Auburn; Lyle Oliver, '47, working in Seattle; Boyd Hamar, '50, working in Longview; Leonard Philp, '37, pastor at Raymond; Marion Hutchcroft, '45, working at Moses Lake, Washington.

Leon, '38, and Gertrude (Kruse) Ayres, '39, are teaching school in Canada.

Cecil Wingard, '54, was a recent visitor at N.B.C.

Bernice Gunderson, '49, is living in Forks, Washington.

Howard Heimback, '50, is vice-president of the New Testament School of Evangelism at Everett, Wash., founded by Troy Hillis, fs. '52.

Word has been received that Walter Chase, '48, together with a companion, was drowned in a boat mishap in Alaska this summer. A memorial service was held for him at Edmonds, Wash.

Bertram Yeadon, '46, passed away June 8, from a heart condition. He would have been 49 years old on June 10. While in Northwest Bible College he was an honor student. He has recently been in charge of a Sunday school in West Seattle.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Mildred King, '48, whose father passed away recently at the age of 81. Mildred is the present treasurer of the Alumni Association.

PASTORS

A number of N.B.C. graduates have changed pastorates in the past few months:

Maynard Oss, '37, from the evangelistic field to Billings, Montana.

Harold Actipis, '55, to Hartline, Washington. He helped in Washington children's camp work this summer.

Gordon Casteel, fs. '53, from Wilson

Creek to Silverdale, Washington.

Lee, '42, and Nellie (Kilmer) Lovin, '45, are at Tenino, Washington.

Claire and Vera (Stevens) Richards '50, at Sumas, Washington.

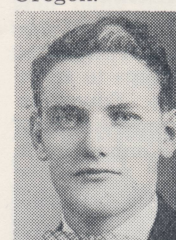
James, '51, and Phyllis (Armstrong) Hammann, '50, at Racine, Wisconsin.

Arlan Berglund, '40, at North Howell, Oregon.

Donald T. Dalan, '48, to Toledo, Wash., to the church formerly pastored by Wesley Hanson, '42.

Helen (Bassett) Phillips, '45, at Olsea, Oregon.

David Becker, '56, to Depoe Bay, Oregon.



Melvin Veland, '50, from the assembly at Polson, Montana, to the evangelistic field.

Kenneth and Geroline Hamar, '56, to assist in a church in Portland, Oregon.

K. Hamar

Walter Buck, '44, from Richland, Wash., to Kalispell, Montana.

Eldon Jeffries, '56, to assist Pastor Jones at Post Falls, Idaho.

Del McLaughlin, '53, to Pioneer, Wash.

Donald Strong, '56, to Copalis Crossing, Washington.

Kenneth, '56, and Viola (Ware) Minaker, fs. '56, from Georgetown assembly in Seattle, to Ahtanum, Washington.

Erika and Al Munger, faculty and staff members three years ago, to Poulsbo, Washington.

David, '56, and Barbara (Voltz) Womack, fs. '54, to assist Pastor Everett Ewing at the 12th and G Assembly in Tacoma.

Leo Hamar, '50, to the Corbett Ave. Assembly of God in Portland, Oregon. Don Triplett, '55, was the former pastor.



D. Strong

NURSERY NEWS

Janice Rae Crowder was born to John and Fairy Crowder, '55. John is in the medical corps and is stationed in Alabama.

Jim and Marie Wilson, '48, are the parents of a new baby daughter. The Wilsons now have five children, including twin girls. Jim is teaching at King's Garden in Seattle.

Charles, '37, and Mrs. Slaughter have a new daughter, Carla Mae. Mr. Slaughter is the superintendent of the Southern Idaho District.

Twins were recently born in the home of Rev. and Mrs. (Jean Nelson, fs. '45) Robert Webster. The twins join a family of six children. The Websters have been pastoring for several years at Ortving, Washington.

Charles, '45, and Marian (Thornton) Munch, '48, have a son born last March.

Evan DeWayne, nine pounds, has joined the family of Elvin, '52, and Earline (Whinery) Irwin, fs. '52. The Irwins have just accepted the pastorate at Delphos, Ohio.

Jean Marie Heck has a new baby brother, Douglas John. Their parents, John and Shirley (Turner) Heck, '55, are now at Galesburg, Illinois, but plan to leave soon for Japan.

David Lawrence Millard was "accepted" and "enrolled" in the home of Registrar Amos Millard, '48, and his wife, Lorna (Gunnarson) Millard, '47. Danny and Donny are proud of him, too.

A card from Harry and Kay Leid, '54, reads: Change of address: from South Bend, Wash., to Neah Bay, Wash.; change of family: to Christopher Jay, age 2, add Nanette Kay, born Sept. 13; change of ministry: from pastor to home missionary ministering to the Mekah Indians at Neah Bay.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Mr. P. L. Myrick has joined the faculty of Northwest Bible College, teaching English and Science.

Mr. Myrick was born in Snohomish, Washington, attended Snohomish schools and was converted in the Full Gospel Assembly in that community.

In 1942 he entered Northwest Bible College; he attended here until he entered the Army Air Force in January, 1944. He served as a crew member (heavy bombardment) and was later an administrative specialist.

In 1948 he married Miss Jean Lockwood in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Together they worked in the Gospel Publishing House and the Foreign Missions Department in Springfield, Missouri.

Upon their return to Seattle, they entered Seattle Pacific College where Mr. Myrick graduated cum laude in 1951. He spent two years in graduate study at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The Myricks have three children, Mary Nell, Ann, and Alexander.

Mr. Harold J. Smith is the new head of the music department at Northwest Bible College.



He was born in Springfield, Colorado, and completed his public school in that state. He attended Barnes School of Commerce in Denver for one year, then entered the Lamont School of Music of Denver University as a music major. He transferred from that school to Southern California Bible College in Costa Mesa, California, where

he fulfilled the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music.

He taught at Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Oregon, and served as director of music there. He has done graduate study under Robert Shaw in his Seminar in Choral Art at San Diego State College at San Diego, California. Mr. Smith has studied piano and voice under private teachers for a number of years. He intends to devote his life to Christian service through music.

NEW STAFF MEMBER

Miss Bessie Guy, '38, is now serving as Assistant Registrar, and as secretary to the president.



Miss Guy testifies that she dearly loves NBC. There is a special spot in the chapel, down near the altar, where God dissolved her doubts about the Bible as she knelt there one morning. From that time on, she recalls, there was a deep joy and peace in her heart and she began to grow in grace and in godly knowledge.

She was born in Seattle, but moved with her parents to Port Angeles at the age of three. She attended the University one year before transferring to Northwest Bible College.

She ministered for a while among the American Indians at Port Gamble. Her co-workers there were Miss Dorothy Amundsen and Maurine (Moss) Kvamme, '39.

Most of her years of ministry were spent at Evangel Temple, Bremerton, Wash., while Rev. Karl Leonard was the pastor. For the past year she was Director of Christian Education at Oakland Temple Church, Oakland, California. Since returning to the Northwest District, she has been engaged in children's meetings.

A. S. B. Officer

The secretary of the student body at NBC for 1956-57 is Miss Joann Perkins, a junior.



Joann was born in Hood River, Ore., and was saved and baptized as a child. Joann enjoys reading and playing the piano.

She would like to complete her education as a public school teacher, and work in Christian education activities after graduating from NBC.

*We Proudly Present
the Seniors*



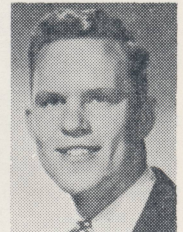
Leslie Martin, president of the associated student body at NBC, was born and reared near Grants Pass, Oregon. He was saved at the age of thirteen, and filled with the Spirit his first year at the college.

He was engaged in secular work after graduating from high school, but felt a compelling desire from God to preach the gospel, so he entered NBC.

Les has been active in the college as a gospel team leader and in serving on various committees. His hobby is reading, and his ambition is to preach Christ.

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Richard Strum, a senior at NBC, is serving as vice president of the student body. He has spent his entire life in the city of Seattle, and is a member of the West Seattle Assembly of God.

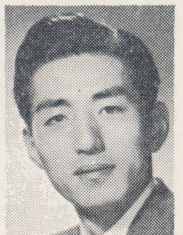


He was saved in a watch night service in 1949, and was baptised in the Spirit in a chapel service at NBC in 1955 during a spiritual emphasis week with Sister Hattie Hammond.

His hobby is participation in athletic events. He says, "I plan with God's help to become a pastor."

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Tadao Hara, a senior at NBC, was a "kamikaze" or suicide pilot in the Japanese Navy Air Force during World War II. After the war he started to seek God and His salvation in Buddhism, but ended only with a desire to take his own life.



In the mercy of God, through the prayers and efforts of a missionary, he found salvation through Jesus Christ. He has engaged in pioneer, evangelistic and pastoral work in Japan. While engaged in these activities, he graduated from a university in Tokyo.

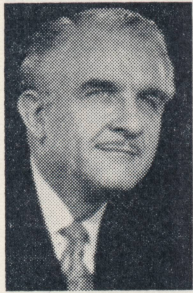
In 1954, with his wife, Suzuko, and baby son, Nobumichi, he came to NBC. Suzuko is also a student at the college. Mr. Hara testifies, "The hope of our family is going back to Japan as fully equipped and spirit-filled servants, to consume ourselves in preaching and teaching the Word of God to our own people."

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A Message From Our President . . .

THE BUZZER SOUNDED—



Rev. C. E. Butterfield

—At 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12th, and from every available classroom students filed into the main auditorium for the first chapel service of the 1956-57 school year. Soon all of the chapel seats were filled with happy, bright, eager-faced young people. As I sat on the platform and gazed into the faces of these earnest, young, Christian men and women, my heart was thrilled. I was happy that we were to have the glorious privilege of commencing another school year for the purpose of leading these young people into a deeper knowledge of God, and to assist them in their preparation for places of leadership in the Christian World.

Student voices soon rang out in joyful songs of worship. Then the room was filled with praises to God from the lips of these young people as they expressed their thankfulness to Him for His blessings. Earnest prayer was offered, petitioning God for His continued guidance and blessing, and for the presence of the Holy Ghost to rest upon the Student Body and Faculty. So, the first chapel service of the new school year was in session. We felt we could say with assurance: "God's Presence is here: His Presence is real."

In retrospect, we recall that it was in the year 1934—before most of the present Student Body members were born, that the Northwest Bible College was launched in faith. I often reminisce and marvel at the way God has blessed the school through the years. Its phenomenal growth and success, without portentousness, indicates that God was in the plan from the beginning. How wonderfully He has led through the years.

Training given at the Northwest Bi-

ble College during the past twenty-two years, has become the pathway leading ultimately to the "Door of Service" for many hundreds of young men and women. It seemed that the students seated before me, in this first chapel period of the 56-57 school year, were now echoing the praises of those students of all the past years—with the voices of each succeeding year catching the note and joining the "great company" until it seemed to become a swelling throng giving to God a great crescendo of praise which witnessed that only God could have wrought what was accomplished in each of their lives during the years spent at N.B.C.

Is God in this work? The question seems to fall away in helpless futility before the mighty testimony of the Missionaries who have left these doors to tread upon the soil of every continent on the face of the earth: Evangelists who have gone forth to proclaim the message of deliverance to a lost world: Of the hundreds of young men who have laid aside their textbooks to undertake the task of "shepherding flocks of God's people." There seems to be no end of counting the congregations around the country into which some person from N.B.C. has come to be a blessing by his or her steady, consistent, Christian life; taking a place of leadership, and offering assistance to pastors everywhere. We will never cease to praise God that He pointed the "road" to us a few years ago, and God's men obediently launched the Northwest Bible College Program. There is no accumulate measure of the total results that will evolve from this step of faith and vision. The blessing has and will continue to be far greater than we know.

As we think of these things, our hearts do not swell with pride in an institutional sense, nor do we feel inclined to boast of any human accomplishments or achievements that could be attributed to personalities. With my consecrated colleagues in this work, I

bow my head to thank God for the privilege of another year to serve Him in an effort which we know, deep down in our hearts, has the smile and favor of our God.

And now, as we are gathered here at the Northwest Bible College for this new year, in the Name of the Lord, our Blessed Saviour, we, the Faculty and Administrative Officers, greet our many friends and co-workers who are scattered throughout this great Northwest. We ask that you will share the blessing and responsibility of this work in your daily prayers, for we need you to bear a part by remembering the school in prayer. May God bless you all!

President C. E. Butterfield.

New Missionary Council Officers

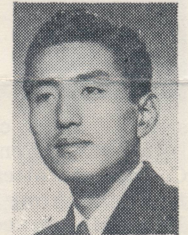


D. Reincke

Northwest Bible College expects to continue is emphasis on a missionary program this year. At the present time more than 128 graduates and former students of the college are on the mission field.

The goal for missionary giving at NBC for this year is \$5000. Last year the goal was set at \$4500, but it was exceeded by \$700.

Tadao Hara



Miss Selland



Officers for the Missionary Society this year are: Don Reincke, president; Tadao Hara, vice president; and Autumn Selland, secretary-treasurer.

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