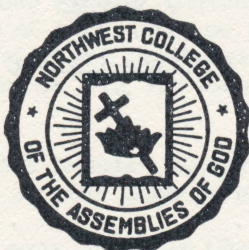


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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Saturday, May 29, 1971

7:30 P.M.

COLLEGE CHAPEL

- Prelude Organ
- *Processional Organ and Trumpet
- Invocation Reverend Paul Jacobson
Pastor, Viewcrest Assembly of God
Mount Vernon, Washington
- "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" *Hastings*
Congregation
- Scripture Reading Reverend C. C. Wilcox
Pastor, Assembly of God, Dayton, Washington
- "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *Jesse Irvine*
College Choir
- Baccalaureate Address Reverend Lyle B. Spradley
Secretary-Treasurer, Northwest District Council,
Assemblies of God
- "Create In Me A Clean Heart" *Brahms*
- "To Tell the Untold" *Anthony*
Maranatha Sounds
- Doxology *Bourgeois*
Congregation
- Benediction Reverend Lewis LaMance
Pastor, First Assembly of God, Twin Falls, Idaho
- *Recessional Organ

Choir Director: Mrs. Phyllis Pincosy, Instructor in Music, Northwest College
Song Leader: Reverend Owen S. Hodges, Business Manager, Northwest College

Organist: Mr. Tom Crabtree, student, Northwest College

Pianist: Mr. Charles Romer, student, Northwest College

Trumpet: Mr. Marvin Gunderson, student, Northwest College

* Congregation will please stand.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 30, 1971

3:00 P.M.

NORTHWEST PAVILION

- Prelude Organ
- *Processional Organ
- Invocation Reverend B. P. Wilson
Superintendent, Alaska District Council, Assemblies of God
- "Onward Christian Soldiers" *Sullivan*
Congregation
- Scripture Reading Reverend Robert Brandt
Superintendent, Montana District Council, Assemblies of God
- "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Beethoven*
King's Chorals
- Commencement Address Dr. Blake Farmer
President, Southwestern Assemblies of God College,
Waxahachie, Texas
- "The Almighty" *Schubert*
King's Chorals
- Presentation of Special Honors . . . Reverend D. V. Hurst
- Presentation of Degrees Reverend D. V. Hurst
Assisted by
Frank B. Rice Jr., Dean of Education (on Sabbatical leave)
A. D. Millard, Acting Dean of Education and Dean of Admissions
Representing Board of Directors, Mr. Paul A. Gray, Chairman
- Dedication of the Henry H. Ness
Administration Building Reverend D. V. Hurst
- Alma Mater Song *Arrangement, Sundquist*
Student Body
- Benediction Reverend Frank McAllister
Assistant Superintendent, Northwest District Council,
Assemblies of God
- *Recessional Organ

Choir Director: Miss Dorothy Amundsen, Assistant Professor of Music
Northwest College

Song Leader: Reverend Richard I. Strum, President, Northwest College
Alumni Association

Organist: Mrs. H. W. Crowder, Special Instructor in Applied Music, North-
west College

Pianist: Miss Sheryl Ignell, student, Northwest College

* Congregation will please stand.

IN TRIBUTE TO DR. HENRY H. NESS

(May 30, 1971)

The thing that distinguishes great men of God is their faith. There is something dynamic about the faith ascribed to such stalwarts as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It has been the privilege of this generation to witness such faith in action, in and through the life of Dr. Henry H. Ness.

Dr. Ness was born in Oslo, Norway. His parents dedicated him to the Lord for His service. As a youth of 17, he emigrated to the United States and lived at first in Chicago, where he studied pharmacy. After serving in the armed forces of the United States in World War I, he went to Minneapolis and entered business as proprietor of a drug store. Several years later he joined the Standard Oil Company and became a sales executive. It was while he was on his way to a higher promotion with Standard Oil that he came face to face with the great decision of his life—leading to a response to the claims of Christ as Lord and Saviour and to the call of God upon his life to be a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As was characteristic of him, Dr. Ness moved decisively and energetically—leaving a lucrative salary and a comfortable home behind him to take up the work of the ministry as pastor of a church in Brainerd, Minnesota. God began to bless and the church began to grow. Then came a call to a larger pastorate at Fargo, North Dakota. Similar results followed. But Dr. Ness' most far-reaching ministry was yet to come. In 1933 he received a call to become the pastor of Hollywood Temple (now Calvary Temple) in Seattle. He testified that it was when he was returning on the train from Seattle to Fargo, North Dakota, that God placed in his heart the call and the vision to start a Bible School in connection with his new pastorate in Seattle.

This was the climactic episode in a series of preparatory steps, designed by God to bring into being Northwest College. The Presbytery of the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God had for some months been investigating the possibility of founding a Bible School. A Presbyterian minister, who lived in the Green Lake district of Seattle, was led to pray that someone would start a Bible School in that district of the city; and he testified that Northwest College was the answer to that Spirit-inspired prayer. Now God had sparked the faith and implanted the vision in the heart of the man whom He would use to bring about the answer to these prayers and efforts. This man was Dr. Henry H. Ness, whose ministry and whose life, touched by God's grace, power, and wisdom, we honor today.

In the land of Israel, the Word of God tells us that memorial monuments were established as witnesses to the great redemptive acts of God in the history of the nation. They were to be a sign and a reminder to a new generation that God had been mightily involved in their history: "...When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What mean ye by these stones?' Then ye shall answer '...These stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel forever.'" (Joshua 4:6, 7) So it is to a new generation at Northwest College. The College Administration Building, in the name it bears, will be a continual testimony of the fact that this College and this campus were established and built by God. As we honor a human instrumentality through whom He worked, we remind and challenge the youth of a new generation to likewise yield themselves as instruments and channels through whom God will continue to work in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

1. Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, See, His banners go!

Chorus

Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided; All one body we;
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
3. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, Which can never fail.

ALMA MATER SONG

Let light shine out in the great Northwest,
Go tell the Savior's grace;
From college halls to lands afar,
Bring hope to every race.

His Word approved in lives of men
Who've trained at N. C.
The Spirit sought for power and truth,
'Till all His glory see.

Chorus:

Lord, bless Thy work at N. C.;
We turn our hearts to Thee;
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,
To promised victory!

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May 30, 1971

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