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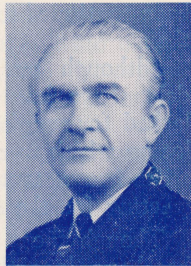
NEW PRESIDENT NAMED FOR N.B.I.

Keenly interested in the progress of N.B.I. and one of its main supporters throughout the years, Rev. C. E. Butterfield has been elected full time president of N.B.I. This position he temporarily held since the resignation of Rev. Henry H. Ness on January 13.

Rev. Butterfield has resigned from his church in Everett, although, he will not move to Seattle until late summer to assume this full-time responsibility.

A great number of our Alumni remember Rev. Butterfield as a teacher, for he taught on the faculty the first year of the school's existence.

We are grateful to God for His guidance in the selection of a president for N.B.I., and we feel that it is His will that Bro. Butterfield be its new leader. May the Lord richly bless him as he undertakes this great responsibility.



Alumni Broadcast

On Friday morning, June 3, at 7:30 on KRSC, Seattle, 1150 Kc., a special broadcast will be conducted by members of the N.B.I. Alumni Association. This is Graduation Day and it is expected that many of our Alumni will be in the city and will perhaps be able to tune in.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT N.B.I. FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Friday, June 3, at 8 p.m., eighty-one members of the Ambassadors' Class and eleven members of the Seminary class, in caps and gowns, will follow their predecessors down the aisles of the Roosevelt High School Auditorium, East 66th and 15th Avenue N.E. Diplomas will be given to those who have completed the three-year course, and degrees granted for the four-year course.

To enable nearby ministers and congregations to attend, the baccalaureate service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 29, instead of in the evening as in previous years. The service is to be held in the chapel of the Institute and Rev. Donald H. Fee, pastor of the Assembly of God at Port Angeles will be the speaker.

Class Night will also be held in the school chapel on Thursday, June 2, at 7:45 p.m. at which time certificates of promotion will be given to the underclassmen.

DEVELOPMENT FUND PROPOSED N.B.I.

At the annual business meeting June 3, a proposal will be presented to the Alumni body for the formation of an N.B.I. Development Fund.

The Alumni of many other Bible Institutes and Colleges sponsor a similar program for the advancement of their Alma Mater. Realizing, as we do, the tremendous value of a Bible centered education in a spiritual atmosphere, certainly we do not want to lag behind.

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OUT OF THE MAILBOX

Dear Alumni members,

Sister Nadine Grice and I are still working with the Lord having been here in Winlock over two and one half years. We have seen the power of the Word in operation, souls saved, believers filled, and sick bodies healed.

God has given the increase in Winlock and we are anticipating soon a new church to be erected to accommodate the people.

Recently I was privileged to go to Denmark with my mother. We visited the Pentecostal church in Copenhagen, and sang and spoke in other churches also. Doris Askren assisted Sister Grice while I was away.

A Pioneer,
Myrtle Hanson.

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Dear Alumni,

Greetings from the Garden City of Montana on U. S. Highway No. 10. To all who pass from east to west on this well traveled road, we invite a visit, a call to all the alumni friends.

As press time now commences, we are happy to have Brother Frank Lang of

Important To All Alumni

The annual business meeting of the Northwest Bible Institute Alumni Association will be held Friday morning, June 3, at 10:30. We urge you to attend this important business session in order that you may consider with us several matters of great importance. Every Alumni should be vitally interested in his or her Alma Mater, and this will be one way that you may show your interest and appreciation. Do not fail to be present if it is at all possible for you to do so. We will be looking for YOU.

Everett, Wash., begin the construction of the new Assembly of God Church. When completed it will hold an attendance of over 500, provide a large sound proof nursery, pastor's study, large prayer room, and Sunday School rooms for 21 classes besides an evangelist's quarters.

A very successful evangelistic meeting with Evangelist Bennie Harris was just completed in the early part of April and over 15 young people and adults were born into the Kingdom or as backsliders came to the Lord in renewal.

Doris and Gene Born,
Class of Conquerors.

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Dear Friends,

Driving south of Wenatchee for eight miles, you suddenly come upon two stores, a post office, a service station, a cafe, and a tavern. This is Rock Island, the place we arrived at July 3, 1948 and have continued to serve the Lord in since then.

Although our church is small, the debts have been paid, we have never lacked for supplies, and we now have a lot on which to erect a building. In the meantime a tent will be our place of meeting for the summer.

Though there are few to show what has been done this year, we have been kept very busy with services, working, and visitation. We are looking forward to reaping a precious harvest by the grace of the Lord in the near future. We would appreciate an interest in your prayers for Rock Island.

Bro. and Sis. Erwin Hagglund.

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Dear Alumni,

God has been blessing here under the ministry of the Rev. Jene Wagners. Souls have been saved, their lives completely rearranged and made a testimony before the world.

Our Sunday School has almost doubled and very good interest is being shown.

Ten years have passed since leaving N.B.I. and our dear Brother Beatty is the only one I have seen since then. I certainly would enjoy a visit at our Alma Mater.

A Life Saver,
Willard Howell.

Dear Friends,

We accepted the pastorate at Hayden Lake, Idaho in August, 1948. The community takes its name from a beautiful little lake lying approximately two miles east of the scene of this writing. On the shores of the lake there are many, many beautiful vacation homes, catering mainly to the plutocrats of our American society. Another, and quite a different, aspect of Hayden Lake is the water it provides for irrigation purposes. This has led to the building up of a rich farming community within a radius of two or three miles of the lake. It is within these farming folk that the Hayden Lake Community Church has its roots.

We have found the Lord to be exceedingly gracious, and His blessings to be bountiful here. The Sunday School has climbed steadily from an average attendance of 63, until in the month of April, when we have had 103 present for two different Sundays. Even during the blizzards of winter, and the deepest snow in these parts for many years, the attendance climbed steadily, for which we praise the Lord! Soon we shall find it a problem to accommodate any further increase; but such problems are usually welcome.

During the first part of March, Brother Harry Walker, of the Nebraska District, was with us for a campaign. Several young folks gave their hearts to the Lord, and the Pentecostal message was quite well received among some who had never come in contact with these truths. For all of these things, we can only praise the Lord!

Wesley and Dorothy Bjur.

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Dear Alumni,

The Lord has indeed been blessing us here in Chelan. Last Sunday we broke all records as far as attendance goes. We are trusting the Lord for even greater things in the future.

Our big boy has taken quite a place in the home. He has only been around since Feb. 19, but every once in a while he reminds us that he is here.

Kenneth and Verna Gregg,

Dear Alumni,

I am still in Louisville, Ky., and am endeavoring to let my light shine as a "Torchbearer." I am not engaged in Gospel work, but try to do personal work and daily live for Him.

At present I am working for the Veterans Administration, doing general office work.

Marian Harper,

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Dear Friends,

My husband and I have left the Yakima Valley and bought a farm near Bonners Ferry, Idaho. We would enjoy a visit from anyone coming our way.

We attend the Bonners Ferry Church and God is helping us to find our place that He wants us to fill.

The Lord has blessed us with a bundle of sweetness which we named Allenette Marie on Feb. 6, 1949.

A Watchman,

Mrs. Lillian (Hanson) Nelson.

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Dear Alumni,

We have been pastoring the church here at Wishek, N. Dak., for nearly two years, and although we can report no great increase, we are happy to say that some souls have been saved. During special meetings recently, the church was filled for the first time in its history, a period of 20 years. So we praise God for His goodness in sending us such a visitation.

We are looking for the *Alumni News* which is like a fellowship meeting. Our nearest fellowship meeting is 90 miles. So we do enjoy N.B.I. news.

August and Alma Gaub.

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Dear Alumni,

Carl and I were married Sept. 17, 1947, and came to Metaline Falls soon after to make our home. You can imagine my delight in finding that two of our nearest neighbors are Assembly of God. We certainly have enjoyed their fellowship.

Our son, Carl Dean, who was born Aug. 11, 1948, was six months old yesterday. He is a happy, good-natured, blue-eyed Pennsylvania Dutchman. He

shows quite an interest in music and is especially delighted when his daddy sings "The Old Rugged Cross," or "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Well, anyway, we think he is pretty fine!

Ione, Wash., is about 10 miles south of us, this being the home town of Leola Simning Phillips. I hear that David and Leola are doing a splendid work for the Lord in Eastern Oregon.

(Ruby (Chrisman) Schrock.

Dear Alumni,

Greetings from Waxahachie, Texas.

The dean of the seminary here at Southwestern left the school last year so Arvin was called to take his place. He is teaching Greek and Systematic Theology.

We are also helping in a church in the small city of Ennis, Texas.

A few weeks ago we had a visit from Don and Joyce Speer who are living at Pasco, Wash.

We are planning to be back in the Northwest the end of August for a short vacation before the fall term starts. We trust we will see many of our Alumni Arvin and Luana Glandon.

Dear Friends,

We are glad to report victory in Hebo, Oregon. We have been in meetings for five weeks with Evangelists Bivans. We had good services and the Lord graciously worked in the hearts of those who attended. The attendance was not large, but the Sunday School is making a steady, healthy growth.

We are building additional Sunday School rooms. The materials have been paid for as they have been purchased and the "preacher" has furnished the manpower. We trust that these additional rooms will be filled with hungry hearts of boys and girls of this community in the years to come.

We have been laboring here at Hebo for more than a year, and we are indeed happy to have this privilege of serving the Lord.

Rev. and Mrs. LaVerne Gould.

Dear Alumni,

During the past year, the Lord has given us the opportunity of serving Him

in various missions; first in Oklahoma City, then in Greeley, Colo., and now in Redlands, Calif.

The Lord has wonderfully undertaken for David's health and he is able to go to school every day, while I am working part-time.

Hildegarde and David Wilman.

Dear Alumni Friends,

There is nothing new about what I am doing. I am still working at the Emmanuel Hospital here in Portland.

This winter I enjoyed being in one of Doris Askren's children's services out at Oak Grove. Quite frequently I see Verna and Otto Olson in Albany. Beyond that, the *Alumni News* is my only touch with N.B.I. Julia Welter Seid lives near Portland, but I have not seen her since her now rosy 2 year old son was a new baby.

Margaret Banks—'40.

Dear Alumni,

I wish that I had a fiery Pentecostal testimony to write from my little church over in Corinth, seven miles from here, across hills, valleys, brooks and rills, now accessible only by miles of muddy dirt roads. However, Vermont conservation is something quite difficult to overcome, and only earnest prayer can bring a real revival to Corinth.

I have about 20 children enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance each Sunday afternoon of 12 to 15 children. The adult service has been attended by as many as 19, but during the winter months it averaged from 0 to 6. I am not discouraged. This is God's work, and in due time I know He will reward the preaching of His Word.

I am working 45 hours a week in a bobbin mill in East Corinth to support myself.

Alvin E. Martin

Dear Alumni members,

I am kept very busy here in our church at Benson, Minn., acting as superintendent of the Home Department, teaching a junior class in Sunday School, and now serving as C.A. president.

It was my happy privilege to attend the Sunday School convention at Springfield, Mo., in March. Viola Huwe.

DEVELOPMENT FUND . . . from page 1

What better investment can we make than one in the lives of consecrated, Pentecostal young people who desire to prepare for Christian service?

To begin with, this newly formed organization will promote the building of the N.B.I. library to its required quota—5000 books.

You are urged to attend the Alumni business meeting and to participate in the discussion of this proposed organization.

KAUFMANS COME TO CALVARY TEMPLE

For the very first time since my graduation from N.B.I. with the Conquerors in 1938, we were privileged to attend Gospel services in Calvary Temple (formerly Hollywood Temple) on April 10, 1949. Many happy memories linger from scenes of those precious days, now more than a decade behind us, as we relive their happy hours once more.



Though accompanied with all the pleasure of a holiday visit with its opportunity of renewing old friendships, this visit holds for us a new and great challenge as we come from Winnipeg, Canada, to serve in the Temple assisting Pastor and Mrs. Watson Argue.

We eagerly look forward to the Alumni gatherings at the close of the present school year, trusting we will then have opportunity of meeting many of our former schoolmates.

Sincerely,
Riley Kaufman

NEWSY NEWS ITEMS

Bro. Earl Waugh of the class of '42 is teaching at the Seminary in our Assembly of God Bible School in Waxahachie, Texas, and his wife is one of the members on the faculty in the high school.

Obert and Ellen Skogstad are doing their part for the Lord in Clarkston, Wash. Obert is barbering in Lewiston on week days and teaches a Sunday School class on Sunday. Ellen has charge of the children's church.

Walter Smith and his family have returned to Polson, Mont. We are sure that his little daughters have many opportunities to sing their special song, "You ain't got nothin' at all."

Mrs. H. M. Hobson informs us of a new son in their family—his name, Gary Alan. Mrs. Hobson is the former Frances Knowlton.

Bro. Edwin Jorstad has resigned his pastorate at the Northeast Gospel Chapel and plans to enter the evangelistic field.

Wedding bells rang very recently for Frank Purcell in Texas. He is still stationed at Randolph Field.

The following wedding dates have been set for: Larry Oberg and Nancy Steller—June 25th. Betty Roy and Burton Pearson—July 16th. Lorna Mae Gunnarson and Amos Millard—August 27th, and Aileen Trostad and Olaf Kvamme August 20th. Congratulations!

Estelle Crittenden has resigned her position as registrar and faculty member of N.B.I. Her plans for the future are not definite, but she has planned a vacation, first of all, to catch up on some much needed rest.

Marilyn Johnson has also resigned as assistant registrar. She plans a several months vacation which will take her to the east coast for a visit with her relatives there.

Star Birkeland left May 10th with her parents to spend a four-months visit in Norway.

Your alumni secretary, Agnes Swanson, enjoyed a wonderful four-weeks vacation on the Sieg Ranch at Hartline, Wash. Dorothy, Luella, and Pauline

are all home at present and are assisting in the church and radio broadcast at Wilson Creek.

Waldo and Katherine Nicodemus plan to return home by plane on May 30th. Their Bible School closes a day or so before they are scheduled to take off.

Flora Shaffer and Pearl Estep are busy making plans and preparing their outfit for the mission field in Bolivia.

Bill Malvaney and Elaine South were united in marriage March 19th at Lewiston, Idaho. They plan to be engaged in D.V.B.S. work throughout the summer.

Franklin Schneider and Kenneth Holaday are together in evangelistic work. They recently closed a very successful three-weeks campaign in Omak. Souls were saved and many sick bodies healed. At present they are in Bridgeport where Clayton and Betty Nash are pastoring.

Mary Eskeson has returned to Seattle after spending one year in Cheyenne, Wyo. While there, she assisted in the church and did part-time nursing in the hospital.

Joe Filardo recently suffered the misfortune of severing four fingers from his left hand while working in a bakery. This has meant laying down his accordion for a time, but we trust that he will be able to master it again in spite of this handicap.

Of special interest to the Harvester Class is this bit of news, that Georgia Carson is to be married this month—the date unknown.

A baby girl, Pauline Evelyn, was born to David and Evelyn Peck in Africa on April 7th.

Delmer and Dona (Brandow) Hagglund are the proud parents of a daughter born April 7th.

A baby boy, Gerald Lee, was born March 18th to Bernard and Geraldine (Wretling) Baldwin.

The following items from Alaska were contributed by Genevieve (White) Olson:

Bro. and Sis. Richard Potter now have the church at Aniak. They were in Nome for a time and also in Kotzebue before moving to Aniak.

Bro. and Sis. Edward Badten are still

holding the "fort" for the Lord at Fort Yukon. Mrs. Badten is also teaching in the public school there.

Our Juneau pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Baker, recently held revival services for Bro. and Sis. Wesley Hanson who have charge of the work at Ketchikan. Many wonderful healings were reported and several souls won to Christ. Bro. Wesley reports that many are going on with the Lord and that their Sunday School has reached the highest peak on their records.

Vera Badten is the pianist for the Ketchikan church and a helper in the Sunday School.

Bro. and Sis. Leo Barrans are assisting in the work at Ketchikan. Sis. Barrans was wonderfully healed in the last year of tuberculosis when the doctors had given up all hope of her recovery.

John and Clara Korth were helping in the Sunday School and church at Fairbanks along with Robert Badten, but John and Clara have now returned to Seattle for an indefinite time.

Charles Munch has recently joined the ranks here in Juneau and will be assisting in the mission and also the other services.

Mrs. Jean (Johnson) Hughes and her husband Edward are the proud parents of a new boy, named Lyle Edward, born January 16th. Jean is helping in the Sunday School, hospital, and church services, and is busy making plans for D.V.B.S.

REPORTS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Here we are back in America again after spending two years in the East Indies; seven months on the Island of Ambon, and one and a half years in the hot, humid swamplands of southeastern Borneo.

Our principal work was located in Bandjermasin, Borneo, a city of 100,000 population consisting of Indonesians, Arabs, and Chinese. We have a church and Sunday School in the Chinese section of the city and two works in the Indonesian section.

Part of our work there was training some of our Christian Dyak boys for missionary work "Inland." We missionaries knew that a certain amount of preparatory work was needed to be done inland before sending any of our boys there, so several trips were made by us, thus laying the foundation for future gospel work. As all the villages inland are built along the river's edge, the only means of travel is by native boats as there are no roads.

At every village we were given a warm welcome and permission by the chief to hold a gospel service for them. The response that we received from the Mohammedan villagers was most inspiring, and every village gave us an enthusiastic invitation to return for which we praise God.

We send our greetings to all the Alumni on home and foreign soil and may God bless each one of you.

Two Pioneer Alumni,
Harold and Helen Skoog,

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Dear Friends,

Looking out my window on Greenlake Way, a restful picture of beautiful water, green grass and shimmering lights on the water at night presents to me a real contrast to the parched land of Mossiland, Africa. Yet with all the beauty of such scenery and loving friends, my heart is again toward the Mossis.

At this time America is honoring mothers, but Mossi mothers are still ignorant slaves. Their babies are victims of superstitions.

Another alumni member has come to Mossiland to help them—Eva Radanovsky '38. On December 14th our "Ambassador" landed in Mossiland and we were so happy to welcome Eva as she hopped off. Our visit ended quickly, for the next morning I climbed aboard for the return flight.

In five and one half hours we arrived in Nigeria and to my joy met another alumnus, Lillian Bach, on her way home.

My strength and spirits have been renewed and my greatest desire is to be filled with His power.

Sincerely,

Marie Johnsrud '41.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Uncle Sam's Attic!

My husband and I are living in Juneau where we have recently purchased a home. We keep very busy assisting with the services at the two hospitals, jail, street work, mission services besides the Sunday School and church services. During the last two months I have changed to a part-time job so that we could have time for visitation work. My co-worker and I have had many interesting experiences visiting in the homes of the native people and trying to get new children for our Sunday School. We do praise the Lord for the stir that has begun in the hearts of many of these native people who are so indifferent to the Gospel. Recently there have been some real conversions in our Assembly which makes us all rejoice.

Mrs. Genevieve (White) Olson.)

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Aniak, Alaska. Thought perhaps you would be interested in hearing from this end of the Harvest Field. In the natural there is nothing growing here, not even a bud on a tree. We are just beginning to get our spring thaws and they are very chilly yet. But in the spiritual it is never too cold for a little seed of the Gospel to take root and even though we are not seeing great results from our labors we know the seed has been planted and the warmth of His love will cause it to germinate in the near future.

We have a great project for the Lord here to be accomplished this summer by His grace. We are in the midst of building a smokehouse, fishwheel, and hanging a net to do our summer fishing. We are trusting the Lord for good gains for at the same time we are beginning to construct the "Kuskokwim Children's Home." The proceeds of the fishing will be used for the building of this home as the Lord provides.

Pray that the Lord will bless our efforts and that we shall be able to take in all the children here that are in need of help. This we feel will be the means of getting a work really started here as the

older ones are drilled in Catholicism and are quite antagonistic.

Vera Petter and Eileen Atwood.

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Dear Friends in the Homeland,

We greet you in the Name of our blessed Lord Jesus, from "summery" East Transvaal. As we write, the soft rain is gently falling; for it is our rainy season, and the rocky hills and deep valleys are garbed in their freshest greenery.

Presenting the Gospel to the Africans through the printed page is part of our job, using the Emmanuel Press. The largest job the Press ever printed, (a 120-page hand-set book) the Zulu translation of John Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress" was dispatched to its publisher at the end of December. The past few months several books and booklets have been issued and hundreds of thousands of tracts in six languages.

Pray for us that both the printed and the spoken Word shall be heralded throughout this great land. We thank you most sincerely for your prayers and interest through bygone days. May our God, mighty in battle lead us onward in completing the evangelization of the world before the coming of His Son from heaven.

Labourers together with you,
Jean and Bob Peel.

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Dear Alumni,

Greetings from Papaaloo on the coast of Hawaii.

Our first six months over here was certainly a lesson in missionary life. But we praise God for supplying our every need.

For a time it was our privilege to work with Jean and Arlie Bass at Pepeekeo, in Gospel services. Now we have moved to Papaaloo, where we are working with an older couple. Except for an occasional visit, we seldom see Jean and Arlie now. One of those delightful occasions was recently when Arlie had the misfortune of breaking his ankle, and took a week's vacation. On their way around the Island they stopped here for the first night, and we had a happy time together.

Glenn and I have charge of the young people's services, and we also take care

of all the music and Sunday School classes. This is truly a needy place. There are at least a dozen camps around here where there are no Gospel services being held. Pray with us that God will give us the opportunity to win many souls to Christ.

Glenn and Anita Parker.

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from the sunny Island of Cuba.

The first ten months after my arrival in Cuba were spent in the town of San Antonio de los Banos, 30 miles from Habana, helping in the work there and studying the language. Since moving into Habana last October, I have been helping in our bookstore. This is the only evangelical bookstore which carries such a large stock both in books and Sunday School material.

Also I have the opportunity of visiting and helping the Sunday Schools in this section of Habana and including two other provinces. There is a great awakening in the Sunday School movement throughout the Island and we do need your prayers that God will save the children and young people and give us a revival.

Rachel Maser.

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Dear Alumni Friends,

Since leaving the "Harvester" class, the Lord has been most gracious to us. Leading us to Craig, Alaska, He allowed us to go through many experiences. Our work there consisted mostly of Sunday School and children's activities.

Now we are in the interior of the "golden north," at McGrath, replacing Brother and Sister Richard Teeter. We find a good ground work laid whereby we hope to see many souls seeking Christ.

Life in the interior is much different than the coast. For instance, dog teaming presents a new experience and a thrilling one. Taking a trip by dog team to the villages for Gospel services is a grand experience, especially when one or two hands are raised for prayer. It makes the hardship of the trail seem lighter.

John and Eleanor Phillips.