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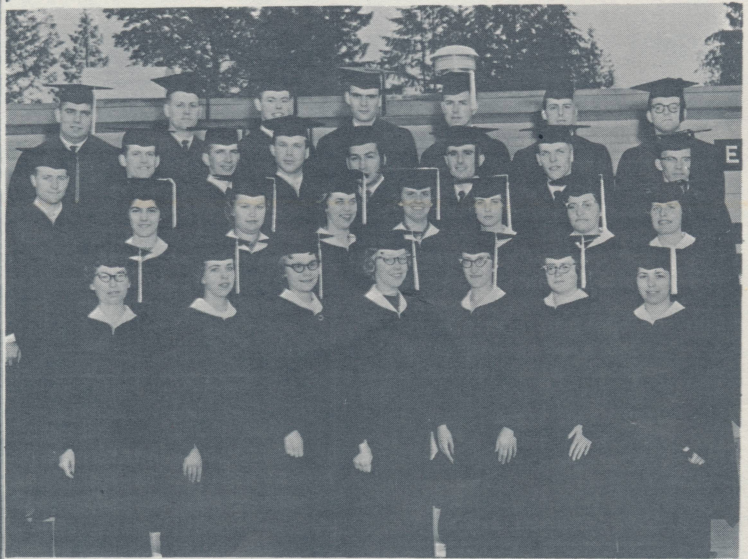
Northwest Bible College, Kirkland, Washington

June 9, 1961

Commencement Speaker To Be Rev. N. D. Davidson

Commencement plans were announced at Northwest Bible College in Kirkland, Washington June 9th at which time the twenty-fifth graduating class will be graduated. The commencement will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, June 9 in Calvary Temple, in Seattle. The commencement address will be brought by the Reverend N. D. Davidson, District Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God. The Reverend Davidson is a member of the Board of Directors of the College and has just completed a missionary tour to Africa.

Prof. Smith states that the College Choirs will sing selections from the Messiah by Handel and the Requiem by Brahms at these exercises.



THE TWENTY-FIFTH GRADUATING CLASS OF NORTHWEST BIBLE COLLEGE

Graduates Disclose Plans

The Twenty-fifth graduating class will be graduated from Northwest Bible College on Friday, June 9. In response to a questionnaire given to each senior it was learned that a variety of plans are in the offing for them. Some of them are as follows:

Mary Ballenger: "My plans for the immediate future are to help out in a

church in Montana. Eventually I would like to do missionary work in Africa."

Clyde Nichols: "Over the summer months, I will be busy driving a transit bus in order to pay back my government loan. After that I have two alternatives; to assist in full-time Christian service, or to complete one year of graduate work at C.B.I."

Bill Long: "We plan to reside in the Seattle area and continue working in the Southgate Assembly of God."

Duane Stewart: "One week after graduation Sylvia Furman and I will be conducting a V.B.S. at White Center Assembly of God Church for one week. Following this, I feel impressed to do pioneer work in the New England area."

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Star Sketches:**Japanese Student, K. Nakagawa
Relates Experiences During War**

by Jerry Robeson



Kinya Nakagawa, of Tokyo, Japan, is our Star Sketch subject this time. He came to attend the State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana. After spending 3 years there majoring in Business Administration, he decided to come to Northwest Bible College. His decision to come to N.B.C. was influenced by Professor C. M. Bishop, a former teacher at N.B.C., whom he knew in Japan where the latter was President of the Christian Bible School. It was here that Kinya attended senior high school after leaving Muncie State Teachers College, a friend offered Kinya a position in a Christian Broadcasting Station in Japan. Realizing his need for Bible training, he decided to attend a Bible College. Since Prof. Bishop was then an instructor at Northwest, Kinya selected this school and in 1959 began his studies here.

Kinya has come from a Christian background as far back as his grandfather who was a pioneer pastor. Out of his immediate family, his mother and sister are Christians and it was through the influence of his mother which caused him to become a Christian. However, his father and two brothers are not Christians.

Originally, Kinya was from the northern island of

Hokkaido, Japan but when he was five years old his family moved to Tokyo where they have resided until the present except for three years during the war.

During the war, Tokyo was a very strategic city and as a result it was quite dangerous to live there. Therefore, he and his family fled to the mountains to escape danger. However, persecution was another problem the Christians faced during the war. Shintoists and Buddhists had also fled to the mountains and because of persecution from this source the Christians had to hold secret meetings, even though they had taken refuge in the mountains. After the war came to an end Kinya came to the United States to further his education in 1957.

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**Harold Smith To
Join Music Dept.
At Evangel College**

A farewell gathering was held at the President's residence for three members of the faculty and staff who will be leaving the College at the conclusion of the present school year. They are Prof. Harold J. Smith, music director at the College for the past five years, who will be going to Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri where he will take up duties in the Music Department. Mrs. Verna Flanders, Women's Dormitory Supervisor, is leaving to return to Georgia where her family resides and where she expects to engage in ministry. Miss Vera Potter, assistant to Mrs. Reems in the Dining Room, will be married in the autumn. Momentos from the college were presented each of these persons on this occasion.

From the President's Desk:**President Butterfield Congratulates
Graduating Class of Northwest Bible College**

I wish to take this occasion to express my congratulations and appreciation to those students who will be graduating from the Northwest Bible College on June 9, 1961. To those students who are graduating from our four years or who have transferred from other schools to finish their work on the B.A. program, I should like to say that your consecration to God; your labors in the classroom; the sacrifices that you have made in the giving of your physical strength; the denying yourself of material blessings to achieve your goal, will not go unrewarded. I am sure that you have made a rich contribution to your own character, and the de-

velopment and stability of your Christian experience will bring rich rewards in the years to come. Your persistent efforts to press on in the face of adversity, your faithfulness to purpose in the time of discouragement, and all of the encounters you have had in the battles of faith have developed patterns of habits in your life which will serve you well in the future. It is my sincere prayer that God will use your lives for His glory and that the coming days will discover the achievement of your goals and a successful fulfillment of the purposes that God has laid upon your heart.

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Ray Beardsley: "I plan to attend Cascade College in Portland to receive a B. A. in Education. My major will be History with a minor in Psychology. Upon completion of this course I plan to enter the ministry. My ultimate aim is the Mission field."

Dave Hale: "After getting free from financial obligations I hope to start working among Spanish people, possibly in Colorado, looking towards missionary work in the field of education--Bible Schools and Sunday schools."

Jed Minton: "I would like to pastor in the near future with the purpose to eventually go to Greece as a missionary."

Ron Davis: "I will be going to Montana to work in the Dist. C.A. Department. This summer I will be engaged in Youth Camp work."

Jim Maxey: "My wife and I are moving to Yakima, Wash. immediately after graduation. Our plans are to get into a pastorate as quickly as possible."

Don Barr: "My immediate plans are to attend Seattle Pacific College to receive my teaching degree. Then we would like to enter the ministry with the idea in mind of missionary work in Africa. The Pygmy people in Africa are the burden of my heart."

Jerry Robeson: "After the tour to New York with the trio I would like to do pastorate work. Next spring we will be going to Mexico, with my Uncle, to hold meetings. I would eventually like to become a permanent missionary to Mexico."

If you are in the wrong place, the right place is empty.

President's Column (cont. from pg.3)

To those students who have been with us here for two years and are graduating from our Junior College program with the A.A. degree, I wish to compliment you on the fulfillment of your desire to study two years in a Pentecostal college as a stepping stone to your educational future. It has been good to have you with us. We have appreciated you and the fine contribution you have made to our school. It is also my sincere desire and prayer that God will grant you a fruitful life and that the days ahead shall be successful ones, that the hand of the Lord will direct you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake and that you, too, may share in the rich rewards in that Eternal City. We cannot say "good-bye" to our graduates for we are a family who walk together though miles may separate us. Our hearts shall be continually knit together in the bonds of the Gospel. May God bless you all.

Christians are like pianos: grand, square, upright, but of no earthly use unless they are in tune.

If you want your neighbor to know what Christ will do for him, let the neighbor see what Christ's done for you.

When a man is in deep water, it is highly advisable that he keep his mouth shut.

"I hear Sam Tweedle turned down his divinity degree."

"Yeah, he didn't want to be called Tweedle, D.D."

DORM DOINGS

There are some new residents in the dorm from the reservation...Note all the red skins running around (sunburns!).

Has everyone joined the new club in the dorm? It's the "American Cattle Club" for all the young girls in their Moo Moo's (Muu Muu's).

Embarrassing Moments... Mrs. Flanders talking to the girls with the phone off the hook...Karen and Willa Mae's room on Pastors Day...Joan W. and her fight to stay out of the lake!

Did anyone see Marjorie K. washing her clothes down at the lake? Hope she got them clean!

To prove deviant behavior among boy's tastes in corsages...Arleen V. received rose buds...Juanita H. received orchids...then there's Delores Bowerman who received Dandelions!!

Could the frog found in Linda Lydas bed be a specimen from the Zoology class?

Barbara Berg has just joined the "Home Missions" department! Congratulations to her!

by Pat Bowman

Star Sketch (cont. from pg.3)

Kinya has many reasons for coming here but the main one is a desire to learn about the Bible so he may, as he stated, "work among Communistically influenced young people and tell them the right way."

He plans to return to Japan to pursue this objective as soon as he graduates from N.B.C. next year.

It's easy to save face. Just keep the lower half of it closed.