



# Northwest Bible College

## BULLETIN

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### COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

With the closing exercises, Northwest Bible College completed its nineteenth year as a Bible training center for young people. The blessing of the Lord rested on each service in an abundant measure.

Rev. Charles Slaughter, Superintendent of the Idaho District, brought a challenging Baccalaureate address on May 24th at Calvary Temple.

Class Night, May 28th, in the College auditorium, featured student participation entirely. Speaking for the class of '56 and '55 was Leona Thomas and Virginia McLaughlin. The upperclass speaking assignments were handled by John Butterfield and Richard Evans. Watson Argue Jr. was Master of Ceremonies. Just before the benediction that evening the Holy Spirit flowed over a standing congregation and for twenty minutes the people poured out their hearts in praise.



Rev. Slaughter

The following evening in the Calvary Temple auditorium Rev. Atwood Foster, Superintendent of the Oregon District, gave the Commencement address. Linfield Crowder was the student speaker. The climax came when thirteen students received their bachelor of arts degrees in theology and fourteen others were granted a diploma for three year Bible courses.

Degrees were awarded to Richard Ackerman, Portland, Ore.; C. Linfield Crowder, American Falls, Idaho; Ronald G. DeBock, Richard L. Evans and John W. Simpson, Jr., all of Seattle; Irvin E. Fate, Bingen,



Seventeenth Commencement at Northwest Bible College

Washington.

Likio Fukui, Laupahoe, Hawaii; Geraldine M. Gawith, Buckley, Wash.; John S. Gerlicher, Charles City, Iowa; Leland S. Goheen, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; Bertha M. Ross, Port Alberni, B. C.; James R. Stevens, Paonia, Colo.; and Dave Walker, Newberg, Ore.

Diplomas were granted to Harold Actipis, Everett; Francis H. Beardsley, Hawaii; Dorothy L. Bender and John Butterfield, both of Seattle;

Maurice W. Cline, Balsam Lake, Wis.; Roger V. Dane, Miles City, Mont.; Mary G. Johnson, Everett.

Harry L. Leid, Gibson, Ohio; Donald L. Ostrom, Vancouver, Wash.; Violet M. Robbins, Grandview, Yakima County; Ruth E. Robinson, Elma; Richard A. Treise, Toppenish; Alma E. Ulrich Chehalis, and John R. Weaver, Alderwood Manor.

At each exercise special music was provided by the College Choir and various ensembles.

**FALL REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 3, 4**



Eddie Hinkle      Ron Reems      Bob Martin      Lyle Thomson

## NBC GOSPELAIRES QUARTET TO TRAVEL

The NBC male quartet will spend their summer vacation representing the school and ministering through song and testimony. Already God has used these consecrated young men to inspire the hearts of hundreds of young people.

We hope that most of our people will be able to hear the quartet and become personally acquainted with them before the summer is over. Lyle Thomson, junior, sings tenor and comes from Renton, Washington, while the lead is taken by Ron Reems a sophomore from Wenatchee, Washington. Baritone is sung by Bob Martin, a sophomore from Oak Grove, Oregon, and the bass is handled by Eddie Hinkle a senior from Springfield, Oregon.

The quartet members have given much time to prayer and practice in preparation for this itinerary which will take them into Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho. They will also make a brief appearance at the camp meetings in these states.

The purpose of this itinerary is to give evidence to our people of the work God is doing at NBC. And it is confidently believed that their ministry will create a desire for a deeper consecration in the hearts of both young and old.

Brother Al Munger, public relations director for the school, will be traveling with the group as speaker.

## New Officers Elected

At the District Council new alumni officers were elected to replace Virgil Dickinson, because of illness, and John Tappero because of the pressing responsibilities of his growing church. New officers are: President, Harris Lidstrand, and Vice-President, Palmer Olson. Doris Johnson and Edithora Glew are continuing as Secretary and Treasurer.

## HEALING FOR FORMER ALUMNI PRESIDENT

This is a brief testimony of God's power in the life of Virgil Dickinson, former Alumni President.

Rev. Dickinson was hospitalized after about two months of preliminary illness. An abscess of the liver with a suspicion of cancer was the primary diagnosis. First surgery revealed that to operate on the liver would prove fatal. On April 15th he underwent surgery again and the doctors confirmed cancer in the last stages. Although doctors had warned Mrs. Dickinson that he wouldn't live through the night, she informed them that God was going to heal Virgil.

The next morning he was conscious and feeling better. For one week improvement was evident, but then it was discovered that his chest cavity was caked with poison. The doctors

## Karisma Unveiled

The Northwest Bible College year-book is just off the press. Editor Phyllis Shannon and the *Karisma* staff have presented the school with a very fine book which should bring a real blessing to each reader. If you would like an intimate view of Bible college life, you may purchase a *Karisma* for only \$3. Orders should be addressed to the Registrar, Northwest Bible College.

◊ Watch for announcements of the quartet in your area.

## Of Interest to

## Instructor Ellis To Leave

After nine full years of service on the faculty of Northwest Bible College, Rev. A. S. Ellis feels that God is leading him into a new ministry. Brother Ellis, with his outstanding Christian character, has been a major factor in maintaining a high Spiritual standard at NBC. And the influence and wisdom of his teaching have been incorporated in the lives of hundreds of students.

The thoughts and prayers of the faculty and student body will follow Brother Ellis wherever he goes.

were unable to remove this poison so he was sent home with these words: "The Lord has been good to you in helping you with your cancer. Maybe He can bring you out of this." More prayer was answered when this poison liquified by itself and began to drain through the incision. Again the doctors were amazed.

Though it may be several months before the infection is completely drained, Virgil is again on his feet and carrying the full responsibility of his church. Brother Dickinson reports a new spirit of power and revival in his personal life and in the congregation as a result of this wonderful experience with God. He sends greetings to all the alumni and urges support for their new prey.



## 3000 PINK ENVELOPES

You received one and so did 2999 other people. Perhaps many people will throw their's in the waste basket right away, or some people may let it lie around for a few days and casually lose it. But others may surrender to a truth and responsibility that we all know and should realize. Mainly, that it costs real money to train our young people for Christian service. The budget for Northwest Bible College this year is \$75,000 (whew). Of this amount, \$21,250 is expected to come through gifts and offering from God's people. The pink envelope is for the convenience of those who believe in our young people and their desire to be fitted for service. You may share in the cost of their training. The envelope will serve you in three ways:

1. As an application for the Living Endowment Fellowship. (The Living Endowment Fellowship is composed of people who purpose to contribute \$10.00 or more each year to the work of NBC. A beautiful membership certificate is issued to each new member.)
2. As a request for more detailed information.
3. As a help in forwarding the names of young people that you believe would benefit from a Christian Education.

We are hoping that you will believe in the Pink envelope as you believe in our young people.



President Butterfield and Student Lyle Thomson Approve Station Wagon

## STUDENT BODY BUYS NEW STATION WAGON

Just two days before the school year ended the student body excitedly took delivery on an 8 passenger Ford Station Wagon. The vehicle will serve as transportation for the gospel teams and for official school business. During the summer the station wagon will be used by the male quartet.

Several months prior to delivery the student council had surveyed the need for transportation of this type and had decided that Northwest Bible College could effectively use such a speed-the-light vehicle. The student body sanctioned the decision

and proceeded to give liberally of their funds to finance the project.

On May 28, President Butterfield and a group of students bowed their heads in prayer as Rev. Paul Trulin dedicated the station wagon for Christian service.

## What's New?

The 1953-54 issue of the NBC catalog is now being distributed. This revised version gives last minute information on courses, activities and personnel. Friends and prospective students may have a copy by writing to the Registrar, Northwest Bible College, E. 69th and 8th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Washington.

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*Not slothful in business;  
fervent in spirit;  
serving the Lord. Rom. 12:11*