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Have You Met?

THE REV. DAVID L. AASEN, a native of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, arrived in Seattle last August as the new Dean of NBC. His route from Eau Claire to Seattle extended over a period of years and contained numerous detours.



With the call of God on his life, Brother Aasen went to Great Lakes Bible Institute, Zion, Illinois,

to prepare for the ministry. Following graduation at GLBI, he continued his education at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

His next stop was Bethel Biblical Seminary in Chicago. In 1951 he graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Brother Aasen later became pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Aurora, Illinois, where he remained until called to join the faculty at Southwestern Bible Institute.

While teaching at SBI, he began work on his doctor's degree at Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. The subject of his doctoral dissertation will be "Forty Years of New Testament Teaching and Preaching in the Assemblies of God."

Dean Aasen supplements his ministry in Christian education with preaching engagements.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS of successful ministry have provided Rev. Donald Fee with a great insight into God's Word and a wealth of practical teaching experience.



Before coming to NBC, Brother Fee pastored churches in Oregon, Washington and California and also for the last three years was in evangelistic work,

particularly in a teaching ministry.

Brother Fee has these objectives for his teaching ministry at the College: To see that the students are well grounded in a systematic understanding of God's Word and are taught the art of studying.

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A WELCOMED ADDITION is Rev. Lyle B. Spradley who has joined the staff as Office Manager. Brother Spradley is well informed both on the



school and the Northwest District. His relation has been as a member of the Board of Directors and also as pastor in the churches at Oak Harbor, Mosyrock and Tacoma.

His more recent ministry was in Montana. After serving the Billings church as pastor, he became secretary-treasurer of that district.

During the week Brother Spradley will be found in the school office

MRS. KATHERINE CARLSTROM is teaching the sign language class at the school. This is a new and much needed course in our Bible schools.

Mrs. Carlstrom received her training at Central Bible Institute. Since graduation she has been very active in the deaf work. This past summer the Carlstroms, (Mr. Carlstrom is the National Secretary of the Deaf work of the Assemblies of God) traveled in several states, ministering in camp meetings for the deaf.



Mrs. Carlstrom believes that young people with a knowledge of the sign language can be of great spiritual value to these people.

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MRS. HAZLE DAVIS, is supervisor for one of the two girls' dormitories. As a pastor's wife and mother, her life has been filled with activity. Sixteen

years were almost evenly divided by pastorates in Letah, Sunnyside, Washington and in Great Falls, Montana. Rev. and Mrs. Davis also ministered in the evangelistic field and pioneered the church at Hungry Horse, Montana.



Mrs. Davis is not unfamiliar with NBC as her daughter was enrolled for two years. As dormitory supervisor she now has thirteen girls to counsel.

counseling students in their financial matters and administering school business. Week ends he is usually found preaching the gospel in local churches.

PRAISE AND PRAYER CORNER

WE GIVE PRAISE FOR:

- The spiritual tide flowing through the student body and faculty.
- A large increase in enrollment of higher caliber students.
- God's guidance in obtaining needed faculty and staff members.
- Part-time employment for nearly every student that needs work.

DEFINITE NEEDS:

- More classroom and dormitory facilities.
- 2200 additional library books.
- More of God's power in our work.
- A Hammond organ for the chapel.
- An automatic typewriter for the office.

NEW COURSES ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Dean Aasen reports many new courses will be added to the college curriculum in the near future. Practical Evangelism, the first in a series of four progressive courses in evangelism will be added this year. A total of five courses will be offered within a two year period.

A preaching seminar is scheduled to begin this quarter with a course in Contemporary Preaching Style. The seminar will include six new courses in preaching for a total of eight to be offered in this field by the school. This means that NBC will soon be offering the most courses in evangelism and preaching of any school associated with the Assemblies of God.

Also to be introduced, is a course in Family Life. This course will deal with courtship, marriage and family

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THE CONCERN OF CHRIST

By C. E. Butterfield,
President

The Lord Jesus Christ concerned Himself with the training of His disciples for the work of the ministry. His burden seemed to lie in the preparation of others rather than in the exploitation of His own gifts. His ministry of healing and other miracles were incidental to the patient and deliberate days He spent alone with His disciples.

He had compassion on the multitudes, but seemed to be indifferent to them as a multitude, and often sought His escape from them. He gave bread to the crowds, but gave Himself to His intimate associates.

The program of training and inculcating spiritual truths to His followers was important to Him. He committed unto them His ministry and His power, and commissioned them to preach the Gospel to every creature.

That which was important to Jesus should be important to His church today. Great emphasis should be given to the preparation of young men and women for the Gospel ministry. Nothing should be spared in giving the best possible in this most important work.

We of the Northwest Bible College feel we are engaged in the same labor that occupied our blessed Lord, and feel that this work is close to His heart. His special blessing is now upon our college and we praise Him for it.

I feel that I should urge our friends to stand by our college with their prayers and faithful giving. An investment in the school and it's God-ordained program is an investment for eternity. At present there is a need of funds for many things essential in the school program. We extend to you the opportunity of giving of your means in meeting some of these needs.

life from the Christian viewpoint. A new course, Leadership Training, is being designed to assist students in preparing for Christian leadership.

These courses are being added to the curriculum after much consideration of the student's need for more complete and practical training.

LARGE ENROLLMENT INCREASE LISTED

For the third consecutive year the enrollment has increased at NBC—this year 15 per cent. The first quarter ended with 203 students enrolled. According to Registrar, Amos Millard, approximately twenty new students will be added to the above figures when they are welcomed to the school for the beginning of the winter quarter.

The geographical representation shows 15 states, 2 territories and 5 foreign countries. Of the first quarter enrollment, 132 came from Washington, then Oregon with 17, Idaho 9, California 8, Montana 7, North Dakota 5, Colorado 3, two each from Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois and one each from Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Ohio and South Dakota.

Four came from Alaska and one from Hawaii. The foreign countries are represented as follows: Jamaica 2, and one each from Canada, Bahama Islands, Sweden and the Fiji Islands.

GOSPEL TEAMS ARE OPERATING

North, east, south and west; each week-end small groups of students load their musical instruments into cars and travel to various churches in the Northwest District for services.

Under the direction of their team leader they minister with music and testimonies. One member of the group acts as speaker.

The teams usually travel within a one hundred and fifty mile radius from the college. In most cases the host church is responsible for travel expenses and entertainment of the group.

These young people are sincere in their consecration and in their desire to minister the Gospel of Christ. Because they depend on God to anoint the meeting, many profitable services have been reported already this year. Pastors indicate that the teams are an encouragement to their young people.

For Gospel team assignments write or telephone the Christian Service Department, Northwest Bible College.

OF INTEREST TO OUR ALUMNI

Featuring . . .

RUDY ESPERANZA

Who could guess the plans God had for the little bundle born to the Esperanzas in the distant Philippines that April day in 1908? Yet, from this home, devoted to Roman Catholicism, came the first, and present, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in the Philippines.

While in intermediate school, Rudy Esperanza began attending the Methodist church where he learned about God. Though often convicted through the years, he never yielded to Christ.

After high school he received an exhorter's license and an offer to attend seminary. Turning from these to his youthful ambition—America and education—he left for Seattle in May, 1928.

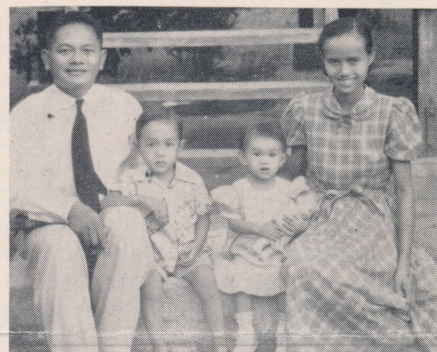
"I was caught in the depression, and began to drift along with my own kind in Chinatown. My religious background was not enough to keep me, and I found myself in a life of sin. When filled with sorrow, tired and sick, someone invited me to attend a Full Gospel mission. . . . I went to the altar, and as soon as my knees hit the floor, I knew I was saved."

God's call and conflict followed. He remembered the poverty and struggle of his boyhood pastor; and there was the old desire for an addendum to his name. Once the decision was made, he was filled with the Spirit and entered NBC, to graduate with the Conquerors, '38.

Spring, 1939, found Rudy back in the Philippines, where he began preaching among relatives. In December he dedicated the church built that year. The ensuing years have been busy with District work and teaching in the Bible School.

Leonor Buenavista, Pioneer Class, Bethel Bible Institute, became Mr. Esperanza's bride on June 22, 1949. Rudy, Jr., three and a half, and Rebecca, two years, help to complete the happy little family.

God's plan has come to pass. He has a representative in the Philippines, conquering for Christ among those ". . . caught in the depression of life, drifting along with their kind."



Rudy, Rudy Jr., Rebecca and Leonor

ALUMNI MAIL BAG

Jeannette Finch, '44, and Jackie Scribner, '48, are in Gospel work near Jackson, Kentucky.

The church at Brooks, Ore., where Bob, '51, and Geri Swope are pastors, burned to the ground late in October.

Morris, '51, and Elinor (Lindquist), f.s., are pastoring at Kenova, W. Virginia; where Morris is also editor of the *Pentecostal Witness*.

The Lewis Lamances, '44, have taken the pastorate at Glasgow, Mont.

Yvonne Altura, '50, now a full-time instructor at NBC, received her Master's Degree from the U. of W. this summer.

Waldo, '44, and Kathryn (Stone), '39, Nicodemus are on furlough from Cuba.

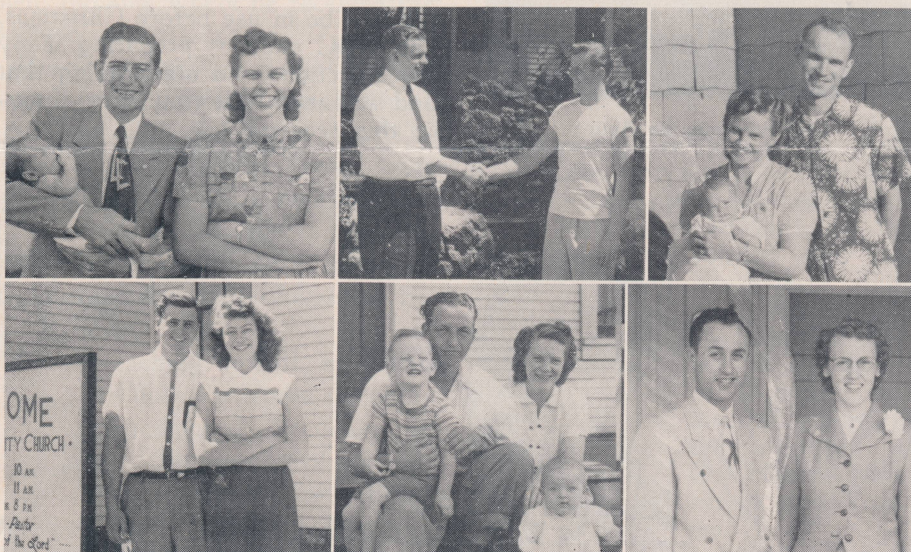
Maynard Oss, '37, pastor at Everett, was camp speaker for northern Missouri district at Chillicothe last summer.

Lillian Bach, '38, on furlough, expects to return to Africa early next year.

The Leonard Lanphears, '46, wrote September 1 that they had just arrived in Java after five weeks of sailing. They report a pleasant journey and a wholesome respect for the elements. They felt the effects of four typhoons!

Marjorie (Ellis) Widman, '47, expects to move from Spokane to Los Angeles in January for further education.

CAN YOU NAME THESE ALUMNI?



- Top: Frank Lusher '50, and family, pastor at Homedale, Idaho.
 Ed Caldwell '49, pastor at Firth, Idaho, greets student Lyle Thomson.
 Duane Buhler '52, with family, pastoring at New Meadows, Idaho.
 Lower: Former student Lester Bean '49, and wife, pastor at Mackay, Idaho.
 The Roland Bucks '39, pastor at Boise.
 Burt Pearson and wife '49, pastoring at Aloha, Oregon.

David, '43, and Evelyn (Bevans), '44, plan to return to Africa in January.

Eugene Malvaney, '49, formerly at Lind, Wash., is the new pastor at Cutbank, Montana.

Walter and Phyllis Buck, '44, recently dedicated their new church at Richland, Wash.

Gordon, f.s., and Leona (Filan), '51, Casteel took the pastorate at Klikitat, Wash., last summer.

Anita Filan, '50, was Valedictorian of the graduating class at St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., last summer.

WE SORROW NOT—FOR WE BELIEVE

Virgil Dickinson, former president of the Alumni Association, went to be with the Lord Oct. 19.

WEDDINGS

Alma Ulrich, '53, and Cecil Williams, Oct. 16 at Napavine, Wash.

Ruth Robinson, '53, and Charles Travers, f.s., last summer.

Mary Johnson, '53, and Harrell Watson, May 31.

Jonathan Glover, '47, to Gwendolyn Dee Hodges, Sept. 18. They plan to pastor in Colorado.

BIRTHS

A son to Richard, '53, and Faye, f.s., Evans in October.

William Randall to William, '47, and Elaine (South), '48, Malvaney. They are pastors at Hartline, Wash.

John to Einar, '46, and Maude (Osborne), '49, Lindseth, November.

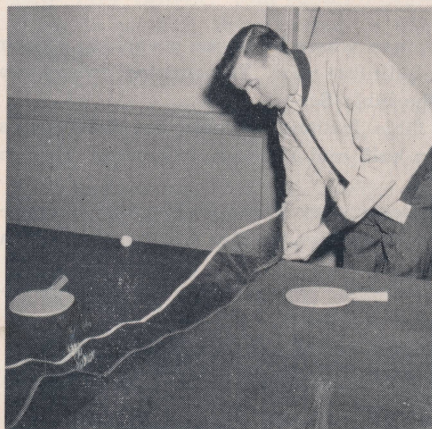
HARRY LEID HEADS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Fourth year student, Harry Leid was appointed athletic coach of NBC for the 1953-54 season. He supervises all athletic activities and is responsible for maintaining the equipment.

Two ping-pong tables were recently installed and have certainly been enthusiastically received. A table tennis tournament is planned for January.

Blue and gold uniforms have been purchased for the basketball team. Ten games are being scheduled for the winter quarter.

Coach Leid, who was an outstanding athlete in high school and in the army, believes that recreation plays an important part in developing well balanced young people.



Leid Prepares for Action

Student Employment is High

Mrs. Mollie Perks, Dean of Women and employment counselor, reports that approximately eighty-six per cent of the students at NBC are currently engaged in part-time employment.

For students of limited financial means, Seattle continues to offer excellent opportunities for part-time work. In order to help students take advantage of these opportunities, Northwest Bible College maintains an employment service. Students are assisted in finding jobs that are compatible with their school program. When necessary, young people are able to finance the entire cost of their Bible college training through part-time employment.

You Can Give More This Year!

In 1952 Congress increased the limit for income tax deductions for contributions by individuals from 15 to 20 per cent. Contributions to charitable, religious, educational and other similar organizations are valid.

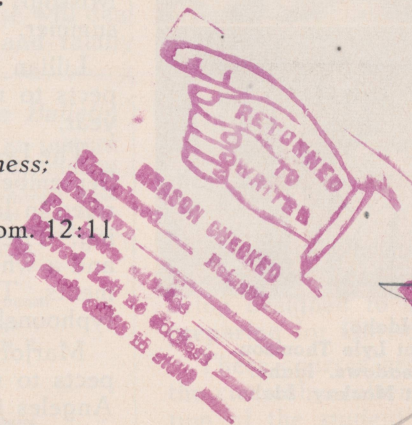
This means that gifts during the current year to Northwest Bible College and other similar organizations will be deductible up to 20 per cent of the individual's adjusted gross income. Perhaps you can give more!

● CHOIR ROBES have been purchased and will be in use before Christmas. The NBC choir is preparing many new selections and are praying that God will anoint their ministry of music this season.

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



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