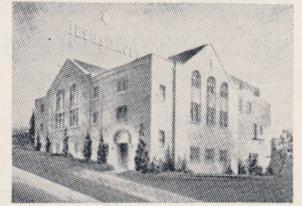




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CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR ALL IS PURPOSE OF NEW PROGRAM

Providing Christian service for all students is the purpose of the new program planned by the Christian Service Committee this summer. The new program was outlined in a "Christian Service Policy" issued to all students during the registration period.

Feeling that "one of the most important aspects of Christian living as taught by the Lord is faithfulness," the committee has assigned all freshmen to a "home church" where they will attend at least two services on Sunday, including Sunday School. At the discretion of the pastor, they will be given duties in the church.

Sophomores have been given specific duties in churches in the Seattle area. Sunday School teaching, C. A. directing and musical ministry are some of the activities in which sophomores are engaged.

Most of the juniors and seniors have been organized into evangelistic teams of eight members each. These teams will respond to calls from ministers in the Northwest.

Each student's Christian service record will help determine his citizenship rating. "It is felt that this program will provide adequate channels for the 'spiritual energy' of youth on fire for God," states the Christian Service Policy.

SEVEN PER CENT INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT INDICATED

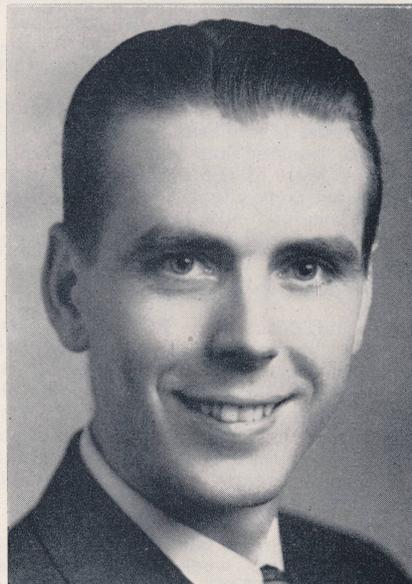
Enrollment for this quarter, 221 students, is an increase of 7 per cent over the number enrolled for the Autumn quarter last year. Eighty-three freshmen, 60 sophomores, 45 juniors, 25 seniors, six special students and two auditors have registered.

States represented are: Washington, Oregon, Montana, California, North Dakota, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska.

Foreign students are from Honduras, Br. Honduras, Canada, Jamaica, Hawaii, Japan, Sweden, Cuba and the Bahama Islands.

In a former classroom adjoining the main reference room of the library shelves have been built to accommodate the 2400 books which were added during the 1953-54 school term and summer. Study tables and chairs have also been added.

SPECIAL SERVICE, OCTOBER 1, WILL OBSERVE "TWENTY YEARS OF PROGRESS AT N.B.C."



Dr. Henry Ness, above, and Rev. Norman Gardner, below, will speak at the Matriculation service, Oct. 1.

At a Matriculation service in Calvary Temple, Oct. 1., at 8 p.m., the 20th anniversary of NBC will be observed. Rev. Norman Gardner, alumnus, will bring the message "An Alumnus Speaks." Also speaking will be Dr. W. H. Ness, who was principal of NBC from 1934 to 1949, and President C. E. Butterfield. Their messages, respectively, will be "The Past" and "The Future."

Directing the orchestral music will be Mr. D. L. Cox, former professor of music at the college. Additional musical numbers will be provided by the Alumni association, sponsors of the event.

During its years of existence NBC has sent out 110 missionaries to 25 countries. Other alumni are pastors, Sunday School teachers and Christian education workers. A recent survey conducted by the college revealed that 43 per cent of the graduates of the three-year course are in full-time Christian Service. Of the graduates of the four-year course 77 per cent are in full-time service.

All alumni and friends are invited to the Matriculation service.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND BEING PLANNED FOR PENTECOSTALS

Would you like to go to the Holy Land? A national travel agency has contacted the NBC office regarding plans for a visit to the 1955 World Pentecostal Convention at Stockholm, Sweden, June 13-20, 1955. Transportation will be by first-class air service from Seattle to Stockholm. Arrangements are also being made for visits to England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Palestine and other points of interest to the Christian traveler. It would be desirable for 15 to 30 Pentecostal people to make this trip together. The duration of this tour will be about 30 days, but anyone wishing to stay longer in Europe could do so, returning to the United States from any point in Europe.

"This is one of those 'once in a lifetime' opportunities. The cost when shared by a group of this size is surprisingly low and includes hotel accommodations and meals at all points," President Butterfield declared.

Credit terms may be arranged for those not having the full amount for cash payment. Those desiring more information concerning this tour should write immediately to the president of Northwest Bible College, as a passenger list is now being made up.

UPPERCLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

The following upperclass officers were elected at class meetings Sept. 16. Sophomores: Sam Vigna, president, Leslie Martin, vice president and Gail Galbraith, secretary. Junior officers are Paul Slaughter, president, Jerry Grothaus, vice president, and Leona Thomas, secretary. Harry Reed is senior class president; Cal Robertson is vice president and Phyllis Craver is secretary.

Editorial . . . WE GREATLY APPRECIATE

Received recently was the following letter with a contribution from two former students:

Dear Brethren:

Enclosed is a small donation to the campus fund. We are former students of NBC, and after reading in the **Bulletin** of the desired plans for a campus, we felt impressed to send this small contribution.

Sincerely in Christ,
Elvin and Earline Irwin

Such responses are greatly appreciated by us at NBC, as each brings a little closer the day when we shall have a campus. "Campus enthusiasm" on the part of students, faculty, alumni and friends is continuing, for which we thank the Lord.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

By C. E. Butterfield

NBC Ministers to All

The ministry and services of the Northwest Bible College are for 'whosoever will.' The services are available to regular students, those desiring to qualify for graduation, to special students desiring to take only a few special courses offered by the college and to auditors, those who wish to sit in the classroom and hear lectures by our able instructors. Former students may return for courses at any time; those who have received the three-year diploma may return and work toward their B. A. degree. If you have a need, please write the registrar. Registration for the Winter quarter is Nov. 29.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr Fund is a Blessing to Foreign Students

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr of Brookings, Oregon, sent the college a sizeable check indicating their desire to use this money for aid to foreign students. Since that time regular contributions have continued to come in and the fund was called the "Henry Kerr Foreign Student Fund." Contributions to this fund have now amounted to over \$6,000, and many of our students have had their tuition paid from this fund. The foreign students have all been very appreciative of this help and we also wish at this time, through the medium of the **Bulletin**, to extend our sincere appreciation to these good people for their consecrated sacrifices for the Kingdom of God. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."—Psa. 126:6.

NBC STUDENTS WILL SOMEDAY "TAKE THE LIGHT"

Our Alumni are serving in many lands.
Your School needs your help today!

DACTYLOLOGY CLUB WILL HELP DEAF CHURCHES IN AMERICA

"For the 760,000 totally deaf and three-and-a-half million partially deaf persons in the United States, there are only 30 Assembly of God workers trained in sign language!" Mrs. Paul Carlstrom, sign language teacher, made that statement to members of the Dactylogy (sign language) club at their first meeting, Sept. 16.

The Dactylogy club is comprised of students interested in ministry to the deaf, most of whom have studied or are studying sign language. Plans have been made to work with deaf churches in the United States, including staging a Christmas play for deaf churches in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

Officers elected at this first meeting were president, Mary Hyland; vice-president, Ruth McCulloch, and Gloria Samson, secretary-treasurer.

Eleven students are now enrolled in the beginning sign language class.

N.B.C. BRIEFS

Recently elected freshmen class officers are Bill Seaburg, president; Mel Fredlund, vice-president and Lena Thomas, secretary.

Dwain Klein and Leonard Lydin are in charge of the athletic program for this year. Facilities are available for student participation in a variety of sports, including tennis, softball, basketball, skiing and table tennis.

Employment has been found for most of the students who require it, reports Mrs. Mollie Perks, dean of women. A majority of the NBC students earn all or part of their tuition and living expenses in part-time jobs.

Also from Mrs. Perks comes word that adequate housing has been found for all students. Most of the unmarried students are located conveniently near the college. "I have received calls from many of those with whom students are living, telling me that these students are proving to be a real blessing," Mrs. Perks stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten and Mrs. Clement, "dorm parents" have given enthusiastic reports on their work at the dormitories. "We are really enjoying the girls and everything is going well," Mrs. Van Patten declared. Several girls also gave glowing reports of dorm life, including complimentary remarks about the "delicious food."

Lloyd Hinkle has been appointed editor of the **Courier**, weekly mimeographed student paper. Lloyd plans to effect several changes in the paper's layout and style.

Staff members of the **Karisma**, NBC yearbook, will combine a business meeting and social, Oct. 23. The staff met Sept. 24 to discuss theme, layout and business procedure.

Almost every morning the sound of prayer and praise greets the early comer to the college building. Morning prayer meetings—class, student council, missionary society, etc., are practically a daily occurrence. "This gives promise of being a great year, both for God and us," one student declared.



Ethel Roberts,
Cuban student,
smiles enthusiastically
about NBC.

"CATHOLICISM TO CHRIST" IS CUBAN STUDENT'S STORY

By Gail Galbraith

"On the way to America I prayed that I would be able to understand my lessons, that I would like my teachers and that I would have good roommates. God answered all my prayers!" That is the enthusiastic testimony of Ethel Roberts, freshman from Cuba.

Ethel's story is an inspiring one—of life in a Catholic school, where friends spoke of the Pentecostal church as "culto," a term denoting great contempt. Against her mother's wishes, Ethel joined the Catholic church as a young child and followed its teachings devoutly.

At her mother's insistence, she finally began attending Sunday School at the Assembly of God church in her city after going to early mass.

"I really hated to go, because I had been taught that anyone who went to a Protestant church was a heretic and would go to Hell," Miss Roberts emphasized.

But one memorable evening, in spite of Ethel's loud declarations regarding an imaginary illness, her mother insisted on her going to an evening service at the Pentecostal church. The pastor's message on the Cross touched her deeply, and she decided to give her heart and life to Christ. Following her conversion, she became active in the church, hoping to attend a Bible school in Cuba. But circumstances prevented her going to a Cuban school and she became a public school teacher.

"When I was about to board the ship to come to America with a returning missionary, my mother told me that she had been praying for a long time that I would be able to come to America," Ethel said. It was in answer to these prayers, she believes, that she is now at NBC, preparing to return to Cuba as a missionary.

Ethel is one of our ten foreign students from eight countries. Her wonderful story is typical of those of these students, who are such an important part of NBC.

FRESHMEN ENJOY SOCIALS DURING ORIENTATION WEEK

Freshmen enjoyed a number of "get acquainted" sessions during Orientation Week, Sept. 1-3. Among social activities was a "Seaside Singspiration" at Golden Gardens park, which included a devotional service and refreshments.

On the program for Sept. 3 was an informal service in the Paul Ness room of Calvary Temple, followed by refreshments. This time fellowship was sponsored by the upper classmen of NBC. On Saturday, Sept. 4, a softball game, "Freshmen vs. Upperclassmen" was played at the Green Lake ball field.

A page from the past:



ORIGINAL PIONEER CLASS, 1934

PIONEER DAYS — 1934 - 1935

1934

OCTOBER 1:

The doors of N.B.I. open to admit eighteen stalwart young **Pioneers**.

OCTOBER 5:

First trip—visit Government Locks and Volunteer Park.

OCTOBER 12:

Next excursion to Museum at University of Washington. First practical work assignment Norwegian Methodist Church.

OCTOBER 26:

Drive around Lake Washington in afternoon. Service at Union Gospel Mission in evening.

NOVEMBER 2:

First missionary service; address by Rev. and Mrs. Ahlberg from Tacoma, prospective missionaries to China.

NOVEMBER 15:

Evangelist Tan Ditter begins two weeks of lectures.

NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 3:

Thanksgiving vacation.

NOVEMBER 30:

Another opportunity for service afforded at Bethany Temple in Everett, where Rev. Butterfield is pastor.

DECEMBER 11:

Rev. Paul Peterson lectures on the work of the Russian and Eastern European Mission, of which he is president.

DECEMBER 20:

Dr. Patnot speaks to student body on conditions in Russia.

DECEMBER 21:

Pioneers pose for first picture. Christ-dinner served.

1935

JANUARY 2:

School re-opens after Christmas vacation; new faces appear.

JANUARY 3:

Pioneers inspect French battleship, **Jean d'Arc**.

JANUARY 11:

Entire student body goes to Puyallup, Wash., for meeting with Pastor Ellis.

JANUARY 25:

Ferry to Vashon Island for service. Entertained by ladies of community.

FEBRUARY 12-15:

Days of blessing; classes suspended.

FEBRUARY 13:

District Superintendent, Elder Swanson, passes to his reward.

FEBRUARY 22:

Meeting with Pastor Jones at Auburn Full Gospel Church.

MARCH 1:

Pioneers journey to Tacoma for meeting with Pastor Gray in the Pentecostal Tabernacle.

MARCH 8:

On this date the State Capitol at Olympia is visited and the student body is officially received into a session of the Legislature. Evening spent at service with Pastor Lawrence.

APRIL 19:

At the Seattle dock, bidding farewell to Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, missionaries to Alaska.

APRIL 26:

Visit Pastor Lewis and assembly in Anacortes.

MAY 3:

Hansens entertain the student body aboard the good ship **Valor**; all enjoy a delightful trip across Puget Sound, through the Government Locks to Keyport, Washington. Attend Dr. Price's meeting at Everett in the evening.

MAY 17:

Last day of school. Dr. Price and party spend afternoon with the students. **Pioneers**, forty-eight strong, complete initial year.

—Reprinted from the N.B.I. **Pioneer**, 1937.

ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS

Jonathan Glover, '47, is sectional secretary of the Christ Ambassadors in his section of the Rocky Mountain District Council.

Rev. A. S. Ellis, who has been living in Anacortes, has returned to Seattle. Rev. Ellis is a former member of the NBC faculty.

Albert and Delores Davis, '51, former assistant pastors at First Assembly of God in Tacoma, Wash., are now pastoring in McMinnville, Ore.

Clifford Hobson is the new pastor of the Stone Church in Yakima, Wash.

Marilyn Johnson Marker, who is studying Spanish in Costa Rica in preparation for missionary work in that country, was asked to play the piano recently in San Jose. To her delight the instrument was the one given to the church by the student body of Northwest Bible College. Mrs. Marker's husband is a graduate of C.B.I.

Alumni President **Harris Lidstrand**, '47, is holding meetings in the Walla Walla Assembly of God.

Gordon Casteel, '52 is new pastor of the church in Wilson Creek, Wash.

Jesse Modahl, '46, is the new pastor of Brighton Gospel Tabernacle, Seattle.

Weddings of interest to alumni are those of **Marian Thornton** to **Charles Munch**, Aug. 30, and **Rosella Wilson** to **Wallace Soderberg**, Sept. 17.

"Second generation" NBC students this year are Joanne Marr, daughter of **Orland Marr**, Verna Tabor, daughter of **Vernon Tabor**, '49, and Gerald Hagglund, son of **Erwin and Naomi Hagglund**, '48.

Among new churches being built by NBC alumni is one in Ellensburg, Wash., by **Benny Birkland**, '47. **Paul Trulin**, '39, is building one in Sunnyside, Wash., and **Arland Bergland** is working on a church in Sandy, Ore.

Recent visitors to Seattle were the **Edward Caldwell**s, '49, who recently resigned their pastorate at Firth, Idaho.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN TO ATTEND ACCREDITING MEET

President Butterfield and Dean Aasen will attend the annual meeting of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 27-29. Sessions will convene at the Moody Bible Institute.

Northwest Bible College is fully accredited in the Collegiate Division of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges.

HINDU CONVERT ADDRESSES STUDENTS IN CHAPEL SERVICE

Special guest chapel speaker Sept. 28 was Bishop K. C. Pillai, D.D., a native of India. Bishop Pillai, a Hindu convert to Christianity, received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit recently. "I only wish that I had known about this wonderful experience 20 years ago!" he exclaimed. That his message was enjoyed by the students was indicated by such statements as: "He's a wonderful speaker; his message was inspiring and fascinating!"

Chapel speakers include returned missionaries, district officials, pastors of Seattle churches, faculty members and students.

CHURCHES ENJOY MINISTRY OF 'EVANGELISTIC TEAMS'

Under the new Christian service policy, "evangelistic teams" of juniors and seniors have held services at eleven churches. "God has been blessing, and we have received good reports from churches who enjoyed these teams," reported the Christian Service committee.

There are now five teams and one ensemble. Team leaders are Gaylord Wilson, Dennis Davis, Dave Womack, Don Strong, and Al Gisselberg. Lyle Thomson is in charge of the ensemble. Team leaders meet at 7:15 a.m. on Fridays for prayer. Team meetings are held at 7:30 on Fridays.

Three converts were reported after a student service in Yakima. Especially enjoyed was a service at Mineral, Wash., where Don Foster, '54, is pastor.

"We feel that this system of small teams, instead of the larger ones organized previously, helps reveal hidden talent, declared Paul Slaughter, a member of the Christian Service committee.

Churches which would like an evangelistic team for Sunday services should write the Christian Service department.

GRADS OF FIRST 3 CLASSES TO HOLD REUNION BANQUET

Members of the first three graduating classes, the Pioneers of '37, the Conquerors of '38 and the Lifesavers of '39, will meet for a banquet before the Matriculation service, 6 p.m., Oct. 1, at the University Congregational Church in Seattle.

Faculty members who taught the first three classes are also invited. Roll will be called with messages from those not present being read.

Presbyters of the Northwest district, convening in Seattle, visited the NBC chapel service on September 29.

Rev. Dwight McLaughlin, district superintendent, introduced the guest presbyters, then gave a short message on "Christ, Our Example."

REV. CLEMENT ADDRESSES MISSIONARY SOCIETY RALLY

Rev. John Clement, field secretary in Japan, now home on furlough, was featured speaker at a missionary rally held in the college auditorium, Sept. 24. In charge of the rally was the Missionary Council.

That NBC is a missions-minded college is attested to by its enthusiastic giving and participation in mission band projects."

Seven bands representing all of the mission fields of the world make up the Missionary Society. In the weekly band meetings correspondence is read, projects financed by regular weekly offerings are proposed and discussed, and talks are given about the various fields. Time is then spent in prayer for fields and workers.

Plans are being made for monthly evening missionary rallies.

RECENT VISITORS TO N.B.C.

C. Ralland Bixler, '50, pastor Faith Temple, Seattle, spoke in chapel.

Benjamin Dickson, pastor, Kingston Tabernacle, Kingston, Wash.

E. J. North, pastor, Kirkland, Wash.

Rev. Wyman, presbyter, Seattle section.

Howard Heimbuck, '50, pastor, Four Square, West Seattle.

John Veary, pastor, Bremerton, Wash.

Cornelius Rientjes, pastor, Harrah, Wash.

John Tappero, '40, pastor, Evangel Temple, Seattle, spoke in chapel.

John Carter, London, England, spoke in chapel.

Ralph Ewing, Tacoma "G" Street Church.
Frank Bentley, member of the board of directors.

A. B. Christenson, insurance agent, former member of the staff.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Swope. Mrs. Swope is editor of the Oregon District paper, the "Fellowship Monthly."

NBC MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS NEW DIRECTOR, ORCHESTRA

Directing the NBC choir and orchestra this year is Mr. Calvin Robertson, who will graduate in 1955. Cal has had two years of conducting experience, directing the school chorus and church choirs in Richland, Wash., and Kalispell, Mont. He studied under Mrs. Ericka Munger, former head of the NBC music department.

For the first time in two years, NBC has an orchestra which replaces the ensembles of last year. The 18-piece orchestra, which plays at every chapel except the missionary service on Fridays, is open to all students with musical ability. A special Veterans' Day concert will be conducted here, and a concert combining choir and orchestra is planned for the near future.

The choir repertoire includes gospel songs, Negro spirituals and classical music. The choir organization will be much the same as formerly, short concerts being given in local churches. "We would like to present sacred concerts in as many as possible of the churches in the Greater Seattle area," Mr. Robertson said.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS HERE SEPTEMBER 23

Meeting here Sept. 23 was the executive committee of the NBC Board of Directors. From the Northwest District were Dwight McLaughlin, district superintendent, Ralph Phillips, district treasurer and Rev. C. E. Butterfield.

Montana executive members present were Chas. Jackson, vice-chairman and Owen Hodges, secretary.

ADVANCE WITH N.B.C.!

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